MicroLog EC2

Battery replacement

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Related tools and accessories:

MicroLog EC2

Battery for screw terminals

Screwdriver

Gloves

Dessicant bag

Multimeter

Tweezers

IrDA/USB cable

Datalogger opening

Screw out the datalogger lid by hand.

Battery removal

- Remember the battery polarity.
- Screw out the positive battery terminal and lift the battery wire.
- Screw out the negative terminal and remove the battery.
- Don’t forget to recycle battery.

Battery reset

Important!

Short circuit thoroughly (better twice) for a few seconds the battery terminals with a metal tool (tweezer, screwdriver, knife, piece of wire) after removing the old battery in order to recharge the remaining energy in capacitors.

It is necessary for resetting the battery life counter!

Battery inserting

- Insert new battery back to terminals. Consider polarity! Screw it up firmly.
- It is good idea to write down the time stamp of battery replacement.
- Activate the system with a magnet. The LED must light up and turn off after ca 15 second. If not, the electronics is broken and must be replaced.
- Insert new desiccant bag.

Voltage check

For technicians:

After the battery replacement, the idle power consumption measurement should be performed.

For this purpose, the voltage between two pins marked with the red circle should be measured.

During the measurement the LED has to be off!

The voltage should be less that 20 µV. If there is no sensitive multimeter available, check whether the value is bellow 0.1 mV at least.

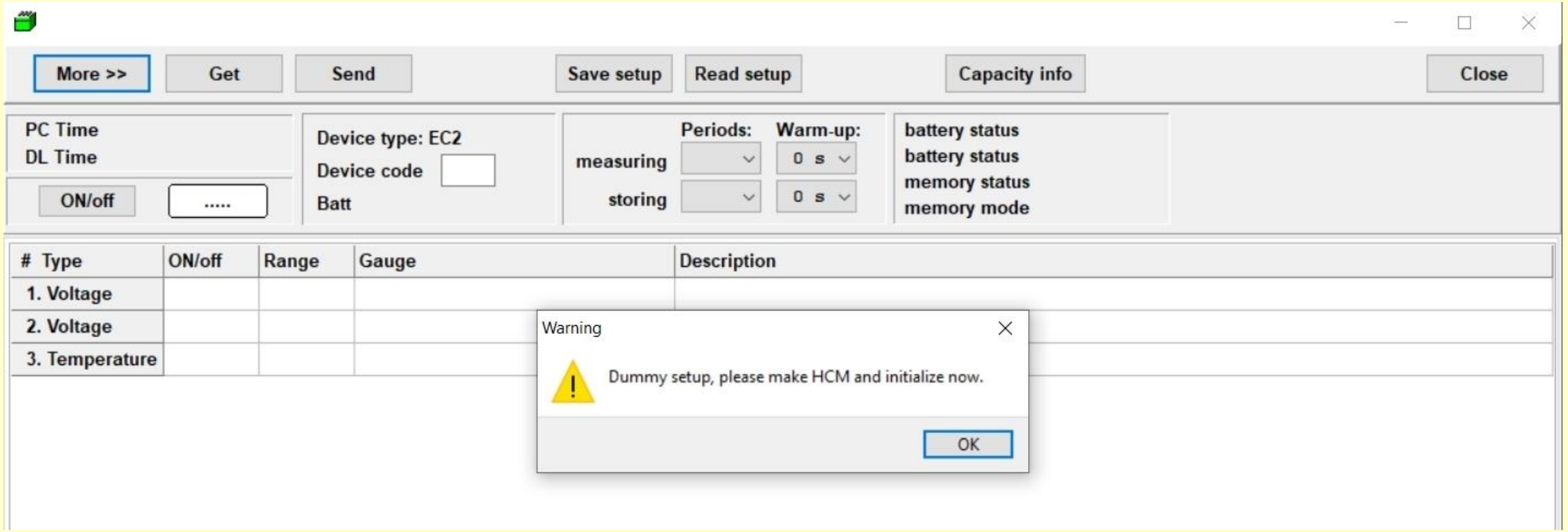
Datalogger closing

Screw up the datalogger lid. Make sure the lid thread and seal are clean or clean it by brush.

