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Welcome to the MGate MB3000 line of Modbus gateways. All models feature easy integration of Modbus TCP to Modbus RTU/ASCII and feature RS-232/422/485 ports for Modbus serial communication. One, two, and four-port models are available.

- Overview
- Package Checklist
- Product Features

Overview

The MGate MB3000 is a line of Modbus protocol gateways that provides users with

- seamless integration of Ethernet and serial Modbus devices
- powerful operation modes to handle almost any Modbus application
- Windows utilities for easy setup and traffic monitoring

Seamless integration of Ethernet and serial Modbus devices

Modbus is one of the most popular automation protocols in the world, supporting traditional RS-232/422/485 devices and recently developed Ethernet devices. Many industrial devices, such as PLCs, DCSs, HMIs, instruments, and meters, use Modbus as their communication standard. However, the Ethernet-based Modbus protocol is so different from the original serial-based protocols that a communication gateway is needed as a bridge for integration.

In order to integrate Modbus networks, the MGate MB3000 includes an Ethernet port and up to four serial ports that support RS-232, RS-422, and RS-485 communication. It automatically and intelligently translates between Modbus TCP (Ethernet) and Modbus ASCII/RTU (serial) protocols, allowing Ethernet-based PLCs to control instruments over RS-485 without additional programming or effort.

Powerful operation modes to handle almost any Modbus application

With the Modbus protocol, devices must be clearly defined as either masters or slaves. Unlike other Modbus gateways, the MGate MB3000's operation modes allow users to select master or slave operation for each serial port. Not only does the MB3000 allow Ethernet masters to control serial slaves, it also allows serial masters to control Ethernet slaves. In addition, the advanced models (MGate MB3170) allow both Ethernet and serial slaves to be controlled by both Ethernet and serial masters. On multiport models, each serial port's operation mode is independent of the other ports, so that one port may be configured for slave mode and another port configured for master mode.

Extra address mapping and exception parameters are provided to ensure that most situations can be handled.

Windows utilities for easy setup and traffic monitoring

A Windows utility is provided to make configuration and operation of the MGate MB3000 as easy as possible. The utility automatically connects to all available MGate MB3000 units on the LAN for you. Traffic monitoring functions help you troubleshoot Modbus communication problems by tracking items such as connection status and address translation errors.

Package Checklist

All models in the MGate MB3000 line are shipped with the following items:

Standard Accessories

- 1 MGate MB3000 Modbus gateway
- Document & software CD
- Quick Installation Guide
- Power adaptor (MB3180 only)
- Product warranty statement

Optional Accessories

- DK-35A: DIN-rail mounting kit (35 mm)
- DR-4524: 45W/2A DIN-rail 24 VDC power supply with universal 85 to 264 VAC input
- DR-75-24: 75W/3.2A DIN-rail 24 VDC power supply with universal 85 to 264 VAC input
- DR-120-24: 120W/5A DIN-rail 24 VDC power supply with 88 to 132 VAC/176 to 264 VAC input by switch

NOTE: Notify your sales representative if any of the above items is missing or damaged.

Product Features

- Integration of Modbus TCP and Modbus RTU/ASCII networks
- Up to 31 Modbus RTU/ASCII slaves per serial port
- Up to 32 Modbus TCP connections with Modbus RTU/ASCII masters
- Configuration over Ethernet with easy-to-use Windows utility
- 10/100M Fast Ethernet with automatic IP setting (DHCP)
- Software-selectable RS-232/485/422 communication
- High speed serial interface supporting 921.6 Kbps
- Up to 16 Modbus TCP masters for Modbus RTU/ASCII slaves
- Automatic slave ID routing on 2 and 4-port models
- ProCOM: Virtual Serial Port for flexible Modbus to Modbus TCP communication
- Supports MXview utility

This chapter provides basic instructions for installing the MGate MB3000.

- **D** Connecting Power
- Connecting Serial Devices
 - > RS-485 Termination and Pull High/Low Resistors
 - > Connecting to a Host or the Network
 - Installing the Software
 - > Mounting the Unit

Connecting Power

The unit can be powered using the AC adaptor or by connecting a power source to the terminal block, depending on the model. The following instructions are for the AC adaptor:

- 1. Plug the connector of the power adapter into the DC-IN jack on the back of the unit.
- 2. Plug the power adapter into an electrical outlet.
- 3. Follow these instructions to connect a power source to the terminal block:
- 4. Loosen or remove the screws on the terminal block.
- 5. Connect the 12~48 VDC power line to the terminal block.
- 6. Tighten the connections using the screws on the terminal block.

Note that the unit does not have an on/off switch. It automatically turns on when it receives power. The PWR LED on the top panel will glow to indicate that the unit is receiving power.

For power terminal block pin assignments, please refer to the hardware reference chapter for your model.

Connecting Serial Devices

The unit's serial port(s) are located on the back panel. There are two options for connecting serial devices, depending on the serial interface:

- You may use a DB9-to-DB9 cable to connect a serial device to the unit. Plug one end of the cable into the port on the unit's back panel and plug the other end of the cable into the device's serial port.
- You may make your own customized serial cable to connect a serial device to the unit. For the pin assignments of the unit's serial port, please refer to Chapter 10. This information can then be used to construct your own serial cable.

If you are connecting a RS-485 multidrop network with multiple devices, please note the following:

- All devices that are connected to a single serial port must use the same protocol (i.e., either Modbus RTU or Modbus ASCII).
- Each master device must get its own port on the unit. If you are connecting a network with both master and slave devices, the master must be connected on a separate port from the slaves. Furthermore, the master will only be able to communicate to Modbus TCP slaves, not to the ASCII or RTU slaves that are connected on a different serial port.

For serial port pin assignments, please refer to the hardware reference chapter for your model.

RS-485 Termination and Pull High/Low Resistors

In some critical RS-485 environments, you may need to add termination resistors to prevent the reflection of serial signals. When using termination resistors, it is important to set the pull high/low resistors correctly so that the electrical signal is not corrupted. For each serial port, DIP switches or jumper settings are used to set the pull high/low resistor values. For all models except the MB3180, a built-in 120 Ω termination resistor can also be enabled.

To modify the termination and pull high/low resistor settings, please refer to the hardware reference chapter for your model.



ATTENTION

Do not use the 1 K Ω pull high/low setting on the MGate MB3000 when using the RS-232 interface. Doing so will degrade the RS-232 signals and reduce the effective communication distance.

Connecting to a Host or the Network

A 10/100BaseT Ethernet port is located on the unit's front panel. This port is used for the unit's connection to a host or Ethernet network, as follows:

- For normal operation, use a standard straight-through Ethernet cable to connect the unit to your Modbus TCP network.
- For initial configuration or for troubleshooting purposes, you may connect the unit directly to a PC. In this case, use a crossover Ethernet cable to connect the unit to your PC's Ethernet connector.

The unit's Link LED will light up to indicate a live Ethernet connection.

For advanced models (MB 3170, MB3170I, MB3270, and MB3270I), two Ethernet ports are provided. One port can be used to connect to the network, and the other port can be used to connect to another Ethernet device.

Installing the Software

The Windows management utility is installed from the Document and Software CD. Follow the onscreen instructions after inserting the CD. For additional details, please refer to Chapter 9.

Mounting the Unit

The unit can be placed on a desktop, mounted on the wall, or mounted on a DIN-rail. The MB3180, MB3280, and MB3480 require optional attachments for DIN-rail mounting. For additional details, please refer to the hardware reference chapter for your model.

This chapter provides hardware information for the MGate MB3180.

- Panel Layout
- LED Indicators
- Dimensions
- Jumpers
- Pin Assignments
 - > DB9 (Male)
- DIN-Rail, Wall Mounting
- Specifications

Panel Layout



LED Indicators

Name	Color	Function	
		Steady on: Power is on and unit is booting up.	
	Red	Blinking: Indicates an IP conflict, or DHCP or BOOTP server is not	
Deedy		responding properly.	
Ready	Croop	Steady on: Power is on and unit is functioning normally.	
	Green	Blinking: Unit is responding to software Locate function.	
	Off	Power is off, or power error condition exists.	
	Orange	10 Mbps Ethernet connection.	
Ethernet	Green	100 Mbps Ethernet connection.	
	Off	Ethernet cable is disconnected, or has a short.	
	Orange	Serial port is receiving data.	
P1 Tx/Rx	Green	Serial port is transmitting data.	
	Off	No data is being transmitted or received through the serial port.	

Dimensions



Jumpers



To set the pull high/low resistors to 150 K Ω , leave jumpers JP3 and JP4 open (not shorted). This is the default setting.

To set the pull high/low resistors to 1 K Ω , short jumpers JP3 and JP4 with jumper caps.



ATTENTION

Do not use the 1 K Ω pull high/low setting on the MGate MB3000 when using the RS-232 interface. Doing so will degrade the RS-232 signals and reduce the effective communication distance.

Pin Assignments

DB9 (Male)

The MGate MB3000 uses DB9 (male) serial ports to connect Modbus RTU or ASCII devices. Each port supports three serial interfaces: RS-232, RS-422, and RS-485 (both 2 and 4-wire).



Pin	RS-232	RS-422 RS-485 (4W)	RS-485 (2W)
1	DCD	TxD-	
2	RxD	TxD+	
3	TxD	RxD+	Data+
4	DTR	RxD-	Data-
5	GND	GND	GND
6	DSR		
7	RTS		
8	CTS		

DIN-Rail, Wall Mounting

Mounting on a DIN-rail: Attach the DIN-rail accessories and latch the unit onto the DIN-rail as shown. The DIN-rail kit is ordered separately.



Mounting on the wall: Place two screws in the wall and slide the unit onto the screws as shown. The head of each screw 6.5 mm or less in diameter, and the shaft should be 3 mm or less in diameter. Make sure to leave about 2 mm of space between the head and the wall.



