

# **AI Workplace Sensor**

Featuring LoRaWAN® VS121

User Guide



#### **Safety Precautions**

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- The device must not be disassembled or remodeled in any way.
- ❖ To avoid risk of fire and electric shock, do keep the product away from rain and moisture before installation.
- Do not place the device where the temperature is below/above the operating range.
- Do not touch components which may be hot.
- The device must never be subjected to shocks or impacts.
- Make sure the device is firmly fixed when installing.
- Make sure the plug is firmly inserted into the power socket.
- Do not expose the device to where a laser beam equipment is used.
- Use a soft, dry cloth to clean the lens of the device. Stubborn stains can be removed using a cloth dampened with a small quantity of detergent solution, then wipe them dry.

#### **Declaration of Conformity**

VS121 is in conformity with the essential requirements and other relevant provisions of the CE, FCC, and RoHS.









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		2. Support LoRa D2D feature;
Jan. 18, 2022	V 1.1	3. Support people counting debounce;
		4. Support uploading max number of people;
		5. Support downlink control.



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#### 1. Product Introduction

#### 1.1 Overview

VS121, based on Artificial Intelligence (AI) technology, is an AI workplace sensor designed to mo nitor occupancy & utilization in modern workspace, which can reach up to 95% recognition rate. With the ability to sense from up to 78m², fewer sensors are needed to cover the same area, dec reasing the deploy costs for users. Only counter values are transmitted over LoRaWAN® network to prevent the privacy concerns. VS121 is equipped with Wi-Fi for easy configuration without any tools.

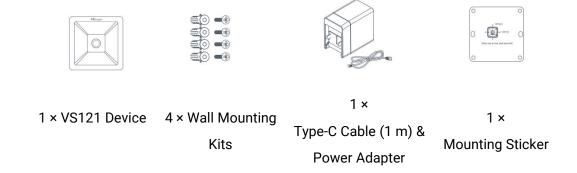
Sensor data are transmitted in real-time using standard LoRaWAN® protocol. LoRaWAN® enables encrypted radio transmissions over long distance while consuming very little power. The user can obtain sensor data and view the trend of data change through the user's own network server.

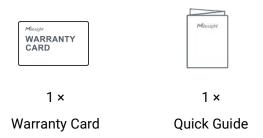
## 1.2 Key Features

- Recognition rate is up to 95% based on advanced AI identification and analysis technology and wide detection range
- Support to map up to 12 custom regions
- No image data is collected, free from privacy concerns
- Equipped with Wi-Fi for web GUI configuration
- Function well with standard LoRaWAN® gateways and network servers

#### 2. Hardware Introduction

## 2.1 Packing List

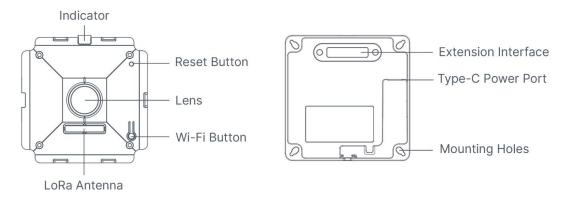






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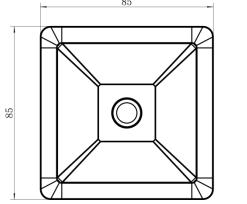
## 2.2 Hardware Overview



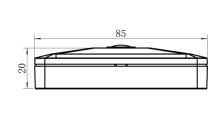
## 2.3 Buttons and LED Indicators

Function	Action	LED Indication
Turn On/Off Wi-Fi	Press and hold the Wi-Fi button for more than 3 seconds.	Off → On
	Press and hold the Wi-Fi button for more than 3 seconds.	On → Off
Reset to Factory	Press and hold the reset button for more than 10	Dlinks Chinese
Default	seconds.	Blinks 6 times.

