# Master Link Gateway



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### Master Link Gateway

ML-Gateway is a control interface between the products in a Master Link system and a Home Automation System



- Control and operation possible in both directions
- Beo5 control and operation of the Home Automation System
  - ► Via the B&O products in the Master Link system
- Home Automation System control of B&O products in the Master Link system
  - Via a button on the Home Automation System

### **ML-Gateway - Features**

Operation of the B&O products in the Master Link system with Beo5



- Operation of the Home Automation System with Beo5
  - Via the Master Link system
  - From every zone in the house

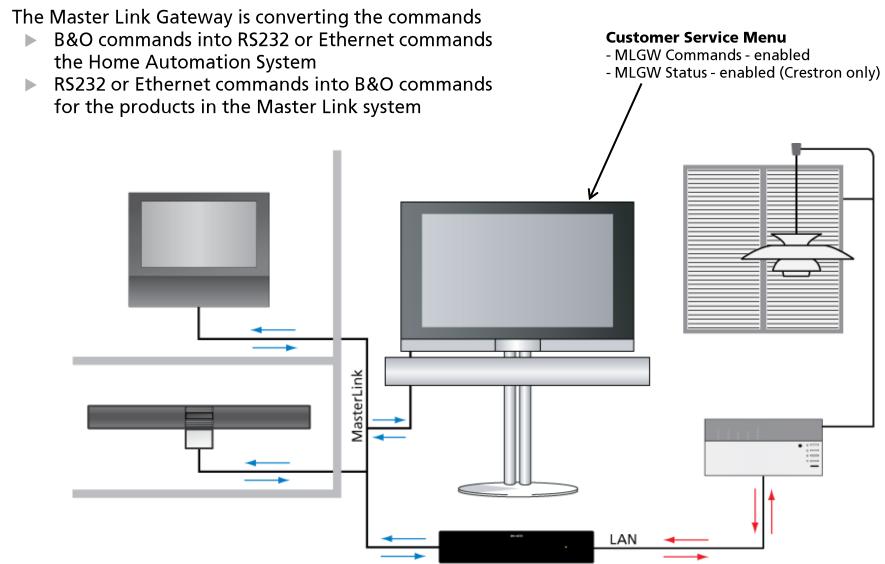


Buttons on a panel



- Operation of the B&O products in the Master Link system via the Home Automation System
  - Via the Master Link system
  - Buttons on a panel

## **Basic functionality**



### **Basic functionality**

- The control flow is based on macros by functionality
  - Events
  - Commands



- 2 x 65 commands per room
  - Local and global commands
- One to one or one to more command relations in both directions

- Master Link commands
  - Transmit IR simulated commands via the Master Link to a master
  - Receive IR simulated commands via the Master Link from a master - light and control commands
  - Receive status from the products on the Master Link

### Mains voltage

- ▶ 100 V~ 230 V~
- Power consumption
  - ▶ 2.5 W
- Operating conditions
  - ► -10 to +50° C

#### Variants:

- Type no 1798
  - China
- Type no 1799
  - All markets

## Technical specifications

#### Connections:

- Mains socket
- Master Link
- RS232
  - D-SUB9 (male)
- Ethernet
  - ▶ RJ45 socket

## MLGW compatible products

Product	SW	
BeoVision 7-32 MK I	≥ SW 7.91	HD-ready products only
BeoVision7-32 MK II	≥ SW 7.91	HD-ready products only
BeoVision 7-32 MK III	≥ SW 7.91	HD-ready products only
BeoVision 7-32 MK IV	≥ SW 7.91	HD-ready products only
BeoVision 7-40 MK I	≥ SW 7.91	HD-ready products only
BeoVision 7-40 MK II	≥ SW 7.91	HD-ready products only
BeoVision 7-40 MK III	≥ Build 433	$\mu P\text{-H8 SW} \geq 5.02$
BeoVision 9-50 MK I	≥ Build 433	$\mu P\text{-H8 SW} \geq 5.02$
BeoVision 9-50 MK II	≥ Build 433	$\mu P\text{-H8 SW} \geq 5.02$
BeoVision 9-50 MK III	≥ Build <b>433</b>	$\mu P\text{-H8 SW} \geq 5.02$
BeoSystem 3	≥ Build 433	$\mu P\text{-H8 SW} \geq 5.02$
BeoVision 8-26/32	≥Build 132	
BeoVision 8-40	≥ Build 68	
BeoLink Active	≥ SW 1.6	
BeoLink Passive	≥ SW 1.6	
BeoLab 3500	≥ SW 3.30	
BeoSound 3200		Option 0 (via video master)
BeoSound 9000		Option 0 (via video master)
BeoSound 4		Option 0 (via video master)
BeoCenter 2		Option 0 (via video master)

