2-Port Modbus RTU/ASCII To Modbus TCP Gateway

WPC-832-Modbus User Manual



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Introduction

WPC-832-Modbus RTU/ASCII to TCP Gateway provides the easy way of connecting Modbus Serial devices to Wireless and Ethernet LAN in Modbus TCP and RTU/ASCII networks at the same time. The wireless supports 802.11 b/g/n in AP/Station mode with WEP/WPA/WPA2 encryption for data transmission security. Ethernet support 10/100 Mbps auto-detecting communication speeds. This Gateway is designed to operate 2 Serial ports (RS-232 and RS-422/485) over wireless and Ethernet network. It allows users to integrate Modbus/RTU and Modbus/ASCII Serial devices to the TCP/IP network-based devices from host to remote site with 8 TCP Masters simultaneously and 32 requests simultaneous per Master.

WPC-832-Modbus 2-Port Modbus RTU/ASCII To Modbus TCP Gateway is a high performance design composed with carefully selecting qualified components from reliable and certified sources. This operation manual will guide you to configure functions step by step.

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Overview
Package Checklist
Product Features
Hardware Specifications

Overview

WPC-832-Modbus- 2-Port Modbus RTU/ASCII To Modbus TCP Gateway provides a perfect solution to make your industrial Serial devices connect to Internet instantly via Wireless and Ethernet LAN.

WPC-832-Modbus embedded with MT7688AN MIPS chipset makes it become the ideal device for transmitting the data from your RS-232 or RS-422/485 Serial interface devices, such as PLCs, various Meters and/or Sensors to an IP-based Wi-Fi LAN, and making it possible for your software to access Serial interface devices anywhere and anytime.

WPC-832-Modbus providing TCP Server Mode, TCP Client Mode, and UDP Mode for selection. It supports manual configuration via web browser and support various protocols including TCP, IP, UDP, HTTP, DHCP, ICMP, and ARP. These are the best solution to coordinate your Serial interface devices.

Package Check List

	PC-832-Modbus 2-Port Modbus RTU/ASCII To Modbus TCP Gateway product attached th the following items:
	1 unit of Power Adaptor (12V DC, 1A) is an option 1 unit of dipole antenna(2.0dBi)
NC	OTE: Inform your sales representative if any of the above items missing or damaged.

Product Specifications

System

- ♦ CPU: MT7688AN MIPS CPU, 580 MHz
- ♦ RAM : 128M Bytes DDR2 RAM
- ♦ ROM: 32M Bytes Flash ROM
- ♦ OS : OpenWrt Linux OS
- TCP to RTU support 8 simultaneous TCP Master, 32 simultaneous requests per Master.
- ♦ RTU to TCP support 8 TCP Slaves on each port.

Ethernet

- ♦ Port Type : RJ-45 Connector
- ♦ Speed: 10 /100 M bps (Auto Detecting)
- ♦ Protocol : ARP , IP , ICMP , UDP , TCP , HTTP , DHCP
- ♦ Protocol : NTP, FTP
- ♦ Mode: TCP Server / TCP Client / UDP
- ♦ Setup : HTTP Browser Setup (IE, Chrome, Firefox)
- ♦ Security : Setup Password
- ♦ Protection : Built-in 1.5KV Magnetic Isolation

WiFi port

- ♦ Support AP / Station
- ♦ Standard: 2.4G IEEE 802.11b/g/n
- ♦ Data Rate: 11/54/72.2 Mbps @ 20Mhz Band Width
- ♦ Modulation : DSSS; OFDM
- ♦ Frequency: 2.4GHz
- ♦ Tx Power 11b : Max. 22dBm
- ♦ Tx Power 11g/n: Max. 19dBm
- ♦ Rx Sensitivity: -76dBm @ 54Mbps; -89.5dBm @ 11Mbps
- → Tx Rate: Max. 54Mbps with auto fallback
- ♦ Tx Distance : Up to 100m
- ♦ Security: WEP 64-bit / 128-bit data encryption, WPA / WPA2 personal
- ♦ Antenna : 2 dBi ; RP-SMA connector
- ♦ Network Mode: Infrastructure; Soft AP (for Setup)
- ♦ Mode: TCP Server / TCP Client / UDP / Virtual Com / Pairing
- ♦ Setup : HTTP Browser Setup (IE, Chrome, Firefox)
- ♦ Security : Login Password

