

USR-TCP232-XX setting protocol

version update information

V1: to build new version

V4.3: simplify

1. New protocol (for the firmware v4.2 and above)

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VR command (the example of serial port reading firmware version: send character VR, reply VR4. It means the firmware version is 4.10. Here the 10 is: ascii code value minus 0x30)

Through VR command, serial port read version shows v4.2 and above version will support the following protocol

1.1. Network command (for T24 series only)

Network configuration is done by UDP broadcast packets. Here must not connect CFG to GND, if connected, net config will fail.

Note: destination IP address and port as follows:

UDP broadcast destination IP 255.255.255.255, UDP local port 1500, UDP remote port 1500.

1.1.1 Search device

40 bytes new protocol:

Search device: Broadcast a 40 bytes data package to network through UDP. The behind of the 28 bytes added 3 independent ID function control bit on the basis of old protocol, 4 bits subnet mask (low in the front)

Note:

1) Physically, modules in the same LAN(module IP and pc IP can in different network segment) will respond.

As follows:

Name	length	Instruction	Example
MAC	6 Bytes	Net module MAC address	00 CE 83 25 4D 60

Status word	1Bytes	Version, BCD code mean major and minor version number. Example: 4.2 expressed as 0x42	42
Configuration parameter	21Bytes	These 21 bytes is configuration parameter. All the contents are the same with serial settings part in the table , except the packet head and parity bit	C9 00 A8 C0 2A 20 07 00 A8 C0 8C 4E C9 00 A8 C0 01 00 C2 01 03
Independent ID	3Bytes	ID-H,ID-L,ID-type. Fill 0 if don't use	00 00 00
Subnet mask	4Bytes	Subnet mask, low in the front, eg. 255.255.255.0	00 FF FF FF

1.1.2 Setting parameters

Send setup command, also 40 bytes

Command as follows:

Name	length	Instruction	Example (Hex)
MAC	6	MAC address of module which need config	00 CE 83 25 4D 60
Old password	6	The config password of module. 110415 is universal password.	31 31 30 34 31 35
Configuration parameter	21	This 21 bytes as module configuration parameter. All contents are the same with serial settings part in table except the packet head and parity bit	c9 00 a8 c0 2a 20 07 00 a8 c0 8c 4e c9 00 a8 c0 01 00 c2 01 03
Independent ID	3	ID-H,ID-L,ID-type. Fill 0 if don't use	00 00 00
Subnet mask	4	Subnet mask, low in the front, eg. 255.255.255.0	00 FF FF FF

1.2. COM command

Get access to serial config mode, first, connect CFG to GND.

Module config command format as following table, you can also use our setup software to generate and test config word, baud rate 9600, no odd-even parity, 8 data, 1 stop: 9600,n,8, 1

No matter which baud is in previous, module will switch to 9600 in config mode, and send character U to com, to indicate module do in config mode. After receiving complete data package and check correctly, will reply K, if check incorrect, will reply E and module calculate parity bit, this bit is quite useful when test to send command manually. For other errors, for example incorrect package header or bit number, will reply only E.

Note: Need to release CFG to vacant or connect to VCC, to make module back to working mode (for E45 series, release cfg (Reload) will make module saving parameters and restart)

Command package head (support E45 series serial config)

UART configuration command

55 BA - write Port 0 configuration, 55 BC -read Port 0 configuration

55 C1 - write Port 1 configuration, 55 C3-read Port 1 configuration

55 C2- write Port 2 configuration, 55 C4 -read Port 2 configuration

(The operation of port 1 and port2 is intended to -E, -400, -500)

When write port config, all data bit according to the following table; when read port config, send package header is enough. Example: send 55 BC, will read port 0 config parameters.

