RS-232/422/485

Multi-Interface Industrial Ethernet Serial Servers

Models: LES401A, LES402A, LES404A

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Chapter 1: INTRODUCTION

1, 2, or 4 Port Industrial Ethernet Serial Servers allow connection of RS-232, RS-422 or RS-485 devices to an Ethernet network. The serial ports can be accessed over a LAN/WAN using Direct IP Mode, Virtual COM Port, or Paired Mode connections. The 10/100 Mbps Ethernet connection auto-selects 10BaseT or 100BaseTX and indicates the type of connection with a bi-color link light. These serial servers are built for use in industrial environments, featuring an IP30, approved slim line DIN rail mountable case. They operate from a range of AC or DC power supply voltages, support redundant DC power and feature terminal block power connectors.

Features

- Multi-interface serial ports
  The 1 Port Industrial Serial Server features one multi-interface serial port and the choice of standard DB-9M or removable terminal block connections (switch selectable)

- 2 Port Industrial Serial Server features two multi-interface serial ports

- 4 Port Industrial Serial Server features four multi-interface serial ports

All ports are software selectable as RS-232, RS-422, RS-485 full duplex or RS-485 half duplex interfaces

For all models Port 1 is software, or DIP switch selectable for Console Mode operation (configuration via direct serial connection)

- Slim line DIN rail mountable case
- Accepts AC or DC power over a wide volt range
- Redundant DC power supply input
- 10/100 Mbps Ethernet with Auto Selection
- LAN and WAN Communications
- TCP or UDP Client or Server operation - configurable
- Software Support - Windows 98/ME/2000/XP or NT 4.0
- Firmware Upload for future revisions/upgrades
- Configuration of Ethernet and serial port settings can be accomplished using any of four methods:
  - Serial Server Manager Software for Windows allows configuration via a network connection or directly from the Ethernet port of a computer (using an Ethernet crossover cable).
  - Web Server allows configuration via the network using a web browser.
  - Telnet allows configuration via the network by accessing the setup configuration menu.
  - Console Mode allows configuration through an RS-232 serial port in using a VT100 Terminal Emulation program and an RS-232 crossover cable.

- Virtual COM Driver Software for Windows - installs virtual COM ports, viewable in the Windows Device Manager under Ports (COM & LPT). Virtual COM port provides access to any of the ports on the Serial Server, like any other serial port (legacy, PCI, USB or PCMCIA) on the computer. Any program running on the computer and using Windows-based COM ports can access the serial devices attached to the Serial Server. The LAN becomes transparent to the serial device and the software running on the PC.
• **Heart Beat Connection** - selectable protocol ensures reliable communications in Virtual COM Port or Paired Connection modes. This feature restores the connections if communications are temporarily lost at either end due to loss of power or the Ethernet connection.

### Communication Modes

The **Serial Servers** enable communication with serial devices over a LAN or WAN. Serial devices no longer are limited to a physical connection to the PC COM port. They can be installed anywhere on the LAN using TCP/IP or UDP/IP communications. This allows traditional Windows PC software access to serial devices anywhere on the LAN/WAN network.

#### Direct IP Mode

**Direct IP** connections allow applications using TCP/IP or UDP/IP socket programs to communicate with the asynchronous serial ports on the serial server. In this type of application the serial server is configured as a TCP or UDP server. The socket program running on the PC establishes a communication connection with the **Serial Server**. The data is sent directly to and from the serial port on the server. When using UDP protocol the server can be configured to broadcast data to and receive data from multiple IP addresses.

#### Virtual COM Mode

**Install Virtual COM Mode** allows the user to add a driver, to provide a virtual COM port on the computer. The new COM port shows up in the Device Manager. Windows programs using standard Windows API calls are able to interface to virtual COM ports. When a program on the PC opens the new COM port, it communicates with the remote serial device connected to one of the ports on the **Serial Server**.

After connection, the LAN is transparent to the program and serial device. Applications are able to work just as if the serial device is connected directly to a physical COM port on the computer. The virtual COM port software converts the application’s data into IP packets, sends it across the network to the **Serial Server**, which converts the IP packet back to serial data and sends the data out a serial port located on the **Serial Server**.

To use this mode, the **Serial Server** must be set to either TCP/server or UDP/server with a designated communication port number. The virtual COM driver is the TCP or UDP client.

#### Paired Mode

**Paired Mode** is also called *serial tunneling*. In this mode any two serial devices that can communicate with a serial link will be able to communicate using two **Serial Servers** and the LAN.

Two **Serial Servers** are connected to a network, one configured as a TCP or UDP client and the other as a TCP/UDP server. When setting up the server the remote IP address section must contain the address of the client. This will allow the client’s IP address to pass the IP address-filtering feature of the server. Conversely, the Remote IP address of the client must contain the server’s IP address. Both communication port numbers must be the same.

**Heart Beat**

The **Heart Beat** protocol connection provides a reliable communications connection in **Virtual COM Port Mode** or with **Paired Connection Mode**. This feature restores the connection if communications are temporarily lost at either end due to loss of power or Ethernet connection.

Without this feature a device that loses a connection and stops communicating would not be able to reconnect without human intervention. A TCP data connection can be lost when there is a power failure or temporary loss of an Ethernet connection on either the client or server. If a loss occurs the Heart Beat feature will try to reconnect the TCP data connection every five seconds until communications is established again. The Heart Beat feature is available for use in **Virtual COM Port Mode** and **Paired Connection Mode**. This is not available when using a UDP application.
**Serial Server Quick Start Guide**

For descriptive purposes this Quick Start Guide considers a typical configuration consisting of a **PC** connected via an Ethernet LAN to a **2 Port Industrial Serial Server** connected to the RS-232 port of a **serial device**.

**Hardware Setup**

![Diagram of hardware setup](image)

**Figure 2. Typical Hardware Setup**

**Step 1:** Connect the **Serial Server** to the network using a standard network cable.

**Step 2:** Connect the **Serial Server** to the RS-232 port on the **serial device**.

**Note:**
If the serial device is configured as a DCE use a straight-through serial cable. If the serial device is configured as a DTE use a crossover (null modem) cable.

**Step 3:** Set the **Run/Console** DIP switch to the **Run** position.

**Step 4:** Apply power to the **Serial Server**.

**Software Installation**

Using the CD included with the **Serial Server**, install the **Serial Server Manager** software on the configuring computer.

**Serial Server Configuration**

**Step 1:** Open the **Serial Server Manager** software. It will automatically search for any reachable Serial Servers. A list of all Serial Servers connected to the LAN will appear in the **Serial Server List** window.

**Step 2:** Double click the desired Serial Server port on the list to bring up the **Server Properties** configuration screen.

![Server Properties window](image)

**Step 3:** Change the **Server Properties** as required.

- Enable **DHCP** to allow the Serial Server to generate its own IP address
  **OR**
- Obtain appropriate static **IP**, **Netmask** and **Gateway** addresses from your Network Administrator (recommended)
- Set the **Serial Port Mode** property to RS-232 to match the serial device connected to the **Serial Server**.
- Set **Baud Rate**, **Data/Parity/Stop**, and **Flow Control** to match the configuration of the serial device connected to the **Serial Server** port

**Step 4:** When the parameters have been set, click **Update**. Following the prompts in the dialogue boxes, **Restart** the Serial Server and **Search all reachable servers** again.
Step 5: Re-enter **Server Properties** to verify the changes have taken effect, or to view/change the configuration of other ports. Each port must be configured separately.