Serial Ports *2

- Port : RS-232/422/485 * 2 Ports (RS-232 with RX/TX/GND only)
- ♦ Port : RS-422 / 485 (Surge Protect)
- ♦ Speed: 300 bps ~ 230.4 K bps
- → Parity: None, Odd, Even, Mark, Space
- ♦ Data Bit : 5 , 6 , 7 , 8
- ♦ Stop Bit: 1, 2
- ♦ RS-232 Pins : Rx , Tx , GND
- ♦ RS-422 : Rx+ , Rx- , Tx+ , Tx- (Surge Protect)
- ♦ RS-485 : Data+ , Data- (Surge Protect)
- ♦ 15KV ESD for all signals

Power

- ♦ DC 9~32 V, 1000mA@12V
- support DC Jack & Terminal Input

Mechanical and Environment

- ♦ Operating Temperature : -20°C ~70°C
- ♦ Storage Temperature: -25°C ~80°C
- ♦ Dimensions : 120 * 110 * 30 mm (W * D * H)

- ♦ Weight : 430 ± 5gm
- ♦ Housing: metal.

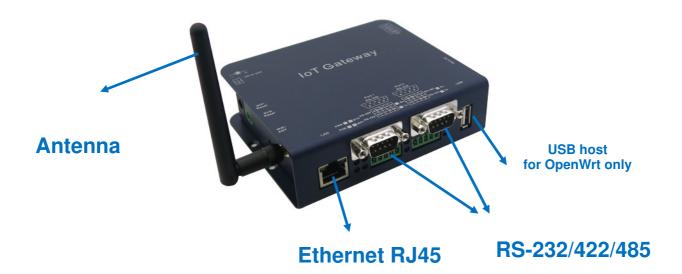
Other Features (**for programming purpose)

- → **I2C Interface * 1 port
- → **USB (Host * 1 port): for Memory Storage, CAMERA
- ♦ Led Lamp : SYS, PWR, PoE(option), WiFi, RX, TX, LAN
- ♦ RTC : Real Time Clock
- ♦ Watch Dog Function
- ♦ Software: TCP TO RTU Slave, RTU Master TO TCP Slave, TCP TO ASCII Slave, ASCII Master TO TCP Slave

Warranty

♦ Warranty period : 1 year.

Product Panel Views



Antenna Connector

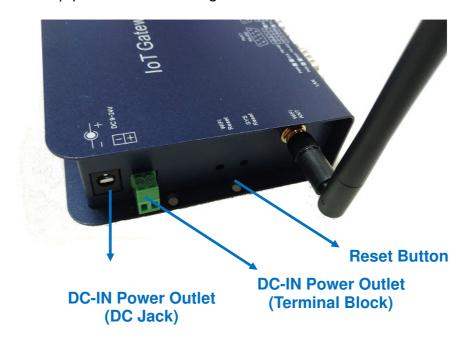
The connector for antenna is a standard reverse SMA jack. Simply connect it to a 2.0dBi dipole antenna (Standard Rubber Duck) and it is 50 Ohms impedance and can support 2.4GHz frequency.

Ethernet Port

The connector for network is the usual RJ45. Simply connect it to your network switch or Hub. When the connection is made, the green color LED of Ethernet port will light on. When data traffic (Rx/Tx) occurs on the network, yellow color LED will blink during data transferring.

Serial Port of RS-232/RS-422/RS-485

Connect the serial data cable between the WPC-832 converter and the Serial interface device. Follow the web page parameter setup procedures to configure the converter.



