



NanoRIP DICOM dongle

User Manual

**For SHARP MX-C303, BP-20C25, BP-30C25
and BP-70C31 MFP**



MX-C303W



BP-20C25 or BP-30C25



BP-70C31

IMPORTANT:

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1. **Presentation:**

1.1 **Introduction.**

NanoRIP DICOM dongle transforms a SHARP MX-C303W, BP-20C25, BP-30C25 and/or BP-70C31 MFP into DICOM imagers in order to produce high quality low-cost prints, on paper with different sizes (A6, A5, A4, A3, etc. ..) for all medical imaging modalities. This imager can generate both GSDF compatible grayscale or colour pages, and match them to the screen rendering.

1.2 **Functions.**

- * **High print quality with 9600x600 multi-level dpi**
- * **DICOM 3.0 Embedded with advanced features**
- * **Reliability**
- * **Ergonomics**
- * **Cost reduction.**

This document describes how to manage the DICOM Imager (NanoRIP with a SHARP printer or MFP).

1.3 **Document terms.**

The license, control panel and web interface messages are all provided in English in this document.

1.4 **FDA Classification.**

Printer or MFP using NanoRIP is classified as a medical image hardcopy device (class 2 Exempt, Sec. 892.2040)

2. Start

To perform the operations described in this guide, you must have a NanoRIP dongle as well and a SHARP printer or MFP.

This section describes the procedure for configuring and using the NanoRIP with a SHARP printer.

NanoRIP DICOM dongle Configuration Guide for the SHARP Printers Series

Prerequisites:

- A computer connected to the same network as the printer. (See step 1)
- Graphics software such as Adobe **Photoshop**©, **MS Paint**©, **GIMP**©, etc.... (See step 6)
- Charruasoft **TestSCU** software(See step 6)
- Downloadable from this link <https://www.charruasoft.com/products/free/testscu.zip>

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Step 1: Setting up NanoRIP and the printer.

Let's start by making sure that the printer and NanoRIP is correctly installed with all consumables and paper. Please follow the procedure describe in the “**NANORIP for SHARP Installation Manual**”.



Step 2: Access to the DICOM server home page.

Once step 1 has been validated, we can access the NanoRIP management interface. To do this, from a computer connected to the same network as NanoRIP, please launch an internet browser (Internet Explorer, Firefox etc.)

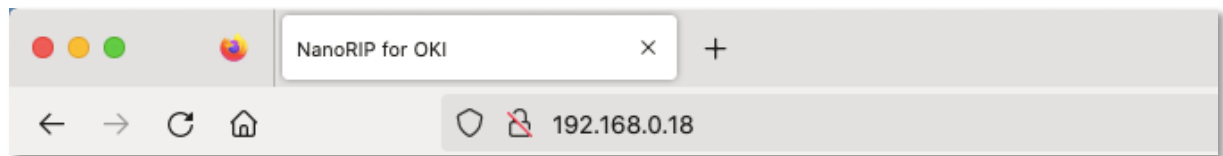


In your web browser [address bar] enter the NanoRIP IP address:

