

Desk & Seat Occupancy Sensor Featuring LoRaWAN®

VS34x

User Guide



Safety Precautions

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- The device must not be disassembled or remodeled in any way.
- Do not expose the PIR lens to direct sunlight.
- Do not paint or clean the PIR lens, or it will affect the detection of the device.
- Do not place the device where the temperature is below/above the operating range.
- Do not place the device close to objects with naked flames, heat source (oven or sunlight),

cold source, liquid, and extreme temperature changes.

✤ When installing the battery, please install it accurately, and do not install the reverse or wrong model.

The device must never be subjected to shocks or impacts.

Declaration of Conformity

VS34x is in conformity with the essential requirements and other relevant provisions of the CE, FCC, and RoHS.



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1. Product Introduction

1.1 Overview

The VS34x is an occupancy sensor designed to detect whether desks or seats in a workspace are occupied, allowing for better management and optimization of space usage. The standard version of the sensor VS340 uses PIR technology for detection. The pro version VS341 applies additional thermopile IR technology to provide more accurate and precise detection capabilities. VS34x features an adjustable field of view angle for greater flexibility in different scenarios.

With wireless detection and easy configuration, the VS34x offers reliable and convenient desk or seat arrangement optimization. It is compatible with Milesight LoRaWAN[®] gateway and IoT Cloud solution, enabling real-time monitoring of desks and seats' status for effective remote management.

1.2 Key Features

- High accuracy rate up to 98% for pro version and 95% for standard version
- Dual versions are available, standard and pro, to accommodate different latency requirements
- Provide different types of PIR covers for adjustable and flexible field angle and different detecting ranges.
- Support Milesight D2D protocol to enable ultra-low latency and direct control without gateway
- Equipped with NFC for one touch configuration, support card emulation mode
- Function well with standard LoRaWAN® gateways and network servers
- Compatible with Milesight IoT Cloud

2. Hardware Introduction

2.1 Packing List









1 × VS34x Sensor

4 × PIR Covers

1 × 3M Tape

2 × Mounting Kits



1 × Quick Start Guide 1 × Warranty Card

If any of the above items is missing or damaged, please contact your sales representative.

2.2 Hardware Overview

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2.3 Power Button and LED Indicator

Function	Action	LED Indicator
Power On	Press and hold the power button for	Off → On
Power Off	more than 3 seconds.	On → Off
		Light On: Device is on.
Check On/Off Status	Quick press the power button once.	Light Off: Device is off.
Reset to Factory Default	Press and hold the power button for more than 10 seconds.	Blink quickly
Occupancy Status	Vacant → Occupied	Blinks twice
	Occupied \rightarrow Vacant	Blinks twice

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2.4 Dimensions (mm)

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3. Operation Guide

3.1 NFC Configuration

VS34x sensor can be monitored and configured via NFC. Please refer to the following configuration steps.

- 1. Download and install the "Milesight ToolBox" App from Google Play or Apple App Store.
- 2. Enable NFC on the a smartphone and launch Milesight ToolBox.

3. Attach the NFC area of smartphone to the device, and click "NFC Read" to read device information. The basic information and settings of the device will be shown on ToolBox App if it's recognized successfully. You can read and configure the device by tapping the Read/Write device on the App. In order to protect the security of the device, please change the password when first configuring. The default password is **123456**.



Note:

1) Ensure the location of NFC area of the smartphone and it's recommended to take off phone case.

2) If the smartphone fails to read/write configurations via NFC, remove the phone and try again.

3) VS34x sensor can also be configured by dedicated NFC reader provided by Milesight IoT.

3.2 LoRaWAN® Settings

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Go to **Device > Settings > LoRaWAN® Settings** of ToolBox App to configure AppEUI, Join Type, Application Key and other information. You can also keep all settings by default.

Device EUI			
24E124787D180089			
* APP EUI			
24e124c0002a0001			
* Application Port	_	85	+
Join Type			
ΟΤΑΑ			•
* Application Key			
******	*****		
LoRaWAN Version			
V1.0.3			•

Parameters	Description		
Device EUI	Unique ID of the device which can also be found on the label.		
App EUI	Default App EUI is 24E124C0002A0001.		
Application Port	The port is used for sending and receiving data, default port is 85.		
Join Type	OTAA and ABP mode are available.		
	Appkey for OTAA mode, the default is		
Application Key 5572404C696E6B4C6F52613230313823.			
Network Session	Nwkskey for ABP mode, the default is		
Key	5572404C696E6B4C6F52613230313823.		
Application	Appskey for ABP mode, the default is		
Session Key	5572404C696E6B4C6F52613230313823.		
Device Address	DevAddr for ABP mode, the default is the 5th to 12th digits of the SN.		
LoRaWAN®			
Version	V1.0.2 and V1.0.3 are available.		
Work Mode	It's fixed as Class A.		
RX2 Data Rate	RX2 data rate to receive downlinks.		
RX2 Frequency	RX2 frequency to receive downlinks. Unit: Hz		

