



Troubleshooting Guide

# Inverter Ducted Split System Heat Pump **Bosch IDS Gateway**

IDS Condensing Units



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# 1 Key to Symbols and Safety Instructions

## 1.1 Key to Symbols

### Warnings

In warnings, signal words at the beginning of a warning are used to indicate the type and seriousness of the ensuing risk if measures for minimizing danger are not taken.

The following keywords are defined and can be used in this document:

 **DANGER**  
**DANGER** indicates a hazardous situation which, if not avoided, will result in death or serious injury.

 **WARNING**  
**WARNING** indicates a hazardous situation which, if not avoided, could result in death or serious injury.

 **CAUTION**  
**CAUTION** indicates a hazardous situation which, if not avoided, could result in minor to moderate injury.

**NOTICE**  
**NOTICE** is used to address practices not related to personal injury.

### Important information

  
 The info symbol indicates important information where there is no risk to people or property.

## 1.2 Safety

### Please read before proceeding

**NOTICE**  
**FCC compliance!**

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

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

 **WARNING**  
**Personal injury, product damage!**

This information is intended for use by individuals possessing adequate backgrounds of electrical and mechanical experience. Any attempt to repair a central air conditioning product may result in personal injury and/or property damage.



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

Changes or modifications not expressly approved by the party responsible for compliance could void the user's authority to operate the equipment.

**NOTICE**  
**ISED compliance!**

This device contains licence-exempt transmitter(s)/ receiver(s) that comply with Innovation, Science and Economic Development Canada's licence-exempt RSS(s). Operation is subject to the following two conditions:

1. This device may not cause interference.
2. This device must accept any interference, including interference that may cause undesired operation of the device.

 **WARNING**  
**RF exposure!**

This equipment complies with FCC/ISED RF radiation exposure limits set forth for an uncontrolled environment. This equipment should be installed and operated with a minimum distance of 8 inches (20 centimeters) between the antenna and your body.

 **WARNING**  
**Contains lead!**

This product can expose you to chemicals including Lead and Lead components, which are known to the State of California to cause cancer and birth defects or other reproductive harm. For more information go to [www.P65Warnings.ca.gov](http://www.P65Warnings.ca.gov).

**NOTICE**  
**ICES statement!**

CAN ICES-3 (B)/NMB-3 (B).

This Class B digital apparatus complies with Canadian ICES-003.

## 2 General Information

Refer to the troubleshooting charts and associated figures on the following pages for assistance in determining the source of unit operational problems. Different error codes will be displayed via the LEDs on the gateway, which correspond to different errors. Refer to troubleshooting sections for proper steps.

### 2.1 Gateway Firmware Update

When there is an updated firmware available the gateways will automatically update at midnight. When the unit is first powered ON, the gateway will automatically initiate a firmware update if available. Also, anytime the gateway is Factory Reset a firmware update will be performed if available. During a firmware update the gateway will be locked out and the following LED behavior can be observed.



Please do not disconnect power to the unit during an update. The update process will typically take 6 minutes but can take up to an hour.

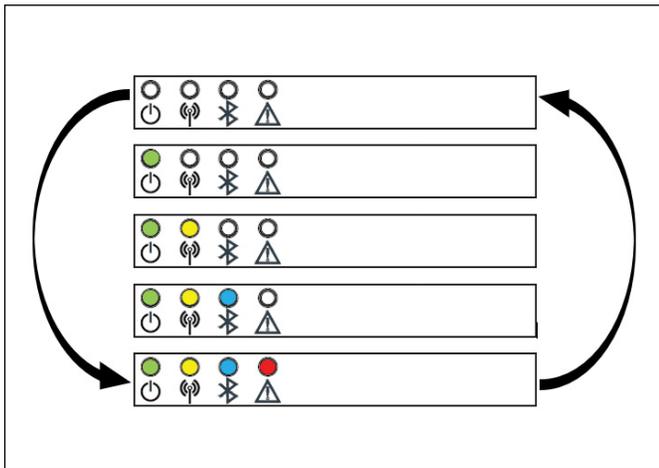


Figure 1

### 2.2 Gateway Normal Booting Sequence

The gateway will undergo the following behavior when it's powered ON or is being reset.



