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NOTE: This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class B digital device, pursuant to part 15 of the FCC Rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference in a residential installation. This equipment generates, uses and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with the instructions, may cause harmful interference to radio communications. However, there is no guarantee that interference will not occur in a particular installation. If this equipment does cause harmful interference to radio or television reception, which can be determined by turning the equipment off and on, the user is encouraged to try to correct the interference by one or more of the following measures:

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—Increase the separation between the equipment and receiver.
—Connect the equipment into an outlet on a circuit different from that to which the receiver is connected.
—Consult the dealer or an experienced radio/TV technician for help.

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This device complies with part 15 of the FCC Rules. Operation is subject to the following two conditions: (1) This device may not cause harmful interference, and (2) this device must accept any interference received, including interference that may cause undesired operation.

This equipment complies with FCC radiation exposure limits set forth for an uncontrolled environment. End users must follow the specific operating instructions for satisfying RF exposure compliance. This transmitter must be at least 20 cm from the user and must not be co-located or operating in conjunction with any other antenna or transmitter.

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1. Before connecting to the device

Roadside units (RSUs) are responsible for the infrastructure aspect of V2X communications. They are typically installed in a fixed location (such as an intersection or alongside a stretch of highway) and relay information between each V2X-equipped participant of the ongoing traffic as well as the traffic management system they are connected to.

Traffic lights in intersections can be connected to RSUs to offer information about intersection topology and lanes, light signal statuses, and to provide reconfigurability for real-time traffic management and road usage statistics as well. The Commsignia V2X software stack is compatible with most Traffic Light Controller (TLC) solutions owing to its compliace with various different standards.

Before connecting to the RSU, please ensure the following:

1. The RSU is fully assembled according to the provided Quick Start Guide.
2. The RSU is powered on through the Power over Ethernet (PoE) connector.
3. Your computer is connected to same network as the RSU, using Ethernet of wireless (Wi-Fi) connection.
4. For the Graphical User Interface (GUI) an internet browser is available on your computer.
5. For the Command Line Interface (CLI) a Secure Shell Protocol (SSH) client is available on your computer.

Commsignia devices are delivered ready-to-use with a basic configuration. In order to configure the features of the Commsignia V2X software stack, a connection needs to be established to at least one V2X device running the stack.

2. Connecting to the device

2.1. Connecting to the RSU over wireless or wired connection

Commsignia devices are delivered ready-to-use with a basic configuration. In order to configure the features of the Commsignia V2X software stack, a connection needs to be established to at least one V2X device running the stack. The device can be accessed via wireless or wired connection using a GUI or a CLI.

Please note that the device has two separate IP addresses for wireless and wired connections. Please ensure that your computer is connected to the same wireless or wired network as the RSU. All passwords are case-sensitive.

1. Connecting to the device over wireless (Wi-Fi) network:
   The SSID of the RSU is **ITS-RS4-XXXXXXX**, where XXXXXXX is the last seven digits of the serial number of the RSU, which can be found on the product label. The default Wi-Fi password is **Commsignia**.

   a. In a web browser enter the IP address of the device, which is **172.29.148.54** by default, or use the domain name **my.cms.device/**. Use the username **root** and enter the default password, **UK5BJLFZVBPZLIM55Y**, to log in, as shown in Figure 1.

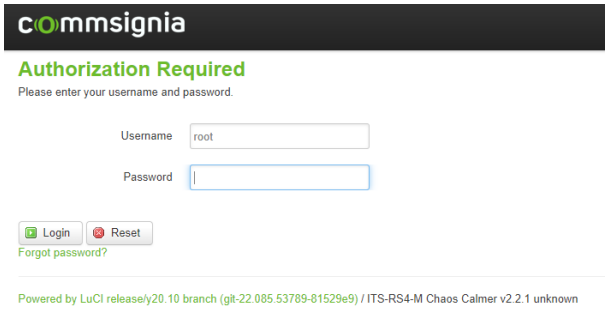

Figure 1. Login screen of the GUI

   b. Alternatively, an SSH connection can be established from the CLI as

```
ssh root@192.168.1.54
```

   and entering the same root password, **UK5BJLFZVBPZLIM55Y**, when prompted.

2. Connecting to the device over wired (Ethernet) connection:

   a. Please ensure that your computer is connected to the same wired network as the RSU. Your computer needs to use the same subnet as the Commsignia default of the RSU.

   b. In a web browser enter the IP address of the device, which is **192.168.0.54** by default. Use the user name **root** and enter the default password, **UK5BJLFZVBPZLIM55Y**, to log in, as shown in Figure 1.

   c. Alternatively, an SSH connection can be established from the CLI as


```
ssh root@192.168.0.54
```

and entering the same root password, **UK5BJLFZVBPZLIM55Y**, when prompted.

3. Connecting to multiple devices by connecting them to the same switch on your network after configuring a unique fixed IP address for the devices:

   a. Connect to a device using one of the methods described in this chapter.

   b. Set the IP address and gateway of the device under the **Network** → **Interfaces** menu by editing the **eth0** interface, as shown in Figure 2.

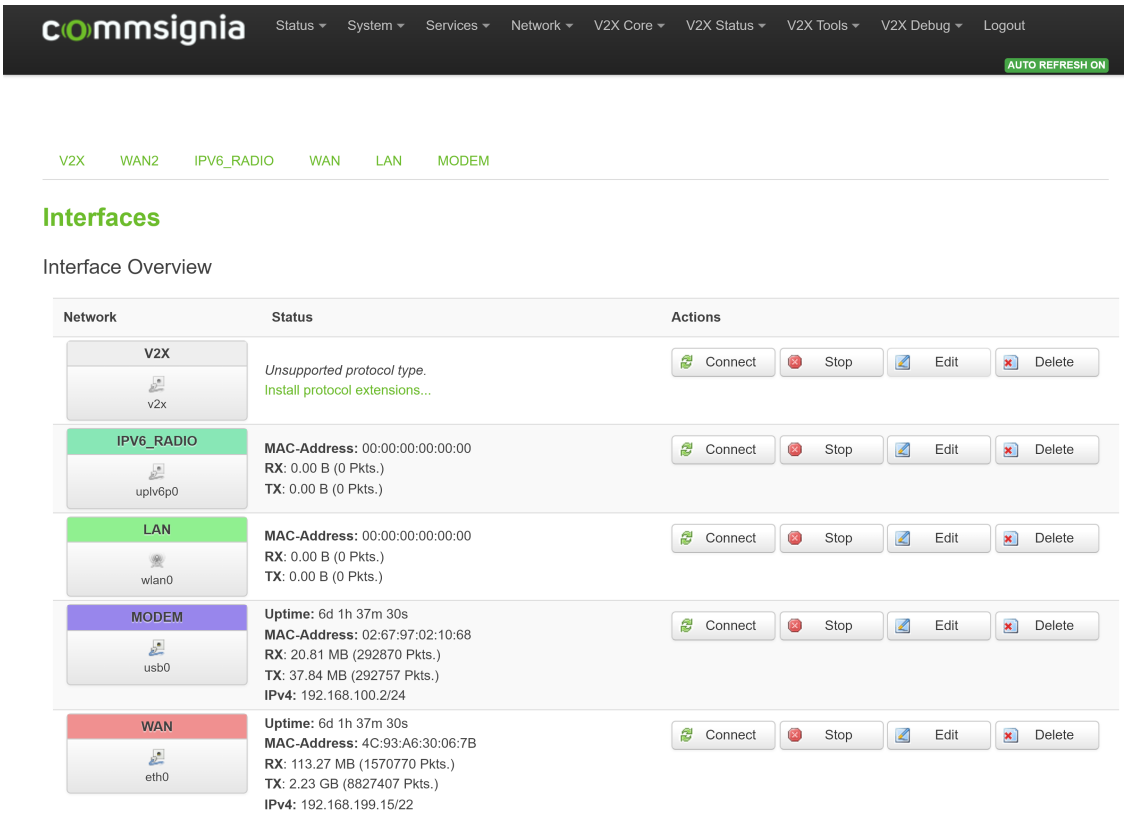

Figure 2. Interfaces page on the GUI

   c. Click on the Save & Apply button for the changes to take effect on the device.

   d. Repeat the steps above for all devices.

2.2. Connecting to the RSU over LTE connection

2.2.1. Inserting the SIM card

The device can accommodate a mini-SIM (2FF) card. To insert the SIM card proceed as follows:

1. Unscrew the transparent plastic cap shown in Figure 3 at the bottom of the unit using a 25 mm hexagonal 6-point socket.

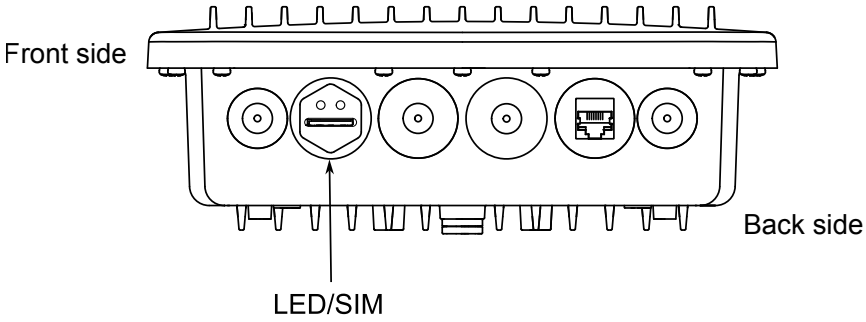

Figure 3. Location of the SIM socket at the bottom of the unit

2. Insert the SIM card into the SIM socket as shown in Figure 4.

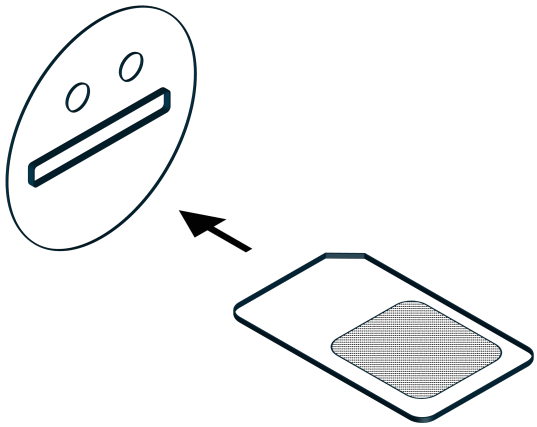

Figure 4. Inserting the SIM card into the SIM socket

3. Screw back and tighten the transparent plastic cap.

> Do not use the socket wrench when tightening the plastic cap! Use the socket and hand force only, as the plastic cover might break or the rubber gasket might be damaged!