**Install Virtual COM Ports on PC**

Step 1: From the **Windows Start** menu, run the **Install Virtual COM Ports** utility included with the Serial Server Manager software,

Step 2: Search for all servers on the network

Step 3: Select a port and map it to an unused COM port (e.g. Port 15). Configure it for TCP protocol and the appropriate IP address (determined in the last section).

![Figure 4. Configuring the Virtual COM Port](image)

**Check Communications**

Step 1: From the **Windows Start** menu, run **HyperTerminal**

Step 2: Configure **HyperTerminal** to connect using the COM port configured in the last section (e.g. Port 15).

Step 3: Set **Baud Rate**, **Data/Parity/Stop**, and **Flow Control** to match the configuration of the serial device connected to the **Serial Server** serial port.

Step 4: Communications with the serial device should now be operational.
Chapter 2: MAKING THE HARDWARE CONNECTIONS

Package Checklist

Serial Servers are shipped with the following items included:

- 1, 2, or 4 Port Industrial Serial Server module
- This Operation Manual
- CD-ROM disc with manual, Serial Server Manager and Virtual COM Driver software for Windows 98/ME/2000/XP/NT 4.0

Serial Server Indicators, Switches and Connectors

Indicators

- One bi-color Link LED (Yellow = 10BaseT, Green = 100Base T)
- One green Ready LED (flashing = system ready)
- One red Power LED
- One red RX LED and one green TX LED for each serial port

Switches

Reset

A recessed reset switch that allows the unit to be reset. Insert a small plastic tool, press lightly and hold for three seconds. The Link and Ready lights will go out and then come back on.

Run/Console Switch

A recessed single DIP (dual inline package) switch that allows the Serial Server to be switched between Run Mode and Console Mode. When switched to the Console position the Serial Server enters Console Mode. This allows you to configure the Serial Server from a PC running a terminal program such as HyperTerminal without connecting the server to the network. To communicate with the connected serial device the switch must be returned to “Run” position.

DB-9/Terminal Switch (1 Port Industrial Serial Server only)

Allows connection to the serial port (RS-232, 422 or 485) via the DB-9M connector or the five-terminal removable terminal block.

Connectors

Ethernet Connector

One standard RJ-45 receptacle that allows the Serial Server to be connected to an Ethernet hub, switch, or wall plate using a standard straight-through RJ-45 (male) Ethernet cable. To connect directly to an RJ-45 Ethernet port on a PC or laptop a crossover Ethernet cable must be used.
Making the Hardware Connections

Serial Port(s)

- 1 Port Industrial Serial Server: One serial port with two connector options: one (DB-9M) or one five-terminal removable terminal block (DIP switch selectable)
- 2 Port Industrial Serial Server: Two serial port connectors (DB-9M)
- 4 Port Industrial Serial Server: Four serial port connectors (DB-9M)

Note:
Refer to Appendices A, B and C for connection pin-outs.

Power Connector

The power connector is a removable terminal block with four terminals. From top to bottom the terminals are:

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Terminal</th>
<th>Connect to</th>
<th>Description</th>
</tr>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>GND</td>
<td>Negative side of DC power supply (if DC power used) Also connect negative side of Backup DC power supply (if used)</td>
<td>Internally, the chassis ground of the Serial Server is connected to this terminal.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>AC In</td>
<td>One side of AC power supply (if AC power used)</td>
<td>Either AC or DC power can be used to power Serial Servers. Power supply can voltages range from 9 V to 48 VDC or 8 V to 24 VAC.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>AC/DC + In</td>
<td>The other side of AC power supply (if AC power used) OR Positive side of DC power supply (if DC power used)</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Backup DC+ In</td>
<td>Positive side of Backup DC power supply</td>
<td>Backup power must be DC voltage and can be any voltage between 9 VDC and 48 VDC.</td>
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</table>

Serial Server/Port Operational Modes

Using the Serial Server Manager, Web Server or Telnet the Serial Server can be put into Console Mode, Default Mode or Upgrade Mode. The serial ports can be configured for RS-232, RS-422, RS-485H (half duplex) or RS-485F (full duplex) operation. The server also can be put into Console Mode by placing the Run/Console switch in the Console position.

Default Mode

When Default Mode is selected and the server properties are Updated (Saved) all the configuration settings return to their default values.

Note:
Refer to Chapter 5 for details on Serial Server Configuration settings. See Chapter 12 for Serial Server default parameters.

Console Mode

In Console Mode the Configuration Menu can be accessed from a PC by connecting its RS-232 serial port to the 1 Port Industrial Serial Server serial port or 2 Port Industrial Serial Server Serial Port 1. Since the computer is a DTE device, and the serial ports are configured as DTEs (with DB-9M connectors), a null modem crossover cable must be used.

In Console Mode the default serial port settings are: 9600 baud, 8 data bits, No parity, and 1 stop bit. From Windows, HyperTerminal with VT100 terminal emulation can be used for Console Mode configuration.

Note:
Refer to Chapter 9 for details on Console Mode

Upgrade Mode

In Upgrade Mode firmware can be uploaded from a PC via its serial port to the 1 Port Industrial Serial Server serial port or 2 Port Industrial Serial Server Serial Port 1. Upgrading also can be accomplished via the network connection, using the Serial Server Manager software and a virtual COM port.

Note:
Refer to Chapter 8 for details on Upgrade Mode

RS-232 Mode

In RS-232 Mode the currently selected serial port is configured as an RS-232 interface supporting eight RS-232 signal lines plus Signal Ground and is configured as a DTE, like a computer. Signals are single ended and referenced to Ground. To use handshaking, Flow Control must be set to RTS/CTS during configuration.
RS-422 Mode

In **RS-422 Mode** the currently selected serial port is configured as an RS-422 interface supporting four RS-422 signal channels with full duplex operation for **Receive**, **Transmit**, **RTS** (Request To Send) and **CTS** (Clear To Send). The data lines are differential pairs (A & B) in which the B line is positive relative to the A line in the idle (mark) state. Ground provides a common mode reference. To use handshaking, Flow Control must be set to RTS/CTS during configuration.

RS-485H Mode

In **RS-485H Mode** the currently selected port is configured as a two-wire RS-485 interface supporting DataB(+) and DataA(-) signal channels using half-duplex operation. The data lines are differential with the Data B line positive relative to Data A in the idle (mark) state. Ground provides a common mode reference.

RS-485F Mode

In **RS-485F Mode** the currently selected port is configured as a four-wire RS-485 interface supporting transmit lines TXDB(+) and TXDA(-) and receive lines RXDB(+) and RXDA(-) for full duplex operation. The lines are differential with the B line positive relative to A in the idle (mark) state. Ground provides a common mode reference.

RS-485 Receiver Biasing

**RS-485 Receiver Biasing** can be implemented from the Serial Server if the network does not supply it. Remove the four screws from the cover of the Serial Server, slide the cover off and re-position the bias jumpers as indicated in the diagrams and tables below. Note that the Serial Servers provide separate jumpers for RS-485 half duplex and RS-422/485 full duplex operation. Also, the **1 Port Industrial Serial Server** provides separate jumpers for the terminal block and DB-9 connectors. Biasing jumpers are also provided for CTS inputs.