Specifications

LAN			
Ethernet	10/100 Mbps, RJ45, Auto MDI/MDIX		
Protection	Built-in 1.5 kV magnetic isolation		
Serial Interface			
Interface	RS-232/422/485		
No. of Ports	1 port		
Connector Type	DB9 (male)		
Signals	RS-232:	TxD, RxD, RTS, CTS, DTR, DSR, DCD, GND	
	RS-422:	Tx+, Tx-, Rx+, Rx-, GND	
	RS-485 (2-wire):	Data+, Data-, GND	
	RS-485 (4-wire)	Tx+, Tx-, Rx+, Rx-, GND	
Serial Line Protection	15 kV ESD for all sig	nals	
RS-485 Data Direction	Patented ADDC [™]		
Serial Communication Para	meters		
Parity	None, Even, Odd, Sp	bace, Mark	
Data Bits	7,8		
Stop Bits	1, 2		
Flow Control	RTS/CTS, XON/XOFF		
Transmission Speed	50 bps to 921.6 Kbps		
Software Features			
Operation Mode	RTU Slave, RTU Mas	ter, ASCII Slave, ASCII Master	
Utilities	MGate Manager		
Multi-Masters and	16 simultaneous TCP masters, 32 simultaneous requests for each TCP master		
Multi-Request			
Power Requirements			
Power Input	12 to 48 VDC		
Power Connector	Power jack		
Power Consumption	200 mA@12 VDC, 60 mA@48 VDC		
Environment			
Operating Temperature	0 to 55°C (32 to 13 1°F), 5 to 95%RH		
Storage Temperature	-20 to 85°C (-4 to 185°F), 5 to 95% RH		
Warranty			
Period	5 years		

This chapter provides hardware information for the MGate MB3280.

- Panel Layout
- LED Indicators
- Dimensions
- Jumpers
- D Pin Assignments
 - > DB9 (Male)
- DIN-Rail, Wall Mounting
- Specifications

Panel Layout



LED Indicators

Name	Color	Function	
		Steady on: Power is on and unit is booting up.	
	Red	Blinking: Indicates an IP conflict, or DHCP or BOOTP server is not	
Deady		responding properly.	
Reduy	Groop	Steady on: Power is on and unit is functioning normally.	
	Green	Blinking: Unit is responding to software Locate function.	
	Off	Power is off, or power error condition exists.	
	Orange	10 Mbps Ethernet connection.	
Ethernet	Green	100 Mbps Ethernet connection.	
	Off	Ethernet cable is disconnected, or has a short.	
	Orange	Serial port is receiving data.	
P1 and P2	Green	Serial port is transmitting data.	
	Off	No data is being transmitted or received through the serial port.	

Dimensions



Jumpers



To add a 120 Ω termination resistor, set switch 3 on the port's assigned DIP switch to ON; set switch 3 to OFF (the default setting) to disable the termination resistor.

To set the pull high/low resistors to 150 K Ω , set switches 1 and 2 on the port's assigned DIP switch to OFF. This is the default setting.

To set the pull high/low resistors to 1 K Ω , set switches 1 and 2 on the port's assigned DIP switch to ON.

Switch 4 on the port's assigned DIP switch is reserved.



ATTENTION

Do not use the 1 K Ω pull high/low setting on the MGate MB3000 when using the RS-232 interface. Doing so will degrade the RS-232 signals and reduce the effective communication distance.

Pin Assignments

DB9 (Male)

The MGate MB3000 uses DB9 (male) serial ports to connect Modbus RTU or ASCII devices. Each port supports three serial interfaces: RS-232, RS-422, and RS-485 (both 2 and 4-wire).



Pin	RS-232	RS-422 RS-485 (4W)	RS-485 (2W)
1	DCD	TxD-	
2	RxD	TxD+	
3	TxD	RxD+	Data+
4	DTR	RxD-	Data-
5	GND	GND	GND
6	DSR		
7	RTS		
8	CTS		

DIN-Rail, Wall Mounting

Mounting on a DIN-rail: Attach the DIN-rail accessories and latch the unit onto the DIN-rail as shown. The DIN-rail kit is ordered separately.



Mounting on the wall: Place two screws in the wall and slide the unit onto the screws as shown. The head of each screw 6.5 mm or less in diameter, and the shaft should be 3 mm or less in diameter. Make sure to leave about 2 mm of space between the head and the wall.





Specifications

LAN			
Ethernet	10/100 Mbps, RJ45, Auto MDI/MDIX		
Protection	Built-in 1.5 kV magnetic isolation		
Serial Interface			
Interface	RS-232/422/485		
No. of Ports	2 ports		
Connector Type	DB9 (male)		
Signals	RS-232:	TxD, RxD, RTS, CTS, DTR, DSR, DCD, GND	
	RS-422:	Tx+, Tx-, Rx+, Rx-, GND	
	RS-485 (2-wire):	Data+, Data-, GND	
	RS-485 (4-wire)	Tx+, Tx-, Rx+, Rx-, GND	
Serial Line Protection	15 kV ESD for all sig	nals	
RS-485 Data Direction	Patented ADDC [™]		
Serial Communication Para	meters		
Parity	None, Even, Odd, Sp	ace, Mark	
Data Bits	7, 8		
Stop Bits	1, 2		
Flow Control	RTS/CTS, XON/XOFF		
Transmission Speed	50 bps to 921.6 Kbps		
Software Features			
Operation Mode	RTU Slave, RTU Mas	ter, ASCII Slave, ASCII Master	
Utilities	MGate Manager		
Multi-Masters and	16 simultaneous TCP masters, 32 simultaneous requests for each TCP master		
Multi-Request			
Power Requirements			
Power Input	250 mA@12 VDC, 90) mA@48 VDC	
Power Socket	Power jack and terminal block		
Power Consumption	250 mA (max.)		
Environment			
Operating Temperature	0 to 55°C (32 to 13 1°F), 5 to 95%RH		
Storage Temperature	-20 to 85°C (-4 to 185°F), 5 to 95% RH		
Warranty			
Period	5 years		

This chapter provides hardware information for the MGate MB3480.

- Panel Layout
- LED Indicators
- Dimensions
- Jumpers
- D Pin Assignments
- DIN-Rail, Wall Mounting
- Specifications

Panel Layout



LED Indicators

Name	Color	Function	
		Steady on: Power is on and unit is booting up.	
	Red	Blinking: Indicates an IP conflict, or DHCP or BOOTP server is not	
Deady		responding properly.	
Ready	Croop	Steady on: Power is on and unit is functioning normally.	
	Green	Blinking: Unit is responding to software Locate function.	
	Off	Power is off, or power error condition exists.	
	Orange	10 Mbps Ethernet connection.	
Ethernet	Green	100 Mbps Ethernet connection.	
	Off	Ethernet cable is disconnected, or has a short.	
	Orange	Serial port is receiving data.	
P1, P2 P3, P4	Green	Serial port is transmitting data.	
	Off	No data is being transmitted or received through the serial port.	

Dimensions



Jumpers



To add a 120 Ω termination resistor, set switch 3 on the port's assigned DIP switch to ON; set switch 3 to OFF (the default setting) to disable the termination resistor.

To set the pull high/low resistors to 150 K Ω , set switches 1 and 2 on the port's assigned DIP switch to OFF. This is the default setting.

To set the pull high/low resistors to 1 K Ω , set switches 1 and 2 on the port's assigned DIP switch to ON.



ATTENTION

Do not use the 1 K Ω pull high/low setting on the MGate MB3000 when using the RS-232 interface. Doing so will degrade the RS-232 signals and reduce the effective communication distance.

Pin Assignments

DB9 (Male)

The MGate MB3000 uses DB9 (male) serial ports to connect Modbus RTU or ASCII devices. Each port supports three serial interfaces: RS-232, RS-422, and RS-485 (both 2 and 4-wire).



Pin	RS-232	RS-422 RS-485 (4W)	RS-485 (2W)
1	DCD	TxD-	
2	RxD	TxD+	
3	TxD	RxD+	Data+
4	DTR	RxD-	Data-
5	GND	GND	GND
6	DSR		
7	RTS		
8	CTS		

DIN-Rail, Wall Mounting

Mounting on a DIN-rail: You will first need to attach the mounting plates (included) to the unit. Attach the DIN-rail accessories to the mounting plates and latch the unit onto the DIN-rail as shown. The DIN-rail kit is ordered separately.



Mounting on the wall: You will first need to attach the mounting plates to the unit. Place four screws in the wall and slide the unit onto the screws as shown.



The head of each screw should be 6 mm or less in diameter, and the shaft should be 3 mm or less in diameter. Make sure to leave about 5 mm of space between the head and the wall.

Specifications

LAN			
Ethernet	10/100 Mbps, RJ45, Auto MDI/MDIX		
Protection	Built-in 1.5 kV magnetic isolation		
Serial Interface			
Interface	RS-232/422/485		
No. of Ports	4 ports		
Connector Type	DB9 (male)		
Signals	RS-232:	TxD, RxD, RTS, CTS, DTR, DSR, DCD, GND	
	RS-422:	Tx+, Tx-, Rx+, Rx-, GND	
	RS-485 (2-wire):	Data+, Data-, GND	
	RS-485 (4-wire)	Tx+, Tx-, Rx+, Rx-, GND	
Serial Line Protection	15 kV ESD for all signals		
RS-485 Data Direction	Patented ADDC™		
Serial Communication Para	meters		
Parity	None, Even, Odd, Space, Mark		
Data Bits	7, 8		
Stop Bits	1, 2		
Flow Control	RTS/CTS, XON/XOFF		
Transmission Speed	50 bps to 921.6 Kbp	S	
Software Features			
Operation Mode	RTU Slave, RTU Master, ASCII Slave, ASCII Master		
Utilities	MGate Manager		
Multi-Masters and	16 simultaneous TCF	masters, 32 simultaneous requests for each TCP master	
Multi-Request			
Power Requirements			
Power Input	12 to 48 VDC		
Power Socket	Power jack and terminal block		
Power Consumption	460 mA@12 VDC, 170 mA@48 VDC		
Environment			
Operating Temperature	0 to 55°C (32 to 13 1°F), 5 to 95%RH		
Storage Temperature	-20 to 85°C (-4 to 185°F), 5 to 95% RH		
Warranty			
Period	5 years		

Hardware: MB3170, MB3170I

This chapter provides hardware information for the MGate MB3170 and MB3170I.

- Panel Layout
- LED Indicators
- Dimensions
- Jumpers
- Pin Assignments
 - Terminal Block (RS-422, RS-485)
- Power Input, Relay Output
- DIN-Rail, Wall Mounting
- □ Specifications

Panel Layout





LED Indicators

Name	Color	Function		
PWR1	Red	Power is being supplied to the power input.		
PWR2	Red	Power is being supplied to the power input.		
		Steady on: Power is on and unit is booting up.		
	Red	Blinking: Indicates an IP conflict, or DHCP or BOOTP server is not		
עחס		responding properly.		
RDY	Green	Steady on: Power is on and unit is functioning normally.		
		Blinking: Unit is responding to software Locate function.		
	Off	Power is off, or power error condition exists.		
	Orange	10 Mbps Ethernet connection.		
Ethernet	Green	100 Mbps Ethernet connection.		
	Off	Ethernet cable is disconnected, or has a short.		
P1	Orange	Serial port is receiving data.		
	Green	Serial port is transmitting data.		
	Off	No data is being transmitted or received through the serial port.		

Dimensions



Jumpers



The DIP switches are located beneath the DIP switch panel on the side of the unit.

