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1 Preliminary Notes

1.1 Proprietary Notice

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1.2 Cautions and Notes

Cautions and notes are displayed and defined as follows:



Caution: A yellow triangle indicates a chance of damage to or failure of the equipment if the caution is not heeded.



Note: A blue circle indicates a procedural or advisory note.

1.3 Conventions

Throughout this manual, examples are given of command-line interactions. In these examples, a fixed-width typeface will be used:

Example of the fixed-width typeface used.

Commands that you are required to type will be shown in bold:

Example of the fixed-width, bold typeface.

Where data that you type may vary depending on your individual configuration, such as parameters to commands, these data are additionally shown in italics:

Example of the fixed-width, bold, italic typeface.

Putting these together into a single example:

System prompt: **user input with variable parameters**

Specific references to menu buttons or selections are depicted:

Menu Button

2 System Overview

Discovery is a graphical application that offers a common interface to a number of tools that are relevant to three areas of Seismic instrumentation:

1. Instrument connectivity, Network Address Discovery and State of Health Display
2. QA of a seismic instrument through data analysis
3. Management of data storage and archiving - The Güralp Data Centre (GDC)

Discovery is NOT an essential for managing Güralp Seismic instrumentation. However, it is designed with this in mind and offers a set of tools to make that process simple.

Much of the function of the application relates to Ethernet connectivity - either locally (LAN) or remotely via the internet (WAN). The system also supports the loading and analysis offline data files in the industry standard miniSEED format.

The applications name "Discovery" refers to its goal of 'discovering' an instruments IP address. This is done in a number of ways depending on the connectivity.

A wide range of 'applets' are built into the application to assist in verifying an instrument's performance as well as an installation's quality. This in turn offers the ability to diagnose potential problems.

The third area covered relates to recording and storing data from telemetered (Network connected) systems. This GDC function come with a set of tools to assist in the installation, managing and support of both small and large (100's of devices) networked arrays of sensors.

2.1 Key features

- IP Address discovery on LAN
- Interface to Güralp Cloud Registry for IP Address and SOH Discovery on WAN
- Software update tools for Güralp sensors and Digitiser
- Analytic tools for sensor seismic data such as PSD, Coherence, Self-Noise, Correlation Functions, Filter tools
- MiniSEED Import
- Sensor Response plotting
- SOH display, email and text message on event and SOH transitions
- Graphical front end for GDC configuration and monitoring
- Sensor orientation and rotation calculation
- Sensor response and calibration verification

2.2 Typical applications

- Sensor performance verification
 - Sensor/Digitiser management
 - IP Address discovery
 - GDC management
 - Software update tools
 - Digitiser System configuration
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2.3 Discovery installation

3 Network Connectivity

3.1 Operation on a LAN

In **Scan Locally** mode, Discovery will automatically find and list Güralp devices connected via the local network(s). Discovered devices are displayed in the Discovery Main Window, serving as the entry point for the majority of the functionality provided by Discovery. In addition, basic state of health information is presented in this screen, giving a convenient overview of the health of entire seismic networks in a single window.

3.1.1 To DHCP or not to DHCP

Güralp digitisers default to using DHCP. This is more often than not the best solution. Static IP addresses often have hidden side effects.

3.1.2 Discovering Devices

Discovery makes use of broadcast packets to give the best chance of making contact with as many instruments as possible. A broadcast UDP packet is sent roughly every 10 seconds addressed to port 11788. Any Güralp device that receives this packet will respond with a single packet. This response is a Unicast packet if the device sees the Discovery packet as emanating from the same subnet. If the device sees the Discovery packet comes from another subnet, the response will be a broadcast.

This minimises the amount of local broadcast activity but still allows instruments to be “discovered” even if their IP address is on a different subnet. This would be the case if an instruments address was simply set wrongly on that connection.

This ability allows an instrument to be “discovered” and then configured even if its address is set arbitrarily.

From when Discovery is put into **Scan Locally** mode, regular attempts are made to probe the local network. This is both to find new devices and to refresh data for known devices with the latest state of health information.

In addition, Güralp devices will emit unsolicited network probes to promote detection with instances of Discovery running on their local network as quickly as possible. This typically occurs when a system starts up.

Not seeing an instrument respond when plugged directly into the LAN of a laptop can only be caused by firewall rules in the PC.

3.1.3 Changing IP addresses

Right-clicking the listed device and selecting **Edit Network Address** offers the option to set the IP Address. This is possible provided the system is on the same physical subnet as the computer running Discovery. A broadcast is used to send the new address so this will function even if the current address does not the computer's subnet.

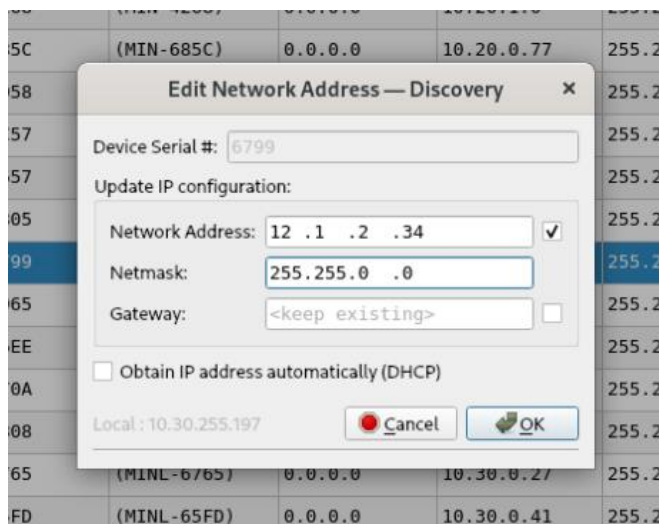


Figure 1 Change Network Address applet

3.1.4 Manually Adding Devices

In most cases it is *not* necessary to have prior knowledge of the network address of a device. However, different operating systems, subnet configurations, network topologies and networking hardware can affect the discovery of devices; in some cases not every device can be automatically found. In these situations it is possible to manually add a known device IP address to populate an entry in the Discovery main window.

Select the **Edit** menu option, followed by **Add Device**.

Manually adding a device's IP address can also be useful where direct communication is possible but outside of the local network, beyond the reach of broadcast packets; for example where a VPN has been used to connect to a remote device.

This is not a common use case.

3.2 Operation over a WAN

Where instruments are not located on the same local network as the instance of Discovery, the same automatic device detection as outlined for local devices is not

possible. Moreover, network features such as firewalls and Network Address Translation often prevents direct communication between remotely located Güralp devices and Discovery instances completely, even if the device's IP address is already known.

3.2.1 Registry Server

Even in situations where direct network connectivity between Discovery and Güralp instruments is not feasible, device discovery and live instrument state of health updates are still possible. As long as both the Discovery instance and Güralp device are able to make outgoing connections to the same WAN (for example, the internet), a Güralp Registry Server may be used to facilitate communication between them.

A *Registry Server* is a publicly accessible server located on the WAN which is running Güralp's Responder software as a service.

A single outbound UDP packet is sent from the digitiser to the Registry Server every 10 seconds by default. The destination port number is 11788.

At deployment, instruments can be configured to make themselves known to one or more Registry Servers. In this fashion, a constantly updated list of instruments, with their state of health information, is maintained for a distributed network of seismic stations and devices.

Choosing **Registry** mode in the Discovery main window causes Discovery to poll the configured Registry Servers for their listed devices. The Main Window will be populated with these devices, displaying their identifying information, network addresses and state of health as if they had been discovered locally.

It comprises a simple binary that runs headless on a computer. A single UDP port 11788 must be open.

WAN Address reflects packet return address in packets received by registry from devices.

LAN Address reflects the instruments address on its ethernet interface.

3.2.1.1 *Güralp Public Registry*

To allow users to try this functionality before setting up their own Registry Server, Güralp hosts public Registry Servers for customer use. Only systems that have a matching "Group ID" are visible to a particular user. This service offers a simple way to discover the IP address of a system and to see the basic State of Health parameters of the system.

The default registry address shown below is programmed into all Güralp digitisers systems as a default.

*52.34.40.123**IP address of Güralp's Default Public Registry*

To set up your own Registry Server, contact Güralp Systems for further information.

3.2.1.2 **Setting Up Güralp Registry**

As mentioned previously, registered devices must be assigned to groups, each of which has a "Group Identifier". Instances of Discovery must also be configured with a Group ID and can only display registered devices from the matching group. This allows partitioning of large networks into smaller administrative domains. It also makes the simultaneous use of the Güralp shared Registry Server by multiple organisations possible.

Therefore, in order to use the Registry, you need to configure both the device and Discovery. Please follow these steps to set up your Registry.

- First, the address of the Registry Server and the chosen Group ID must be set individually for each participating device. To do this, first connect the device to the same network as a PC running Discovery. Then open the webpage and set Group ID and Registry address from the **Network** tab. To use the Güralp shared cloud server, enter **52.34.40.123**.
- Once you have set these values, the device must be rebooted before the changes will take effect.
- Last, open Discovery and click on **Cloud server configuration** at the bottom left of the main window. Enter the Group ID and server IP address in the relevant fields ("Cloud registry group identifier" and "Cloud end point address", respectively). Click on Apply.

From Discovery's main window, click the **Registry** button and all devices configured with the same Registry server and Group ID will now appear in the main list.

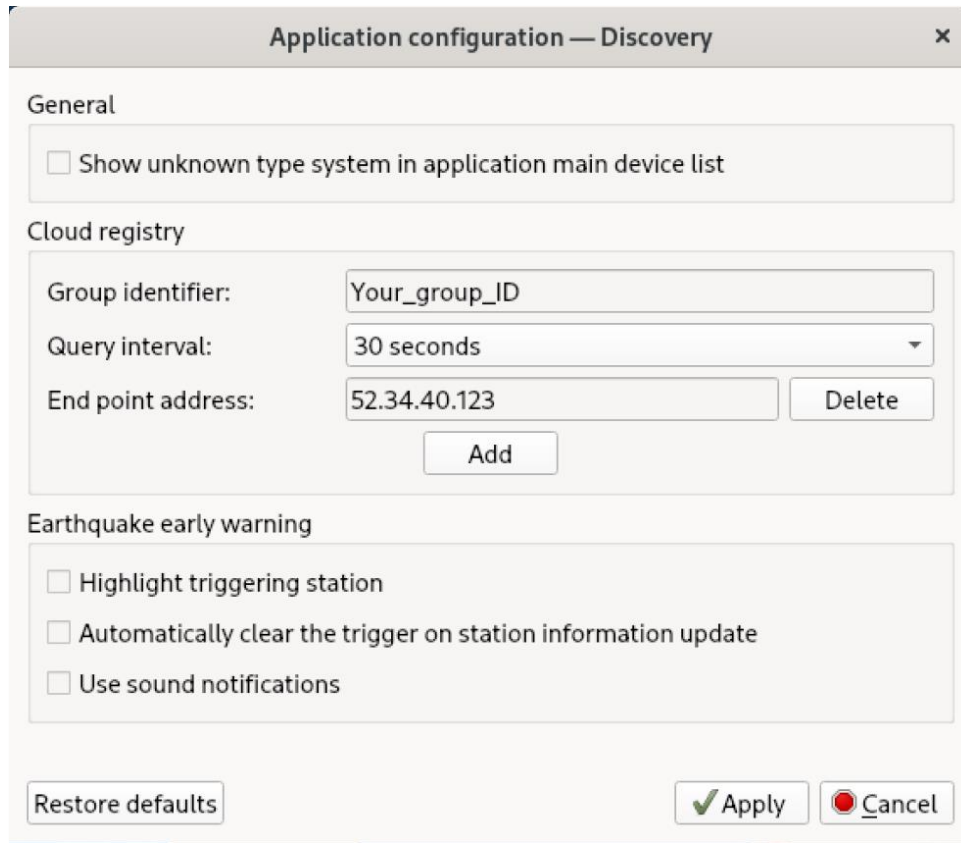


Figure 2 Cloud Server Configuration window

3.2.1.3 Setting Up Your Own Registry

Administrators can create their own registry servers by installing a simple program on a server. The server itself must have a static IP address and be accessible to all connected devices, as well as the PCs running Discovery.

In order to create your own registry, Please follow these steps to set up your Registry.

- Contact Güralp technical support (support@guralp.com) to receive a copy of the program;
- Download the file attached to your email;
- Run the binary `guralp_responder` on a Linux machine with a `-d` switch using the command:

```
./guralp_responder -d
```
- Open the instrument's webpage and change the Registry IP address on the Network tab to be the one of the PC where the responder is running. Set a Group ID using the key you prefer. Repeat for all the instruments you want to add to the Registry;

- Open Discovery and change the IP address from **Cloud Server Configuration** on bottom-left of the window with the one of the PC running the responder;
- From the same window, set the same Group ID you used in the instrument's webpage;
- Click on **Registry** button in Discovery.

You should now see the configured devices appearing in Discovery main window when you click on Registry button.

In order to make it work, the following network ports need to be open:

UDP 11788
 UDP 11789
 TCP 11789



Note: The PC with the responder and the PC with Discovery cannot be the same machine because the same port 11788 cannot be used for different purposes.

If the instruments and the machine running the responder are in different networks you have to make sure that the ports in Table 1 below are also open/forwarded.

3.2.2 Interacting with WAN Instruments

Beyond the information transmitted via Registry Servers, as outlined above, the functionality available for each instrument in Discovery depends upon network connectivity between the Discovery instance and the device.

In terms of configuring firewalls, the product manual provided for each Güralp device will outline the required open network ports for given functionality.

The most common are:

Table 1 List of the main required open network ports

Port	Layer 4 Protocol	Description
80	TCP	HTTP server
1565	TCP	GDI transmission protocol
1567	TCP/UDP	GCF transmission protocol
4242	TCP	File exchange protocol
4244	TCP	Remote console
11788	UDP	Remote procedure calls
18000	TCP	SEEDlink transmission protocol

The most common and significant hurdle to communicating with remote devices is Network Address Translation. A number of solutions are here presented.

Right-clicking on the instrument row (on any column BUT the LAN address one) offers various functions that will all use the WAN address to communicate with the instrument. So all will function as expected as long as ports are open.

Right-clicking on the LAN address column forces the use of the LAN IP address to communicate with the device instead.

3.2.2.1 Port Forwarding

In some cases, depending on networking equipment and topology, it may be possible to arrange the relevant device network ports to be forwarded by the WAN router. This allows direct connections to the remote device.

If a device is made available via port forwarding, users should initiate Discovery functionalities using the WAN address of the instrument. Where multiple network addresses are available for an instrument, it is possible to force Discovery to use the WAN address by selecting the WAN Address column of the device entry. Subsequent invocations either via the **Edit** menu or the right-click context menu will then utilise the WAN address. The WAN address is used by default when in Registry Mode

It is common when port forwarding to remap port numbers away from the default internal device ports when presented to the WAN. Discovery allows for this by allowing for per device custom port numbers. Right-clicking on the instrument and selecting **Device Port Configuration** opens a window to change forwarding ports for an individual instrument.

Protocol	Port Number
HTTP server	80
GDI transmission protocol	1565
GCF transmission protocol	1567
File exchange protocol	4242
Remote console	4244
Remote procedure calls	11788
SEEDlink transmission protocol	18000

Buttons: Restore defaults, Close, Apply

Figure 3 Port configuration window for an individual device

3.2.2.2 Router/Gateway VPN

Some WAN routers include a VPN client feature which may allow remotely located instruments to appear as if they are on the same local network as the Discovery instance. Setting up a VPN is beyond the scope of this manual.

In some cases it is necessary to manually add devices which are accessible via a VPN, by selecting **Edit** → **Add Device**.

3.2.2.3 Güralp Discovery Tunnel

The easiest way to overcome firewall and NAT networking challenges with remote instruments is to use the Güralp Discovery Tunnel. By combining a Güralp device running Dig firmware with a Registry Server and Discovery, it is possible to maintain full connectivity with remote WAN connected instruments without any extra network configuration (beyond connecting the instrument to the WAN).

This feature allows all network traffic between a Discovery instance and instrument to be routed via a Registry Server, using only outgoing TCP connections from each end point (device and Discovery instance). In this way, full communication is possible through firewalls and NAT routers without special configurations or degrading network security.

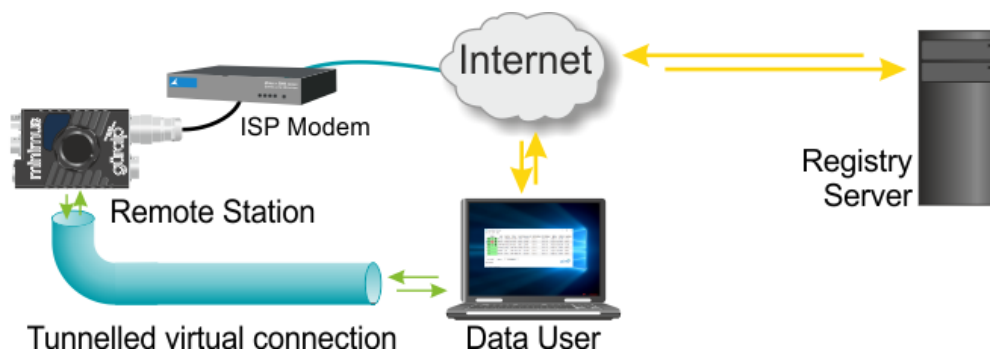


Figure 4 Discovery Tunnel

To enable this feature, relevant Güralp devices should be assigned to a Registry server and the **Tunnel Auto Connect** setting should be enabled. Where multiple Registry servers can be configured, the first Registry server slot should contain the tunnel enabled Registry server. For more details refer to the device manual.

To allow connectivity via a Registry server, the tunnel option must also be enabled when starting the Responder service. For more details refer to the help information for Responder. Port 8190 TCP is used to make the connection to the remote registry server from the digitiser – so this outbound port must be permitted in any firewall rules.

Generally, all that is required is the enable of the tunnel connection within the instrument by ticking the **Tunnel Auto Connect** box from the webpage, under the **Network** tab.



Figure 5 Discovery tunnel option available from the Network tab of the instrument webpage

In **Registry** mode, the Discovery Main Window will display the tunnel availability of listed devices. If this column is not displayed, it can be enabled by selecting **Window** → **Show** → **Tunnel Available**. Devices connected to a tunnel enabled Registry server (and with tunnel connection enabled) will be indicated with “Available” in the Tunnel Available column.

Uptime	Last Contact	Latitude	Longitude	Tunnel Available
15days 14Hrs	Just Now	41.2938	-82.1524	Not Available
247days 3Hrs	Just Now	-30.8091	22.1089	Not Available
10days 15Hrs	Just Now	28.9985	-13.7498	Not Available
8days 21Hrs	Just Now	18.9832	-99.2380	Not Available
9days 4Hrs	Just Now	3.5349	-76.8709	Available
3days 7Hrs	Just Now	3.5357	-76.8695	Available
9days 4Hrs	Just Now	3.5354	-76.8689	Available
14days 0Hrs	Just Now	51.3609	-1.1632	Not Available
00:07:35	Just Now	51.3608	-1.1633	Not Available
191days 18Hrs	2024-04-30T21:30:50	41.5156	118.8553	Not Available
68days 16Hrs	Just Now	9.7799	-83.8415	Not Available
5days 13Hrs	Just Now	1.2078	-77.3588	Not Available
453days 23Hrs	Just Now	45.7559	5.4760	Not Available
15days 4Hrs	Just Now	10.2807	-84.9628	Not Available
11days 17Hrs	Just Now	0.0000	0.0000	Not Available

Figure 6 Tunnel status shown in main device list

To utilise the tunnel connection, simply invoke a Discovery applet with the chosen device selected in Registry mode. Discovery will automatically default to using the tunnel network address for all communications with the instrument (unless the user specifically selects the WAN or LAN fields).

More information regarding the tunnel’s operation is shown the Tunnel Status applet available by right-clicking on the entry of a device whose tunnel is enabled. This provides detailed status and connection information for each tunnel connected device.

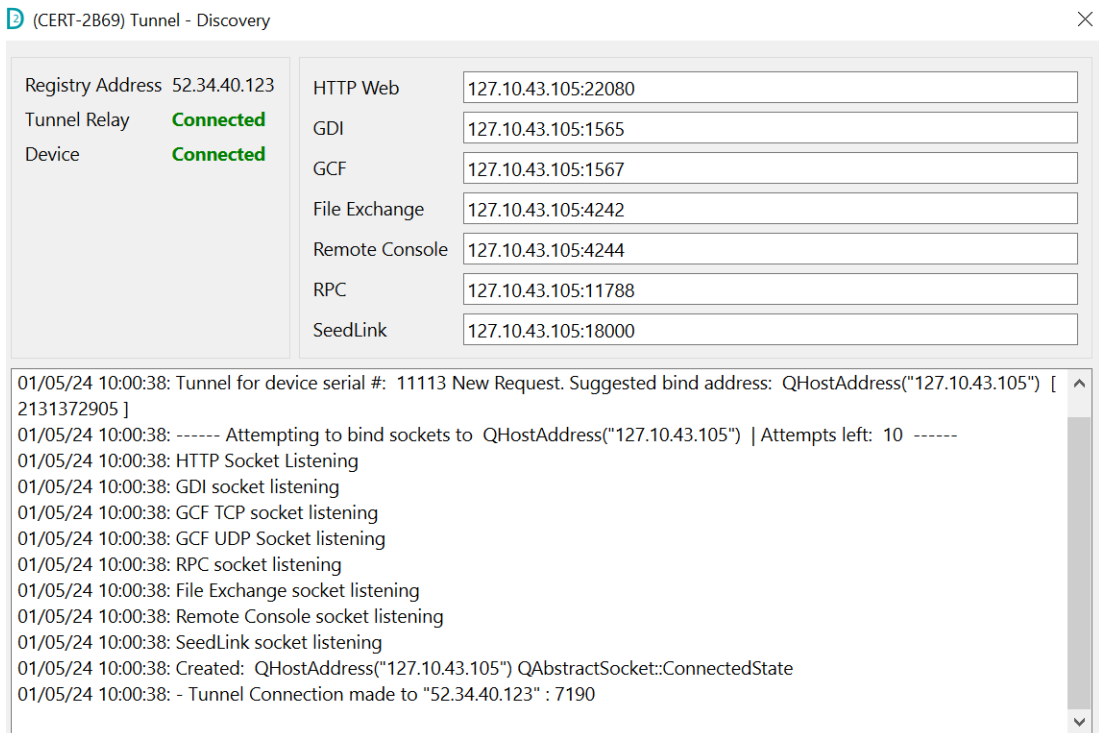


Figure 7 Tunnel status applet

4 Main Device List Window Overview

4.1 Instrument State of Health Information

4.1.1 SOH on LAN

The instruments response to the Broadcast discovery packet on the LAN contains a range of state of health (SOH) information. The instrument's serial number, software version, supply voltage, temperature, event trigger status are all included.

To choose which parameters to display on the main window, click on **Window** → **Show** and tick the boxes of the desired parameter.

The displayed values are typically shown with a latency of about 10 seconds. The time of last contact is remembered so an instrument that stops working or becomes disconnected from the network will be shown with its last (old) contact time.

Manually clicking the **Scan Locally** button will clear the display of old instruments, losing the knowledge of the last contact times.

Status	Serial #	Firmware Ver	Last Contact	Latitude	Longitude	Timing quality	Voltage	Humidity	Temperature	Free storage
	857	2.1-25520	Just Now	51.3612	-1.1640	100	12.70V	22%	34.90°C	97.34%
	NO LABEL		Just Now	-59.9000	85.1029	0	1.00V	25%	32.30°C	90.56%
	Yen Testing		Just Now	51.3612	-1.1640	100	12.20V	28%	29.60°C	87.57%
	Ian's Minimus2		Just Now	0.0000	0.0000	0	12.60V	29%	32.40°C	98.70%
	FXM		Just Now	-59.9000	91.6010	0	12.40V	20%	34.80°C	73.29%
	Ian's Minimus		Just Now	51.3614	-1.1642	0	12.50V	20%	33.30°C	99.99%
	NO LABEL		Just Now	-59.9000	99.1990	0	24.20V	21%	40.70°C	74.60%
	MARIS		Just Now	-59.9000	105.7960	0	33.10V	34%	35.10°C	99.99%
	CERTIS_TEST04		Just Now	51.3608	-1.1634	0	23.00V	17%	36.00°C	70.29%
	TestRoom1_CertisTest#03		Just Now	51.3604	-1.1640	0	15.60V	12%	40.10°C	93.72%
	Yen Testing		Just Now	51.3611	-1.1641	100	13.10V	22%	34.10°C	94.80%
	NO LABEL		Just Now	51.3612	-1.1640	100	9.20V	33%	26.90°C	
	Test Rack 3		Just Now	51.3612	-1.1641	100	24.30V	23%	32.60°C	97.37%
	3T reference COMET5		Just Now	51.3612	-1.1641	100	16.30V	18%	33.30°C	83.95%
	NO LABEL		Just Now	51.3606	-1.1635	0	24.00V	15%	31.90°C	99.87%
	2024 Freeze Off 5G		Just Now	51.3601	-1.1641	0	16.10V	19%	34.30°C	71.64%
	FXM		Just Now	-59.9000	104.4570	0	PoE	25%	33.30°C	99.39%
	SUPRT-FMUS		Just Now	51.3606	-1.1633	0	14.00V	24%	31.00°C	98.26%
	ENGTEST#02		Just Now	51.3612	-1.1640	100	15.70V	18%	34.30°C	99.84%
	CERTIS_TEST#06		Just Now	51.3611	-1.1641	100	24.30V	20%	34.60°C	79.05%
	ARTIS TESTING		Just Now	51.3611	-1.1642	100	24.20V	25%	36.40°C	99.50%
	TestRoom1_CertisTest#01		Just Now	-59.9000	87.8080	0	12.20V	22%	32.60°C	88.44%
	CAP Testing 3		Just Now	51.3606	-1.1635	0	24.70V	25%	32.20°C	98.44%
	CAP Testing 2		Just Now	51.3608	-1.1637	0	24.00V	28%	31.70°C	86.48%
	NO LABEL		Just Now	51.3616	-1.1640	0	11.00V	23%	34.30°C	98.69%

Figure 8 Example of some of the available parameters showing instrument's state of health

4.1.2 SOH via registry on WAN

Operationally, the available SOH parameters for devices on a WAN are much the same as above. The information latency is between 10-20 seconds as the data must be fetched from the Registry server rather than directly from the device. The information remains on the Registry server for 24 hours (configurable). Restarting the local Discovery or pressing the **Registry** button simple re-fetches this SOH information.

The registry server can be configured to send emails or text messages when some changes happen in the systems in the Registry, such as:

- a system (which was not in the network) appears into the network
- a system disappears from the network (lost contact for more than 2 minutes)
- a system re-appears into the network
- the Status of a system changes
- an event is detected.

This functionality makes the monitoring of medium-large network easy and efficient.

4.1.3 Options for emailing SOH changes

HOW TO CONFIGURE FOR EMAILS – Work in progress....

4.1.4 Options for SMS message updates

HOW TO CONFIG FOR TEXT – Work in progress....

4.1.5 Additional SOH direct from instruments

Work in progress....

4.2 Connectivity

The IP addresses listed can be used to make connection with the digitiser devices.

```
slinktool -S DG_05656 -v -p min-5656
```

```
slinkttool -Q 192.168.1.2
```

```
telnet 10.20.1.2 -P 11789
```

```
Ping 10.20.1.1
```

Example of connection to a seedlink server.

```
telnet min-5656 18000
```

```
Trying 10.30.0.7...
```

```
Connected to min-5656.
```

```
Escape character is '^['.
```

```
HELLO
```

```
SeedLink v3.0 (MIN-5656 CAP Testing 3) :: SLPROTO:3.0
```

```
DG.05656
```

4.3 Main Window Applets

Right-clicking on a system offers a number of operations that depend on the recognised instrument type and potentially software version. Some of the available applets are introduced in the following Sections.

