

## **EDG-4508+**

**8-Port RS-232/422/485 to  
Ethernet Data Gateway  
with Front Wiring**

## **EDG-4508R+**

**8-Port RS-232/422/485 to Ethernet  
Data Gateway with Rear Wiring**

## **EDG-4516+**

**16-Port RS-232/422/485 to  
Ethernet Data Gateway  
with Front Wiring**

## **EDG-4516R+**

**16-Port RS-232/422/485 to  
Ethernet Data Gateway with  
Rear Wiring**

## **User Manual**

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- EDG-4516+
- EDG-4508R+
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- EDG-4508+ or EDG-4516+ or EDG-4508R+ or EDG-4516R+ x 1
- CD-ROM for driver and utility x 1
- Rack mount kit, including 2 L-shape metal plates and 12 screws
- Power Cable x 1
- 30 cm Serial Connection Cable x 1
- Rubber Spacer x 4
- Terminal Connector x 1

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## Overview

# Chapter 1 Overview

## 1.1 Introduction

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This manual provides the necessary information to use EDG-4508(R)+ and EDG-4516(R)+. The Advantech Ethernet Data Gateway series (EDG series) consists of fast and cost-effective data gateways between RS-232/422/485 and Ethernet interfaces.

EDG-4508(R)+ and EDG-4516(R)+ are part of the Ethernet Data Gateway (EDG) family of multiple port modules. They provide reliable and cost-effective network connections for serial devices, allowing users to extend their limited COM ports without changing the architecture of their existing application (s). EDG immediately upgrades users' existing device to the Internet world and make it possible for your software to access serial devices anywhere over a local LAN or the Internet.

To ensure the compatibility of network software that uses the standard network API(BSD sockets or Winsock), EDG-4508(R)+ and EDG-4516(R)+ also provide TCP/UDP control and TCP/UDP data mode. These units upgrade your existing device for integration into the Internet world and makes your serial devices behave just like networking devices.

EDG-4508(R)+ and EDG-4516(R)+ provide 8 and 16 serial ports respectively, that can be easily configured. To increase the reliability of systems, EDG-4508(R)+ and EDG-4516(R)+ provide various significant functions:

- Auto-reconnection and Host Idle
- IP access control
- Support for Baud rates up to 230 kbps, meeting today's demand for high-speed data exchanges.



## 1.2 Features

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- Supports 8/16 channels (8 Channels for EDG-4508(R)+, 16 Channels for EDG-4516(R)+).
- Supports RS-232/422/485
- Versatile socket operation modes, including TCP control mode, UDP control mode, TCP data mode, and UDP data mode.
- 4 DI/O for alarm handling
- Web-based configuration
- Auto-reconnection: automatic connection recovery to network
- LEDs for power status and all ports Tx/Rx monitoring
- Console mode configuration
- Supports front wiring access for EDG-4508+ and EDG-4516+, rear wiring access for EDG-4508R+ and EDG-4516R+
- Easy-to-use Windows Utility for mass installation and remote control

## 1.3 Specifications

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- I/O controller: 16C654 or compatible (auto hardware flow control)
- LAN Speed: 100Base-TX (10/100 Mbps)
- Ethernet Connection: RJ-45
- Serial: RS-232, RS-422 and RS-485
- Serial Connection: RJ-48
- DI/O: programmable 4DI, 4DO for extra control
- Signals: TxD, RxD, RTS, CTS, DTR, DSR, DCD, RI, GND(RS-232)  
TxD+, TxD-, RxD+, RxD-, GND(RS-422)  
Data+, Data-, GND(RS-485)
- Baud rate: 50 ~ 230 kbps
- Data bits: 5, 6, 7, 8
- Stop bits: 1, 1.5, 2
- Parity: none, even, odd, space, mark
- Max. Windows Virtual Port: 255
- Utility: EDG II Configuration Utility
- OS Driver support: Windows NT/2000/XP
- Power requirements: 90 V AC ~ 260 V AC, 47 ~ 63 Hz
- Power consumption: 22W(EDG-4516)  
18W(EDG-4508)
- Operating temperature: 0° ~ 55° C (32° ~ 131° F)
- Serial protection: 15,000 V ESD

## 1.4 Packing Checklist

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# CHAPTER 2

## Getting Started

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This chapter includes information about installing EDG-4508(R)+ and EDG-4516(R)+. The following is covered:

- Understanding the EDG-4508(R)+ and EDG-4516(R)+
- Connecting Hardware
- Configuration Utility and COM port mapping Utility installation

## 2.1 Understanding EDG-4508/4516(R)+ Modules

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EDG-4508(R)+ and EDG-4516(R)+ are advanced Ethernet data gateway units. They extend traditional COM ports of a PC to Ethernet access. Through Ethernet networking, users can control and monitor remote serial devices and equipment over LAN or WAN. Since EDG-4508(R)+ and EDG-4516(R)+ are connected with the TCP/IP protocol, you will have to know fundamental facts about Ethernet networking to get the server setup correctly. To allow for easier configuration, we provide several system configuration methods such as Configuration Utility, Web Configuration and Console mode Configuration. More details will be available in the following chapters.

EDG-4508(R)+ and EDG-4516(R)+ come with a virtual COM driver that transmits all signals intact. Your existing COM-based applications can be preserved, without in additional modification. EDG-4508(R)+ and EDG-4516(R)+ also provide various Socket modes: TCP/UDP control mode and TCP/UDP data mode. The main difference of TCP and UDP protocol is that TCP guarantees delivery of data by requiring the recipient to send and acknowledge to the sender. UDP doesn't require this verification.

Traditional serial devices use RS-232/422/485 interface to issue commands or transmits data to another one. Many of these devices will be constrained by the length of wire. With the EDG-4508(R)+ and EDG-4516(R)+, you are now able to communicate with each other via Internet. Even more, you can connect any networking device dynamically.

### **2.1.1 Virtual COM Port Mode**

EDG series provide a virtual COM driver that works on Windows NT/2000/XP systems. This driver establishes a transparent connection between Host and serial devices. The driver will be installed on your computer automatically while you install COM port mapping utility. You have to use COM port mapping utility to configure the mapping between the EDG serial ports and local COM ports on the host computer.

### **2.1.2 Data Mode**

In Data mode, EDG-4508(R)+ and EDG-4516(R)+ can establish the a TCP connection to a pre-defined host computer or device while serial data arrives. EDG-4508(R)+ and EDG-4516(R)+ will terminate the connection by the setting of Data Idle Timeout. This operation mode supports 4 simultaneous connections. The Data mode provides a certain amount of transparency and flexibility in transmitting data between devices. If you want to transmit data to any networking device from serial device directly, data mode is a very perfect selection.

In data mode, the data from the serial port of one EDG-4508(R)+ and EDG-4516(R)+ can be automatically sent to the other networking device, without the need for an intermediate PC. Thus, serial devices will be no longer bundled with operation system and behave like network devices to send /receive data via Ethernet.

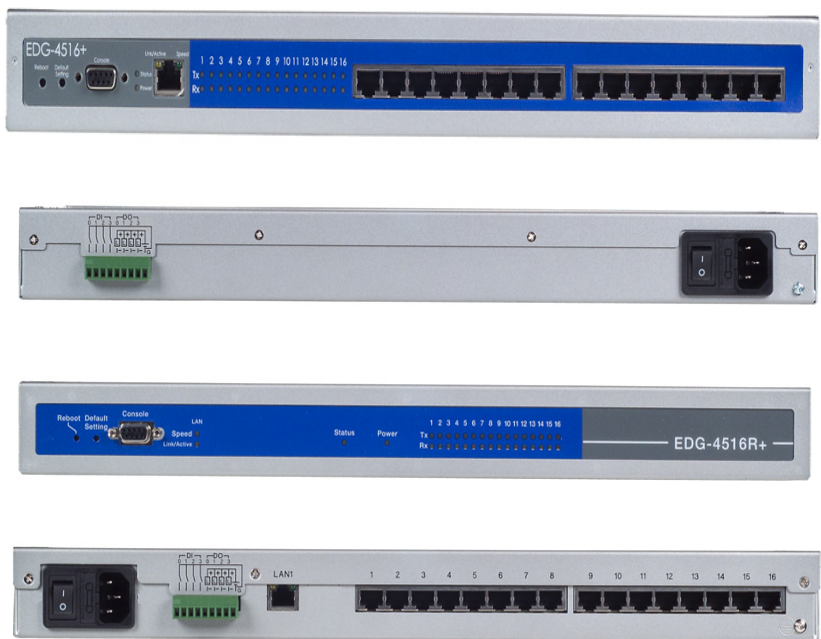
### **2.1.3 Control Mode**

In controlling mode, the EDG-4508(R)+ and EDG-4516(R)+ presents a modem interface to the attached serial device: it accepts AT-style modem commands to connect / disconnect to other networking device. If you want serial device running application program to connect/disconnect to different devices by request, you can use controlling mode.

The controlling mode provides three modem AT-style commands. The serial devices can use these commands to control EDG-4508(R)+ and EDG-4516(R)+ to connect or disconnect to remote networking device. Thus, intelligent serial devices such as stand-alone PLC will send /receive data to/from devices one by one via Ethernet.

## 2.2 Panel Layout

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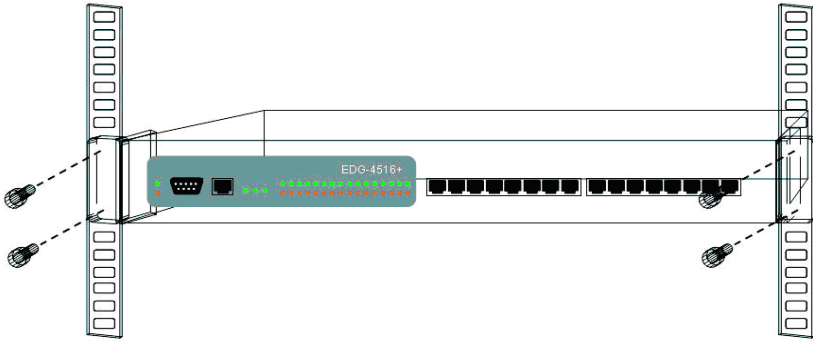


Default Setting Button: press Default Setting button continuously and press the Reset button for to load factory defaults. This will cause the status LED to blink on and off. The factory defaults will be loaded while the LED stops blinking and buzzer buzzed. You can release the Default Setting button.

## 2.3 Connecting Hardware

This section introduces how to connect EDG-4508(R)+ or EDG-4516(R)+ to serial devices for first time.

### 2.3.1 Rack Mounting



### 2.3.2 Network Connection

Connect the Ethernet cable to EDG-4508(R)+ or EDG-4516(R)+ Ethernet port. There are 2 LED indicator located on front panel to show the Ethernet status. If the cable is connected correctly, the LAN LED will indicate a valid connection to the Ethernet in the following ways:

LED	Status	Description
Speed	Green	100M bps
	Off	10M bps
Link/Active	Off	No Ethernet data being received or transmitted
	Blinking	Ethernet data being received/transmitted

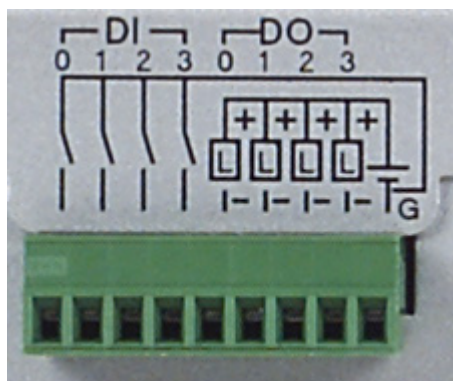
**Note**     *Speed LED will keep the last status even though the Ethernet cable is disconnected. While EDG reboot or re-plug in the Ethernet cable, EDG will detect Ethernet LAN speed.*

### 2.3.3 Power Supply Connection

Connect EDG-4508(R)+ or EDG-4516(R)+ AC power line with its AC connector. If the power is properly supplied, you can turn on the power switch and the Power LED will show a green color.



### 2.3.4 DI/O Connection





### 2.3.5 Serial Port Connection

Connect the serial data cable, OPT1A or OPT1D, between EDG series and the serial devices.

LED	Status	Description
Tx (Port N) N= 1~8/16	Blinking	Serial port data being transmitted
	Off	No data being transmitted
Rx (Port N) N= 1~8/16	Blinking	Serial port data being received
	Off	No data being received

### 2.3.6 Console Port Connection

Connect to Console port using directly cable with DB9 connector. Refer to Chapter 6 for details.

### 2.3.7 Ordering Information

#### **EDG-4508+**

8-port RS-232/422/485 to Ethernet Data Gateway with Front Wiring

#### **EDG-4508R+**

8-port RS-232/422/485 to Ethernet Data Gateway with Rear Wiring

#### **EDG-4516+**

16-port RS-232/422/485 to Ethernet Data Gateway with Front Wiring

#### **EDG-4516R+**

16-port RS-232/422/485 to Ethernet Data Gateway with Rear Wiring

#### **Communication Cable RJ48 to DB9 30cm (OPT-1D)**

30 cm RJ48 to DB9 M-Type RS-232/422/485 Cable

#### **Communication Cable RJ48 to DB9 1m (OPT-1A)**

1m RJ48 to DB9 M-Type RS-232/422/485 Cable

#### **Terminal Connector (1654909900)**

Terminal Connector for Test Usage

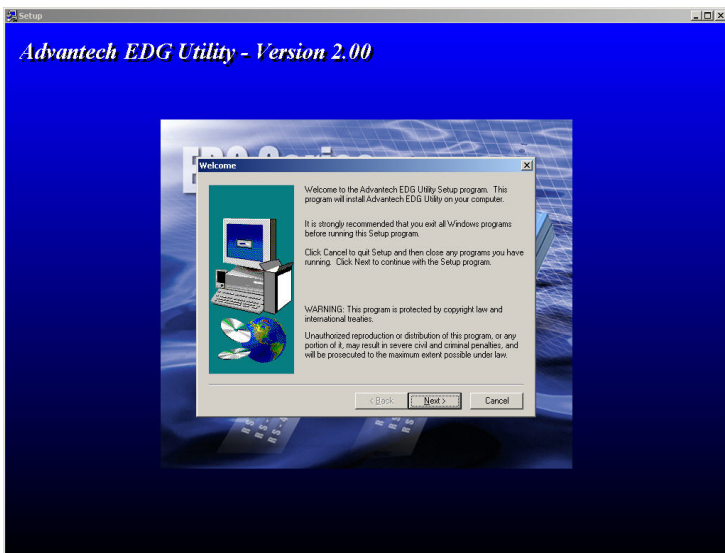
## 2.4 Installation

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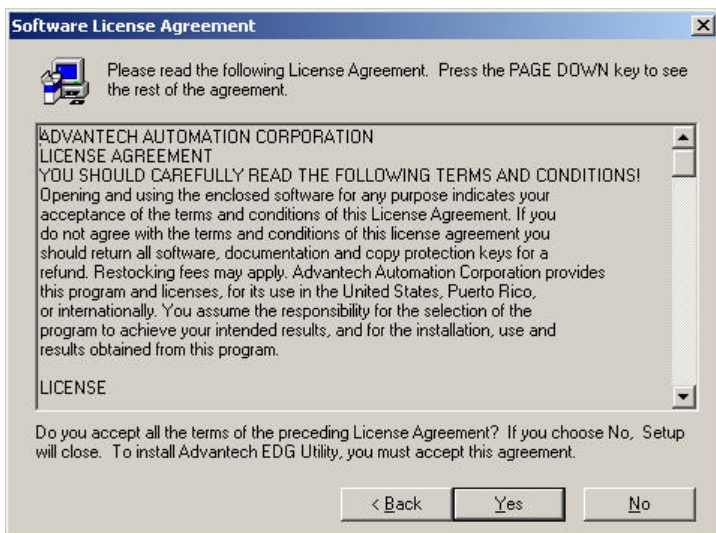
### 2.4.1 Configuration Utility

In order to use a PC and an Ethernet network to control serial devices connected to the EDG-4508(R)+ and EDG-4516(R)+, you must first have a host running Windows NT/2000/XP. This type of application also requires the host to have an Ethernet card and the TCP/IP protocol installed. The following are the required steps for EDG-4508(R)+ and EDG-4516(R)+.