# 2.4 Dimensions (mm)







#### 3. Access the Sensor

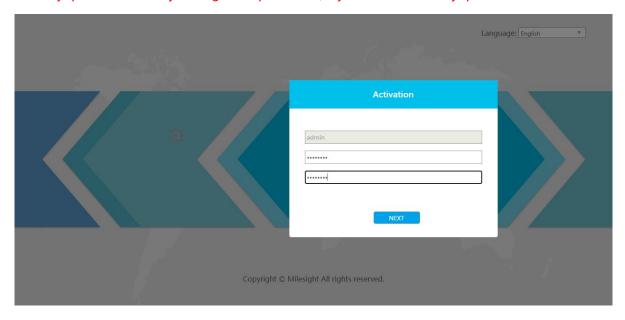
VS121 sensor provides user-friendly web GUI for configuration and users can access it via Wi-Fi connection. The recommended browsers are Internet Explorer, Firefox, Chrome, Microsoft Edge, Safari. The default IP of sensor is 192.168.1.1, and default SSID is Vision Sensor\_XXXXXX (can be found on the label).

## 3.1 Access without Plugin

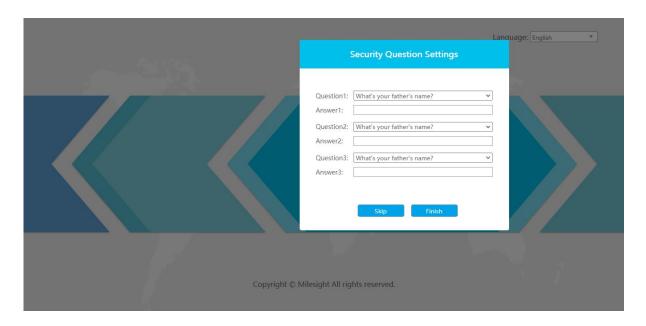
- Step 1: Power on the device.
- Step 2: Enable the Wireless Network Connection on your computer and search for corresponding access point, then connect computer to this access point.
- Step 3: Open the Browser and type 192.168.1.1 to access the web GUI.
- Step 4: Select the language.
- Step 5: Users need to set the password when using the sensor for the first time. And three security questions can also be set optionally. After configuration, use username (admin) and custom password to log in the sensor.

#### Note:

- 1) Password must be 8 to 32 characters long, contains at least one number and one letter.
- 2) You can click the "forgot password" in login page to reset the password by answering three security questions when you forget the password, if you set the security questions in advance.







## 3.2 Access with Plugin

For IE browser access, users need to install the MsActiveX firstly. You can refer the steps as follows:

Step1: Launch the IE browser and enter the IP address of the sensor;

Step2: Enter the user name and custom password and click "Login";

Step3: At the first time to log in the device, the browser will prompt to install Controls, please click "Click here to download and install controls manually" as shown below;

Click here to download and install controls manually

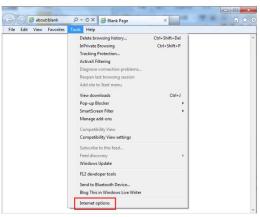
**Note:** During installing the controls, please keep the browsers close.

Step4: Follow the prompts to install the Controls, when it's finished, it will pop out a window as shown below. Please click "Finish" and refresh the browser, then you will see the video.

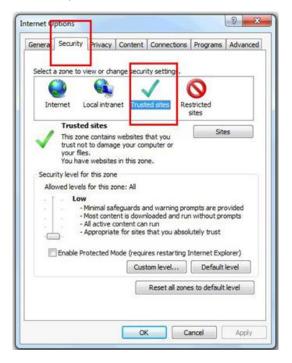


If IE9 or higher version browser is used, it is suggested that the web link should be added as a trusted site. See the instructions as follows:

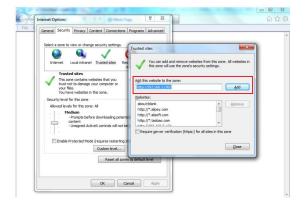
Step1: Start the IE9 or higher version browser, and select "Tools"→ "Internet Options";



Step2: Select "Security" to "Trusted";



Step3: Enter the IP address of the device in the blank and click "Add";



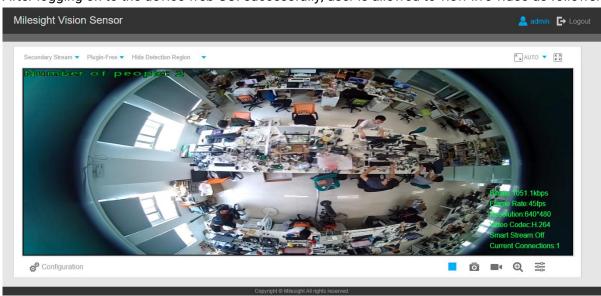
Step4: Enter the IP address. After logging on web GUI successfully, user is allowed to view live video.



