The example above shows the Activate buzzer 500 ms and Get EPCs actions.

16.7 Expert Settings 1

The ReaderStart software is a powerful tool for the reader configuration. It allows the reader to be customised to any application. The *Expert settings 1* and *2* allow the reader's RF interface and communications profile to be optimised to the tag so that the reader is optimally customised to the application.

There are eight parameter sets available for saving the reader configuration. It is possible to save all settings for the transmission power, the antenna multiplex configuration, the RF settings and the air interface parameters.

Other parameters can be changed in Expert settings 2.

► For more information about the individual parameters, refer to *Reader Configuration Manual for Kathrein RFID UHF Readers*.

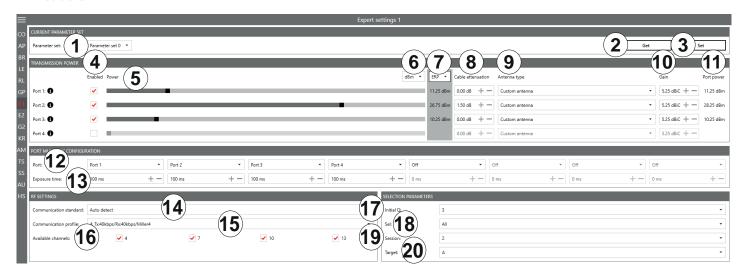


Fig. 67: Expert settings 1

1	Parameter Set	selects a parameter set
2	Get	reads the current settings of the selected parameter set in the system
3	Set	sets the parameters
4	Enabled	activates/deactivates the possibility to make changes in the port
5	Power	changes the power on the port (ERP)
6	dBm/W	switches between dBm and W
7	ERP/EIRP	switches between ERP and EIRP
8	Cable attenuation	selects cable attenuation in the range between 0 and 63.75 dB

9	Antenna type	selects the antenna type between pre-defined and custom antennas If the pre-defined antenna is selected, the programme sets the antenna gain to the maximum value permitted for this antenna. If <i>Custom antenna</i> is selected, it is possible to freely set the gain and power.		
10	Gain	selects the antenna gain between -32.00 dBiC and 31.75 dBiC		
11	Port power	shows the selected power on the port		
		selects the antenna port or deactivates it		
12	Port	If the antenna is not activated, the system proceeds to the next antenna in the <i>Port Multiplex Configuration</i> .		
		► For more details, refer to the Chapter MultiplexingAntennaport18 in the <i>Reader Configuration Manual</i> .		
		specifies the exposure time on the antenna; only used for asynchronous operation		
(13)	Exposure time	► For more details, refer to the Chapter MultiplexingExposureTime18 in the <i>Reader Configu-</i> ration Manual.		
14)	Communica- tion standard	selects a country-specific communication standard; the device version determines which communication standard is permitted		
	Communica- tion profile	selects the profile for the data rate and read reliability		
15)		This option allows the technician to directly influence the performance of the reader and the spectrum of the signal. The profile names contain basic orientation on the transmission and reception data rates.		
	Available channels (only avail- able for ETSI readers)	selects the channel for the reader to use		
<u>(16)</u>		Depending on the region, the reader transmits in the frequency range 865–868 MHz for Europe or 902–928 MHz for USA/Canada.		
		In Europe, the number of channels to be used can be limited. For this reason, it is necessary to check the related check box for each channel the reader is to use. This way, it is possible to avoid using specific channels on which there is interference.		
17	Initial Q	reflects the number of tags expected in the field; see also Chapter InitialQ in <i>Reader Configuration Manual</i>		
18	Sel	specifies whether other parameters are of interest for an inventory of the tag population or not; see also Chapter QuerySel in <i>Configuration Manual for Kathrein RFID UHF Readers</i>		
19	Session sets which session the reader is to work with; see also Chapter Sessions in Reader Configuration Manual			
20	Target specifies which tags in the population should take part in the inventory; see also Chapter QueryTarget in Configuration Manual for Kathrein RFID UHF Readers			



To operate the reader in accordance with the related national standards, it is necessary to take into account the antenna gain and the cable attenuation in the transmission power setting.

▶ Do not exceed the permitted transmission power. Failure to observe this instruction can result in non-compliant operation of the reader leading the termination of the type approval.



To operate the reader in accordance with the related national standards, it is necessary to set the correct communication profile to use the correct frequency range.

▶ Make sure to operate the reader in the correct country-specific frequency range. Failure to observe this instruction can result in non-compliant operation of the reader leading the termination of the type approval.

16.7.1 Port Power

In Europe, the radiated power is limited in accordance with ETSI 302208 to 2 W ERP. In the FCC/IC region, max. 1 W connected RF power applies with an antenna gain of 6 dBi. If the antenna gain is greater than 6 dBi, it is necessary to reduce the RF power accordingly. While the European standard refers to a half-wave dipole, FCC part 15/RSS 210 refers to an isotropic radiator.

To set the port power, it is necessary to include the length-dependent cable attenuation and the antenna gain into the calculation of the port power. An example for the calculation of the port power for Europe and FCC/IC is given below.

The following applies to the European approval region:

$$P_{port} = P_{ERP} + D_{cable} - G_{HW}$$

where P_{port} is the port power of the reader in dBm; P_{ERP} is the port power based on a half-wave dipole in dBm; D_{cable} is the cable attenuation in dB; G_{HW} is the antenna gain based on a half-wave dipole.

The cable attenuation is the length-dependent attenuation of the cable at the related frequency:

$$D_{cable} = I*D_{dB/m}$$

where D_{cable} is the cable attenuation in dB; I is the length in m; $D_{dB/m}$ is the attenuation in dB/m at frequency.

The antenna gain is stated in various different units. These units include dBi and dBic. The units dBi and dBic refer to an isotropic (spherical) radiator, where dBic refers to a circularly polarised isotropic radiator and dBi to a linearly polarised isotropic radiator.

