

RS422/RS485 Modbus Gateway

SMG-5420 User Manual

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1 Modbus Overview

1.1 Modbus

Modbus is a serial communications protocol originally published by Modicon (now Schneider Electric) in 1979 for use with its programmable logic controller (PLCs). As a matter of fact, Modbus has become a standard communication protocol.

Modbus serial line protocol is a master-slave protocol that a master communicates with one or more slaves. A master sends Modbus queries to slaves and slaves send responses to the master.

There are two transmission modes in Modbus serial line protocol and those are RTU and ASCII. Comparisons of those two modes are as follows:

Division	Modbus/RTU	Modbus/ASCII
Basic	Commonly used More efficient than ASCII mode	Less efficient than RTU mode Used when the timer-related requirements of the RTU mode cannot be met
Coding System	8-bit binary	Hexadecimal, ASCII characters
Bits per Byte	1 start bit 8 data bits, LSB sent first 1 parity bit (or no parity bit) 1 stop bit (or 2 bits with no parity)	1 start bit 7 data bits, LSB sent first 1 parity bit (or no parity bit) 1 stop bit (or 2 bits with no parity)
Message Framing	Use time intervals char interval ≤ 1.5 char frame interval ≥ 3.5 frame	Use ASCII characters Start – 0x3A (':') End – 0x0D0A (CR+LF) char interval ≤ 1 second
Frame Checking Filed	CRC	LRC
Frame description	Slave Address (1) Function Code (1) Data (0 ~ 252) CRC (2)	Start (1) Slave Address (2) Function Code (2) Data (0 ~ 504) LRC (2) End (2)

Table 1-1 Comparisons of Modbus/RTU and Modbus/ASCII

With the evolution of networks, the demand for network communications of industrial equipment has also increased. As a result, a network version became a necessity for the Modbus protocol, the TCP/IP version called Modbus/TCP is released.

1.2 Modbus Gateway

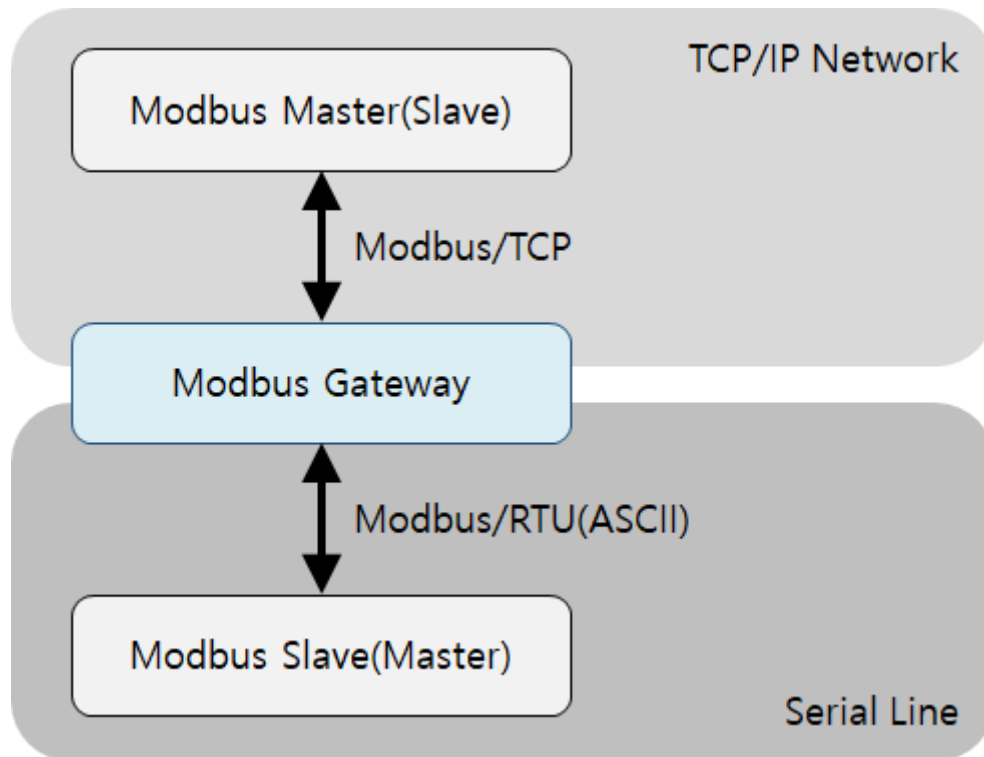


Figure 1-1 Modbus Gateway

Devices that use Modbus/TCP cannot directly communicate with devices that use serial line Modbus protocols. Because not only the physical interfaces are different but also the protocols are not compatible. If you want to implement the communication, you need a device that convert and route data of both sides. We call that kind of device Modbus Gateway.