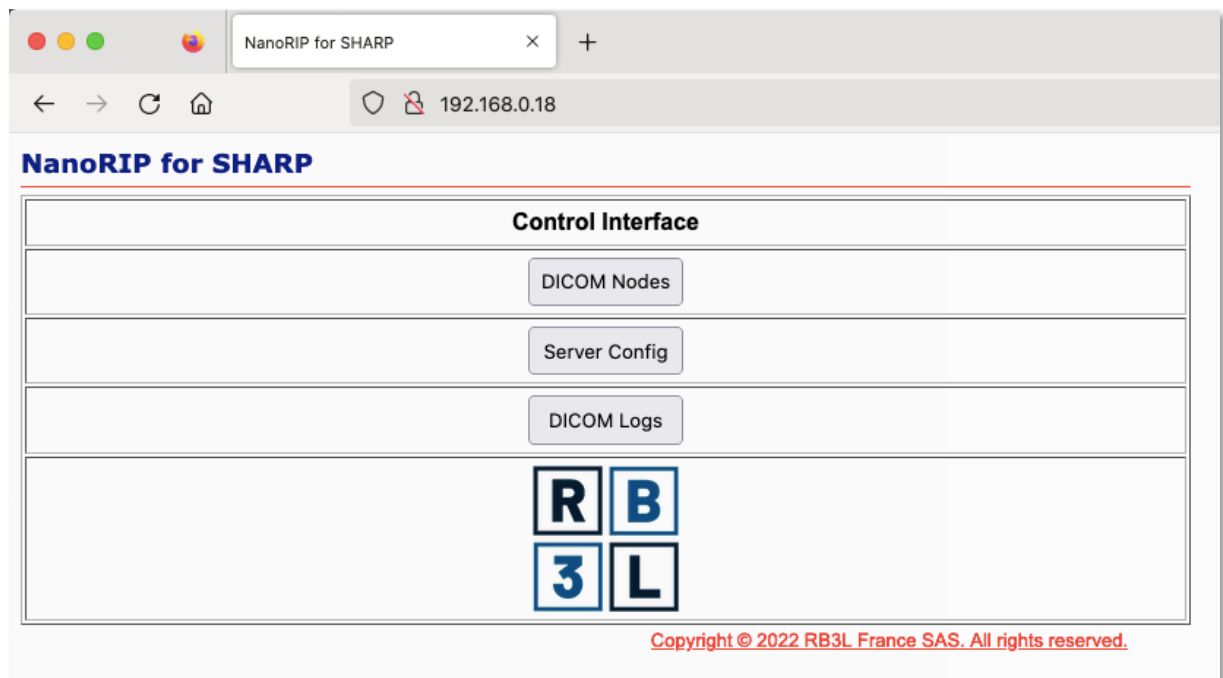
<http://<<Printer IP>>>

(For our example, our printer's IP address is 192.168.0.18)

Either in our case: <http://192.168.0.18>

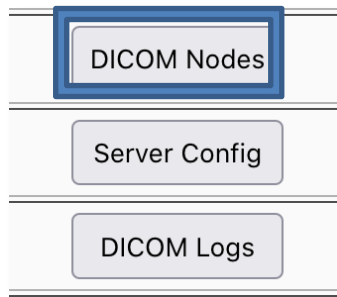


NanoRIP configuration page will be displayed:



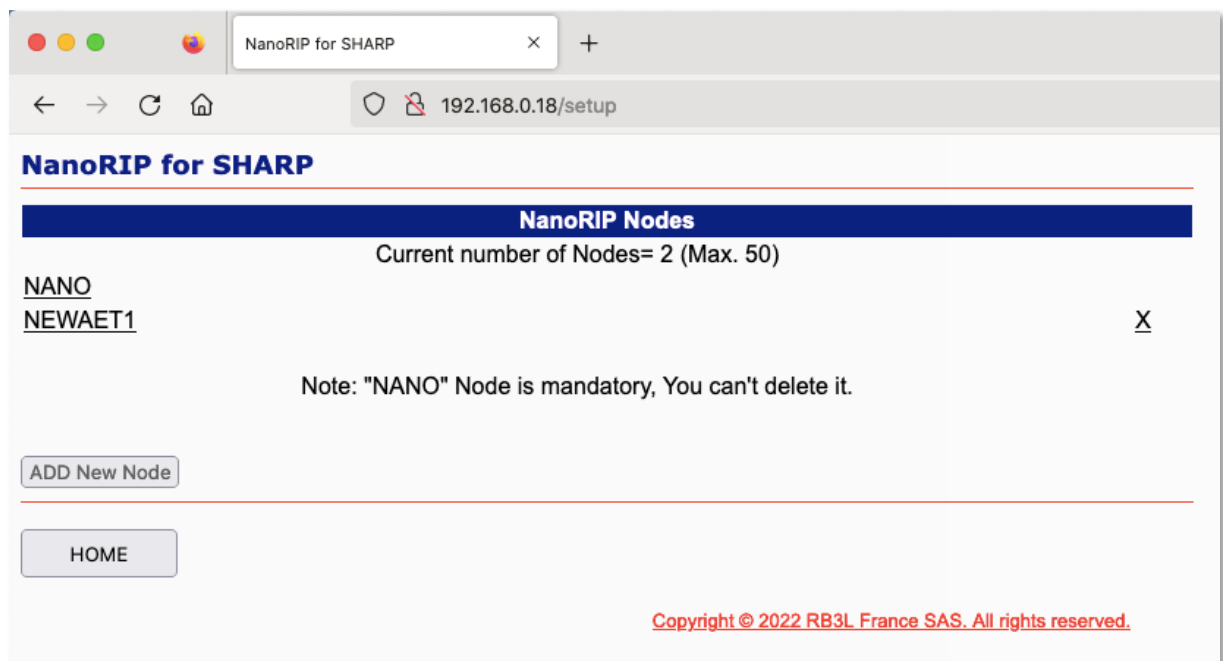
NanoRIP Home Page.