2.2.2. Configuring the LTE modem interface

The RSU have a built-in LTE modem for mobile network connections. If the LTE modem interface has not been installed in the unit, then modems with a Qualcomm MSM Interface (QMI) can be used. The units have been tested to work with the following modems:

- Quectel EG25-G (USB 2c7c:0125)
- Sierra Wireless AirPrime MC7455 (USB 1199:9071)

To set up a new Wireless wide area network (WWAN) interface for LTE connection, proceed as follows:

1. Connect to the device either over wireless or wired connection, as described in section "Connecting to the RSU over wireless or wired connection" [2].

2. Log into the GUI. For more information, refer to section "Connecting to the RSU over wireless or wired connection" [2].

3. Open the **Network** → **Interfaces** menu item, and click on the Add new interface... button below the list of interfaces.

4. Specify the name of the interface (for example WWAN) in the field "Name of the new interface," as shown in Figure 5.

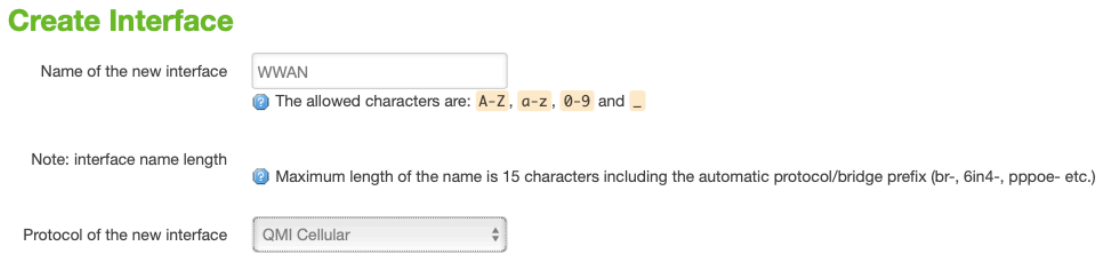

Figure 5. Creating a new interface for WWAN connection

5. In the "Protocol of the new interface" drop-down menu, select QMI Cellular, as shown in Figure 5.

6. To proceed to the configuration page of the interface, click on Submit button to proceed, or the Back to Overview to revert to the previous page.

7. On the configuration page, shown in Figure 6 set the following items:

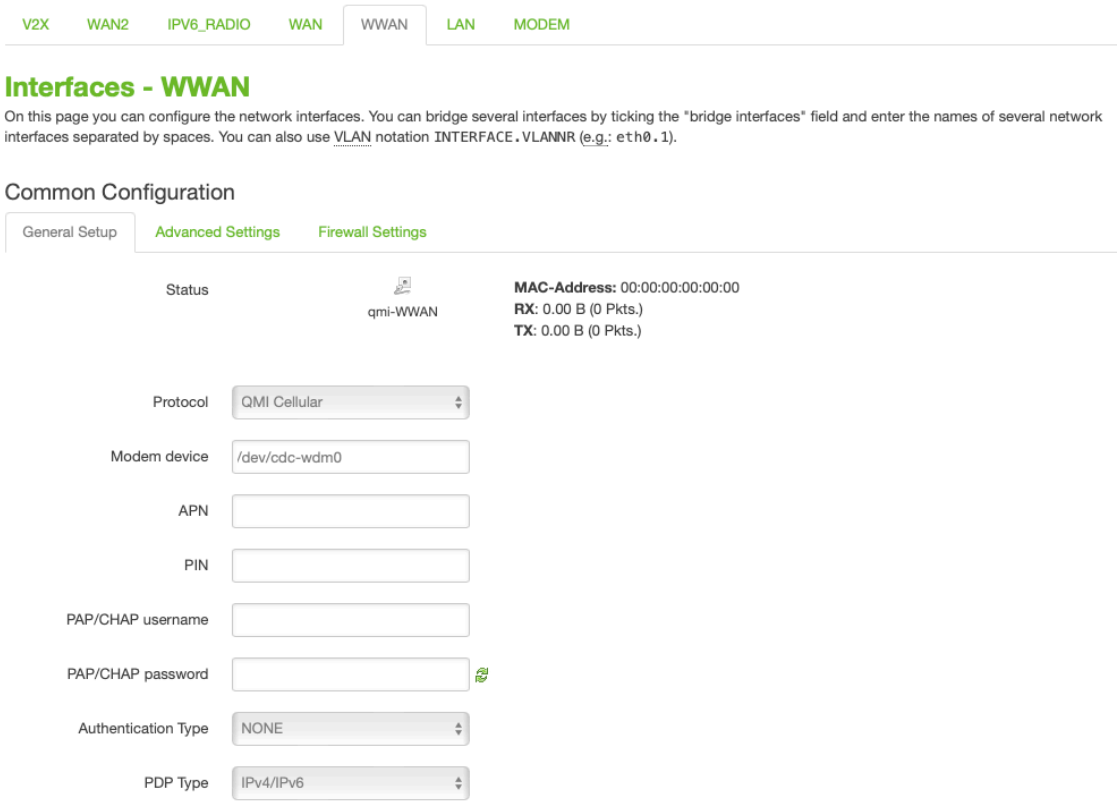

Figure 6. Configuration page of the WWAN connection

a. Set the access point name (APN) in the field "APN" as provided by the mobile connection provider.

b. If the SIM card is PIN protected, set its PIN in the field "PIN."

> Disabling PIN checking is strongly recommended.

c. Select "NONE" in the "Authentication type" drop-down menu.

d. To save the configuration, click on Save & Apply button to proceed, or the Back to Overview to revert to the previous page.

8. Configure the firewall settings as follows:

a. On the Interfaces page click on the WWAN tab, or select the WWAN interface from the network list.

b. On the configuration page, shown in Figure 6 click on the "Firewall settings" tab.

c. Select "wan" in the "Create / Assign firewall-zone" section as shown in Figure 7.

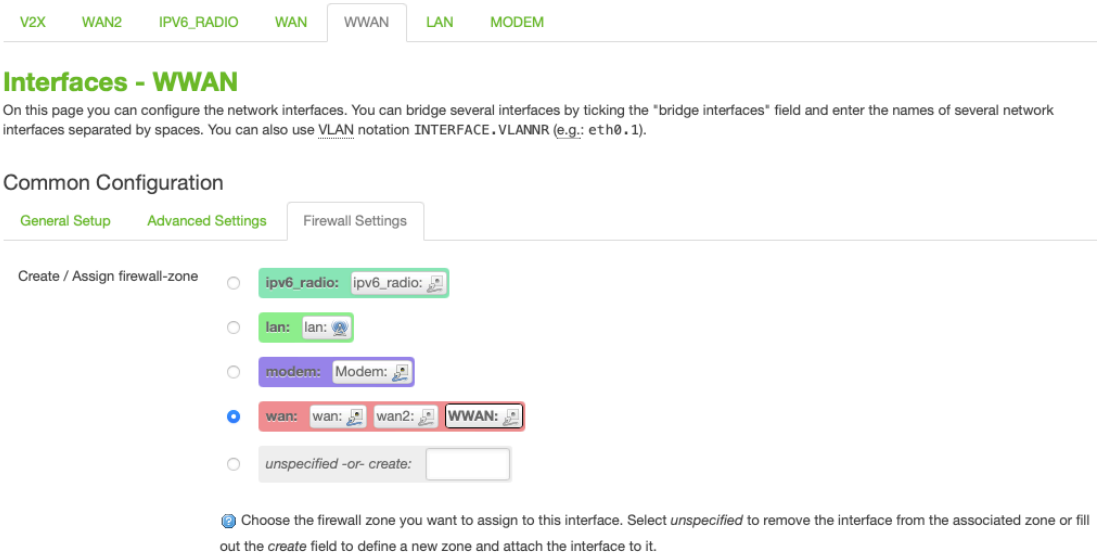

Figure 7. Firewall settings for the WWAN interface

d. To save the configuration, click on Save & Apply button to proceed, or the Back to Overview to revert to the previous page.

The network connection starts up in a few seconds. If the connection is not working, then check the status of the SIM card or that of the radio network.

9. Log back into the device still connecting over wireless or wired connection and open the **Network** → **Interfaces** menu item.

10. Seletc the LTE connection and check the IP address assigned by the LTE service provider as shown in Figure 8.

Figure 8. IP address assigned by the LTE provider

2.2.3. Connecting to the device

To connect to the device over LTE connection only, proceed as follows:

1. In a web browser, enter the IP address of the device assigned by the LTE provider. Use the username **root** and enter the default password, **UK5BJLFZVBPZLIM55Y**, to log in, as shown in Figure 1.

2. Or, alternatively, use SSH connection by opening a terminal on Linux/MacOS/OS X computers as

   ```
   ssh root@<IP address assigned by the LTE provider>
   ```

   or using an SSH client (such as PuTTY) on Windows computers, with the IP address assigned by the LTE provider and the username *root*.
   The default SSH password is **UK5BJLFZVBPZLIM55Y** as well.

3. Validating V2X communication

3.1. Using the GUI to check the status of the stack

The recommended method for the validation of the transmission and reception of V2X messages is using the GUI of the software stack. Log into the GUI as described in section "Connecting to the RSU over wireless or wired connection" [2].

The status of the V2X software stack can be monitored under the **V2X Status** → **Status** menu. Scroll down to the **statistics** module, expand it, then expand the appropriate radio and interface modules, as shown in Figure 9.