2 Product Overview

2.1 Product Overview

SMG-5420 is an industrial Modbus Gateway that converts and routes Modbus data between the serial line and Modbus/TCP. This can help communicate between Modbus master (or slave) of serial line and Modbus slave (or master) of network.

SMG-5420 provides 10/100Mbps Ethernet and RS422/RS485 serial port.

2.2 Features

- RS422/RS485 Modbus Gateway
- 10Base-T/100Base-TX Ethernet
- RS422/RS485 serial port
- Self-developed TCP/IP stack

2.3 Components

- SMG-5420's main body
- DC 5V power adapter (optional)
- 1.5M LAN cable (optional)
- USB cable (Type A plug to Micro Type B plug, optional)
- Bracket (optional)
- Mounter for Din-Rail (optional)

2.4 Specification

Power	Input Voltage	DC 5V ($\pm 0.5V$)
	Current Consumption	typically, 145mA
Dimension	94mm x 57mm x 23mm	
Weight	Approximately 67g	
Interface	Serial	1 x RS422/RS485 (baud rate: 1,200bps ~ 230,400bps)
	Network	10Base-T/100Base-TX Ethernet
Temperature	Operating & Storage: $-40 \sim 85^{\circ}C$	
Approval	KC, CE, FCC	
RoHS	RoHS Compliant	

Table 2-1 Specification

2.5 Interface

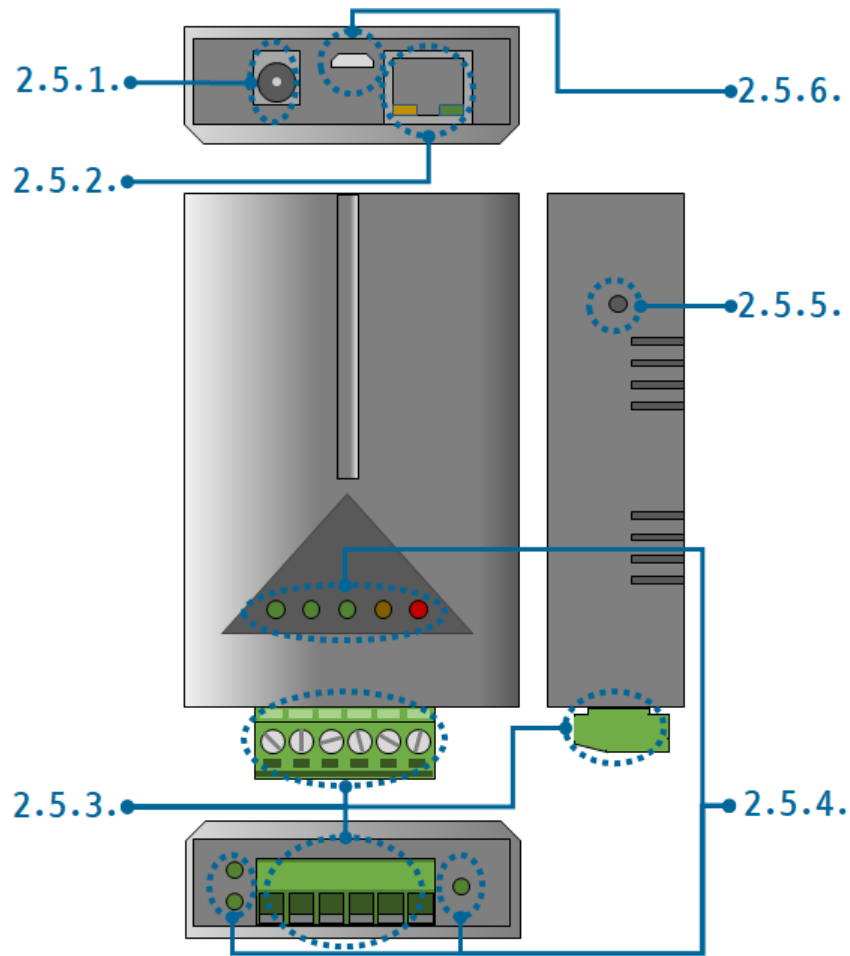


Figure 2-1 interface

2.5.1 Power

SMG-5420 requires DC5V power supply whose specification is as follows:

