

BVV E-mail-SMS-Gateway

BVV-105 Is a small, DIN-rail mountable device, which works as a local SMTP-server i.e. e-mail server. This means, that it can receive e-mail messages locally, and relay them as text messages (SMS) through serially connected GSM-modem.



In typical usage, BVV-105 receives email message (usually alarm message) from building automation controller , converts message to SMS message, and sends it to receiver.

Receiver messages can also be relayed to smtp-server, to be delivered as emails.

Configuration and commissioning is performed through web-based user interface.

NOTE! For sending SMS messages to GSM network, BVV-105 needs working GSM-modem like **Cinterion BGS2T** attached to it.



How does it work?

BVV-105 (a.k.a. Viesti-Vertti) works as local MTA (mail transfer agent), also known as **email server**. It means, that it functions as **local SMTP server**, then it identifies messages which has numerical local-part (a.k.a mailbox or username) - that is the address part before the '@'-symbol. Then it sends them as text messages (SMS). Messages with regular receiver email address it relays to configured SMTP server, and forwards as regular email messages.

Commissioning steps

Step 1: Connect cables to BVV-105:

- Ethernet cable to connect BVV-105 to same local network with devices generating messages
- Power cable for BVV-105. Power connector is 5,5mm x 2,1mm barrel plug +5 V DC with center positive contact.



- Connect USB to RS232-converter cable to BVV-105

Step 2: Connect cables to SMS-modem:

- Connect antenna cable to SMA connector.
- Connect power supply cable. Its usually +9 V DC over RJ11-modular connector.
- Connect serial cable. Connector is DB9 connector (a.k.a. RS232 serial port connector).

Step 3: Power up modem and BVV-105.

- BVV-105 has indicator lights visible through enclosure holes. You can also see blue "heart beat" light blinking from the PCB of device when the operating system is started and running. Correct beat is two quick blinks with longer 750ms pause.
- Green light in GSM modem.

Step 4: Setup IP address

You can access web UI of the BVV-105 with web browser. Default address is **<http://192.168.0.128>**

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- Connect your computer with cable to same LAN router with BVV-105.
- Configure your computer to 192.168.0.0/24 network. E.g. set you computers IP address as **192.168.0.129** with network mask **255.255.255.0**
- Open web browser, type or copy URL address **<http://192.168.0.128>**
- Login to device user interface with username and factory password
- Change factory password from **system/user management** -page
- If needed, change the IP address from **system/settings** -page

Verkkoasetukset

Laitenimi SLC Device

NIC	mode	IPv4	subnet mask	Secondary IPv4
eth0	static	192.168.0.128	255.255.255.0	

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Oletusgateway 192.168.0.1

Muuta

Input value

sys/settings/networkSettings.interfaces

Device network settings

Type in new IP settings and click OK

#1 interfaceName eth0

ip4address 192.168.0.128

ip4addressSecondary

mode static

subnetMask 255.255.255.0

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Cancel OK

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Muuta *Click "apply" (muuta suomeksi)*

Step 5: Check modem settings

- Check the

email service enabled on **Must be enabled**

SMTP-palvelin smtp.host.com Portti 25

Lähetäjän osoite alarm@actiweb.com **Must be enabled**

SMTP vaatii off on

kirjautumisen käyttäjänimi username

Salasana ****

Tekstiviestiasetukset

SMS-palvelu päällä off on **Must be enabled**

Lähetä viestin runko off on **Must be enabled**

Lähetä viestin aihe off on **Must be enabled**

Signaalin voimakkuus 0

Tarkista verkon tila always **Sending email subject is optional**

After changing settings: 1) save settings, 2) restart PLC

Tallenna tietokanta

Uudelleenkäynnistä ohjelma

software"

- Check baud rate

2G modem Cinterion BGS2T label, correct **baud rate is 9600**



4G/LTE modem Cinterion EGX81-W, correct **baud rate is 115200**



Check from modem documentation, what is the correct baud rate for serial communication. **NOTE!** In images above you can see correct settings for 2 widely use SMS modem types.

Navigate to page **system/database**, and open data point **sys/settings/smsSettings**. Check value of configuration variable "**baudrate**" and change it to match correct value from modem documentation - usually 9600 for older 2G modem, 115200 for new LTE/4G modem.



Filter by object name (21 points)
Filter by property values
Filter by schema

Database

▶ alarmGroups/

▶ ioPorts/

▶ ioProfiles/

▼ sys/

▼ settings/

- ☐ DHCPserver[schema: DHCPsettings]
- ☐ WLANsettings[schema: WLANsettings]
- ☐ authorizedSshKeys[schema: authorizedSshKeys]
- ☐ bacnetIP[schema: bacnetSettings]
- ☐ dynamicDNS[schema: ddnsConfig]
- ☐ emailSettings[schema: emailSettings]
- ☐ mobileWAN[schema: mobileWANSettings]
- ☐ modbusSlave[schema: modbusServer]
- ☐ networkSettings[schema: networkSettings]
- ☐ routerInfo[schema: routerInfo]
- ☐ scriptManager[schema: scriptSettings]
- ☐ smsOverHttp[schema: smsOverHttpSettings]
- ☑ smsSettings[schema: smsSettings]

L4G/LTE modems need 115200 bauds


baudrate	<input type="text" value="9600"/>	<input type="button" value="-"/>
checkNetworkStatus	<input type="text" value="always"/>	<input type="button" value="-"/>
device	<input type="text" value="/dev/ttyUSB0"/>	<input type="button" value="-"/>
enableBody	<input type="text" value="true"/>	<input type="button" value="-"/>
enableSubject	<input type="text" value="false"/>	<input type="button" value="-"/>
enabled	<input type="text" value="false"/>	<input type="button" value="-"/>
rsi	<input type="text" value="0"/>	<input type="button" value="-"/>


Then, press "**save database**" and then "**restart**" buttons


Step 6: Check system status

On home page, you should check the "SMS service log", and there should be row saying "**modem is registered to network**".


