

AY-U910

UHF Integrated Long-Range Reader
Installation and User Manual



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1. Introduction

The AY-U910 is a UHF reader that is compatible with multiple protocols and can read multiple tag formats.

The reader is waterproof and is suitable for use in a wide range of RFID applications, such as transport management, vehicle management, car parking, production process control, and access control.

The AY-U910 series includes the following three models:

- AY-U910US: 902–928 MHz (America)
- AY-U910CH: 920–925 MHz (China)
- AY-U910EU: 865–868 MHz (Europe)

1.1 Installation Kit

The AY-U910 package includes:

- 1 installation and user manual
- 1 AY-U910 reader
- 1 switching power supply: 12 VDC, 4 A
- 1 DB-15 with RS-232 cable
- 1 installation bracket kit

2. Technical Specifications

Electrical Characteristics

Operating Voltage Range	9 to 12 VDC (4 A)
Input Current	Standby: 0.2 A max
	Read: 1.2 A max
Credential Read Distance*	1.2 to 12 m (3.9 to 39.4 ft) (adjustable)
Transmission Protocol	Wiegand 26-Bit (default) Wiegand 34-Bit
Maximum Cable Distance	150 m (500 ft)
Frequency	AY-U910US: 902–928 MHz (America) AY-U910CH: 920–925 MHz (China) AY-U910EU: 865–868 MHz (Europe)
Modulation Type	ASK
Read Sensitivity	Dual polarization read mode
Cards and Tags	• Rosslare's AT-T910 and AT-T911 cards • ISO18000-6B Tags • EPC GEN2 (ISO18000-6C) Tags

Environmental Characteristics

Operating Temp. Range	-20°C to 60°C (-4°F to 140°F)
Operating Humidity Range	0 to 95% (non-condensing) Suitable for outdoor use (IP 54)

Physical Characteristics

Height x Width x Depth	44.5 x 44.5 x 6.7 cm (17.5 x 17.5 x 2.6 in.)
Weight	3.4 kg (7.5 lb)

* Measured using a Rosslare proximity card or equivalent.

3. Installation



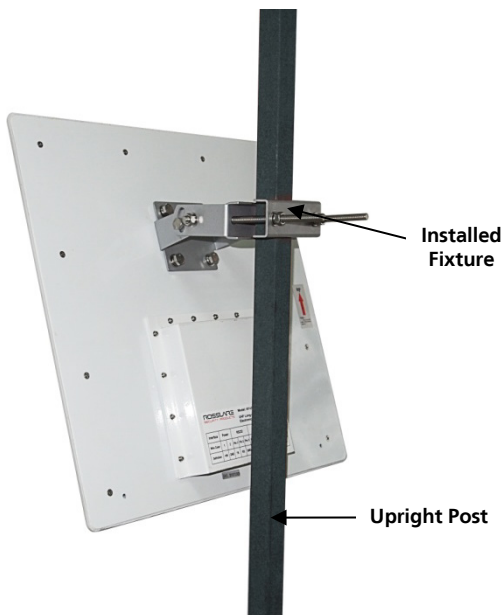
Note

Installation of an RFID reader adjacent to metallic surfaces might alter the reader's specifications. To diminish this interference, use a plastic spacer when mounting the reader.

3.1 General

Figure 1 shows the structure of the reader.

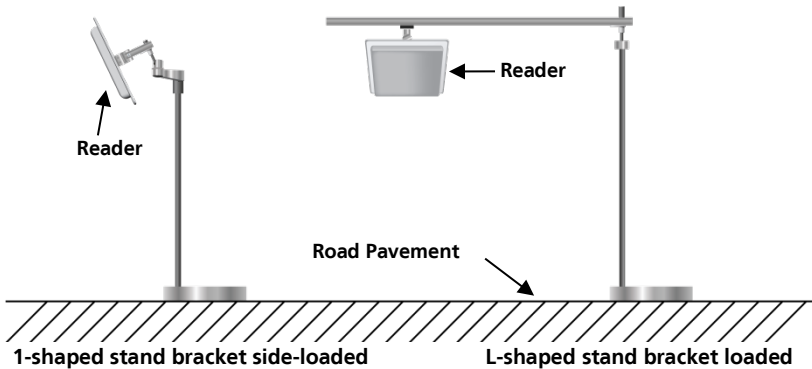
Figure 1: Reader Components



There are two ways to install the stand-bracket of the AY-U910 reader as shown in Figure 2:

- 1-shaped stand bracket side-loaded
- L-shaped stand bracket loaded

Figure 2: Reader Fixing Mode



Each installation method is selected based on application requirements and actual location. The user can use the provided template to install AY-U910 reader in more convenient and easier way, but the read distance is a little short; the situation becomes opposite if using the latter.

