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Introduction

The SNAP-SCM-232, SNAP-SCM-485-422, SNAP-SCM-W2, and SNAP-SCM-PROFI serial communication modules are designed for use with Opto 22's SNAP PAC System. These modules conveniently provide serial data at a remote Ethernet location.

Many industrial applications require digital, analog, and serial data to provide a complete solution. Traditionally, either separate serial network cabling is required for the serial devices, or an expensive data processor or PC must be used just to interface with the serial devices.

The SNAP serial communication modules eliminate this problem by providing high-speed, isolated serial communications packaged in the compact SNAP module form. The SNAP-SCM-232, SNAP-SCM-485-422, and SNAP-SCM-W2 modules each provide two channels of serial data (one channel for a 4-wire SNAP-SCM-485-422). The SNAP-SCM-PROFI module provides one channel.

Using the SNAP serial communication module as a converter, non-Ethernet devices can be connected to an Ethernet network and be available for control, monitoring, or data acquisition by any authorized PC or other device on the Ethernet network.

All SNAP serial communication modules snap into Opto 22 SNAP PAC mounting racks right beside SNAP I/O[®] digital and analog modules, to provide the mix of analog, digital, and serial channels you need at any location.



SNAP-SCM-232



SNAP-SCM-485-422

Typical Applications

Typical applications for the SNAP-SCM-232 and the SNAP-SCM-485-422 include interfacing with printers, scales, chart recorders, and barcode systems.

- The **SNAP-SCM-232** interfaces to auxiliary serial equipment via two RJ-45 plug-in data connectors, providing two RS-232 serial ports. This model also supports optional RTS/CTS flow control.
- The **SNAP-SCM-485-422** uses a simple screw-type connector for easy wiring of two 2-wire RS-485 ports or one 4-wire RS-485/422 port.

The **SNAP-SCM-W2** is ideal for security applications. It complies with the Security Industry Association Access Control Standard Protocol for the 26-bit Wiegand® Reader Interface. The module receives incoming data from card readers, keypads, or other Wiegand devices.

The **SNAP-SCM-PROFI** integrates a PROFIBUS DP® network into your system. It uses a built-in DB-9 connector to provide a standard electrical interface between Ethernet-based Opto 22 SNAP I/O systems and PROFIBUS DP networks. For information on how to integrate an Opto 22 controller with a PROFIBUS DP network, see Opto 22 form #1591, the *PROFIBUS DP Master Technical Note*.



SNAP-SCM-W2



SNAP-SCM-PROFI

What's in this Guide?

This guide assumes that you have some familiarity with Ethernet networking and serial communication. If you are using a SNAP Wiegand module, you should be familiar with the Wiegand interface. If you are using a SNAP PROFIBUS DP module, you should understand the PROFIBUS DP protocol. Commercial resources are available for learning about these subjects. To learn more about the SNAP PAC System, visit the Opto 22 website at www.opto22.com.

This guide includes the following sections:

- Quick Start to get your serial module up and running quickly
- Specifications
- For those who need them, instructions for changing communication parameters, configuring Wiegand modules and events, loading new firmware, and building cables.

NOTE: This guide does not cover SNAP-SCM-MCH16 or SNAP-SCM-SSI modules. For the SNAP-SCM-MCH16, see form #1673, the SNAP PAC Motion Control User's Guide. For the SNAP-SCM-SSI, see form #1931, the SNAP SSI (Serial Synchronization Interface) Module User's Guide.

For Help

If you have problems installing or using SNAP serial communication modules and cannot find help in this guide or on our website, you can contact Opto 22 Product Support.

Phone:	800-TEK-OPTO (835-6786) 951-695-3080 (Hours are Monday through Friday, 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. Pacific Time)
Fax:	951-695-3017
Email:	support@opto22.com
Opto 22 website:	www.opto22.com

NOTE: Email messages and phone calls to Opto 22 Product Support are grouped together and answered in the order received.

When calling for technical support, be prepared to provide the following information about your system to the Product Support engineer:

- Software and version being used
- Controller firmware version (if applicable)
- PC configuration
- A complete description of your hardware, including:
 - IP addresses and net masks for devices on the system
 - type of power supply (brand and model)
 - types of I/O units installed
 - third-party devices installed (for example, barcode readers)
 - jumper configuration, if applicable
 - accessories installed (such as expansion cards)
- Specific error messages seen.

Quick Start

Check Processor Compatibility

SNAP serial communication modules can be used with any of the following SNAP PAC rack-mounted controllers and brains:

SNAP-PAC-R1	SNAP-PAC-EB1
SNAP-PAC-R1-FM	SNAP-PAC-EB1-FM
SNAP-PAC-R1-W	SNAP-PAC-EB1-W
SNAP-PAC-R2	SNAP-PAC-EB2
SNAP-PAC-R2-FM	SNAP-PAC-EB2-FM
SNAP-PAC-R2-W	SNAP-PAC-EB2-W

These modules cannot be used with SNAP PAC serial-based brains (SNAP-PAC-SB1 and SNAP-PAC-SB2). If you are using an older brain or rack-mounted controller, such as SNAP Ultimate or SNAP Ethernet, see [“Using SNAP Serial Modules with Legacy Hardware”](#) on page 11.

Install the Module

SNAP serial communication modules can be installed in any position on an Opto 22 SNAP PAC mounting rack. Do not install more than eight serial communication modules of any type on the same rack.

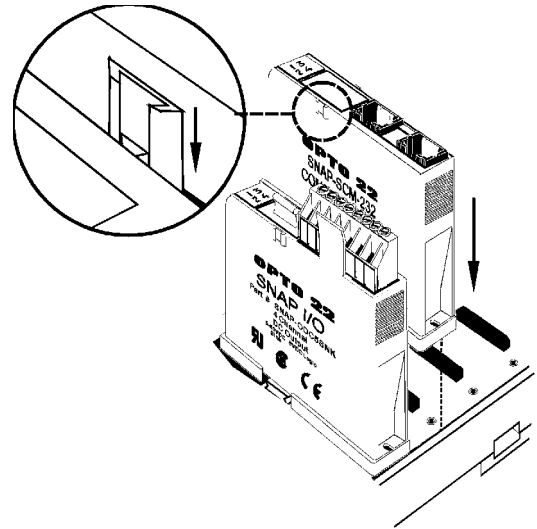
NOTE: SNAP serial communication modules draw considerably more power than a standard SNAP analog or digital module. The rack can handle a maximum of eight serial modules, plus the processor and up to eight digital or analog modules. See serial module specifications on [page 14](#). Make sure you have sufficient power for the processor and all modules on the rack.

1. Turn off power to the rack.

WARNING: Make sure power is off before continuing, or you will severely damage the module.

2. Remove the module from its packaging.

3. Position the module over the connector on the rack, aligning the small slot at the base of the module with the retention bar on the rack. If it is next to another module, make sure the male and female module keys are aligned, as shown at right.
4. Push straight down on the module to snap it into position.
If you need to remove the module, see [page 29](#).



Bias and Termination (SNAP-SCM-485-422 and SNAP-SCM-PROFI Only)

If you are using the SNAP-SCM-485-422 or SNAP-SCM-PROFI, use the small switches on the top of the module to provide bias or termination on the RS-485/422 or PROFIBUS DP network as required. Bias and termination switches are shown in the diagrams at right.

Termination

If the port is physically the first or last device on the network, provide termination as follows:

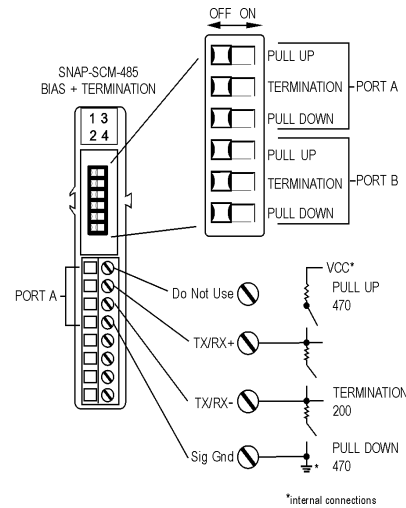
SNAP-SCM-485-422—Move the Term switch to ON.