Step 3: Description of [DICOM Nodes] menu

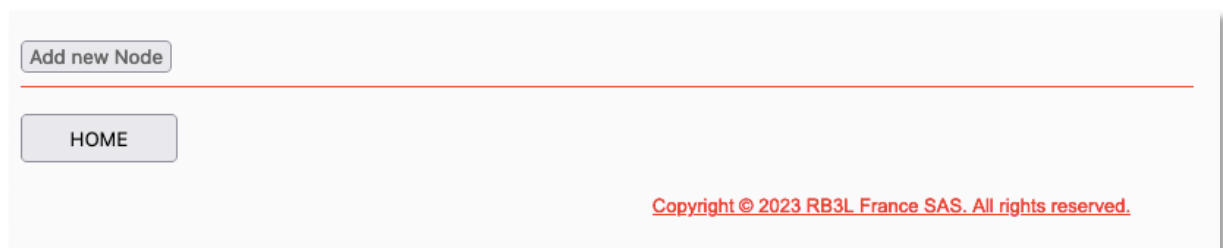


To open the Setup menu, click on the [DICOM Nodes] button.

This will show us the list of printing rules represented by their AETitle.



You can add new rules by clicking on [Add new Node], edit them by click on their name (in our case, [NANO]), or delete them by click on [X] in back of their name.



Please note [NANO] AET is mandatory for NanoRIP work properly and cannot be deleted.

Any time you can go back to home page by click on [[HOME](#)]

Click on [NANO](#) to edit this printing rule.

The screenshot shows a web browser window titled "NanoRIP for SHARP" with the address bar displaying "192.168.0.18/set?AET=NANO". The page content is titled "NanoRIP for SHARP" and features a "DICOM Nodes Setup" table. Below the table are "SAVE" and "Reset" buttons, and a copyright notice at the bottom right.

DICOM Nodes Setup	
Current AET	NANO
Calibration Mode	Off ▾
LOG Level	Only Error LOG ▾
Print Mode:	HQuality ▾
Media size:	A4 ▾
Printer Tray:	Automatic ▾
Number of Copy:	1 ▾
Header	
Footer	Not for diagnostic use
Color Mode:	Automatic ▾
Neutral Gray:	Black Only ▾
Pure Black Print:	Black Only ▾
Brightness:	0 ▾
Contrast:	0 ▾
Cyan-Red Balance:	0 ▾
Magenta-Green Balance:	0 ▾
Yellow-Blue Balance:	0 ▾
Black Gamma:	0 ▾
Border Density	Client ▾
Empty Image Density	Client ▾
Sharpen Image Filter	Off ▾

SAVE Reset

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Description of the different options for the printing rules:

A large number of rules can be added to the system, and for each, the following information is configurable:

Current AET	NANO
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[**Current AET**]: AET is an abbreviation for Application Entity Title. The invocation method is assumed to conform to the DICOM Print SCU protocol.

AETs defined in this rule have a maximum length of 16 characters (a - z, A - Z, 0 - 9).

