

## **IRNET-P / IRNEX-P**

## **DEMO BOARD USER MANUAL**

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# 1. GENERAL DESCRIPTION

### 1.1 **FEATURES**

IR DEMO BOARD KIT is composed by IR Demo board and IRNET Parameter software.

IR demo board can be used to verify the functionality of the IRNET NDIR sensor. Used in conjunction with the appropriate IRNET Parameter software, it is possible to communicate with all the IR-Sensors produced by N.E.T. srl.

The demo board is powered by USB connection and provides the analogic output voltage of the sensor through the dedicated connector.

There are two versions of the IRNET DEMO BOARD:

Only for POSITIVE IR-sensors Only for NEGATIVE IR-sensors

In both cases the demo board must be used only with the appropriate polarity of the sensor.

Demo board is suitable to be used with 3 pin and 5 pin IR SENSOR version, but it is important to note that is possible to fit only one sensor at the same time.

The supplied software is designed to be used under Microsoft Windows XP operating system or later versions, operating at 32 or 64 bits.



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### 1.2 **DESCRIPTION**

In the below pictures are shown typical connections for IRNET DEMO BOARD



NOTE: THE POWER SUPPLY IS PROVIDED ONLY BY USB CONNECTION.



## 2. SOFTWARE INSTALLATION

### 2.1 IRNET PARAMETERS INSTALLATION

To communicate with the IR-Sensor is necessary to install the "IRNET Parameters software" supplied with the IR DEMO BOARD KIT.

To install the software insert the CD/USB Key or download by google drive link

Then double click to the file named "Irnet parameters x.x.xx", (where x.x.xx indicates the software version) and follow the instruction as indicated below:

hoose Install Location	6
Choose the folder in which to install ImetParameters.	
Setup will install ImetParameters in the following folder. To install in a Browse and select another folder. Click Install to start the installation.	different folder, dick
Destination Folder	
Destination Folder C19rogram Files (x86) ((miet9arameters2.2.19))	Browse
Destination Folder	Browse
Destination Folder EXProprom Files (cdo)(mied/arameters2.2.19) Space required: 11.9MB Space available: 142.268	Browse
Destination Folder EX[Frontian Files (x85)](miet2arameters2.2.19) Space required: 11.9MB Space available: 142.2GB	Browse

Check the destination folder and click **install**. The following window is shown:

7 ImetParameters Setup	And in case of the local division of the loc		
Installation Complete			-
Setup was completed successfully,			
Completed			
Show details			
	< Back	Close	Cancel

Wait until the installation is completed and then click Close.

At this point the IRNET Parameters software is installed and ready to be used. The software is typically installed as follows:

C:prog/IrnetParametersx.x.xx/irnetparameter.exe



## 2.2 DRIVER CONFIGURATION

At the first connection of the IRNET DEMO BOARD to the PC it is likely to be required to install the driver. In this case is necessary to install the driver included in the CD/USB Key in the Driver folder, as follows:

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🚂 Download	CDM v2.08.30 WHQL Certified	20/02/2014 15:10	Applicazione	1.887 KE
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Click on "CDM v2.08.30 WHQL Certified" FILE APPLICATION, then following the instruction on the window, as indicated below:

FTDIChip CDM Drivers	FTDIChip CDM Drivers Click 'Extract' to unpack version 2.08.30 of FTDI's Windows Driver package and launch the installer.
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Click "Extract", then the following window is shown:





Then click "Forward" and the following window is shown:

vers install. This may take some time to complete.

Wait until the installation is completed and verify that the following window is shown:

Completing the Installation Wiz	Device Driver ard
The drivers were successful	ily installed on this computer.
The changes will not take a	iffect until you restart your computer.
Driver Name	Status

At this point click "*End*" (Showed "*Fine*") and the driver installation is completed.

Note: Is possible that will be necessary to restart the PC after the driver installation.