SNAP-SCM-PROFI—If you are using an official PROFIBUS cable, termination is provided in the cable; therefore, switch the termination to ON in the cable and move the Term switch to OFF in the SNAP-SCM-PROFI module.

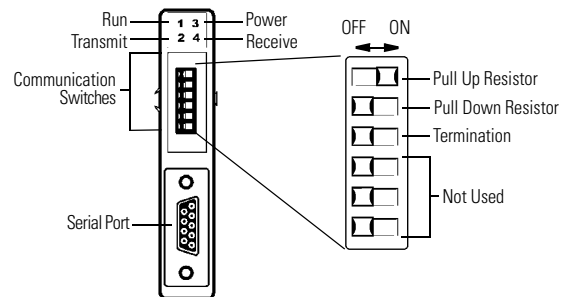
Bias

Provide bias at one point on the network by moving both the Pull Up and Pull Down switches to ON.

SNAP-SCM-485-422



SNAP-SCM-PROFI



Attach Serial Devices

SNAP-SCM-232

If you have a SNAP-SCM-232, use the supplied cable and adapters to connect a serial device to each port on the module.

(Pinouts for RJ-45 connectors on the SNAP-SCM-232 are shown in the table at right.)

NOTE: RTS/CTS is optional; to use this mode, see "Configuring Flow Control and 2- or 4-Wire Mode" on page 20.

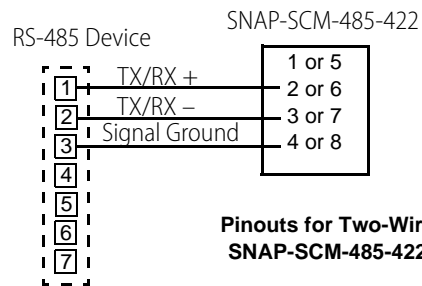
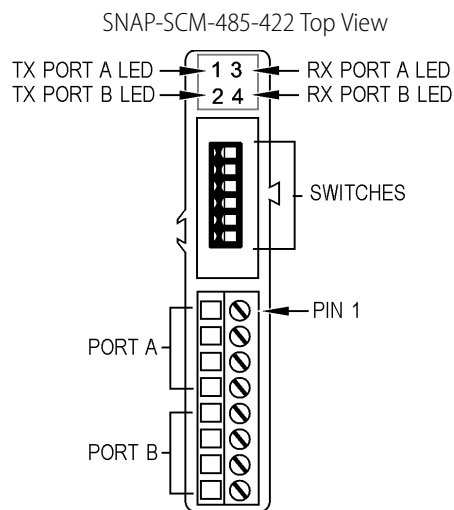
1	Not used
2	RX (receive data)
3	TX (transmit data)
4	RTS (request to send)
5	GND (signal ground)
6	Not used
7	Not used
8	CTS (clear to send)

SNAP-SCM-485-422

If you have a SNAP-SCM-485-422, use the supplied terminal strip to connect serial devices to each port, as shown in the diagrams and tables below. Two-wire mode is the default; to use four-wire mode, see "Configuring Flow Control and 2- or 4-Wire Mode" on page 20.

NOTE: Vcc on the SNAP-SCM-485-422 is 5 VDC and is supplied by the module itself. Do not use this voltage to power another device, as it can interfere with normal module operation.

Two-Wire Mode

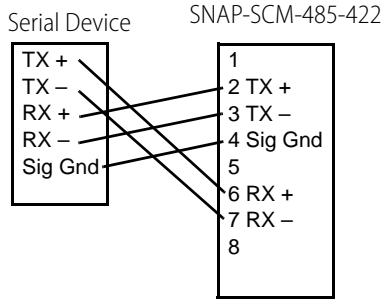


Pinouts for Two-Wire SNAP-SCM-485-422

Pin	Port	Description
1	A	Vcc
2	A	TX/RX +
3	A	TX/RX -
4	A	Sig Gnd
5	B	Vcc
6	B	TX/RX +
7	B	TX/RX -
8	B	Sig Gnd

Four-Wire Mode

**Pinouts for Four-Wire
SNAP-SCM-485**



Pin	Port	Description
1	A	Vcc
2	A	TX +
3	A	TX -
4	A	Sig Gnd
5	A	Vcc
6	A	RX +
7	A	RX -
8	A	Sig Gnd

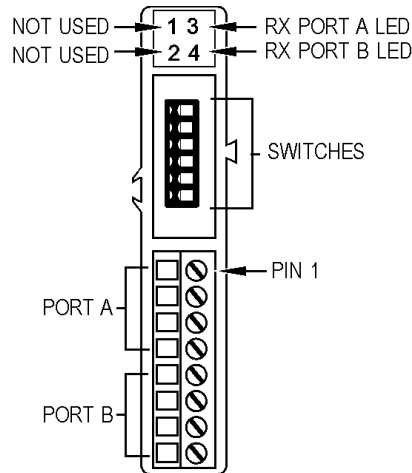
SNAP-SCM-W2

If you have a SNAP-SCM-W2, use the supplied terminal strip to connect a Wiegand serial device to each port on the module, as shown in the diagram and table below.

IMPORTANT: Some devices such as card readers can use other protocols. Make certain that your device has been correctly configured to use the Wiegand protocol.

SNAP-SCM-W2 Top View

Pinouts for SNAP-SCM-W2

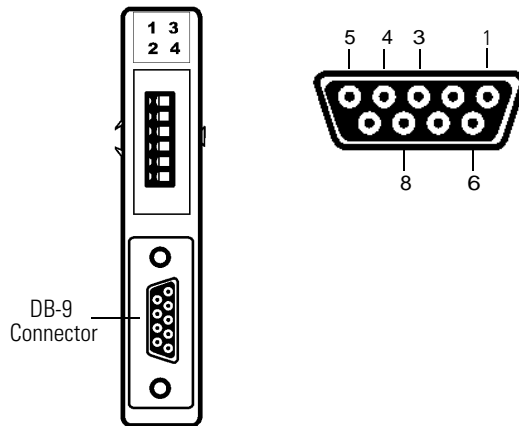


Pin	Port	Color	Description
1	A	Black	Common
2	A	White	Data One
3	A	Green	Data Zero
4	A	--	Not used
5	B	Black	Common
6	B	White	Data One
7	B	Green	Data Zero
8	B	--	Not used

SNAP-SCM-PROFI

Pinouts for the DB-9 connector on the SNAP-SCM-PROFI are shown in the diagram and table below. For information on how to set the communication switches, see [“Module Switches—SNAP-SCM-PROFI”](#) on page 17.

SNAP-SCM-PROFI Top View



Pinouts for SNAP-SCM-PROFI

Pin	Description
1	not used
2	not used
3	RxD/TxD+
4	Enable
5	Dgnd
6	VP
7	not used
8	RxD/TxD-
9	not used

Apply Power to the Rack

Power can usually be supplied by an Opto 22 SNAP-PS5 power supply; however, check total power requirements for all modules and the processor.

When you apply power to the rack, the SNAP-SCM-232 and the SNAP-SCM-485-422 respond by blinking their TX LEDs (see diagram above for LED location). Additionally, on the SNAP-SCM-232 and SNAP-SCM-485-422, unless you have changed the default, a test message similar to the following is sent to the attached serial devices:

```
Opto 22 SNAP-SCM232, Ver 00.01.01.01, Module 7, Port 0, 9600,N,8,1
```

Configure the Module

SNAP-SCM-232 and SNAP-SCM-485-422 Configuration

Default communication parameters for the SNAP-SCM-232 and SNAP-SCM-485-422 are as follows:

- 1 start bit
- 9600 baud
- No parity
- 8 data bits
- 1 stop bit
- SNAP-SCM-232: No flow control
- SNAP-SCM-485-422: Two-wire mode

If you plan to use the default parameters, configuration is already finished. If you need to change the communication parameters, see [page 17](#).

SNAP-SCM-PROFI Configuration

Default communication parameters for the SNAP-SCM-PROFI module are as follows:

- 1 start bit
- 9600 baud
- Even parity
- 8 data bits
- 1 stop bit
- Send a test message when the module is turned on.

If you plan to use the default parameters, configuration is already finished. If you need to change the communication parameters, see [page 22](#). Note that on the SNAP-SCM-PROFI module you can configure only the Baud Rate, Power-up Test Message, and EOM Character List.