In the European approval area, the radiated power must not exceed 2 W ERP. This figure refers to a half-wave dipole. The relationship shown below exists between an isotropic radiator (dBi) and a half-wave dipole.

$$G_{HW} = G_{isot} - 2.14 dB$$
,

where G_{HW} is gain-based on a half-wave dipole and G_{isot} is gain-based on an isotropic radiator in dBi

If the gain of the antenna is referred to the polarisation of a circular isotropic antenna (dBic), the linear gain of the antenna is 3 dB lower. As a result ,the port power can be increased by 3 dB.

$$G_{HW} = G_{isot} - 2.14 dB - 3dB$$
,

where G_{HW} is gain-based on a half-wave dipole and G_{isot} is gain-based on an isotropic radiator in dBi

In the FCC/IC approval region, the RF power connected at the antenna input must not exceed 1 W. If the gain of the antenna is higher than 6 dBi, it is necessary to reduce the RF power correspondingly. The reader's port power is then:

$$P_{port} = P_{cond} + D_{Kabel}$$
 with $P_{cond} \le 1W$ and $G_{isot} \le 6dB$,

where P_{port} is the port power of the reader in dBm; P_{cond} is the power on antenna output in dBm; D_{cable} is the cable attenuation in dBm; G_{HW} is the antenna gain in dBi.

If the antenna gain is stated in dBic, the reader's transmission power can be increased by 3 dB.

The port power for the European variant can be set in 0.25-dB steps from 6 dBm to 33 dBm.

16.8 Expert Settings 2

The Expert settings 2 tab is divided into four sections for further configuration of the reader. In this tab, it is possible, for example, to change the default parameter set, copy one parameter set into another, read reader parameters to determine their ID and configure *Select Filter Settings*.

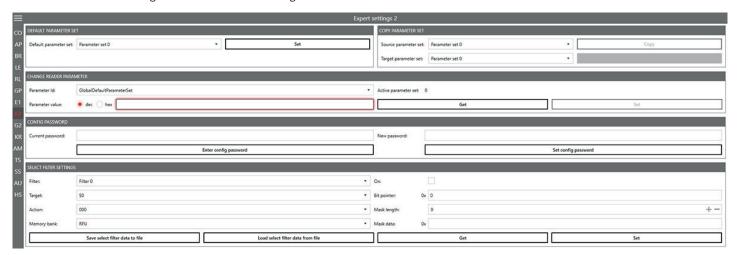


Fig. 68: Expert settings 2

16.8.1 Default Parameter Set

The *Default parameter set* allows configuration of the parameter set that is loaded from the Flash into the RAM when the reader is started.



Fig. 11: Expert settings 2: default parameter set and copy parameter set

1	Default Param- eter Set	selects a default parameter set
2	Set	sets the selected default parameter set in the reader

16.8.2 Copy Parameter Set

The *Copy parameter set* allows one parameter set to be copied into another.

3	Source param- eter set	selects the parameter set to be copied	
4	Target param- eter set	elects the parameter set into which the source parameter set is to be copied	
copies the parameter set Copy Cop		 Click Copy. ☑ On successful completion of the copy operation, the Copy button briefly glows green and 	
6		shows the progress of the copying process	

16.8.3 Change Reader Parameter

Change reader parameter allows to change all reader settings using their respective configuration IDs.



Fig. 12: Expert settings 2: change reader parameter

1	Parameter ID	selects the parameter ID	
2	Parameter value	shows or sets the parameter value	
		The value is either decimal or hexadecimal, it is possible to switch between dec and hex.	
3	Active param- eter set	shows the current active parameter set	
4	Get	reads the value of the current parameter set of the reader and shows it at ②	
5	Set	writes the parameter value (②) into the selected parameter ID (①)	

16.8.4 Select Filter Settings

By means of these settings, it is possible to filter certain tags, e.g. to only read tags with the defined data in the respective memory banks. It is possible to set up to 32 filters.

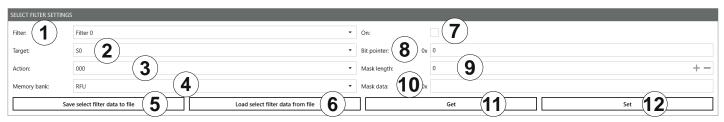


Fig. 69: Expert settings 2: select filter settings

(1)	Filter	selects a filter		
2	Target	selects the tag target session ► Make sure the target matches the session set in ⑤ Fig. 67, p. 113.		
3	Action	selects the action; see also EPCglobal Gen 2 Specification (p. 73) To see the description of an action, hover over the Action field. □ → The description of the action appears in the tooltip: Action: 100 Matching: deassert SL or inventoried -> B Non-Matching: assert SL or inventoried -> A		
4	Memory bank	selects the memory bank (<i>RFU/EPC/TID/User</i>)		
5	Save select filter data to file	saves the select filter data to file		
6	Load select filter data to file	loads the select filter data from file		
7	On	activates or deactivates the select filter		
8	Bit pointer	sets from which memory address the filter compares the mask data		

9	Mask length	sets the mask length (0–255)	
10	Mask data	ask data sets the data to be filtered	
11)	Get	reads the data of the filter selected at ①	
12	Set	sets the select filter	

Tip

In Generation 3 readers, select filter data are permanently stored in the reader, e.g. if the select filter has been activated, it is active after a reader restart.

16.8.5 Applying a Select Filter (Example)

You have the following results of the basic reading but you would like only the tags with the *FC28* in the memory address to take part in the inventory:

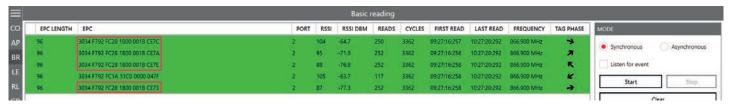


Fig. 13: Basic reading: select filter required

To do so, it is necessary to create a select filter. The advantage of this process is that the filtering takes place already at the air interface level.

To create the select filter as shown in the figure below:



- 1. Select the filter you would like to save the filtering settings to under *Filter* (①).
- 2. Select the target (2). Make sure the target matches the session set in (9) Fig. 67, p. 113.
- 3. Select an action (3). In the example, the action is set to 100; see also EPCglobal Gen 2 Specification.
- 4. Select the EPC memory bank (4).
- Activate the select filter (⑤).
- 6. Refer to the *EPCglobal Gen 2 Specification* to check from which bit pointer the filter will search for the value according to which you would like to filter the tags (*FC28* in the example); see pp. 44–46 in the *EPCglobal Gen 2 Specification V 2.0.*1. In the example, *FC28* is the third word in the EPC memory bank (bit pointer 0x00 is the CRC, bit pointer 0x10 is the PC, bit pointer 0x20 is the first EPC word). Therefore, *FC28* corresponds to the bit pointer 0x40.
- 7. Enter 40 at Bit pointer (6).
- 8. Enter the mask length at 7. In the example, FC28 is one word, therefore, the value is 16.
- 9. Enter the value (FC28) at 8.
- 10. Click Set (9).
- 11. Go to Expert settings 1.
- 12. In Selection Parameters, set the value at target to B; see also EPCglobal Gen 2 Specification.
- 13. Start the reading in the Basic reading tab:



⇒The reader only reads the tags with the filtered value (marked green). The tag without the filtered value is not read (marked red).

