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1 Introduction

1.1 Overview

This document describes the setup and usage of the CPS2000-Series True-Average Connected Power Sensors, CPS2000 GUI application software, Boonton CPS2000 IVI.NET driver software, and Boonton CPS2000 IVI-C driver software.



1.2 Definitions

Term/Abbreviation	Definition
VISA	Virtual Instrument Software Architecture. A test & measurement device I/O specification.
IVI	Interchangeable Virtual Instruments. A test & measurement device I/O specification layered above VISA.
PoE	Power over Ethernet. A system or method by which power is passed along with data via Ethernet cabling.
LAN	Local Area Network

2 Setup & Installation

2.1 System Requirements & Dependencies

2.1.1 CPS2000 GUI System Requirements

The CPS2000 GUI software application’s minimum system requirements are as follows:

Operating System	Windows 7 SP1 or newer (32- and 64-bit)
Processor	1 GHz CPU
RAM	1 GB RAM
Disk Space	512 MB of Available Disk Space
Graphics	DirectX 9 Compatible Integrated or Dedicated Graphics Card
Other	.NET Framework 4.0 or later – <i>Included with the CPS2000 GUI application installer</i>

Table 1 - Minimum System Requirements

2.1.2 CPS2000 GUI Software Requirements

To communicate with power sensors, the Boonton Power Viewer software application makes use of the Boonton CPS2000 IVI.NET driver.

The Boonton CPS2000 IVI.NET driver is an IVI-Compliant driver included as part of the CPS2000 GUI application installer. Also included with the CPS2000 GUI application installer is the Boonton CPS2000 IVI-C driver.

The Boonton CPS2000 IVI-C driver has the following software prerequisites:

Software	Minimum Version
VISA Shared Components	5.6.0
IVI Shared Components	2.4.2

Table 2 - IVI-C Driver Prerequisites

The Boonton CPS2000 IVI.NET driver has the following software prerequisites:

Software	Minimum Version
VISA.NET Shared Components	5.6.0
IVI.NET Shared Components	1.4.0

Table 3 - IVI.NET Driver Prerequisites

2.1.2.1 IVI Shared Components Availability

The IVI and IVI.NET Shared Components required by the CPS2000 GUI software application and IVI drivers are included with the CPS2000 GUI application installer.

Alternatively, the shared components are available from the official IVI foundation website:

<http://www.ivifoundation.org>

2.1.2.2 VISA Implementations and Availability

The VISA and VISA.NET Shared Components **are not** included with the CPS2000 GUI application installer.

Known compatible VISA implementations, and their required minimum version, are listed below:

Vendor	Software	Minimum Version	Recommended Version	Download Location
National Instruments	NI-VISA	15.0.1	17.0	http://www.ni.com/download/ni-visa-17.0/6646/en/
Keysight	IO Libraries Suite	17.2.20407.1	18.1.22713.0	https://www.keysight.com/find/iosuite

Table 4 – VISA Implementations & Availability

The recommended VISA implementation is NI-VISA 17.0 provided by National Instruments.

2.2 Installation

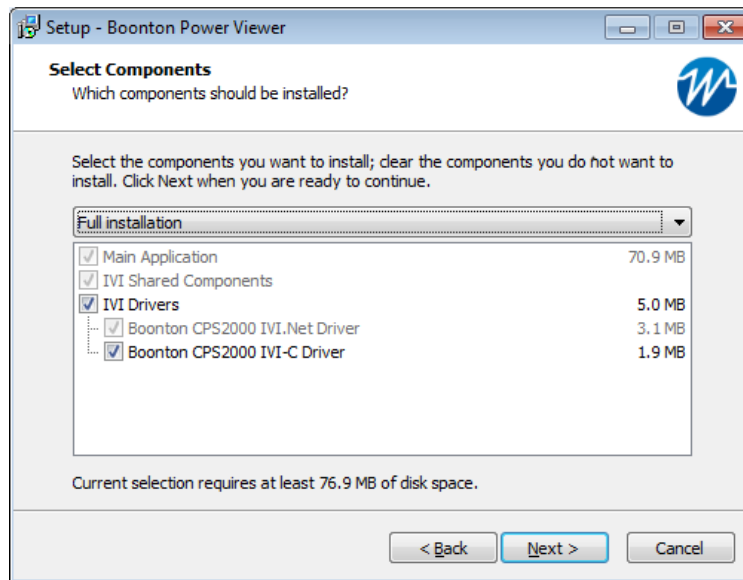


Note!