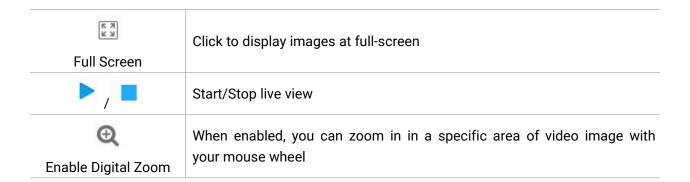
# 4. Operation Guide

## 4.1 Live Video

After logging on to the device web GUI successfully, user is allowed to view live video as follows.



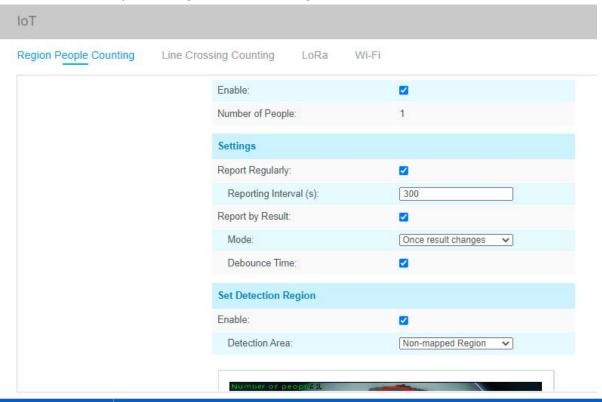
Parameters	Description
50	Brightness: Adjust the Brightness of the scene
50	Contrast: Adjust the color and light contrast
©	Saturation: Adjust the Saturation of the image. Higher Saturation makes colors appear more "pure" while lower one appears more "wash-out"
A- 50 50	<b>Sharpness:</b> Adjust the Sharpness of image. Higher Sharpness sharps the pixel boundary and makes the image looks "more clear"
C	2D DNR/3D DNR: Adjust the noise reduction level
Image Config	<b>Default:</b> Restore brightness, contrast and saturation to default settings
Configuration	Click to access the configuration page
	<b>People Counting (Region):</b> show the mapped or non-mapped regions of people counting
Hide Detection Region ▼	Line Crossing Counting: show the detection line and people it detected  Hide Detection Region: hide people detection region
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Window size	
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#### 4.2 IoT

## **4.2.1 Region People Counting**

Users can set the report settings and detection regions here.



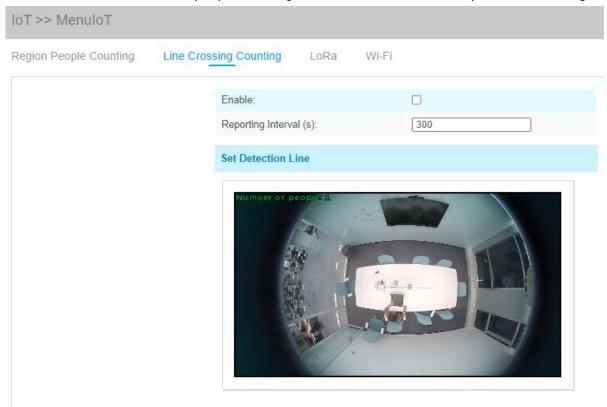
Parameters	Description
Enable	Enable or disable region people counting feature.
Number of People	Show current number of people.
Report Regularly	Report the current number of people according to reporting interval.  Reporting Interval: 5-3600s, default: 300 s
Report by Result	Report according to following people number results:      Zero and Non-zero     Once result changes
Debounce Time	VS121 will reduce the count value only the people come out of the detection area for more than 2 s.



Enable	Enable the detection area customization feature. If disabled, the whole area will be detection area.
Detection Area	Select the customized area as either mapped or except mapped area. You can draw the area in the below screen. 12 regions can be set at most.  Mapped Region: Only people who are in the mapped region will be detected.  Non-mapped Region: Only people who are not in the mapped region will be detected.
Clear	Clear all areas you have drawn before.

# **4.2.2 Line Crossing Counting**

When the sensor detected the people crossing a defined virtual line, it will upload the counting.