DC-IN Power Outlet

The Serial to Ethernet+WiFi Converter is powered by a single 12V DC (Inner positive, outer negative) power supply and 1A Current. Connect the power adaptor to the AC power socket and put the DC Jack plug into the outlet of device. The "SYS" green color LED will be ON when power is properly supplied. Terminal Block 2 wires power supply is an option.

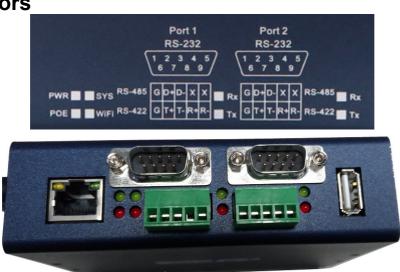
DC Power outlet



Reset Button(WIFI)

If any chance you forgot the login password, or have incorrect settings making converter inoperable. When the power is on and the "SYS" LED light on, use a point tip to press this button and hold it and wait for more than 25 seconds. All the parameters will be reset to the factory default.

LED Indicators



PWR(green): After power on, this LED is always ON.

SYS (green): LED is ON after power on, then start blinking per second a after system running.

POE(red): for PoE (Power on Ethernet) indication if device with this function.

WIFI(red): LED is ON after power on, then off a while. It starts blinking after Wi-Fi module is ON.

TX / RX (Red / Green): Data sending or receiving indicator. When data sent out to the network or receiving from the network, the LED will be blinking.

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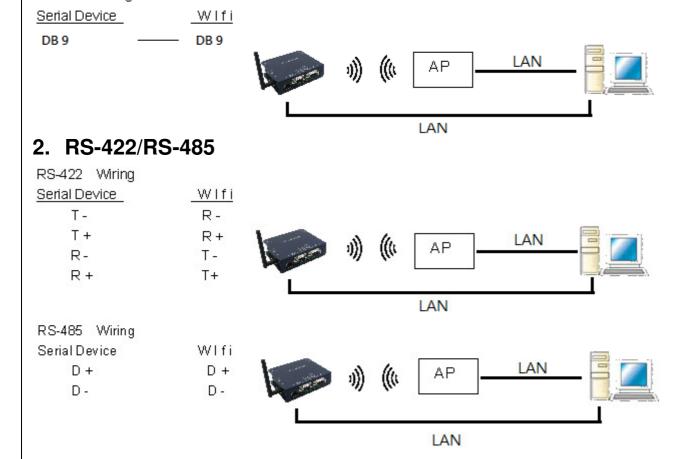
Serial Port of RS-232/RS-422/RS-485

Connect the Serial data cable between the device and the Serial interface device. Follow the procedure of web page configuration to set up parameters.

Wiring Architecture

1. RS-232

RS-232 Wiring



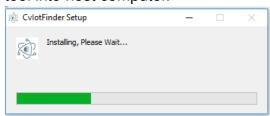
When you finish the steps mentioned above and the LED indicators are as shown, the Gateway is installed correctly. You can check the Software Setup CD to find Utility to setup the IP Address. To proceed with the parameters setup, please use a web browser (IE or Chrome) to continue the settings.

Configuration

Johngaration	
When setting up your Gateway for the first time, the first thing you should do is configure the IP address.	to
The following topics are covered in this chapter:	
□ IP Search Utility Setup	
□ Web Browser Configuration	

IP Search Utility Setup

- 1. Copy "CvlotFinder Setup.exe" from CD ROM to your host computer.
- 2. "CvlotFinder" is a self-extract-install program. Double click it to install this Wi-Fi IP Searching tool into host computer.



3. Upon running IP search tool accept the program pass through firewall. (CvlotFinder), if a firewall warning pop up, please click to

Customize settings for each type of network

You can modify the firewall settings for each type of network that you use.



4. CvlotFinder will pop up on the screen after installation or you may double click the icon on desk top of host computer to open this tool.



