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# INTRODUCTION

Product: Application: Type:

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KNX**EASY** ASCII Gateway REG (DIN Rail mounted)

KNX**EASY** is a device for DIN rail mounting with an electric power consumption of less than 5W. Actually KNX**EASY** serves as a gateway between Ethernet LAN and KNX Twisted Pair.

All required software and hardware settings are already stored in the KNX**EASY**. No additional software is needed for operation.

KNX**EASY** has its own user interface as a LCD display allowing to configure the device without a PC. It has also a configuration web interface reachable from any updated browser. As KNX**EASY** device is connected to LAN it may be operated from anywhere.

In addition KNX**EASY** can be a full substitution of an IP-Router. KNXnet/IP tunneling and routing can be activated.

# 1.1 FUNCTION SURVEY

You do not require any special software to configure the KNX**EASY**. For basic requirements you can simply use the LCD display and navigation buttons integrated to the device. Thus, a PC is not necessary.

For depth requirements the web interface allows you to sharpen your configuration and access to specific functions. Any up-to-date standard-internet browser allows you to connect to your KNXEASY's web interface.

Following services and configuration are available from the LCD display:

- Network configuration
- General information and configuration (Name, location, Device info., Date and time, language ...)
- KNX configuration
- Reset configuration to factory default
- Update KNXEASY to a new version

Following services and configuration are available from the web interface:

- Network configuration
- General information and configuration (Name, location, Device info., Date and time, language ...)
- KNX configuration
- Enable or disable services (Tunneling, Routing)
- Connections configuration
- Route table configuration
- Clients simulation

# 1.2 GENERAL INFORMATION ABOUT THE PRESENT MANUAL

Please note that all information and images published in this manual are without liability. The software described in this manual is developed persistently for the purpose of our customers, so the content in the manual may differ from the actual status.

# INITIAL OPERATION AND INSTALLATION

For initial operation of the device actually valid security information has to be paid attention to.

# 2.1 SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

Working on low-voltage systems and on the EIB is only allowed to trained and qualified personnel. Installation and connection of the bus mains, the 12 – 30 Volt DC mains as well as the integrated units, have to be performed in accordance with current DIN VDE guidelines as well as the EIB-manual.

This component is intended to be installed for application in distribution boards resp. control panels and can be used for installation in

- Indoor applications,
- Dry rooms,
- Low-voltage distributors,
- Mini-boxes

Doing so, you have to respect the environment-requirements, compliant with the protection class and permitted operating temperature of the EIB-unit.

The line with integrated choke cannot be used as the operating voltage of 12-30 V DC.

Safety and regulatory compliance standards:

- DIN EN 55024 Einrichtungen der Informationstechnik (equipments of information technology)
- DIN EN 60950 Sicherheit von Einrichtungen der Informationstechnik. (safety of information technology)
- DIN EN 50090-2-2 Elektrische Systemtechnik f
  ür Heim und Geb
  äude (electrical systems for home and buildings)

CE- qualification according to:

- EMV- Richtlinie (Wohn- und Zweckbau) (EMV-guideline, residential- and functional building)
- EN 50081-1
- EN 50082-2
- EN 50090-2-2

<u>! Note - Functional security!</u>

In case of special requirements regarding risks to life or property (functional safety), appropriate additional measures have to be taken. These measures must have the necessary independence from the operation of the KNXEASY and always have to be available.

Measures to reduce risk you can take from the Tables "Functional safety" of the "Building Control Handbook, Fundamentals" from ZVEH / ZVEL.



# 2.2 DEVICE OVERVIEW

The image below shows KNXEASY.



Figure 1: Device Overview

- (1) Power supply 12 30 Volt DC
- (2) Signal LEDs
- (3) RJ45-socket for Ethernet LAN
- (4) Navigation buttons
- (5) LCD display
- (6) Front USB socket
- (7) Bottom USB socket
- (8) RJ45-socket for serial port RS232
- (9) Connector KNX/EIB

## POWER SUPPLY CONNECTOR

The power supply connector takes place in the top left corner. Please be careful of voltage and polarity.





### BUS 2 (TWISTED PAIR) CONNECTOR

The BUS 2 connector takes place in the right corner on the bottom side. It is used for KNX Twisted Pair. Please be careful of the polarity.





### NAVIGATION BUTTONS





- (1) Up button (navigate to upper menu, decrease numbers, precedent letter of alphabet)
- (2) Left button (go left for configuration of KNX and IP addresses, hosts, names ...)
- (3) Down button (navigate to lower menu, increase numbers, next letter of alphabet)
- (4) Right button (go right for configuration of KNX and IP addresses, hosts, names ...)
- (5) OK button (navigate to next menu, confirm a configuration, get out of a pure informative field such as "Device info" or "Free memory")
- (6) ESC button (navigate to precedent menu, erase a character of the string you are configuring such as "Name" string or "Host" string, stop error/warning/info messages when they occur)

A long press on Up or Down button allows you to scroll faster.





Figure 5: Signal LEDs

- (1) Power LED
- (2) Status LED

#### POWER LED

- The Power LED turns green when the device is totally started and usable.
- The Power LED turns red and back to green each time a telegram is received.
- During update process the power LED may blink red.

#### STATUS LED

- The Status LED turns green when the device is totally started and usable.
- The Status LED blinks red in case of error, warning or info messages.
- During update process the Status LED may blink red or yellow.

### USB SOCKETS

Two USB sockets on the front and the bottom side are available on the KNX**EASY**. Both of them allow you to plug a USB flash drive in order to update the KNX**EASY**.

## 2.3 INSTALLATION

When mounting the device and during the initial operation please take care and note the following information to prevent any risk.

#### Attention!

Device may be destroyed in case of wrong use. Operations under voltage may cause residual voltage. Before connecting the device please disconnect the installation environment from voltage.

<u>Please pay attention, that KNXEASY is protected against polarity reversal, but not against surge</u> voltage. In case excessive voltage will be connected, KNXEASY can be destroyed.

### GENERAL

#### Environment

Voltage:	12 - 30 Volt DC
Power consumption:	<= 5 W
Climate persistent:	acc to EN 50090-2-2
Ambient temperature:	0 - 45°C
Rel. humidity (not condensing):	5% - 80%

#### Plugging the device

Snap the device onto the top-hat rail acc to 60715

#### **Power supply**

Please care for sufficient performance when selecting the power supply. KNX**EASY** needs 300mA at 12 Volt DC during the boot phase!

Connect the power supply according to the marking with the spring clips

For power supply, the non-choked output of an EIB-power supply can be used, if available. (Please consider of adequate power reserves).

To supply the KNX**EASY** Power Over Ethernet (POE) can be used. Plug in the network cable (LAN) into the RJ 45- connector.

#### Ethernet

For programming the KNX**EASY** it is necessary to access via LAN. This can be done both using an existing LAN network or via direct connection. Plug in the network cable (LAN) into the RJ 45- connector.

