



## **Protocol MODBUS-RTUMAP**



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### **Used symbols**

**Danger** – Information regarding user safety or potential damage to the router.

. Attention – Problems that can arise in specific situations.

Information – Useful tips or information of special interest.

*Example* – Example of function, command or script.

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# 1. Changelog

### 1.1 Protocol MODBUS-RTUMAP Changelog

#### v1.0.0 (2012-01-13)

• First release

#### v1.0.1 (2012-01-20)

Allowed reading of register zero

#### v1.0.2 (2013-12-11)

• Added support of FW 4.0.0+

#### v1.0.3 (2015-08-21)

· Fixed bug in sorting of data in internal buffer

#### v1.0.4 (2018-09-27)

Added expected ranges of values to JavaSript error messages

#### v1.0.5 (2019-02-13)

· Fixed reading of coils

## 2. Description of router app

Router App *Protocol MODBUS-RTUMAP* is not contained in the standard router firmware. Uploading of this router app is described in the Configuration manual (see [1, 2]).

The router app is not v4 platform compatible.

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Using this module, it is possible to periodically read data from the buffer which stores values obtained from connected measuring devices (meters). To each measuring device can be assigned a certain number of registers (or coils). These ranges follow each other, so *RTUMAP* module reads data from a total number of assigned registers (or coils) starting from the specified start address. Well-arranged model diagram can be found in the following figure:



Figure 1: Model diagram

For configuration *RTUMAP* router app is available web interface, which is invoked by pressing the module name on the *Router apps* page of the router web interface. The left part of the web interface (ie. menu) contains only the *Return* item, which switches this web interface to the interface of the router.

# 3. Configuration of router app

The actual configuration of this router app is performed via the form on the right side. The first item in this form – *Enable RTUMAP on expansion port* – is used to activate these router app. Meaning of other items is described in the table below:

Položka	Význam	
Expansion port	Corresponding expansion port (PORT1 or PORT2)	
Baudrate	Modulation rate (number of distinct symbol changes – signaling events – made to the transmission medium per second)	
Data Bits	Number of data bits (7 or 8)	
Parity	Parity (none, even or odd)	
Stop Bits	Number of stop bits (1 or 2)	
Split Timeout	The delay between readings (in miliseconds)	
Read Period	Period of reading data from the buffer (in seconds)	
TCP Port	TCP port number	
Start Address	Start address of register	

Table 1: Description of items in configuration form

At the bottom of the configuration form is also available a list of connected meters with information about their settings.

All changes will take effect after pressing the Apply button.

RTUMAP Configuration							
C Enable RTUMAP on expansion port							
Expansion Port	PORT1	•					
Baudrate	115200	•					
Data Bits	8	•					
Parity	even	•					
Stop Bits	1	•					
Split Timeout	200		msec				
Read Period	10		sec				
TCP Port	502						
Start Address	40000						
Meters [Delete] Meter ID 1: modbus address 1, start coil 0, 200 coils, function 1> 40000 [Add Meter]							
Apply							

Figure 2: Configuration form

### 3.1 Adding and removing a measuring device

Individual meters (measuring devices) can be removed from the list by clicking [Delete] item which is situated in front of the meter description. To add meter click on the [Add Meter] item. Before adding a meter, it is neccessary to enter Meter Address, Start Address, number of registers or coils (Number Of Values (Register or Coils)) and select Read Function (see the figure below). This way it is possible to add up to 10 devices.

RTUMAP New Meter			
Meter Address	1		
Start Address	0		
Number Of Values	1	(Registers or Coils)	
Read Function	3	•	
Add Meter	~		

Figure 3: Adding a measuring device

### 3.2 Read and write functions

The following figure describes functions that are used for reading and writing between PC, *RTUMAP* router app and meter. Functions 0x01 (read) and 0x0F (write) are intended only for coils. To be able to write some values to coils on MODBUS RTU device (by function 0x0F), set the read function in a meter declaration to function number 1.



Figure 4: Read and write functions supported by the RTUMAP router app

# 4. Related Documents

You can obtain product-related documents on Engineering Portal at icr.advantech.cz address.

To get your router's *Quick Start Guide*, *User Manual*, *Configuration Manual*, or *Firmware* go to the *Router Models* page, find the required model, and switch to the *Manuals* or *Firmware* tab, respectively.

The Router Apps installation packages and manuals are available on the Router Apps page.

For the *Development Documents*, go to the *DevZone* page.