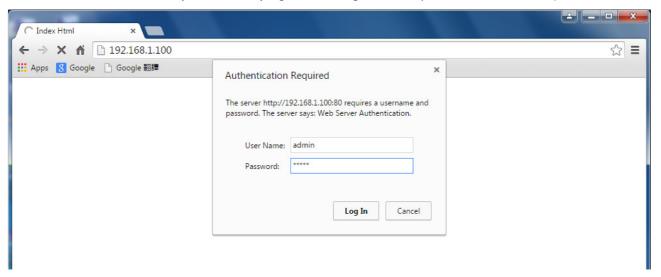
5. Click on "Find" button. It will scan the network and show up the IP of Gateway.



6. Click "Setup" button will pop up a window. You may change Name, Description, IP, Netmask of device. Click "Setup" to save setup. The device's IP must be same subnet with host PC/NB enable to use web browser open configuration page.



7. Click "Goto" button will open a web page of configuration. (default ID: admin; password: admin).



Login:

User: "admin"

Password: (none or "admin")

8. Follow #5 step, now you have successfully connected to the Gateway.



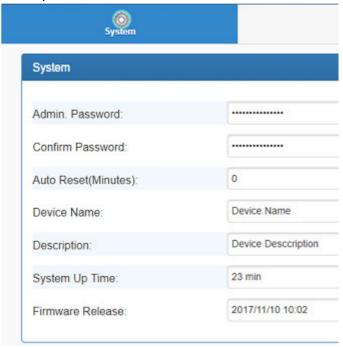
Web Browser Configuration

There are 4 setup pages as "System", "Network", "Serial" and "Over TCP/IP".

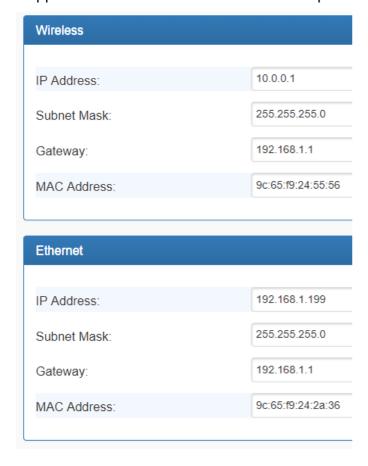


1. System Setup

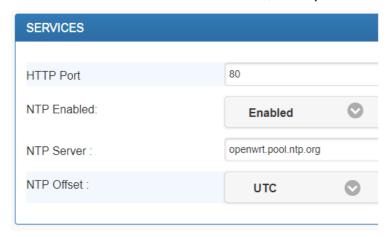
1.1 System: where you can change Password, set up Auto Reset time and modify Device Name, Description of device.



1.2 Appearance of Wireless ad Ethernet setup.

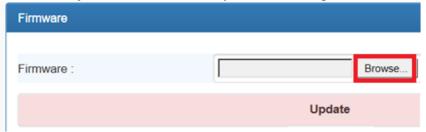


1.3 NTP: Enable / Disable NTP function; Set up NTP server and Time Zone.

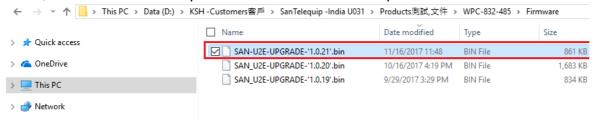


1.4 Firmware update:

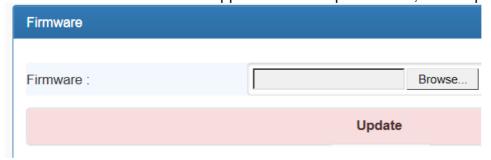
If necessary, click "Browse" to open file manager.



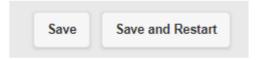
Then, select the file with specified version and click "open" button.

