
SPC Web Gateway Installation Guide

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1 Introduction

1.1 Purpose of the document

This document will guide you through the process of installing SPC Web Gateway on a Linux system.

1.2 Document References

Id	Description	Revision
[LUNDIX_SPC_WEB_GW_SPEC]	Lundix SPC Web Gateway Specification	1.0
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1.3 Terminology and Abbreviations

Term	Description
JSON	JavaScript Object Notation
SIA	Security Industry Association
SPC panel	Siemens SPC intrusion panel
URL	Uniform Resource Locator
WebSocket	Two-way TCP protocol RFC 6455
XML	Extensible Markup Language

2 Installation on Raspberry Pi or Ubuntu

2.1 Installation Prerequisites

- Raspberry Pi with standard Debian Wheezy image or Linux system with Ubuntu (x86_64 release >= 12.04)
- Package **openssl** and **libssl-dev**. You can install it with: **sudo apt-get install openssl libssl-dev**
- Siemens SPC panel with firmware > 3.2
- Network connection between the Linux system and the SPC

2.2 Installation Steps

1. Read carefully **End-User License Agreement for SPC Web Gateway (EULA)** in chapter 5 in this document. If you do not agree to the terms of the EULA, do not install or use the SPC Web Gateway.
2. Copy the SPC Web Gateway package file, **spc-web-gateway-X-X.X.tar.gz**, to a directory of your choice on the Linux system.
3. Uncompress and unpack the package file:

```
tar xzvf spc-web-gateway-X-X.X.tar.gz
```

4. Run the install script:

```
cd ./spc-web-gateway-X-X.X  
sudo ./install.sh
```

The script asks you some questions (You have to accept EULA and enter which user should run the gateway) and will then install the product in `/opt/spc-web-gateway`.

Note

User root is, of security reasons, not allowed to run spc-web-gateway in normal mode. If you would like to change the user after you have run the install script you have to change the variable `RUN_AS` in the file `/etc/init.d/spc-web-gateway`.

5. Open the file, **`/opt/spc-web-gateway/config.xml`**, in an editor and check and adjust the SPC Web Gateway settings. Normally, you don't need to change the default settings.

```
<!--  
CONFIGURATION OPTIONS  
  
enable_get_auth  
Set this flag to yes to enable user and password control for GET  
requests (queries).  
Run spc-web-gateway -A to set user and password.
```

Valid values: yes or no. Default: yes

enable_put_auth

Set this flag to yes to enable user and password control for PUT requests (commands).

Run `spc-web-gateway -A` to set user and password.

Valid values: yes or no. Default: yes

enable_ws_auth

Set this flag to yes to enable user and password control for Websocket access.

Run `spc-web-gateway -A` to set user and password.

Valid values: yes or no. Default: yes

enable_edp_encryption

Set this flag to yes to enable encrypted communication to the SPC Panel. The EDP configuration in the SPC Panel must match this setting. Run `spc-web-gateway -A` to set encryption key.

Valid values: yes or no. Default: yes

enable_ssl_encryption

Set this flag to yes to enable SSL encrypted communication to the embedded web server. With SSL enabled, web pages can only be accessed by using the https prefix.

Valid values: yes or no. Default: yes

access_control_list

Access control list (ACL) for web client connections. ACL is a comma separated list of IP subnets, each subnet is prepended by '-' or '+' sign. Plus means allow, minus means deny. If subnet mask is omitted, like "-1.2.3.4", then it means single IP address. Mask may vary from 0 to 32 inclusive. On each request, full list is traversed, and last match wins. Default: if not set, ALLOW ALL.

Example: `-0.0.0.0/0,+192.168.0.0/24`

Deny connections from everywhere, allow only all IP addresses from subnet 192.168.0.0 mask 255.255.255.0 to connect.

http_port

Port to listen on for web client connections. Default: 8088

tcp_port

TCP/UDP port to listen on for SPC panel connections.