To add a 120 Ω termination resistor, set switch 3 to ON; set switch 3 to OFF (the default setting) to disable the termination resistor.

To set the pull high/low resistors to 150 K Ω , set switches 1 and 2 to OFF. This is the default setting.

To set the pull high/low resistors to $1 \text{ K}\Omega$, set switches 1 and 2 to ON.

Switch 4 on the port's assigned DIP switch is reserved.



ATTENTION

Do not use the 1 K Ω pull high/low setting on the MGate MB3000 when using the RS-232 interface. Doing so will degrade the RS-232 signals and reduce the effective communication distance.

Pin Assignments

DB9 (Male)

The MGate MB3170 and MB3170I use a DB9 (male) serial port for RS-232 connections to Modbus RTU or ASCII devices.



Pin	RS-232
1	DCD
2	RxD
3	TxD
4	DTR
5	GND
6	DSR
7	RTS
8	CTS

Terminal Block (RS-422, RS-485)

The MGate MB3170 and MB3170I use a terminal block connector for RS-422 and RS-485 connections to Modbus RTU or ASCII devices.



Pin	RS-422 RS-485 (4W)	RS-485 (2W)
1	TxD+	
2	TxD-	
3	RxD+	Data+
4	RxD-	Data-
5	GND	GND

Power Input, Relay Output

7	V2+	۲ ^{۷2-}	1	ا ^ن ا ۲	±	-11-
0	0	0	0	0	0	0

	V2+	V2-	⊢ f	1	V1+	V1-
Shielded	DC Power	DC Power	Relay	Relay	DC Power	DC Power
Ground	Input 1	Input 1	Output	Output	Input 2	Input 2

DIN-Rail, Wall Mounting

There are two sliders on the back of the unit for DIN-rail and wall mounting.

Mounting on a DIN-rail: Pull out the bottom slider, latch the unit onto the DIN-rail, and push the slider back in.



Mounting on the wall: Pull out both the top and bottom sliders and align the screws accordingly.



Specifications

LAN			
Ethernet	10/100 Mbps, RJ45, Auto MDI/MDIX		
Protection	Built-in 1.5 kV magnetic isolation		
Serial Interface			
Interface	RS-232/422/485		
No. of Ports	1 port		
Connector Type	DB9 (male) for RS-232, terminal block for RS-422/485		
Signals	RS-232:	TxD, RxD, RTS, CTS, DTR, DSR, DCD, GND	
	RS-422:	Tx+, Tx-, Rx+, Rx-, GND	
	RS-485 (2-wire):	Data+, Data-, GND	
	RS-485 (4-wire):	Tx+, Tx-, Rx+, Rx-, GND	
Serial Line Protection	15 kV ESD for all signals		
RS-485 Data Direction	Patented ADDC™		
Serial Communication Para	meters		
Parity	None, Even, Odd, Space, Mark		
Data Bits	7, 8		
Stop Bits	1, 2		
Flow Control	RTS/CTS, XON/XOFF		
Transmission Speed	50 bps to 921.6 Kbps		
Software Features			
Operation Mode	RTU Slave, RTU Master, ASCII Slave, ASCII Master		
Utilities	MGate Manager		
Multi-Masters and	16 simultaneous TCP masters, 32 simultaneous requests for each TCP master		
Multi-Request			
Power Requirements			
Power Input	12 to 48 VDC		
Power Socket	Terminal block		
Power Consumption	MB3170: 400 mA@12 VDC, 130 mA@48 VDC		
	MB3170I: 405 mA@12	2 VDC, 140 mA@48 VDC	
Relay Output	1 digital relay output to alarm (normal close):		
	Current carrying capac	city 1 A @ 30 VDC	
Environment			
Operating Temperature 0 to 55°C (32 to 13 1		1°F), 5 to 95%RH	
	-40 to 75°C (-40 to 16	o7°F), 5 to 95%PH for "-T" models	
Storage Temperature	-40 to 85°C (-40 to 185°F), 5 to 95% RH		
Warranty			
Period	5 years		

Hardware: MB3270, MB3270I

This chapter provides hardware information for the MGate MB3270 and MB3270I.

- Panel Layout
- LED Indicators
- Dimensions
- Jumpers
- Pin Assignments
 - > DB9 (Male)
 - Power Input, Relay Output
- DIN-Rail, Wall Mounting
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Panel Layout



LED Indicators

Name	Color	Function		
PWR1	Red	Power is being supplied to the power input.		
PWR2	Red	Power is being supplied to the power input.		
		Steady on: Power is on and unit is booting up.		
	Red	Blinking: Indicates an IP conflict, or DHCP or BOOTP server is not		
		responding properly.		
RDY	Green	Steady on: Power is on and unit is functioning normally.		
		Blinking: Unit is responding to software Locate function.		
	Off	Power is off, or power error condition exists.		
	Orange	10 Mbps Ethernet connection.		
Ethernet	Green	100 Mbps Ethernet connection.		
	Off	Ethernet cable is disconnected, or has a short.		
	Orange	Serial port is receiving data.		
P1, P2	Green	Serial port is transmitting data.		
	Off	No data is being transmitted or received through the serial port.		

Dimensions



Jumpers



The DIP switches are located beneath the DIP switch panel on the side of the unit.

To add a 120 Ω termination resistor, set switch 3 on the port's assigned DIP switch to ON; set switch 3 to OFF (the default setting) to disable the termination resistor.

To set the pull high/low resistors to 150 K Ω , set switches 1 and 2 on the port's assigned DIP switch to OFF. This is the default setting.

To set the pull high/low resistors to 1 K Ω , set switches 1 and 2 on the port's assigned DIP switch to ON.

Switch 4 on the port's assigned DIP switch is reserved.



ATTENTION

Do not use the 1 K Ω pull high/low setting on the MGate MB3000 when using the RS-232 interface. Doing so will degrade the RS-232 signals and reduce the effective communication distance.

Pin Assignments

DB9 (Male)

The MGate MB3000 uses DB9 (male) serial ports to connect Modbus RTU or ASCII devices. Each port supports three serial interfaces: RS-232, RS-422, and RS-485 (both 2 and 4-wire).



Pin	RS-232	RS-422 RS-485 (4W)	RS-485 (2W)
1	DCD	TxD-	
2	RxD	TxD+	
3	TxD	RxD+	Data+
4	DTR	RxD-	Data-
5	GND	GND	GND
6	DSR		
7	RTS		
8	CTS		

Power Input, Relay Output



h	V2+	V2-			V1+	V1-
Shielded	DC Power	DC Power	Relay	Relay	DC Power	DC Power
Ground	Input 1	Input 1	Output	Output	Input 2	Input 2

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LAN		
Ethernet	10/100 Mbps, RJ45	i, Auto MDI/MDIX
Protection	Built-in 1.5 kV mag	netic isolation
Serial Interface		
Interface	RS-232/422/485	
No. of Ports	2 ports	
Connector Type	DB9 (male)	
Signals	RS-232:	TxD, RxD, RTS, CTS, DTR, DSR, DCD, GND
	RS-422:	Tx+, Tx-, Rx+, Rx-, GND
	RS-485 (2-wire):	Data+, Data-, GND
	RS-485 (4-wire):	Tx+, Tx-, Rx+, Rx-, GND
Serial Line Protection	15 kV ESD for all s	ignals
RS-485 Data Direction	Patented ADDC [™]	
Serial Communication Pa	rameters	
Parity	None, Even, Odd, S	Space, Mark
Data Bits	7,8	
Stop Bits	1, 2	
Flow Control	RTS/CTS, XON/XOF	F
Transmission Speed	50 bps to 921.6 Kb	ps
Software Features		
Operation Mode	RTU Slave, RTU Ma	ster, ASCII Slave, ASCII Master
Utilities	MGate Manager	
Multi-Masters and	16 simultaneous T	CP masters, 32 simultaneous requests for each TCP master
Multi-Request		
Power Requirements		
Power Input	12 to 48 VDC	
Power Socket	Terminal block	
Power Consumption	MB3270: 410 mA@	212 VDC, 145 mA@48 VDC
	MB32701: 470 mA	@12 VDC, 150 mA@48 VDC
Relay Output	1 digital relay outp	ut to alarm (normal close):
	Current carrying ca	apacity 1 A @ 30 VDC
Environment		
Operating Temperature	0 to 55°C (32 to 13	3 1°F), 5 to 95%RH
	-40 to 75°C (-40 to	$^{\circ}$ 167°F), 5 to 95%PH for advanced models with "-T" option
Storage Temperature	-40 to 85°C (-40 to	o 185°F), 5 to 95% RH
Warranty		
Period	5 years	

Typical Applications

The following topics are covered in this chapter:

- Ethernet Masters with Multiple Serial Slaves
- Serial Masters with Multiple Ethernet Slaves
- Modbus TCP Masters with ASCII and RTU Slaves
- Serial Master with Serial Slaves over Internet

Ethernet Masters with Multiple Serial Slaves

Connect all Modbus devices over an Ethernet network

Most modern PLCs and host computers support Modbus TCP over Ethernet. In order to access discrete Modbus RTU/ASCII devices for data collection and control, they can rely on the MGate MB3000 Modbus gateway.

The MGate MB3000 supports Modbus TCP with up to 16 simultaneous connections. The serial interface supports both RS-232 and RS-422/485, selectable through software. Each serial port can be connected to one RS-232 or RS-422 serial device, or to 31 RS-485 serial devices.



Serial Masters with Multiple Ethernet Slaves

Link a serial master device with Ethernet slave devices

Many HMI (Human Machine Interface) systems use a serial interface to connect to a discrete DCS (Data Control System). However, many DCSs are now Ethernet-based and operate as a Modbus TCP slave device.

The MGate MB3000 Modbus gateway can link a serial-based HMI to distributed DCSs over an Ethernet network. Up to 32 Modbus TCP slave devices are supported by each MGate MB3000.



Modbus TCP Masters with ASCII and RTU Slaves

Link TCP master devices with both ASCII and RTU serial devices

simultaneously

When integrating Modbus networks, you may encounter different Modbus serial networks that use different baudrates or a different protocol. Modbus ASCII might be used by some devices, while Modbus RTU is used by other devices.

The two and four-port MGate models can integrate serial Modbus networks that use different parameters or protocols. You can configure each serial port to a specific Modbus serial environment, set up a slave ID map. After configuration, only the gateway will be visible to Modbus TCP masters, and all serial devices will be integrated behind it.



Serial Master with Serial Slaves over Internet

Let Modbus serial devices communicate over the Internet

Many Modbus devices communicate over RS-485, which limits the number of devices in a network to 32 and the transmission distance to 1.2 km.