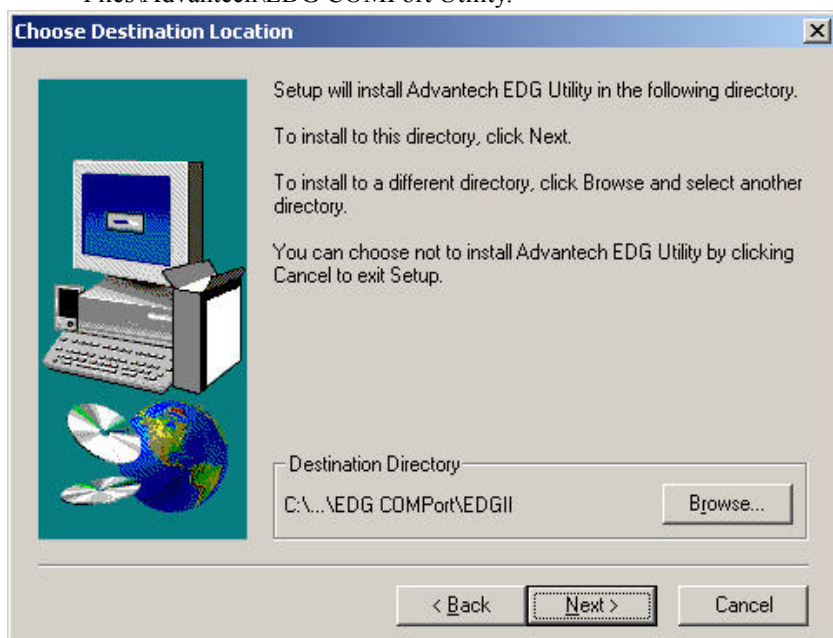
1. Insert the Advantech industrial communication CD-ROM into the drive (e.g. D:) on the host PC. Change the host computer's default drive from C: to D:
2. Use your Windows Explorer or the Windows Run command to execute the Setup program (the path for the Setup program on the CD-ROM if your default CD drive is D: should be):  
`D:\Device Server(EDG)\Utility&Driver\EDG COMPort Configuration Utility\V2.xx\98_NT_2000_XP v2.00 b014`
3. Upon executing the setup program, the Welcome Dialog Box will pop-up. Press the "Next" button to continue.



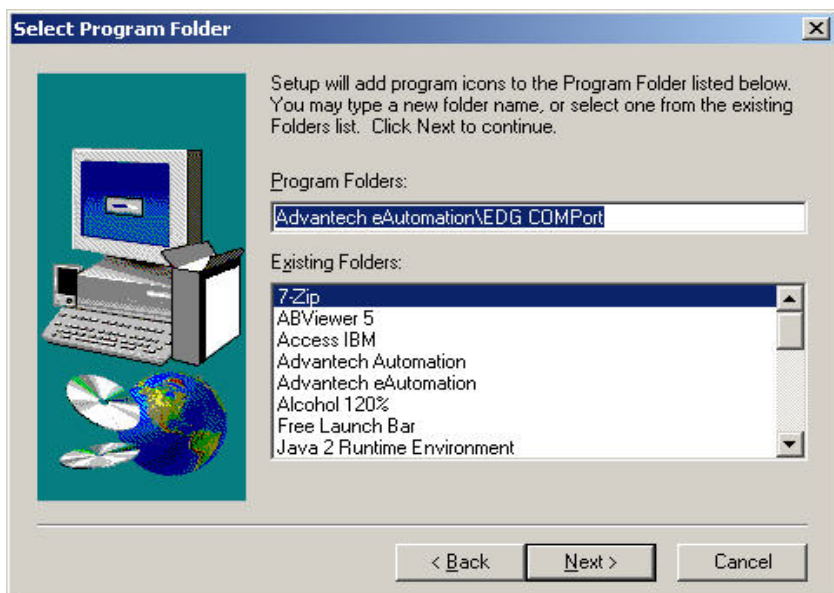
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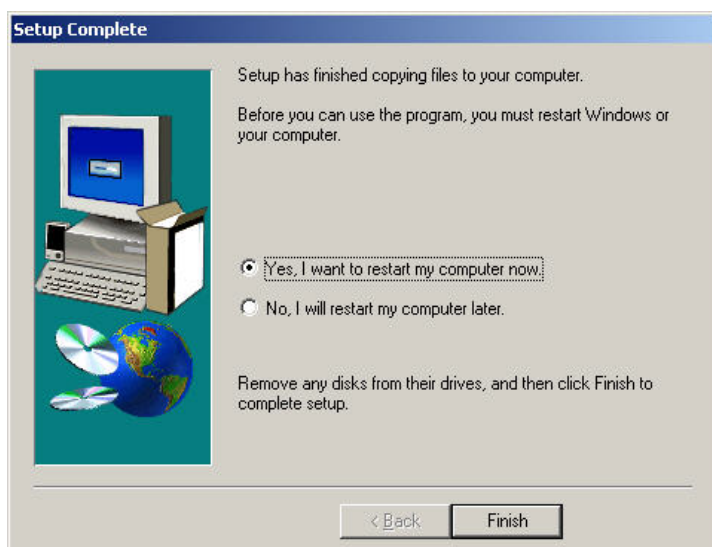
5. The Setup program will specify a default installation path, C:\Program Files\Advantech\EDG COMPort Utility.



6. In this step, you may select a specific program folder or just use the default setting and press "Next".



7. After setup has copied all program files to your computer, click the <Finish> button to finish the installation.



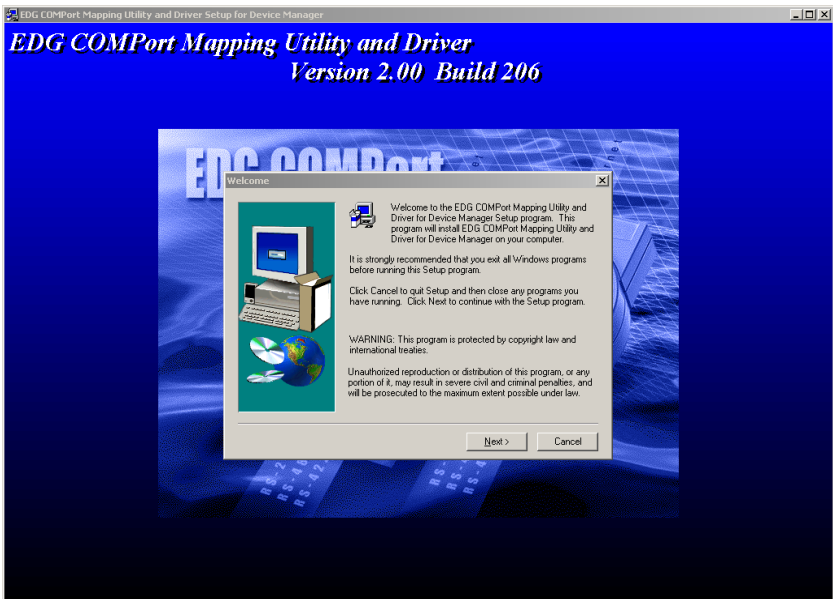
## 2.4.2 COM Port Mapping Utility

To setup and enable the Virtual COM on the HOST, you must install this utility on this PC. This driver is suitable for Window NT/2000/XP. This type of application also requires the host to have an Ethernet card and the TCP/IP protocol installed. The following are the required steps for installing EDG-4508(R)+ and EDG-4516(R)+.

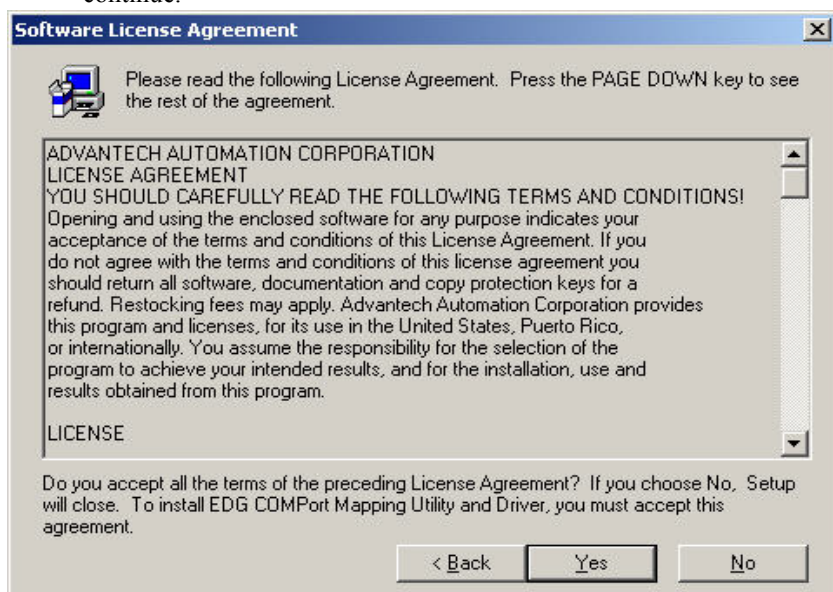
PC. Change the host computer's default drive from C: to D:

2. Use your Windows Explorer or the Windows Run command to execute the Setup program (the path for the Setup program on the CD-ROM should be D:\Device Server(EDG)\Utility&Driver\EDG COMPort Mapping Utility\2000\_XP WDM v2.00 b206, if your default CD-ROM drive is D: ).

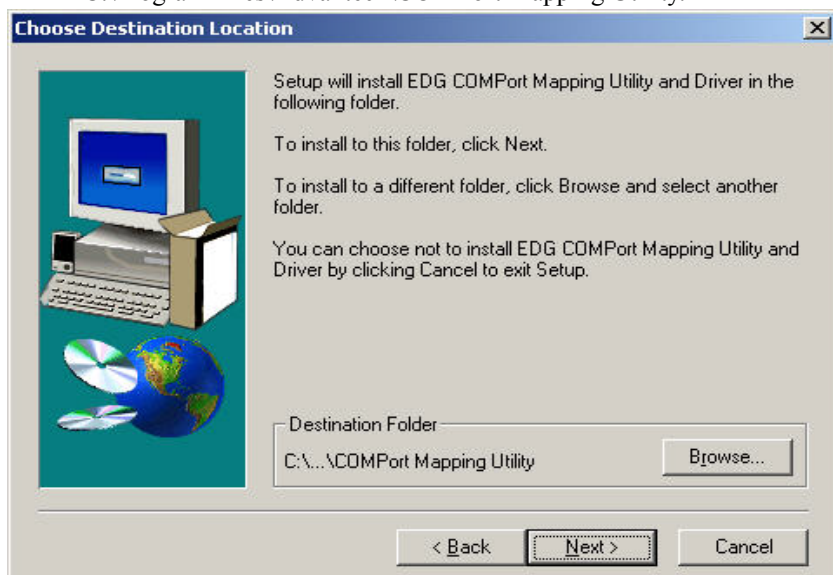
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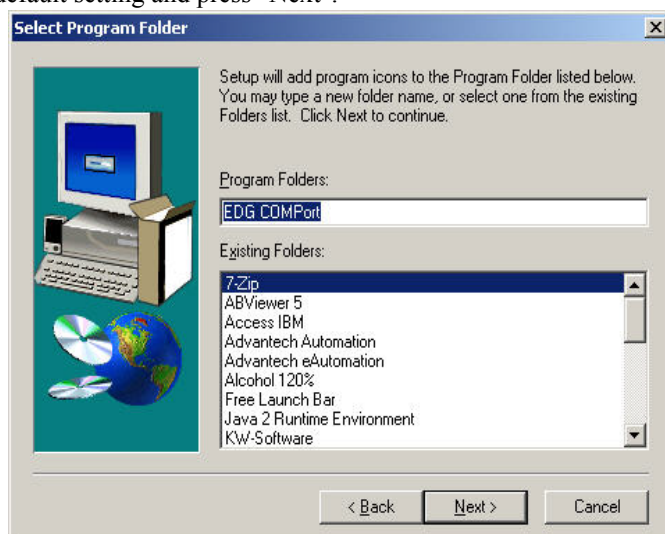
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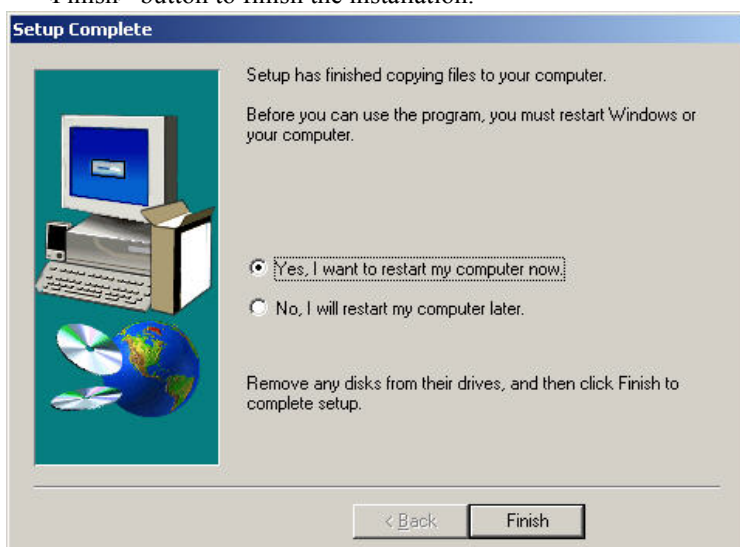
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# CHAPTER 3

## Configuration

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## 3.1 Searching EDG Modules

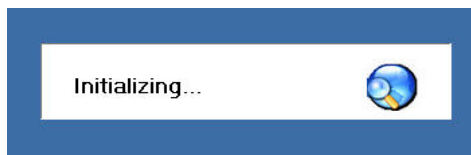
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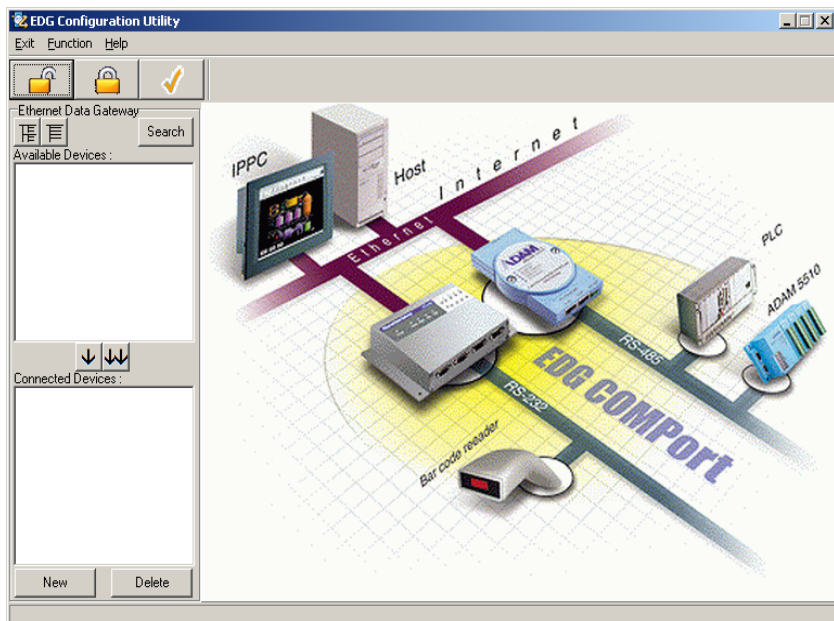
EDG-4508(R)+/4516(R)+ provides an easy-to-use configuration utility to configure your Ethernet Data Gateway Device through an Ethernet connection. The utility provides a search function to show your device(s) by simply executing the configuration utility program from the Start Menu as follows.