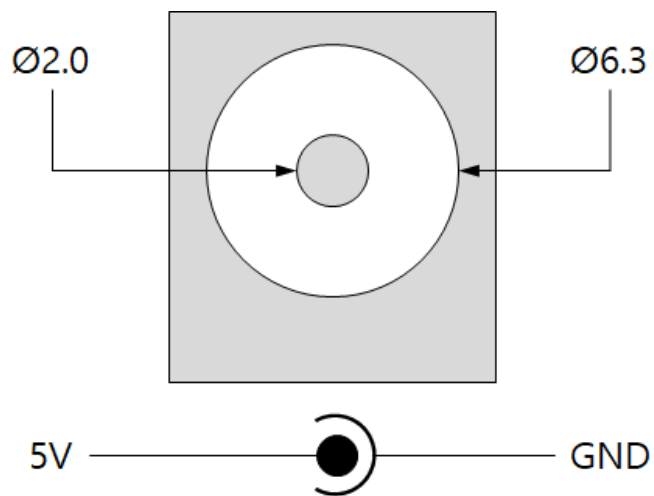


Figure 2-2 Power

2.5.2 Ethernet

SMG-5420 provides 10/100Mbps Ethernet. The pin assignment is as follows:

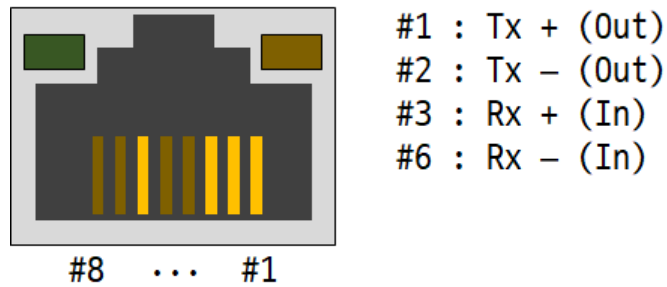


Figure 2-3 Ethernet

2.5.3 Serial Port

- Port Specification

Parameter	Value
Number	1
Type	RS422/RS485
Baud rate	1,200 ~ 230,400 [bps]
Parity	NONE, EVEN, ODD, MARK or SPACE
Data bit	8 or 7 (7 data bit is only available on using Parity)
Stop bit	1 or 2

Table 2-2 serial port parameters

SMG-5420 has a 3.5mm pitch 6-pole terminal block for connecting serial devices.

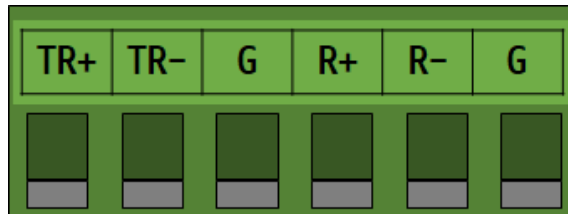


Figure 2-4 Serial Port

- RS485 Signal Lines

Label	Name	Description	Level	I/O	Wiring
TR+	TRX +	Data +	RS485	In/Out	Required
TR-	TRX -	Data -	RS485	In/Out	Required
G	GND	Ground	Ground	-	Required

Table 2-3 RS485 Signal Lines

- RS422 Signal Lines

Label	Name	Description	Level	I/O	Wiring
TR+	TX +	Transmit Data +	RS422	Out	Required
TR-	TX -	Transmit Data -	RS422	Out	Required
R+	RX +	Receive Data +	RS422	In	Required
R-	RX -	Receive Data -	RS422	In	Required
G	GND	Ground	Ground	-	Required

Table 2-4 RS422 Signal Lines

☞ *Each signal line for RS422/RS485 has a 3.9K Ω built-in biasing resistor.*

2.5.4 LED

LED operations according to each state are as follows:

When the supplied power is stable: PWR



When the supplied power is NOT stable: PWR



When the script is running: RUN



When the script is NOT running: RUN



When a network is not connected: LINK



When a network is connected and an IP address is NOT assigned: LINK



When a network is connected and an IP address is assigned: LINK



When a TCP connection is NOT established: MTX & MRX



When sending valid Modbus data to the TCP: MTX



When receiving valid Modbus data from the TCP: MRX



When sending valid Modbus data to the serial port: STX



When receiving valid Modbus data from the serial port: SRX



2.5.5 Function Button

This button is used to implement factory reset.

