Industrial Ethernet Serial Servers

Models BB-ESR901, BB-ESR902, BB-ESR904





- + Ethernet enable 1, 2 or 4 serial ports
- + Data rate: 110 to 230.4 kbps
- + Wide operating temperature range: -10 to +80 °C
- + IP30 DIN rail mount case
- + RS-232/422/485 full-duplex and half-duplex
- + Auto detects 10/100 Mbps Ethernet
- + External power source required (not included, sold separately)

DESCRIPTION

Industrial and commercial measurement and control systems often have standalone devices with unused serial ports. B+B SmartWorx ESRx Serial Servers allow you to connect those ports into your existing LAN or WAN, giving you access to more information and the ability to configure, manage and troubleshoot those devices from a control room, office or a distant location via a WAN. Save the cost, time and trouble of carrying a laptop out to devices located in distant, cold, dirty or uncomfortable environments.

ESRx Serial Servers are built for industrial environments, featuring an IP30 approved, slim line, DIN rail mountable case. They operate from a range of voltages using AC or DC power, feature terminal block power connectors and even support redundant DC power. An external power source is required (not included, sold separately).

Connect a serial device to the ESRx's serial port and connect the ESRx to your LAN. Your networked computer 'sees' the device over the network as a virtual serial connection. ESRx serial servers support TCP or UDP protocols and allow transmit-to and receive-from multiple IP addresses. There are four methods of configuration: Vlinx Management Software, Web Server, Telnet, or a direct RS-232 console connection using a terminal program.

OPERATION (See operating manual for more details.)

Vlinx™ Manager Software allows easy access to the serial server to configure the server and its ports, upgrade firmware and monitor port status and activity. When the Vlinx Manager opens, it will search for and display all serial servers on the network. The Monitor Port feature allows you to use any PC on the LAN/WAN to actively view and troubleshoot the communications status. It shows when there is a client connection to the server and the client IP address. It displays the number of bytes transmitted and received, as well as the status of the hardware handshaking lines.

ESRx serial servers can be accessed and configured from any web browser (ie, Internet Explorer) on the LAN/WAN allowing you to remotely manage the software and your serial device and do off-site troubleshooting.

Vlinx Serial Servers provide automatic resumption of the TCP data connection in case of a power failure or loss of an Ethernet connection on either the client or server. Once the Heartbeat connection is established, the server sends a signal to the client every five seconds until communication is re-established. Without this feature, a device that loses a connection and stops communicating would not be able to reconnect without a person physically attending to the problem. The Heartbeat feature works with virtual COM and TCP direct IP connections.

ORDERING INFORMATION

MODEL NUMBER	SERIAL PORTS	SERIAL CONNECTOR	ETHERNET PORT	ETHERNET CONNECTOR
BB-ESR901	1	DB9 or Terminal Block	(1) Copper	RJ45
BB-ESR902	2	DB9	(1) Copper	RJ45
BB-ESR904	4	DB9	(1) Copper	RJ45

ACCESSORIES - sold separately

BB-MDR-40-12 – Power Supply, 12 VDC, 40 W, 3.33 A, DIN rail mount, plastic **BB-DR-75-24** – Power Supply, 24 VDC, 75 W, DIN rail mount, metal

All product specifications are subject to change without notice.

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SPECIFICATIONS

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SERIAL TECHNOLOGY			
Serial Interfaces	RS-232 (DTE), RS-422, RS-485 (2 / 4-wire)		
Serial Connectors	BB-ESR901: TB and DB9 M (selectable) BB-ESR902: 2x DB9 M BB-ESR904: 4x DB9 M		
Baud Rate	110 to 230.4 kbps		
Data Bits	5, 6, 7, 8		
Stop Bits	1, 1.5, 2		
Serial Buffer	8 kb per port		
ETHERNET			
Connector	RJ-45 F		
Data Rate	10/100 Mbps Auto-detecting 10BaseT or 1000BaseTx		
Protocols	TCP, IP, ARP, DHCP, Telnet, HTTP, UDP, ICMP		
CONFIGURATION			
Console	RS-232 w/ VT100 Emulation		
Telnet	HyperTerminal w/VT100 Emulation		
Vlinx Manager, O/S	Windows 98, ME, 2000, 2003, XP, NT, Vista		
HTTP	Embedded Web Page		
POWER			
Source	External		
Voltage	9 to 48 VDC, or 8 to 24 VAC		
Consumption	BB-ESR901: 320 mA @ 12 VDC BB-ESR902: 340 mA @ 12 VDC BB-ESR904: 326 mA @ 12 VDC		
Connector	Removable Terminal Block (12 to 28 AWG)		

ENVIRONMENTAL			
Operating Temperature	-10 to +80 °C (-14 to +176 °F)		
Storage Temperature	-20 to +85 °C (-4 to +185 °F)		
Operating Humidity	0 to 95%, non-condensing		
MECHANICAL			
Enclosure	IP30		
Dimensions	BB-ESR901/902: 4.46 x 15.52 x 10.46 cm (1.75 x 6.1 x 4.1 in) BB-ESR904: 4.46 x 18.03 x 10.46 cm (1.75 x 7.1 x 4.1 in)		
CONFIGURATION SOFTWARE			
Vlinx™ Manager - Windows O/S	2000, XP, 2003 Server, Vista, 2008 Server, 7, 8, 10 (32 / 64 bit)		
MEANTIME BETWEEN FAILURES (MTBF)			
MTBF	BB-ESR904 = 96827.27 hours		
Calculation Method	NIL217F Parts Count Reliability Prediction		
REGULATORY APPROVALS / STANDARDS			
Compliance	FCC, CE		