Parameters	Description
Enable	Enable or disable line crossing counting feature.
Reporting Interval	Report the count value of people in/out during the reporting interval, the device will clean the previous values to re-count after reported, range: 5-3600 s, default: 300 s
Set Detection Line	The device allows to set up only one line. For the detection line, crossing along the direction of the arrow means "In" and opposite is "Out".
Clear	Clear the line you have drawn before.

Note: the arrow direction of the detection line depends on the direction of your draw.

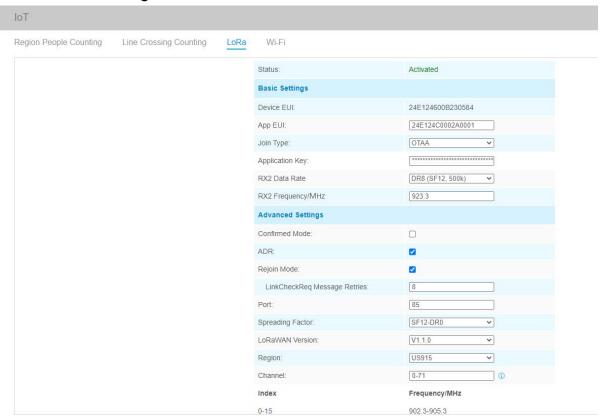




#### 4.2.3 LoRa

LoRa settings is used for configuring the transmission parameters in LoRaWAN® network or LoRa D2D network.

#### 4.2.3.1 Basic Settings



Parameters	Description
Status	LoRaWAN® network status of this device.
Device EUI	Unique ID of the device which can also be found on the label.
App EUI	Default App EUI is 24E124C0002A0001.
Join Type	OTAA and ABP mode are available.

Application Key	Appkey for OTAA mode, default is 5572404C696E6B4C6F52613230313823.
Device Address	DevAddr for ABP mode, default is the 5 <sup>th</sup> to 12 <sup>th</sup> digits of SN.
Network Session Key	Nwkskey for ABP mode, default is 5572404C696E6B4C6F52613230313823.
Application Session Key	Appskey for ABP mode, default is 5572404C696E6B4C6F52613230313823.
RX2 Data Rate	RX2 data rate to receive downlinks or send LoRa D2D command.
RX2 Frequency/MHz	RX2 frequency to receive downlinks or send LoRa D2D command.
Confirmed Mode	If the device does not receive ACK packet from network server, it will resend data 3 times at most.
ADR Mode	Allow network server to adjust data rate of the device.
Rejoin Mode	Reporting interval ≤ 30 mins: the device will send specific mounts of LoRa MAC packets to check connection status every 30 mins; If no reply after specific packets, the device will re-join.  Reporting interval > 30 mins: the device will send specific mounts of LoRaMAC packets every to check connection status every reporting interval; If no reply after specific packets, the device will re-join.
Application Port	The port used for sending and receiving data, default port is 85.
Spreading Factor	If ADR is disabled, the device will send data via this spreading factor.
LoRaWAN Version	V1.0.2, V1.0.3, V1.1.0 are available.
Region	Frequency plan of this device.
Channel	Enter the index to select the frequency channel.  Examples:  1, 40: Enabling Channel 1 and Channel 40  1-40: Enabling Channel 1 to Channel 40  1-40, 60: Enabling Channel 1 to Channel 40 and Channel 60  All: Enabling all channels  Null: Indicates that all channels are disabled

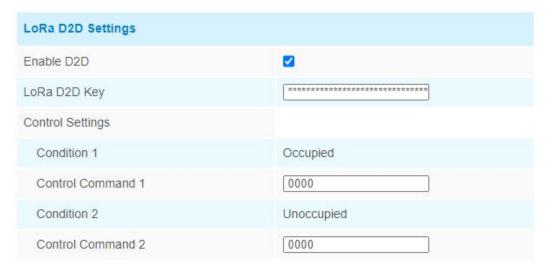
#### Note:

- 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) Only OTAA mode supports rejoin mode.
- 4) For -868M model, default frequency is EU868; for -915M model, default frequency is AU915.