Installation and operation of the CPS2000 GUI requires installation of the IVI.NET, IVI, VISA.NET, and VISA shared components. The IVI.NET and IVI shared components are included with the CPS2000 GUI software installer, **but the VISA shared components are only obtainable from a 3rd party vendor.** These components must be installed before using the CPS2000 GUI software. See section 2.1.2.

Installation of the CPS2000 GUI software application Boonton CPS2000 IVI drivers can be performed using the CPS2000 GUI software application installer available on [Boonton's website](#).

The setup installer includes the CPS2000 GUI software application, the required IVI Shared Components, and Boonton CPS2000 IVI drivers.



3 General Use & Configuration

3.1 Connecting to a Power Sensor

The CPS2000 series of devices supports connection via USB and Ethernet (TCP/IP). Specifically, the supported modalities are as follows:



Connected to PC via USB.
Powered by the USB connection to the PC.



Connected to PC via Ethernet LAN (TCP/IP).
Powered by PoE (Power over Ethernet).



Connected to PC via Ethernet LAN (TCP/IP).
Powered by USB Power Adapter.



Connected to PC via Ethernet LAN (TCP/IP).
Powered by USB connection to the PC.

3.1.1 USB

All CPS2000 power sensors support connection to a PC using USB.

3.1.1.1 Required Equipment

- a) CPS2000 Power Sensor
- b) USB 2.0 Type A Male to Type B Male cable
- c) PC with the CPS2000 GUI application installed

3.1.1.2 Setup Steps

To setup and take measurements with a CPS2000 power sensor connected by USB, follow these steps:

1. Connect the CPS2000 power sensor to the PC using a standard USB 2.0 Type A Male to Type B Male cable.
2. Start up the CPS2000 GUI application.
3. The CPS2000 power sensor will appear in the device list. Select the device and click OK to open the device.

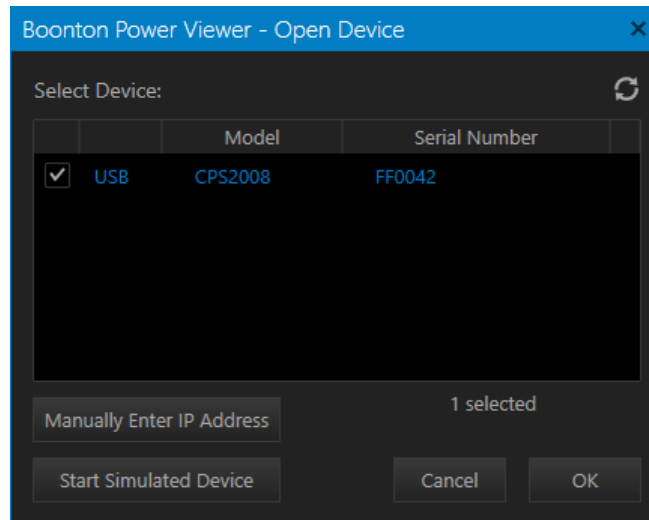


Figure 1 - USB Device Selection

4. The application will immediately begin taking power measurements.

Start Simulated Device

When a CPS2000 power sensor is not available, users may still access the CPS2000 GUI by selecting the *Start Simulated Device* button.

3.1.2 Ethernet

The CPS2000 power sensors also support connection to a LAN network via standard Ethernet cabling.

3.1.2.1 Required Equipment

- a) CPS2000 Power Sensor
- b) CAT5 or CAT6 Ethernet Cable
- c) Local network with router setup and configured
- d) PoE (“Power over Ethernet”) Ethernet switch or USB wall power source
- e) PC with the CPS2000 GUI application installed



Note!