This behavior will typically persist for a minute but could take up to 25 minutes.

Icon	Icon Description	LED Behavior	Description
	Power (Green LED)	Flashing twice/second	Gateway is booting
	Cellular (Amber LED)	OFF	Cellular not connected
	Bluetooth (Blue LED)	OFF	Bluetooth is off
	Gateway Fault (Red LED)	OFF	Gateway has no errors

Table 1

### 2.3 Gateway Normal Operation

The following LED behavior is normal and indicates the gateway is fully functional.

Icon	Icon Description	LED Behavior	Description
	Power (Green LED)	ON	Gateway is powered on
	Cellular (Amber LED)	ON	Good signal strength detected
	Bluetooth (Blue LED)	OFF FLASHING ON	Bluetooth is off Bluetooth is in pairing mode Bluetooth is on
	Gateway Fault (Red LED)	OFF	Gateway has no errors

Table 2

## 2.4 Gateway Abnormal Operation (No Action Required)

If the gateway is not demonstrating the behavior described in “Gateway Normal Operation”, the gateway could be experiencing certain non-critical issues.



The gateway and control board will continue to function normally when experiencing the following non-critical issues.

### 2.4.1 Abnormal Voltage

Icon	Icon Description	LED Behavior	Description	Possible Causes	Corrective Measures
	Power (Green LED)	Flashing once/second	Abnormal Voltage detected with the gateway	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Issue with heat pump control board</li> <li>Voltage supplied from control board is out of recommended range</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Verify voltage to the IDS outdoor unit.</li> <li>If the issue persists then replace the IDS outdoor unit control board.</li> </ol>

Table 3

### 2.4.2 Poor Signal Strength

Icon	Icon Description	LED Behavior	Description	Possible Causes	Corrective Measures
	Cellular (Amber LED)	Flashing once/2 seconds	Poor signal strength detected	Cellular signal may be momentarily weak	No corrective measures required. The gateway will operate normally

Table 4

## 2.5 Connecting via Bluetooth

Please see the Bosch EasyAir app for instructions on connecting your phone to the Gateway. On the Bosch EasyAir app, navigate to the “Unit Dashboard” and follow the instructions on the “System Data” tab.

You will be required to press and hold the “Connect” button on the gateway for at least 4 seconds to put the gateway in Pairing Mode. Once in pairing mode press the “Connect” button on the Bosch EasyAir app to view on-site unit data.

### 2.5.1 Bluetooth Modes

Icon	Icon Description	LED Behavior	Mode	Description
	Bluetooth (Blue LED)	OFF	Standby Mode	Bluetooth is off. Gateway is not discoverable.
		Flashing once/second	Pairing Mode	Gateway is discoverable and ready to connect to a phone
		ON	Connected Mode	Gateway is connected to a phone via Bluetooth
		Flashing twice/second	Advertising Mode	Phone has been disconnected via Bluetooth but can be reconnected automatically via the Bosch EasyAir app.

Table 5

### 3 Gateway Fault Codes (Action Required)

A flashing red LED represents a fault with the gateway. The LED flash cycle includes a 2 second pause after the flash(es). The following codes correspond to possible issues the device may be experiencing.