#### 4.2.3.2 LoRa D2D Settings

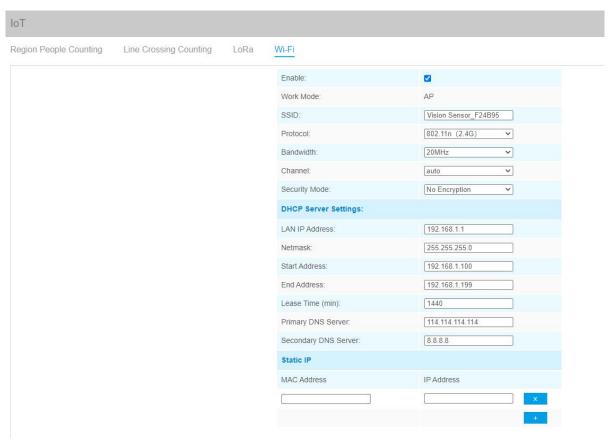
LoRa D2D protocol is developed by Milesight and used for setting up transmission among Milesight LoRa devices without gateway. When the LoRa D2D setting is enabled, VS121 can work as a LoRa D2D controller for sending control commands to trigger LoRa D2D agent devices.



Parameters	Description
Enable D2D	Enable or disable LoRa D2D feature.
LoRa D2D Key	Define a unique LoRa D2D key and this key is the same as the setting in LoRa D2D agent device.  Default value: 5572404C696E6B4C6F52613230313823
Condition	Occupied: when total people counter value is non-zero in detection area Unoccupied: when total people counter value is 0 in detection area
Control Command	Define a 2-byte hexadecimal control command (0x0000 to 0xffff). When the condition is meet, the device will send the control command to corresponding LoRa D2D agent devices.

Note: When this feature is enabled, the control command from this device will not send to LoRaWAN® gateway.

#### 4.2.4 Wi-Fi



Parameters	Description
Enabled	Enable Wi-Fi feature.
Work Mode	Work mode is fixed as AP and can not connect to other access point.
SSID	The unique name for this device Wi-Fi access point.
Protocol	802.11b (2.4 GHz), 802.11g (2.4 GHz), 802.11n (2.4 GHz) are optional.
Bandwidth	20 MHz or 40 MHz are optional.
Channel	Select the wireless channel. Auto, 1,11 are optional.
Security Mode	No Encryption, WEP Open System, WEP Shared Key, WPA-PSK, WPA2-PSK and WPA-PSK/WPA2-PSK are optional.
	LAN IP Address: IP address that used to access the web GUI of sensor.
	Subnet mask: identify the subnet where the sensor is located.
DHCP Server Settings	<b>Start Address:</b> define the beginning of IP address pool which assigns to DHCP clients.
	<b>End Address:</b> define the end of IP address pool which assigns to DHCP clients.
	<b>Lease Time (min):</b> the lease time on which DHCP client can use the IP address assigned by the sensor.
	Primary DNS Server: translate the domain name to IP address.
	Secondary DNS Server: backup DNS server.



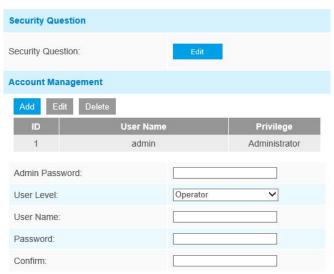
Static IP	Add MAC address and static IP address if users need to add a static IP address
Settings	to a specific computer.

## 4.3 Advanced Settings

questions.

## 4.3.1 Security

#### User



## **Parameters Description** Click Edit button to set three security questions for your device. In case that you forget the password, you can click Forget Password button on login page to reset the password by answering three security questions correctly. **Security Question Settings** Admin Password: Security Question1: What's your father's name? Answer1: Security Security Question2: What's your father's name? Answer2: Question Security Question3: What's your father's name? Answer3: There are twelve default questions below, you can also customize the security

What's your father's name' What's your favorite sport? What's your mother's name? What's your mobile number? What's your first pet's name? What's your favorite book? What's your favorite game? What's your favorite food? What's your lucky number? What's your favorite color? What's your best friend's name? Where did you go on your first trip? Customized Question Click Add button, it will display Account Management page. Users can add an account by entering Admin Password, User Level, User Name, New Password, Confirm, and edit user privilege by clicking . The added account will be displayed in the account list. Users can add 20 accounts at most. **Admin Password:** enter the correct admin password before adding an account.