16.9 Test Gen 2 Functions

This tab makes it possible to access individual tag functions. In addition to the functionality in accordance with the EPC Gen2 standard, it is possible, for example, to read and write tags as well as set and change tag passwords.

The user interface consists of the fields *Get all Tags*, *Password for Operation*, *Write EPC*, *Read data*, *Write data*, *Change Password*, *Lock* and *Kill* that are described in the following chapters.

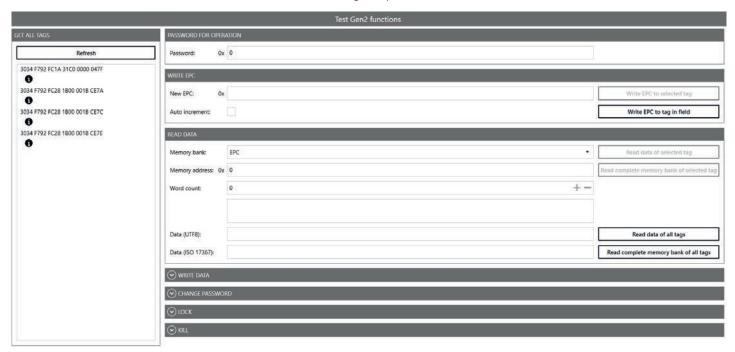


Fig. 70: Test Gen2 functions

16.9.1 Get All Tags

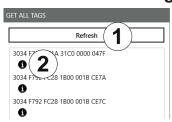


Fig. 71: Test Gen2 functions: Get all EPCs



16.9.2 Password for Operation



Fig. 14: TestGen2: password for operation

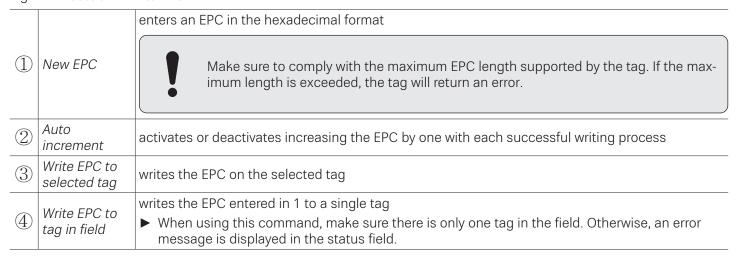
1 Password sets the password for the tag operation in the hexadecimal format

16.9.3 Write EPC

In this tab, it is possible to change the EPC of the tag.



Fig. 72: TestGen2: write EPC



16.9.4 Read Data

This group supplies detailed access to all the data areas of the tag. Access is obtained by entering the selected memory bank, the address within the memory bank and the number of words.



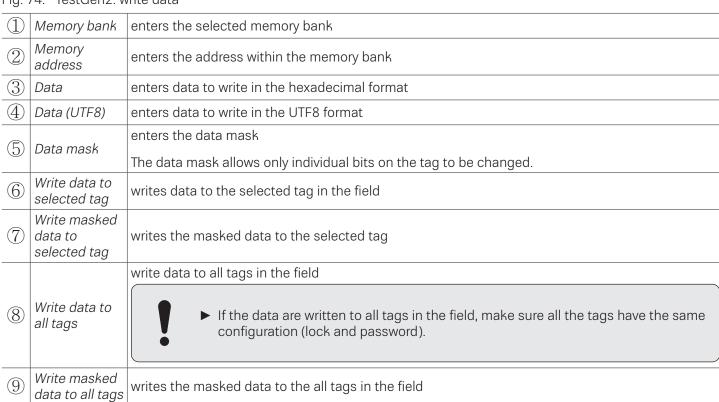
Fig. 73: TestGen2: read data

1	Memory bank	enters the selected memory bank	
2	Memory address	enters the address within the memory bank	
3	Word count	enters the number of words to read	
4	Data (UTF8)	shows the data in the UTF8 format	
5	Data (ISO 17367)	shows the data in the ISO 17367 format	
6	Read data of selected tag	reads data from the selected tag	
7	Read com- plete memory bank of selected tag	reads the complete memory bank of the selected tag; up to 255 words	
	Read data of all tags	reads data from all tags in the field	
8		If the tags in the field have different passwords and are configured differently, it is necessary to read the data from each tag individually.	
9	Read com- plete memory bank of all tags	reads the complete memory bank of all tags in the field; up to 255 words	

16.9.5 Write Data



Fig. 74: TestGen2: write data



16.9.6 Change Password

To change the password, enter the current password at 1 in Fig. 74, p. 117. If no password has yet been set, the default value is 0.

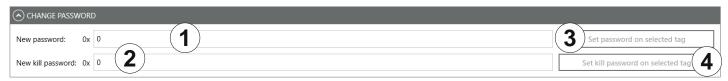


Fig. 75: TestGen2: change password

1	New password	sets the new password in the hexadecimal format for the selected tag	
2	New kill password	sets the new password to deactivate the selected tag	
3	Set password on selected tag	replaces the old password by the new password for the selected tag	
4	Set kill pass- word on selected tag	replaces the old deactivation password by the new deactivation password for the selected tag	

16.9.7 Lock

The EPC Gen2 standard provides security mechanisms for the tag data areas. This allows individual memory areas and functionalities of the tags to be provided with a password to protect it against access and/or changes.

Under Lock, it is possible to lock the memory banks.

