

# QUICKSTART GUIDE

LoRaWAN™ Radar Peopleflow Sensor bi-directional

PCR2-EU868-IN  
PCR2-US915-IN  
PCR2-AU915-IN  
PCR2-AS923-IN



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# PREPARING THE DEVICE

## 1 Opening the Enclosure



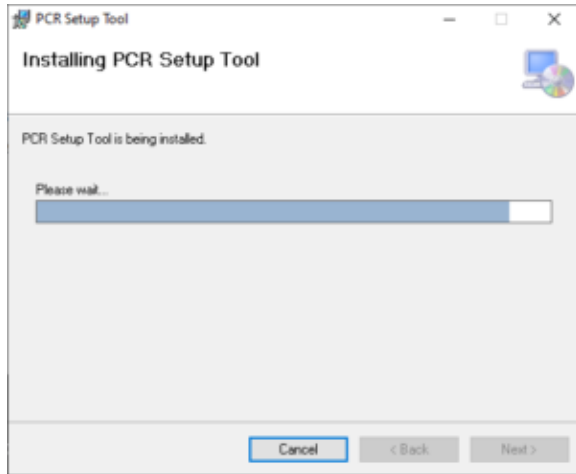
Remove the four screws from the casing to gain access to the device.

## 2 Connecting the Programming Cable



Connect the sensor to your Computer using a USB Cable.

### 3 Install PCR Setup Tool



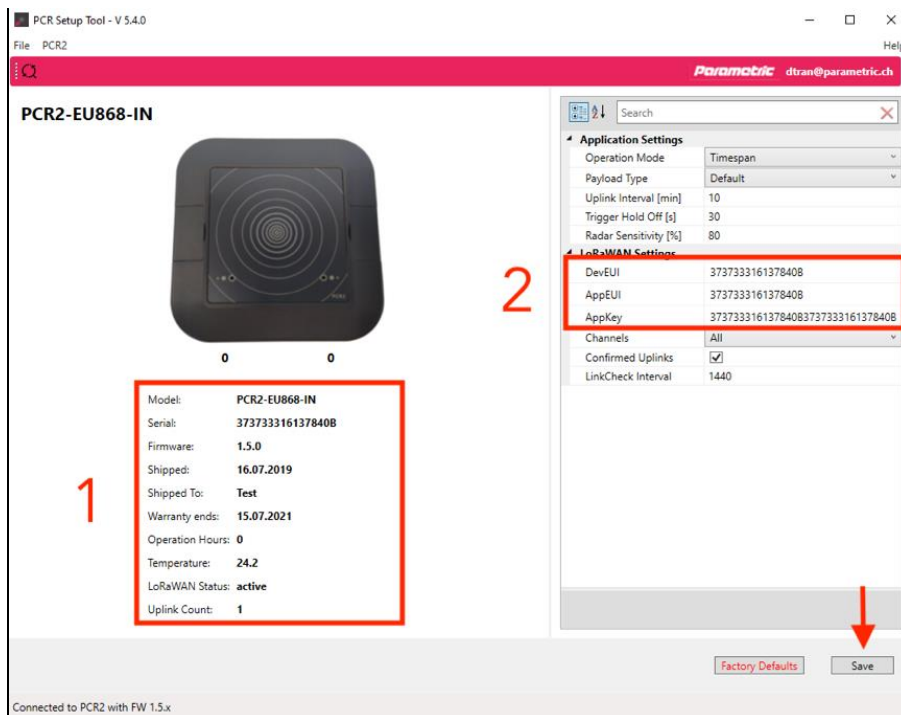
Download the free PCR Setup Tool by opening the following URL:

<https://www.parametric.ch/kb/pcr-setup-tool>

Follow the instructions of the installer. Ignore all security warnings.

Note: This is a .Net Application. You may need to install additional software from Microsoft.

### 4 Set LoRaWAN Keys



Start the PCR Setup Tool and click on the “Find”-Button. The Tool is scanning all COM-ports to find a connected PCR device.

You can then set LoRaWAN AppEUI and AppKey in the settings panel (2).

**Note: DevEUI is similar to the Serial Number but can be changed by the user.**

Press “Save” to store changed settings in the device.

In the tool you can also find additional information (1) like warranty, firmware version and status information.

## 6 Overview of Application Settings

PCR2 can run in one of 3 operation modes.

- **Timespan** : Count people and send counter values after the Interval
- **NotZero** : Count people and send if counter values are >0
- **Trigger** : Movement detection mode

Application Settings	
Operation Mode	Timespan
Payload Type	Default
Uplink Interval [min]	10
Trigger Hold Off [s]	30
Radar Sensitivity [%]	80

### Operation Mode

Timespan - count objects and send sum after interval.  
NotZero - Same as Timespan but does not send if counters are 0 (zero)  
Trigger - Send on every detection. Use Hold Off Time to prevent sending on every event

### Payload Type

Choose between Parametric and Cayenne LPP compatible payload formats

### Trigger Hold Off [s]

Time to re-arm trigger  
0...600s (0 = no suppression)

### Radar Sensitivity [%]

You can set the radar module from 10% (fairly sensitive) to 100% (very sensitive)

## 7 Change Uplink Interval

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Radar Sensitivity [%]	80

### Uplink Interval [min]

Set the sending interval in minutes (1...1440 minutes).  
During this time, all persons will be counted and sums are transferred.  
After transfer counters will be reset.

## 8 Over-the-air configuration

Most of the settings can be changed by sending a LoRaWAN downlink to port 190.