Channel Mode	Select Standard-Channel mode or Single-Channel mode. When Single-Channel mode is enabled, only one channel can be selected to send uplinks. Please enable Single-Channel mode if connected to DS7610.			
	Enable or disable the frequency to send uplinks.			
	Examples:			
	1, 40: Enabling C	hannel 1 and Channel 40		
	1-40: Enabling C	hannel 1 to Channel 40		
	1-40, 60: Enablin	g Channel 1 to Channel 40 and Channel 60		
	All: Enabling all o	channels		
	Null: Indicate that all channels are disabled			
	Standard-Chann	el 🔻		
	Enable Channel Ir	dex (i)		
	0-95			
Channel				
	Index	Frequency/MHz (1)		
	0 - 15	470.3 - 473.3		
	16 - 31	473.5 - 476.5		
	32 - 47	476.7 - 479.7		
	48 - 63	479.9 - 482.9		
	64 - 79	483.1 - 486.1		
	80 - 95	486.3 - 489.3		
Confirmed Mode	If the device does not receive ACK packet from network server, it will rese		nd	
	data once.			
	Reporting interv	al \leq 35 mins: the device will send a specific number	of	
	LinkCheckReq MAC packets to the network server every reporting interval or			
Rejoin Mode	every double reporting interval to validate connectivity; If there is no response,			
	the device will re-join the network.			
	Reporting interval > 35 mins: the device will send a specific number of			
	LinkCheckReq MAC packets to the network server every reporting interval to			
	validate connectivity; If there is no response, the device will re-join the			
	network.			

Set the number of packets sent	When rejoin mode is enabled, set the number of LinkCheckReq packets	
	sending	
	Note: the actual sending number is Set the number of packet sent + 1.	
ADR Mode	Allow network server to adjust data rate of the device.	
Spread Factor	If ADR is disabled, the device will send data via this spread factor.	
Tx Power	Transmit power of the device.	

Note:

- 1) Please contact sales for device EUI list if there are many units.
- 2) Please contact sales if you need random App keys before purchase.
- 3) Select OTAA mode if you use Milesight IoT cloud to manage devices.
- 4) Only OTAA mode supports rejoin mode.

3.3 General Settings

Go to **Device > Setting > General Settings** of ToolBox App to set the reporting interval, etc.

Reporting Interval - 1440	0 + min
Time to Report Vacancy / s i	
60	
LED Indicator (1)	
Change Password	

Parameters	Description	
	The interval of reporting PIR status and battery level to network server.	
	Default: 1440 mins, Range: 1 - 1440 mins	
Reporting interval	Note: VS34x will also report "Occupied" status immediately when it detects	
	motions.	
	A "Vacant" status will be reported if the device does not detect motion	
Time to Report	within a certain period of time.	
Vacancy /s	VS340: Default: 5 min, Range: 1 – 30 min	
	VS341: Default: 60 s, Range: 15 - 600 s	
LED Indicator	Enable or disable the LED to indicate occupancy status.	
Change Password	Change the password for ToolBox App to write this device.	

3.4 Milesight D2D Settings

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Milesight D2D protocol is developed by Milesight and used for setting up transmission among Milesight devices without gateway. When the Milesight D2D setting is enabled, VS34x can work as a Milesight D2D controller to send control commands to trigger Milesight D2D agent devices.

1. Configure RX2 data rate and RX2 frequency in LoRaWAN[®] settings, it is suggested to change the default value if there are many LoRaWAN[®] devices around.

2. Go to **Device > Settings > D2D Settings** to enable D2D function and configure the D2D settings.

Enable	
D2D Key	

Occupied	
Control command	
0	
LoRa Uplink (i)	•
Control Time /min (1)	
5	
Vacant	

Parameters	Description		
Enable	Enable or disable Milesight D2D feature.		
D2D Key	Define a unique D2D key which is the same as the setting in D2D agent device. Default value: 5572404C696E6B4C6F52613230313823		
Occupied/Vacant	Enable one of the status modes. When VS34x detects this status, it will send the control command to corresponding Milesight D2D agent devices.		
Control command	Define a 2-byte hexadecimal control command (0x0000 to 0xffff).		
LoRa Uplink	If enabled, a LoRaWAN [®] uplink packet that contains the occupancy status will be sent to gateway after the Milesight D2D control command is sent.		
Control Time /min ¹	After receiving commands from VS34x, Milesight D2D agent devices will take corresponding actions for this duration. Default: 5 mins, Range: 1 - 1440 mins		

¹ This feature is under development on Milesight D2D agent devices.