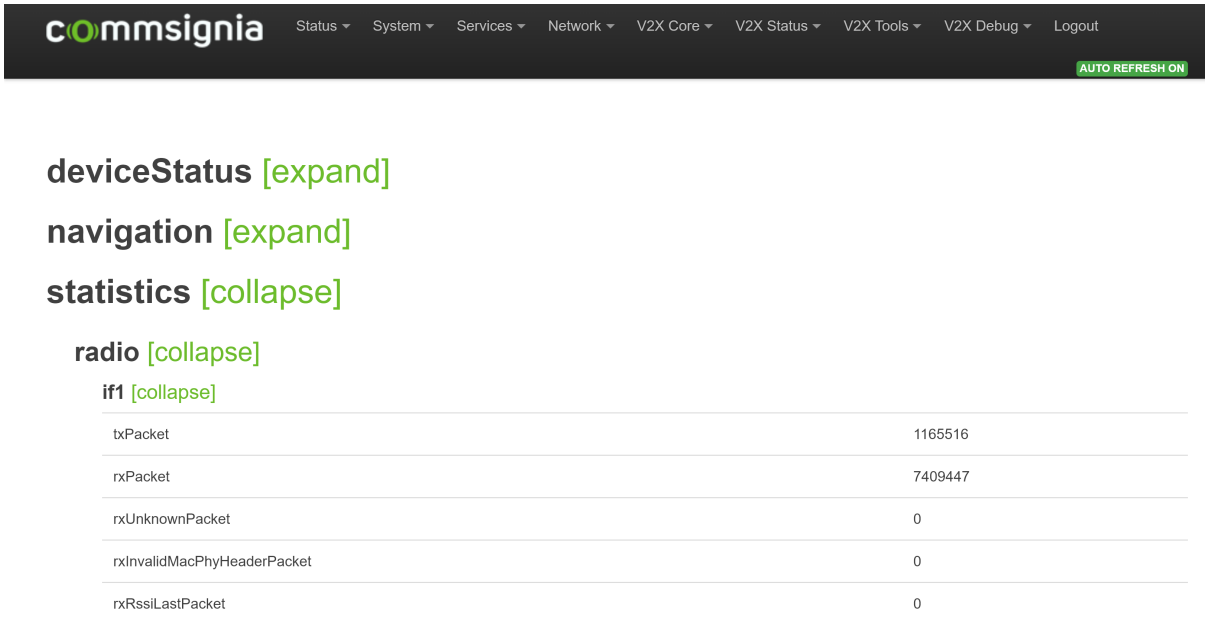

Figure 9. V2X stack status page

The transmission and reception of the packets can be verified by the increase of the values of the transmitted (txPacket) or received (rxPacket) packets. If the counters do not change, refer to the section "Troubleshooting V2X communication" [59].

3.2. Using the CLI to generate a status report

A status report of the running software stack can be generated using the CLI. Log into the device using SSH as described in section "Connecting to the RSU over wireless or wired connection" [2].

Use the following command to generate a status report:

```
v2x-status-json-gen
```

The `j` utility can be used to filter the required values, for example the command `v2x-status-json-gen| jq '.statistics.radio.if1'` list the counter values related to radio interface 1 only:

```
{
  "txPacket": 1151711,
  "rxPacket": 7196345,
  "rxUnknownPacket": 0,
  "rxInvalidMacPhyHeaderPacket": 0,
  "rxRssiLastPacket": 0
}
```


If the values of the transmitted (txPacket) or received (rxPacket) are not increasing, please refer to the section "Troubleshooting V2X communication" [59].

3.3. Creating Packet Capture files on the RSU

For a comprehensive analysis, Packet Capture (PCAP) files can be saved on the RSU using the optional Commsignia Capture Protocol (C2P) module, which generates a User Datagram Protocol (UDP) data stream from the sent and received V2X packets, This data stream can be locally saved on the device into a PCAP file, that can then be copied to a computer using SSH, and the packets can be parsed using the optional packet analyzer *Capture Application* by Commsignia.

The C2P module can be enabled and configured on the RSU RSU using the GUI or the `muci` tool.

3.3.1. Configuring the C2P module

3.3.1.1. Using the GUI for configuring the C2P module

To use the GUI for configuring the C2P module, proceed as follows:

1. Log into the GUI. For more information, refer to section "Connecting to the RSU over wireless or wired connection" [2].

2. Open the **V2X Core** → **Core stack** menu item, check the box near the option **Commsignia Capture Protocol (C2P)**, and expand it, as shown in Figure 10.

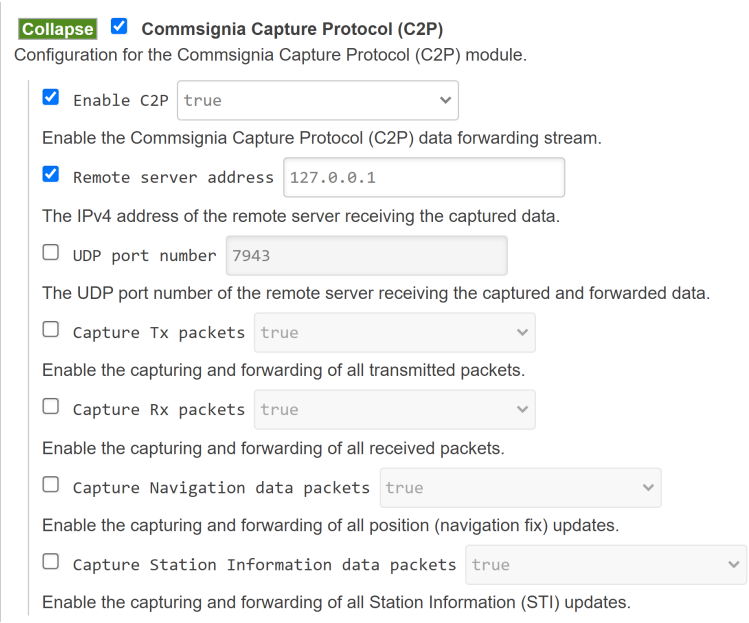

Figure 10. Commsignia Capture Protocol (C2P) settings for localhost

3. To enable the C2P data stream, check the box next to `Enable C2P` and set its value to `true`.

4. Check the box next to `Remote server address` and specify the IP address of the localhost, 127.0.0.1.

5. Click on the Save & Apply button for the changes to take effect on the device.

3.3.1.2. Using the muci tool for configuring the C2P module

If the `muci` tool is available on the device (only ion OB4/RS4 devices) it can be used for configuring the C2P module as follows:

1. Log into the device using SSH. For more information, refer to section "Connecting to the RSU over wireless or wired connection" [2].

2. Use the following command to enable the C2P data stream:

```
muci its set capture.enable true
```

3. Specify the IP address of the localhost, 127.0.0.1 as follows:

```
muci its set capture.address 127.0.0.1
```

4. Restart the stack using the command

```
unplugged-rt-restart.sh
```

3.3.2. Writing data stream into PCAP files

To write the data stream into a PCAP file the `tcpdump` command line program can be used. To save a PCAP file and copy to the computer running the Capture Application, proceed as follows:

1. Log into the device using SSH. For more information, refer to section "Connecting to the RSU over wireless or wired connection" [2].

2. Use the following command to start writing the data stream into a PCAP file in the `/tmp` directory:

```
tcpdump -v -pi lo -w /tmp/c2p-$HOSTNAME-$(date +%Y%m%d%H%M%S).pcap port 7943
```

   The `tcpdump` program starts writing the data into a PCAP file with a filename containing the hostname and the date and time of the capture.

   Please note that the `/tmp` directory is erased after rebooting the V2X device.

3. After the necessary number of packet were captured, terminate the `tcpdump` program by pressing *Ctrl + C*.

4. On the computer running the Capture Application, enter the directory where the PCAP file needs to be downloaded from the V2X device and use the following SCP command in a terminal window:

```
scp root@<IP address of the V2X device>:/tmp/c2p-HOSTNAME-
DATE.pcap <name>.pcap
```

   Alternatively, on a Windows computer an SCP client, such as Win SCP can be used.

   If the `scp` command returns with the error message `ash: /usr/libexec/sftp-server: not found` and fails, the -O switch needs to be used after the command.

5. Open the copied PCAP file using a packet analyzer, such as the optional *Capture Application* by Commsignia.

4. Basic settings of the RSU

Roadside units are typically deployed in a fixed location and they broadcast standard V2X messages automatically upon startup based on a default configuration preset. However, several configuration options are available to customize the behavior of RSUs.

4.1. Changing the passwords

To ensure the secure operation of the device, it is strongly recommended to change both its WiFi and login passwords after the first login. The passwords can be changed by using either the GUI or the CLI of the deice.

4.1.1. Changing the WiFi password

Please note that the WiFi password must be at least 8 characters long.

4.1.1.1. Changing the WiFi password using the GUI

To change the WiFi password of the device using the GUI, proceed as follows:

1. Log into the GUI. For more information, refer to section "Connecting to the RSU over wireless or wired connection" [2].

2. Open the **Network** → **Wifi** menu and select the SSID of the device on the **Wireless Overview** group, as shown in Figure 11.

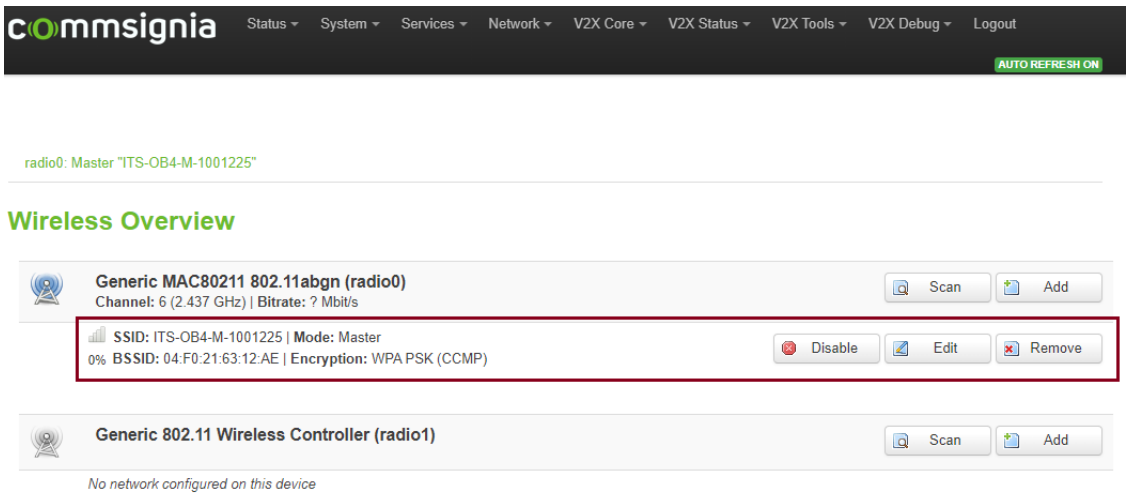

Figure 11. Wireless Overview group

Click on the Edit button.