Note: ● Names are case sensitive.
 ● the AET is only definable and modifiable when creating a rule.
 ● In error case, the printer will use the default AET [NANO] and print the overlay text: **"This AET (with the name of the AET) does not exist"**.

Calibration Mode	Off ▾
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[**Calibration Mode**]: Once this function is enabled, when the modality send one image to this AET, it print a 3x3 matrix with different Brightness and Contrast values of this image.

This option allow choosing visually the best output..

LOG Level	Only Error LOG ▾
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[**Log Level**]: This function is used to display the DICOM dialog logs when printing. This is useful for identifying the source of an error in case of problems. You can manage 3x logs level, [**Only Error LOG**], and [**High Level Msg**].

[**Only Error LOG**] only display error messages.

[**High Level Msg**] displays all DICOM Tag messages.

Note: ● This menu is only available in **"NANO" AET only**.

Print Mode:	HQuality ▾
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[**Print Mode**]: This function allows you to select printing resolution. Choices are [**Normal**], [**HQuality**] or [**Fine**] By default, [**Normal**] is selected.

[**Normal**]: Set printing resolution to 600x600 dpi.

[**HQuality**]: Set printing resolution to 9600x600 dpi in multi-level.

[**Fine**]: Set printing resolution to 1200x1200 dpi.

Media Size	A4 ▾
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[**Media Size**]: This function allows you to select the printout paper size, the sizes range from [A6] to [A3Wide] depending the printer model used.

Printer Tray	Automatic ▾
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[Printer Tray]: This function allows you to choose the paper tray used for printing
[Automatic]: the printer will select the paper tray according to the requested format.

Number of Copy:	1 ▾
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[Number of Copy]: This function allows you to choose the number of copies. Copies numbers varies from **[1]** to **[20]**.

Header:	
Footer:	Copy for the Patient

[Header] : This function allows you to customize printout header.
 Note: ● Customization is a single line of text only.

[Footer] : This function allows you to customize the footer of your prints
 Note: ● Customization is a single line of text only.

Color Mode:	Standard ▾
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[Color Mode]: This function sets the filter action level. Choices are **[Automatic]** **[Colour]** or **[Monochrome]**. By default, **[Automatic]** is selected.

[Automatic], Sets printing colour images in colour (CMYK) and monochrome image in monochrome (K toner only).

[Colour], Sets printing colour and monochrome images in colour.

[Monochrome], Sets printing colour images in monochrome.

Neutral Gray:	Black Only ▾
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[Neutral Gray]: This function define the grayscale rendering. Choices are **[Black Only]** or **[CMYK]**. By default, **[Black Only]** is selected.

[Black Only], Sets printing grayscale in monochrome (K toner only).

[CMYK], Sets printing grayscale in colour (CMYK).

Pure Black Print:	Black Only ▾
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[Pure Black Print]: This function define the monochrome image rendering. Choices are **[Black Only]** or **[CMYK]**. By default, **[Black Only]** is selected.

[Black Only], Sets printing monochrome image in monochrome (K toner only).

[CMYK], Sets printing monochrome image in composite black (CMYK).

Contrast:	0
Brightness:	0

[Contrast]: This function allows you to modify printout contrast. The choices range from **[-10]** to **[+10]**. Negative values reduce contrast to flatten the image, **[0]** means no change, positive values increase contrast to improve the image.

[Brightness] : This function is used to change printout brightness. The choices range from **[-10]** to **[+10]**. Negative values reduce light to darken the image, **[0]** means no change, positive values increase light to brighten the image.

Cyan-Red Balance:	0
Magenta-Green Balance:	0
Yellow-Blue Balance:	0

[Cyan-Red Balance]: This function is used to adjust printout cyan balance channel from Cyan to Red. The range choices are from **[-30]** to **[+30]**.

[Magenta-Green Balance]: This function is used to adjust printout magenta balance channel from Magenta to Green. The range choices are from **[-30]** to **[+30]**.

[Yellow-Blue Balance]: This function is used to adjust printout yellow balance channel from Yellow to Blue. The range choices are from **[-30]** to **[+30]**.