Icon	Icon Description	LED Behavior	Description	Possible Causes	Corrective Measures	Note
	Gateway Fault (Red LED)	1 blink/cycle	No Modbus Response from IDS control board	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Loose or damaged wiring between gateway and heat pump control board.</li> <li>Loose connector on heat pump control board.</li> <li>Unsupported/corrupted firmware on heat pump control board.</li> <li>WiFi/SW1 button on heat pump control board toggled.</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ensure all gateway connections are tight and secure. Check CN11 port. (See Wiring Diagram in Appendix)</li> <li>Try resetting the gateway, starting with Soft Reset.</li> <li>Press and hold the WiFi/SW1 button for 5 seconds, then restart the gateway. (See Wiring Diagram in Appendix)</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>If the issue persists, replace the gateway assembly. (Refer to Gateway Replacement Instructions)</li> <li>If the issue persists after replacing the gateway assembly, a control board replacement may be required.</li> </ol>
		2 blink/cycle	Unacceptable Signal Strength detected	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Loose cable connections at the control board</li> <li>Loose cable connections between antenna and the gateway</li> <li>Antenna may be mounted incorrectly</li> <li>The device may be located in a poor 4G coverage area</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ensure all gateway and antenna connections are tight and secure. Check CN11 port and SMA port (See Wiring Diagram in Appendix)</li> <li>Reposition antenna furthest away from the building/wall. (Refer to Antenna mounting Instruction)</li> <li>Try resetting the gateway, starting with Soft Reset</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>If the issue persists, call Bosch customer support.</li> <li>If the issue persists, gateway assembly replacement may be required. (Refer to Gateway Replacement Instructions)</li> </ol>
		3 blink/cycle	Device was unable to send data packets to the cloud the previous night	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Service may be momentarily down</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Try Resetting the gateway, starting with Soft Reset</li> <li>If the issue persists after resetting, wait 24hr and recheck.</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>If the issue persists after 24hrs, contact Bosch customer service.</li> <li>If the issue persists, gateway assembly replacement may be required. (Refer to Gateway Replacement Instructions)</li> </ol>
		4 blink/cycle	Error with the gateway hardware	Gateway may have a manufacturing defect	Try Resetting the gateway, starting with Soft Reset	If the issue persists, replace the gateway assembly. (Refer to Gateway Replacement Instructions)
		5 blink/cycle	Error with the cellular communication	Gateway may have a manufacturing defect	Try Resetting the gateway, starting with Soft Reset	If the issue persists, replace the gateway assembly. (Refer to Gateway Replacement Instructions)

Table 6



When experiencing a gateway fault, the first step is always to perform a Soft Reset on the gateway. If the issue is not resolved perform a Hard Reset followed by a Factory Reset as needed. (See "Resetting the Gateway").

### 3.1 Resetting the Gateway

The following LED behavior is normal and indicates the gateway is fully functional.

Reset Type	Procedure
Soft Reset	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Power unit <b>ON</b></li> <li>2. Press and hold the "<b>Reset</b>" button on the gateway for 3 seconds.</li> </ol>
Hard Reset	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Power unit <b>OFF</b></li> <li>2. Unplug the gateway from <b>CN11</b> port. (See Wiring Diagram in Appendix)</li> <li>3. Wait for <b>15 seconds</b>.</li> <li>4. Reconnect gateway at <b>CN11</b> port.</li> <li>5. Power unit <b>ON</b></li> </ol>
Factory Reset	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Power unit <b>ON</b></li> <li>2. Hold the "<b>Factory</b>" button on the gateway for at least <b>10 seconds</b>.</li> </ol>

