FREEWAVE

WC20i-DI (Digital) Modular Endpoints

For Models: WC20i-DI and WC20i-DI-S

User & Reference Manual

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Document	Description	FreeWave Part Number
User Manual	The User Manual provides setup, configuration, and safety information for the WC20i.	LUM0092AA
Quick Start Guide	The Quick Start Guide provides the out-of-the-box setup of the WC20i.	QSG0037AA

Document	Description	FreeWave Part Number
User Manual	WC20i-Solar Installation User Manual **Note**: This User Manual provides specific information for installing the WC20i Solar Kits available from FreeWave	LUM0097AA
Application Note	Intrinsically Safe Installation	LAN5509AA
Application Note	Remote Shutdown System	LAN5510AA
Application Note	Battery Life Estimates	LAN5511AA

Document Styles

This document uses these styles:

- Parameter setting text appears as: **[Page=radioSettings]**
- File names appear as: **configuration.cfg**.
- File paths appear as: **C:\Program Files (x86)\FreeWave Technologies**.
- User-entered text appears as: **xxxxxxxxx**.

⚠ **Caution**: Indicates a situation that **MAY** cause damage to personnel, the radio, data, or network.

Example: Provides example information of the related text.

FREEWAVE Recommends: Identifies FreeWave recommendation information.

Important!: Provides crucial information relevant to the text or procedure.

Note: Emphasis of specific information relevant to the text or procedure.

Provides time saving or informative suggestions about using the product.

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1. Overview

Thank you for purchasing the WC20i-DI or WC20i-DI-S Modular Endpoint.

The WC20i-DI or WC20i-DI-S Modular Endpoint is an intrinsically safe device with these features:

- Two counter / frequency inputs, up to 2kHz.
- Reports state of dry contact inputs: Open or Closed.
- Two 32-bit count totalizers.
- DIP switch Modbus ID settings.
- Low power operation from an intrinsically safe, high capacity lithium primary battery pack.
- AES 128-bit Encryption
- Sends data to a WAVECONTACT Buffered WC45i-Gateway
- Optional: Solar battery system for routing Endpoints, high power draw sensors, or rapid data collection.

> **Note**: See Available Accessories (on page 75) for additional equipment.

> **Note**: The terms node and Endpoint are used interchangeably in this document.

2. Equipment

2.1. Included Equipment

2.1.1. Battery Powered WC20i

This is the equipment included with a battery powered WC20i.

Battery Powered		
FreeWave Part #	**Qty**	**Description**
WC20i-DI	1	WC20i-DI Modular Endpoint
QSG0037AA	1	Quick Start Guide

2.1.2. Solar Powered WC20i

This is the equipment included with a solar powered WC20i.

The WC20i can be purchased as:

- Bundled with the solar panel.
- Solar Ready without the solar panel.

> **Important!**: Solar Ready WC20i Endpoints DO NOT come with internal batteries.

Solar Powered		
FreeWave Part #	**Qty**	**Description**
WC20i-DI-Solar	1	WC20i-DI - Solar Ready, 2 Digital Inputs
	1	WC20i-Solar - WC20i Solar Panel kit with bracket, charger, and High Capacity battery pack
WC20i-DI-S	1	WC20i-DI - Solar Ready, 2 Digital Inputs **Note**: This is only the Solar Ready WC20i Endpoint. It does NOT include the Solar Panel kit or internal batteries.
QSG0037AA	1	Quick Start Guide

2.1.3. User-supplied Equipment

- Philips screwdriver
- 4-pin to USB programming cable (FreeWave Part #: WC-USB-4PIN).
- Computer for WAVECONTACT device configuration.

> **Note**: See Available Accessories (on page 75) for additional equipment.

3. WC20i-DI or WC20-DI-S Connections

3.1. Internal Connections

These are the internal connections for the WC20i-DI or WC20i-DI-S Modular Endpoint:
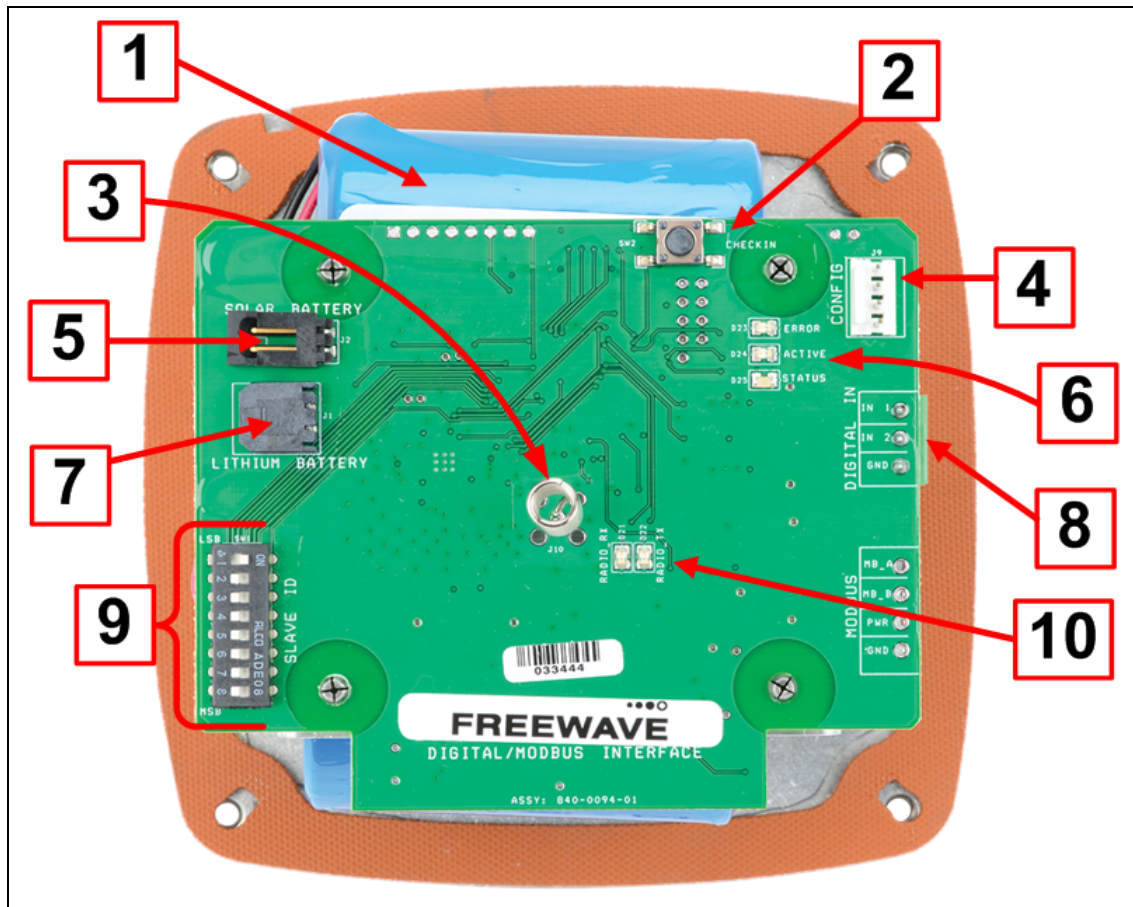
Figure 1: Internal Connections: WC20i-DI or WC20i-DI-S Modular Endpoint

Internal Connections: WC20i-DI or WC20i-DI-S Modular Endpoint		
Location #	**Title**	**Description**
1	Internal Lithium Battery Pack	This is the location of the Internal Lithium Battery Pack.
2	**Check-in** button	On the WC20i, press the **Check-in** button to send the current counter values to the Gateway. - When the sensor is detected, the **Status LED** blinks once and its data is read. - See LEDs (on page 74) for detailed information. - The WC20i sends the collected sensor data to the WC45i-Gateway.
3	Internal Antenna	The Internal Antenna communicates with the WC45i-Gateway.

Internal Connections: WC20i-DI or WC20i-DI-S Modular Endpoint		
Location #	Title	Description
4	Config / Debug connector	This is the connection for the 4-pin to USB programming cable (FreeWave Part #WC-USB-4PIN). **Note**: Debug and configuration information is available through WC Toolkit if a connection is made using the **RS232 Config / Debug** connector and the WC-USB-4PIN cable.
5	**Solar Battery** connection	This is the connection for a solar panel or external battery.
6	Status LEDs	See LEDs (on page 74) for detailed information.
7	**Internal Lithium Battery** connection	The **Internal Lithium Battery** connection is the connection for the internal battery cable.
8	Digital Input Sensor connector	This is the connection for the Digital Input sensor.
9	**Modbus Slave ID DIP** switches	Use the **Modbus Slave ID DIP** switches to set the Modbus Slave ID as a binary number. **Note**: Valid values are 1-240. **FREEWAVE Recommends**: Set ALL DIP switches on the WC20i to OFF to use the WC Toolkit to set the Modbus Slave ID. This allows the ID to be changed wirelessly at a later date if necessary.
10	Radio LEDs	See LEDs (on page 74) for detailed information.

3.2. Power Connection

> **Important!**: Verify the items listed in Equipment (on page 8) are available before starting this procedure.
>
> It is assumed that the reader and installer have completed the FreeWave WC20i installation and setup training to follow the procedures in this document.

Power is supplied using either a:

- Battery Connection (on page 14)
- Solar Panel Connection (on page 15)

3.2.1. Battery Connection

> **Note**: See Internal Lithium Battery Replacement (on page 43) to replace the battery.

1. All wiring should be neat and orderly.

2. Using the Philips screwdriver, remove the four screws holding down the WC20i cover and remove the cover.

> 💡 **Tip** Use the WC20i cover to hold the four screws while configuring the WC20i or when connecting or replacing the battery.

3. Verify the battery power wire is routed through the power cable hold-down clamp. (Figure 2)

> 🛑 **STOP** **Warning!** The battery or solar power cable **MUST only be routed** through the power cable hold-down clamp and, as applicable, the solar power cable gland.

Battery power cable **MUST only be routed** through the power cable hold-down clamp.
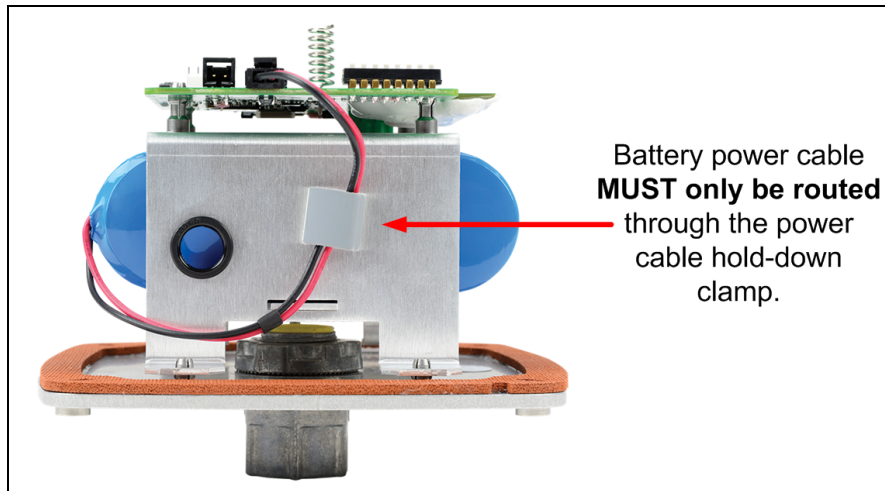
Figure 2: Battery Power Cable through the Power Cable Hold-down Clamp

4. Connect the battery power cable to the **Internal Lithium Battery** connection (**see #7** of Figure 1 on page 11).

5. Connect the 4-pin to USB programming cable to the **RS232 Config / Debug** connector (**see #4** of Figure 1 on page 11).

6. Connect the USB end of the 4-pin to USB programming cable to the computer.

7. If this is the first time the WC20i is installed, wait for the drivers to install.

> **Important!**: Depending on the computer and connection, the driver installation can take 3-6 minutes.

8. Continue with Sensor Connection (on page 16).

3.2.2. Solar Panel Connection

1. All wiring should be neat and orderly.

2. Using the Philips screwdriver, remove the four screws holding down the WC20i cover and remove the cover.

> **Tip** Use the WC20i cover to hold the four screws while configuring the WC20i or when connecting or replacing the battery.

3. Verify the solar power cable is routed through the power cable hold-down clamp and the power cable gland. (Figure 3)

> **STOP** **Warning!** The battery or solar power cable **MUST only be routed** through the power cable hold-down clamp and, as applicable, the solar power cable gland.


First: Solar power cable **MUST only be routed** through the power cable hold-down clamp.

Second: Solar power cable **MUST only be routed** through the power cable gland.
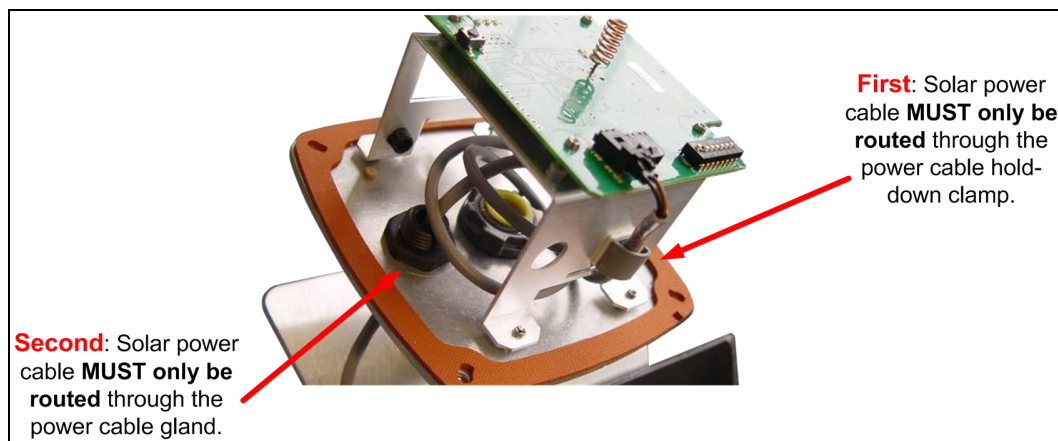
Figure 3: Solar Power Cable through the Power Cable Hold-down Clamp

4. Connect the solar power cable to the **Solar Battery** connection (**see #5** of Figure 1 on page 11).

5. Connect the 4-pin to USB programming cable to the **RS232 Config / Debug** connector (**see #4** of Figure 1 on page 11).

6. Connect the USB end of the 4-pin to USB programming cable to the computer.

7. If this is the first time the WC20i is installed, wait for the drivers to install.

> **Important!**: Depending on the computer and connection, the driver installation can take 3-6 minutes.

8. Continue with Sensor Connection (on page 16).

3.3. Sensor Connection

The WC20i-DI has two digital input channels:

- DN1
- DN2
  - Each counter input may be:
    - a Dry Contact Connection (on page 18).
    - an Open Collector Connection (on page 19) (sinking ground).
    - a Voltage Pulse Connection (on page 20).
  - The inputs can count up to 2000 Hz.
  - The digital outputs are connected to the WC20i-DI board as shown in Figure 5, Figure 6, or Figure 7.

The counts accumulate with the current counts are stored into non-volatile memory every two hours.

- If the system is reset, the counts revert to the last stored value from non-volatile memory.
- The system reports the state of the contact closure input (open or closed) at the time of check-in.