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<td>485 half duplex</td>
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<td>422/485 full duplex</td>
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<td>422/485 full duplex</td>
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<td><strong>CTS</strong></td>
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<td><strong>DB-9</strong></td>
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<td>422/485 full duplex</td>
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<td>CTS</td>
<td>J5</td>
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### Making the Hardware Connections

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*Figure 11. 4 Port Industrial Serial Server Bias Jumpers*
Chapter 3: INSTALLING THE SERIAL SERVER SOFTWARE

The Windows-based Serial Server Manager and Virtual COM Port software makes configuration fast and easy. If using Windows, installing the Serial Server Manager software and setting up virtual COM ports to configure the Serial Server is recommended.

Software Installation

The Serial Server software includes:

- Serial Server Manager software
- Install Virtual COM Ports
- Uninstall Virtual COM Ports

Automatic Installation

Step 1a: Inserting the Serial Server CD in the CD-ROM should automatically launch the Install Shield Wizard.

Manual Installation

Step 1b: To manually start the software installation, from the Windows Desktop, click Start button. At the Run command line type D:start.exe then click OK. (D: is the drive letter for the CD ROM.)

The Install Shield Wizard window will be displayed.

Figure 12. The Run Dialogue Box

Step 2: When the Serial Server Setup window appears, click Next.

Figure 13. The Install Shield Wizard Window

Step 3: When Choose Destination Location appears, click Next.

The installation progress will be shown until complete.
Installing the Serial Server Software

Step 4: Click **Finish** when the **Install Shield Wizard Complete** dialogue appears. When finished, dialogue box will close.

**Updating an Existing Installation**

If an older version of the **Serial Server Manager** software is already installed, the **Modify, repair or remove the program** window will appear when the installation process is initiated:

Step 5: If the Serial Server is not already connected to the network or to the Ethernet port on the computer, connect it. Set the Run/Console switch to the Run position. Apply power.

The **Power** indicator should light red, the **Link** light should indicate which type of Ethernet connection has been made and the **Ready** LED will flash indicating configuration can begin.

Step 6: Start the **Serial Server Manager** software. In Windows Desktop, click:

**Start** → **Programs** → **Serial Server** → **Serial Server**

As soon as the **Serial Server Manager** opens it will initiate **Searching Server** and after a few seconds the **Serial Server List** will display all Serial Servers on the network.

The recommended procedure is to **Remove all installed components** first. Once the software has been removed, **Install** the new software.

**Opening the Serial Server Manager software**
Chapter 4: USING SERIAL SERVER MANAGER

The Serial Server Manager software allows:

- Searching for servers connected to the network
- Displaying and changing the configuration of those servers
- Installing virtual COM ports on a computer
- Displaying and configuring virtual COM ports
- Uninstalling virtual COM ports on a computer
- Upgrading the Serial Server firmware
- Monitoring Port Status
- Saving and Loading Configuration Files

Hardware Setup

Step 1: Connect the Serial Server to the LAN or to a computer Ethernet port. Set the Run/Console DIP switch on the Serial Server to the Run position.

![Ethernet Connection via a LAN](image)

Note:
Use an Ethernet Crossover Cable if connecting directly to a computer LAN card.

Step 2: Apply power. The red Power indicator will light, the Link indicator lights when an Ethernet connection is made, and the Ready indicator will flash.

![Direct Ethernet Connection using a Crossover Cable](image)

Software Setup

Step 3. To run the Serial Server Manager, from the Windows Desktop click:

Start → Programs → Serial Server → Serial Server

As soon as the Serial Server Manager opens it will initiate Searching Server and after a few seconds the Serial Server List will display all Serial Servers on the network.
Software Overview

The Serial Server Manager window provides the following information:

- **Menus** (Server, View, Exit, Help)
- **Server Icons** (Firmware Upgrade, Virtual COM Configuration, Searching Server, Uninstall Virtual COM, Monitor Port Status)
- **Serial Server / Virtual COM Lists**
- **Software Status** (Ready, Updating, Searching, etc)

**Menus**

**Server**

- **Firmware Upgrade** - Used when downloading new firmware to the Serial Server.

**Note:**

See Chapter 8 for more information on upgrading firmware.

- **Virtual COM Configuration** - Selects the Virtual COM List. Double clicking on any COM port in the Virtual COM List brings up a window that allows changing the virtual COM settings such as Flow Control, Protocol, IP address, and Port Number. Virtual COM settings must match Serial Server port settings.

**View**

Provides three viewing options for the Serial Server Manager screen:

- **Toolbar** – allows the toolbar (directly under the menu bar) to be viewable or hidden
- **Status Bar** – allows the Status Bar (at the bottom of the screen) to be viewable or hidden
- **Split** – allows the position of the split between the Icons pane and the Virtual COM List / Serial Server List panes to be dragged horizontally using the mouse.
Exit
- Allows you to Exit the Serial Server Manager program

Help
- Accesses the About vcomui dialogue box, which indicates the software version number

Server Icons Pane
Firmware Upgrade, Virtual COM Configuration, Searching Server, Uninstall Virtual COM and Monitor Port Status can also be selected using icons located in the left window.

Serial Server / Virtual COM Lists
To make management of lists of serial server easier, lists can be sorted by clicking on any tab heading. Scrolling bars facilitate scrolling through long lists.

Serial Server List
- **Server Name** - Displays the name of the Serial Server. The name is listed once for each port.
- **IP Address** - Displays the IP Address for the Serial Server. All ports in a Serial Server have the same IP address.
- **Protocol** - Displays the currently selected TCP or UDP mode for the Serial Server.
- **Port** - Displays the port number for each Serial Server port.
- **COM Name** - Displays the name of the computer COM port mapped to each Serial Server port. If no computer port has been mapped it displays Not mapped.
- **Status** - The Status indicates the mapped virtual COM port condition.
  - Not Connected is shown when a program does not have the port Open.
  - Connected is shown when that mapped port is Open for use.

Virtual COM List
- **COM Name** - Displays the number of the COM port mapped to each Serial Server port.
- **IP Address** - Displays the IP Address for the Serial Server. All ports in a Serial Server have the same IP address.

Status Bar
Displays the current status of the software in the bottom, left corner of the screen
- Ready
- Updating
- Searching reachable servers…

Search for Servers
Upon opening the Serial Server Manager software it will automatically execute Searching Server and search for all reachable Serial Servers.

Step 4: To manually initiate a search for servers, click Searching Servers (under the Servers menu or the icon on the left side of the screen). The Search Setup box will appear.

It provides two options for searching for servers on the network:

- Specify the IP Address of the Serial Server
- Search all reachable servers

Step 5: Enter the IP Address assigned to the desired Serial Server or click Search all reachable servers, then OK. IP Address is used to find Serial Server units that are not on the same subnet. (Routers on the network will block the standard broadcast used to find servers if Search all reachable servers is selected.) The user must set an IP address that conforms to the LAN addressing scheme.

The Searching window is shown until all active Serial Servers on the LAN are listed in the Serial Server List window.
Configure Server Properties

The **Server Properties** window displays the current configuration properties for the currently selected server.