### **Supported Home Automation Systems**

### Master Link Gateway supported Home Automation Systems:

- LK IHC, Schneider LexControl
- Lutron
  - Lutron HomeWorks Interactive
  - Lutron Graphic Eye
  - Lutron Graphic QS
  - Lutron Radio RA
- KNX
  - Busch-Jaeger and more than 120 other Home Automation Systems using the KNX standard
- Conson XP
- Crestron + others
- Clipsal (C-bus)

### Home Automation Systems - Connection types

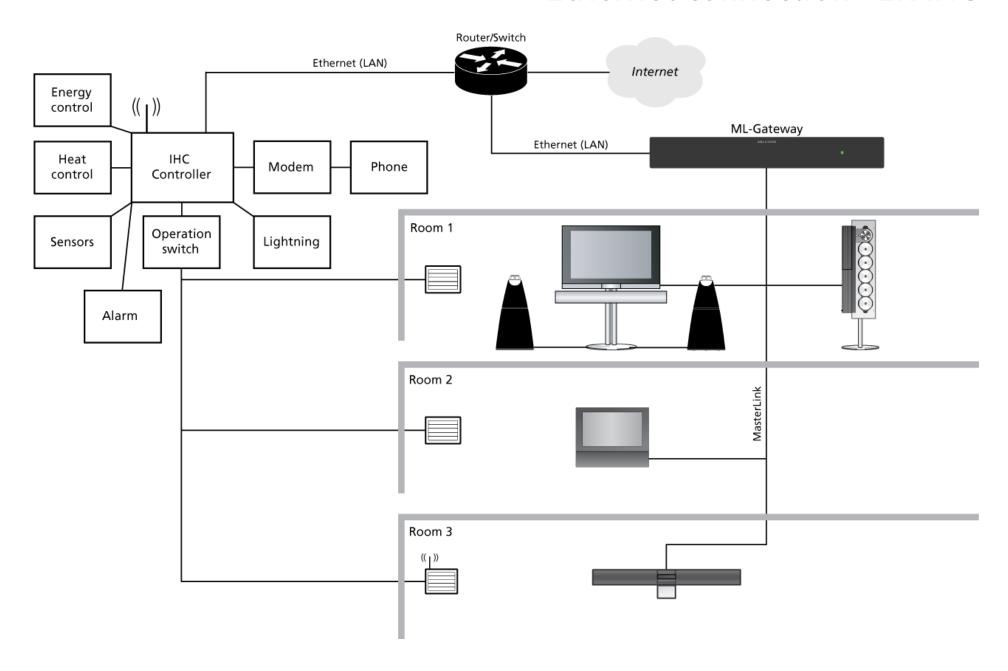
#### Ethernet connection (RJ45):

- LK IHC , Schneider LexControl
- Lutron Graphics Eye
- Lutron Graphics QS
- Lutron Radio RA
- Lutron Home Works Interactive
- KNXnet
- Crestron
- Clipsal

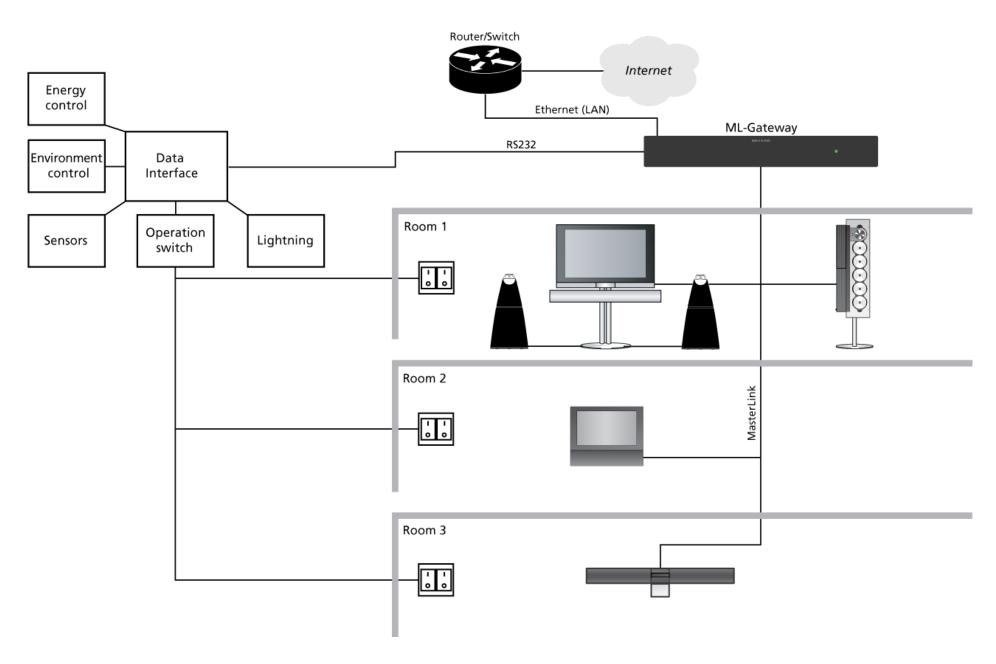
#### RS232 connection:

- Lutron Graphics Eye
- Lutron Graphics QS
- Lutron Radio RA
- Lutron Home Works Interactive
- KNX (FT 1.2)
- Conson Concept XP
  - ► RS485 <del>---></del> RS232 converter
- Crestron
- Clipsal

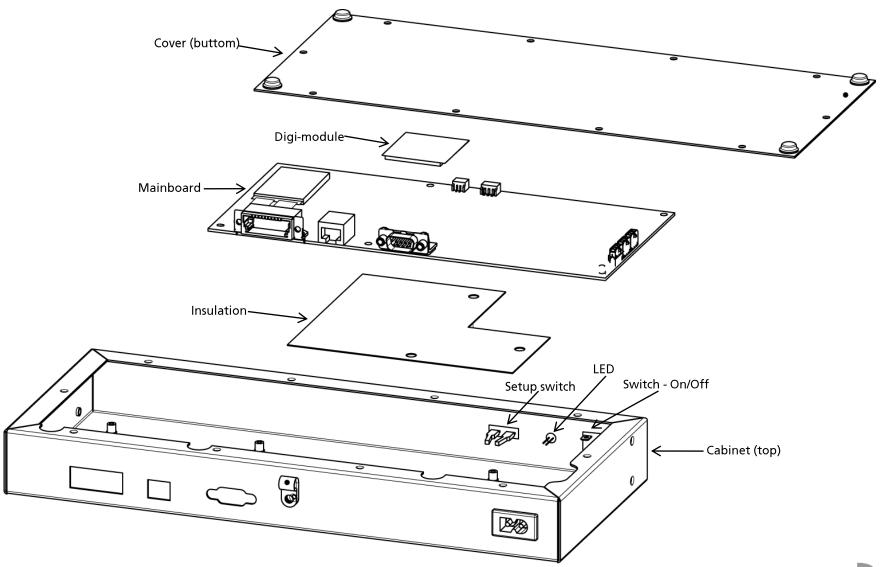
### Ethernet connection - LK IHC



### RS232 connection - KNX



### The architecture



### Front panel



- On/off switch
- LED indicator
  - Green/Red
  - Start-up feedback
  - Error feedback
  - Software update feedback

- Setup switch and the LED
  - Supports several functions
  - ► The LED is the function indicator

#### **Functions:**

- Reset of password to factory settings
- Reset of network settings to factory settings
- ► Erasing of configuration. Reset of network settings and password to factory settings
- Master Link product assignment
- ► Recalling of original software
- ► Triggering of one macro

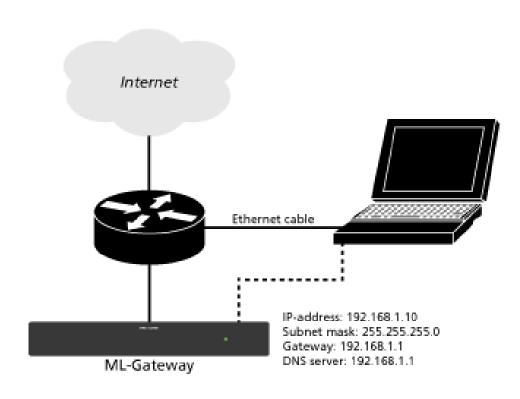


## Rear panel



- Mains
- RS232
  - ▶ D-Sub9
- Ethernet
  - ▶ RJ 45 socket
  - ► 10/100 Mbit/s
- Master Link

### Connecting a PC to Master Link Gateway



- To ways to connect a PC to ML- Gateway
- ML-Gateway connected in a LAN
  - ML-Gateway, the PC and a Home Automation System connected at the same time
  - Recommended when a router/switch is available
- The PC directly to ML-Gateway
  - Ethernet cable from the network port on the PC to the Ethernet socket on the ML-Gateway
  - 'Cross-over' cable
  - Router / switch needed during the configuration
- Default IP-address
  - **192.168.1.10**

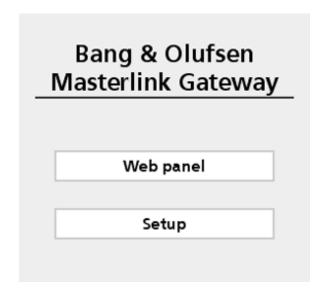
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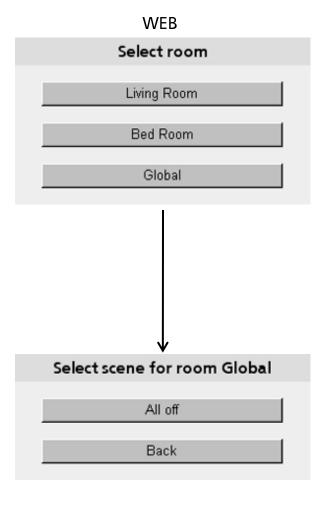
- Web-based User Interface
  - Access via the Internet browser on the PC
  - As to access a router
- Navigation
  - Menus can be selected in the navigation bar
  - Never use the back and forward buttons in the Internet browser Information may be lost
- Save the settings before leaving a menu
  - Changing to another menu will not save the settings
- Help function
  - ► Can be accessed from a specific menu
  - Shows the relevant part for a specific menu