3. In the Interface Configuration group, click on the Wireless Security tab as shown in Figure 12.

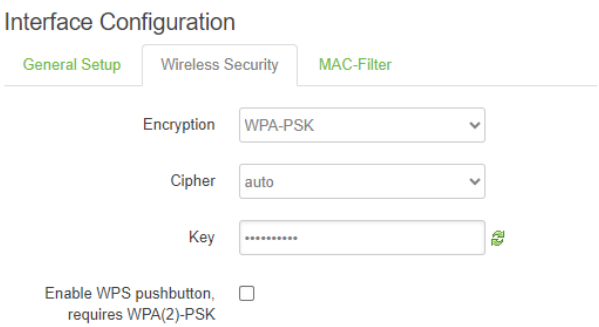

Figure 12. Interface configuration group

4. Specify the applicable encryption method and add a new password in the Key field.

5. Click on the Save & Apply button for the changes to take effect on the device.

4.1.1.2. Changing the WiFi password using the CLI

To change the WiFi password of the device using the CLI, proceed as follows:

1. Log into the device using SSH. For more information, refer to section "Connecting to the RSU over wireless or wired connection" [2].

2. Use the following commands to set a new password:

```
uci set wireless.@wifi-iface[0].key='<Enter password here>'
```

3. Apply the changes as:

```
uci commit wireless
```

4. Reload the LuCI interface as:

```
reload_config
```

If an error message `uci: Entry not found` appears, please ignore it.

4.1.2. Changing the login password

Please note that the login password must contain at least 8 characters, including a capital letter, a special character, and at least 2 numbers.

4.1.2.1. Changing the login password using the GUI

To change the login password of the device using the GUI, proceed as follows:

1. Log into the GUI. For more information, refer to section "Connecting to the RSU over wireless or wired connection" [2].

2. Open the **System** → **Administration** menu.

3. Under **Router Password** enter new password and confirm it as shown in Figure 13.

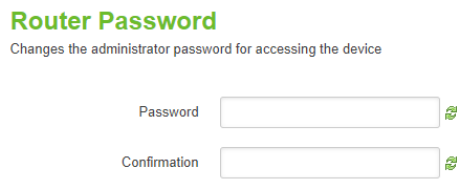

Figure 13. Creating new login password

4. Click on the Save & Apply button for the changes to take effect on the device.

4.1.2.2. Changing the login password using the CLI

To change the login password of the device using the CLI, proceed as follows:

1. Log into the device using SSH. For more information, refer to section "Connecting to the RSU over wireless or wired connection" [2].
2. Use the following command to change the password:

```
passwd
```

3. Add your current password and press Enter.
4. Add your new password and press Enter.
5. Confirm your new password and press Enter.

4.2. Restoring the default configuration

If, for any reason, the default configuration of the device needs to be restored, proceed as follows:

1. Log into the device using SSH. For more information, refer to section "Connecting to the RSU over wireless or wired connection" [2].
2. Open the **V2X Core** → **V2X profile preset** item, as shown in Figure 14.

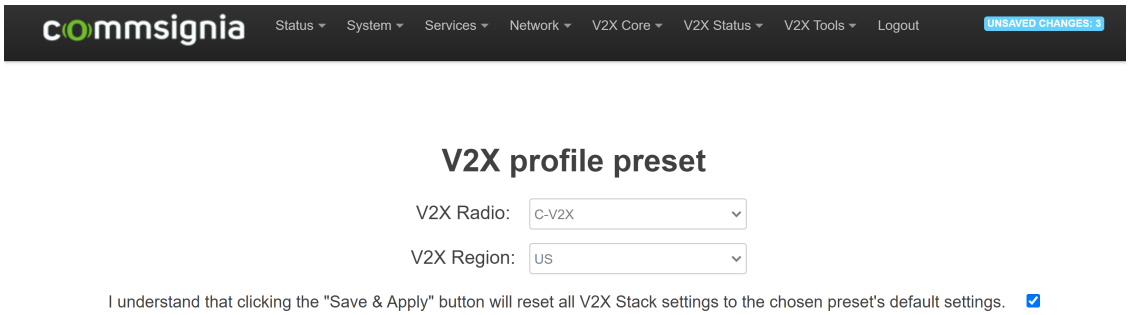

Figure 14. V2X profile preset

3. Set the appropriate V2X Radio and V2X Region, then check the box on the right of the disclaimer.
4. Click on the Save & Apply button for the changes to take effect on the device.

4.3. Configuring navigation settings

Three navigation modes are available for the device: "Real," "Gpsd," and "Manual." Te default setting is "Real;" however, if you require gpsd-based or manual navigation fix, it can be set using the GUI as follows:

1. Log into the device using SSH. For more information, refer to section "Connecting to the RSU over wireless or wired connection" [2].

2. Open the **V2X Core** → **Core stack** menu item and expand the option **Navigation configuration**, as shown in Figure 15.

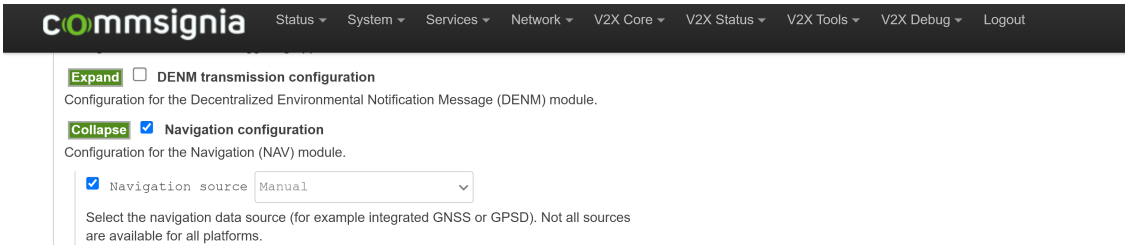

Figure 15. Navigation configuration

3. For the manual navigation source, set the `Navigation source` to `Manual`.

   a. To configure the manual navigation source, expand the **Manual navigation** option on the same page, as shown in Figure 16.

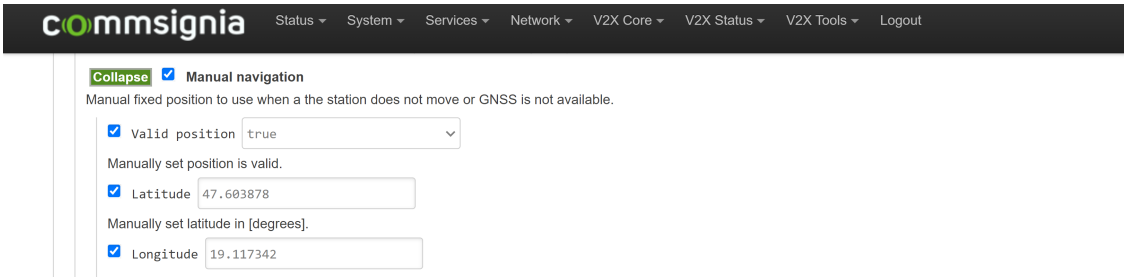

Figure 16. Manual navigation settings

   b. Expand and select the checkbox next to **Manual navigation** , check the box next to `Valid position` and set it to `true` , then enter the `Latitude` and `Longitude` information, as shown in Figure 16, and, if applicable, other values as well.

   c. Click on the Save & Apply button for the changes to take effect.

4. For the gpsd navigation source, set the`Navigation source` to `Gpsd` .

   a. To configure the gpsd navigation source, expand the **GPSD** option on the same page, as shown in Figure 16.

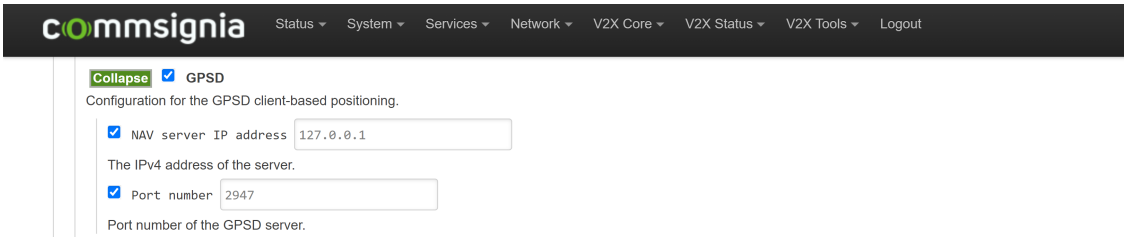

Figure 17. GPSD navigation settings

   b. Select the checkbox new **GPSD** and enter the gpsd server and port information, as shown in Figure 17.

c. Click on the Save & Apply button for the changes to take effect.

4.4. Configuring station parameters

Station parameters can be optionally set for the RSUas follows.

1. Log into the device using SSH. For more information, refer to section "Connecting to the RSU over wireless or wired connection" [2].

2. Open the **V2X Core** → **Core stack** menu item and expand the option **Station information configuration**, as shown in Figure 18.

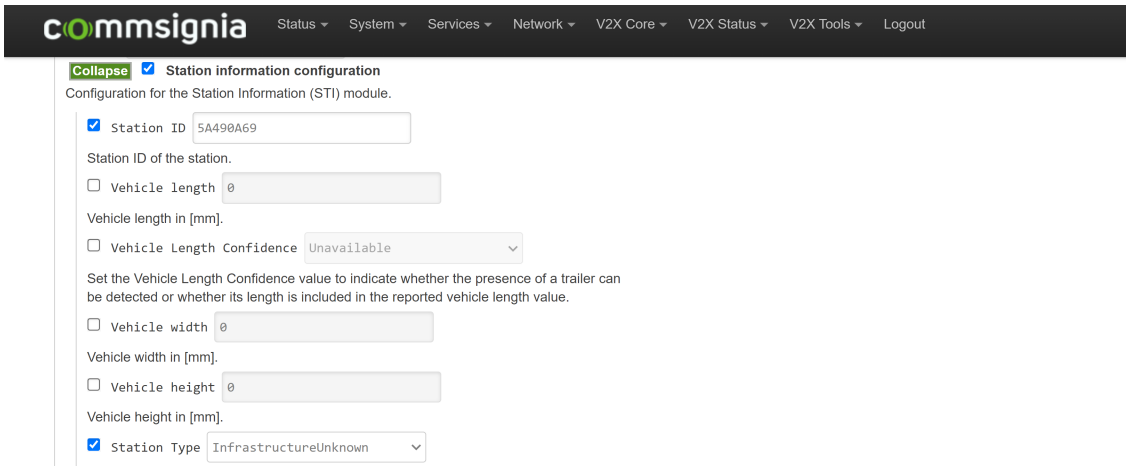

Figure 18. Station information settings

3. Select the checkbox next to **Station information configuration** and enter the required information. For example, for RSUs the `Station type` is `InfrastructureUnknown`.