#### Prerequisites of the Client PC

If you need to configure KNXEASY with the web interface, a PC with network adapter and an up-to-date browser is necessary.

#### ETS

KNX**EASY** does not require ETS application. However for the best use of KNX**EASY**, KNX group address information are necessary. To import them into KNX**EASY** the ETS version 4 is needed.

The device warms up during operation. Take care about the maximum ambient temperature and for sufficient thermal discharge. An error message will be displayed on the LCD display if the maximum temperature (90°C) is reached. You can check the temperature on the LCD menu (see "General") or in the web interface (see "Info").



## ADDITIONAL FOR KNX

To establish optimum operating conditions and performance the KNX**EASY** should be connected to the KNX bus system (BUS 2). It is of prior importance that the device is supplied with bus voltage; real devices on the bus system are not needed.

#### Plugging the device

- Connect the bus wire with the connector on the BUS 2 connector
- Switch on the bus voltage

### OPERATIONAL READINESS

When all connections are made correctly the device may be supplied with power. Please wait until the device has booted completely before checking the correct installation. The boot phase takes about 3 minutes. Have a look at signal LEDs. Both of them should be green. In addition the menu should appear on the LCD screen and you should be able to navigate to the menu thanks to the navigation buttons.

# 2.4 INITIAL OPERATION

When the device is booted up proper it can be put into operation. For this, it may happen that some basic settings have to be adjusted. These settings have to be made via the LCD screen or the web interface.

### LCD CONFIGURATION

#### DATE AND TIME

To configure date and time use the navigation buttons and go to "Configuration" > "General" > "Date and time" > "Set DateTime". You have there three submenus "Date", "Time" and "Save". Go to "Date", configure the right date. When it is done, press "OK" button. You should see a "OK" field on the display, press "OK" button again to confirm your configuration. You should be back to the three submenus "Date", "Time" and "Save".

To configure time, go to "Time", configure the right time. When it is done, press "OK" button. You should see a "OK" field on the display, press "OK" button again to confirm your configuration. . You should be back to the three submenus "Date", "Time" and "Save".

To save your configuration, go to "Save" and press "OK" button. To check that date and time has been correctly set, go to "Configuration" > "General" > "Date and time" > "Get DateTime"

Date and time will be then internally saved. You should not have to configure them again.

#### NETWORK

In order to configure the network, go thanks to the navigation buttons to "Configuration" > "Network". There, for a fast configuration of the network, you can use DHCP. Go to "DHCP" > "Enable". You can then find out the IP address assigned to your device in "Configuration" > "Network" > "IP Address". You can also manually configure the network. In "Configuration" > "Network", set up the IP-Address / Netmask / Default Gateway / DNS Server(s) / NTP server(s). You can configure up to three DNS and NTP servers.

For IP-Address / Netmask / Default Gateway go to the corresponding menu, configure it and go to "OK". For example to configure the IP-Address go to "Configuration" > "Network" > "IP Address". Configure the right IP-Address and press the "ok" button. You should see now "OK" on the LCD display, press again the "OK" button to confirm.



For NTP Server(s) go to "Configuration" > "Network" > "NTP". You have here access to the list of configured NTP server(s). If you press the "OK" button you are able to edit the current configured NTP server ("Edit"), to add a new NTP server address ("Add IP"), to add a new NTP server hostname ("Add Host") or to remove the current NTP server ("Remove"). Go for example to "Edit", configure a NTP server and confirm with "OK".

As soon as you have configured all your Network settings, go to "Save". The network settings are now updated.

#### GENERAL

In order to configure the name of your KNX**EASY**, go to "Configuration" > "General" > "Name". You see now the default name of your device and you can edit it. If you press "OK" button again you can change the case (lowercase, number, special character) and save. As soon as you save the name setting is updated. This name will be the name of the KNXnet/IP server visible on ETS and your hostname. Therefore you will be able to access to the web interface with the hostname "[Name].local" or the IP address you have configured.

For example the default name is "knxeasy". You should be able to access to the web interface when you type "knxeasy.local" in your browser. In addition "knxeasy" should be one of the visible KNXnet/IP servers in ETS.

Only lowercase, numbers and minus ('-') are allowed for the KNXEASY's name.

You have access to many information in this "General" menu. "Device info", "Date and time", "Temperature" (internal temperature, should never be over 90°C).

To configure the timezone of your device go to "Configuration" > "General" > "Location". Choose the right location and save.

You are also able to change the language of your KNX**EASY**. English, German and French are available. Go to "Configuration" > "General" > "Language" and choose the language.

"Debug Level" is available in case of problem for debugging purpose.

#### KNX

In order to configure the KNX individual address of your KNX**EASY**, go to "Configuration" > "KNX" > "Phy Addr". You see now the default KNX address of your device. Set the KNX address according to your KNX topology and save. As soon as you save the KNX individual address setting is updated. This address will be the KNX individual address of the KNXnet/IP server.

### WEB INTERFACE

#### ACCESS TO THE WEB INTERFACE

The KNX**EASY** is delivered with factory-made settings. In order to access to the web interface, type the default IP address or the default hostname in your browser:

- Default IP address => 192.168.1.228
- Default hostname => knxeasy.local

#### LOG IN TO THE WEB INTERFACE

Connect to KNX**EASY**'s configuration page is protected by username and password. In delivery status the following access data is valid:

Area:	Username	Password:
Configuration:	admin	admin

# Enter now the default username "admin" and password "admin". After logging in, you reach the menu page.

At any moment you can go back at the beginning of the web interface, clicking on the "BAB TECHNOLOGIE" logo.



#### Figure 6: BAB TECHNOLOGIE Logo

#### USER ADMINISTRATION

In the Web interface, go to "Configuration" -> "User Administration" you can modify the admin user or configure new ones.

User Administration			
List of Users	admin user1		
	Add	Edit	Delete

Figure 7: User Administration

Click on "Add" to add a new user. A new window appears where you have to enter the user name and the password twice.

To just modify the admin user, click on "admin", then click on "Edit". A new window appears where you can modify the admin user name and enter the new password twice.

#### **RESET CONFIGURATION SETTINGS**

In the web interface go to "Configuration" -> "User Administration" to configure your security question.

Reset System Configuration		
Security Question		
Answer (4-16 characters)		

#### Figure 8: Reset Configuration

If you realize your configuration is totally wrong and for example you are not able to access to the web interface anymore, you can reset the configuration to factory.

In the LCD menu, navigate to "Reset Config". The security question you have been configuring appears on the LCD display. Push "OK" button to answer. Write your answer. If you push "OK" again you can write numbers or special characters. Press "OK" again to confirm your answer. If your answer is right, the configuration will be reset to factory otherwise an error message will be displayed.

#### **BACKUP / RESTORE CONFIGURATION**

At any moment you can create a backup of your configuration and restore it in case of problem or after an update for example.