### Start Menu

- Access to the Start Menu via the Internet browser on the PC / LapTop

  Default IP-address in the address field
  - - Default IP-address: 192.168.1.10
    - Can be changed
- Access
  - PC / LapTop Internet, Lan & WLAN Mobile phones 3G & WiFi
- WEB panel
  - Access to the User Menus
- Setup
  - Access to the configuration and programming menus via a login box





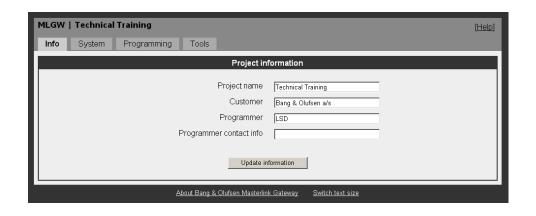
## Login to the configuration and programming menus

### The login box:

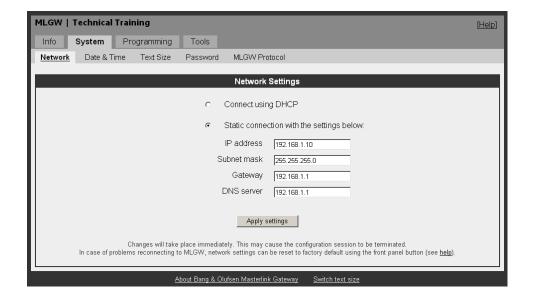
- User Name
  - 'admin'
  - Cannot be changed
- Password
  - 'admin'
  - Can be changed



### Info Menu



- Project name
  - Any name, number, etc.
- Customer
  - ▶ Name of the customer
- Programmer
  - Name of the technician or installer responsible for the programming
- Programmer contact info
  - ▶ Phone number of the programmer



### System Menu - Network

- Used to configure network settings
- Default settings

► IP-address: 192.168.1.10 Subnet mask: 255.255.255.0 Gateway: 192.168.1.1 DNS server: 192.168.1.1

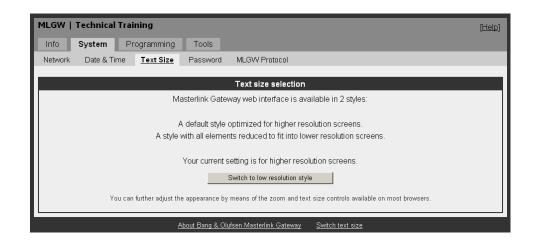
- Must be set to adapt to the router settings
- DHCP
  - Enable / Disable
- Recommended to use a static IP-address
  - First three octets must be set as in the router
- Subnet mask / Gateway / DNS server

  ▶ Same settings as in the router

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### System Menu - Date & Time

- System time synchronized with the B&O master via the Master Link
- Manual date and time settings
- A correct time setting is useful when checking the system log and the error log
  - Exact time when a fault has occurred
- Settings will be lost if the ML-Gateway has been switched off for several hours



### System Menu - Text Size

 Adjustment of the user interface to fit the screen resolution of the connected PC / LapTop

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## System Menu - Password

- Possible to change password
- Default password
  - 'admin'
- Recommended to change the password if the ML-Gateway is connected in a LAN with access to the Internet
  - ► To prevent intruders to access the ML-Gateway
- Possible to make a reset to the default password
  - Setup switch on the front panel
    - ► Function 2

### System Menu - MLGW Protocol



- Default settings
  - Enable MLGW protocol over IP
  - ► IP port: 9000
  - ► Enable MLGW over RS232
  - RS232 bit rate: 9600 bps

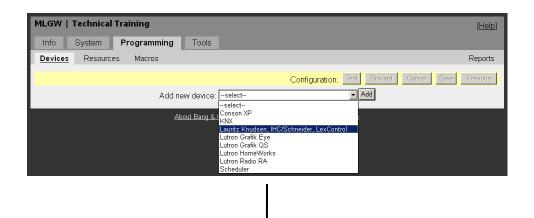
- Only used in connection with systems with fully programmable controllers
  - Crestron
  - AMX
- Possible to choose output port
  - **RS232**
  - TCP

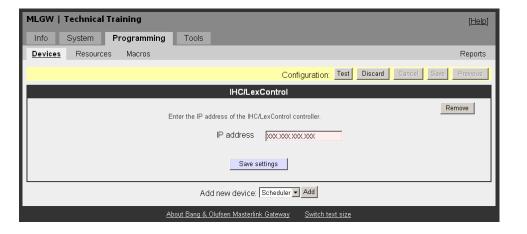
#### Options:

- RS232 port
  - ► Enable / disable
  - Bit rates
    - ▶ 9600 bps
    - ▶ 19200 bps
      - > 39400 bps
    - ▶ 57600 bps
- TCP port
  - ► Enable /disable
  - Port number



