# MX-10 USER MANUAL





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# **Introduction**

# **Abbreviations and explanations**

**Xn** – is a number of sockets. This information are provided for manufacturer's purpose and used in data schemas and connection diagrams.

**GSM – Global Standard for Mobile Communications.** This interface is prepared for remote connections and data bidirectional data transfer over Global Standard Mobile network.

**GPRS** - a packet oriented mobile data service on the 2G and 3G cellular communication system's global system for mobile communications (GSM).

**Ethernet -** a family of computer networking technologies for local area networks (LANs) commercially introduced in 1980. Standardized in IEEE 802.3, Ethernet has largely replaced competing wired LAN technologies. This interface is prepared for connection LAN (Local Area Network).

**IP address** - An Internet Protocol (IP) address is a numerical label that is assigned to devices participating in a network that uses the Internet Protocol for communication between its nodes.

**TCP/IP** – Transmission Control Protocol is for communication between computers, used as a standard for transmitting data over networks and as the basis for standard Internet protocols.

**MAC** address – Media Access Control address is a unique identifier assigned to most network adapters. **UART** – An Universal Asynchronous Receiver/Transmitter is a type of "asynchronous receiver/transmitter, a part of computer hardware that translates data between parallel and serial forms. UART are commonly used in conjunction with communication standards such as EIA RS-232, RS-422 or RS-485. Record (UARTx) on top of enclosure also is used as serial interface number.

**GND** – ground wire contact

**RS485** - standard defining the electrical characteristics of drivers and receivers for use in balanced digital multipoint systems. The standard is published by the ANSI Telecommunications Industry Association/Electronic Industries Alliance (TIA/EIA). Digital communications networks implementing the EIA-485 standard can be used effectively over long distances and in electrically noisy environments. Multiple receivers may be connected to such a network in a linear, multi-drop configuration. RS485 interfaces are prepared for connection of peripherical devices (example energy meters, controllers, machines and etc.).

A+ - contact for positive wire of RS485 socket

B- -contact for negative wire of RS485 socket

**USB – Universal Serial Bus** is an industry standard, that defines the cables, connectors and protocols used for connection, communication and power supply between computer and electronic devices. USB type B socket is prepared for connection to PC(Personal Computer). USB type A socket is prepared for connection to peripherical devices (example memory stick's and etc.).

**M-Bus -** a European standard (EN 13757-2 physical and link layer, EN 13757-3 application layer) for the remote reading of gas or electricity meters. The M-Bus interface is made for communication on two wires, making it very cost effective.

MBUS+ - contact for M-Bus positive wire

MBUS- - contact for M-Bus negative wire

**Socket** – is an endpoint of a bidirectional inter-process communication flow across an Internet Protocolbased computer network, such as the Internet.

Status - device status indicating LED

TX/RX - data transfer/receive indicating LED

TXD - data transferring LED indicator

RXD - data receiving LED indicator

100Mbs - Ethernet High speed connection indicating LED

"Alarm mode" – in state of alarm status Controller initiates an event notification for user selected discrete input mode (Alarm mode: unconnected, connected, both events)

Central computer - server or a computer, where data can be sent.

# **Preface**

#### **Symbols**

International electrical symbol list. Some or all symbols can be used on controller marking or in this user manual.

# Symbol Explanation





With the **CE** marking on a product the manufacturer ensures that the product conforms with the essential requirements of the applicable **EC** directives.



**DC** (Direct Current)



Caution



Grounding



LED indicator



Contact number on plug



Directive on the restriction of the use of certain hazardous substances in electrical and electronic equipment 2002/95/EC. Commonly referred to as the Restriction of Hazardous Substances Directive or **RoHS**)



Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment Directive

# **Safety instructions**

To install and setup device, special technical knowledges are needed. Call to seller or certified professionals to connect and setup device!

# Before connecting to power supply, be sure that:

- 1. Controller is not damaged (no cracks, melted, broken or exposed areas)
- 2. Controller is used with right and correct thickness cables.
- 3. Controller and antenna are installed indoor.
- 4. The controller is intended for supply from a Limited Power Source (LPS) with current rating of over current protective device not greater than 2A
- 5. The highest transients on the DC secondary circuit of LPS, derived from AC main supply, shall be less then 71V peak.
- 6. The associated equipments (AE): PC and PSU (LPS) shall comply with the requirements of Standard EN 69050-1.
- 7. Controller is dry;
- 8. Ambient temperature and humidity is in normal range;
- 9. Other types of devices (counters, etc.) are connected correctly by using manufacturer's regulations.
- 10. The end of stranded conductor shall not be consolidated by soft soldering and must to be terminated
- 11. Device, PC and other peripherical devices are strictly connected through one double pole breaker (current break less than 5A and space between breaker contacts more than 3mm.)

  Pole breaker has to be in building's wiring and in reachable place with markings



#### Don't use:

- 1. Device under open water (in rain and if water are splashing on controller or connected devices;
- 2. Device if enclosure, connected cables, or other connected devices are damaged;

Use device by manufacturer's regulations otherwise you can damage controller or other devices. In that case manufacturer's warranty could not be obtained.

If you suspect that device doesn't operate correctly or has visible violations, please contact manufacturer or your distributor to check or run maintenance.

# **Top label information**

#### Overview

This label provides common information about controllers and if you will need any consultations from technical center or manufacturer, please let them know full Manufacturer's code and Serial No.



# **Connecting to the device**

#### Overview

USB port is used for local configure of device. Also it is possible configure device via Ethernet, 3G modem or any of UARTS if them are used as Modbus slaves. All configuration is made using Modbus protocol and using device configuration tool software which can be downloaded from manufacture website.

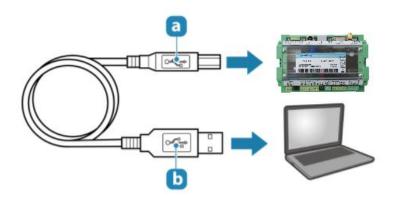
# **Connecting over USB**

Use USB Type-A to Type-B cable to connect device to computer.

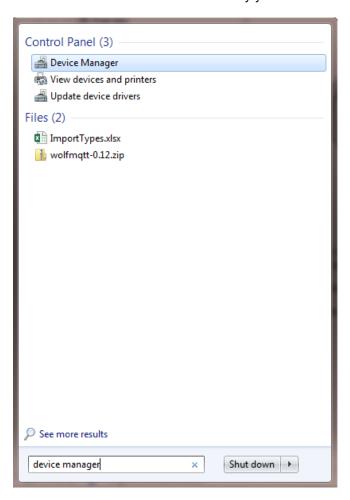
• a) To device USB Type-B

b) To computer USB Type-A





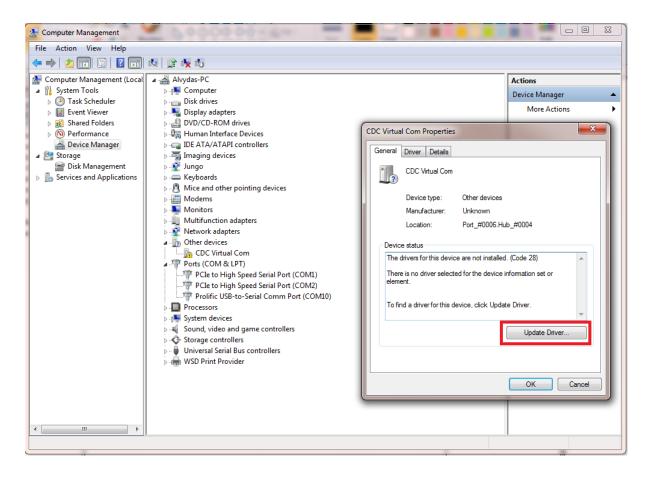
If USB drivers not installed automatically you need to install them manually. Follow these steps:



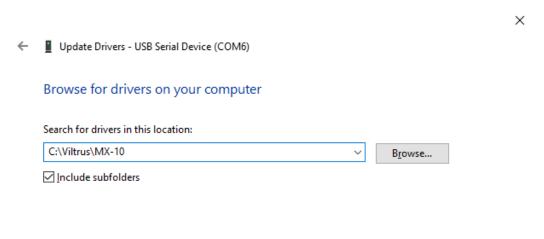
- 1. Double-click the device category, and then double-click the device you want.
- 2. Click Update Driver, and follow the instruction
- 3. Select "Browse my computer for driver software", click "Browse" and select configuration software folder.

#### 4. Click "Next".

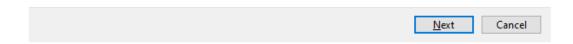




- 5. Wait while Windows installs driver. If you see message "Windows can't verify the publisher ...." select "Install this driver software anyway".
- 6. After installation you will see something like "USB serial device Virtual Com Port" and com port number. Use this com port for connection with configuration tool.



→ Let me pick from a list of available drivers on my computer
This list will show available drivers compatible with the device, and all drivers in the same category as the device.





On some Windows versions (Windows 8, windows 10) you will need to disable third party driver signature checking before installing device driver. Please check on Internet how to do this.

# Configuration tool software

After USB driver is installed run device configuration tool software.

Select connection type "Modbus RTU" and appropriate COM port. Press "Get all configuration" to read all device configuration.

#### Other functions:

- "Get all configuration" button read all configuration from device
- "Save to file" button save all configuration to file. So later it is possible to load this configuration to device.
- "Load from file" button load saved configuration from file.
- "Write all configuration" write loaded configuration to device.
- "Get all at connection" check box reads all configuration when connecting over TCP/IP connection
- Connection type "Modbus RTU" connect to device over USB or serial port.
- Connection type "Modbus TCP/IP" connect to device over TCP/IP connection.
- "User identification" section user configured device ID.
- "Number of controller" section device serial number
- "Reserve power control" section this is visible only if device has installed backup battery.
  - "After which time switch off" time power off device after configured time if main power supply disconnects
- "Float number format" floating point data byte order, E exponent, M1, M2, M3 Mantissa
- "Last restart information" time of last reset and reset code. Reset code values:
  - 1 No TCP packet over GPRS in configured time
  - 2 GPRS task stops working
  - 3 Not enough heap memory
  - 4 Firmware update reset
  - 5 Modbus reset
  - 6 Unable connect to GPRS
  - 7 External pin reset
  - 8 Watchdog reset
  - 9 Brownout reset
  - 10 Power up reset
  - 11 No TCP packet over ETHERNET in configured time
  - 12 ETHERNET task stops working
  - 13 All TCP sockets is used (if defined UIP RESET ALL CONN USED)
  - 14 Periodic reset



# **Program modules**

# **Archive**

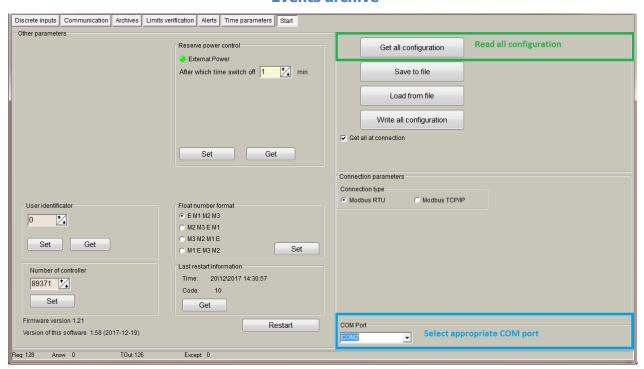
#### Overview

Device has several types of archives:

- Events archive. All events will be saved here (Analog inputs alarms, Discrete inputs alarms, Limits verification). Events is used to generate SMS messages, MQTT event messages, emails.
- Diagnostic archive. It is a list of changes made in device. It's resets, configuration changes, connection/disconnection to GPRS network and other
- User defined. It's user configured archive, user can add any existing data register archive.

All archives are saved to internal data flash memory. Maximum archive records count depends on memory size and separated place. If Micro SD card presents archives is duplicated to SD card (For every day is created new file with date stamp).

#### **Events archive**



#### Overview

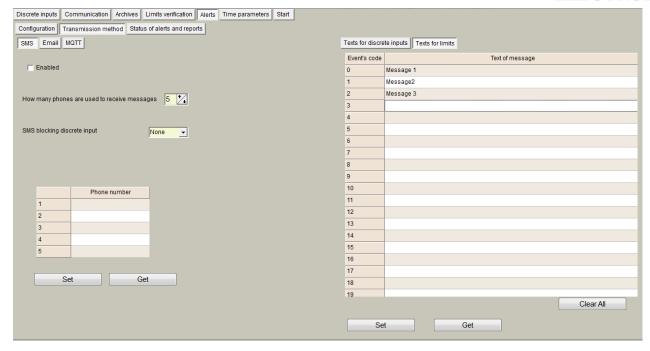
All events are saved to events archive. Events sources can be:

- Analog input events
- Discrete input events
- Events generated from "Limits verification" module

Event archive is used to generate SMS, MQTT messages, emails. For every event ID you can configure event message text.