2.5.6 Setup Port

This port is used for making a connection with a PC via USB cable.

3 Preparation

3.1 Installing the Setting Tool

You need a program which is called spFinder to use this product. Download the program on our web site and install it to your PC.

Functions of the spFinder are as follows:

- Searching products connected via network and USB
- Setting products
- Monitoring status of products

3.2 Connecting a Product

Connect a product with your PC via a LAN cable or a USB cable. In the case of using a LAN cable, note that your PC and the product should be on the same local area network.

3.3 Searching Devices

Run spFinder on your PC and press the search button. Once you select one of products searched and click it with right button of your mouse, two menus will be popped up.

- Setup: Setting the product
- Status: Monitoring status of the product

3.4 Logging in

Before accessing to the searched product, you need to log in first. The default ID and password are as follows:

Division	Default Values
ID	smg-5420
Password	smg-5420

Table 3-1 default values of ID and password

☞ *If the product has the default value for a password, spFinder automatically processes the login.*

4 Settings

4.1 IP Address

4.1.1 Obtain an IP address automatically

This product can automatically obtain an IP address by DHCP. A DHCP server is required to use this.

The screenshot shows the 'Product settings' window with two tabs: 'IP Address' and 'Modbus Gateway'. The 'IP Address' tab is active and contains two sections: IPv4 and IPv6.

IPv4 Section:

- Obtain an IP address automatically
- Use static IP address
- Local IP address: [. . .]
- Subnet mask: [. . .]
- Gateway IP address: [. . .]
- Obtain DNS server address automatically
- DNS IP address: [. . .]

IPv6 Section:

- IPv6: [Disable]
- Obtain an IP address automatically EUI [MAC Address]
- Use static IP address
- Local IP address: [] / []
- Gateway IP address: []
- Obtain DNS server address automatically
- DNS IP address: []

At the bottom of the window, there are three buttons: 'Advanced', 'Write', and 'Close'.

Figure 4-1 Obtain an IP address automatically

- Select the [Obtain an IP address automatically].
- Check the [Obtain DNS server address automatically] and click the [Write].

4.1.2 Use a Static IP address

You can set a static IP address to this product.

The screenshot shows the 'Product settings' window with the 'IP Address' tab selected. Under the 'IPv4' section, the 'Use static IP address' radio button is selected. The fields for 'Local IP address', 'Subnet mask', 'Gateway IP address', and 'DNS IP address' are all set to '0 . 0 . 0 . 0'. The 'Obtain DNS server address automatically' checkbox is unchecked. The 'IPv6' section is set to 'Disable' and is dimmed. At the bottom, there are 'Advanced', 'Write', and 'Close' buttons.

Figure 4-2 Use a static IP address

- Select the [Use static IP address].
- Set the [Local IP address], [Subnet mask], [Gateway IP address] and [DNS IP address].
- Click the [Write] button to finish settings.

