Wireless Modbus Master/Slave Gateway

6201-WA-MCM

The WA-MCM modules are the ideal solution for the many applications where wireless Modbus connectivity can be used to integrate devices into a system. Data is exchanged between devices and/or networks using a shared common database and an efficient but powerful wireless protocol. This common database provides the "backbone" communications for various field devices using different networks. In combination with the Modbus device support, the module provides a very powerful interface to the many Modbus devices which are in use in the industrial marketplace today. Applications for the module are found in most industries, especially Manufacturing, Oil and Gas, Electrical Power and Food Processing.

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The ProLinx Wireless Modbus Master/Slave Gateway creates a powerful wireless connection between devices on a Modbus network.

The Modbus protocol driver supports Master and Slave implementations of the protocol. All Modbus serial ports are individually configurable, providing a very powerful and flexible host or device interface solution.

The PWP modules offer one-to-one or one-to-many interconnect scenarios. Data is exchanged between devices and/or networks using a shared common database and an efficient but powerful wireless protocol. This common database provides the "backbone" communications for various field devices using different networks.

Modbus Master/Slave

The Modbus driver provides extensive support for both the Master and the Slave implementations of the protocol. The serial port(s) on the gateway can be individually configured to support the Modbus protocol (Master or Slave, RTU or ASCII, Baud rate, etc.).

General Parameters – Modbus Protocol	
Communication parameters	Baud Rate: 110 to 115K baud Stop Bits: 1 or 2 Data Size: 7 or 8 bits Parity: None, Even, Odd RTS Timing delays: 0 to 65535 ms
Error Checking	RTU mode (binary) with CRC-16 ASCII mode with LRC error checking
Floating Point	Floating point data movement supported, including configurable support for Enron implementation
Function Codes	1: Read Output Status 2: Read Input Status 3: Read Multiple Data Registers 4: Read Input Registers 5: Write Single Bit 6: Write Single Data Register 15: Write Multiple Bits 16: Write Multiple Data Register
Modbus Master	
Command List	Up to 100 command per master port, each fully configurable for function, slave address, register to/from addressing and word/bit count.
Polling of command list	Configurable polling of command list, including continuous and on change of data, and dynamically user or automatic enabled.
Modbus Slave	
Node address	1 to 247 – software selectable

ProSoft Wireless Protocol

ProSoft Wireless Protocol (PWP) offers versatility where a mix of control devices requires cooperation with each other. This involves sharing of information across the applications regardless of device or network type, often at high speed, and with high reliability. Wireless bandwidth utilization is optimized by using efficient communication methods. The protocol supports Unicast, Broadcast and Multicast group messaging. Efficiency is based on the fact each device on the "wireless" network can produce these types of messages and each device determines which of these messages to consume.

General Specifications – Radio Modules

These modules utilize a full function wireless network card, supporting RF data rates up to 11 Mbps. The modules function as a client, providing an ultra-fast wireless solution for the most demanding industrial applications.

These modules allow you to connect various field devices using different networks or protocols and share data between these devices "over-the-air." This is accomplished by exchanging shared common database information over-the-air with ProSoft Technology's efficient but powerful wireless protocol.

Specification	Description
Frequency	2.4 GHz band (2400 to 2483.5 MHz)*
Wireless medium	DSSS – Direct Sequence Spread Spectrum (802.11b)
Output power	32 mW (15 dBm)
Channel data rates	11, 5.5, 2, 1 Mbps
Channels – user selectable	1 through 11* **
Security	PWP + WEP 64/128 Encryption with WEP key rollover management
Antenna Ports	(2) RP-SMA connectors, automatic antenna diversity
Bit Error Rate (BER)	Better than 10–5

* Varies with country regulation
** Some European countries such as France allow fewer channels

Hardware Specifications

Specification	Description
Power Supply	24 VDC nominal, 18 to 36 VDC allowed. Positive, Negative, GND Terminals
Current Load	500 mA max@ 24 VDC
Operating Temperature	–20 to 50°C (–4 to 122°F)
Storage Temperature	–40 to 85°C (–40 to 185°F)
Relative Humidity	5 to 95% (non-condensing)
Dimensions	Standard: 5.20H x 2.07W x 4.52D inches (13.2cmH x 5.25cmW x 11.48cmD) Extended: 5.20H x 2.73W x 4.52D inches (13.2cmH x 6.934cmW x 11.48cmD)
LED Indicators	Power and Module Status, Application Status, Serial Port Activity LED, Serial Activity and Error LED Status, RF Link Status, RF Data Status
Configuration Serial Port	Mini-DIN RS-232 only No hardware handshaking
Application Serial Ports	Mini-DIN, RS-232/422/485 RS232 handshaking configurable RS422/485 screw termination included
Antenna Ports	Two RP-SMA connectors, with automatic antenna diversity.
Port Isolation	2500V Opto-Isolators 500V Power Supply Isolation
Shipped with each unit	Mini-DIN to DB-9M cables per serial port, 4 ft RS-232 configuration cable, 2.5mm screwdriver, CD (docs and Configuration utility), RS-422/485 DB9 to Screw Terminal Adaptor (1 to 4, depending on ports)

ProSoft Configuration Builder

ProSoft Configuration Builder (PCB) provides a quick and easy way to manage module configuration files customized to meet your application needs. PCB is not only a powerful solution for new configuration files, but also allows you to import information from previously installed (known working) configurations to new projects.

Additional Products

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