Event message text can be configured in "Alerts->Transmission method"





# Reading event archive over Modbus file system Event archive can be read using Modbus read file function 20.

Modbus function			Max registers in file	Records in file	Current record count register
Record	Modbus RTU - 254 Modbus TCP - 255	400 499	10000	1250	4910

#### Event archive record structure:

The variable name	Purpose / Value	Type of value	
Time	Time of alarm	Long int (32 bits)	
Alarm identifier	Every identifier is change +1	Long int (32 bits)	
Alarm source	The oldest byte value (alarm source): 0 – Analog input alarm, 1 – Discrete input alarm, 4 - Limits alarm. Youngest byte value: if alarm source 0 or 1 then channel number; if alarm source 4 then index from limits table (start from 0 to 99)	Int (16 bits)	
Type of deviation	If alarm source 0 then: if value 1 –Analog input deviation below the lower alarm value. 2 - Analog input deviation above the upper alarm value.  If alarm source 1 then value always 0.	Int (16 bits)	



	If alarm source 4 then value is limits alarm ID.	
Deviation value	If alarm source 0 then Analog input value. If alarm source 1 then Discrete input value. If alarm source 4 then Limits value.	Float
		Total 16 bytes

Records transferred from newest to oldest. For example: to read the latest event archive record shall contain the following information:

File address: 400 Register address: 0

Register count: 8 (16/2, event archive structure length/2)

If the 5 oldest then:

File address: 400 + (5/1250) (record number/record count in file)

Register address: 8\*(5-1)

Register count: 8 (16/2, event archive structure length/2)

# **Diagnostic archive**

#### Overview

Diagnostic archive is a list of changes made in device. It's useful for debug purpose

# Reading diagnostic archive over Modbus file system

Diagnostic archive can be read using Modbus read file function 20.

Modbus function	Modbus ID	Modbus file address	Max registers in file	Records in file	Current record count register
Record	Modbus RTU - 254 Modbus TCP - 255	900 999	10000	1250	4911

Diagnostic archive record structure:

The variable name	Purpose / Value	Type of value
Time	Record time. If event type=7 then new set time	Long int (32 bits)
Event type	<ul> <li>1 - RESET event</li> <li>2 - Firmware update event</li> <li>3 - Archive counter change event</li> <li>4 - Automatic time correction</li> <li>5 - Time change over MODBUS</li> <li>6 - Change of internal parameters</li> <li>7 - Time correction</li> </ul>	Long int (32 bits)
Event value (integer)	If event type:  1. Reason of last reset, values:  1. No TCP packet over GPRS in configured time  2. GPRS task stops working  3. Not enough heap memory  4. Firmware update reset  5. Modbus reset	Long int (32 bits)



	6. Unable connect to GPRS 7. External pin reset 8. Watchdog reset 9. Brownout reset 10. Power up reset 11. No TCP packet over ETHERNET in configured time 12. ETHERNET task stops working 13. All TCP sockets is used (if defined UIP_RESET_ALL_CONN_USED) 14. Periodic reset 3 Delete of archive index 0 - Alarm archive 1 - Diagnostic archive 2 - User defined archive 4 New time 5 New time 6 Always 0 7 Always 0	
Event value (float)	If event type:  1 – always 0  3 – new set value(mostly 0, if delete all storage)  4 and 5– always 0  6 – always 0  7 – Time correction value (-30s +30s)	Float (32 bits)
		Total 16 bytes

Records transferred from newest to oldest. For example: to read the latest event archive record shall contain the following information:

File address: 900 Register address: 0

Register count: 8 (16/2, diagnostic archive structure length/2)

If the 5 oldest then:

File address: 900 + (5/1250) (record number/record count in file)

Register address: 8\*(5-1)

Register count: 8 (16/2, diagnostic archive structure length/2)

#### **User defined archive**

#### Overview

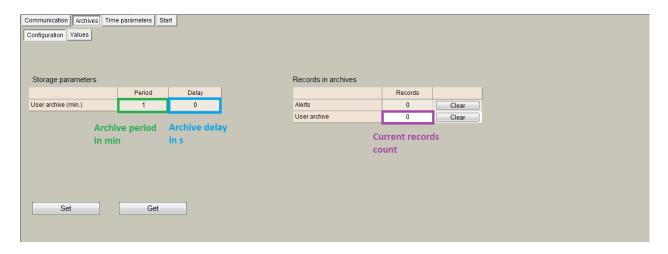
User can add any device register(value) to user defined archive. So you can make periodic archive of useful values.

Archive period is in minutes and can be from 1 min to 600 min (10 hours). You can configure it in configuration tool in "Archives/Configuration" section.

#### User archive storage period

Archive period is synchronized with real time. If read period is 1 min, records will be generated every minute (00:00:00, 00:01:00, 00:02:00 ....), If read period is 15 min, records will be generated every 15 minute (00:00:00, 00:15:00, 00:30:00 ....). Delay is used to delay archive time in seconds, for example period 15 minutes, delay 30 seconds so archives will be made at 00:00:30, 00:15:30... Delay is used to delay archive process if values is taken from meters, wait until read process ends.





# User archive configuration with configuration software

You can add needed registers to archive using table in "Archives/User archive configuration"

- 1. "Count of parameters" number of configured lines in table
- 2. In "Register" column configure start register of value
- 3. In "Count of parameters" column configure how many data values will be from start register.
- 4. In "Format" column configure data value type for current line. Value types can be:
- Signed char (8 bit)
- Unsigned char (8 bit)
- Signed int (16 bit)
- Unsigned int (16 bit)
- Signed long (32 bit)
- Unsigned long (32 bit)
- Signed double long (64 bit)
- Unsigned double long (64 bit)
- Float (32 bit)
- Double float (64 bit)
- Siemens float (32 bit), special siemens data format
- String
- New line, add new line with the same timestamp. Used to add new line record with the same time in csv file
- Unix time

# Reading user archive over Modbus file system

User defined archive can be read using Modbus read file function 20.

Modbus function		Max registers in file	Records in file	Current record count register
Record	Modbus RTU - 254 Modbus TCP - 255	Depends on structure length		4912

Diagnostic archive record structure:

The variable name	Purpose / Value	Type of value	
Time	Record time.	Long int (32 bits)	
•	Values of configured registers. Register amount can be set in	Long int (32 bits)	



4929 register or in configuration tool "Archives/User archive configuration" How configure registers check	
	Total 4+2xregister count bytes

Records transferred from newest to oldest. For example: to read the latest user archive record (with 2 registers) shall contain the following information:

User archive structure length = 4+2 registers\*2 = 8 bytes = 4 registers

Records in file = 10000/4 registers = 2500

File address: 800 Register address: 0

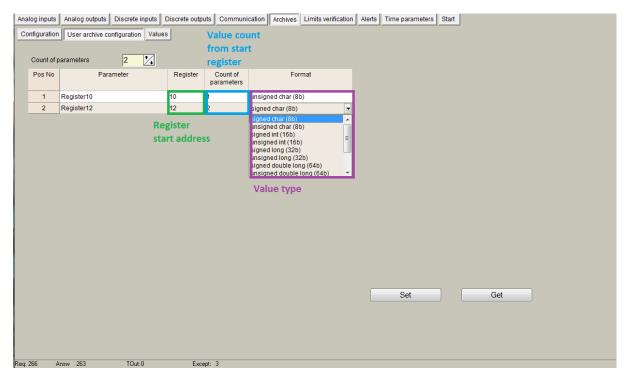
Register count: 4 (8/2, user archive structure length/2)

If the 5 oldest then:

File address: 800 + (5/2500) (record number/record count in file)

Register address: 4\*(5-1)

Register count: 4 (8/2, user archive structure length/2)



If FTP or MQTT clients is used, archive is configured automatically using "Communication/Data transfer/Common parameters" data table, then at below.

# **CSV** files examples

The following is an example of an archive where data is grouped into a single line, by time stamp.





The following is an example CSV file where data is aggregated into a single line, by timestamp.

4	А	В	С	D	E	F	G
1	Time	HD:Identification Nr.	HD:Version	Manufacturer Specific	HD:Identification Nr.	HD:Version	Manufacturer Specific
2	2020.12.18 10:00:00	975511	5	0.00	1621597	5	178.9400
3	2020.12.18 11:00:00	975511	5	0.00	1621597	5	178.9400
4	2020.12.18 11:01:00	975511	5	0.00	1621597	5	178.9400
5	2020.12.18 11:02:00	975511	5	0.00	1621597	5	178.9400
6	2020.12.18 11:03:00	975511	5	0.00	1621597	5	178.9400
7	2020.12.18 11:04:00	975511	5	0.00	1621597	5	178.9400
8	2020.12.18 11:05:00	975511	5	0.00	1621597	5	178.9400
9	2020.12.18 11:06:00	975511	5	0.00	1621597	5	178.9400
10	2020.12.18 11:07:00	975511	5	0.00	1621597	5	178.9400
11	2020.12.18 11:08:00	975511	5	0.00	1621597	5	178.9400

The following is an example of an archive where the data for each meter is added to a new row with common Header.



This format can be used when all meters parameters names are the same because the file uses common Headers.

A B C D E F G

1 Time HD:Identification HD: Version Manufacturer Specific Energy Volume Power

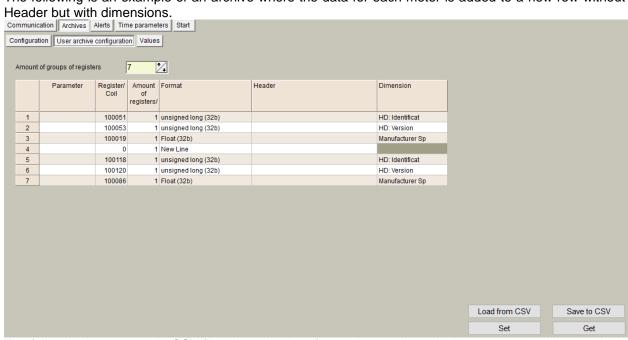
The following is an example CSV file where the data for each meter is added to a new row.





4	Α	В	С	D
1	Time	HD:Identification Nr.	HD:Version	Manufacturer Specific
2	2020.12.18 11:00:00	975511	5	0.00
3	2020.12.18 11:00:00	1621597	5	178.9400
4	2020.12.18 11:01:00	975511	5	0.00
5	2020.12.18 11:01:00	1621597	5	178.9400
6	2020.12.18 11:02:00	975511	5	0.00
7	2020.12.18 11:02:00	1621597	5	178.9400
8	2020.12.18 11:03:00	975511	5	0.00
9	2020.12.18 11:03:00	1621597	5	178.9400

The following is an example of an archive where the data for each meter is added to a new row without a



The following is an example CSV file where the data for each meter is added to a new row without a Header but with dimensions.

	Α	В	С	D	E	F	G
1	2020.12.18 11:00:00	975511	HD:Identification Nr.	5	HD:Version	0.00	Manufacturer Specific
2	2020.12.18 11:00:00	1621597	HD:Identification Nr.	5	HD:Version	178.9400	Manufacturer Specific
3	2020.12.18 11:01:00	975511	HD:Identification Nr.	5	HD:Version	0.00	Manufacturer Specific
4	2020.12.18 11:01:00	1621597	HD:Identification Nr.	5	HD:Version	178.9400	Manufacturer Specific
5	2020.12.18 11:02:00	975511	HD:Identification Nr.	5	HD:Version	0.00	Manufacturer Specific
6	2020.12.18 11:02:00	1621597	HD:Identification Nr.	5	HD:Version	178.9400	Manufacturer Specific
7	2020.12.18 11:03:00	975511	HD:Identification Nr.	5	HD:Version	0.00	Manufacturer Specific
8	2020.12.18 11:03:00	1621597	HD:Identification Nr.	5	HD:Version	178.9400	Manufacturer Specific



# **TCP** modules

# **FTP** server

#### Overview

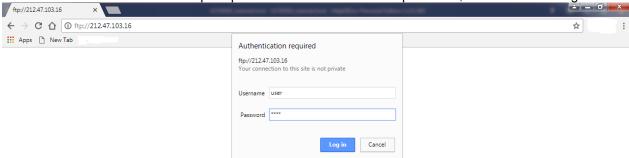
FTP server is used to access internal micro SD card data. You can connect to it using any ftp client program like "FileZilla", "total commander" or any web browser. FTP server runs on standard 21 port

# **Connection to FTP server**

Before connection you need to know your device IP address and FTP user name/password. FTP server user name and password can be configured in "Communication/FTP server" tab. User name and password is max 19 symbol length



Let's try to connect to device IP 212.47.103.16 and google chrome browser. Use ftp://212.47.103.16 in browser address line. You will be prompted to enter user name and password, enter them and log in.

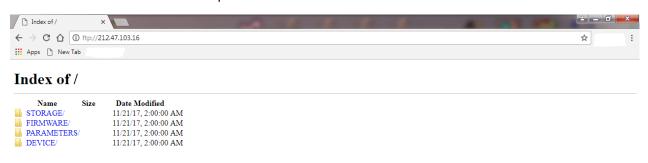


Browser will load directory list of SD card. Where are some main directories in device:

- Storage contains all archives (Contains folders "Alarms", "Diagnostic", "User defined")
- Firmware reserved for future (firmware update folder)
- Parameters contains some device parameters (in some firmware version can be saved csv file headers/dimensions and other)

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Device - contains device description file.



# **FTP** client

#### Overview

FTP client is used to send user archive files to ftp server. Files are with .csv extension and is generated from saved user archive.