Table 7

## Appendix

### Gateway Functionality

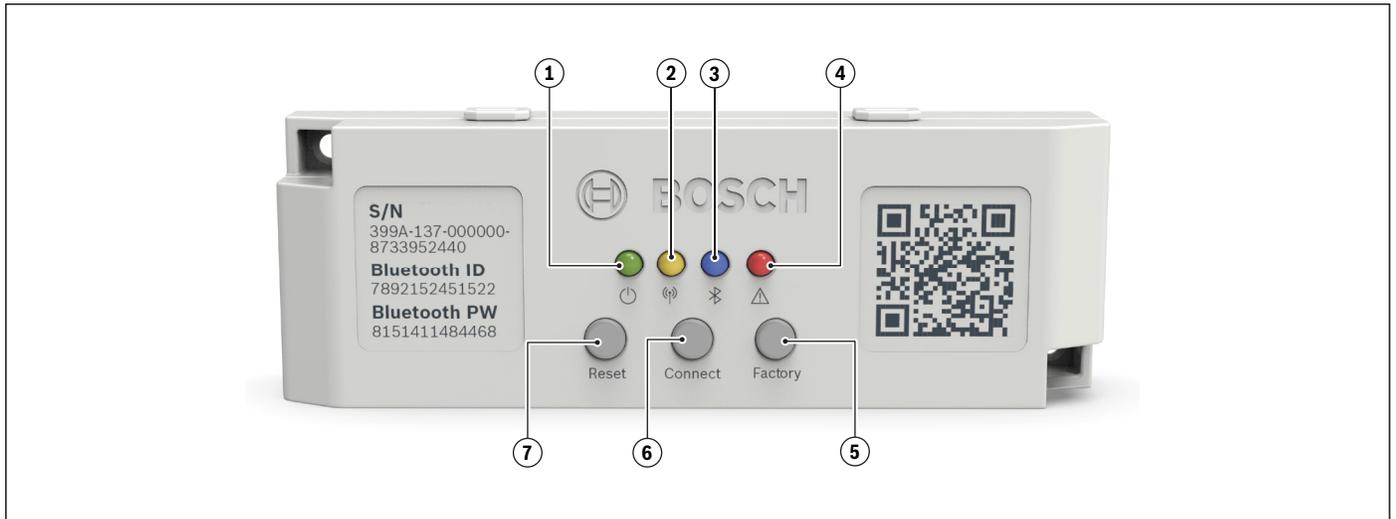


Figure 2

1. Power LED
2. Cellular LED
3. Bluetooth LED
4. Fault LED
5. Factory (Diagnostic) Button
6. Connect (Bluetooth) Button
7. Reset Button



The Gateway Assembly includes the Gateway and Antenna, along with associated wiring harness and clips.