*When using the device via an Ethernet connection, the device must be powered using PoE or with a USB power adapter. **The device does not support connection to a PC via both Ethernet and USB at the same time.***

3.1.2.2 Setup Steps

To setup and take measurements with a CPS2000 power sensor connected by Ethernet, follow these steps:

1. Connect the CPS2000 power sensor to your LAN using a standard Ethernet cable.
 - a. If not using Power over Ethernet, connect the CPS2000 power sensor to a power using a USB power adapter.
2. Start up the CPS2000 GUI application.
3. Select *Manually Enter IP Address* button.
4. Enter the IP address of the device.



Note!

To determine the IP address of a CPS2000 power sensor, users need to connect to the sensor via USB. Then go to the File -> Configure Network Settings... menu and select the sensor in question. A Network Configuration window will appear with the information. Please see section 3.1.2.3 for additional information.

5. The software will then verify the IP.

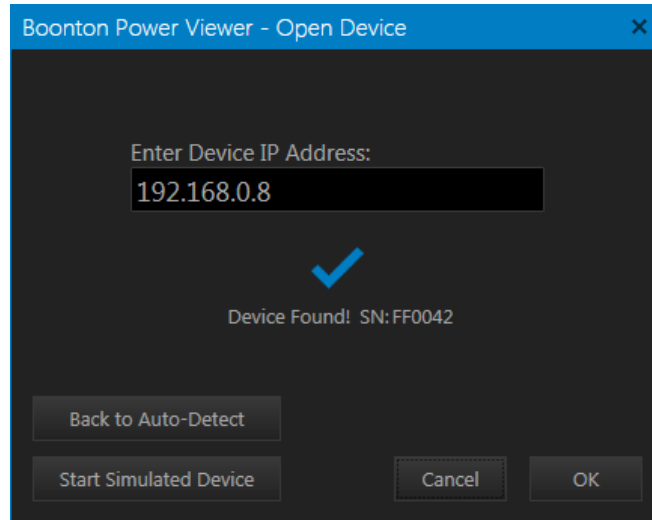


Figure 2 - TCP/IP Search Success

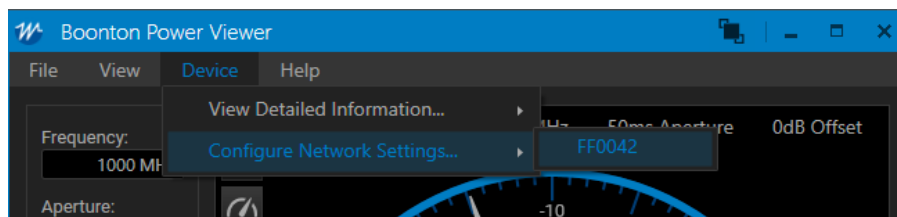
6. Click OK to open the device.
7. The application will immediately begin taking power measurements.

Auto-detect

If the *Cancel* button is selected, the user will be returned to the Open Device window with Auto-Detect of USB devices disabled. To return to the Open Device window with Auto-Detect with Auto-Detect enabled, select the *Back to Auto-Detect* button.