#### Csv file creator

#### Overview

Device creates csv report file from user defined archive values, every record in file have it's time stamp (value record time), it can have "Header" for every value, and dimension for every value. All data in file is separated by a ";" symbol and every record is placed in new line. Standard file content looks like this:

Time;<Value Header 1>;<Value Header 2>;...<Value Header N>;
<Record 1 Date/Time>;<Value 1 data>;<Value 1 dimension>;<Value 2 data>;<Value 2 dimension>;...<Value N data>;<Value N dimension>;
<Record 2 Date/Time>;<Value 1 data>;<Value 1 dimension>;<Value 2 data>;<Value 2

<Record 2 Date/Time>;<Value 1 data>;<Value 1 dimension>;<Value 2 data>;<Value 2 dimension>;...<Value N data>;<Value N dimension>;

<Record N Date/Time>;<Value 1 data>;<Value 1 dimension>;<Value 2 data>;<Value 2
dimension>;...<Value N data>;<Value N dimension>;

- <Value Header> is configured header, from "Communication/Data transfer/Common parameters" tab.
- <Value data> is configured parameter value taken from user archive.
- <Value dimension> is configured dimension, from "Communication/Data transfer/Common parameters" tab.
- <Record Date/Time> is stored archive record time

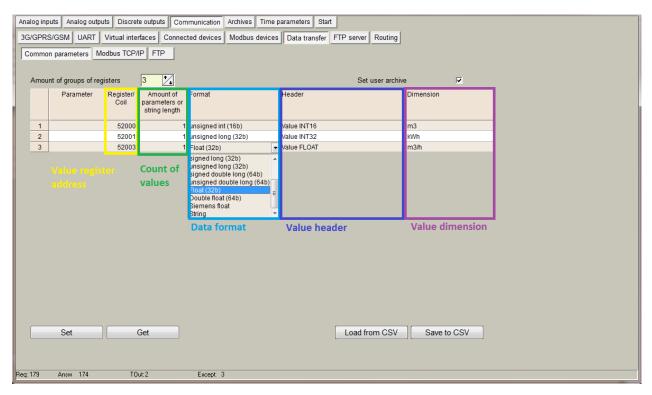
#### **CSV** file creator table

Device creates csv report file from user defined archive values and data configured in "Communication/Data transfer/Common parameters" tab or in "Archives/User archive configuration" (from 1.58 version).

- "Amount of groups of register" number field table lines count
- "Set user archive" checkbox always check this, it automatically configure user defined archive.
- "Register/Coil" column value internal start register. You can configure any internal value register from 0 to 65535 (Function 3 - read holding registers) or from 100000 to 165535 (Function 4 - read input registers)
- "Amount of parameters or string length" column value count from start register. It can be from 1 to 50.
   This can be used to configure up to 50 values from start register in one line, problem is what you get the same header and the same dimension for every value.
- "Format" column value format. In Modbus protocol you need know value format before to read it, otherwise you will read hexadecimal values with whom it is difficult to operate. In some firmware version not all formats can be supported. List of data formats:



- Signed char (8 bits)
- Unsigned char (8 bits)
- Signed integer (16 bits)
- Unsigned integer (16 bits)
- Signed long (32 bits)
- Unsigned long (32 bits)
- o Float (32 bits)
- Double float (64 bits)
- Siemens float (32 bit), special siemens data format
- String
- New line, add new line with the same timestamp. Used to add new line record with the same time in csv file
- Unix time
- "Header" column value header in csv file. If count of values is configured more than 1, for all of them
  is used the same header.
- "Dimension" column value dimension in csv file. If count of values is configured more than 1, for all of them is used the same dimension.
- "Set" button write configuration to device.
- "Get" button read configuration from device.
- "Load from csv" button load saved configuration table from csv file.
- "Save to csv" button save configuration table to csv file.



#### **Example**

With this configuration received file will be like this:

Time; Value INT16;; Value INT32;; Value FLOAT;; 2017.11.22 12:00:00;123;m3;123456; kWh;1.0000;m3/h; 2017.11.22 13:00:00;124;m3;123459; kWh;1.0000;m3/h; 2017.11.22 14:00:00;125;m3;123468; kWh;1.0000;m3/h; 2017.11.22 15:00:00;128;m3;123475; kWh;1.0000;m3/h;

# **FTP client configuration**

#### Overview

CCV file can be send up to 4 FTP servers. Supported only FTP protocol, passive mode, user/password authentication, file format csv.



# FTP client configuration

All configuration is made in "Communication/Data transfer/FTP" tab. Before configure you need to have working ftp server and have some information like its IP address or URL address and connection user name and password.

Where are some section in this tab:

- "File transfer configuration" section:
  - o "Enabled" checkbox enable appropriate ftp server.
  - "FTP port" appropriate ftp server TCP port.
  - o "Transfer period (min)" file send period. Value in minutes and can be from 1 min to 1440 min (24 hours).
  - "Repeat transfer if failure (min)" try resend file after configured time if file transfer failed. Value in minutes and can be from 1 min to 1440 min (24 hours). Recommended value is half transfer period.
  - "Max number of last records to be send" maximum last records to include in csv file. Only new records will be included in file. If it is time to send file and new records count is 25 and max number of last records configured to 20, in file will be only 20 newest records, last 5 will be lost. If new records count is 5 and max number of last records configured to 20, in file will be 5 new records. Values can be from 1 to 200.
  - "Transmission channel" device can have 2 transfer channels Ethernet and GPRS. Select which to use for appropriate FTP server.
- "FTP server address" section:
  - "URL and directory" column IP or URL address of FTP server (Up to 127 symbols). Can be used as IP address "127.0.0.1" or URL "www.myftp.com". Also available to use directory listing like: "www.myftp.com/MyFiles/"
- "User names" section:
  - o "User name" column user name for appropriate FTP server.
- "Passwords" section:
  - "Password" column password for appropriate FTP server.
- "File send status" section:
  - "Status" column current status of FTP client. After file was send to server, status sets to "File transmitted". Where are several other status for process check: "Connecting to server", "Sending user", "Sending password", "Sending data file" and other.
  - "Successful/attempt/last record transfer times" column shows times of some operations.
     "Successful" time is the time of last successful finished file send to FTP server operation.
    - "Attempt" time is the time of last attempt send file to FTP server (can be successful or not). "Last record transfer" time is the last send record time.
- "File name template" section file name can be up to 127 symbols with extension "csv". In file can be fixed fields which will be changed to date and time.

  Fixed fields:

YYYY - year

MM – month

DD – day

HH – hour

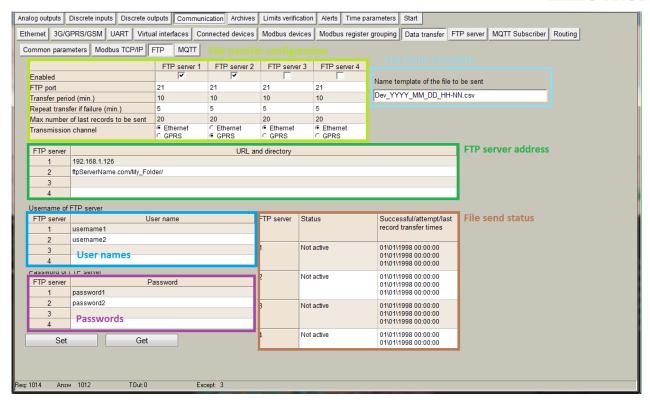
NN - minute

for example template "Dev\_YYYY\_MM\_DD\_\_HH-NN.csv" and date is 2017.03.25 14:25, so file name will be "Dev\_2017\_03\_25 

14-25.csv"

- "Set" button write configuration to device.
- "Get" button read configuration from device.





# **Example**

in the picture above is configured 2 FTP servers

- First will be accessed through Ethernet connection, it's address "192.168.1.126", user name "username1" and password "password1". File will be send every 10min and repeats every 5 min if sending was unsuccessful.
- First will be accessed through GPRS connection, it's address "ftpServerName.com" and directory where to put files "My Folder", user name "username1" and password "password1". File will be sending every 10min and repeats every 5 min if sending was unsuccessful.

# **MQTT** client

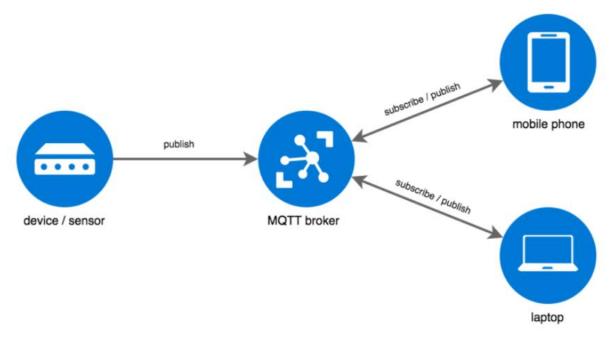
# Overview

MQTT stands for MQ Telemetry Transport. It is a publish/subscribe, extremely simple and lightweight messaging protocol, designed for constrained devices and low-bandwidth, high-latency or unreliable networks. The design principles are to minimize network bandwidth and device resource requirements whilst also attempting to ensure reliability and some degree of assurance of delivery. These principles also turn out to make the protocol ideal of the emerging "machine-to-machine" (M2M) or "Internet of Things" world of connected devices, and for mobile applications where bandwidth and battery power are at a premium.

With MQTT, devices (clients) connect to a broker (server) to publish their status into topics. The broker will then make sure that all other clients that are interested in this status topic will receive the status.

Our device can send event messages or json type data files via MQTT. Data files can be created from real values or archived values depends on configuration. For event messages and data files different topics are used.





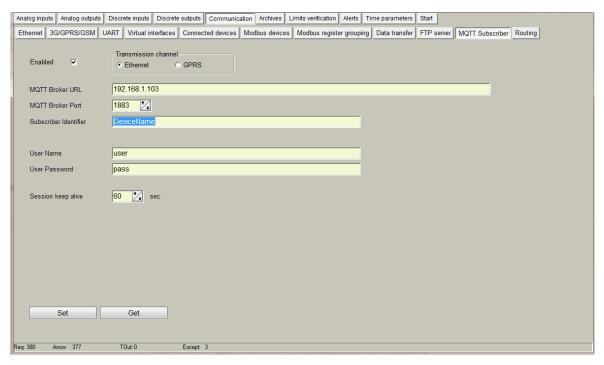
# **MQTT** client configuration

MQTT client configuration is made in "Communication/MQTT Subscriber" tab. Before configure you need to have working MQTT broker and have some information like its IP address or URL address, port, user name and password.

- "Enabled" checkbox enable MQTT client on device
- "Transmission channel" device can have 2 transfer channels Ethernet or GPRS. Select which one you want to use for connection to MQTT broker.
- "MQTT Broker URL" IP or URL address of MQTT broker. Can be up to 63 symbols
- "MQTT Broker Port" TCP port of MQTT broker. MQTT standard port is 1883, but can be used any.
- "Subscriber Identifier" The client identifier is an identifier of each MQTT client connecting to a MQTT broker. As the word identifier already suggests, it should be unique per broker. The broker uses it for identifying the client and the current state of the client.
- "User Name" client username.
- "User Password" client password.
- "Session keep alive" send keep alive packet every xx seconds
- "Set" button write configuration to device.
- "Get" button read configuration from device.

Device connects with configured parameters and keeps connected until disconnects for any reasons. After disconnection, automatically is established new connection. Still device is connected to MQTT broker it can send event messages or data report files.



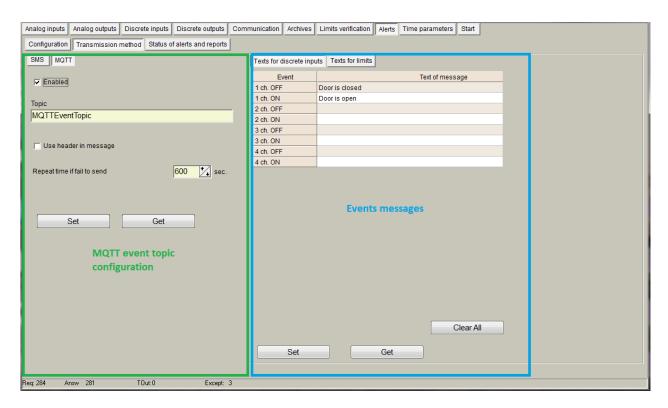


# **Event messages configuration**

Event message sending to MQTT broker configure in "Alerts/Transmission method/MQTT" tab. Before sending event messages, message text have to be configured:

- "Events messages" section:
  - "Text for discrete inputs" every discrete input have two states ON and OFF. For every state
    can be configured individual message.
  - "Texts for limits" can be configured up to 100 messages for limits verification module. So, every index have its own message.
  - o "Set" button write configuration to device.
  - "Get" button read configuration from device.
  - "Clear" button clear all message texts.
- "MQTT event topic configuration" section:
  - "Enabled" check box enable event message sending to MQTT broker
  - "Topic" publish topic for event messages. Device sends event messages with this topic
  - "Use header in message" checkbox if checked, header is added for every message. It is
    useful if you want to group messages by device with the same topic, so in header you can write
    device name, identification number, address or something else. Headers can be configured in
    "Start" tab "Other parameters" section.
  - "Repeat time if fail to send" if event message delivery fails, device try repeat it after xx seconds
  - "Set" button write configuration to device.
  - "Get" button read configuration from device.



