

TRB143 Serial Utilities

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Summary

The **Serial Utilities** page is used to make serial communication configurations of different types. This manual page provides an overview of the Serial Utilities page in TRB143 devices.

Over IP

The **Over IP** serial type is used to manage serial connections over a TCP/IP network.

Serial Device Configuration

Configure serial port communication parameters in the **Serial Device Configuration** section.



Field	Value	Description
Enable	off on; default: off	Turns the instance on or off.
Name	string; default: none	Instance name, generated by the user when first creating the configuration.
Device	MBUS; default: MBUS	Specifies which serial port will be used for serial communication.

Baud rate	integer [300..3000000]; default: 9600	Data rate for serial data transmission (in bits per second (bps)).
Data bits	8; default: 8	Number of data bits for each character.
Stop bits	1; default: 1	Stop bits sent at the end of every character allow the receiving signal hardware to detect the end of a character and to resynchronise with the character stream. Electronic devices usually use one stop bit. Two stop bits are required if slow electromechanical devices are used.
Parity	Even default: Even	In serial transmission, parity is a method of detecting errors. An extra data bit is sent with each data character, arranged so that the number of 1 bits in each character, including the parity bit, is always odd or always even. If a byte is received with the wrong number of 1s, then it must have been corrupted. However, an even number of errors can pass the parity check. • None (N) - no parity method is used. • Odd (O) - the parity bit is set so that the number of "logical ones (1s)" has to be odd. • Even (E) - the parity bit is set so that the number of "logical ones (1s)" has to be even.
Flow control	None; default: None	In many circumstances a transmitter might be able to send data faster than the receiver is able to process it. To cope with this, serial lines often incorporate a "handshaking" method, usually distinguished between hardware and software handshaking.

Over IP Configuration Settings

You can configure network related parameters of the serial connection in the **Over IP Configuration** section.



Field	Value	Description
Mode	Server Client Client + server Bidirect ; default: Server	This device's role in the connection: • Server - the device waits for incoming connections. • Client - the device initiates the connection. • Client + server - launches service in server and client(s) mode simultaneously. • Bidirect - acts as client by default but waits for incoming connections at the same time.
Protocol	TCP UDP ; default: TCP	Protocol used in the communication process.

Client: Destination address	IP Port; default: empty	Specify server address and port for client to connect to. E.g first field for address second for port. 16 destination addresses are allowed.
Server: UDP: Predefined addresses	IP Port; default: empty	Set predefined IP and port for UDP connection. E.g first field for address second for port.
Listening port	[1..65535]; default: empty	When enabled, all data will be transmitted transparently.



Field	Value	Description
Use TLS/SSL	off on; default: off	Mark to use TLS/SSL for connection.
TLS version	Support all tls1.0 tls1.1 tls1.2 tls1.3; default: Support all	Minimum TLS version allowed to be used.
TLS type	Certificate based Pre- Shared-Key based ; default: Certificate based	Select the type of TLS encryption.
Require certificate	off on; default: on	Demand certificate and key from peer and verify them against certificate authority.
Verify host	off on; default: off	Check if the server certificates Common Name (CN) matches hostname to which client is connecting.
Certificate files from device	off on; default: off	Choose this option if you want to select certificate files from device. Certificate files can be generated here.
Certificate file	.crt file; default: none	Upload certificate file.
Key file	.key file; default: none	Upload key file.
CA file	.ca file; default: none	Upload CA file.
Pre-Shared-Key	string; default: none	The pre-shared-key in hex format with no leading "0x".
Identify	string; default: none	Specify the identity.



Field	Value	Description
Raw mode	off on; default: on	When enabled, all data will be transmitted transparently.
Remove all zeros	off on; default: off	When checked, indicates that the first hex zeros should be skipped.

Inactivity timeout	integer [0..36000]; default: 300	Specifies period of time in seconds, where server connection must be inactive, to disconnect client. To disable timeout input 0.
Serial timeout	integer [0..1000]; default: none	Specifies the maximum milliseconds to wait for serial data.
Max clients	integer [1..32]; default: 4	Specify how many clients are allowed to connect simultaneously.
TCP echo	on off; default: off	Enable software TCP echo.
Close connections	on off; default: off	Close TCP connections everytime data is sent or received (might result in serial data loss).
Keep alive	on off; default: off	Enable keep alive.
Keep alive time	integer [0..32000]; default: 0	Close TCP connections everytime data is sent or received (might result in serial data loss).
Keep alive interval	integer [0..32000]; default: 0	The interval between subsequential keepalive probes.
Keep alive probes	integer [0..32000]; default: 0	The number of unacknowledged probes.

IP Filter

The **IP Filter** section is used for configuring which network is allowed to communicate with the device. You may add a new instance by selecting the Interface and pressing Add.



Then enter the IP address and save.