Procedure

1. Use these examples to connect the Digital Input sensors:
   - Dry Contact Connection (on page 18)
   - Open Collector Connection (on page 19)
   - Voltage Pulse Connection (on page 20)
2. Connect the sensor terminal to the Digital Input Sensor 1 (IN 1).
3. Optional: Connect the sensor terminal to the Digital Input Sensor 2 (IN 2).
4. Connect the sensor ground terminal to the Digital Input Sensor Ground (GND).
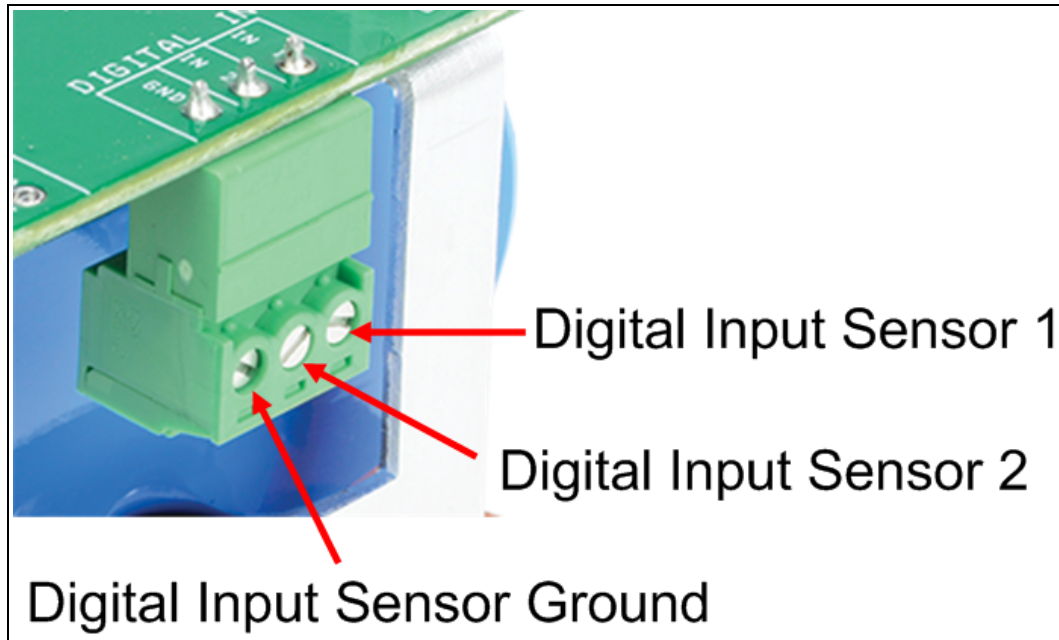
Figure 4: WC20i-DISensor Connections

5. When the connection is made, continue with Sensor Cable Routing on the WC20i (on page 21).

3.3.1. Dry Contact Connection
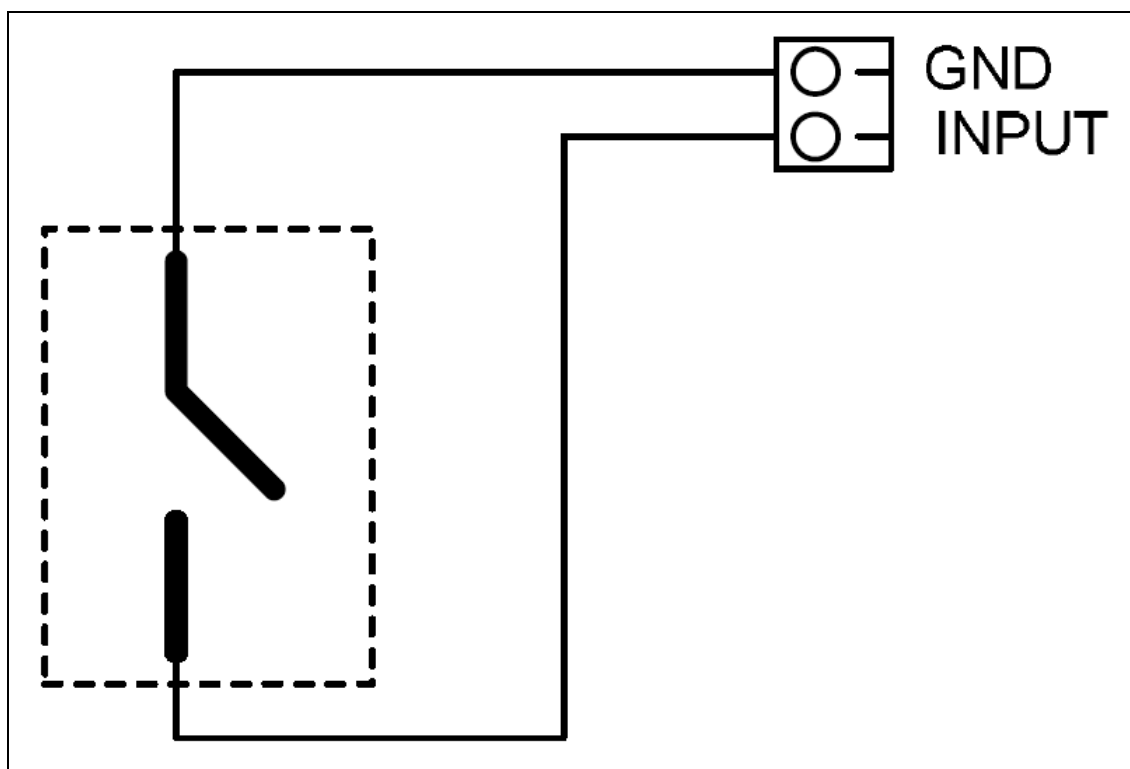
Figure 5: Dry Contact Connection

Important!: When the connection is made, continue with .

3.3.2. Open Collector Connection
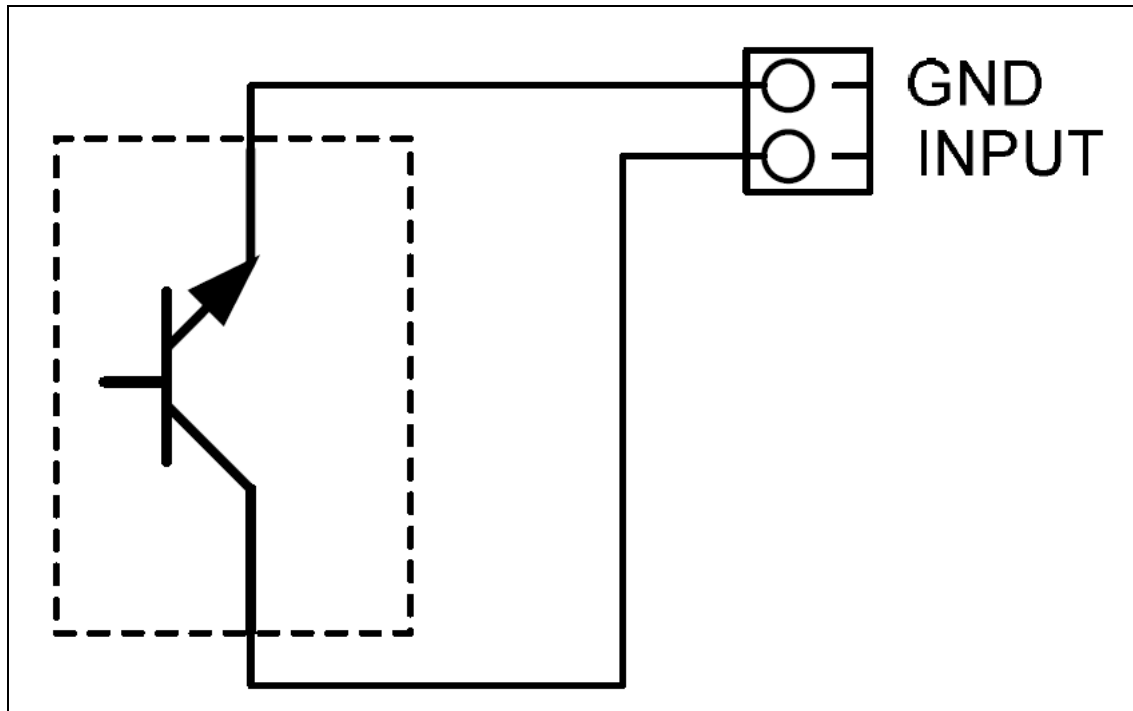
Figure 6: Open Collector Connection

Important!: When the connection is made, continue with Sensor Cable Routing on the WC20i (on page 21).

3.3.3. Voltage Pulse Connection
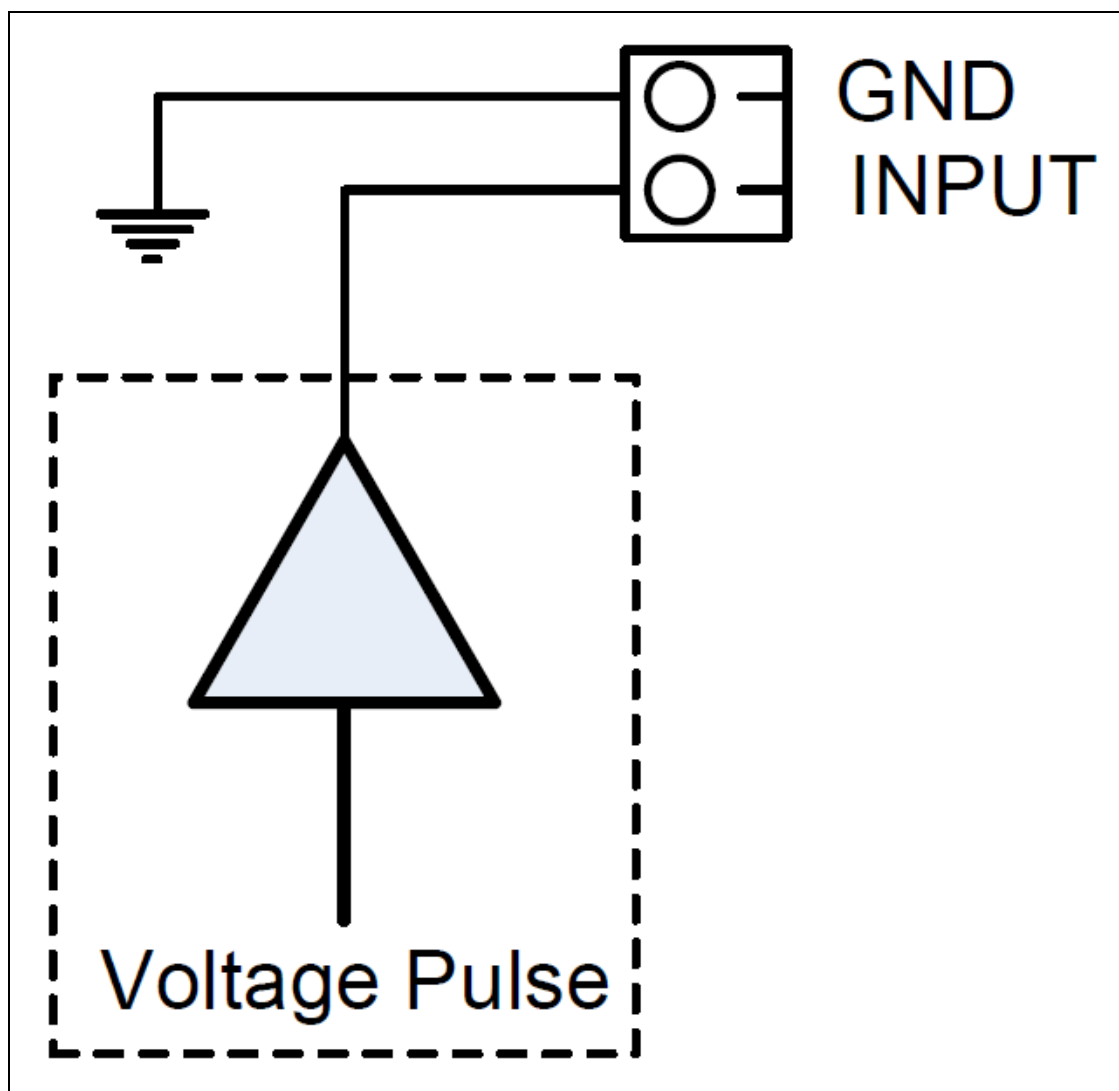
Figure 7: Voltage Pulse Connection

Important!: When the connection is made, continue with .

3.4. Sensor Cable Routing on the WC20i

> **Note**: Many sensors are compatible with the FreeWave WC20i-DI or WC20i-DI-S Modular Endpoint. See www.freewave.com for the most up-to-date list of these sensors.

> **Important!**: To ensure intrinsic safety is maintained, the installer is required to follow these procedures when connecting sensors to a WAVECONTACT Endpoint.
> See Figure 8 for the proper cable routing.

Procedure

1. All wiring should be neat and orderly.
2. Verify the battery power wire is routed through the power cable hold-down clamp. (Figure 2)
   See Battery Connection (on page 14).
3. Strip the cable wires to the sensor so that there is minimal exposed un-insulated wire when inserted into the screw terminal.

> **Important!**: For both the battery powered and solar powered WC20i, sensor wires entering the enclosure **MUST** be routed and connected as shown in Figure 8.

Correctly Routed Sensor Cable
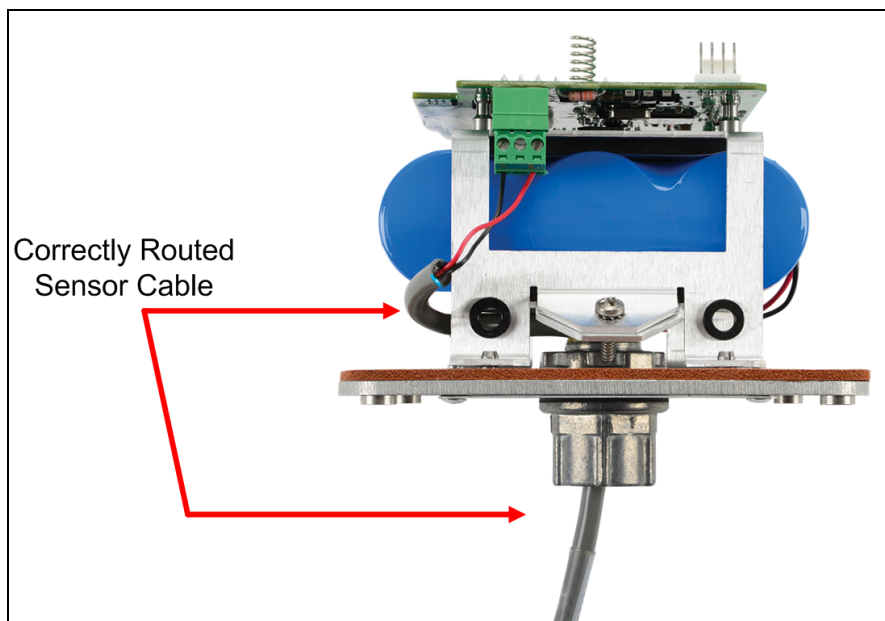
Figure 8: Correctly Routed Sensor Cable

4. Continue with either:
   - WC Toolkit Installation (on page 22)
   - Configuration (on page 32).

4. WC Toolkit Installation

> **Note**: The images in this procedure are for Windows® 7 and/or Firefox®.
> The dialog boxes and windows may appear differently on each computer.

1. Click http://support.freewave.com/.
   The **FreeWave Support** site opens.

   > **Important!**: Registration is required to use this website.
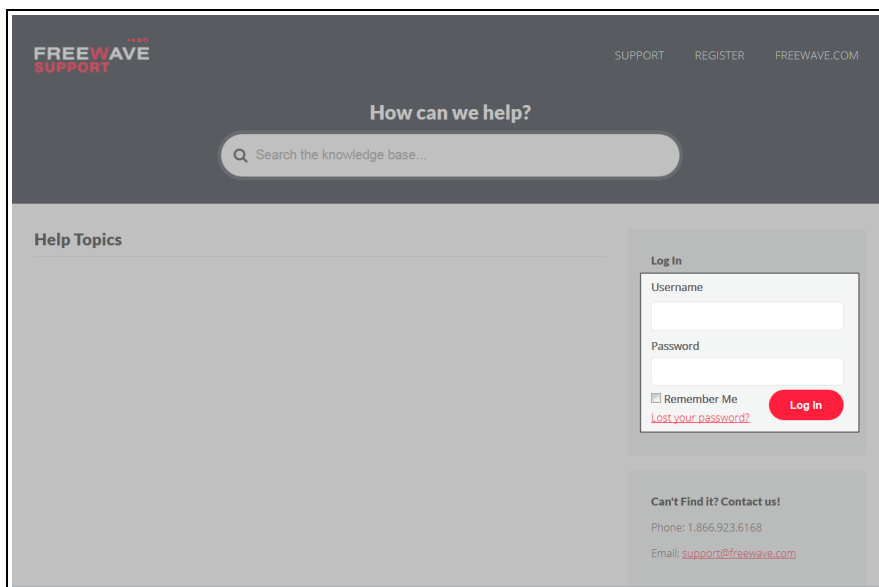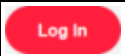
Figure 9: FreeWave Login window

2. Enter the **User Name** and **Password**.

3. Click [Log In].
   A successful Login message briefly appears.
   The **Help Topics** window opens.

4. Click the **Software** link.
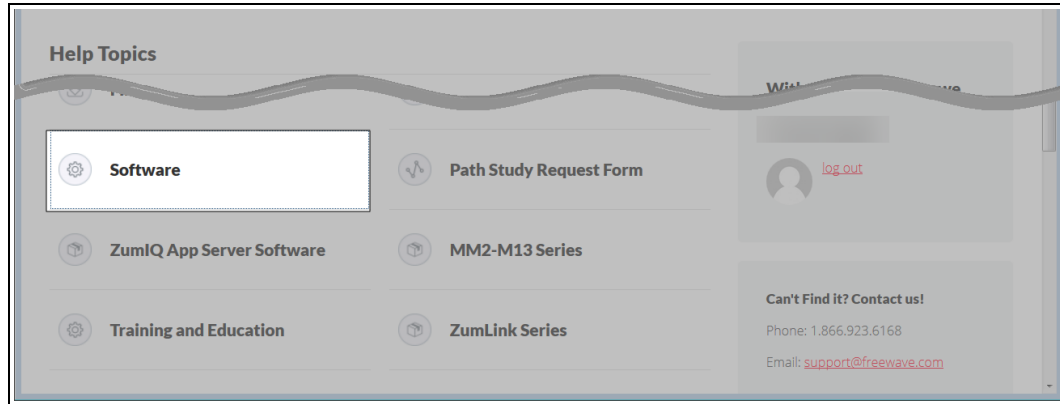
Figure 10: Help Topics window

The **Software** window opens.