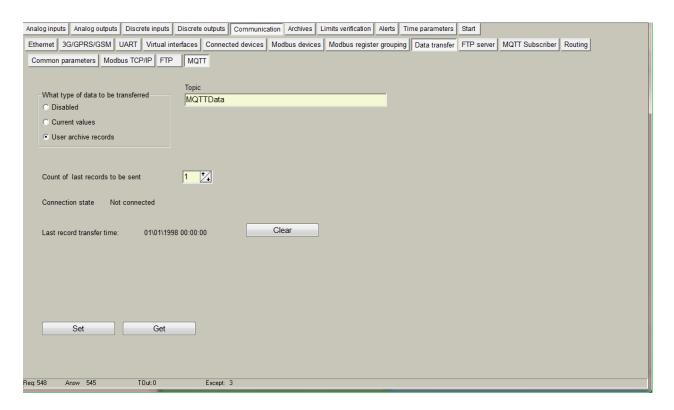


# Report data file configuration

Data report file can be created from real values or archived values. Needed to send value configuration is the same like FTP client and is configured in "Communication/Data transfer/Common parameters" only difference FTP client sends in CSV format, MQTT client in JSON format. FTP client and MQTT client use the same data value configuration table. Configuration:

- "What type of data to be transferred" section:
  - "Disabled" disables data send to MQTT broker.
  - "Current values" sends data created from current values. Sends file every configured period from 1s to 86400 seconds (24 hours).
  - "User archive records" sends data created from archived values. In this mode you need to configure how many records send in one file. File will be created and send when new archive record appears
- "Topic" MQTT topic for json file transfer
- "Count of last records to be sent" how many last records to send if was connection problems. This
  option is available if transfer type is "User archive records"
- "Current values transmission period" transfer period of current values (period in seconds). This option is available if transfer type is "Current values"
- "Connection state" current state. This option is available if transfer type is "User archive records"
- "Last record transfer time:" time of last send record. This option is available if transfer type is "User archive records"
- "Clear" button reset time of last send record. This option is available if transfer type is "User archive records"
- "Set" button write configuration to device.
- "Get" button read configuration from device.





# Data logger control via MQTT

```
MQTT command structure
{
    "<Command>": [
        { "<Register 0 address>": "<value>"},
        { "<Register 1 address>": "<value>"},
        { "<Register n address>": "<value>"}
}

    Command> - Possible values:
        "R_Read" - read register
        "R_Write" - write register
```

<Register x address> - start register address

<value> - If command == "R\_Read" means how many registers to read from start register address. At this
moment allowed value - 1.

If command == "R\_Write" means new register value

Maximum allowed registers in one message - 16.

Answers:

If write successful returns true:

{"A\_Write" : true}

if read successful returns register values.

# **Example:**

```
Write value 12354 to 52000 register, value 5678 to 52001 register. value 9136 to 52002 register. Command:
{
    "R_Write": [
```



```
{ "52000": "12354"},
 "52001": "5678"},
{ "52002": "9136"}
Answer if registers was written:
{"A_Write": true}
Answer if can't write registers:
{"A_Write" : false}
Read 4900 and 4901 registers.
Command:
 "R Read": [
{ "4900": "1"},
{ "4901": "1"}
}
Answer if registers is illegal:
{"A_Read" : false}
Answer:
 "A_Read": [
{ "4900": "12354"},
{ "4901": "5678"}
}
```

# **TCP/IP** connection table

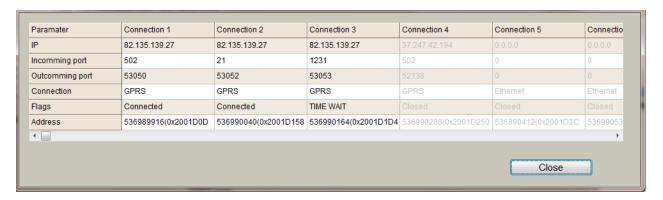
#### Overview

Internal TCP/IP stack can accept up to 40 connections at the same time. It includes both channels GPRS and Ethernet. It is useful for debug purpose to check current connections, opened ports and etc.

#### TCP/IP connection table

Open TCP/IP connection table by pressing CTRL+F1. New window opens "Stack Information". Table consist of 40 connections columns and connection parameters:

- "IP" remote IP address.
- "In coming port" local TCP port.
- "Out coming port" remote TCP port
- "Connection" network channel (GPRS or Ethernet)
- "Flags" connection state. (Closed, Connecting, Connected, Time Wait)
- "Address" internal address where is stored connection structure



# **Example**

In the picture above 3 connections is established.

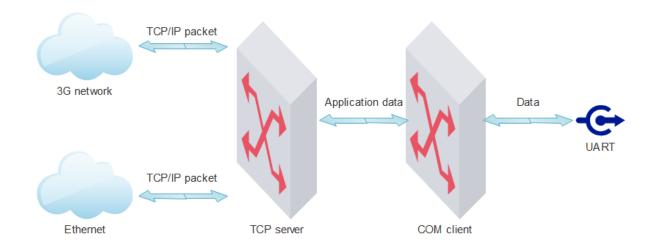


- 1 connection remote host 82.135.139.27 connected to 502 port (Modbus TCP/IP connection). Connection established through 3G/GPRS channel.
- 2 connection remote host 82.135.139.27 connected to 21 port (FTP). Connection established through 3G/GPRS channel.
- 3 connection remote host 82.135.139.27 connected to 1231 port. Connection established through 3G/GPRS channel and waiting to close (TIME WAIT)

# **Routing TCP/IP - serial (request/answer)**

#### Overview

TCP server routes application data (request) from TCP network to serial port and return the serial data (answer) to TCP network. TCP server works through virtual service - COM client so other services can access UART too.TCP server resends application data to UART and back without data modifications.

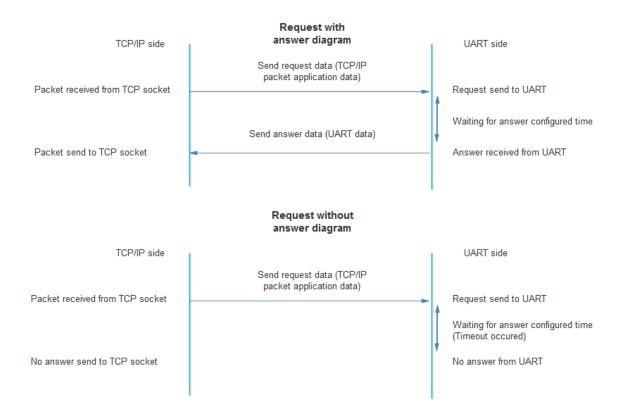


In diagram below we can see how packets are transmitted from TCP/IP sockets to UARTs. After TCP socket is opened all application data through this socket goes to UART. Process like this:

- 1. TCP socket opened
- 2. Waiting for TCP/IP packet
- 3. TCP/IP packet received. it's application data send to COM client and to UART
- 4. Waiting for answer configured time (COM client timeout)
- 5. If answer received sends this data to TCP socket
- 6. Waiting for next request ...

TCP server use virtual COM client to connect to UART so it waits for answer configured time (COM client timeout), if no packets received on UART in this time - nothing is send to TCP socket.







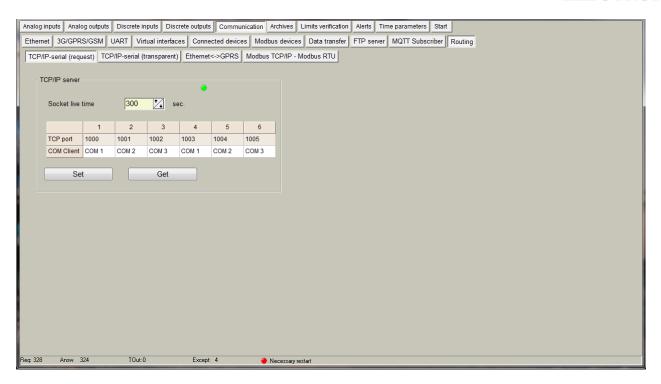
If answer data is received after timeout, it will be lost.

# **TCP** server configuration

TCP server configuration is made in "Communication/Routing/TCP/IP-serial(request)" tab. Device can open up to 6 different TCP ports for data transfer to associated virtual COM client (Check more COM client topic how it is connected to physical UART).

- "Socket live time" socket timeout in seconds (60-65535 seconds). If no data is transferred in configured time, device automatically close socket.
- "TCP port" internal socket TCP port (1 -65535). Device waiting connection to configured ports and opens data transfer channel with appropriate virtual COM client.
- "COM Client" virtual COM client associated with the corresponding TCP port (COM1 COM3).
- "Set" button write configuration to device.
- "Get" button read configuration from device.

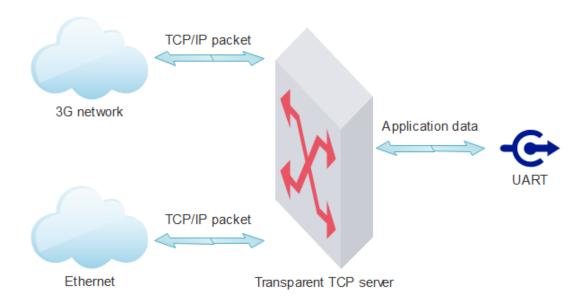




# **Routing TCP/IP - serial (transparent)**

#### Overview

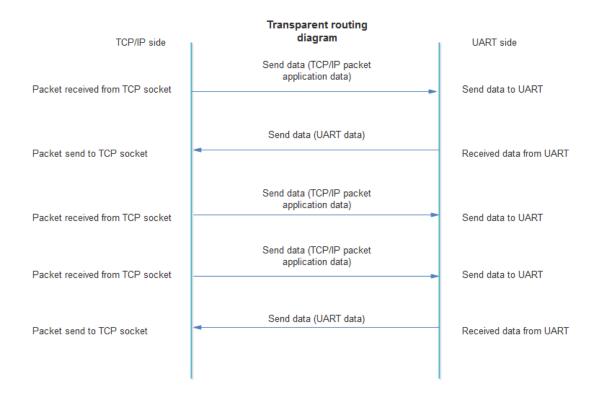
Transparent TCP server routes application data from TCP/IP network to UART and routes the serial data from UART to TCP/IP network. Difference from TCP server - Transparent TCP server works directly with UARTS and all data is transferred in both direction (no answer timeouts).



In diagram below we can see how packets are transmitted from TCP/IP sockets to UARTs and back. After TCP socket is opened all application data through this socket goes to UART and all data from UART goes to TCP socket. Process like this:

- 1. TCP socket opened
- 2. Waiting for TCP/IP packet or data on UART
- 3. TCP/IP packet received. it's application data send to UART. If UART data is received, data is directly send to TCP socket
- 4. Waiting for next TCP/IP packet or data on UART



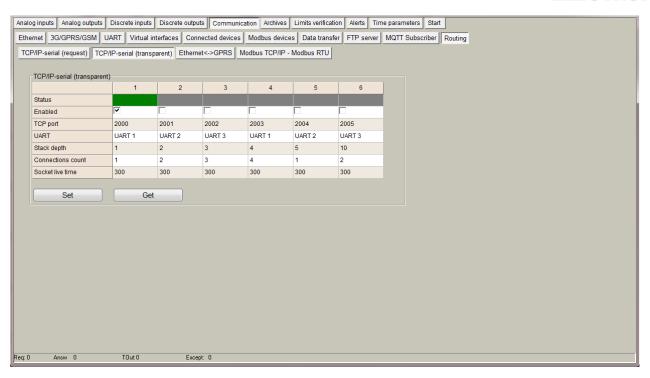


# Transparent TCP server configuration

Transparent TCP server configuration is made in "Communication/Routing/TCP/IP-serial(transparent)" tab. Device can open up to 6 different TCP ports for data transfer to associated UART.

- "Status" green server is working, grey server is stopped
- "Enabled" check box enable /disable appropriate transparent TCP server
- "TCP port" internal socket TCP port (1 -65535). Device waiting connection to configured ports and opens data transfer channel with appropriate UART.
- "UART" UART associated with the corresponding TCP port (UART1 UART3).
- "Stack depth" number of packets can be processed at the same time (1 10). TCP/IP network is
  much faster than serial UART, so packets can be put to queue and send to UART one by one. This
  parameter indicates how many packets can be processed at the same time.
- "Connection count" indicates how many connections can be established to the appropriate transparent TCP server (1 - 4). TCP/IP application data will be transmitted from all TCP sockets to UART and UART data will be returned to all TCP sockets. if connections reached maximum available connection count, new connection will be refused.
- "Socket live time" socket timeout in seconds (60-65535 seconds). If no data is transferred in configured time, device automatically close socket.
- "Set" button write configuration to device.
- "Get" button read configuration from device.

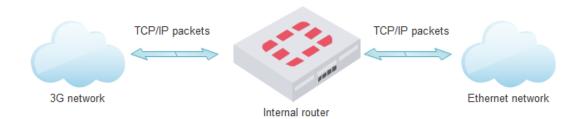




# **Router 4G/GPRS<->Ethernet**

#### Overview

Purpose of 3G/GPRS<->Ethernet router is to access Ethernet connected devices from 3G/GPRS network. It routes TCP/IP packets from 3G/GPRS network to Ethernet and back.

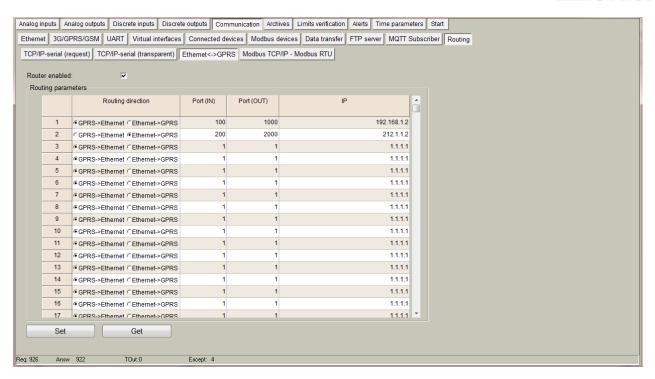


# **Router configuration**

3G/GPRS<->Ethernet router configuration is made in "Communication/Routing/Ethernet<->GPRS" tab. Device can route up to 20 different TCP ports.