Black Gamma:	0
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[Black Gamma] : This function is used to adjust printout black gamma channel. The choices range from **[-30]** to **[+30]**.

Border Density	Client
Empty Image Density	Client

[Border Density]: This option defines the background images, in black or white. Choices are **[Black]** **[White]** or **[Client]**. **[Client]** means that the settings will be managed by the DICOM calling modality

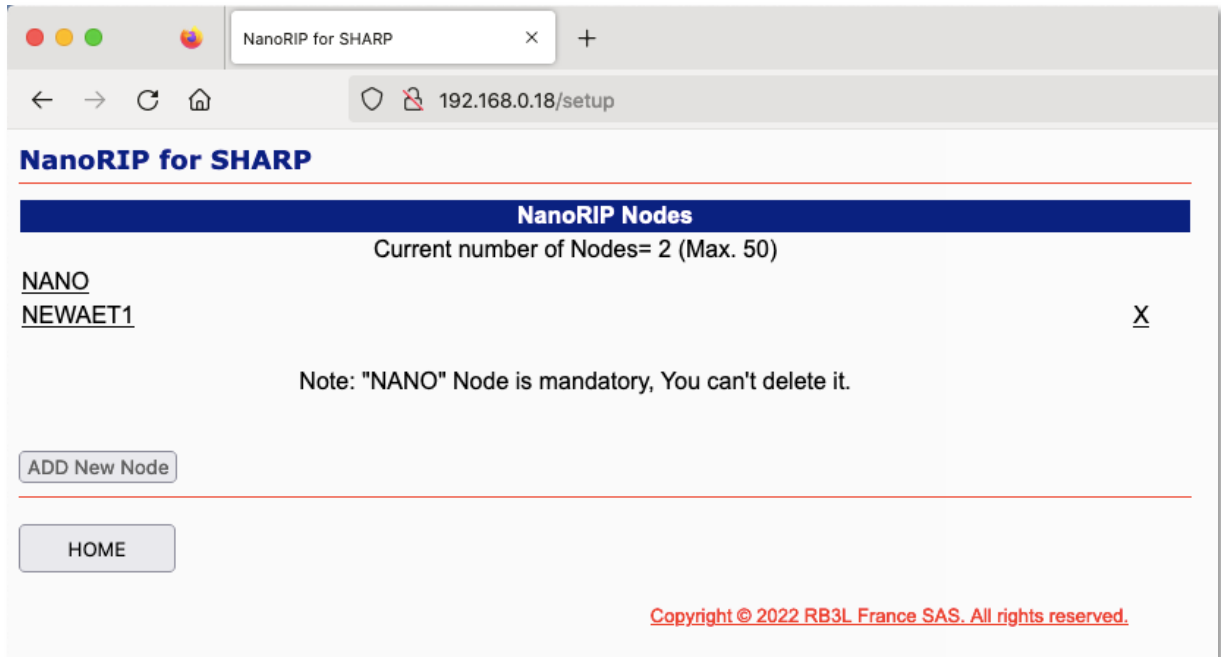
[Empty Image Density]: This option defines the image-free zone in black or white. Choices are **[Black]** **[White]** or **[Client]**. **[Client]** means that the settings will be managed by the DICOM calling modality