SNAP-SCM-W2 Configuration

Use PAC Manager to configure SNAP-SCM-W2 serial modules, which involves telling the module what bit pattern you are using to transmit site and badge code data. For detailed configuration instructions, see [page 25](#).

Establish an Ethernet Connection

Establish an Ethernet connection in the software application that will communicate with the serial device that is attached to the SNAP serial communication module. In Opto 22's PAC Control, for example, you would use the command Open Outgoing Communication. In the legacy software OptoControl™, you would use the command Open Ethernet Session. See the PAC Control or OptoControl *Command Reference* for more detailed information.

To establish an Ethernet connection, you need the IP address of the I/O unit. You also need the IP Port number of the module's serial port from the following table. (These are default port numbers. You can change them if necessary using PAC Manager. See ["Changing SNAP-SCM-232 and](#)

SNAP-SCM-485-422 Communication Parameters” on page 17 or “Configuring Wiegand Modules” on page 25.)

Module Position	Port	IP Port Number
0	A	22500
	B	22501
1	A	22502
	B	22503
2	A	22504
	B	22505
3	A	22506
	B	22507
4	A	22508
	B	22509
5	A	22510
	B	22511
6	A	22512
	B	22513
7	A	22514
	B	22515

Module Position	Port	IP Port Number
8	A	22516
	B	22517
9	A	22518
	B	22519
10	A	22520
	B	22521
11	A	22522
	B	22523
12	A	22524
	B	22525
13	A	22526
	B	22527
14	A	22528
	B	22529
15	A	22530
	B	22531

NOTE: If a connection is not established, the serial module buffers incoming characters and saves them until a connection is established. For REVISION A modules (those manufactured in June 2003 or after), the buffer holds 999 characters. For modules prior to REVISION A, the buffer holds 247 characters.

Send and Receive Data through the Module

Once the Ethernet connection is established, you use a normal Ethernet *send* or *recv* to send or receive characters over the serial port. In PAC Control, for example, you would use commands such as Transmit String, Transmit Numeric Table, and Receive String Table.

Troubleshooting: Testing the SNAP-SCM-232 Using Telnet and HyperTerminal

If you are having trouble establishing an Ethernet connection or sending and receiving data to a SNAP-SCM-232, you may want to test the module without using an application such as PAC Control. The following steps use the Microsoft Windows® applications Telnet and HyperTerminal to talk to each other through the serial module.

1. Make sure you have not changed the serial module's default of sending a powerup test message. (See [page 17](#).) Leave power to the SNAP Ethernet-based I/O unit turned off, so that HyperTerminal can capture the test message.
 2. Plug the module's serial port into a PC serial port using a three-wire cable.
If you need to build the cable, see [page 29](#).
 3. Start HyperTerminal (Start Programs Accessories HyperTerminal) and open the serial port using the module's default settings: 9600 baud, no parity, 8 data bits, 1 stop bit, and no handshaking.
 4. Turn on the I/O unit. Watch the TX LEDs on the serial module.
The TX LEDs blink in the following pattern: three quick blinks to indicate power; then two blinks to indicate a connection to the processor; and finally a single blink to indicate transmittal of a test message like the following:

```
Opto 22 SNAP-SCM232, Ver 00.01.01.01, Module 7, Port 0, 9600,N,8,1
```


NOTE: The final single blink that indicates test message transmittal may be turned off. You can enable or disable it using the Configure Serial Module dialog box in PAC Manager.
 5. From the Start menu, open a command prompt. Establish a Telnet connection to the port, using the IP address of the I/O unit and the IP port number of the serial port on the module.
For example, type `Telnet 10.192.55.62 22500` to establish a connection to serial port 22500 (port 0 of the serial module in position zero) on an I/O unit with the IP address 10.192.55.62. See the table on [page 10](#) for other port numbers.
 6. Type anything in HyperTerminal.
The characters should be transmitted through the serial port and appear on Telnet.
 7. Type characters in Telnet.
They are transmitted through the serial port and should appear on HyperTerminal.
- If you continue to have trouble communicating with the module, contact Opto 22 Product Support. See [page 3](#) for contact information.

Using SNAP Serial Modules with Legacy Hardware

SNAP serial communication modules can also be used with the following legacy I/O processors on M-series or B-series mounting racks. Make certain you have the correct rack for the processor you are using (see the processor's user guide for information).

SNAP Ethernet:	SNAP-B3000-ENET SNAP-ENET-RTC
SNAP Simple:	SNAP-ENET-S64
SNAP Ultimate:	SNAP-UP1-ADS SNAP-UP1-M64

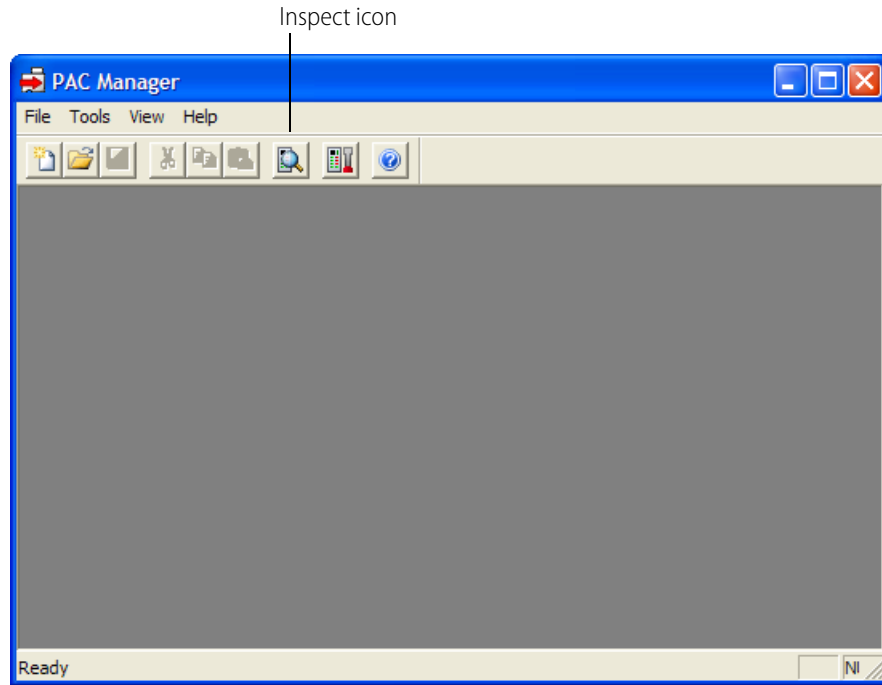
Minimum firmware for legacy processors is shown in the following table. Firmware must be the version shown or newer in order to work with the module described.


Module	Minimum Processor Firmware			
	SNAP PAC R	SNAP Ethernet	SNAP Simple	SNAP Ultimate
SNAP-SCM-232 (No flow control)	All	R1.3h (1.3.2.7) with serial module firmware 1.1.2.5 or older R3.0a (3.0.2.0) with serial module firmware 1.1.2.B or newer	All	R1.0a (1.0.2.0)
SNAP-SCM-232 (With flow control)	All	R5.0a	All	R5.0a
SNAP-SCM-485 or SNAP-SCM-485-422 (2-wire RS-485)	All	R1.3h (1.3.2.7) with serial module firmware 1.1.2.5 or older R3.0a (3.0.2.0) with serial module firmware 1.1.2.B or newer	All	R1.0a (1.0.2.0)
SNAP-SCM-485-422 (4-wire RS-485/422)	All	R5.0a	All	R5.0a
SNAP-SCM-W2	All	R3.0k (3.0.2.10)	All	R1.0 (1.0.2.B)
SNAP-SCM-PROFI	All	R6.1c	R6.1c	R6.1c