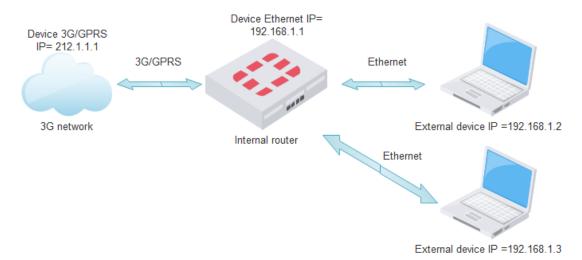
- "Routing direction" indicates how packets are routed from GPRS to Ethernet, or from Ethernet to GPRS. From Direction depends how "Port (IN)", "Port(Out)" and "IP" values are used
- "Port (IN)" device incoming port. If direction is GPRS to Ethernet this port will be incoming port from 3G/GPRS network. If direction is Ethernet to GPRS this port will be incoming port from Ethernet network.
- "Port (Out)" device outgoing port. If direction is GPRS to Ethernet this port will be outgoing port to Ethernet network. If direction is Ethernet to GPRS this port will be outgoing port to GPRS network.
- "IP" device outgoing IP address. If direction is GPRS to Ethernet this IP will be outgoing IP to Ethernet network. If direction is Ethernet to GPRS this IP will be outgoing IP to GPRS network.
- "Set" button write configuration to device
- "Get" button read configuration from device



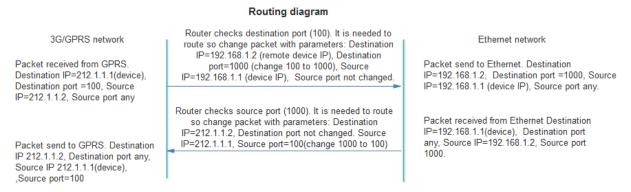


# **Example**

In picture above we can see configuration of two router lines. General connection diagram can be like this:



 First line, routing from GPRS to Ethernet, incoming port 100, outgoing port 1000, and outgoing Ethernet IP 192.168.1.2



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 Second line, routing from Ethernet to GPRS, incoming port 200, outgoing port 2000, and outgoing GPRS IP 212.1.1.2

#### Routing diagram

3G/GPRS network

Packet send to GPRS Destination IP=212.1.1.2, Destination port =2000, Source IP=212.1.1.1 (device), Source port any.

Packet received from GPRS
Destination IP=212.1.1.1(device),
Destination port any, Source IP
212.1.1.2, Source port=2000

Router checks destination port (200). It is needed to route so change packet with parameters: Destination IP=212.1.1.2 (remote device IP), Destination port=2000 (change 200 to 2000), Source IP=212.1.1.1 (device IP), Source port not changed.

Router checks source port (2000). It is needed to route so change packet with parameters: Destination IP=192.168.1.3, Destination port not changed. Source IP=192.168.1.1, Source port=200(change 2000 to 200)

Ethernet network

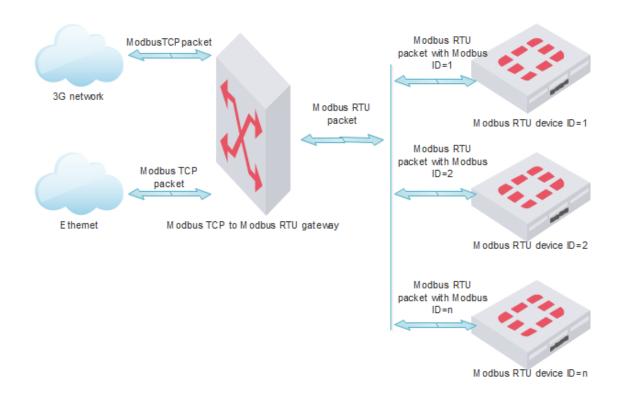
Packet received from Ethernet. Destination IP=192.168.1.1, Destination port =200, Source IP=192.168.1.3, Source port any.

Packet send Ethernet. Destination IP=192.168.1.3, Destination port any, Source IP=192.168.1.1, Source port=200

# Gateway Modbus TCP<->Modbus RTU

#### Overview

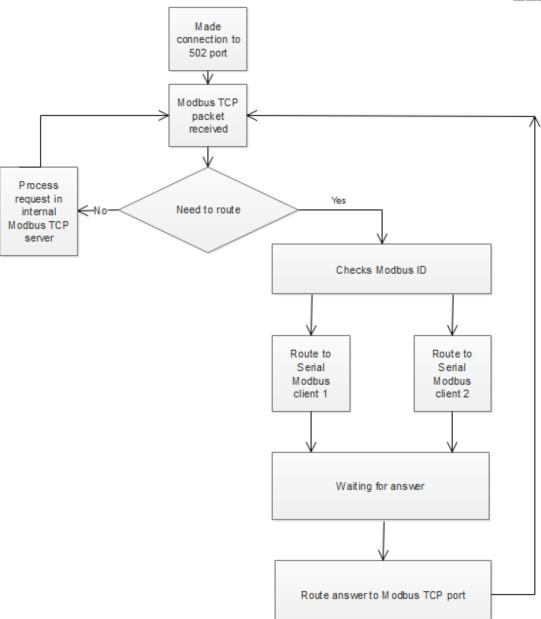
Modbus TCP<->Modbus RTU gateway is used directly to access Modbus RTU device connected to our device using Modbus TCP protocol. If route function is used, received Modbus TCP packet is changed to Modbus RTU packet and send to appropriate Serial Modbus client. In TCP network side device works as Modbus TCP server, in serial side as Modbus RTU master. Standard network diagram:



# Where are two route modes:

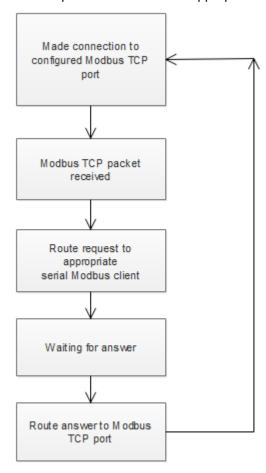
 Route by Modbus Device ID. For TCP connection is used standard Modbus TCP port 502 and packets are routed depending on the Modbus ID. Working algorithm:





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 Route by TCP port. For TCP connection is used configured TCP port and all Modbus TCP packets are routed to appropriate serial Modbus client. Working algorithm:



Supported for route Modbus functions:

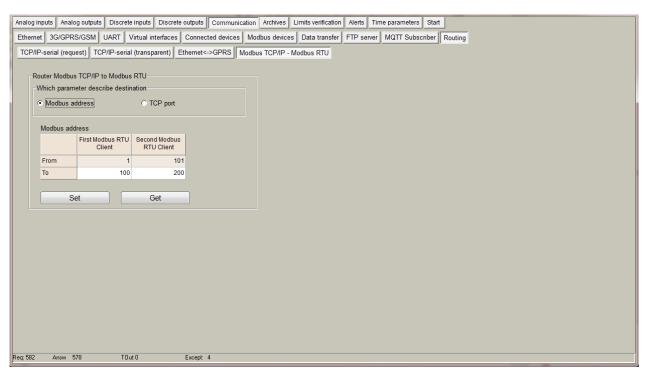
- 1 Read Coils
- 2 Read Discrete Inputs
- 3 Read Holding Registers
- 4 Read Input Registers
- 5 Write Single Coil
- 6 Write Single register
- 16 Write Multiple registers
- 20 Read File Record
- 21 Write File Record

# Gateway Modbus TCP<->Modbus RTU configuration

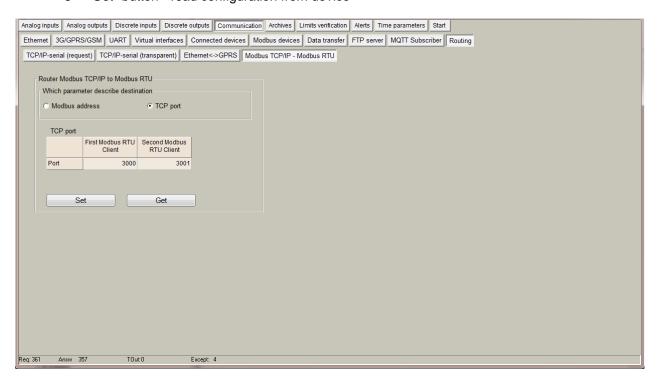
Gateway Modbus TCP<->Modbus RTU configuration is made in "Communication/Routing/Modbus TCP/IP<->Modbus RTU" tab. All serial data transmission goes through Modbus RTU clients (Check more Modbus RTU client topic to understand how it is connected to physical UART)

- Route by Modbus Device ID. Select "Modbus address" option in "Which parameter describe destination" section.
  - "Modbus address" table for every Modbus RTU client can be defined Modbus ID list (From <-> To) and all Modbus packets with Modbus ID from this list is routed to appropriate Modbus RTU client. In picture below all packets with Modbus ID from 1 to 100 will be routed to first Modbus RTU client and all packets with Modbus ID from 101 to 200 will be routed to second Modbus RTU client. All other packets will be processed in internal Modbus server.
  - "Set" button write configuration to device
  - "Get" button read configuration from device





- Route by TCP port. Select "TCP port" option in "Which parameter describe destination" section.
  - "TCP port" table for every Modbus RTU client can be defined individual TCP port. All Modbus packets which are sent to this TCP ports is routed to appropriate Modbus RTU client. In picture below all packets sent to TCP port 3000 will be routed to first Modbus RTU client and all packets sent to TCP port 3001 will be routed to second Modbus RTU client.
  - o "Set" button write configuration to device
  - o "Get" button read configuration from device





# **Hardware**

#### microSD

#### Overview

If ordered device support microSD card slot, device memory can be extended with microSD card. MicroSD is used to store archives and generate report files for FTP and MQTT clients. Content of micro SD card can be accessed through internal FTP server.

# Installing a microSD Card

- Remove upper cover of device to access microSD card slot.
- Push microSD slot cover to right to open it
- Insert microSD card to slot
- Push microSD slot cover to left to close it



# **Time settings**

### Overview

Device has integrated battery backed real time clock (RTC) with calendar. RTC works in UTC time and user can configure it return local time by its location (select time zone and summer winter time usage). A **time zone** is a region of the globe that observes a uniform standard time for legal, commercial, and social purposes. Time zones tend to follow the boundaries of countries and their subdivisions because it is convenient for areas in close commercial or other communication to keep the same time. Most of the time zones on land are offset from Coordinated Universal Time (UTC) by a whole number of hours (UTC-12 to UTC+14), but a few zones are offset by 30 or 45 minutes (e.g. Newfoundland Standard Time is UTC-03:30, Nepal Standard Time is UTC+05:45, and Indian Standard Time is UTC+05:30 For more information check on wikipedia.

### Setting time with configuration tool

Time settings can be changed in "Time parameters" tab

## **Ethernet configuration**

## Overview

Ethernet interface is used to connect device to Local Area Networks (LAN's) and remotely access device. Device support 10 Mbps and 100 Mbps networks. Ethernet interface is used for:

- Data transfer
- Events transfer



- Clock time synchronization
- Device configuration
- Firmware upgrade
- Etc...

## Supported services:

- Modbus TCP/IP server
- Modbus TCP/IP client
- FTP client
- FTP server
- MQTT client
- DNS client
- SNTP
- ICMP
- Request/Answer to UART channel
- Transparent to UART channel
- Router to GPRS/3G network

# Ethernet connection and port pin-outs

Use standard RJ45 cable to connect device to Ethernet router or switch.





### Led indicators

Name	Label and type	Color	Function
100 Mbps	H12, two color		On - 100Mbps bus speed Off - 10Mbps bus speed
TX/RX	H12, two color		Blinks - Data is sending or receiving On - Link is active Off - Link is inactive

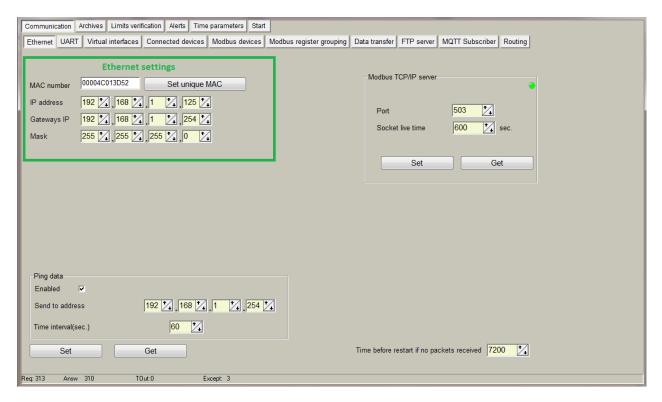
# **Ethernet configuration**

Ethernet interface configuration is made in "Communication/Ethernet" tab. Device doesn't support DHCP, so before install you need to set its network settings.

- "MAC number" device individual MAC address
- "IP address" device IP address
- "Gateway IP" gateway IP address

"Mask" - network mask





**Default settings** 

Parameter name	Default value	
IP address	192.168.1.125	
Gateway IP	192.168.1.254	
Mask	255.255.255.0	

# 4G/GPRS configuration

### Overview

Device has integrated 4G or 2G modem with standard size SIM card. There are 2 types of modems for 4G - A7600G, 2G - SIM800C.