In the web interface go to "Configuration" -> "Backup / Restore". Click on "Create a Backup" and save the file in a safe place. To restore it, click on "Browse", search for your backup file and click on "Restore".

Backup Settings	
Modules	Configuration 🛛
Comment	
	Create a Backup
Restore Settings	
Select Backup	Browse_ No file selected.
Modules	Configuration
Backup creation date	
Comment	
	Restore

#### Figure 9: Backup / Restore

#### DATE AND TIME

At first boot time if KNX**EASY** is not able to connect to a NTP server in order to get the right date and time, it will display the error message "Please configure date and time".

To configure date and time, in the web interface go to "Configuration" -> "General". Click on the datetime button in the "Systemtime" field. A window will open and ask for "synchronize with pc time", click on "OK". Date and time will be then internally saved. You should not have to configure them again.

General			
Device Name	knxeasy		
Location	Europe/Berlin		
Display-Language	English		
Systemtime	2014-04-14 17:20		

Figure 10: Date and Time

#### NETWORK

In the Web interface, go to "Configuration" -> "Network". You can set the IP address, the netmask, the gateway, and up to three DNS and NTP servers.

192.168.1.228
255.255.255.0
192.168.1.1
192.168.1.1
0.de.pool.ntp.org

#### Figure 11: Network Configuration

#### CHECK IP ADDRESS

Check IP address			
IP address / Hostname:			
google.com	Found		
Ping			

#### Figure 12: Check IP address

You are also able to check whether an IP address or hostname is available by pinging it. Type the IP address or the hostname you want to check in the "IP address / Hostname" field and press on the "Ping" button. If it is found and available, "Found" will be written and the little square will turn green. Otherwise, "Not found" will be written and the little square will turn red.

#### GENERAL

In the Web interface, go to "Configuration" -> "General". You can set the "Device Name", the "Location" and the "Display-Language" of your KNXEASY.





#### KNX

In the Web interface, go to "Configuration" -> "KNX".

#### KNX DATE / TIME

In order to synchronize KNXEASY's time to a KNX Date / Time device, enter both KNX group addresses in the "KNX Date / Time" settings.

KNX Date / Time			
Groupaddress Date	2/2/91		
Groupaddress Time	2/2/92		



#### PHYSICAL AND KNXNET/IP TUNNELING ADDRESS

KNX	
Physical Address	4.7.0
KNXnet/IP Tunneling Address	*
	Add Edit Delete
Groupaddress format	3 Level (xx/y/zzz)



As soon as you save the configuration. This physical address will be the KNX individual address of the KNXnet/IP server. And each Tunneling address you configured will be assigned to a Tunneling connection.

#### ETS 4 PROJECT UPLOAD

No Project
Delete current project
selected project

Figure 16: Upload ETS 4 Project File

It is possible from ETS 4 to export an archive with the extension ".knxproj" which contains many information about your KNX installation. For example in ETS 4 you are able to configure the Data Type. A KNX switch device could be a Data Type "on/off" for instance. This information will be in the archive ".knxproj". To export this archive, in ETS4 go to "Projects", select your project, click on export.

You can from the web interface, import the archive so that all those useful information are available directly in the KNX**EASY**'s clients simulation.

Click on "Browse" and search for the archive you have exported from ETS 4. Finally click on "Upload selected project".

#### CHECK KNX PHYSICAL ADDRESS

Check KNX Physical Address		
Physical Address:		
1.1.2	Found	
Check		

Figure 17: Check Physical Address

You are also able to check whether a KNX Physical Address is available, exactly as you do in ETS4. Type the KNX Physical Address you want to check in the "Physical Address" field and press on the "Check" button. If a KNX device with this Physical Address is found and available, "Found" will be written and the little square will turn green. Otherwise, "Not found" will be written and the little square will turn red.

#### SERVICES

In the Web interface, go to "Configuration" -> "Services". Tunneling and Routing are KNXnet/IP services. They can be enable or disable.

In addition services provide a "Restart" and "Reboot" buttons. "Restart" only restart the necessary softwares such as the webserver whereas "Reboot" executes a total reboot of the device.



o :	
Services	
KNXnet/IP Tunneling	
KNXnet/IP Routing	
KNXEASY	×
Restart Software	Restart
Reboot Device	Reboot
Logs display	
error: KNX bus: EIB bus could be disc	connected - 2014-06-16 10:44:25
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	
Clear logs	Clear

Figure 18: Services

#### ALARMS

In the Web interface, go to "Configuration" -> "Alarms".

#### ALARMS GROUP ADDRESSES

Alarms Configuration This field contains the list of alarms you have configured, up to 50 alarms.



Figure 19: Alarms list

Click on "Add" to add a new alarm, on "Edit" to edit an existing alarm and on "Delete" to delete an alarm. An alarm is specified by a KNX group address, a limit value and a comparator "<=" or ">=". For example click on "Add" in order to add a new alarm.

Alarms configuration:	
Group address	Isttemperatur Küche (14/2/5) - DPT-9- 💌
Limit value	30
Comparator	Bigger than or equal to (>=)
	Ok Cancel

Figure 20: Alarm configuration

In the "Group address" field, you can choose a group address in the list. This list contains every group addresses in your ETS4 project having its datatype configured.

Alarms configuration:	
Group address	Isttemperatur Küche (14/2/5) - DPT-9- 💌
Limit value	Besprechung Aktivierung Automatik (14/1/25) - DPT-1-3 - enable Besprechung Sonne (14/1/26) - DPT-1-1 - on/off
Comparator	Besprechung Sonne Position anfahren (14/1/27) - DPT-5-1 - percentage (0100%) Jalousie Küche auf/ab (14/1/30) - DPT-1-8 - up/down Jalousie Küche stop (14/1/31) - DPT-1-10 - start/stop
	BWM entfernt (14/5/1) - DPT-1-1 - on/off BWM Meldung/Alarm (14/5/2) - DPT-1-1 - on/off BMW Meldung (14/7/1) - DPT-1-1 - on/off

#### Figure 21: Group addresses list

#### Attention:

You must import an ETS4 project containing the group addresses used as alarms. In addition the datatype of each group address needs to be configured. Indeed without the datatype there is no way to interpret the raw data contained in the KNX telegram as a real value. Thus, no way to compare it with the limit value. In this example the group address "14/2/5" has the datatype



<u>"temperature (°C)". Therefore if the temperature received via this group address is bigger than or equal to 30°C, an alarm will occur.</u>

After configuring this new alarm, click on "Ok". From now every time a KNX telegram will be received with the group address "14/2/5", if the value contained in this telegram is bigger than the limit value or equal to the limit value, an alarm will occur.

Another alarm is added. If the temperature received via the group address "14/2/5" is less than or equal to -1°C, an alarm will occur.

#### Alarm States

The "State of group address alarm" field displays the current state of configured alarms. A state contains one text field containing information about the alarm:

- Name given to the group address in the ETS4 project + group address
- The current value
- The limit value
- The datatype
- The unit

It contains also a list of date/value. Those are datetimes when an alarm occurred and with which value the limit has been reached. Finally an "Empty dates" button will simply clear the list of date/value.

