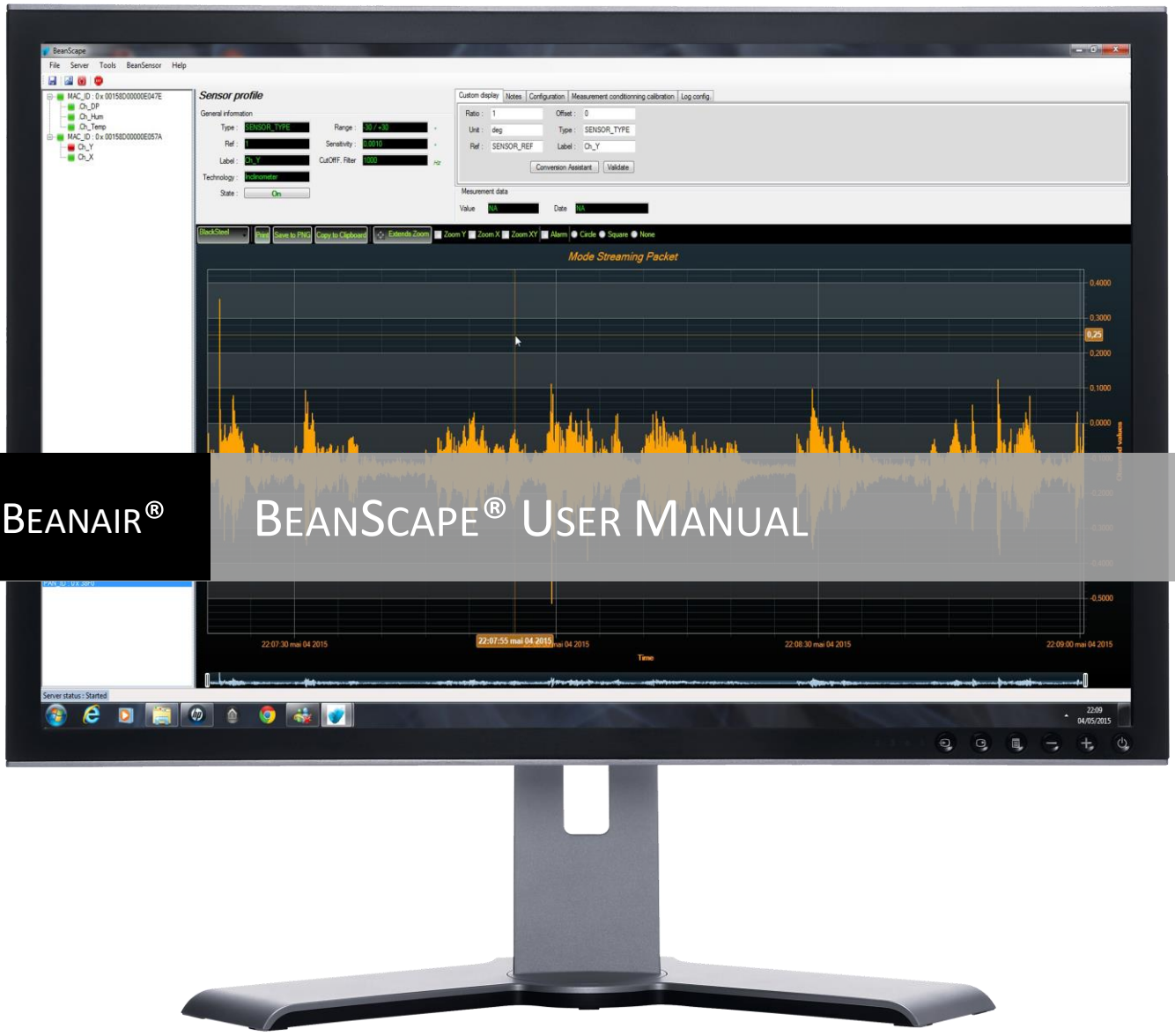
BeanScape®

Version 1.3.1



BEANAIR®

BEANSCAPE® USER MANUAL

BeanAir

Rethinking Sensing Technology

Wilow®

DOCUMENT			
Document ID	UM_RF_07	**Version**	V1.3
External reference		**Date**	08/05/2019
Author	Youssef Shahine, Embedded Software Engineer		
		Project Code	
Document's name	BeanScape® Wilow® User Manual		

VALIDATION			
Function	**Destination**	**For validation**	**For info**
Writer	Youssef Shahine	✓	
Reader	Mohamed-Yosri Jaouadi	✓	
Validation	Antje Jacob		✓

DIFFUSION			
Function	**Destination**	**For action**	**For info**
Reader n°1	Antje Jacob, Production Manager	✓	
Reader n°2	Mohamed-Yosri Jaouadi., Embedded software engineer	✓	

UPDATES			
Version	**Date**	**Auteur**	**Evolution & Status**
1.0	**12/01/2017**	**Youssef Shahine**	• **First version of BeanScape® willow® document**
1.1	**27/03/2018**	**Aymen Jegham**	• **Updated figures and new features**
1.2	**07/07/2018**	**Youssef Shahine**	• **Data analysis tool moved to BeanDevice® Wilow® User Manual** • **BeanScape® Wilow® RA added**
1.3	**18/08/2018**	**Aymen Jegham**	• **Firewall exceptions added**
1.3.1	**08/05/2019**	**Mohamed Bechir Besbes**	• **Weblinks update**

Disclaimer

The contents are confidential and any disclosure to persons other than the officers, employees, agents or subcontractors of the owner or licensee of this document, without the prior written consent of Beanair GmbH, is strictly prohibited.

Beanair makes every effort to ensure the quality of the information it makes available. Notwithstanding the foregoing, Beanair does not make any warranty as to the information contained herein, and does not accept any liability for any injury, loss or damage of any kind incurred by use of or reliance upon the information.

Beanair disclaims any and all responsibility for the application of the devices characterized in this document, and notes that the application of the device must comply with the safety standards of the applicable country, and where applicable, with the relevant wiring rules.

Beanair reserves the right to make modifications, additions and deletions to this document due to typographical errors, inaccurate information, or improvements to programs and/or equipment at any time and without notice.

Such changes will, nevertheless be incorporated into new editions of this document.

Contents

List of Tables

List of Figures

1. TECHNICAL SUPPORT

For general contact, technical support, to report documentation errors and to order manuals, contact ***Beanair Technical Support Center*** (BTSC) at:

tech-support@Beanair.com

For detailed information about where you can buy the Beanair equipment/software or for recommendations on accessories and components visit:

www.Beanair.com

To register for product news and announcements or for product questions contact Beanair's Technical Support Center (BTSC).

Our aim is to make this user manual as helpful as possible. Keep us informed of your comments and suggestions for improvements.
Beanair appreciates feedback from the users of our information.

2. VISUAL SYMBOLS DEFINITION

Symbols	*Definition*
	***Caution or Warning** – Alerts the user with important information about Beanair wireless sensor networks (WSN), if this information is not followed, the equipment /software may fail or malfunction.*
	***Danger** – This information MUST be followed if not you may damage the equipment permanently or bodily injury may occur.*
	***Tip or Information** – Provides advice and suggestions that may be useful when installing Beanair Wireless Sensor Networks.*

3. ACRONYMS AND ABBREVIATIONS

AES	Advanced Encryption Standard
CCA	Clear Channel Assessment
CSMA/CA	Carrier Sense Multiple Access/Collision Avoidance
GTS	Guaranteed Time-Slot
kSps	Kilo samples per second
LLC	Logical Link Control
LQI	Link quality indicator
LDCDA	Low duty cycle data acquisition
MAC	Media Access Control
PAN	Personal Area Network
PER	Packet error rate
RF	Radio Frequency
SD	Secure Digital
WSN	Wireless sensor Network

4. RELATED DOCUMENTS & VIDEOS

In addition to this User manual, please consult the related application notes, technical notes and videos:

Document name (Click on the web link)	Related product	Description
Data acquisition modes available on the BeanDevice® Wilow®	Wilow® products	Data acquisition modes available on the BeanDevice® Wilow
BeanDevice Wilow battery life in streaming mode	Wilow® products	Wilow wireless sensors battery life in streaming mode
MQTT SPECIFICATION PAPER	Wilow® products	MQTT Communication Protocol for a seamless integration into a third-party IOT software
BUILDING A RELIABLE WIFI NETWORK WITH WILOW® SENSORS	Wilow® products	MQTT Communication Protocol for a seamless integration into a third-party IOT software