4.2 Modbus Gateway

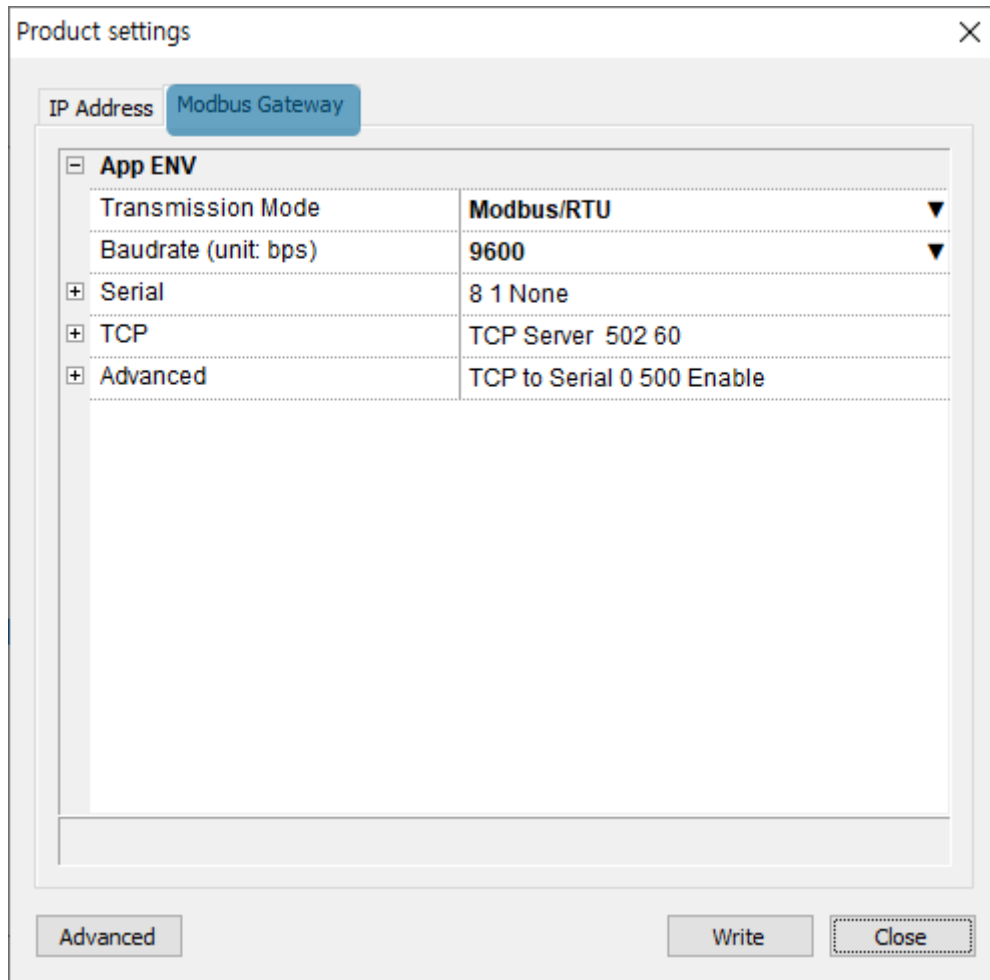


Figure 4-3 Modbus Gateway

4.2.1 Transmission Mode

This setting selects a transmission mode of serial line Modbus data. You can select Modbus/RTU mode or Modbus/ASCII mode and the default is Modbus/RTU.

4.2.2 Baudrate (unit: bps)

This setting selects a baud rate of serial port. You can select one from the list or type a baud rate. The default is 9,600bps.

4.2.3 Serial

Parameter	Available Values	Default Values
Data Bits	8 or 7	8
Stop Bits	1 or 2	1
Parity	None, Even, Odd, Mark or Space	None

Table 4-1 Serial

4.2.4 TCP

- Communication Mode

This setting defines a communication mode for TCP. TCP Server and TCP Client are available and the default is TCP Server.

- Peer Address

This setting defines an IP address of TCP server to be connected. This setting is valid only if the Communication Mode is set to TCP Client.

- Port

This setting defines a port number for TCP connection. The default is 502.

- TCP Timeout (Unit: sec)

This setting defines expiration time for TCP connection in idle state. The idle state means there is no sent or received data on TCP. The unit is second and the default is 60.

4.2.5 Advanced

- Query Flow

This setting defines a direction of Modbus query. You can select TCP to Serial or Serial to TCP and the default is TCP to Serial.