Start Menu -> All Program ->Advantech eAutomation -> EDG COMPort



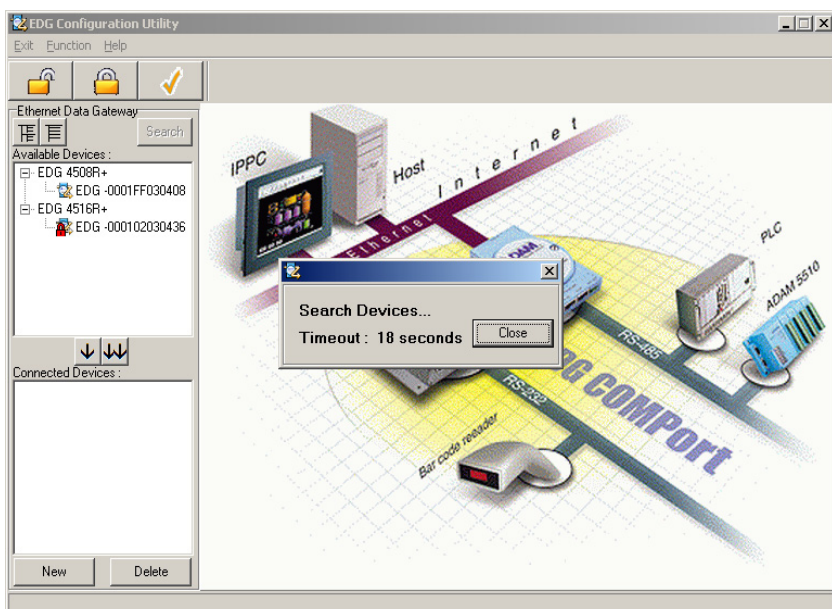
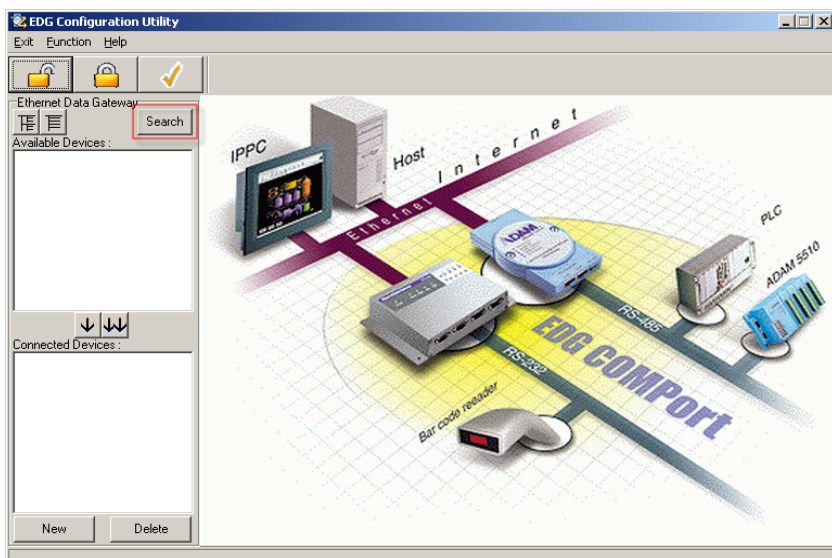
While you launch the EDG II configuration utility, the utility will load the setting.





You can click the search button to search all the EDG device(s) on the network and show them on the Available Devices Tab of the utility. You can click the “Close” button to stop the search. From here you can easily configure various parameters for TCP/IP configuration.

(In this example, the system finds the Ethernet Data Gateway device EDG-4516R+ in a local network)



You can click on the device name to show the features of the specific device. Click on the "+" before the model name (e.g. EDG-4516(R)+), and the utility will expand the tree structure to show the individual device name. Click on the "-" before the model name (e.g. EDG-4516(R)+), and the utility will collapse the structure.

You may click the button, and the utility will expand all tree structure to show the individual device name. You might click button to collapse all tree structure.

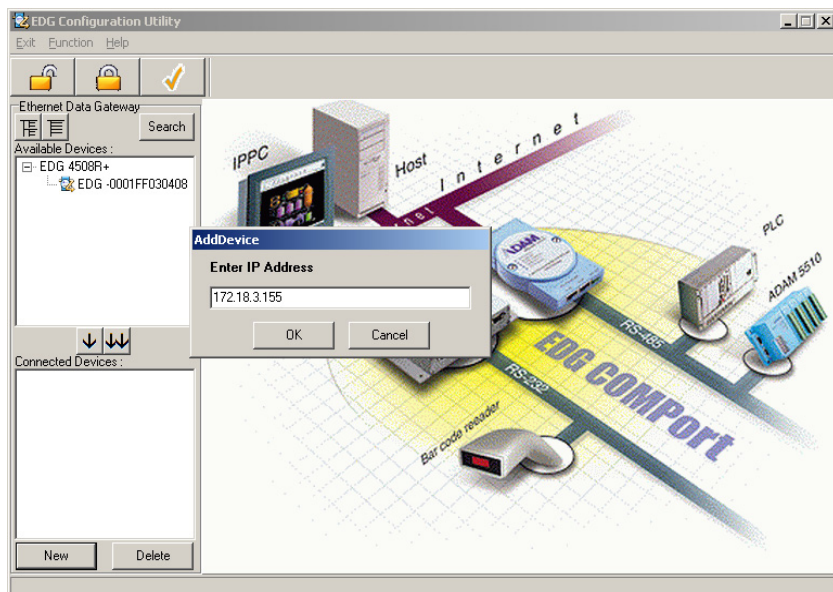
For Example, EDG Configuration Utility shows "EDG-000102FFFF06" after expanding the tree structure.

*Note     The EDG series default device name is "MAC ID". In this case, the device name "EDG-000102FFFF06" means the device "MAC ID" is "00 01 20 FF FF 06". You can change the default device name in System Tag of Device Properties.*

*Note     Please reserve TCP port 5202 in your network , Configuration will use this port to communicate with EDG series.*

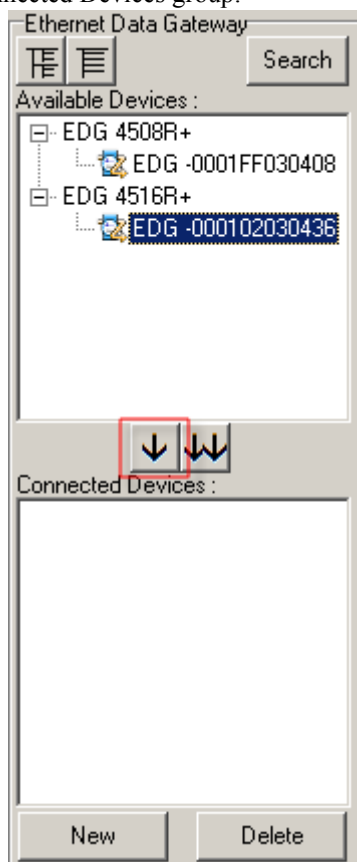
## 3.2 EDG Modules Connected Devices Group

This EDG II configuration utility will allow you to add a device via specifies the IP address. You can click 'New' button to add a device. And then the EDG device will be shown on the 'Connected Devices' of the utility. From here you can easily configure various parameters.

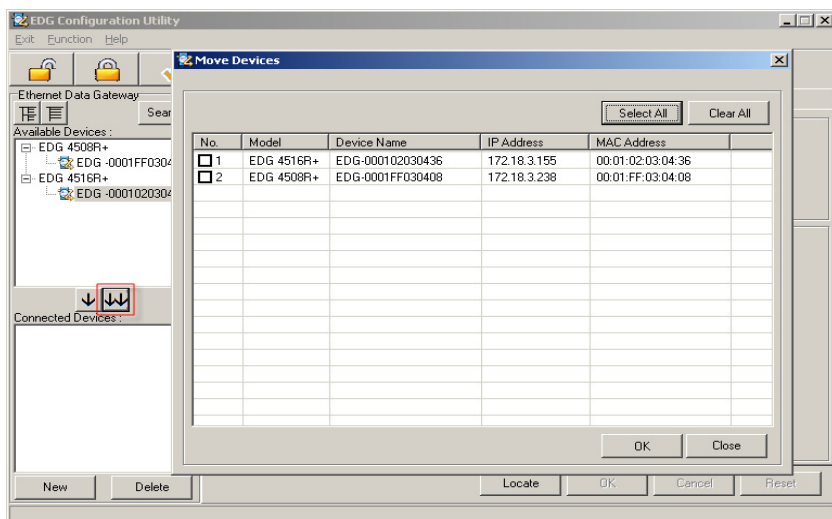


**Note**      *The EDG II configuration utility only can search devices on the same IP domain. If you want to connect the devices on another domain, you might use this function and add the devices by yourself.*

You can select the device and click the “Append” button. The device will be moved to Connected Devices group.

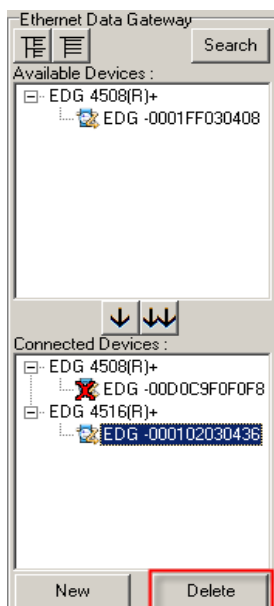


You may click the “Group Append” button. The devices on the Devices Survey panel will be showed on the selected window. You might select the devices which you want to append to the “Connected Devices group”, or click “Select All”. Click “OK” button, the selected device will be moved to “Connected Devices group”.



### 3.2.1 Deleting Devices

You can select the device on Connected Devices group and click “Delete” button. The device will be deleted. You may click “Search” button and find the device again.





### 3.2.2 Connected Devices Group Functions

While you move the device(s) to Connected Devices group, you can use these functions

- Lock device
- Grouping Allocate
- Download firmware
- EDG II configuration utility check the device(s) automatically. Connected – online, Disconnected – offline
- The utility will record these devices on Connected Devices group and will connect and check these devices again while the utility will be re-launched.

### 3.3 Locking & Unlocking Devices

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The EDG II configuration utility provides Lock and Grouping Lock function to secure the device(s). You can modify the password one by one on the “Security Configuration” tab. There is only one password in the EDG-4516(R)+ and EDG-4508(R)+. You can use Configuration utility, Web Configuration, and Console to modify this password and disable the security control.

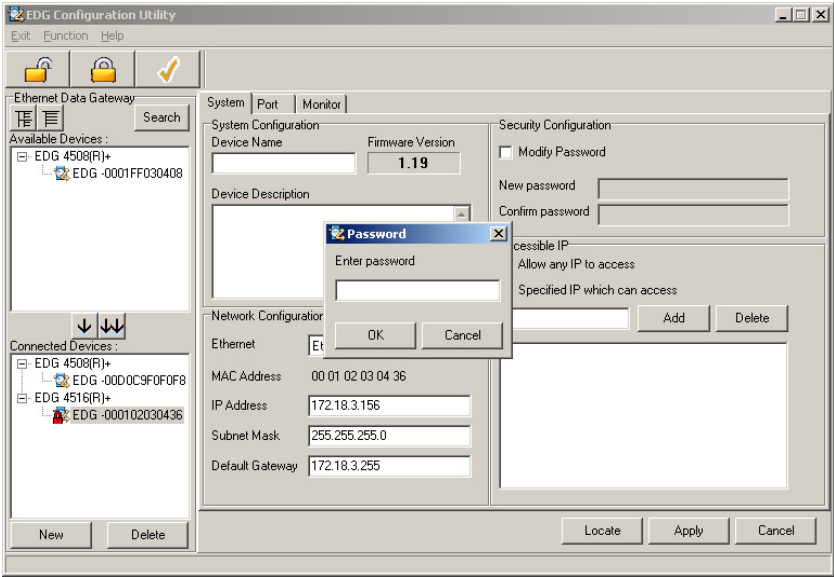
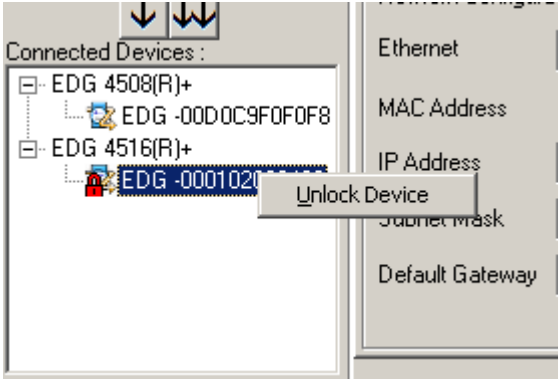
System	Port	Monitor
<b>System Configuration</b> Device Name <input type="text"/> Firmware Version <b>1.19</b> Device Description <div><div></div></div>		
<b>Network Configuration</b> Ethernet <div>Ethernet1</div> MAC Address 00 01 02 03 04 36 IP Address 172.18.3.154 Subnet Mask 255.255.0.0 Default Gateway <input type="text"/>		
<b>Security Configuration</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Modify Password New password <input type="text"/> Confirm password <input type="text"/>		
<b>Accessible IP</b> <input checked="" type="radio"/> Allow any IP to access <input type="radio"/> Specified IP which can access <div><input type="text"/> <input type="button" value="Add"/> <input type="button" value="Delete"/></div> <div></div>		
<input type="button" value="Upgrade FW"/> <input type="button" value="Locate"/> <input type="button" value="Apply"/> <input type="button" value="Cancel"/>		

<b>Note</b>	<i>Don't input any character on the password field and save. The security control is disabled.</i>
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You also use the “Grouping Lock” button to modify the password while the devices are on “Connected Devices group”.



You also select the device and right click “Mouse button”. Input the password and unlock the device.



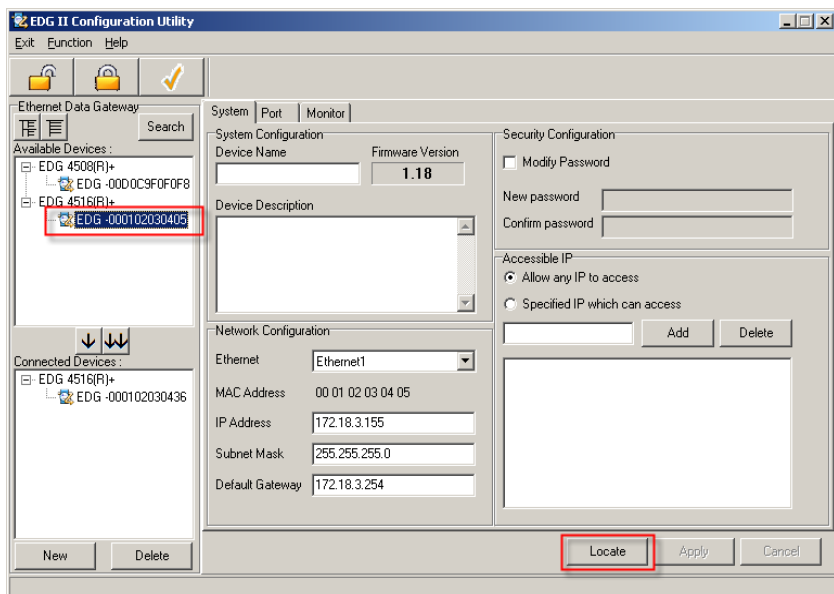
## 3.4 Locating the Module

The configuration utility provides a "Locate" function to assist you in finding a specific device. You can select the EDG Series as a group or just select one specific module, e.g. EDG-4508+ or EDG-4516+.

There are two different options for the Locate function

### 3.4.1 Locate a specific device for you

1. Click "Search" button and find all devices on the IP domain.



2. Select the device on the "Available Devices" Tab and click "Locate" button.
3. The device buzzer sound.
4. Click "Stop" to stop.



## 3.5 Device System Configuration

The EDG II configuration utility only searches for EDG-4508(R)+ and EDG-4516(R)+ on the local network, and cannot search beyond a router or gateway. Make sure that the EDG-4508(R)+ or EDG-4516(R)+ you want to monitor resides in the same local network segment as the host PC. You might use “New” function to add the device by yourself.

The screenshot shows the 'System Configuration' window of the EDG II configuration utility. It has three tabs: 'System', 'Port', and 'Monitor'. The 'System' tab is selected. The window is divided into several sections:

- System Configuration:**
  - Device Name:** A text input field.
  - Firmware Version:** A text input field showing '1.19'.
  - Device Description:** A large text area with a scroll bar.
- Network Configuration:**
  - Ethernet:** A dropdown menu showing 'Ethernet1'.
  - MAC Address:** A text input field showing '00 01 02 03 04 36'.
  - IP Address:** A text input field showing '172.18.3.154'.
  - Subnet Mask:** A text input field showing '255.255.0.0'.
  - Default Gateway:** A text input field.
- Security Configuration:**
  - Modify Password:** A checkbox that is unchecked.
  - New password:** A text input field.
  - Confirm password:** A text input field.
- Accessible IP:**
  - Allow any IP to access:** A radio button that is selected.
  - Specified IP which can access:** A radio button that is unselected.
  - IP Address:** A text input field.
  - Add:** A button.
  - Delete:** A button.

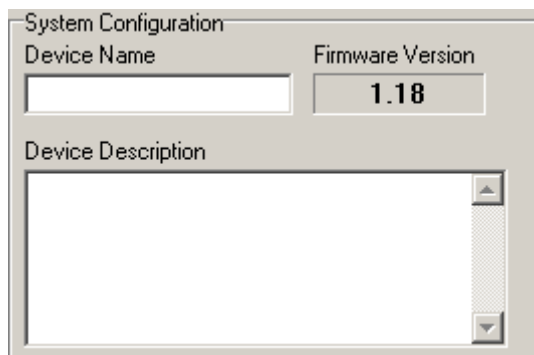
At the bottom of the window, there are four buttons: 'Upgrade FW', 'Locate', 'Apply', and 'Cancel'.

### Device Name

The configuration utility provides a default name for device to distinguish a specific EDG Series from other EDG Series. You can update the default device name based on your application. Names longer than 32 characters cannot be used. It is best to choose a name you can remember.