Wiring Diagram for IDS Premium Connected - R410A

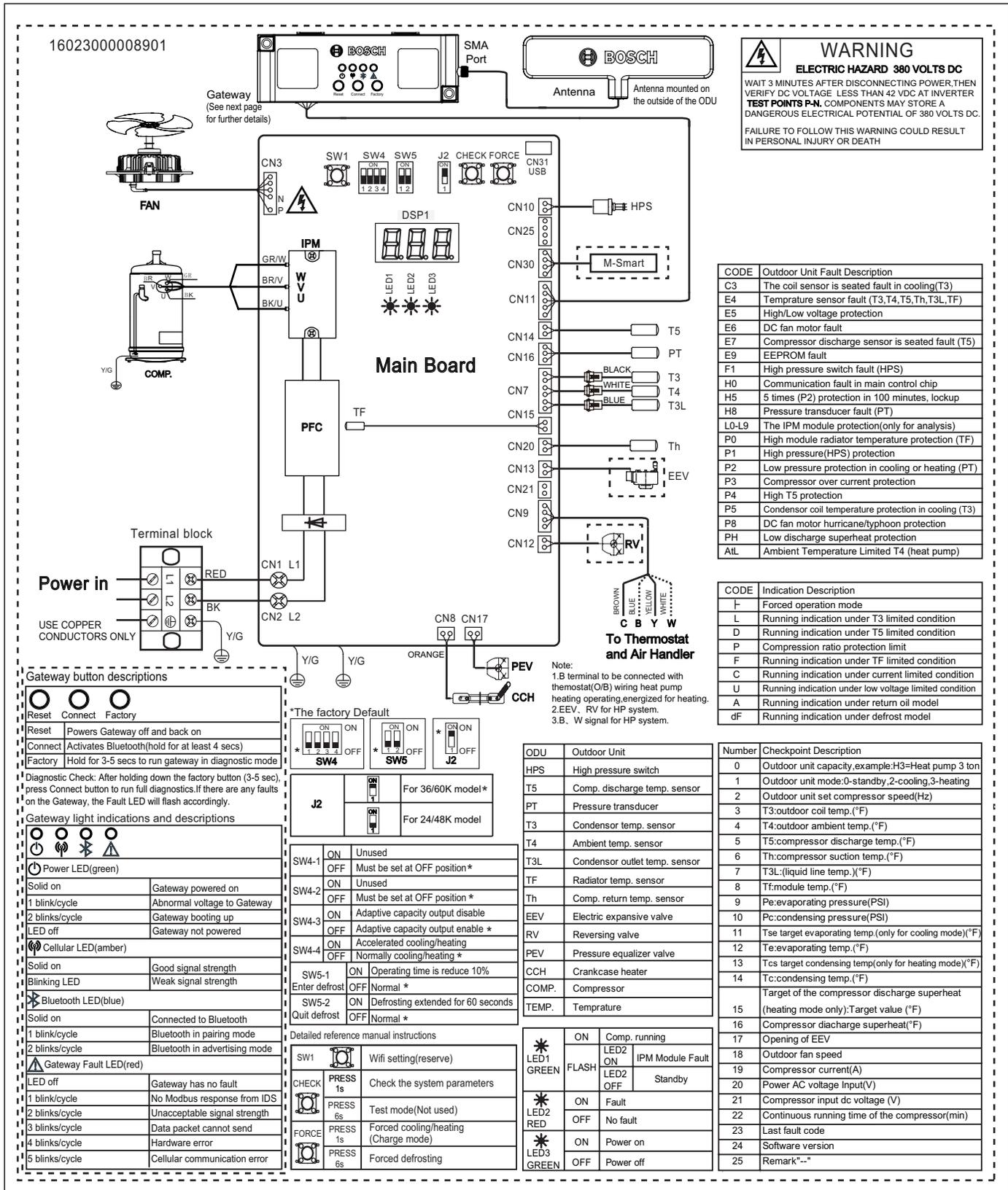


Figure 3