With the MGate MB3000 Modbus gateway, you can link all Modbus devices over an Ethernet network. Up to 32 Modbus gateways can be installed in a single control network, so each device can now be accessed from anywhere the TCP/IP network can reach.



Configuring the Modbus Gateway

The following topics are covered in this chapter:

- Installing the Software
- Starting MGate Manager
 - Change Language Setting
- Connecting to the Unit
 - Broadcast Search
 - Specify IP Address

Modifying the Configuration

- > Configure Serial Port for RTU or ASCII, Master or Slave
- ➢ What is ProCOM?
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- Offline Open
- Configure IP Address and Other Network Settings
- > Configure Serial Communication Parameters
- RTS Toggle
- Set Up Slave ID Mapping (Smart Routing)
- Customize Modbus Settings
- Set Up Priority Control
- Accessible IP
- SNMP
- Miscellaneous Setup
- Verifying the Location of the Unit

Monitoring Modbus Activity

- > Open Traffic Monitor Window
- Filter Traffic Information
- Save Log to File
- Upgrading Firmware
- MXview
 - MXview for the MGate MB3000 Series

Installing the Software

The following instructions explain how to install MGate Manager, a utility for configuring and monitoring MGate MB3000 units over the network.

1. Insert the Document and Software CD into the CD-ROM drive. Locate and run the following setup program to begin the installation process:

MGM_Setup_[Version]_Build_[DateTime].exe

The latest version might be named MGM_Setup_Ver1.8_Build_xxxxxxx.exe, for example:



2. You will be greeted by the Welcome window. Click Next to continue.

😼 Setup - MGate Manager	
	Welcome to the MGate Manager Setup Wizard
	This will install MGate Manager 1.8 on your computer.
	It is recommended that you close all other applications before continuing.
	Click Next to continue, or Cancel to exit Setup.
FT	
	Next > Cancel

3. When the **Select Destination Location** window appears, click **Next** to continue. You may change the destination directory by first clicking on **Browse...**

Setup - MGate Manager	
Select Destination Location Where should MGate Manager be installed?	
Setup will install MGate Manager into the following fold	ler.
To continue, dick Next. If you would like to select a different for C:\Program Files\Moxa\MGate Manager	older, click Browse.
At least 1.0 MB of free disk space is required.	
< Back	Next > Cancel

4. When the **Select Additional Tasks** window appears, click **Next** to continue. You may select **Create a desktop icon** if you would like a shortcut to MGate Manager on your desktop.

🔁 Setup - MGate Manager	
Select Additional Tasks Which additional tasks should be performed?	
Select the additional tasks you would like Setup to perform while installing Manager, then click Next.	I MGate
Additional icons :	
Create a desktop icon	
< Back Next >	Cancel

5. Click Install to start copying the software files.

Setup - MGate Manager		
Ready to Install Setup is now ready to begin installing MGate Manager on your computer.		
Click Install to continue with the installation, or click Back if you want to re- change any settings.	view or	
Destination location: C:\Program Files\Moxa\MGate Manager Additional tasks: Additional icons : Create a desktop icon		*
•	Þ	-
< Back Install] _ c	ancel

6. A progress bar will appear. The procedure should take only a few seconds to complete.

🔁 Setup - MGate Manager	- • •
Installing Please wait while Setup installs MGate Manager on your computer.	
Extracting files C:\Program Files\Moxa\MGate Manager\VERSION.TXT	
	Cancel

7. A message will indicate that MGate Manager is successfully installed. You may choose to run it immediately by selecting Launch MGate Manager.

🔂 Setup - MGate Manager	
	Completing the MGate Manager Setup Wizard Setup has finished installing MGate Manager on your computer. The application may be launched by selecting the installed icons. Click Finish to exit Setup. Icit Launch MGate Manager
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 You may also open MGate Manager through Start → Programs → MGate Manager → MGate Manager, as shown below.



Starting MGate Manager

MGate Manager is a Windows-based utility that is used to configure the MGate MB3000.

Before running MGate Manager, make sure that your PC and the MGate MB3000 are connected to the same network. Alternatively, the MGate MB3000 may be connected directly to the PC for configuration purposes. Please refer to Chapter 2 for more details.

You may open MGate Manager from the Windows Start menu by clicking Start \rightarrow Programs \rightarrow MGate Manager \rightarrow MGate Manager. The MGate Manager window should appear as shown below.

	Name	Model		MAC Address	IP/COM	Status	Firmware Version	
De	vice Identification		Device Fu	nction				
	Search]	Cor	nfiguration	Load Monitor Log	ProCOM Mappin	g Import	
	Locate]	Loa	ad Default	Diagnose	Upgrade Firmwa	re Export	٦
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[Language	1	CODA	Innanat	Off Line Configuration			٦

Change Language Setting

If you wish to run MGate Manager in a different language, you may click **Language** to change the language setting. A dialog box showing the available languages should appear as shown below.

Language	×
Chinese_Simplified.Ing	
Chinese_Traditional.ing English.ing French.ing German.ing Japanese.ing Korean.ing Polish.ing	E v
Default Language OK	Cancel

When you click OK, MGate Manager will immediately reflect your chosen language.

駥	本機名稱	模組名稱	MAC位址	IP/COM	狀態 翻	遺版本
裝	置辨識	裝	置功能			
	搜尋		組態	載入監控記錄	ProCOM對映	匯入
	鎖定		載入預設值	診斷	更新韌體	匯出
	Language		GSD管理	離線組態		☆ 律程目



ATTENTION

Use "Default Language" before contacting Moxa Technical Support.

With support for multiple languages, MGate Manager is more user-friendly and accessible. However, if you need assistance from Moxa Technical Support, please change the language to "Default Language". This will prevent any misunderstandings or confusion about MGate Manager menu items and commands as our engineers assist you.

The default language is English and will only be active for the current MGate Manager session. When you open MGate Manager again, the language will revert to your original setting.

Connecting to the Unit

MGate Manager needs to connect to the unit before the unit can be configured. There are two methods to connect to the unit. **Broadcast Search** is used to find every MGate MB3000 on the LAN. **Search by IP** attempts to connect to a specific unit by IP address, which is useful if the unit is located outside the LAN or can only be accessed by going through a router.

Broadcast Search

Click Search and a new Search window will pop up.

o.	Name	Model	MA	C Address	IP/C	OM	Status	Firmwar	e Version
De	wice Identification		evice Eurotion						
	evice Identification		evice runcuum						
	Search		Configura	ation	Load Mo	nitor Log	ProCOM Ma	pping	Import
-	Locate		Load Def	ault	Diag	nose	Upgrade Firm	nware	Export
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-									
	Language		GSD Manag	ement	Off-Line C	onfiguration		ſ	

Select Broadcast Search and click OK to begin searching the LAN for all MGate MB3000 units.

Search	—
Broadcast Search	
Specify IP Search	0.0.0.0
Connect through COM Port	COM1 v
	OK Cancel
Searching	
Searching	
-	
	Cancel

When the search is complete, every MGate MB3000 that is found on the LAN will appear in the window with MAC address and IP address. Simply select the one that you wish to configure.

	Name	Model	MAC Address		IP/COM	Status	Firmware	e Version
	MG-MB3180_9	MGate MB3180	00:90:E8:51:	50:09	192.168.35.193		Ver.1.3	Build 13032811
2	MG-MB3480_61502	MGate MB3480	00:90:E8:00:	34:34	192.168.35.196		Ver.2.1	Build 13032811
3	MG-MB3170_615	MGate MB3170	00:90:E8:35:	81:1C	192.168.35.192		Ver.2.1	Build 13032521
1	MG-MB3280_3801	MGate MB3280	00:90:E8:36:	52:C2	192.168.32.229		Ver.2.1	Build 13032818
5	MG-MB3280_3803	MGate MB3280	00:90:E8:36:	52:C4	192.168.35.195		Ver.2.1	Build 13032811
j	MG-MB3270_32704	MGate MB3270	00:90:E8:00:	32:74	192.168.35.194		Ver.2.1	Build 13032811
De	evice Identification	Device F	unction					
	Search	Cc	onfiguration		Monitor	ProCOM M	apping	Import
	Locate	Lo	ad Default		Diagnose	Upgrade Fir	rmware	Export
ſ	1						-	

Specify IP Address

Click Specify IP Search Address if you know the IP address of the unit and wish to connect to it directly.

Enter the unit's IP address and click **OK**.

Search	
🔘 Broadcast Search	
Specify IP Search	192 . 168 . 35 . 194
Connect through COM Port	COM1 -
	OK Cancel

If the search is successful, the unit will be listed in MGate Manager. Click the unit to begin configuration.

lo.	Name	Model	MAC Address	s	IP/COM	Status	Firmware Vers	sion
1	MG-MB3270_32704	MGate MB3270	00:90:E8:00	:32:74	192.168.35.194		Ver.2.1 Build	13032811
De	evice Identification	Device F	unction					
	Search	Co	onfiguration	Lo	ad Monitor Log	ProCOM Mappin	g	Import
	Locate	La	oad Default		Diagnose	Upgrade Firmwa	re	Export
Г	Language	CSD	Management		ine Configuration			



ATTENTION

If Search IP Address fails to locate the MGate MB3000, the IP address that you entered might be incorrect. Try doing the search again and re-entering the IP address carefully.

Another possibility is that the MGate MB3000 is located on the same LAN as your PC, but on a different subnet. In this case, you can modify your PC's IP address and/or netmask so that it is on the same subnet as the MGate MB3000. After your PC and the MGate MB3000 are on the same subnet, MGate Manager should be able to find the unit.

Modifying the Configuration

Once your unit is displayed in MGate Manager, select it by clicking on it. The **Configuration** button will become available. Click **Configuration** to open the configuration window.

о.	Name	Model	MAC Address	IP/COM	Status	Firmware Version
1	MG-MB3270_32704	MGate MB3270	00:90:E8:00:	32:74 192, 168, 35, 194		Ver.2.1 Build 13032811
De	evice Identification Search	Device Fu	nction	Monitor	ProCOM Mappir	Import
	Locate	Loa	ad Default	Diagnose	Upgrade Firmwa	re Export

Configure Serial Port for RTU or ASCII, Master or Slave

The **Mode** tab is where each serial port's operation mode is configured. The operation mode determines whether the device(s) that are connected to the serial port will operate as a master or a slave, and whether the Modbus RTU or Modbus ASCII protocol will be used. There are four operation modes as follows:

Mode	Description
RTU Slave	Modbus RTU slave(s) will be connected to the serial port.
RTU Master	A Modbus RTU master will be connected to the serial port.
ASCII Slave	Modbus ASCII slave(s) will be connected to the serial port.
ASCII Master	A Modbus ASCII master will be connected to the serial port.