4.1 TECHNICAL NOTES

4.2 RELATED VIDEOS

All the videos are available on our YouTube channel

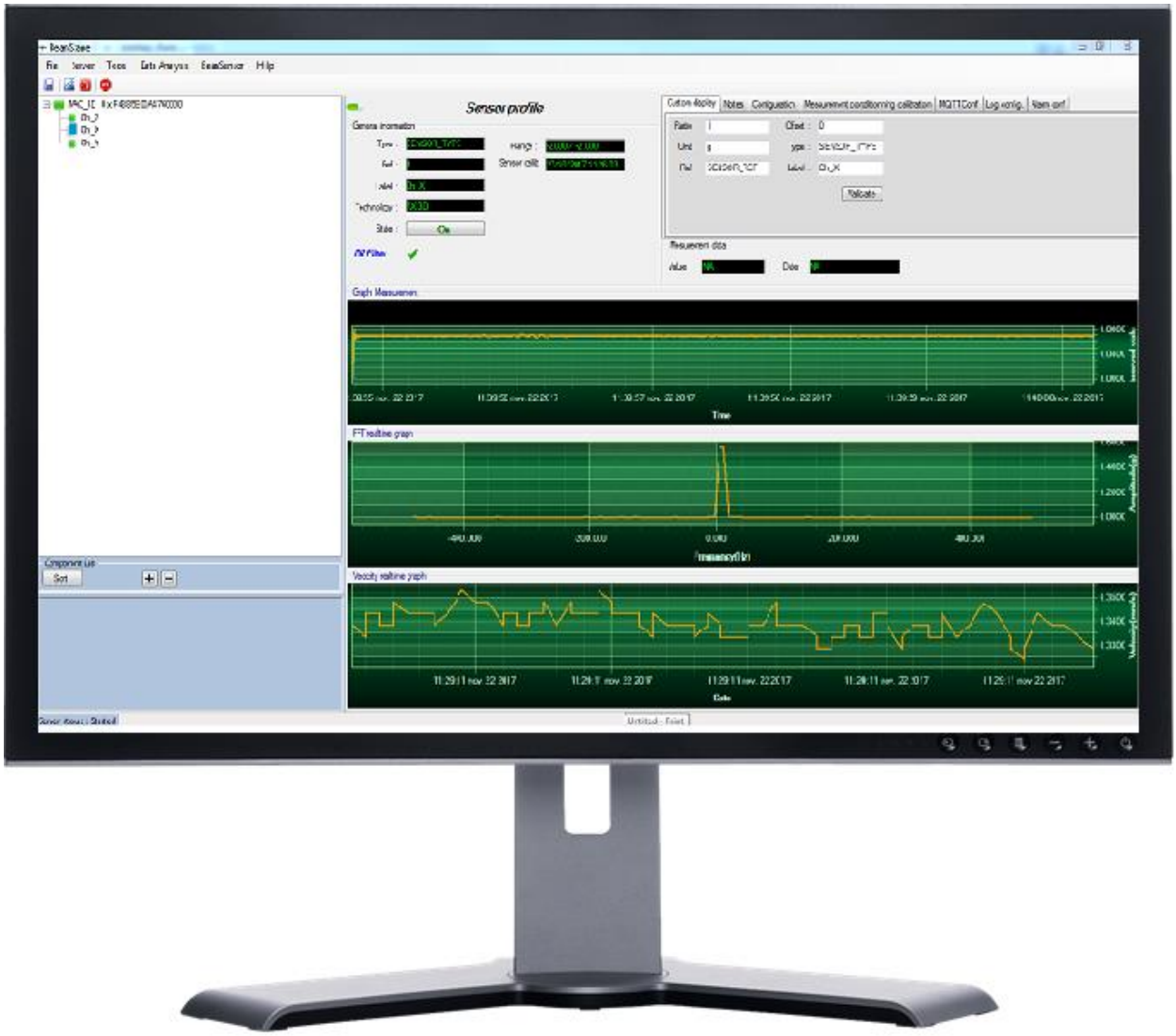
Beanair video link (YouTube)	Related products
Getting started with BeanDevice® Wilow - Wi-Fi Low Power Sensors	Wilow® products
Wilow - Wi-Fi Sensors-Diagnostic cycle on BeanDevice® Wilow	Wilow® products
Wilow - Wi-Fi Sensors-Low duty cycle data acquisition mode on BeanDevice® Wilow	Wilow® products

Wilow - Wi-Fi Sensors-Streaming mode with continuous monitoring on BeanDevice® Wilow	Wilow® products
Wilow - Wi-Fi Sensors-How to setup Wilow Datalogger	Wilow® products
Wilow - Wi-Fi Sensors-Downloading data logs - Wilow IOT sensors	Wilow® products
Wilow - Wi-Fi Sensors- Datalogger memory configuration	Wilow® products
Wilow - Wi-Fi Sensors-NTP Net Time Protocol configuration	Wilow® products
Wilow - Wi-Fi Sensors-Smart Shock Detection (SSD) mode	Wilow® products
Wilow - Wi-Fi Sensors- Log file overview	Wilow® products
Wilow - Wi-Fi Sensors- Power modes	Wilow® products
Wilow - Wi-Fi Sensors-Store & forward+	Wilow® products
Wilow - Wi-Fi Sensors-Commissioning mode	Wilow® products
Wilow - Wi-Fi Sensors-Alarm Mode	Wilow® products

5. DOCUMENT ORGANIZATION

System Overview	• Quick overview of BeanScape® software
Hardware and software compatibility	•Details Hardware/Software compatibility with different windows OS •Minimum PC configuration
Installing/Uninstalling BeanScape® Wilow® software	• Describes how to install/unisntall your BeanScape® Wilow® software
Start your application	•Describes network configuration, Beandevice® configuration before to start the BeanScape® software and rirewall configuration
Appendices	• Advanced System configuration from BeanScape® software

6. SYSTEM OVERVIEW



BeanScape® Wilow® software is suitable for monitoring and configuring Beanair Wi-Fi sensors. It is designed to provide a high level of flexibility and efficiency.

BeanScape® Wilow® provides the following features:

- ✓ ***Monitoring BeanScape® Wilow® Wi-Fi sensors.***
- ✓ ***Displaying configured alarms of different Wi-Fi sensors.***
- ✓ ***Sensors calibration and configuration***
- ✓ ***OTAC (Over-the-air-configuration)***
- ✓ ***Data and diagnosis analysis through curves and statistics***
- ✓ ***Ability to store measurements and diagnostic information in a database as a LOG file***
- ✓ ***Tools for optimizing the installation of Wi-Fi sensors***

The BeanScape® Wilow® is a powerful software tool with client/server architecture. This implies that the network sensor communicates with the BeanScape® Wilow® through Wi-Fi. The BeanScape® acts as the server

and the BeanDevice® Wilow® acts as the client.

Beanair ® Wi-Fi network is comprised of Wi-Fi sensors (BeanDevice® Wilow®) and Wi-Fi Router, access point, repeater or Hotspot.

FEATURES	BeanScape Wilow Manager	BeanScape Wilow Basic	BeanScape Wilow Premium
Number of handled wireless sensor networks	Unlimited	Unlimited	Unlimited
Number of BeanDevice®	Unlimited	Unlimited	Unlimited
Real time database	YES	YES	YES
GUI(Graphical user interface)	NO	YES	YES
Free of cost ?	YES	NO	NO
Data analysis(FFt,DIN4150-3,...)	NO	NO	YES

Figure 1 : the different versions of BeanScape® Wilow® software

BeanScape® Wilow® manager is not provided with a real-time graph display.

7. HARDWARE & SOFTWARE COMPATIBILITY

7.1 COMPATIBLE OPERATING SYSTEMS

Operating Systems	*Compatibility*	*Tested/Certified*
Windows XP	*Yes*	*Yes*
Windows Vista	*Yes*	*Yes*
Windows 7 (32-bit)	*Yes*	*Yes*
Windows 7 (64-bit)	*Yes*	*Yes*
Windows 8 (32-bit/64-bit)	*Yes*	*Yes*
Windows 8.1 (32-bit/64-bit)	*Yes*	*Yes*
Windows 10(32-bit/64-bit)	*yes*	*yes*

The BeanScape® Wilow® is compatible with many operating systems:

Table 1: Compatible operating systems

Operating Systems	*BeanScape® Wilow® Manager (Streaming mode not enabled)*	*BeanScape® Wilow® (Streaming mode not enabled)*	*BeanScape® Wilow® (Streaming mode enabled)*
CPU	*2.33GHz or faster x86-compatible processor*		
RAM memory	*1 GB*	*2 GB*	*4 GB*
Disk Space	*5 GB*	*5 GB*	*10 GB*
Graphic card	*128 MB*	*128 MB*	*1 GB*

7.2 RECOMMENDED MINIMUM CONFIGURATION

Table 2: Recommended minimum configuration

8. INSTALLING/UNINSTALLING BEANSCAPE® WILOW® SOFTWARE

8.1 INSTALLING YOUR BEANSCAPE® WILOW®

Installing the BeanScape® Wilow® software is very easy:

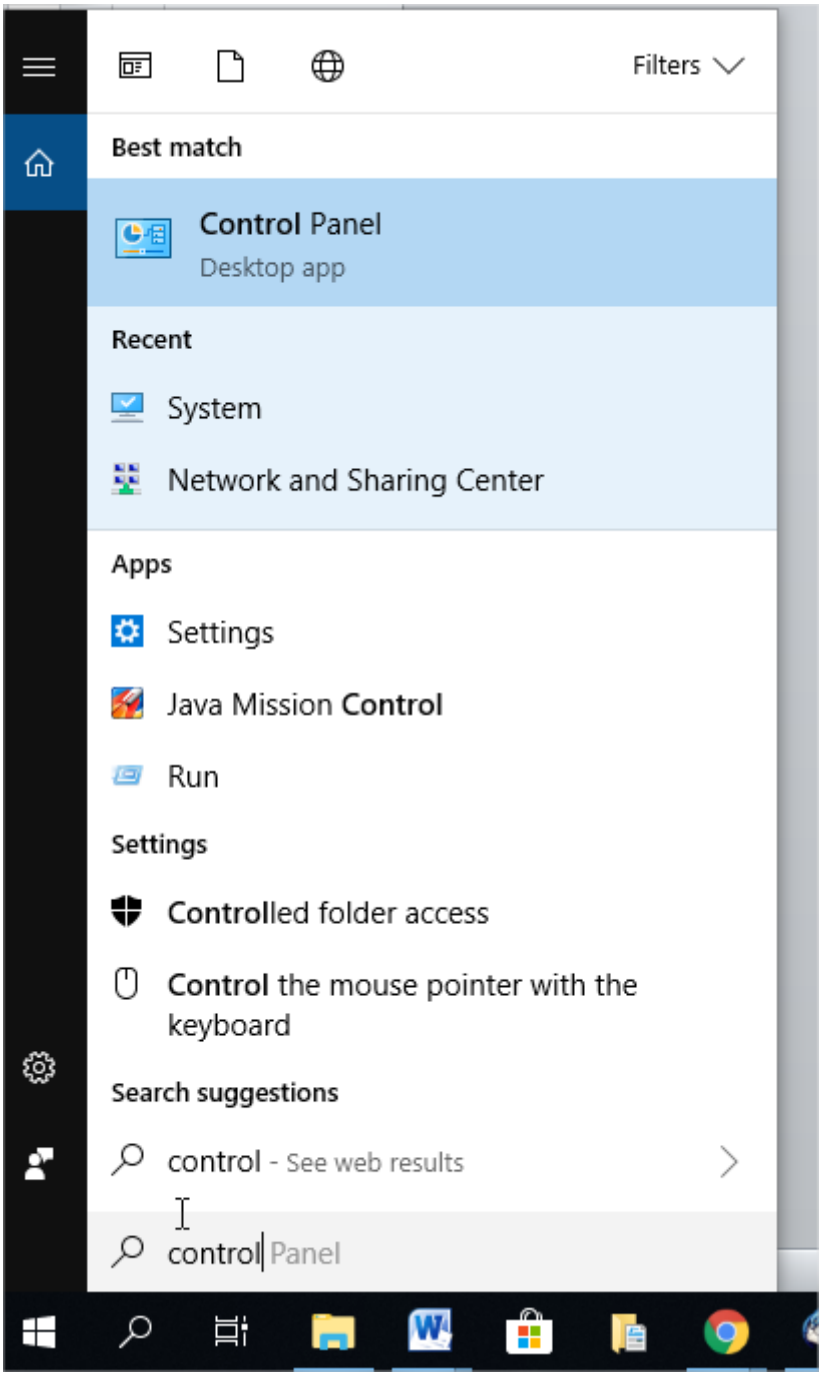
- ✓ Double click on "setup.exe" file (shown below) to launch BeanScape®

