

NetPortServer Compact 2 Port RS232/422/485 Device Server with Modbus and MQTT Support

NPS5251

Compact 2 Port RS232/422/485 Serial Device Server

The NPS5251 is a compact 2-port RS232/422/485 device server and IoT gateway for industrial use. It combines functions like serial device server, Modbus gateway, MQTT gateway, RS485-to-JSON gateway, and virtual COM port device tool. With two RS232 RJ45 ports, two RS485 terminal ports, and two Ethernet LAN. The additional Ethernet port can be used as a switch or for cascading to another NPS5251 allowing expansion to 4 serial ports, 6 serial ports, or 8 serial ports. Its compact design supports desktop and DIN-rail installation, while the wide 10–30VDC power input or AC adapter enhances flexibility. The NPS5251 offers a cost-effective, space-saving solution.



Features & Benefits

Modbus RTU /Ethernet Gateway

- Integrated Serial Port Server (Serial Device Server)
- Modbus RTU Server/ Client
- Modbus RTU to MQTT Gateway
- Cloud JSON data to Modbus RTU
- TCP Server/ Client, UDP, UDP Multicast
- TCP Server
- Auto-Polling Storage Multi Modbus/TCP Client to Single Modbus RTU Server
- Cloud Modbus/TCP to Modbus RTU Client Access

Modbus Gateway

- Modbus RTU protocol to Modbus/TCP
- RTU/Register Auto Polling and Storage
- Allows Multiple points access same serial device
- Scheduling Polling Modbus RTU register

JSON to Modbus RTU

- CSV JSON Table
- Scheduling Polling Modbus RTU register
- Scheduling Publish in JSON format
- Subscribe support request and Setting Modbus Register

Modbus RTU to MQTT

- Publish RTU data in JSON format
- Subscribe JSON to Modbus RTU by HTTP Post, HTTP Get
- NTP support for Network Time Synchronize

Serial Device Server

- TCP/UDP Transmission to virtual serial port
- Support Virtual COM Software tool

Serial Interface

- Two RS232 DB9 RJ45 ports and Two RS422/485 Terminal ports
- Baud Rate – 1200bps ~460800bps, 5~9 data bit
- Parity Check – None, Odd, Even, Mark, Space

Industrial Application

- DC 10~30V Power Input, Terminal Connector
- -25~75°C / 5~95% RH Environment Operating Temperature



Interfaces

Power Link 1/2:
 (Green- LAN OK)
 (Blue- TCP or UDP)
 Active 1/2:
 (Green- LAN to Serial)
 (Blue- Serial to LAN)
 Net: LAN1

Reset Switch



Power Adapter DC Jack

Power Input 10~30VDC

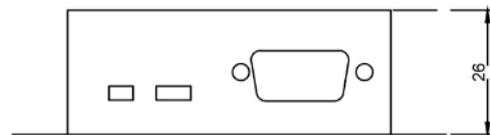
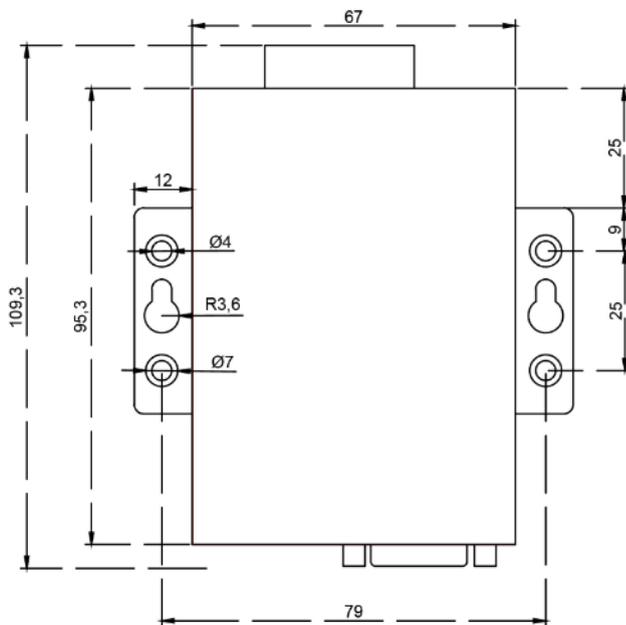
RS485



RS232 RJ45 100M LAN



Dimensions



✓ Virtual COM Device Discovery and Management

vir.com Virtual Serial & Device Management - VirCom

Manage(M) Config(C) View(V) Help(H)

Start Stop Device Serial About

ID	Status	Com Na...	COM Name	Type	Device IP	Discription	Dev
1	Connected	COM5	Virtual COM	Bind ID	192.168.0.188	Name : DEV0001	A12

Device Settings

Device Info: Virtual Serial: COM5, Dev Type: , Dev Name: DEV0001, Dev ID: 2878A1282BD3, MAC Addr: 04EEE8182BEB, Firmware Ver: V1.523

Function of the device: Web Download, DNS System, REAL_COM Protocol, Modbus TCP To RTU, Serial Commnad, DHCP Support, Storage Extend, Multi-TCP Connection

Network: IP Mode: Static, IP Address: 192.168.0.188, Port: 4196, Work Mode: TCP Server, Net Mask: 255.255.255.0, Gateway: 192.168.0.1, Dest. IP/Domain: 192.168.0.84, Local IP, Dest. Port: 4196, UDP Dynamic

Serial: Baud Rate: 9600, Data Bits: 8, Parity: None, Stop Bits: 1, Flow Control: None

Advanced Settings: DNS Server IP: 8.8.4.4, Dest. Mode: Dynamic, Transfer Protocol: None, Keep Alive Time: 60 (s), Reconnet Time: 12 (s), Http Port: 80, UDP Group IP: 230.90.76.1, Register Pkt., ASCII, Restart If No Data every 300 Sec., Enable Parameter Send every 5 Min.