### Device Description

This field is to record the function, application and other information for each EDG Series device in more detail for easy management and maintenance. You are allowed to describe in your own words. Names longer than 127 characters cannot be used.

A screenshot of a 'System Configuration' dialog box. It has a title bar with the text 'System Configuration'. Inside, there are three fields: 'Device Name' is an empty text box; 'Firmware Version' is a text box containing the value '1.18'; and 'Device Description' is a large empty text area with a vertical scrollbar on the right side.

### **Firmware Version**

In this field, the configuration utility represents the firmware version of the EDG Series. You might need to refer to the firmware version to determine functions available on the EDG Series device. In case of problems that might concern the firmware version, please provide the firmware version number to our Customer Service.

### **Network Configuration Ethernet**

Select the Ethernet that you want to configure.

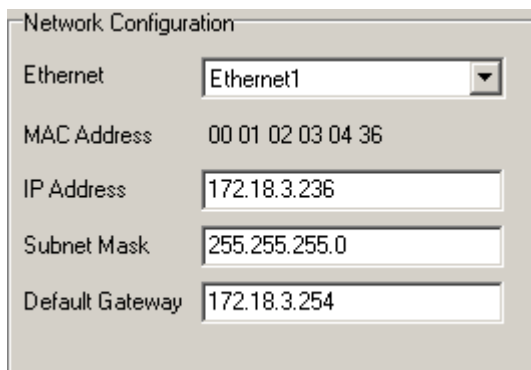
### **MAC Address**

The MAC address is for the local system to identify and locate each EDG series. This MAC address is already set before delivery from factory, hence no need for further configuration.

### **IP address, Subnet Mask, Default Gateway**

The IP address identifies your EDG device on the global network. Each EDG device has the same default IP address 10.0.0.1. Obtain a specific IP address from your network administrator and then configure each EDG device with an individual IP address, related Subnet Mask and Gateway Setting.





Network Configuration

Ethernet: Ethernet1

MAC Address: 00 01 02 03 04 36

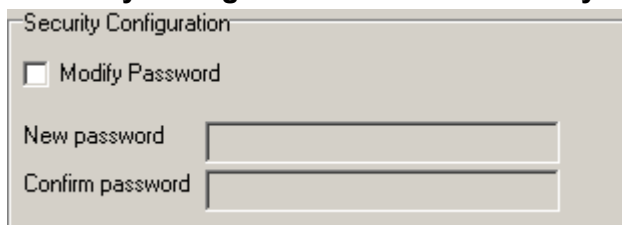
IP Address: 172.18.3.236

Subnet Mask: 255.255.255.0

Default Gateway: 172.18.3.254

<b>Note</b>	<i>EDG devices do not support auto IP address configured by DHCP server.</i>
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### 3.5.1 Security Configuration -Password Modify



Security Configuration

☐ Modify Password

New password:

Confirm password:

In default setting, each EDG device don't has password. You can change the password to protect all configuration settings of your EDG device. If you want to cancel the password, you can blank the New password and Confirm password.

There is only one password on the device for Console mode, Web configuration, and Utility configuration.

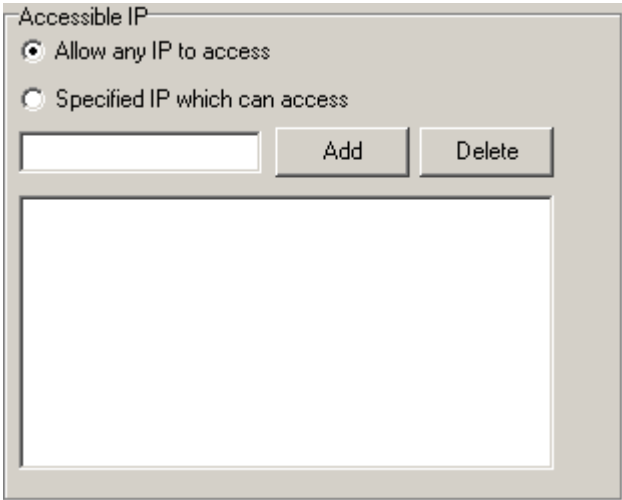
While you modify and save password, the password on the device memory will be changed immediately whether you use Console, Web configuration, or Utility configuration.

#### **Allow any IP to access**

If this option is enabled, all PC can access data from this EDG.

## The specified IP which can access

Enabled this option, you might limit at most 32 PCs to access data from this EDG.

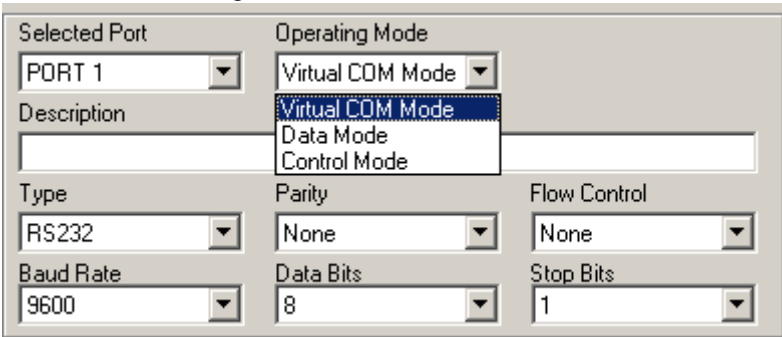


The dialog box titled "Accessible IP" contains two radio buttons. The first, "Allow any IP to access", is selected. The second, "Specified IP which can access", is unselected. Below the radio buttons is a text input field, followed by "Add" and "Delete" buttons. A large empty rectangular area is at the bottom of the dialog.

## 3.6 Port Configuration

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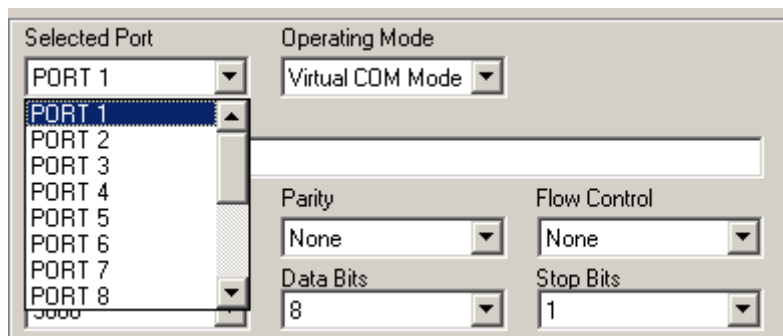
There are three operation modes for EDG-4516(R)+ and EDG-4508(R)+, Virtual COM mode, Data mode, and Control mode. You can configure mode for individual ports.



The "Port Configuration" dialog box has several sections. "Selected Port" is a dropdown menu showing "PORT 1". "Description" is a text field. "Operating Mode" is a dropdown menu with a list box open showing "Virtual COM Mode", "Data Mode", and "Control Mode". "Type" is a dropdown menu showing "RS232". "Parity" is a dropdown menu showing "None". "Flow Control" is a dropdown menu showing "None". "Baud Rate" is a dropdown menu showing "9600". "Data Bits" is a dropdown menu showing "8". "Stop Bits" is a dropdown menu showing "1".

## Selected Port

To specify which port on the EDG Series is to be connected to the serial device.



Selected Port	Operating Mode
PORT 1	Virtual COM Mode
PORT 2	
PORT 3	
PORT 4	
PORT 5	
PORT 6	
PORT 7	
PORT 8	

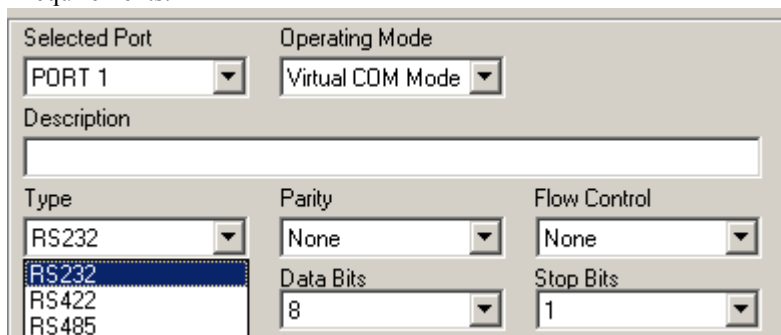
Parity	Flow Control
None	None
Data Bits	Stop Bits
8	1

## Description

User can give more detailed description of the function of the port for easy management and maintenance. Descriptions longer than 128 characters cannot be used.

## Type

EDG Series offers three kinds of serial interfaces, RS-232, RS-485 and RS-422. User can use any of the three serial interfaces according to user's requirements.



Selected Port	Operating Mode
PORT 1	Virtual COM Mode
Description	

Type	Parity	Flow Control
RS232	None	None
RS232	Data Bits	Stop Bits
RS422	8	1
RS485		

## Parity

The EDG Series provides five options: None, Odd, Even, Space, Mark.

The screenshot shows the 'Port Configuration' dialog box. The 'Selected Port' is 'PORT 1' and the 'Operating Mode' is 'Virtual COM Mode'. The 'Description' field is empty. The 'Type' is 'RS232' and the 'Baud Rate' is '9600'. The 'Parity' dropdown menu is open, showing five options: 'None' (selected), 'Odd', 'Even', 'Mark', and 'Space'. The 'Flow Control' is 'None' and the 'Stop Bits' is '1'. The 'Virtual COM Mode' section shows 'Host Idle Timeout(s)' set to '0'.

Selected Port	Operating Mode
PORT 1	Virtual COM Mode

Description

Type	Parity	Flow Control
RS232	None	None

Baud Rate	Stop Bits
9600	1

Virtual COM Mode

Host Idle Timeout(s)
0

## Flow Control

The EDG Series provides four options: None, Xon/Xoff, RTS/CTS, DTR/DSR.

The screenshot shows the 'Port Configuration' dialog box. The 'Selected Port' is 'PORT 1' and the 'Operating Mode' is 'Virtual COM Mode'. The 'Description' field is empty. The 'Type' is 'RS232' and the 'Baud Rate' is '9600'. The 'Parity' is 'None' and the 'Data Bits' is '8'. The 'Flow Control' dropdown menu is open, showing four options: 'None' (selected), 'Xon/Xoff', 'RTS/CTS', and 'DTR/DSR'.

Selected Port	Operating Mode
PORT 1	Virtual COM Mode

Description

Type	Parity	Flow Control
RS232	None	None

Baud Rate	Data Bits
9600	8

## Baud Rate

The EDG Series supports baud rates from 50 to 230,400bps.

Port Configuration

Selected Port	Operating Mode	
PORT 1	Virtual COM Mode	
Description		
Type	Parity	Flow Control
RS232	None	None
Baud Rate	Data Bits	Stop Bits
9600	8	1
7200		
9600		
14400		
19200		
38400		
57600		
115200		
230400		

## Data Bits

The EDG Series provides four options: 5, 6, 7 or 8.

The screenshot shows the 'Port Configuration' dialog box. The 'Selected Port' is 'PORT 1' and the 'Operating Mode' is 'Virtual COM Mode'. The 'Description' field is empty. The 'Type' is 'RS232', 'Parity' is 'None', and 'Flow Control' is 'None'. The 'Baud Rate' is '9600', 'Data Bits' is '8', and 'Stop Bits' is '1'. The 'Virtual COM Mode' section shows 'Host Idle Timeout(s)' as '0'. A dropdown menu for 'Data Bits' is open, showing options 5, 6, 7, and 8, with '8' selected.

Selected Port	Operating Mode	
PORT 1	Virtual COM Mode	
Description		
Type	Parity	Flow Control
RS232	None	None
Baud Rate	Data Bits	Stop Bits
9600	8	1
Virtual COM Mode		
Host Idle Timeout(s)		
0		

## Stop Bits

The EDG Series provides three options: 1, 1.5 or 2.

The screenshot shows the 'Port Configuration' dialog box. The 'Selected Port' is 'PORT 1' and the 'Operating Mode' is 'Virtual COM Mode'. The 'Description' field is empty. The 'Type' is 'RS232', 'Parity' is 'None', and 'Flow Control' is 'None'. The 'Baud Rate' is '9600', 'Data Bits' is '8', and 'Stop Bits' is '1'. The 'Virtual COM Mode' section shows 'Host Idle Timeout(s)' as '0'. A dropdown menu for 'Stop Bits' is open, showing options 1, 1.5, and 2, with '1' selected.

Selected Port	Operating Mode	
PORT 1	Virtual COM Mode	
Description		
Type	Parity	Flow Control
RS232	None	None
Baud Rate	Data Bits	Stop Bits
9600	8	1
Virtual COM Mode		
Host Idle Timeout(s)		
0		

### 3.6.1 Virtual COM mode

The EDG device is advanced Ethernet data gateway units. It extends traditional COM ports of a PC to Ethernet access. Through Ethernet networking, users can control and monitor remote serial devices and equipment over LAN or WAN. EDG series come with a Virtual COM driver that transmits all serial signals intact. This means that your existing COM-based software can be preserved, without modifying to fulfil the needs. The Virtual COM mode allows user to continue using RS-232/422/485 serial communications software that was written for pure serial communication applications.

EDG series comes equipped with COM driver that work with Window NT/2000/XP systems. The driver establishes a transparent connection between host and serial device by mapping the IP of EDG serial port to a local COM port on the host computer.

The screenshot shows a 'Port Configuration' dialog box with three tabs: 'System', 'Port', and 'Monitor'. The 'Port' tab is active. It contains a 'Selected Port' dropdown set to 'PORT 1' and an 'Operating Mode' dropdown set to 'Virtual COM Mode'. Below these is a 'Description' text field. A group box contains settings for 'Type' (RS232), 'Parity' (None), 'Flow Control' (None), 'Baud Rate' (9600), 'Data Bits' (8), and 'Stop Bits' (1). Another group box labeled 'Virtual COM Mode' contains a 'Host Idle Timeout(s)' field set to '0'. A 'Set All Port' button is at the bottom right of the dialog. At the very bottom of the window are four buttons: 'Upgrade FW', 'Locate', 'Apply', and 'Cancel'.

#### Host Idle Timeout

The utility allows the user to set the host idle timeout value. When the idle happens and continues more than the set value, the utility will cut off the connection between EDG-4508/16 and the host automatically. User must re-connect to recover the communication. You might input value 0 to disable the Host Idle timeout option.

Virtual COM Mode

Host Idle Timeout(s)

<b>Note</b>	<i>While you disable the Host Idle option, the EDG will not cut off the connection. If Host loses the connection with EDG and the Host Idle option is disabled, Host will not connect to EDG again.</i>
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### 3.6.2 Data Mode

EDG-4516(R)+ and EDG-4508(R) can be Data server or Data client either. Both operations support TCP and UDP protocol. The EDG-4516(R)+ and EDG-4508(R) makes your serial devices behave just like networking devices. You can issue commands or transmit data from serial devices, which connected to EDG-4516(R)+ and EDG-4508(R), to any devices that are connected to the Internet.

EDG-4516(R)+ and EDG-4508(R)+ allows most 4 host PC accessing data simultaneously via polling networking architecture. You can use it according to your application. If you want to access the EDG-4516(R)+ and EDG-4508(R), you must ascertain your application software supports standard networking application programming interface (API) such as: WinSock Socket.

You might select Data mode and setup port attributes



Selected Port PORT 1	Operating Mode Virtual COM Mode	
Description	Virtual COM Mode Data Mode Control Mode	
Type RS232	Parity None	Flow Control None
Baud Rate 9600	Data Bits 8	Stop Bits 1

Data Mode	
Protocol TCP	Peer for Receiving Data
Data Listen Port 5300	Peer Number 1
Command Listen Port 5400	IP Address
Data Idle Timeout(s) 60	Port

## Protocol

EDG-4516(R)+ and EDG-4508(R)+ provides TCP/IP and UDP two protocols. In settings, you can choose either TCP mode or UDP mode according to your application.

Data Mode
Protocol
TCP
TCP
UDP
5300
Command Listen Port
5400
Data Idle Timeout(s)
60

## **Data Listen Port**

The TCP(UDP) port number represents the source port number , and the number is used to identify the channel for remote initiating connections. Range: 1024-65533. If an unknown caller wants to connect to the system and asks for some services, they need to define the TCP(UDP) port to carry a long-term conversation.

Each node on a TCP/IP network has an IP address, and each IP address can allow connections on one or more TCP port. The well known TCP port are those that have been defined; for example, port 23 is used for Telnet connections. There are also custom sockets that users and developers define for their specific needs. The default TCP (UDP) port of EDG-4516(R)+ and EDG-4508(R)+ is 5200. The example initial 5200 is System Port, and 5201 is Data Port. But users can adjust them by one's preference or application.