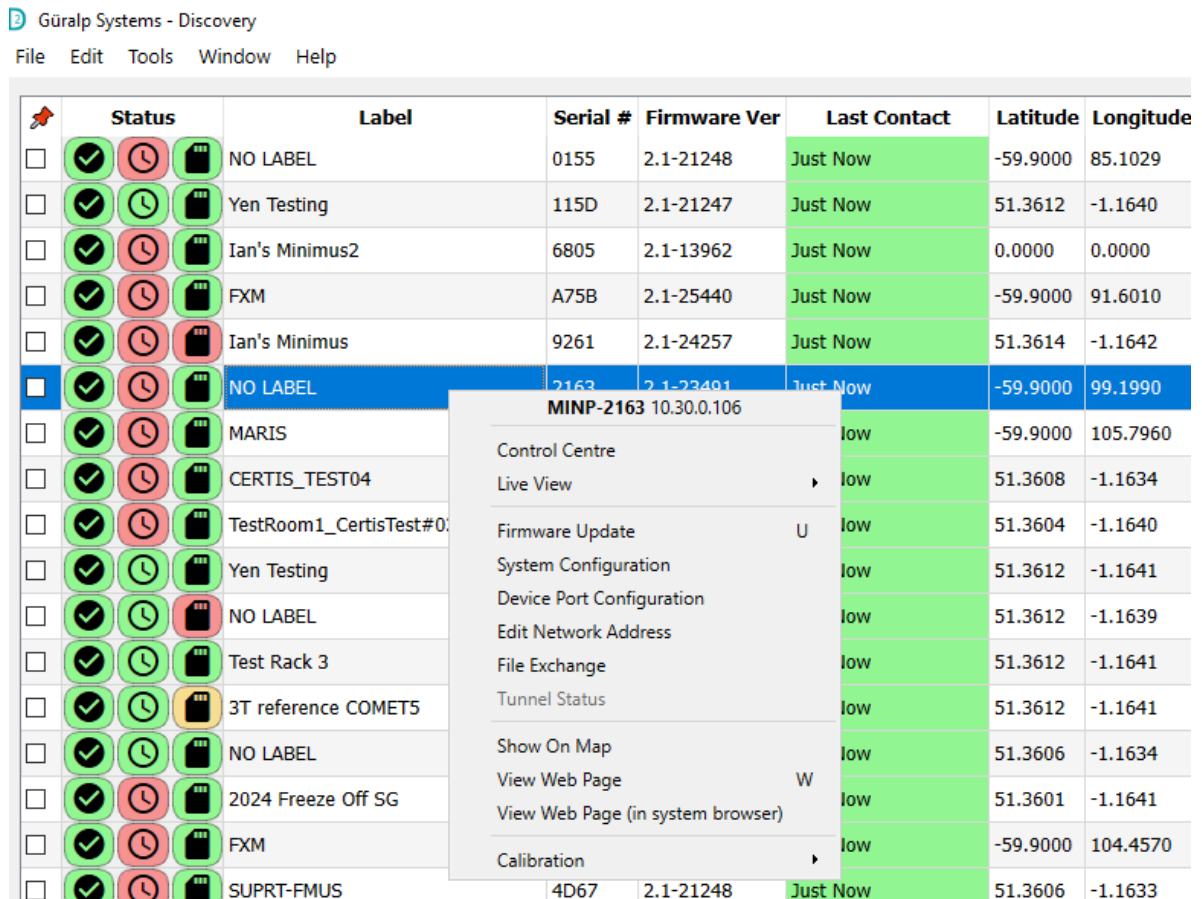


Figure 9 Right-click menu

4.3.1 Software Update



Note: This section is valid for Minimus and Minimus Plus, Fortimus, Certimus and Aquarius systems, **NOT** Minimus2/Minimus Lite. To upgrade the firmware of Minimus2, please see https://www.guralp.com/sw/minimus2_firmware_upgrade/.

The **Firmware Update** applet offers automatic download of appropriate versions for the hardware in question. The software is then sent to the instrument where it is verified and stored before installation begins. Network problems during the upgrade process are therefore NOT an issue. The update is only performed at the instrument when all information is on the instrument. The update will continue even if the network disconnects at that point.

System updates do not affect the network settings such as IP address. Other parameters are typically reset to defaults when the new software starts up for the first time. Older system settings can be automatically re-applied after the update completes if the suitable options are ticked in the applet.

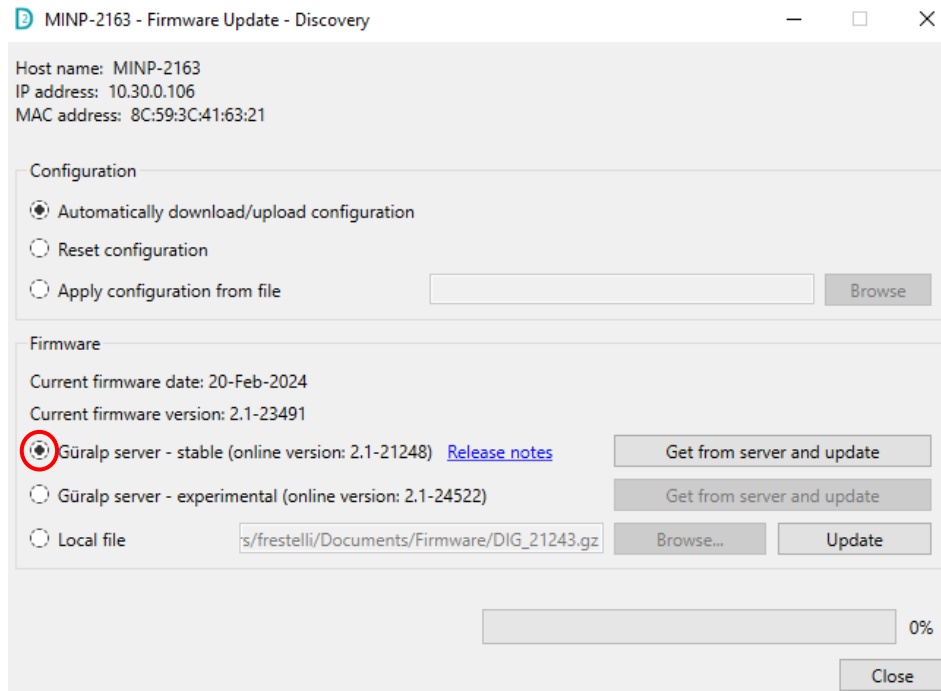


Figure 10 Firmware Update Applet

Much of the applet is concerned with where the firmware file should be downloaded from. Typically, this will be from the Güralp webserver. There are always 2 versions available: the current qualified release and an experimental (Beta) build.

The experimental build is typically based on the last stable build but with additional bug fixes and features. It is generally not recommended to use the experimental version for active deployments unless directed by Güralp support.

Once an update has completed successfully from a local file path, it is then possible to perform multiple updates on other systems in one operation. Simply select a group of instruments in the devices list and right-click the **Firmware Update** option. This will launch multiple update applets that will run in parallel. Each will close as it completes.

4.3.2 Live View -GDI/GCF

The **Live View** applet launches the live seismic data viewer and a stream of data is initiated. The GCF protocol is offered for older systems. Newer systems all support the GDI protocol (and SeedLink). GDI (Güralp Data Interchange) runs over a TCP connection. It supports the concept of additional metadata on each stream as well as multiple streams on the same TCP connection at potentially differing sample rates. The protocol generally has a lower latency than GCF or SeedLink as samples are sent when ready rather than waiting for a full packet. When several channels are used (Z, N, E, Mass etc) this results in efficient packets being sent with a mix of the channels depending on sample rates. This differs to SeedLink where a packet contains only one channels data and must be filled with that channel alone before transmission.

The addition of metadata in the connection also ensures that instrument response and calibration parameters are inseparable from the seismic data. When a connection is made the calibration and response and SI Units etc all come automatically.

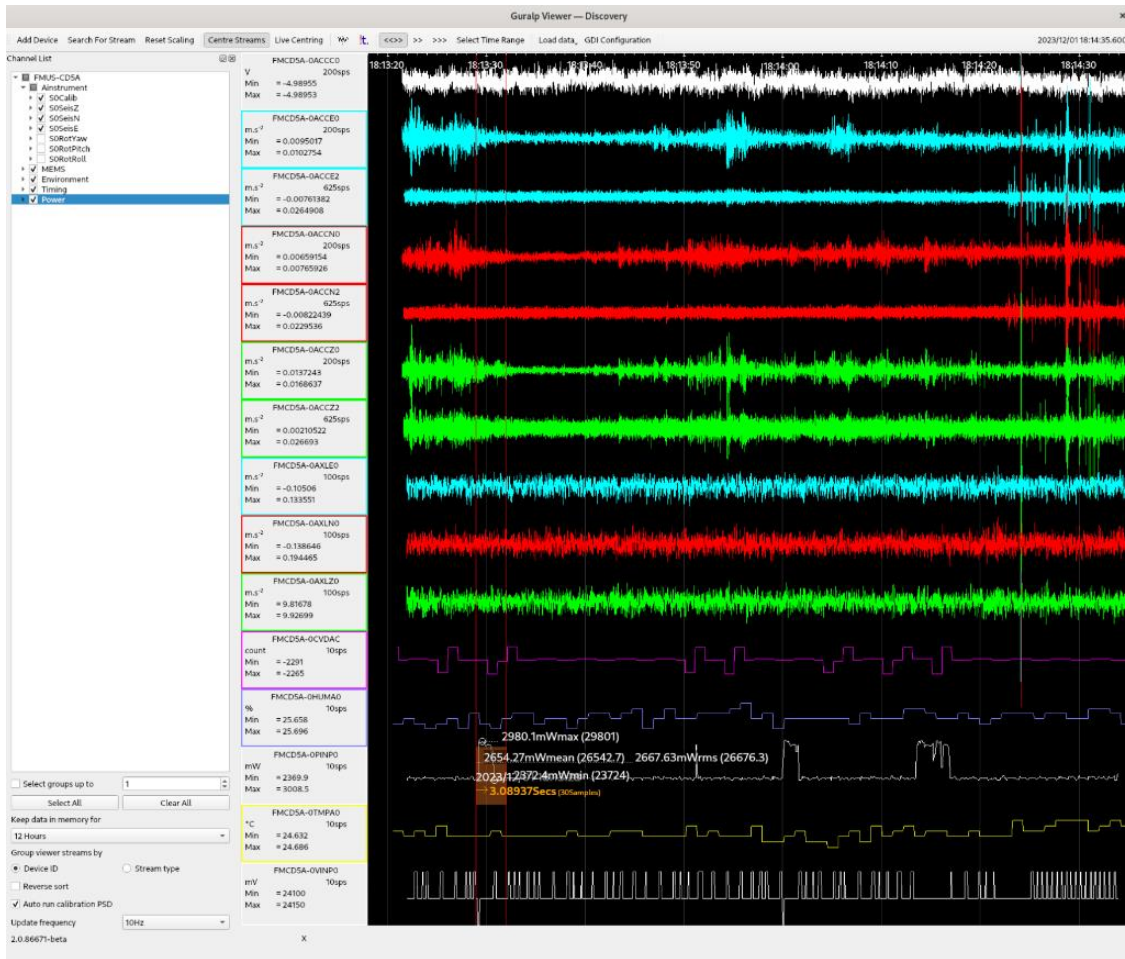


Figure 11 Waveform viewer main window

The left hand list of channels can be used to enable the display of the data in right hand viewer by using the tick boxes. Hovering over the name in the Channel List or the Channel name box in the viewer will display a hover help list of the channel's metadata as shown below:

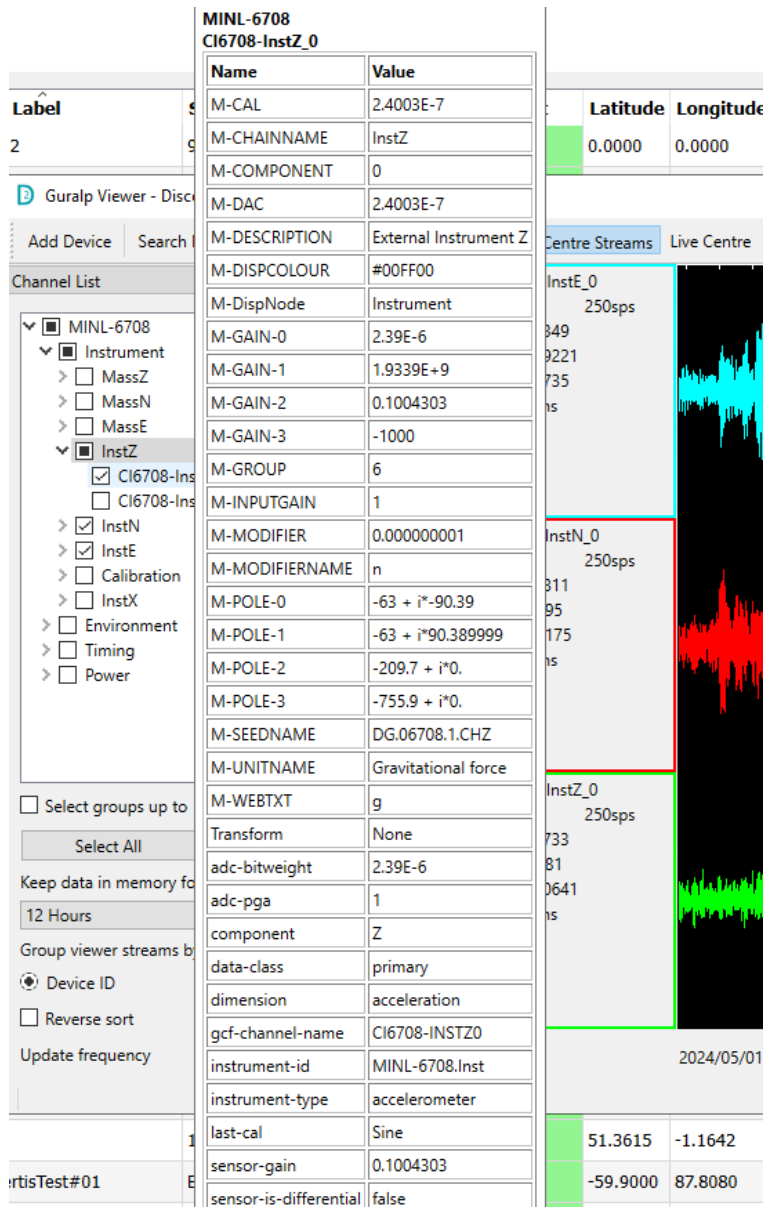



Figure 12 Channel associated metadata

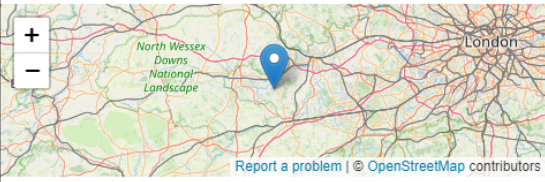
4.3.3 Web Page (System Browser)


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[Status](#)
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[Setup](#)
[Trigger](#)
[Data Stream](#)
[Data Record](#)
[Storage](#)
[Login](#)
[Help](#)

System type: Minimus | Host label: SUPRT-MIN-TEST | Host name: MIN-A555 (10.20.1.82) | Serial number: 0A555

System Status					
General Status					
Host name	MIN-A555	Host label	SUPRT-MIN-TEST	System type	Minimus
Serial number	0A555	Firmware version	2.1-21248	IPv4 address	10.20.1.82 (DHCP)
Digitiser temperature	29.609 °C	Digitiser humidity	25.08%	Input voltage	14.267 V
System time	10:36:52 AM Wed 1-May-2024	Uptime	7d 22h 39m 5s	ETH status	sckt: 14/60 data: 2/6
GNSS Status					
GNSS connection status	Connected	Last timestamp	2024-05-01 10:36:51		
Last lock time	2024-04-23 12:05:09	GNSS stability	100%		
Latitude	51.36062	Longitude	-1.1635		
Altitude	87.4	Horizontal dilution of precision	0.99		
GNSS PPS status	Trusted Pulsing	GNSS NMEA stream	Input OK		
GNSS Lock state	3D locked	Number of satellites	Used: 10 In view: 12		
Data Record Status					
microSD status	Recording	microSD total	60424192 KiB	microSD used	886676 KiB
				microSD free	88%
Sensors Status					
Number of sensors detected	1				
	Sensor0	Serial number (0)		Firmware ver (0)	8.5-0
		Integrator Z (0)	-6	Integrator N (0)	-5
		Seismometer Z (0)	61	Seismometer N (0)	-236
				Seismometer E (0)	478

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Figure 13 An instrument's WEB page

Most Güralp product's configuration can be viewed and modified via a Web page, which can be accessed by selecting the applet **View Web Page**. This is served by a HTTP Server within the instrument or Digitiser. This option launches a WEB viewer from within the Discovery software. This has limited functionality but is more than sufficient for most operations. The system browser can be launched if an alternative browser is required for say download management.

An instrument's webpage can also be accessed by typing the instrument's IP address in a web browser.

4.3.4 File Exchange

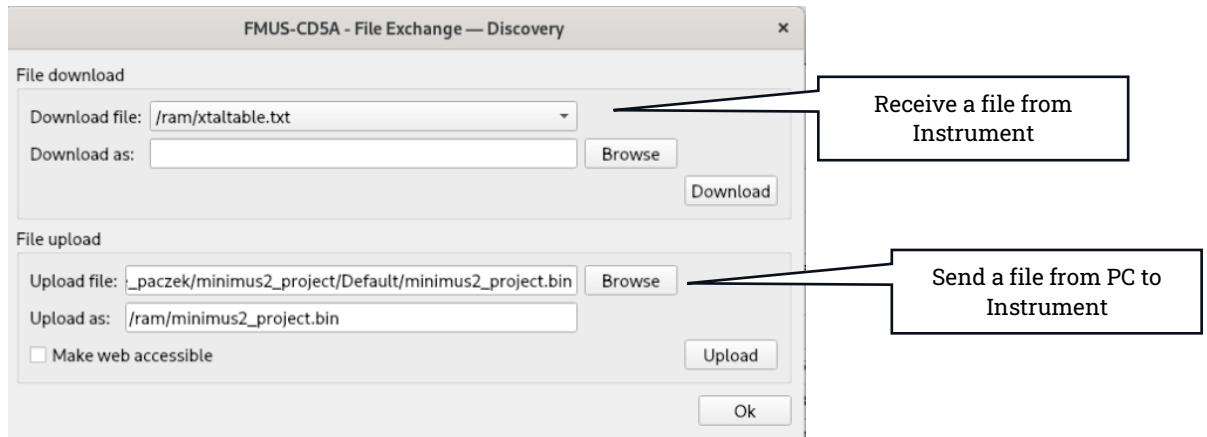


Figure 14 File exchange window

File exchange enables files to be sent to a digitiser or received from a digitiser. This can be used for log files, station XML etc and software updates of certain systems and sub-systems.

When sending a file to a digitiser the 'Upload as' field specifies the name of the file as written in the digitiser. This is typically of importance as a number of specific filenames are known to the receiving systems and are used as the cue to decide what to do with the new file.

Some examples below:

'certis.bin' – software for the Certis instrument

'femtomus.bin' – software for Aquarius and Certimus ultralow power internal digitiser

battery_project.bin – Power Pack Module firmware update

Once the filename paths are set up in the applet, multiple systems can be updated in one hit. Simply select a group of instruments in the device list and right-click the **File Exchange** selection. This will launch multiple applets that run in parallel. The popup will close automatically as it completes the transfer.



Note: This does not mean that an update is fully complete – only the file transfer. Watch the LEDs on the instrument or the device list to reflect the new version etc. *before* repowering anything.

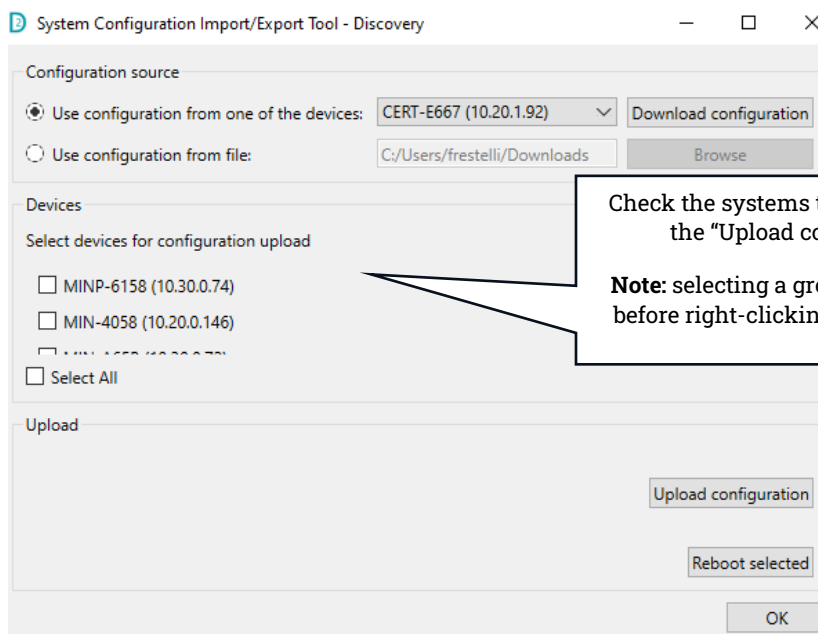
The file exchange window can also be used to run a script file that contains a list of commands to be executed at specific dates and time. This can be used for operations such as scheduled instrument calibration. For more details, see Section.

4.3.5 System Configuration

A Configuration Import/Export tool can be accessed by selecting **System Configuration**. All Güralp digital sensors and digitisers have the idea of configuration files. These allow the entire system configuration to be copied from a system and reapplied to another system (or systems).

The config file is in text readable format. It comprises name/value pairs. The names are the same as they appear on the instruments web page. Text values appear as they do on the web page. Pulldown menus appear as enumerations (index into the list).

The config files can be manually edited if desired. It is also possible to remove items from a config file. This has the effect of those parameters remaining unchanged when the settings are applied. This may be useful when a group of instruments with unique system and station names require all their channel sample rates changing without affecting other parameters such as the names.



Check the systems that will receive the config file when the "Upload configuration" button is pressed.

Note: selecting a group of systems from the systems list before right-clicking the configuration option will have the same effect

Figure 15 System configuration window

4.3.6 Running Scripts

A shell script can be run directly from Discovery. The script receives the instruments Hostname and IP Address as the first two parameters.

Both Linux and Windows builds of Discovery support this operation. With Windows it is necessary to install the Linux shell functions of Windows 11 onwards.

Bash or Python or any shell scripts can be run in this manner.

Group selection of multiple systems results in multiple shells being launched to run each script. An example of this would be to instigate a data download from the

instrument's web server. These downloads will all operate in parallel for maximum speed. This is an effective way of offloading systems after a deployment.

In order to run scripts, first configure the folder that contains the script files by editing the config2.ini file (see Section 8.1 to find out the location of this file). Add the tag ScriptFilePath= to the folder that contains the script files. Files must be named "discovery_xxxx" They will appear in the right-click context menu under Scripts:

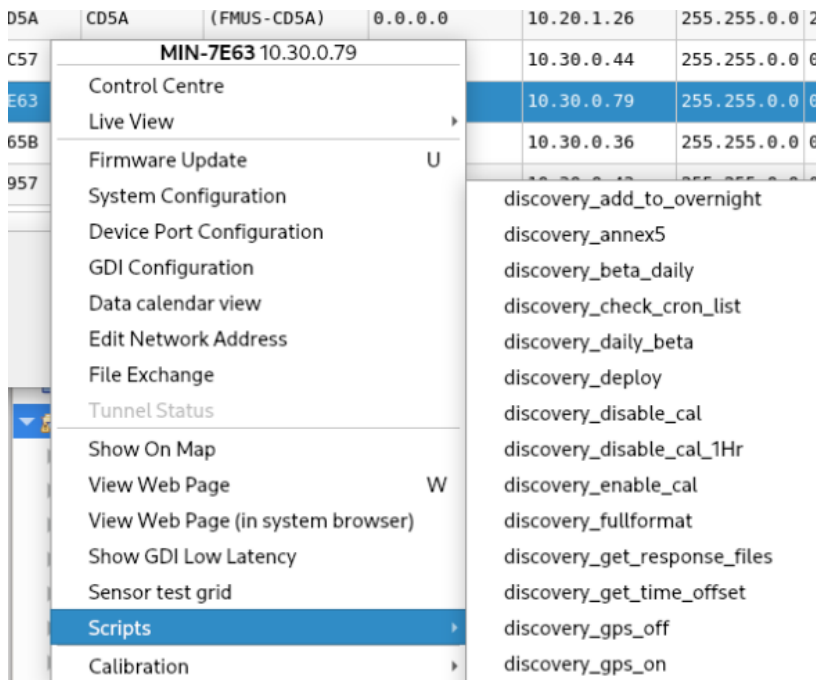


Figure 16 Script files are listed automatically

The example below fetches all the data files from the digitiser. This is using the HTTP (WEB Page) protocol to download all the files shown on the file list page of the instrument. Scripts are only supported on the Linux version of Discovery.

```
#!/bin/bash
set -x
foo=$(date +%Y-%m-%d)
mkdir $foo
cd $foo
mkdir $1
cd $1
wget -rnp http://$2/tab9.html
cd ..
```

5 Tools Menu

There are a number of tools and applets available which perform functions that are not specific to devices. These are available in the **Tools** menu

5.1 mSeed to Directory Structure

Güralp instruments record data in miniSEED format. These files can be offloaded from the SD cards. The directory structure on the SD cards is flat and comprises 128Mbyte files.

These file are pre-created and stretched to 128Mbytes. The key reason for this is to prevent the File Allocation Table (FAT) being constantly updated as the system records. In fact, a loss of power during the update of the FAT would result in a loss of most or all data on the card. The pre-stretched files are never extended during normal operation so a loss of power during a write would result in just one corrupt block in the middle of a miniSEED file, which is typically skipped over by any reader.

This tool allows you to chop a large miniSEED file in smaller miniSEED files with a fixed length of 1 hour. It will process the miniSEED files to create a folder structure of month/day/hour with the hour-long miniSEED files in each folder.

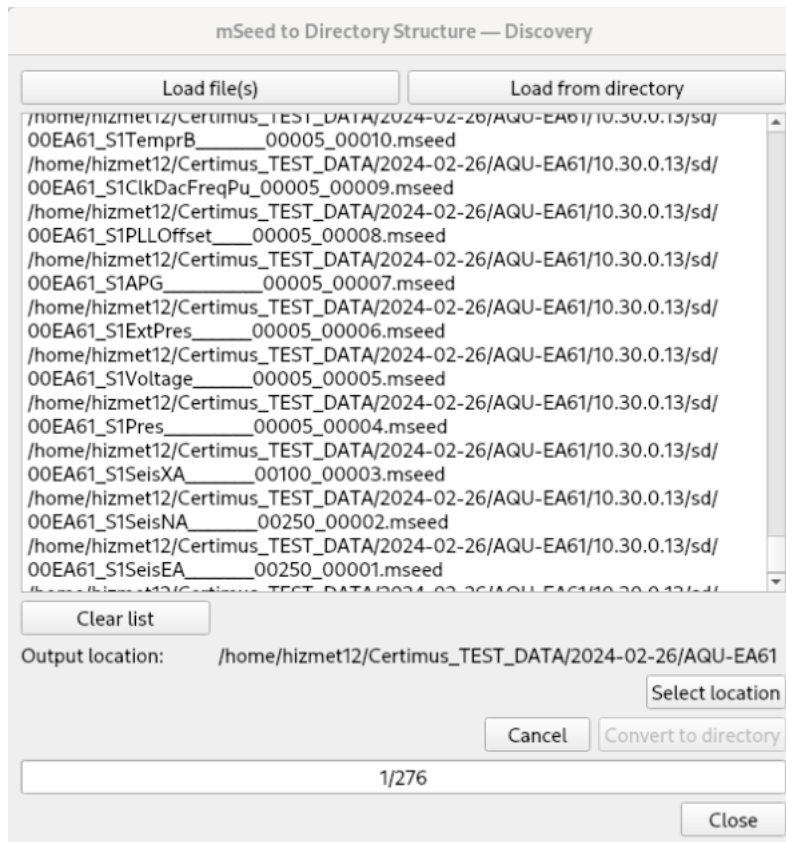


Figure 17 mSeed to Directory Structure window

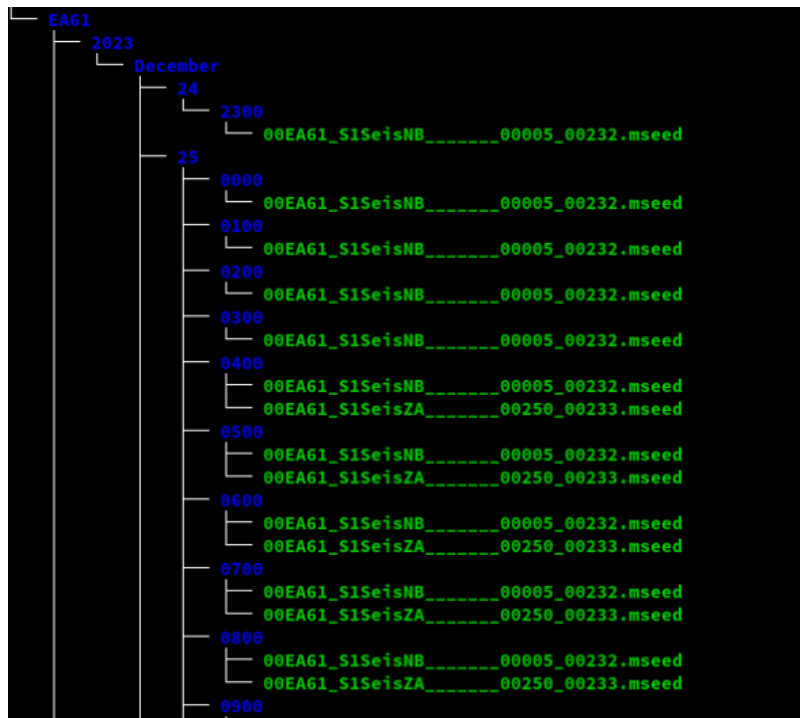


Figure 18 Resulting file hierarchy

5.2 CAP Receiver

Instruments can detect local events using a number of algorithms. Typically, an STA/LTA trigger is used. This is relatively immune to slow changes in background noise such as day to night.