3.1.1 1-Shaped Stand Bracket Side-Loaded

In this method, the stand pole installed to the AY-U910 reader should have a diameter of between 50 and 60 mm and the length of 2.2 m. The pole should be made of stainless steel with a thickness of more than 1.20 mm.

Use the fastener contained in package box to mount AY-U910 reader to the top of the stand pole according to actual vehicle type (mainly large car and small car) and then adjust the height from the center of AY-U910 reader to lane level to be around 2.0 m (between 1.8 and 2.2 m).

3.1.2 L-Shaped Stand Bracket Top-Loaded

In this method, the L-shaped stand pole (or dragon shape) installed to AY-U910 reader should have a diameter of between 60 to 80 mm. The pole should be made of stainless steel with the thickness of more than 1.20 mm.

Use the fastener contained in package box to mount AY-U910 reader to the rail near the center of the lane.

Adjust the height between the rail and the ground to between 3.5 to 4.0 m, depending on the height of vehicle.

3.2 Adjusting the Azimuth Angle of Antenna

The angle of inclination with the ground plane of the antenna should be approximately 60° to 75° , while the deviation angle of the antenna should be biased towards the lane direction (Figure 3).

Figure 3: Antenna Angle Top View

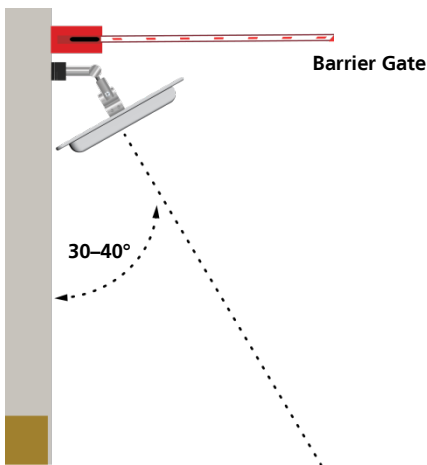
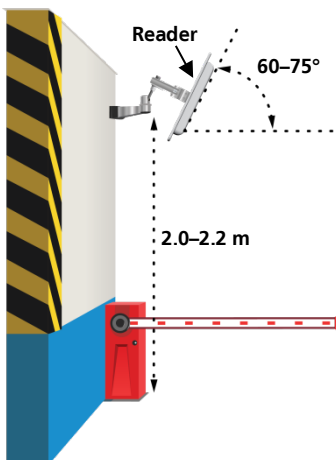


Figure 4: Antenna Angle Side View

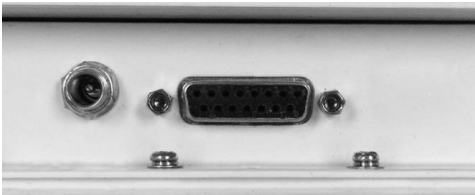


4. Wiring

The unit has two interfaces (Figure 5):

- Power interface
- DB-15 interface

Figure 5: Interfaces

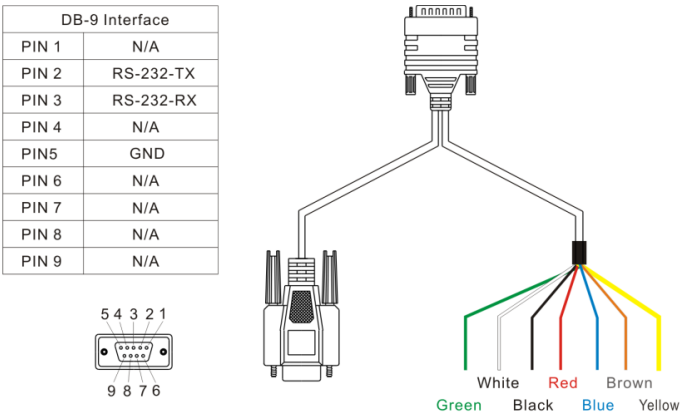


The unit operation voltage is 9–12 VDC, by an independent power supply connected to the 2-pin power interface.

The DB-15 with RS-232 cable serial connection is used to configure the reader through the included software (see Chapter 6).

The functions and wiring instructions for the interface are shown in Figure 6.