**Wiring Diagram for IDS Premium Connected - R454B**

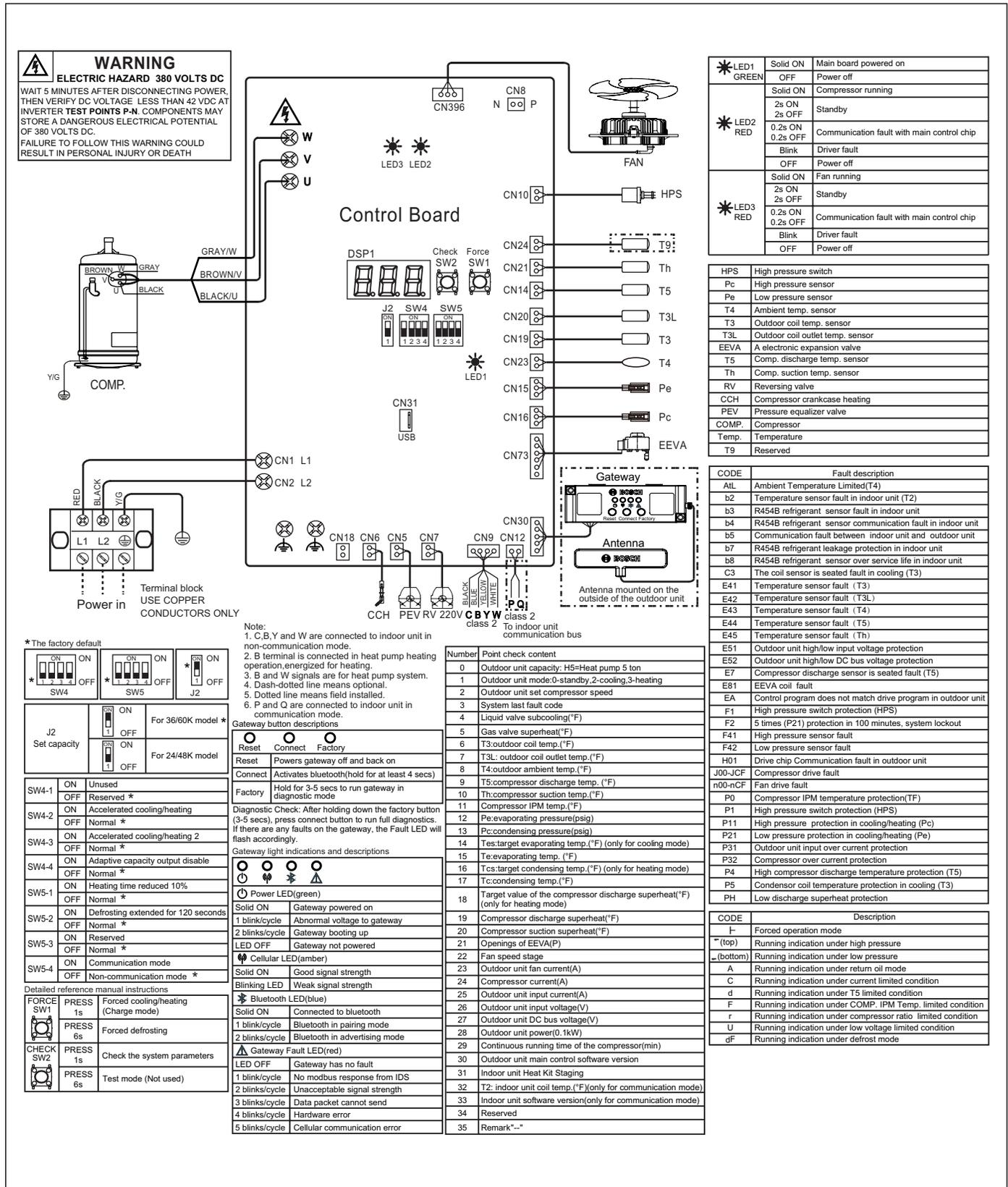
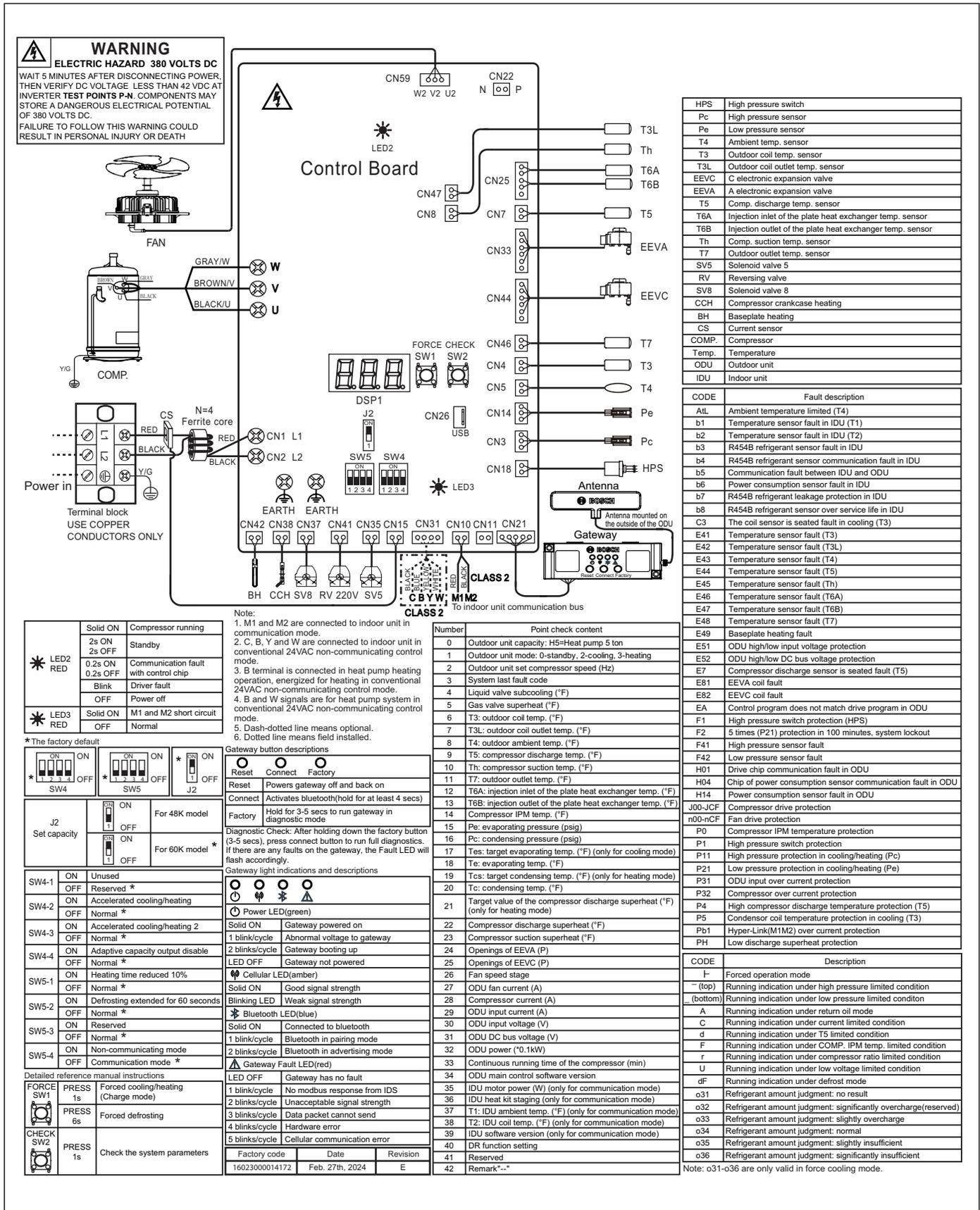