A trigger can be configured to send a message (CAP – Common Alert Protocol). Güralp Discovery includes a CAP receiver. It listens on a specified UDP port for incoming CAP messages. When one arrives, it can be displayed on a map alongside a table of information. Furthermore, there is a user defined *event window* where Discovery's CAP receiver will receive multiple event messages and evaluate them producing:

- An event log containing all the raw CAP messages received during the event
- An Event Report PDF listing crucial details from the event messages
- An epicentre based on trigger times of the event messages
- A GeoJSON file for importing the results to third-parties

On generating the above the CAP Receiver will stop listening for CAP messages and open a new instance that will continue listening for new events. This allows the user to review the data inside the CAP Receiver if needed whilst still actively listening.

5.2.1 Network Settings

CAP Receiver Settings - Discovery

General Events **Network** Categories

CAP Receiver

Port

Forwarding server

Forwarding IP:

Download request range (secs)

Offset before event:

Offset after event:

OK Cancel

Figure 19 CAP receiver network settings

The CAP receiver window allows specification of the listening port. This is available by clicking on **Settings** and then on the **Network** tab. Each device from which messages should be received must have this value specified as the “CAP Port” in its triggering settings (from the Trigger tab of the webpage). The value should be between 1025 and 65535. You should avoid numbers in the list at https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_TCP_and_UDP_port_numbers.



Note: For full instructions about how to configure triggers using instruments that run the DIG firmware (i.e. Minimus, Minimus+, Fortimus and Certimus) see DIG firmware’s manual (**MAN-DIG-0001**).

If you wish to forward the CAP messages to a server, type its I.P. address into the field and tick the check-box named “Forwarding server”. An error message is displayed if the entered I.P. address is not valid.

5.2.2 Map & Table View

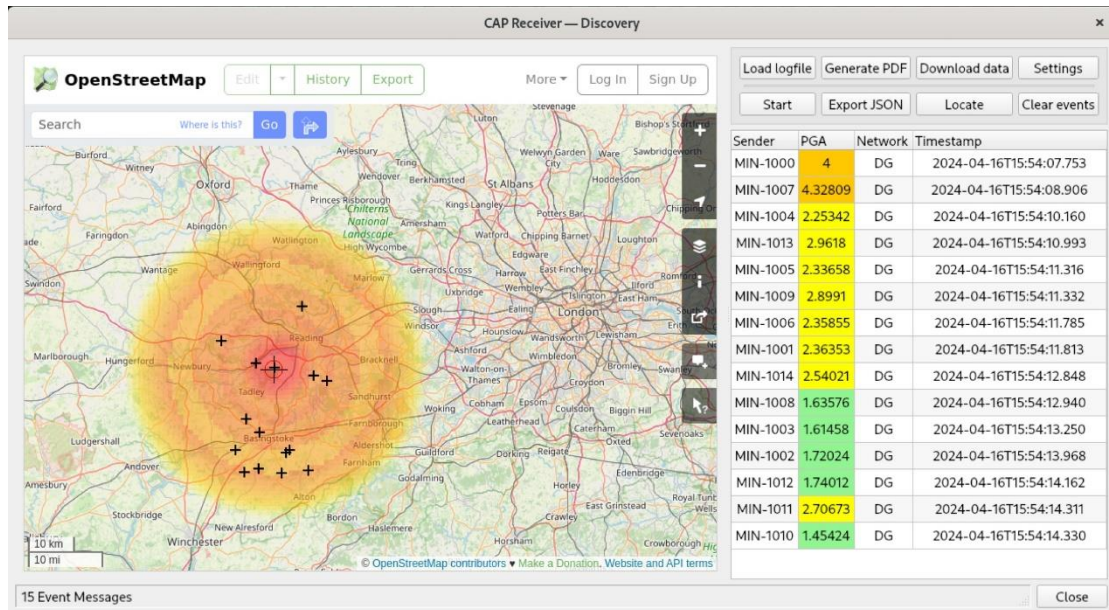


Figure 20 Discovery's shake map

Each row of the table contains information from a CAP message, such as if you have three devices trigger you will see three rows in the table. If the device is setup to send Peak Ground data or remote triggers, these will merge with the initial trigger they relate to. This means after the initial trigger is received the PGA column may be empty but it will populate when the Peak Ground data comes through later on.



Note: PGA, PGV and PGD are currently available only for instruments running the DIG firmware (Minimus, Minimus+, Fortimus and Certimus. **NOT** Minimus2/Minimus Lite). To receive PGA, PGV and PGD information, the EEW parameters have to be enabled. See DIG firmware's manual (**MAN-DIG-0001**) for more details.

The column headers in the table are configurable in **Settings**, giving a range of useful information from the CAP messages. Colour coding schemes are used for the PGA column and optionally for the Sender column if Site Fragility is enabled. is used to show individual station's PGA values in the list. The list can be sorted by clicking on the column header.

Clicking on entries in the list will highlight the location on the map – and vice versa.

Each device that has triggered is displayed on the map as a black cross. Red crosses on the map reflect sensors that have some form of compromised performance – possible timing inaccuracies or poor connectivity

5.2.3 Colour Categories – Site Fragility

There is a default colour category for PGA values which will colour the PGA column of the CAP message table in either green, yellow, orange, or red (for most severe).

An advanced colouring option called Site Fragility can be used to colour the Sender Name column and optionally be used to colour the PGA column as well.

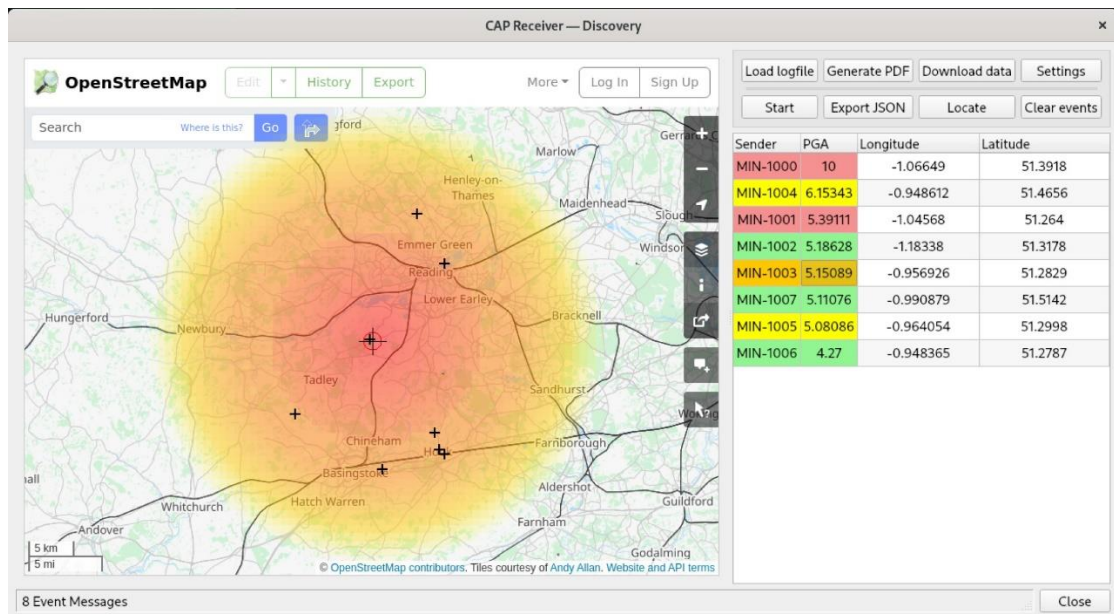


Figure 21 – An example of Site Fragility categories overriding PGA categories

In the above example the event table has been ordered by PGA and we can see the colouring is no longer dependant entirely on PGA but is different per site. Each site has PGA limits set for it. This can be found in Settings on the Categories tab:

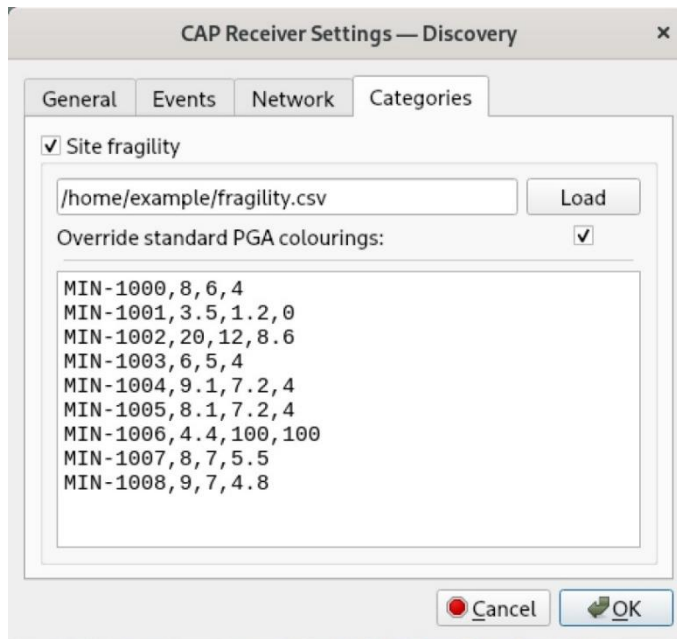


Figure 22 – Settings, Categories tab

The format of the CSV file is <sender-name>, <red>, <orange>, <yellow>, <green>. Where the colours relate to a PGA value (it turns red after the PGA reaches <red>).

5.2.4 Event Report & GeoJSON

When an event window closes, or when the user presses **Generate PDF**, a PDF is built from the information in the current event's CAP messages. This displays the sender information, timestamps, Peak Ground data, and latitude/longitude. The example below uses faked data which is why there are no PGV or PGD values.

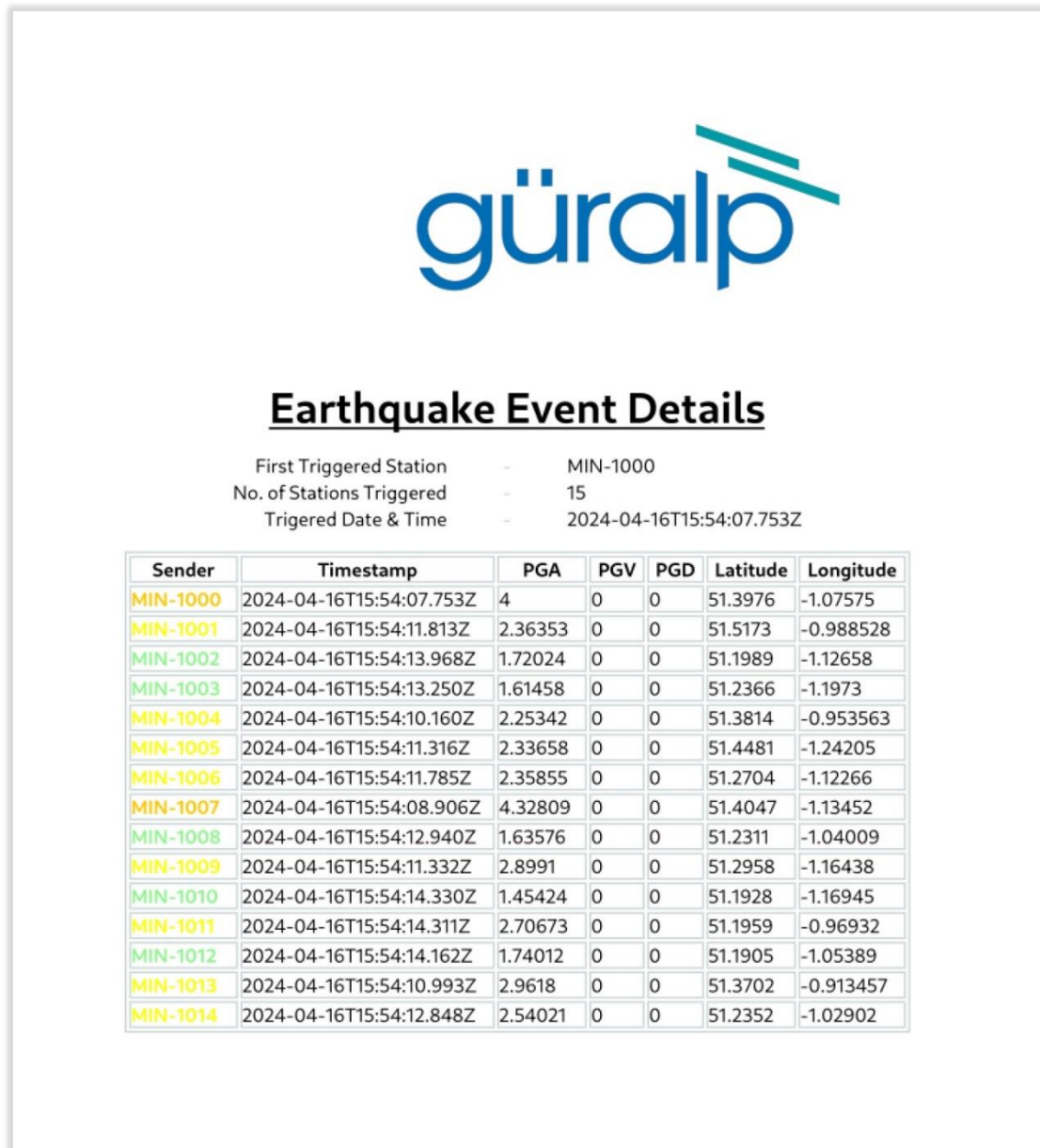


Figure 23 - Example of an Event Report PDF

When an event window closes, or when the user presses **Export JSON**, a JSON file is built from the sender name, PGA, and latitude/longitude for all current CAP messages.

5.2.5 Download Data

Stream data can be download from the selected instruments by selecting them either in the table or on the map view and pressing the **Download data** button.

The time range to download is configurable in **Settings** allowing a range before the event and a range after.

CAP Receiver Settings - Discovery ×

General Events **Network** Categories

CAP Receiver

Port

Forwarding server

Forwarding IP:

Download request range (secs)

Offset before event:

Offset after event:



Note: Immediately after an event occurs the device will not have copied the data across so requesting data with Download data will not be successful until some time afterwards.

5.2.6 Triggers – Voting

Local voting between sensors can be used to remove false triggers as it is highly unlikely that two sensors receive a trigger within a short period of time if they are some distance (100's of meters) apart. The PGA values from each instrument are sent a few seconds after the initial trigger.

The event window begins when a new CAP message is received, if voting has not met the threshold amount then when the event window closes all current messages are cleared and no action is taken.

The event window timeout and the voting threshold can both be set from **Settings** on the Events tab.

5.2.7 Triggering Test Tool

In order to see the event locator and logging operate without the need for a real event, Güralp has written a test tool that generates fake trigger events and sends CAP messages. The number of instruments can be specified such that they are randomly

generated and create arrival times consistent with an 'epicentre' within the geographic region specified.

The test tool is installed in the Program Files folder under Guralp Systems / Discovery2. Simply double click 'thing.exe'

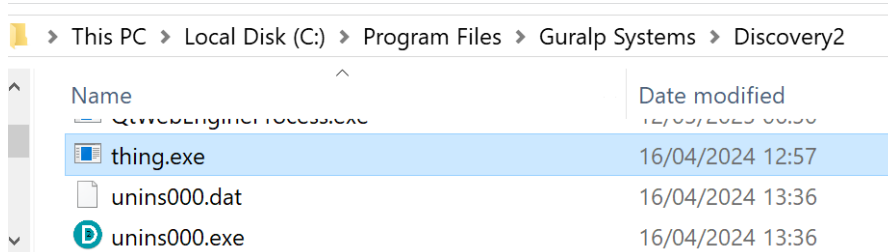


Figure 24 Discovery's test tool

Enter the IP address of the CAP receiver (The computer running Discovery).

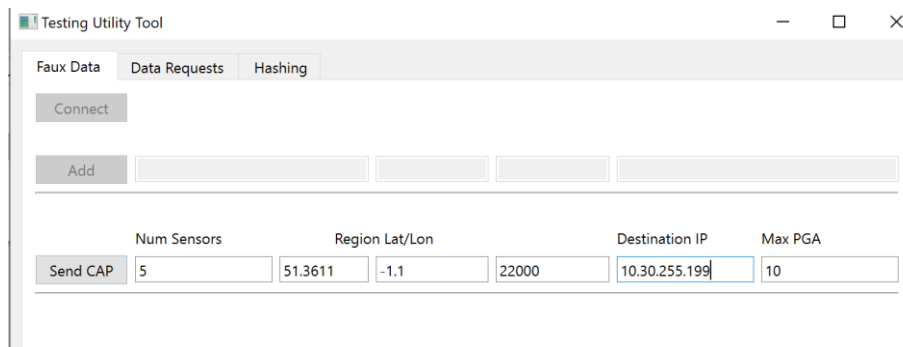


Figure 25 CAP sender Test Tool

5.3 MiniSEED Extractor

The miniSEED extractor serves two purposes:

- When an SD card is quick-formatted, each file is marked as unused but previously recorded data can still remain in them. Subsequent recordings overwrite these files from the beginning but, if the previous recording had a longer duration, old data will remain in the files. When the files are copied from the SD card to a PC, these older data can cause problems.
- The format used on the SD cards consists of fixed-length, 128 MiB files. Some recordings might not use all of this space. When the files are copied from the SD card to a PC, this can cause wasted disk space.

The miniSEED extractor reads miniSEED files on the PC and copies them to a selected Destination folder, keeping track of the latest block time-stamp as it goes. If it encounters either an unused block or a time-stamp which is earlier than the previous one, it

stops copying, truncating the output file at that point. This guarantees that each output file contains only blocks in time order and contains no wasted space.

To use the tool, select "miniSEED Extractor" from the **Edit** menu. Click the first **Browse** button to select which files you wish to process and then the second **Browse** button to select the folder into which you wish the output files to be written. Finally, click the **Trim Files** button to extract the valid data from the selected files into new files in the selected destination folder. When the process reaches 100% the window can be closed and the trimmed miniSEED files can be found in the chosen folder.

5.4 MiniSEED Gap Reporter

This tool can generate a report of any gaps in the data from the input files. To use, upload the desired input and then click **Gap Report** to view the report of all files or just selected files.

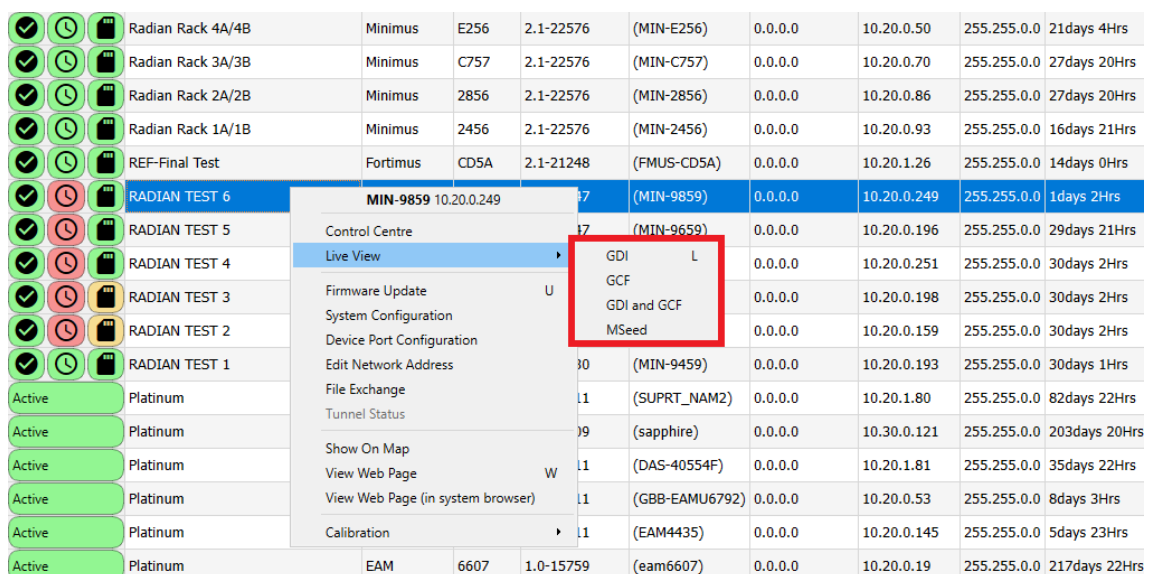
6 Instrument data QA

6.1 Streaming data into Discovery

6.1.1 GDI

Discovery offers a versatile live waveform/data viewer. To open the Waveform Viewer, in Discovery's main window, select an instrument, right-click on it and select **Live View**. The menu will then present four options for data streaming:

- GDI
- GCF
- GDI and GCF
- MSeed



			Radian Rack 4A/4B	Minimus	E256	2.1-22576	(MIN-E256)	0.0.0.0	10.20.0.50	255.255.0.0	21days 4Hrs
			Radian Rack 3A/3B	Minimus	C757	2.1-22576	(MIN-C757)	0.0.0.0	10.20.0.70	255.255.0.0	27days 20Hrs
			Radian Rack 2A/2B	Minimus	2856	2.1-22576	(MIN-2856)	0.0.0.0	10.20.0.86	255.255.0.0	27days 20Hrs
			Radian Rack 1A/1B	Minimus	2456	2.1-22576	(MIN-2456)	0.0.0.0	10.20.0.93	255.255.0.0	16days 21Hrs
			REF-Final Test	Fortimus	CD5A	2.1-21248	(FMUS-CD5A)	0.0.0.0	10.20.1.26	255.255.0.0	14days 0Hrs
			RADIANT TEST 6	MIN-9859	10.20.0.249	17	(MIN-9859)	0.0.0.0	10.20.0.249	255.255.0.0	1days 2Hrs
			RADIANT TEST 5	Control Centre		17	(MIN-9659)	0.0.0.0	10.20.0.196	255.255.0.0	29days 21Hrs
			RADIANT TEST 4	Live View				0.0.0.0	10.20.0.251	255.255.0.0	30days 2Hrs
			RADIANT TEST 3	Firmware Update		U		0.0.0.0	10.20.0.198	255.255.0.0	30days 2Hrs
			RADIANT TEST 2	System Configuration				0.0.0.0	10.20.0.198	255.255.0.0	30days 2Hrs
			RADIANT TEST 1	Device Port Configuration				0.0.0.0	10.20.0.159	255.255.0.0	30days 2Hrs
			RADIANT TEST 1	Edit Network Address		30	(MIN-9459)	0.0.0.0	10.20.0.193	255.255.0.0	30days 1Hrs
Active			Platinum	File Exchange		11	(SUPRT_NAM2)	0.0.0.0	10.20.1.80	255.255.0.0	82days 22Hrs
Active			Platinum	Tunnel Status		99	(sapphire)	0.0.0.0	10.30.0.121	255.255.0.0	203days 20Hrs
Active			Platinum	Show On Map		11	(DAS-40554F)	0.0.0.0	10.20.1.81	255.255.0.0	35days 22Hrs
Active			Platinum	View Web Page		W		0.0.0.0	10.20.1.81	255.255.0.0	35days 22Hrs
Active			Platinum	View Web Page (in system browser)		11	(GGB-EAMU6792)	0.0.0.0	10.20.0.53	255.255.0.0	8days 3Hrs
Active			Platinum	Calibration		11	(EAM4435)	0.0.0.0	10.20.0.145	255.255.0.0	5days 23Hrs
Active			Platinum	EAM	6607	1.0-15759	(eam6607)	0.0.0.0	10.20.0.19	255.255.0.0	217days 22Hrs

Figure 26 Discovery main window and Live View options

The GCF option is offered for older systems. This option uses the Scream! protocol to stream data in GCF packets of, typically, 250, 500 or 1,000 samples. The mSeed option allows the user to stream data from an instance of the Güralp Data Centre (GDC) using the SeedLink protocol (more details in Section 7.6.4). For viewing of waveforms streamed directly from an instrument, Güralp recommends using the "GDI" option.

All newer systems support the GDI protocol. The GDI protocol streams data sample-by-sample and provides a low-latency data link for seismic data, both time-series (sample) and state-of-health information.

The GDI protocol also allows the sending of each instrument's calibration parameters so that data can be expressed in terms of physical units rather than digitiser counts. This is discussed in more details in Section 6.1.2.

The main features and controls of the Live View window are introduced in Section 6.4.1.

6.1.2 Metadata

MINL-6708
CI6708-InstZ_0

Name	Value
M-CAL	2.4003E-7
M-CHAINNAME	InstZ
M-COMPONENT	0
M-DAC	2.4003E-7
M-DESCRIPTION	External Instrument Z
M-DISPCOLOUR	#00FF00
M-DispNode	Instrument
M-GAIN-0	2.39E-6
M-GAIN-1	1.9339E+9
M-GAIN-2	0.1004303
M-GAIN-3	-1000
M-GROUP	6
M-INPUTGAIN	1
M-MODIFIER	0.000000001
M-MODIFIERNAME	n
M-POLE-0	-63 + i*-90.39
M-POLE-1	-63 + i*90.389999
M-POLE-2	-209.7 + i*0.
M-POLE-3	-755.9 + i*0.
M-SEEDNAME	DG.06708.1.CHZ
M-UNITNAME	Gravitational force
M-WEBTXT	g
Transform	None
adc-bitweight	2.39E-6
adc-pga	1
component	Z
data-class	primary
dimension	acceleration
gcf-channel-name	CI6708-INSTZ0
instrument-id	MINL-6708.Inst
instrument-type	accelerometer
last-cal	Sine
sensor-gain	0.1004303
sensor-is-differential	false

Figure 27 Example of metadata available by hovering over GDI channel

GDI metadata consists of name/value pairs of text.

The above list shows a typical set of metadata from a digitiser seismic channel, which appears when hovering on the GDI channel. Most of the metadata is sent only once on the connection of the channel.

Metadata can be edited using the **View/Edit Metadata** function, accessible by right-clicking on the waveforms. Gain and response parameters can be manually overwritten, but this is lost when a new connection is made. This can be used as a quick diagnostic tool.

Changing the value of M-DISPCOLOUR will result in the stream being drawn with a different colour.

6.2 Loading Files

MiniSEED data can be loaded directly into the viewer from files. Open the data viewer from the **Tools** menu. Clicking on the **Load data** option from the top of the viewer screen opens the file dialog for this purpose.

MiniSEED data can either be loaded from file(s) or from directory. This second option will be explored in Section 6.2.2. MiniSEED files can also be loaded by dragging them into the Viewer.

A miniSEED file stores time series data with very limited metadata (time series identification and simple SOH flags). Therefore, when a miniSEED file is uploaded alone, the time series is displayed in counts.

The metadata, including the instrument response, is contained in the dataless SEED volume. To visualise the time series in physical units the dataless SEED volume is needed.

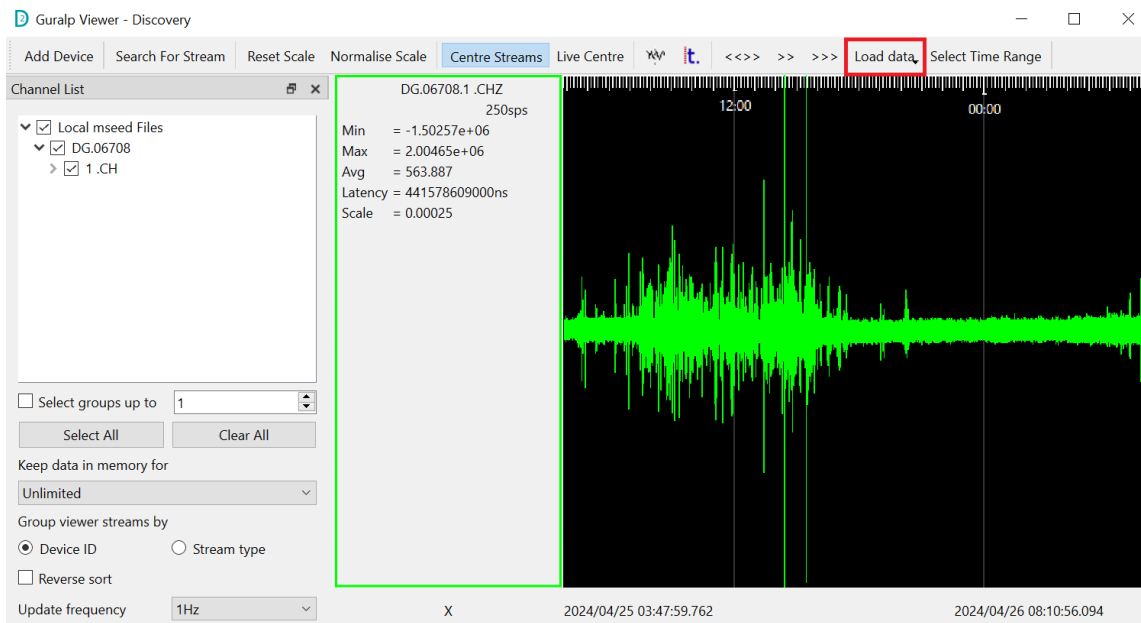


Figure 28 Load data option from the Live View window

6.2.1 Upload Metadata

Metadata (calibration, gains etc) is loaded from a .dataless file. Choose a file of this extension and any matching seed channels will display gains, units etc in their respective metadata from then onwards.