Figure 6: Wiring



Power		Interface	Wiegand		Trigger		RS-485		GND
+ —		PIN/Wire Color	Green	White	Red	Black	Brown	Yellow	Blue
9-12VDC	GND	Description	D0	D1	Trigger	GND	A+	B-	GND

5. Operation Instructions

After wiring the unit to a power supply and a controller (Wiegand output, D0, D1, GND), you should test the AY-U910 long-range UHF reader.

To test the reader:

1. Power up the reader. One beep is emitted and then it begins an auto-calibration procedure. After 2 seconds, the reader enters working mode.
2. Present the appropriate type of credential to the reader. A short beep is emitted, indicating that the credential is read properly.

6. UHF Reader Application

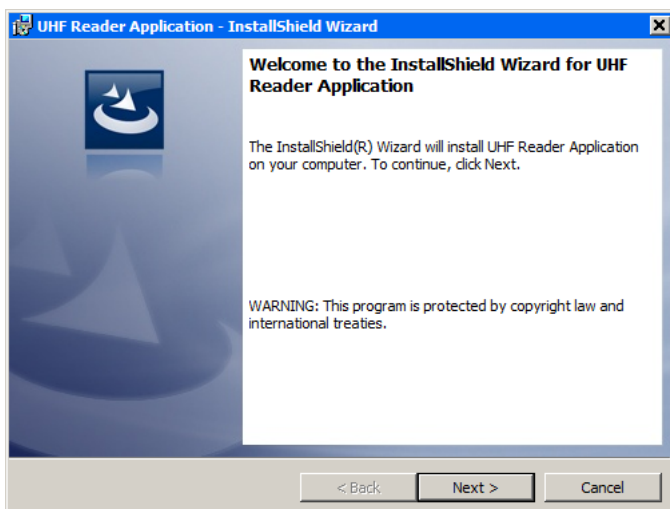
6.1 Installing the Software

The UHF Reader Setup Application is used to configure the reader.

To install the UHF Reader Setup Application:

1. Download the installation setup file from the Rosslare site.
2. Double-click the setup file.

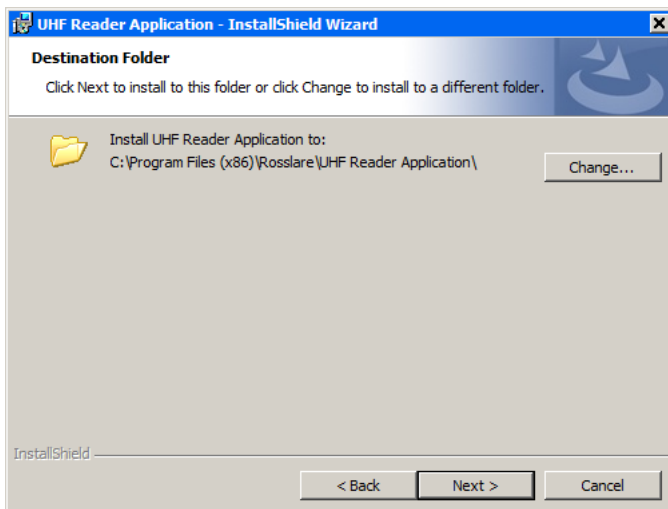
The installation package extracts the installation files. After the files are extracted, the welcome screen to the UHF Reader Application setup opens.



3. Click **Next**.

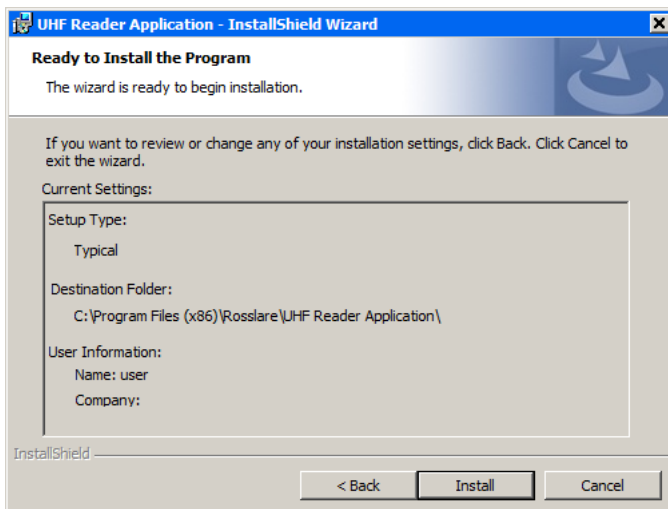
UHF Reader Application

The *Select Installation Folder* screen opens.