## **3. PASSWORD TO START**

IRNET Parameters software allow the user to manage sensor's functionality using two different versions:

- **Read only mode (BASE Version):** *in this mode it is possible to check functionality without any possibility to change internal parameters of the sensor.*
- Write and calibration mode (MEDIUM Version): it is possible to change internal parameters and to perform calibration of the sensor.

Once IRNET Parameter software has been launched it will appear the following pop-up window:

Login		
User Name		
Password		
	Login	Cancel

If user press **Login** button, without any data inside User Name and Password field, then software starts in *"read only mode".* 

If user enter User Name and Password then it will be activated "write and calibration mode".

To obtain User Name and Password it's necessary to contact NET sales department and to sign *"M.8.2-03 Calibration releasing"* document.

If user activate *"write and calibration mode*", IRNET Parameters software gives the possibility to recalibrate the sensor through Auto Zero and Auto Span buttons and to change some internal parameters as baud rate and Modbus address. Launching the application in *"write and calibration mode*", a pop-up window appears and user is advised that has the full responsibility for any changes to the sensor calibration and functionality. Accepting this condition, the user accepts full responsibility for any changes he/she makes to the sensor calibration.

This is a condition of sale imposed by NET srl. This decision does not affect the warranty against defects in materials or workmanship.

	By using this software you accept total responsibility
<u>î</u>	for any changes you make to the sensor configuration
	Do you accept these terms and conditions?



## **4. COMMUNICATIONS PORT SELECTION**

Before starting the IRNET Parameters Software the user must connect IRNET DEMO BOARD to the PC using the USB cable. (If the set-up is correct the green led is on). Once the user has launched the IRNET Parameters Software, appear the following window:

ration Device Registers			
	Sensor		Warning
Auto Zero	Address:	Serial Number:	□ Warm-up
Auto Span GAS1 Range 1 (0-100%F.S.)		Constantion	Invalid Active
Aller Print Print Print Print Pr	Active:	Concentration:	Invalid Reference
Auto Span GAST Range Z	Reference:	Concentration:	Invalid Temperature
Auto Span GAS2			Invalid Readings
	Temperature:	Error:	Active RMS Value Warning
	POWER BBS(V):	DAC_REF(V):	Reference RMS Value Warnin
START Plot			Hardware Test
STOP Plot	Graphic		
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	100		96
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Before to start any communications, the user must select the serial port associated to the IRNET DEMO BOARD.

It is possible to find serial port on "Device manager/COM&LPT". Exact device manager address depends on Windows version.

The following window is shown:



Connecting and disconnecting the USB cable the appropriate port will appear and disappear. Once the serial port number has been identified the user must select in the IRNET Parameter Software.



Select Settings/Select Serial Port... as below:

-		
Write Database	Settings Help	
tabase Parameters	Select Serial Port	1

The following window is shown:

ort Settings		
Port Name		Ì
	Cancel Set Port	

Click within the space **Port Name**, write the COM number and then click Set port. Now the IRNET PRO DEMO BOARD is ready for communication.

To turn on the IR-Sensor is necessary to insert the IR sensor in the correct FIT position (depending by the number of pins).

The left position is for the 3 pins version and the right one is for the 5 pins version.



REMEMBER: DO NOT FIT MORE THEN ONE SENSOR AT THE SAME TIME!!



## **5. COMMUNICATION**

To communicate with the IR-Sensor enter in the *"Calibration Folder"* then click **START Plot** as shown in the next image and wait two seconds.

Please note that for first 60 sec. the sensor is in warm up and it doesn't display any value. If sensor is in warm up following flag is checked:

#### Warm-up

After warm-up time, the following window is shown:

Device Registers					
Auto Zero	Address:	1	Serial Number:	00104863	Warm-up
to Span GAS1 Range 1 (0-100%F.S.)	Active:	902.79	Concentration:	0.00	Invalid Active
Auto Span GAS1 Range 2	Reference:	384.14	Concentration:	N/A	Invalid Temperature
Auto Span GAS2	Temperature:	40.18	Error: NO	ERROR	Invalid Readings
	POWER BBS(V):	N/A	DAC_REF(V): 1.0	29	Active RMS Value Warning     Reference RMS Value Warning
START Plot					Hardware Test
	Graphic	$\wedge$	A		
STOP Plot	5.3			120 96.0	
STOP Plot	53 44 25 26		1	120 96.0 72.0	
STOP Plot	53 44 33 26 13			120 96.0 72.0 40.0	
STOP Plot	53 44 33 26 18 03		ļ	120 56.0 72.0 44.0 24.0	
STOP Plot	53 44 35 26 13 6 9 190			120 96.0 72.0 46.0 24.0 24.0 24.0 24.0 24.0	Enable Log
STOP Plot	33 44 33 26 18 0 0 100 Log	200 300		120 96.0 72.0 44.0 24.0 0 000 600	□Enable Log

If the IR-Sensor communicates correctly the user will see the information within the spaces highlighted in yellow in the previous picture.



## 5.1 DESCRIPTION OF THE 'SENSOR' WINDOW

In the top side of the screen are present the two boxes showed in the picture below:

Address:	1	Serial Number:	00104063
Active:	902,79	Concentration:	0.00
Reference:	384.14	Concentration:	iu/a
Temperature:	40.18	Enor	MO_ERROR
POWER BBS(V) N/A		DAC REFIVE	1.029

The information contained in the respective fields are the following:

- Address: Indicates the sensor MODBUS address
- Active: Indicates the active signal level
- **Reference:** Indicates the refence signal level
- **Temperature:** Indicates the temperature value expressed in Celsius degree
- **POWER BBS(V):** Indicates power of BBS source (only for IREF sensors)
- Serial number: Indicates the sensor serial number
- **Concentration GAS1:** Indicates the concentration expressed as percentage of volume or ppm depending on sensor measuring scale
- **Concentration GAS2:** Indicates the concentration expressed as percentage of volume or ppm depending on sensor measuring scale (only for Dynamic sensors)
- Error: Indicates the errors occurred during the sensor operation
- DAC\_REF(V): Indicates value of Reference voltage

In the screen bottom side is present this box:



• Log window: Indicates the Active, Reference, Temperature and Concentration values recorded at communication start-on or during the **On Demand** log.



## 5.2 DESCRIPTION OF THE ERROR



As previously shown, IRNET sensor, during the communication, indicates its functional status, if everything works correctly in the Error box is shown the "**NO\_ERROR**" notice; otherwise the specific indication will appear.

The possible errors list is shown below:

Error message	Description
NO_ERROR	This message indicates that the IR-Sensor
	works properly.
I2C_ERROR	Internal I2C communication failure.
SPI_ERROR	Internal SPI communication failure.
VREF_ERROR	Incorrect Voltage Reference value.
VIN_ERROR	Incorrect power supply.
ADC_ERROR	Analogue to Digital Converter failure.
DAC_ERROR	Digital to Analogue Converter failure.
FLASH_WRITE_ERROR*	This message indicates an error occurred
	during the flash memory writing.
FLASH_CKSM_ERROR*	This message indicates an error occurred
	during the flash memory checksum control.
FLASH_READ_ERROR*	This message indicates an error occurred
	during the flash memory reading.
RAM_ERROR*	Internal RAM memory failure.
E2PROM_WRITE_ERROR**	This message indicates an error occurred
	during the E2PROM MEMORY writing.
E2PROM_CKSM_ERROR**	This message indicates an error occurred
	during the E2PROM MEMORY checksum
	control.
VDD_ERROR	This message indicates that internal power
	supply is abnormal.
ANALOG_420MA_ERROR	Analogue output failure.
RFI_ERROR	
SW_ERROR	Internal MCU algorithm calculation error.
VBG_ERROR	Internal MCU voltage failure.
LAMP_ERROR	This message indicates a Failure of the
	internal Lamp
AMP_ERROR	This message indicates a Failure of the
	internal Amplifier Stage



\* FLASH and RAM error can be shown only during the hardware test.

\*\* E2PROM error can be shown during the hardware test execution and a writing action on the device registers.

