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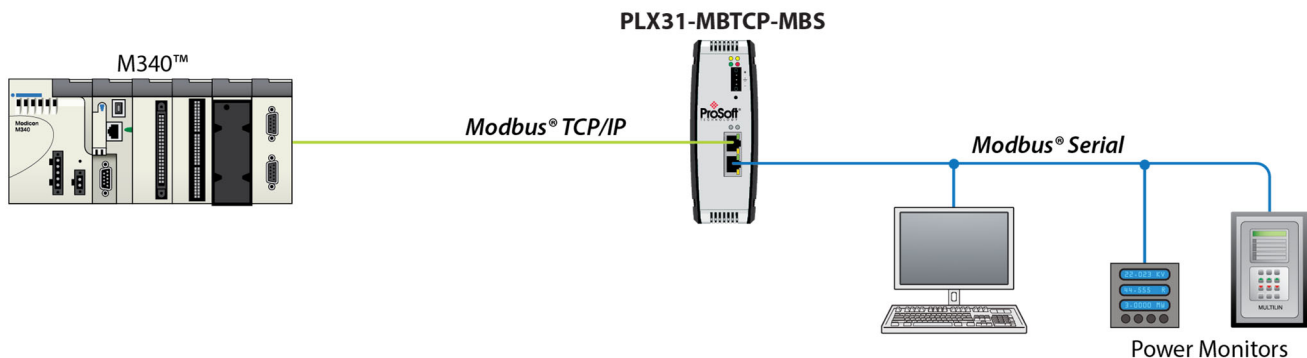
Modbus® TCP/IP to Modbus® Serial Communication Gateway
PLX31-MBTCP-MBS

ProSoft Technology's Modbus® TCP/IP to Modbus® Serial communication gateway allows high-speed bi-directional data transfers between Modbus® TCP/IP-enabled PACs and Modbus® Serial devices. Modbus® Serial devices are widely used in nearly every industry and include SCADA systems and Power Monitors.

In addition, the gateway has several features that allow simplified integration, reduced commissioning time and optimized performance.

Features

♦ Supports up to 20 simultaneous client & server connections, allowing for faster communication between devices such as HMIs, SCADA systems, power monitors and flow computers, among others.

♦ Includes a SD card slot (SD card optional) for storing configuration files. This can be used for disaster recovery.

♦ ProSoft Discovery Service: This utility allows your PC to see the gateway and change its default IP address without being on the same subnet.

♦ Secure module configuration via module switch (v1.04 and greater).

♦ Up to 10,000 16-bit registers can be used to exchange large amounts of data.

Specifications

Modbus TCP/IP Specifications

Specification	Description	
Supported Modbus Function Codes	1: Read Coil Status 2: Read Input Status 3: Read Holding Registers 4: Read Input Registers 5: Force (Write) Single Coil 6: Preset (Write) Single Holding Register	15: Force (Write) Multiple Coils 16: Preset (Write) Multiple Holding Registers 22: Mask Write Holding Register (Slave Only) 23: Read/Write Holding Registers (Slave Only)
Supported Clients	10	
Supported Servers	MBAP: 5 Encapsulated: 5	
Command List	Up to 160 fully configurable Client commands	
Status Data	Error codes reported individually for each command	
Command List Polling	Each command can be individually enabled or disabled; write-only-on-data-change is available	

Modbus Serial Specifications

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Command List	Up to 100 commands per Master port, each fully configurable for Function Code, slave address, register to/from addressing and word/bit count.	
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Software configurable communication parameters	Baud rate: 110 baud to 115.2 kbps Parity: None, Even, Odd Data Size: 7 or 8 bits Stop bits: 1 or 2 RTS on/off delay: 0 to 65535 milliseconds Modbus RTU mode (binary) with CRC-16 Modbus ASCII mode with LRC error checking Floating Point Data Floating point data movement supported, including configurable support for Enron and Daniel implementations	
Polling of Command List	Configurable polling of command list, including continuous and on change of data, and dynamically user or automatic enabled.	
Status Data	Error codes available on an individual command basis. In addition, a slave status list is maintained	
Node Address	1 to 247 (software selectable)	
RS Interface	RS232, RS422, and RS485	
Transmit and Receive Buffer Size	255 byte Transmit character length with 0 to 65535 millisecond delay between each transmitted character	

Hardware Specifications

Specification	Description
Power Supply	24 VDC nominal 10 to 36 VDC allowed Positive, Negative, GND Terminals
Current Load	24 VDC nominal @ 300 mA 10 to 36 VDC @ 610 mA maximum
Operating Temperature	-25°C to 70°C (-13°F to 158°F)
Storage Temperature	-40°C to 80°C (-40°F to 176°F)
Shock	IEC 60068-2-27; 15G @ 11ms, 3-Axis (Operational) IEC 60068-2-27; 30G @ 18ms, 3-Axis (Non-Operational)
Vibration	IEC 60068-2-6; 5G @ 10 to 150 Hz
Relative Humidity	5% to 95% RH with no condensation
Dimensions (H x W x D)	5.38 x 1.99 x 4.38 in 13.67 x 5.05 x 11.13 cm
LED Indicators	Configuration (CFG), Error (ERR), Power (PWR), Hardware Fault (FLT), Network Status (NS), EtherNet/IP™ Class I or Class III Connection Status (EtherNet/IP Only) Module Status (MS), Module Configuration Status (EtherNet/IP Only) Ethernet Communication Port Link/Activity, and 100 mbit Serial Communication Port Receive (RX) and Transmit (TX)
Ethernet Port	10/100Mbit full- and half-duplex RJ45 Connector Electrical Isolation 1500 Vrms at 50 to 60 Hz for 60 seconds, applied as specified in section 5.3.2 of IEC 60950: 1991 Ethernet Broadcast Storm Resiliency is less than or equal to 5000 [ARP] frames-per-second and less than or equal to 5 minutes duration
Number of Serial Ports	1
Serial Port Isolation	2500 Vrms port signal isolation per UL 1577. Serial port communication signal uses RF (Radio Frequency) modulation signal as isolation media.
Shipped With Each Unit	2.5 mm screwdriver J180 Power Connector (1) RJ45-DB9M Serial Adapter Cable (serial protocol) (1) DB9 to Screw Terminal Adapter (serial protocol)
Enclosure Rating	IP20, NEMA/UL Open Type, DIN Rail

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