Datalogger initialization

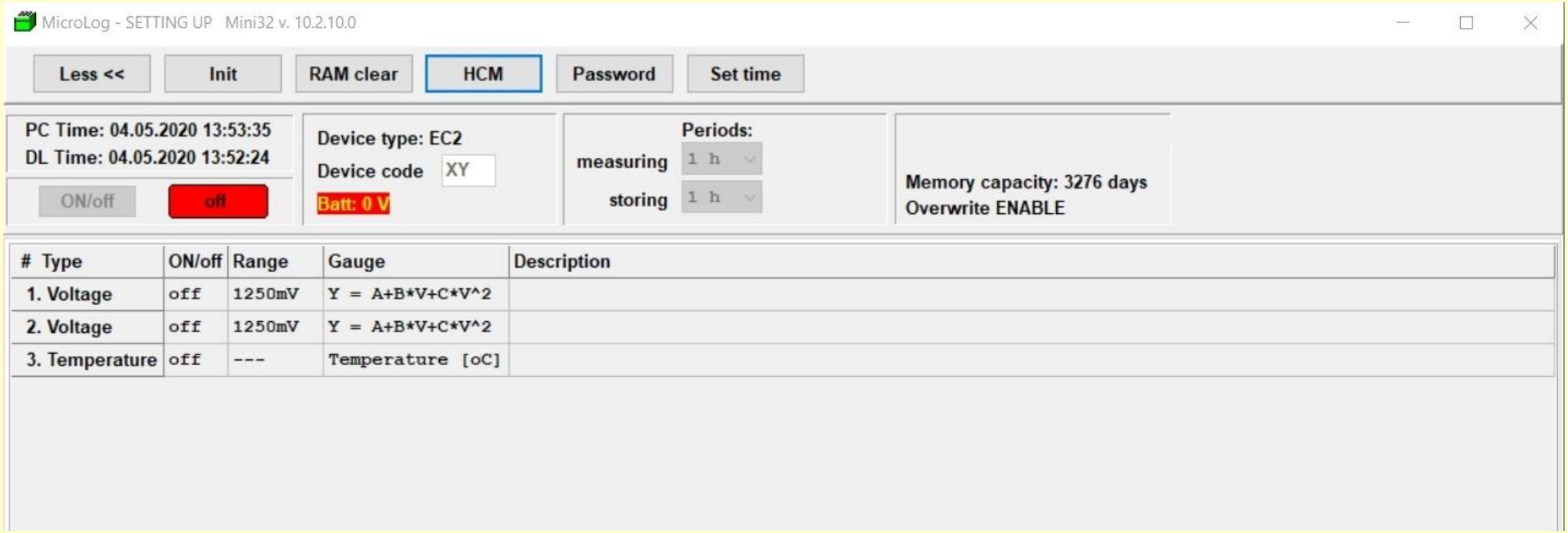
Run Mini32 software and click on the “Configuration” button. Activate IR connection with magnet if the red LED bellow the lid is off.

Ignore some possible error messages until you reach “More>>” window.



Datalogger initialization

The screen may display strange values, or it will probably look like this:



Datalogger initialization

Push “HCM” for downloading and saving the whole memory content to file for later decoding.
Since the filename does include (possibly wrong) device code, rename the file for later identification. Add also the new extension “.HEX” (Example: mydevice_0812.hcm.hex).