- ✓ Follow the different stages of installation
- ✓ When installing the software, a location for the log files is requested. These files are used to store all the data coming from the Wireless Sensor Network (information about the Network diagnostic, data acquisition of different wireless sensors, network acknowledgment etc.).
- ✓ Click Finish to complete the installation of **BeanScape® Wilow®.**
- ✓ The installation is now complete; the **BeanScape® Wilow®** shortcut icon is now available on your desktop.

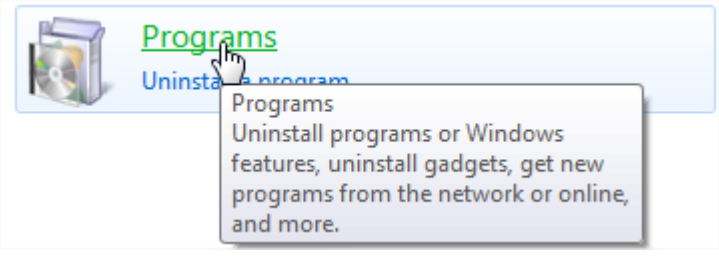
8.2 UNINSTALLING BEANSCAPE® WILOW®

To uninstall BeanScape® Wilow®, follow these instructions:

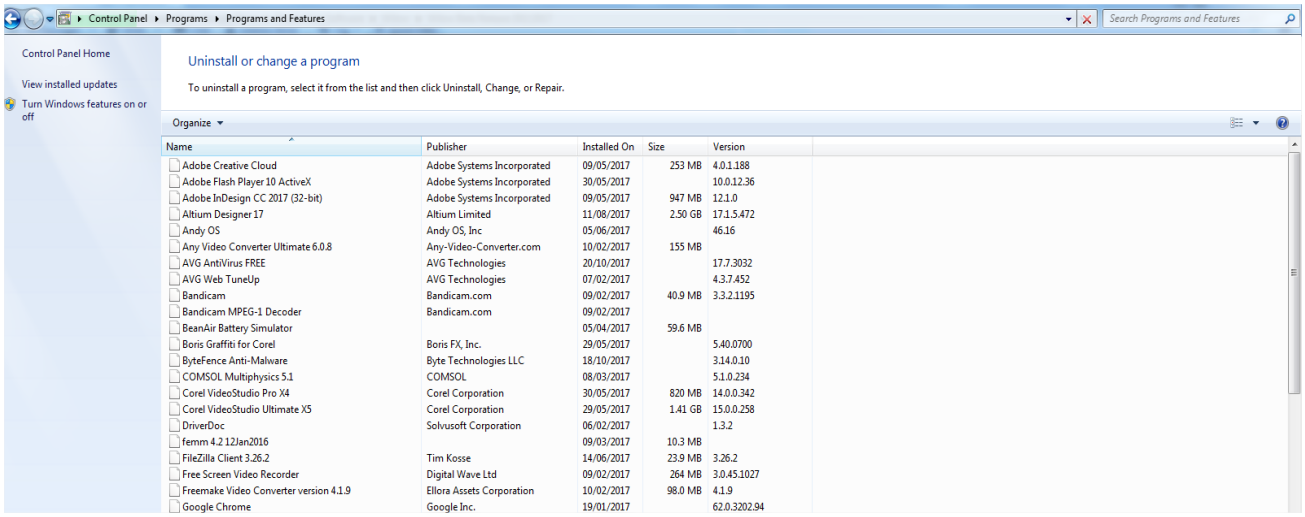
1. Click 
2. Then search for control panel



3. Double click on uninstall a program under the Programs icon



4. You will see the following window:



5. Select BeanScape® Wilow® and click 

6. Follow the steps for uninstalling.
7. Uninstall is now complete.

9. START YOUR APPLICATION

9.1 NETWORK CONFIGURATION

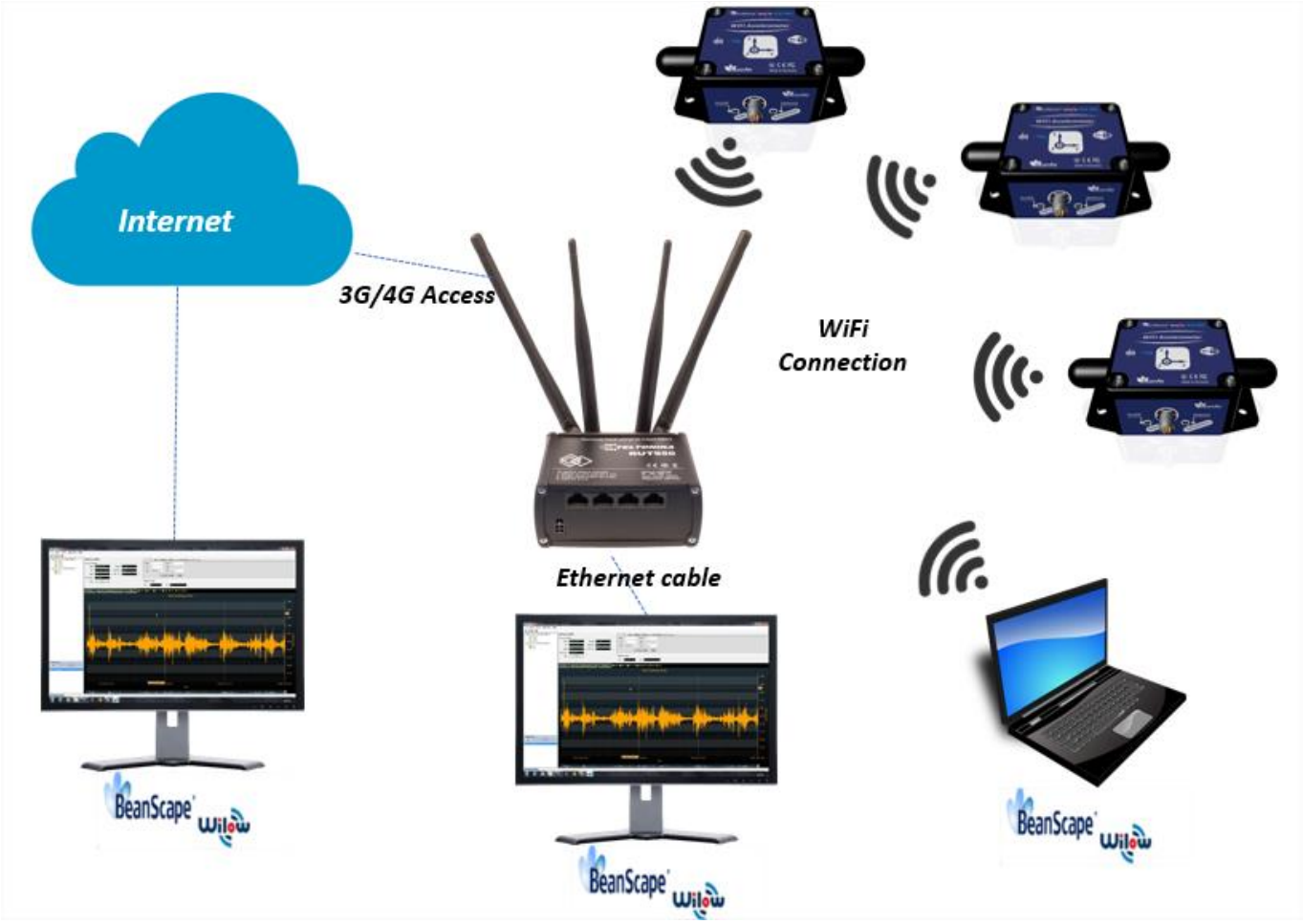


Figure 3: Typical BeanDevice® Wilow® Wi-Fi Network

BeanDevice® Wilow® is Wi-Fi powered sensor that will communicate measurements and receive configuration commands through Wi-Fi signal.

After installing BeanScape® Wilow® supervision software we can start configuring our sensor connecting them to the Wireless network.