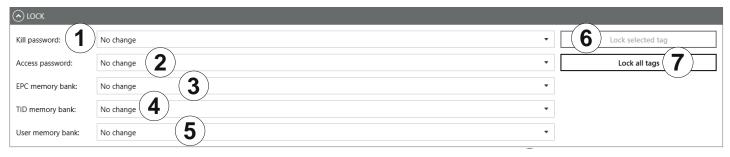


Fig.76: TestGen2: Lock

		specifies how the kill r	password is accessible
			ollowing options from the drop-down menu:
		No change	the current setting for the kill password remains unchanged
		No change	
		Accessible	the kill password is readable and writeable from either the open or secured state
1	Kill password	Accessible with permalock	the kill password is permanently readable and writeable from either the open or secured states and may never be locked
		Accessible with password	the kill password is readable and writeable from the secured state but not from the open state
		Not accessible with permalock	the kill password is not readable or writeable from any state
		► For more details, se	ee EPCGlobal Gen2 Specification.
		specifies how the acco	ess password is accessible
2	Access password	► Select an option from	om the drop-down menu; see the options at ①.
_	password	'	ee EPCGlobal Gen2 Specification.
		specifies how the EPC memory bank is accessible	
		•	ollowing options from the drop-down menu:
	EPC memory bank	No change	the EPC memory remains unchanged
		Writeable	the EPC memory bank is writeable from either the open or secured states
3		Writeable with permalock	the EPC memory bank is writeable from either the open or secured states and may never be locked
		Writeable with password	the EPC memory bank is writeable from the secured state but not from the open state
		Not writable with permalock	the EPC memory bank is not writeable from any state
	TID memory	specifies how the TID	memory bank is accessible
4	bank	► Select an option from	om the drop-down menu; see the options at ③.
	User memory	specifies how the Use	r memory bank is accessible
5	bank	► Select an option from	om the drop-down menu; see the options at ③.
6	Lock selected tag	locks the selected tag	with the settings from ①-⑤



16.9.8 Kill



▶ To deactivate a tag, set a deactivation password that is not 0; see ② in Fig. 78, p. 120.

After a kill command, the tag will be unusable!



Fig. 77: TestGen2: kill

\ /	Kill selected tag	executes a kill command on the selected tag	
2	Kill all tags	executes a kill command on all tags in the field	

16.10 @KRAI

This tab allows changing KRAI-specific settings. The *@KRAI* tab is divided into several sections. *Port* and *Port Info* are always available, other sections depend on the antenna connected to the reader, e.g. *Polarisation, Direction* etc.

The Reader recognises the connected antennas at boot up, but it is also possible to manually recognise a single port or all ports under *Port. Port Info* displays the information about the antenna.

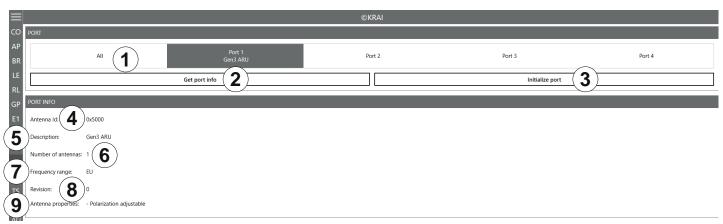


Fig. 78: @KRAI: polarisation

1	All/Port 1-4	selects either one or all antennas for <i>Initialise port</i> (③)	
2	Get port info	etrieves port information for a selected @KRAI antenna	
3	Initialise port	runs a query of the antennas on this port/these ports	
4	Antenna Id	shows the antenna ID	
5	Description	shows the description of the antenna	
6	Number of antennas	shows the number of the antennas connected to the port	
7	Frequency range	shows the frequency range the antenna operates in (Global/EU/FCC)	
8	Revision	shows the hardware version of the antenna	
9	Antenna properties	shows antenna properties, e.g. polarisation adjustable, LEDs available	

Different configuration options are displayed, depending on the types of the connected antennas. The category *Polarisation* is shown for antennas with polarisation switching, the *Jumper Cable Attenuation* is available for smart shelf antennas, e.g. SMSH-30-30KRAI, *LED* is shown for @KRAI WIRA 70 and *Direction* for CSB KRAI antennas, e.g. WiRa 30°.

16.10.1 Polarisation



Fig. 79: @KRAI: polarisation

		sets the polarisation of the antenna
1		If there are several types of polarisation selected at the same time, the antenna configuration changes after every inventory.
2	Get polarisation	reads the current polarisation information of the antenna
3	3 Set polarisation sets the polarisation on the antenna	

16.10.2 LED

Depending on the features that are integrated in the antennas, it is possible to control/configure the LEDs.

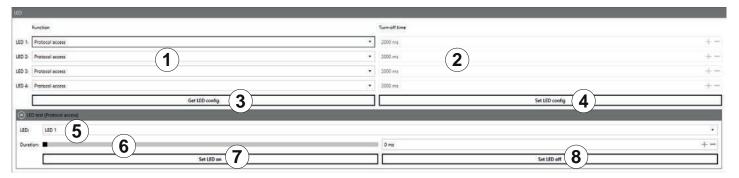


Fig. 80: @KRAI: LED

1	LED 1-4	selects the function of the LED 1-4
		► For functions, see Chapter Selecting Functions, p. 104
2	Turn-off time sets the turn-off time for LED	
3	Get LED config shows the current LED configuration	
4	Set LED config sets the new LED configuration	
5 LED selects between LED 1-4		selects between LED 1-4
6	6 Duration sets the duration of how long the LED is on; only if protocol access is selected in ①	
7	Set LED on switches the LED on for the duration in milliseconds selected in ⑥; if the duration is set to ms, the LED is permanently on	
8	Set LED off	switches off the selected LED

16.10.3 Jumper Cable Attenuation

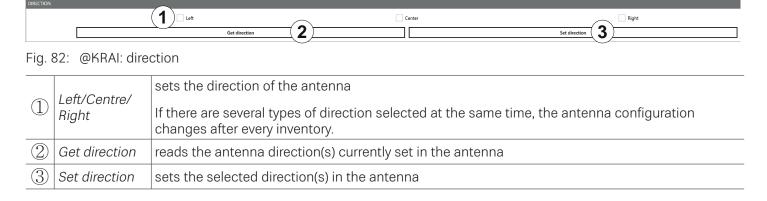


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1	Get jumper cable attenuation	reads the current jumper cable attenuation
2	Set jumper cable attenuation	sets the jumper cable attenuation



For cascading smart shelf antennas, it is necessary to use cables with the same attenuation (cable length). Otherwise, the TX power of the antennas that is derived from the jumper cable attenuation is not calculated correctly.

16.10.4 Direction



16.11 AppManager



This chapter gives a short overview of the apps, the requirements to operate them and the installation instructions.

▶ For more information on how to operate an app, refer to the user guide for the corresponding app.

16.11.1 Currently Available Apps

AccessManager

Automated vehicle identification (AVI) is one of the key markets that Kathrein Solutions is focusing on. AVI includes free flow identification, plaza and parking applications. For parking applications, Kathrein provides a specially configured software for access control called *AccessManager*.

The RRU 4xxx and ARU 3xxx series readers have a built-in industrial controller with Linux operating system. The entire application can be installed and configured directly on the reader. The system can be operated as an isolated solution without a network connection or alternatively via remote access over the network for configuration purposes or for database adaptations.