**Step 6:** To open the **Server Properties** window, highlight the Serial Server in the **Serial Server List** window, double-click to open.

The **Server Properties** window is used to configure and store the Server configuration settings. Details for setting Properties are described in the next chapter.

![Figure 22. The Server Properties Window](image)

**Note:**
- Serial Server Manager Navigation:
  - Use the mouse to select the property and parameters or
  - Tab to move to the next property
  - Tab+Shift to move back to previous property
  - Arrows to move between properties or change values or contents of the current property
  - Enter to select update or cancel

**Step 7:** After configuring as needed, click **Update** to store the configuration in the server.

**Step 8:** Click **Yes** to restart. A dialogue box will appear indicating the server is restarting, then a dialogue box will ask whether you want to search for all reachable servers again.

**Step 9:** Click **Yes**.

After the port has been updated you may want to re-enter **Server Properties** to verify the changes have taken effect, or to view/change the configuration of other ports. Each port must be configured separately.
Chapter 5: CONFIGURING THE SERIAL SERVER PROPERTIES

The Serial Server can be configured using any of four different user interfaces: the Serial Server Manager software, Console Mode, Telnet or the Web Server. The Server Properties described in this chapter can be changed from any of these user interfaces.

Description of the Server Properties

Server Name

This field displays the name that has been assigned to the Serial Server. A new Server Name of up to 16 characters can be entered. If more than one Serial Server is connected on the LAN it is recommended that a new name be assigned to each. When the Serial Server Manager finds a Serial Server on the LAN it displays the server name and IP Address allowing the user to distinguish between Serial Servers.

Serial Number

Each Serial Server has a unique serial number. It is fixed and cannot be changed.

Password

Entering a password activates a security feature on the Serial Server. Once a password is entered it will be required to access the menu and make changes.

DHCP

DHCP servers are a part of numerous LAN management systems. The DHCP field provides two choices: Disable and Enable. Disable is the normal, or default, setting. When enabled, the Serial Server will send a DHCP request to the DHCP server, which will assign a dynamic IP address, net mask, and gateway to the Serial Server. If a DHCP server is not available on the network the Serial Server will time out after 10 seconds and the default values will remain. When DHCP is enabled, the IP Address, Netmask and Gateway fields become inaccessible and cannot be changed by the user.
**Note:**
A dynamic address assigned by the DHCP server may change if the server loses the Ethernet connection or power is removed. The host (client) communication software requests a connection to the specific IP address of the serial server, if the DHCP reassigns a different IP address the software will not be able to communicate with the hardware. Therefore, using a static IP address is recommended.

**IP Address**
Software or hardware attempting to access the Serial Server via the network must know the IP Address of the server. A static IP address is retained and remains the same each time the server is powered up or starts/restarts. The default IP address of the Serial Server is printed on a label on its bottom cover. Entering an appropriate address in the IP Address field and updating the server will change the server’s IP address. The network administrator can assign/establish the static address or group of addresses to be used.

The IP Address of the Serial Server can be confirmed using the DOS Ping command.

**Note:**
To use Ping to check for communications:
- Access a DOS window (in XP click Start, then Run)
- At run prompt enter: CMD
- In the DOS window enter: Ping xxx.xxx.xxx.xxx (IP address for the server to be confirmed)
- The command will return the Ping results indicating 4 replies

![Figure 25. Pinging using the DOS command window](image)

**Netmask**
The default LAN netmask is configured for a Class C address. The user may change this. Default is 255.255.255.0
TCP/UDP Protocol

Select TCP (Transmission Control Protocol) or UDP (User Datagram Protocol) protocol. If the application does not require a UDP connection, select TCP. TCP guarantees reliable communication with error checking whereas UDP provides faster transmission.

UDP Mode

When UDP mode is chosen the Serial timeout, TCP alive timeout, Connection mode, Connection at, Max connection and Remote IP address fields are replaced with the following four fields: Destination IP address range, Port number and Source IP address range. In this mode the server can be configured to broadcast data to and receive data from multiple IP addresses. Four IP address range fields are provided.

Serial Timeout

Default for the Timeout property is 0, or no timeout. Setting Timeout to any value between 1 and 65535 seconds activates it. If Timeout is set to 5 seconds and the Serial Server is configured as a Server, the Client makes a connection and communications starts. If communications are ideal for 5 seconds the Serial Server will reset and make itself available for another client connection.

TCP Alive Timeout

The Serial Server monitors TCP activity. If TCP activity stops for the length of time specified in this field the connection will be closed. This field can be set to any value between 0 and 255 minutes. If zero, or no value, is entered into this field the server will not disconnect.

Connection Mode

The Connection Mode field has three options: Server, Client and Client (no heartbeat). When Client or Client (no heartbeat) is selected the Connection at field automatically becomes active (allowing the user to select Power up or Data Arrival).

- When using the Virtual COM Port feature, select Server.
- When using a TCP or UDP Socket program, select Server.
- When using Paired Mode communication between two serial servers set up one as a Client and the other as a Server.
- When connecting to a server that does not support Heartbeat, select Client (no Heartbeat).

Delimiter HEX 1 and Delimiter HEX 2

These fields allow the user to enter two ASCII characters (in hex format) that delimit the beginning and end of a message. When a message with both these delimiters is received at the serial port, the data contained in the serial buffer is placed in an Ethernet packet and sent out the Ethernet port. If only Delimiter 1 is set (Delimiter 2 is zero or blank), upon receiving Delimiter 1 the Serial Server will put all the data in the serial buffer in an Ethernet packet and send it out the Ethernet port. If serial data greater than 1 kilobyte is received it will automatically be placed in an Ethernet packet and sent out the Ethernet port.

Force Transmit

This field allows the user to set a maximum time limit between transmissions of data. The value set in this field multiplied by 100 ms determines the Force Transmit time. When the elapsed time reaches the time configured in this field, the TCP/IP protocol will pack the data currently in the serial buffer into a packet and send it out the Ethernet port.
Port Status

This field indicates whether a serial port is connected via the Serial Server to a virtual COM port of a device on the network.

TCP/UDP Port

This sets the port number for connection. The default port number for the 1 Port Industrial Serial Server serial port is 4000. The default port numbers for serials ports 1, 2, 3 and 4 are 4000, 4001, 4002 and 4003 respectively.

In all modes of operation, Direct IP or Virtual COM, the port number set in the Server Properties menu must match the Virtual COM or socket software port settings.

Note:

Example: The Virtual COM default setting is TCP/UDP Port 4000. If the port # property is changed to 4001, the virtual COM port will have to be changed to 4001. The hardware settings can be changed from the Serial Server Manager or Console Configuration Menu. The Virtual COM port setting also can be changed within the Device Manager of the computer on which it is installed.

Serial Port Mode

Serial Port Mode allows configuration of the serial server for the following modes of operation:

- **Console** – When this mode is selected and the server is updated, a PC running a communications program such as HyperTerminal can communicate with the Serial Server via the Console Mode serial port (port 1 of each Serial Servers), displaying the Server Properties screen and allowing configuration of the server and its ports.

- **Upgrade** – When this mode is selected and the server is updated, firmware can be uploaded into the Serial Server via the Console Mode serial port or a virtual COM port mapped to the number of the Console Mode serial port.