Different other network configurations are possible, please visit our:

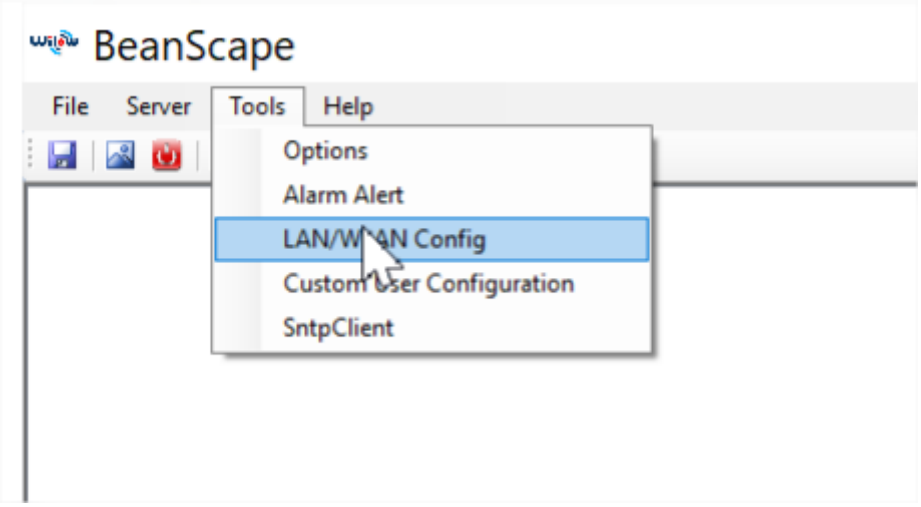
Technical note: building a reliable Wi-Fi network with Wilow sensors ,

User Manual: BEANDEVICE® WILOW® (WIFI LOW POWER) USER GUIDE

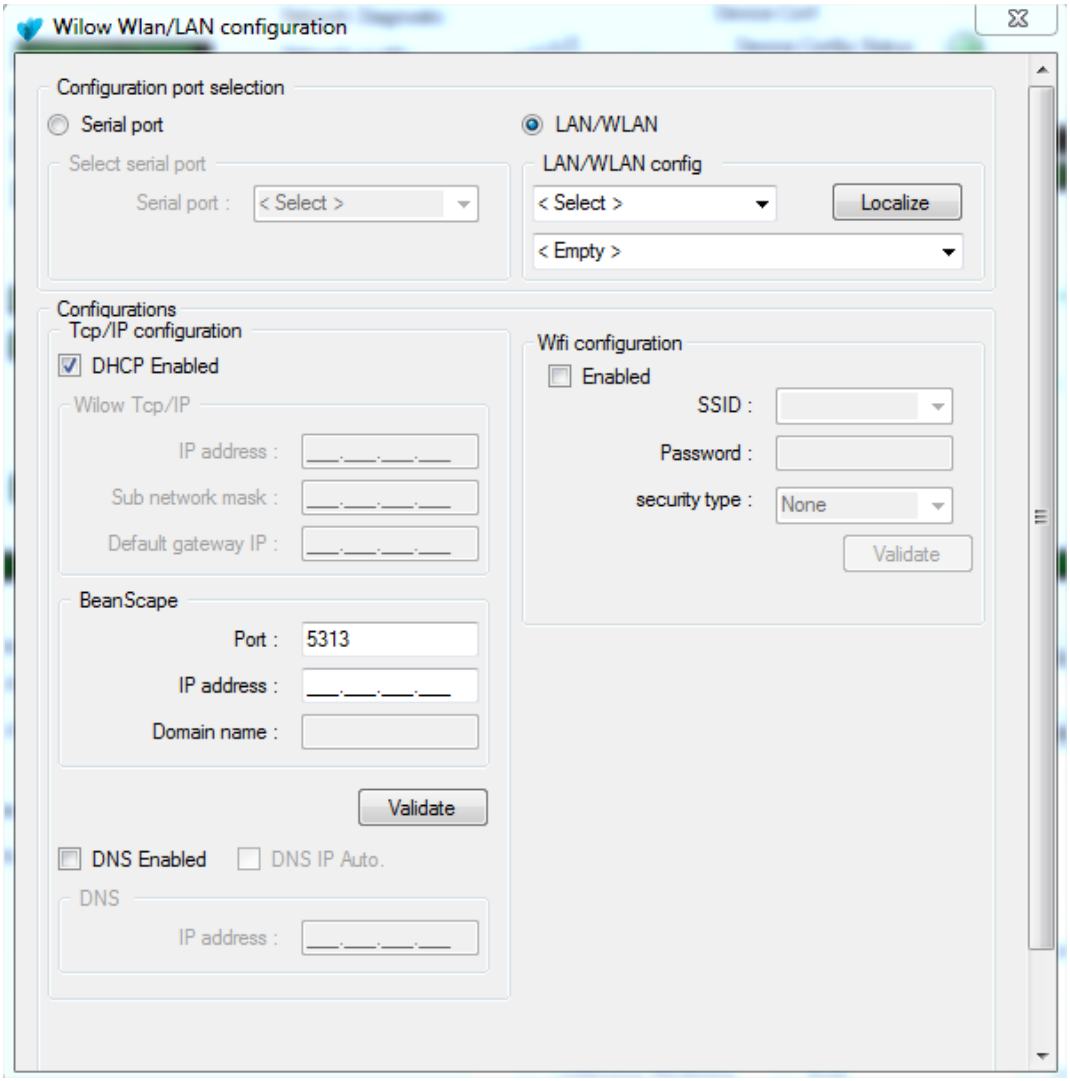
9.2 BEANDEVICE® WILOW® CONFIGURATION

Before to connect the **BeanDevice® Wilow®** to the Wi-Fi network we have to follow the next steps:

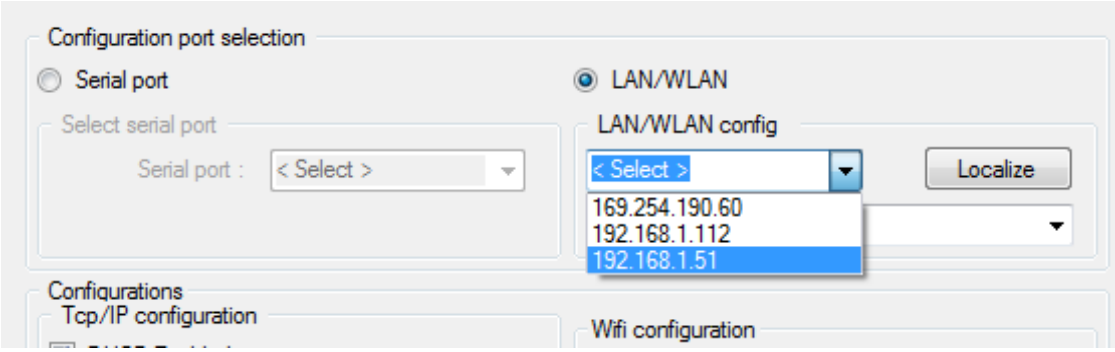
1. Launch your ***BeanScape® Wilow®*** as administrator
2. Power your ***BeanDevice® Wilow*** by holding the magnet on the ON/OFF label, you will see the Network led blinking in green color
3. Select Tools on the BeanScape menu and choose "**LAN/WAN Config**"



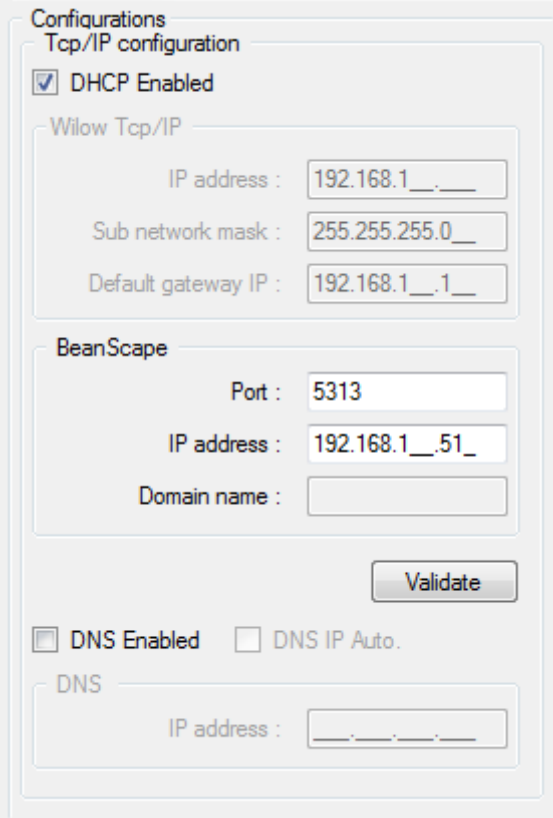
4. The following window will pop up :



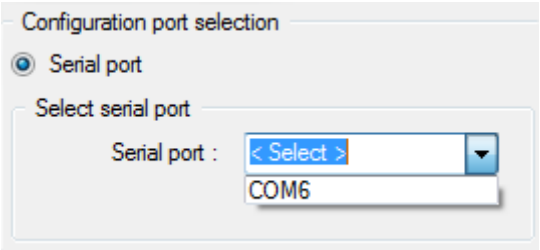
5. On LAN/WLAN Config select your PC IP Address sharing the same WIFI Hotspot/Access Point which will be connected to your BeanDevice® Wilow®



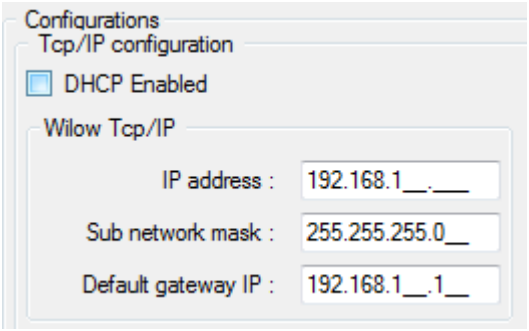
6. After selecting the right IP Address, the field “TCP/IP configuration is automatically filled out



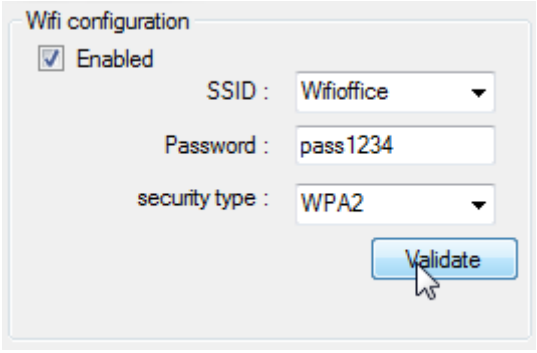
7. Click on serial port and select the serial port number connected to your BeanDevice® WiLow®