First, drag into the Data Viewer or upload the .dataless file. Then, drag or upload the correspondent miniSEED file(s). Now your waveforms will be displayed in physical units.

The dataless file can be offloaded from any Güralp digitisers from the Storage tab of the webpage.

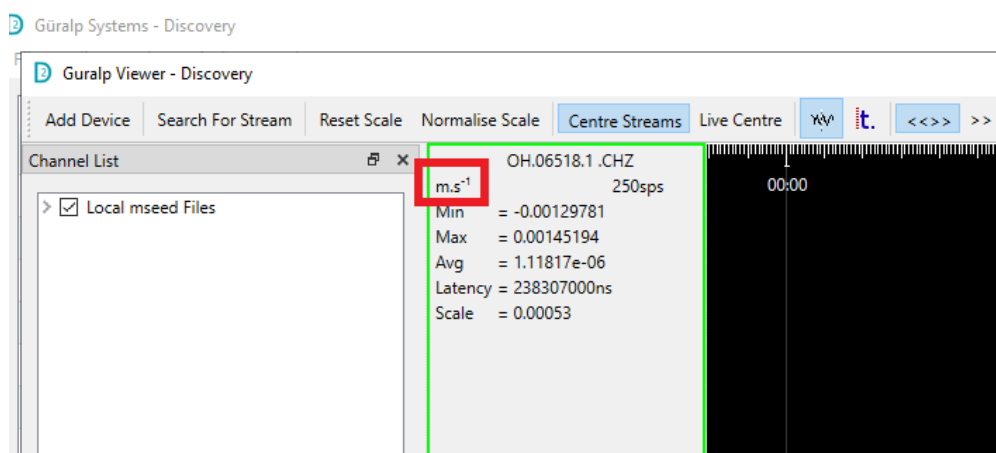


Figure 29 Upload the dataless SEED file together with the miniSEED file to display the waveforms in physical units

6.2.2 Directories and Filters

As mentioned previously, there is an option for loading files from a directory (folder). If this option is chosen, a later dialog will ask if you want to filter the loaded files depending on the filenames by using the wildcard *.

Some examples:

* → load all the files in the directory

SeisZ → load all the Z channel data

EVENT* → load all the files generated as a result of triggers

Rot → load all the files with rotation information (yaw, pitch and roll)

DG* → load all the files with network code DG (including dataless file if available)

This feature is based on the matching of the filenames, so the expressions may vary depending on the instrument.

6.3 Saving Files

Portions of waveforms displayed in the Live View window can be saved to your PC in miniSEED format. In order to do this, highlight the section of waveform you want to save, right-click on it, and select **Save as mseed**. Multiple waveforms can also be selected as described in Section 6.4.1.3.

Various files are saved in the chosen directory, specifically:

- One file in miniSEED format for each channel selected, named after the channel name, which contains the highlighted portion of waveform
- One dataless file
- One file called all.mseed in miniSEED format, which contains multiple traces from all the channels selected.

If channels from more than one instruments are selected, the files from the different instruments are saved in folders named after the serial number of the devices. Each folder contains the same files as specified above.

6.4 Instrument Analysis

6.4.1 Waveform Viewer

To open the waveform viewer, right-click on an instrument in Discovery's main window and select **Live View**. A few choices of data format are displayed, but Güralp recommends using the "GDI" option.

More than one instruments can be selected by clicking on their entries while holding down the Shift key (to select a range of instruments) or the Ctrl key (to select each instrument individually).

6.4.1.1 Waveform Visibility

The left tree display (Channel List) allows individual streams of data to be made visible or hidden from view. The **Clear All** and **Select All** buttons remove everything from view and display all the streams, respectively.

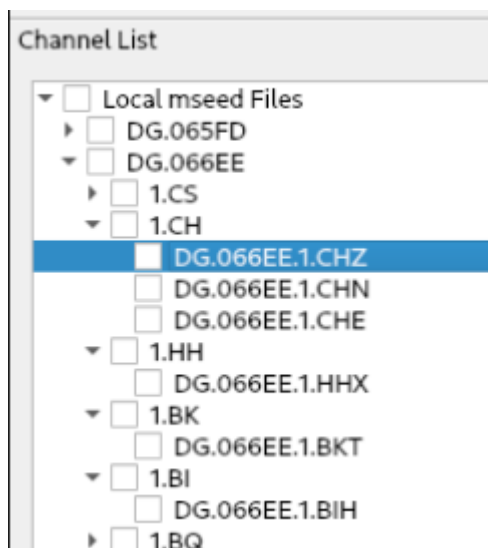


Figure 30 Channel List check boxes control waveform visibility

Right-clicking on one of the channels offers access to filters to apply visibility over all available channels (also across different instruments). A number of filter suggestions are presented depending on the part of the tree hierarchy that is selected. Custom filters can also be applied, where "*" is used as wildcard and "," is used to add more filters.

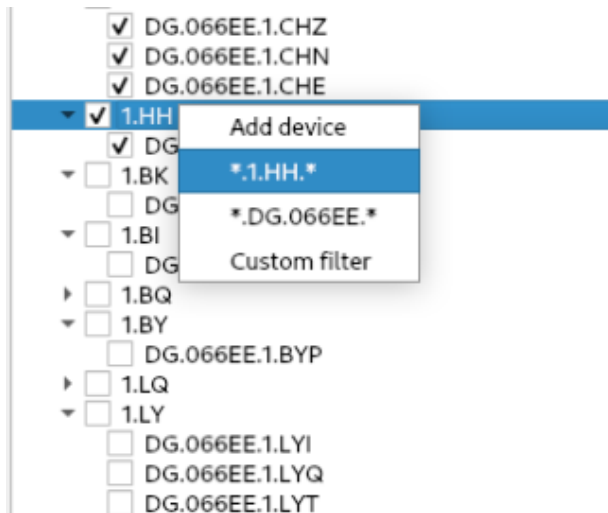


Figure 31 Context menu offers filters

Some filter examples:

*Z → select all channels with names ending in 'Z'

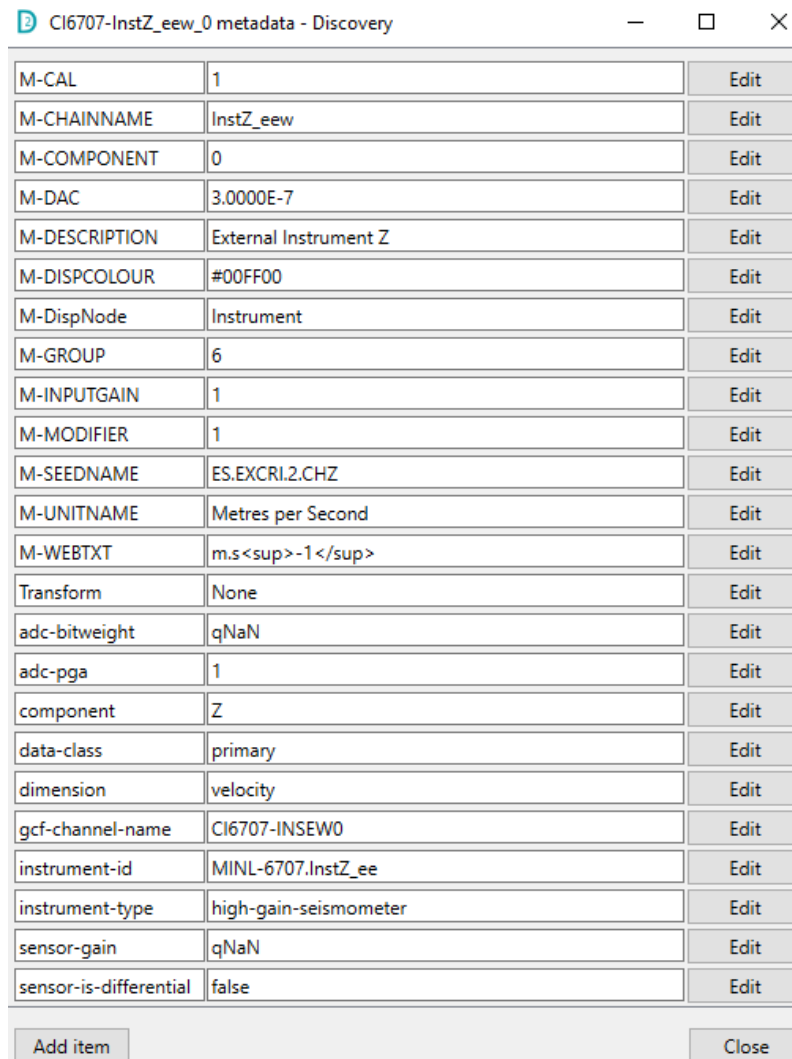
*ACCN2, *ACCE2 → select all acceleration channels (tap 2) for horizontal components

Timing → select all channels with timing information

6.4.1.2 Channel metadata

As mentioned previously, GDI channels carry metadata in addition to the sample stream. This can be displayed by right-clicking on a channel and select **View/Edit**.

The values can be modified such that other applets use the new values. The modifications remain until restarting the application.



Field	Value	Action
M-CAL	1	Edit
M-CHAINNAME	InstZ_ew	Edit
M-COMPONENT	0	Edit
M-DAC	3.0000E-7	Edit
M-DESCRIPTION	External Instrument Z	Edit
M-DISPCOLOUR	#00FF00	Edit
M-DispNode	Instrument	Edit
M-GROUP	6	Edit
M-INPUTGAIN	1	Edit
M-MODIFIER	1	Edit
M-SEEDNAME	ES.EXCRI.2.CHZ	Edit
M-UNITNAME	Metres per Second	Edit
M-WEBTXT	m.s⁻¹	Edit
Transform	None	Edit
adc-bitweight	qNaN	Edit
adc-pga	1	Edit
component	Z	Edit
data-class	primary	Edit
dimension	velocity	Edit
gcf-channel-name	CI6707-INSEW0	Edit
instrument-id	MINL-6707.InstZ_ee	Edit
instrument-type	high-gain-seismometer	Edit
sensor-gain	qNaN	Edit
sensor-is-differential	false	Edit

Buttons: Add item, Close

Figure 32 Metadata access from Channel List context menu

6.4.1.3 Selection mechanism

Dragging the mouse with left-click extends the selection. Once a temporal selection has been made, the channel makeup of the selection can be altered.

Use Ctrl + left-click on other individual channels within the selected region to toggle their inclusion.

Use Shift + left-click to extend the selection across multiple channels.

When no key modifier is used, dragging the mouse with left-click over a waveform shows the maximum, minimum and average (in terms of mean and RMS) values for the selection. These values are typically expressed in physical units, with the counts shown in brackets.

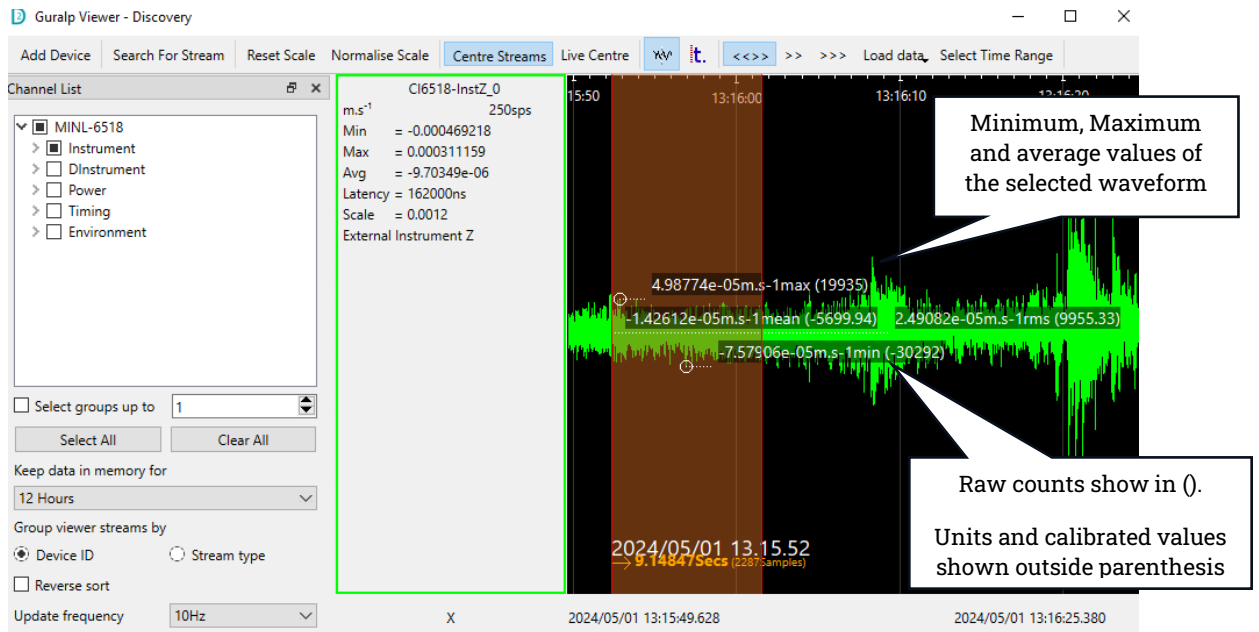


Figure 33 Left-click and drag selection of waveform

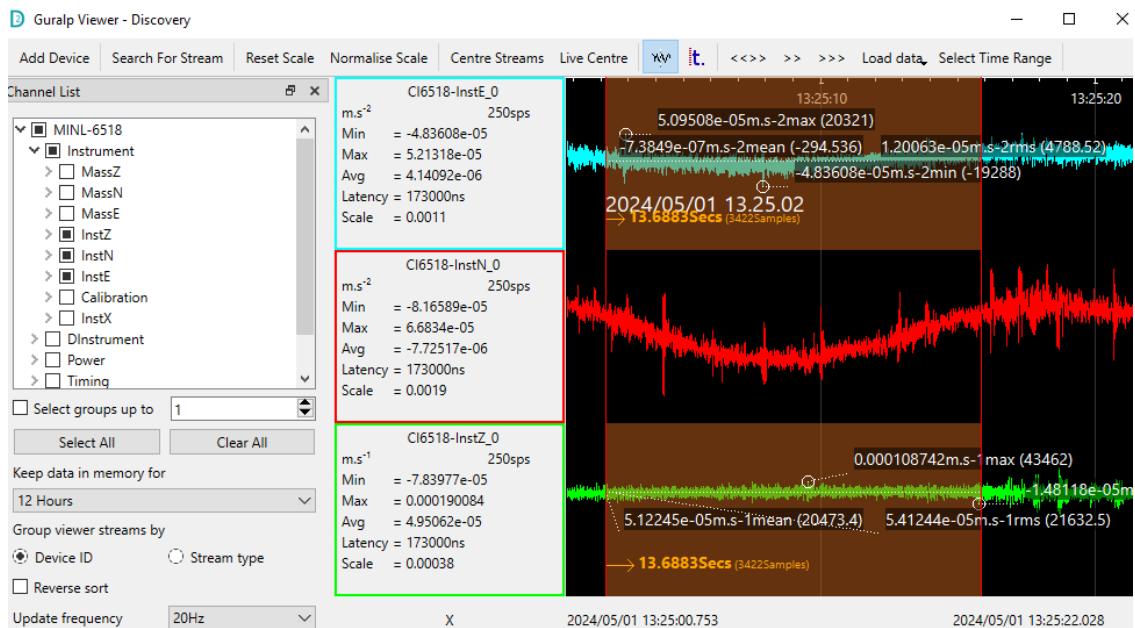


Figure 34 Use Ctrl + left-click to select two channels not close to each other

Key modifiers (*Shift, Alt*) changes the annotated text to depict different signal statistics.

- Shift → The mean of the selected waveform if subtracted from the min and max. The range (difference between min and max) is also shown.

- Alt → The integral (area between signal and mean), the time in seconds between min and max and the ratio of min/max are displayed. is displayed.

Using the Alt key changes the numerical annotation of the selected waveform as shown below. Using this feature to analyse a seismic instrument's step response will display damping factor and estimated long period corner in seconds.



Note: This approach to instrument verification is relatively quick to achieve an estimate of the instruments frequency response but it is highly broadband noise calibration is performed for a better, more accurate measurement.

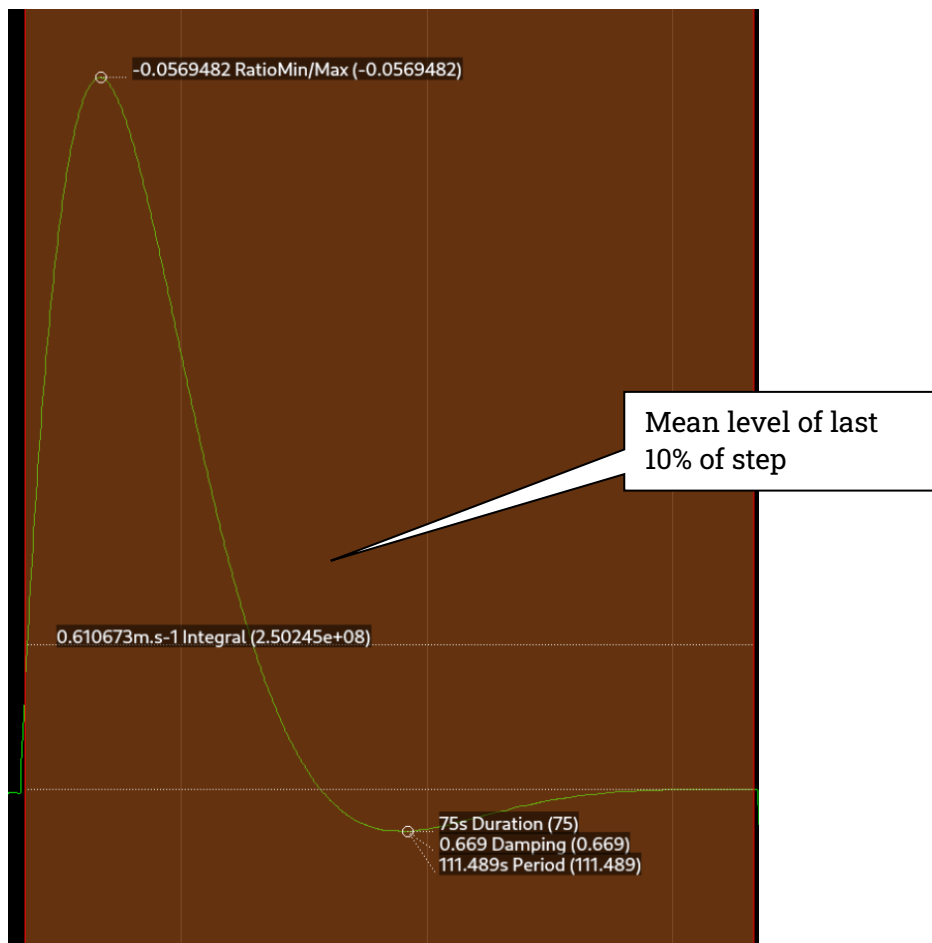


Figure 35 Step response analysis with Alt Key

6.4.1.4 Real Time Filtering – Inbound Filters

Data coming into Discovery (inbound) can have a filter applied to it. Either a low-pass, high-pass, or combination of both can be used. These filters are performed in real time and are hence Causal in nature.

To add a filter to a data stream right-click on the channel summary and press **Inbound Filters**.

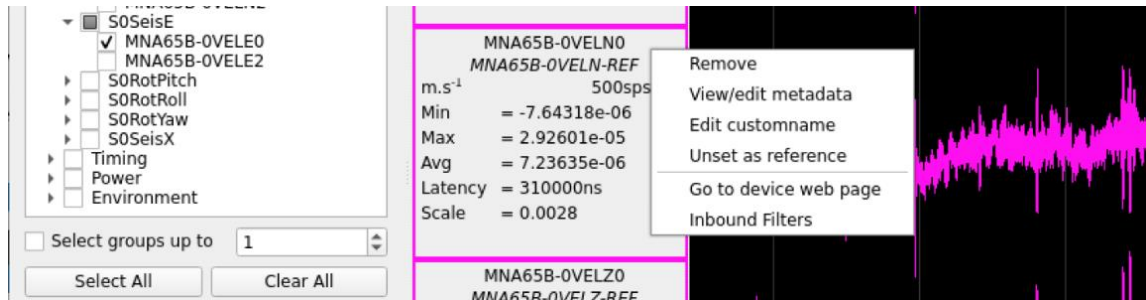


Figure 36 Right-click to apply real-time filters

This will open the “Inbound Filters” widget.

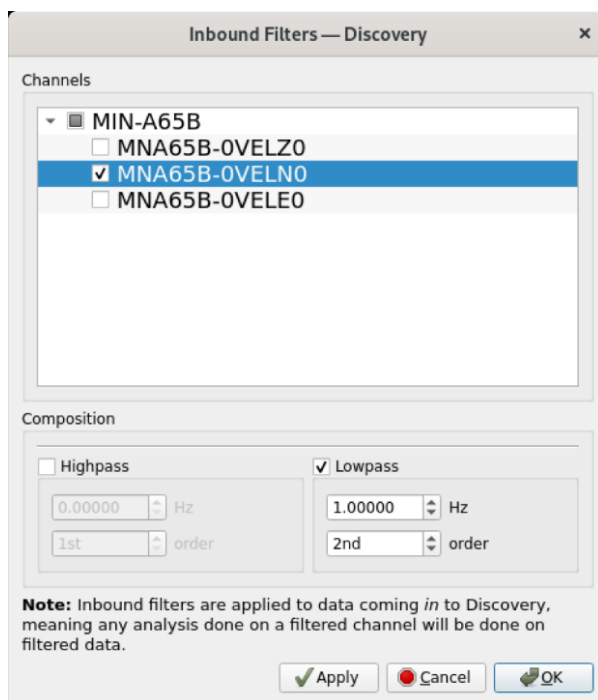


Figure 37 Inbound filters widget

All channels visible in the Data Viewer will be listed and the one used to open this will be selected and checked. The selected channel (highlighted dark blue) will be used to populate the composition details. When Apply or OK are pressed the current composition will be applied to all channels in the list that are checked. After setting a filter on a channel it will show up on the channel summary:

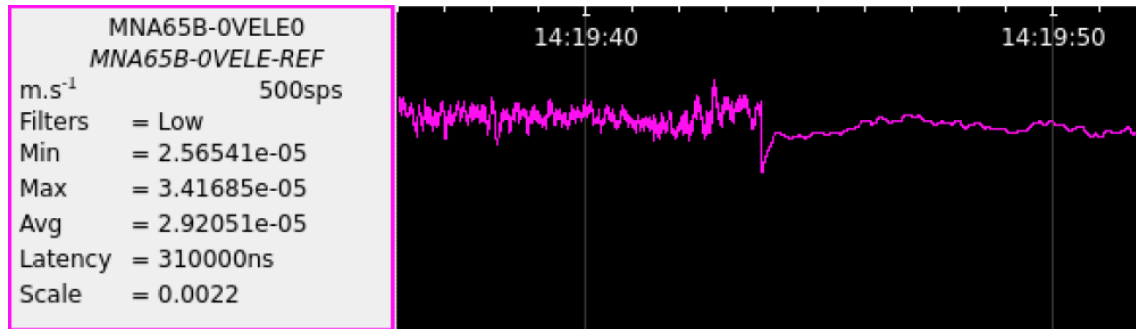


Figure 38 Channel with filter applied

6.4.1.5 Window Control Short-Cuts and controls

You can change the display of the waveforms with based on a combination of key-strokes and mouse wheel and menu buttons. These commands are shown in the tables below:

Table 2 List of commands to change waveform display

Command	Window control
<<>>	Extend view over all available data
>>	Show most recent minute or so of data
>>>	Show most recent few seconds of data
Ctrl + mouse wheel	Pan time-scale right/left
Shift + mouse wheel	Zoom time-scale in/out
Mouse wheel	Scale amplitude of all traces
Mouse wheel – over trace label	Scale amplitude of that individual trace
Right Click Context menu – Zoom in	Re-zoom whole display to show the selected region only
Right Click Context menu – ReZero	Remove mean from the selected portion of the waveform
Double left-click over Channel Stats	Magnify that channel
R Key When in Waveform Context	Rescale and rezero channels individually to be visible
+ Key When in Waveform Context	Change offset to bring last 10% into view
Mouse Wheel Over Channel Info Text	Zoom that one stream independently
Mouse Wheel Over Channel Info Text +Shift	Move that one stream's offset
Mouse Wheel Over Channel Info Text +Control	Fine move that one stream's offset

The overall waveform window scaling and offset of channels is controlled by the buttons above the waveforms. These change all the channel's zoom and offset values in one 'hit'.

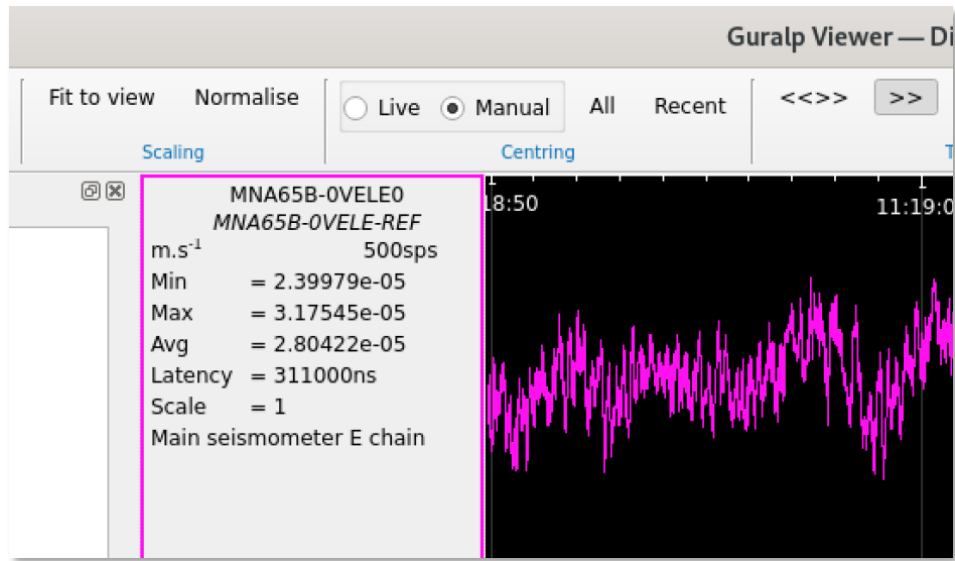


Figure 39 Scale, Offset and Zoom controls in Live View window

Table 3 Summary of waveform zoom and offset controls

Button	Scale	Offset	Comments
Fit to view (formally Reset)	Each channel scaled to fit	Set to the channel's mean	A quick way to guarantee actually seeing something irrespective of any channel offset or signal size
Normalise	Reset Zoom to fit the biggest waveform. Other channels given the same zoom	Set to the channel's mean	Useful to compare relative size of multiple instrument's response to an event.
Live	No Effect	Dynamically set to the mean of the channel's recent data.	Toggles Live mode.
Manual (formally Centre Streams)	No Effect	Call All once.	Toggles Manual mode.
All	No Effect	Set to Channel's	Manual mode

		Mean	only.
Recent	No Effect	Set to the mean of the channel's recent data.	Manual mode only.

6.4.2 Live View Applets

Once the waveform viewer is opened and the desired streams are displayed, selecting a portion of waveform and right-clicking on it gives the user access to various processing applets. These generally accept a block of samples from the selected region and perform a function that may then lead to a graph or dialog. Most of the applets either accept multiple channels and would overlay results or launch one instance of the applet per stream, as applicable.

The following sections describe the main applets available.