- **Default** – When this mode is selected and the server is updated, it will revert the server to its default configuration.

- **RS-232** – When this mode is selected and the server updated, the selected serial port will become an RS-232 serial port on the server.

- **RS-422** – When this mode is selected and the server updated, the selected serial port will become an RS-422 serial port on the server.

Connection At

When the Connection Mode field is set to Client or Client (no heartbeat), this field becomes active, allowing the Serial Server (acting as a client) to connect to the server either on Power up or on Data Arrival (first character arriving).

Max Connection

This field allows the user to configure the Serial Server to have up to eight TCP connections.

Remote IP Address

This is a security feature activated by entering the IP address of the desired client. The Serial Server will only communicate with the listed IP address and all other requests for connection will be filtered out. The Serial Server must be set up as a TCP or UDP Server to use this feature. The default setting is 255.255.255.255.

If Paired Mode is not being used, do not change this setting until the application has been tested and is communicating properly. Then activate the address filtering feature.

Note:

Refer to Chapter 1 Paired Mode

Update/Save

Server properties must be updated separately for each serial port. Updating varies slightly depending on which of the four configuration user interfaces are used.

Updating the Server Properties in Serial Server Manager

From the Server Properties screen, click the Update button to store the configuration settings for the currently selected port. The vcomui dialogue box will appear indicating you must restart the device before the new settings
will take effect. Click Yes. After several seconds a dialogue box will ask whether you want to search for all reachable servers again. Click Yes.

After that port has been updated you may want to re-enter Server Properties to verify the changes have taken effect, or to view/change the configuration of other ports. Each port must be configured separately.

**Saving Configuration Data in Console Mode or Telnet**

Saving (updating) server properties is done from the Configuration screen. Access the Configuration screen by tabbing through the list of screens on the left side of the window and highlighting Configuration.

There are four options shown on the right side of the Configuration screen: Save, Default, Running and Reset. Use Tab, Backspace, or arrow keys to move the cursor to the option position, and then press Enter.

- **Save** stores the configuration data to the Serial Server flash memory and resets it.
- **Default** restores the configuration data to factory default settings.
- **Running** restores the configuration data to the last values stored in the flash memory.
- **Reset** re-boots the Serial Server, making it available for a client connection.

**Web Server Interface**

- The Web Server interface provides the same updating options as Console Mode and Telnet. These are located at the bottom of all three Web Server pages. If a field is changed, you must click Save before leaving that page or the changes will be ignored.

  **Note:**
  If you leave any Web Server page without saving, any changes you have made will be ignored.
Chapter 6: INSTALLING VIRTUAL COM PORTS

The Virtual COM Port feature allows Windows platform software, using standard API calls, to be used in an Ethernet application.

The Install Virtual COM Port software adds a Serial Server (COM#) port to the computer. This shows up in the Device Manager. The COM number can be selected from a list of available numbers. For example, in a computer already having a COM1 and COM2, COM3 to COM 254 are available for the Serial Server. It is recommended that COM Port 5 or higher be selected. The virtual COM port looks like a standard COM port to most Windows based applications which allows the software to open a connection with the serial port located anywhere on the LAN/WAN. When using the virtual COM port the Serial Server is configured as a TCP or UDP Server.

Virtual COM Port Installation

Step 1: From the Windows Desktop, click:

Start → Programs → Serial Server → Serial Server

The Search Setup window will appear.

Step 2: Select the Search all reachable servers check box, then click OK.

The program searches the LAN for all available Serial Servers. When complete, the Found Server window appears and displays a list of the servers that were found.

Step 3: Select the Serial Server at the IP Address to be mapped to a virtual COM port, then click OK.

Step 4: In the Map To: field, select the number of the virtual COM port to be assigned. The default Flow Control setting is None. RTS/CTS can be selected if used by the application program and serial hardware. The Serial Server must be set to match. The Protocol TCP/UDP, IP Address, and Port Number will mirror the settings of the selected serial server. Click OK.
Windows XP provides a notice concerning Windows Logo testing for XP.

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The settings of the virtual COM ports in the Device Manager and the Serial Server Configuration Menu must match. If the settings do not match, the virtual COM ports will not work. If these settings are changed in the Device Manager, it will only affect the operation of the virtual COM port. It will not change the settings stored in the Serial Server. Use the Serial Server Manager to change the Serial Server settings.

**Step 1:** Use Device Manager to **View New Ports**

Confirm the virtual COM ports in the Device Manager.

**Step 2:** Double-click **Ports** to view the list of COM port numbers.

The installed Virtual COM port will be displayed as Serial Server (COM #).
Step 4: Click the **Configuration** or **Port Settings** tab. This screen allows the settings to be changed if necessary. Click **Cancel** to keep the existing settings.

Step 5: Click **OK** to change the settings. Use **Refresh** in the Device Manager if Windows does not auto refresh.
Chapter 7: REMOVING VIRTUAL COM PORTS

The Serial Server Manager software Uninstall Virtual COM Port feature will remove a mapped COM port in the Device Manager of Windows 2000 and XP operating systems. It may also be removed in the Device Manager of Windows 98, ME, NT, 2000, and XP. Windows 98 users also will find a Remove Virtual COM feature in the Programs file.

Removing the Virtual COM port with Serial Server Manager

**Step 1:** From the Windows Desktop, click:

Start → Programs → Serial Server → Serial Server

**Step 2:** In the Serial Server Manager window click the Virtual COM List tab. Highlight the mapped COM port number to be removed.

![The Serial Server Manager Window](image)

**Step 3:** Click the Uninstall Virtual COM icon. The Manager will ask for confirmation. Click OK to complete the uninstall procedure.

Removing the Virtual COM Port using Device Manager

**Note:**

The screen shots were taken from a Windows XP operating system

**Step 1:** From the Windows Desktop click:

Start → Settings → Control Panel.

**Step 2:** Click the System icon when the manager window opens.

**Step 3:** Click Device Manager in the Systems Properties window. In the Device Manager dialogue click the + next to Ports (COM LPT) to expand.

![The Control Panel Window](image)
Step 4: Highlight **Serial Server (COM#)** to be removed and click the **Action** tab at the top of window, then click **Uninstall**. A confirm **Device Removal** window will appear.

Step 5: Click **OK** to proceed.

The **Serial Server (COM#)** will be removed and the Device Manager window will refresh and display the remaining COM ports.
**Chapter 8: UPGRADING THE SERIAL SERVER FIRMWARE**

New **Serial Server** firmware updates may become available through the manufacturer’s website for installation into the server. The firmware can be uploaded using either a virtual COM port connection or hardware COM port connection.

**Downloading the Firmware**

Make a folder to receive the firmware file. Download the compressed software file from the manufacturer’s website. Unzip or expand the file into the (.hex) format so it will be ready to upload to the Serial Server.

**Upgrading Via Serial Server Manager**

The **Serial Server Manager** software can upload new firmware to the server using a direct PC connection via the 1 Port Industrial Serial Server serial port, 2 Port Industrial Serial Server Port 1, 4 Port Industrial Serial Server Port 1, or using a virtual COM port.