8. Enter your BeanDevice® WiLow® IP address : if you choose a dynamic IP allocation, check DHCP box:



9. Enter your WIFI Hotspot/Access Point Network configuration which will be connected to your BeanDevice® WiLow® (SSID, password and security type) of your Wi-Fi connection



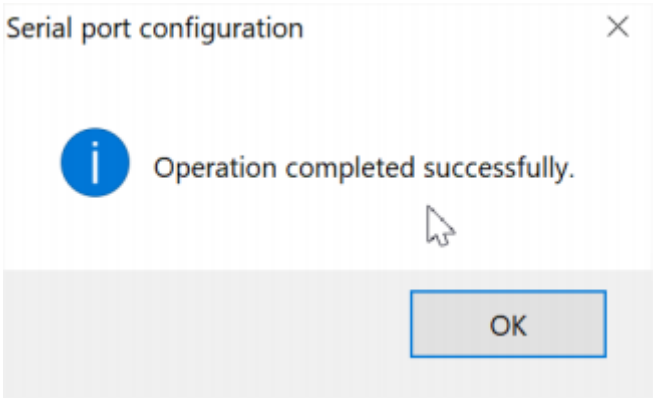
By default the BeanDevice® WiLow® Wi-Fi configuration are:

SSID: _lobalnet

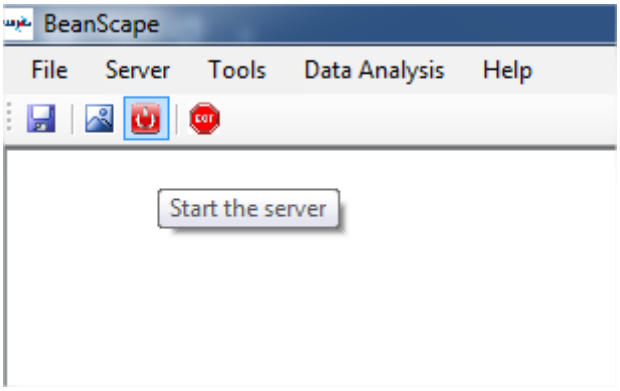
Password: changeme

Security type: wpa2

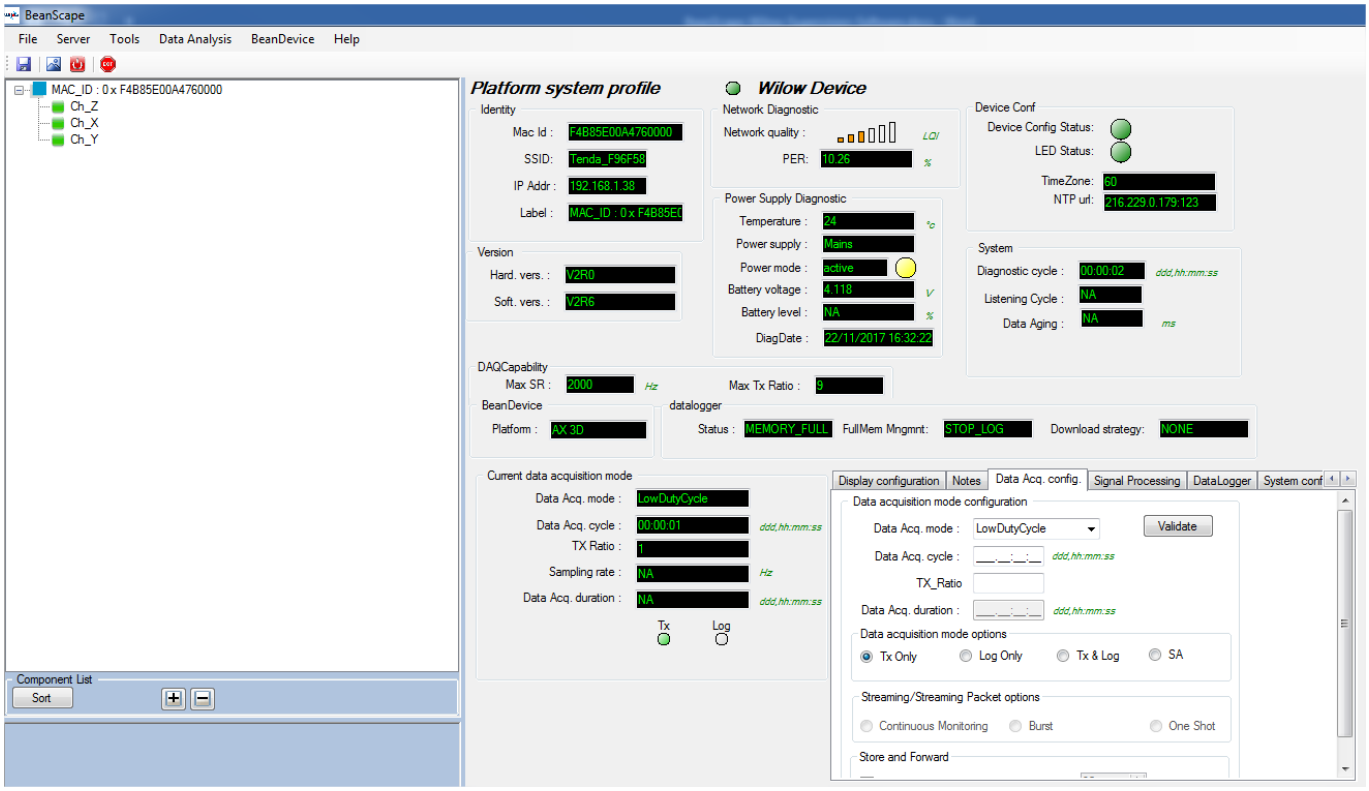
Finally, click on Validate, you should see a pop-up window which will display "Operation completed successfully".



10. Then click on Start to launch your **BeanScape® *Wilow®*** supervision software



Now you will see your ***BeanDevice® Wilow®*** *profile displayed as follow:*



See our Technical video Getting started with BeanDevice® Wilow

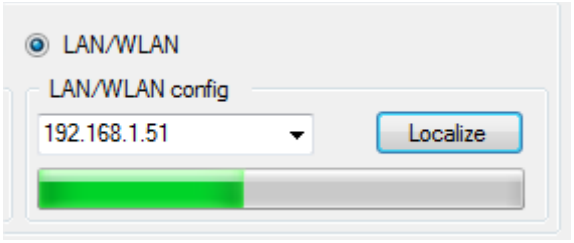
You only need to do this once unless you have changed your Wi-Fi SSID or want to install your BeanDevice Wilow in another network

Now after configuring all of the sensors you can view the entire Wi-Fi sensor network from your ***BeanScape® Wilow®***

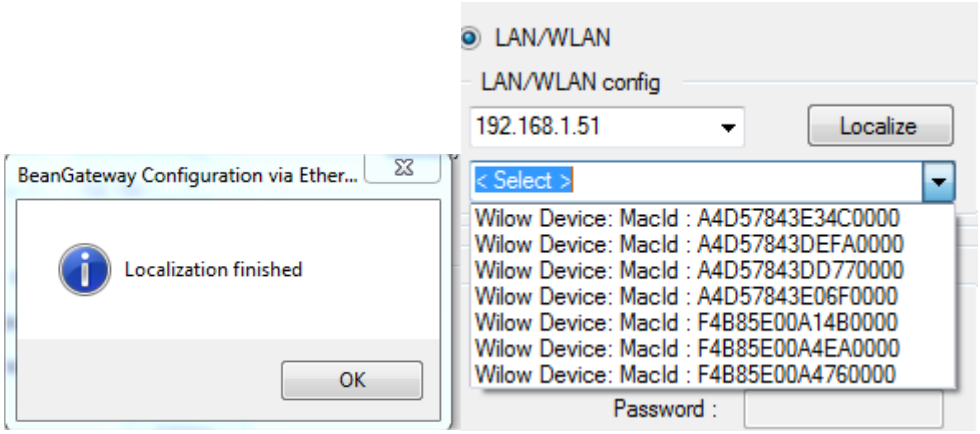
- ✓ Make sure all of your sensors are covered by your Wi-Fi signal.
- ✓ Make sure your all of your sensors are powered and in "ON" position.

✓ Make sure that your ***BeanScape® Wilow®*** is installed and running on your PC

- Select your PC IP Address connected to your Wi-Fi network and click on localize



- After localization finished ,all the sensors connected to the network will show up



9.3 FIREWALL COMPATIBILITY

Some firewalls will not permit applications such as BeanScape® Wilow® (or any applications you have not specifically allowed) to share data with your BeanDevice® Wilow® . Generally, the first time the BeanScape® Wilow® tries to communicate with the BeanDevice® Wilow®, you will be asked if you would like to allow that application access. If you accidentally clicked **No** on that message (or if your firewall never asked for permission to allow the BeanScape® Wilow® access), you will not be able to use the **BeanScape® Wilow®** until you configure your firewall to allow BeanScape® Wilow® to have network activities.

With most firewalls, this is easy to do. Keep in mind that all firewalls are a bit different, but the process is usually as follows:

1. Make sure that your **BeanScape® Wilow®** is not running
2. Open your firewall. If you cannot find your firewall application, check the System Tray (at the bottom-right corner of the screen) for an icon. Usually, you can right-click this icon and select to open the firewall
3. Your firewall maintains a list of applications installed on your computer (usually under a heading like Settings or Program Control). In this list, locate the entry for BeanScape® Wilow®
4. Configure the BeanScape® Wilow® entry to allow it to communicate with your sensors.
5. Save your modifications.