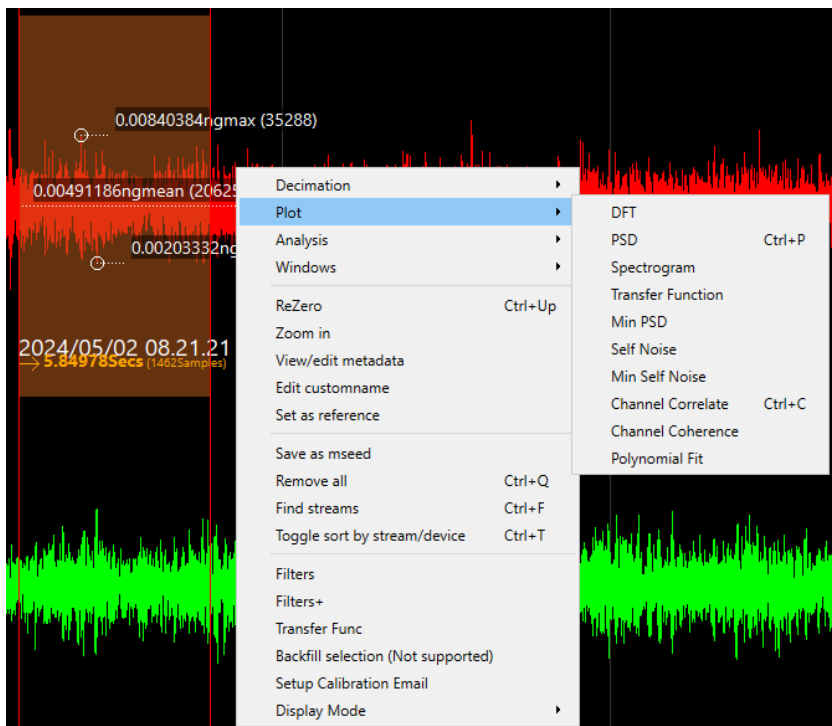


Figure 40 Right-click context menus

6.4.2.1 Plot / PSD

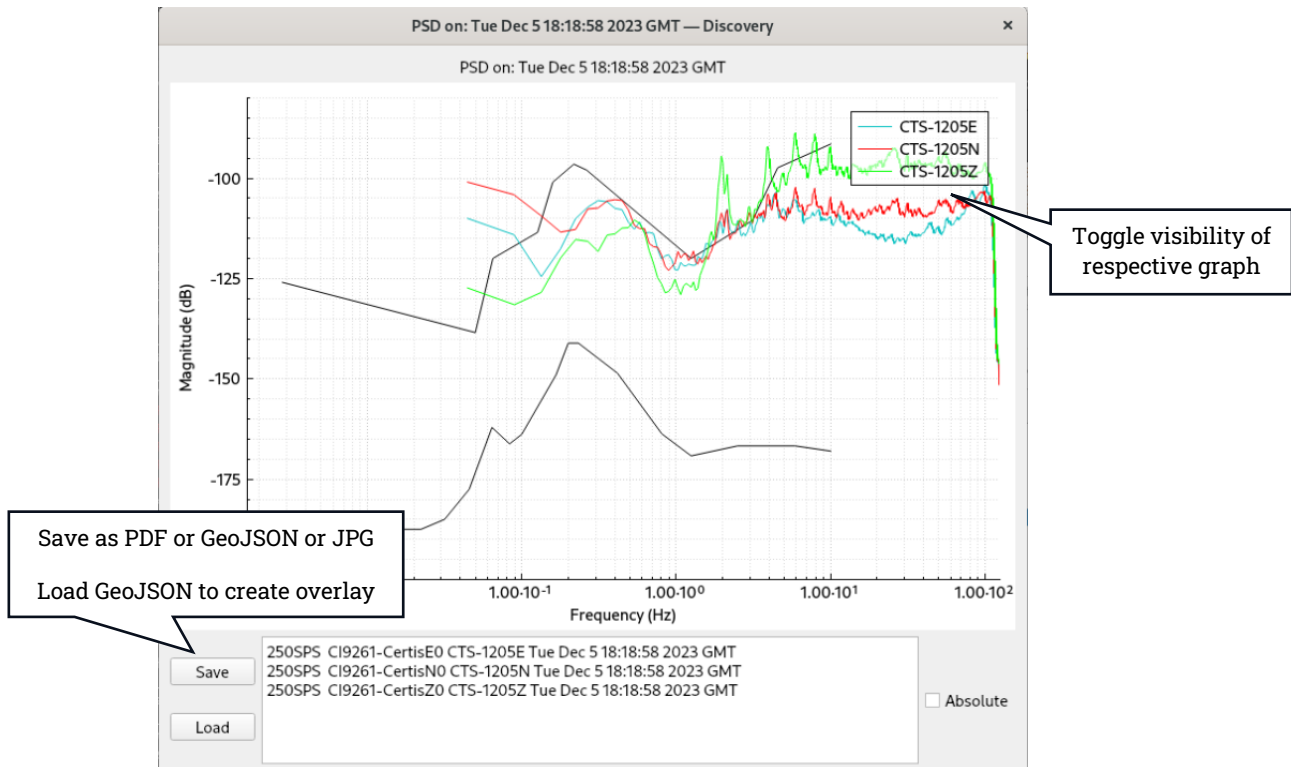


Figure 41 Example of PSD of 3 components of an instrument

Clicking on **Plot → PSD** allows you to plot of the Power Spectral Density (PSD) of selected data. More than one streams can be selected simultaneously to overlay the results. The PSDs of your data will overlay the new high- and low-noise models (NHNM and NLNM, respectively).

This operation deconvolves the instruments response with the poles, zeros and gain extracted from the channels metadata. The PSD is calculated from the signal in various, overlapping, finite-length windows within the data selection. The window function, overlap and step can be set by right-clicking on the selection of data, and selecting **Windows**.

The plot can be zoomed in/out by using the mouse and modifier keys as follows:

- Mouse Wheel – Change overall zoom
- Shift + Mouse Wheel – Horizontal zoom only
- Ctrl + Mouse Wheel – Vertical zoom only.

Clicking on the entry of a specific channel in the legend box will remove that line from the graph. Click on it again to re-add the line.

PSDs can be saved in different formats, including PDF, GeoJSON and JPG. GeoJSON files can be loaded into your graph to create overlay.

6.4.2.2 Plot / Min PSD

In order to show the instrument's best performance over a period of time the user should compute the Min PSD, which can be done by clicking on Plot → Min PSD.

For the calculation of the Min PSD, the PSD is computed multiple times at increasing time offsets. The power measured in each frequency bin is then minimised across all the PSDs that have been calculated, so that the effect of local impulse noise is removed. This presumes that a large amount of source data is selected, typically 12 or 24 hours. This is an intensive operation that takes advantage of multi core hardware.

The statistical spread of the instruments output is represented as is the mode.

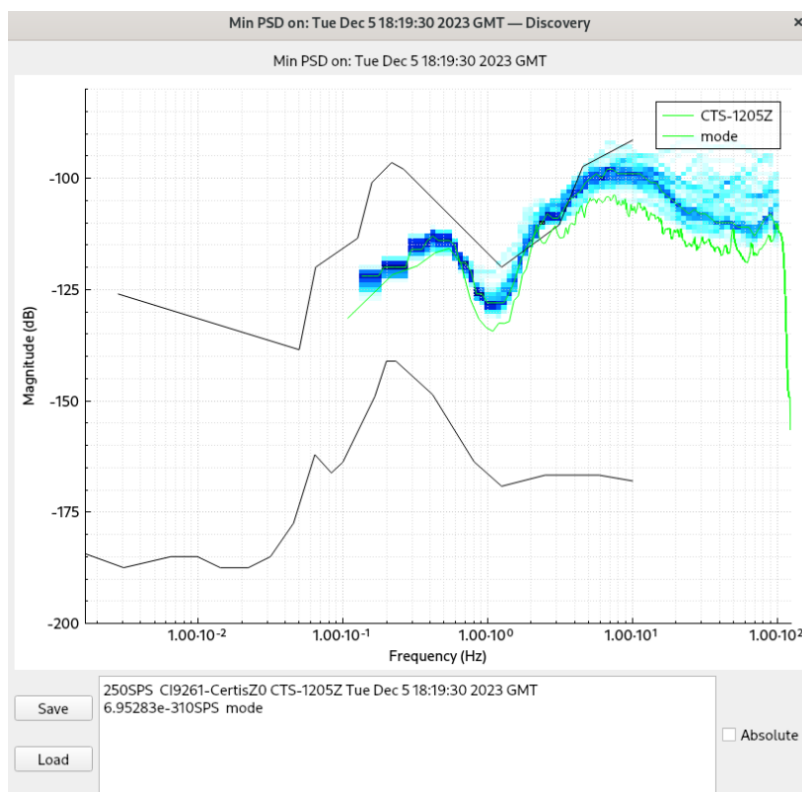


Figure 42 Example of Min PSD

6.4.2.3 Plot / Self Noise

6.4.2.4 Plot / Min Self Noise

6.4.2.5 Plot / Spectrogram

This function generates a spectral plot over time. It is designed to spot typically anthropomorphic noise picked up by a sensor such as vibration from motors, engines, vehicles etc.

The vertical axis of the spectrogram is linear, with the maximum corresponding to the Nyquist frequency. The colouring follows a logarithmic scale.

The plot can be zoomed in/out and modified by using the mouse and modifier keys as follows:

- Mouse Wheel – Change overall zoom
- Shift + Mouse Wheel – Horizontal zoom only
- Ctrl + Mouse Wheel – Change colour palette
- Left Mouse drag – Move X,Y

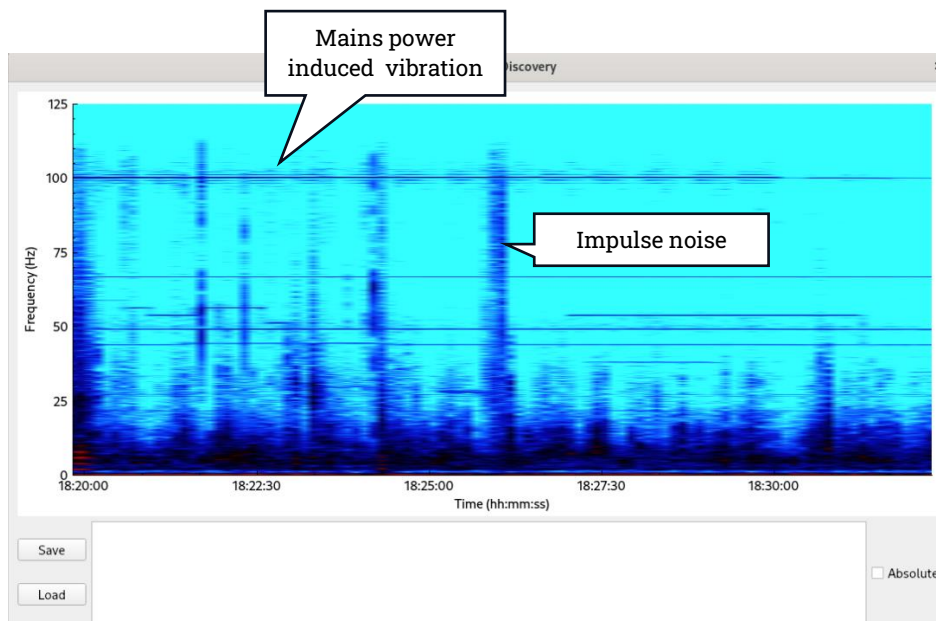


Figure 43 Example of a spectrogram for a 250sps channel

6.4.2.6 Plot / Transfer Function

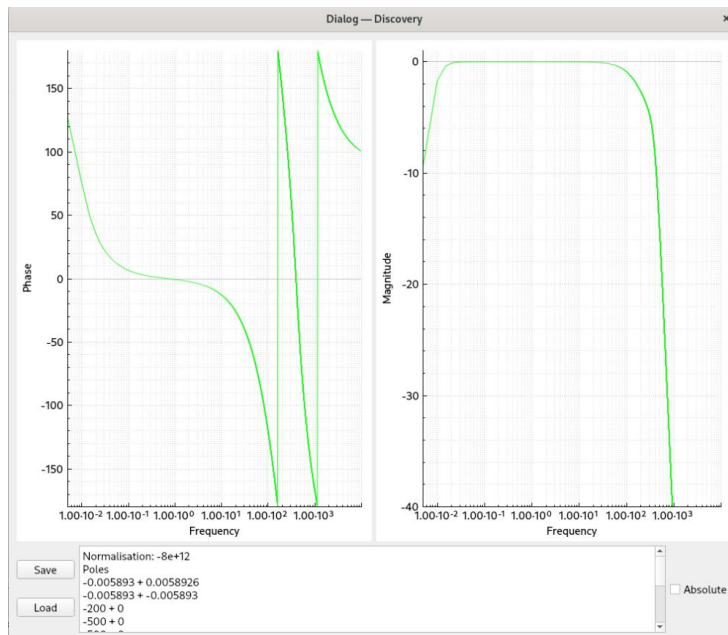


Figure 44 Plot of the transfer function based on metadata poles/zeros

The poles and zeros from the selected channel are plotted as a Bode plot giving phase and magnitude response of the instrument.

6.4.2.7 Plot / Channel coherence

6.4.2.8 Plot / Channel correlation

This tool performs a time domain correlation between selected channels. To plot the correlation between two desired channel, select a portion of data from one stream (which will be deemed the reference) and then Ctrl + Click on the second stream. Right-click and select Plot → Channel correlation.

The data is windowed (using the Hanning function) before the correlation is computed. For the computation of the correlation one signal is shifted continuously towards the reference, and for each time-shift the value of the correlation is calculated. A peak at the mid-point (marked zero on the output) shows how similar (correlated) the channels are.

This tool can be used to calculate the time offset between channels even if the data is not identical. For example, it can be useful in order to measure the time delay

between two seismometer channels. The numerical time offset is displayed in the text region below the graph.

Performing this on a single channel plots the autocorrelation function of the data.

The left hand graph shows the same data as the right hand but at an oversampled (x100) rate. This allows a more accurate, sub-sample time period to be measured.

The graphs can be panned and zoomed with the mouse wheel and control and shift keys as follows:

- Mouse Wheel – Change overall zoom
- Shift + Mouse Wheel – Horizontal zoom only
- Ctrl + Mouse Wheel – Vertical zoom only
- Left Mouse drag – Move X,Y

This applet can be also used to correlate a calibration signal (for example, a sine wave) and the instrument's output. The values reported in the text box below the graphs can be used for gain calculation and phase analysis. For more information, the reader is referred to Section 6.4.2.11.

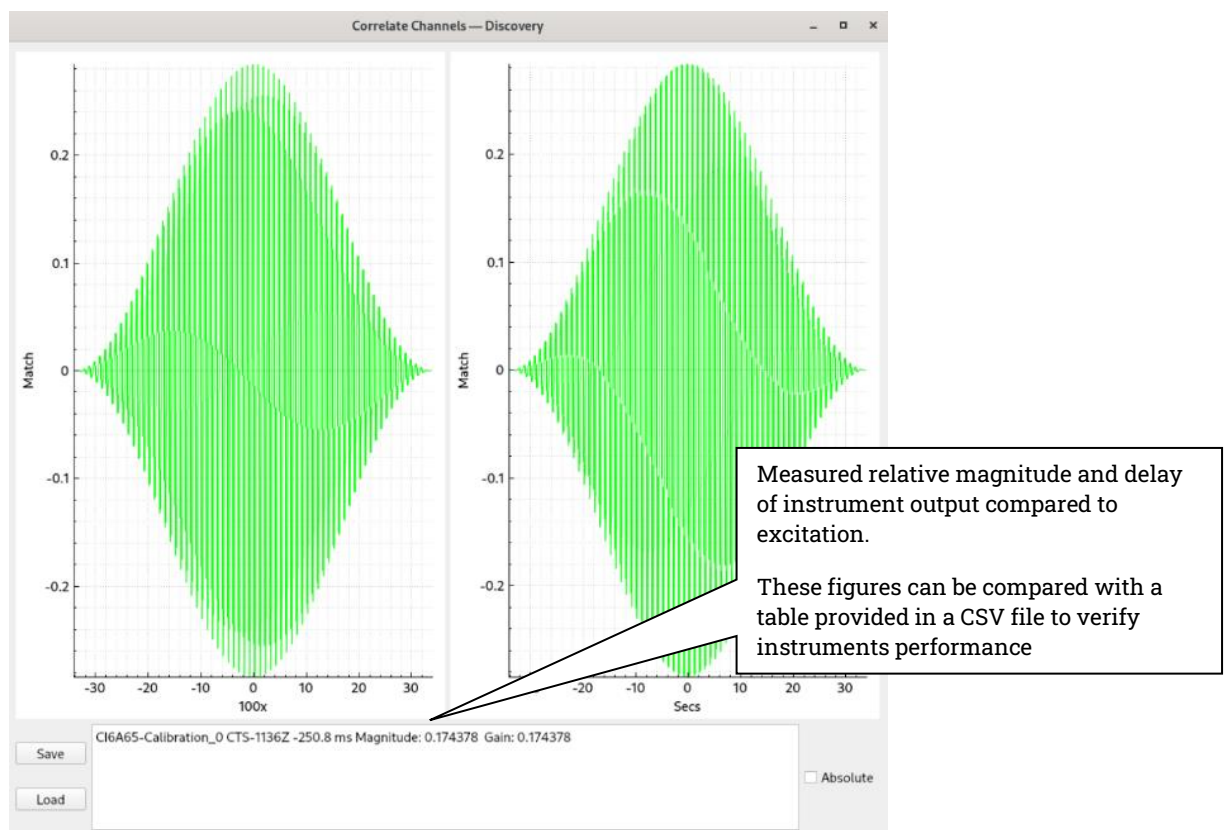


Figure 47 Correlation between calibration signal and instrument output

6.4.2.9 Plot / Alignment

This function attempts to align a subject sensor to a reference by rotating the subject data through a series of angles and comparing it to the reference via their coherence, over the specified frequency range. The angle between the sensors is determined by finding the highest coherence, the mean squared error is used to check for a 180° offset (coherence is a function of power and therefore will give the same result whether or not the subject is inverted).

The alignment plot is used primarily to find the yaw (clockwise rotation around the vertical axis) of the subject. In its most basic form one horizontal channel is needed as a reference, while all subjects will need both their N/S and E/W channels. With channels selected in this manner the reference drop down in the dialog will contain only one possible option and the “Subject Starting Orientation” controls are disabled.

If the both the horizontal channels are selected for the reference the subject will be evaluated against each in turn, with the final result being the sum of the N/S and E/W coherences. If all three channels are provided for the subject, you can specify starting roll and pitch angles (can be taken from the sensors MEMS accelerometer channels if it has them).

Finally if all three axes for both the reference and subjects are selected, the option to apply a “3D small angle correction” will appear. This searches for the best total coherence while rotating the subject around all three axes (roll, pitch and yaw) over a ±4° range.

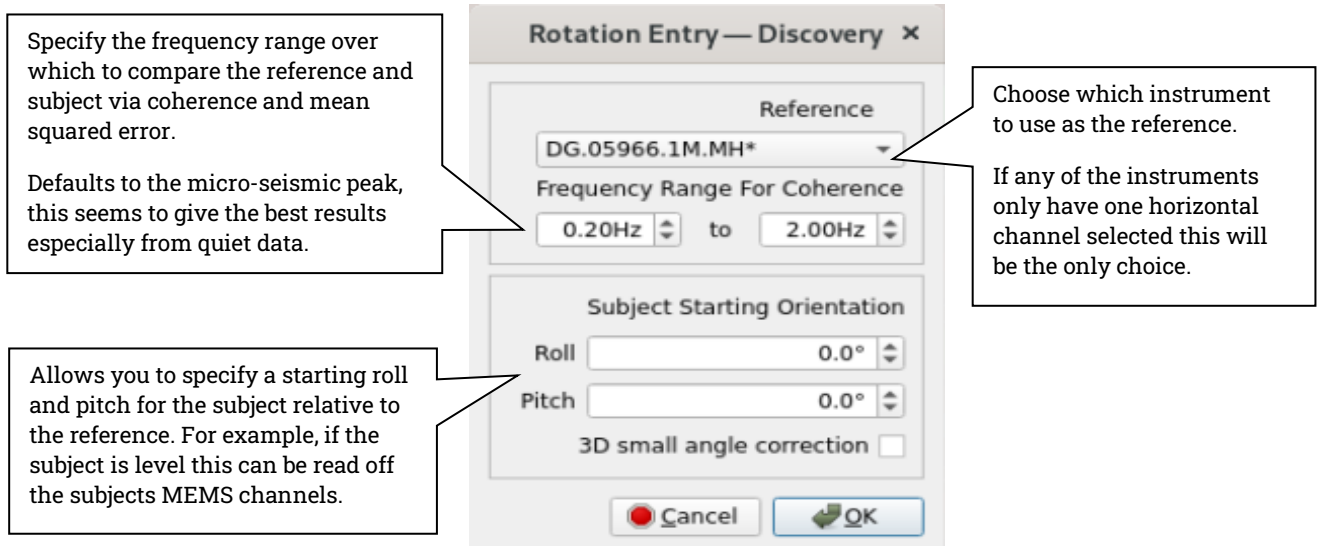


Figure 45 Alignment Dialog

The reference and subject steams need to have the same sample rates and should have the same response (poles and zeros) although this is not essential if they have a

good match over the specified frequency range. Comparing sensors with different unit types (e.g. acceleration against velocity) is not advised as it can give odd results.

Once Discovery finishes processing you will get an alignment plot for each subject. This shows the coherence and mean squared error versus yaw angle and replots the selected reference timeseries data against the newly rotated subject.

The notes section will give you the angle with best coherence found and provide a quaternion equivalent to this rotation which can be applied directly to the subject sensor via the transforms tab of its digitizer webpage.

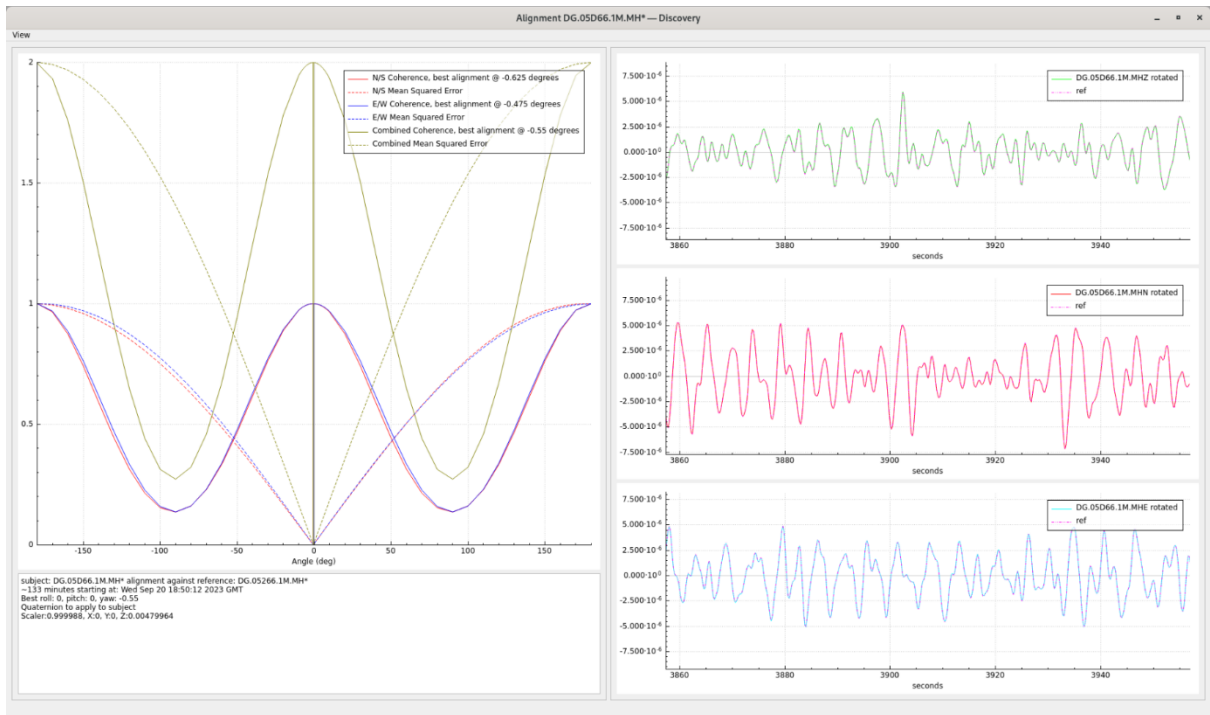


Figure 46 Alignment Plot

6.4.2.10 Filtering – Non real time

A section of time domain signals on one or more channels can be taken into the Filter+ applet. Cascaded Low and High pass filters (hence can be used as bandpass) are implemented. The order of the filter can be set. The Linear Phase check boxes perform symmetrical (forwards and backwards or Acausal) filters which ensure that the timing of edges for picking remain the same.

The original input and filtered output can be displayed as shown below. Individual traces can be hidden or revealed by clicking the names on the right.

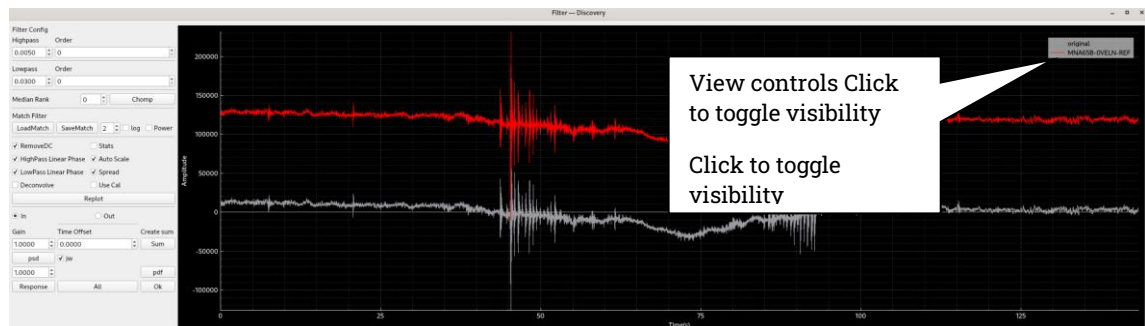


Figure 47 Filter+ Applet

The **Deconvolve** check box performs a deconvolution of the time domain data using the instrument's response (poles and zeros). Typically, for a Seismometer this is a bandpass response. This results in a boost for the Low and High frequencies as the plot above demonstrates.

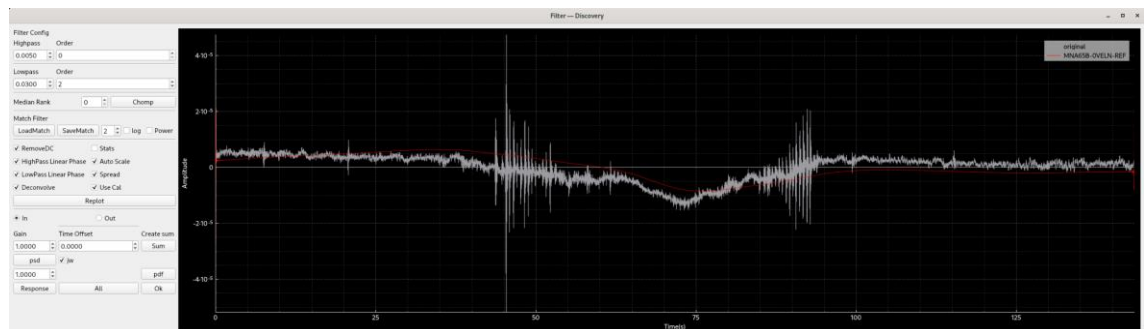


Figure 48 Low pass filter and Deconvolution with cursors

Waveform statistics can be displayed in the Stats screen. To view true peak ground motion, use the **Cal** option and the **Deconvolve** option. Typically also use the **RemoveDC** option to eliminate instrument drift when looking at event PGA.

See below for an example.

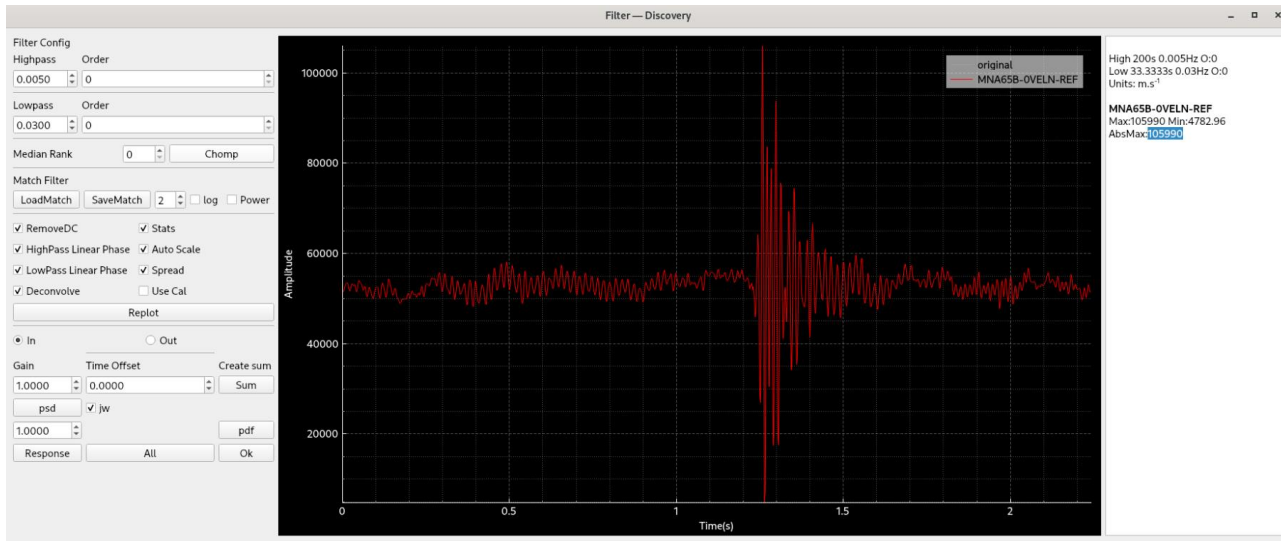


Figure 49 Stats display to the right of the waveforms

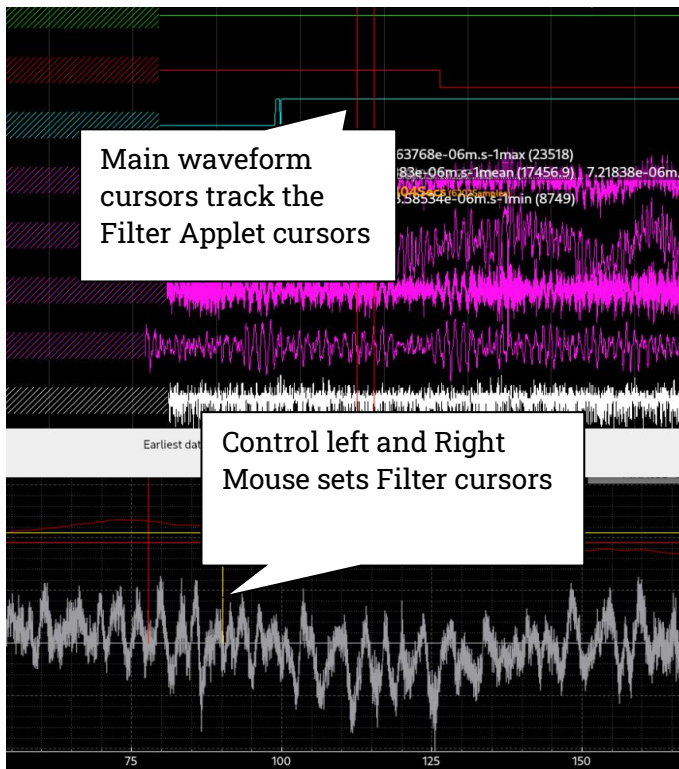


Figure 50 Filter Applet cursors and cross selection of main Waveform Display

6.4.2.11 Instrument Verification – Calibration Emails

This function can be performed as a superset of the Correlation function above (Section 6.4.2.8).