5. Click the **WAVECONTACT Toolkit** link.
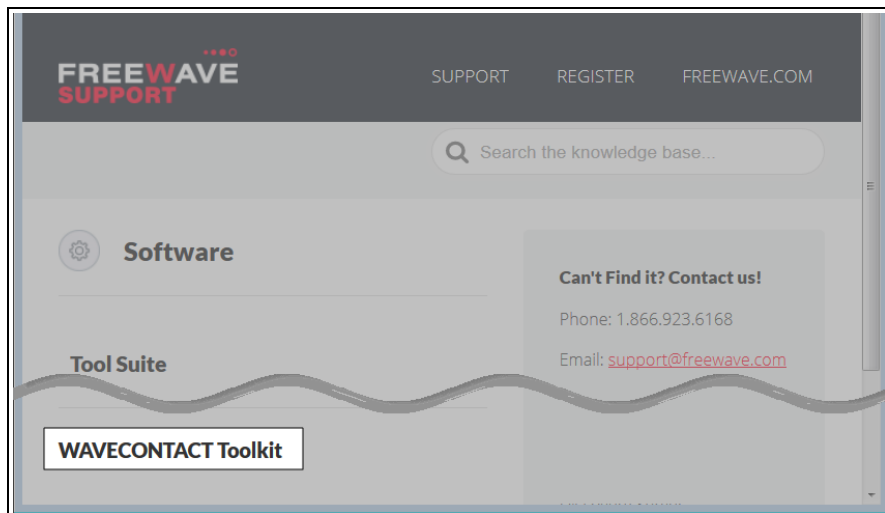
Figure 11: Software window

The available software appears in the window.

6. Select and click the attachment.
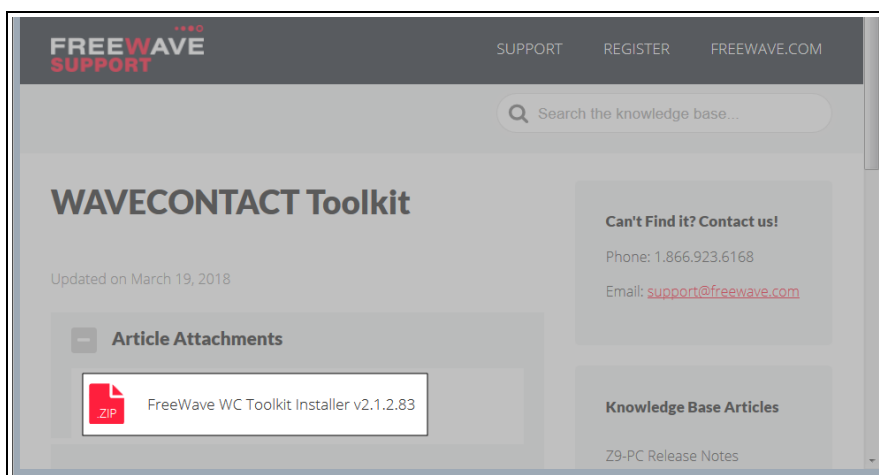
Figure 12: WAVECONTACT Toolkit window

The **Opening** dialog box opens.
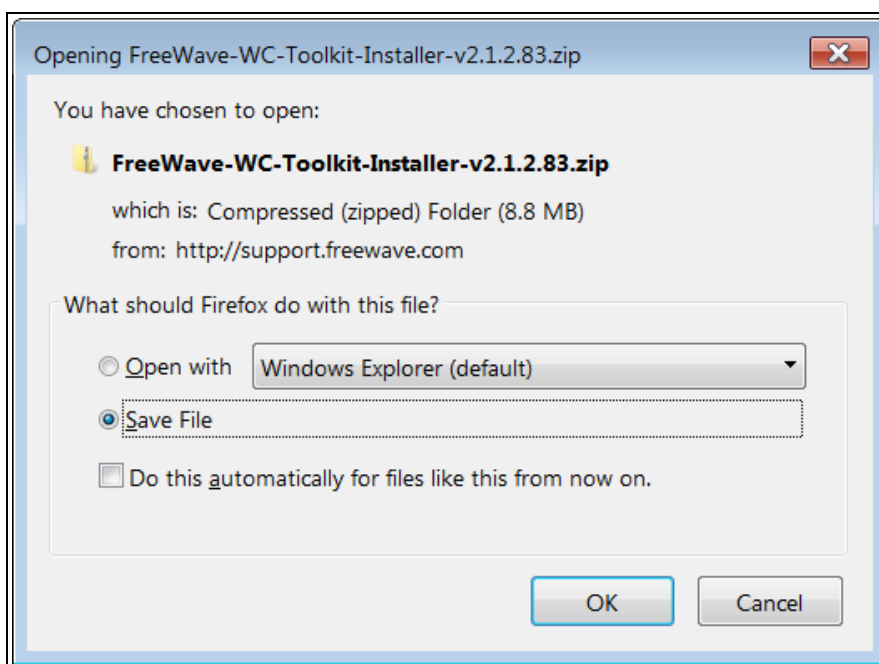
Figure 13: WC Toolkit Opening dialog box

> **Note**: This procedure shows Firefox® dialog boxes.
> Other browsers will have different dialog boxes and procedures.

7. Click **OK**.
   The **Enter name of file to save to** dialog box opens.
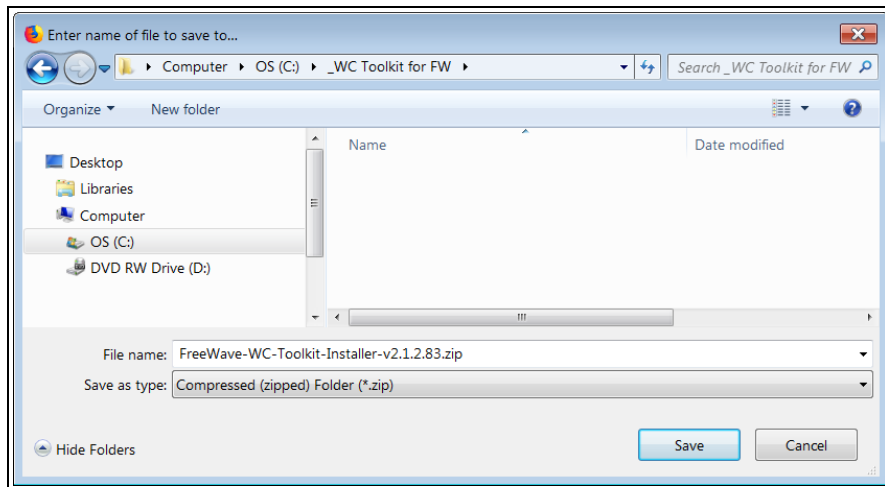
Figure 14: Enter name of file to save to dialog box

8. Search for and select a location to save the **.zip** file to and click **Save**.
   The **Enter name of file to save to** dialog box closes.

9. Open a Windows® Explorer window and find the location where the **.zip** file was saved.

10. Double-click the **.zip** file.

11. Extract the **.exe** file from the **.zip** file into a parent location.

12. Double-click the **.exe** file to run the WC Toolkit installer.
    The **Open File - Security Warning** dialog box opens.
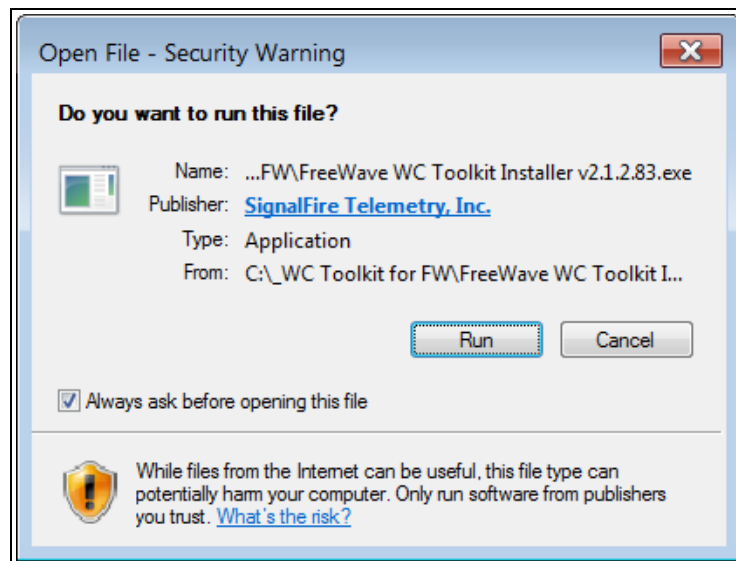
Figure 15: Open File - Security Warning dialog box

13. Click **Run**.
    The **User Account Control** dialog box opens.
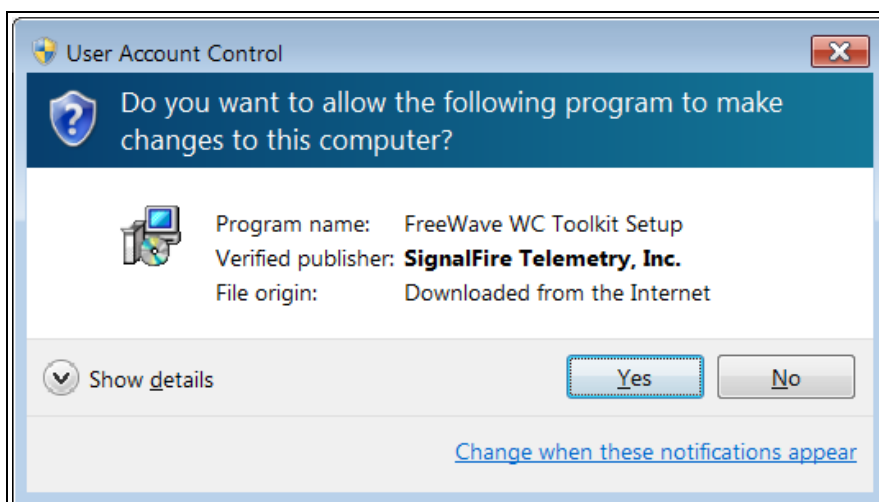
Figure 16: User Account Control dialog box

14. Click **Yes**.
    The **WC Toolkit Setup Wizard** starts.
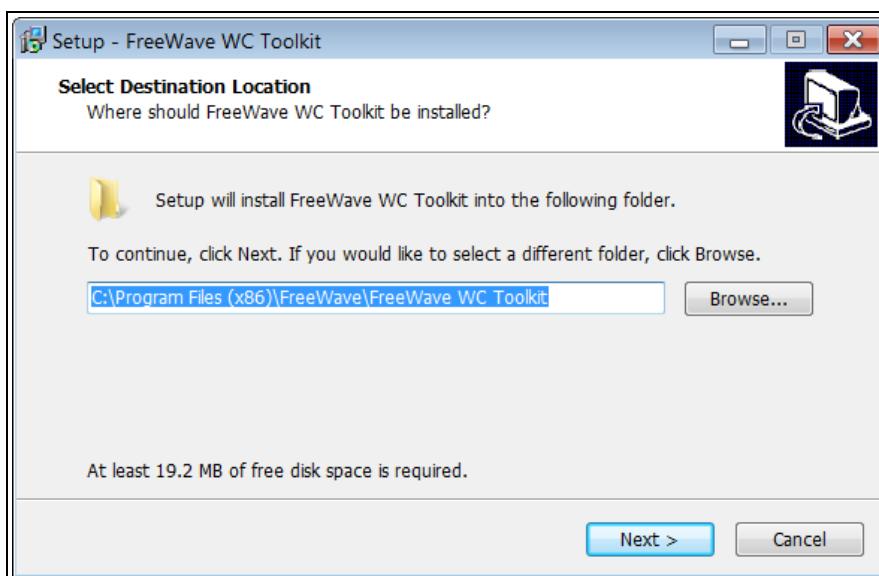
Figure 17: WC Toolkit Setup Wizard - Select Destination Location window

15. Click **Next** to continue.
    The **Ready to Install** window opens.
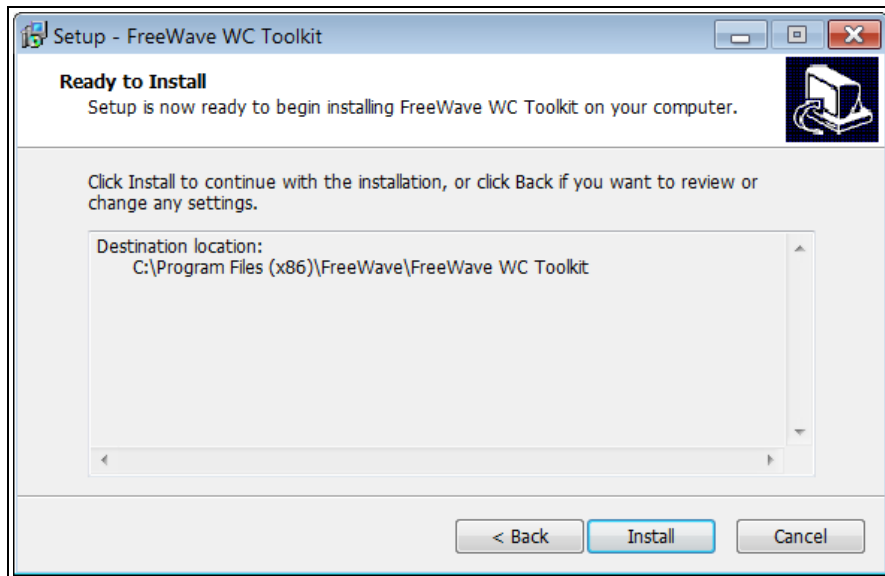
Figure 18: WC Toolkit Setup Wizard - Ready to Install window

16. Click **Install**.
    The install process is very quick.
    The **Installation Complete** window opens.
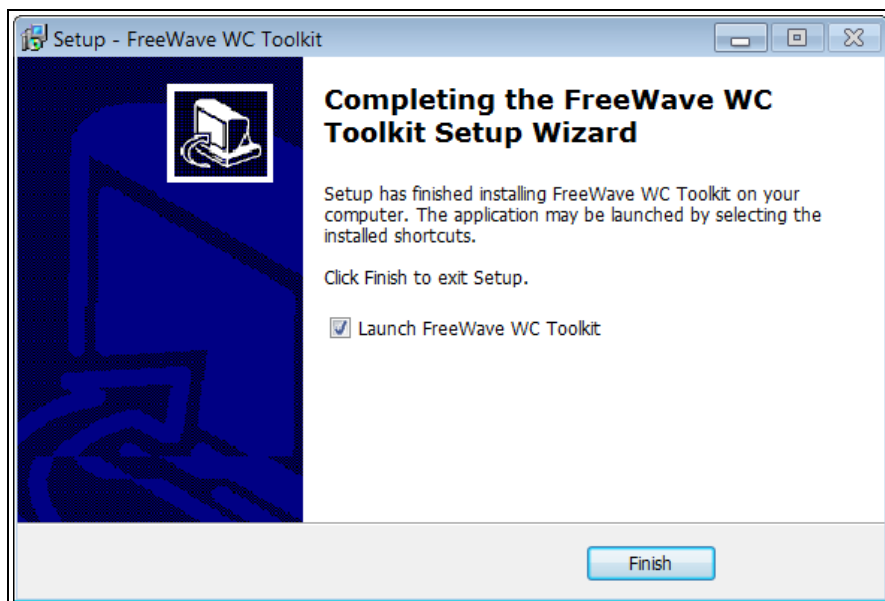
Figure 19: WC Toolkit Setup Wizard - Installation Complete window

17. Click **Finish** to open WC Toolkit.
    An **Update** message appears in the WC Toolkit window is an update is available.
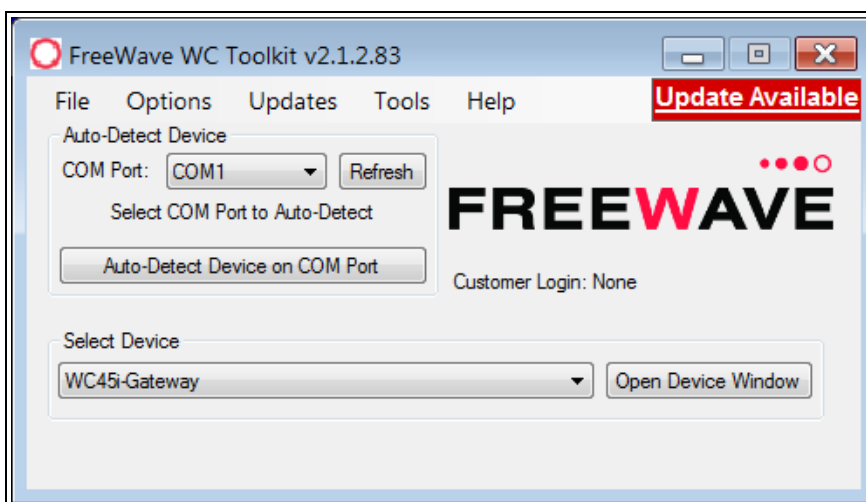
Figure 20: WC Toolkit - Update Available message

18.   Continue with the procedure.

5. WC Toolkit Update

If the WAVECONTACT device is connected to the internet, WC Toolkit automatically searches for an update for either the WC Toolkit itself or the connected device's firmware.

An **Update Available** message appears if an update is available.

> **Note**: An **Update Available** message also appears in the Device Configuration window (on page 51) for any connected WAVECONTACT device when an update is available for that device.
> The update procedure is the same for the device and WC Toolkit.