**Note:**
If connecting directly to a computer serial port, use a null modem cable between the Computer RS-232 port and the 1 Port of any of the Industrial Serial Server serial port.

**Preparing the Software**

**Step 1:** In the **Serial Server Manager Serial Server List** window, double click the server to be upgraded. The **Server Properties** window will appear.

**Step 2:** If using a direct connection to upload the firmware to the **Serial Server**, set the baud rate to 115200 for the fastest possible upload.

**Step 3:** Set the **Serial Port** field to upgrade and click the **Update** button. (Ensure that the Run/Console switch is in the Run position.)

**Step 4:** Click **Yes** on the **vcomui** dialogue to restart the Serial Server.

**Upgrading the Firmware**

**Step 5:** Double-click the **Firmware Upgrade** icon (or click the **Server** menu and **Firmware Upgrade**).

**Step 6:** In the **Upgrade** window, click **Browse**. The **Open** dialogue box will appear. Locate the folder on your PC that contains the firmware .hex file. **Select** the file and click **Open**. The Open dialogue box will disappear.

**Step 7:** In the **Upgrade** window select the serial port to be used in transferring the firmware.

If connected directly from the PC to a Serial Server port it will typically be COM1 or COM2.

If using a virtual COM port to upgrade via the network, identify the virtual COM number and address mapped to Port 1 on the Serial Server.

**Step 8:** Click **Upgrade**

**Step 9:** In the **Port Settings** window set the **Bits per second**, **Data bits**, **Parity** and **Stop** bits to the same values as set up in the **Server Properties** window. Click **OK**.

**Step 10:** **Upgrade progress** will be shown until the **Upgrade finished!** message is shown. Click **OK**.

**Figure 37. The Port Settings Window**

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Upgrade Mode

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Chapter 9: USING CONSOLE MODE

Before the Serial Server is installed on a LAN the Console Mode can be used to change the settings from the defaults. The Serial Server is shipped in the RS-232 Mode. Connect a crossover (null modem) cable between the COM port on the computer and the appropriate serial port on the Serial Server.

Note: See Chapter 5 for details of each Server Property Settings.

Console Mode Setup

Step 1: Apply power to the Serial Server. The power and ready LED will light.

Step 2: Using a VT100 Terminal emulation program (typically HyperTerminal in Windows) open the computer COM port connected to the Serial Server (via an RS-232 crossover cable).

Step 3: In the HyperTerminal Port Settings window set:
  - Baud rate: 9600
  - Data bits: 8
  - Parity: None
  - Stop bits: 1
  - Flow control: None

Click OK

Step 4: Ensure the Run/Console switch is in the Console position.

Step 5: To view the Configuration Menu, press the space bar. The menu will appear within a few seconds.

Navigating the Configuration Menus

There are six Console Mode screens: Server, Network, Serial Mode, Operation, Monitor and Configuration. Tab, Back Space and arrow keys can be used to highlight the desired function on the screen list. Pressing Enter moves the cursor to the first field with the current screen. The configuration fields can be changed by pressing Enter and selecting from the list that appears. The Escape key moves the cursor back to the screen list. Pressing the Space Bar refreshes the page.

Figure 38. Console Mode Configuration Screens
Step 5: Once all the changes have been made move to the **Configuration** screen, select **Save** and press **Enter**.

![Figure 39. Saving and Restarting the Configuration](image)

The restart message will appear.

Step 6: Select **Yes** to save changes. This is necessary to write the settings to the server.

**Using a Password**

If a password is used it must be entered before the Configuration screen can be seen. If the server is accessed with a password but no changes are made, **Reset** to end before disconnecting.
Chapter 10: USING THE WEB SERVER

The Web Server can be used to configure the Serial Server from any web browser software (such as Internet Explorer). Server properties can be set up using three browser pages.

**Note:**
See Chapter 5 for details on Server Properties.

Setting Server Properties

In Internet Explorer type the IP Address of the Serial Server into the address field near the top of the window and press the **Enter key**. The following window will appear:

Navigate and change properties as required using the mouse and keyboard.

To change serial port properties, click **Serial Port** on the left side of the browser window. The following page will appear:

To change other operational properties, click **Operation** on the left side of the browser window. The following page will appear:
Click **Save** to store changes to the Serial Server. Settings for each Port must be saved separately.

**Note:**
If new property settings are not saved before leaving this page they will not take effect.

Return to the main Server page by clicking on **Server** on the left side of the browser window.
CHAPTER 11: USING TELNET

**Telnet** can be used to configure the Serial Server from any PC on the LAN. The **Telnet** window displays the same configuration information shown in **Console Mode** and allows server properties to be configured.

**Note:**
See Chapter 5 for details on Server Properties.

**Configuration Using Telnet**

**Step 1:** Ensure the PC and Serial Server are connected to the LAN.

**Step 2:** Apply power to the Serial Server. The power and ready LED will light.

**Step 3:** Ensure Serial Server is in Run Mode. If the Run/Console switch is in the Console position, switch it to the Run position. The Serial Server will revert to the operational mode it was in before the switch was set to Console.

**Step 4:** From the Desktop, click **Start**, then **Run**. The Run dialogue box will open.

**Step 5:** Type in **Telnet** and the IP address of the Serial Server to be configured, then click **OK**.

**Note:**
The Serial Server must be in RS-232, RS-422 or RS-485 mode before you can Telnet to it and access the configuration screens. If it was last configured in Console mode you may not be able to access it using Telnet. In this case use Serial Server Manager, Console Mode or Web Server for configuration.

**Step 6:** The **Telnet** window will open (unless the server is still in Console mode) and the **Server** screen will appear.
Navigating the Configuration Menu

There are six Telnet screens: Server, Network, Serial Mode, Operation, Monitor and Configuration. Tab, Back Space and arrow keys can be used to highlight the desired function on the screen list. Pressing Enter moves the cursor to the first field with the current screen. The configuration fields can be changed by pressing Enter and selecting from the list that appears. The Escape key moves the cursor back to the screen list. Pressing the Space Bar refreshes the page.

Step 7: Once all the changes have been made move to the Save field and select Enter. The restart message will appear.

Step 8: Select Yes to save changes. This is necessary to write the settings to the server. The Telnet window will disappear.

Step 9: To view the changes re-enter Telnet and re-establish communications. The configuration menu will appear and display the current settings.
# Chapter 12: SERIAL SERVER TECHNICAL DATA

## Hardware and Included Accessories

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## Dimensions

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<td>1.75 x 7.1 x 4.1 in (4.46 x 18.03 x 10.46 cm)</td>
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## Power & Environment

### Power Supply Voltage Requirements:

- 9V to 48 VDC or 8V to 24VAC

### Power Consumption:

- 1 Port: 320mA @ 12VDC
- 2 Port: 340 mA @ 12VDC
- 4 Port: 360 mA @ 12VDC

**Power supply startup time ≤24ms**

### Operating Temperature:

- –10 to 80 °C

### Storage Temperature:

- –20 to 85 °C

### Humidity:

- 5 – 98% R.H.