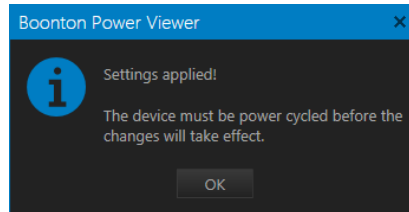
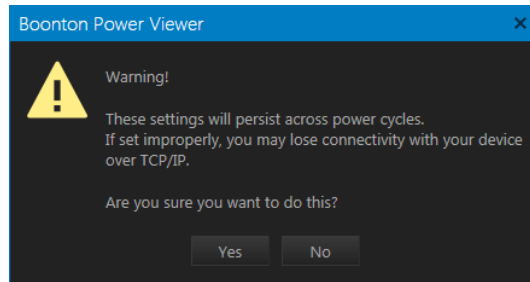
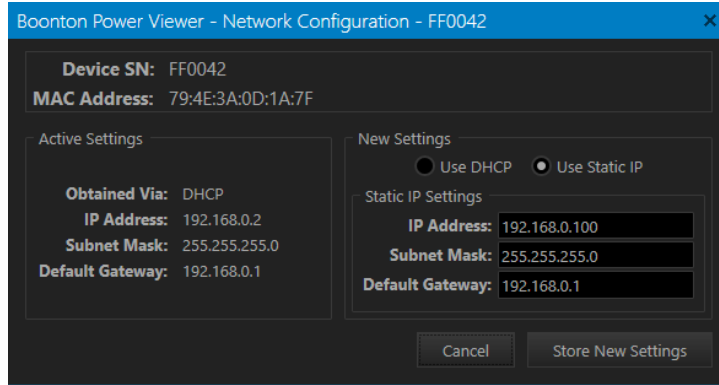
3.1.2.3 Configuring the TCP/IP Settings of a Power Sensor

To configure the TCP/IP settings of a Power Sensor, select the device you want to configure under the *File -> Configure Network Settings...* menu:



Configure the settings as required using the input boxes within the *New Settings* section of the window. When finished, click the *Store New Settings...* button to apply the changes.

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3.2 Configuring a Power Sensor

The CPS2000 GUI application provides a simple device configuration UI.