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3.5 Maintenance

3.5.1 Upgrade

1. Download firmware from Milesight website to your smartphone.

2. Go to **Device > Maintenance** of ToolBox App, tap **Browse** to import firmware and upgrade the device.

Note:

- 1) Operation on ToolBox is not supported during upgrade.
- 2) Only Android version ToolBox supports the upgrade feature.

Status	Setting	Maintenance
SN	6787D	18008970013
Model		VS341-470M
Firmware Version		V1.1-a2
Hardware Versior	1	V1.0
Manual Upgrade		
Browse		

3.5.2 Backup

VS34x supports backup templates for easy and quick device configuration in bulk. Backup is only for devices with the same model and LoRaWAN[®] frequency band.

1. Go to **Template** page on the App and save current settings as a template. The saved templates are also editable.

2. Select one saved template and click **Write**, then attach the smartphone to another device via NFC to reuse the configuration template.



Note: Slide the template item to the left to edit or delete the template. Click the template to edit the configurations.

		Q	
2	EM500-UDL-868M_2020112 Last Modified Time: 2020-11-24 17:06:2	4 6	
2	EM300-TH-915M_20210112 Last Modified Time: 2021-01-12 14:35:12		
2			
UC501-470M_20210201 Last Modified Time: 2021-02-01 11:29:43			
_202	210208 Edit	Delete	

3.5.3 Reset to Factory Default

Please select one of the following methods to reset device:

Via Hardware: Press and hold the power button for more than 10s until the indicator blinks quickly, then the device starts resetting.

Via ToolBox App: Go to **Device > Maintenance** to tap **Reset**, then attach a smartphone to the device via NFC to complete the reset.



4. Installation

4.1 PIR Cover Installation

Take off the front cover of the device, then select the PIR cover as required and put it on the PIR sensor with groove alignment. The adjustable angle of every groove is 30°.



PIR Cover	Detection Area	Usage Scenario
	70 ° Horizontal, 60 ° Vertical, 1 m × 0.9 m	Single Person Desk
	70 ° Horizontal, 107 ° Vertical, 1 m × 1.8 m	Face to Face Desk
	107 ° Horizontal, 53.5 ° Vertical, 1.8 m × 0.9 m	Bar Table
	107 ° Horizontal, 107 ° Vertical, 1.8 m × 1.8 m	Round Table
	N/A	Support to be tailored as required

PIR cover reference guidance (installation height=70cm):

4.2 Installation Location

- The recommended installation distance of VS340 is 0 to 50 cm away from the table edge.
- The recommended installation distance of VS341 is 0 to 40 cm away from the table edge. Besides, the best distance is 20 to 40 cm.

Note: Ensure the detection area is not blocked by curtains or barriers.

4.3 Installation Steps

Fixed by 3M Tape

Attach 3M tape to the back of sensor, then tear the other side and place it under the working desk. Please adjust the installation direction according to the detection area and ensure that the thermopile sensor should be placed toward the seat.

Note:

1. Since the default 3M tape has a high viscosity, please tear the device down via screwdriver.

2. If it is necessary to tear the device down easily, please divide the 3M tape as several parts and only tear one part to device.









Fixed by Mounting Kits

Step 1: Take off the front cover of the device, then fix the wall plugs under the desk according to the device mounting holes, and fix the device to the wall plugs with screws. Please adjust the installation direction according to the detection area and ensure that the thermopile sensor should be pointed to the seat.





Step 2: Restore the front cover back to the device.



4.4 Factors Affecting Accuracy

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- Person remains seated and motionless in a chair for 5 minutes, as it may cause false releases.
- Person is seated and lightly shaking their legs or shaking their legs vertically up and down, as it may cause false releases.
- No chair obstructing the seat, someone passes by closely, or a cleaner mops the floor, as it may cause false occupancy.