Checking the Firmware Version

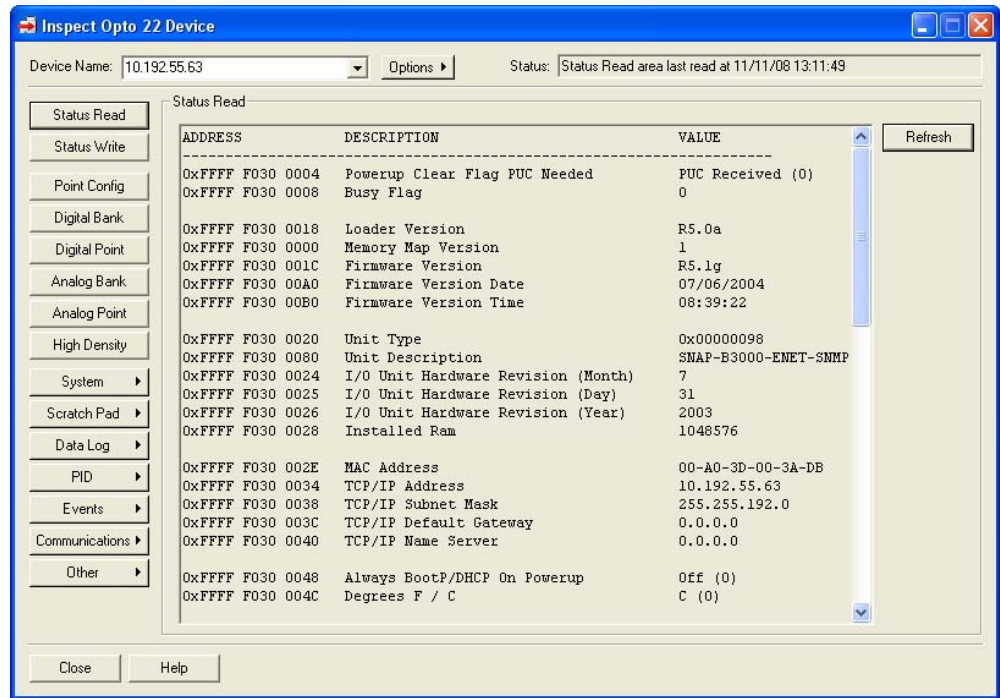
If you need to check the processor's firmware version, follow these steps. For the SNAP-SCM-232, SNAP-SCM-485-422, and SNAP-SCM-W2 modules you need to have PAC Manager installed on your computer. PAC Manager is located on the CD that came with the processor and is also available for free download from our website at www.opto22.com.

1. On a PC on the same Ethernet network as the processor, choose Start Programs Opto 22 PAC Project PAC Manager.



2. In the PAC Manager main window, click the Inspect icon  or choose Tools Inspect.
3. In the Device Name field, type in the IP address of the I/O unit. Click the Status Read button at the top left side of the Inspect window.

The status information from the I/O unit is displayed in the window:



4. Find the value for Firmware revision (in the example above, R5.1g) and compare it to the required firmware version number in the table on [page 12](#). If the version number is older than the minimum processor firmware shown, follow instructions in the processor's user guide to download new firmware.

Specifications

SNAP-SCM-232 and SNAP-SCM-485-422 Specifications

Baud rates	300–115,200*
Channel-to-channel isolation	750 V _{RMS}
Logic supply voltage	5.0 VDC
Logic supply current	250 mA DC
Number of ports per module	2 (1 if SNAP-SCM-485-422 in 4-wire mode)
Max. number of modules per rack**	8
Maximum cable length, point-to-point (SNAP-SCM-232)	50 feet
Maximum cable length, multidrop (SNAP-SCM-485-422)	1,000 feet at 115,200 Kbd
Processor compatibility	SNAP PAC R-series controllers and SNAP PAC EB brains, both standard wired and Wired+Wireless models. Also SNAP-B3000-ENET, SNAP-ENET-RTC, SNAP-ENET-S64, SNAP-UP1-ADS, and SNAP-UP1-M64.
Operating temperature	0 to 70 °C
Storage temperature	-30 to 85 °C
Torque, hold-down screws	4 in-lb (0.45 N-m)
Torque, connector screws	5.26 in-lb (0.6 N-m)
Agency Approvals	CE, FM, RoHS, DFARS
Warranty	30 months

* Module performance is limited by the number of serial modules on the SNAP rack. Each rack backplane provides approximately 2.5 Mbps of bandwidth.

** Maximum number of modules per rack assumes an Opto 22 SNAP power supply and SNAP rack.

SNAP-SCM-PROFI Specifications

Baud rates	9600 to 1.5 MBaud*
Channel-to-channel isolation	750 Vrms
Logic supply voltage	5.0 VDC
Logic supply current	250 mA
Number of ports per module	1
Maximum number of modules per rack*	8
Processor compatibility	SNAP PAC R-series controllers and SNAP PAC EB brains, both standard wired and Wired+Wireless models. Also SNAP-B3000-ENET, SNAP-ENET-RTC, SNAP-ENET-S64, SNAP-UP1-ADS, and SNAP-UP1-M64.
Processor firmware	Firmware 6.1c or newer required
Operating temperature Storage temperature	0 to 70 °C -30 to 85 °C
Torque, hold-down screws	4 in-lb (0.45 N-m)
Torque, connector screws	5.26 in-lb (0.6 N-m)
Agency Approvals	CE, RoHS, DFARS
Warranty	30 months

* Module performance is limited by the number of serial modules on the SNAP rack. Each rack backplane provides approximately 2.5 Mbps of bandwidth.

** With Opto 22 SNAP power supply and SNAP rack

SNAP-SCM-W2 Specifications

Channel-to-channel isolation	250 Vrms
Logic supply voltage	5.0 VDC (± 0.15)
Logic supply current	250 mA
Number of ports per module	2
Maximum number of modules per rack*	8
Maximum cable length	See table below
Processor compatibility	SNAP PAC R-series controllers and SNAP PAC EB brains, both standard wired and Wired+Wireless models. Also SNAP-B3000-ENET, SNAP-ENET-RTC, SNAP-ENET-S64, SNAP-UP1-ADS, and SNAP-UP1-M64.
Operating Temperature Storage Temperature	0 to 70 °C operating -30 to 85 °C storage
Torque, hold-down screws	4 in-lb (0.45 N-m)
Torque, connector screws	5.26 in-lb (0.6 N-m)

Agency Approvals	CE, RoHS, DFARS
Warranty	30 months

* With Opto 22 SNAP power supply and SNAP rack

SNAP-SCM-W2 Maximum Cable Lengths for Conductor Size

Cable Length	Conductor Size
Up to 200 ft. (60 m)	22 GA stranded or larger
Up to 300 ft. (90 m)	20 GA stranded or larger
Up to 500 ft. (150 m)	18 GA stranded or larger

LED Indicators

SNAP-SCM-232 and SNAP-SCM-485 LEDs

LEDs are the same for SNAP-SCM-232 and SNAP-SCM-485-422 modules. Transmit and receive LEDs are provided for each port as shown in the diagram at right.

If you are using the SNAP-SCM-485-422 in 4-wire mode, only LEDs 1 and 3 are used.

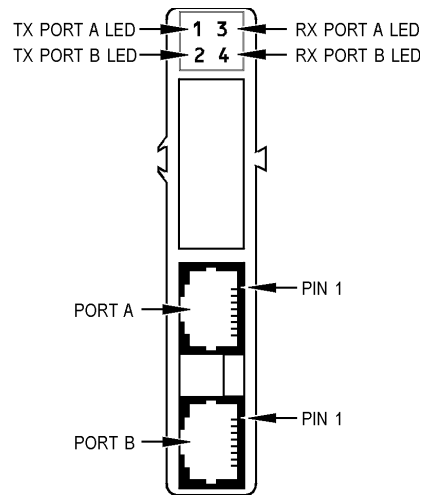
Since SNAP-SCM-W2 modules receive but do not transmit, LEDs 1 and 2 are not used. LEDs 3 and 4 function as shown in the diagram.

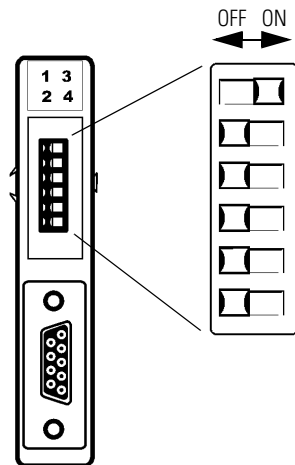
SNAP-SCM-PROFI LEDs

LED	Indication
1	TEST
2	TRANSMIT
3	POWER
4	RECEIVE

LED Indicators, SNAP-SCM-232 and SNAP-SCM-485-422 (top view)

(SNAP-SCM-232 shown as example)

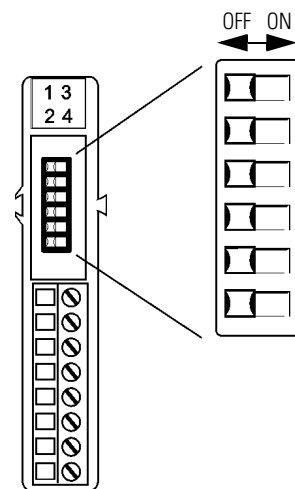




Module Switches—SNAP-SCM-PROFI

The SNAP-SCM-PROFI module is designed to work with either a standard PROFIBUS DP[®] cable or a custom-built PROFIBUS DP cable. The positions of the communication switches when used with a standard PROFIBUS cable are shown in the diagram at left.