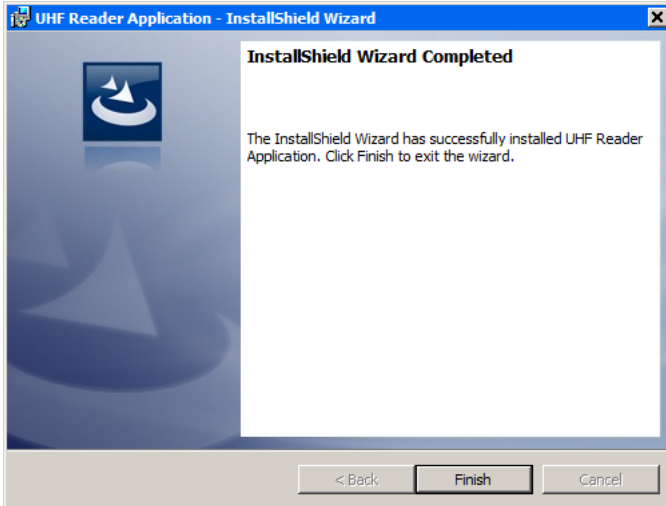


4. Select the required installation location by clicking **Change** or click **Next** to use the default destination.
5. Click **Next**.

The *Ready to Install Program* screen opens.



- Click **Install**. After a few moments, the *InstallShield Wizard Completed* screen opens.



- Click **Finish**.

6.2 Connecting the Reader

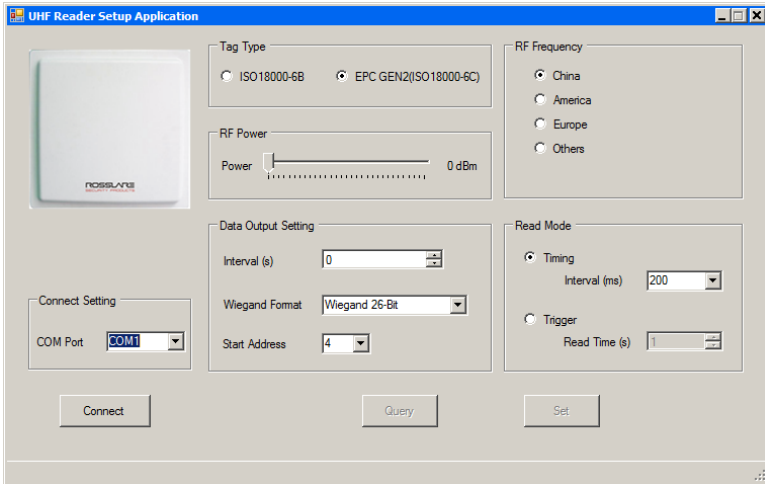
Once you've installed the UHF Reader Setup Application, you must verify that there is a connection between the reader and the software.

To connect the AY-U910:

- Connect the UHF reader to the PC using a DB-15 with RS-232 with cable.
- Click the *UHF Reader Setup* icon on the desktop or select the program from the Rossclare folder in the **Start** menu.

UHF Reader Application

The application opens.



3. From the *COM Port* dropdown, select the correct COM port.

4. Click **Connect**.

If the connection is successful, the software indicates on the bottom left of the screen that the connection was successful. The current parameters in the reader are displayed.



Clicking **Query** also displays the current parameters on the reader.

6.3 Configuring the Reader

Once you have connected to the reader, there are five main sections in the software interface to be configured: Tag Type, RF Power, RF Frequency, Data Output Setting, and Read Mode.

To configure the reader:

1. Configure the five sections as needed according to the field descriptions in the subsections below.
2. Click **Set** to save the settings.

6.3.1 Tag Type

Select one of the two types of credentials:

- ISO 18000-6B
- EPC GEN2 (ISO 18000-6C)

6.3.2 Reader Power

Move the slider to choose a power level between 0 and 30 dBm.

6.3.3 RF Frequency

Select one of the three different regions – *China*, *America*, or *Europe* – or select *Others* and then select up to 50 various frequencies from the available checkboxes.

6.3.4 Data Output Setting

There are three parameters in this part.

6.3.4.1 Interval

Select the rate that the reader uploads credential information to controller. For example, if you set the interval time to 5 seconds, the reader uploads the credential information to the controller every 5 seconds, even if the reader reads the credential many times during those 5 seconds.

The default value is 1 and the range is 0 to 255.