- For entry-level models (MB3180, MB3280, and MB3480), Modbus TCP masters will control Modbus RTU/ASCII slaves, and Modbus RTU/ASCII masters will control Modbus TCP slaves.
- For advanced models (MB3170, MB3270), both Modbus TCP and Modbus RTU/ASCII masters can control Modbus TCP and Modbus RTU/ASCII slaves.

Use the radio buttons to select the desired operation mode for each serial port on the Modbus gateway. Select the **ProCOM Enable** check box located in the center of the page to enable ProCOM. For detailed information, refer to the ProCOM function description in this manual.



What is ProCOM?

ProCOM is a Moxa proprietary function that creates virtual serial ports on the MGate MB3000 Series to make Fieldbus gateway communications more versatile. This intelligent Fieldbus gateway mimics the behavior of a native serial port when transmitting data to the desired destination. PCs can use ProCOM to communicate over the Ethernet with serial devices connected to the MGate MB3000 as if they were connected to the PC's native COM ports. This advanced feature only works with the MGate MB3x70 Series.

How to Configure ProCOM for the MGate MB3000

If your system uses remote PCs that only support COM port behavior to control remote Modbus devices, then ProCOM is the best solution for your system. Before using ProCOM, your PC needs to create virtual COM ports that connect to a specific ProCOM over an Ethernet network. By using ProCOM, the MGate MB3000 will treat your PC's COM port as if it were an additional serial port on the MGate MB3000.

To enable this function, ProCOM mapping must be completed as follows:

Locate the MGate MB3000 with the search function, and then select the MGate MB3000 device that you want to set ProCOM for, and then click **ProCOM Mapping** to enter the mapping dialog box, as illustrated by the following figures.

lo.	Name	Model	MAC Address	s i	IP/COM	Status	Firmware Version	
1	MG-MB3270_32704	MGate MB3270	00:90:E8:00	:32:74	192.168.35.194		Ver.2.1 Build 13032811	
De	vice Identification	Device Fu	nction					
	Search	Cor	figuration		Monitor	ProCOM Mappi	ng Import	
	Locate	Loa	ad Default		Diagnose	Upgrade Firmwa	are Export	
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	Language	GSD N	lanagement	Off-Lin	e Configuration		Evit	

On the ProCOM mapping dialog box, you can map up to four ProCOM functions for each Modbus gateway to your PC's COM ports. The driver will generate virtaul COM ports on your PC to connect to the selected MGate MB3000s over the network.

emote	IP Address	192 . 168 . 35	. 194 Model ME	3270 🔻	Protocol MODBL	JS 👻
lo.	Model	Protocol	IP Address	СОМ	Offline Open	Add
						Remove
						Cancel

Remote	e IP Address	192 . 168 . 35	. 194 Model MB32	70 🔻	Protocol MODB	JS 🔻
No.	Model	Protocol	IP Address	сом	Offline Open	Add
1	MB3270	MODBUS	192.168.35.194 Por	46	Disable	Denne
2	MB3270	MODBUS	192.168.35.194 Por	47	Disable	Remove
3	MB3270	MODBUS	192.168.35.194 Por	48	Disable	
4	MB3270	MODBUS	192.168.35.194 Por	49	Disable	
						Cancel
						Cancer
<			III			OK

This way, when you send a Modbus request to ProCOM, the driver will forward your request to the MGate MB3000 and then the MGate MB3000 will forward the request to the target Modbus device using the pre-set Modbus device mode and Slave ID. For example, the Modbus request from ProCOM can be redirected to a Modbus RTU/ASCII device that is behind the MGate MB3000's serial interface, or to a Modbus TCP device through the MGate MB3000's Ethernet port. In addition, it can be redirected to another ProCOM port on the MGate MB3000.



If you would like to change the COM port numbers, double click on the items as follows:

Remote	IP Address	192 . 168 . 35	. 194 Model MB32	70 🔻	Protocol MODE	BUS 👻
No.	Model	Protocol	IP Address	COM	Offline Open	Add
1	MB3270	MODBUS	192.168.35.194 Por	46	Disable	Denne
2	MB3270	MODBUS	192.168.35.194 Por	47	Disable	Remove
3	MB3270	MODBUS	192.168.35.194 Por	48	Disable	
4	MB3270	MODBUS	192.168.35.194 Por	49	Disable	

ProCOM Mapping	[X]
ProCOM	PORT4
СОМ	47 (current)(in use) 💌
Enable Offline Ope	n 🗖
ОК	Cancel

Offline Open

This function enables user to open ProCOM port(s) before the device is connected. In this case, the data transmitted to ProCOM port(s) will be kept temporarily, and will be sent out once the ProCOM port(s) are ready for access.

Select the Enable Offline Open checkbox and click on OK to enable this function.

ProCOM Mapping	—
ProCOM	PORT4
СОМ	47 (current)(in use) 💌
Enable Offline Open	
ОК	Cancel

You can check the Enable Offline Open status from the Offline Open column.

Remote	e IP Address	192 . 168 . 35	. 194 Model MB32	70 🔻	Protocol MODBU	S 🔻
No.	Model	Protocol	IP Address	СОМ	Offline Open	Add
1	MB3270	MODBUS	192.168.35.194 Por	46	Disable	
2	MB3270	MODBUS	192.168.35.194 Por	47	Enable	Remove
3	MB3270	MODBUS	192.168.35.194 Por	48	Disable	
4	MB3270	MODBUS	192.168.35.194 Por	49	Disable	
						Cancel
					•	ОК

Configure IP Address and Other Network Settings

The **Network** tab is where the unit's network settings are configured. You can modify the **Name**, **Network Configuration**, **IP Address**, **Netmask**, **Default Gateway**, and **DNS**. You may also select a **Password** to protect the unit from unauthorized access.

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12345678	PIN SIGNAL			-		ance
	1 RXD+				8	
	2 RXD-	~		- 6000	9	
	3 TXD+					
	4 X				_	
	5 X			-		
	6 TXD-					
	7 X				7	
	8 X			1000		
Name	MG-MB3270_32704	Pa	assword			
Network Configure	Static 👻	C	onfirm Password			
IP Address	192 . 168 . 35	194				
Netmask	255 . 255 . 252	0				
Gateway	192 . 168 . 35	254				
DNS1	0.0.0	0				
DNS2	0.0.0	0				

Parameter	Value	Notes
Nome	(on olphonumoric string)	You can enter a name to help you identify the unit,
Name	(an alphanumenc string)	such as the location, function, etc.
Nistered		Select "Static IP" if you are using a fixed IP address.
Network	Static IP, DHCP, BOOTP, or	Select one of the other options if the IP address is set
Configuration	DHCP/BOOTP	dynamically.
	192.168.127.254	The IP (Internet Protocol) address identifies the server
IP Address	(or other 32-bit number)	on the TCP/IP network.

Parameter	Value	Notes
Notmask	255.255.255.0	This identifies the server as belonging to a Class A, B,
Netmask	(or other 32-bit number)	or C network.
Cotowov	0.0.0.0	This is the IP address of the router that provides
Galeway	(or other 32-bit number)	network access outside the server's LAN.
	0.0.0.0	This is the IP address of the primary domain name
DINST	(or other 32-bit number)	server.
	0.0.0.0	This is the IP address of the secondary domain name
DINSZ	(or other 32-bit number)	server.
		You can set a password to prevent unauthorized users
		from configuring the unit. The password will be
Password	(an alphanumeric string)	required when anyone attempts to configure the unit
		over the network. Modbus operation is not affected by
		the password.
Confirm password	(an alphanumeric string)	Re-type the password again for confirmation.



ATTENTION

To erase an existing password, leave both the **New Password** and **Confirm Password** text input boxes blank. The password will be erased when you click **OK** in the bottom right corner.

Configure Serial Communication Parameters

The **Serial** tab is where each serial port's communication parameters are configured. You can configure **Baud Rate**, **Parity**, **Stop Bit**, **Flow Control**, **FIFO**, and **Interface Mode**.



Mode Net	work Serial	Slave ID Map	Modbus	Priority Control	Accessible IP	SNMP	Miscellaneous	
None 🔻	Enable	None	Enable	•				*
Stop bit	Interface	Stop bit	Interfa	ce				
1 •	RS232	• 1	RS232	-				
Data bits		Data bits						_
8 👻		8	-					
RTS on dela	у	RTS on de	lay					
0	(0-100 ms)	0	(0-100 m	s)				E
RTS off dela	у	RTS off de	elay					
0	(0-100 ms)	0	(0-100 m	s)				
								-

Parameter	Value
	RS-232
Interface Made	RS-422
Interface Mode	RS-485, 2W
	RS-485, 4W
Baud Rate	50 bps to 961200 bps
Parity	None, Odd, Even, Space, Mark
Stop Bits	1, 2
Flow Control	None, Xon/Xoff, RTS/CTS, RTS Toggle
UART FIFO	Enable, Disable
RTS On Delay	0 to 100 ms
RTS Off Delay	0 to 100 ms

RTS Toggle

The **RTS Toggle** function is used for **RS-232** mode only. This flow control mechanism is achieved by toggling the RTS pin in the transmission direction. When activated, data will be sent after the RTS pin is toggled ON for the specified time interval. After data transmission is finished, the RTS pin will toggle OFF for the specified time interval.

Set Up Slave ID Mapping (Smart Routing)

The **Slave ID Map** tab is where slave IDs are managed. The definitions on this tab determine how requests will be routed by the unit.



How Slave IDs are Mapped on the MGate MB3000

When a Modbus master requests information from a Modbus slave, the request is addressed to the desired slave's ID, which must be unique on the network. When Modbus networks are integrated by a Modbus gateway, complications can arise if the same slave ID is being used on different networks. If this is not properly addressed, a request sent to that slave ID would receive more than one response, causing communication problems.

With the MGate MB3000, this situation is addressed by using a slave ID map. While configuring the MGate, users set up a range of "virtual" slave IDs that are mapped to slave devices on a specific Modbus network. To send a request to a slave that is on a different Modbus network, a master would address the request to the appropriate virtual slave ID. The MGate then routes that request as specified by the slave ID map.

For example, if a TCP master needs information from an ASCII slave, it addresses the request to the corresponding virtual slave ID as defined on the MGate's slave ID map. The MGate identifies the request as within its virtual slave ID range and forwards the request to the Modbus ASCII network, this time addressed to the device's actual slave ID.

Virtual slave IDs must not conflict with each other or with other TCP slave IDs.



ATTENTION

The MGate MB3000 will disregard any request that is not addressed to a virtual slave ID on its slave ID map. If a device has not been assigned a virtual slave ID, it will not be accessible by masters on the other side of the Modbus gateway.