Must match value in SPC EDP communication settings.

spc_id

SPC EDP Panel ID. A number which will be used by the SPC Web Gateway to identify the SPC panel. Must match value in SPC EDP communications settings.

gateway_id

SPC Gateway ID. A number which will be used by the SPC panel to identify the SPC Web Gateway as a EDP receiver. Must match value in SPC EDP Receiver settings.

spc_time_diff

How many hours the normal time differs between the SPC panel and the SPC Web Gateway system. Set to 0 if both systems have same time setting.

Example: If SPC Panel has local Swedish time (CET) and the SPC Web Gateway system has Greenwich Mean Time (GMT) the value should be +1.

Valid values: -24 to +24. Default: 0

spc_dst

Set this flag to yes if Automatic Daylight Saving Time is enabled in the SPC panel.

Valid values: yes or no. Default yes.

```
-->
<config>
  <enable_get_auth>yes</enable_get_auth>
  <enable_put_auth>yes</enable_put_auth>
  <enable_ws_auth>yes</enable_ws_auth>
  <enable_edp_encryption>yes</enable_edp_encryption>
  <enable_ssl_encryption>yes</enable_ssl_encryption>
  <access_control_list>-0.0.0.0/0,+192.168.0.0/24</access_control_list>
  <http_port>8088</http_port>
  <tcp_port>16000</tcp_port>
  <spc_id>1000</spc_id>
  <gateway_id>1100</gateway_id>
  <spc_time_diff>0</spc_time_diff>
  <spc_dst>yes</spc_dst>
</config>
```

Note

To achieve a high level of security it is highly recommended to enable all security functions by setting `enable_get_auth`, `enable_put_auth`, `enable_ws_auth`, `enable_edp_cryption` and `enable_ssl_encryption` to **yes**. This is the default setting. You should also set the `access_control_list` as restrictive as possible, to prevent access from unauthorized IP

- The default EDP encryption key is **00112233445566778899AABBCCDDEEFF**. The default user/password for GET requests (queries) are **get_user/get_pwd**, for PUT requests (commands) **put_user/put_pwd** and for Websocket access **ws_user/ws_pwd**.

Define your own EDP encryption key, usernames and passwords by running the application with option `-A`:

```
sudo /opt/spc-web-gateway/spc-web-gateway -A

-- Define user for GET requests -
Username[get_user]: <my_get_user>
New password: <my_get_password>
Re-type password: <my_get_password>

-- Define user for PUT requests -
Username[put_user]: <my_put_user>
New password: <my_put_password>
Re-type password: <my_put_password>

-- Define user for Websocket access -
Username[ws_user]: <my_ws_user>
New password: <my_ws_password>
```

```
Re-type password: <my_ws_password>

-- Enter EDP encryption -
EDP encryption key: <my_32_hex_digits_key>
```

Note

- The EDP encryption key must match the key defined in the SPC panel.
- User root is required to run `spc-web-gateway -A`.
- You can change these settings at any time, but remember to stop the running instance of `spc-web-gateway` first.
- If you would like to keep an old username and password just enter RETURN on both username and password.
- It is not possible to delete a user or password, just modify them. (But you can of course still disable the user/password control in the config file)

7. You can now start the SPC Web Gateway:

```
sudo /etc/init.d/spc-web-gateway start
```

3 SPC panel settings

Use SPC Pro or SPC Web interface to configure the connection to the SPC Web Gateway (EDP receiver) as explained below.

3.1 EDP settings

Adjust the common EDP Settings in accordance to following figure:

The screenshot shows the Siemens SPC Web Gateway configuration interface. At the top, there is a yellow banner with the text "Alarms disabled full engineer mode" and several warning icons. Below this is a navigation menu with tabs for Status, System, Controller, X-BUS, Wireless, Comms., Verification, and Advanced. Under the Comms. tab, there are sub-links for Serial ports, Modems, Ethernet, Portal, Services, SPC Pro/SPC Safe, SPC Manager, ARC, EDP, Remote Maintenance, and CEI-ABI. The main content area is titled "EDP Settings (Panel)" and contains the following settings:

- Enable:** Check this to enable EDP.
- EDP Panel ID:** Unique identification number used by EDP receiver for this panel. (1 - 999997)
- Panel Port:** IP port for receiving IP packets (Default is 50000). (1 - 65535)
- Packet Size Limit:** Maximum number of bytes in an EDP packet for transmission. (500 - 1440)
- Event Timeout:** Number of seconds between retransmissions of unacknowledged events. (1 - 199)
- Retry Count:** Max number of event retransmissions. (0 - 199)
- Dial Attempts:** Max number of failed dial attempts before Modem lockout. (1 - 199)
- Dial Delay:** Seconds to wait before redialling after a failed dial attempt. (1 - 199)
- Dial Lockout:** Seconds to suspend dialling when max number of failed dial attempts are reached (0 = don't suspend dialing). (0 - 999999)

Below the EDP settings is the "Event Logging Options" section, which includes the following checked options:

- Comms Status:** Log all changes to communication availability.
- EDP Commands:** Log all commands executed through EDP.
- A/V Events:** Log when Audio/Video verification events are sent to receiver.
- A/V Streaming:** Log when Audio/Video live streaming begins.
- Keypad Use:** Log when remote keypad is activated.

At the bottom of the configuration area, there are "Save" and "Back" buttons.

Note

- EDP Panel ID must match spc_id in SPC Web Gateway configuration.

3.2 EDP receiver settings

Add and edit a new EDP receiver according to following figure:

Edit Receiver

Description	<input type="text" value="SPC Web Gateway"/>	Description of receiver.
Receiver Id	<input type="text" value="1100"/>	Unique identification number of EDP receiver used by this panel. (1 - 999997)
Protocol version	<input type="text" value="Version 2"/>	Select version of EDP protocol to use with this receiver

Security

Commands Enable	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Check if incoming commands are allowed from this receiver.
Change user PINs	<input type="checkbox"/>	Check if changing user PINs is allowed from this EDP receiver.
Virtual Keypad	<input type="checkbox"/>	Check to allow virtual keypad access from this EDP receiver.
Live streaming	<input type="text" value="Always available"/>	Select privacy options for live streaming to this receiver.
Encryption Enabled	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Check if data to and from this receiver is encrypted.
Encryption Key	<input type="text" value="*****"/>	32 Hexadecimal Digits

Network

Network Enable	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Check if events can be reported through Network
Network Protocol	<input type="text" value="TCP/IP"/>	Select transport layer protocol over Ethernet.
Receiver IP Address	<input type="text" value="192.168.0.20"/>	IP address of receiver.
Receiver IP Port	<input type="text" value="16000"/>	IP port of receiver.
Always Connected	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Check if panel should keep a permanent connection to the receiver. If not checked then panel will only connect to the receiver after an alarm event.
Panel Master	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Check this to make the panel master of polling messages.
Polling Interval	<input type="text" value="10"/>	Seconds between polls
Generate a Network Fault	<input type="checkbox"/>	A polling failure will generate a network fault

Dial-up

Dial-up Enable	<input type="checkbox"/>	Check if events can be reported through dial-up
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Events

Primary Receiver	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Check if primary, clear for backup
Requeue Events	<input type="checkbox"/>	Check if events that fail to report are to be requeued for transmission.
Verification	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Check if Audio/Video verification should be sent to this receiver.
Event Filter	<input type="text" value="Filter"/>	Configure which events are reported to this receiver

Note

- Receiver ID must match gateway_id in SPC Web Gateway configuration.
- Receiver IP Address must match SPC Web Gateway IP Address, i.e Raspberry Pi IP Address.
- Receiver IP Port must match tcp_port in SPC Web Gateway configuration.
- Encryption Key must match the key set with spc-web-gateway -A

If you would like to use SPC Web Gateway WebSocket you should also configure which (SIA) events are reported, in the Event Filter section, see following figure:

Event Filter

Alarms	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Alarm activation
Alarm Restores	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Reported alarms being restored
Confirmed alarms	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Alarms confirmed by multiple zones
Alarm Abort	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Report Alarm Abort event if valid PIN is entered on keypad after alarm report
Faults	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Fault or Tamper activations
Fault restore	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Fault or Tamper restores
Zone state	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Report all state changes of inputs
Setting	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Setting and Unsetting
Early / Late	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Report if Setting/Unsetting is not according to schedule
Inhibits	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Inhibit and Isolate
Door events	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Access control door events
Other	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	All other types of events
Other (Non Standard)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Non Standard SIA codes
Network	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Report IP Network Polling Up/Down events

4 Testing the Installation

After you have finished installation on the Raspberry Pi and the configuration of the SPC panel you can test that everything works by using the methods described below.