Modem specification:

- A7600G :
  - LTE-TDD B34/B38/B39/B40/B41
  - LTE-FDD B1/B2/B3/B4/B5/B7/B8/B12/B13/B18/B19/B20/B25/B26/ B28/B6
  - UMTS/HSPA+ B1/B2/B4/B5/B6/B8/B19
  - GPRS/EDGE 850/900/1800/1900MHz
- SIM800C :
  - Quad-Band GSM/GPRS/ 850/900/1800/1900MHz

#### 4G/GPRS interface is used for:

- Data transfer
- Events transfer
- Clock time synchronization
- Device configuration
- Firmware upgrade
- Etc...

## Supported services:

- Modbus TCP/IP server
- Modbus TCP/IP client



- FTP client
- FTP server
- MQTT client
- DNS client
- SNTP
- ICMP
- Request/Answer to UART channel
- Transparent to UART channel
- Router to Ethernet network

## Antenna connection and SIM card

Disconnect power and connect GSM SMA male type antenna to antenna connector and insert standard SIM card to SIM card socket.



### Led indicators

Name	Label and type	Color	Function
Status	H13, two color	Red	Always On - Searching Network/Call Connect
			200ms ON, 200ms OFF - Connected to 4G/GPRS network
			800ms ON, 800ms OFF - Registered network
			Off - Power off / Sleep
TX	H2, two color	Red	Blinks - Data is sending to Modem
RX	H2, two color	Green	Blinks - Data is receiving from Modem

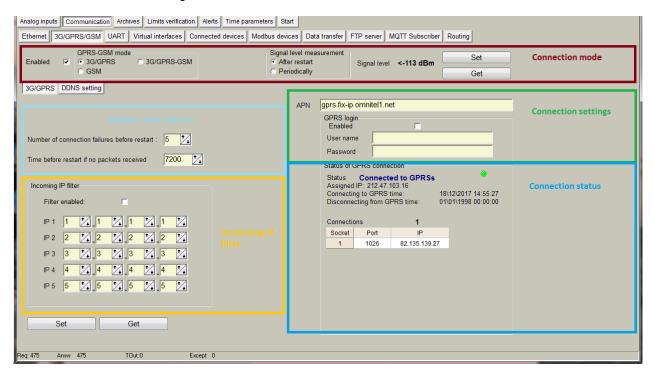
# 4G/GPRS configuration

All configuration is made in "Communication/3G/GPRS/GSM" tab. Before configuring you need to remove PIN code check from your SIM card and have some information like APN address and if present user name and password.

• Connection mode section:



- o "Enabled" check box enables or disables modem use.
- GPRS-GSM mode:
  - "3G/GPRS" connects only in GPRS data mode.
  - "GSM" connects only in GSM mode (GSM data calls).
  - "3G/GPRS-GSM" mixed mode, first device try connect to GPRS, if connection failure stays in GSM mode and after timeout tries connect to GPRS again.
- Signal level measurement"
  - "After reset" measure signal level once after modem restart.
  - "Periodically" measure signal level every 2s. Works only in GSM mode.
  - "Signal level" measured signal level. 51 dBm best signal, 113dBm worst signal.
- "Set" button write configuration to device.
- "Get" button read configuration from device.
- Modem reset options section:
  - "Number of connection failures before restart" tries connect to GPRS configured times, if failure modem is restarted
  - "Time before restart if no packets received" if configured time no IP packets is received modem is restarted. Time configure in seconds (600-36000s)
- Connection settings section:
  - "APN" An Access Point Name (APN) is the name of a gateway between a GSM, GPRS, 3G or 4G mobile network and another computer network, frequently the public Internet. A device making a data connection must be configured with an APN to present to the carrier
  - o "GPRS login enabled" enable usage of login preferences
  - "User name" network user name.
  - "Password" network password
- Connection status section:
  - "Status" current status. Available values:
  - "Assigned IP" assigned network IP address.
  - "Connecting to GPRS time" time of last connection to GPRS network.
  - o "Disconnecting from GPRS time" time of last disconnection from GPRS network.
  - "Connections" table list of current TCP/IP connections.
- Incoming IP filter section. If IP filter is enabled device accepts only connections from ip addresses which exists in table.
  - "Filter enabled" enable/disable incoming IP filter
  - o IP1 IP5 incoming IP addresses
- "Set" button write configuration to device.
- "Get" button read configuration from device.





## **Default settings**

Parameter name	Default value
4G/GPRS enabled	Enabled
Apn	"EnterAPN"
Login enabled	Disabled
User	IIII
Password	III
Incoming IP filter enabled	Disabled
Incoming IPs	0.0.0.0
Number of connection failures before restart	5
Time before restart if no packets received	7200

#### **Limits**

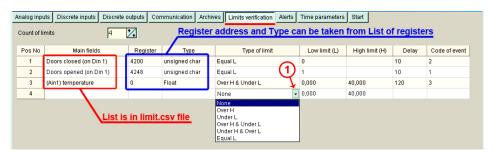
#### **Limits verification**

This option is used for customazing of alerts. To setup limits verification, you need:

- 1. Choose "Type of limit" (and this must to be done first);
- 2. Enter what register you want to control (see file "List of registers" to find correct register and format) or chose from Main fields list (on how to prepare the list, read down);
- 3. Enter data type, corresponding to data type of used register;
- 4. Chose limits;
- 5. Delay time, if you want to filter accidential ar short time events;
- 6. And a code of event (value must to be from 0 to 99 and will be used for alerts SMS sending)

If you need to get data not from the first register - you need to count address of register:

- · One register takes 2 bytes;
- Char type argument takes 1 register;
- Int16 type argument takes 1 regiter;
- Int32 type argument takes 2 registers;
- Float type argument takes 2 registers



To create and/or edit list of limit's values use file limits.csv, that is in program's folder. This file can be edited by MS Excel.



Event code it is not analysed and can be used few tumes per system, so you can set setting for few limits. But form other side, if you will use the same code for a few register, this can mislead you by sending alerts on diggerent events, so use it carefully.

### **Alerts**



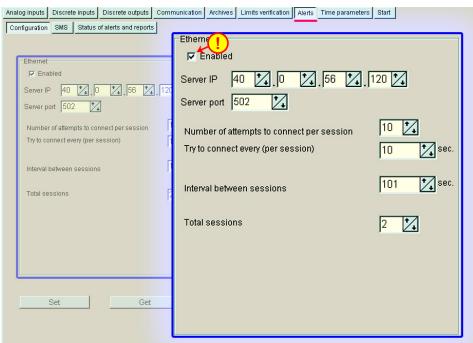
## **Alert over Ethernet settings [Alerts>Configuration]**

Select check box to Enable alert over Ethernet function. Enter destination Modbus TCP/IP servers IP address and Port, change time values if you need and set data.

If you did everything correct, on every deviation, the alert message will be sent. Information transfer algorithm:

- 1. Controller makes connection to server, over Ethernet TCP socket.
- 2. By Modbus TCP/IP protocol, using function nr. 16, deviation report will be sent to server (in register list, information is stored in registers, starting from address nr. 64000). Sent report contains:
  - Unique controller number;
  - · Controller IP address;
  - Deviation identifier
- 3. When answer into function nr. 16 is received, controller disconnects from TCP socket.
- 4. When server get's deviation information, it initializes connection with controller and over Modbus TCP/IP read all details about deviation
- 5. If connection with server was not established over the set (connection to server time) number of tries, controller will try to connect after some time.

If opening of socket is succeeded, but server do not answer into Modbus function 16, controller repeat once and on failure, closes TCP socket. After set time (wait between trial times) amount of time controller will try to send alert again.



## Alert over GPRS [Alerts>Configuration].

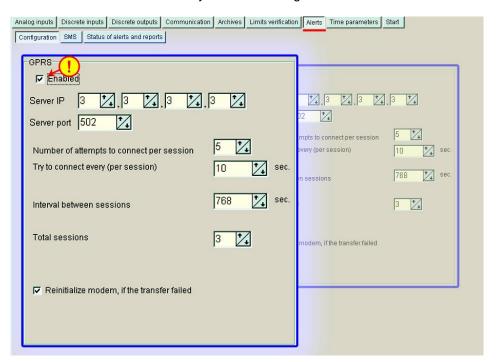
On input port change, controller generates event. Through GPRS, controller can send information to remote server (we call this Alert). To use Alerts over GPRS:

- 1. Check box Enable;
- 2. Enter remote server IP address (PC that you use to receive alerts IP address);
- 3. Use default, or change Modbus TCP/IP port address;
- 4. Setup connection intervals and other settings.



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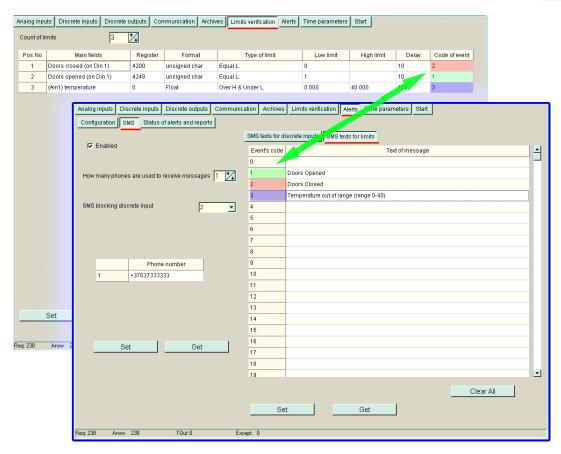


### Sending alert over SMS

Controller has possibility to send short SMS text messages. Mark check box for enabled. Choose how many phone number will get SMS messages (max. 5 phone numbers). Fill table with phone numbers. There is possibility to block SMS sending during controller testing procedures. From discrete input blocking list choose, which discrete input blocks SMS sending (if "none" is selected – SMS blocking is disabled). Closed discrete input disables SMS sending.

#### **SMS Alert on Limit verification**





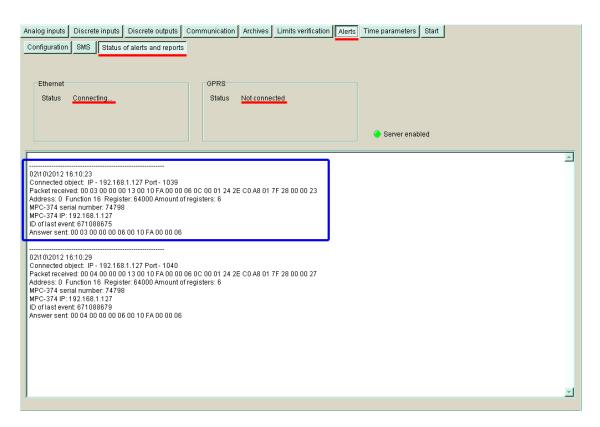
SMS alerts for limits is used for sending SMS alerts, when alert conditions is set in "Limit verification" screen. In "Limit verification" set Codes of events are used as ID (Event's code) for alert messages identification.

# Status of alerts and reports

In section Status of alerts and reports you can see:

- Current status of alerts over Ethernet;
- · Current status of alerts over GPRS;
- Status of Modbus server;
- Modbus server information messages.





# **Serial ports**

## Overview

Three serial bus connections are available for the connection of RS485 or MBUS meters, Modbus devices and other devices.

Port number	Available options	Description	
JART 1 RS485		Can be used as:	
		Modbus slave	
		<ul> <li>Modbus master</li> </ul>	
		<ul> <li>Mbus meter reading (with RS232/RS485 &lt;-&gt; MBUS converter)</li> </ul>	
		Request/Answer channel	
		Transparent channel	
UART 2	MBUS up to 250 devices	Can be used as:	
		MBUS meter reading	
		Request/Answer channel	
		Transparent channel	

#### **UART** characteristics:

Port number	Supported baud rates	Supported parity	Supported data bits	Supported stop bits
UART 1		Even, Odd, Mark, Space, None	5,6,7,8	1,2
UART 2		Even, Odd, Mark, Space, None	5,6,7,8	1,2



#### Led indicators

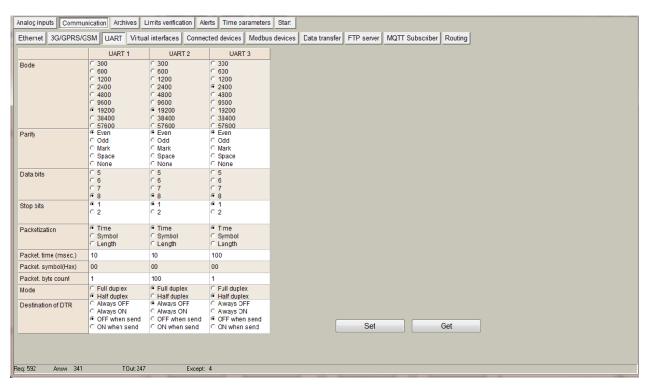
Name	Label and type	Color	Function
RS TX	H1, two color	Green	Blinks - Data is receiving on UART1
RS RX	H1, two color	Red	Blinks - Data is sending on UART1
Mbus TX	H5, two color	Green	Blinks - Data is receiving on UART2
Mbus RX	H5, two color	Red	Blinks – Data is sending on UART2
TX/RX	H8, two color	Green	Ethernet data incoming/outcoming
100Mbs	H8, two color	Red	Ethernet port working
Overload	H4, two color	Red	Always On - MBUS line is shorted, overloaded
Line off	H4, two color	Green	Always On - MBUS line is not connected

## **UART** settings

UART's interface configuration is made in "Communication/UART" tab.