With the slave ID map, smart routing is achieved for units with multiple serial ports. Since each virtual slave ID is routed to a specific Modbus network, requests are not broadcast over all serial ports. This keeps communication efficient and prevents devices on one port from slowing down the whole system.

How Slave ID Map is Defined

The slave ID map consists of entries (channels) that specify a range of virtual IDs, the destination, and the offset value. The offset value is used to convert the virtual ID to the actual ID.

Setting	Value	Notes
		This specifies the range of IDs that will be routed to the
Virtual Sloves ID Dongo	(numeric range from	selected set of slave devices. For example, you can specify
VILLUAI Slaves ID Range	1 to 254)	that IDs between 8 and 24 be routed to the devices on
		Port 3. The ID 255 is reserved for the gateway itself
		This specifies the difference between the virtual slave ID
Slove ID Offect	(number between	and the actual slave ID. If a slave's virtual ID is 16 and the
Slave ID Oliset	-253 and 253)	actual ID is 5, you would set the offset to -11. This offset
		is applied to the entire range of virtual slave IDs.

When a serial port is set to RTU slave or ASCII slave mode, a virtual ID range will already be created for you. Simple select the entry in the table and modify the range and offset as needed. For TCP slaves, you can add an entry that assigns a range of virtual IDs to a specific IP address, using the **Remote TCP Slave IP** setting.

Slave ID Map Example

Suppose you have two ASCII slave devices on port 1 assigned to slave IDs 3 and 5. The MGate will automatically create a virtual ID range for port 1, which you will need to modify. If slave IDs 3 and 5 are already in use by TCP slaves, the virtual ID range should be set to IDs that are not in use, such as 20 through 22. In that case, you would specify a slave ID offset of -17, since that is the difference between the virtual ID range and the actual slave IDs. The formula is as follows:

(Real Slave ID) - (Virtual Slave ID) = (Slave ID Offset) 3 - 20 = -17

With the slave ID map configured, a master that wants information from one of the ASCII slaves would address the request to slave ID 20 or 22. The MGate would identify that the request was addressed to a virtual slave ID in the slave ID map. The MGate would then forward the request to port 1, applying the -17 offset to obtain the actual ID of the desired device.

Customize Modbus Settings

The **Modbus** tab is where certain adjustments can be made to fine tune the communication between different Modbus networks. You can configure **Initial Delay**, **Modbus TCP Exception**, **Slave Channel**, and **Response Time-out**.

Parameter	Value
Initial Delay	Numeric
Modbus TCP Exception	Enable or Disable
Slave Channel	Radio button
Response Time-out	Numeric
Inter-character Time-out	10–500 ms, Default: 0 ms
Inter-frame Delay	10–500 ms, Default: 0 ms

Initial Delay

Some Modbus slaves may take more time to boot up than other devices. For certain environments, this may cause the entire system to suffer from repeated exceptions during the initial boot-up. You can force the MGate to wait after booting up before sending the first request with the "Initial Delay" setting.

Modbus TCP Exception

The MGate MB3000 is a protocol gateway that transparently passes requests and responses between the Ethernet and serial interfaces. In some situations, it may be necessary for the gateway to return an exception in response to a request from a Modbus TCP master. This is enabled or disabled with the "Modbus TCP Exception" setting. When enabled, the unit can return two types of exception:

Exception	Conditions
Timoout	There is no response from the slave. Maybe the device is off-line or the
Timeout	serial cable is broken.
	There are two situations that will result in this exception:
Request dropped	The request queue is full (32 request queue for each master)
	The destination ID not included in the slave ID map.

Not all Modbus TCP masters require this exception, so it is up to you to determine if this setting should be enabled.

Slave Channel and Response Timeout

According to the Modbus standard, the time that it takes for a slave device to respond to a request is defined by the device manufacturer (please refer to Appendix A for details). Based on this response time, a master can be configured to wait a certain amount of time for a slave's response. If no response is received within the specified time, the master will disregard the request and continue operation. This allows the Modbus system to continue operation even if a slave device is disconnected or faulty.

On the MGate MB3000, the "Response Time-out" field is used to configure how long the gateway will wait for a response from a Modbus ASCII or RTU slave. This field is set independently for each serial port, which is selected through the "Slave Channel" field. Please refer to your device manufacturer's documentation to manually set the response time-out.

The MGate MB3000 also provides automatic calibration of the response timeout. Instead of manually figuring out the appropriate setting, you can click "Auto Detection" to have the MGate figure out the setting for you. Once a value has been recommended, you can fine-tune it for best performance.

Inter-Character Timeout

Use this function to determine the timeout interval between characters for Modbus devices that cannot receive Rx signals within an expected time interval. If the response is timed out, all received data will be discarded. Note that this timeout mechanism only works in RTU slave mode. The MGate MB3000 will automatically determine the timeout interval if the timeout value is set to 0.

Inter-Frame Delay

In Modbus RTU slave mode, user can determine the time-delay to transmit the data frame received from the slave device to the upstream. The MGate MB3000 will automatically determine the time interval if it is set to 0.

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ATTENTION

Please note the following regarding automatic calibration of response timeouts:

When automatically detecting the response timeout, the MGate will use the slave ID map to determine which ports and which IDs to search. Make sure that you have defined the slave ID map for your system before clicking "Auto Detection".

The automatic calibration will take some time to complete. We recommend that you save this step for last and take a break as the MGate does its work.

Set Up Priority Control

The **Priority Control** tab is where emergency requests are enabled and configured. This is available for advanced models only (MB3170, MB3170I, and MB3270).



Priority control is designed for requests that are sent to Modbus RTU/ASCII slaves. Since Modbus RTU/ASCII slaves cannot handle multiple requests, the Modbus gateway must send each request individually and wait for the response before sending the next request. As requests stack up, the response time can suffer. This can cause problems for certain critical requests that require an immediate response.

With priority control, you can specify that certain requests are sent to the front of the queue for more immediate response times. Priority requests can be specified by master (IP address or serial port), TCP port, or command type (slave ID, function code, or data). When the Modbus gateway identifies a priority request, the request will immediately be placed at the front of the queue.

To define a priority request, enable the appropriate priority scheme (i.e., **Specified Masters**, **Specified TCP Port**, or **Specified Requests**). Then, specify the parameter(s) that will indicate a priority request. Finally, click **Add/Modify** to apply this definition. (This last step is not necessary for **Specified TCP Port**.)

For example, if you want all requests from 192.168.32.161 to be considered a priority request, you would follow these steps:

- 1. Enable Specified Masters.
- 2. Enter 192.168.32.161 as the IP.
- 3. Click Add/Modify.

Accessible IP

The MGate MB3000 uses an IP address-based filtering method to control access to itself.

The Accessible IP List function allows you to add or block remote host IP addresses to prevent unauthorized access. Access to the MGate MB3000 is controlled by IP address. That is, if a host's IP address is in the accessible IP table, then the host will be allowed to access the MGate MB3000. The following descriptions illustrate how to configure the accessibility parameters:

Only one host with a specific IP address can access the MGate MB3000

Enter "IP address/255.255.255.255" (e.g., "192.168.1.1/255.255.255.255") and activate the item by selecting the checkbox.

Hosts on a specific subnet can access the MGate MB3000

Enter "IP address/255.255.255.0" (e.g., "192.168.1.0/255.255.255.0") and activate the item by selecting the checkbox.

Any host can access the MGate MB3000

Disable this function by clearing the "Enable the accessible IP list" checkbox.

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The **SNMP** function allows users to adjust SNMP related settings.

To enable the **SNMP** function, select the **Enable** checkbox.

Community Name: This field specifies the read/write community string used for the SNMP Agent. This is a text password mechanism that is used to weakly authenticate queries to agents of managed network devices.

Contact: This is an optional free text field that can be used to specify the SNMP emergency contact name, telephone, or pager number.

Location: This is an optional free text field that can be used to specify the location for SNMP agents such as the MGate.

Miscellaneous Setup

This page identifies options that were not mentioned previously: **Auto Relay Warning**, **Reset Button Protect**, **Web Console**, and **Telnet Console**.

Auto Relay Warning will be triggered in the event of a power failure or when Ethernet links are disconnected. When a checked trigger condition occurs, the EIP3000 will open the circuit of the relay output and trigger the Fault LED to start blinking. Otherwise, the EIP3000 will short circuit the relay output.

é	Relay Output	Relay Ou	tput	ОК
Normal	Close	nal	Close	Cance
Power Fail	Open	et Fail	Open	
de Network Serial Sla	ve ID Map Modbus Priority Co	ontrol Accessible IP SNI	MP Miscellaneous	
Auto Relay Warning				
Power Failure	Enable			
Ethernet 1 Link Down	Enable			
Ethernet 2 Link Down	Enable			
Console Settings				
Reset Button Protect	Enable			
Telnet Console	🔽 Enable			
Web Consels	🔽 Enable			



ATTENTION

Currently the MGate MB3180 does not support **Web Console**. The MGate MB3180/3280/3480 do not have relay outputs, and consequently do not support **Auto Relay Warning**.

Verifying the Location of the Unit

If you are managing multiple MGate units, you may wonder if you are configuring the correct unit in MGate Manager. You can select a unit in MGate Manager and click **Locate** to make that unit's "Ready" LED blink for a few seconds. This will tell you which physical unit corresponds with the unit that you selected.

о.	Name	Model	MAC Address		IP/COM	Status	Firmware	Version
1	MG-MB3270_32704	MGate MB3270	00:90:E8:00:	32:74	192.168.35.194		Ver.2.18	Build 13032811
De	evice Identification	Device Fi	unction					
	Search	Co	nfiguration		Monitor	ProCOM M	apping	Import
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	Language	GSD	Management	Off	line Configuration			

Monitoring Modbus Activity

For troubleshooting or management purposes, you can monitor the data passing through any MGate MB3000 on the network. Data events will be logged as they pass through the gateway. Rather than simply echoing the data, MGate Manager presents the data in an intelligent, easily-understood format, with clearly designated fields including source, type, destination, contents, and more. Events can be filtered in different ways, and the complete log can be saved to a file for later analysis.