If you are using a cable other than a standard PROFIBUS cable, set the switches as appropriate for the layout of your system.



Module Switches—SNAP-SCM-W2

The switches on the top of the SNAP-SCM-W2 are set at the factory and should not be changed from their factory defaults. Factory default positions are shown in the diagram at left.

Changing SNAP-SCM-232 and SNAP-SCM-485-422 Communication Parameters

Communication parameters on the SNAP-SCM-232 and SNAP-SCM-485-422 serial modules can be changed using PAC Manager utility software. PAC Manager comes on a CD with all SNAP PAC brains and controllers and is also available for free download from our website, www.opto22.com.

Default configuration parameters for the SNAP-SCM-232 and SNAP-SCM-485-422 are:

- 1 start bit (not configurable)
- 9600 baud
- No parity
- 8 data bits
- 1 stop bit
- Send a test message when the module is turned on.
- SNAP-SCM-232: No flow control

- SNAP-SCM-485-422: 2-wire mode

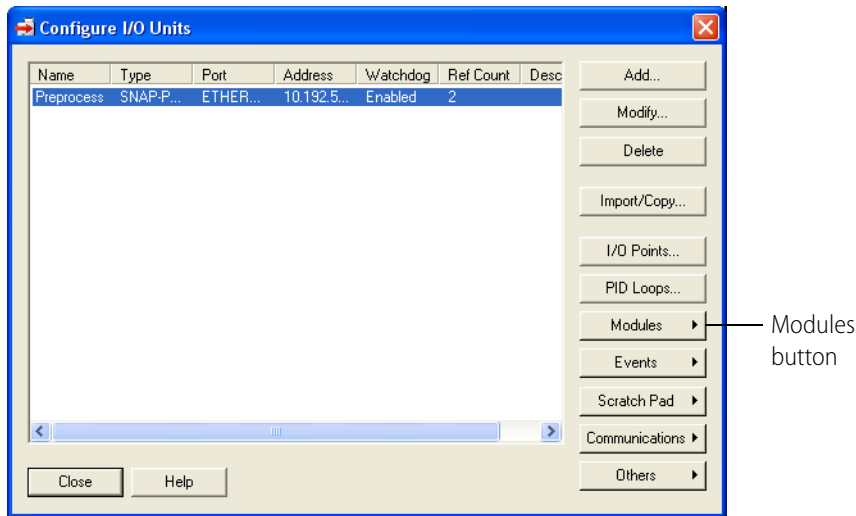
Changing Basic Parameters

You will need to have a PC with PAC Manager installed on the same Ethernet network as the I/O unit.

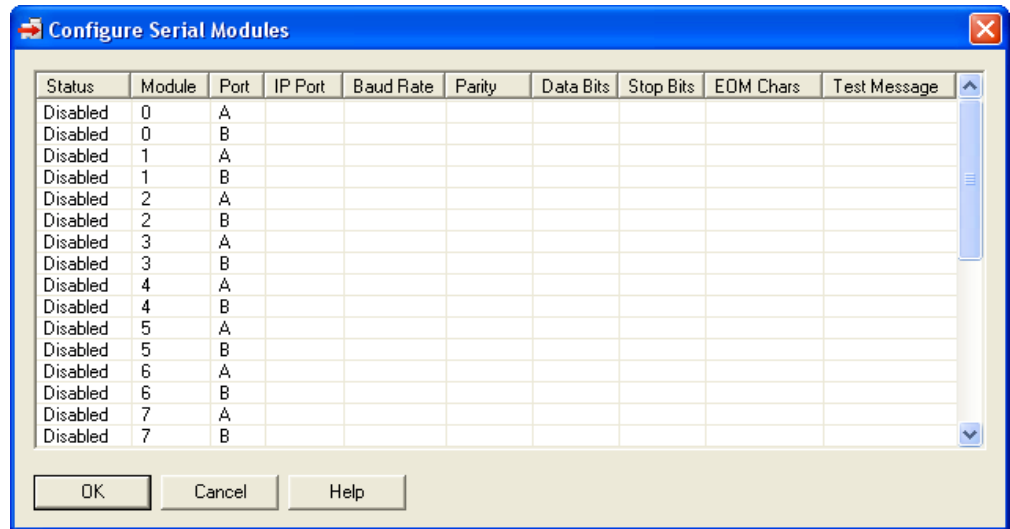
All parameters listed above except the last two (flow control and 2- or 4-wire mode) can be changed in the I/O unit's configuration file using the following steps. For flow control and 2- or 4-wire mode, see the steps on [page 20](#).

1. On the PC, choose Start Programs Opto 22 PAC Project PAC Manager.
2. In the PAC Manager main window, click the Open button or choose File Open. Navigate to the location of the configuration file and double-click the filename.
3. In the configuration tree, right-click the name of the I/O unit the serial module is on. From the pop-up menu, choose Configure.

The Configure I/O Units dialog box opens (see next page).



4. Make sure the correct I/O unit is highlighted. Click the Modules button and choose Serial Modules from the pop-up menu.



- Click the status cell for the module number and port number whose parameters you want to change. From the pop-up menu, choose Enabled.

The Status changes to Enabled.

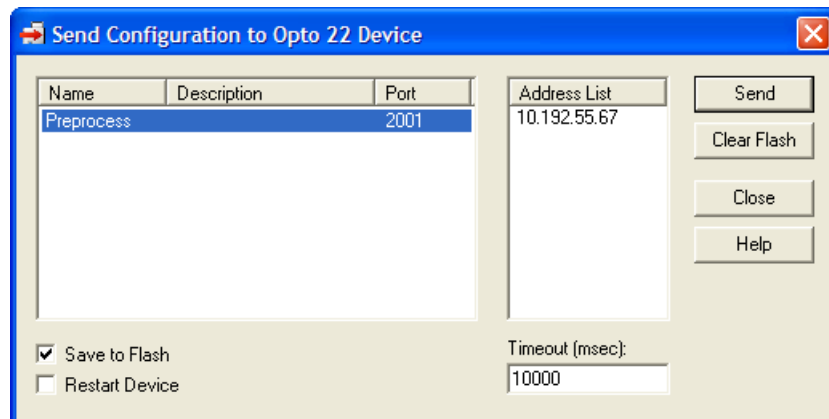
- To change a communication parameter, click the cell you want to change within the highlighted line. Choose from the drop-down list, if there is one, or type the new value in the cell.

EOM Chars: The device can check any one of up to four characters as the end-of-message indicator. EOM checking occurs only when using the serial module port with serial events. Enter up to four characters in hex. Example: 0x0D0A0000 looks for a 13 (hex 0D) or a 10 (hex 0A).

NOTE: The start bit is not configurable. To set flow control and 2- or 4-wire mode, see the steps on page 20.

- When you have finished changing parameters for serial modules, click OK. Then click Close.
- With the configuration file open, choose Tools Send Configuration to I/O Unit.

The Send Configuration dialog box appears:



The list on the left shows all the I/O units in this configuration file. When you click a unit, the Address List shows the IP addresses for all I/O units to receive the same configuration.

9. Highlight the I/O unit configuration(s) you want to send.
10. Highlight the IP addresses to receive the I/O unit configuration.

If you don't highlight any addresses, the configuration will be sent to the entire list.

NOTE: If you highlighted more than one unit configuration, each unit configuration will automatically be sent to all the IP addresses associated with it.

11. If necessary, change the Timeout field.

The timeout field shows how long, in milliseconds, PAC Manager will try to communicate with the I/O unit before returning a timeout error.

