



# Serial / Ethernet Bridge

# Description

The DEB is a Unity Pro compatible, fully functional, bi-directional Modbus serial to Ethernet bridge. Devices on one network can access devices on the other network. This network traffic can be I/O and register data or programming commands from Unity Pro or any other programming package.

The Ethernet port is available in either a single 10/100BaseT or double 10/100BaseT versions. The twin Ethernet version includes an internal switch for daisy-chain operation and also supports RSTP for use in a copper ring.

The standard DEB includes two iosolated serial ports that support 18 different protocols including Modbus RTU and ASCII (Master and Slave). Serial devices may access or be accessed from devices on Ethernet or the other serial port. The DEB may be ordered with an additional two RS-232 (9-pin male) or RS-485 (9-pin female) ports.

The DEB is a stand-alone version of Niobrara's popular EPE5-T with the following features:

- · DIN rail mount
- 24VDC Operation
- 100BaseT RJ45 Ethernet port
- Two Isolated serial ports switchable between RS-232 (RJ45) and RS-485 (5-position screw terminal)
- LCD and keypad for configuration and status
- Automatic Modbus/TCP and serial routing table configuration
- Ethernet and Serial I/O Scanning
- Web server for configuration

# Front Panel Operation

The DEB's front panel LCD and keypad make configuration a snap. The basic Ethernet and serial port settings may all be inspected and modified from the front panel. The arrow keys allow quick access to the device's firmware versions, serial number, MAC address, and port communication statistics. The front panel may be password protected to prevent unauthorised activity.

"...front panel LCD and keypad makes configuration a snap."

"...bi-directional

communication

between devices on all

serial ports and the Ethernet network."



DEB 192.168 1.19 Main Config Status App Info System

Enet

Address
Mask
Gate
IP Source
Protocol
Drop
MB Routes
IP Routes
Enet Mode

IP Add 192.168. 1.<u>19</u> IP Add

192.168.

1. 19

AutoFill
IP Tables?
No/Yes

Port 1
Protocol
Baud
Parity
Data Bits
Stop Bits
Driver
Drop
MB Routes

### Modbus Router

The DEB can route messages between Modbus/TCP Ethernet and Modbus Serial (RTU or ASCII); all at the same time. The Ethernet port may be a client and server. The serial ports may be connected to masters or slaves. Any master can communicate with any slave on any other port. These masters may be a programming package such as Unity Pro, Concept, or ProWORX.

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### Legacy SY/MAX Operation

The DEB supports legacy Square D SY/MAX communication including Ethernet and serial. The Ethernet port may be configured to operate in a combined Modbus/TCP and SY/MAX mode providing high speed bridging between Quantum NOEs and Model 650 and 450 PLCs. SY/MAX serial, PNIM, Net-to-Net, and RNIM protocols are all supported to tie in older SY/NET equipment with a newer Modbus system.

# Enet Notes Enet Hode

### **Ordering Information**

### The MEBII is available as:

- DEB+101 with one 100BaseT Ethernet and 2 isolated RS-232/485 serial ports
- **DEB+201** with two 100BaseT Ethernet and 2 isolated RS-232/485 serial ports

### Related Products

MM1 RS-232 cable for connecting to 9-pin PC serial port.
 MU7 RS-422 cable for connecting to 9-pin SY/MAX port.

• TR121ST 110VAC (US) wall mount transformer.

### **Specifications**

Warranty / Manual The DEB is furnished with a user manual on CD and carries a one-year warranty from the

date of shipment. During the warranty period, free firmware upgrades are available. See Niobrara's Standard Terms and Conditions of Sale for additional warranty information.

Dimensions DIN rail mount 4.4" wide by 4.4" tall by 3.5" deep. Approximately 1.2 pounds net.

Power Requirements 9-30VDC 6W - 3 position removable connector is provided

Indicators Module: LCD with backlight and two red LEDs for error

Serial Ports: Transmit and Receive for each port

Ethernet: Link/Activity, 10/100

Ethernet Port 10/100BaseT port with RJ45 connector on bottom of unit. Modbus/TCP and/or SY/MAX 802.3

 $protocols. \ \ \hbox{E-Peer compatible.} \ \ \hbox{Optional second Ethernet connector for daisy-chain switch} \ \ or$ 

 ${\sf RST}\ copper\ ring\ operation.$ 

Serial Ports Two isolated ports selectable between RS-232 (RJ45 connector) and RS-485 (5 position

removable screw terminal is provided). Independently configurable for baud rate, data bits,

parity, stop bits, and protocol. RS-485 mode is 2- and 4-wire compatible.

Serial Port Modes Each serial port can independently operate in any of the following modes: Modbus (RTU or

 $ASCII, master \ or \ slave), SY/MAX; \ Net-to-Net; \ Peripheral; \ PLogic; \ Multidrop; \ IDEC; \ Gateway;$ 

 $Transparent; Share; PNIM; RNIM \ (master\ or\ slave); Transfer; Chevron; Dual\ Slave.$ 

Setup Registers Module configuration is stored in internal registers and is compatible with older EPE5

models. These setup registers can be accessed through any of the DEB's ports (in most modes). Configuration is restored from EPROM memory after a power cycle.

Environmental Operating conditions are 0-50C; humidity up to 90% noncondensing;

pressure altitude -200 to +10,000 ft MSL.

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