4. Click on the Save & Apply button for the changes to take effect.

4.5. Configuring radio settings

4.5.1. Configuring the radio interface

Radio interfaces can be set to be compliant with US or EU standards.

1. Log into the device using SSH. For more information, refer to section "Connecting to the RSU over wireless or wired connection" [2].

2. To enable the V2X communication, open the **V2X Core** → **Core stack** menu item, expand the option **Radio**. According to the radio hardware the following settings are available:

   a. For devices with Qualcomm radio (mainly US, C-V2X) the follow settings can be configured: Select the checkbox near **Qualcomm CV2X** as shown in Figure 19.

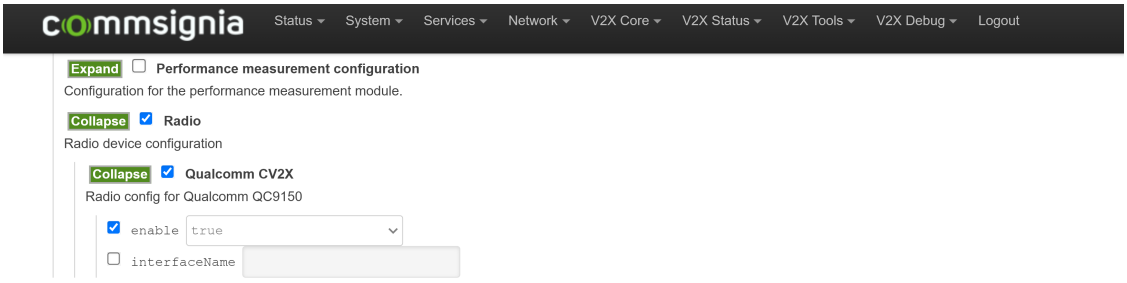

Figure 19. Qualcomm radio interface settings

As Qualcomm configures all parameters automatically upon startup based on GPS information, according to the region; this option cannot be configured further.

b. For devices with Autotalks CUT2 radios (mainly EU, DSRC) the follow settings can be configured:
Select the checkbox near **AT DSRC** as shown in Figure 20.

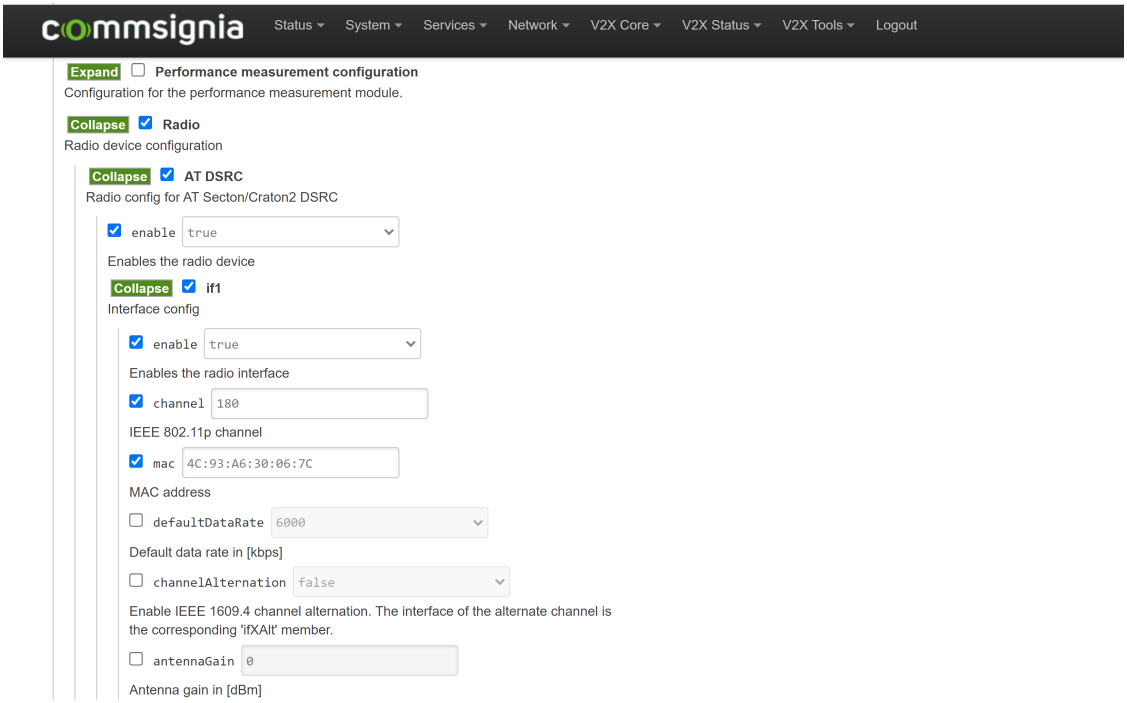

Figure 20. Autotalks CUT2 radio interface settings

For CUT2 radios the settings for the two interfaces can be configured separately. By default only the **if1** interface is enabled and all messages are transmitted and received through this interface. To enable the if2 interface expand the **if2** option and select the checkbox next to it and set the `enable` field to `true`. Channel, MAC address, data rate, antenna gain, and maximum transmission power can be set for both interfaces separately. Setting the `diversity` option to `true` set both interfaces to use the same, if1 channel to combine their signal for an improved signal reception.

c. For devices with Autotalks CUT3 radios (mainly EU, DSRC) the follow settings can be configured:
Select the checkbox near **AT DSRC CUT3** as shown in Figure 21.

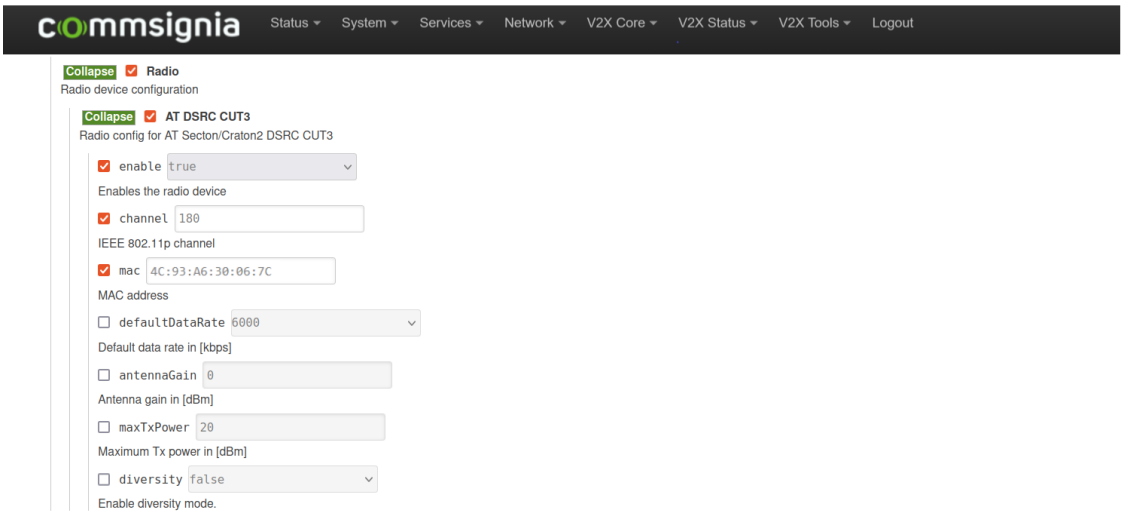

Figure 21. Autotalks CUT3 radio interface settings

Channel, MAC address, data rate, antenna gain and maximum transmission power can be set for only interface if1. Setting the `diversity` option to `true` enables the second interface to use the if1 channel to combine the signal of both interfaces for an improved signal reception. Channel alternation is not available for CUT3 radios.

3. Further configurations for US settings

   a. Turn on the WAVE Short Message Protocol (WSMP) module for US regional standard compliance, by expanding the option **WSMP** and selecting the checkbox next to **WSMP configuration**, as shown in Figure 22.

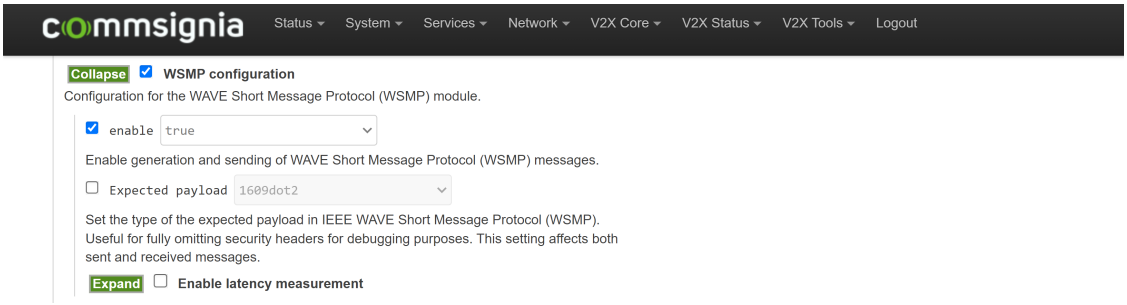

Figure 22. WSMP configuration

Select the checkbox next to `enable` and set it to `true`.

   b. Turn on the Basic Safety Message (BSM) module for US regional compliant basic V2X messages by expanding the option **BSM** and selecting the checkbox next to **BSM Transmission configuration**, as shown in Figure 23.