Data bit meaning as listed below:

Function	Bit	Instruction	Example	Hex, low in front
Packet head	2	55 BA/55 C1/55 C2/	Packet head	55 BA
Destination IP	4	Connected target IP	192.168.0.201	C9 00 A8 C0
Destination port	2	Connected target Port	8234	2A 20
Module IP	4	Module IP	192.168.0.7	07 00 A8 C0
Module Port	2	Module port	20108	8C 4E
Gateway	4	The IP address of gateway	192.168.0.201	C9 00 A8 C0
Work Mode	1	1-TCP client, 0-UOP 2-UDP Server, 3-TCP Server	TCP Client	01
Baud Rate	3	serial port working baud rate	115200	00 C2 01
Serial parameter	1	Data/ Stop/ parity bit	N,8,1	03
Independent ID	3	ID-H,ID-L,ID-type Please fill 0 if don't use	Do not use	00 00 00
Subnet Mask	4	Subnet mask, low in front	255.255.255.0	00 FF FF FF
Sum parity	1	Sum check, from the destination IP to sum parity (including)	Sum check	B9
Complete command string : 55 BA C9 00 A8 C0 2A 20 07 00 A8 C0 8C 4E C9 00 A8 C0 01 00 C2 01 03 00 00 00 00 FF FF FF B9				

Note: Writing in 28 bits but read as 29 bits .The last bit is version number, but it can't write

Note:

1. 28 bytes when write, 29 bytes when read. The last byte is firmware version, not writable
2. TCP232-E45 series products, after serial configuration (reload pin back to high level), module will reset automatically, restart after 4s, do not pull down the Reset pin, or module will restore to factory defaults

2. Old Protocol

2.1. Serial config protocol

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COM read settings

In configuration mode, with the setting of 9600,n,8,1, send 2 Hex 0x55 0xBB through serial port, module will reply according to the order of setting protocol, example:

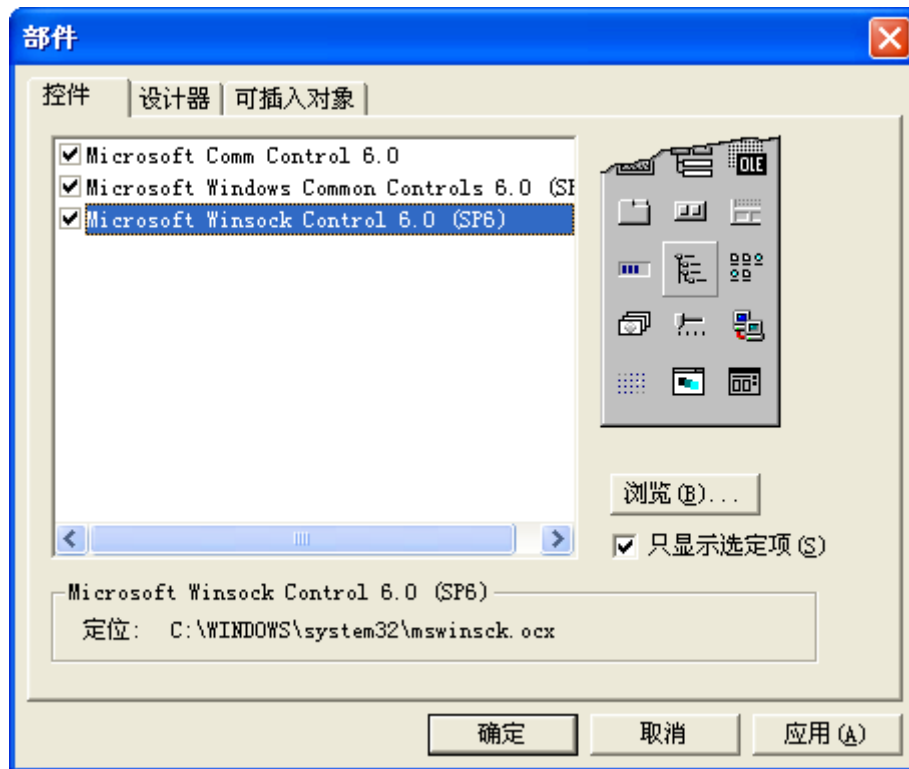
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55 BB C9 00 A8 C0 2A 20 07 00 A8 C0 8C 4E C9 00 A8 C0 01 00 C2 01 03 BC
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2.2. Net setting protocol

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Here with the VB as an example, assume that has joined the Microsoft Win sock Control named as Win sock.