### 5.3 DESCRIPTION OF THE "WARNING" WINDOW

In the Calibration panel right side, the user can find the Warning information reported by the sensor.

It is possible to have one or more active warning checked. Here below is shown the list of the possible warnings.

Warning
Warm-up
Invalid Active
Invalid Reference
Invalid Temperature
Invalid Readings
Carrier Control Active RMS Value Warning
Reference RMS Value Warning
Hardware Test

The meaning of the warning is explained below:

Warning	Description
Warm-up	This flag indicates the warm-up status. It is
	checked during warm-up time, its duration
	depends on the value expressed in seconds
	contained in the Warm-up Time Register.
Invalid Active	This flag is checked in case of instantaneous
	Active signal is out of range.
Invalid Reference	This flag is checked in case of instantaneous
	Reference signal is out of range
Invalid Temperature	This flag is checked in case of temperature
	value is out of range (-40°C >Temp>90°C).
Invalid Readings	This flag is checked if there is an excessive
	change of the ambient temperature, gas
	sample temperature or flow rate, in this case
	the output signal is momentarily frozen.
	Correct operation is restored when the effects
	of the transient have settled.
Active RMS Value Warning	This flag is checked in case of Active RMS
	value is out of range.
<b>Reference RMS Value Warning</b>	This flag is checked in case of Reference
	RMS value is out of range.
Hardware Test	This flag is checked during the hardware test
	execution. Hardware test is performed once a
	day.



## 5.4 DEVICE REGISTER WINDOW

To read the data contained in the device registers it is necessary to enter in the **Device Register folder**. The following window is shown:

Calibration	Device Registers		
			Sensor Value
	Se	nsorType	
	Devic	eAddress	
		LotDD	
		LotMM	
		LotYYYY	
	War	mupTime	
	U	artSpeed	
	Ou	tputMode	
	DACZei	oVoltage	
	DACSpa	nVoltage	
	DACSpa	nPellistor	
	FwVers	ionMajor	
	FwVers	ionMinor	
	FwVersio	Revision	
		UoM	
	Dis	olayMode	
	T	nreshold1	
	Hyst 1	LOW cost	
	TI	nreshold2	
	Hyst 2	LOW cost	
	Analog TI	nreshold1	
	Analog TI	reshold2	
	Active	ZeroRMS	
	Reference	ZeroRMS	
	TempZeroC	alibration	
	FullScale GAS1	Range 1	
Calibra	tionGasLevel GAS1	Range 1	
Ro	oundingValue GAS1	Range 1	
	SpanVal	ie1 GAS1	
1	fempSpan1Calibrat	ion GAS1	
	FullScale GAS1	Range 2	
Calibrat	tion GasLevel GAS1	Range 2	
	Span Val	Je2 GAS1	
1	FempSpan2Calibrat	ion GAS1	
Temp	Span2Calibration (	GAS1 NET	
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	FullScale GA	S2 Value	
	Calibration GasLe	vel GAS2	
	Span Va	lue GAS2	

This window presents the information contained in the device register.