Account

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**User Level:** Set the privilege for the account.

**User Name:** Input user name for creating an account.

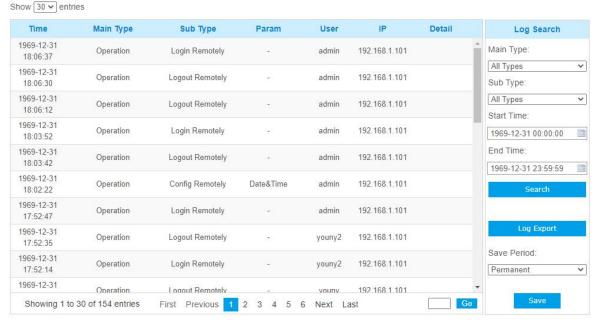
Password: Input password for the account.

**Confirm:** Confirm the password.

You can edit and delete the account in the account list under the admin account. For the default admin account, you can only change the password, and it cannot be deleted.

4.3.2 Logs

The logs contain the information about the time and IP that has accessed the web GUI.



Parameters	Description
Main Type	Select main log types

Sub Type	On the premise of main type has been selected, select the sub type to narrow the range of logs		
Start Time	The time of the log starts		
End Time	The time of the log ends		
Log Export	Export the logs		
Save Period	Set the period of log saving, there are eight options to choose: Permanent and 30/60/120/180/240/300/360 Days		
Go	Input the number of logs' page		

# 4.4 System

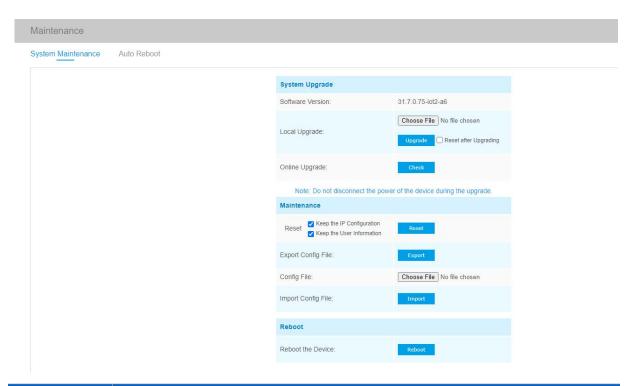
All information about the hardware and software can be checked on this page.

System	
Device Name:	Vision Sensor
Product Model:	VS121-470M
SN:	6600B2365930
Hardware Version:	V1.1
Software Version:	31.7.0.76-iot2
MAC Address:	24:E1:24:F2:4B:95

# 4.5 Maintenance

# 4.5.1 System Maintenance





Parameters	Description				
System Upgrade	Software Version: The software version of the sensor.  Local Upgrade: Click the Choose File button and select the upgrading file, the click the Upgrade button to upgrade. After the system reboots successfully, the update is done.  You can check Reset after Upgrading to reset the device after upgrading it.  Note: Do not disconnect the power of the device during the upgrade process. The device will be restarted to complete the upgrading.				
Maintenance	Reset settings: Click Reset button to reset the device to factory default settings  Keep the IP Configuration: Check this option to keep the IP configuration when resetting  Keep the User Information: Check this option to keep the user information when resetting  Export Config File: Export configuration file.  Import Config File: Click the Choose File button and select the configuration file, click Import button to import configuration file.				
Reboot	Restart the device immediately				

#### 4.5.2 Auto Reboot

Set the date and time to enable device auto reboot, the device will reboot automatically according to the customized time in case that sensor overload after running a long time. Before configuration note that the date and time should correct.



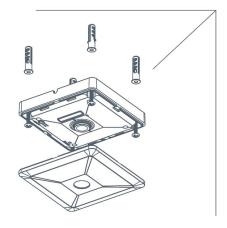
#### 5. Installation

Step 1: Ensure the thickness of ceiling is more than 30 mm, then attach the mounting sticker to the ceiling and drill 4 holes with a diameter of 6 mm.

Step 2: Fix the wall plugs into the ceiling holes.

Step 3: Remove the cover on the device, then fix the device to the wall plugs via mounting screws; remember to adjust the mounting direction according to the detection area requirement and direction sticker on the inner cover.