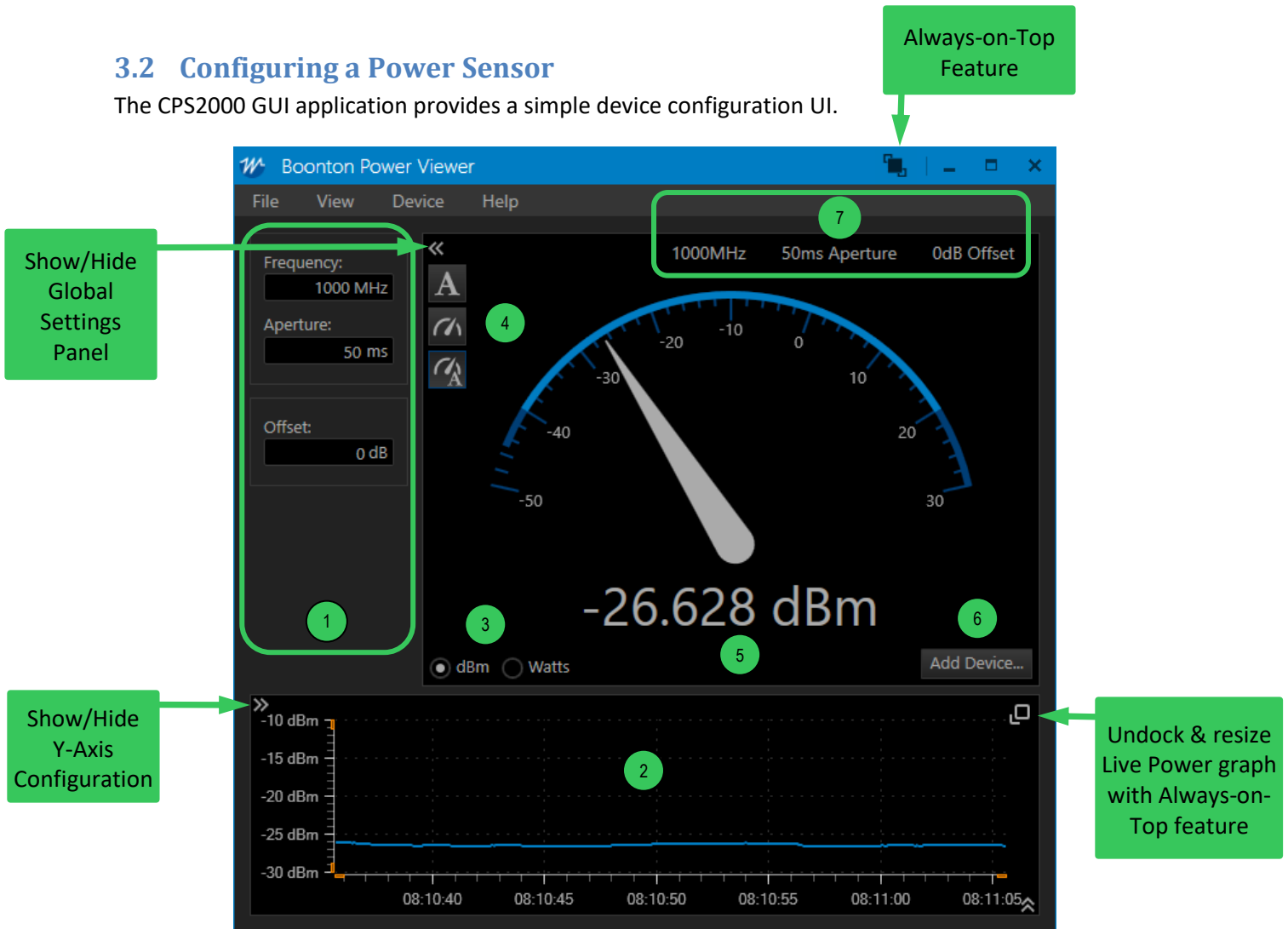


Figure 3 - Software Overview

1 Settings panel, including Frequency, Aperture, and Offset settings.

3 Units selection

Aperture 1 ms - 2 s	The aperture time is the total time the sensor observes the input signal to make one power measurement.
Offset +/-200 dB	This feature provides the ability to apply corrections to measurements when RF devices are between the sensor and DUT.
2	Live Power vs. Time graph (units are dBm only)

4	Visualization selected. Options include Text-Only, Gauge-Only, and Text + Gauge.
5	Power Measurement
6	<i>Add Device...</i> button for adding additional devices
7	Applied settings

3.3 Connecting to Multiple Power Sensors

The CPS2000 GUI application supports connecting multiple devices. To connect to additional devices, click the *Add Device...* button.

To toggle the view between single and multiple sensor readings, navigate to *View -> Graph -> All Channels* or *No Channels*.