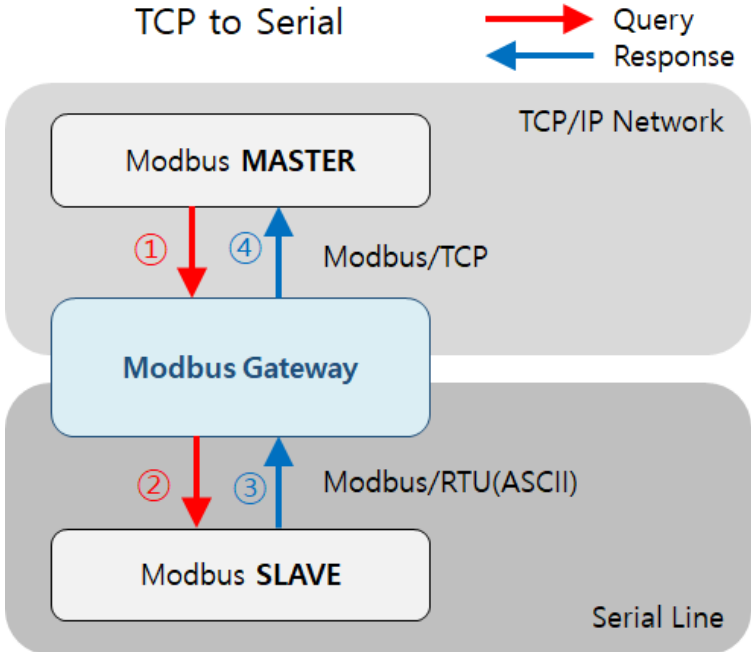


Figure 4-4 TCP to Serial

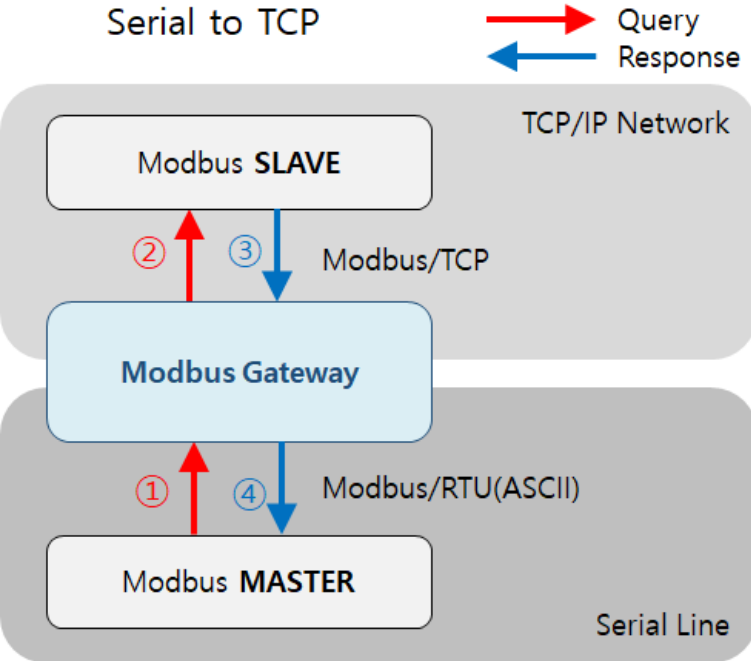


Figure 4-5 Serial to TCP

- Slave ID
This setting defines a slave address of serial Modbus device or unit ID of Modbus/TCP. The ID can be set from 0 to 247 and the default is 0.
- Response Timeout (Unit: ms)
This setting defines expiration time for a Modbus query. The default is 500.
- Send Gateway Exception
This setting defines to send gateway's exception data or not. When this value is Enable, gateway sends exception data. The default is Enable.