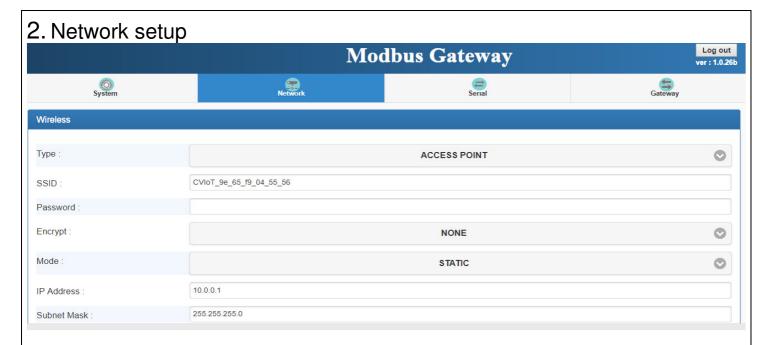


When the selected file name appears on the input column, click "Update" button.

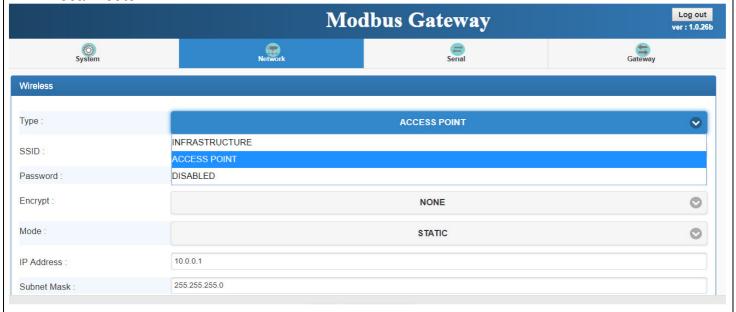


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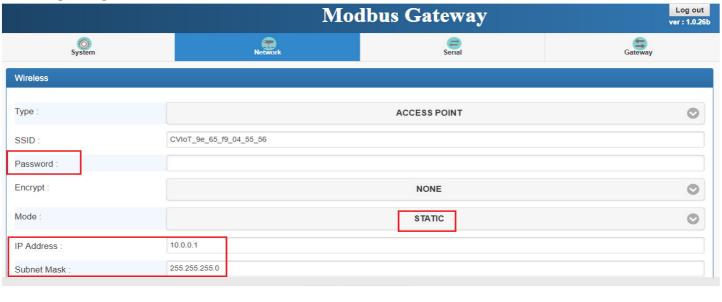




- 2.1 Wireless section:
- 2.1.1 Type: Click to select "Access Point" or "Infrastructure". "Infrastructure" is for connecting to a local Router.



2.1.2 If select "ACCESS POINT", input password for the AP and assign IP address with "DHCP" or "STATIC".

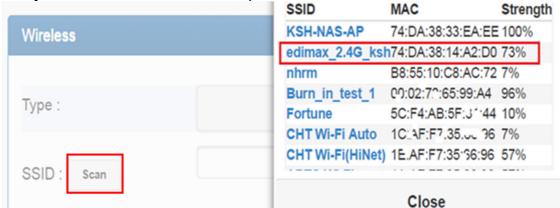


2.1.3 When selected "ACCESS POINT", this Device acts as an Access Point which is allowed to be connected by PC /NB /Smart Phone/ PAD. It supports DHCP server function. Soft AP broadcasts its SSID "CVIoT XX XX XX XX XX XX". PC /NB /Smart Phone/PAD should connect to this SSID and then able to open web browser with default IP of this Device. Log out **Modbus Gateway** ver : 1.0.26b System Wireless Type **ACCESS POINT** 0 INFRASTRUCTURE **SSID** ACCESS POINT Password DISABLED Encrypt NONE 0 Mode STATIC 10001 IP Address 255.255.255.0 Subnet Mask 2.1.4 Password: Key in selected AP log in password CVIoT_9c_65_f9_24_55_56 SSID: ksh66666666 Password: 2.1.5 Encrypt Encrypt NONE NONE Mode: WEP WPA IP Address : WPA2 255.255.255.0 Subnet Mask 2.1.6 Mode: select "DHCP" to let AP assign IP address to itself, Mode: DHCP or select "STATIC" to input assigned IP address, Subnet Mask manually. Mode: STATIC 10.0.0.1 IP Address: 255.255.255.0 Subnet Mask:

2.1.7 If The Type selected with "Infrastructure", set SSID of Router and the other inputs.



2.1.8 Go to item SSID, click "Scan" will get list of available SSID of Access Points, select the one in your network to link. For example:



2.1.9 On the NB/PC, choose same SSID to link. NB/PC must close Ethernet in advance otherwise the data transmission would not work.