The *AccessManager* application software allows user-guided input and configuration of the transponder data that is to be captured. No programming knowledge is required in this case.

Flexible and efficient detection (e.g. of vehicles) is assured on the basis of the four digital inputs provided in Kathrein RFID systems which can be used for activation. A start point can be defined for the application in this way, whereby a light barrier or inductive ground contact is queried in order to activate the reading process.

Skidata

The Skidata app is a software-based solution that provides simple and easy interface integration of Kathrein RFID readers with Ethernet in the latest generation of Skidata barrier systems. With the Skidata app, the reader will become an officially certified SKIDATA compatible product.

Low Level Reader Protocol

Kathrein RFID readers are available with an optional LLRP (Low Level Reader Protocol) stack installable as an LLRP app. All readers with an integrated embedded Linux OS can be controlled via LLRP 1.0.1 port 5084 for easier integration. To specify air interface commands between readers and clients, LLRP is a ratified standard protocol from EPCglobal.

Profinet IO

The Profinet IO app allows the integration of a reader into a Profinet IO environment; the reader acts as an IO device. To run the app, a valid licence key is needed. Licence keys (either a full licence or a time limited demo licence) are bound to the specific reader the app is running on. For obtaining a licence key, the hardware key provided by the app is needed.

TagBlower

The TagBlower app can read tags asynchronously and generate messages, when a tag is coming or going. The app provides a server on a configurable port, where TCP clients can connect to receive those messages. The message format can be specified by the user by setting a coming and/or going datagram. A datagram consists of normal text and keywords.

16.11.2 Installing an App



This chapter describes installing an app shown on the example of AccessManager. You can install all other apps following the instructions described below.

- ✓ The *ReaderStart* software is installed.
- ✓ The reader is connected to a PC.



Fig. 15: AppManager: installing an app

- Go to https://www.kathrein-solutions.com/products/software/interface-software/accessmanager.
- 2. Downoad the app.
- 3. If the downloaded app is in the zip format, extract a .tar file. Make sure not to extract the .tar file!
- Start the ReaderStart software.
- Go to the AppManager tab.
- Click on *Install app* (1).
 - $\boxtimes \Rightarrow$ A pop-up window to select the file with the app opens.
- Select the file with the app. Make sure it is the .tar file.
- Click Open.

⇒A pop-up message with the progress bar for the installation process appears for the duration of the installation.

After the app has been successfully installed, the corresponding message is displayed in the status field and the app interface is shown in the AppManager tab:



Tip

- ▶ To see all the installed apps, click the menu symbol at (①).
 - \square The installed apps are displayed:



16.11.3 Activating an App License Key



This chapter describes activating the app license key shown on the example of *AccessManager*. You can activate all other apps in a similar way following the instructions described below.

- ✓ The ReaderStart software is installed and running on the PC.
- ✓ The reader is connected to the PC.
- ✓ The AppManager has been installed in the ReaderStart software, see Installing an App, p. 127.
- 1. Go to the AppManager tab.
- 2. To see all the installed apps, click the menu symbol at (1).
 - ⇒The installed apps are displayed. The *AccessManager* is shown in red, which means the app has not been started yet:



3. Click Start App (2), see figure above).

 \Rightarrow The *AccessManager* is started and is shown in green (①, see figure below). The hardware key is displayed at (②, see figure below):





There are two options to activate the license key, one is a paid version, which you can only use if you have purchased the product and received the product key. There is, however, the demo version which is free of charge but limited to 8 hours if the app is running.

Activating the App License Key for the AccessManager Demo Version

There are two ways how to activate the license key for the *AccessManager* demo version, one using the Kathrein Solutions website and the *ReaderStart* software, the other using only the *ReaderStart* software.

Activating the App License Key for the AccessManager Demo Version By Using the Website and ReaderStart

This chapter describes how to activate the app license key using the Kathrein Solutions website and the *ReaderStart* software.



Fig. 83: AccessManager. Activating the app license key for the demo version using the website and ReaderStart

- 1. Copy the hardware key shown at ② (Step 3 in 17.11.3, p. 128)).
- 2. Go to https://www.kathrein-solutions.com/products/software/interface-software/accessmanager.
- 3. Go to AccessManager 1.10 Product Key Activation.
 - ⇒The following is displayed:



- 4. If you have not purchased the *AccessManager* app, activate the *Demo* box (① in *Fig. 87*).
 - ⇒The *Product key* field receives the *demo* entry and is deactivated (② in *Fig. 87*).
- 5. At Hardware key (③ in Fig. 87), enter the hardware key shown in AppManager (Step 3 in 17.11.3, p. 128).
- 6. Click Activate.
 - \Rightarrow A license key is generated. A pop-up window with the license key file in the PDF format appears (①). The license key is also displayed at (②):



7. Copy the licence key from (2).

- 8. Save the PDF license key file (1).
- 9. Return to the ReaderStart, the AppManager tab.
- 10. Enter the license key copied from the website at *License key* (①):

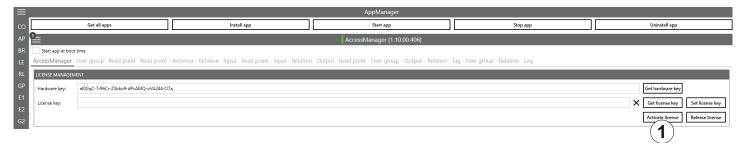


11. Click Set license key (2).

⇒The license has been activated for 8 hours if the app is running and the app can be used. You can see how much time you have left by checking the *Count* bar (①):



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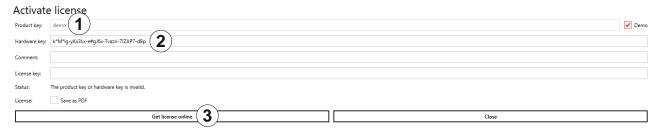
- Fig. 16: AccessManager. Activating the app license key for the demo version using the ReaderStart software only
- 1. Perform Steps 1-3 in in 17.11.3, p. 128.
- 2. Click Activate license.
 - ⇒The following pop-up window appears:

Activate	Activate license				
Product key:		1 Demo			
Hardware key:	k*M*lg-yKx3Lx-e#gJ6x-Tvazri-7iZAP7-dBp				
Comment:					
License key:					
Status:	atus:				
License:	cense: Save as PDF				
	Get license online	Close			

3. Activate the *Demo* box (1).

⇒The Product key field receives the demo entry and is deactivated (cf. ② in Fig. 87). The hardware key is shows

at Hardware key (2):



- Click Get license online (3).
 - ⇒If the operation has been successful, the tag count is shown at *Tag count* (④), the license key is shown at *License Key* (⑤), the *Status* (⑥) shows *Successful*:



- 5. Activate the Save as PDF box (⑦) to save the license as a PDF file (cf. Step 8 in Activating the App License Key for the AccessManager Demo Version By Using the Website and ReaderStart, p. 129).
- 6. Click Close to close the window (8).
 - ⇒The license has been activated for 8 hours if the app is running and the app can be used. You can see how much time you have left by checking the *Count* bar (①) (cf. Step 11 in *Activating the App License Key for the AccessManager Demo Version By Using the Website and ReaderStart, p. 129*):



Releasing the AccessManager License Key for the Demo Version

If you have purchased the app and want to activate the license on the same device, you will need to release the license key for the demo version. The same applies if you want to use the license on another device.