Each port has its own data listen port to accept connected request of other network device. So, the data listen port can't be set the same value. You can transmit/receive data to/from device via the data listen port.

## **Command Listen Port**

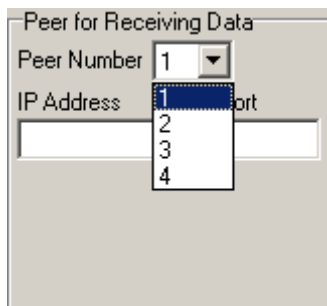
Each port has its own command listen port to accept connected request of other network device. So, the command listen port can't be set the same value. You can use 'AT command' to change the port setting via the command listen port. The Command Listen Port must be different from the Data Listen port.

## **Data Idle Timeout**

The default is 60 seconds. If you want to keep connection continually, you can key-in "0". Data idle Time is the time period in which the device waits for data. If the EDG-4516(R)+ and EDG-4508(R)+ does not receive data over an established idle time, the EDG-4516(R)+ and EDG-4508(R)+ will disconnect temporarily. When the data comes to the EDG-4516(R)+ and EDG-4508(R)+, it will reconnect automatically. Users do not need to reconnect.

## Peer Number

Set the number of network device which you want to connect.



Peer for Receiving Data

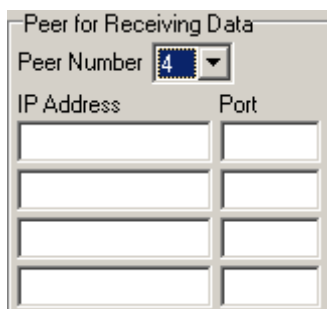
Peer Number 1 ▼

IP Address 1 Port

2

3

4



Peer for Receiving Data

Peer Number 4 ▼

IP Address Port


## IP Address

IP address of network devices which you want to connect.

## Port

Another TCP port of network devices which you want to connect.

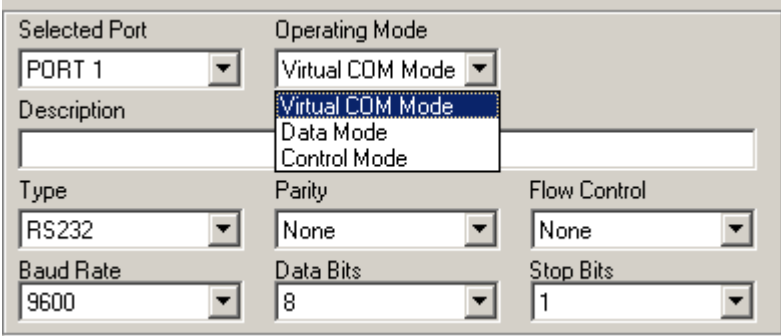
### 3.6.3 Control Mode

In controlling mode, the EDG-4516(R)+ and EDG-4508(R)+ present a modem interface to the attached serial device: it accepts AT-style modem commands to connect / disconnect to other networking device. If you want serial device running application program to connect/disconnect to different devices dynamically, you can use controlling mode.

The controlling mode provides three modem AT-style commands. The serial devices can use these commands to control EDG-4516(R)+ and EDG-4508(R)+ to connect/disconnect to remote networking device.

Thus, intelligent serial devices such as stand-alone PLC will send /receive data to/from devices one by one via Ethernet.

You might select Data mode and setup port attributes

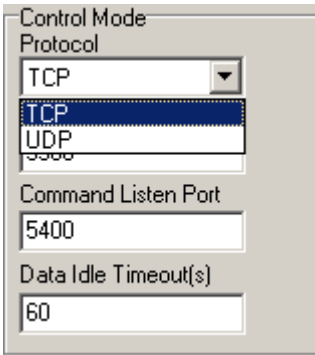


The screenshot shows a configuration window with the following fields and values:

Selected Port		Operating Mode	
PORT 1		Virtual COM Mode	
Description		Virtual COM Mode Data Mode Control Mode	
Type	Parity	Flow Control	
RS232	None	None	
Baud Rate	Data Bits	Stop Bits	
9600	8	1	

## Protocol

EDG-4508/16 provides TCP/IP and UDP two protocols. In settings, you can choose either TCP mode or UDP mode according to your application.



The screenshot shows a 'Control Mode' dialog box with the following fields and values:

Control Mode Protocol
TCP
TCP
UDP
5555
Command Listen Port
5400
Data Idle Timeout(s)
60

## Data Listen Port

Each port has its own data listen port to accept connected request of other network device. So, the data listen port can't be set the same value. You can transmit/receive data to/from device via the data listen port.

## Command Listen Port

Each port has its own command listen port to accept connected request of other network device. So, the command listen port can't be set the same value. You can use 'AT command' to change the port setting via the command listen port.

## Data Idle Timeout

The default is 60 seconds. If you want to keep connection continually, you can key-in "0".

The following commands are available for EDG-4516(R)+ and EDG-4508(R)+.

Command	Function
ATDT<IP address> <TCP port> <CR>	"Forms a TCP connection to the specified host. Ex: ATDT 192.0.55.22:5201 In above example, the EDG-4516(R)+ and EDG-4508(R)+ forms a raw TCP connection to the net-working device (192.0.55.22). The TCP port is 5201."
ATA <CR>	Answering an incoming call

The following table illustrates the response.

<b>Command</b>	<b>Function</b>
<LF><CR> OK <LF><CR>	Commands are executed correctly
<LF><CR> CON- NECT <LF><CR>	Connect to other device
<LF><CR> RING ddd.ddd.ddd<LF>< CR>	Detect the connection request from other device, which IP address is ddd.ddd.ddd.ddd.
<LF><CR> DIS- CONNECT <LF><CR>	Disconnect from other device
<LF><CR> ERROR <LF><CR>	Incorrect commands
<LF><CR> FAIL <LF><CR>	If you issue an ATDT command and cannot connect to the device, it will respond "FAIL".

## 3.7 Monitor and Event Configuration

### 3.7.1 Device Status

EDG Configuration utility II provide an excellent function to monitor the virtual serial port status. User can check the serial port health.

The screenshot shows the 'Monitor' tab of the EDG Configuration utility II. It is divided into two main sections: 'Device Status' and 'Event Configuration'.

**Device Status:** This section has two radio buttons: 'Refresh' (selected) and 'Continue'. To the right are 'Start' and 'Stop' buttons. Below these is a table with 5 columns: 'No.', 'Port', 'Mode', 'Status', and 'Host IP'. The table contains 8 rows of data, all showing 'Virtual COM Mode' and 'Idle' status.

No.	Port	Mode	Status	Host IP
1	Port 1	Virtual COM Mode	Idle	None
2	Port 2	Virtual COM Mode	Idle	None
3	Port 3	Virtual COM Mode	Idle	None
4	Port 4	Virtual COM Mode	Idle	None
5	Port 5	Virtual COM Mode	Idle	None
6	Port 6	Virtual COM Mode	Idle	None
7	Port 7	Virtual COM Mode	Idle	None
8	Port 8	Virtual COM Mode	Idle	None

**Event Configuration:** This section includes an 'Event Setting' dropdown menu set to 'EVENT 1', an 'Action' dropdown menu set to 'L->H', and a 'Trigger' section with four checkboxes: 'DI 0', 'DI 1' (checked), 'DI 2', and 'DI 3'. At the bottom, there are text boxes for 'Server IP Address' and 'TCP Port'.

#### Refresh

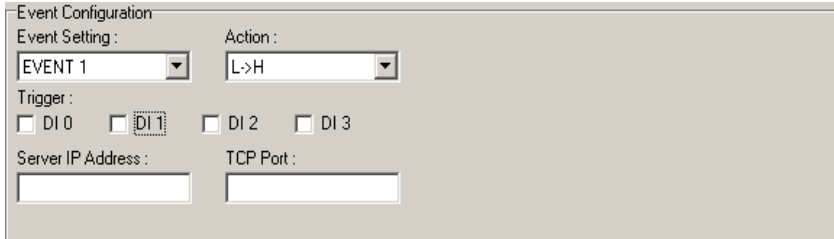
Update port status manually when you click 'Start' button.

#### Continue

Update port status automatically every 10 seconds unless you click 'Stop' button.

### 3.7.2 Event setting

EDG-4508(R)+/EDG-4516(R)+ provide 4 events with comparison and different server IP and Port. The event will be activated when any one of DI signals that you specified meets the 'Action' option. The event will be monitored on the Host and port of your assignment.



The screenshot shows a window titled "Event Configuration". Inside, there are two columns. The left column has "Event Setting:" with a dropdown menu showing "EVENT 1", "Trigger:" with four checkboxes labeled "DI 0", "DI 1", "DI 2", and "DI 3" (where "DI 1" is checked), and "Server IP Address:" with an empty text box. The right column has "Action:" with a dropdown menu showing "L->H", and "TCP Port:" with an empty text box.

#### Event Setting

Specify which event of the device is to be set.

#### Action

There are three options: L->H, H->L or Change.

L->H: Low to High

H->L: High to Low

Change: status change

#### Trigger

Specify which DI you want to monitor.

#### Server IP Address

IP address of network device which you want to connect.

#### TCP Port

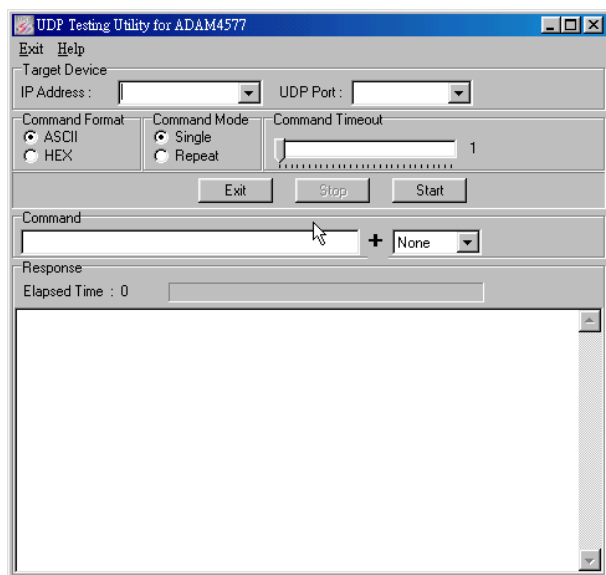
TCP port of network device which you want to connect.



## 3.8 UDP Testing Utility

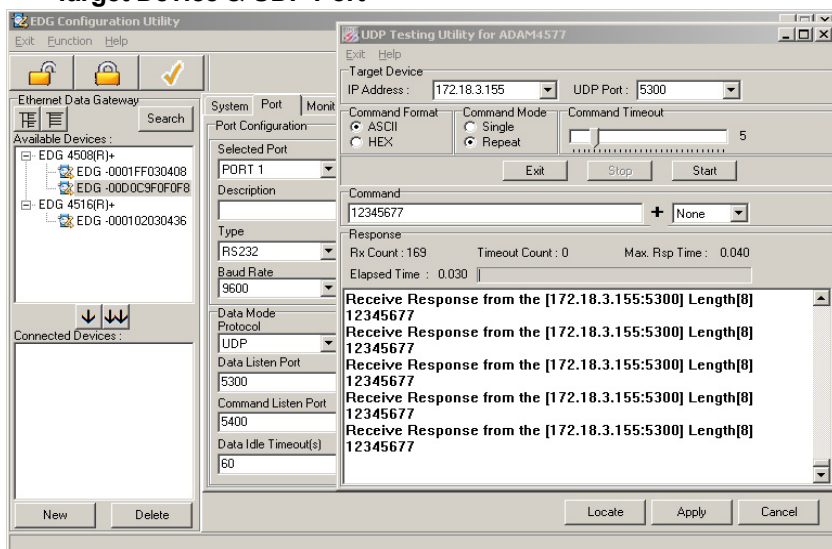
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The utility is for testing the status of ADAM-4577 UDP mode. It is also suitable for testing the UDP Data mode of EDG-4516(R)+ and EDG-4508(R)+. By the utility, you can set Command Timeout to test the status of UDP network architecture.



In this section, we will describe the function by item in the UDP Testing Utility.

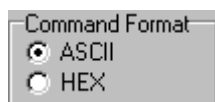
## Target Device & UDP Port



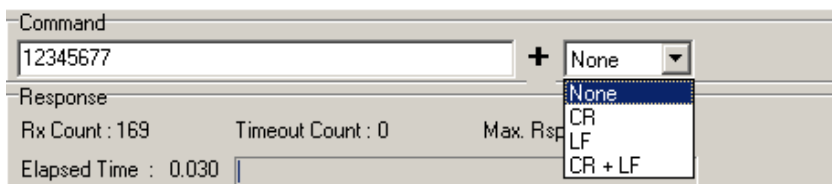
You can set Target Device IP Address according to Network IP Address in Configuration Utility. And UDP Port is depended on Setting Listen on UDP Port in Configuration Utility. “UDP Port” value is equal to “Listen on UDP Port” value plus one. For Example: If your Listen on UDP Port is setting 5300, UDP Port in UDP Testing Utility must set 5300.

## Command Format

This option have two choices, one is ASCII and another is HEX. This will decide Command blank what to display.



You can choose None, CR, LF, CR+LF to test.



The command edit control can be inputted in ASCII code as choose ASCII Command Forma, and the command edit control can be inputted in HEX format as choose HEX Coomand.

## Command Mode



Single Mode means command is running only one time to test UDP Mode. Command is running repeatedly to test UDP Mode as you choose Repeat Mode.

## Command Timeout



The "Timeout" is the Host PC waiting time from EDG-4508(R)+/EDG-4516(R)+, in this period Host PC doesn't receive any response from EDG-4508(R)+/EDG-4516(R)+, it will display "Timeout" as setting time is over.

For Example, if setting Command Timeout is 12 sec., Host PC will wait EDG-4508(R)+/EDG-4516(R)+ response until 12 sec. is over. As 12 sec. is over, Host PC did not receive any response from EDG-4508(R)+/EDG-4516(R)+, it will appear the following frame :

Send Command to the [IP Address : UDP Port] Timeout

Response

Rx Count : 169      Timeout Count : 0      Max. Rsp Time : 0.040

Elapsed Time : 0.030

Receive Response from the [172.18.3.155:5300] Length[8]  
12345677

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12345677

Following Frame is UDP Testing Utility is running test as UDP responses well.

**UDP Testing Utility for ADAM4577**

Exit Help

Target Device

IP Address : 172.18.3.155      UDP Port : 5300

Command Format      Command Mode      Command Timeout

☒ ASCII      ☐ Single      [ ] 9

☐ HEX      ☒ Repeat      [ ]

Exit      Stop      Start

Command

12345677      +      None

Response

Rx Count : 169      Timeout Count : 0      Max. Rsp Time : 0.040

Elapsed Time : 0.030

Receive Response from the [172.18.3.155:5300] Length[8]  
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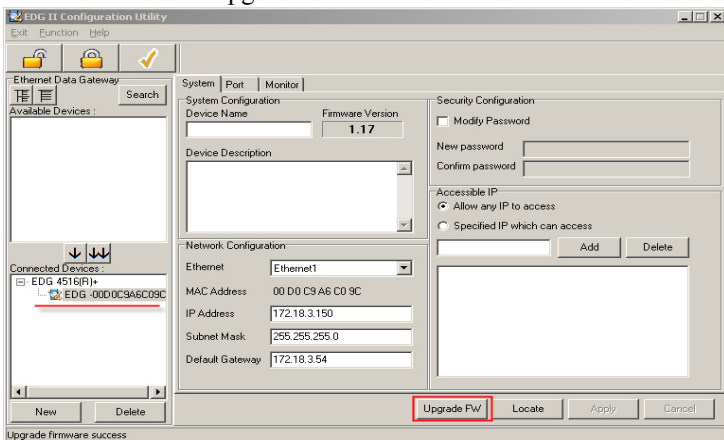
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12345677

## 3.9 Updating EDG Firmware

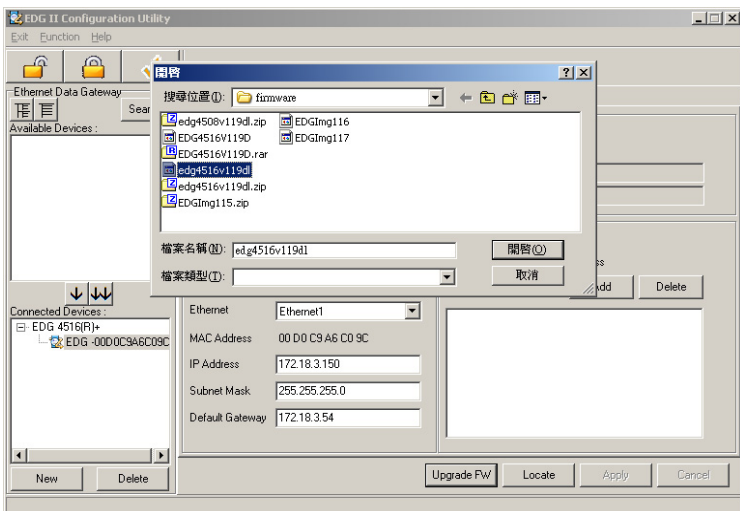
Advantech continually upgrades its firmware. You can use the download function located on the COM Port Configuration utility to carry out the upgrade procedure. Please access [www.advantech.com](http://www.advantech.com) to download the required file and then follow these instructions.