An instrument can be 'excited' with a test signal – typically a sine wave.

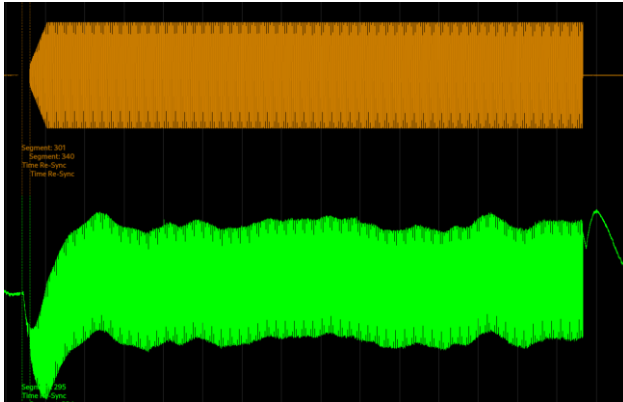


Figure 51 Typical output during calibration with a Sine Wave

The output of the instrument can be correlated with the excitation signal and then the results tested between limits to decide whether the instrument is working as expected.

These limits can be set through Discovery, according to the frequency and type of excitation.

Two measurements are made on the correlation. The first is the time offset between the excitation signal and the instrument output. This measures the phase response of the instrument. The second is the relative amplitude of the instrument's output as compared to the excitation amplitude. This relates to the instrument's gain.

Numerical values of the phase and magnitude are calculated and saved to a log file.

This function is enabled in the digitiser by performing a Sine Wave Calibration. The action of turning off the calibration triggers the analysis automatically.



Note: the Calibration channel needs to be enabled on the digitiser.

Emails can be configured to be set out when the sine wave calibration signal is sent. To do this, right-click on the Wave Viewer and select **Setup Calibration Emails**.

Setup Calibration Email - Discovery

Signal	Delay threshold (ms)	+/-	Gain threshold	+/-
Sine Wave 1 Hz	53812	124	0.248123	0.2

Buttons: Clear table, Add new row, Save, Load new calibration details

Log file location: C:/Users/frestelli/Calibration.log

smtp Server: smtp://smtp.example.com

Username: username@example.com

Password: password

Sender Email: sender@mail.com

Recipients: user@recipient.list, anotherUser@mail.com

Auth Required

Buttons: Close, Disable, Enable, Send Test Email, Change Log Location

Figure 52 Setup calibration email window

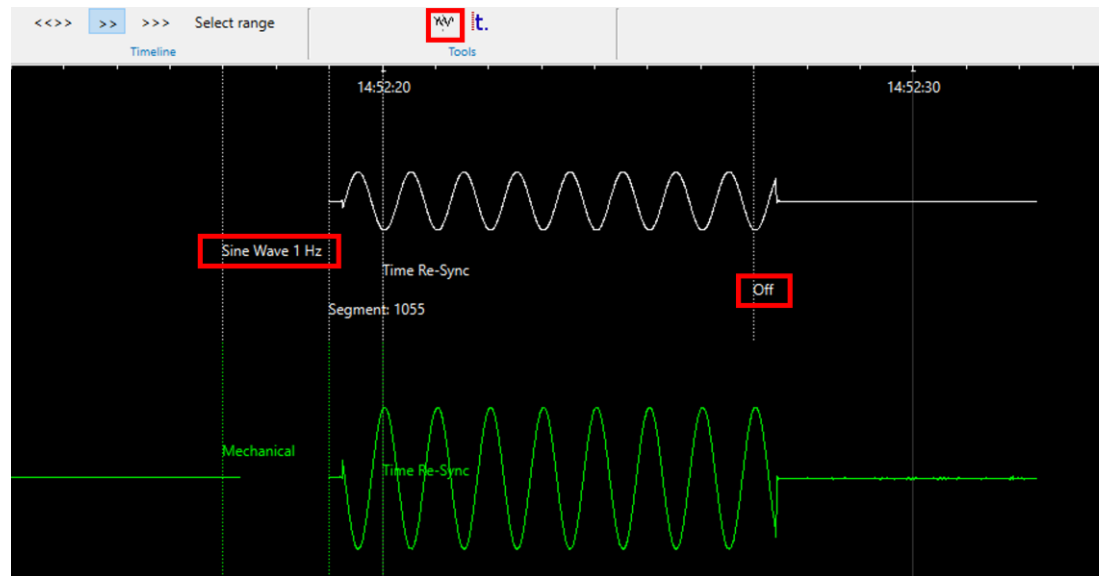
This window will assist with setting up emails to notify the success or failure of correlating calibration data of ZNE streams, based on the thresholds indicated in the table.

The required threshold can be inserted into the table either manually or by loading a *.csv file with 5 columns. These columns will contain:

- The type and frequency of the excitation as it appears on the instrument's webpage ("Signal")
- The threshold for the time offset between the excitation signal and the instrument output in ms ("Delay threshold")
- The tolerance of the time offset (" +/- ")
- The threshold for the relative amplitude of the instrument's output as compared to the excitation amplitude ("Gain threshold")
- The tolerance (" +/- ")



Note: the type and frequency of the excitation in the “Signal” column has to be written exactly as it appears in the label of the calibration channel in Discovery’s Live View (i.e. “Sine Wave 1 Hz”). If you do not see any labels, click on the icon with the symbol in the figure below (under the Tools section). If you do not see the label at the beginning of the calibration signal, you may need to upgrade the instrument’s firmware.



The 2 lines below represent an example of valid entries for the csv file:

Sine Wave 2 s	64522	845	0.248123	0.03
Sine Wave 1 Hz	53812	124	0.248123	0.02


Any lines in the csv file that do not contain 5 items will be discarded. Blank data is accepted. However, these rows will not be read when reading calibration data.


If your smtp server requires authentication, tick the “Auth required” box and fill in the “Username” and “Password” fields. If authentication is not required, do not leave the box un-ticked and the “Username” and “Password” fields empty.

When adding emails to the recipients list, separate them with a comma (','):

someone@example.com, someoneelse@example.com

Once the email settings have been filled in, send a test email by clicking on **Send Test Email**. If the test email was successful, click **Enable** to complete the setup. Your password will not be stored, so this feature will need to be reenabled if Discovery is restarted.

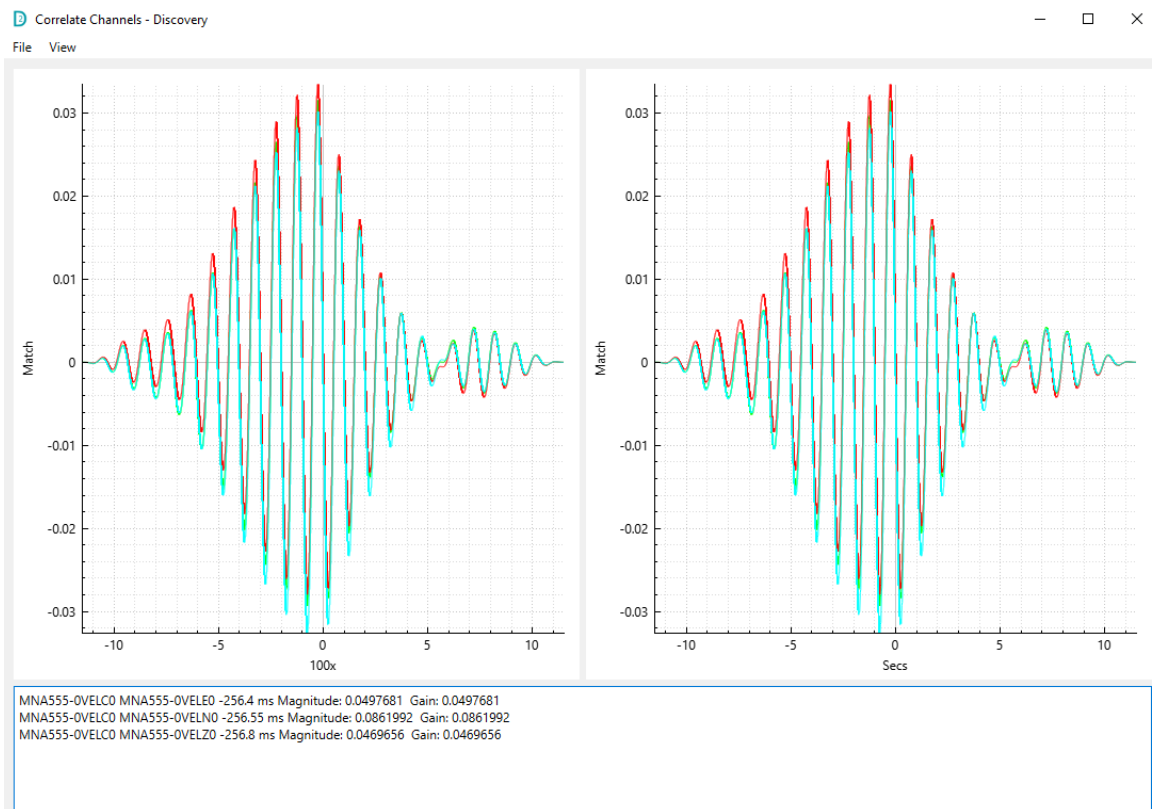
 **Note:** If this error message appears when trying to send the test email on a Windows machine, try to run Discovery as administrator.

 Unable to send email - Discovery

Discovery was unable to send the email. The following error code was received:
(26)

OK

The action of turning on and off the calibration signal basically triggers the Channel Correlation applet, which performs the correlation between the excitation and each one of the three seismic channels. The results of the three correlations will appear on the same plot as in the figure below.



The success/fail email will be sent once a calibration signal that matches a row in the table is started *and then switched off*.

If there are fewer than 10,000 samples the email will not be sent as the data set will be insufficient.

Below is an example of the curl script used to send the email:

```
curl --url 'smtp://mymailhost.com:25' --mail-from  
me@mymailhost.com' --mail-rcpt 'whoever@mymailhost.com' -vv --  
upload-file
```



Note: To send emails, *curl* must be installed on your system

Success and failures will also be logged to the location specified in this window to a file called "Calibration.log". The location of the log file can be changed using the button **Change Log Location**.

6.4.3 System Configuration

Each instrument has a range of settings viewable and settable from their respective WEB pages. Each of the settings is represented by a name and value pair. These can be offloaded (Downloaded) from an instrument and saved as a local text file. Similarly, these text files can be sent back (Uploaded) to one or more systems to apply the complete configuration to other systems.

This applet handles both Download and Upload of these ".config" files.

Preselecting a group of instrument in the Discovery device list, right-click and select **System Configuration**. The applet below appears with the instruments preselected (ticked). Further selection of additional instruments can be performed before Uploading a chosen file to ALL the systems in parallel. Once the Upload is complete, the **Reboot Selected** button can be used to restart all the instruments in one button press.

The downloaded .config file can also be edited manually. Removing the Name/Value pair on one line simply means that that parameter is unaffected by uploading the file.

You can make a file with perhaps just one parameter that can be sent to a group of systems to change just that singular setting. The Names of the parameters are generally the same as they are in the WEB page of the respective instrument.

Loading an old .config file onto a system with newer software is perfectly acceptable. Any new parameters added in the newer version will simply not be modified by the upload.

7 Güralp Data Centre (GDC)

7.1 Concept & Purpose

Güralp Systems Data Centre software package (acquisition software package) consists of several applications. With the primary purpose of acquiring and saving the miniSEED data. It also provides system state of health monitoring and distribution, with remote configuration capabilities.

7.2 Software Components

- IRIS ringserver
- slinktool
- slink2dali
- Güralp Data Centre controller service
- Güralp Data Centre monitor service
- Güralp responder service
- Güralp Discovery application (NOT Deployed on GDC server)

Optional components:

- Earthworm client
- SeiscompP3 client

7.3 Operating System Compatibility

Güralp Systems Data Centre software package has been tested on the following x86_64 platforms:

- Red Hat Enterprise Linux 8 (or equivalent, e.g. Rocky Linux 8 or AlmaLinux 8)
- Amazon Linux 2

7.4 Open Ports

The GDC requires access to the network to operate correctly. Please make sure that the system security settings allow the network traffic to and from the machine on ports specified in the table below. It also might be needed to configure SELinux features in relation to the mentioned requirements.

Table 4 Ports that have to be open for GDC

Port	Protocol	Description
11788	UDP	Used for sending and requesting state of health information by system components and Discovery desktop application.
11788	TCP	Configuration exchange protocol used by Discovery desktop application to configure data streaming connections.
16000	TCP	DataLink data transmission protocol connection to IRIS ringserver.
18000	TCP	SeedLink data transmission protocol connection to IRIS ringserver for both incoming and outgoing data streams.

7.5 GDC Configuration

7.5.1 IRIS ringserver

IRIS ringserver does not require any specific configuration unless change in either default storage location (/var/cache/guralp/miniseed/) or time for which the data is kept on the hard drive is required. Application runs as an operating system service and listens for SeedLink connections on TCP port 18000. If required listening port is different to 18000 please contact support@guralp.com for instructions.

7.5.2 Ringserver miniSEED files storage location configuration

IRIS ringserver storage location is configured by the home directory of ringserver user and if required can be changed by system administrator by editing the user properties. Newly selected directory should have sufficient permission and ownership. The steps below show how to modify the home directory of the ringserver user in Red Hat Linux environment (please note that commands may require elevated permissions).

- a. Copy tmpfiles.d guralp-miniseed.conf file to /etc system location

```
cp /usr/lib/tmpfiles.d/guralp-miniseed.conf/etc/tmpfiles.d/guralp-miniseed.conf
```

- b. Edit the copied configuration file and append a new line specifying the new storage location:

```
d /run/guralp/etc 0755 root root
F /run/guralp/etc/iris-ringserver.conf 0640 root ringserver -
MSeedWrite %%n_%%s_%%l_%%c_%%Y_%%j.mseed
d /var/cache/guralp/miniseed 0775 root ringserver 3d
d /mnt/new/storage/directory 0775 root ringserver 3d
```

- c. Save the changes made to the file
- d. Modify the ringserver user home directory

```
usermod -d /mnt/new/storage/directory ringserver
```

- e. Reboot the system to apply the changes.
Please note that only the following top directories can be used: /home /media /mnt /opt /srv /var

7.5.3 Ringserver miniSEED files storage auto-clean configuration

IRIS ringserver storage is controlled by system tmpfiles clean timer and can be configured by editing guralp-miniseed.conf file. To change the configuration of time that historical data is kept in the system please follow the steps below.

- a. Copy tmpfiles.d guralp-miniseed.conf file to /etc system location

```
cp /usr/lib/tmpfiles.d/guralp-miniseed.conf/etc/tmpfiles.d/guralp-miniseed.conf
```

- b. Edit the copied configuration file and change the age of storage location to the required value.

```
d /run/guralp/etc 0755 root root
F /run/guralp/etc/iris-ringserver.conf 0640 root ringserver -
MSeedWrite %%n_%%s_%%l_%%c_%%Y_%%j.mseed
d /var/cache/guralp/miniseed 0775 root ringserver 3d
```

where **3d** is the age of temporary files (read more: <https://www.freedesktop.org/software/systemd/man/tmpfiles.d.html>).

- c. Save and reboot the system.

7.5.4 Slinktool

Slinktool process runs as a service with parameters provided through the service name in a form of a '@' separated list of values. Under normal operation there is no requirement to manually configure (enable/disable or start/stop) the service, this task is performed by the Data Centre controller on remote request from the Discovery desktop application.

Manual service configuration can be performed but it is not recommended. To do that, please log in to the Data Centre computer and use systemctl command to enable/disable and/or start/stop the Slinktool service. Slinktool service is run with a set of parameters:

[*slinktool@NN@ST@LLCHA@CONNECTION@PORT.service*](#)

where:

- NN is the SEED network code.
- ST is the SEED station code.
- LLCHA, is SEED location and channel codes.
- CONNECTION, is the connection IP address or hostname, for latency monitoring in the Data Centre this is set to 127.0.0.1 (localhost)
- PORT is the connection port of the Seedlink data.

Wildcard character for SEED location and channel name can be used and is represented by '_' character. Also, a list of location and channel names can be provided to a given service and should be separated with '-' character.

Example:

[*slinktool@DG@0585A@_____@127.0.0.1@18000.service*](#), will connect to station 0585A of DG network, subscribing to any channel (wildcard selector of 5x '_' character).

[*slinktool@DG@0585A@0NHHZ-0NHHN-0NHHE@127.0.0.1@18000.service*](#), will connect to station 0585A of DG network, subscribing to 0N.HHZ, 0N.HHN and 0N.HHE channels.

7.5.5 Slink2dali

Slink2dali process runs as a service with parameters provided through the service name in a form of a '@' separated list of values. Under normal operation there is no requirement to manually configure (enable/disable or start/stop) the service, this task is performed by the Data Centre controller on remote request from the Discovery desktop application.

To configure the required connection (slink2dali and Slinktool services) use the Discovery desktop application described below.

7.6 GDC Discovery Interface

After primary installation and configuration, the GDC is intended to run as a headless server. Further configuration, maintenance and SOH monitoring can be accomplished through Discovery. The purpose of GDC is to record data streams from multiple

sensors. This archive of miniSEED files is then available to applications on the Linux environment.

The system also runs a SeedLink server that is capable of re-streaming any of the streams that are being recorded. Any SeedLink client can connect to this server to retrieve data.

Discovery can be used as a SeedLink client also. In this mode, data can be viewed live without the need to pull a second stream directly from the device.

7.6.1 Configuration - Adding a Station

- Open Discovery desktop application and change the view to “Registry” mode.
- Right-click on the Data Centre instance.
- Select Configuration option.
- In the configuration widget, if not preloaded with configuration, click on “Restore” button to retrieve the Data Centre configuration.

7.6.2 State of Health

The Data Centre state of health can be monitored in the real time either in the Discovery desktop application main window by checking the status indication icons, and/or by accessing the dedicated Data Centre state of health widget.

Status	Label	System	Name	Serial#	Firmware Ver	WAN Address	LAN Address	Netmask	Uptime	Latitude	Longitude	Altitude	Free storage	Network latency	Data latency
⚠	Comet FEM_TEST_JIG	Aquarius	AQU-145A	5210	2.1-10023	10.30.0.18	10.30.0.18	255.255.0.0	00:00:24	0.0000	0.0000	-12.34	n/a	n/a	n/a
✅	Comet Test Rack	Fortimus	FMUS-585A	22618	2.1-11215	10.30.0.68	10.30.0.68	255.255.0.0	26 days 22 Hrs	51.3612	-1.1643	125.00	70.99%	n/a	n/a
✅	Comet R&D	Fortimus	FMUS-9059	36953	2.1-11311	10.30.0.20	10.30.0.20	255.255.0.0	4 days 0 Hrs	51.3614	-1.1639	-12.34	98.68%	n/a	n/a
✅	Comet Five-character serial number	Minimus	MIN-12345	74565	2.1-11547	10.30.0.11	10.30.0.11	255.255.0.0	6 days 23 Hrs	51.3612	-1.1640	114.20	97.73%	3.90s	4.53s
✅	Comet NO LABEL	Minimus	MIN-7957	31063	2.1-11312	10.30.0.49	10.30.0.49	255.255.0.0	00:36:21	51.3615	-1.1640	-12.34	99.85%	n/a	n/a
✅	Comet NO LABEL	Minimus	MIN-9355	37717	2.0-8282	10.30.0.90	10.30.0.90	255.255.0.0	10 days 23 Hrs	-59.9000	85.5410	-12.34	4.87%	n/a	n/a
⚠	Comet Orac	Minimus	MIN-CC57	52311	2.1-1679	10.30.0.38	10.30.0.38	255.255.0.0	00:00:46	51.3612	-1.1640	-12.34	99.23%	n/a	n/a
✅	Comet deck@baqu-deck-dev.guralp.local	Discovery	aqu-deck-dev	4CS262264CEC	1.1-263	10.30.0.108	10.30.0.108	255.255.0.0	6 days 0 Hrs	51.3611	-1.1639	0.00	97.94%	n/a	n/a
✅	Comet DATC@guralp.guralp.local	Discovery	guralp	10.30.0.37	D850F68E7E96	0.3-1	10.30.0.37	10.30.0.37	255.255.0.0	02:51:00	0.0000	0.00	67.46%	3.90s	4.47s

State of health dashboard Configuration

Figure 54 Access to GDC state of health from Discovery's window

The state of health dashboard widget is divided into 4 main parts as shown and described in the following Figures.



Figure 55 Top-left widget is a latency graph displaying the highest historical latency value for up to last 30 minutes.

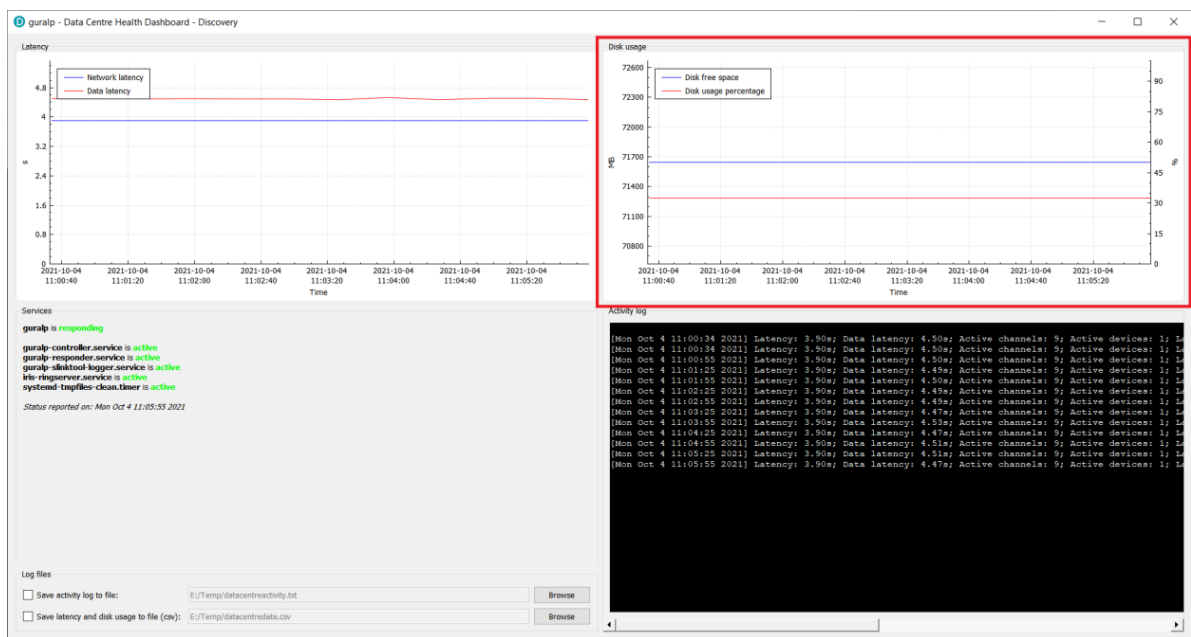


Figure 56 Top-right widget is a disk usage graph displaying the disk free space in MB (blue graph, left y axis) and disk used space percentage (red graph, right y axis)

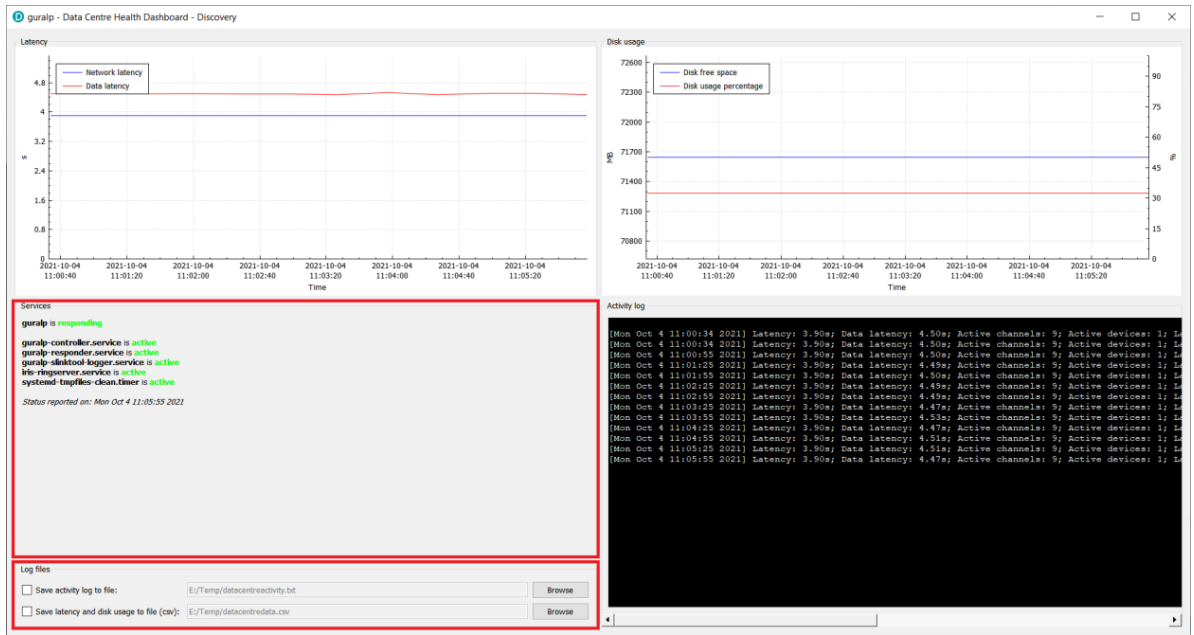


Figure 57 Bottom-left widget displays the state of services running on the Data Centre and allows to configure the logfile and output data file for activity log and latency/disk usage data respectively.

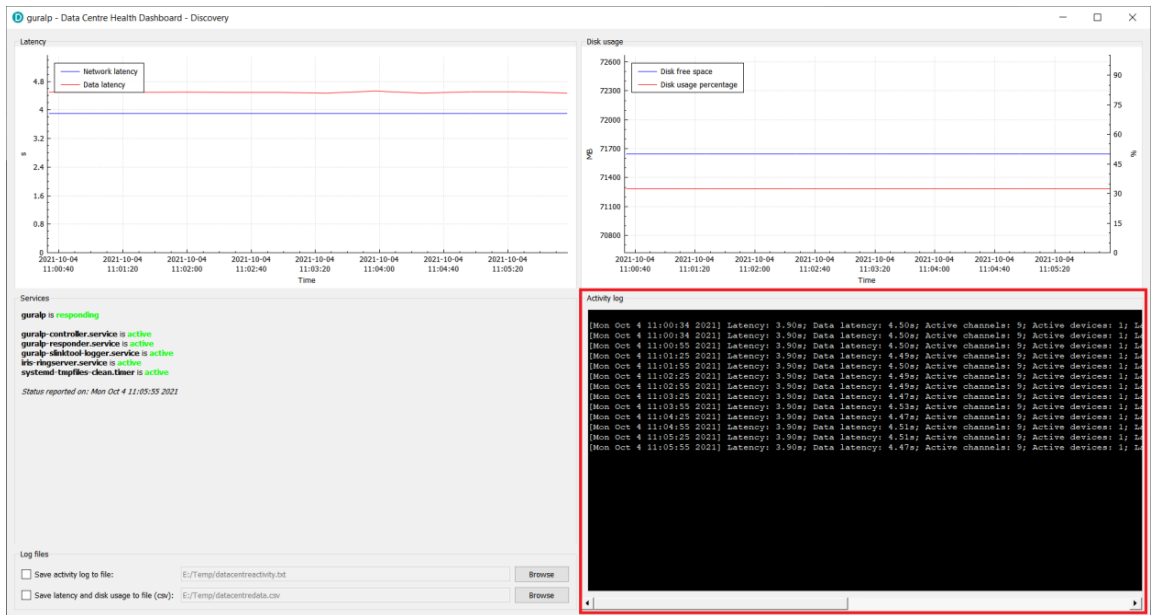


Figure 58 Bottom-right widget displays the activity log based on state of health information packets received.