### Approvals:

- CE, FCC, IP30 case

## Indicators

- **Power**: Red LED
- **Link**: Yellow or green LED (10BaseT or 100 BaseTX)
- **Ready**: Flashing green LED

## Connectors

### Ethernet:

- Single RJ-45 female

### Serial:

- **1 Port Serial Server**: one 9 pin D-type male (DB-9M) and one removable terminal block (connector selectable using DB-9/Terminal switch, interface type software selectable as RS-232, RS-422, RS-485H or 485F)
- **2 Port Serial Server**: Two 9 pin D-type male (DB-9M), (interface type software selectable as RS-232, 422, RS-485H or RS-485F)
- **4 Port Serial Server**: Four 9 pin D-type male (DB-9M) DTE, (interface type software selectable as RS-232, RS-422, RS-485H or 485F)

### DC Power:

- Removable four terminal screw-type terminal block

## Memory

- **Serial Memory**: 8K byte per port
- **Network Memory**: 48K byte

## I/P Port Addresses

- **5300**: Heartbeat & Configuration setting in TCP Mode (i.e. Pair Mode)
- **8888**: Serial Server update
- **8890**: Serial Server monitor
- **8889**: Set configuration in UDP mode

## Network Communications

- **LAN**: 10/100 Mbps Auto-detecting 10 BaseT or 100 BaseTX

### Protocols

- TCP, IP, ARP, DHCP, Telnet, HTTP, UDP, ICMP

## Configuration Options

### Console Mode:

- Using RS-232 with VT100 emulation

### Telnet Mode:

- Using HyperTerminal with VT100 emulation

### Serial Server Manager:

- Using Windows 98/ME/2000/XP or NT software

### Web Server:

- Using Internet Explorer web browser

## Optional Accessories

- Null Modem Crossover Cable for DTE to DTE connection
- One-meter length of steel 35mm DIN Rail

## Serial Interfaces

- **RS-232(DTE)**:
  - TXD, RXD, RTS, CTS, DTR, DSR, DCD, GND
  - (1 Port Serial Server terminal block option: TXD, RXD, RTS, CTS, GND)
- **RS-422**:
  - TXDB(+), TXDA(–), RXDB(+), RXDA(–), RTS(+), RTS(–), CTS(+), CTS(–) and GND
  - (1 Port Serial Server terminal block option: TXDB(+), TXDA(–), RXDB(+), RXDA(–), GND)
- **RS-485 H**:
  - Data B (+), Data A (–) and GND
- **RS-485 F**:
  - TXDB(+), TXDA(–), RXDB(+), RXDA(–), and GND
  - (1 Port Serial Server terminal block option: TXDB(+), TXDA(–), RXDB(+), RXDA(–), GND)

### Baud Rate:

- 110 bps to 230.4 k bps

### Parity:

- None, Even, Odd, Mark, Space

### Data Bits:

- 5, 6, 7 or 8

### Stop Bits:

- 1, 1.5 or 2

### Network Protocols:

- TCP, IP, ARP, DHCP, Telnet, HTTP, UDP, ICMP
<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Default Server Settings</th>
<th></th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td><strong>Server Name</strong></td>
<td>1_Port or 2_Port or 4_Port</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Serial Number</strong>:</td>
<td>xxxxxxxxx (printed on bottom of unit)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Password</strong>:</td>
<td>Blank</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>DHCP</strong>:</td>
<td>Disable</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>IP Address</strong>:</td>
<td>192.168.0.1</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Net Mask</strong>:</td>
<td>255.255.255.0</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Gateway</strong>:</td>
<td>192.168.0.254</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>MAC Address</strong>:</td>
<td>Fixed – see bottom label</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Version&amp;Date</strong>:</td>
<td>current firmware version number &amp; date</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Serial server port</strong>:</td>
<td>1</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Baud Rate</strong>:</td>
<td>9600</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Data/Stop</strong>:</td>
<td>8-1</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Parity</strong>:</td>
<td>None</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Flow Control</strong>:</td>
<td>None</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>TCP/UDP Protocol</strong>:</td>
<td>1 Port Serial Server port 1: TCP</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>2 Port Serial Server ports 1&amp;2: TCP</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>4 Port Serial Server ports 1,2,3&amp;4: TCP</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Serial timeout</strong>:</td>
<td>0 seconds</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>TCP alive timeout</strong>:</td>
<td>0 minutes</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>RS-232 Connection Mode</strong>:</td>
<td>Server</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Delimiter HEX 1</strong>:</td>
<td>00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Delimiter HEX 2</strong>:</td>
<td>00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Force transmit</strong>:</td>
<td>0 ms</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>TCP/UDP port</strong>:</td>
<td>Port 1: 4000</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Port 2: 4001</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Port 3: 4002</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Port 4: 4003</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Serial port mode</strong>:</td>
<td>RS-232</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Max connection</strong>:</td>
<td>1</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Remote IP Address</strong>:</td>
<td>255.255.255.255</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>DIP switch settings</strong>:</td>
<td>1 Port Serial Server: 1 = Run</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>2 = DB9</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>2 Port Serial Server: Run</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>4 Port Serial Server: Run</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

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**Figure 46. Dimensional Diagram of the 1 or 2 Port Serial Server**

**Figure 47. Dimensional Diagram of the 1 or 2 Port Serial Server**
Figure 48. Dimensional Diagram of the 4 Port Serial Server
# APPENDIX A: RS-232 CONNECTIONS

## Serial Server DB-9 Pin-outs in RS-232 Mode

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>RS-232 Signal Name</th>
<th>DTE</th>
<th>RS-232</th>
<th>DB-9M Pin</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Carrier Detect</td>
<td>In</td>
<td>DCD</td>
<td>1</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Receive Data</td>
<td>In</td>
<td>RXD</td>
<td>2</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Transmit Data</td>
<td>Out</td>
<td>TXD</td>
<td>3</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Data Terminal Ready</td>
<td>Out</td>
<td>DTR</td>
<td>4</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Signal Ground</td>
<td>---</td>
<td>GND</td>
<td>5</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Data Set Ready</td>
<td>In</td>
<td>DSR</td>
<td>6</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Request To Send</td>
<td>Out</td>
<td>RTS</td>
<td>7</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Clear To Send</td>
<td>In</td>
<td>CTS</td>
<td>8</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Ring Indicator</td>
<td>In</td>
<td>RI</td>
<td>9</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

*Figure 49. RS-232 Connections in a DB-9 Connector*

## 1 Port Serial Server Terminal Block Pin-out in RS-232 Mode

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>RS-232 Signal Name</th>
<th>DTE</th>
<th>RS-232</th>
<th>Terminal</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Signal Ground</td>
<td>---</td>
<td>GND</td>
<td>1</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Clear To Send</td>
<td>In</td>
<td>CTS</td>
<td>2</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Transmit Data</td>
<td>Out</td>
<td>TXD</td>
<td>3</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Receive Data</td>
<td>In</td>
<td>RXD</td>
<td>4</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Request To Send</td>
<td>Out</td>
<td>RTS</td>
<td>5</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

*Figure 50. 1 Port Serial Server Terminal Block Pinout in RS-232 Mode*
APPENDIX B: RS-422/485 CONNECTIONS