Information: [2025-01-06, 17:07:54] Connected to 192.168.0.188 ok. [2025-01-06, 17:07:54] Connecting... 192.168.0.188. [2025-01-06, 17:07:54] COM5 Create ok! [2025-01-06, 17:07:54] Listen at port 4196 OK.

✓ Device Setting

More Advanced Settings...

Save Setting

Multi Modbus Host

Advanced Settings: DNS Server IP: 8.8.4.4, Dest. Mode: Dynamic, Transfer Protocol: Modbus_TCP Protocol, Keep Alive Time: None, Reconnet Time: REAL_COM Protocol, Http Port: 80, UDP Group IP: 230.90.76.1, Register Pkt., ASCII, Restart If No Data every 300 Sec., Enable Parameter Send every 5 Min.

✓ Cloud MQTT Configuration

Webpage&code download tool

Direct download mode

Configuration save location: G:\MQTT Config

Special configs: Config file source: Read from local directory

Modbus cfg. **MQTT cfg.** JSON cfg. Reg packet. Cmd change. HTTP cfg. Param file. Clear local dir.

Code file download mode

Select code file: C:\lsn2003.bin

Download through the network: Device IP address or domain: 192.168.0.200, Download port (Don't modify): 1092

Download through serial port: Serial port: COM1, Baud Rate: 115200

Flash size: 256 KB, DevID: 2875FC662A2F, Bind ID

Please close any other configuration window before downloading.

Download

✓ Web Configuration

SpisovConfig 192.168.0.200/fe.html

Logout

Device Information: Device Name: DEV0001, Device MAC: 04EEE8182BEB, Firmware Version: V1.523

Serial Settings: Baudrate: 9600, Data Bits: 8, Parity: None, Stop Bits: 1, Flow Control: None

Network Settings: IP Addressing: Static, IP Address: 192.168.0.200, Local Port: 4196, Mode: TCP Server, Subnet Mask: 255.255.255.0, Gateway: 192.168.0.1, Destination IP/DNS: 192.168.0.84, Destination Port: 4196, Web Port: 80

Multi-Master Settings: Protocol: None, Response Timeout: 0 (0-60000ms), Multi-Master: Disabled, Transfer Delay: 20 (0-255ms)

Advanced Settings: Watchdog Reset: Disable, Watchdog Reset Time: 300 (0-1270), Reconnet Time: 12 (1-255)

Modify Web Password: New Password: , Confirm Password:

Submit

Modbus Multi-Host Support Settings

Modbus Gateway Type: Auto query storage type

Modbus RTU or ASCII: Auto query storage type

Enable RS485 Multi-Host

Maximum wait time of RS485 bus for Pre-configurable Modbus GW for 196 ms(0-8191)

Enable RS485 bus conflict detection

Send data only when RS485 bus is idle for 20 ms

Network Interface	
Ethernet	Two 10/100M Ethernet RJ45 2KV Surge Protection
Serial Interface	
Connector	Two RS232 RJ45, Two RS422/485 Terminal
Serial Parameters	Baud Rate: 1200~460800bps, Data Bit: 5~9 Parity Check: None, Odd, Even, Space, Mark Flow Control: None Flow Control
Service Mode	
Virtual COM Driver	Windows XP / Windows 7 / Windows 10/ Windows 11
TCP	TCP Server for up to 100 TCP clients, or TCP client to up to 7 destination IP
UDP / UDP Multicasting	UDP Polling & Response by UDP packet between stations UDP Multicast to all station by UDP packet
Modbus	Modbus RTU to Modbus TCP Modbus TCP to Modbus RTU
Cloud	MQTT, JSON to Modbus RTU, HTTP Post, HPPT Get
Network Feature	
Protocol	Ethernet, IP, TCP, UDP, HTTP, ARP, ICMP, DHCP, DNS, Modbus
Security	TCP with authentication key
DHCP	DHCP Client for IP and DNS information from DHCP server
NTP	Network Time Precision (NTP)
Management	
System Management	Windows Utility, Virtual COM, WEB Management
Windows DLL Library	Device management function library (Windows DLL dynamic link library) by VC, VB, Delphi, or C++ Builder with functions such as <i>read</i> and <i>write</i> .
Power Input & Interface Connector	
Power Input	10~30VDC Input, Terminal Block, DC Jack
Mechanical & Installation	
Installation	Din-Rail, Desktop
Enclosure	Metal
IP Protection	IP20
Dimension	94x65x25mm (LxWxH), Packing Box160x123x79mm, 52pcs per Carton
Environmental	
Operation Temperature	-25°C~70°C, 0% ~ 90%, Non-Condensing
Storage Temperature	-40°C~80°C, 0% ~ 90%, Non-Condensing
Reliability & Warranty	
MTBF	> 200,000 Hours
Warranty	3 Year


Ordering Information

Model	Description
NPS5251E/U/UK	Compact Two-port RS232/422/485 Device Server, Modbus, MQTT Gateway, 10~30Vdc <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Quick Installation Guide - 2 x RJ45 to DB9 male cable - 1 x 1m RJ45 cable - Power Adapter (EU/US/UK) - Din-rail Kit