- "Bode" the appropriate UART baud rate.
- "Parity" the appropriate UART parity.
- "Data bits" the appropriate UART data bits.
- "Stop bits" the appropriate UART stop bits.
- "Packetization" data collection through serial interface principle:
  - "Time" captures the accepted package if timeout after last received byte is bigger than configured "Packet time (msec)". Time in milliseconds.
  - "Symbol" captures the accepted package if last received byte equals configured "Packet symbol (Hex)".
  - "Length" captures the accepted package if received byte count equals configured "Packet byte count".
- "Packet time (msec)" packetization timeout in milliseconds. Used if is selected time packetization.
- "Packet symbol (Hex)" packetization end symbol. Used if is selected symbol packetization.
- "Packet byte count" packetization received packet count. Used if is selected length packetization.
- "Mode" types of duplex communication system:
  - "Full duplex" In a full-duplex system, both parties can communicate with each other simultaneously.
  - "Half duplex" In a half-duplex system, each party can communicate with the other but not simultaneously; the communication is one direction at a time.
- "Destination of DTR" purpose of extra UART signal DTR. For RS485 always set this signal to "OFF when sending"!
  - o "Always OFF" DTR signal always in OFF state.
  - "Always ON" DTR signal always in ON state.
  - o "OFF when send" DTR signal set to OFF when data is sending, other time DTR is in On state
  - o "ON when send" DTR signal set to ON when data is sending, other time DTR is in OFF state
- "Set" button write configuration to device.
- "Get" button read configuration from device.



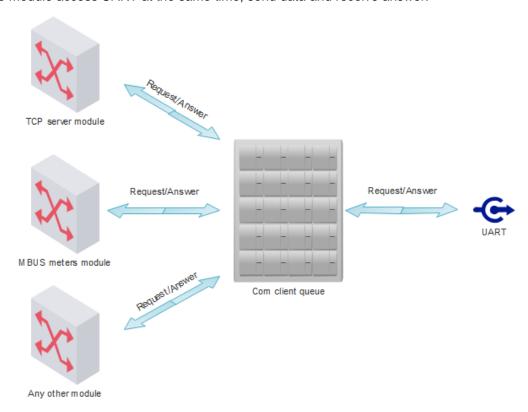


# **Virtual interfaces**

## **Virtual COM clients**

#### Overview

COM client is virtual interface between program modules and physical UARTs.COM client allows more than one module access UART at the same time, send data and receive answer.



COM client is used with this modules:

TCP server

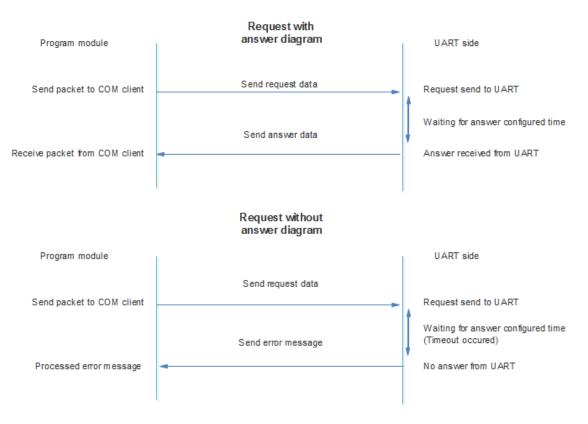


- MBUS meters read module
- Heat meters read module
- · Electricity meters read module
- Other

COM client put request to the queue and send it to UART when it is free, after request is send COM client waits for answer configured time and returns it to the source module. If answer didn't received COM client informs source module about error (No data received).



#### If answer is received after COM client timeout, this data is lost.

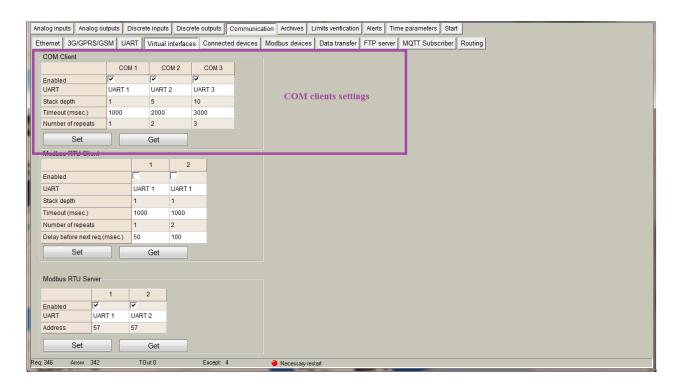


## Virtual COM client's configuration

Virtual COM clients configuration is made in "Communication/Virtual interfaces" tab. Device can have up to 3 COM clients associated with different physical UARTs.

- "Enabled" check box enables/disables appropriate COM client
- "UART" physical UART associated with appropriate COM client (UART1, UART2, UART3). The same
  UART can't be used in other virtual interface (Other COM client, Modbus RTU client or Modbus
  RTU server). In picture below we see bad configuration, because UART1 and UART2 is used in
  COM clients and Modbus RTU servers. If COM clients are used Modbus RTU servers have to be
  disabled.
- "Stack depth" COM client queue length (1-10). This parameter decides how many packets can be processed at the same time.
- "Timeout (msec)" answer from UART wait time (Time in milliseconds, 1-30000).
- "Number of repeats" decides how many times send request if answer not received
- "Set" button write configuration to device
- "Get" button read configuration from device

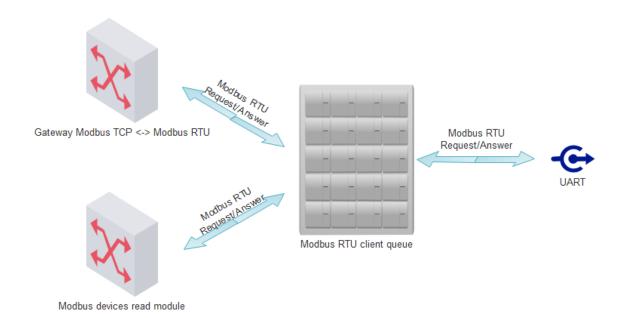




### **Modbus RTU clients**

#### Overview

Modbus RTU client is virtual interface used to associate Modbus RTU devices connected to physical UART with internal Modbus modules. It allows more than one module access to UART at the same time to send Modbus requests and receive answers.



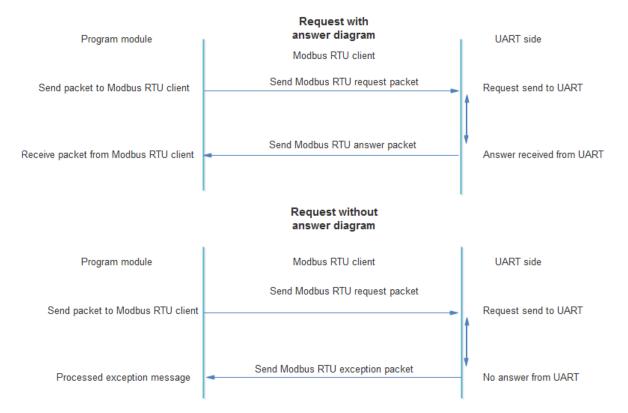
Modbus RTU client is used with these modules:

- Gateway Modbus TCP <-> Modbus RTU
- Modbus devices read module

Modbus RTU client put request to the queue and send it to UART when it is free. After request is send Modbus RTU client waits for answer configured time and returns it to the source module. If answer didn't









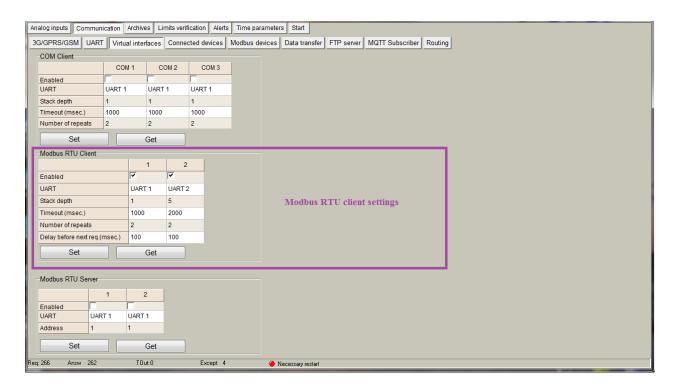
If answer is received after Modbus RTU client timeout, this data is lost.

# Modbus RTU client's configuration

Modbus RTU clients configuration is made in "Communication/Virtual interfaces" tab. Device can have up to 2 Modbus RTU clients associated with different physical UARTs.

- "Enabled" check box enables/disables appropriate Modbus RTU client
- "UART" physical UART associated with appropriate Modbus RTU client (UART1, UART2, UART3).
   The same UART can't be used in other virtual interface (Other COM client, Modbus RTU client or Modbus RTU server).
- "Stack depth" Modbus RTU client queue length (1-10). This parameter decides how many packets can be processed at the same time.
- "Timeout (msec)" answer from UART wait time (Time in milliseconds, 1-30000).
- "Number of repeats" decides how many times send request if answer not received
- "Delay before next req (msec)" time between requests (Time in milliseconds, 1-10000). Next request will be send only after configured timeout
- "Set" button write configuration to device
- "Get" button read configuration from device





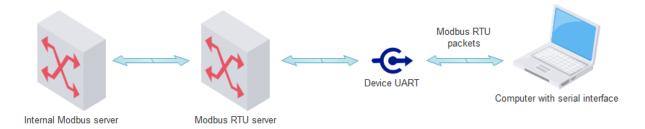
#### **Modbus RTU servers**

#### Overview

Modbus RTU server is virtual interface between internal Modbus server and physical UARTs. It lets user to read device internal Modbus register area using serial connection.

Modbus RTU server can be used:

- · Read device internal Modbus registers from any Modbus RTU master
- Configure device using configuration tool software

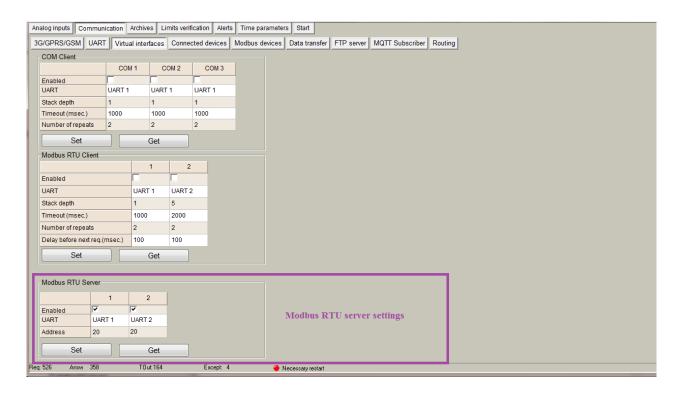


## **Modbus RTU server configuration**

Modbus RTU server configuration is made in "Communication/Virtual interfaces" tab. Device can have up to 2 Modbus RTU servers associated with different physical UARTs.

- "Enabled" check box enables/disables appropriate Modbus RTU server
- "UART" physical UART associated with appropriate Modbus RTU server (UART1, UART2, UART3).
   The same UART can't be used in other virtual interface (Other COM client, Modbus RTU client or Modbus RTU server).
- "Address" accepted Modbus ID. Device will answer to configured Modbus ID (In picture below Modbus ID=20 and always will answer to Modbus ID=254).
- "Set" button write configuration to device
- "Get" button read configuration from device



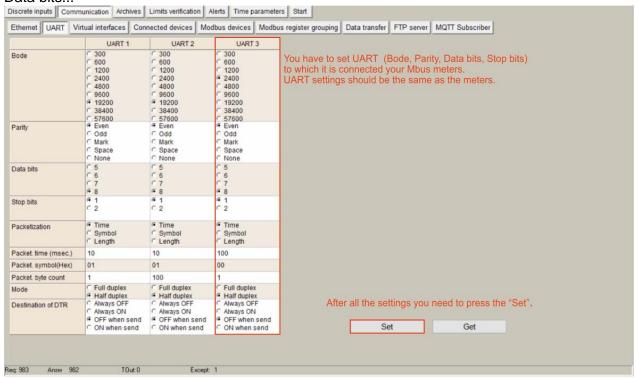


# **Meters**

#### **M-bus meters**

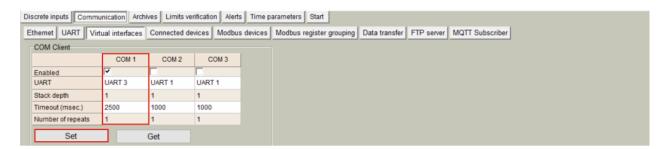
# How to set up controller for M-Bus devices reading.

You have to specify the UART settings to which the M-Bus line is connected. Bode rate, Parity, Data bits...

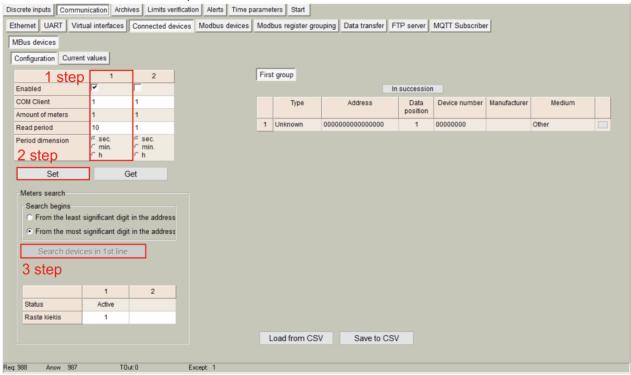


You have to enable virtual comport (COM) and select UART to which the M-Bus line is connected.





You have to enable M-Bus line, enter the COM client number and transfer (SET) these settings to controller. After that you have to perform M-Bus meters search. If you have your own M-Bus meters address list in csv file, you can upload it without M-Bus meters searching. NOTE: If you have connected a lot meters, their search can take a while.