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- The recommended operating temperature of thermopile sensor is 10~30°C. Exceeding this range may affect detection accuracy.
- Person suddenly covers themselves with a blanket while seated, as it may cause false release.
- In environments with fans or air conditioning, a person remains seated for a long time, the target temperature gradually approaches the ambient temperature, and remains motionless for 1 minute, as it may cause false release.
- Person remains seated for a long time on a chair made of non-breathable materials (e.g., leather chairs), causing residual warmth for an extended period, as it may cause delayed release.
- Person stands up and moves away from the device, causing the temperature difference to reach a critical point, as it may cause possible false release.

5. Device Payload

All the data is based on the following format (HEX), the Data field should follow the little-endian:

Channel1	Type1	Data1	Channel2	Type2	Data2	Channel 3	
1 Byte	1 Byte	N Bytes	1 Byte	1 Byte	M Bytes	1 Byte	

For decoder examples please find the files on

https://github.com/Milesight-IoT/SensorDecoders.

5.1 Basic Information

VS34x sensor reports basic information about itself whenever joining the network.

	Channel	Туре	Description
	ff	01(Protocol Version)	01=>V1
		09 (Hardware Version)	01 40 => V1.4
		0a (Software Version)	01 14 => V1.14
		0b (Power On)	Device is on

16 (Device SN)	16 digits
Of (Device Type)	00: Class A, 01: Class B, 02: Class C

Example:

ff0bff ff0101 ff166787d18008970013 ff090100 ff0a0101 ff0f00						
Channel	Туре	Value	Channel	Туре	Value	
ff	0b	ff	ff	01	01	
11	(Power On)	(Reserved)	11	(Hardware Version)	(V1)	
Channel	Туре	Value	Channel	Туре	Value	
ff	16	6787d18008970	ff	09	0110	
	(Device SN)	013	T	(Hardware Version)	(V1.1)	
Channel	Туре	Value	Channel	Туре	Value	
	0a	0101		Of	00	
ff	(Software		ff			
	Version)	(v1.1)		(Device Type)	(Class A)	

5.2 Sensor Data

VS34x sensor reports data according to the reporting interval (1440 mins by default) or when occupancy status changes.

ltem	Channel	Туре	Description
Battery Level	01	75	UINT8, Unit: %
Occupancy Status	03	00	00: Vacant; 01: Occupied

Example:

017564 030001							
Channel	Туре	Value	Channel	Туре	Value		
	75			00			
01	/J (Pattany Loyal)	64=>100%	64=>100%	64=>100%	03	(Occupancy	01=Occupied
	(Battery Lever)			Status)			

5.3 Downlink Commands

VS34x sensor supports downlink commands to configure the device. The application port is 85 by default.

Channel	Туре	Description	
ff	10 (Reboot)	1 Byte, ff	
	2f (LED Indicator)	1 Byte, 00: disable; 01: enable	
	8e (Reporting Interval)	3 Bytes,	
		Byte 1: 00	

	Byte 2-3: interval time, unit: min
95 (Time to report vacancy)	2 Bytes, unit: s
84 (D2D Feature)	1 Byte, 00: disable; 01: enable
35 (D2D Key)	8 Bytes
	8 Byte,
	Byte 1: 00-occupied, 01-vacant
	Byte 2: 00-disable, 01-enable
	Byte 3: 00-disable LoRa Uplink, 01-enable
96 (D2D Settings)	LoRa Uplink
	Byte 4-5: D2D control command
	Byte 6-7: control time, unit: min
	Byte 8: 00-disable control time, 01-enable
	control time

Examples:

1. Set reporting interval as 2 minutes.

ff8e 00 0200			
Channel	Туре	Value	
ff	8e (Reporting Interval)	02 00=>00 02=2 minutes	

2. Reboot the device.

ff10ff				
Channel	Туре	Value		
ff	10 (Reboot)	ff (Reserved)		

3. Set time to report vacancy.

ff957800		
Channel	Туре	Value
ff	95 (Time to report vacancy)	78 00=>00 78=>120s

4. Enable D2D feature.

ff8401		
Channel	Туре	Value
ff	84 (D2D Feature)	01=Enable

5. Set D2D Key.

ff355572404C696E6B4C		
Channel	Туре	Value

ff 35 (Set D2D Key) 5572404C696E6B4C	ff	35 (Set D2D Key)	5572404C696E6B4C
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6. Set D2D settings.

ff96 00 01 01 04e0 0500 01			
Channel	Туре	Value	
ff	96 (Set D2D Settings)	00=>Occupied; 01=>Enable;	
		01=>Enable LoRa Uplink;	
		04 e0=> e0 04, Control Command is e0 04;	
		05 00 => 00 05, Control time is 5 mins;	
		01=>Enable Control Time	

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