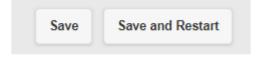
2.2 Ethernet section: select "STATIC" or "DHCP" to assign IP address.

| Mode: | STATIC |
| IP Address: | DHCP |
| PPPOE |
| Mask: | 255.255.255.0

2.3 Gateway and DNS section: check with MIS for right IP address. The Gateway must be set with correct IP enable to connect with Internet.

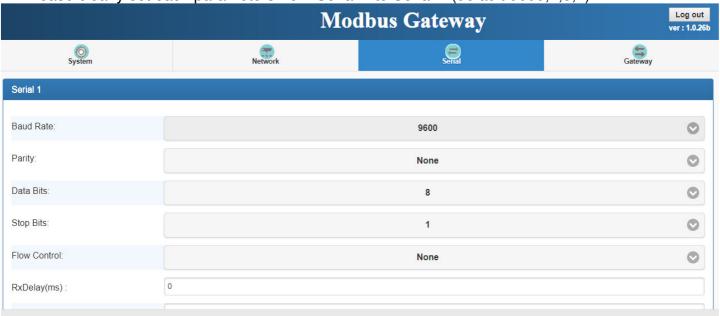


2.4 Up to now, Setup is successfully configured. Please click "Save" for this page temporarily and go to other pages for configuration or click "Save and Restart" to run this Device with new settings.

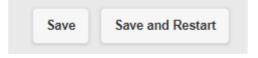


3. Serial Port page

Please clearly set each parameters from Serial 1 to Serial 2 (default 9600,n,8,1).

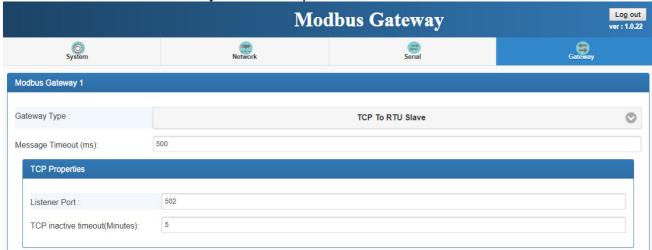


- 3.1 Baud Rate: 300 bps to 921.6K bps
- 3.2 Parity: None, Even, Odd
- 3.3 Data Bits: 5, 6, 7, 8
- 3.4 Stop Bits: 1, 2
- 3.5 Flow Control: None, XON/XOFF
- 3.6 RxDelay(ms)
- 3.7 TxDelay(ms)
- 3.8 Up to now, Setup is successfully configured. Please click "Save" for this page temporarily and go to other pages for configuration or click "Save and Restart" to run this Device with new settings.

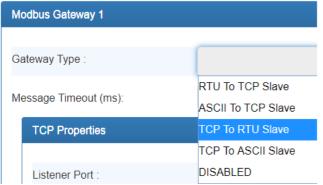


4. Gateway page (Serial port over TCP/IP)

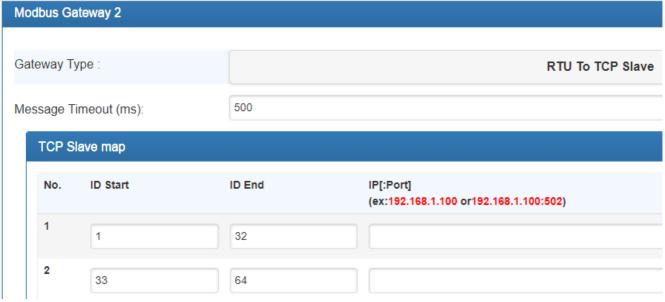
4.1 There are "Modbus Gateway" #1 and #2 port.