State of group address alarms	
Value: 20 Limit: 30 DPT-9-1 temperature (°C)	✓ Empty dates
Isttemperatur Küche (14/2/5) Value: 20 Limit:	✓ Empty dates

#### Figure 22: Alarm States Green

Every time a telegram is received with a group address configured as alarm, the alarm state is updated. If limit values are respected the text color stays or turns green. Otherwise if the limit values are reached the text color stays or turns red.

#### Alarm notification

If an alarm occurs, it will be notified by different processes. For example a temperature of  $32.5^{\circ}$ C is received via the group address "14/2/5". The limit value  $30^{\circ}$ C is reached, an alarm occurs.

First of all the "Alarm States" field is updated. The first alarm turns red and a Date/Value entry is added to the list.

State of grou	p address alarms		
Value: 32.5 Limit: 30	DPT-9-1 temperature (°0	2014-08-26 12:01:07 (32.5) 💌	Empty dates
Isttemperatur Küche	(14/2/5) Value: 32.5 Limi	•	Empty dates

#### Figure 23: Alarm State Red

Then, a warning message is displayed on the LCD screen. This message specifies every information about the alarm and the current value. Finally if Connections are configured, the same warning message will be sent via those Connections.

#### ALARMS PHYSICAL ADDRESS

#### Alarms Configuration

This field contains the list of alarms you have configured, up to 50 alarms.

Alarms physical addresses				
Alarms configuration:	1.1.7 1.1.2		<b>~</b>	
	Add	Edit	Delete	

#### Figure 24: Alarms list

Click on "Add" to add a new alarm, on "Edit" to edit an existing alarm and on "Delete" to delete an alarm. An alarm is specified by a KNX Physical Address and a period for which this physical address will be checked. For example click on "Add" in order to add a new alarm.

Alarms configuration:		
Physical address	1.1.7	
Every	15	
	Minutes	
	Minutes Hours Every day	
Alarms configuration:		
Alarms configuration.		
Physical address	1.1.7	
At	09:00	
	Every day 💌	
	Ok Cancel	

#### Figure 25: Alarm configuration

In the "Physical address" field, you can enter the KNX physical address you want to link an alarm to. Then, you have to configure the check period:

- Every x minutes, where x is the period in minute (from 15 to 59 minutes)
- Every x hours, where x is the period in hour (from 1 to 23 hours)
- Every day at x, where x is the time at which the physical address will be checked every day.

After configuring this new alarm, click on "Ok". For this example we check the address 1.1.7 every day at 12:17. Another alarm is added. Physical address 1.1.2 every five hours.

#### Alarm States

The "State of physical address alarm" field displays the current state of configured alarms. A state contains one text field containing information about the alarm:

- The KNX physical address

It contains also a list of date. Those are datetimes when an alarm occurred. Finally an "Empty dates" button will simply clear the list of dates.

State of physical address alarms		
1.1.7	-	Empty dates
1.1.2	•	Empty dates

#### Figure 26: Alarm States Green

Each time these physical addresses are checked, the alarm state is updated. These physical addresses are checked according to the period you have chosen but also when you check directly the physical address (see "Check KNX Physical Address"). If the physical address is found and available the text color stays or turns green. Otherwise the text color stays or turns red.

#### Alarm notification

If an alarm occurs, it will be notified by different processes. First of all the "Alarm States" field is updated. The first alarm turns red and a Date entry is added to the list.

State of physical address alarms		
1.1.7	2014-08-26 12:17:06	✓ Empty dates
1.1.2		✓ Empty dates

#### Figure 27: Alarm State Red

Then, a warning message is displayed on the LCD screen. This message specifies every information about the alarm. Finally if Connections are configured, the same warning message will be sent via those Connections.

Attention:

Every KNX physical addresses linked to alarms are checked one first time, as soon as you save the configuration. Therefore, be aware that you will trigger alarmes if these physical addresses are not available when you configure these alarms.

#### ALARMS IP ADDRESS

#### Alarms Configuration

This field contains the list of alarms you have configured, up to 50 alarms.

Alarms IP addresses		
Alarms configuration:	172.31.49.253 google.com	
	Add Edit Delete	

Figure 28: Alarms list

Click on "Add" to add a new alarm, on "Edit" to edit an existing alarm and on "Delete" to delete an alarm. An alarm is specified by an IP Address or hostname, and a period for which this IP Address or hostname will be checked. For example click on "Add" in order to add a new alarm.

Alarms configuration:	
IP address	172.31.49.253
Every	15
	Minutes
	Minutes Hours Every day
Alarms configuration:	
IP address	172.31.49.253
At	09:00
	Every day
	Ok Cancel

Figure 29: Alarm configuration

In the "IP address" field, you can enter the IP Address or hostname you want to link an alarm to. Then, you have to configure the check period:

- Every x minutes, where x is the period in minute (from 15 to 59 minutes)
- Every x hours, where x is the period in hour (from 1 to 23 hours)
- Every day at x, where x is the time at which the physical address will be checked every day.

After configuring this new alarm, click on "Ok". For this example we check the address 172.31.49.253 every day at 13:02. Another alarm is added. Hostname "google.com" every hour.

Alarm States



The IP address or hostname

It contains also a list of dates. Those are datetimes when an alarm occured. Finally an "Empty dates" button will simply clear the list of dates.

#### State of IP address alarms 172.31.49.253 Ŧ Empty dates google.com

#### Figure 30: Alarm States Green

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Empty dates

Each time these IP addresses are checked, the alarm state is updated. These IP addresses are checked according to the period you have chosen but also when you check directly the IP address (see "Check IP address"). If the IP address is found and available the text color stays or turns green. Otherwise the text color stays or turns red.

#### Alarm notification

If an alarm occurs, it will be notified by different processes. First of all the "Alarm States" field is updated. The first alarm turns red and a Date entry is added to the list.

State of IP address alarms		
172.31.49.253	2014-08-26 13:02:07	Empty dates
google.com		▼ Empty dates

#### Figure 31: Alarm State Red

Then, a warning message is displayed on the LCD screen. This message specifies every information about the alarm. Finally if Connections are configured, the same warning message will be sent via those Connections.

#### Attention:

Every IP addresses or hostnames linked to alarms are checked one first time, as soon as you save the configuration. Therefore, be aware that you will trigger alarmes if these IP addresses are not available when you configure these alarms.

#### INFO

In the web interface go to the main menu "Info". You can there check many information such as "Version", "Serial Number", "Temperature (System)" ...

#### 3 KNXEASY

#### INTRODUCTION 3.1

KNXEASY behaves as a gateway between an easy ASCII protocol and KNX protocols (KNX Twisted Pair and KNXnet/IP). KNXEASY works in both ways, it turns received ASCII strings into KNX telegrams and received KNX telegrams into ASCII strings. KNXEASY uses Client/Server communications in order to send and receive ASCII strings.