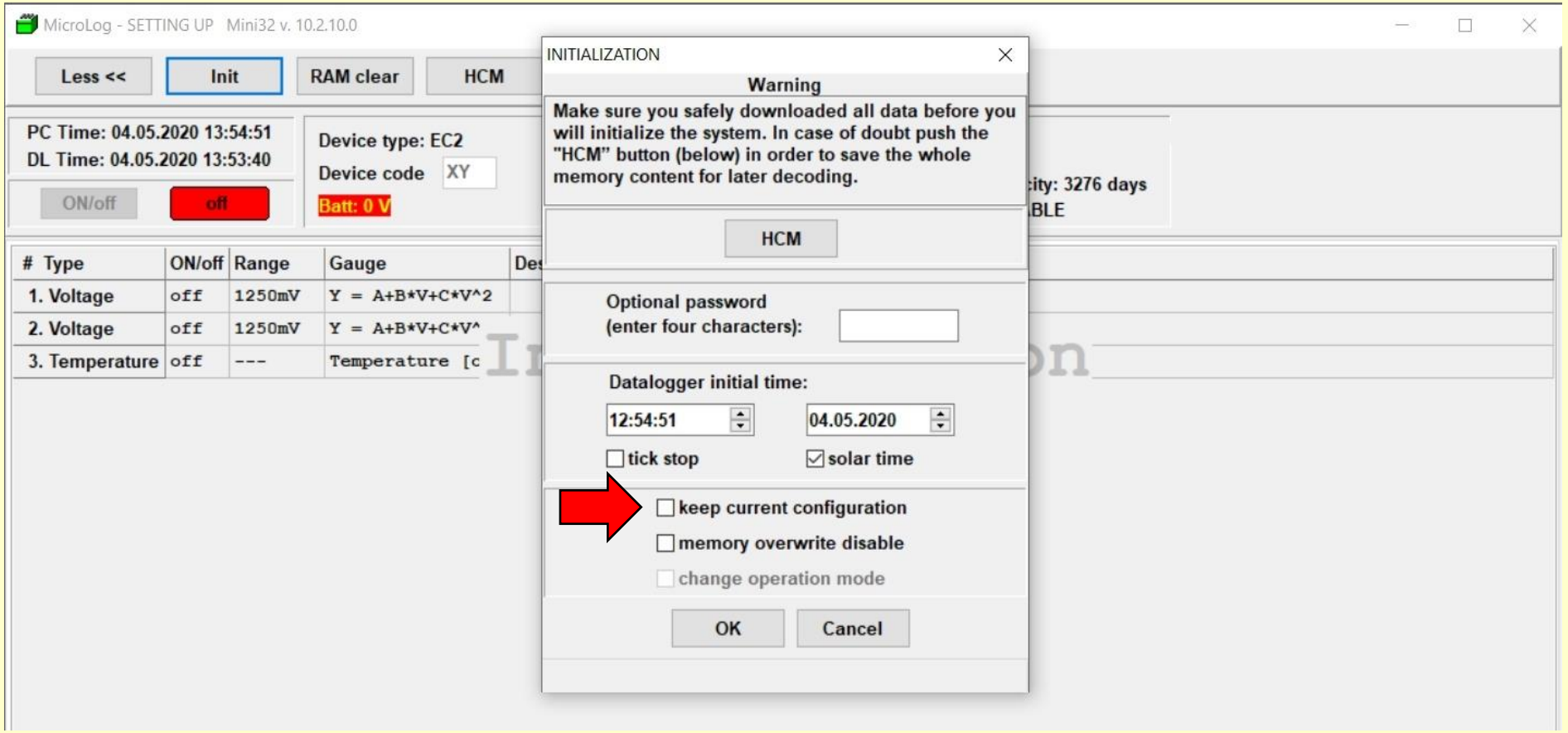
Try to convert this file by Mini32 as a standard HEX file.

If you doubt about the decoded file, send later the original (“HEX” or “HCM”) file to manufacturer for decoding. The best together with and older HEX or DCV file if they are available.

Datalogger initialization

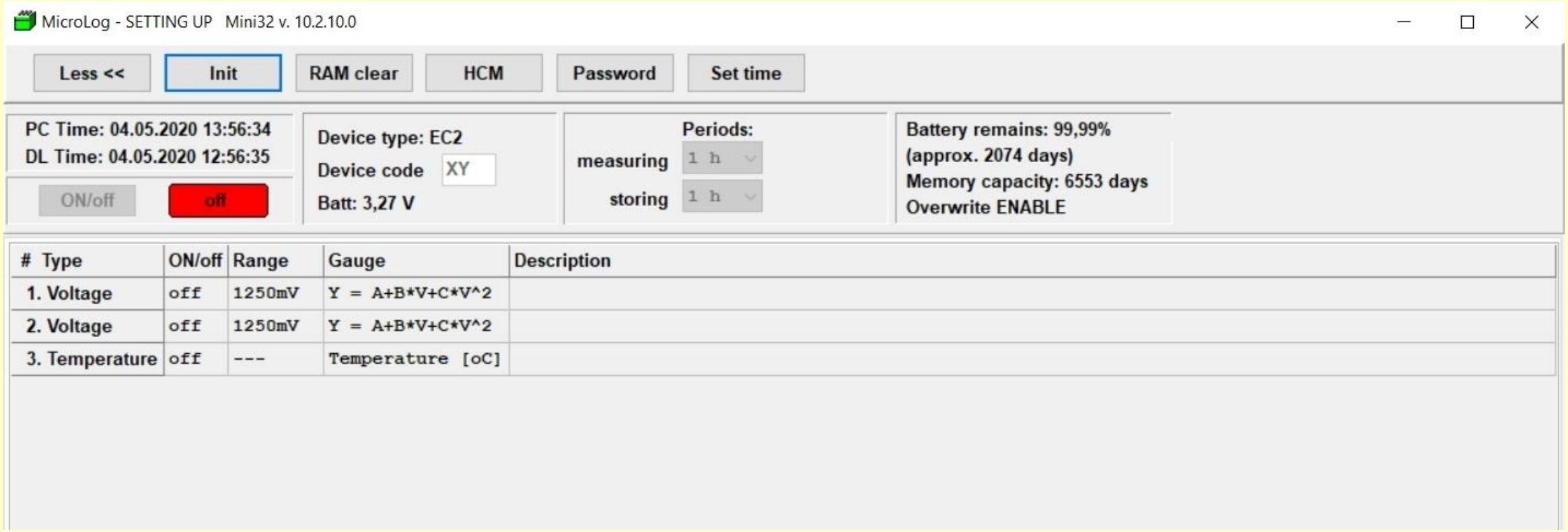
- Push “Init” button to reset the data logging system. This is absolutely necessary for the next proper operation.