6.3.4.2 Wiegand Format

Select either Wiegand 26-Bit or Wiegand 34-Bit.

6.3.4.3 Start Address

The Start Address is the address (or byte) from which the reader begins to read the UHF card to determine the output ID.

The default Start Address is 4 and the range is 0 to 9.

6.3.5 Read Mode

The software can configure the reader to work in one of two modes:

Timing mode: The reader reads a credential continually at a reading rate according to the interval time.

You can either select a value from the *Interval* dropdown or manually enter a value.

The default value is 200 and the range is 10 to 2550 and must be a multiple of 10.

Trigger mode: The reader starts to read a credential by connecting a red wire (trigger) and a black wire (ground) at a reading rate according to the interval time in Section 6.3.4.1. The reader stops after the indicated time as set in the **Read Time** spin box.

The default value is 1 and the range is 0 to 255.

7. UHF Credential Programming

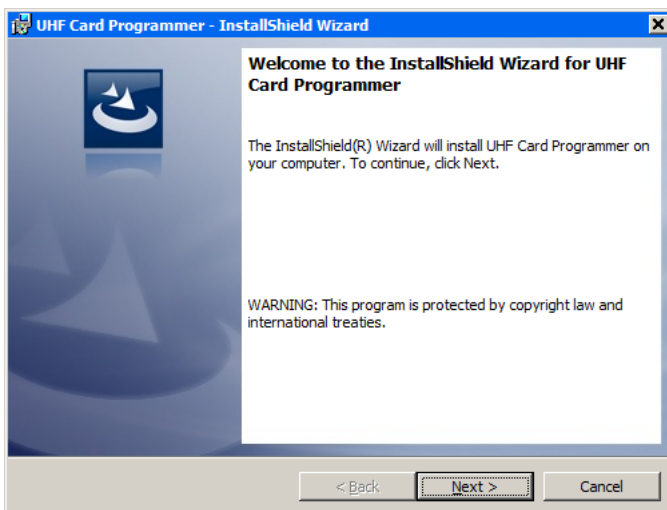
The AY-U910 can be used to program UHF credentials using the *UHF Card Programmer* application.

7.1 Installing the Card Programming Software

To install the UHF Card Programmer software:

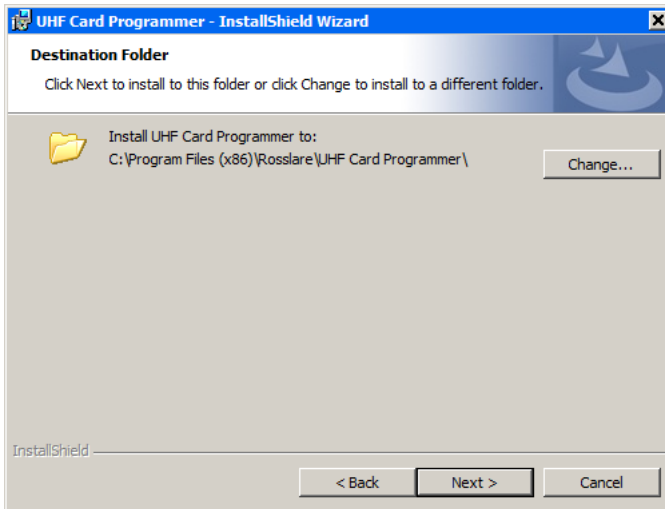
1. Download the installation setup file from the Rosslare site.
2. Double-click the setup file.

The installation package extracts the installation files. After the files are extracted, the welcome screen to the UHF Card Programming setup opens.



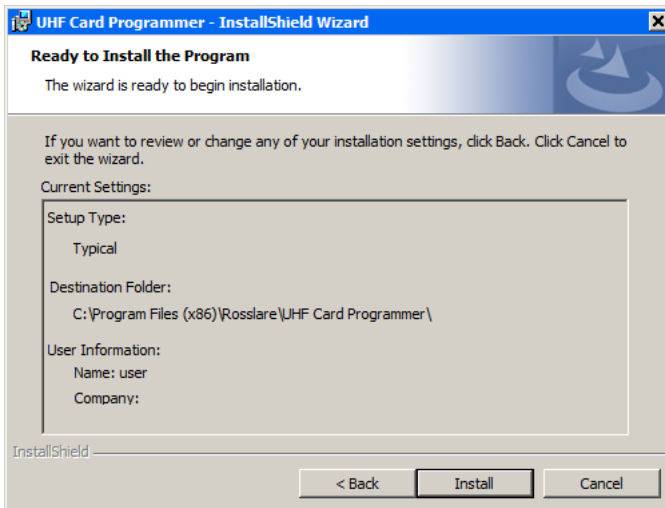
3. Click **Next**.