Figure 4

Wiring Diagram for IDS Ultra



**Gateway LED Functionality Summary**

LED Description	Primary Function	Operation	Additional Information
Power LED (GREEN)	Used to indicate: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Gateway power status</li> <li>Gateway functionality</li> </ul>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Solid on – Unit main/normal mode</li> <li>1 flash (2 second pause) – Abnormal unit voltage</li> <li>2 flashes (2 second pause) – Unit rebooting</li> </ol>	An Abnormal unit voltage mode occurs when the gateway input voltage is either too low (3V to 4.5V) or too high (above 5.5V).
Cellular LED (AMBER)	Used to indicate gateway cellular signal strength	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Solid on – Good cellular signal strength</li> <li>Flashing (once every 2 seconds) – Weak cellular signal strength</li> </ol>	Cellular LED will stay on and hold steady as long as unit is powered and required cellular signal strength is acquired. If a weak signal is acquired the cellular LED (amber) flashes.
Bluetooth LED (BLUE)	Used to indicate gateway Bluetooth connection status	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Solid on – Connected to Bluetooth</li> <li>1 flash (2 second pause) – Bluetooth Pairing Mode</li> <li>2 flashes (2 second pause) – Advertising (re-Pairing) Mode</li> </ol>	Gateway Advertising mode occurs once there has been a successful, prior pairing to a mobile device, and the same device has to re-establish Bluetooth connection for another session without additional authentication.
Fault LED (RED)	Used to indicate gateway faults	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 flash (2 second pause) – Modbus communication error</li> <li>2 flashes (2 second pause) - Bad cellular signal strength</li> <li>3 flashes (2 second pause) - Data transmission error</li> <li>4 flashes (2 second pause) - Hardware fault (Memory)</li> <li>5 flashes (2 second pause) – Hardware fault (cellular communication)</li> </ul>	Most faults can be cleared by pressing the Reset button (soft reset) on the gateway, or unplugging and plugging back the gateway serial cable on the IDS ODU control board (hard reset).
Combo LED (GREEN, AMBER, BLUE, RED)	Used to indicate firmware updates in progress	<b>LED Sequence</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All LEDs off</li> <li>Green LED turns on and stays on</li> <li>Amber LED turns on and stays on (1/2 second after Green LED)</li> <li>Blue LED turns on and stays on (1/2 second after Amber LED)</li> <li>Red LED turns on and stays on (1/2 second after Blue LED)</li> <li>All LEDs turn off (1/2 second after Red LED)</li> <li>LED Sequence repeats until update completes</li> </ul>	Firmware Over-the-Air (FOTA) updates occur the first time a gateway is powered on, at midnight, or after a Factory Reset, if an update job is scheduled on the cloud. All button functionality is disabled during the gateway firmware update process.