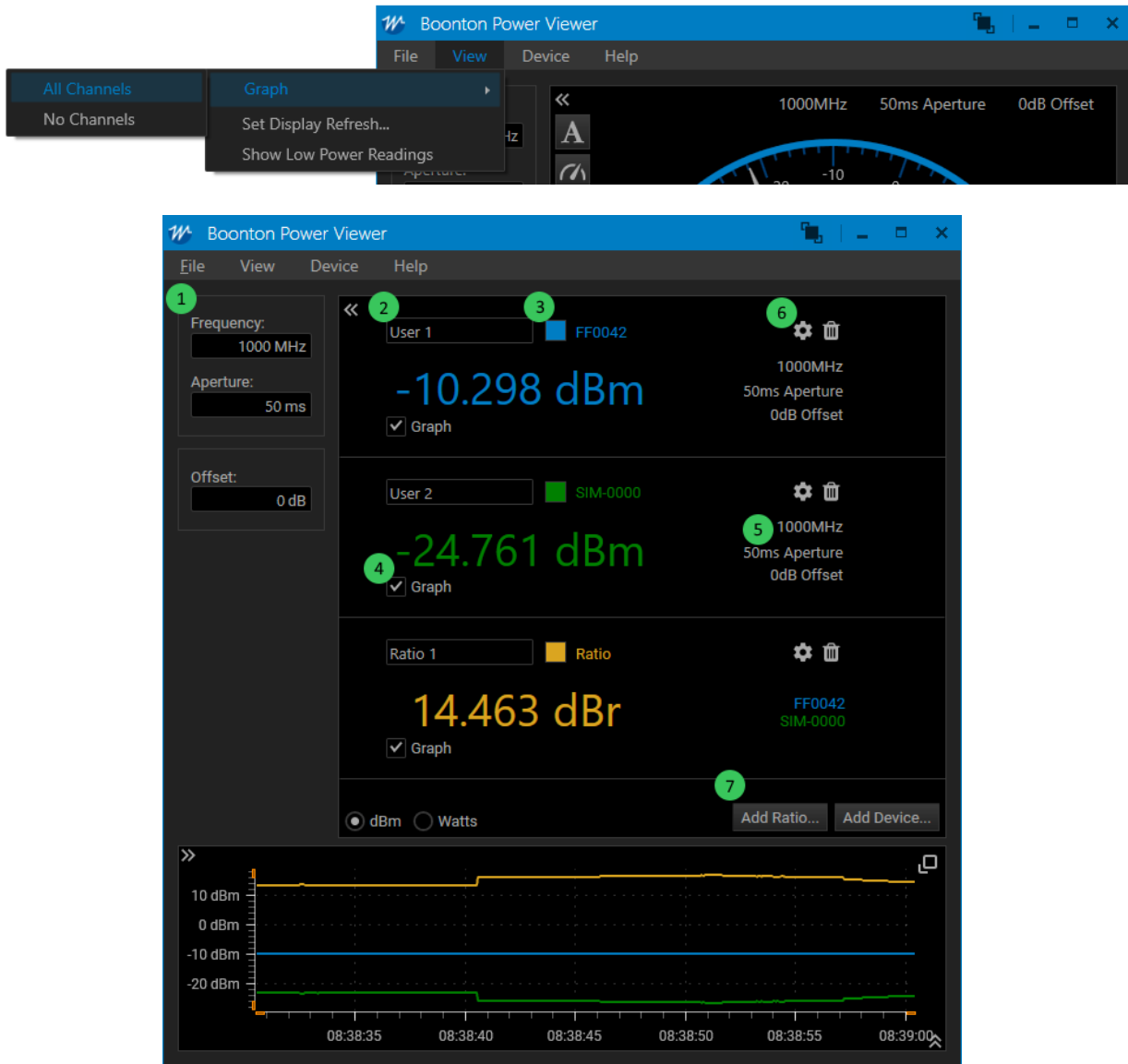
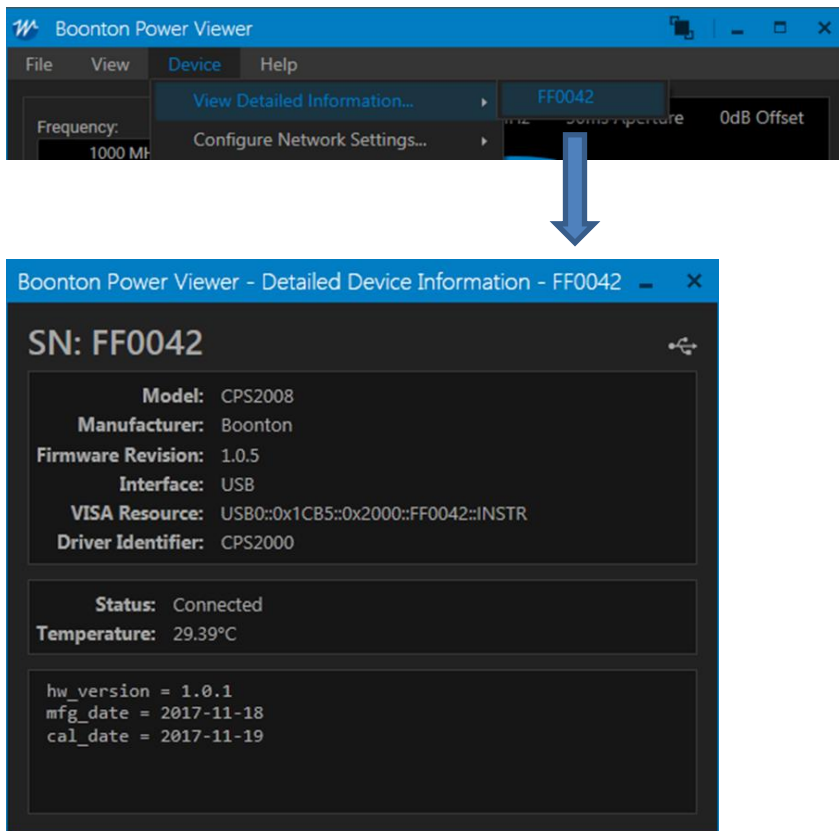