### Programming - Devices



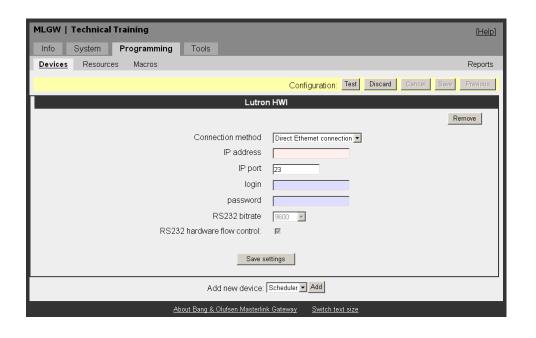


- Device = Home Automation System
  - Must be chosen in the drop-down box
- Two connection methods
  - Via the TCP port
  - ▶ Via the RS232 port
  - The output port depends on the Home Automation System

IP-address of the Home Automation System

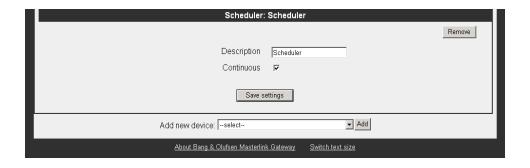


## Programming - Devices

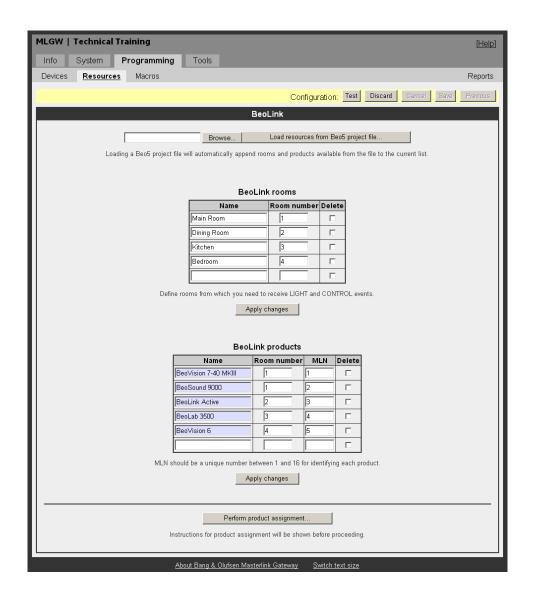


- Connection method
  - Ethernet connection
  - ▶ RS232
  - ► RS232 over IP
- IP-address
- IP-port
  - Only some Home Automation Systems
- Login
- Password
- RS232 bit rate
- RS232 hardware flow control
  - Only some Home Automation Systems

### Programming - Devices - Scheduler



- Scheduler
  - Generates a time sequence of event
  - Understands 'START' and 'STOP' only
  - One or several schedulers are possible
- Must be defined
  - 'Resources Menu'
- Options
  - Continuously
  - One time only



## Programming - Resources

- Resources = B&O products and rooms
- Products and rooms must be identified
  - Can be entered manually
  - Configuration file from Beo5 can be uploaded
- MLN
  - Master Link Node
  - Address of the products in the Master Link system



### Programming - Resources - Product Assignment

#### **BeoLink Product Assignment**

After pressing the **Start** button below, you should wait approximately 5 minutes for MLGW to be ready for products assignment.

The front panel indicator should flash red rapidly when ready for assigning products.

Activate the products in the order given below, remembering that **Main products** must be activated selecting any source and **Link products** must be activated only selecting a source **from the main room** (don't use a local source)

Allow at least 20 seconds and no more than 5 minutes between products.

Products marked for skipping have to be activated in order to get to the correct MLN values assigned.

To terminate product assignment, briefly press the setup button on the front panel, or wait for 5 minutes timeout.

To abort, press the setup button for 3 seconds.

#### Ordered list of products to assign

MLN	Product	Room
1	BeoVision 7-40 MKIII	Main Room
2	BeoSound 9000	Main Room
3	BeoLink Active	Dining Room
	BeoLab 3500	Kitchen
5	BeoVision 6	Bedroom

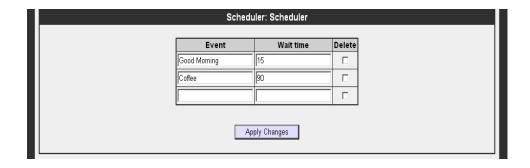
Extra products beoynd this list can be activated and will be automatically appended to the list of products.