Available protocols:

- TCP
- UDP (unicast, multicast, broadcast)
- HTTP

# 3.2 CONNECTION

KNX**EASY** contains the server side. Servers are dynamically created according to clients configured by the user. A communication between an internal server and a client defined by the user is called "connection". You can configure until 50 connections.

#### 3.2.1.1 DEFAULT CONNECTIONS

In the first place, a UDP and a TCP default connections are pre-configured. Connections are configured in the web interface, go to "Configuration" -> "KNX**EASY**". There stands the "Connections" field.

Connections			
Add a new connection	<b>*:0 → udp (u</b> *:0 → tcp - ::	) - :20000 acti 20000 active: 1	ive: true
	Add	Edit	Delete

Figure 32: Connections

A connection is displayed that way:

[client's IP address/hostname]:[client's port] -> [protocol] ([cast]) - :[server's port] active = [true/false]

Character "\*" (star) means "every IP addresses/hostname" and port "0" (zero) means "every ports". "cast" is only available for UDP:

- "u" for unicast
- "m" for multicast
- "b" for broadcast

Therefore:

"\*:0 -> udp (u) – 20000" means that every clients can send messages to the UDP unicast server on port 20000.

"\*:0 -> tcp - 20000" means that every clients can connect to the TCP server on port 20000.

Thus, thanks to these pre-configured connections, extra configuration might be not necessary. Any clients is able to communicate with KNX**EASY** via TCP and/or UDP on port 20000.

#### Attention!



#### 3.2.1.2 CONFIGURE CONNECTIONS

In the "Connections" field it is possible to add, edit or delete connections. According to this configuration, internal TCP, UDP and HTTP servers will be dynamically added, edited or deleted.

To add a new connection, click on "Add" (This window contains other fields, they will be explained later, see: "Connection configuration"):

Add a new connection		
Active		
Protocol	udp	
Туре	unicast	•
Server port	20000	
Authorize every clients	<b>V</b>	

Figure 33: Edit default UDP connection

#### ACTIVE

It allows you to enable or disable the connection. If the connection is disabled the client linked to that connection will not be able to connect and send/receive messages from the server.

#### PROTOCOL

It allows you to choose the protocol for the client-server connection. UDP, TCP and HTTP are available so far.

#### TYPE

Type is the type of UDP connection: unicast, multicast and broadcast. Therefore this menu only appears when protocol UDP is selected.

If multicast or broadcast is selected, an additional menu called "Cast address" appears. You enter there the multicast or broadcast address. The default is 224.0.0.1 for multicast and 255.255.255.255 for broadcast.

Protocol	udp	•
Туре	multicast	•
Cast address	224.0.0.1	



#### SERVER PORT

It allows you to choose on which port the server will open a socket. The default port is 20000 for UDP and TCP. For HTTP the port is 8080, but it cannot be changed. The default port might be kept so that the new



connection will be interpreted as a new permission to connect and send/receive messages to the server. Therefore it will limit the number of opened socket especially for UDP protocol.

#### AUTHORIZED EVERY CLIENTS

It allows you to configure the server as accepting connection and sent/received messages from every clients. This menu disappears for UDP multicast and broadcast because every clients joining the multicast address or listening to the broadcast address are authorized clients anyway. For UDP unicast ant other protocols, uncheck the menu so that new configuration appears.

#### SPECIFY CLIENT'S HOSTNAME / IP ADDRESS AND SPECIFY CLIENT'S PORT

Active	7
Protocol	tcp 💌
Server port	20000
Authorize every clients	•
Specify client's port	<b>V</b>
Specify client's Hostname / IP Address	192.168.1.254
Specify client's port	30000

Figure 35: Specify client

As soon as you uncheck "Authorized every clients" for TCP protocol for instance, "Specify client's port" checkbox and "Specify client's Hostname / IP Address" appear.

You can now specify which Hostname or IP address is allowed to connect and send/received messages to/from the server. Thus, it allows you to give permission to one special machine, to be able to communicate with KNX**EASY** whereas the others are not.

In addition, if you check "Specify client's port", client's port setting appears. Thus you can specify which port on the client address is allowed to connect and send/received messages to/from the server.

Therefore you can have for example two clients on the same machine (on two different ports). One is authorized to communicate with KNX**EASY** whereas the other one is not.

# 3.3 SERIAL CONNECTION

In the "Serial connection" field it is possible to configure a serial connection in order to send commands and receive messages from KNXEASY (This field contains other parameters, they will be explained later, see: "Connection configuration"). To use the serial, plug a serial adaptor in the RJ45 port on the bottom side of the device, named "RS232":



#### Figure 36: Serial connection

#### ACTIVE

It allows you to enable or disable the connection. If the connection is disabled the client linked to that connection will not be able to send/receive messages from the server.

#### PARITY

Parity is a method of detecting errors in transmission. It can be:

- none (no parity) -
- odd
- even

#### **CHAR SIZE**

The number of data bits in each character. It can be:

- 5 (for Baudot code)
- 6 (rarely used) -
- 7 (for true ASCII)
- 8 (for most kinds of data) -

#### **STOP BITS**

Stop bits sent at the end of every characters allow the receiving signal hardware to detect the end of a character. It can be:

- one -
- onepointfive (one-and-one half) \_
- two

#### **BAUD RATE**

The port speed. Goes from 110 to 115200 bauds.

#### FLOW CONTROL

A serial port may use signals in the interface to pause and resume the transmission of data. It can be:

- none (no flow control)
- software
- hardware \_

#### Attention!

To communicate together, KNXEASY's serial server configuration and your serial client configuration need to match.

# 3.4 PROTOCOL

KNX**EASY** uses an easy ASCII protocol based on an ASCII string made of words separated by spaces and finished by a Line Feed character (character **LF** in the ASCII table). The ASCII string is not case sensitive and it is extra spaces safe.

See below the main structure of an ASCII string:

# SERVICE SYSTEM\_ID COMMAND DEVICE DATATYPE VALUE

### SERVICE

Services represent KNX services, ROUTING and TWISTED\_PAIR services are implemented so far.

#### TWISTED PAIR

TWISTED\_PAIR service allows to send KNX telegrams on the local KNX bus. Below are every ways to defined TWISTED\_PAIR as the service used to send KNX telegrams:

- Not specify **service** in the ASCII string will set TWISTED\_PAIR as the service used (If the default service is TWISTED\_PAIR, see: "Service").
- "twisted\_pair"
- "tp"
- "knx"
- Any string (without space) containing "twisted" and "pair". For example: "knx-twisted-pair"

#### ROUTING

ROUTING service allows to send KNX telegrams over the IP network. Below are every ways to defined ROUTING as the service used to send KNX telegrams:

- Not specify **service** in the ASCII string will set ROUTING as the service used (If the default service is ROUTING, see: "Service").
- "routing"
- "knxnet/ip"
- Any string (without space) containing "routing". For example: "knx-routing"

### SYSTEM ID

System ID is one special ID assigned to one KNX**EASY**. Indeed, a big KNX installation may have more than one KNX**EASY**. KNX**EASY** devices are able to communicate eachother in order to route received ASCII string messages if those do not belong to them. Each KNX**EASY** are aware of other KNX**EASY** thanks to a shared route table containing the list of available system IDs.