UDP setting: UDP broadcast destination IP 255.255.255.255, UDP local port 1500, UDP remote port 1500. Can use following code in Vb:

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Winsock.Close
Winsock.RemoteHost = "255.255.255.255"
Winsock.RemotePort = "1500"
Winsock.LocalPort = "1500"
Winsock.Protocol = sckUDPProtocol
    
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Search device: Broadcast a 39 bytes data package to to network through UDP. Physically, modules in the same LAN(module IP and pc IP can in different network segment) will respond.

Send data with VB:

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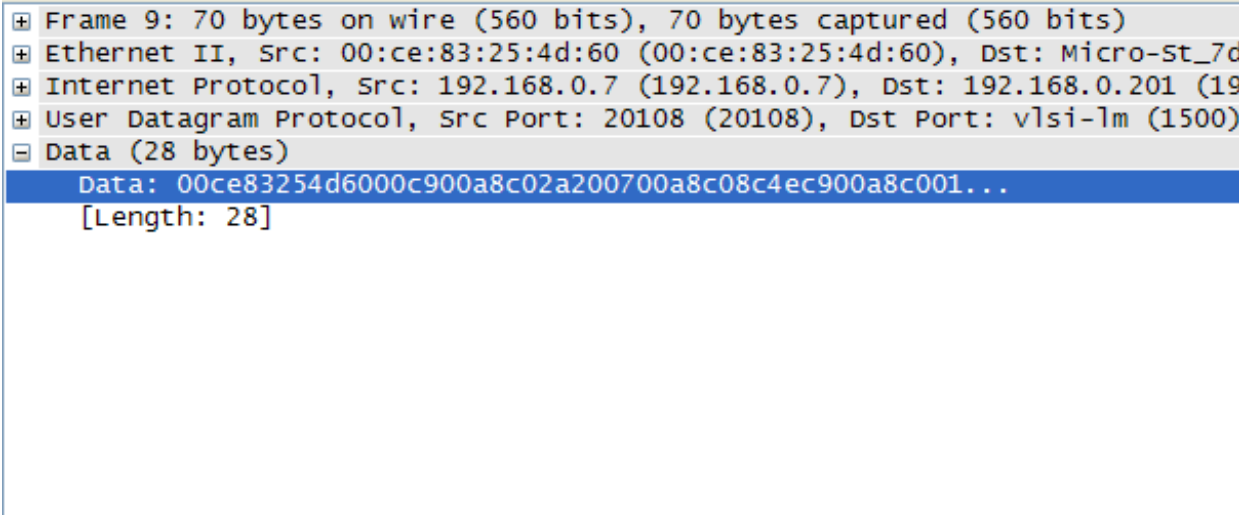
Win sock.Senator "123456789012345678901234567890123456789"
    
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Process data: after receive 39 bytes broadcast packet, will reply 28 bytes data

Name	Length	Description	Example
MAC	6	Module MAC address	00 CE 83 25 4D 60
Status word	1	Default 0	00

Parameters	21	Module parameters, same as serial setting table, except packet header and parity	C9 00 A8 C0 2A 20 07 00 A8 C0 8C 4E C9 00 A8 C0 01 00 C2 01 03
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Below is the Wire shark software capture packet screen shot for reference



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+ Frame 9: 70 bytes on wire (560 bits), 70 bytes captured (560 bits)
+ Ethernet II, Src: 00:ce:83:25:4d:60 (00:ce:83:25:4d:60), Dst: Micro-st_7d
+ Internet Protocol, Src: 192.168.0.7 (192.168.0.7), Dst: 192.168.0.201 (19
+ User Datagram Protocol, Src Port: 20108 (20108), Dst Port: vlsi-lm (1500)
- Data (28 bytes)
  Data: 00ce83254d6000c900a8c02a200700a8c08c4ec900a8c001...
  [Length: 28]
  