Sharpen Image Filter	Off
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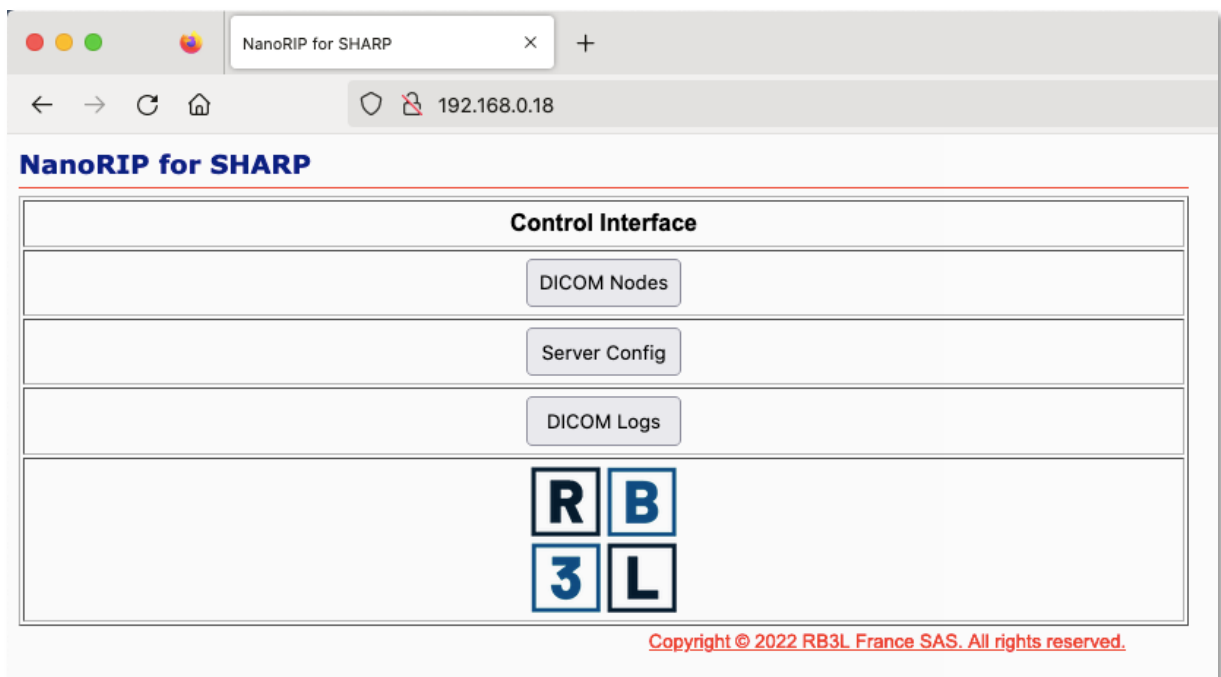
[Sharpen Image Filter]: This function is used to change level of black & white images sharpen. Choice varies from **[Off]** to **[6]**, positives values increase the sharpening level to enhance the images.



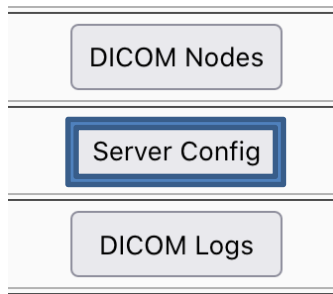
Once the values have been edited, you can save this configuration by click on [SAVE] or return to the previous values by click on [Reset]. Click on [SAVE] to saves and sends you to the AETs list page.



Click on [HOME] to go back to the home page.



Step 4: Description of [Server Config] menu



Click on [\[Server Config\]](#) to enter in the config menu.

NanoRIP for SHARP

NanoRIP Configuration	
Server IP Address	192.168.0.18
Server Subnet Mask	255.255.255.0
Server Gateway	192.168.0.254
Server DICOM Print Port	11112
Server DICOM Store Port	11114
NanoRIP Version:	1.00

Timeout	
DICOM Store Timeout:	3

Printer Configuration	
Printer Model:	C612
Printer Serial	WRONG MODEL

SAVE Reset

HOME

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Server IP Address	192.168.0.18
Server Subnet Mask	255.255.255.0
Server Gateway	192.168.0.254

[\[Server IP Address\]](#): To set and displays the NANORIP IP address.

[\[Server IP Subnet Mask\]](#): to set and displays the NANORIP subnet mask.

[\[Server IP Gateway\]](#): To set and displays the NANORIP gateway.

Server DICOM Print Port	11112
Server DICOM Store Port	11114

[[Server DICOM Print Port](#)] This function is used to display the input DICOM PrintSCP port.
 [[Server DICOM Store Port](#)] This function is used to display the input DICOM StoreSCP port.