Start product assignment

Abort product assignment

- All products must be activated in the correct order of the MLN
  - On-screen instructions
- The assignment procedure must be repeated if products are added or replaced
  - The ML-Gateway must be able to identify the new products

### Programming - Resources - Scheduler



- Event
  - Name
    - Can be used several times
- Wait time
  - Seconds since the scheduler started

### Programming - Resources - Virtual buttons

- Virtual buttons are used for WEB access
  - LapTop Internet and WLAN
  - Mobile phone 3G and Wi-Fi

		Virtual buttons			
	Labe	els for special roo	ms		
Global scenes	Glob	al			
Nearby scenes	Near	by			
Away scenes	Awa	у			
		Apply settings			
Name	ld	Room	Presentation hints	Delete	
Global	0	Main Room 🔻	Always visible  Require confirmation  Compact	Г	
	0	Hidden	Always visible  Require confirmation  Compact	п	
		Apply changes be ordered by ID. Low	er ID values will appear fi Switch text size	st	

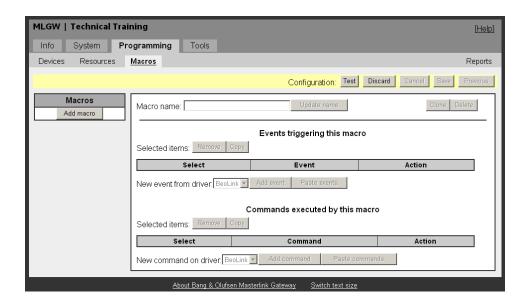
- Name
  - Name of the virtual button
- ID.
  - Identifier for the virtual button
- Room
  - Association of a room with a button
- Presentation Hints
  - Always Visible
    - Button is always visible on the mobile device
  - Require Information
    - To avoid to call a function by a mistake
  - Compact
    - Smaller display area on the display of the mobile device



## Programming - Resources - Home Automation System



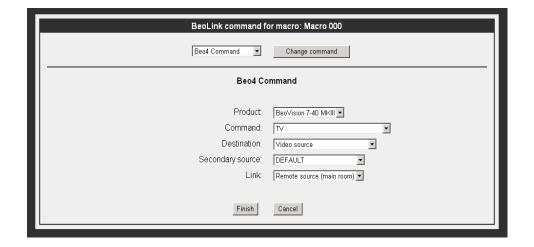
- Name
- Type
- Address
- Sort by
  - Name
  - Address



### Programming - Macros

- The interaction between the different devices connected to ML-Gateway is defined by means of macros
  - A macro consists of a set of events and a list of commands
- An event input from a Beo5 defined in a macro will execute all commands contained in the macro
- Event and commands can be copied from one macro to another
- If the address to a resource has been changed events and commands becomes orphan
  - The background changes to another colour

### Programming - Macros - BeoLink Commands

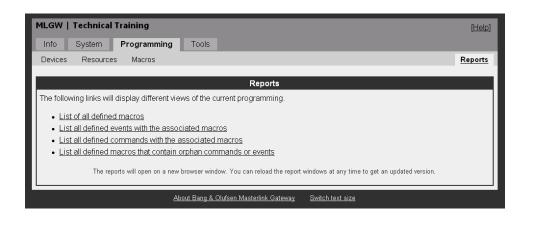


- Product
- Command
  - ► TV
- Destination
  - Video source
  - Audio source
  - ▶ V.TAPE, V.MEM
  - All products (All standby)
- Secondary sources
  - Default.
  - ► V.TAPE, DVD2, V.MEM 2
- Link
  - Local / Default source
  - Remote source

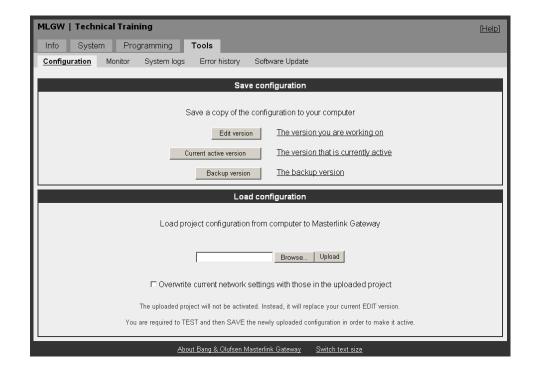
### Programming - Configuration Toolbar

- Three configuration versions
  - ► The 'Active Configuration' (Is always running)
  - ► The 'Edit Configuration'
  - ► The 'Previous Configuration'
- Modifications can be made in the 'Edit Configuration'
  - Settings, resources and macros are not active
- Test of modifications
  - 'Test' button on the toolbar
  - The 'Active Configuration' stops temporarily
  - ► The 'Edit Configuration' is running
  - System and menus logs can be used to check the modifications
- The 'Edit Configuration' to become the 'Active Configuration'
  - By using the 'Save' button
  - ► The 'Cancel' button restarts the original 'Active Configuration'
- Discard
  - ► The 'Discard' button reverts changes to the 'Edit Configuration' and makes it equal to the 'Active Configuration'
- The previous 'Active Configuration' is changed to 'Previous Configuration' when a configuration has been accepted
- The configurations version can be downloaded as backup and uploaded to another ML-Gateway

## Programming - Reports



- List of all defined macros
- List of all defined events with the associated macros
- List of all defined commands with the associated macros
- List of all defined macros containing orphan commands or events