Step 4: Take the cover back to device; note that the Milesight Logo should be facing the LED indicator.



## 6. Device Payload

VS121 reports basic information only when joining the network and reports people counter according to reporting settings. All data are based on following format(HEX):

Channe	1 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 files on <a href="https://github.com/Milesight-IoT/SensorDecoders">https://github.com/Milesight-IoT/SensorDecoders</a>.

# 6.1 Uplink Data

VS121 report basic information of sensor whenever joining the network and the number of people according to settings.

Channel	Туре	Description
	01(Protocol Version)	01=> V1
	08 (Device SN)	12 digits
ff	09 (Hardware Version)	01 04 => V1.4
	1f (Software Version)	1f 07 00 4b => V31.7.0.75
		Byte 1: current total number of people
		Byte 2: how many mapped regions is
	c9 (Region People Counter)	customized
04		Byte 3-4: indicate which mapped regions
		having detected people, 0 means no people
		detected, 1 means there are people detected in
		this mapped region
0.5	(1 in a One or Occuption)	Byte 1-2: in counter during the report interval
05	cc (Line Cross Counter)	Byte 3-4: out counter during the report interval
		Maximum number of people in detection area
		during the reporting interval of region people
06	cd (Max People Counter)	counting.
		Note: this value only update when you enable
		"Report Regularly" option.

#### **Example:**

#### 1. Device information

	ff0101 ff086600b0940976 ff090100 ff1f1f07004b					
Channel	Туре	Value	Channel	Туре	Value	
ff	01 (Protocol Version)	01 (V1)	ff	08 (Device SN)	66 00 b0 94 09 76	
Channel	Туре	Value	Channel	Туре	Value	
ff	09 (Hardware version)	0100 (V1.0)	ff	1f (Software version)	1f 07 00 4b (V31.7.0.75)	

2. Region people counter regular uplink

04c9030800a1 06cd05				
Channel	Type Value			
		Byte 1: 03 => There are 3 people totally now		
0.4	c9 (Region People	Byte 2: 08 => there are 8 mapped regions		
04	Counter)	Byte 3-Byte 4: 00 a1=>1010 0001		
		there are people detected in region 1, 6 and 8		
Channel	Туре	Value		
06	cd (Max People	05 => during the reporting interval, the maximum		
	Counter)	number of people is 5		

#### 3. Line cross counter

05cc02000100				
Channel Type Value				
0.E	Co (Line Creasing Counter)	In: 02 00 => 00 02 = 2		
05	Cc (Line Crossing Counter)	Out: 01 00 => 00 01 =1		

# **6.2 Downlink Command**

VS121 supports downlink commands to configure the device. Application port is 85 by default.

Channel	Туре	Description	
	10 (Reboot)	ff (Reserved)	
	04 (Confirmed Mode)	00: disable, 01: enable	
		Byte 1: Channel index range	
		01: 0-15	
		02: 16-31	
	05 (Change LoRa Channel Mask)	03: 32-47	
		04: 48-63	
ff		05: 64-79	
		06: 80-95	
		Byte 2-3: indicate disable or enable via every	
		bit, 0=disable, 1=enable	
	40 (ADR)	00: disable, 01: enable	
	41 (Configure Application Port)	1 Byte, default is 85	
	42 (Wi-Fi)	00: disable, 01: enable	
	50 (Region People Counting)	00: disable, 01: enable	

43 (Region People Counting Report Regularly)	00: disable, 01: enable
44 (Region People Counting Report by Result)	00: disable, 01: enable
45 ( Report by Result Mode)	00: Zero and Non-zero 01: Once result changes
48 (Line Crossing Counting)	00: disable, 01: enable

Note: after changing LoRa setting, the device will re-join the network.

## Example:

1. Disable the Wi-Fi.

ff4200				
Channel Type Value				
ff	42 (Wi-Fi)	00: disable		

2. Set AU915 or US915 channel mask as 8-15.

ff0501ff00 ff05020000 ff05030000 ff05040000 ff05050000			
Channel	Туре	Value	
ff	05	01: Channel index 0-15, ff00 => 8-15 is enabled	
	(Set Channel Mask)	02-05: Channel index 16-79, 0000 => all disabled	

3. Reboot the device.

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

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