#### **Description of the Device Registers**

- **Sensor type:** indicates the sensor type.
- Device address: indicates the Modbus device address
- **LotDD/MM/YYYY:** indicates the day, month and year in which the sensor has been calibrated.
- Warm up time: indicates the warm-up time, expressed in seconds.
- UART Speed: indicate sensor BAUD rate
- **Output mode:** indicates type of the output mode selected inside the sensor.
- DAC zero voltage: indicates the analogic output value corresponding to zero level (expressed in Volt)
- **DAC span voltage:** indicates the analogic voltage difference between full scale level and zero level (expressed in Volt)
- **DAC span pellistor:** If the output mode is set to *"bridge"* or *"pellistor"* mode, it indicates the analogic voltage difference between full scale level and zero level (expressed in mV)". It is not active in *"voltage mode"*.
- **Fw version major, minor & revision:** indicates the installed Firmware version.
- **UOM:** indicates unit of measure (%Vol, ppm or %LEL)
- **Display Mode:** indicates quantity of decimal numbers
- Threshold1/Threshold2: indicates values of threshold level (USED only inside IREF-LITE sensors)
- Hyst 1/2 LOW cost: indicates values of hysteresis associated to the threshold levels (USED only inside IREF-LITE sensors)
- Analog Threshold 1/2: indicates analogue output values associated to threshold 1 and threshold 2 (USED only inside IREF-LITE sensors)
- Active zero RMS: indicates the Active signal level recorded during the Zero calibration.
- **Reference zero RMS:** indicates the Reference signal level recorded during the Zero calibration.
- **Temp zero calibration:** indicates the temperature value recorded during the Zero calibration. It is expressed in Kelvin degrees.
- **Full scale GAS1 Range 1/2:** these registers indicate full scale range of the sensor. In case of standard sensor, only Range 1 is used. Only for Dynamic sensors are used 2 ranges.
- Calibration gas level GAS1 Range 1/2: these registers indicate calibration gas level of the sensor. In case of standard sensor, only Range 1 is used. Only for Dynamic sensors are used 2 ranges.



- **SpanValue1/2 GAS1:** these registers indicate the parameters of SPAN recorded during calibration of the sensor. Only for Dynamic sensors are used 2 ranges.
- Temp Span1/2 calibration GAS1: indicates temperature value recorded during SPAN calibration. It is expressed in Kelvin degrees. In case of standard sensor, only Range 1 is used. Only for Dynamic sensors are used 2 ranges.
- **Full scale GAS2 Value:** this register indicates full scale range of the GAS 2 . (USED only for Dynamic range sensors and multiple gases)
- **Calibration gas level GAS2:** this register indicates Calibration Gas level of the GAS 2. (USED only for Dynamic range sensors and multiple gases)
- **SpanValue GAS2:** this register indicates the parameter of SPAN recorded during calibration of GAS 2 range of the sensor. Only for Dynamic sensors are used 2 ranges.

All the registers are accessible in read only mode; there are only few registers that can be modified by the user.

#### DAC Zero Voltage min value is 0.2 otherwise is not possible to detect fault conditions.

DAC Span Voltage value must be set considering that max output voltage @ 100% F.S is 2.3V.

#### Example:

If DAC Zero Voltage is 0.4 then max value of DAC Span Voltage is 1.9

IREF-Lite threshold settings are explained inside Chapter. 8



## 6. DATA LOGGING

The user has the possibility to start the data logging functionality creating a .txt file. The data logging facility allows the user to monitor the IR-Sensors response over a period time. It is possible to start the data logging in two different modes: **Automatic** and **On Demand**.

## 6.1 AUTOMATIC MODE

To start data logging in "Automatic" mode the user must enter in the Calibration folder, select Automatic and check Enable Log then click on START Plot. The following screen is shown:

Warm-	up
Invalid	Active
📃 Invalid	Reference
📃 Invalid	Temperature
lnvalid	Readings
Active	RMS Value Warning
Refere	nce RMS Value Warning
Hardwa	are Test
Enable L	og
Log Type	
Automa	tic
🛛 On Den	land
ser Value	
B	on Concentration

In this mode the program runs a log every two seconds. When the user needs to stop the log he/she has to click **STOP Plot** and wait some seconds. The program will automatically open a window in which the user can select the suitable path, folder and file name for the txt file.

The log file created will appear as the example shown in the following picture:

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1	Time	User Valu	Address	Serial No	Concentra	Concentra	Active	Reference	Tempera	Erro	r	Warning	DAC_REF	POWER	BBS					
2	*****		1	104863	0	N/A	400,93	171,38	35,79	NO	ERRO	WARMUP	1,03	N/A						
3	*****		1	104863	0	N/A	510,1	218,04	35,98	NO	ERRO	WARMUP	1,03	N/A						
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5	*****		1	104863	0	N/A	624,44	266,88	36,19	NO	ERRO	WARMUP	1,03	N/A						
6	****		ġ	104863	0	N/A	685,22	292,84	36,31	NO	ERRO	WARMUP	1,03	N/A						
7	*****		1	104863	0	N/A	724,17	309,47	36,39	NO	ERRO	WARMUP	1,029	N/A						
8	*****		j	104863	Ö	N/A	748,81	320	36,47	NO	ERRO	WARMUP	1,029	N/A						
9	*****		1	104863	0	N/A	782,69	334,44	36,58	NO	ERRO	WARMUP	1,029	N/A						
10	****		1	104863	0	N/A	804,41	343,73	36,63	NO	ERRO	WARMUP	1,03	N/A			2. F			
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Note: in automatic mode, inside the *"user value"* field there will be inserted the text written in the *"user value"* box present in the Calibration folder. (In the above picture the user value box is not filled).



### 6.2 ON DEMAND MODE

To start data logging in "**On Demand**" mode the user has to enter in the Calibration folder, select **On Demand** and to check **Enable Log** then to click on **START Plot**.

Log Co	oncentration
User Value:	test1
On Demand	
O Automatic	
Log Type	
Enable Log	
Hardware Te	est
Reference R	MS Value Warning
Active RMS	Value Warning
Invalid Read	lings
🗐 Invalid Tem	perature
Invalid Refe	rence
Invalid Activ	/e
Warm-up	
Warning	

In this case the log file will be filled with information that are present in the user value box each time that user push the Log Concentration button. For example write *"User"* in the User value box and click Log Concentration, then repeat the same operation writing *"User1"* and *"User2"* then push **STOP Plot**.

At this point the program will automatically open a window in which the user can select the suitable path, folder and file name for the txt file.

The log file will appear as the example in the below window:

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1	Time	User Value	Address	Serial No	Concentra Cor	centra Active	Reference	Temperat Err	or W	arning	DAC_REF	POWER B	BBS				1
2	*******	User	1	104863	0 N/4	901,17	379,69	49,43 NO	ERRO NO	D_WAR	1,029	N/A					
3	******	User	1	104863	0 N/A	901,23	379,65	49,42 NC	ERRO NO	D_WAR	1,029	N/A					
4	######################################	User	1	104863	0 N/A	901,17	379,71	49,43 NC	ERRO NO	D_WAR	1,029	N/A					
5	******	User	1	104863	0 N/A	901,23	379,74	49,42 NC	ERRO NO	D_WAR	1,029	N/A					
6	#########	User	1	104863	0 N/A	901,24	379,69	49,44 NC	ERRO NO	WAR!	1,029	N/A					
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# 7. CALIBRATION

### 7.1 CALIBRATION WINDOW

This functionality is enabled only in case of Medium version of the SW ( using Password ) Using IRNET Parameters software it is possible to calibrate all the Infrared sensors produced by N.E.T :

- IRNET 20/32mm
- IRNET Dynamic Range
- IREF
- IREF LITE

Inside Medium version of the software are present 4 Buttons to calibrate the sensors:

Auto	Span GAS1 Range 1 (0-100%F.S.)
	Auto Span GAS1 Range 2

### 7.2 ZERO PROCEDURE

To perform **Zero Calibration** the following steps need to be performed:

- 1 Apply N2 or Synthetic Air to Irnet-PRO for at least 10 minutes @ 0.5L/min before calibration (gas must be applied until the calibration is done).
- 2 Perform Zero calibration clicking on "Auto Zero" button

### 7.3 SPAN PROCEDURE FOR INRET/IREF/IREF LITE SENSORS

# SPAN CALIBRATION MUST BE PERFORMED <u>ONLY</u> AFTER ZERO CALIBRATION AND <u>AT</u> <u>THE SAME TEMPERATURE.</u>

To perform **Span Calibration** the following steps need to be performed:

- 1 Apply target calibration gas to the sensor for at least 10 minutes before calibration (gas must be applied until the calibration is done).
- 2 Perform Span calibration clicking on "Auto Span GAS1 Range 1 (0-100%F.S.)" button, a pop-up window appears, then enter the span gas level and click ok button to confirm.