No.	Time	Src. & Dst.	Type	Slave	Function Code	Data	Comment	-
1	0.000	192, 168, 33, 26: 59083<-	TCP Reg.	1	0x01	B6 01 00 00 00 06 01 01 00 63 0	Read coils	
2	0.000	Port1->	RTURen.	1	0x01	01 01 00 63 00 64 CD FE	Read coils	
3	0.025	Port1<-	RTU Resp.	1	0x01	01 01 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00	Read coils	
4	0.025	192.168.33.26:59083->	TCP Resp.	1	0x01	B6 01 00 00 00 10 01 01 0D 00	Read coils	
	0.035	192.168.33.26:59083<-	TCP Reg.	1	0x01	B7 01 00 00 00 06 01 01 00 63 0	Read coils	
	0.035	Port1->	RTU Reg.	1	0x01	01 01 00 63 00 64 CD FF	Read coils	
,	0.055	Port1<-	RTU Resp.	1	0x01	01 01 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00	Read coils	
	0.055	192.168.33.26:59083->	TCP Resp.	1	0x01	B7 01 00 00 00 10 01 01 0D 00	Read coils	
	0.060	192.168.33.26:59083<-	TCP Reg.	1	0x01	B8 01 00 00 00 06 01 01 00 63 0	Read coils	
0	0.060	Port1->	RTU Reg.	1	0x01	01 01 00 63 00 64 CD FF	Read coils	
1	0.095	Port1<-	RTU Resp.	1	0x01	01 01 0D 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00	Read coils	
2	0.095	192.168.33.26:59083->	TCP Resp.	1	0x01	B8 01 00 00 00 10 01 01 0D 00	Read coils	
3	0.110	192.168.33.26:59083<-	TCP Reg.	1	0x01	B9 01 00 00 00 06 01 01 00 63 0	Read coils	
14	0.110	Port1->	RTU Reg.	1	0x01	01 01 00 63 00 64 CD FF	Read coils	
15	0.130	Port1<-	RTU Resp.	1	0x01	01 01 0D 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00	Read coils	
16	0.130	192.168.33.26:59083->	TCP Resp.	1	0x01	B9 01 00 00 00 10 01 01 0D 00	Read coils	
7	0.135	192.168.33.26:59083<-	TCP Reg.	1	0x01	BA 01 00 00 00 06 01 01 00 63	Read coils	
18	0.135	Port1->	RTU Reg.	1	0x01	010100630064CDFF	Read coils	
19	0.160	Port1<-	RTU Resp.	1	0x01	01010D000000000000000	Read coils	
20	0.160	192.168.33.26:59083->	TCP Resp.	1	0x01	BA 01 00 00 00 10 01 01 0D 00	Read coils	
21	0.170	192.168.33.26:59083<-	TCP Req.	1	0x01	BB 01 00 00 00 06 01 01 00 63 0	Read coils	

Open Traffic Monitor Window

Select the unit that you wish to monitor and click **Monitor** to open the Traffic Monitor window.

	Name	Model	MAC Address	IP/COM	Status	Firmware Version
	MG-MB3270_32704	MGate MB3270	00:90:E8:00:32:74	192.168.35.194		Ver.2.1 Build 13032811
De	evice Identification	Device Fi	Inction			
	Search	Co	nfiguration	Monitor	ProCOM Mappi	ing Import
	Locate	Lo	ad Default	Diagnose	Upgrade Firmw	are Export
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In the Traffic Monitor window, click **Start** to begin live monitoring of the data passing through the selected MGate MB3000 unit.

0.	Time	Src. & Dst.	Туре	Slave	Function Code	Data	Comment
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To stop capturing the log, press the **Stop** button.

No.	Time	Src. & Dst.	Туре	Slave	Function Code	Data	Comment	
1.8	0.000	192.168.33.26:59083<-	TCP Reg.	1	0x01	50 0E 00 00 00 06 01 01 00 63 0	Read coils	
	0.000	Port1->	RTU Reg.	1	0x01	01 01 00 63 00 64 CD FF	Read coils	
	0.020	Port1<-	RTU Resp.	1	0x01	01010D000000000000000	Read coils	
2	0.020	192.168.33.26:59083->	TCP Resp.	1	0x01	50 0E 00 00 00 10 01 01 0D 00	Read coils	
	0.030	192.168.33.26:59083<-	TCP Reg.	1	0x01	51 0E 00 00 00 06 01 01 00 63 0	Read coils	
	0.030	Port1->	RTU Reg.	1	0x01	01 01 00 63 00 64 CD FF	Read coils	
,	0.055	Port1<-	RTU Resp.	1	0x01	01010D000000000000000	Read coils	
8	0.055	192.168.33.26:59083->	TCP Resp.	1	0x01	51 0E 00 00 00 10 01 01 0D 00	Read coils	
9	0.055	192.168.33.26:59083<-	TCP Reg.	1	0x01	52 0E 00 00 00 06 01 01 00 63 0	Read coils	
10	0.060	Port1->	RTU Req.	1	0x01	01 01 00 63 00 64 CD FF	Read coils	
11	0.090	Port1<-	RTU Resp.	1	0x01	01 01 0D 00 00 00 00 00 00 00	Read coils	
12	0.090	192.168.33.26:59083->	TCP Resp.	1	0x01	52 0E 00 00 00 10 01 01 0D 00	Read coils	
13	0.100	192.168.33.26:59083<-	TCP Req.	1	0x01	53 0E 00 00 00 06 01 01 00 63 0	Read coils	
14	0.100	Port1->	RTU Req.	1	0x01	01 01 00 63 00 64 CD FF	Read coils	
15	0.135	Port1<-	RTU Resp.	1	0x01	01 01 0D 00 00 00 00 00 00 00	Read coils	
16	0.135	192.168.33.26:59083->	TCP Resp.	1	0x01	53 0E 00 00 00 10 01 01 0D 00	Read coils	
17	0.140	192.168.33.26:59083<-	TCP Req.	1	0x01	54 0E 00 00 00 06 01 01 00 63 0	Read coils	
18	0.140	Port1->	RTU Req.	1	0x01	01 01 00 63 00 64 CD FF	Read coils	
19	0.160	Port1<-	RTU Resp.	1	0x01	01 01 0D 00 00 00 00 00 00 00	Read coils	
20	0.160	192.168.33.26:59083->	TCP Resp.	1	0x01	54 0E 00 00 00 10 01 01 0D 00	Read coils	
21	0.170	192.168.33.26:59083<-	TCP Req.	1	0x01	55 0E 00 00 00 06 01 01 00 63 0	Read coils	

Filter Traffic Information

By default, all events are displayed in the traffic monitor window. MGate Manager also allows the data to be filtered so only the relevant information is displayed. The filter is selected using the radio buttons and customized using the "Filter info" field, as follows:

Filter	Customization	Description
All	-	Show all traffic
Exception only	-	Show only exceptions
	VSID=< virtual slave ID> (e.g., "VSID=1")	Show only traffic to and from the specified "virtual" slave ID (as assigned in the MGate's slave ID map)
SID only	RSID=< actual slave ID> (e.g., "RSID=1")	Show only traffic to and from the specified "actual" slave ID (as assigned on the device itself)
Courses on bu	IP= <ip address=""> (e.g., "IP=192.168.1.2")</ip>	Show only traffic sent from the specified IP address
Source only	PORT=< MGate serial port number> (e.g., "PORT=1")	Show only traffic sent from the specific serial port on the MGate
Function code only	FCODE= <modbus code="" function=""> (e.g., "FCODE=3")</modbus>	Show only traffic for a specific function code
Save Log to File

To save the data log to a file, click Save. You may retrieve a saved log by clicking Load.

۱o.	Time	Src. & Dst.	Type	Slave	Function Code	Data	Comment	
	0.000	192, 168, 33, 26: 59083<-	TCP Reg.	1	0x01	50 0E 00 00 00 06 01 01 00 63 0	Read coils	
	0.000	Port1->	RTU Reg.	1	0x01	01 01 00 63 00 64 CD FE	Read coils	
	0.020	Port1<-	RTU Resp.	1	0x01	01 01 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00	Read coils	
	0.020	192.168.33.26:59083->	TCP Resp.	1	0x01	50 0E 00 00 00 10 01 01 0D 00	Read coils	
	0.030	192.168.33.26:59083<-	TCP Reg.	1	0x01	51 0E 00 00 00 06 01 01 00 63 0	Read coils	
	0.030	Port1->	RTU Reg.	1	0x01	01 01 00 63 00 64 CD FF	Read coils	
	0.055	Port1<-	RTU Resp.	1	0x01	01 01 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00	Read coils	
	0.055	192.168.33.26:59083->	TCP Resp.	1	0x01	51 0E 00 00 00 10 01 01 0D 00	Read coils	
	0.055	192.168.33.26:59083<-	TCP Reg.	1	0x01	52 0E 00 00 00 06 01 01 00 63 0	Read coils	
0	0.060	Port1->	RTU Reg.	1	0x01	01 01 00 63 00 64 CD FF	Read coils	
1	0.090	Port1<-	RTU Resp.	1	0x01	01 01 0D 00 00 00 00 00 00 00	Read coils	
2	0.090	192.168.33.26:59083->	TCP Resp.	1	0x01	52 0E 00 00 00 10 01 01 0D 00	Read coils	
3	0.100	192.168.33.26:59083<-	TCP Reg.	1	0x01	53 0E 00 00 00 06 01 01 00 63 0	Read coils	
4	0.100	Port1->	RTU Reg.	1	0x01	01 01 00 63 00 64 CD FF	Read coils	
5	0.135	Port1<-	RTU Resp.	1	0x01	01010D000000000000000	Read coils	
6	0.135	192.168.33.26:59083->	TCP Resp.	1	0x01	53 0E 00 00 00 10 01 01 0D 00	Read coils	
7	0.140	192.168.33.26:59083<-	TCP Reg.	1	0x01	54 0E 00 00 00 06 01 01 00 63 0	Read coils	
3	0.140	Port1->	RTU Req.	1	0x01	01 01 00 63 00 64 CD FF	Read coils	
Э	0.160	Port1<-	RTU Resp.	1	0x01	01010D000000000000000	Read coils	
D	0.160	192.168.33.26:59083->	TCP Resp.	1	0x01	54 0E 00 00 00 10 01 01 0D 00	Read coils	
1	0.170	192.168.33.26:59083<-	TCP Req.	1	0x01	55 0E 00 00 00 06 01 01 00 63 0	Read coils	

Upgrading Firmware

Firmware updates for the MGate MB3000 are located at <u>www.moxa.com.</u> After you have downloaded the new firmware onto your PC, you can use MGate Manager to write it onto your MGate MB3000. Select the desired unit from the list in MGate Manager and click **Upgrade Firmware** to begin the process.

	Name	Model	MAC Address	IP/COM	Status	Firmware V	ersion
	MG-MB3270_32704	MGate MB3270	00:90:E8:00:3	32:74 192.168.35.194		Ver.2.1 Bui	ld 13032811
De	vice Identification	Device Fi	unction				
	Search	Co	nfiguration	Monitor	ProCOM Ma	pping	Import
	Locate	Lo	ad Default	Diagnose	Upgrade Firr	mware	Export
	Language	CSD	Management	Off Line Confermation	1		

The dialog boxes will guide you through the process. You will need to browse your PC for the firmware file. Make sure that it matches your model.