Figure 4 - Multiple Device View

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|---|--|
| <p>1 Global settings panel, affects all devices that are linked to the global settings</p> | <p>5 Applied device settings for each device</p> |
| <p>2 Device label – A user configurable label for a Power Sensor or Ratio</p> | <p>6 Toggle buttons to configure or remove a specific Power Sensor or Ratio</p> |
| <p>3 Color selector</p> | <p>7 Adds a ratio between two power measurements</p> |
| <p>4 Graph toggle checkbox</p> | |

3.4 Upgrading the Firmware on a Power Sensor

To determine the current firmware version on a CPS power sensor, navigate to *Device -> View Detailed Information ->* and select the sensor of interest.



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To upgrade firmware, the CPS2000 GUI application includes a utility for loading firmware onto a CPS2000 power sensor. The utility is accessible using the *File -> Upgrade Device Firmware...* menu:

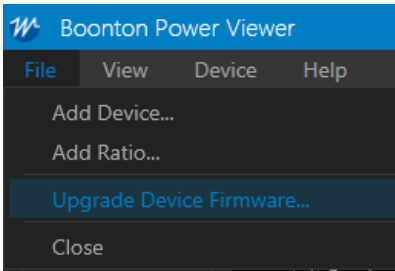


Figure 5 - Firmware Upgrade Menu

To load new firmware onto a power sensor, select it from the list of devices, select an upgrade file, and then click the *Start Upgrade* button.

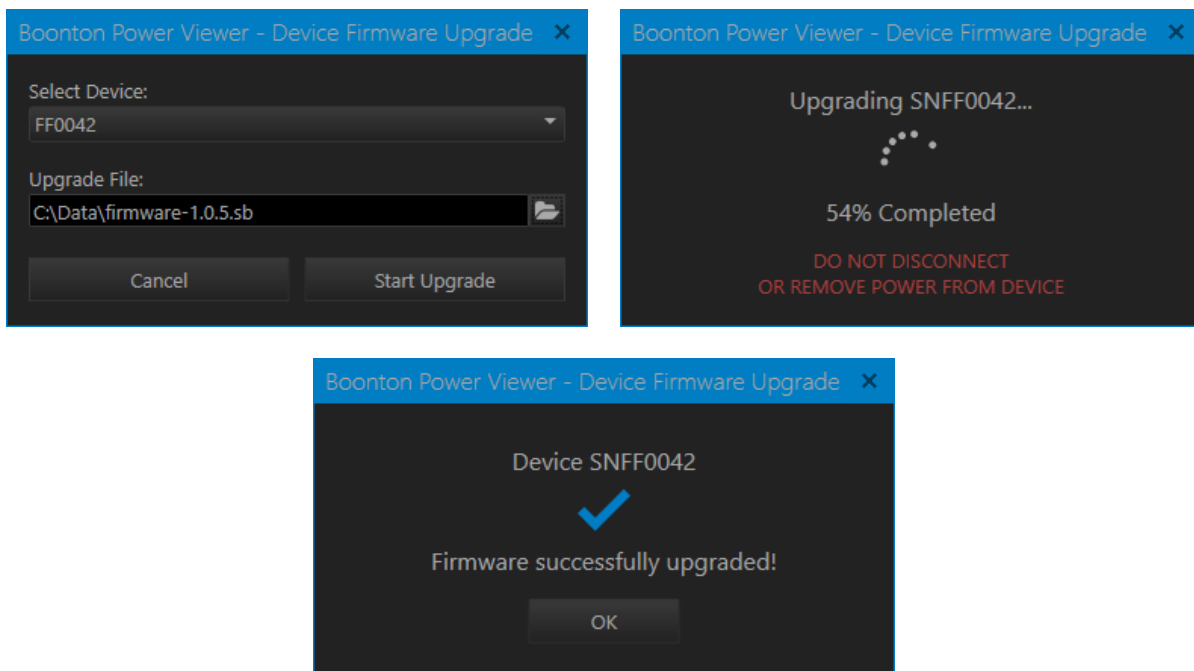
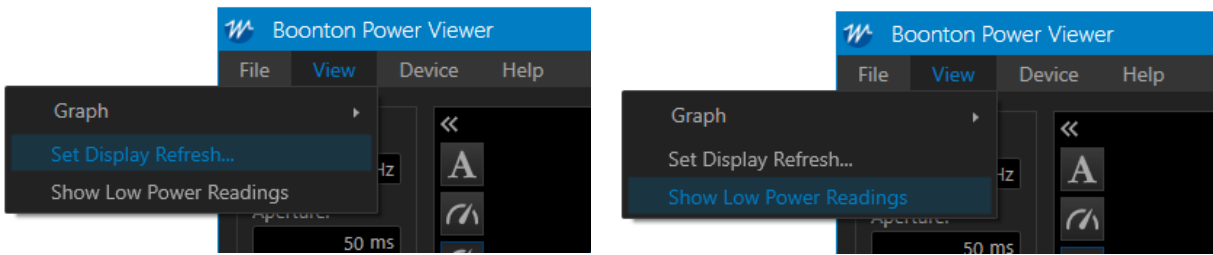


