

Template:Networking rutos manual 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 {{{name}}} devices.

Console

Console mode requires no further configuration than the settings above and is used as a direct-access method to the device's shell interface. For this purpose you may want use such applications as PuTTY on Windows and microcom, minicom, picocom or similar applications on Linux.

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| Field | Value | Description |
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| 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 | ; default: | Specifies which serial port will be used for serial communication. |

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| 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 2; 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 resynchronize with the character stream. Electronic devices usually use one stop bit. Two stop bits are required if slow electromechanical devices are used. |
| Parity | None Odd Even Mark Space; default: None | 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. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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

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

Instance Example

Here's an example demonstrating Over IP in action, running in Client + Server Mode. 

Serial Device Configuration

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

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| Field | Value | Description |
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| 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 | ; default: | Specifies which serial port will be used for serial communication. |

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| 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 |
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| Mode | | Server Client Client + server Bidirect; default: Server | This device's role in the connection: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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. |

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| 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 |
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| Use TLS/SSL | off on; default: off | Mark to use TLS/SSL for connection. |
| TLS version | Support all tlsv1.0 tlsv1.1 tlsv1.2 tlsv1.3; 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 |
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| 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. |

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| 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.



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