When the search is end you will see this window. There you will see new found M-Bus devices. You have to include newly found devices and send it to controller. How to do it, you can see at the picture below.



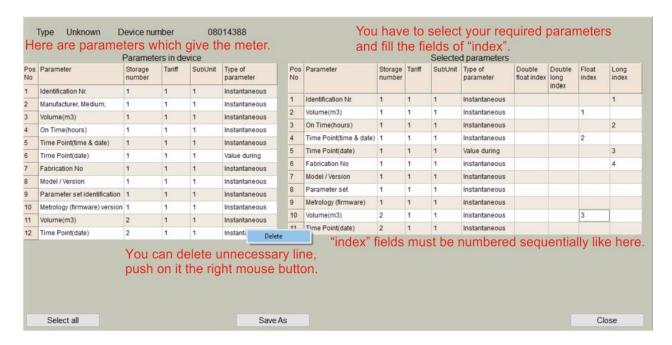


After you added M-Bus meter list to controller, you have to create a description of the meter, that the controller knows which parameters to read from the M-Bus meters.

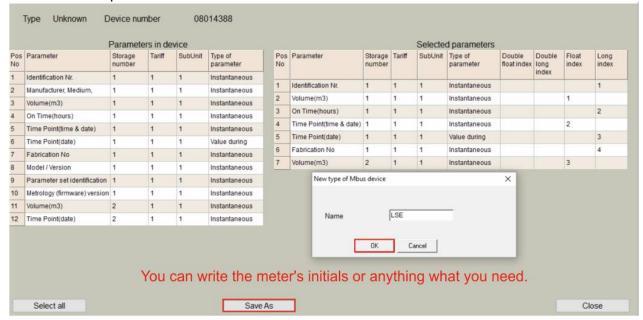


The left side of the table shows all the parameters given by the meter. The right side of the table you have to choose the required parameters. If the parameter is need to read you have to fill "Index" field. Index should be written in column which number format you need. "Index" in column must be numbered sequentially. Unnecessary parameters can be deleted from list with mouse right button.





When the required parameters are selected, it has to be saved. We recommend use the meter name for description name.



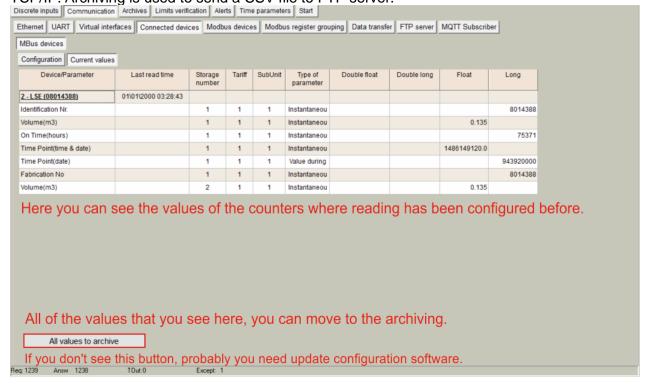
When the meter describe is created, it has to be select from list, which is need for the meter for the data reading.



If your settings are correct, you have to see the values from the meter in configuration tool



"Current values". Now every value from the meter is recorded to registers of controller. That registers can be archived or read over Modbus RTU or Modbus TCP/IP. Archiving is used to send a CSV file to FTP server.



# **Modbus devices**

## Modbus RTU devices

#### Overview

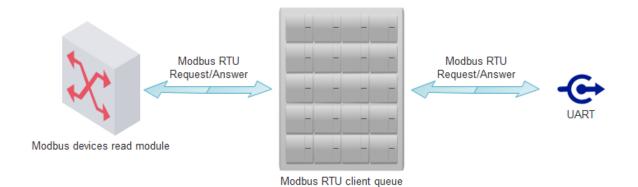
Device is able to read any standard Modbus RTU slave device which is connected to one of UART ports. Supported Modbus functions:

- 1 Read Coils
- 2 Read Discrete Inputs
- 3 Read Multiple Holding Registers
- 4 Read Input Registers
- 5 Write Single Coil
- 6 Write Single Holding Register
- 15 Write Multiple Coils
- 16 Write Multiple Holding Registers

Supported Modbus device ID from 1 to 240.

Modbus devices read module generates Modbus RTU requests and sends them to appropriate Modbus RTU client. Modbus RTU client sends these requests to configured UART. How configure Modbus requests check "Modbus RTU devices configuration" topic.



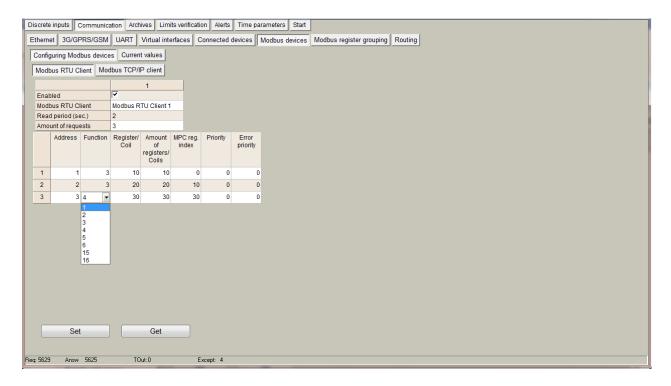


# **Modbus RTU devices configuration**

Modbus RTU devices configuration is made in "Communication/Modbus Devices/Configuring Modbus devices/Modbus RTU client" tab. Before configure your Modbus RTU devices please first make configuration of Modbus RTU clients. Modbus RTU client will link physical UART with Modbus RTU devices module.

- "Enabled" check box enables/disables Modbus RTU devices
- "Modbus RTU client" selects one of Modbus RTU client (Modbus RTU client 1, Modbus RTU client 2)
- "Read period (sec)" read period time in seconds. Value can be from 2 to 3600 s
- "Amount of requests" number of configured requests. Can be configured up to 50 requests Modbus requests table:
- "Address" Modbus RTU device ID
- "Function" Modbus function for current request, check above of supported functions
- "Register/Coil" start register or coil address.
- "Amount of registers/Coils" indicating how many registers to read from start Register/Coil.
- "Reg index" indicating in which internal registers to store answer data. Registers from 52000 to 52999 is reserved for Modbus devices data. "Reg index" indicates the data index in this area. For example "Reg index" = 0, means data storing from 52000 register. "Reg index" = 10 data storing from 52010 register
- "Priority" Request send priority. Higher number means higher priority.
- "Error priority" always use 0.
- "Set" button write configuration to device
- "Get" button read configuration from device

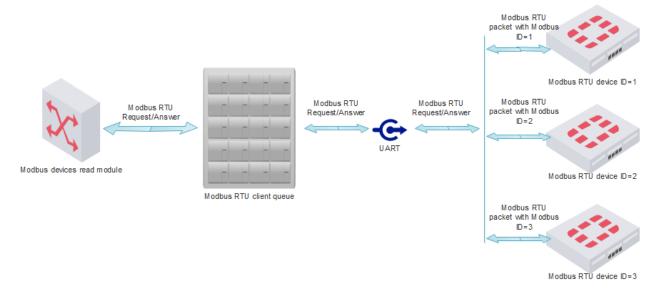




## **Example**

We have 3 Modbus RTU devices connected to one of UART and we need to read some data from them. Let's look at configuration above. We have 3 requests:

- 1 request read Modbus RTU device with ID=1, function = 3 (Read Multiple Holding Registers), start register = 10 and number of registers to read = 10. Device values will be stored in internal 52000...52009 registers. ((52000+"Reg index")...(52000+"Reg index" + "Amount of registers/Coils" 1))
- 2 request read Modbus RTU device with ID=2, function = 3 (Read Multiple Holding Registers), start register = 20 and number of register to read = 20. Device values will be stored in internal 52010...52029 registers.
- 3 request read Modbus RTU device with ID=3, function = 4 (Read Input Registers), start register = 30 and number of register to read = 30. Device values will be stored in internal 52030...52059 registers.



Current values can be checked in "Communication/Modbus Devices/Current values" tab. Every request data is shown in separate line and values is in HEX format.





#### Modbus TCP devices

#### Overview

Device is able to read any standard Modbus TCP server which can be reached over 3G/GPRS or LAN network.

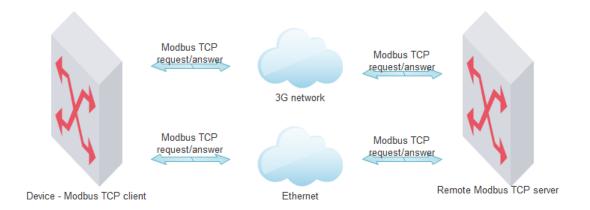
Supported Modbus functions:

- 1 Read Coils
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- 3 Read Multiple Holding Registers
- 4 Read Input Registers
- 5 Write Single Coil
- 6 Write Single Holding Register
- 15 Write Multiple Coils
- 16 Write Multiple Holding Registers

Supported Modbus device ID from 1 to 255.

Modbus TCP clients generates Modbus TCP requests to read remote Modbus TCP server and sends them to 3G/GPRS or LAN network. Received data is stored in internal register area (Registers from 52000 to 52999 is reserved for Modbus devices data)



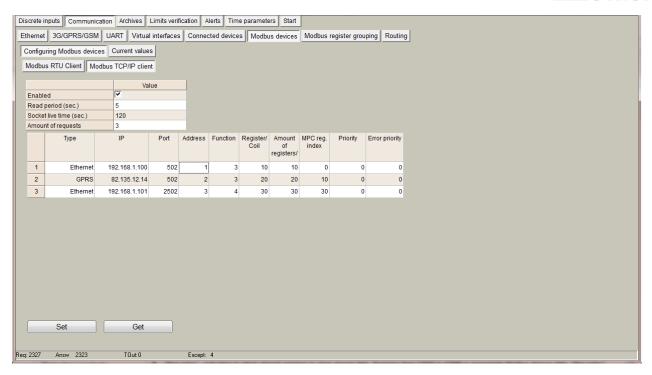


## **Modbus TCP client configuration**

Modbus TCP client configuration is made in "Communication/Modbus Devices/Configuring Modbus devices/Modbus TCP/IP client" tab.

- "Enabled" check box enables/disables Modbus TCP client
- "Read period (sec)" read period time in seconds. Values can be from 2 to 3600 s
- "Socket lifetime (sec)" timeout before closing socket if no data is transferred.
- "Amount of requests" number of configured requests. Can be configured up to 20 requests Modbus TCP requests table:
- "Type" TCP connection channel Ethernet or 3G/GPRS
- "IP" remote Modbus TCP server IP address
- "Port" remote Modbus TCP server TCP port. Standard Modbus TCP port is 502.
- "Address" Modbus device ID
- "Function" Modbus function for current request, check above of supported functions
- "Register/Coil" start register or coil address.
- "Amount of registers/Coils" indicating how many registers to read from start Register/Coil.
- "Reg index" indicating in which internal registers to store answer data. Registers from 52000 to 52999 is reserved for Modbus devices data. "Reg index" indicates the data index in this area. For example "Reg index" = 0, means data storing from 52000 register. "Reg index" = 10 data storing from 52010 register
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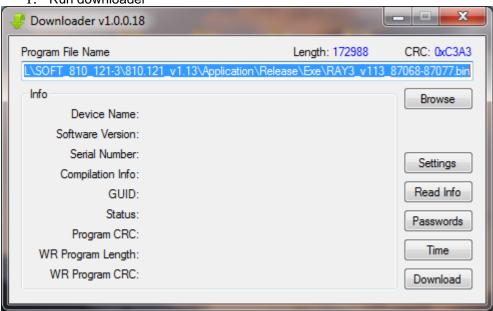
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Device is able to read some included electricity meters with different protocols Supported electricity meter list:

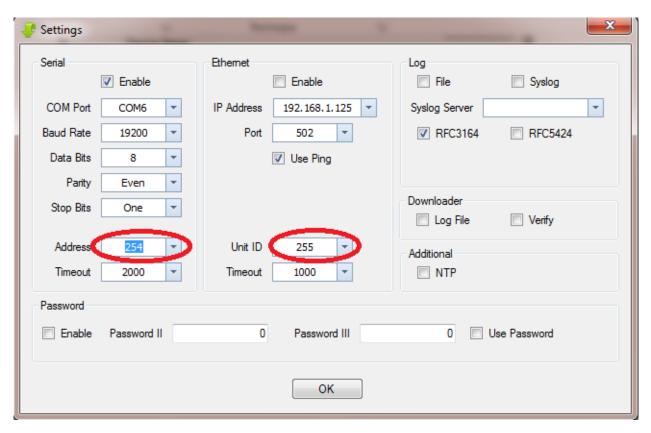
# Firmware update

1. Run downloader

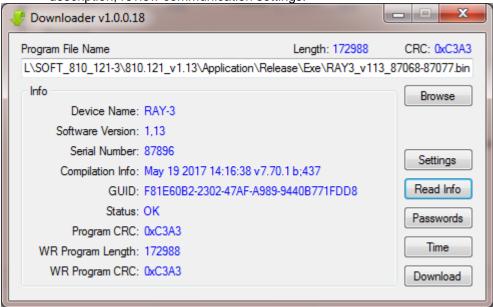


- 2. Click "Browse" and select firmware bin file.
- 3. Click "Settings", select communication parameters. For "Serial" communication use Modbus address 254, for "Ethernet" 255





4. Click "Read info", if communication ok reads device description. If you have problems reading description, review communication settings.



5. Click "Download" to start program device. After download ends close program window, and click "Read info" to check firmware update was successful.