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Fig. 84: AcessManager. Release license

1. Click Release license (①).

⇒The following pop-up window appears:



2. Click Yes if you want to release the license. Click No if you want to cancel.

⇒The following pop-up window appears:



Release license
Please release the license online.

OK

3. Click OK.

⇒The following pop-up window appears:



- Activate the Demo box (1).
 - \Rightarrow The *Product key* field receives the *demo* entry and is deactivated (②), the *release key* is shown at (③), the *status* at (④).
- 5. Click Release license online to release the license.
 - ⇒The Status changes to Successful:



- 6. Click Close to close the window.
 - ⇒The license has been released and the app can no longer be used, the count bar is not available.

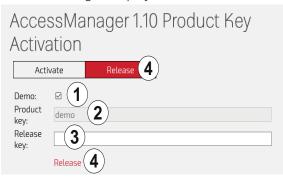
Releasing the AccessManager License Key for the Demo Version Using the Website and ReaderStart

- 1. Perform Steps 1–4 in Releasing the AccessManager License Key for the Demo Version Using the ReaderStart Software Only, p. 131.
- 2. Copy the release key.
- Go to https://www.kathrein-solutions.com/products/software/interface-software/accessmanager.

- 4. Go to AccessManager 1.10 Product Key Activation.
 - ⇒The following is displayed:



- 5. Click Release.
 - ⇒The following is displayed:



- 6. Activate the *Demo* box (1).
 - ⇒The Product key field receives the demo entry and is deactivated (2).
- 7. At Release key (③), enter the release key copied from AppManager (Step 4 in Releasing the AccessManager License Key for the Demo Version Using the ReaderStart Software Only, p. 131).
- 8. Click Release (4).
 - ⇒The following is displayed:



9. Click *OK* to close the message.

Activating the App License Key if You have Purchased AccessManager

If you have purchased the *AccessManager* app, there are two ways to activate the license key, one using the Kathrein Solutions website and the *ReaderStart* software, the other using only the *ReaderStart* software.

Activating the App License Key for the AccessManager App By Using the Website and ReaderStart

This chapter describes how to activate the app license key using the Kathrein Solutions website and the *ReaderStart* software.



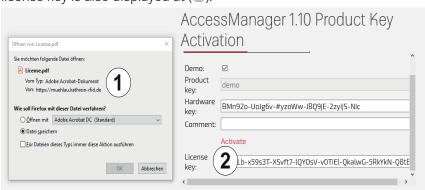
Fig. 85: AccessManager. Activating the app license key for the purchased version using the website and ReaderStart

- 1. Copy the hardware key shown at ② (Step 3 in 17.11.3, p. 128)).
- 2. Go to https://www.kathrein-solutions.com/products/software/interface-software/accessmanager.
- 3. Go to AccessManager 1.10 Product Key Activation.
 - ⇒The following is displayed:



- 4. Enter the product key you have received when you purchased the app at ①.
- 5. At Hardware key (2), enter the hardware key shown in AppManager (Step 3 in 17.11.3, p. 128).
- 6. Click Activate at (2).

 \Rightarrow A license key is generated. A pop-up window with the license key file in the PDF format appears (①). The license key is also displayed at (②):



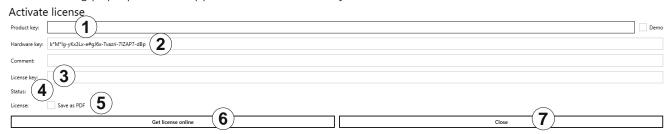
Activating the App License Key for the AccessManager App By Using the ReaderStart Software Only

This chapter describes how to activate the app license key for the purchased *AccessManager* version using only the *ReaderStart* software.



Fig. 86: AccessManager. Activating the app license key for the purchased version using the ReaderStart software only

- 1. Perform Steps 1-3 in in 17.11.3, p. 128.
- 2. Click Activate license.
 - ⇒The following pop-up window appears, the hardware key is shown at ②:



- 3. Enter the product key you have received when you purchased the app at \bigcirc .
- 4. Click Get license online (6).
 - \Rightarrow If the operation has been successful, the license key is shown at *License key* (③), the *Status* (④) shows *Successful*.
- 5. Activate the Save as PDF box (⑤) to save the license as a PDF file (cf. Step 8 in Activating the App License Key for the AccessManager Demo Version By Using the Website and ReaderStart, p. 129).
- 6. Click *Close* to close the window (®).
 - ⇒The license has been activated and the app can be used. You can see how much time you have left by checking the *Count* bar (①) (cf. Step 11 in *Activating the App License Key for the AccessManager Demo Version By Using the Website and ReaderStart, p. 129*).

16.12 TagScan

To represent the relationship between the tag phase and the RSSI value, it is possible to plot both values by means of the TagScan.

- ✓ There is only one tag in the field or a tag has been selected.
- ► Click Start to activate the TagScan.
 - ⇒The phase shifts are seen in the frequency switching. The RSSI value does not change because the transponder (tag) is not moved.