#### **Tools - Configuration**

- Save Configuration
  - 'Edit version'
    - ► The version being working on
  - 'Current active version'
    - ► The running version
  - 'Backup version'
    - Previous version
- Load Configuration
  - 'Browse'
    - Browsing the PC's hard disk for the wanted configuration version
  - 'Upload'
    - ▶ Uploading the configuration
    - 'Test' + 'Save' to changes it to the 'Current active version'
- Network settings
  - Default not overwritten

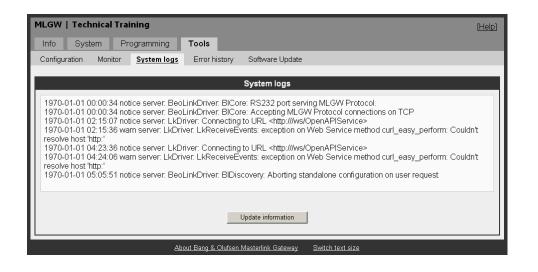


#### Tools - Monitor



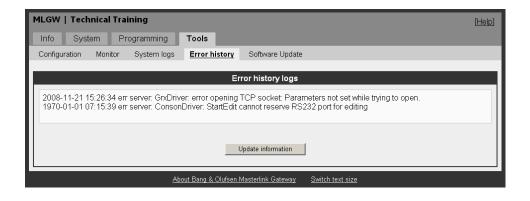
- Shows the latest 100 actions
  - Events, macros, commands
- Finds the precise addressing of components
  - Shows the event if a keypad is activated
  - Check of macros and their commands
- Command Line Interface (CLI)
  - ► If a more precise monitoring is needed
  - ▶ In real time

#### Tools - System Logs



- System messages
  - The interaction between MLGW and external devices
  - Application errors and system errors
- Can be used to verify the connection to external devices and to check incoming ML-Gateway protocol connections
- Old messages are deleted when new messages appear, due to the size of the log

### Tools - Error History

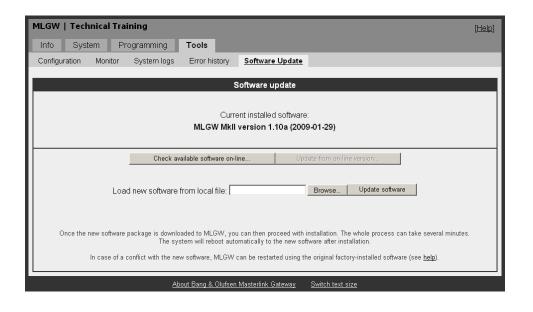


- Service Counters
  - Available via the Command Line Interface
  - Useful for determining error conditions
  - The time when an error occurred

- Shows errors concerning the application and operating system
- Error information are stored in an EEPROM
  - Are not lost after re-booting the ML-Gateway
- Can be used for diagnosing faults



#### Tools - Software Update



- Two methods for updating software
- On-line updating
  - When ML-Gateway is connected in LAN with Internet access
  - Current and new software visions are visible
- Off-line updating
  - No Internet access
  - Upload of software from a PC / Laptop

#### Telnet 192.168.1.10 login: Logged in MLGW > \_ 📑 Telnet 192.168.1.10 login: Logged in MLGW > info Bang & Olufsen Masterlink Gateway MkII SN 21185935 📲 Telnet 192.168.1.10 login: Logged in MLGW > counters SERVICE COUNTERS 250 hours Running time 54 times 50 times 26 3 System restarted Power failures Macros executed App CPU flash updates H8 CPU flash updates MLGW > netconfig Static IP settings: 192.168.1.10 255.255.255.0 192.168.1.1 IP address Subnet mask Gateway DNS server 192.168.1.1 MLGW > \_

#### **C**ommand **L**ine **I**nterface

#### CLI Commands

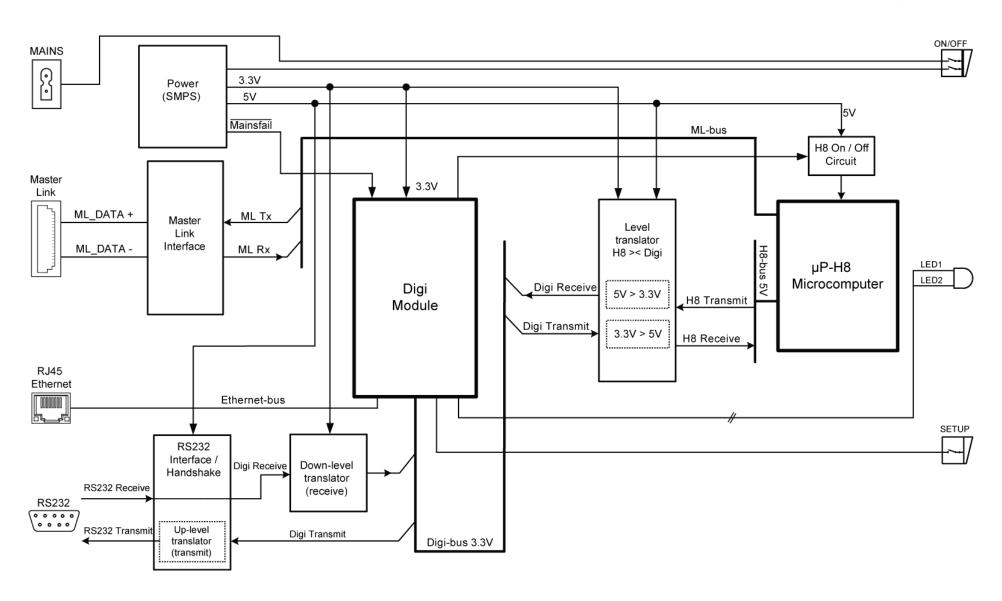
- HELP
- LOGOUT
- INFO
- DATE
- DATE BEOLINK
- **NetCONFIG**
- **NetCONFIG DHCP**
- **PASSWORD**
- MAC
- **MLGWPROTO**
- **MONITOR**
- **ALLSTANDBY**
- COUNTERS
- Serial number programming