Log line contains the following information:

- Timestamp
- Latency value
- Sample latency value

- Number of active channels
- Number of active devices
- Latest sample timestamp
- Available disk space in KB
- Disk used space in KB
- Percentage value of free disk space

And is logged as single line in the following format:

```
{[Timestamp]} Latency: {Latency value}s; Sample latency: {Sample latency value}s; Active channels: {Number of active channels}; Active devices: {Number of active devices}; Latest sample timestamp: {Latest sample timestamp}; Disk available: {Available disk space in KB}; Disk used: {Disk used space in KB}; Disk free: {Percentage value of free disk space}%;
```

Example:

```
[Fri Jul 9 13:50:34 2021] Latency: 1.50s; Sample latency: 1.81s; Active channels: 26; Active devices: 2; Latest sample timestamp: Fri Jul 9 13:49:43 2021; Disk available: 73364480; Disk used: 54698232; Disk free: 25.44%
```

7.6.3 Advanced redundancy configuration

It is possible to have 2 data centre servers running concurrently. For advice on this more advanced configuration please contact Güralp at support@guralp.com

7.6.4 GDC Restreaming

Discovery can fetch live data directly from the GDC ring buffers.

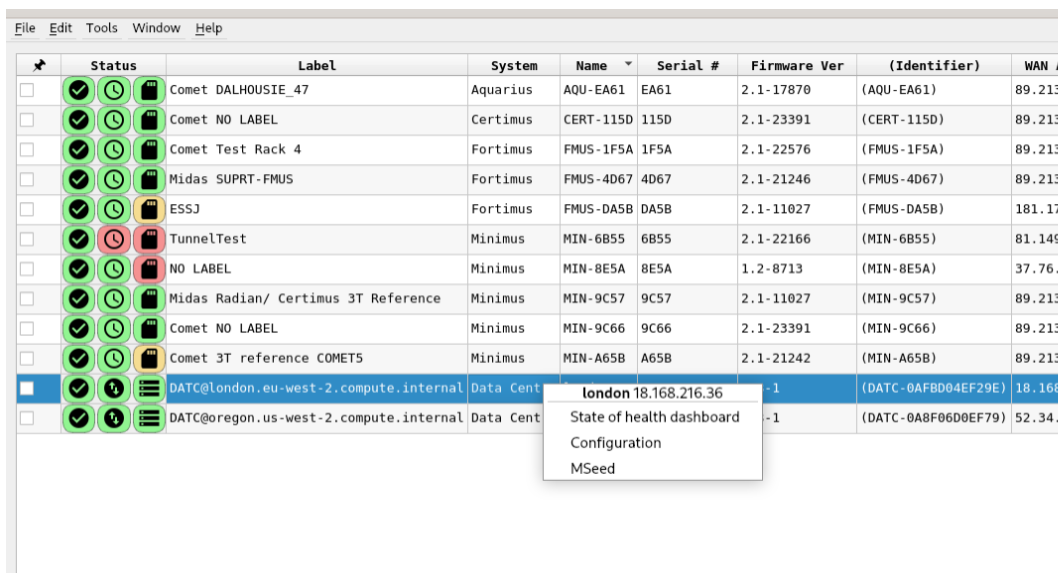


Figure 59 Context menu when selecting a GDC server

Selecting the **Mseed** option will connect to the SeedLink server at the GDC instance and start live streaming of data into the Discovery Viewer.

Dataless files for instruments re-streamed from the GDC can be placed in a folder:

Linux:

```
~config/Guralp Systems/Discovery/dataless/
```

Windows:

```
C:\Users\\AppData\Local\Guralp Systems\Discovery\dataless
```

These files are read when a stream is first created.

Alternatively, manually loading a dataless file using the Load Data button in the viewer has the same effect. The units and calibration should then appear in the viewer. Hover over the stream status to view the metadata associated with that channel.

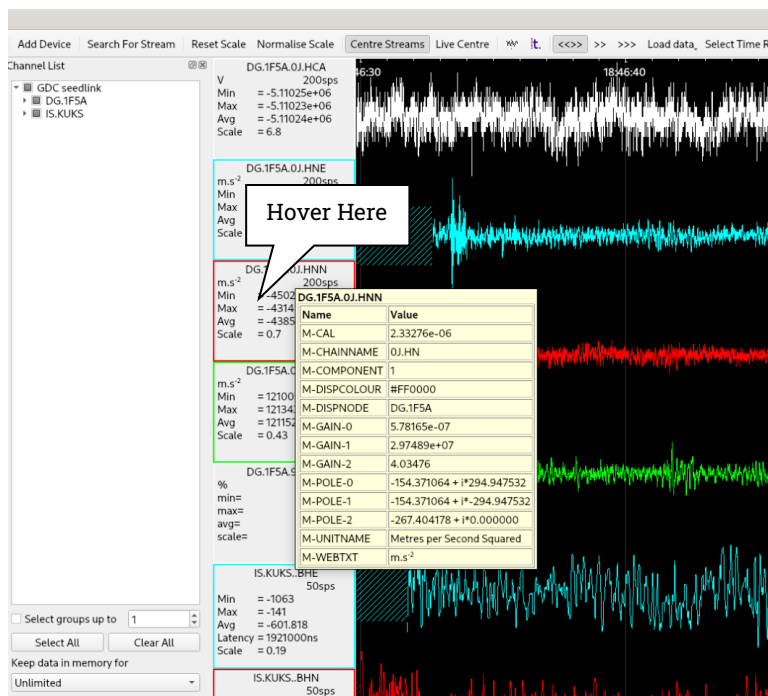


Figure 60 Channel metadata originating from dataless file

7.6.5 Viewing Instrument/Digitiser WEB configuration via GDC

Typically, digitisers are connected to the GDC via a tunnel. This circumvents NATs and makes the connection more secure. Güralp digitisers have an inbuilt tunnel that can be enabled in the Network tab of the instrument.

When such tunnels are implemented, the GDC retrieves Seed data using the SeedLink protocol. This travels via the tunnel.

Access to the instrument's web config page and other services can also be made via the same tunnel connection.

When running Discovery as a local client, the tunnel is not terminated locally. Accesses to the WEB pages need to be forwarded through the GDC server. This is handled automatically. Right-clicking on the Tunnel column forces the local Discovery to access the instrument via the GDC. This avoids to need for separate port forwarding or additional

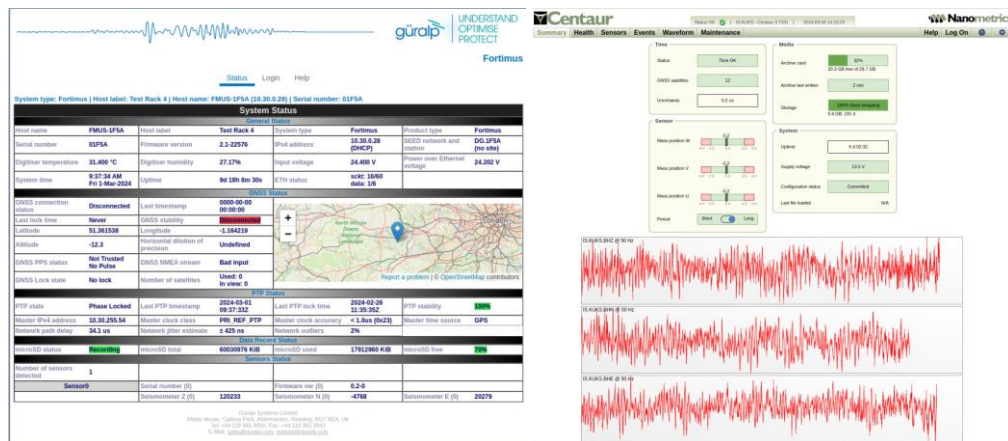
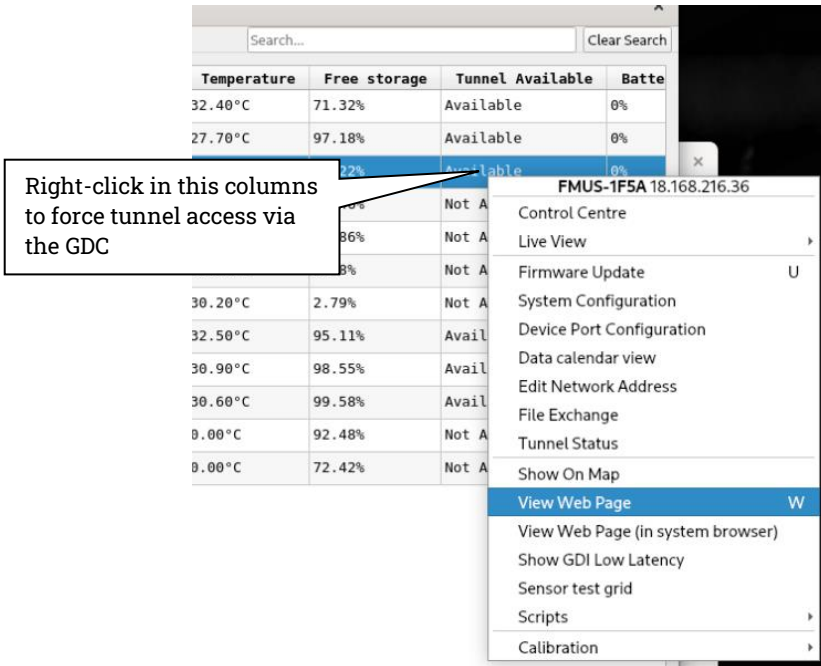


Figure 61 Instrument Access

8 Discovery Configuration

8.1 Config file

Discovery reads a config file on startup. There are a number of options and parameters that can be changed in this file. The file is written when parameters change or when Discovery is closed. For this reason, editing of this file should be done *after* Discovery is closed.

Linux:

```
~/config/Guralp Systems/Discovery/config2.ini
```

Note: The space in "Guralp Systems" may need to be escaped with a backslash when using some shell command lines:

```
~/config/Guralp\ Systems/Discovery/config2.ini
```

Windows:

```
C:\Users\\AppData\Local\Guralp Systems\Discovery\config2.ini
```

8.2 Data locations

9 Appendix 1 - Güralp Discovery Installation

Güralp Discovery is a software package for Microsoft Windows, MAC and Linux, which facilitates the identification, configuration and management of Güralp digitisers and instruments.

Güralp Discovery has a conventional `.msi` -based installer. Once installed, the software can check whether it is the current version and can update itself using a button on the Help→About menu.

9.1 Installation in Linux

The Linux version of Discovery 64-bit is delivered in a self-contained package.

To install Güralp Discovery:

1. Open the terminal
2. Visit www.guralp.com/sw/download-discovery.shtml to download the appropriate installation script or use the command

```
wget http://www.guralp.com/download/discovery/Discovery.run
```

3. Make the downloaded file executable using the command

```
chmod +x Discovery.run
```

4. Run the script with the `-h` option to see the installer's help message:

```
./Discovery.run -h
```

```
Online installer for Guralp Systems Discovery application
```

```
Usage: ./Discovery.run [parameters]
```

```
Parameters:
```

```
-h : this message
```

```
-i : perform installation
```

```
-o <directory> : output directory (default  
/opt/guralp/discovery)
```

5. Execute the script, either accepting the default installation directory

```
./Discovery.run -i
```

or providing your own, alternative location

```
./Discovery.run -i -o /usr/lib/discovery
```

The script proceeds through the following installation stages:

1. A confirmation prompt:

```
Guralp Discovery will be installed in:  
/opt/guralp/discovery. [C]ontinue/[A]bort
```

Type **C** to continue installation in listed directory, or **A** to abort and change directory using the `-o` execution parameter

2. Downloading. The following message is printed:

```
Downloading Discovery from Guralp Systems server  
[Downloading]
```

This step downloads the discovery package from the Güralp server. It is around 50 MiB in size so downloading may take a long time if you have a slow Internet connection.

3. Next, the following message is printed:

```
Creating installation directory: /opt/guralp/discovery [OK]
```

This step creates the installation directory. If an error occurs at this stage, please make sure that the user running the installation script has permission to create the specified directory.

4. The downloaded archive is now unpacked into the specified installation directory. The following message is printed:

```
Unpacking Discovery to /opt/guralp/discovery [OK]
```

5. The next step removes the downloaded file from the disk.

```
Removing downloaded Discovery archive [OK]
```

6. At this point, the installation is complete. The message

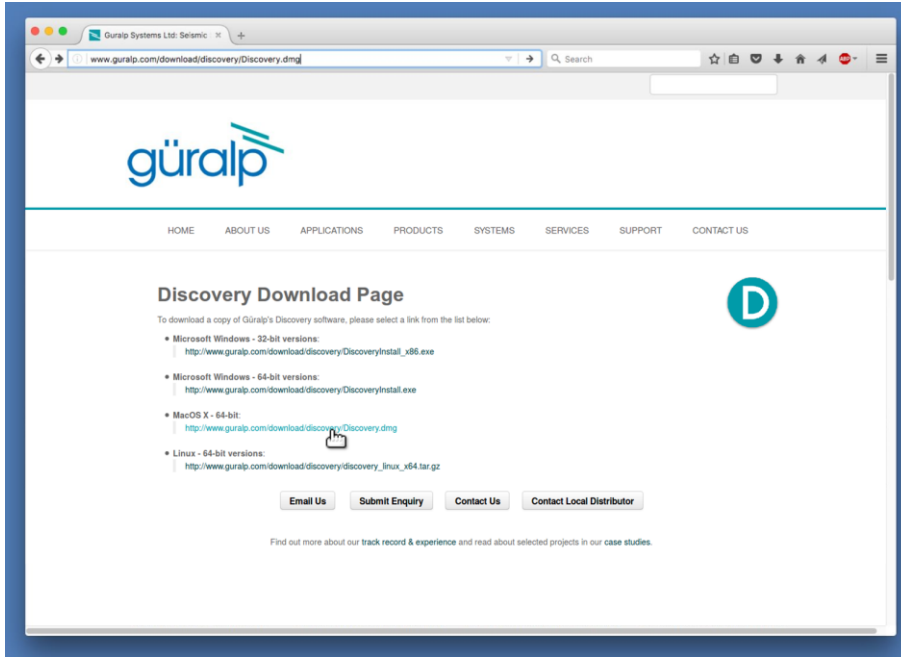
```
Discovery is now installed in:  
/opt/guralp/discovery/discovery
```

is displayed and the application is available in the specified directory.

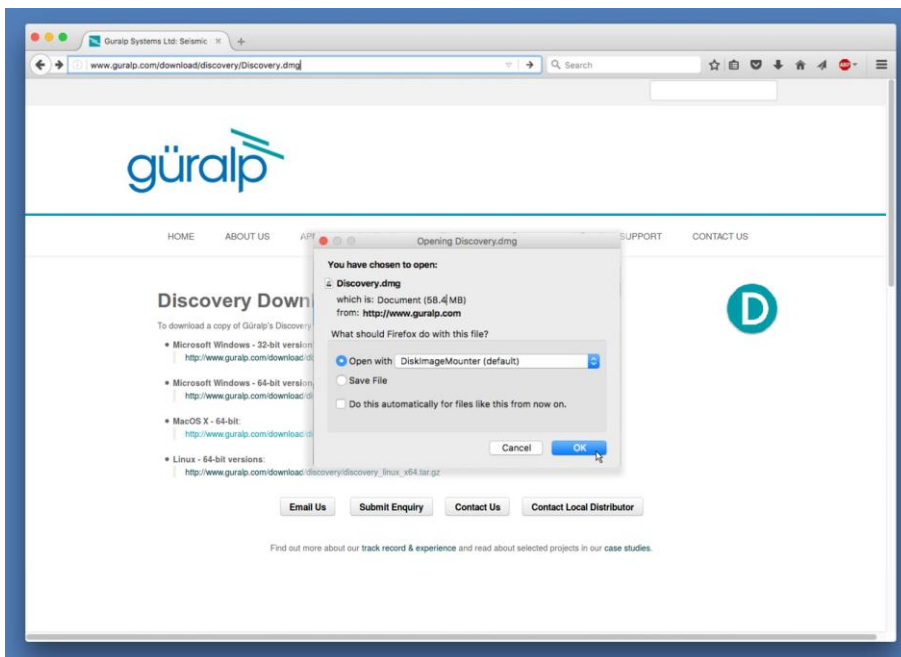
9.2 Installation in Mac

To install Güralp Discovery in a macOS machine:

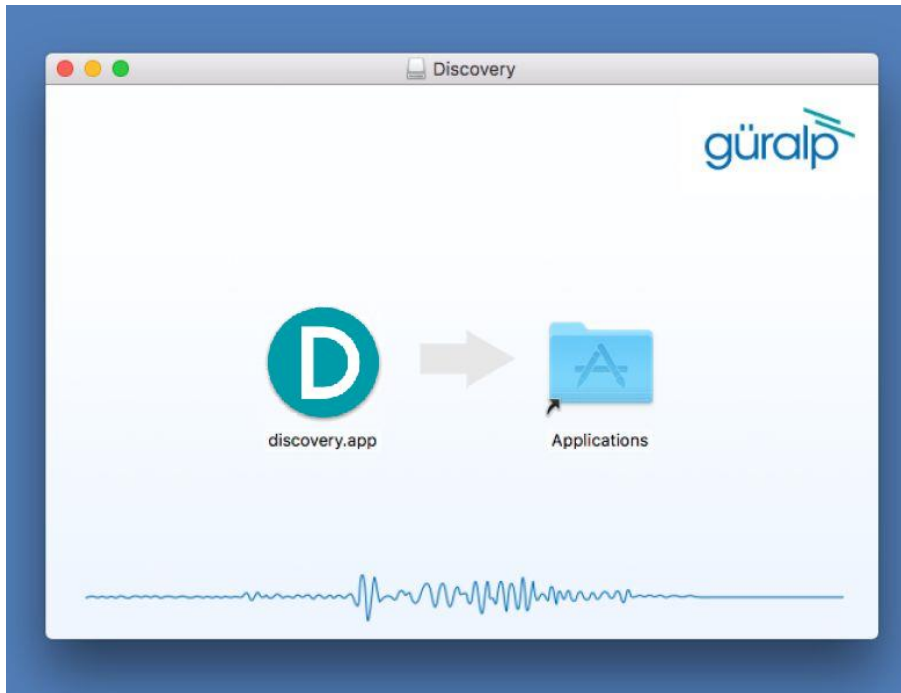
1. Open Safari, visit www.guralp.com/sw/download-discovery.shtml and download the appropriate disk-image file.



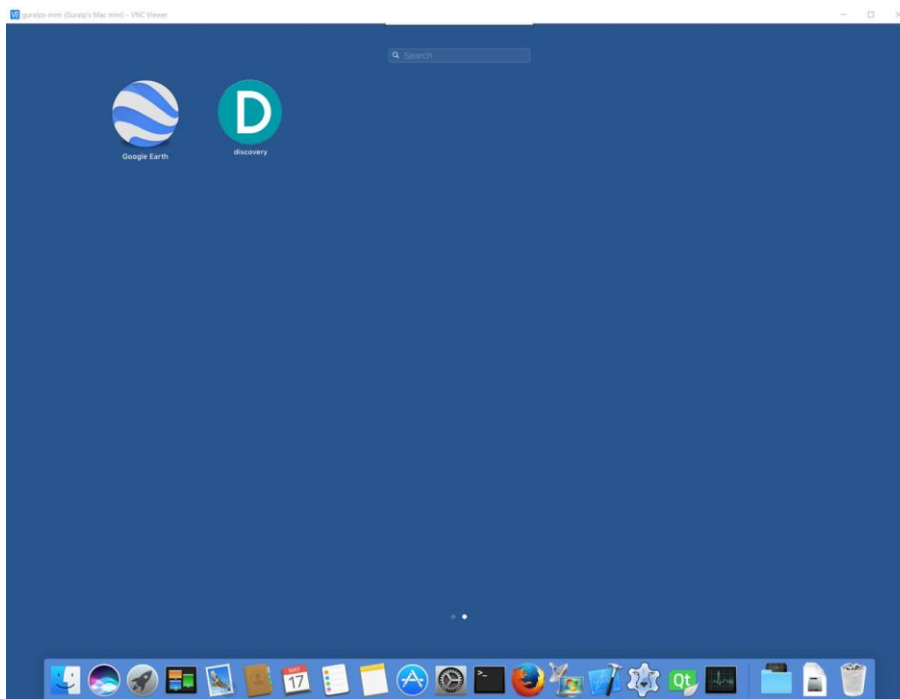
2. Either save the downloaded file on a local drive, or automatically open it with DiskImageMounter.



3. If you saved the file to disk, navigate to the download location and open Discovery.dmg with DiskImageMounter.
4. Successful mounting should result in Discovery drag and drop installation window



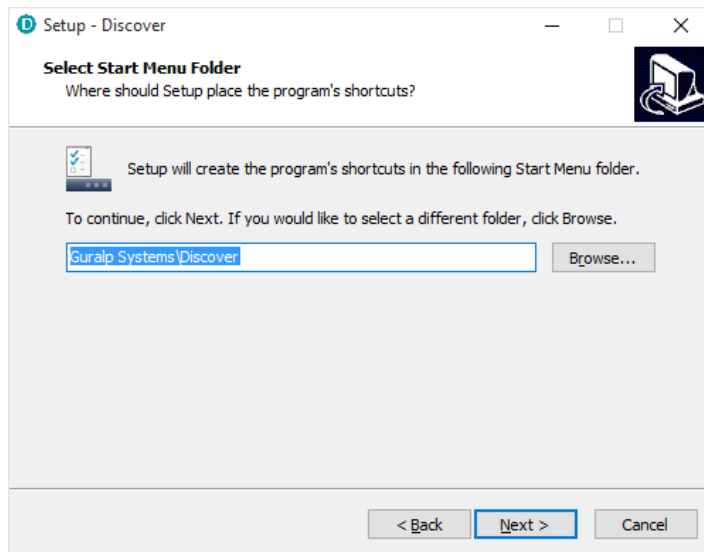
5. Drag and drop discovery.app to the Applications folder.
6. When finished, the installation is complete and the Discovery app can be found in Launcher or Applications folder in Finder.



9.3 Installation in Windows

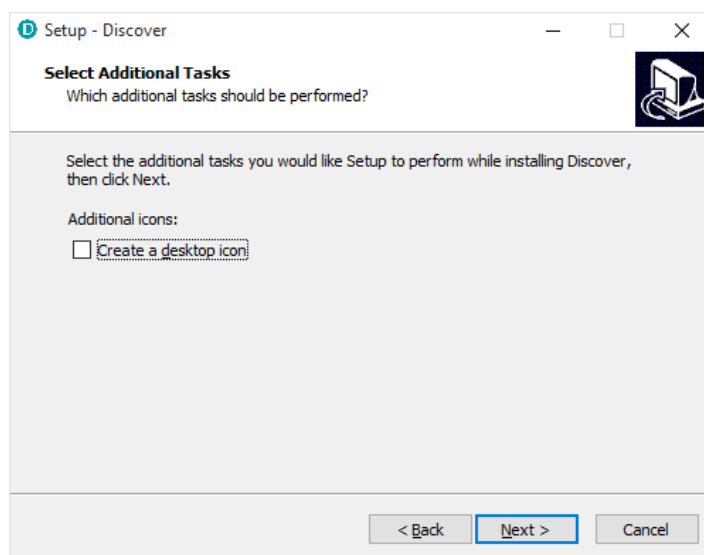
To install Güralp Discovery on a Windows machine:

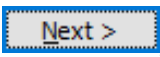



1. Download the appropriate installer – 32-bit or 64-bit – from <https://www.guralp.com/sw/download-discovery/>
2. Double-click the downloaded file. You may be asked whether you wish to continue: answer yes.
3. The following screen asks where, in the Start Menu, you would like to place the Discovery short-cut. The default location is normally satisfactory but you can change it from here if you wish.



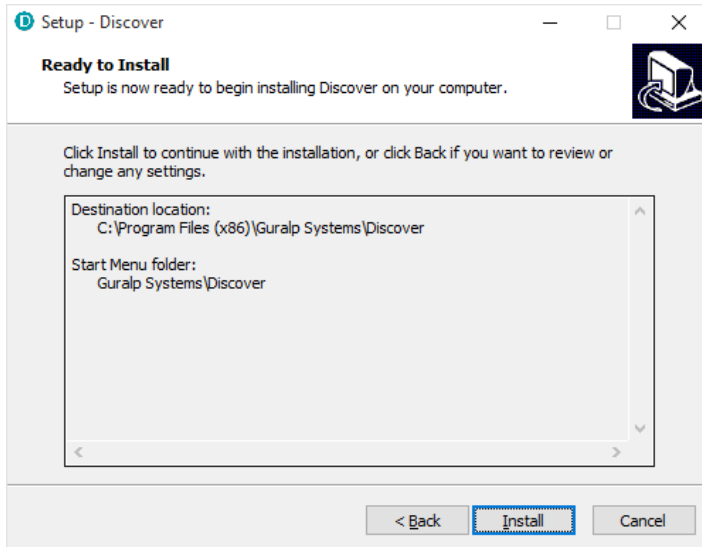
Click , key  or key  +  to continue.





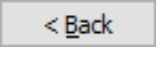


4. The next screen asks whether you would like to place an icon for Discovery on the desktop:

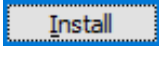


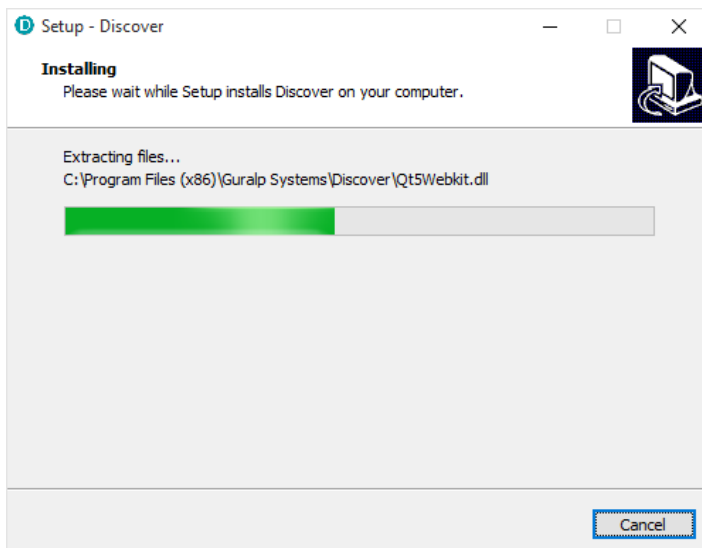
Tick the check-box if you wish and then click  key  or key  +  to continue.

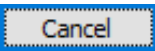

5. The installer then offers a last chance to change any of your decisions:



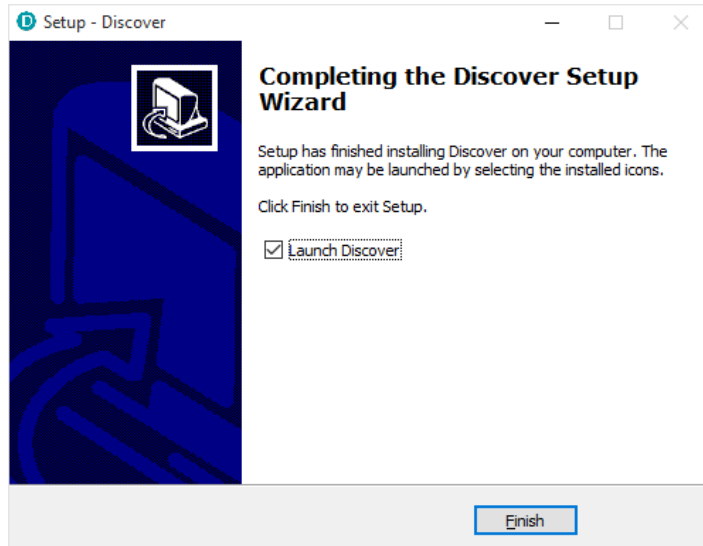
Click  key  or key  +  if you are happy with your choices or click  (or key  + ) if you wish to revisit any of them.

6. Once you have clicked , the installation begins and a progress screen is displayed:



Pressing  or keying  now will remove all of the installed files (except the installer itself) and reverse any changes made so far.

7. Once installation is complete, the following screen is displayed:



Press , key  or key  +  to close the installer and launch Discovery.