12. To save the configuration file to flash memory as well as to RAM, check Save to Flash. To also restart the unit, check Restart I/O Unit.


IMPORTANT: If you have changed an IP Port number, you must save the change to flash and restart the I/O unit.

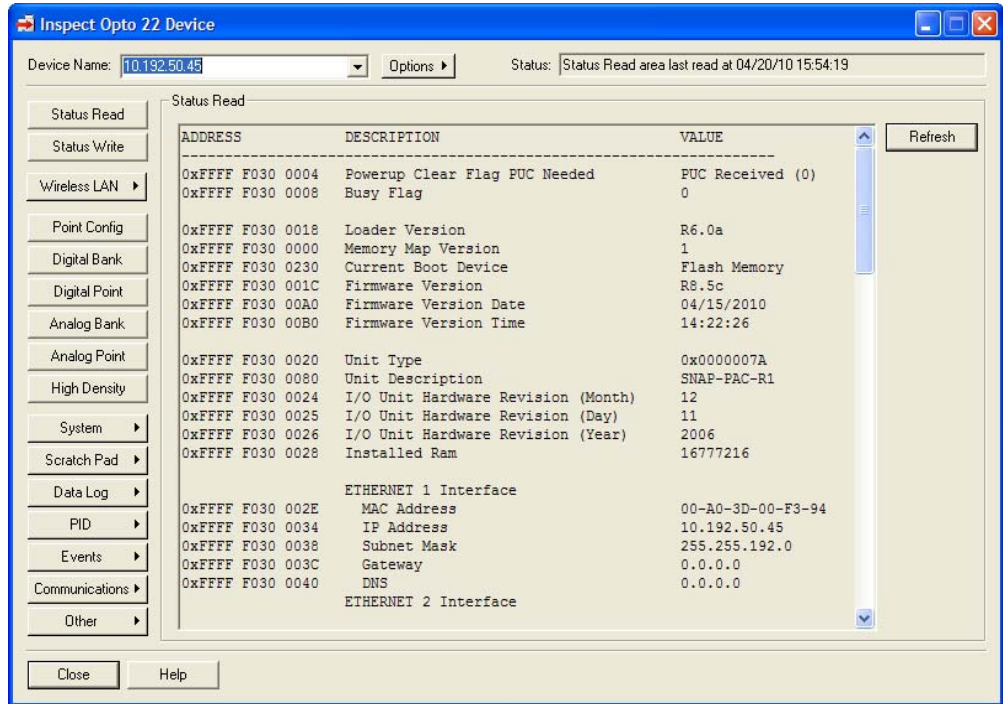
13. Click Send.

The configuration data is sent to the I/O units whose IP addresses you chose.

Configuring Flow Control and 2- or 4-Wire Mode

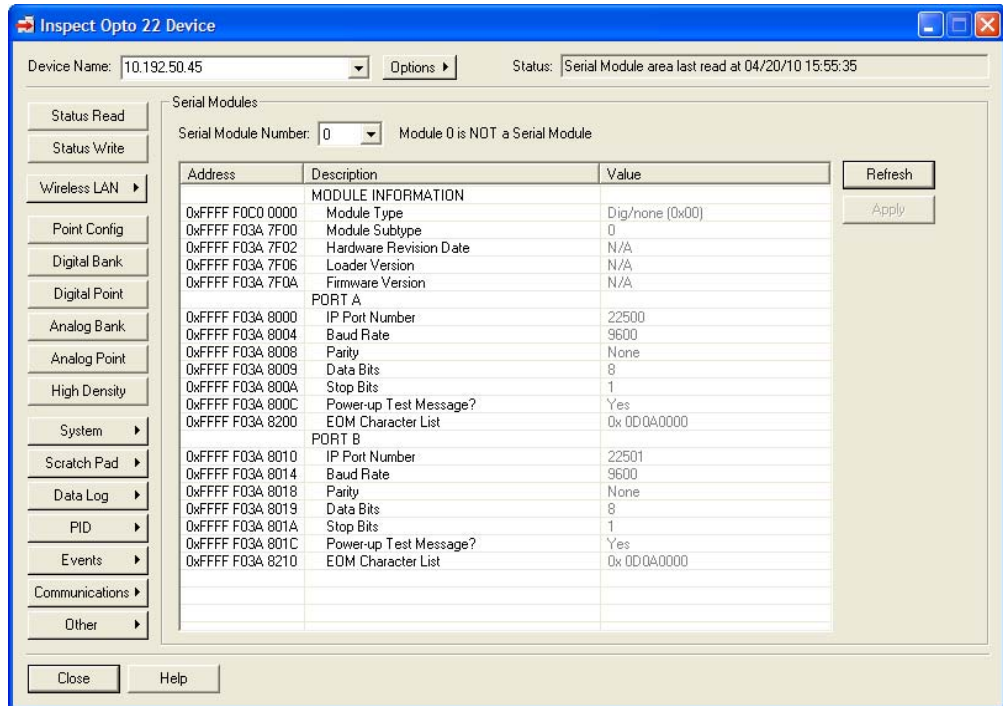
You can configure flow control on a SNAP-SCM-232 and 2- or 4-wire mode on a SNAP-SCM-485-422 using PAC Manager. However, these configurations cannot be saved to a configuration file. The I/O unit that contains the serial module must be on the same network as your PC, and the configuration is sent directly to the I/O unit.

1. On a PC on the same Ethernet network as the I/O unit, choose Start Programs Opto 22 PAC Project PAC Manager.
2. In the PAC Manager main window, click the Inspect icon  or choose Tools Inspect.



- In the Device Name field, type in the name or IP address of the I/O unit, or choose it from the drop-down list. Click the Communications button and choose Serial Modules from the pop-up menu.

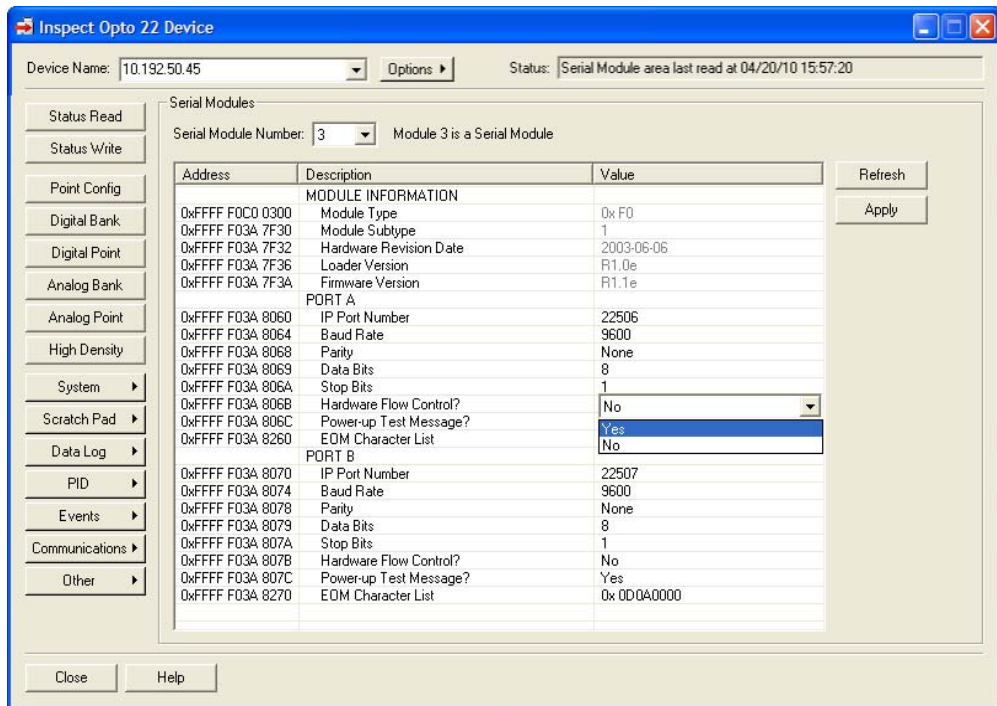
Information from the I/O unit is displayed in the window:



4. Click the Serial Module Number drop-down list and choose the module's position number on the rack to see the module's communication parameters.
5. To change a parameter, click its value in the Value column and choose from the drop-down list or enter a new value.