Figure 6 - Firmware Upgrade Process

When the firmware loading process has completed, the power sensor will automatically be reconnected and power measurements will automatically startup again.

3.5 Other Features

The CPS2000 GUI includes additional features described below.



3.5.1 Set Display Refresh

Users can select the display refresh rate from x to y.

3.5.2 Show Low Power Readings

The CPS2000 power sensor can detect power levels below the specified measurement range. Users can elect to display these readings by selecting *Show Low Power Readings*. Otherwise, when power levels are below the specified range, the display will read “Too Low” (default setting).

4 Troubleshooting

4.1 Recovery After a Failed Firmware Upgrade

If a failure is encountered when attempting to upgrade a device, such as if the cable is disconnected during an upgrade, the device may be left in a state that prevents operation of the normal upgrade procedure.

If this occurs, the device can still be recovered. To recover the device, follow these steps:

1. Open a Windows Command Prompt window
2. Within the command prompt, navigate to the CPS2000 GUI application's directory:

```
> cd C:\Program Files(x86)\Boonton\CPS2000
```

Note: This location depends on the location where the application was installed. If you installed the application to a different location, you will need to use a different path.

3. Execute the following command, replacing **<path>** with the path to your firmware upgrade .sb file.

```
> blhost.exe --usb 0x1cb5,0x2000 receive-sb-file <path>
```

4. Allow the upgrade to complete.
5. When finished, execute the following command:

```
> blhost.exe --usb 0x1cb5,0x2000 reset
```

6. The device will reset and will then be available for use in the CPS2000 GUI application.

5 Boonton Resources on RF Power Measurements

Information regarding power measurement and Boonton Power Sensor products is available free of charge from the Resource Library section of the Boonton website. All Boonton power sensor instruction manuals cover the details of RF power measurement techniques. The following links highlight a few of the available application notes, articles, webinars and white papers related to RF Power measurements and techniques:

- Principles of RF Power Measurements:
<https://boonton.com/resource-library/principles-of-power-measurement-guide>
- Videos:
<https://boonton.com/resource-library/videos>
- Application Notes:
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B.1 Repair Policy

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Note that sensors which have failed due to overloading, improper mating, or connecting to an out-of-tolerance connector are not considered defective and will not be covered by the Boonton Warranty.

B.2 Contacting Boonton

RMAs for service or calibration may be obtained directly from the Boonton website:

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