- **Uncheck** the check box “keep current configuration”



Datalogger initialization

After the system confirms that the initialization is completed, the logger will have the factory setting:



Datalogger set up

Push “Less<<” button to get the previous screen and reconfigure the logger. You can do it manually or to take the setting from an older HEX or DCV file (push “Read setup” and find a relevant file).

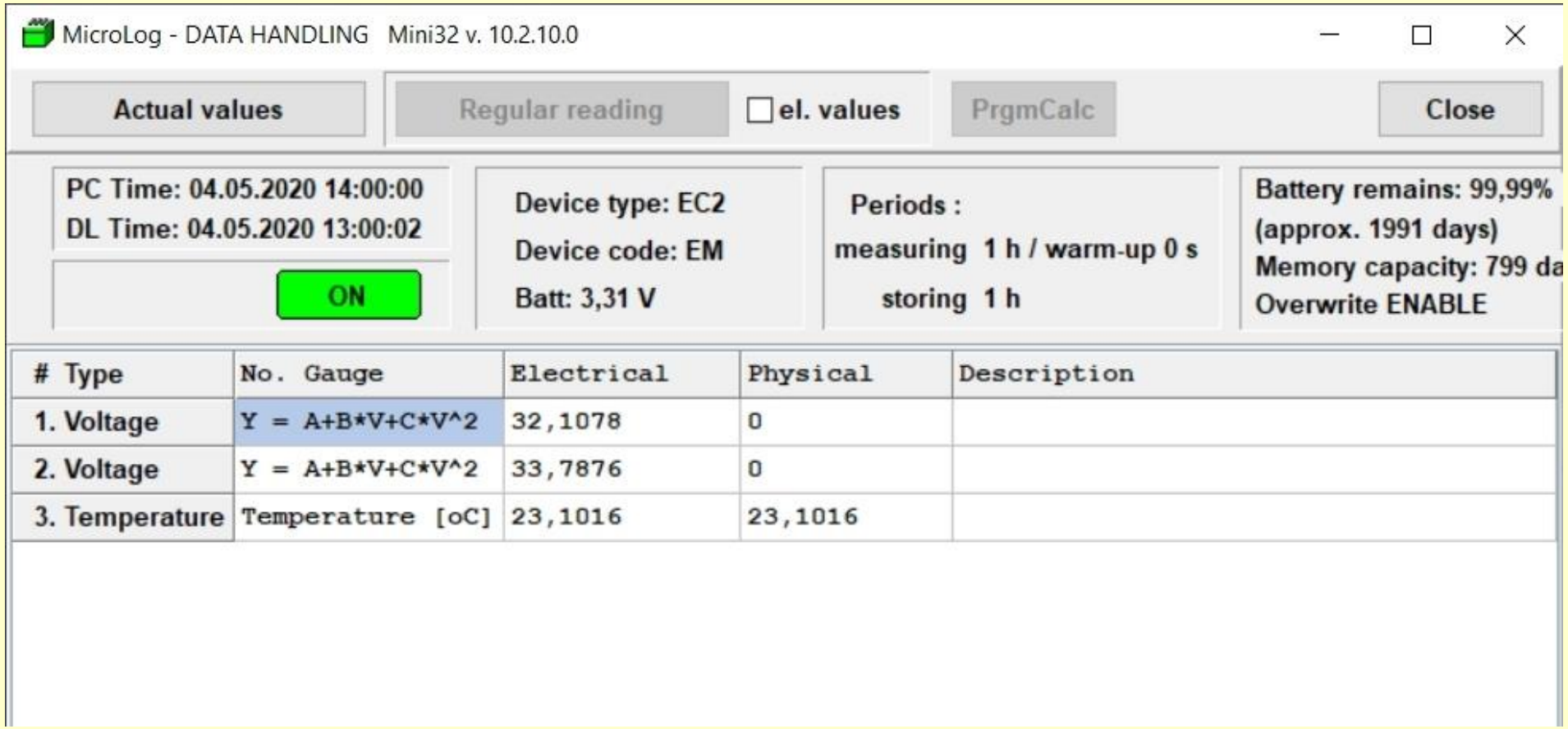
Push “Send” button to send the configuration to the sensor/datalogger.

As a last step, close “Configuration” and open “On-line”. Run “Actual values” and check the measured value.

Refer to Mini32 user’s manual for necessary details.

Final check

Go to back to Mini32 main screen and push “On-line” button. Check the actual values and all status information. You might also download data in order to be sure that there has nothing happened with memory structure.



Good luck!