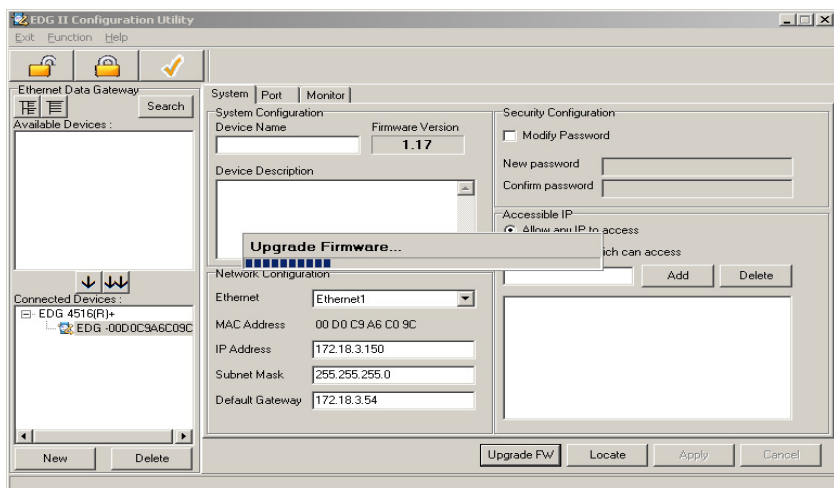
You have to move the device to Connected Device group, and then you can use download firmware function

1. Click on the Upgrade FW button

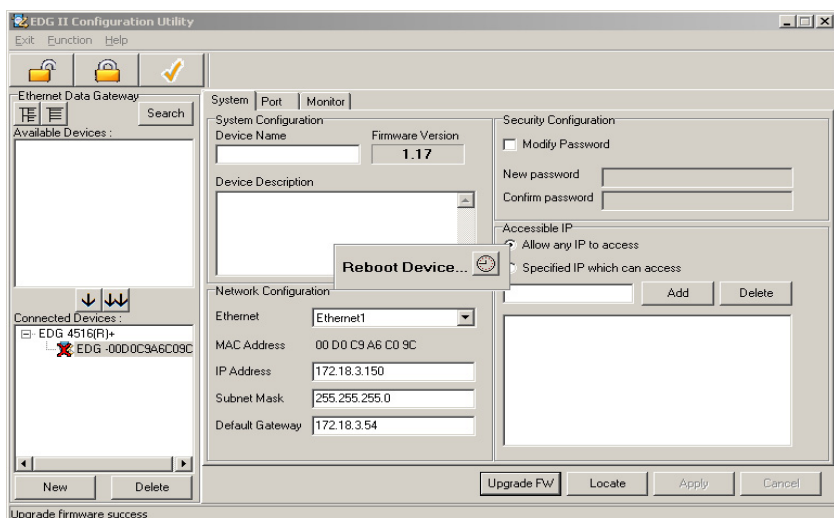


2. Locate and select the firmware that you want to download.





3. After the firmware have been downloaded into the EDG device, this device will reboot and enable the new firmware.



# CHAPTER 4

## Port Mapping Utility

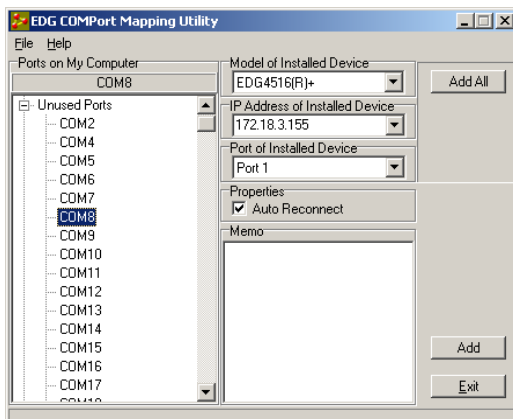
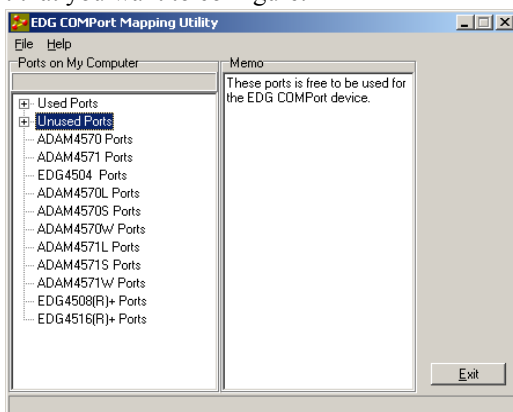
# Chapter 4 Port Mapping Utility

## 4.1 Overview

The purpose of the port mapping utility is to help you manage all ports on one Windows NT/2000/ME/XP platform. The utility displays three types of ports: used ports, unused ports and EDG ports. Please follow the Virtual COM port setting steps.

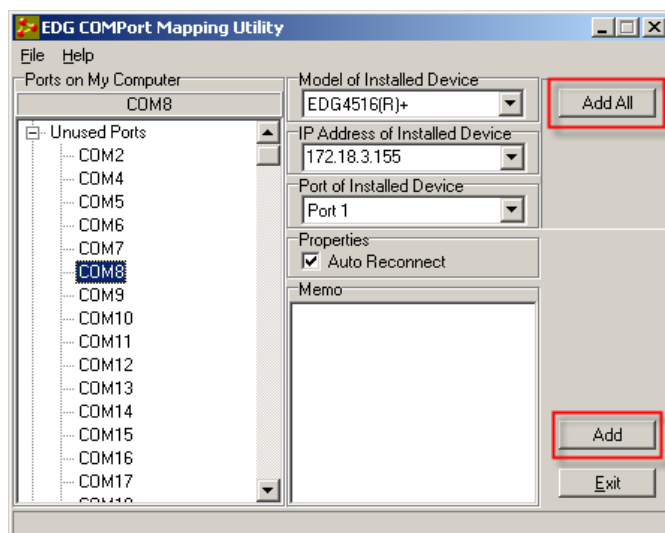
## 4.2 Virtual COM Port Settings

1. Click "+" at "Unused Ports" to expand the unused port lists, and select the port that you want to configure.





2. Click the 'Add' button to assign a COM port to an EDG device. You might click 'Add All' button to assign the COM ports the EDG device. The COM ports number depends on the model of installed device that you selects.



### Module of Installed Device

You can choose between all connected EDG devices. In this example, EDG-4516(R)+ was chosen.

### IP Address of Installed Device

Enter the IP address you assigned prior.

### Port of Installed Device

Choose the port where you want to setup: 8 ports for EDG-4508(R)+ and 16 ports for EDG-4516(R)+.

### **Properties (Auto Reconnect Function)**

Sometimes, the connection between EDG device and HOST is interrupted by network traffic or powered-off by accident. In such a situation, the host have to reconnect to EDG device.

The function "Auto-reconnect" is for this purpose, If the EDG device loses the connection to its host, the VCOM driver will try to re-establish the connection while the HOST AP access the VCOM port. The driver DO NOT re-establish the connection automatically. When the connection is working again, the host's commands will be automatically received by the EDG Series again. Reconfiguration is not necessary, so this function enhances the reliability of the system.

if the function is disabled, the connection can not be re-established again unless the VCOM driver or HOST is restarted.

### **Memo**

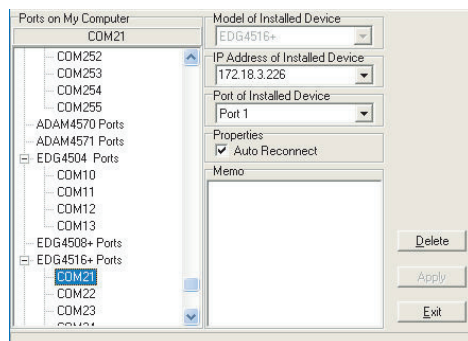
You can add a description to the port setting if necessary.

### **Add**

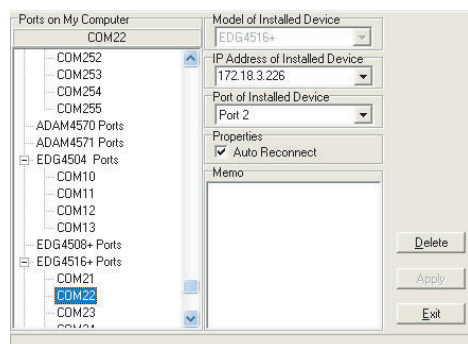
[Click here](#) to add a single port setting to your specification.

### **Add All**

You can assign all ports to follow current settings by clicking the "Add All" button. This is more convenient than adding ports individually. For this example, we have selected COM21 and made all necessary settings for Port 1 of EDG-4516+. After clicking on the "Add All" button, the COM Port Mapping Utility will assign the COM21 ~ COM36 mapping to Port 1 ~ Port 16.



(COM21 is mapping to Port 1 of EDG-4516+)



(COM22 is mapping to Port 2 of EDG-4516+)

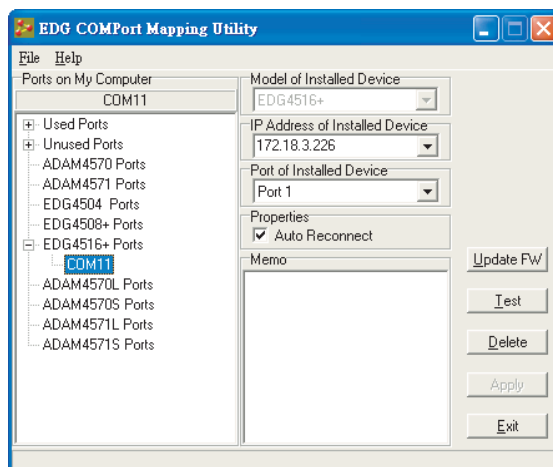
Note

*If you assigned a different COM port to the same EDG series module port, the following dialog box will remind you.*



## 4.3 Inquiring Virtual COM Port Setting

You can check the virtual COM port setting by clicking on the EDG device's ports. In this case, COM11 is assigned to Port 1 of EDG-4516+.

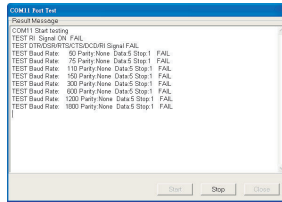
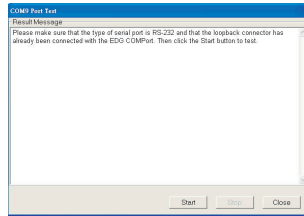
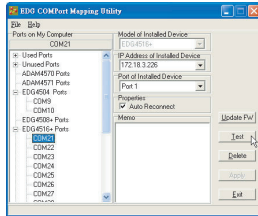


### 4.3.1 Self Test Function

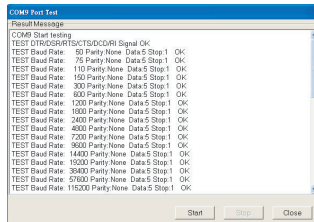
#### Test

The purpose of this test is to confirm that the communication from the host PC to the EDG device is OK. When the test is selected, an external test will be performed to check that the connection signal between each port is working properly. For this test, you will need to connect each port to a Loopback tester. Refer to the following chart for specifications of this Loopback tester. The Loopback test only applies to RS-232 mode. It is divided in two parts: Signal test and Communication Parameters test.

1. Click on the Test button in the Port Mapping utility. A message will confirm that the loopback connector have already been connected with the EDG COM port. If ready, click the Start button to start the test.



Test Fail (Without Loopback Connector)



Test ok

## Signal Test

- RTS->CTS: Checks the RTS and CTS signals between two ports.
- DTR->RI: Checks the DTR and RI signals between two ports.
- DTR->DSR: Checks the DTR and DSR signals between two ports.
- DTR->DCD: Checks the DTR and DCD signals between two ports.

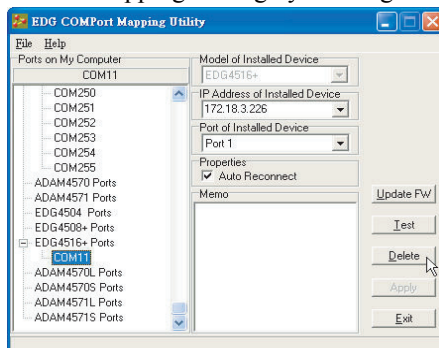
## Communication Parameters Test

- Baud rate: From 50 bps to 230 kbps
- Data bits: 5, 6, 7, 8
- Stop bits: 1, 1.5, 2
- Parity: odd, even, none, space, mark

- Click the OK button to return to the port mapping window. All the ports in the EDG Series are tested ok.

## Delete

You can delete Port Mapping Setting by clicking the button.



## Apply

If any changes are made, please press the button to confirm your modifications.

## Exit

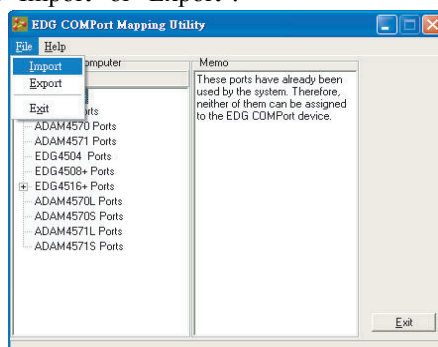
If you want to quit the utility, you might click < Exit > button or <X> on the right top of this window. A new enhancement is implemented from version 1.40 Build137. If any changes are made in the COM Port Mapping setting, your changes will work while you exit COM Port Mapping. Sometime, the system reboot requirement might show up.

<b>Note</b>	<i>If you change the COM port setting and the COM is used by AP, the COM Port Mapping utility will crash and you might get the 'Blue Screen'. This is because the COM resource is occupied by OS system, COM port Mapping utility try to remove it and unauthorized accessing occur.</i>
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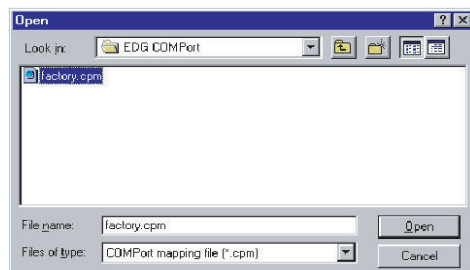
### 4.3.2 Save the Configuration

If you want to save or recover the configuration, you can select the "Import/Export" items.

1.   a. Select "File"
- b. Select "Import" or "Export".



2.   Save or open the configurations







# CHAPTER 5

## Web-Based Configuration

# Chapter 5 Web-Based Configuration

## 5.1 Overview

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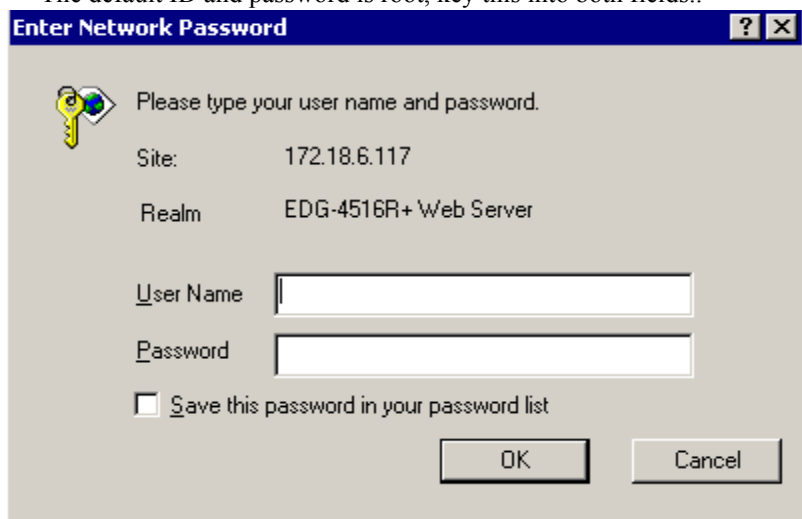
EDG devices can be configured through a web interface. By using a standard web browser, the same procedure as with the Windows configuration utility can be used. In the browser's address field, enter the IP Address of your EDG device. The default IP setting is 10.0.0.1, but you should use the IP which you have previously assigned for this device. Once the IP is entered, you will be presented with the following windows.