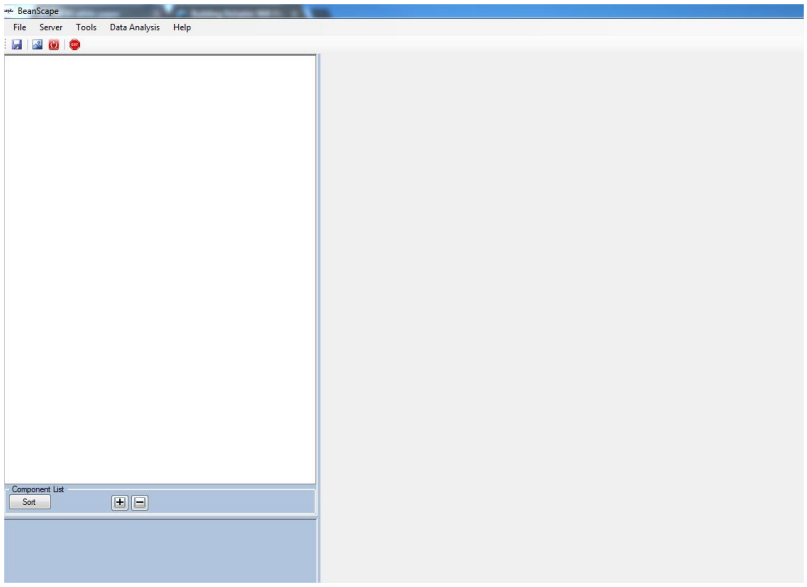
6. Restart the BeanScape® Wilow® supervision software

9.4 START THE BEANSCAPE® WILOW®

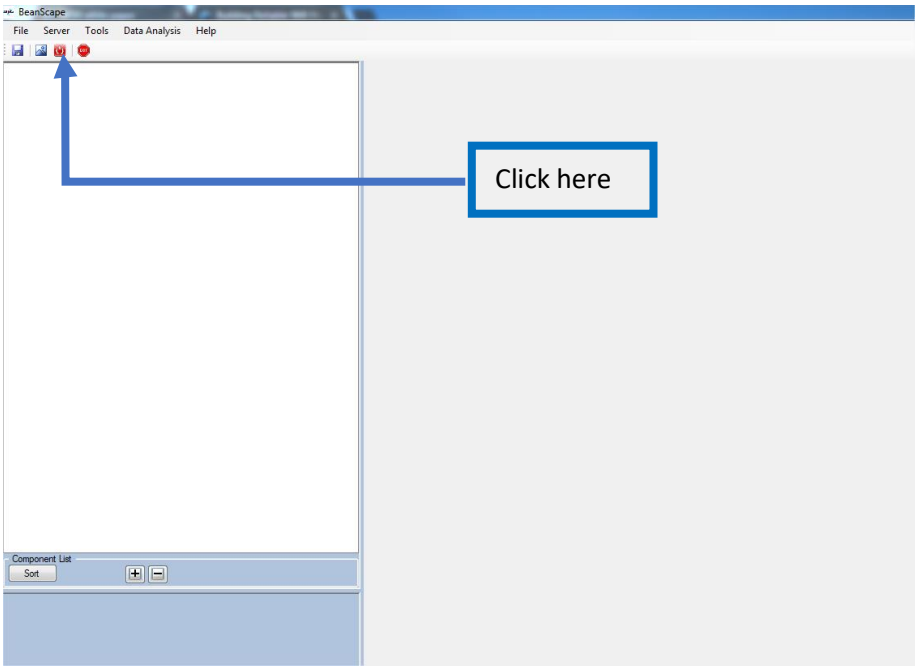
To start BeanScape ® Wilow®, please follow the instructions:

- Start BeanScape® Wilow® by double-clicking the icon

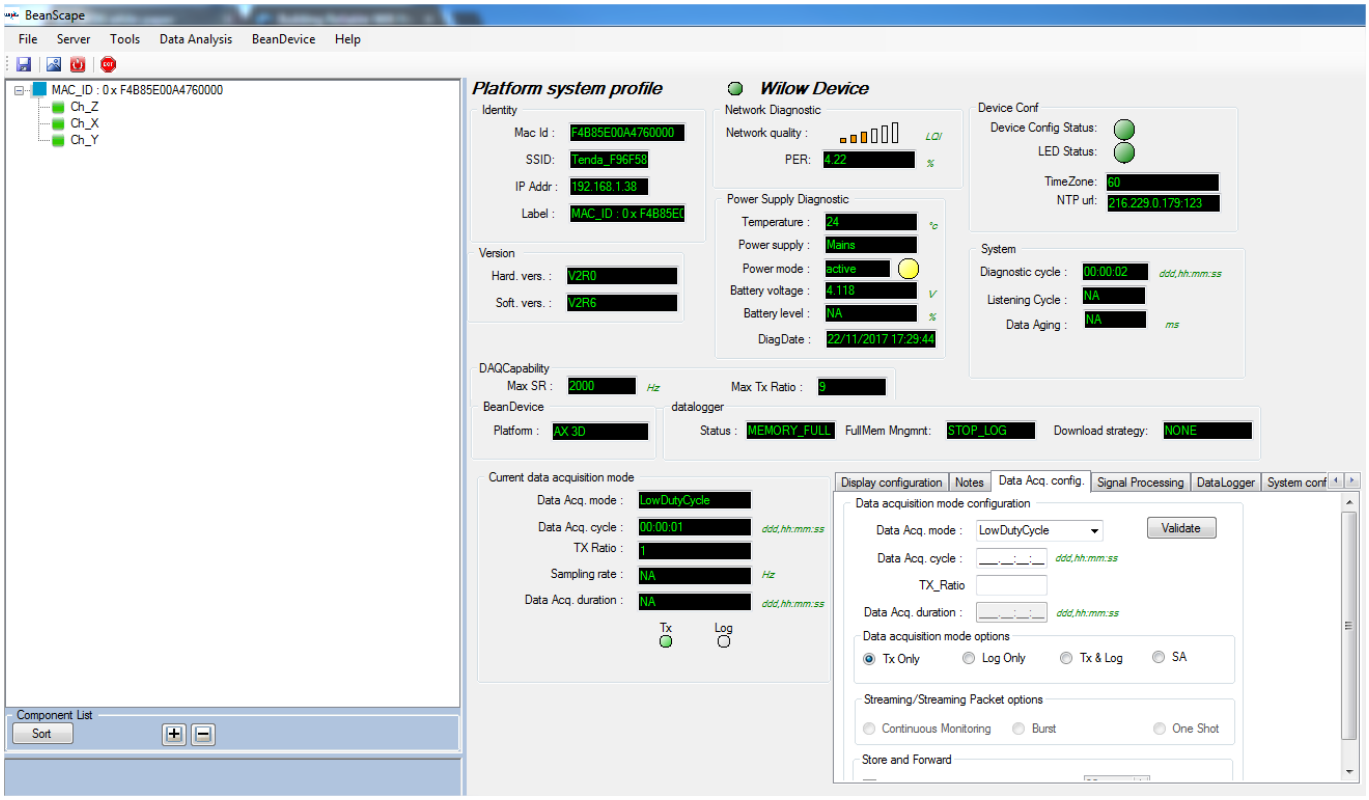
- You get the following screen:



- Start the server by clicking the Start button 



The BeanScape® Wilow®, server starts, and creates the BeanDevice® Wilow®, mapping based.



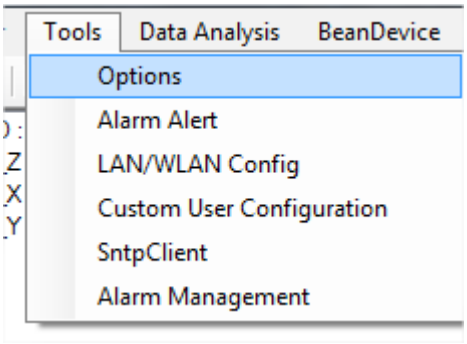
10. APPENDICES

10.1 APPENDIX 1: ADVANCED SYSTEM CONFIGURATION

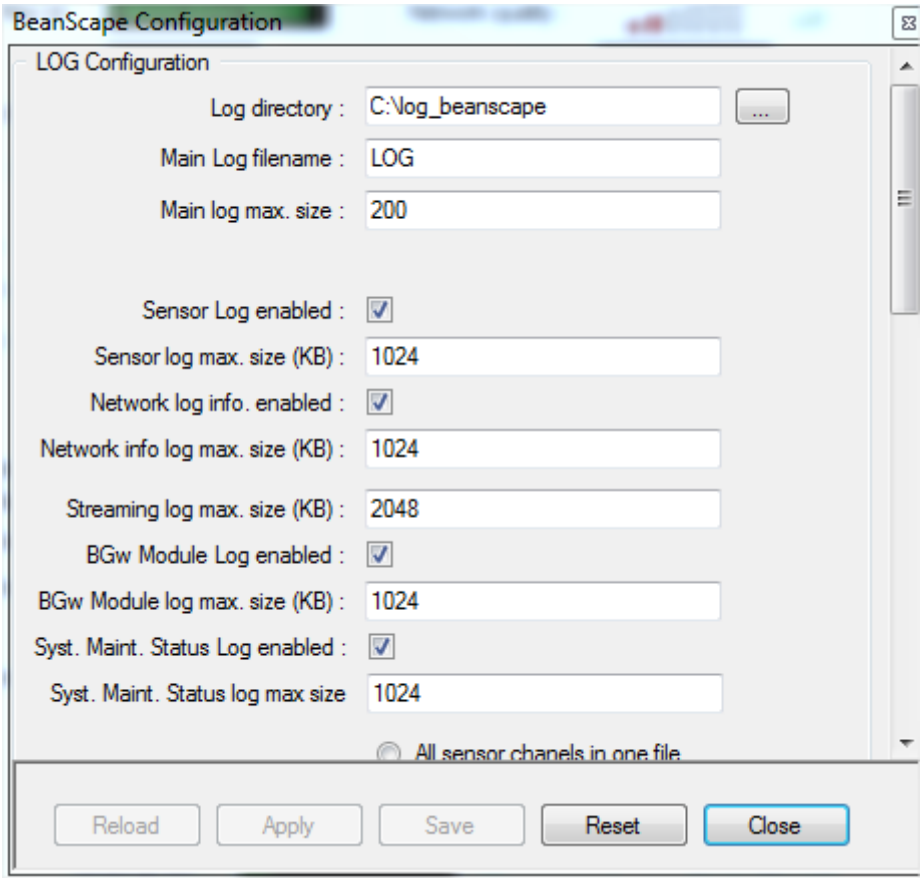
10.1.1 Options

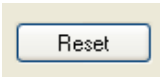
The following procedure applies only for advanced users

Click on the tab **Tools** then **Options** to configure advanced settings in ***BeanScape® Wilow®***:



This window lets you configure the log directory, data cache, language, etc.



