

EKI-1224

4-port Modbus Gateway

NEW



Features

- Provides 2 x 10/100 Mbps Ethernet ports for LAN redundancy
- Integration of Modbus TCP and Modbus RTU/ASCII networks
- Supports baud rates up to 921.6 kbps
- Supports up to 16 connections and 32 requests simultaneously
- Supports 31 slaves per serial port
- Easy-managing Advantech Serial Device Server Configuration Utility for Windows 2000/XP/Vista (x86)
- Auto searching slave ID over configuration utility
- Software selectable RS-232/422/485 communication
- Mounts on DIN-rail, wall or panel
- Built-in 15 KV ESD protection for all serial signals
- Automatic RS-485 data flow control

Introduction

The EKI-1200 series Modbus gateways are bi-directional gateways for integrating new and existing Modbus/RTU and Modbus/ASCII serial devices to newer TCP/IP networked-based devices. The EKI-1224 features two independent Ethernet ports and MAC addresses to provide a redundant networking mechanism to guarantee Ethernet networking reliability. They provide a simple and cost-effective way to bring the advantage of remote management and data accessibility to thousand of devices that can not connect to a network. The EKI-1224 provides a feature that can allow users to select master or slave operation mode for each serial port. They not only allow an Ethernet master to control serial slaves, but also allow serial masters to control Ethernet slaves.

Specifications

Ethernet Communications

- **Compatibility** IEEE 802.3, IEEE 802.3u
- **Speed** 10/100 Mbps
- **No. of Ports** 2
- **Port Connector** 8-pin RJ45
- **Protection** Built-in 1.5 KV magnetic isolation

Serial Communications

- **Port Type** RS-232/422/485, software selectable
- **No. of Ports** 4
- **Port Connector** DB9 male
- **Data Bits** 7, 8
- **Stop Bits** 1, 2
- **Parity** None, Odd, Even, Space, Mark
- **Flow Control** XON/XOFF, RTS/CTS, DTR/DSR
- **Baud Rate** 50 bps ~ 921.6 kbps
- **Serial Signals** RS-232: TxD, RxD, CTS, RTS, DTR, DSR, DCD, RI, GND
RS-422: TxD+, TxD-, RxD+, RxD-, GND
RS-485: Data+, Data-, GND
- **Protection** 15 KV ESD for all signals

Software

- **OS Support** Windows 2000/XP/Vista (x86)
- **Utility Software** Advantech Serial Device Server Configuration Utility
- **Operation Modes** Modbus RTU Master/Slave mode
Modbus ASCII Master/Slave mode

General

- **LED Indicators** System: Power, System Status
LAN: Speed, Link/Active
Serial: Tx, Rx
- **Reboot Trigger** Built-in WDT (watchdog timer)

Mechanics

- **Dimensions (W x H x D)** 55 x 140 x 95 mm
- **Enclosure** Metal with solid mounting hardware
- **Mounting** DIN-rail, panel mount
- **Weight** 668g

Power Requirements

- **Power Input** 12 ~ 48 V_{DC}, redundant dual inputs
- **Power Connector** Terminal block
- **Power Consumption** 4 W

Environment

- **Operating Temperature** 0 ~ 60° C (32 ~ 140° F)
- **Storage Temperature** -20 ~ 80° C (-4 ~ 176° F)
- **Operating Humidity** 5 ~ 95% RH

Regulatory Approvals

- **EMC** CE, FCC Part 15 Subpart B (Class A)
- **Safety** UL (UL60950-1)
- **Hazardous Location** UL/cUL Class I, Division 2

Ordering Information

- **EKI-1224** 4-port Modbus Gateway