Table 8

### Gateway Buttons Functionality Summary

Button Description	Primary Function	Operation	Additional Information
Factory button	Used to Factory Reset the gateway	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Press this button for 10 seconds or more to reset the gateway configurations to factory defaults.</li> </ul>	Factory reset also initiates a FOTA update if a new firmware is available.
Connect button	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Used to activate Bluetooth on gateway</li> <li>Used to skip cellular network search</li> </ol>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Press this button for 4 or more seconds to enter Bluetooth pairing mode.</li> <li>Press and hold this button while applying power to the gateway to skip the cellular network search function and enter main mode faster.</li> </ul>	<p>In Pairing mode the gateway becomes discoverable and may be paired to a mobile device. Max time in Pairing mode is 2 minutes.</p> <p>Skipping the cellular network search may be used for devices without SIMs or activated SIMs, to provide faster access to the gateway local (Bluetooth) functionalities.</p>
Reset button	Used to Reset the gateway	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Press this button for 3 seconds to reset the gateway back to initial state.</li> </ul>	Resetting the gateway will serve the same function as recycling the gateway power off and back on.

Table 9

### Spare Part Information

Model	Part Number	Description
BOVB-36HDN1-M20G BOVB-60HDN1-M20G BOVD-36HDN1-M20G	8733956308 8733964783	Gateway Assembly (Gateway, 2 screws, antenna, clips, strainer, cord, replacement instructions)
	8733955692 8733964554	IDS Antenna (Antenna, clips, strainer, cord, replacement instructions)
BOVA-36RTB-M20S BOVA-60RTB-M20S	8733964783	Gateway Assembly (Gateway, 2 screws, antenna, clips, strainer, cord, replacement instructions)
	8733964554	IDS Antenna (Antenna, clips, strainer, cord, replacement instructions)
BOVA-60MTB-M19E	8733964784	Gateway Assembly (Gateway, 2 screws, antenna, clips, strainer, cord, replacement instructions)
	8733964554	IDS Antenna (Antenna, clips, strainer, cord, replacement instructions)

Table 10

**Online Help Resources**

Alternatively, please visit our Service & Support webpage to find FAQs, videos, service bulletins, and more; [www.boschheatingcooling.com/service](http://www.boschheatingcooling.com/service) or use your cellphone to scan the code below.

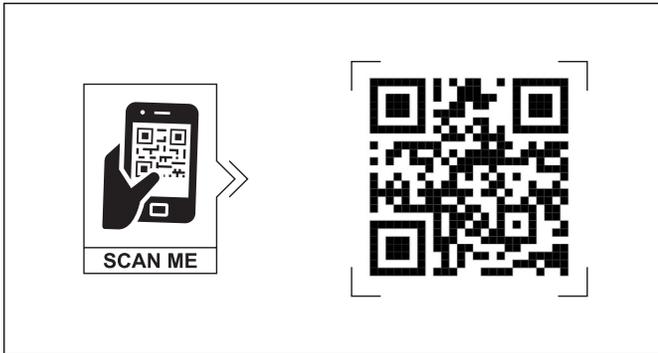


Figure 6

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