For example if your installation contains two KNX**EASY**:

- 1. 192.168.1.228 System Id = 0
- 2. 192.168.1.229 System Id = 1

An ASCII string containing the system ID "1" is sent to the KNX**EASY** with address 192.168.1.228 (its system ID is "0"). KNX**EASY** with address 192.168.1.228 knows that this ASCII string does not belong to him and will search in the route table to which KNX**EASY** this ASCII string belongs to. It will then try to resend the ASCII string to the right KNX**EASY**.

The route table is defined in the web interface. Go to to "Configuration" -> "KNXEASY". In the "Route Table" field, you can see the list of available System ID.



Figure 37: Route Table

An entry is automatically created with the address of the KNX**EASY** and the System ID "0". Click on "Add" to add a new device.

Add device	
active	
Hostname / IP Address	192.168.1.229
System Id	1
Service	twisted_pair
	Ok Cancel

Figure 38: Add new Device

#### ACTIVE

It allows you to enable or disable the device. If one KNX**EASY** is disconnected, disable the entry in the route table or delete it.

#### HOSTNAME / IP ADDRESS

Enter the hostname or IP address of the KNXEASY.

#### SYSTEM ID

Enter the System ID of the KNX**EASY**.

#### SERVICE

Enter the default service of the KNX**EASY**. If there is no **service** in the ASCII string, the KNX telegram will be send via the default service.

Once this configuration saved on one KNX**EASY**, the route table will be send to every KNX**EASY** via a multicast message. Therefore, the route table needs to be configure only once.

If the system id is not specified in the ASCII string, the default one will be "0".

### COMMAND

Command allows you to specify if you want to send a "write" or "read" KNX telegram. For example if you want to switch a lamp on or off, you will send a "write" telegram. If you want to read the value of a temperature sensor, you will send a "read" telegram. You will then receive a telegram from this temperature sensor containing the value of the temperature.

Possible command:

- "write"
- "read"

## DEVICE

Device allows you to specify to which KNX Group Address or KNX Physical Address (destination) you want to send the KNX telegram.

Example of device addresses:

- 1/1/1
- 5.2.3

If an ETS 4 project has been imported, you can directly use names linked to the group address that you have configured in ETS 4.

For example, the name of group address 1/1/1 is defined as "lamp1" in ETS 4 project. You can write "lamp1" instead of 1/1/1.

If this name contains spaces, you have to replace them with underscore character "\_". Remember that the protocol is not case sensitive therefore "lamp1" and "LAMP1" are the same.

## DATATYPE

Datatype represents the KNX Datapoint Type. For example type "1" and subtype "10" represents a one bit value with unit "start/stop". It helps to interpret KNX data as a real value or the other way around.

These are every ways to define a datatype:

- dpt-[type]-[subtype] for example "dpt-1-10"
- [type]-[subtype] for example "1-10"

If an ETS 4 project has been imported, KNX**EASY** will automatically get the datatype that you have configured in ETS 4. Therefore, you do not have to define it in the ASCII string.

Define the datatype directly in the ASCII string might be dangerous if the datatype is totally wrong. This behaviour is enabled by default but for each connection you are able to disable it (see: "Force send telegrams").

### VALUE

Value is of course necessary only if the **command** is "write". This value will be interpreted according to the datatype.

For few of one bit datatypes, default values are defined for "1" and "0":

- dpt-1-8: "up" and "down"
- dpt-1-9: "open" and "close"
- dpt-1-10: "start" and "stop"
- dpt-1-100: "heating" and "cooling"
- "on" and "off"

Each time KNX**EASY** receives a "write" KNX telegram or ASCII string, it writes the value sent in a state table. When it receives a "read" ASCII string, it checks first if the group/physical address is present in the state table. If it is, it returns the value present in the state table. Otherwise, it sends a "read" KNX telegram on the KNX bus. This process allows the user to ask for the state of any group/physical address at any moment.

# 3.6 CONNECTION CONFIGURATION

Connections have extra configuration directly linked to the KNXEASY protocol. Go back to "Configuration" - > "KNXEASY". In the "Connections" field edit the default UDP connection for instance.

Force send telegrams		✓	
Receive acknowledgment		V	
Receive error		V	
Display Service		$\checkmark$	
Display System Id		$\checkmark$	
Display Command		V	
Display Device	Text	[	•
Display KNX Datapoint types		V	
Display Value	Text	[	•
Display Unit		$\checkmark$	

Figure 39: Connection configuration

#### FORCE SEND TELEGRAMS

If this field is checked, it will cause extra behaviours:

- KNXEASY can be use without importing an ETS 4 project. It will try to get the datatype from the ASCII string.
- KNXEASY can use an ETS 4 project where datatypes are not configured. It will try to get the datatype from the ASCII string.
- If **device** is the name linked to a group address and the same name is used for more than one group address, a telegram will be sent to every group addresses having the same name.

For example if group address 1/1/1 has the name "lamp1" and 1/1/2 has the name "LAMP1". According to the protocol (not case sensitive), they have the same name. Therefore the same telegram will be sent to group addresses 1/1/1 and 1/1/2.

#### RECEIVE ACKNOWLEDGMENT

If this field is checked, after each successful ASCII string sent, you will receive an acknowledgment JSON string.

Structure of the acknowledgment string:

{"type": "ack","command": "[ASCII string sent]"}

The "ASCII string sent" might be not the exact string you have sent. Indeed the acknowledgment contains the interpreted ASCII string.

For example:

ASCII string sent: "write lamp1 stop" Ack received: {"type": "ack", "command": "twisted\_pair 0 write lamp1 dpt-1-10 stop"}

#### **RECEIVE ERROR**

If this field is checked, you will receive an error JSON string in case of error. You will receive an error if the command sent is wrong. You might also receive KNX errors, such as disconnected KNX cable error. Structure of the error string:

{"type": "error", "command": "[ASCII string sent]", "message": "[error message]"}

For example:

{"type": "error", "message": "KNX bus: EIB bus could be disconnected."}

{"type": "error", "command": "twisted\_pair 0 write scene dpt-1-10 start", "message": "Bad KnxEasy command. Cannot find a correct destination address."}

#### **RECEIVE TELEGRAM**

If a KNX telegram is received, you will receive a "receive" JSON string. Structure of the "receive" string:

{"type": "receive","command": "[command]"}

For example:

{"type": "receive", "command": "twisted\_pair 0 write shutter1 dpt-1-9 close open/close"}

#### DISPLAY SERVICE

If this field is checked, when a KNX telegram is received, translated into an ASCII string and sent to the client, the **service** will be present in the ASCII string.