4.3 Advanced settings

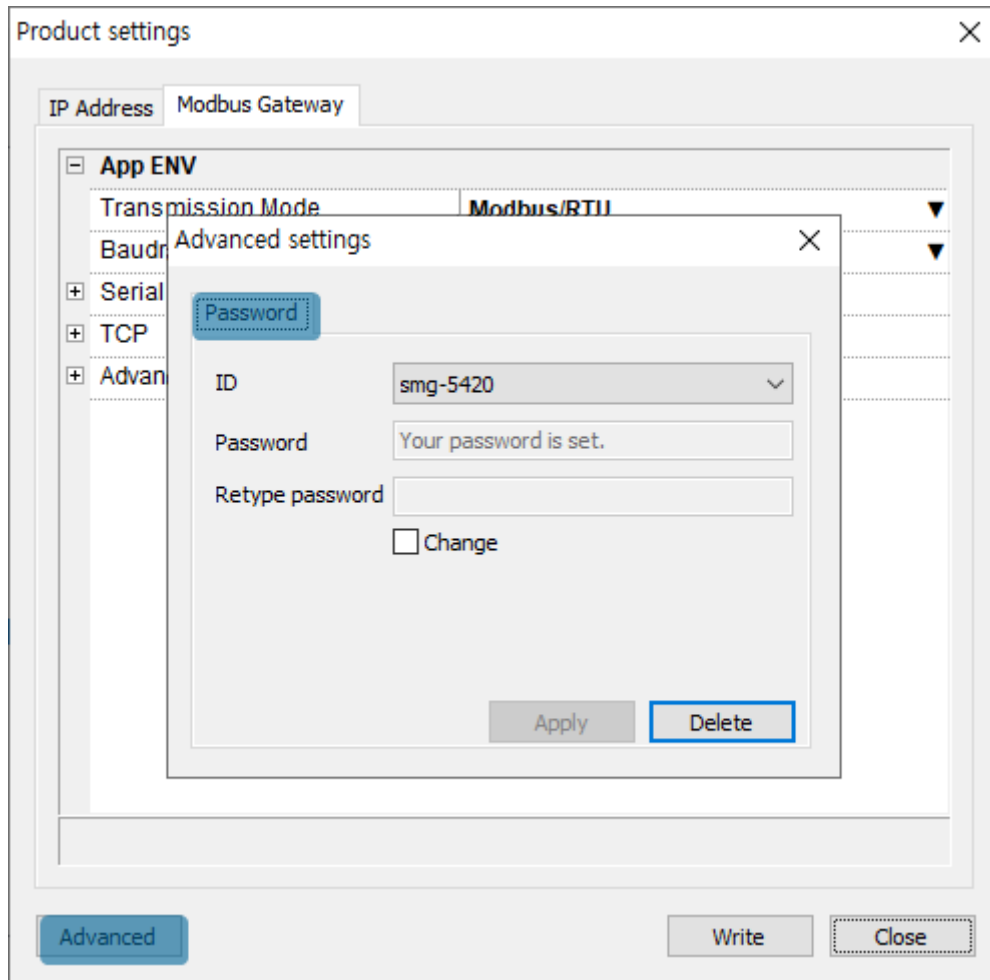


Figure 4-6 Advanced settings

4.3.1 Password

Both ID and password are required to access to this product. Note that changing the default password to another is highly recommended for security. The password should be longer than 8 characters.

5 Management

5.1 Checking Status

5.1.1 Product Information

- Product Information Window

This area shows some major information of your product.

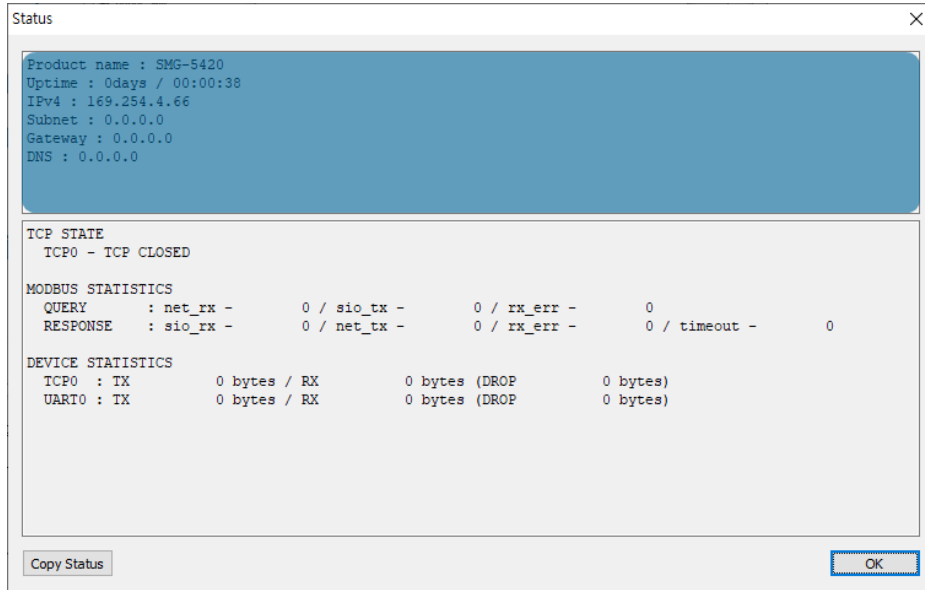


Figure 5-1 Product Information Window

- Product Information List

Item	Description
Product name	Product name
Uptime	Elapsed time since it boots up (day / hour:min:sec)
IPv4	Assigned IPv4 address
Subnet	Assigned subnet mask
Gateway	Assigned gateway IP address
DNS	Assigned DNS IP address

Table 5-1 product information list

5.1.2 Communication Status

- Communication Status Window

This area shows some communication status of your product. This area is refreshed every second.