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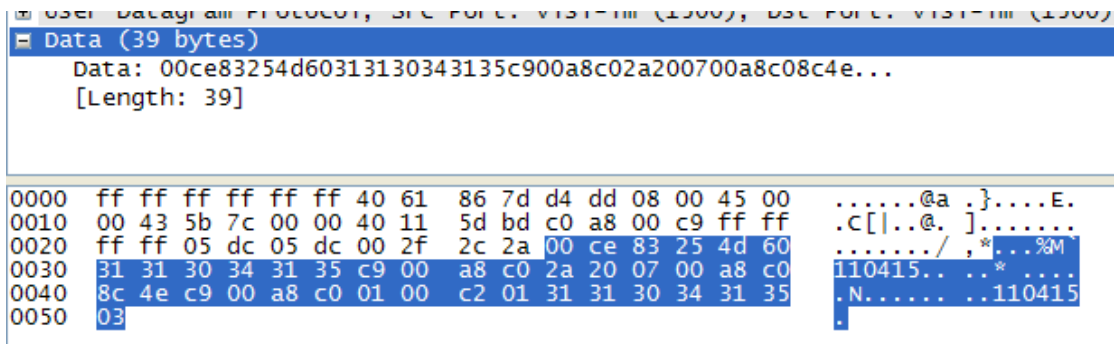
0000	40 61 86 7d d4 dd 00 ce 83 25 4d 60 08 00 45 00	@a.}. %M ^ . . E.
0010	00 38 00 00 40 00 80 11 78 94 c0 a8 00 07 c0 a8	.8..@... x.....
0020	00 c9 4e 8c 05 dc 00 24 a3 b9 00 ce 83 25 4d 60	..N...\$ %M
0030	00 c9 00 a8 c0 2a 20 07 00 a8 c0 8c 4e c9 00 a8 * N...
0040	c0 01 00 c2 01 03

Config module: with the broadcast packet with specific module MAC address, we can config module. Config data packet 39 bytes in total.

Config packet data format:

Name	Length	Description	Example(Hex)
MAC	6	Module MAC address	00 CE 83 25 4D 60
Old password	6	Module config password, 110415 is universal password	31 31 30 34 31 35
Parameters	20	The same as COM config protocol table, except the first two bytes and last two bytes	c9 00 a8 c0 2a 20 07 00 a8 c0 8c 4e c9 00 a8 c0 01 00 c2 01
New password	6	If need change password, make it different with old one	31 31 30 34 31 35
COM parameter byte	1	Data/stop/parity(see enclose)	03

Following is the capture package screenshot of Wire shark for reference



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User Datagram Protocol, Src Port: 110415, Dst Port: 110415
Data (39 bytes)
  Data: 00ce83254d60313130343135c900a8c02a200700a8c08c4e...
  [Length: 39]

0000  ff ff ff ff ff ff 40 61 86 7d d4 dd 08 00 45 00  .....@a .}....E.
0010  00 43 5b 7c 00 00 40 11 5d bd c0 a8 00 c9 ff ff  .C[!..@. ].....
0020  ff ff 05 dc 05 dc 00 2f 2c 2a 00 ce 83 25 4d 60  ...../,*...%M
0030  31 31 30 34 31 35 c9 00 a8 c0 2a 20 07 00 a8 c0  110415.. ..*....
0040  8c 4e c9 00 a8 c0 01 00 c2 01 31 31 30 34 31 35  .N..... ..110415
0050  03
  
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Enclose: COM parameter bit description

Bit	Instruction	Value	Description
1:0	Data bit selection	00	5 data bit
		01	6 data bit
		10	7 data bit
		11	8 data bit
2	Stop bit	0	1 stop bit
		1	2 stop bit
3	Parity enable	0	Disable parity
		1	Enable parity
5:4	Parity type	00	ODD
		01	EVEN
		10	Mark
		11	Clear
8:6	No definition	000	Pls write 0