NOTE: This is the only way to change hardware flow control for a SNAP-SCM-232 or 2- or 4-wire mode for a SNAP-SCM-485-422. You can also change other parameters in this dialog box if necessary. However, parameters changed in this dialog box are NOT saved to the configuration file.

This example shows how to change Hardware Flow Control on a SNAP-SCM-232:



6. When you have finished changing parameters for this module, click Apply. The configuration changes are sent to the I/O unit.

Changing SNAP-SCM-PROFI Communication Parameters

Communication parameters on the SNAP-SCM-PROFI serial module can be changed using PAC Manager.

Default communication parameters for the SNAP-SCM-PROFI are:

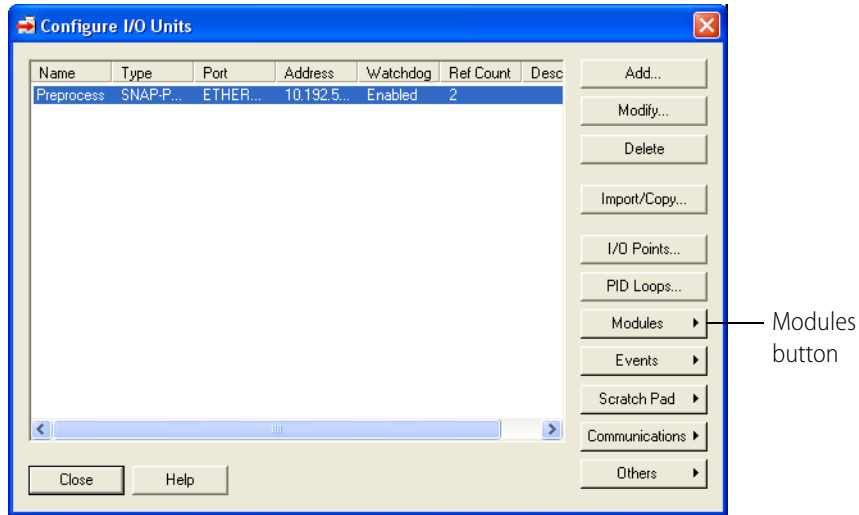
- 1 start bit (not configurable)
- 9600 baud
- Even parity (not configurable)
- 8 data bits (not configurable)
- 1 stop bit (not configurable)

- Send a test message when the module is turned on.

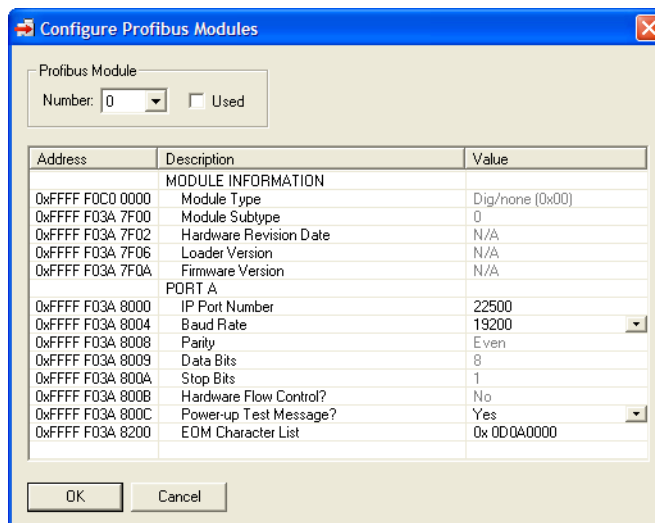
To change parameters, you will need a PC on the same Ethernet network as the I/O unit.

1. On the PC, choose Start Programs Opto 22 PAC Project PAC Manager.
2. In the PAC Manager main window, click the Open button or choose File Open. Navigate to the location of the configuration file and double-click the filename.
3. In the configuration tree, right-click the name of the I/O unit the SNAP-SCM-PROFI module is on. From the pop-up menu, choose Configure.

The Configure I/O Units dialog box opens:



4. Make sure the correct I/O unit is highlighted. Click the Modules button and choose Profibus Modules from the pop-up menu.



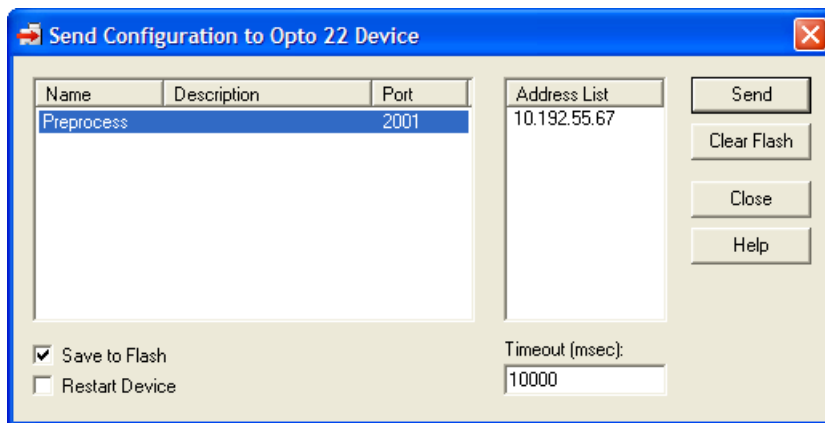
5. In the Number field, choose the Profibus module's position from the drop-down list. Click to put a check mark in the Used box.

6. To change a communication parameter, click the cell you want to change within the highlighted line. Choose from the drop-down list, if there is one, or type the new value in the cell.

EOM Chars: The device can check any one of up to four characters as the end-of-message indicator. EOM checking occurs only when using the serial module port with serial events. Enter up to four characters in hex. Example: 0x0D0A0000 looks for a 13 (hex 0D) or a 10 (hex 0A).

NOTE: You can configure only IP Port Number, Baud Rate, Power-up Test Message?, and EOM Character List. The other parameters are not configurable.

7. When you have finished changing parameters for the SNAP-SCM-PROFI module, click OK. Configure another module or click Close.
8. With the configuration file open, choose Tools Send Configuration to I/O Unit. The Send Configuration dialog box appears:



The list on the left shows all the I/O units in this configuration file. When you click a unit, the Address List shows the IP addresses for all I/O units to receive the configuration.

9. Highlight the I/O unit configuration(s) you want to send.
10. Highlight the IP addresses to receive the I/O unit configuration.
If you don't highlight any addresses, the configuration will be sent to the entire list.

NOTE: If you highlighted more than one unit configuration, each unit configuration will automatically be sent to all the IP addresses associated with it.

11. If necessary, change the Timeout field.
The timeout field shows how long, in milliseconds, PAC Manager will try to communicate with the I/O unit before returning a timeout error.
12. To save the configuration file to flash memory as well as to RAM, check Save to Flash. To also restart the unit, check Restart I/O Unit.

IMPORTANT: If you have changed an IP Port number, you must save the change to flash and restart the I/O unit.

13. Click Send.

The configuration data is sent to the I/O units whose IP addresses you chose.

Configuring Wiegand Modules

This section includes step-by-step instructions for telling a SNAP-SCM-W2 what bit pattern you are using to transmit site and badge code data.

Sample Strategy

If you are using the SNAP Wiegand module for card reader access to 16 or fewer doors by 4200 or fewer users, you can download and use the sample control strategy and utility software available on our website at www.opto22.com. (The sample strategy is an ioControl strategy but can be opened in PAC Control.) The strategy configures the modules, processes card reader data, and sends SNMP traps for security monitoring. The utility manages user names and entry permissions.