#### **DISPLAY SYSTEM ID**

If this field is checked, when a KNX telegram is received, translated into an ASCII string and sent to the client, the **system id** will be present in the ASCII string.

#### DISPLAY COMMAND

If this field is checked, when a KNX telegram is received, translated into an ASCII string and sent to the client, the **command** will be present in the ASCII string.

#### **DISPLAY DEVICE**

When a KNX telegram is received, translated into an ASCII string and sent to the client, the **device** will be present in the ASCII string as a group address or a text (name linked to the group address). If "none", **device** will not appear.

#### DISPLAY KNX DATAPOINT TYPES

If this field is checked, when a KNX telegram is received, translated into an ASCII string and sent to the client, the **datatype** will be present in the ASCII string.

#### DISPLAY VALUE



When a KNX telegram is received, translated into an ASCII string and sent to the client, the **value** will be present in the ASCII string as a decimal or a text ("start", "stop" ...). If "none", **value** will not appear.

#### **DISPLAY UNIT**

If this field is checked, when a KNX telegram is received, translated into an ASCII string and sent to the client, the **unit** will be present in the ASCII string.

This unit is found in the datatype details. For example datatype dpt-5-3 has the unit "angle (degrees)".

# 4 CLIENT SIMULATION

In the web interface, go to "KNX**EASY**". Client simulation is made to help you building ASCII strings you will use in your own UDP, TCP or HTTP client.

### CONNECTION

Connection		
Allowed clients	tcp - ALL	•
	Connect	

#### Figure 40: Allowed clients

In the "Connection" part, you have the list of connections ("Allowed clients") you have configured. When you click on open/connect, a real Java client is actually created according to your configuration to communicate with servers. The only difference with your own client is that ours are opened/connected on "localhost".

### SEND ASCII STRING

Allowed clients	tcp - ALL	
	Disconnect	
Send ASCII string		
Service	twisted_pair	•
System Id	0 - 172.31.49.117	•
Command	write	•
Device addresse	lamp1 - 1/1/1 (1.1.3)	•
Datapoint Types	DPST-1-8 - up/down	•
Value	up	•
Add new saved commands		
ted_pair 0 write lamp1 dpt-1-8 up		
Send ASCII string	Send	
Clear logs	Clear	

#### Figure 41: Send ASCII string

Each field of the Client simulation give you the possibility to build a correct ASCII string.

#### SERVICE

You can choose between "twisted\_pair" and "routing".

#### SYSTEM ID

It gives you the list of available System ID present in the route table.

#### COMMAND

You can choose between "read" and "write".

#### **DEVICE ADDRESSES**

If an ETS 4 project has been imported, you can choose a device in the the list of devices. Each device shows its name, group address, and the physical address of the device it belongs to. Otherwise you can type a KNX group address.

#### DATAPOINT TYPES

If an ETS 4 project has been imported and datatypes has been configured, you can choose a datatype in the list of datatypes. Otherwise you can choose a datatype according to data size.

Size in bit(s)	8	
Datapoint Types	DPT-4 - character	
Value	DPT-4 - character DPST-4-1 - character (ASCII) DPST-4-2 - character (ISO 8859-1) DPT-5 - 2 - bit variance durates	III >
pair 0 write temp dpt-4-0	DPT-5-8-bit unsigned value DPST-5-1 - percentage (0100%)	
Send ASCII string	DPST-5-3 - angle (degrees) DPST-5-4 - percentage (0255%) DPST-5-5 - ratio (0255)	
Clear logs	DPST-5-6 - tariff (0255) DPST-5-10 - counter pulses (0255) DPT-6 - 8-bit signed value	
connection with server localhost:20	DPST-6-1 - percentage (-128127%) DPST-6-10 - counter pulses (-128127) DPST-6-20 - status with mode DPT-17 - scene number DPST-17-1 - scene number DPT-18 - scene control DPST-18-1 - scene control DPT-20 - 1-byte DPST-20-1 - SCLO mode	4

Figure 42: Datatypes

#### VALUE

You can choose a value if there are pre-defined values. Otherwise you can enter a value.

#### ASCII STRING FIELD

This field displays the generated ASCII string. It is also editable, therefore do not hesitate to test all different possibilities.

#### SEND ASCII STRING

Send the ASCII string displayed in the ASCII string field.

#### LOGS

All logs are displayed in the bottom field. You can clear logs with the clear button.

#### EXAMPLE

Connection		
Allowed clients	tcp - ALL	
	Disconnect	
Send ASCII string		
Service	twisted_pair	•
System Id	0 - 172.31.49.117	•
Command	write	•
Device addresse	lamp1 - 1/1/1 (1.1.3)	•
Datapoint Types	DPST-1-8 - up/down	•
Value	up	•
Add new saved commands		
wisted_pair 0 write lamp1 dpt-1-8 up		
Send ASCII string	Send	
Clear logs	Clear	
The connection with server localhost:: {"type": "receive","command": "twisted {"type": "receive","command": "twisted_pa {"type": "ack","command": "twisted_pa {"type": "ack","command": "twisted_pa {"type": "error","message": "KNX bus:	20000 has been established. J_pair 0 write lamp1 dpt-1-8 of J_pair 0 write shutter1 dpt-1-4 air 0 write lamp1 dpt-1-8 dow air 0 write lamp1 dpt-1-8 up"} EIB bus could be disconnec	- 2014-05-27 up up/down"} 9 open open/o n"} - 2014-05- - 2014-05-27 ted."} - 2014-(

#### Figure 43: Client simulation example

### HTTP

#### SEND ASCII STRINGS

You are also able to send ASCII strings via HTTP POST and GET.

#### <u>POST</u>

POST is used to send a "write" command to KNXEASY. The address for this POST is:

#### http://[IP address]/knxeasy/rest/knxeasy/write

The command is sent as request data in a JSON format:

{"command": "[command]"}



#### For example:

{"command": "twisted\_pair 0 write scene1 dpt-1-10 start"}

The response of the command is sent in the reponse of the HTTP request:

{"type": "ack", "command": "twisted\_pair 0 write scene1 dpt-1-10 start"}

The application POSTMAN from Google Chrome gives you the possibility to send HTTP requests:

http://172.31	.49.117/knxeasy/rest/knxeasy/write	POST <b>•</b>
form-data x-www-form-urlencoded raw binary JSON (application/json) -		
1 {"comm	and": "twisted_pair 0 write scene1 dpt-1-10 start"}	
Send 🔻	Preview Tests Add to collection	
Body Cookies	Headers (4) Tests STATUS 200 OK TIME 140 ms	
Pretty Raw Preview (E) Q E JSON -		
<pre>type: "ack", command: "twisted_pair 0 write scene1 dpt-1-10 start" }</pre>		

#### Figure 44: POSTMAN POST

You can also send requests directly from the Client simulation just like you do with the other protocols, with the send button.