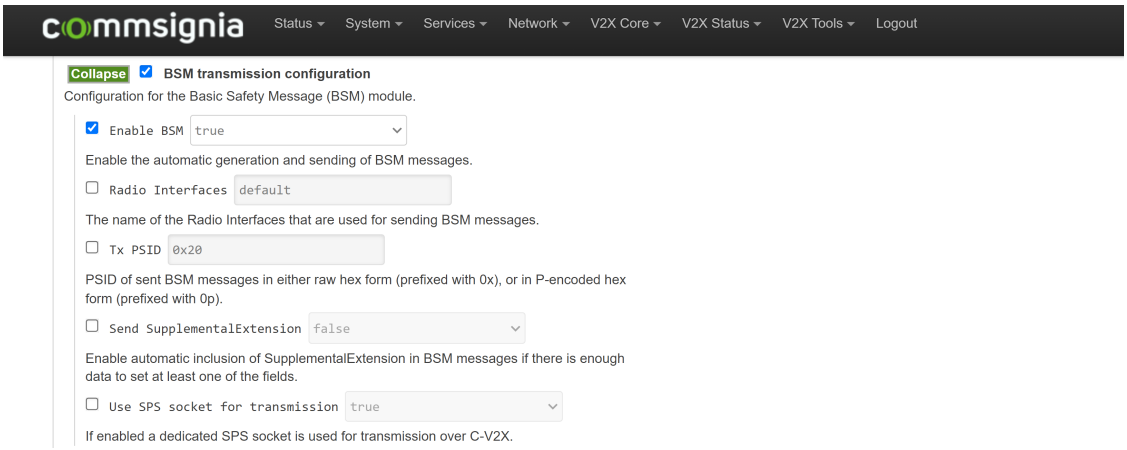

Figure 23. BSM module

Select the checkbox next to `Enable BSM` and set it to `true`.

Please note that for US regional standards Dedicated Short-Range Communication (DSRC) radio is not available.

4. Further configurations for EU settings

   a. Turn on the GeoNetworking module for EU regional standard compliance, by expanding and selecting the checkbox next to the option **GeoNetworking configuration**, as shown in Figure 24.

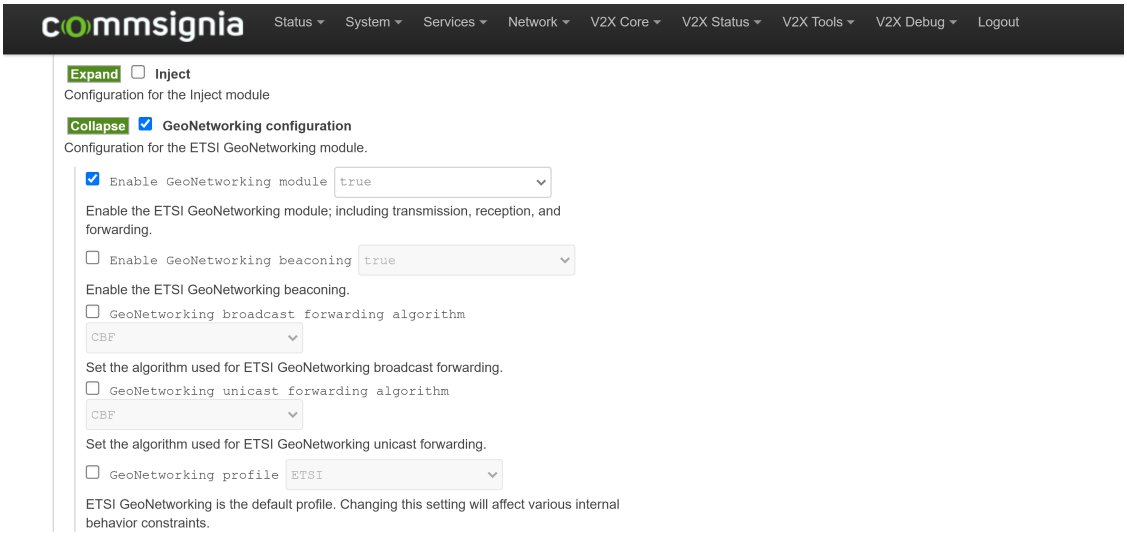

Figure 24. GeoNetworking configuration

Select the checkbox next to `Enable GeoNetworking module` and set it to `true`.

   b. Turn on the Cooperative Awareness Message (CAM) module for EU regional compliant basic V2X messages by by expanding and selecting the checkbox next to the option **CAM transmission configuration**, as shown in Figure 25.

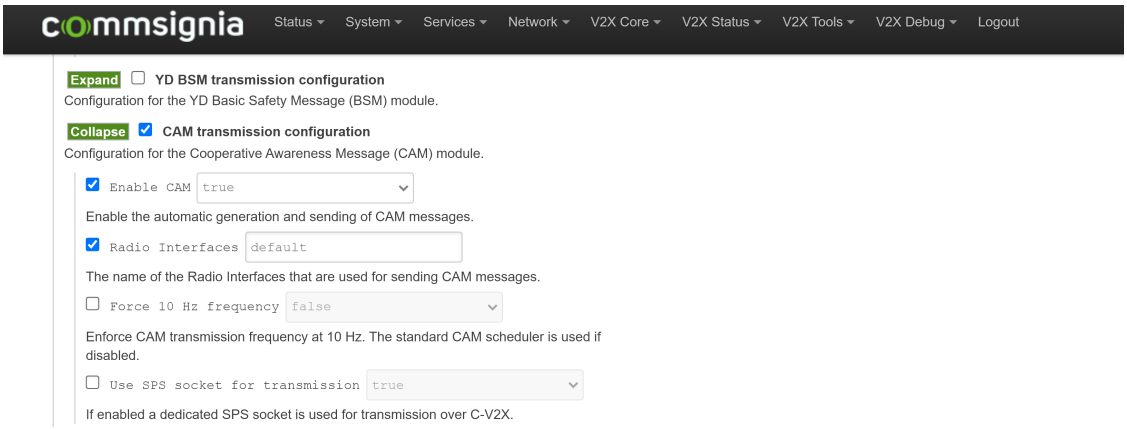

Figure 25. CAM transmission configuration

Select the checkbox next to `Enable CAM` and set it to `true`.

5. Click on the Save & Apply button for the changes to take effect.

4.5.2. Configuring Dual Active mode

In Dual Active mode, both the DSRC and V2X antennas can be used simultaneously for broadcast and receiving.

4.5.2.1. Prerequisites

To enable Dual Active mode, a firmware version **y20.13.x** or later is required. To verify the firmware version, please select the **Status** → **Overview** menu item, and check the **System** section. In addition, the firmware version needs to support both radio standards, this is indicated by the naming convention of the firmware. For example "ob4-cut2-qc9150cv2x-sectondsrc-qcgnss" indicates a C-V2X radio manufactured by Qualcomm Technologies, Inc (qc9150cv2x) and a SECTON DSRC radio by Autotalks, Ltd. (sectondsrc). Devices supplied as "Dual Ready" are Dual Active compatible as well.

4.5.2.2. Enabling Dual Active mode

To enable Dual Active mode, please open the **V2X Core** → **V2X profile preset** menu item. Set the V2X Radio to "Dual Active," as shown in Figure 26 and select the appropriate region in V2X Region. To save the changes, check the box on the right of the statement and click on the Save & Apply button.

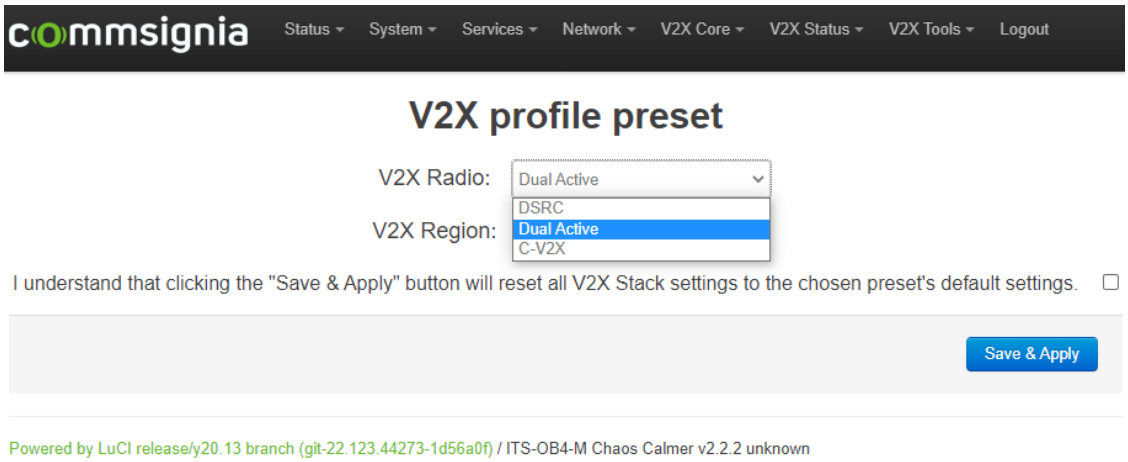

Figure 26. Enabling Dual Active mode

In addition to enabling the Dual Active mode, two configuration changes need to be performed for radio interfaces in the Store and Repeat Message/Immediate Forward message (SRM IFM) and Traffic Light Controller (TLC) configuration pages.

Please open the **V2X tools** → **SRM/IFM** menu item and expand "SRM IFM tool configuration." Set the **forceRadioInterface** to "auto," as shown in Figure 27.