DICOM Store Timeout:	3
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[[DICOM Store Timeout](#)] : This function is used for StoreSCP to set the timeout to get all images before sending DICOM printing request. The choices are from [[1](#)] to [[60](#)] seconds.

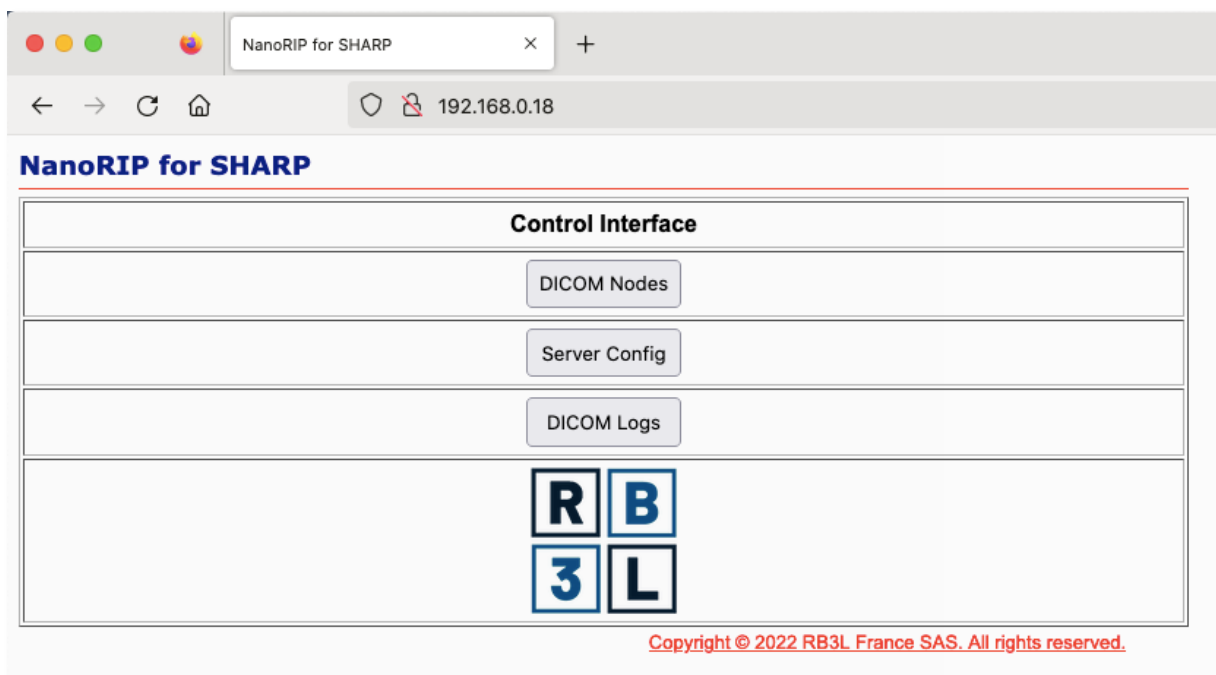
Printer Model:	C612
Printer Serial	WRONG MODEL

[[Printer Model](#)] : This function is used to display the connected printer model.
 [[Printer Serial](#)] : This function is used to display the printer serial number.

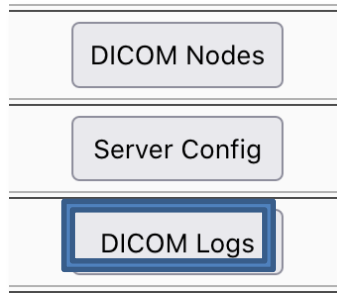
Once the values have been edited (IP address or Timeout), you can save this configuration by click on [[SAVE](#)] or return to the previous values by click on [[Reset](#)].

Note: • Click on [[SAVE](#)] **request printer information** and saves these data.

Click on [[HOME](#)] to go back to the home page.