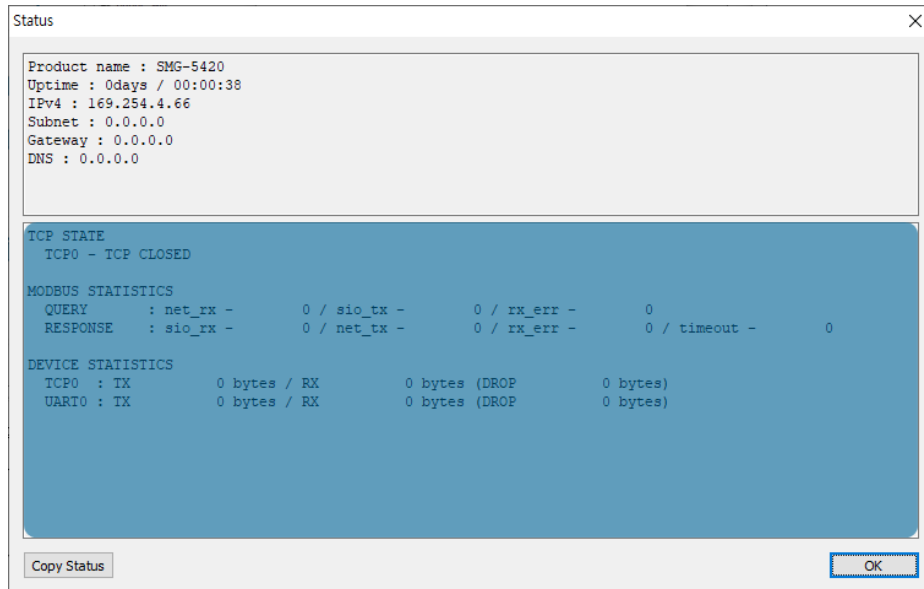


Figure 5-2 communication status window

- TCP STATE

Status	Description
LISTEN	Listen
CLOSED	Disconnected
CONNECTED	Connected (IP and port of the connected host will be shown)
CONNECTING	Connecting
DISCONNECTING	Disconnecting

Table 5-2 TCP STATE

- MODBUS STATISTICS

Item	Description
QUERY	Statistics of master's query frame
RESPONSE	Statistics of slave's response frame
net_rx	The quantity of received frame from the network
net_tx	The quantity of sent frame to the network
sio_rx	The quantity of received frame from the serial
sio_tx	The quantity of sent frame to the serial
rx_err	The quantity of discarded frame because of errors
timeout	The quantity of discarded frame because of timeout

Table 5-3 MODBUS STATISTICS

● DEVICE STATISTICS

Item	Description
TCP0	Statistics of TCP data (Unit: byte)
UART0	Statistics of serial data (Unit: byte)
TX	The quantity of sent byte to TCP (or serial)
RX	The quantity of received byte from TCP (or serial)
DROP	The quantity of discarded byte because of errors

Table 5-4 DEVICE STATISTICS

5.2 Factory Reset

Performing the Factory Reset, you can restore all the settings to the default including the password. Follow the procedure below with checking the status of RUN LED.

1. Press and immediately release the function button.



2. Press the function button and keep the state more than 5 seconds.



3. Once the RUN led is turned off, release the button within 2 seconds.



4. The factory reset is started when you release the button. After that, your product will reboot.



6 Technical Support and Warranty

6.1 Technical Support

If you have any question regarding operation of the product, visit Customer Support FAQ corner and the message board on Sollae Systems' web site or send us an email at the following address:

- E-mail: support@eztcp.com
- Website Address for Customer Support: <https://www.eztcp.com/en/support/>

6.2 Warranty

6.2.1 Refund

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6.2.2 Free Repair Services

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6.2.3 Charged Repair Services

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7 Precaution and Exemption from Liability

7.1 Precaution

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7.2.2 French version

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