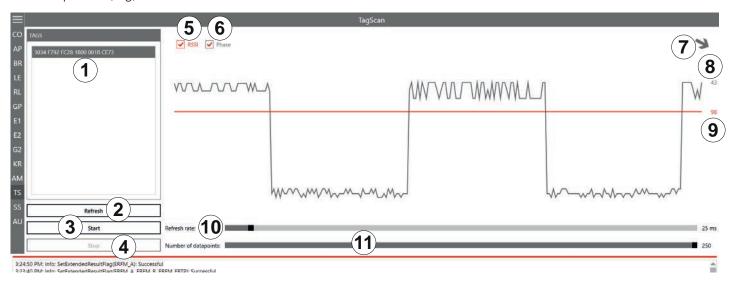


Fig. 87: TagScan: Phase shift (due to the channel change), transponder is not moved

1	Tags	shows the number of the tags present in the antenna field	
2	Refresh	scans tags in the antenna field anew	
3	Start	starts TagScan	
4	Stop	stops TagScan	
5	RSSI	activates/deactivates the presentation of the RSSI value in the graph	
6	Phase	activates/deactivates the presentation of the phase in the graph	
7		shows the phase in form of the rotating arrow	
8		shows the current value of the phase	
9		shows the current RSSI value	
10	Refresh rate	sets the interval between the commands	
11)	Number of data points	sets the number of data points in the graph	

Tip ► To eliminate the phase shifts, select only one transmission frequency under *Expert settings 1*; see *Expert Settings 1*, p. 110.

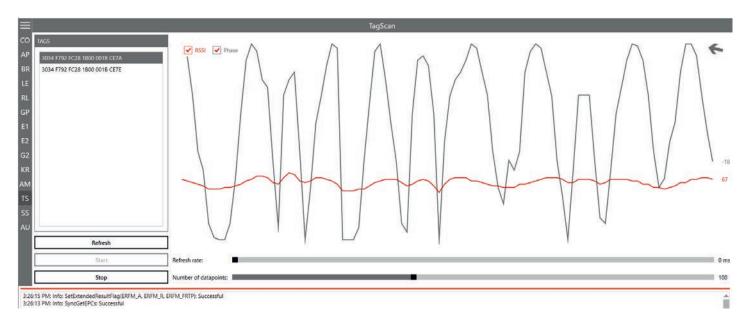


Fig. 88: TagScan: phase shift, transponder is moved

Transponder movement is indicated by the amplitude of the phase. The RSSI value changes in small steps. The direction of the movement is indicated by means of the rotating pointer.

16.13 Spectral Scan

It may happen that the RFID transmission to or from the transponder is disturbed by frequency interfering. *SpectralScan* shows a qualitative frequency spectrum. Due to the fact that it is received by means of the connected RFID antenna, the frequency assignment on location is made visible.

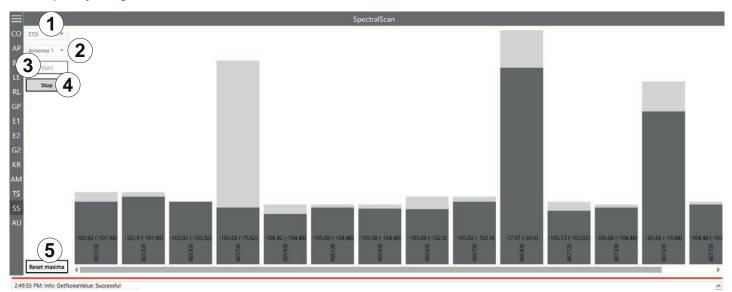


Fig. 89: SpectralScan

1	ETSI	selects the frequency area	
2	Antenna 1-n	ntenna 1-n selects an antenna from the drop-down menu	
3	Start starts SpectralScan		
4	Stop stops SpectralScan		
5	Reset maxima	resets maxima	

If there is more than one reader, spectral scan shows which channels might be occupied by other readers. In Fig. 93, p. 137, the channels 4, 10 and 13 are occupied by other readers. If the user is not satisfied with the reading results and the interferences keep occurring, it is possible to deactivate channels on which the interference occurs (4, 10 and 13) and only activate the channel that is free (7) to achieve better reading results, see (6) in Fig. 66, p. 112.

16.14 Authentication

Using this function, it is possible to authenticate a tag.

The Authentication tab consists of 4 areas, Get All Tags, Tags, Key and functions that are described below.

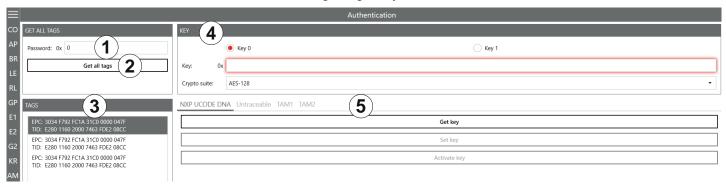


Fig. 90: Authentication

1	Password	rd enters the access password; see <i>Password for Operation, p. 117</i>	
2	Get all tags	reads all the tags in the antenna field	
<u>3</u>	Tags	shows all the detected tags	
4	Key	Key see Key, p. 139; necessary for TAM1 and TAM2	
5	Functions	see Functions, p. 140	

16.14.1 Key

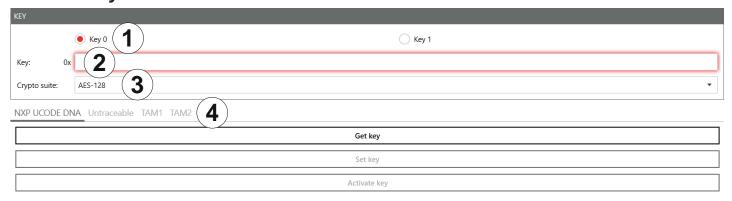


Fig. 91: Authentication: Key

1	(Key 0/Key 1) selects a key for the authentication (Key 0 is only used for TAM1, Key 1 is used for both TAM TAM2)		
2) Key enters the key selected in ①		
3	Crypto suite	Srypto suite selects the crypto suite	
4		see Functions, p. 140	

16.14.2 Functions

NXP UCODE DNA

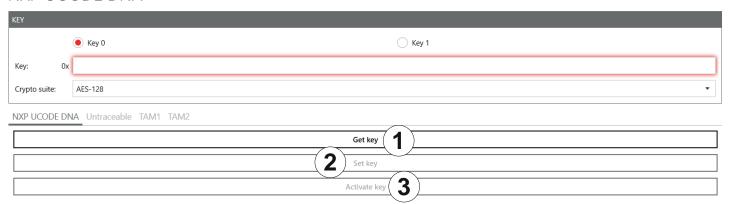


Fig. 92: Authentication: NXP UCODE DNA

1	① Get key reads key 0 or key 1 currently set in the selected tag; only if the key has not been activated	
2	② Set key sets key 0 or key 1 on the selected tag	
3	3 Activate key activates key 0 or key 1 on the selected tag	