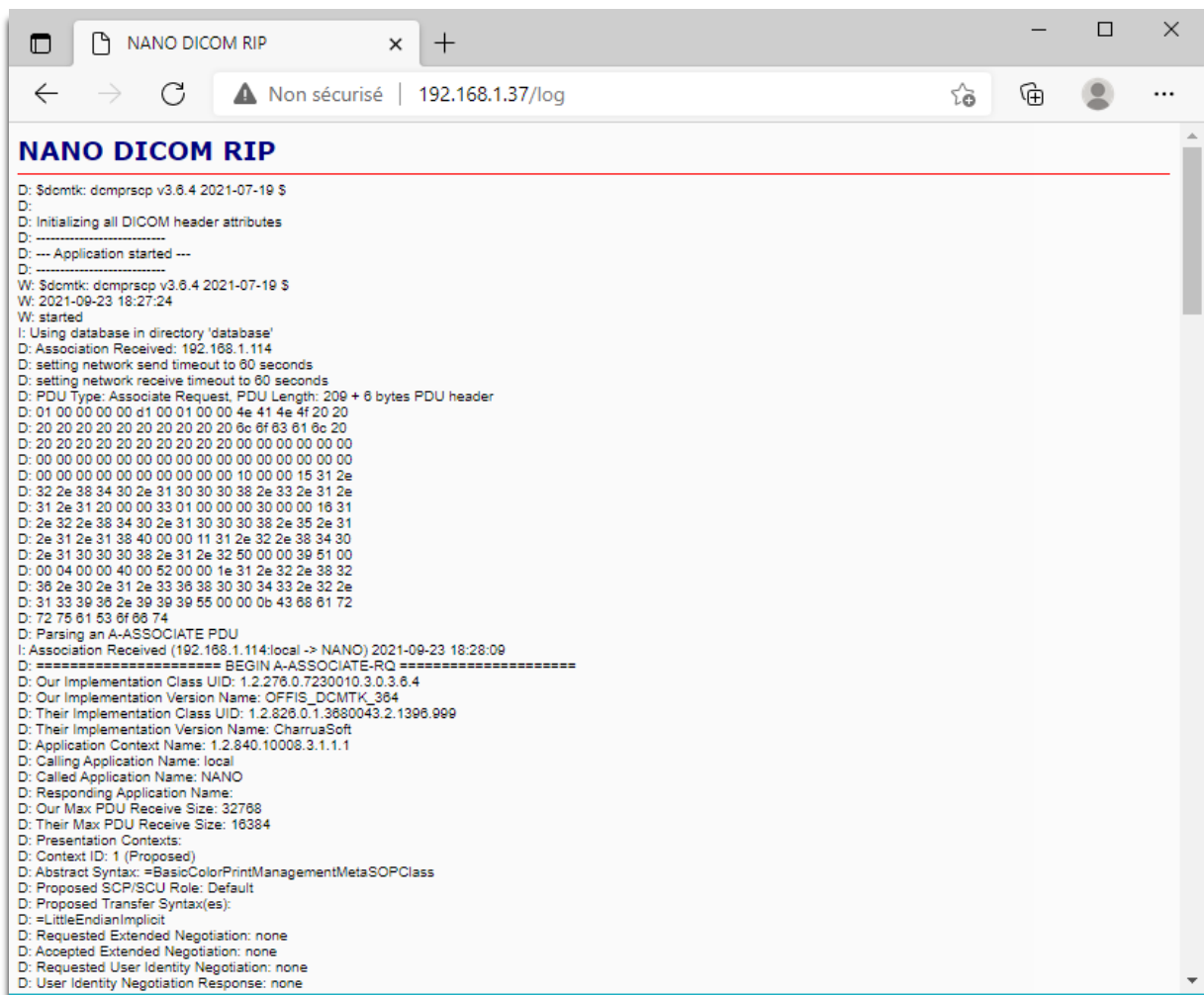


Step 5 : Description of [LOGS] menu



Click on [DICOM Logs] to enter in the logs menu.

Note: ● You can only enable full DICOM logs by clicking on [LOG Level] and select [High Level Msg] in the “NANO”AET only.



This page displays the Logs of DICOM exchanges during printing, it is useful to debug in a problem event in order to identify the error source.

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