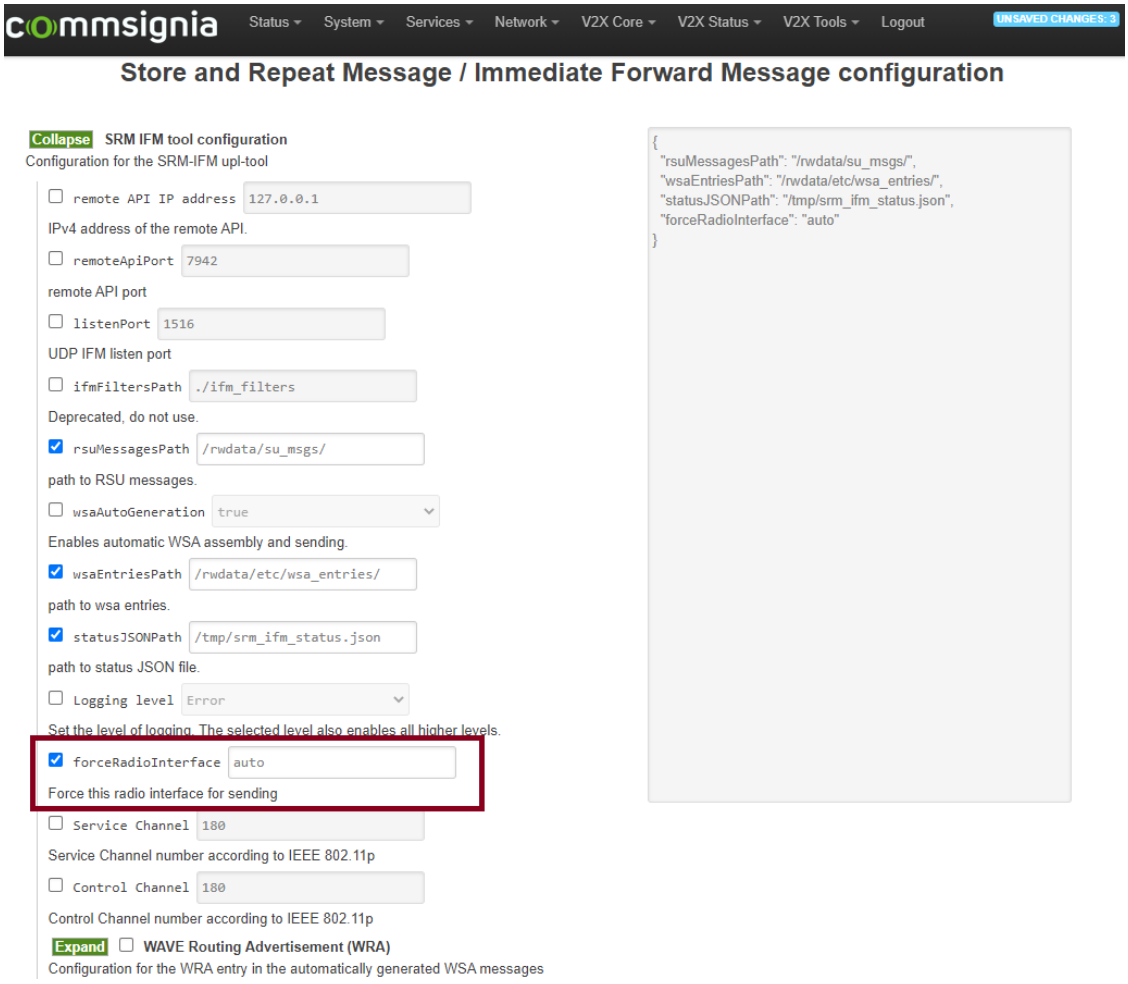

Figure 27. SRM/IFM tool configuration settings for Dual Active mode

Finally, please open the **V2X tools** → **TLC** menu item and expand the **tlc.json** tree, then expand the **v2x** branch. Set the **V2X radio interface** to "auto," as shown in Figure 28.

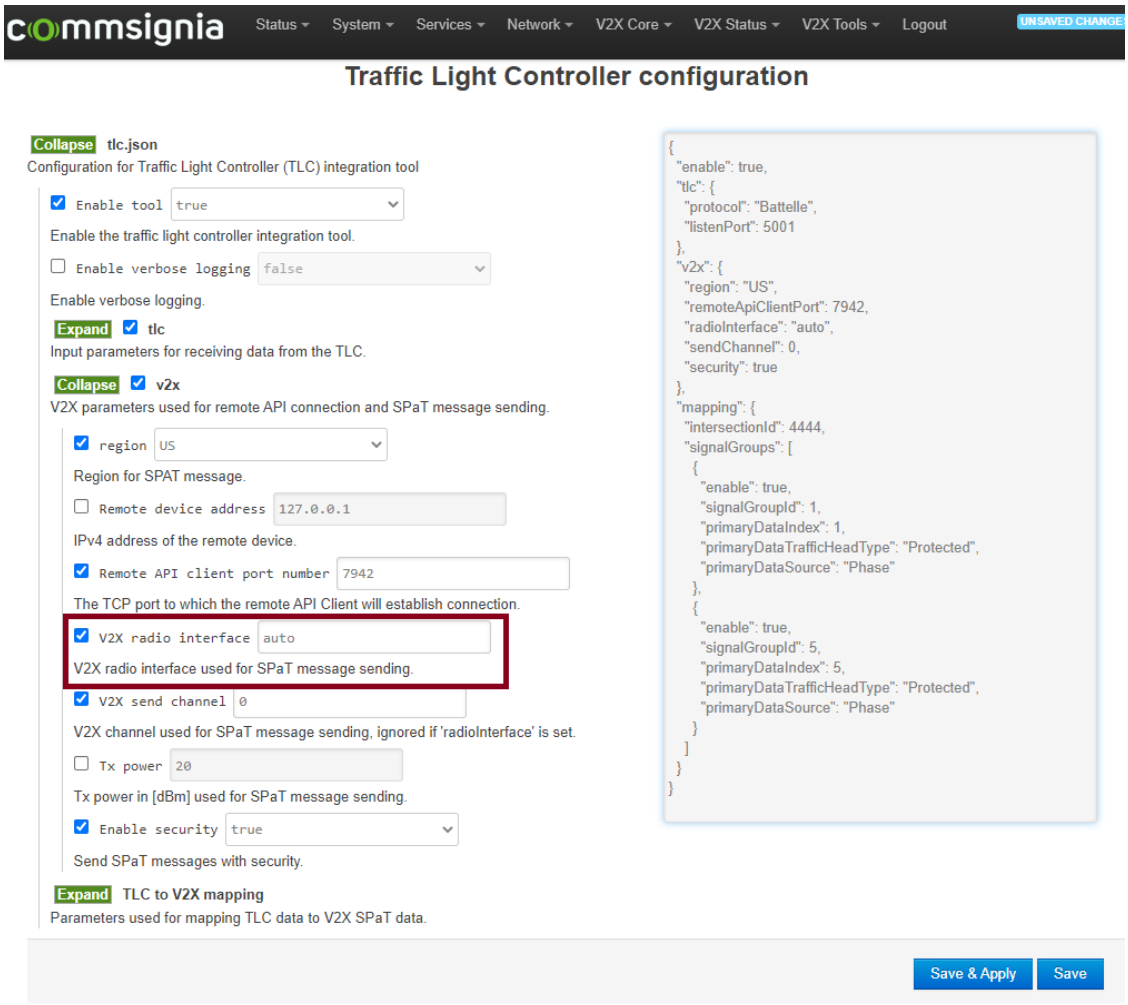

Figure 28. TLC settings for Dual Active mode

4.5.2.3. Verification of Dual Active mode

To verify that both the DSRC and V2X radios are transmitting and receiving packets, please open the **V2X status** → **Status** menu item and expand **statistics**, then expand **radio**. As shown in Figure 29, there are five interfaces labelled **if1**–**if5**. Expand **if1** and **if5**, which are the interfaces for the DSRC and C-V2X radios, respectively. If the values of the transmitted (txPackets) and received (rxPackets) packets are increasing, than both radios are broadcasting and receiving; thus, the Dual Active mode is operational.

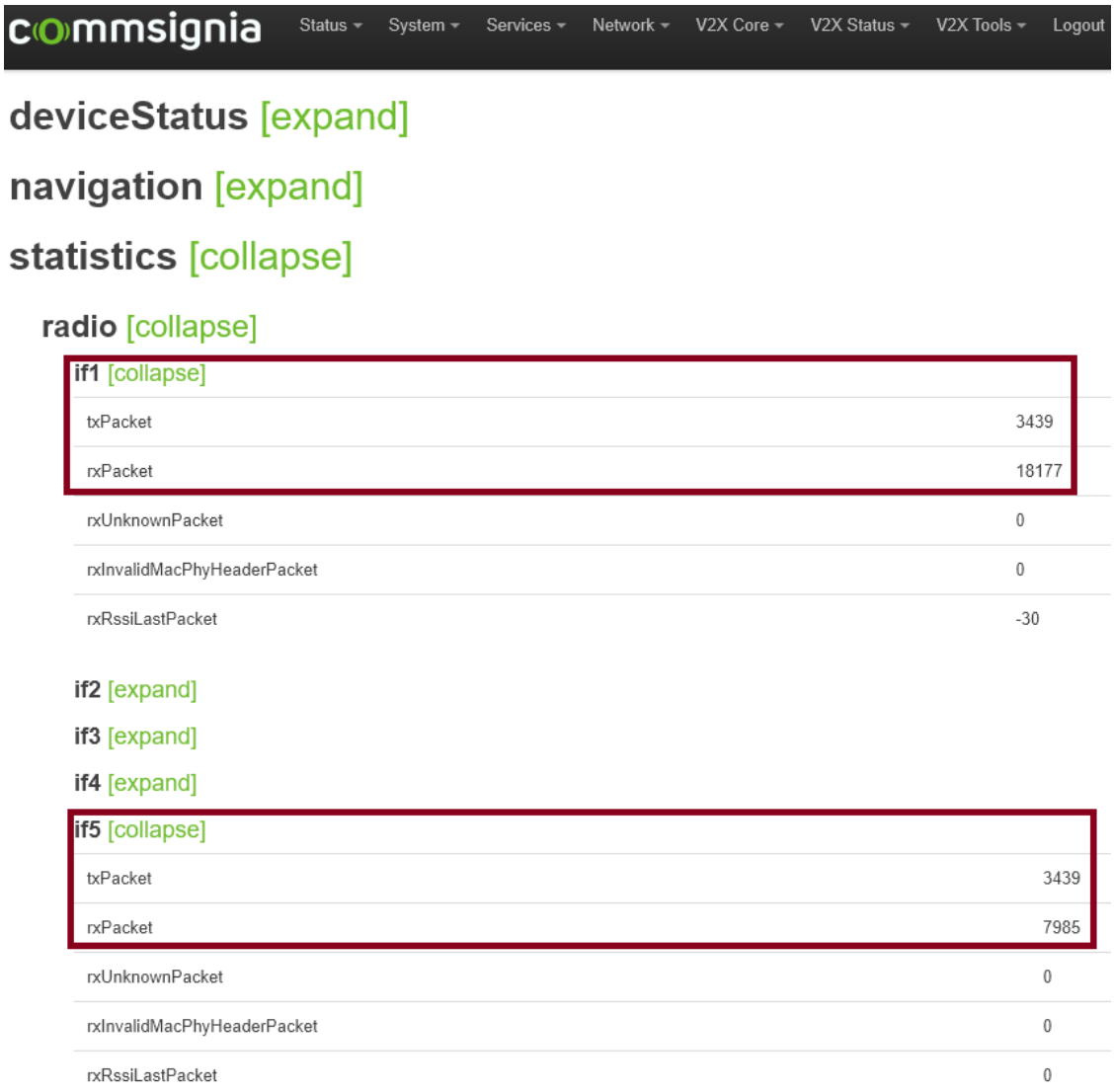

Figure 29. Transmitted and received packet statistics for DSRC and V2X radios

5. Message handling on RSUs

Roadside units broadcast standard V2X messages to other devices in their vicinity. Commsignia RSUs can handle several different types of custom messages. In addition, tools are also provided on the devices to convert different message formats.