✓ Clicking the button 

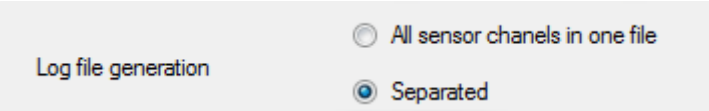
reverts to its original configuration.

10.1.2 Log file size configuration

- **LOG directory**: Enter here the path/folder where you would want to save the LOG files.
- **Main log filename:** Here you may enter the desired name in order to save the LOG file.
- **Main log max. size (KB):** Maximum file size in Kilobytes (KB) for your principal LOG file
- **Sensor Log Enabled:** Check this box if you want to enable the sensor(s) data acquisition in your LOG file
- **Sensor log max. size (KB) :** Maximum size in Kilobytes (KB) of sensor log files (except for streaming & streaming packet data acquisition mode)
- **Network log info. enabled :** Check this box if you want to enable network information in your LOG file
- **Network info log max. size (KB) :** Maximum size in Kilobytes for your network information LOG file

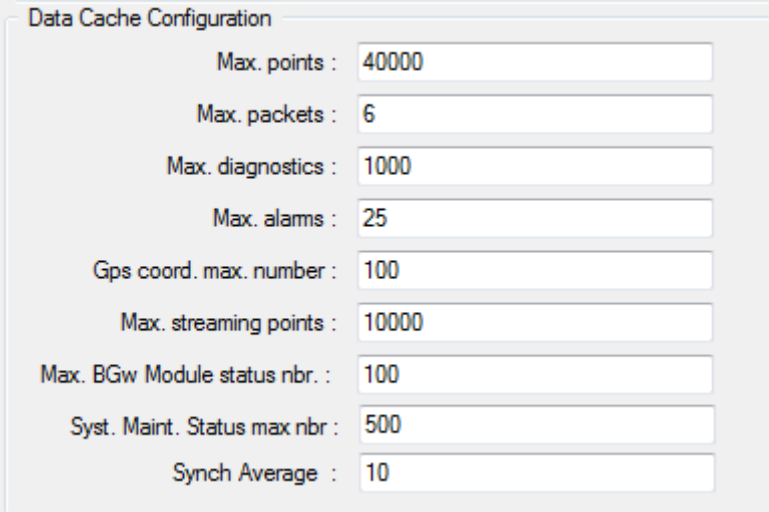
- **Streaming log max. size :** Maximum size in Kilobytes (KB) of sensor log files (only for streaming & streaming packet data acquisition mode)

10.1.2.1 Log file generation



By default, one log file is linked to one sensor channel. The user can select a log file linked to the entire sensor channels present on the BeanDevice® Wilow®.

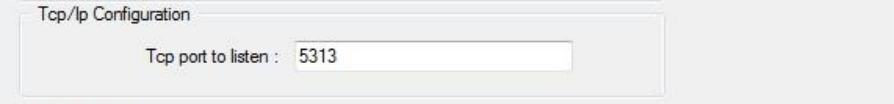
10.1.2.2 Data cache configuration



- **Maximum number of points**: Set here the maximum number of points displayed on the BeanScape® Wilow® graph
- **Maximum number of packets**: Set here the maximum number of packets displayed on the BeanScape® Wilow® graph
- **Max number of diagnostics**: Set here the maximum number of diagnostics displayed on the BeanScape® Wilow® graph
- **Max number of alarms**: Set here the maximum number of alarms displayed on the BeanScape Wilow® graph
- **Maximum streaming points**: Set here the maximum number of points displayed in Streaming/Streaming Packet on the BeanScape® Wilow® graph

Please note that the values backed up by the BeanScape® may affect the memory capacity of your computer depending upon the size of every file.

10.1.2.3 TCP/IP Configuration



Configure the TCP port number, by default to 5313 in order to listen.

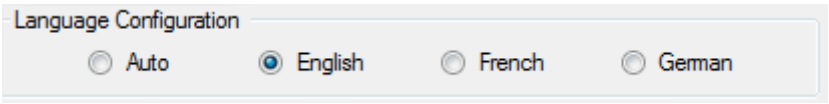
10.1.2.4 Keep alive application

Three parameters related to Keepalive are available:

- **Keepalive time** is the duration between two keepalive transmissions in idle condition. TCP keepalive period is required to be configurable and by default is set to no less than 2 hours.
- **Keepalive interval** is the duration between two successive keepalive retransmissions, if acknowledgement to the previous keepalive transmission is not received.
- **Keepalive retry** is the number of retransmissions to be carried out before declaring that remote end is not available.

Keep alive packet contains null data. In a TCP/IP over Ethernet network, a keepalive frame is of 60 bytes, while acknowledge to this also null data frame and is of 54 bytes.

10.1.2.5 Language configuration

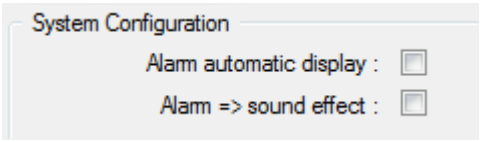


- ***Auto***: The BeanScape® Wilow® will use the OS language by default
- ***English***: select English language
- ***French***: select French language

- ***German***: select German language

This configuration will be updated if the BeanScape® is restarted.

10.1.2.6 System Configuration

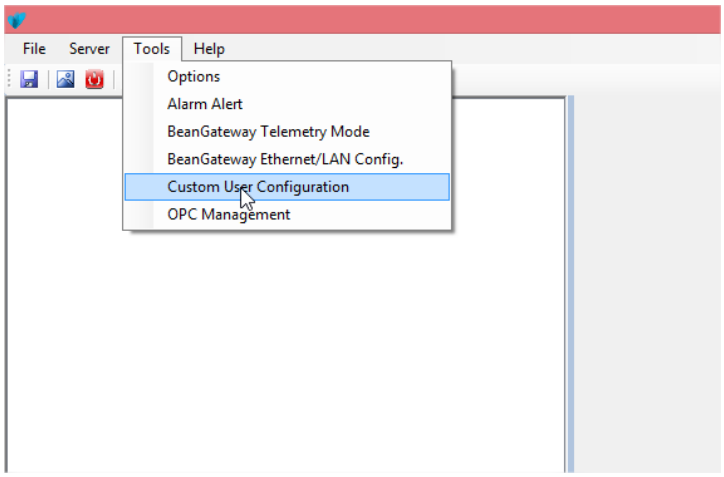


- ***Alarm automatic display***: Check this box if you want to see an alarm window displayed automatically when a window alarm threshold is exceeded.
- ***Alarm ➔ Sound Effect***: Check this box if you want to hear a sound effect when a threshold is exceeded.

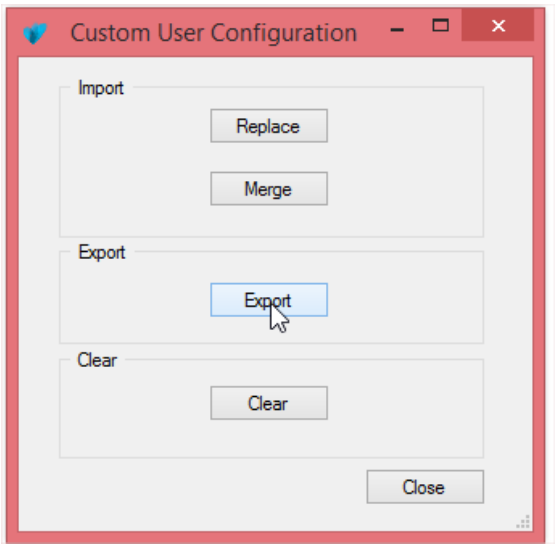
10.1.3 Custom user configuration

10.1.3.1 Export function

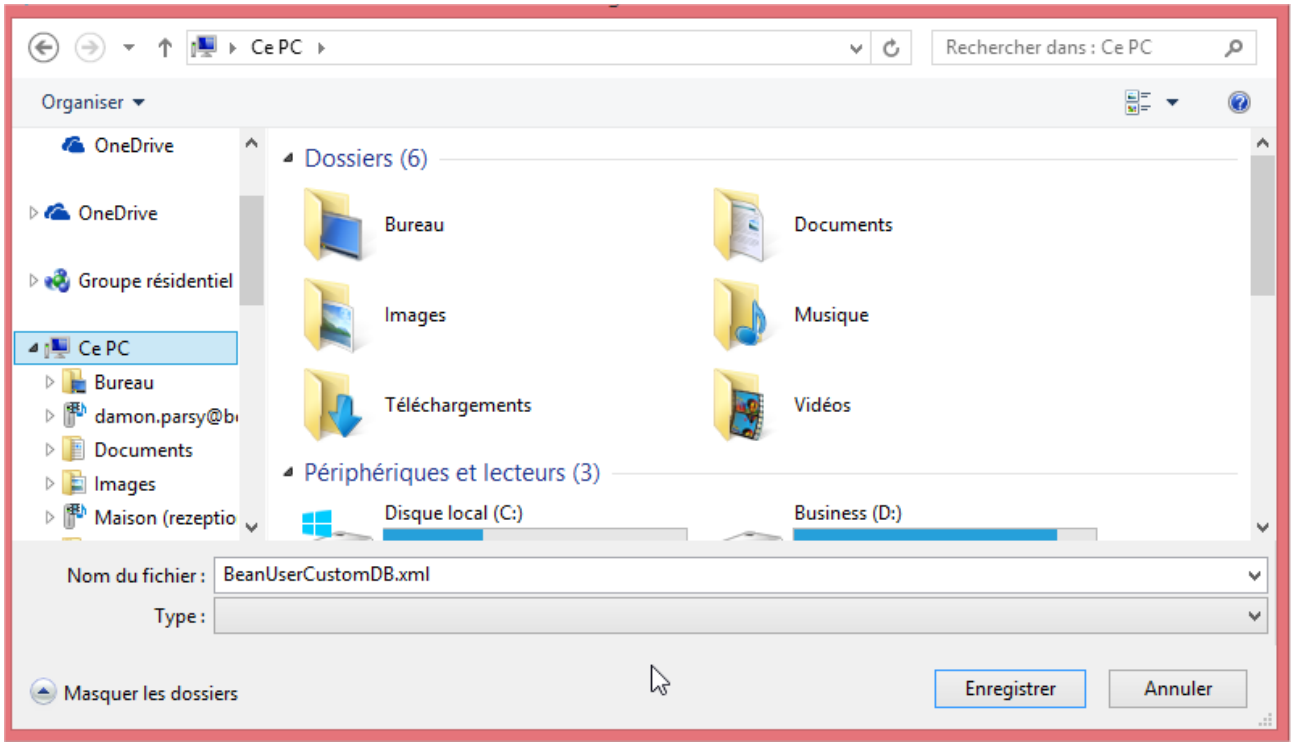
Click on the tab ***Tools*** then "***Custom user configuration***"