Untraceable

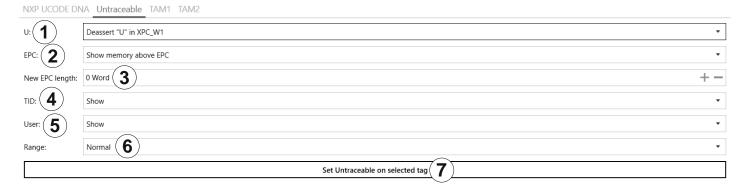


Fig. 17: Authentication: untraceable

1	U:	asserts or deasserts U in XPC_W1; see EPCglobal Gen2 Specification, p. 106	
2	EPC	shows or hides memory above the visible EPC	
3	New EPC length	sets new EPC length in words	
	TID	Show	shows the complete TID
4		Truncated	shows the first two words in case of E2 and only one word in case of E1
		Hide	hides the complete TID
5	User	shows or hides the user memory bank	

6	Range	selects a range	
		Normal	the tag operates in the normal range
		Toggle temporarily	The tag temporarily toggles between normal and reduced operating range but reverts to its prior persisting operating range when the tag loses power
		Reduced	the tag operates in the reduced operating range
7	Set Untrace- able on selected tag	sets settings 1–6 on the selected tag	

TAM1

TAM1 is used to check whether the selected tag is authentic.

✓ The tag has at least one activated key, *Key 0* or *Key 1*.

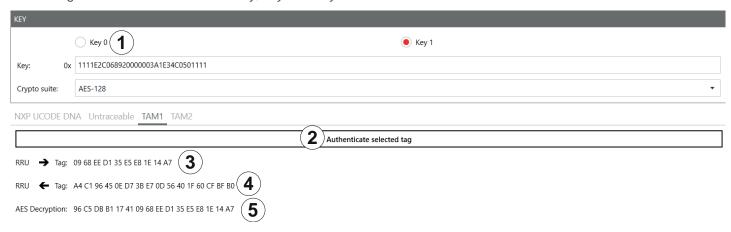


Fig. 18: Authentication: key (TAM1)

	Key	see <i>Key, p. 139</i>	
1	Authenticate selected tag	enticate the reader sends the authenticate command to the selected tag; a pop-up message appears whether the authentication was successful or failed.	
2	RRU → Tag	→ Tag shows the random number sent to the tag by the reader	
3	B) RRU← Tag shows the encrypted random number sent to the reader from the tag		
AES shows the data decrypted from ③ by means of the key entered at ② in Authentic p. 139; in the example above, this data contains the random number shown in ②		shows the data decrypted from ③ by means of the key entered at ② in <i>Authentication: Key, p. 139</i> ; in the example above, this data contains the random number shown in ②	

TAM2

TAM2 is used to read the data of the selected tag.

✓ Key 1 has been activated.

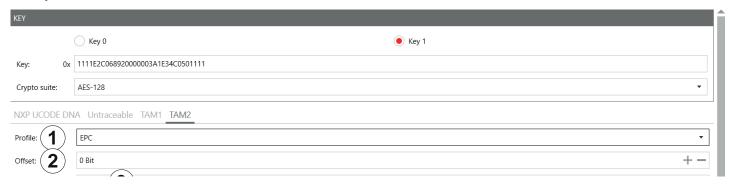


Fig. 92: Authentication: key (TAM2)

1	Profile	selects a profile the data of which is shown
2	Offset	sets the offset for ⑤
3	Block count	sets how many bits rare to be read
4	Protection mode	selects the protection mode for the TAM2 authentication operation
5	Read data of selected tag	reads the data of the selected tag provided the correct key 1 has been entered at Key
6	Data	shows data read in ⑤

16.15 High Security Module (HSM)

The High Security Module tab is used to encrypt and decrypt data. In this tab, it is possible, for example, to set an AES key, to change a wrapping key and to create a public certificate.



16.15.1 Encrypt/Decrypt

The Encrypt/Decrypt allows to decrypt or encrypt data.

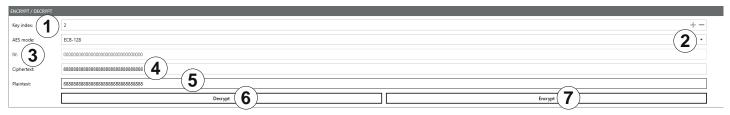


Fig. 93: HSM: Decrypt/Encrypt

1	Key index	selects a key from 0 to 71
		selects between the two encryption standards:
2	AES mode	EBS-128
		CBC-128
3	IV	enters data to write in the hexadecimal format
4	Ciphertext	enters data to decrypt in the 32 hexadecimal digit format (128 bit)
5	Plaintext	enters data to encrypt in the 32 hexadecimal digit format
6	Decrypt	decrypts the data entered in ④
7	Encrypt	encrypts the data entered in $\fill \fill \fill$

16.15.2 Random Data

The Random Data generates a hexadecimal number.



Fig. 94: HSM: Random Data

1	rength	enters a digit between 1 and 100
2	Random data	shows the hexadecimal number generated in ③
3	Get random data	generates a random hexadecimal number based on the length entered in ①

16.15.3 AES Key Management

In the AES Key Management, enerates a hexadecimal number.



Fig. 95: HSM: AES Key Management

1	Key index	enters a key between 0 and 71
2	Wrapping key	enters a wrapping key (the default wrapping key is 32 zero digits)
3	AES key	enters an AES key in the 32 hexadecimal digit format
4	Set AES key	sets the AES key entered in ③

16.15.4 Wrapping Key Management

In the AES Key Management, enerates a hexadecimal number.

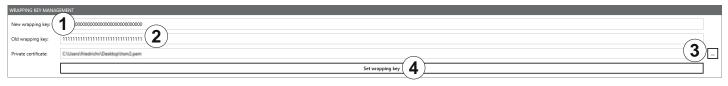


Fig. 96: HSM: Wrapping Key Management

1	New wrapping key	enters a new wrapping key in the 32 hexadecimal digit format
2	Old wrapping key	enters the old wrapping key
3	Private certificate	selects a private certificate
4	Set wrapping key	sets a new wrapping key entered in ①

16.15.5 Certificate Management

In the AES Key Management, enerates a hexadecimal number.

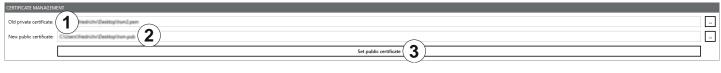


Fig. 19: HSM: Certificate Management

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1	Old private certificate	uploads the old private certificate
2	New public certificate	uploads the new public certificate
3	Set public certificate	sets the public certificate

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