1. Open the **WC Toolkit** software.
   The **Update Available** message appears in the window. (Figure 21)
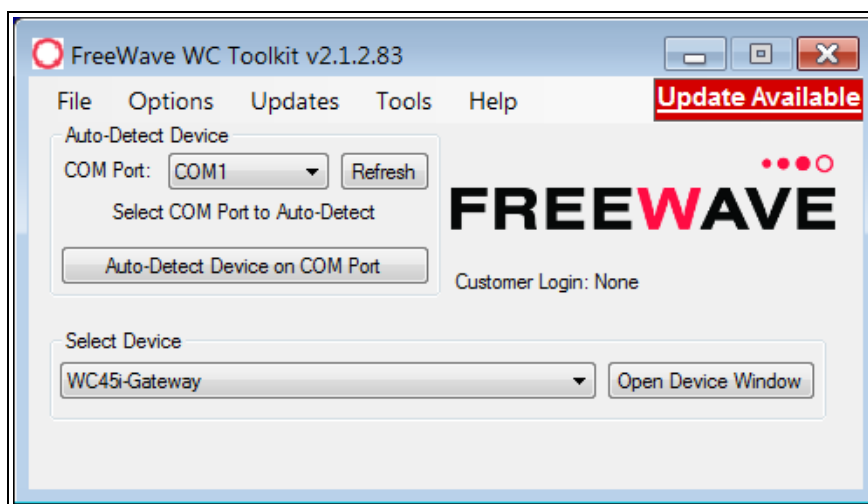
Figure 21: WC Toolkit - Update Available message

2. Click the **Update Available** message link.
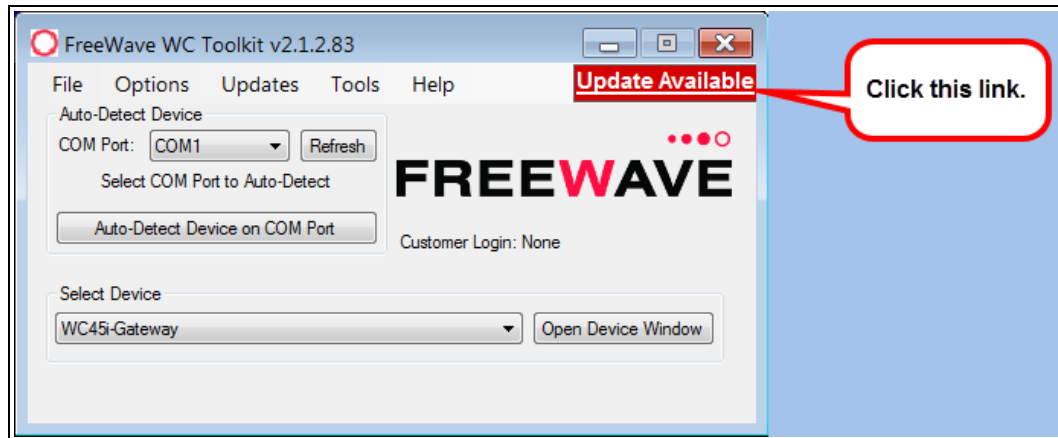
Figure 22: Click the Update Available message link

The **Open File - Security Warning** dialog box opens.
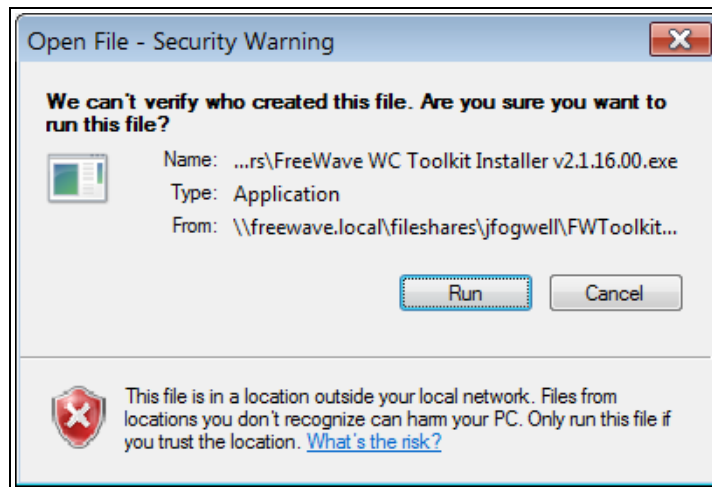
Figure 23: Open File - Security Warning dialog box

3. Click **Run**.
   The **User Account Control** dialog box opens.
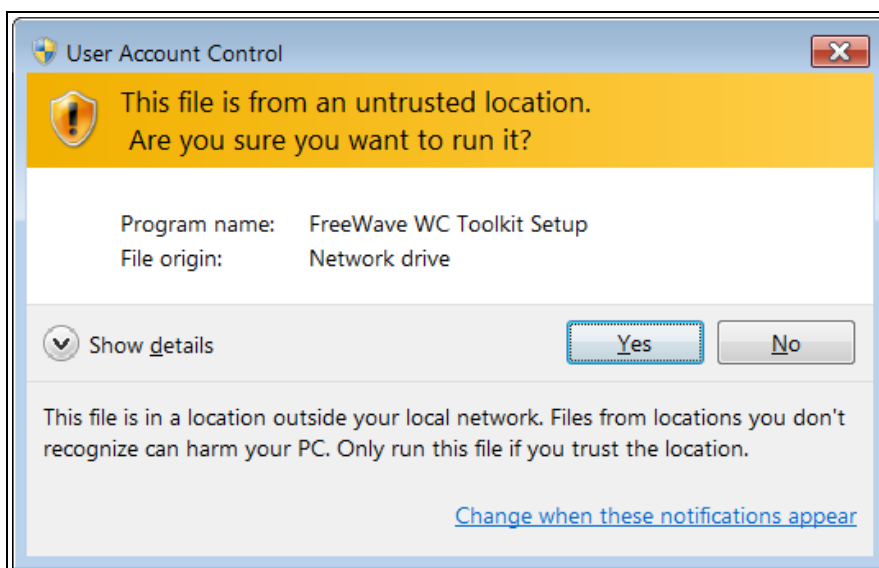
Figure 24: User Account Control dialog box

4. Click **Yes**.
   The WC Toolkit update process is very quick.
   When the update is completed, WC Toolkit re-opens the **Select Device** window showing
   the updated software version in the WC Toolkit window. (Figure 25)
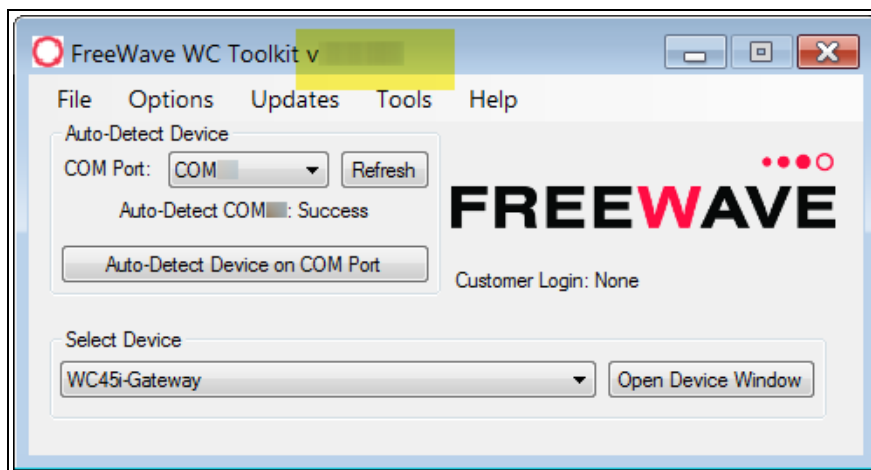
Figure 25: Select Device window

5. Continue with Configuration of the WC20i-DI or WC20-DI-S.

6. Configuration

> **Note**: The terms node and Endpoint are used interchangeably in this document.

> **FREEWAVE Recommends**: Install and configure the **WC45i** Gateway before any Endpoints to ensure the Endpoints have connectivity after installation.

STOP **Warning!** Perform the Configuration steps in a safe location only.
AVERTISSEMENT: Suivez les étapes de cette section (Configuration) dans un endroit sûr uniquement.

The Endpoints **MUST BE** set up for correct operation **before** they are placed in the field.

Configurable items include:

- Check-in period selection
- Modbus Slave ID setting
- Network selection
- Network Group selection
- Radio Mode selection

> **Important!**: The WC20i-DI or WC20i-DI-S Modular Endpoint is configured using the **WC Toolkit**.
> Download the **WC Toolkit** software from http://support.freewave.com/.
> Registration is required to use this website.

Warning! Debug and configuration information is available if the 4-pin to USB programming cable is connected to the **RS232 Config / Debug** connector using the debug port on the main board.

The USB converter cable (FreeWave Part #WC-USB-4PIN) must be used for this interface. Debug and configuration is done using the WC Toolkit.

Warning! Only connect to the Config / Debug connector port in a safe area!
AVERTISSEMENT: Branchez le port de déboggage que dans une zone secure.

Procedure

Note: The screenshots are examples only.
The dialog boxes and windows appear differently on each computer.

1. Verify the WC Toolkit software is installed on the computer connected to the WC20i.

   Note: See WC Toolkit Installation (on page 22) and WC Toolkit Update (on page 29).

2. Verify the Gateway is installed and configured before continuing with the Endpoint configuration.
3. Connect the WC-USB-4PIN - 4-pin to USB programming cable to the computer and the WC20i Endpoint.
4. Open the **WC Toolkit** software.
   The **Select Device** window opens. (Figure 26)
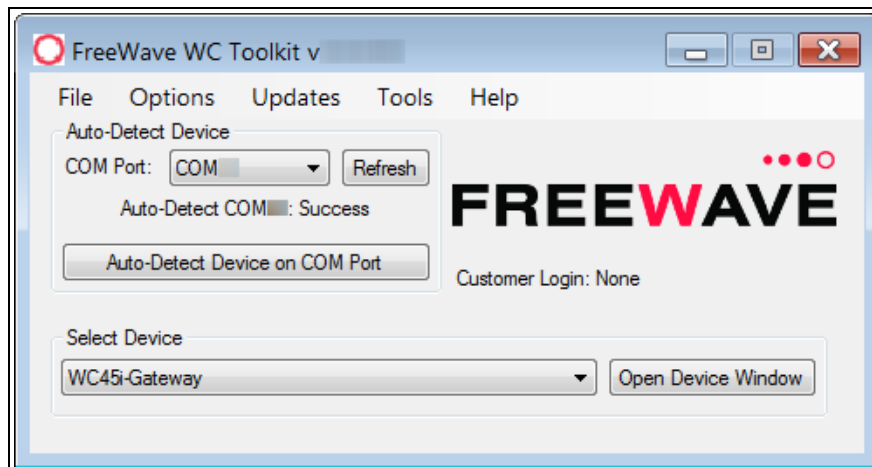
Figure 26: Select Device window

5. Click the **Refresh** button to have WC Toolkit search for and list the available COM ports reported by Windows and connected devices in the **COM Port** list box.
6. Click the **COM Port** list box arrow and select the COM port on the computer associated with the connected WC20i-DI or WC20-DI-S.
7. Click the **Auto-Detect Device on COM Port** button to have WC Toolkit connect the device to the COM Port selected in the **COM Port** list box.

Note: Optional: Click the **Select Device** list box arrow and select the connected WC20i device.
Click the **Open Device Window** button to open the Device Configuration window (on page 51).
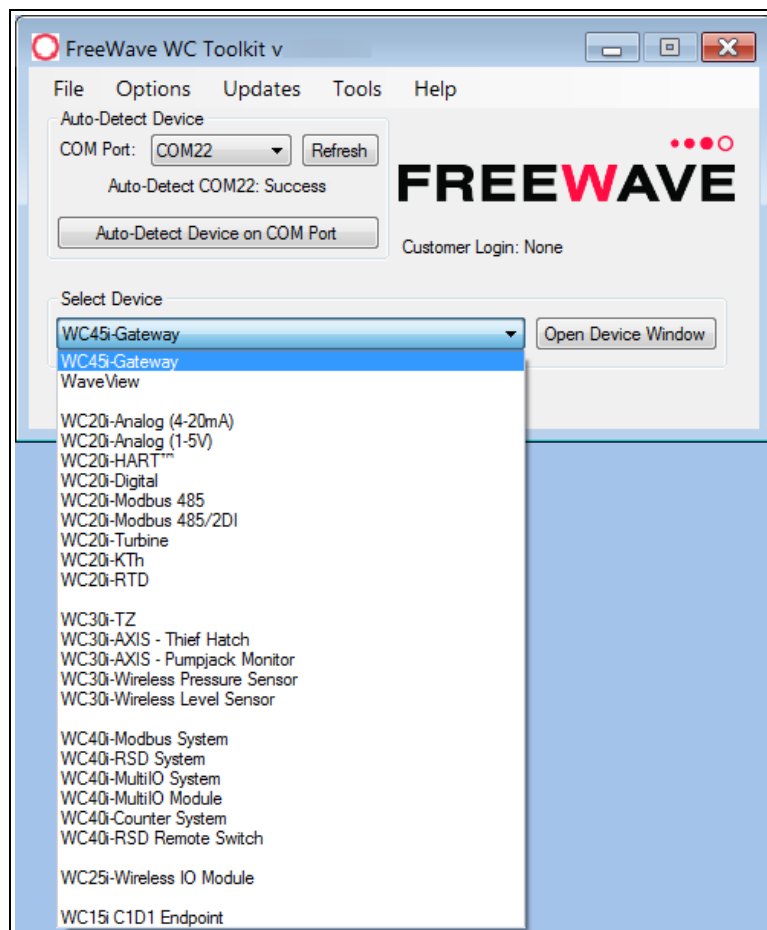
Figure 27: Select Device list box

The **Device Configuration** window opens for the selected device.

Note: See Device Configuration window (on page 51) for detailed information.
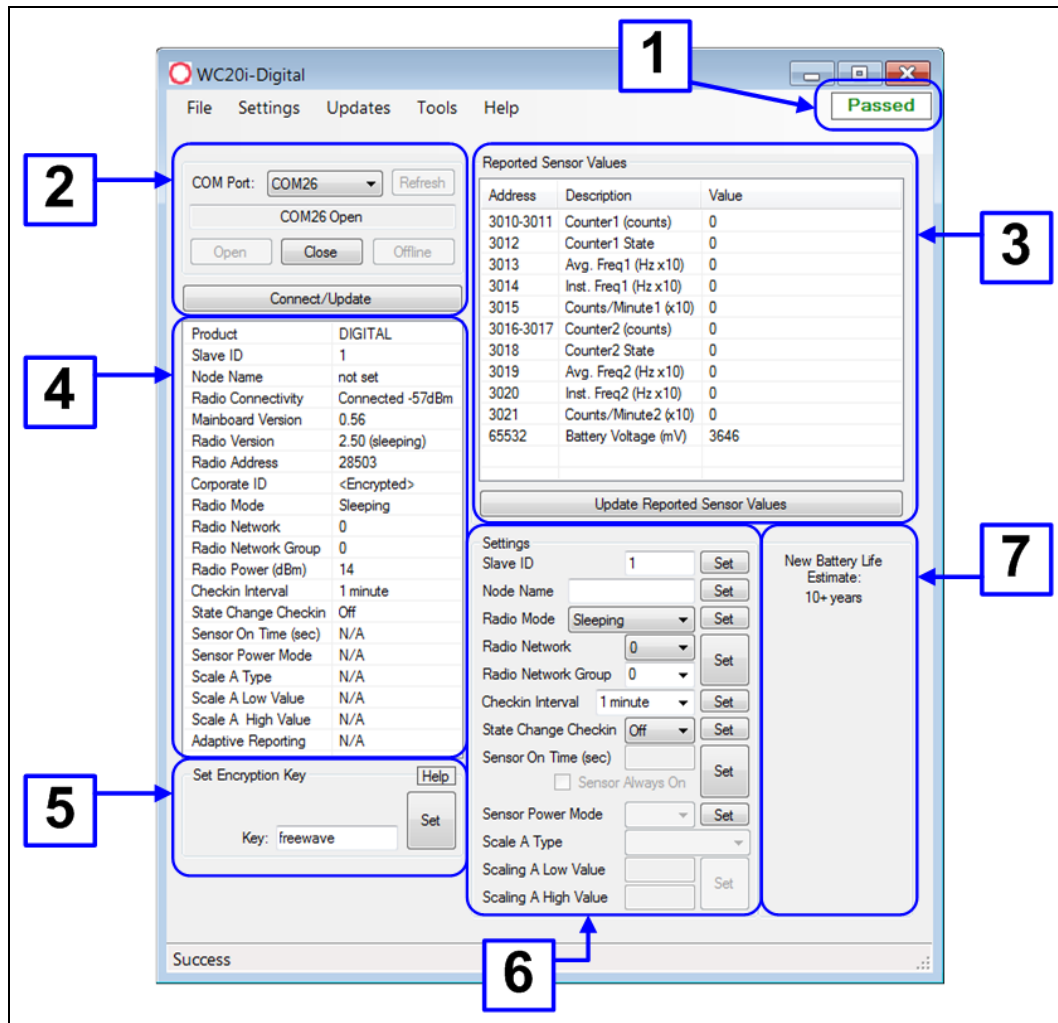
Figure 28: Device Configuration window: WC20i-DI or WC20i-DI-S

8. In the **Set Encryption Key** area (#5), change these settings:
   a. In the **Key** text box, enter the encryption key for the device using 6 to 16 characters.
   b. Click the **Set** button to save the information.

> **Important!**: A Key CANNOT contain spaces or angle brackets.
> The Gateway and Endpoints only communicate if they are configured with the same **Key**.
> When setting up a new network, use this same encryption Key on all the devices.