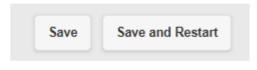
4.2 Gateway Type: 4 types for selection or to disable.



4.3 For RTU To TCP Slave can set up to 8 slaves.



4.2Up to now, Setup is successfully configured. Please click "Save" and go to other pages for configuration or click "Save and Restart" to run new configuration.



4.3 After configued all parameters, click "Save and Restart" to reboot system. The system is restarting...... Save and Restart Save System Message III RESTART COMPLETED. III Close

5. Testing Verification

After completing the wiring and parameter setting, we should verify if the setting is correct. This chapter will introduce how to use a single computer to test whether the converter work well.

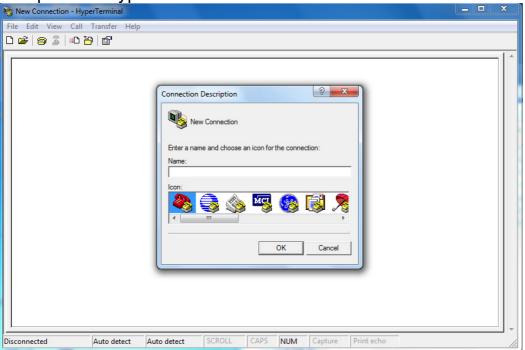
The operating system can be Window 7/8/10. The "Hyper Terminal" utility should be installed on host PC/NB.

The following topics are covered in this chapter:

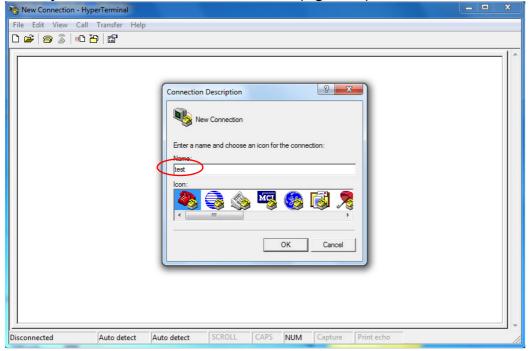
- □ Hyper Terminal for TCP/IP
- Hyper Terminal for COM Port
- Data Transmission

5.1 Hyper Terminal for TCP/IP

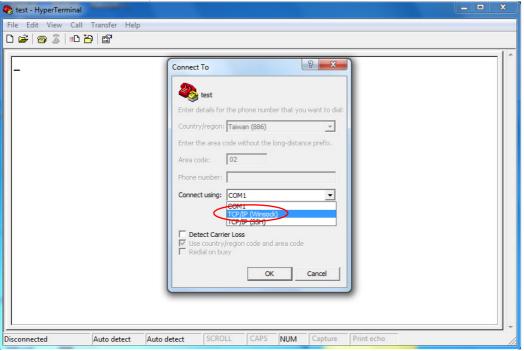
5.1.1 Open the Hyper Terminal



5.1.2 Key in a file name of connection (eg. test) and then click "OK".



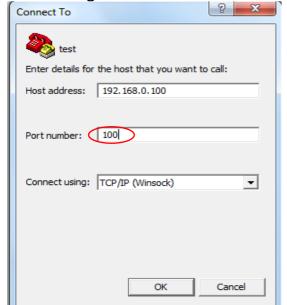
5.1.3 Choose TCP/IP, then click "OK".