5.1. Converting data formats

Commsignia provides a tool on the device to convert XML data format to standardized Abstract Syntax Notation One (ASN.1) interface description language format used by certain V2X messages. The `asn1x` tool can be used to convert data between ASN.1 Unaligned Packed Encoding Rules (UPER), Extensible Markup Language (XML), JSON, JSON Encoding Rules (JER), Octet Encoding Rules (OER), and XE formats.

- After connecting to the device over SSH with root access (see section "Connecting to the RSU over wireless or wired connection" [2]), the conversion tool can be started using the following syntax:

```
asn1x -i <input format> -o <output format> -T <string specifying the type>
```

  The following values are available for the the `-i` and `-o` switches to denote the format: `jer`, `json`, `oer`, `uper`, `xer`, and `xml`.
  The `-T` switch, followed by a string, specifies the type of the message; the possible message type strings are as follows: `CN_MSG_FRAME`, `CN_BSM CN_MAP`, `CN_RSI CN_RSM`, `CN_SPAT`, `EU_CAM`, `EU_CoopAwareness`, `EU_CPM`, `EU_CollectivePerceptionMessage`, `EU_DENM`, `EU_DecentralizedEnvironmentalNotificationMessage`, `EU_IVI`, `EU_IviStructure`, `EU_MAP EU_SPAT`, `US_MSG_FRAME`, `US_BSM`, `US_RTCMcorrections`, `US_SPAT`, `US_TravelerDataFrame`, `US_WSA`, and `Cv2xPreconfig`.

- For example, to convert UPER to XML data format the `echo` command can be used, as follows:

```
echo \
"001f2a001000609e2f1f0c73698d320000a92c400f28 \
0002001020a95c59290623c73bc647af58418000000810" \
| asn1x -i uper -o xml -T US_MSG_FRAME > TIM.xml
```

- To convert XML to JSON format, for example, the `TIM.xml` file above, the `cat` command can be used, as shown in the following example:

```
cat TIM.xml | asn1x -i xml -o json -T US_MSG_FRAME > TIM.json
```

5.2. Store-and-Repeat messages (SRMs)

Store-and-Repeat messages, such as MAP or Traveler Information Messages (TIMs), can be conveniently created in the Commsignia Central Device and Data Management Platform or using Commsignia V2X Studio. In addition to the creation of these messages both Commsignia products are capable of deploying messages to the appropriate RSU and starting their transmission automatically.

However, any custom message in RSU 4.1 format can be deployed to RSUs manually, and further configuration options are available for the handling and transmission of these messages.

5.2.1. Configuring SRM settings

To change the default directory of the messages on the device using the GUI, proceed as follows:

1. Log into the device using SSH. For more information, refer to section "Connecting to the RSU over wireless or wired connection" [2].

2. The location of the directory can be changed on the GUI under the **V2X Tools** → **SRM/IFM** menu item, as shown in Figure 30.

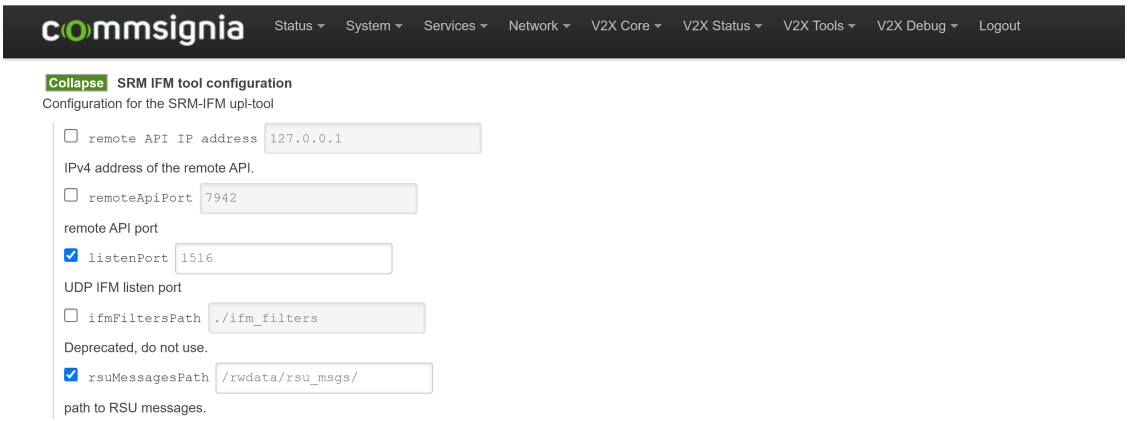

Figure 30. Changing the location of the SRM directory

3. Select the box next to `rsuMessagesPath` and enter the path of the new directory.

4. Click on the Save & Apply button for the changes to take effect on the device.

Alternatively, the `muci` tool can be used as follows:

1. Log into the device using SSH. For more information, refer to section "Connecting to the RSU over wireless or wired connection" [2].

2. Use the following command to set a new directory for the SRMs:

```
muci set ifm.rsuMessagesPath </new directory>
```

3. Restart the V2X stack using the command

```
unplugged-rt-restart.sh
```

5.2.2. Formatting SRMs

Please note that all SRMs need to be in RSU 4.1 format. The message format needs to match the regional standard.

The following example shows a MAP message:

```
Version=0.7
Type=MAP
PSID=E0000017
Priority=0
TxMode=CONT
TxChannel=SCH
TxInterval=1
DeliveryStart=08/18/1990, 15:55
DeliveryStop=08/18/2039, 15:59
Signature=False
Encryption=False
Payload=0012...
```


As can be seen in the example, the transmission interval (`TxInterval`) needs to be set to 1, which means that the messages are transmitted with a frequency of 1 Hz. The start and expiration time of the message can be set in the `DeliveryStart` and `DeliveryStop` fields, respectively.

Please ensure that the signing of the messages are compatible with the security settings of the device:

- If the system is enrolled and the security is turned on, use `Signature=True` to transfer signed SRMs. Setting the signature to `False` is typically not recommended on an enrolled device.
- If the system is not enrolled or security is turned off, use `Signature=False` to trasmit unsigned SRMs. **Do not** set the signature to `True` on such devices, as the messages cannot be signed, and fail to be transmitted.

5.3. Immediate forwarding

The RSU is capable of relaying appropriately formatted messages fed through the User Datagram Protocol (UDP) port of the device. These Immediate Forward Messages (IFMs) are directly forwarded to the radio and only signed if it requested.

5.3.1. Configuring IFM settings

To change the UDP listening port or message directory on the device, proceed as follows:

1. Log into the GUI. For more information, refer to section "Connecting to the RSU over wireless or wired connection" [2].
2. Open the **V2X Tools** → **SRM/IFM** menu item as shown in Figure 31.

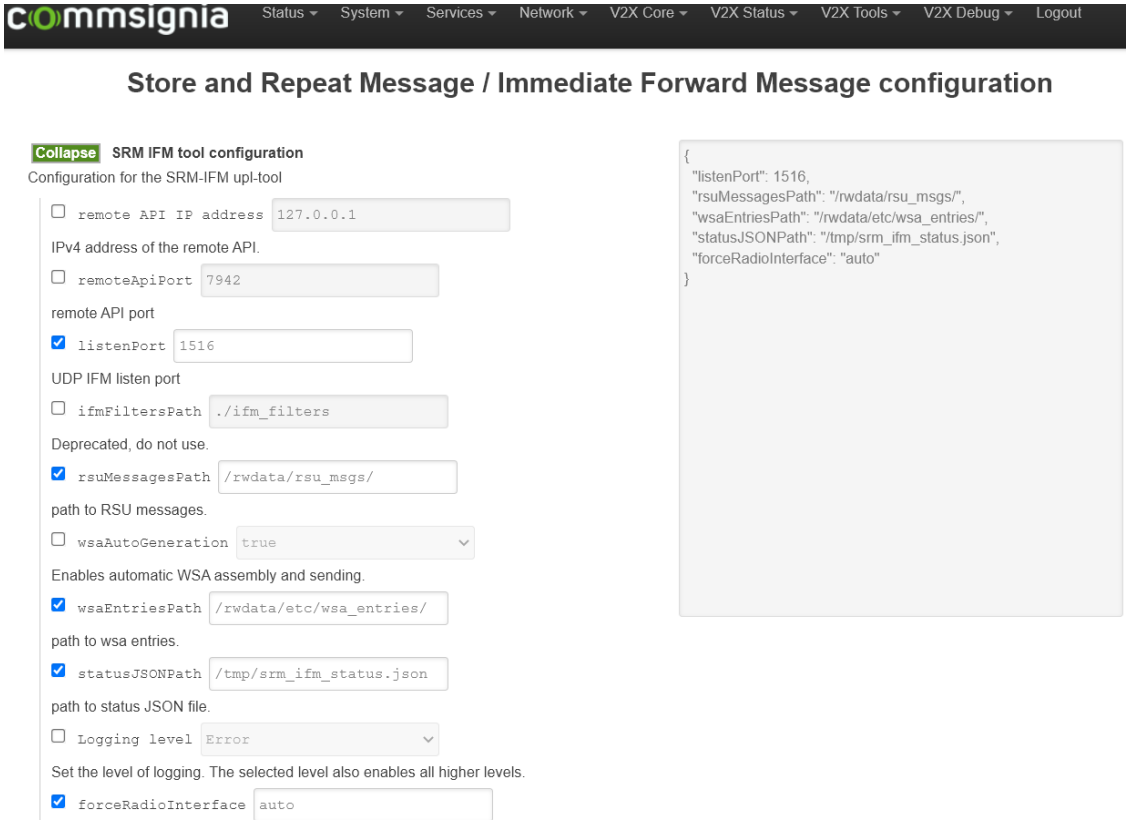

Figure 31. SRM/IFM configuration menu

3. To change the default UDP listening port, select the checkbox next to `listenPort` and enter a new value.