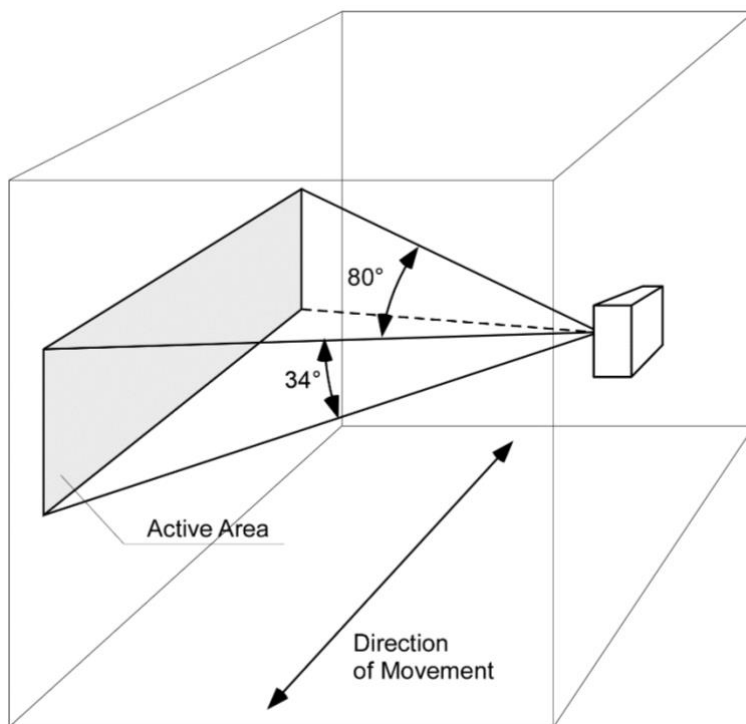
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# INSTALLING THE DEVICE

## 1 Field of view and optimal placement

PCR2 are 1D sensors measuring Peopleflow walking along a virtual line. The device can be mounted on walls, door frames or over-head.

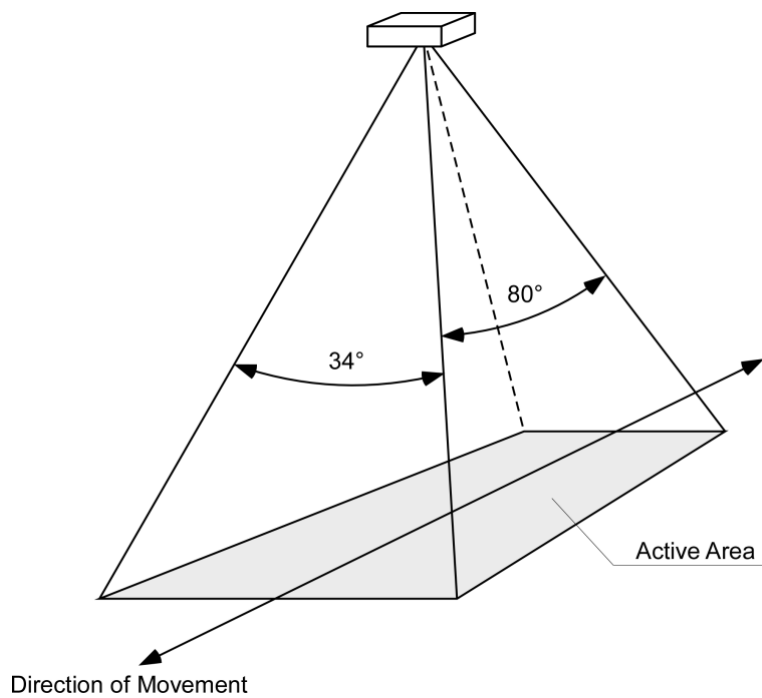
### Wall mounting (recommended)



Installation height:	1.2...1.4m (4...5 feet) above floor
Installation direction:	Device surface parallel to peopleflow
Detection range:	6...10m depending on object size
Separation angle:	40° (Distance between persons)
Avoid:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Side-by-side walking</li><li>- Groups</li><li>- Too close to each other</li></ul>

See also Limits of PCR2 in our Knowledgebase:  
<https://www.parametric.ch/kb/pcr2-limits/>

## Ceiling mounting



- Installation height: 0.5...4m above peoples heads
- Installation direction: Heading down, LEDs in line with direction of movement
- Separation angle: 40° (Distance between persons)
- Avoid:
- Side-by-side walking
  - Groups
  - Too close to each other
  - Too wide entries (detection angle is 34°)

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## 2 Electrical Installation

The device can be powered by using the USB socket or the DC terminals. Open the enclosure end connect your cable. The cable can be routed through the cable membrane on the backside of the enclosure.

### USB powered

Use USB Power Supply with Micro-USB-B plug connected to CONFIG socket.



### DC powered

Use a 5...12V DC power supply and connect to the micro push-in terminals.



- Use 22AWG ... 18AWG (0.2 – 0.75mm<sup>2</sup>) stranded wires
- carefully push the lever with a screwdriver or ballpen
- ferrules are not required with these terminals
- check polarization

## OPERATION

PCR2-IN uses 2 LED for signalling movement and device status.



Device Status	LED
Device Start / Hardware Check	Both LED on for 4...6 s
Trying to connect to LoRaWAN	Both LED blinking
Connected to LoRaWAN	Both LED off
Direction indication	Short pulse on either LTR or RTL LED

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