#### <u>GET</u>

GET is used to send a "read" command to KNXEASY. The address for this GET is:

#### http://[IP address]/knxeasy/rest/knxeasy/read

The command is sent as request parameter in text format:

?command=[command]

For example:

http://172.31.49.117/knxeasy/rest/knxeasy/read?command=twisted\_pair 0 read scene1 dpt-1-10

The response of the command is sent in the reponse of the HTTP request. It might contain more than one response. For example one ack and the read response. Therefore responses are displayed as JSON "responses" array:

{"responses":[{"type": "ack","command": "twisted\_pair 0 read scene1 dpt-1-10"},{"type": "read","command": "knxeasy 0 read scene1 dpt-1-10 start start/stop"}]}

The application POSTMAN from Google Chrome gives you the possibility to send HTTP requests:



#### Figure 45: POSTMAN GET

You can also send requests directly from the Client simulation just like you do with the other protocols, with the send button.

#### **GET FILES**

If you need it in your own application, you can get via a HTTP GET request different files containing many information in a JSON format, especially information from the ETS 4 project. Addresses are:

#### http://[IP address]/knxeasy/rest/knxeasy/[path]

- **Group Addresses:** path is "groupaddresses". Contains every information about group addresses you configured in your ETS 4 project.
- **Topology**: path is "topology". Contains every information of your KNX topology configured in your ETS 4 project.
- Datatypes: path is "datatypes". Contains the entire list of Datapoint types available in the KNX protocol, and many information about each of them. Saved command: path is "commands". Contains the list of every saved command (see next chapiter: "
- Saved command").

You can also send these HTTP GET requests from the Client simulation. As soon as you choose HTTP protocol, an extra menu appears. Choose the file you want to get from the GET select menu and press on the GET button. The file content appears in the log area.

GET	Group Addresses	
	GET	
Send ASCII string	Send	
Clear logs	Clear	
2014-05-27 13:10:27:		-
"groupAddresses": [		
{ "id": "GA-1",		
"parentId": "GR-2",		
"deviceId": "P-059A-0_DI-4",		
name . namp1 , "de": "1/1/1"		
"datatypes": [		
{		
"dpt": 200010008,		
"id": "DPST-1-8",		



## SAVED COMMAND

In order to simplify even more the commands send to or receive from KNX**EASY**, you are able to save string commands corresponding to a normal KNX**EASY** ASCI command. For example for normal KNX**EASY** ASCI command "twisted\_pair 0 write shutter1 dpt-1-9 open" you can enter your own string for example "open shutter". From now KNX**EASY** will interpret both strings as the same. Therefore to open your shutter, you can simply send the command "open shutter". New commands are saved from the client simulation.

#### MANUAL COMMAND LEARNING

Send ASCII string		
Service	twisted_pair 💌	
System Id	0 - 172.31.49.117	
Command	write	
Device addresse	shutter1 - 1/1/2 (1.1.3)	
Datapoint Types	DPST-1-9 - open/close	
Value	open 💌	
Add new saved commands		
Automatic learning	Start	
twisted_pair 0 write shutter1 dpt-1-9 open		
Associated command:	open shutter	
	Save	
Send ASCII string	Send	

Figure 47: Manual learning

In the Client simulation, click on the checkbox "Add new saved command". An "Associated command" text input and a "Save" button appears. Simply build a KNX**EASY** ASCII string as you normally do. When you finished to configure your string, write your own associated command in the "Associated command" text input and finally click on the save button. As soon as you save, saved commands are now available and the list of these saved commands appears.

Value	open
Saved commands	
Add new saved commands	 "open shutter" ("twisted_pair 0 write shutter1 dpt-1-9 open")
Automatic learning	Start
twisted_pair 0 write shutter1 dpt-1-9 open	
Associated command:	
	Save

Figure 48: Saved commands list

You can now send this saved command via TCP for example. Note that an "Erase" button appears when you select a saved command in order to erase this command from the list of saved commands. Note also the ack contains always the normal KNX**EASY** ASCII string.

	Allowed clients	
	Anowed chemes	tcp - ALL
		Disconnect
Send ASCII string		
	Service	twisted_pair
	System Id	0 - 172.31.49.117
	Command	write
	Device addresse	shutter1 - 1/1/2 (1.1.3)
	Datapoint Types	DPST-1-9 - open/close
	Value	close 💌
	Saved commands	"open shutter" ("twisted_pair 0 write 💌
	Erase current command	Erase
	Add new saved commands	
open shutter		
	Send ASCII string	Send
	Clear logs	Clear

#### Figure 49: Send/receive saved command

#### AUTOMATIC COMMAND LEARNING

In the Client simulation, click on the checkbox "Add new saved command". An "Automatic learning" button, an "Associated command" text input and a "Save" button appears. Connect via TCP for example, click "Start" on the "Automatic learning" button. Every telegrams received will be saved in a list, you can then navigate in this list with these appeared buttons:



- "<<": Display the frst command in the list.
- "<": Display the precedent command in the list.
- ">": Display the next command in the list.
- ">>": Display the last command in the list.

When you have chose the received command in the list, enter your associated command in the "Associated command" text input and click on the save button. A new saved saved command is added.

Connection		
Allowed clients	tcp - ALL	
	Disconnect	
Send ASCII string		
Service	twisted_pair	
System Id	0 - 172.31.49.117	
Command	write	
Device addresse	shutter1 - 1/1/2 (1.1.3)	
Datapoint Types	DPST-1-9 - open/close	
Value	close	
Add new saved commands		
Automatic learning	Stop	
twisted_pair 0 write shutter1 dpt-1-9 open		
<< <	> >>	
Associated command:	open shutter	
	Save	
Send ASCII string	Send	
Clear logs	Clear	
0 - The connection with server localhost:20000 has been established 2014-05-27 1 1 - {"type": "receive","command": "twisted_pair 0 write lamp1 dpt-1-8 down up/down"} 2 - {"type": "receive","command": "twisted_pair 0 write shutter1 dpt-1-9 close open/clc 3 - {"type": "receive","command": "twisted_pair 0 write shutter1 dpt-1-9 open open/clc		

#### Figure 50: Automatic learning

# 5 UPDATE

The software update is for free but can be executed within one hardware variant.

If the software update of a newer hardware should be used the hardware has to be updated too. This is not a simple update but an upgrade; this will be charged and the device has to be sent in to b.a.b-technologie gmbh.

Before updating, do not forget to create a backup of your configuration so that you will just need to restore it with the new version of KNX**EASY** (see "Backup / restore configuration").

When a new version of KNX**EASY** is available on our website, you can update it. Copy the update archive on a USB stick (be sure the usb stick has been properly unmount before plugging it out), and plug it on the KNX**EASY** In the LCD menu go to "Update" and press twice "OK" to confirm.

A complete update takes about 45 min, an error message will be displayed in case of problem.