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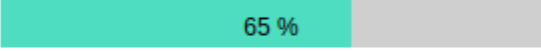
SMS service enabled 

Send message body 

Send message subject 

SMS settings



Signal strength  65 %

SMS service log

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2025-09-02 10:47:34,4, smsd: Using national prefixes: s,01,02,03,04,05,06,07,08,09
2025-09-02 10:47:34,5, smsd: Outgoing file checker has started. PID: 1528.
2025-09-02 10:47:34,5, GSM1: Modem handler 0 has started. PID: 1529.
2025-09-02 10:47:34,5, GSM1: Using check_memory_method 1: CPMS is used.
2025-09-02 10:47:34,6, GSM1: Checking device for incoming SMS
2025-09-02 10:47:34,6, GSM1: Checking if modem is ready
2025-09-02 10:47:35,6, GSM1: Pre-initializing modem
2025-09-02 10:47:35,6, GSM1: Checking if modem needs PIN
2025-09-02 10:47:36,6, GSM1: Signal Strength Indicator: (21,99) -71 dBm (Excellent
2025-09-02 10:47:36,6, GSM1: Checking if Modem is registered to the network
2025-09-02 10:47:37,6, GSM1: Modem is registered to the network
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Its also possible, that you see some **error messages**. They always needs to be resolved - If needed, you can contact the manufacturer.

Device is now ready to send messages.

Cinterion BGS2T

Modem status LED (2G-modem: BGS2T)

The orange status LED of BGS2T can help with troubleshooting: Usually the SIM card (or cellular service subscription) is at fault if the LED is blinking in the Limited Network Service mode (600 ms on/600 ms off). In this case a more specific error code can be read from the SMS Daemon log (a reboot of BVV-105 may be required to show the log at the beginning).

Normally the LED should blink in the IDLE mode (75 ms on/3 s off).

Table 13: Coding of the orange status LED

LED mode	Operating status of BGS2T
Permanently off	BGS2T is in POWER DOWN mode
600 ms on / 600 ms off	Limited Network Service: No SIM card inserted or no PIN entered, or network search in progress, or ongoing user authentication, or network login in progress.
75 ms on / 3 s off	IDLE mode: The mobile is logged to the network (monitoring control channels and user interactions). No call in progress.
75 ms on / 75 ms off / 75 ms on / 3 s off	One or more GPRS contexts activated.
500 ms on / 25 ms off	Packet switched data transfer in progress.
Permanently on	Connected to remote party or exchange of parameters while setting up or disconnecting a call.

Modem status LED (4G-modem: EGX81-W)

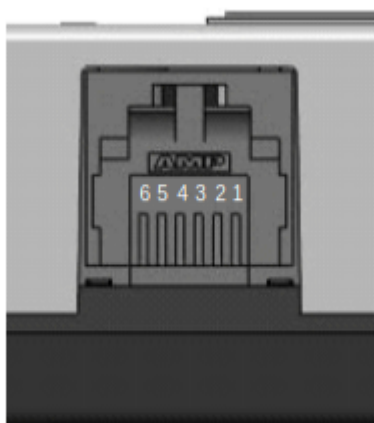
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LED mode	Operating status of EGX81-W
Permanently off	EGX81-W is in POWER DOWN mode
500 ms on / 500 ms off	Limited Network Service: No SIM card inserted or no PIN entered, or network search in progress, or ongoing user authentication, or network login in progress.
Permanently on	UE registered to a network. No call, no data transfer or GSM PS /LTE data transfer

BGS2T manual:

[cinterion-bgs2t-man_1-0-0_en.pdf](#)

Power connector pinout:



Pin assignment and typical connection:

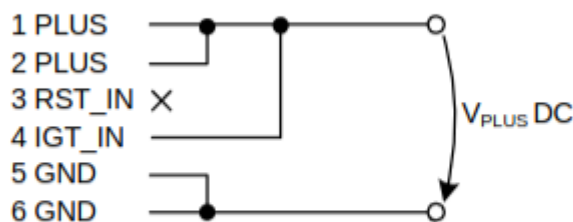


Figure 5: 6-pole Western jack for power supply, ignition, reset, typical connection

Wire colors in pig-tail style power cable:

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Red ■ , White ■	+8 .. +30V DC
Black ■ , Purple ■	Not connected
Yellow ■ , Brown ■	Ground (0 V DC)

Material

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Technical data	
Electrical	
Supply voltage	5 V DC
Supply current	< 500 mA
Connectors	

Ethernet	1 x 10/100 Mbps
USB	1
MicroSD	1 (max. 32GB card)
Integration	
SMTP server	
Modbus TCP/RTU	
Bacnet/IP	
Mounting	
IP rating	IP20
Enclosure material	PC / ABS plastic
Op. temperature	-40 .. 85 °C (< 95% RH)
Dimesions	72 x 91 x 63mm (W x H x D)
Weight	130 g

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