> **Note**: When the WC20i drops its network, it attempts to join networks using the same encryption **Key**.

> ⚠ **Caution**: It is possible to hide the encryption **Key** so it cannot be read.
> This is the most secure option, but if the **Key** is forgotten, there is **no way to recover it**.
> The **Key** must be reset on every device on the network.

9. Optional: Click the **Settings** menu and select **Set Encryption Key Unrecoverable** to permanently hide the key.

10. In the **Settings** area (#6), change these settings:

> **Note**: The **Network** settings are used to create separate networks using multiple Gateways (that are in close proximity to one another).

> **Important!**: The **Radio Network** and **Radio Network Group** settings are selected by the user but MUST MATCH the existing Gateway network for successful communication between the Gateway and Endpoint.
> See WAVECONTACT Network Frequencies (on page 59) for additional information.

    a. In the **Slave ID** column / text box, enter the remote source Endpoint Modbus Slave ID.

> **Note**: Each remote device connected to the Gateway MUST have a unique Modbus Slave ID (1-240).
> Verify there are no duplicate Slave IDs in a given network.
> The Gateway only caches one set of data for each Slave ID.
> A duplicate is overwritten.
> See Remote Modbus Registers - Digital (on page 71) for Modbus details.

> **Important!**: Verify there are no duplicate Slave IDs in a given network.
> The Gateway only caches one set of data for each Slave ID.
> A duplicate is overwritten.

    b. Click the **Set** button to save the information.

    c. Optional: In the **Node Name** text box, enter a name for the Endpoint using a maximum of 10 characters.

    d. Click the **Set** button to save the information.

    e. Click the **Radio Mode** list box arrow and select either **Sleeping** or **Non-Sleeping**.

> **Important!**: Use **Non-Sleeping** option ONLY if there is a solar kit attached to the WC20i. See Included Equipment (on page 9) for additional information.

    f. Click the **Radio Network** list box arrow and select 0 (zero) to 7 for the assigned number.

    g. Click the **Radio Network Group** list box arrow and select 0 (zero) to 29 for the network group assigned number.

> **Important!**: The **Radio Network** and **Radio Network Group** settings are selected by the user but MUST MATCH the existing Gateway network for successful communication between the Gateway and Endpoint.
> See WAVECONTACT Network Frequencies (on page 59) for additional information.

    h. Click the **Set** button to save the information.

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i. Click the **Checkin Interval** list box arrow and select how often the Endpoint wakes up, reads the sensor values, and transmits the data to the Gateway.

j. Click the **Set** button to save the information.

k. Click the **State Change Checkin** list box arrow and select **Yes** to check on a change of state at the input rather than waiting for the check in time to expire.

l. Click the **Set** button to save the information.

m. In the **Sensor On time (sec)** text box, enter the number of seconds .

> **FREEWAVE Recommends**: Accept the default **Sensor On time (sec)** value of 2 seconds for most devices.
> However, radar sensors often require a longer warm-up time.

> **Note**: See the sensor manufacturer's documentation for more information on warm-up time for the specific sensor.

n. Optional: Select the **Sensor Always On** check box to make the sensor always have power no matter what type of power source is connected to the device.

> ⚠️ **Caution**: Having the **Sensor Always On** selected is useful for rapid data collection on a sensor that has a long warm-up time.
> However, it will shorten the battery life **dramatically** unless a **Solar Powered WC20i** is used.

o. Click the **Set** button to save the information.

p. Optional: Click the **Sensor Power Mode** list box arrow and select either HIGH or LOW volts for the WC20i.

> **Note**: HIGH outputs 18.5 volts to the sensor and LOW outputs 12.5 volts.
> LOW results in longer battery life but some sensors require a higher voltage.

q. Click the **Set** button to save the information.

> **Note**: The **Sensor A Type**, **Scaling A Low Value**, and **Scaling A High Value** fields are only available for the WC20i-AN or WC20i-AN-S devices.

11. On the WC20i, press the **Check-in** button to send the current counter values to the Gateway.

12. Verify the Gateway is communicating with the Endpoints.

> **Note**: A successful connection on the WAVECONTACT Endpoint is indicated with Green blinking ⊖ TX and ACT lights and a Red blinking ⊖ light for RX.
> If the connection is NOT successful, a Green blinking ⊖ TX light appears for 10 seconds.

13. Optional: Continue with Digital Input Debounce (on page 39).

14. Close the WC Toolkit software.

15. Remove the WC-USB-4PIN 4-pin to USB programming cable from the computer and the WC20i.

16. As applicable, replace the Endpoint cover.

17. Install the WC20i using the Direct Mount to Sensor with Short Conduit (on page 42).

18. If this is a WC20i-DI-S installation, follow the tank level manufacturer's installation procedures for the selected solar mounting kit listed in Available Accessories (on page 75).

6.1. Digital Input Debounce

Use the Digital Input Debounce window (on page 57) to designate the digital input **Debounce Time** to accurately total Digital Input counts.

> **Note**: The **Debounce Time** is useful when using contacts that may produce extra counts when they close.

> **Example**: A typical value for a dry contact is 100mS. Any extra counts due to contact bounce within the **Debounce Time** setting are ignored.

Procedure

1. Open the Device Configuration window (on page 51).
2. On the **Settings** menu, click **Digital Input Debounce**.
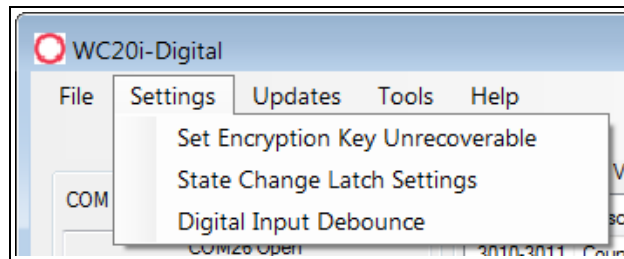
Figure 29: Settings menu > Digital Input Debounce

The **Digital Input Debounce** window opens.
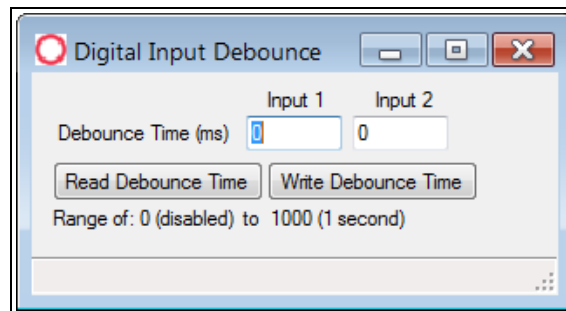
Figure 30: Digital Input Debounce window

3. In the **Debounce Time (ms) Input 1 or Input 2** text boxes, enter the time (in mS) during which possible multiple triggers are treated as a single event.

> **Note**: This is typically used when mechanical contacts are used to generate the input signal.

4. Click the **Read Debounce Time** button to read the current debounce settings.
   This information appears in the **Debounce Time (ms) Input 1 or Input 2** text boxes.
5. Click the **Write Debounce Time** button to save the time entered in the **Debounce Time (ms) Input 1 or Input 2** text boxes to the WC20i.
6. Close the **Digital Input Debounce** window.

7. Close the WC Toolkit software.

8. Remove the WC-USB-4PIN 4-pin to USB programming cable from the computer and the WC20i.

9. When the connection is made, continue with Sensor Cable Routing on the WC20i (on page 21).

10. As applicable, replace the Endpoint cover.

11. Install the WC20i using the Direct Mount to Sensor with Short Conduit (on page 42).

12. If this is a WC20i-DI-S installation, follow the tank level manufacturer's installation procedures for the selected solar mounting kit listed in Available Accessories (on page 75).

7. Mounting, Battery Replacement, Cleaning

- The WC20i:
    - comes with a watertight ½" NPT female conduit fitting on the bottom mounting plate.
    - is directly mounted to the sensor with a short section of conduit.
- Direct Mount to Sensor with Short Conduit (on page 42)
- Internal Lithium Battery Replacement (on page 43)
- Cleaning Instructions (on page 44)

> **Note**: See Available Accessories (on page 75) for additional equipment.

7.1. Direct Mount to Sensor with Short Conduit

This mounting method uses a short conduit run from the sensor and the unit is held in place by the conduit.
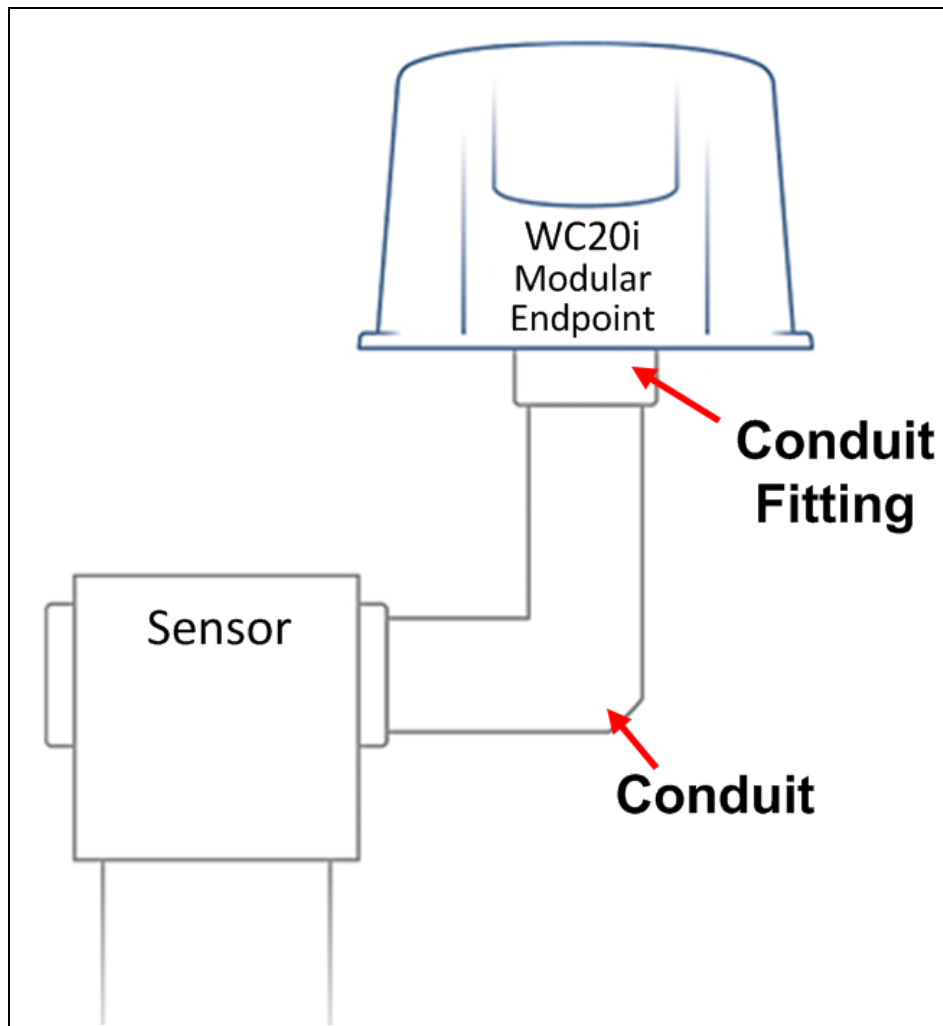
Figure 31: WC20i-DI or WC20i-DI-S Modular Endpoint Direct Mount

7.2. Internal Lithium Battery Replacement

STOP **Warning!** Use of any battery other than the WAVECONTACT Internal Lithium Battery Pack (FreeWave Part # WC-3BAT-IS) will impair the protection provided by the equipment.
AVERTISSEMENT: L'utilisation d'une pile autre que la référence WAVECONTACT Internal Lithium Battery Pack (FreeWave Part # WC-3BAT-IS compromettra la protection fournie par l'équipement.

Note: See Available Accessories (on page 75) for the FreeWave Part # to order the correct replacement battery.

STOP **Warning!** If the Internal Lithium Battery Pack is installed, the External Solar Battery system or other power source **MUST NOT BE** connected!

Note: Battery Packs can be changed with the Endpoint in place.

1. Using the Philips screwdriver, remove the four screws holding down the WC20i cover and remove the cover.

   Tip Use the WC20i cover to hold the four screws while configuring the WC20i or when connecting or replacing the battery.

2. Depress the locking clip on the **Internal Lithium Battery** connection and unplug the battery from the PCB.
3. Loosen the screw holding the battery door and slide the old battery out.
4. Slide in the new battery pack and tighten the battery door screw.
5. Connect the battery to the PCB battery connector.
6. Place the cover back on the WC20i.
7. Tighten the cover of the WC20i with the four screws removed in Step 1.

7.3. Cleaning Instructions

The outside of the enclosure may be cleaned with water, mild soap, and a damp cloth as needed.

> ⚠️ **Caution**: High pressure washing is NOT recommended.

🛑 **Warning! Electrostatic Discharge Hazard!**
Care must be taken to avoid the potential of creating a change on the enclosure or antenna.
Do NOT wipe with a dry cloth.
Do NOT brush against the enclosure with clothing or gloves.
AVERTISSEMENT: Risque de décharge électrostatique! Il faut veiller à éviter tout risque de changement de l'enceinte ou de l'antenne.
Ne pas essuyer avec un chiffon sec.
Ne pas brosser contre l'enceinte avec des vêtements ou des gants.

8. Battery Life Estimates

The WC20i and WC30i wireless Endpoints and WC30i-TZ Wireless Flow Totalizer contain an intrinsically safe battery pack.

The batteries in this pack:

- contain lithium thionyl chloride batteries with IS protection circuits.
- have high power density with extended temperature range operation.

Two main parameters factor into the battery life:

- the interval selection made in the **Checkin Interval** list box.
- the amount of time entered in the **Sensor On Time (sec)** text box.

This section includes:

The vast majority of the battery capacity is used to power the attached sensor. It is important to minimize the sensor on time (warm up time) and use the longest update interval practical for the application.

> **FREEWAVE Recommends**: Sensors requiring rapid update rates or long sensor on-times are best served with a WC20i-Solar kit.
> See the WAVECONTACT Accessories Data Sheet for WC20i-Solar kit details.

8.1. Battery Discharge / Alarm Threshold

The WC20i, WC30i, and WC30i-TZ batteries exhibit a flat discharge curve, with a sharp voltage fall off at the end of their life.

> **Important!**: Carefully monitor the battery voltage to determine when a battery is nearing end of life. The WC20i, WC30i, and WC30i-TZ report their battery voltage (which it measures with sensor powered) at each check-in interval.

> **FREEWAVE Recommends**: A battery alarm threshold of 3.1V to 3.0V.
> For critical measurements, a regular battery replacement schedule as preventive maintenance is recommended.

8.2. Battery Life Estimate Calculator

The WC Toolkit provides a battery life estimator, which updates whenever an operational parameter is changed.

> **Note**: The WC Toolkit battery life estimator may be used offline when not connected to a WC20i or WC30i.

8.2.1. View the Battery Life Estimator

1. Verify the WC Toolkit software is installed on the computer connected to the WC20i.

> **Note**: See WC Toolkit Installation (on page 22) and WC Toolkit Update (on page 29).

2. Verify the Gateway is installed and configured before continuing with the Endpoint configuration.
3. Connect the WC-USB-4PIN - 4-pin to USB programming cable to the computer and the WC20i Endpoint.
4. Open the **WC Toolkit** software.
   The **Select Device** window opens. (Figure 32)
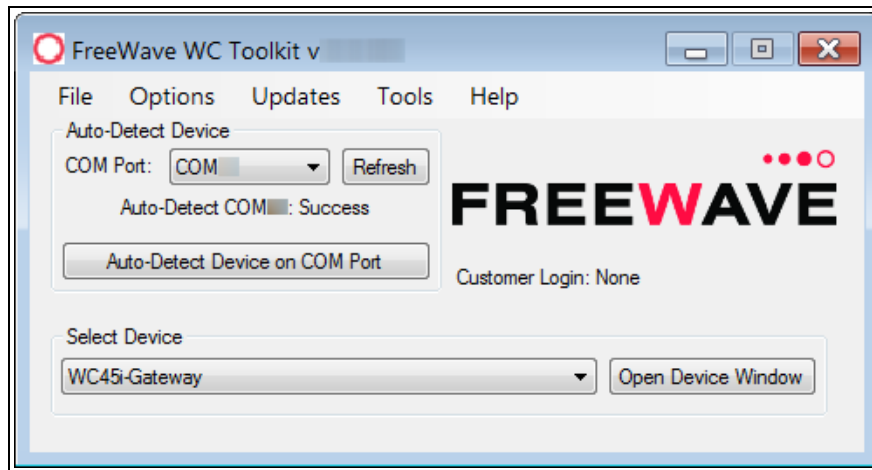
Figure 32: Select Device window

4. Click the **Refresh** button to have WC Toolkit search for and list the available COM ports reported by Windows and connected devices in the **COM Port** list box.

5. Click the **COM Port** list box arrow and select the COM port on the computer associated with the connected WC20i-DI or WC20-DI-S.

6. Click the **Auto-Detect Device on COM Port** button to have WC Toolkit connect the device to the COM Port selected in the **COM Port** list box.

    The **Device Configuration** window opens for the selected device.

7. Click the **Checkin Interval** list box arrow and select how often the Endpoint wakes up, reads the sensor values, and transmits the data to the Gateway.