Note: Discovery for Windows 64-bit requires Microsoft Visual C++ 2015. Discovery may ask to install it if it is not installed yet.

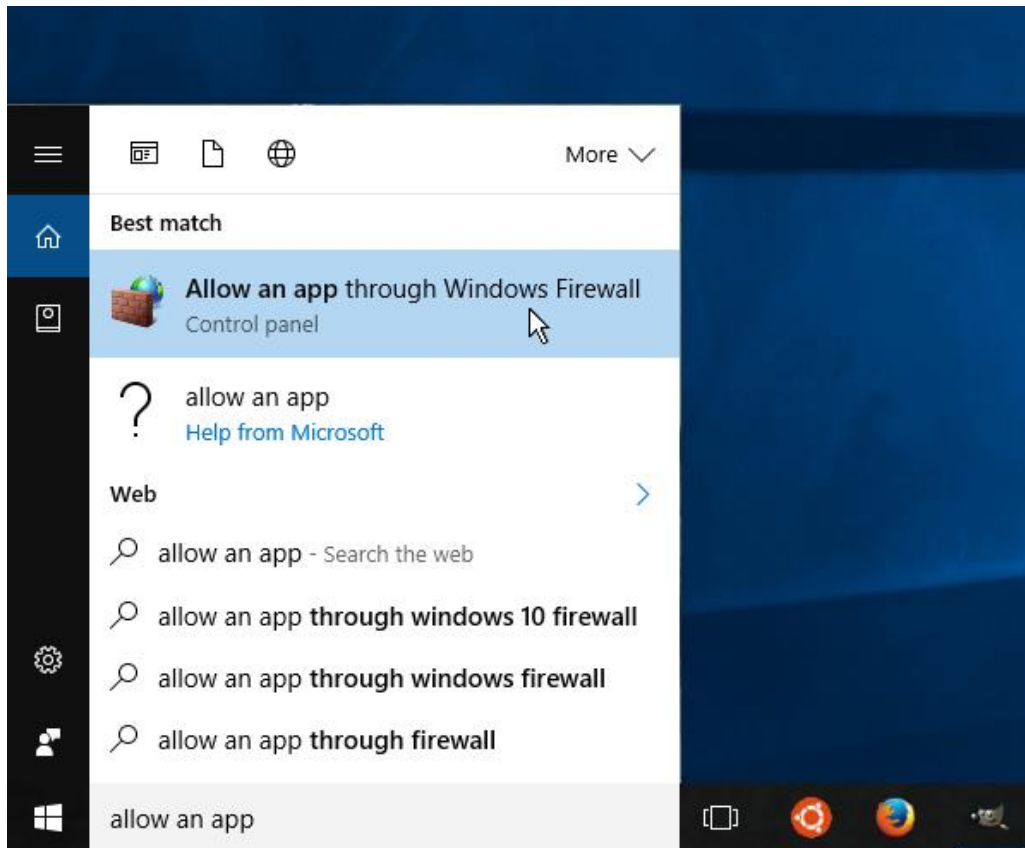
9.4 Configuring Windows Firewall

Windows Firewall can interfere with Discovery's ability to send information to instruments and/or receive information from instruments over the network. If you use Windows Firewall, you should make special provision for allowing Discovery to communicate, as described in this section.

1. Click in the "Ask me anything" search box at the bottom left of your Windows screen:



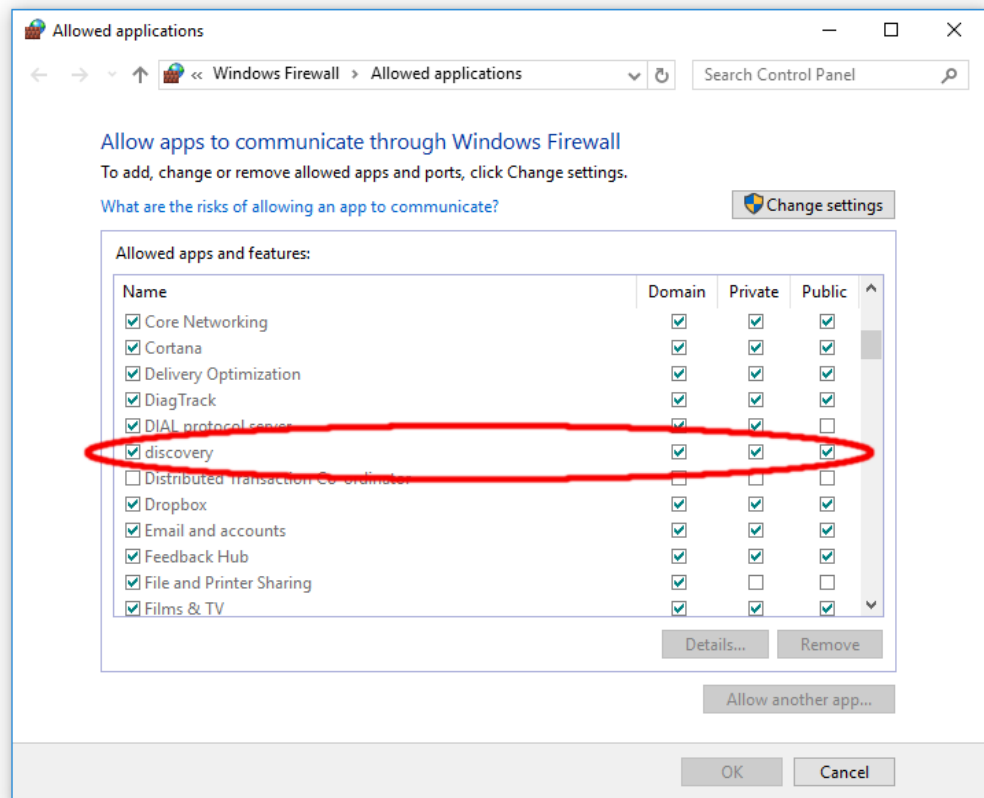
2. Type "allow an app"



3. Select "Allow an app through Windows Firewall" from the search results.

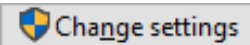
4. Windows will display the "Windows Firewall Allowed Applications" screen.

This displays a list of applications in alphabetical order. Each application is provided with three check-boxes which indicate whether the application can communicate with networked devices in the "Domain" profile, the "Private" profile or the "Public" profile. (Profiles are also known as "network locations".)

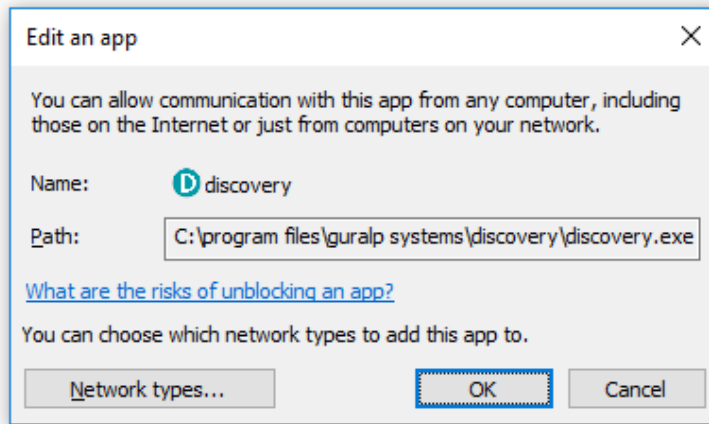


The “Domain” profile applies to networks where the host system can authenticate to a domain controller. The “Private” profile is a user-assigned profile and is used to designate private or home networks. The default profile is the “Public” profile, which is used to designate public networks such as Wi-Fi hotspots at coffee shops, airports, and other locations.

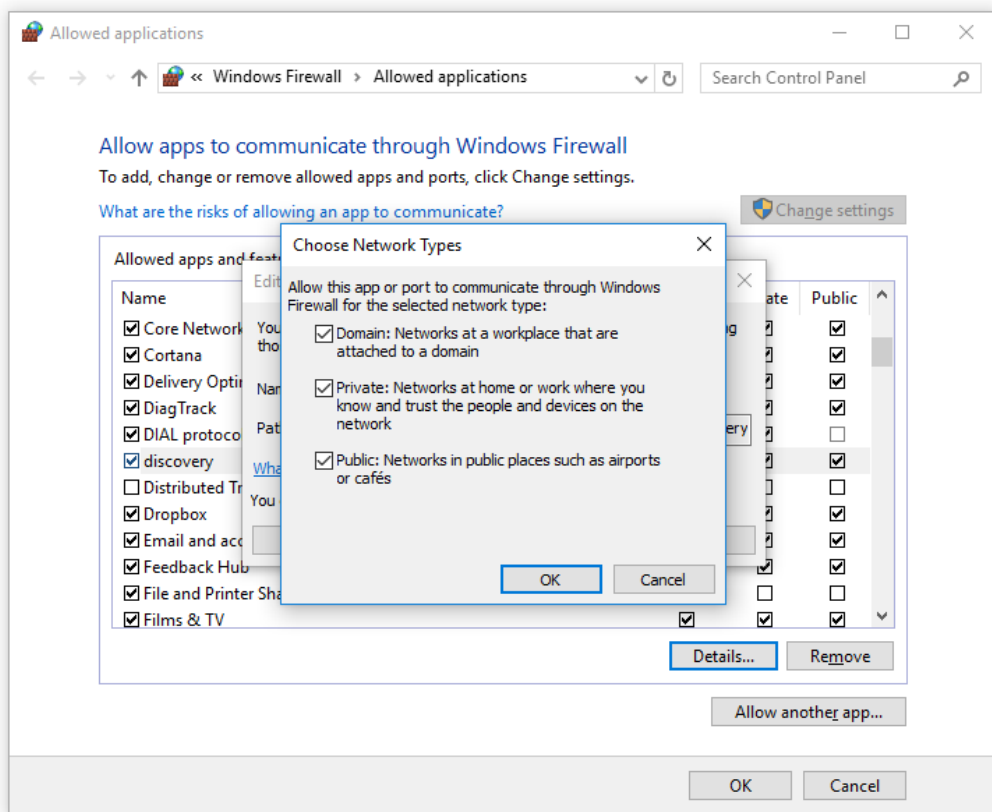
For a more complete discussion of this topic, please see <http://www.tenforums.com/tutorials/6815-network-location-set-private-public-windows-10-a.html> or your Windows documentation.

5. First click the  buttons to activate the interface.

- Highlight the “discovery” line and then click the **Details...** button. The “Edit an app” window is shown:



- Click the **Network types...** button. The “Choose network types” window is shown:

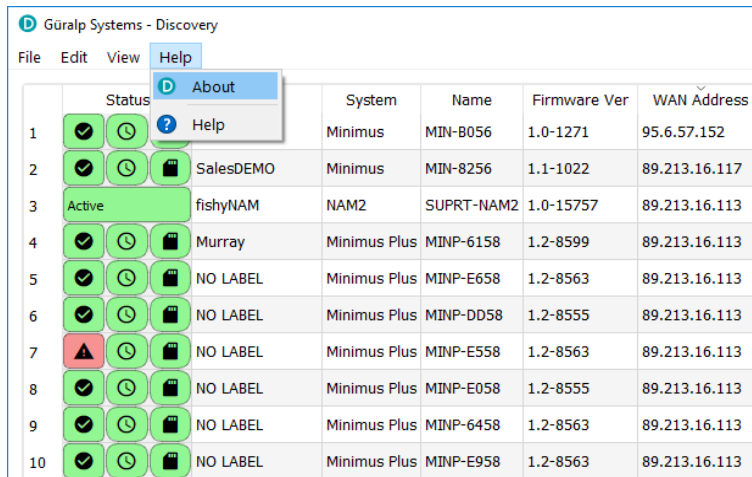


- After making appropriate changes, click **OK** first in the “Choose network types” window, then in the “Edit an app” window, then in the “Windows

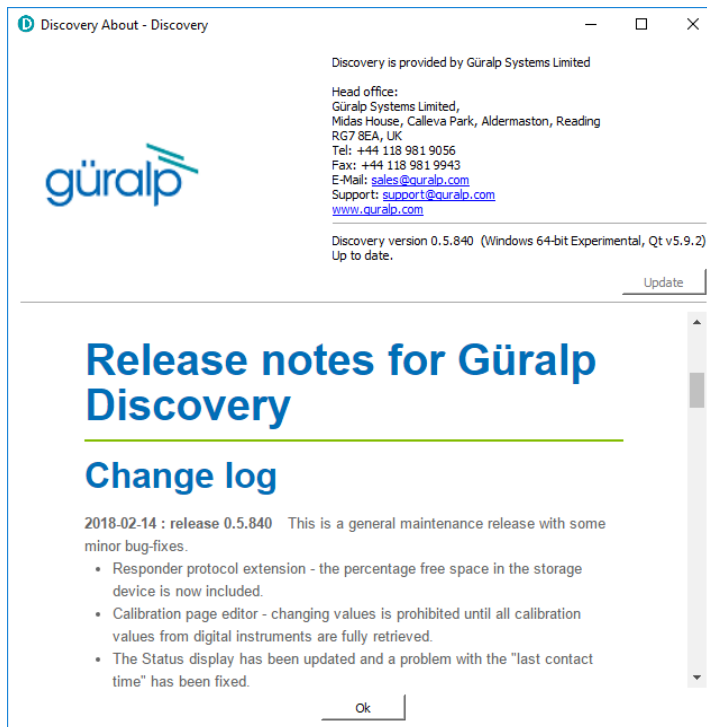
Firewall Allowed Applications”. This closes the Windows Firewall “Allowed Applications” tool and saves the changes that you have made.

9.5 Update

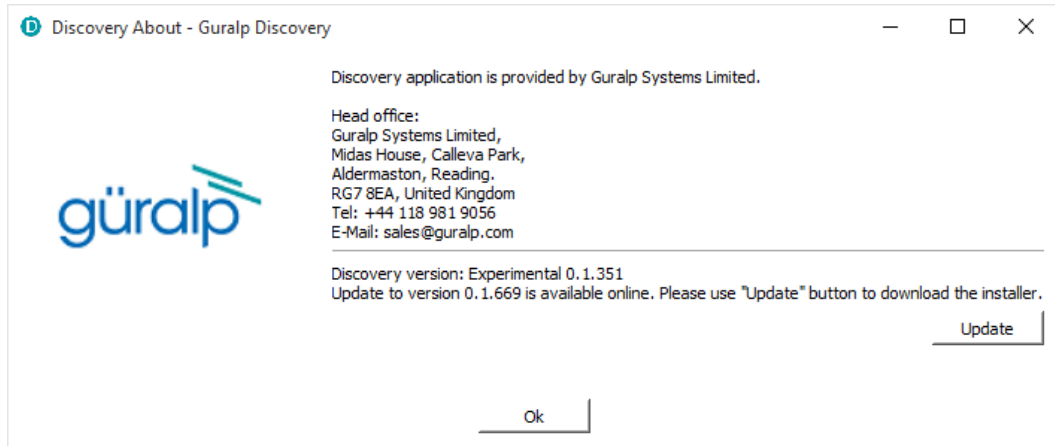
If a PC running Güralp Discovery has an Internet connection, Discovery can check whether an update is available. To initiate this, click About from the Help menu or type **Alt** + **H** followed by **A**:



A screen like the following is displayed:

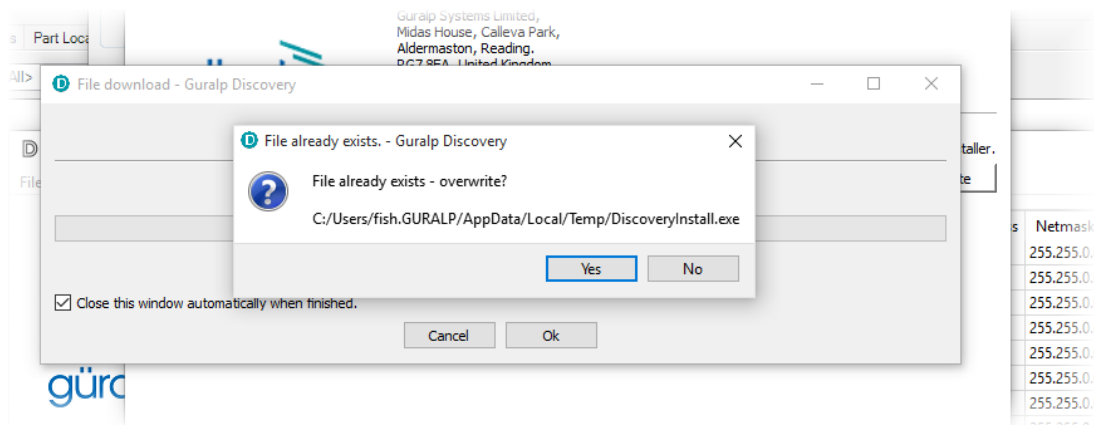


The currently installed version is shown. If this is the most recent version available, the screen will say *Up to date* and the **Update** button will be disabled, as shown above. If a newer version is available, the screen will look like this:



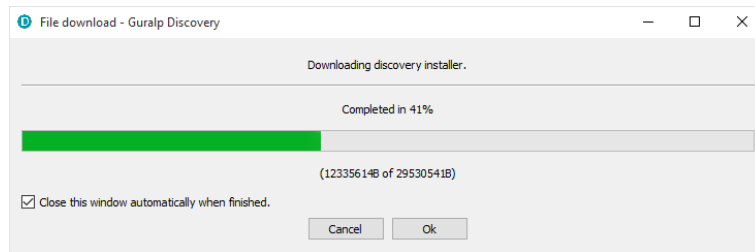
If you wish to proceed with downloading the newer version, click the **Update** button. This does not commit to an immediate upgrade: it just downloads the installer. If you do not wish to download the installer, click **Ok** to close the “Discovery About” dialogue.

If you clicked **Update**, you may see the following warning if the previous installer is still in your download folder:

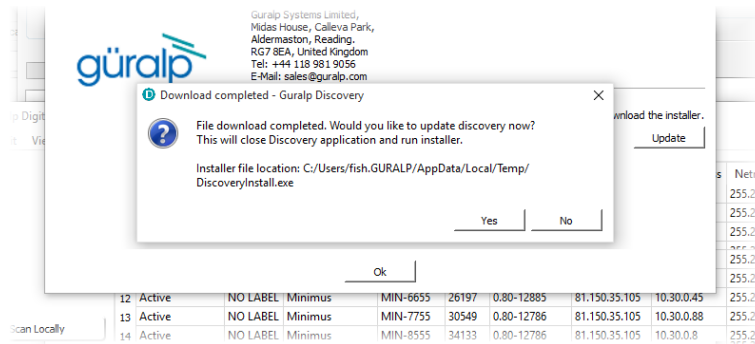


Simply click **Yes** or key **↵** to continue: the download will start immediately.

While the download is in progress, the following indicator will be displayed:



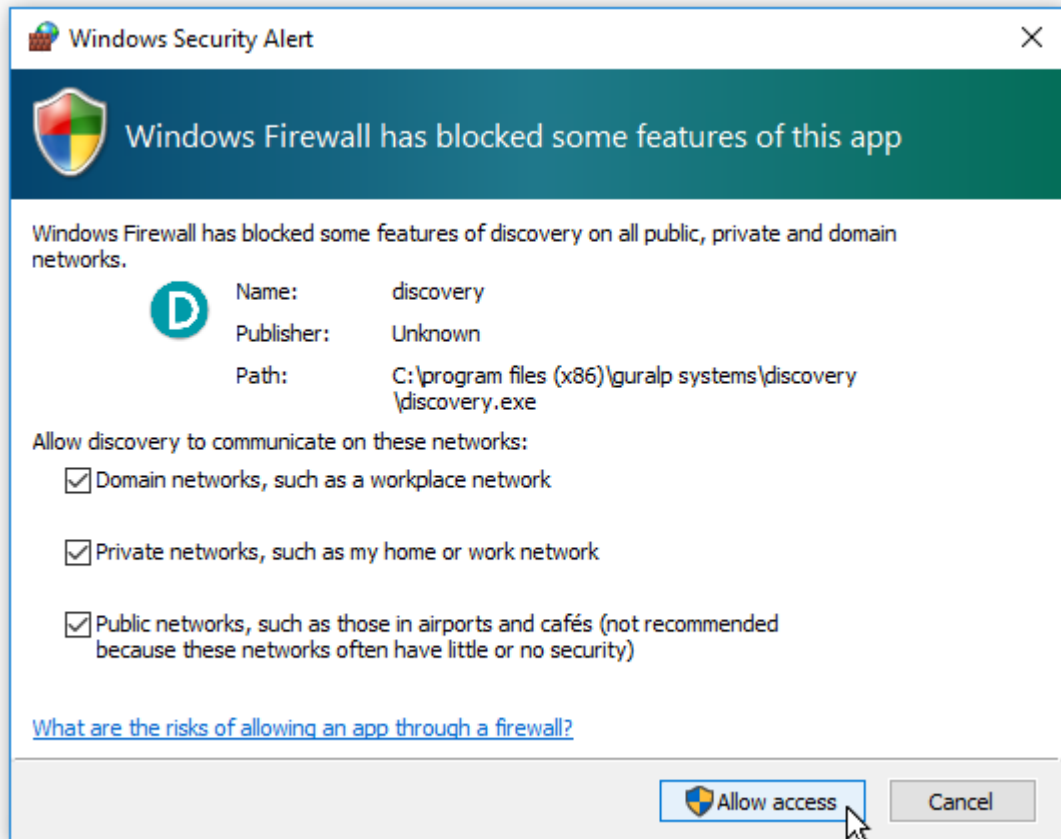
When the download is complete, the following screen is displayed:



If you wish to complete the installation immediately, click Yes. If you would rather defer the installation, click No and run the installer at a more convenient time.

Once the upgrade is complete, start Discovery in the usual way. Windows, recognising that the program has changed, may ask you to specify how you wish Discovery to interact with the Windows Firewall. Because Discovery requires network communication in order to function, it is important that you understand the options available.

The following screen is displayed:



The screen provides three check-boxes which indicate whether Discovery can communicate with networked devices in the “Domain” profile, the “Private” profile or the “Public” profile. (Profiles are also known as “network locations”.)

The “Domain” profile applies to networks where the host system can authenticate to a domain controller. The “Private” profile is a user-assigned profile and is used to designate private or home networks. The default profile is the “Public” profile, which is used to designate public networks such as Wi-Fi hotspots at coffee shops, airports, and other locations.

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10 Appendix 2 – I.P. Address Configuration on PC or Laptop


With APIPA (Automatic Private I.P. Addressing), a laptop or PC can automatically configure itself with an I.P. address in the range 169.254.0.1 to 169.254.255.254. The default subnet mask is 255.255.0.0.

Connect the **Error! Reference source not found.** to the laptop or PC using the blue Ethernet cable and power it up.

10.1 On Linux

On your Linux computer, open the terminal and type the command

```
sudo bash
```

Key  and provide the appropriate password. Then, enter the command

```
ifconfig
```

to identify the Ethernet network interface to which the **Error! Reference source not found.** is connected. Once you have identified the correct interface, connect the **Error! Reference source not found.**, power it up and enter the commands

```
ifconfig wlp2s0 down
```

```
ifconfig wlp2s0 up
```

replacing `wlp2s0` with the name of the appropriate interface on your PC.

Enter the command `ifconfig` again to verify that the IPv4 address of the Ethernet adapter is now included in the network 169.254.0.0/16 - *i.e.* the address begins 169.154...

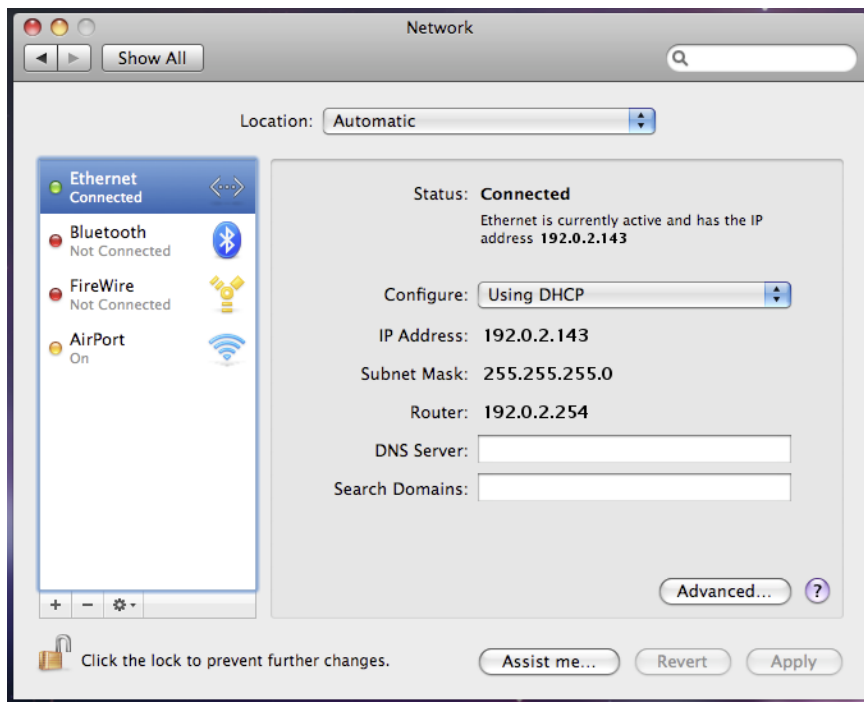
```
wlp2s0 flags=4163<UP,BROADCAST,RUNNING,MULTICAST> mtu 1500
inet 169.254.139.29 netmask 255.255.0.0 broadcast 169.254.255.255
ether 94:65:9c:ab:3c:9a txqueuelen 1000 (Ethernet)
RX packets 556837 bytes 722823565 (689.3 MiB)
RX errors 0 dropped 0 overruns 0 frame 0
TX packets 320424 bytes 42811910 (40.8 MiB)
TX errors 0 dropped 0 overruns 0 carrier 0 collisions 0
```



In the example above, the interface has been allocated address 169.254.139.29, which is in the correct network.

10.2 On macOS

Click the Apple icon in the upper-left corner of the screen, and select "System Preferences."

1. Click the "Network" icon to open the Network Preferences pane and select "Ethernet" from the list on the left side of the window.






2. Click the gear button, , in the lower-left corner of the window, then click "Make Service Inactive." Click the "Apply" button to disable the NIC (Network Interface Card).
3. With the **Error! Reference source not found.** connected and powered up, click the  button again, click "Make Service Active" and click "Apply" to re-enable the NIC.
4. Check that the interface has been assigned an address in the correct network:






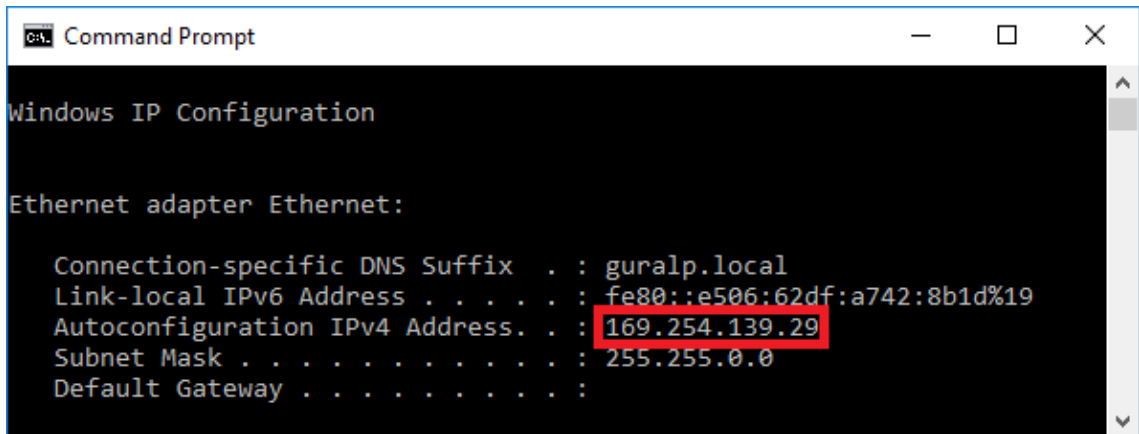
In the example above, the interface has been allocated address 169.254.56.230, which is in the correct network.

10.3 On Windows

On a Windows computer, key  +  to open the "Run" dialogue, enter `ncpa.cpl` and key .

Right-click on the network adapter which is connected to the **Error! Reference source not found.** and select "Disable" from the context menu. Right-click on the same adapter again and select "Enable". Close the network settings window.

Key  +  and type `cmd.`, then . This opens a command window. Type the command `ipconfig` and verify that the IPv4 address of the Ethernet adapter is included in network `169.254.*.*`.



```
Command Prompt

Windows IP Configuration

Ethernet adapter Ethernet:

    Connection-specific DNS Suffix  . : guralp.local
    Link-local IPv6 Address . . . . . : fe80::e506:62df:a742:8b1d%19
    Autoconfiguration IPv4 Address. . : 169.254.139.29
    Subnet Mask . . . . . : 255.255.0.0
    Default Gateway . . . . . :
```

In the example above, the interface has been allocated address `169.254.56.230`, which is in the correct network.

11 Revision History

A	2022-03-11	Initial release
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