4.1 Using the embedded Testpanel

In the embedded test panel you can test most of the commands and queries in the protocol by selecting functions in a menu. The corresponding query or command and the reply are displayed in plain text.

In a web browser go to https://IP_OF_RASPBERRY:SPC_WEB_GATEWAY_TCP_PORT, e.g. <https://192.168.0.20:8088>. Use http instead of https if you have disabled SSL-encryption.

If you would like to display SIA events from the SPC panel you have to push on Connect button in the Websocket section.

If you have connected an IP camera to the SPC panel it is also possible to view images from the camera by selecting **Start streaming liveimages** and **Get saved image sequence**.

Testpanel - Lundix IT SPC Web Gateway

Panel	Status	Logs	Commands
Basic Panel Info			
System Info			
Power Supply Unit			
System Alerts			
Modem Info			
Ethernet Info			
Users Info			

Request/Command to SPC

spc/system

Reply from SPC (JSON)

```
{
  "status": "success",
  "data": {
    "system": {
      "time": "1400447001",
      "engmode": "0",
      "rf_type": "2",
      "rf_version": "10"
    }
  }
}
```

Image

Start streaming liveimages (VZONE 1) Get saved image sequence (VZONE 1)

Websocket

Encrypted communication:

Username:

Password:

Disconnect

```
{
  "status": "success",
  "data": {
    "sia": {
      "device_id": "1000",
      "timestamp": "21530518052014",
      "sia_code": "ZC",
      "sia_address": "11",
      "description": "V"
    }
  }
}
```

4.2 Using a Web Browser

You can also test the SPC Web Gateway by simple entering the query as a URL path in a web browser. This way you can test all queries based on GET methods, but not PUT methods. The reply will be displayed in plain text.

Example: Get the status of zone 1:

Go to URL <https://192.168.0.20:8088/spc/zone/1> and enter GET user/password in the authentication dialog window that will pop up.

If you have disabled SSL-encryption use http instead of https and if you have disabled GET user/password control no authentication window will appear.

4.3 Using the command tool curl

To test the SPC Web Gateway protocol from the command line or from a script it is very convenient to use the standard command tool **curl**.

On the Raspberry Pi you can install it with:

```
sudo apt-get install curl
```

Curl has support for both GET and PUT methods.

Example GET method: Get the status of zone 1:

```
curl -X GET https://192.168.0.20:8088/spc/zone/1 -u get_user:get_pwd \
-k --digest

{"status":"success","data":{"zone":[{"id":"1","type":"0","zone_name":
"Entrance","area":"1","area_name":"Area 1","input":"0","status":"0"}]}}
```

The same query if you have disabled SSL-encryption and GET user/password control:

```
curl -X GET http://192.168.0.20:8088/spc/zone/1

{"status":"success","data":{"zone":[{"id":"1","type":"0","zone_name":
"Entrance","area":"1","area_name":"Area 1","input":"0","status":"0"}]}}
```

Example PUT method: Isolate zone 1:

```
curl -X PUT https://192.168.0.20:8088/spc/zone/1/isolate \
-u put_user:put_pwd -k --digest

{"status":"success","data":"null"}
```

The same command if you have disabled SSL-encryption and PUT user/password control:

```
curl -X PUT http://192.168.0.20:8088/spc/zone/1/isolate

{"status":"success","data":"null"}
```

4.4 Print debug information

To print debug information you can start the SPC Web Gateway with start option **-d** or **--debug**:

```
sudo /etc/init.d/spc-web-gateway stop
cd /opt/spc-web-gateway
./spc-web-gateway -d
```

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5.1 End-User License Agreement for SPC Web Gateway (EULA)

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