8. Click the **Set** button to save the information.

9. On a WC20i:

    a. In the **Sensor On time (sec)** text box, enter the number of seconds .

    b. Click the **Set** button to save the information.

> **FREEWAVE Recommends**: Accept the default **Sensor On time (sec)** value of 2 seconds for most devices.
> However, radar sensors often require a longer warm-up time.

> **Note**: See the sensor manufacturer's documentation for more information on warm-up time for the specific sensor.

    c. Click the **Sensor Power Mode** list box arrow and select either HIGH or LOW volts for the WC20i.

    d. Click the **Set** button to save the information.

    The calculated estimated battery life appears in area #7 of Figure 33:
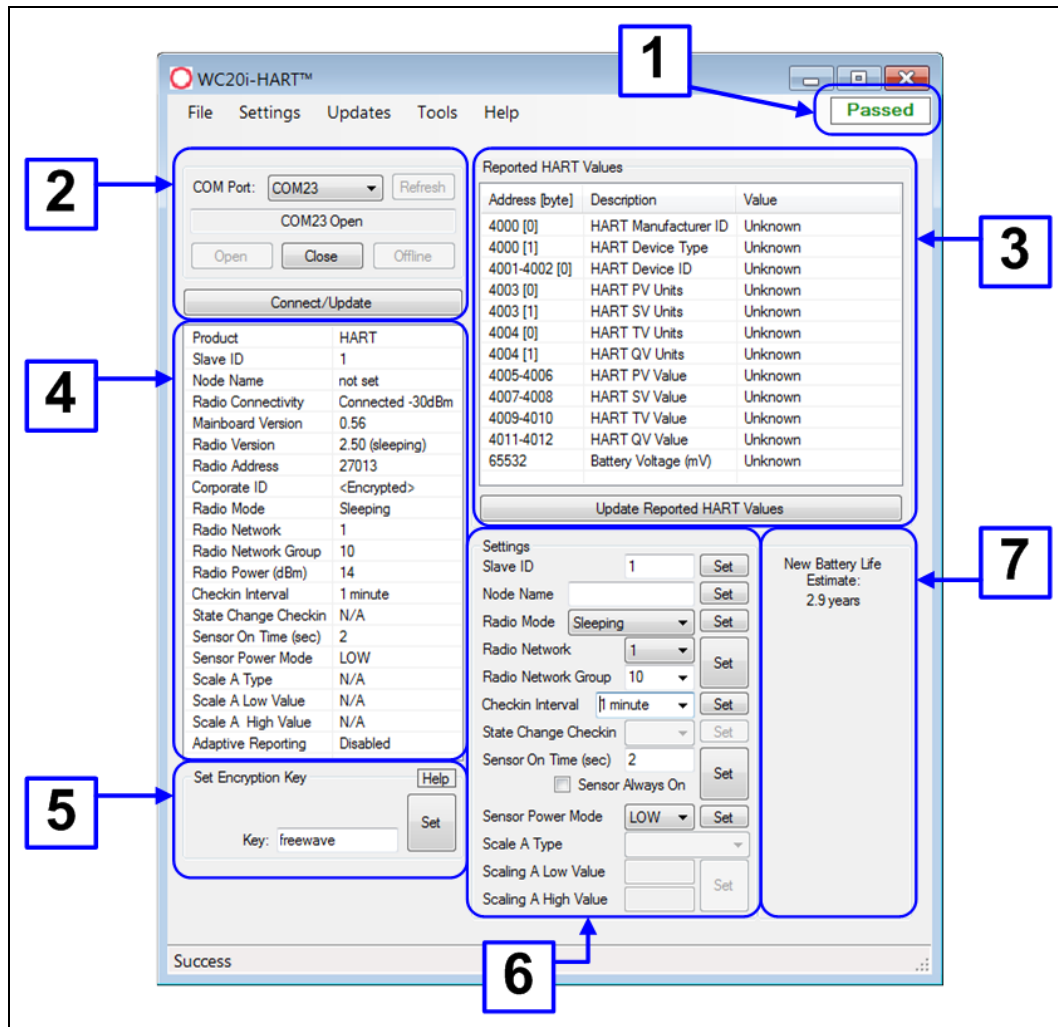
Figure 33: Device Configuration window: WC20i-HART or WC20i-HART-S

Important!: The area shows **ONLY an estimate** of how much longer the battery charge is expected to last based on a new battery.

Note: The **WC20i-AN Analog Endpoint** requires an average sensor current value entered as the current variable. This is an estimate of how much current a sensor requires, on average, and is only used for battery life estimation.

Example: A 4-20mA sensor systems battery lasts much longer if the average sensor current is close to 4mA during its lifetime verses closer to 20mA.

8.3. WC20i Endpoint Battery Life Estimates

Using the WC Toolkit, battery life calculator tables have been calculated for various check-in intervals and sensor on times.

> **Important!**: The tables contain only estimate values.
> Other factors can effect battery life, however we have found that these estimates are often conservative verses real installations.

> **Note**: The calculated values are in years of battery life.

8.3.1. WC20i-DI Digital Endpoint

WC20i-DI Digital Endpoint								
Selection made in the **Checkin Interval** list box								
5 sec	15 sec	1 min	2 min	4.5 min	10 min	15 min	30 min	60 min
Battery Life Estimates (years)								
1.8	5.1	10+	10+	10+	10+	10+	10+	10+

9. WC Toolkit Software Environment

The WC Toolkit software environment uses these windows to configure all WAVECONTACT devices:

- Device Configuration window (on page 51)
- Digital Input Debounce window (on page 57)

9.1. Device Configuration window

The **Device Configuration** window is used to configure the settings on the WC20i-DI or WC20i-DI-S Modular Endpoint.

Access and Window Description

1. Verify the WC Toolkit software is installed on the computer connected to the WC20i.

   > **Note**: See WC Toolkit Installation (on page 22) and WC Toolkit Update (on page 29).

2. Verify the Gateway is installed and configured before continuing with the Endpoint configuration.
3. Connect the WC-USB-4PIN - 4-pin to USB programming cable to the computer and the WC20i Endpoint.
4. Open the **WC Toolkit** software.
   The **Select Device** window opens. (Figure 34)
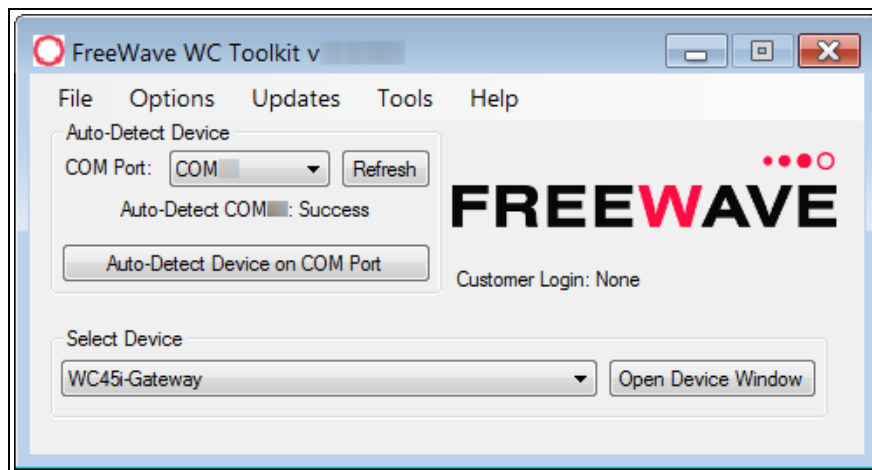
Figure 34: Select Device window

3. Click the **Refresh** button to have WC Toolkit search for and list the available COM ports reported by Windows and connected devices in the **COM Port** list box.
4. Click the **COM Port** list box arrow and select the COM port on the computer associated with the connected WC20i-DI or WC20-DI-S.
5. Click the **Auto-Detect Device on COM Port** button to have WC Toolkit connect the device to the COM Port selected in the **COM Port** list box.

   > **Note**: Optional: Click the **Select Device** list box arrow and select the connected WC20i device.

The **Device Configuration** window opens for the selected device.
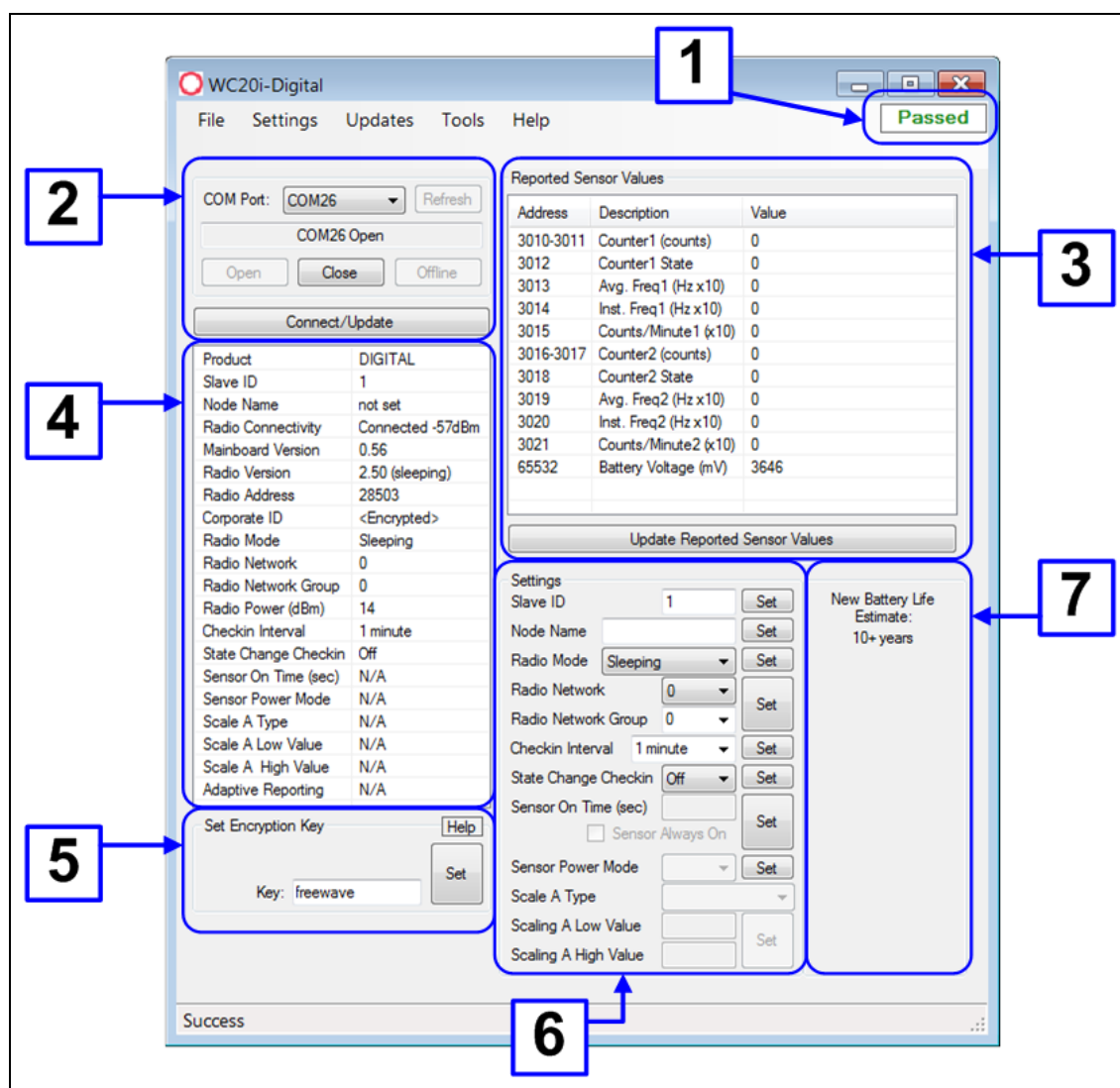
Figure 35: Device Configuration window: WC20i-DI or WC20i-DI-S

| Device Configuration window: WC20i-DI or WC20i-DI-S		
Control Area	**Control Title**	**Control Description**
1 - **Status of Last Operation** text box		The **Status of Last Operation** text box indicates whether the last command from the WC Toolkit to the connected device is **Active** or has **Passed**. **Note**: A **Firmware Update Available** message appears in this text box when the WC Toolkit has detected that a newer version of firmware is available for download than what is installed on the device. **Note**: This information is read-only.
2 - **Serial Port Settings** area		The **Serial Port Settings** area shows the connected COM port and is used to re-connect to the COM port if the connection is lost.
2 - **Serial Port Settings** area	**COM Port** list box	Click the **COM Port** list box arrow and select the COM port on the computer associated with the connected WC20i-DI or WC20-DI-S.
2 - **Serial Port Settings** area	**Refresh** button	Click the **Refresh** button to have WC Toolkit search for and list the available COM ports reported by Windows and connected devices in the **COM Port** list box.
2 - **Serial Port Settings** area	**COM** text box	The **COM** text box shows the COM port the WAVECONTACT device is connected to. **Note**: This information is read-only.
2 - **Serial Port Settings** area	**Open** button	Click the **Open** button to re-connect the WAVECONTACT device to the COM port.
2 - **Serial Port Settings** area	**Close** button	Click the **Close** button to disconnect the WAVECONTACT device from the COM port.
2 - **Serial Port Settings** area	**Offline** button	Click the **Offline** button to disconnect the WAVECONTACT device from the COM port but continue to configure the device offline.
2 - **Serial Port Settings** area	**Connect / Update** button	Click the **Connect / Update** button to re-connect to the COM port of the WAVECONTACT device. **Note**: When the connection is made to the IP Address, full access to the Gateway is available as if a direct serial connection is used. This includes full remote configuration capability.

Device Configuration window: WC20i-DI or WC20i-DI-S		
Control Area	**Control Title**	**Control Description**
3 - **Reported Values** area		The **Reported Sensor Values** area shows the reported data values from the attached sensor. **Note**: This information is read-only.
4 - WC20i **Information** area		The **Information** area of the **Device Configuration** window shows connection information about the connected WAVECONTACT device. **Note**: This information is read-only.
5 - **Set Encryption Key** area		The **Set Encryption Key** area is used to activate and define the encryption key for the WAVECONTACT device.
5 - **Set Encryption Key** area	**Help** button	Click to open the Encryption **Help** message.
5 - **Set Encryption Key** area	**Key** text box	In the **Key** text box, enter the encryption key for the device using 6 to 16 characters. **Important!**: A Key CANNOT contain spaces or angle brackets. The Gateway and Endpoints only communicate if they are configured with the same **Key**.
5 - **Set Encryption Key** area	**Set** button	Click the **Set** button to save the information.
6 - **Settings** area		The **Settings** area is used to define the radio mode and radio network. **Note**: See the Settings area (on page 55) for detailed information about the settings.
7 - **Battery Life Estimate** area		The **Battery Life Estimate** area shows ONLY an estimate of how long a fully charged battery is expected to last. **Note**: This information is read-only.

9.1.1. Settings area

The **Settings** area is used to define the radio mode and radio network.

Device Configuration window: Settings area	
Control Title	**Control Description**
Set button	Click the **Set** button to save the information.
Slave ID text box	In the **Slave ID** column / text box, enter the remote source Endpoint Modbus Slave ID.
	Important!: Verify there are no duplicate Slave IDs in a given network. The Gateway only caches one set of data for each Slave ID. A duplicate is overwritten.
Node Name text box	Optional: In the **Node Name** text box, enter a name for the Endpoint using a maximum of 10 characters.
Radio Mode list box	Click the **Radio Mode** list box arrow and select either **Sleeping** or **Non-Sleeping**.
	• **Sleeping**: Select **Sleeping** to reduce power consumption and to use the designated **Checkin Interval** list box to connect with the Gateway.
	• **Non-Sleeping**: Select **Non-Sleeping** to always be in communication with the Gateway.
	• **Non-Sleeping** devices automatically act as Mesh Endpoint / Repeaters between other Endpoints and the Gateway.
	Note: The default value is Sleeping.
Radio Network list box	Click the **Radio Network** list box arrow and select 0 (zero) to 7 for the assigned number.
	Note: The default value is 1.
	Important!: The **Radio Network** and **Radio Network Group** settings are selected by the user but MUST MATCH the existing Gateway network for successful communication between the Gateway and Endpoint. See WAVECONTACT Network Frequencies (on page 59) for additional information.

Device Configuration window: Settings area	
Control Title	**Control Description**
Radio Network Group list box	Click the **Radio Network Group** list box arrow and select 0 (zero) to 29 for the network group assigned number. **Note**: The default value is 10. **Important!**: The **Radio Network** and **Radio Network Group** settings are selected by the user but MUST MATCH the existing Gateway network for successful communication between the Gateway and Endpoint. See WAVECONTACT Network Frequencies (on page 59) for additional information.
Checkin Interval list box	Click the **Checkin Interval** list box arrow and select how often the Endpoint wakes up, reads the sensor values, and transmits the data to the Gateway. The options are: • 5 seconds • 15 seconds • 1 minute • 2 minutes • 4.5 minutes • 10 minutes • 15 minutes • 30 minutes • 60 minutes **Note**: The default value is 5 seconds.
State Change Checkin list box	Click the **State Change Checkin** list box arrow and select **Yes** to check on a change of state at the input rather than waiting for the check in time to expire. **Note**: The default value is No.
Scale A Type list box	**Note**: The **Scale A Type** list box is only used with Analog sensors.
Scaling A Low Value text box	**Note**: The **Scaling A Low Value** text box is only used with Analog sensors.
Scaling A High Value text box	**Note**: The **Scaling A High Value** text box is only used with Analog sensors.