  ▶ \_SETSN xxxxxxxx
- Ship mode

  ▶ \_shipmode



## Block diagram



### Servicing

- On-site service
  - Static -protective Field Service Kit
- Back-up suitcase available
  - Contains a Service Manual
- Servicing in a Service Center
  - Only in a ESD Protected Area
- Service Manual
  - Can be downloaded from BeoWise
  - ► English version available as booklet
    - Part no: 3538097
- Help Guide
  - Can be downloaded from BeoWise
- Software updates
  - Can be downloaded from BeoWise
- PC / LapTop
  - For updating and configuration after a repair

- Voltmeter
- PC oscilloscope / voltmeter
  - Not a demand, but recommended

### Fault finding

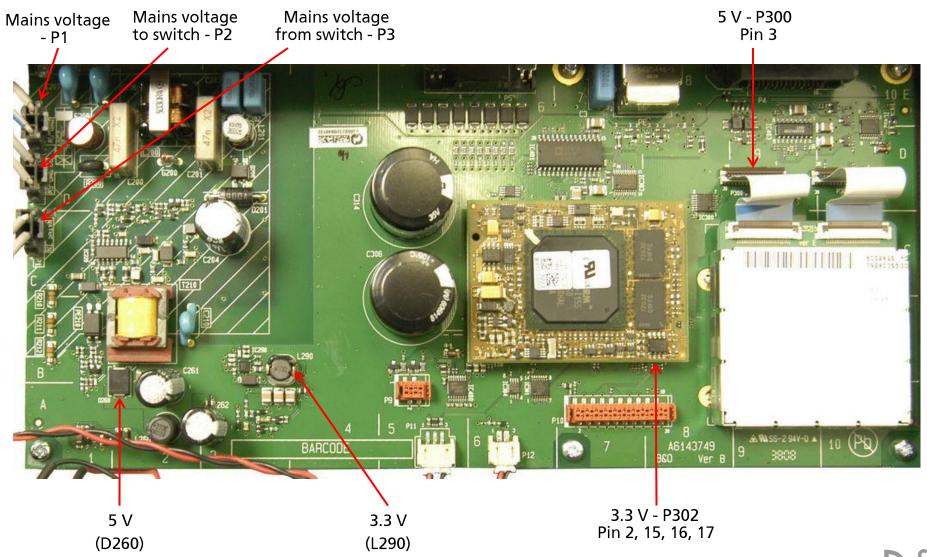
- Analyse the fault type
  - Software related
  - Hardware related

#### Software related

- Symptom
  - ML-Gateway does not work after a software update
- Use the LED and the Setup switch
  - The LED does not change from RED to GREEN after a minute
  - No visible feedback from the LED when pressing the Setup switch briefly
  - The ML-Gateway reboots automatically every minute
- Solution
  - Restart the ML-Gateway using the original installed software
  - ▶ Delete the configuration
  - Use and earlier software version
    - ▶ If the fault is inherent to the latest software

- Symptom
  - No access to ML-Gateway
- Solution
  - Check than LAN
  - Reset the network settings in the ML-Gateway (Function 3)
  - Enter network settings
- Symptom
  - "Not enough space transferring file" error
    - ► Temporary data takes up space in the RAM
- Solution
  - Restart the ML-Gateway in order to clear the RAM
  - During software update
    - Perform a 'Factory Reset' (function 4)

### Fault finding - Measuring points



#### Available modules / Back-up suitcase

# Modules available for Master Link Gateway:

- Mainboard (PCB01)
  - Exchange module
  - Part No. 8004431
    - The μP H8-4 microcomputer included on the mainboard cannot be ordered separately
- Digi module (PCB52)
  - Part No. 8004432

# Contents of the Back-up suitcase:

- Mainboard
- Digi module
- Service Manual

- Back-up suitcase
  - Part no. 3395341