The *Destination Folder* screen opens.



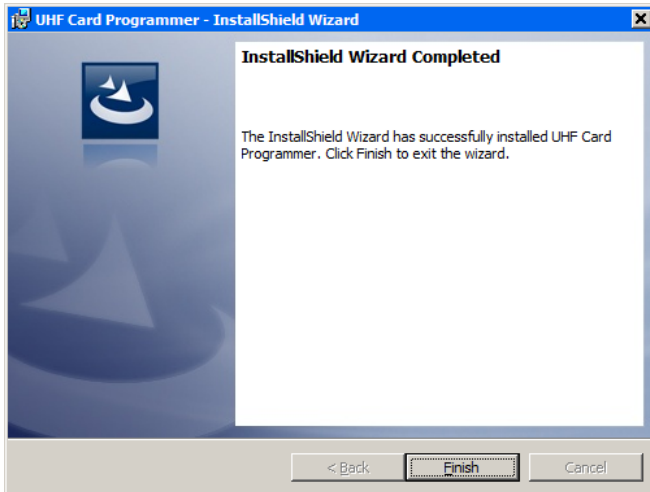
4. Select the required installation location by clicking **Change** or click **Next** to use the default destination.
5. Click **Next**.

The *Ready to Install Program* screen opens.



UHF Credential Programming

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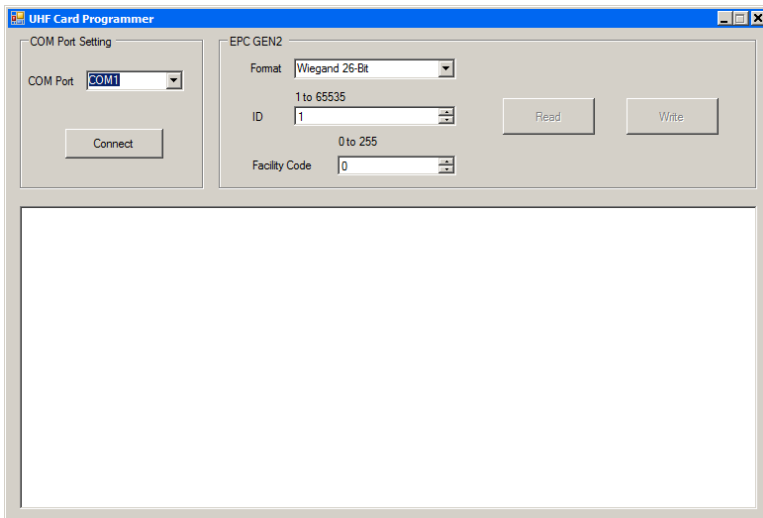


- Click **Finish**.

7.2 Programming a UHF Credential

The UHF Card Programmer GUI consists of three areas:

- Comm port setting
- EPC GEN2
- Display area



To program a UHF credential:

1. Connect the UHF reader to the PC using a DB-15 with RS-232 cable.
2. Power on the reader.
3. From the *COM Port* dropdown, select the correct COM port.
4. Click **Connect** to connect the programmer via DB-15 with RS-232 cable.
5. If the connection is successful, the software displays a success message in the display area.
6. From the *Format* dropdown In *EPC GEN2*, choose the card ID format you want – Wiegand 26-Bit or Wiegand 34-Bit
7. In the **ID** spin box, enter the ID number you want to assign to the credential.
For Wiegand 26, the card ID range is 1 to 65535. For Wiegand 34, the ID range is 1 to 4294967295.
8. For the Wiegand 26-Bit format, enter the Facility code value in the *Facility Code* spin box.
The Facility Code range is 0 to 255.
9. Present the credential to the reader and click **Write**.
If the credential is written successfully, the software displays a success message in the display area and the reader emits a beep. The Card ID in the programmer adds 1 automatically.
If the credential is written unsuccessfully, the software displays a failure message in the display area. The Card ID in the programmer does not add 1 automatically.
10. When finished programming, click **Disconnect**.

To read a UHF Card ID:

1. Present the credential to the reader.
2. Click **Read** icon.
If the credential is read successfully, the software displays a success message followed by the card ID in the display area.
If the credential is read unsuccessfully, the software displays a failure message in the display area.
3. When finished reading, click **Disconnect**.

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