9.2. Digital Input Debounce window

The **Digital Input Debounce** window is used to designate the digital input **Debounce Time** to accurately total Digital Input counts.

> **Note**: The **Debounce Time** is useful when using contacts that may produce extra counts when they close.

> **Example**: A typical value for a dry contact is 100mS. Any extra counts due to contact bounce within the **Debounce Time** setting are ignored.

Access and Window Description

1. Open the Device Configuration window (on page 51).
2. On the **Settings** menu, click **Digital Input Debounce**.
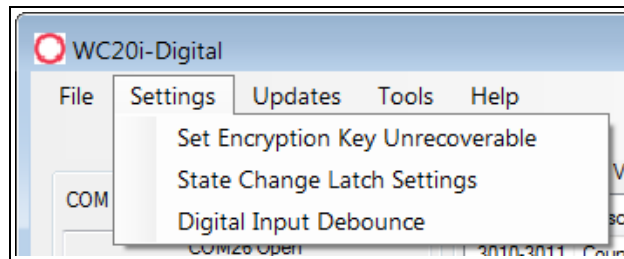
Figure 36: Settings menu > Digital Input Debounce

The **Digital Input Debounce** window opens.
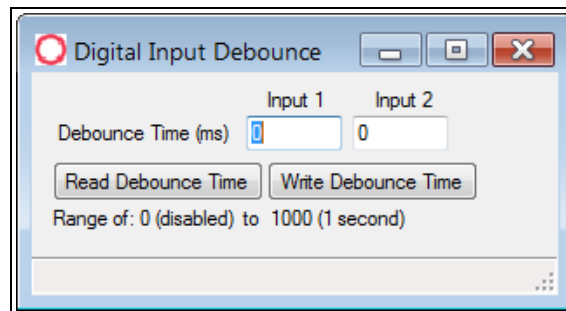
Figure 37: Digital Input Debounce window

Digital Input Debounce window	
Control Title	**Control Description**
Debounce Time (ms) Input 1 or Input 2 text boxes	In the **Debounce Time (ms) Input 1 or Input 2** text boxes, enter the time (in mS) during which possible multiple triggers are treated as a single event. > **Note**: This is typically used when mechanical contacts are used to generate the input signal.

Digital Input Debounce window	
Control Title	**Control Description**
Read Debounce Time button	Click the **Read Debounce Time** button to read the current debounce settings. This information appears in the **Debounce Time (ms) Input 1 or Input 2** text boxes.
Write Debounce Time button	Click the **Write Debounce Time** button to save the time entered in the **Debounce Time (ms) Input 1 or Input 2** text boxes to the WC20i.

10. WAVECONTACT Network Frequencies

The frequencies used by the WAVECONTACT network vary depending on the **Radio Network** and **Radio Network Group** selected in the Device Configuration window (on page 51).

> **Example**: Using the Radio Network Group Selection: 0, 1, 2, or 3 (on page 60) table, the **Radio Network** and **Radio Network Group** settings of 0 (zero) and 0 (zero) (respectively) uses the frequencies between 908.20 and 918.20.
> The **Radio Network** and **Radio Network Group** settings of 0 (zero) and 2 (respectively) uses 905.00 to 915.00.

- Radio Network Group Selection: 0, 1, 2, or 3 (on page 60)
- Radio Network Group Selection: 4, 5, 6, or 7 (on page 61)
- Radio Network Group Selection: 8, 9, 10, 11 (on page 62)
- Radio Network Group Selection: 12, 13, 14, 15 (on page 63)
- Radio Network Group Selection: 16, 17, 18, or 19 (on page 64)
- Radio Network Group Selection: 20, 21, 22, 23 (on page 65)
- Radio Network Group Selection: 28 or 29 (on page 67)

10.1. Radio Network Group Selection: 0, 1, 2, or 3

In the Device Configuration window (on page 51), these are the **High** and **Low Frequencies** when the
Radio Network Group list box selection is 0, 1, 2, or 3.

Radio Network selection	Radio Network Group selection: 0 or 1	Low Frequency	High Frequency		Radio Network selection	Radio Network Group selection: 2 or 3	Low Frequency	High Frequency
0	**0**	908.20	918.20		0	**2**	905.00	915.00
1	**0**	908.40	918.40		1	**2**	905.20	915.20
2	**0**	908.60	918.60		2	**2**	905.40	915.40
3	**0**	908.80	918.80		3	**2**	905.60	915.60
4	**0**	909.00	919.00		4	**2**	905.80	915.80
5	**0**	909.20	919.20		5	**2**	906.00	916.00
6	**0**	909.40	919.40		6	**2**	906.20	916.20
7	**0**	909.60	919.60		7	**2**	906.40	916.40
0	**1**	909.80	919.80		0	**3**	906.60	916.60
1	**1**	910.00	920.00		1	**3**	906.80	916.80
2	**1**	910.20	920.20		2	**3**	907.00	917.00
3	**1**	910.40	920.40		3	**3**	907.20	917.20
4	**1**	910.60	920.60		4	**3**	907.40	917.40
5	**1**	910.80	920.80		5	**3**	907.60	917.60
6	**1**	911.00	921.00		6	**3**	907.80	917.80
7	**1**	911.20	921.20		7	**3**	908.00	918.00

10.2. Radio Network Group Selection: 4, 5, 6, or 7

In the Device Configuration window (on page 51), these are the **High** and **Low Frequencies** when the
Radio Network Group list box selection is 4, 5, 6, or 7.

Radio Network selection	Radio Network Group selection: 4 or 5	Low Frequency	High Frequency		Radio Network selection	Radio Network Group selection: 6 or 7	Low Frequency	High Frequency
0	**4**	908.20	918.20		0	**6**	905.00	915.00
1	**4**	908.40	918.40		1	**6**	905.20	915.20
2	**4**	908.60	918.60		2	**6**	905.40	915.40
3	**4**	908.80	918.80		3	**6**	905.60	915.60
4	**4**	909.00	919.00		4	**6**	905.80	915.80
5	**4**	909.20	919.20		5	**6**	906.00	916.00
6	**4**	909.40	919.40		6	**6**	906.20	916.20
7	**4**	909.60	919.60		7	**6**	906.40	916.40
0	**5**	909.80	919.80		0	**7**	906.60	916.60
1	**5**	910.00	920.00		1	**7**	906.80	916.80
2	**5**	910.20	920.20		2	**7**	907.00	917.00
3	**5**	910.40	920.40		3	**7**	907.20	917.20
4	**5**	910.60	920.60		4	**7**	907.40	917.40
5	**5**	910.80	920.80		5	**7**	907.60	917.60
6	**5**	911.00	921.00		6	**7**	907.80	917.80
7	**5**	911.20	921.20		7	**7**	908.00	918.00

10.3. Radio Network Group Selection: 8, 9, 10, 11

In the Device Configuration window (on page 51), these are the **High** and **Low Frequencies** when the **Radio Network Group** list box selection is 8, 9, 10, or 11.

Radio Network selection	Radio Network Group selection: 8 or 9	Low Frequency	High Frequency		Radio Network selection	Radio Network Group selection: 10 or 11	Low Frequency	High Frequency
0	**8**	908.20	918.20		0	**10**	905.00	915.00
1	**8**	908.40	918.40		1	**10**	905.20	915.20
2	**8**	908.60	918.60		2	**10**	905.40	915.40
3	**8**	908.80	918.80		3	**10**	905.60	915.60
4	**8**	909.00	919.00		4	**10**	905.80	915.80
5	**8**	909.20	919.20		5	**10**	906.00	916.00
6	**8**	909.40	919.40		6	**10**	906.20	916.20
7	**8**	909.60	919.60		7	**10**	906.40	916.40
0	**9**	909.80	919.80		0	**11**	906.60	916.60
1	**9**	910.00	920.00		1	**11**	906.80	916.80
2	**9**	910.20	920.20		2	**11**	907.00	917.00
3	**9**	910.40	920.40		3	**11**	907.20	917.20
4	**9**	910.60	920.60		4	**11**	907.40	917.40
5	**9**	910.80	920.80		5	**11**	907.60	917.60
6	**9**	911.00	921.00		6	**11**	907.80	917.80
7	**9**	911.20	921.20		7	**11**	908.00	918.00

10.4. Radio Network Group Selection: 12, 13, 14, 15

In the Device Configuration window (on page 51), these are the **High** and **Low Frequencies** when the
Radio Network Group list box selection is 12, 13, 14, or 15.

Radio Network selection	Radio Network Group selection: 12 or 13	Low Frequency	High Frequency		Radio Network selection	Radio Network Group selection: 14 or 15	Low Frequency	High Frequency
0	**12**	908.20	918.20		0	**14**	905.00	915.00
1	**12**	908.40	918.40		1	**14**	905.20	915.20
2	**12**	908.60	918.60		2	**14**	905.40	915.40
3	**12**	908.80	918.80		3	**14**	905.60	915.60
4	**12**	909.00	919.00		4	**14**	905.80	915.80
5	**12**	909.20	919.20		5	**14**	906.00	916.00
6	**12**	909.40	919.40		6	**14**	906.20	916.20
7	**12**	909.60	919.60		7	**14**	906.40	916.40
0	**13**	909.80	919.80		0	**15**	906.60	916.60
1	**13**	910.00	920.00		1	**15**	906.80	916.80
2	**13**	910.20	920.20		2	**15**	907.00	917.00
3	**13**	910.40	920.40		3	**15**	907.20	917.20
4	**13**	910.60	920.60		4	**15**	907.40	917.40
5	**13**	910.80	920.80		5	**15**	907.60	917.60
6	**13**	911.00	921.00		6	**15**	907.80	917.80
7	**13**	911.20	921.20		7	**15**	908.00	918.00

10.5. Radio Network Group Selection: 16, 17, 18, or 19

In the Device Configuration window (on page 51), these are the **High** and **Low Frequencies** when the
Radio Network Group list box selection is 16, 17, 18, or 19.

Radio Network selection	Radio Network Group selection: 16 or 17	Low Frequency	High Frequency		Radio Network selection	Radio Network Group selection: 18 or 19	Low Frequency	High Frequency
0	16	908.20	918.20		0	18	905.00	915.00
1	16	908.40	918.40		1	18	905.20	915.20
2	16	908.60	918.60		2	18	905.40	915.40
3	16	908.80	918.80		3	18	905.60	915.60
4	16	909.00	919.00		4	18	905.80	915.80
5	16	909.20	919.20		5	18	906.00	916.00
6	16	909.40	919.40		6	18	906.20	916.20
7	16	909.60	919.60		7	18	906.40	916.40
0	17	909.80	919.80		0	19	906.60	916.60
1	17	910.00	920.00		1	19	906.80	916.80
2	17	910.20	920.20		2	19	907.00	917.00
3	17	910.40	920.40		3	19	907.20	917.20
4	17	910.60	920.60		4	19	907.40	917.40
5	17	910.80	920.80		5	19	907.60	917.60
6	17	911.00	921.00		6	19	907.80	917.80
7	17	911.20	921.20		7	19	908.00	918.00

10.6. Radio Network Group Selection: 20, 21, 22, 23

In the Device Configuration window (on page 51), these are the **High** and **Low Frequencies** when the **Radio Network Group** list box selection is 20, 21, 22, or 23.

Radio Network selection	Radio Network Group selection: 20 or 21	Low Frequency	High Frequency		Radio Network selection	Radio Network Group selection: 22 or 23	Low Frequency	High Frequency
0	**20**	908.20	918.20		0	**22**	905.00	915.00
1	**20**	908.40	918.40		1	**22**	905.20	915.20
2	**20**	908.60	918.60		2	**22**	905.40	915.40
3	**20**	908.80	918.80		3	**22**	905.60	915.60
4	**20**	909.00	919.00		4	**22**	905.80	915.80
5	**20**	909.20	919.20		5	**22**	906.00	916.00
6	**20**	909.40	919.40		6	**22**	906.20	916.20
7	**20**	909.60	919.60		7	**22**	906.40	916.40
0	**21**	909.80	919.80		0	**23**	906.60	916.60
1	**21**	910.00	920.00		1	**23**	906.80	916.80
2	**21**	910.20	920.20		2	**23**	907.00	917.00
3	**21**	910.40	920.40		3	**23**	907.20	917.20
4	**21**	910.60	920.60		4	**23**	907.40	917.40
5	**21**	910.80	920.80		5	**23**	907.60	917.60
6	**21**	911.00	921.00		6	**23**	907.80	917.80
7	**21**	911.20	921.20		7	**23**	908.00	918.00

10.7. Radio Network Group Selection: 24, 25, 26, 27

In the Device Configuration window (on page 51), these are the **High** and **Low Frequencies** when the
Radio Network Group list box selection is 24, 25, 26, or 27.

Radio Network selection	Radio Network Group selection: 24 or 25	Low Frequency	High Frequency		Radio Network selection	Radio Network Group selection: 26 or 27	Low Frequency	High Frequency
0	**24**	908.20	918.20		0	**26**	905.00	915.00
1	**24**	908.40	918.40		1	**26**	905.20	915.20
2	**24**	908.60	918.60		2	**26**	905.40	915.40
3	**24**	908.80	918.80		3	**26**	905.60	915.60
4	**24**	909.00	919.00		4	**26**	905.80	915.80
5	**24**	909.20	919.20		5	**26**	906.00	916.00
6	**24**	909.40	919.40		6	**26**	906.20	916.20
7	**24**	909.60	919.60		7	**26**	906.40	916.40
0	**25**	909.80	919.80		0	**27**	906.60	916.60
1	**25**	910.00	920.00		1	**27**	906.80	916.80
2	**25**	910.20	920.20		2	**27**	907.00	917.00
3	**25**	910.40	920.40		3	**27**	907.20	917.20
4	**25**	910.60	920.60		4	**27**	907.40	917.40
5	**25**	910.80	920.80		5	**27**	907.60	917.60
6	**25**	911.00	921.00		6	**27**	907.80	917.80
7	**25**	911.20	921.20		7	**27**	908.00	918.00

10.8. Radio Network Group Selection: 28 or 29

In the Device Configuration window (on page 51), these are the **High** and **Low Frequencies** when the
Radio Network Group list box selection is 28 or 29.

Radio Network selection	Radio Network Group selection: 28 or 29	Low Frequency	High Frequency
0	**28**	908.20	918.20
1	**28**	908.40	918.40
2	**28**	908.60	918.60
3	**28**	908.80	918.80
4	**28**	909.00	919.00
5	**28**	909.20	919.20
6	**28**	909.40	919.40
7	**28**	909.60	919.60
0	**29**	909.80	919.80
1	**29**	910.00	920.00
2	**29**	910.20	920.20
3	**29**	910.40	920.40
4	**29**	910.60	920.60
5	**29**	910.80	920.80
6	**29**	911.00	921.00
7	**29**	911.20	921.20

Appendix A: Technical Specifications

Warning! Use of this equipment in a manner not specified by the manufacturer may impair the protection provided by the equipment.

The use of any parts not supplied by the manufacturer violates the safety rating of the equipment.

AVERTISSEMENT: L'utilisation de cet équipement d'une manière non spécifiée par le fabricant peut nuire à la protection fournie par l'équipement.

L'utilisation de pièces non fournies par le fabricant est contraire à la cote de sécurité de l'équipement.

Important!: The associated apparatus provides intrinsically safe outputs.

L'appareil associé fournit des sorties à sécurité intrinsèque.

See the Control Drawing: 960-0028-02 (on page 70) for requirements when used in a Class I Division 1 area.

Technical Specifications: WC20i-DI or WC20i-DI-S Modular Endpoint	
Specification	**Description**
Transmitter	
Frequency	902-928 MHz, FHSS, license-free ISM band compliant with FCC Part 15
Range	Maximum of ½ mile
Data Update Rates	• User selectable • 5 seconds to 1 hour, typical
Networks	Maximum of 65,520 separate networks
Receiver	

Technical Specifications: WC20i-DI or WC20i-DI-S Modular Endpoint	
Specification	**Description**
Sensitivity	-109dB
Interfaces	
Data Interface	Wireless, available as Modbus registers at Gateway
Internal Diagnostics	- Battery voltage - Signal Strength - Error conditions
Power Requirements	
Battery Pack	3 X D Lithium battery pack, field replaceable. FreeWave Part #: WC-3BAT-IS **Note**: C1D1 certified when used with FreeWave system. Replacement can be performed safely in hazardous locations. Optional: C1D1 solar / battery module **Note**: See Solar Powered WC20i (on page 9) for additional information.
Battery Life	1–10 years, depending on the sensor type and reporting frequency.
Radio Power	40mW
Sensor Power	- Powers both the radio system and the sensor / transmitter. - User configurable for 18 and 12.5V. **Note**: Barriers and external power are not required.
General Information	
Operating Temperature	-40°C to 60°C
Humidity	0% - 100% condensing
Enclosure Size	3.5 H × 5.0 W × 5.0 L (in)
Safety Rating	- Intrinsically Safe - Certified for use in Class I, Division 1 Groups C and D. - EXi [EXi] FCC/IC Certified.