## 5.2 Access Web Page

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Step 1. Enter ID and Password

The default ID and password is root, key this into both fields..



**Enter Network Password**

Please type your user name and password.

Site: 172.18.6.117

Realm: EDG-4516R+ Web Server

User Name:

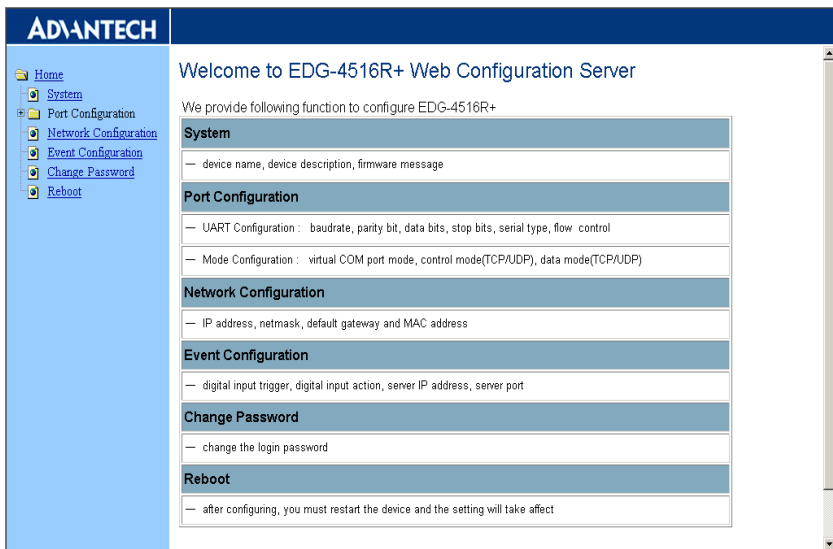
Password:

☐ Save this password in your password list

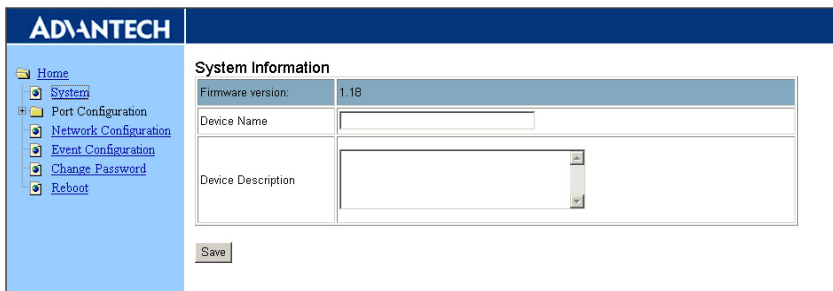
OK Cancel

Step 2. Web Based Configuration Welcome

After authorization, the first page will be displayed.



You can change the Device Name and Device Description on this page.  
Press 'Save' to store the settings.



## 5.3 Network Configuration

Click network configuration, there are: MAC address, IP Address, Subnet Mask and Default Gateway. Enter the corresponding values for your network environment.

Step 1. Enter IP Address, Subnet Mask and Default Gateway

Network Configuration	
Ethernet1	
MAC Address	00-01-02-03-04-36
IP Address	<input type="text" value="172.18.3.236"/>
Subnet Mask	<input type="text" value="255.255.255.0"/>
Default Gateway	<input type="text" value="172.18.3.254"/>

Step 2. Press 'Save' to store the settings.

<b>Note:</b>	<i>All new configurations will take effect after reset. The reset function is located on the main menu of the Web Configuration.</i>
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## 5.4 Port Configuration

Under port configuration – Port's Mode, you can setup the mode for individual ports. There are three modes Virtual COM mode, Data mode, and Control mode. While you select VCOM mode, you also setup HOST Idle option here.

**ADVANTECH**

Home  
System  
Port Configuration  
Port's UART  
Port's Mode  
Network Configuration  
Event Configuration  
Change Password  
Reboot

**Port's Mode Configuration**

Port ID: Port 1  
Mode: Virtual COM Mode  
Host Idle Timeout(s): 0  
☐ Apply above setting to all ports  
Save

### 5.4.1 Data Mode

You might refer to chapter 3.6.2 to clarify the setting.

**ADVANTECH**

Home  
System  
Port Configuration  
Port's UART  
Port's Mode  
Network Configuration  
Event Configuration  
Change Password  
Reboot

**Port's Mode Configuration**

Port ID: Port 1  
Mode: Data Mode  
Protocol: TCP  
Data Idle Timeout(s): 60  
Data Listen Port: 5300  
Command Listen Port: 5400  
**Peer for Receiving Data**  
Peer Number: 1  
Peer IP address 1: Port 1:  
Peer IP address 2: Port 2:  
Peer IP address 3: Port 3:  
Peer IP address 4: Port 4:  
☐ Apply above setting to all ports (Listen On TCP Port and AT Command Port will be enumerated automatically)  
Save

## 5.4.2 Control Mode

You might refer to chapter 3.6.3 to clarify the setting.

[Home](#)  
[System](#)  
[Port Configuration](#)  
[Port's UART](#)  
[Port's Mode](#)  
[Network Configuration](#)  
[Event Configuration](#)  
[Change Password](#)  
[Reboot](#)

### Port's Mode Configuration

Port ID	Port 1
Mode	Control Mode
Protocol	TCP
Data Idle Timeout(s)	60
Data Listen Port	5300
Command Listen Port	5400
<input type="checkbox"/> Apply above setting to all ports	

Save

## 5.4.3 Port UART setting

You can assign the Type, Parity, Flow Control, Baud Rate, Data Bits, and Stop Bits.

You might enable the 'Set all ports parameter like Port 1' and others setting will set as same as Port 1.

[Home](#)  
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[Event Configuration](#)  
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[Reboot](#)

### Port's UART Configuration

☒ Set all ports parameter like Port 1
 ☐ Yes
 ☐ No

	Type	Parity	Flow Control	Baud Rate	Data Bits	Stop Bits
Port 1	RS232	None	None	9600	8	1
Port 2	RS232	None	None	9600	8	1
Port 3	RS232	None	None	9600	8	1
Port 4	RS232	None	None	9600	8	1
Port 5	RS232	None	None	9600	8	1
Port 6	RS232	None	None	9600	8	1
Port 7	RS232	None	None	9600	8	1
Port 8	RS232	None	None	9600	8	1
Port 9	RS232	None	None	9600	8	1
Port 10	RS232	None	None	9600	8	1
Port 11	RS232	None	None	9600	8	1
Port 12	RS232	None	None	9600	8	1
Port 13	RS232	None	None	9600	8	1
Port 14	RS232	None	None	9600	8	1
Port 15	RS232	None	None	9600	8	1
Port 16	RS232	None	None	9600	8	1

Save

## 5.5 DI/O Event Configuration

In event configuration, you can assign a DI event by enabling the check box and choosing the optimized action mode, Server IP and TCP Port for the active event. You can setup 4 events with comparison and different IP and Port. The event will be activated when any one of DI signals that you specified meets the 'Action' option. The event will be monitored on the Host and port of your assignment.

Action option:

L->H: Low to High

H->L: High to Low

Change: status change

The screenshot shows the ADVANTECH Event Configuration page. On the left is a navigation menu with links: Home, System, Port Configuration, Network Configuration, Event Configuration (selected), Change Password, and Reboot. The main content area is titled 'Event Configuration' and contains a table with 4 rows (Event 1 to Event 4) and 7 columns: DI 0, DI 1, DI 2, DI 3, Action, IP, and Port. Each DI column has a checkbox. The Action column has a dropdown menu with 'L->H' selected. The IP and Port columns have input fields. Below the table is a 'Save' button.

	DI 0	DI 1	DI 2	DI 3	Action	IP	Port
Event 1	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	L->H		
Event 2	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	L->H		
Event 3	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	L->H		
Event 4	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	L->H		

Save

## 5.6 Change Password

You can modify the password.

The screenshot shows the ADVANTECH Change Password page. On the left is a navigation menu with links: Home, System, Port Configuration, Port's UART, Port's Mode, Network Configuration, Event Configuration, Change Password (selected), and Reboot. The main content area is titled 'Change Password' and contains three input fields: 'Old password:', 'New password:', and 'New password again:'. Below the fields is a 'Save' button.

Change Password

Old password:

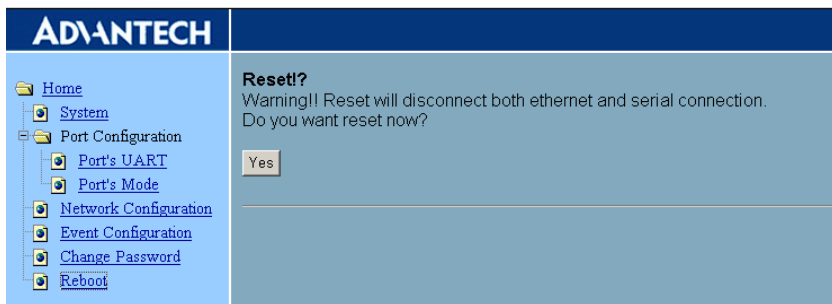
New password:

New password again:

Save

## 5.7 Reset Configuration

The configuration will take effect after clicking < Save> button. But all configurations will save to flash memory after this reset step. Press the reset button and the system will give a reset response. It will take a few seconds to reconnect with the new values.





# CHAPTER 6

## Console Configuration

# Chapter 6 Console Configuration

## 6.1 Overview

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The purpose of the Console Configuration is to help you manage your device in console mode. One of the main functions of the console mode is to change the web configuration login password. You can use terminal software like Hyper Terminal, Telix and other related terminal software.

## 6.2 Hyper Terminal Connection

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### Step 1. Connecting the cable

You can connect to the EDG device's console port with a RS-232 DB9 M-type communication cable, with the other end connecting to the host's serial port. Make sure the connection is OK and then run the Hyper Terminal Program on your host.

### Step 2. Creating a new connection

You can create a new connection and assign a connection name for the console configuration.



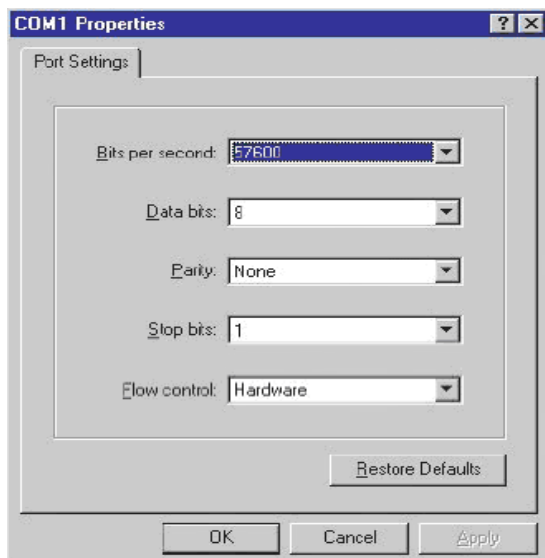
### Step 3. Selecting a COM Port

Confirm that the console configuration works ok.



### Step 4. COM Port Setting

To connect the EDG series for console configuration, the port setting should match the EDG series' default setting.



## Console Configuration Default Setting

Baud Rate: 57600

Data Bits: 8

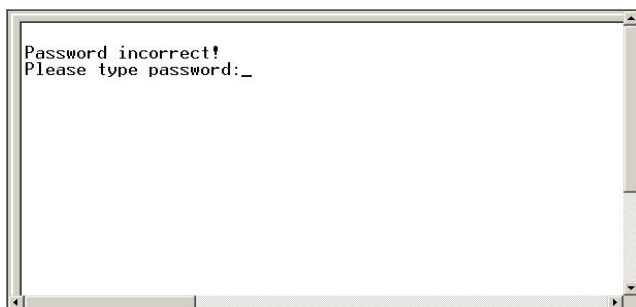
Parity: None

Stop Bits: 1

Flow Control: None

## Step 5. Connecting Successfully

After connecting the device in console mode, you can simply type the password to entry the consol configuration.



## 6.3 Command List

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Command	Function
system	Show or configure device name and information
port	Show or configure ports information
mvcom	Show or configure all port mode and mode information
mctrl	Show or configure port mode and mode information
mdata	Show or configure port mode and mode information
pmode	Show port mode
event	Show or configure the event status and information
net	Displays or configure the net configuration
password	Set password
reboot	Write settings to flash memory and reboot the system immediately
save	Save the settings right now.
exit	Terminate shell session
help	Display help information of command list
<TAB><TAB> >	Display help information of command list

### Help

You might type "help" command or press <Tab> twice to show the Supported Command Lists.

[Usage] Help

[Function] Display help information of command list

```
Password incorrect!
Please type password:****

Welcome to configuration console...
Press 'TAB' twice or use 'help' command to get command list.
Use 'help command' to get commands description.
$help
Supported commands:
system          port          mvcom          mctrl
mdata           pmode         event          net
password        reset         save           exit
help
$
```

You might use “help” command to show the usage of command.

[Usage] help command

[Function] Show the usage of command.

```
$help port
Usage: port [nn|all]
Show port status and informations.
Usage: port [nn] desc [Maximum length 127 bytes]
Set serial port description.
Usage: port [nn|all] type [232|422|485] flow []
flow 0:None.
flow 1:X0n/X0ff.
flow 2:RTS/CTS.
flow 3:DTR/DSR.
Set serial port type and flow control.
Usage: port [nn|all] baud [50-230400] parity [] data [5-8] stop [1|1.5|2]
acceptable baud: 50 75 110 150 300 600 1200 1800 2400 4800 7200 9600
14400 19200 38400 57600 115200 230400
parity n: None Parity.
parity e: Even Parity.
parity o: Odd Parity.
parity m: Mark Parity.
parity s: Space Parity.
Set serial baud rate, parity and numbers of data bits, numbers of stop bits.
Usage: port [nn|all] mode [vcom|ctrl|data]
Set serial port as virtual COM mode or control mode or data mode.
Press any key for continue...
$_
```

## System

[Usage] system

[Function] Show firmware version, device name and description

```
Welcome to configuration console...
Press 'TAB' twice or use 'help' command to get command list.
Use 'help command' to get commands description.
$help
Supported commands:
system          port          mucom          ctrl
mdata           pmode          event          net
password        reset          save           exit
help
$system
Firmware Version :1.15
Device Name      :''
Device Description :''
$_
```

[Usage] system name xxxx

[Function] configure the device name [xxxx: maximum length 31 bytes]

[Usage] system desc xxxx

[Function] setup the device description [xxxx: maximum length 127 bytes]

'Port' is a complex command to show port information and configure port setting.

[Usage] port nn

```

$port
*****
Serial Port 1 Information
Description :
Type       : RS-232      Baudrate    : 115200
Flow Control: None       Data Bits   : 8
Stop Bits  : 1          Parity       : None
Mode       : Data Mode

Data Idle TimeOut(s) : 60
Data Listen Port     : 5300
Command Listen Port  : 5400
Peer for Receive Data
Peer Number : 1
Press any key to continue...

```

[Usage] port nn desc xxxx

[Function] configure “nn”nd port description, [xxxx: maximum length 127 bytes]

[Usage] port nn type 232|422|485 flow 0|1|2|3

[Function] setup serial type and flow control

Flow 0: None

Flow 1: XOn/Xoff

Flow 2: RTS/CTS

Flow 3: DTR/DSR

[Usage] port nn baud xx parity n|e|o|m|s data 5|6|7|8 stop 1|1.5|2

[Function] setup serial baud rate, parity check, data bit, and stop bit.

Acceptable baud rate setting:

Parity n: None parity

Parity e: Even parity

Parity o: Odd parity

Parity m: Mark parity

Parity s: Space parity

[Usage] port nn mode vcom|ctrl|data

[Function] configure serial port as virtual COM mode, Control mode, and Data mode.

## **mvcom**

Show and setup COM ports mode

```
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$help mvcom  
Usage: mvcom  
Show all port mode and mode informations.  
Usage: mvcom [nn][all]  
Set port [nn][all] as virtual COM mode.  
Usage: mvcom [nn][all] idleto [l]  
Set host idle timeout(s).  
$_
```



[Function] show all ports

```
$mvcom
*****
Port2      : Virtual COM Mode
Host Idle TimeOut(s) : 0
*****
Port4      : Virtual COM Mode
Host Idle TimeOut(s) : 0
*****
Port6      : Virtual COM Mode
Host Idle TimeOut(s) : 0
*****
Port8      : Virtual COM Mode
Host Idle TimeOut(s) : 0
*****
Port10     : Virtual COM Mode
Host Idle TimeOut(s) : 0
*****
Port12     : Virtual COM Mode
Host Idle TimeOut(s) : 0
*****
Port14     : Virtual COM Mode
Host Idle TimeOut(s) : 0
Press any key for continue...
```

[Function] setup “nn”nd port or all ports as Virtual COM mode.