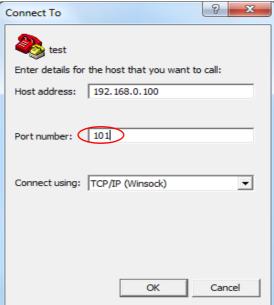


5.1.4 Key in the Converter's IP address and Socket port then click "OK".

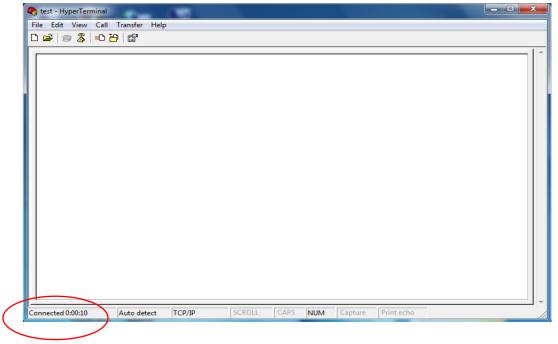
*for testing RS-232: default Port Number is 100

*for testing RS-422/485: default Port number is 101



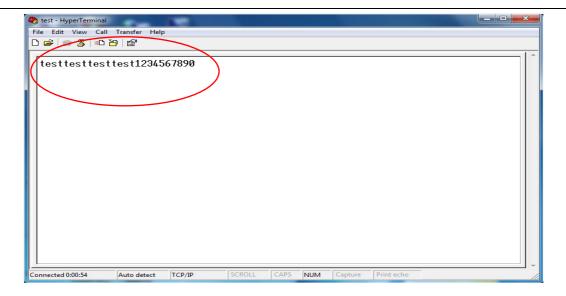


5.1.5 A HyperTerminal window will show up. The time counter start at the down left corner if connect is correct.



5.1.6 Echo Loop Test

- For RS-232 testing: Short DB9 connector #2 pin and #3 pin as circuit.
- For RS-422 testing: Short the green Terminal Block T+ to R+ and T- to R- or TX to RX.
 In RS-422/485 setup page: choose RS422 firstly.
- Key in any characters. If those characters show on the screen means the loop test is successful.



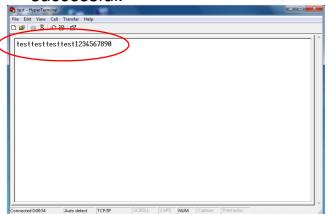
5.1.7 If not able to type or not seen any character present in the window, please check every step from beginning of this procedure.

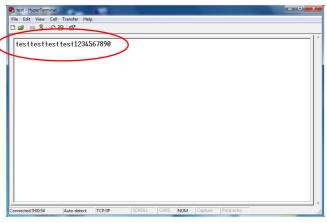
5.2 Hyper Terminal for COM Port

5.2.1 For RS-485 testing:

It needs two devices to connect the Terminal Block D+ to D+ and D- to D-. In RS-422/485 setup page: choose RS485.

- 5.2.2 Sock ports must be different between two devices.
- 5.2.3 Run HyperTerminal as per RS-232 or RS-422 for two socket ports. Key in any characters show on the screen of another socket port means the loop test is successful.



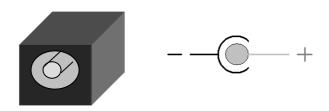


6. Reset (if needed)
Ensure power is on, press "WiFi Reset" button for over 25 seconds then release. WPC-832 will set configuration back to default.



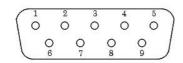
Pin Assignment

□ DC Power outlet



□ RS-232 Pin Assignment

The pin assignment scheme for a 9-pin male connector on a DTE is given below.

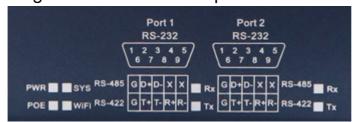


PIN 1 : DCD PIN 2 : RXD PIN 3 : TXD PIN 4 : DTR PIN 5 : GND PIN 6 : DSR PIN 7 : RTS PIN 8 : CTS

PIN 9: X

□ RS-422/485 Pin Assignment

The pin assignment scheme for 4-pin RS-422 and 2-pin RS-485 as below.



□ RS-422 Wiring Diagram

 R T

 R+
 T+

 T R

 T R

 T+
 R+

□ RS-485 Wiring Diagram

Serial Device Converter

D+
DD-

Please look our website http://www.tcpipweb.com/ for more information.