Upgrade Firmware		×
Firmware for MB3270/3270I]	Browse
	OK	Cancel

As the firmware is written to the unit, progress is displayed in the window.

vo.	Model	MAC Address	IP/COM	Status
01	MGate MB3270	00:90:E8:00:32:74	192.168.35.194	Transmit 55%

Once the firmware has been successfully written onto the unit, click Exit to close the Upgrade Firmware window. MGate Manager will automatically execute a Broadcast Search for all MGate MB3000 units on the LAN. Your MGate should reappear in the list of units.

MXview

The Moxa MXview network management software gives you a convenient graphical representation of your Ethernet network, and allows you to configure, monitor, and diagnose Moxa networking devices. MXview provides an integrated management platform that can manage Moxa MGate MB3000 series as well as Ethernet switches and wireless APs, and SNMP-enabled and ICMP-enabled devices installed on subnets. MXview includes an integrated MIB complier that supports any third-party MIB. It also allows you to monitor third-party OIDs and Traps. Network and Trap components that have been located by MXview can be managed via web browsers from both local and remote sites—anytime, anywhere.

MXview for the MGate MB3000 Series

Through MXview, users can access the MGate MB3000 series devices and take advantage of additional functions, such as searching for MGate MB3000 devices, setting network configurations, changing passwords, upgrading firmware, and importing/exporting configurations.

All MGate MB3000 series devices can be recognized by MXview. However, be sure your MGate device has the proper firmware version installed, as listed in the following table:

Model type	Firmware version
MGate MB3170/3170I	2.1 or higher
MGate MB3270/3270I	2.1 or higher
MGate MB3180	1.3 or higher
MGate MB3280	2.1 or higher
MGate MB3480	2.1 or higher

Before adding MGate MB3000 series devices to the MXview utility, you must add the MB3000 series plug-in package to MXview via *Plug-in Manager*. The *Plug-in Manager* is automatically installed when setting up MXview. You can download the plug-in package at <u>http://www.moxa.com</u>. For more detailed information regarding MXview, download the MXview user's manual from Moxa's website.

10 Pin Assignments

The following topics are covered in this chapter:

- DB9 (Male)
- Terminal Block (RS-422, RS-485)
- D Power Input, Relay Output

DB9 (Male)

The MGate MB3000 uses DB9 (male) serial ports to connect Modbus RTU or ASCII devices. Each port supports three serial interfaces: RS-232, RS-422, and RS-485 (both 2 and 4-wire).



Pin	RS-232	RS-422 RS-485 (4W)	RS-485 (2W)
1	DCD	TxD-	
2	RxD	TxD+	
3	TxD	RxD+	Data+
4	DTR	RxD-	Data-
5	GND	GND	GND
6	DSR		
7	RTS		
8	CTS		

MB3170, MB3170I

Pin	RS-232	
1	DCD	
2	RxD	
3	TxD	
4	DTR	
5	GND	
6	DSR	
7	RTS	
8	CTS	

Terminal Block (RS-422, RS-485)

The MB3170 and MB3170I have a terminal block connector for RS-422 and RS-485 signals.

•	•	•	•	•		
1	2	3	4	5		

Pin	RS-422 RS-485 (4W)	RS-485 (2W)
1	TxD+	
2	TxD-	
3	RxD+	Data+
4	RxD-	Data-
5	GND	GND

Power Input, Relay Output

- -	V2+	۲ ^{۷2-}	1	ا ^ک ر 	±	-11-
0	0	0	0	0	0	0

<i>.</i>	V2+	V2-	L t	┢╲┐	V1+	V1-
Shielded	DC Power	DC Power	Relay	Relay	DC Power	DC Power
Ground	Input 1	Input 1	Output	Output	Input 2	Input 2

11 Case Studies

The following topics are covered in this chapter:

- Introduction
- Replace Serial Masters with Ethernet Master(s), Slave IDs are Configurable
- **D** Replace Serial Masters with Ethernet Master(s), Slave IDs are Fixed
- Keep Serial Master and Add Ethernet Master(s)
- □ Integrate Modbus RTU, ASCII, and TCP at the Same Time

Introduction

There are many reasons a Modbus gateway might be used to integrate Modbus networks. However, every situation has its own requirements and difficulties. Users may wonder how the gateway can help or even if the gateway is suitable for the system.

This chapter presents some case studies to help guide. If you can not find the case the same as yours, it does not mean the MGate MB3000 is not suitable with you. Please contact Moxa and we will work it out with you.

Replace Serial Masters with Ethernet Master(s), Slave IDs are Configurable

In this scenario, the original control system consists of several serial-based systems. In each system, a serial master directly controls serial slave devices, as follows:



The MGate MB3000 can connect to each serial slave so Ethernet SCADA masters will be able to control them. However, since slave IDs cannot be repeated in a system, we will need to change the IDs of some of the slaves in order to integrate them into a single network, as follows:



Replace Serial Masters with Ethernet Master(s), Slave IDs are Fixed

Some legacy Modbus slave devices have fixed IDs that cannot be changed. In order to integrate the devices into a Modbus TCP network, a multiport MGate model (MB3280, MB3270, or MB3480) can be used to assign virtual slave IDs. For more information about virtual slave IDs, please refer to Chapter 9.



Keep Serial Master and Add Ethernet Master(s)

In this scenario, the serial control system is a direct, low-latency system. The serial master must not be replaced, but Ethernet masters will need to have access to the serial slaves for monitoring or supervision.



An advanced multiport MGate model (MB3270) can be inserted into the serial system, with the slaves connected to one serial port and the master to another serial port. The advanced gateway allows Ethernet masters to communicate with the serial slaves, and it also provides a serial redirector function that simultaneously allows the serial master to continue controlling the slaves.



Integrate Modbus RTU, ASCII, and TCP at the Same Time

There can be a wide range in number, type, and sophistication of devices on the factory floor. The most common devices are simple serial-based meters, which report certain information relating to factory environment or equipment. However, other Modbus serial slaves may be as complex as a manufacturing machine or a PLC controller.

When integrating these devices, there may be issues if different serial environments are used for different devices. One system may use a different baudrate than another, or may use Modbus ASCII instead of Modbus RTU. The MGate MB3000 allows the different Modbus systems to be integrated into one network, regardless of the protocol or communication parameters.



Modbus Overview

Introduction

Modbus is one of the most popular automation protocols in the world. It supports both serial and Ethernet devices. Many industrial devices, such as PLCs, DCSs, HMIs, instruments, meters, motors, and drivers, use Modbus as their communication standard.

Devices are Either Masters or Slaves

All Modbus devices are classified as either a master or a slave. Masters initiate all communication with slaves and do not communicate to other masters. Slaves are completely passive and communicate only by sending a response to a master's request.



Slaves are Identified by ID

Each Modbus slave in a system is assigned a unique ID between 1 and 247. Whenever a master makes a request, the request must include the ID of the intended recipient. Master devices themselves have no ID.

0	1~247	248~255
Broadcast address	Slave individual address	Reserved

Communication is by Request and Response

All Modbus communication is by request and response. A master sends a request and a slave sends a response. The master will wait for the slave's response before sending the next request. For broadcast commands, no response is expected. This is illustrated by three scenarios as follows:

Normal

The master sends a request to the slave. The slave sends a response with the requested information.



Exception

The master sends a request to the slave. The slave may not support the command or an error is detected, so it sends an exception to the master.



Broadcast

The master sends a broadcast command, such as a reset command. Every slave on the network complies with the command, and no response is sent to the master.



Requests Need a Time Limit

The original Modbus protocol was not designed for simultaneous requests or simultaneous masters, so only one request on the network can be handled at a time. When a master sends a request to a slave, no other communication may be initiated until after the slave responds. The Modbus protocol specifies that masters use a response timeout function to identify when a slave is nonresponsive due to device or line failure. This function allows a master to give up on a request if no response is received within a certain amount of time. This is illustrated as follows:

Response Timeout

The master sends a request. The slave is unresponsive for the amount of time specified by the response timeout function. The master gives up on the request and resumes operation, allowing another request to be initiated.



To allow for a wide range of devices, baudrates, and line conditions, actual response timeout values are left open for manufacturers to determine. This allows the Modbus protocol to accommodate a wide range of devices and systems. However, this also makes it difficult for system integrators to know what response timeout value to use during configuration, especially with older or proprietary devices.

The MGate MB3000 provides a patent-pending function that tests all attached devices and recommends a response timeout value. This function saves considerable time and effort for system integrators, and results in more accurate timeout settings.

Modbus Ethernet vs. Modbus Serial

Although Modbus is intended as an application layer messaging protocol, the data format and communication rules for Ethernet-based Modbus TCP are different from serial-based Modbus ASCII and RTU.

The major difference between the Ethernet and serial Modbus protocols is the behavior of the communication model. Modbus ASCII and RTU allow only one request on the network at a time. Once a request is sent, no other communication on the bus is allowed until the slave sends a response, or until the request times out. However, Modbus TCP allows simultaneous requests on the network, from multiple masters to multiple slaves. TCP masters cannot send more than one request at a time to a slave, but they can send requests to other slaves before a response is received. The Modbus TCP standard recommends that slaves be able to queue up to 16 requests at a time. The MGate MB3000 will queue up to 32 requests from each TCP master, for up to 16 TCP masters.

Integrate Modbus Serial and Ethernet with Gateways



Ordinarily, Modbus TCP and Modbus ASCII/RTU are unable to communicate with each other. However, with a Modbus gateway in between the Modbus serial network and the Modbus Ethernet network, TCP masters are able to communicate with serial slaves and serial masters are able to communicate with TCP slaves.

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Product Name:	MGate MB3000 series
Model Number:	MGate MB3180
	MGate MB3280
	MGate MB3480
	MGate MB3170
	MGate MB3170I
	MGate MB3270
	MGate MB3270I
Conforms to the following standards:	
EMC:	FCC Class B
	EN55022:1998 class B
	EN61000-3-2:1995 class B
	EN61000-3-3:1995
	EN55082-1:1997
	EN61000-4-2:1995
	Contact Discharge 4 kV, Air Discharge 8 kV
	EN61000-4-3:1995
	EN61000-4-4: 1995
	AC/DC Power supply 1 kV_Data/Signal lines 5 kV
	FN61000-4-5:1995
	AC/DC Line to Line 1 kV AC/DC Line to Earth 2 kV
	FN61000-4-6:1995
	EN61000-4-8:1993
	3 A/m at 50 Hz
	EN61000-4-11:1994
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