[Function] configure host idle time.

**metrl**

## Show and setup Control mode

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$  
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$help mctrl  
Usage: mctrl  
    Show port mode and mode informations.  
Usage: mctrl [nn|all]  
    Set port [nn|all] as control mode.  
Usage: mctrl [nn|all] protocol [TCP|UDP]  
    Set transmit protocol as TCP or UDP.  
Usage: mctrl [nn|all] idleto [] dataport [] cmdport []  
    Set data idle timeout(s) data listen port and command listen port.  
$
```

[Usage] mctrl

[Function] show port mode

[Usage] mctrl nn|all

[Function] setup “nn”nd port or all ports as Control mode.

[Usage] mctrl nn|all protocol TCP|UDP

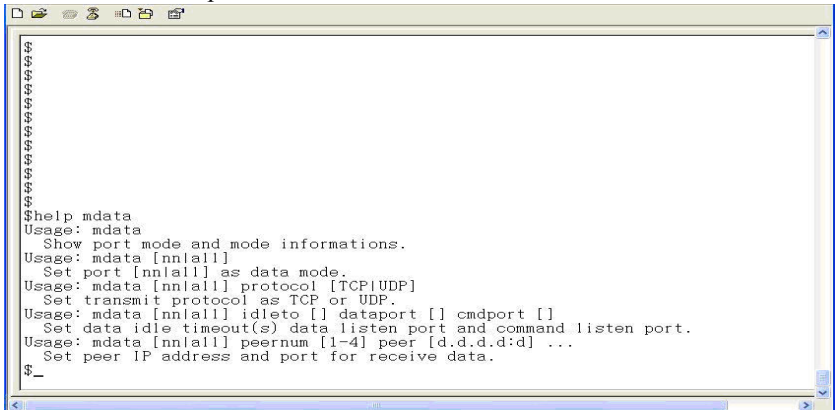
[Function] setups transmit protocol as TCP or UDP.

[Usage] mctrl nn|all idleto x dataport xxxx cmdport xxxx

[Function] setup data idle timeout, data listen port and command listen port.

## Mdata

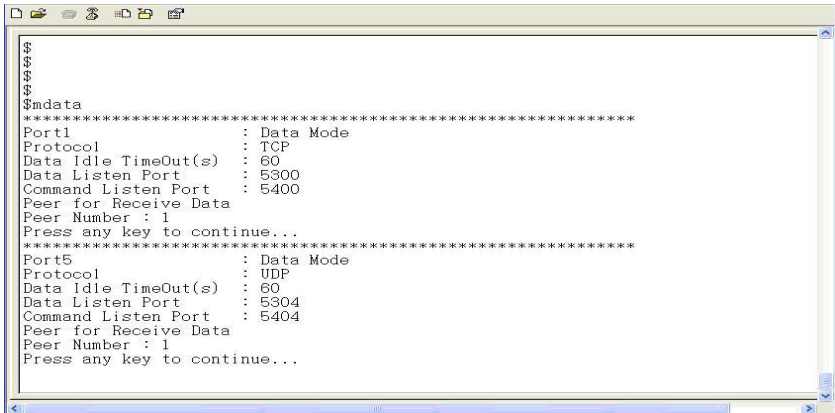
Show and setup Data mode

A screenshot of a terminal window with a standard Windows-style title bar and icons. The terminal displays the help text for the 'mdata' command. The text is as follows:

```
$help mdata
Usage: mdata
  Show port mode and mode informations.
Usage: mdata [nn|all]
  Set port [nn|all] as data mode.
Usage: mdata [nn|all] protocol [TCP|UDP]
  Set transmit protocol as TCP or UDP.
Usage: mdata [nn|all] idleto [] dataport [] cmdport []
  Set data idle timeout(s) data listen port and command listen port.
Usage: mdata [nn|all] peernum [1-4] peer [d.d.d.d:d] ...
  Set peer IP address and port for receive data.
$_
```

[Usage] mdata

[Function] show port mode



```
$  
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$  
$mdata  
*****  
Port1          : Data Mode  
Protocol       : TCP  
Data Idle TimeOut(s) : 60  
Data Listen Port : 5300  
Command Listen Port : 5400  
Peer for Receive Data  
Peer Number : 1  
Press any key to continue...  
*****  
Port5          : Data Mode  
Protocol       : UDP  
Data Idle TimeOut(s) : 60  
Data Listen Port : 5304  
Command Listen Port : 5404  
Peer for Receive Data  
Peer Number : 1  
Press any key to continue...
```

[Usage] mdata nn|all

[Function] setup “nn”nd port or all ports as Data mode.

[Usage] mdata nn|all protocol TCP|UDP

[Function] setups transmit protocol as TCP or UDP.

[Usage] mdata nn|all idleto x data port xxxx cmdport xxxx

[Function] setup data idle timeout, data listen port and command listen port.

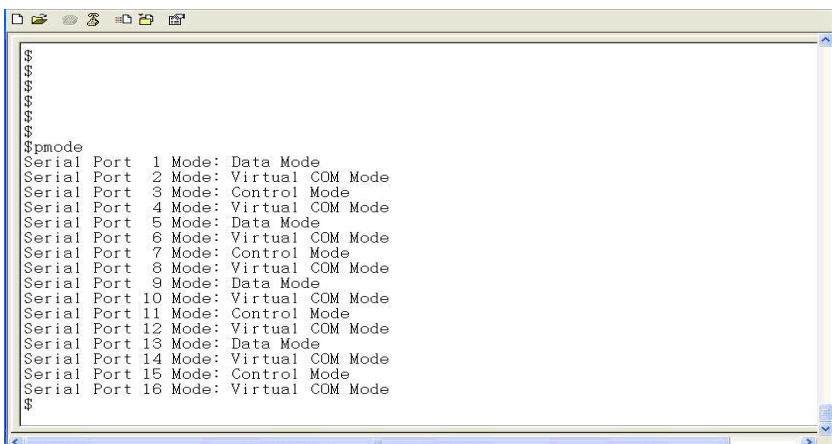
[Usage] mdata nn|all peernum 1|2|3|4 peer xxx.xxx.xxx.xxx:ppp

[Function] setup peer IP address and port for receive data.

## **pmode**

[Usage] pmode

[Function] show port’s mode.



## Event

[Usage] event

[Function] show the event's status and configuration

[Usage] event nn|all trigger no|0&1&2&3 action L2H|H2L|CHG

[Function] setup the event(s)

[Usage] event nn|all server xxx.xxx.xxx.xxx:ppp

[Function] setup server IP address and TCP port.





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$help password
Usage: password
    Display two different Usage.
Usage: password new [1-31 characters]
    Set new password.
Usage: password old [**...] new [1-31 characters]
    Confirm the old password and set new password.
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$password
Usage: password new [1-31 characters]
$_

```

If the password is existed, you have to input the existed password and new password.

[Usage] password old [existed password] new [1~31 characters]

[Function] replace the existed password with new one.

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$password
Usage: password old [**...] new [1-31 characters]
$

```





# CHAPTER 7

## **Event and DI/O Monitoring**

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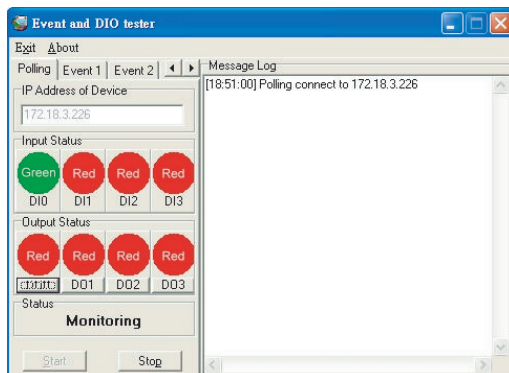
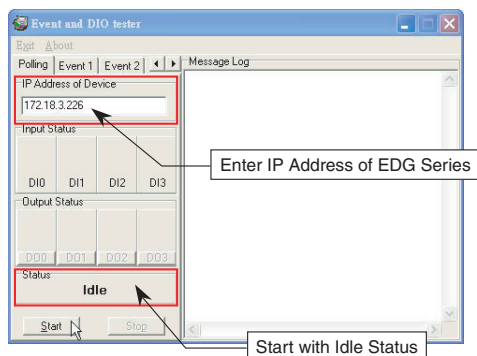
## 7.1 Overview

The purpose of Event and DIO Test is to help you monitor your EDG-4508(R)+/4516(R)+ DI/DO event(s). Follow these steps to test the DI/DO event(s).

## 7.2 Event and DI/O Monitoring

### 7.2.1 Polling Monitoring

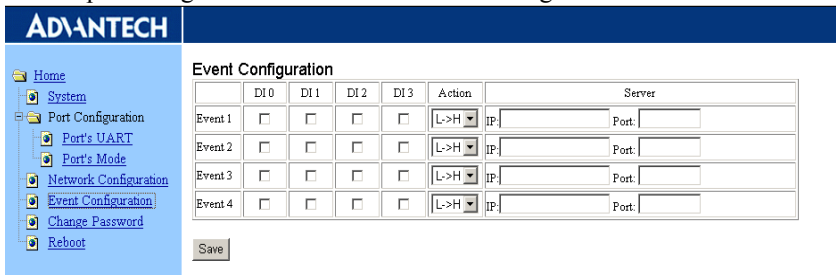
The following screen will appear once the EVENT Tester Program is executed. To start monitoring the Polling, enter the IP Address and press start. The Status will change to Monitoring if you enter the correct IP of your device.



## 7.2.2 Event Monitoring

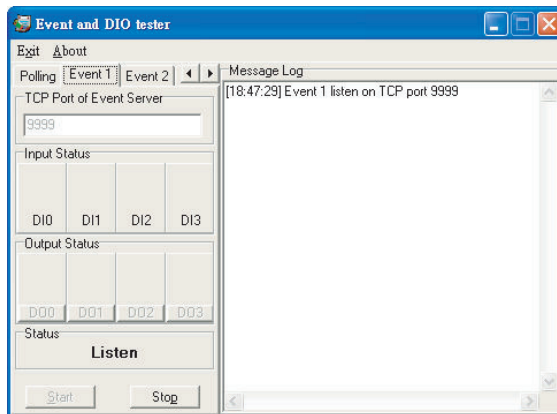
Once you have executed the steps in previous chapters you can use the tester to monitor the event status with the port and IP you have assigned before. Please follow these steps:

Step 1. Assign IP and TCP Port for monitoring



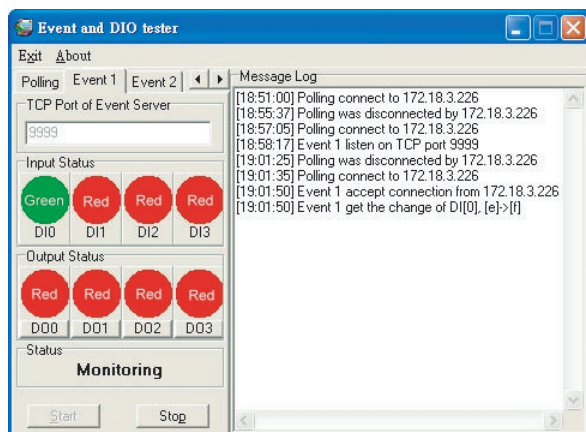
(Setting Event monitoring from Web Event Configuration)

Step 2. Assign TCP Port of Event Server and click on "Start". Event and DIO tester will change to Monitoring Mode. Red indicator in normal mode means Inactive and Green indicator means Active.



(Event Monitoring and no Event Active)

Step 3. We can activate the DI0 event; tester will show the green indicator. Message Log will show event log with timer and event description.



(DI0 Active and Event Monitor Shows Green)

## 7.3 Programming I/O

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According the feature list, it mentioned EDG-4508+/4516+ provide the D/I AND D/O handling function. In order to help customer to create the I/O event handling environment. We provide a programmable I/O sample program for customer use. After installing the EDG COM Port Utility, the sample programs will be on the location as follow:

C:\Program Files\Advantech\EDG COMPort Utility\samples\vc\  
edgevtio.

### How to use the sample files?

- (1) The sample programs include following file and the develop environment is based on Microsoft Visual C++.  
edgevtio.cpp  
edgevtio.dsp  
edgevtio.dsw  
edgevtio.ncb  
edgevtio.opt  
edgevtio.plg  
mbtcp.h
- (2) Compiler the sample program
- (3) Run the sample program  
After compiler the program and run the program, the system will change to Server mode to trigger any D/I event and sent back to system to active the D/O event.
- (4) You can modify the program and create your own event handling process.
- (5) Sample files list and description as follow:  
edgevtio.cpp : Defines the entry point for the console application.  
edgevtio.dsp : Microsoft Developer Studio Project File  
edgevtio.dsw : Microsoft Developer Studio Workspace File  
edgevtio.ncb : Microsoft C/C++ program database  
edgevtio.opt  
edgevtio.plg  
mbtcp.h

In this sample files, we provide the note for the parameter for programmer use.

For example:

In edgevtio.cpp file content, line 32 to line 41

```

memset(&HostAddr, 0, sizeof(SOCKADDR_IN));
HostAddr.sin_family = AF_INET;
HostAddr.sin_addr.s_addr = INADDR_ANY;
HostAddr.sin_port = htons(5000);
//          |
//          +-->The TCP Port in the server application

```

It remarks the function of `htons(n)`, the parameter `n` means the TCP Port in server application and It helps the programmer to make his own program easier by referencing the note we provided.

```

HostSock = socket(AF_INET, SOCK_STREAM, 0);
//          |
//          +-->Create the socket of TCP on the Host

```

It remarks the function of `socket(AF_INET, SOCK_STREAM, 0)`, the function of `socket(var1,var2,n)` means to create the socket of TCP on Host. Programmer can also create the socket of TCP on the Host by himself.

### **edgevtio.dsp**

Programmers can choose the develop tools for themselves. For example, in `edgevtio.dsp` file, the extension file name `.dsp` means Microsoft Developer Studio Project File. Programmer can open the file as a template to create their own programs.

### **edgevtio.dsw**

File name of `edgevtio` means EDG Event I/O, extension name of `dsw` means it is a Microsoft Developer Studio Workspace file. This file is necessary when you open a Developer Studio Project and we make a warning note in file to reminder you not to modify or delete this related workspace file.

## **mbtcp.h**

File name of mbtcp means Modbus TCP; we provide the easier definition of necessary parameter. For example,

```
#define MODBUSTCPMAXMSGLENGTH    288
#define MODBUSTCPMSGHDRLENGTH    6

typedef struct __MODBUSTCPMSG {
    unsigned short wTransactionId;
    unsigned short wProtocolId;
    unsigned char byteMsgLenHigh;
    unsigned char byteMsgLenLow;
    unsigned char Data[2];
} TMODBUSTCPMSG;
```

### **MODBUSTCPMAXMSGLENGTH**

MODBUS TCP Max Message Length

### **MODBUSTCPMSGHDRLENGTH**

MODBUS TCP Message Header Length

- \* The programming I/O sample programs are for programmer's reference to make the event I/O program for their own environment. Programmers can open the file as a template file to make a new project of event.





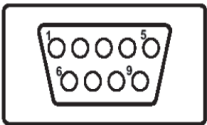
# APPENDIX A

## Pin Assignments

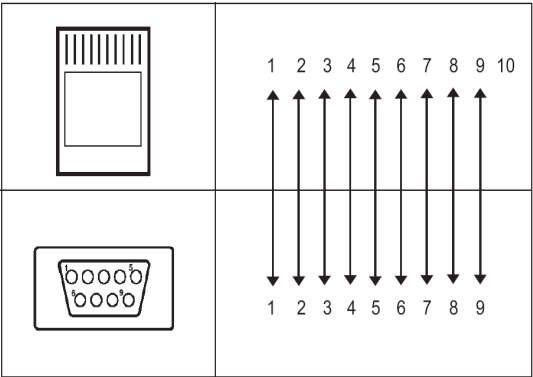
# Appendix A Pin Assignments

## A.1 RS-232 Pin Assignments

Pin No.	Description
Pin 1	DCD
Pin 2	Rx
Pin 3	Tx
Pin 4	DTR
Pin 5	GND
Pin 6	DSR
Pin 7	RTS
Pin 8	CTS
Pin 9	RI



## A.2 RJ-48 Cable PIN Assignments



### **A.2.1 1. RS-422**

<b>Pin No.</b>	<b>Description</b>
1	Tx-
4	Tx+
5	GND
7	Rx+
9	Rx-

### **A.2.2 2. RS-485**

<b>Pin No.</b>	<b>Description</b>
1	Data-
4	Data+
5	GND