2 Port Serial Server DB-9 Pin-out in RS-422 Mode

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>RS-422 Signal Name</th>
<th>Direction</th>
<th>RS-422Pin</th>
<th>DB9M Pin</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Receive Data A (-)</td>
<td>In</td>
<td>RXDA (-)</td>
<td>1</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Receive Data B (+)</td>
<td>In</td>
<td>RXDB (+)</td>
<td>2</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Transmit Data B (+)</td>
<td>Out</td>
<td>TXDB (+)</td>
<td>3</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Transmit Data A (-)</td>
<td>Out</td>
<td>TXDA (-)</td>
<td>4</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Signal Ground</td>
<td>---</td>
<td>GND</td>
<td>5</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Clear to Send A (-)</td>
<td>In</td>
<td>CTSA (-)</td>
<td>6</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Clear to Send B (+)</td>
<td>In</td>
<td>CTSB (+)</td>
<td>7</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Request to Send B (+)</td>
<td>Out</td>
<td>RTSB (+)</td>
<td>8</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Request to Send A (-)</td>
<td>Out</td>
<td>RTS (-)</td>
<td>9</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Figure 51. RS-422 Connections in a DB-9 Connector

In the RS-422 mode, TXD lines are outputs and RXD lines are inputs. Connect the Serial Server TXDB(+) line to the RXDB(+) line of the serial device, and the Serial Server TXDA(-) to the RXDA(-) of the serial device.

If Flow Control is set for RTS/CTS, connect the Serial Server RTSB(+) to CTSB(+) of the serial device and the Serial Server RTSA(-) line to the CTSB(-) of the serial device. Connect from the Serial Server CTSB(+) line to the RTSB(+) of the serial device and from the Serial Server CTSA(-) line to the RTSB(+) line of the serial device.

If connecting to Receive Only RS-422 devices, connect from the Serial Server TXDB(+) and TXDA(-) lines to the receive pairs on all serial devices.

Ground is signal ground and provides a common mode reference for the RS-422 Receiver and Transmitters.

1 Port Serial Terminal Block Pin-out in RS-422 Mode

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Signal Name</th>
<th>RS-422 Direction</th>
<th>Terminal</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Signal Ground</td>
<td>GND</td>
<td>---</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Transmit Data (-)</td>
<td>TXD(+)</td>
<td>Out</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Transmit Data (+)</td>
<td>TXD(+)</td>
<td>Out</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Receive Data (+)</td>
<td>RXD(+)</td>
<td>In</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Receive Data (-)</td>
<td>RXD(-)</td>
<td>In</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Figure 52. 1 Port Serial Server Terminal Block Pinout in RS-232 Mode
APPENDIX C: RS-485 CONNECTIONS

1, 2, or 4 Port Serial Server DB-9 Pin-out in RS-485H (two-wire, half duplex) Mode

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>RS-485 Signal Name</th>
<th>Direction</th>
<th>RS-485 Pin</th>
<th>DB9M Pin</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Data B (+)</td>
<td>In/Out</td>
<td>DATA B (+)</td>
<td>3</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Data A (−)</td>
<td>In/Out</td>
<td>DATA A (−)</td>
<td>4</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Signal Ground</td>
<td>---</td>
<td>GND</td>
<td>5</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Figure 53. DB-9 Pin-out in RS-485 Mode

1, 2, or 4 Port Serial Server DB-9 Pin-out in RS-485F (four-wire, full duplex) Mode

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>RS-422 Signal Name</th>
<th>Direction</th>
<th>RS-422 Pin</th>
<th>DB9M Pin</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Receive Data A (−)</td>
<td>In</td>
<td>RXDA (−)</td>
<td>1</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Receive Data B (+)</td>
<td>In</td>
<td>RXDB (+)</td>
<td>2</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Transmit Data B (+)</td>
<td>Out</td>
<td>TXDB (+)</td>
<td>3</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Transmit Data A (−)</td>
<td>Out</td>
<td>TXDA (−)</td>
<td>4</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Signal Ground</td>
<td>---</td>
<td>GND</td>
<td>5</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Clear to Send A (−)</td>
<td>In</td>
<td>CTSA (−)</td>
<td>6</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Clear to Send B (+)</td>
<td>In</td>
<td>CTSB (+)</td>
<td>7</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Request to Send B (+)</td>
<td>Out</td>
<td>RTSB (+)</td>
<td>8</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Request to Send A (−)</td>
<td>Out</td>
<td>RTSA (−)</td>
<td>9</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Figure 54. RS-422 Connections in a DB-9 Connector

Note:
Some RS-485 devices are marked opposite the RS-485 standard, which defines the Data B line as positive relative to Data A during a Mark state before enabling the transmitter, and after transmitting before tri-stating. If an RS-485 device does not respond, try swapping the Data B and Data A lines.
### 1 Port Serial Server Terminal Block Pin-out in RS-485F (four-wire, full duplex) Mode

![Diagram of 1 Port Serial Server Terminal Block Pin-out in RS-485F (four-wire, full duplex) Mode]

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Signal Name</th>
<th>RS-422</th>
<th>Direction</th>
<th>Terminal</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Signal Ground</td>
<td>GND</td>
<td>---</td>
<td>1</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Transmit Data (-)</td>
<td>TXD(-)</td>
<td>Out</td>
<td>2</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Transmit Data (+)</td>
<td>TXD(+)</td>
<td>Out</td>
<td>3</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Receive Data (+)</td>
<td>RXD(+)</td>
<td>In</td>
<td>4</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Receive Data (-)</td>
<td>RXD(-)</td>
<td>In</td>
<td>5</td>
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</table>

*Figure 55. 1 Port Serial Server Terminal Block Pin-out in RS-232 Mode*
Standard Ethernet Cable RJ-45 Pin-out

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>RJ-45 Pin</th>
<th>Signal</th>
<th>Wire Color</th>
<th>RJ-45 Pin</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>1</td>
<td>TX+</td>
<td>White-Green</td>
<td>1</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2</td>
<td>TX+</td>
<td>Green</td>
<td>2</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>3</td>
<td>RX+</td>
<td>White-Orange</td>
<td>3</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>4</td>
<td>Not used</td>
<td>Blue</td>
<td>4</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>5</td>
<td>Not used</td>
<td>White-Blue</td>
<td>5</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>6</td>
<td>RX-</td>
<td>Orange</td>
<td>6</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>7</td>
<td>Not used</td>
<td>White-Brown</td>
<td>7</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>8</td>
<td>Not used</td>
<td>Brown</td>
<td>8</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Figure 56. Pin-out for a Standard Ethernet Cable

Crossover Ethernet Cable RJ-45 Pin-out

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>RJ-45 Pin</th>
<th>Signal</th>
<th>Wire Color</th>
<th>RJ-45 Pin</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>1</td>
<td>TX+</td>
<td>White-Green</td>
<td>3</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2</td>
<td>TX+</td>
<td>Green</td>
<td>6</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>3</td>
<td>RX+</td>
<td>White-Orange</td>
<td>1</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>4</td>
<td>Not used</td>
<td>Blue</td>
<td>4</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>5</td>
<td>Not used</td>
<td>White-Blue</td>
<td>5</td>
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<tr>
<td>6</td>
<td>RX-</td>
<td>Orange</td>
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</tr>
<tr>
<td>7</td>
<td>Not used</td>
<td>White-Brown</td>
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</tr>
<tr>
<td>8</td>
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<td>Brown</td>
<td>8</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Figure 57. Pin-out for a Crossover Ethernet Cable