Appendix B: Control Drawing: 960-0028-02

WC20i Modular Endpoint Digital
Model: WC20i-DI

External Solar Battery System
(WC20i-Solar) OR external Power source

J2

External Power Source

Vmax:	5.9 VDC
Ii:	3.1 A
Pi:	0.8 W
Ci:	23.3 uF
Li:	4.08 uH

Internal Lithium Battery
(WC30-3BAT-IS)

J1

WARNING: Connect only the internal battery pack OR the external solar system/external power source

SW1

Interface to External Sensor

J7
Digital

Digital Inputs

Vmax:	30 VDC
Imax:	100mA
Ci:	0.01 uF
L1:	1.0 nH

DIP Switch

PCB ASSY: 840-0094-0x

Class I, Division 1, Groups C and D

Ambient Temperature Limit: -40C to +60C
Temperature Code: T3

• WARNING: Substitution of components may impair intrinsic safety.

• Choose peripheral devices and associated apparatuses so these conditions are met: $Ui/Vmax \geq Uo/Voc$
$Ii/Imax \geq Io/Isc$
$Pi \geq Po$
$Co/Ca \geq Ci + Ccable$
$Lo/La \geq Li + Lcable$

• When replacing the internal battery, only use FREEWAVE lithium battery model number WC20i-3BAT-IS. See the

• FREEWAVE User Manual for installation requirements.

• Install the internal battery pack ONLY when external power or solar is NOT used.

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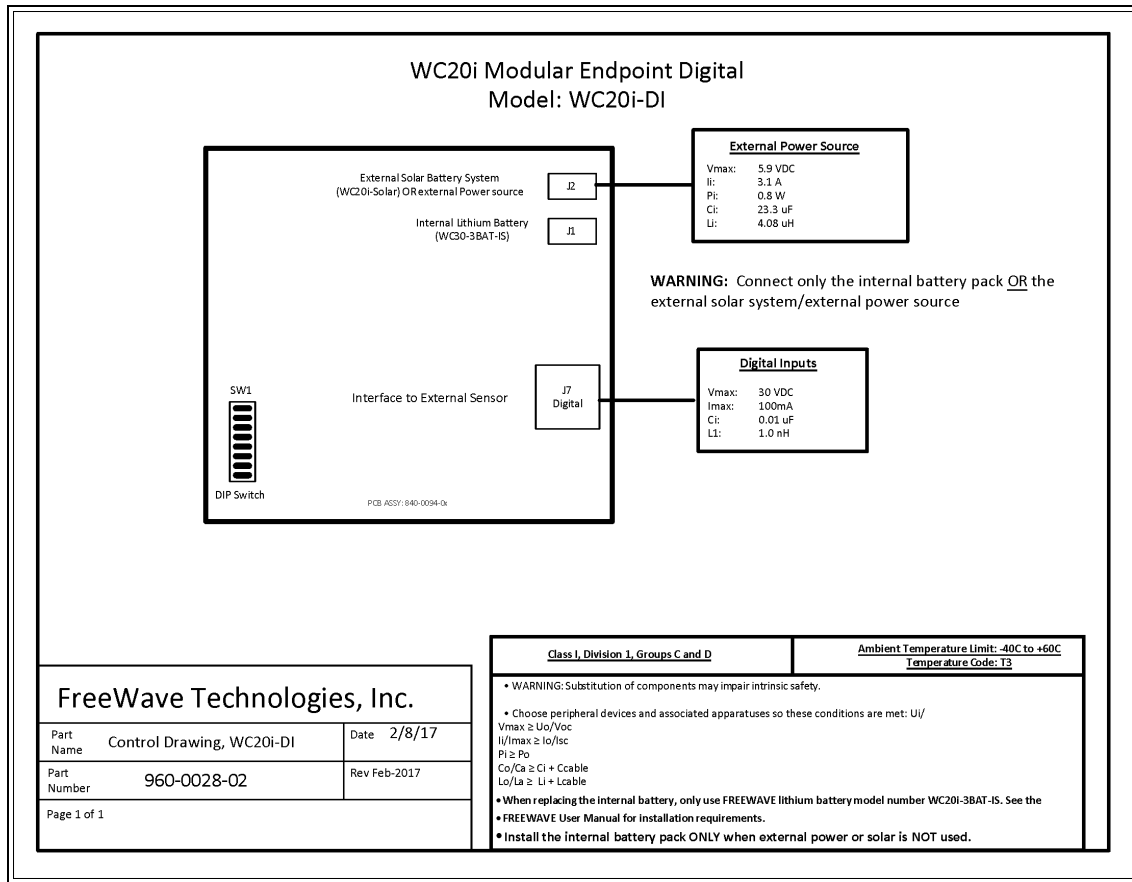| Part Name	Control Drawing, WC20i-DI	Date	2/8/17
Part Number	960-0028-02	Rev Feb-2017	
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Figure 38: Control Drawing: WC20i - Digital

Appendix C: Remote Modbus Registers - Digital

The WC20i sends data to a WC45i-Gateway.

Every check-in period, the sensors are read and data is sent to the Gateway. The Gateway saves the data under the set Modbus ID in 16-bit registers.

- The data sent to the Gateway is available at the Gateway in registers where it is read by a Modbus RTU master device.
- The Endpoint must have a unique (to the network it is in) Modbus Slave ID.
  - The Gateway uses this Slave ID to store its unique data.

Note: The terms node and Endpoint are used interchangeably in this document.

Important!: The Status Registers are only available from the 49988-499999 (9987-9998) address range.

Digital - WC20i-DI / WC20i-DI-S Remote Modbus Registers		
Register Number	**Register Address (Offset)**	**Description**
43011 - 43012	3010 - 3011	32-bit Hardware counter **Note**: 3010 = High Word (two registers).
43013	3012	Digital Input State • 1 = closed • 0 (zero) = open

| Digital - WC20i-DI / WC20i-DI-S Remote Modbus Registers		
Register Number	**Register Address (Offset)**	**Description**
43014	3013	Average frequency over the last check-in period times 10.
43015	3014	Frequency over 2 seconds at check-in time times 10.
43016	3015	Average counts per minute over the check-in period times 10.
43017 - 43018	3016 - 3017	32-bit Hardware counter **Note**: 3016 = High Word (two registers).
43019	3018	Digital Input State • 1 = closed • 0 (zero) = open
43020	3019	Average frequency over the last check-in period times 10.
43021	3020	Frequency over 2 seconds at check-in time times 10.
43022	3021	Average counts per minute over the check-in period times 10.
49988	9987 or 65524	Major revision number for the mainboard.
49989	9988 or 65525	Minor revision number for the mainboard.
49990	9989 or 65526	Major revision number for the radio.
49991	9990 or 65527	Minor revision number for the radio.
49992	9991 or 65528	High 16-bits of the WC20i Endpoint address.
49993	9992 or 65529	Low 16-bits of the WC20i Endpoint address (the radio ID).
49994	9993 or 65530	Slave ID read back.
49995	9994 or 65531	Received signal strength of the last packet from the slave.
49996	9995 or 65532	Battery voltage (in millivolts) of the Modbus client.
49997	9996 or 65533	Minutes until this slave will time out unless new data is received.
49998	9997 or 65534	Number of registers cached for this slave device.
49999	9998 or 65535	Remote device type. • 44 for the WC20i-DI or WC20i-DI-S

Appendix D: Connection Troubleshooting

Verify the connection between the Gateway and Endpoint:

- Check the LEDs on the Endpoint.
  - If LEDs don't indicate linked, double check radio settings.
  - See LEDs (on page 74).
- If the Endpoint is linking, use the 4-pin to USB programming cable to connect to Gateway and examine the Endpoints reporting to that Gateway.
- If the Endpoints are reporting in, double check that the Modbus IDs and registers are correct in the Modbus master.

Appendix E: LEDs

These are the WC20i LEDs available for field diagnostics.

WC20i LEDs	
Radio LEDs	**Description**
	- The Radio TX LED Flashes green ⚡ each time a radio packet is sent. - This LED is rapidly Green blinking ⊖ while searching for the radio network. - The Radio RX LED is Red blinking ⊖ for each received radio packet.
Status LEDs	
	- The Active LED Green blinking ⊖ at boot up and will blink rapidly for 2 seconds before the counter values are sent to the Gateway. - The ERROR LED Red blinking ⊖ to indicate an error condition.
Check-in button	
	On the WC20i, press the **Check-in** button to send the current counter values to the Gateway.

Appendix F: Available Accessories

These accessories are available from FreeWave for the WAVECONTACT products.

Available Accessories	
FreeWave Part #	**Description**
WC-USB-4PIN	4-pin to USB programming cable
WC-3BAT-IS	Replacement Battery for WC20i-DI or WC20i-DI-S Modular Endpoint
WC-2BAT-RECH	Rechargeable Battery - **Not Intrinsically Safe / Not C1D1** **Important!**: The WC-2BAT-RECH replaces the standard 3 D-cell lithium battery pack (WC-3BAT-IS) when the user wants to use DC power to supply the WC20i. ⚠ **Caution**: DC Power (10-30VDC) MUST be connected to the screw terminal block on the battery pack.
WC20i-S-CBL10	10 ft. Extension Cable for solar module
WC20i-Solar	WC20i Solar Panel kit with bracket, charger, and High Capacity battery pack **Note**: This does NOT include the WC20i Endpoint. It is only the Solar Panel with its accompanying equipment.

Available Accessories	
FreeWave Part #	**Description**
Tank Level Solar Panel Mounting Kits	
Note: These mounting kits fit all FreeWave**WC20i-Solar** Panel Kits. Select a mounting kit based on the model of the attached sensor.	
WC20i-B-R5300	Rosemount 5300
WC20I-B-YOKO	Yokogawa EJA Series
WC20i-BKT-VEGA	Vega Single Chamber Radar

Appendix G: FreeWave Legal Information

Export Notification

FreeWave Technologies, Inc. products may be subject to control by the Export Administration Regulations (EAR) and/or the International Traffic in Arms Regulations (ITAR). Export, re-export, or transfer of these products without required authorization from the U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of Industry and Security, or the U.S. Department of State, Directorate of Defense Trade Controls, as applicable, is prohibited. Any party exporting, re-exporting, or transferring FreeWave products is responsible for obtaining all necessary U.S. government authorizations required to ensure compliance with these and other applicable U.S. laws. Consult with your legal counsel for further guidance.

FCC Notifications

This device complies with Part 15 of the FCC rules. Operation is subject to the following two conditions: 1) This device may not cause harmful interference and 2) this device must accept any interference received, including interference that may cause undesired operation.

The content of this guide covers FreeWave Technologies, Inc. models sold under FCC ID: W8V-WC20I.

This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class B digital device, pursuant to Part 15 of the FCC Rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference in a residential installation. This equipment generates, uses, and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with the instructions, may cause harmful interference to radio communications. However, there is no guarantee that interference will not occur in a particular installation. If this equipment does cause harmful interference to radio or television reception, which can be determined by turning the equipment off and on, the user is encouraged to try to correct the interference by one of these measures:

- Reorient or relocate the receiving antenna.
- Increase the separation between the equipment and receiver.
- Connect the equipment into an outlet on a circuit different from that to which the receiver is connected.
- Consult the dealer or an experienced radio/TV technician for help.

Important!: Only the supplied coil antenna, which is permanently soldered to the PCB, may be used. This antenna has a maximum gain of 3dB.

FCC Notification of Power Warning

The WC20i-DI or WC20-DI-S Digital Modular Endpoint covered in this document has a maximum transmitted output power of +14dBm.

The antennas used MUST provide a separation distance of at least 20 cm from all persons and MUST NOT be co-located or operate in conjunction with any other antenna or transmitter.

IC Notifications

Under Industry Canada regulations, this radio transmitter may only operate using an antenna of a maximum (or lesser) gain approved for this transmitter by Industry Canada. To reduce potential radio interference to other users, the antenna type and its gain should be so chosen that the equivalent isotropically radiated power (e.r.i.p.) is not more than that necessary for successful communication.

Conformément à la réglementation d'Industri e Canada, le présent émetteur radio peut fonctionner avec une antenne d'un type et d' un gain maximal (ou inférieur) approuvé pour l'émetteur par Industrie Canada. Dans le but de réduire les ri sques de brouillage radioélectrique à l'intention des autres utilisat eurs, il faut choisir le type d'antenne et son gain de sorte que la puissance isotrope rayonnée équivalente (p.i.r.e.) ne dépasse pas l'intensité nécessaire à l'établisseme nt d'une communication satisfaisante.

This device complies with Industry Canada license-exempt RSS standard(s). Operation is subject to the following two conditions: (1) this device may not cause interference, and (2) this device must accept any interference, including interference that may cause undesired operation of the device.
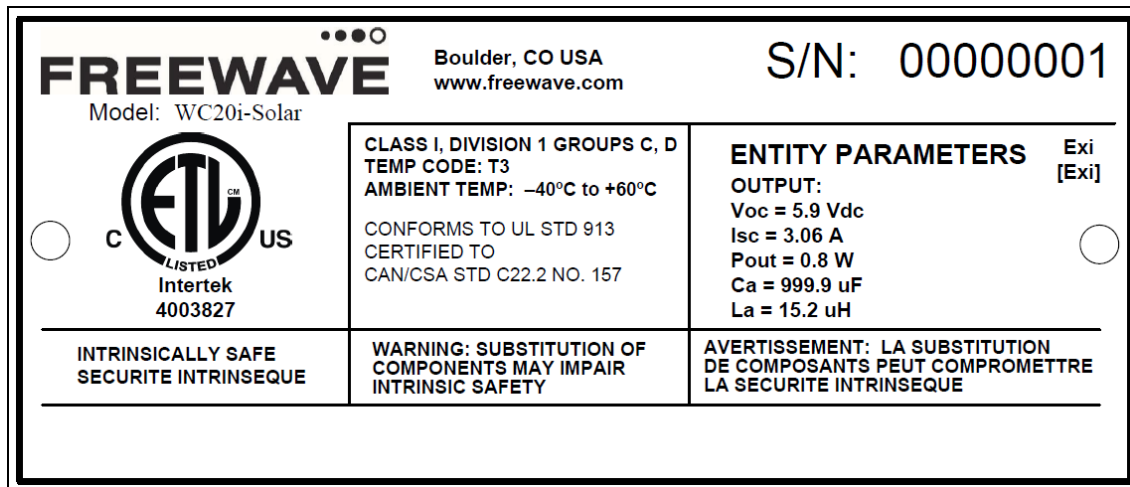
Ce dispositif est conforme aux normes permis-exemptes du Canada RSS d'industrie. L'opération est sujette aux deux conditions suivantes : (1) ce dispositif peut ne pas causer l'interférence, et (2) ce dispositif doit accepter n'importe quelle interférence, y compris l'interférence qui peut causer le fonctionnement peu désiré du dispositif.

Important!: This label MUST BE visible when the WAVECONTACT product is installed.

WC20i-DI-ETL C1D1 Label

Important!: This label MUST BE visible when the WAVECONTACT product is installed.

WC20i-Solar ETL C1D1 Label

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Product Safety

> **Note**: Debug and configuration information is available if the 4-pin to USB programming cable is connected to the **RS232 Config / Debug** connector using the debug port on the main board.
> The USB converter cable (FreeWave Part #WC-USB-4PIN) must be used for this interface.
> Debug and configuration is done using the WC Toolkit.

Warning! Remove power before connecting or disconnecting the interface or RF cables.

Warning! Only connect to the Config / Debug connector port in a safe area!
AVERTISSEMENT: Branchez le port de déboggage que dans une zone secure.

Warning! Use of this equipment in a manner not specified by the manufacturer may impair the protection provided by the equipment.
The use of any parts not supplied by the manufacturer violates the safety rating of the equipment.
AVERTISSEMENT: L'utilisation de cet équipement d'une manière non spécifiée par le fabricant peut nuire à la protection fournie par l'équipement.
L'utilisation de pièces non fournies par le fabricant est contraire à la cote de sécurité de l'équipement.

Warning! Perform the Configuration steps in a safe location only.
AVERTISSEMENT: Suivez les étapes de cette section (Configuration) dans un endroit sûr uniquement.

Warning! Use of any battery other than the WAVECONTACT Internal Lithium Battery Pack (FreeWave Part # WC-3BAT-IS) will impair the protection provided by the equipment.
AVERTISSEMENT: L'utilisation d'une pile autre que la référence WAVECONTACT Internal Lithium Battery Pack (FreeWave Part # WC-3BAT-IS compromettra la protection fournie par l'équipement.

Warning! If the Internal Lithium Battery Pack is installed, the External Solar Battery system or other power source **MUST NOT BE** connected!

Warning! Electrostatic Discharge Hazard!
Care must be taken to avoid the potential of creating a change on the enclosure or antenna.
Do NOT wipe with a dry cloth.
Do NOT brush against the enclosure with clothing or gloves.
AVERTISSEMENT: Risque de décharge électrostatique! Il faut veiller à éviter tout risque de changement de l'enceinte ou de l'antenne.
Ne pas essuyer avec un chiffon sec.
Ne pas brosser contre l'enceinte avec des vêtements ou des gants.

Important!: The associated apparatus provides intrinsically safe outputs.
L'appareil associé fournit des sorties à sécurité intrinsèque.
See the Control Drawing: 960-0028-02 (on page 70) for requirements when used in a Class I Division 1 area.

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