A new window will appear, click on ***export***:

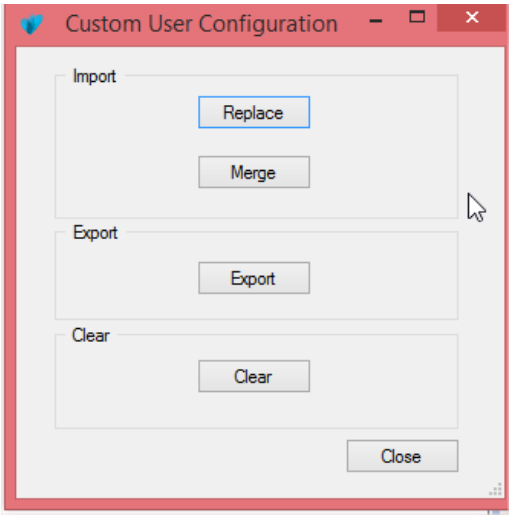


User configuration is exported in XML format:



10.1.3.2 Import function

Click on "***Replace***" to import user configuration:



Do not try to change manually the XML file; there is a high risk to corrupt your file.

10.1 APPENDIX 2: FIREWALL EXCEPTION FOR BEANSCAPE®

By default, firewall blocks all unknown network traffic coming in to the network. To permit traffic through the firewall we create exceptions (or rules) that allow certain traffic on the network. In our case the rules are defined by the software which is BeanScape.

Usually when launching BeanScape for the first time your Windows OS will ask you to add an exception and to allow the software to use your network resources ,however in case this doesn't occur or rejected, manually adding BeanScape to exceptions list is possible through these following steps:

1. Use your Search bar at the windows launcher and look for "Allow an app through Windows Firewall"

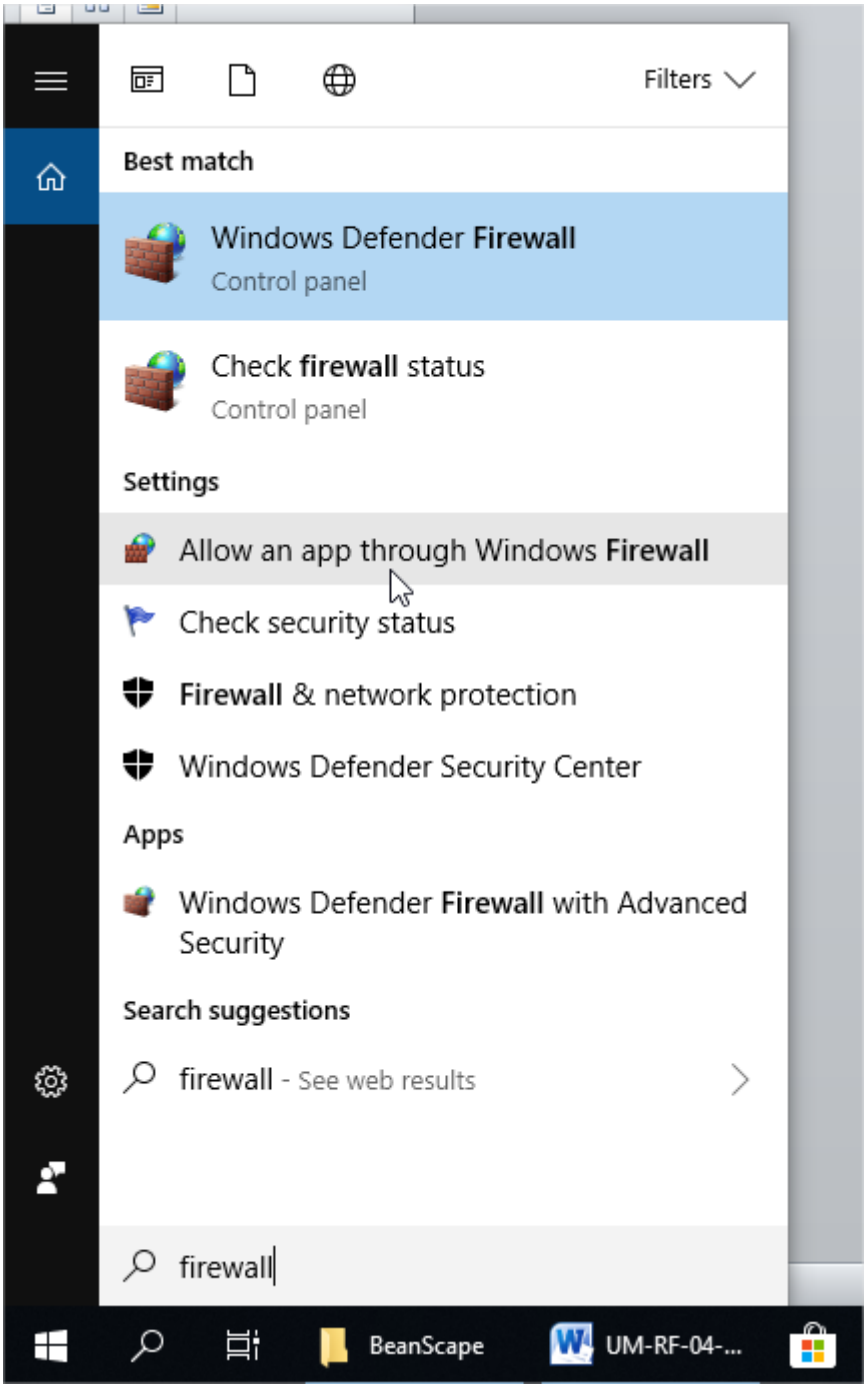


Figure 2 Windows search for firewall screenshot

2. Look for BeanScape in the list and check its box, check Private if you are only willing to use BeanScape in your LAN or Public for allowing remote access from outside the LAN.Validate and your BeanScape will be allowed in your network.

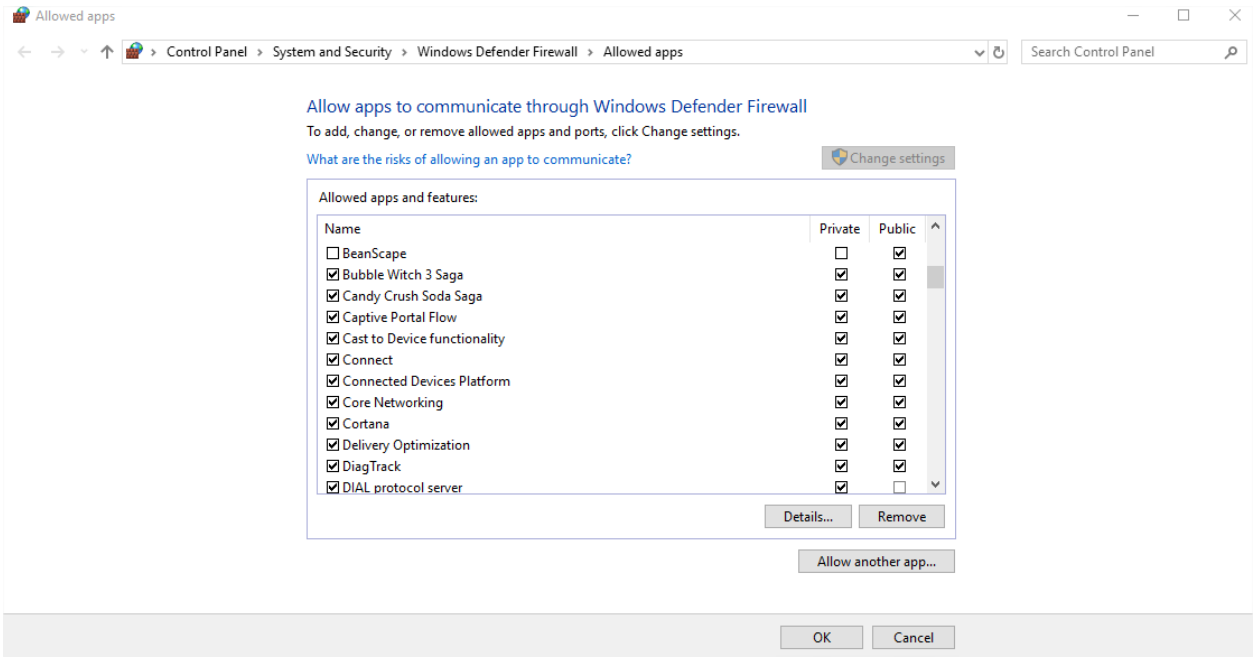


Figure 3 :allowed apps window