Change Level		×
Span Gas Level	500	
Cance		OK

#### Span Gas Level must be expressed with the same UoM (Unit of measure) of the sensor!

#### Example:

If the sensor's UoM is "%vol" with a fullscale value "1" and the calibration bottle has a concentration of 5000 ppm, Span Gas Level must be 0.5

### 7.4 SPAN PROCEDURE FOR DYNAMIC RANGE SENSORS

# SPAN CALIBRATION MUST BE PERFORMED <u>ONLY</u> AFTER ZERO CALIBRATION AND <u>AT</u> <u>THE SAME TEMPERATURE.</u>

In case of Dynamic Range sensors, it's possible to calibrate multiple ranges and different gasses.

Procedure to perform Span for **GAS1 Range 1** is the same as 7.3: (NOTE that Range 1 is the biggest of the sensor, in this case, full scale of the sensors correspond to Range 1 full scale. To perform **Span Calibration** the following steps need to be performed:

- 1 Apply target calibration **GAS1** to the sensor for at least 10 minutes before calibration (gas must be applied until the calibration is done).
- 2 Perform Span calibration clicking on "Auto Span GAS1 Range 1 (0-100%F.S.)" button, a pop-up window appears, then enter the span gas level and click ok button to confirm.

To perform Span calibration for **GAS1 Range 2**, these actions should be performed:

- 1 Apply target calibration **GAS1** to the sensor for at least 10 minutes before calibration (gas must be applied until the calibration is done) (This concentration should be lower than concentration used to calibrate **GAS1 Range 1**).
- 2 Perform Span calibration clicking on "Auto Span GAS1 Range 2" button, a pop-up window appears, then enter the span gas level and click ok button to confirm.

To perform Span calibration for GAS2 , these actions should be performed:

- 1 Apply target calibration gas (GAS2) to the sensor for at least 10 minutes before calibration (gas must be applied until the calibration is done).
- 2 Perform Span calibration clicking on "Auto Span GAS2" button, a pop-up window appears, then enter the span gas level and click ok button to confirm.

In case gas concentration used for Span calibration is outside the permitted limits the calibration will not be performed.



## **8. IREF-LITE THRESHOLD SETTINGS**

IREF-LITE sensors have the possibility to set two thresholds level (for analogic output). IRNET Parameter software give the possibility to set these thresholds editing the following registers:

Threshold1	
Hyst 1 LOW cost	
Threshold2	
Hyst 2 LOW cost	
Analog Threshold1	
Analog Threshold2	

If user doesn't want to use Threshold2, it's possible to disable threshold level writing value of 0 in the related register.

It is possible to change values considering these limitations:

- Threshold1/2: Is the value of threshold level, input value is expressed as % FS To disable the use of threshold 2, write 0 in the register It should be a positive value, between 3 and FS value Threshold 1 and Threshold 2 should be set at different levels Threshold level should be set to an higher value than hysteresis value Difference between Threshold 1 and Threshold 2 should be higher than hysteresis value Threshold 2 should be higher than Threshold 1
- **Hyst 1/2 LOW cost:** it is the value of hysteresis associated to the corresponding threshold level.
- This value is expressed as % FS.
- In case concentration is higher than threshold 1 then once the concentration will decrease, threshold 1 condition will be maintained until gas concentration will be higher than Threshold 1- Hyst 1, the same is valid also for threshold 2.
   Hysteresis value should be lower than threshold 1 and threshold 2
   Difference between Threshold 1-Hyst 1 must be lower than Threshold 2-Hyst 2 value Difference between Threshold 1-Hyst 1 must be higher 3
- **Analog Threshold1/2:** it's the value of analogue output associated to the two threshold levels.

Analogue threshold value should be set between 0,5 and 2,0 V Analogue threshold 1 should be set to a value lower than Analogue threshold 2 Analogue threshold 1 and Analogue threshold 2 should be set at different levels

After editing the values, to guarantee that values are saved inside the sensor it is necessary to write the sensor configuration.

This action can be performed selecting on the top of the menu the following path: Write Device/Write Configuration.

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