The sample strategy assumes a 37-bit code with the following format:

```
Bits-1234 5678 9012 3456 7890 1234 5678 9012 3456 7
Code-P000 0000 SSSS SSSS SBBB BBBB BBBB BBBB BBBB P
```

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Key: P = parity bit
      0 = zero-filled
      S = Site code
      B = Badge code
```

Both samples include source code and can be used as is or modified to fit your application. See Opto 22 form #1366, the *Door Access Manager Technical Note*, for more information.

If your situation does not match the sample strategy, you can follow the steps below to configure SNAP-SCM-W2 modules. For additional information on configuration, see Opto 22 Form #1704, the *PAC Manager User's Guide*, available from our website at www.opto22.com:

Configuring Your Own Modules

IMPORTANT: Some serial devices such as card readers can use other protocols. Make sure your device has been correctly configured to use the Wiegand protocol.

The SNAP-SCM-W2 conforms to the data transmission standards of the Wiegand 26-bit reader interface protocol. However, note the following:

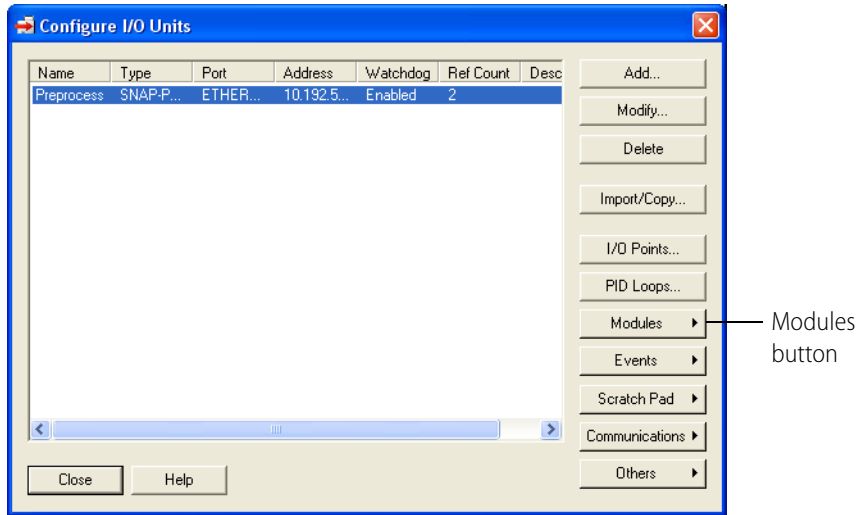
- The first and last few bits of the transmission can optionally be parity bits, but due to the number of possible variations, no parity or CRC checking is done by the SNAP Wiegand module.
- The SNAP Wiegand module can accommodate transmissions from 26 bits to 64 bits. The site code always comes before the badge code and can be a maximum of 32 bits. The badge code immediately follows the site code (regardless of the length of the site code) and can also be a maximum of 32 bits. Parity bits at the beginning and end of the transmission, if used, reduce the total number of possible site and badge code bits.

To configure Wiegand modules, use PAC Manager on a PC on the same network as the I/O unit.

1. On the PC, choose Start Programs Opto 22 PAC Project PAC Manager.

- 2. In the PAC Manager main window, click the Open button or choose File Open. Navigate to the location of the configuration file and double-click the filename.
- 3. In the configuration tree, right-click the name of the I/O unit the Wiegand module is on. From the pop-up menu, choose Configure.

The Configure I/O Units dialog box opens:



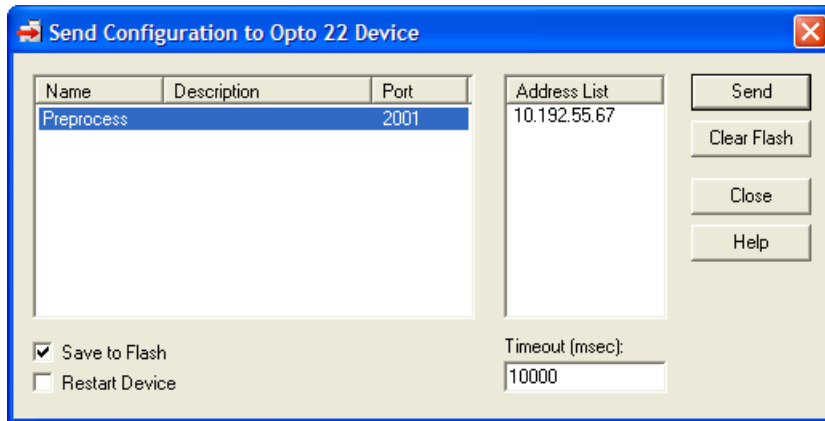
- 4. Make sure the correct I/O unit is highlighted. Click the Modules button and choose Wiegand Modules from the pop-up menu.

Address	Description	Value
MODULE INFORMATION		
0xFFFF F0C0 0000	Module Type	0x 00
0xFFFF F03A 8501	Module Subtype	0
0xFFFF F03A 8502	Hardware Revision Date	N/A
0xFFFF F03A 8506	Loader Version	N/A
0xFFFF F03A 850A	Firmware Version	N/A
PORT A		
0xFFFF F03A 8600	IP Port Number	22500
0xFFFF F03A 8604	Format	0
0xFFFF F03A 8608	Data Length	37
0xFFFF F03A 860C	Site Position	9
0xFFFF F03A 8610	Site Length	9
0xFFFF F03A 8614	Badge Position	18
0xFFFF F03A 8618	Badge Length	19
0xFFFF F03A 861C	Parity Check	No
0xFFFF F03A 8620	Even Parity Position	0
0xFFFF F03A 8624	Odd Parity Position	0
PORT B		
0xFFFF F03A 8640	IP Port Number	22501
0xFFFF F03A 8644	Format	0
0xFFFF F03A 8648	Data Length	37
0xFFFF F03A 864C	Site Position	9
0xFFFF F03A 8650	Site Length	9
0xFFFF F03A 8654	Badge Position	18
0xFFFF F03A 8658	Badge Length	19
0xFFFF F03A 865C	Parity Check	No
0xFFFF F03A 8660	Even Parity Position	0
0xFFFF F03A 8664	Odd Parity Position	0

5. In the Number field, choose the Wiegand module's position from the drop-down list. Click to put a check mark in the Used box.
6. If you need to change port numbers, enter the new numbers for each port in the IP Port Number fields.
7. Click the Format/Value cell, and from the drop-down list, choose a standard data format (shown by its total data length) or choose C for custom.

NOTE: 0 is the 37-bit Opto 22 format used in the sample control strategy.

8. Change the following fields if necessary to match your Wiegand hardware device:
 - Data Length—total length of data in the transmission
 - Site Position—first bit of the site code
 - Site Length—length of the site code, in bits
 - Badge Position—first bit of the badge code (should be the next bit after the site code)
 - Badge Length—length of the badge code, in bits
9. When data for both ports is correct, repeat from [step 5](#) for additional Wiegand modules.
10. When all Wiegand modules are configured, click OK. Close the Configure I/O units dialog box.
11. In the main PAC Manager window, choose Tools Send Configuration to I/O Unit.
The Send Configuration dialog box appears:



The list on the left shows all the I/O units in this configuration file. When you click a unit, the Address List shows the IP addresses for all I/O units to receive the configuration.

12. Highlight the I/O unit configuration(s) you want to send.
13. Highlight the IP addresses to receive the I/O unit configuration.

If you don't highlight any addresses, the configuration will be sent to the entire list.

NOTE: If you highlighted more than one unit configuration, each unit configuration will automatically be sent to all the IP addresses associated with it.

14. If necessary, change the Timeout field.

The timeout field shows how long, in milliseconds, PAC Manager will try to communicate with the I/O unit before returning a timeout error.

15. To save the configuration file to flash memory as well as to RAM, check Save to Flash. To also restart the unit, check Restart I/O Unit.

IMPORTANT: If you have changed an IP Port number, you must save the change to flash and restart the I/O unit.

16. Click Send.

The configuration data is sent to the I/O units whose IP addresses you chose.

Configuring Serial Events and Reactions

Data transmitted through a serial module can be used in any of the ways supported by the processor's multiple methods of communication. If you are using PAC Control, use logic in the PAC Control strategy to read and write serial data. See the *PAC Control User's Guide* (Form #1700) for more information.

If you are not using PAC Control, you can use PAC Manager to trigger reactions in response to a specific string received through a serial module. The string transmitted through the module is the event; the reaction in response to that event may include sending an SNMP trap, sending an email message, or turning bits on or off in the processor's Scratch Pad. To configure events and reactions, see the chapter "Setting Up Events and Reactions" in the *PAC Manager User's Guide*, form #1704.

Loading New Firmware

All SNAP Ethernet-based processors and SNAP serial communication modules contain firmware. Each device is shipped from the factory with the latest firmware installed.

If you need to load new firmware, see Opto 22 form #1704, the *PAC Manager User's Guide*, for instructions.

Removing a Serial Module

To remove a serial module, use the SNAP module tool that came with the module.

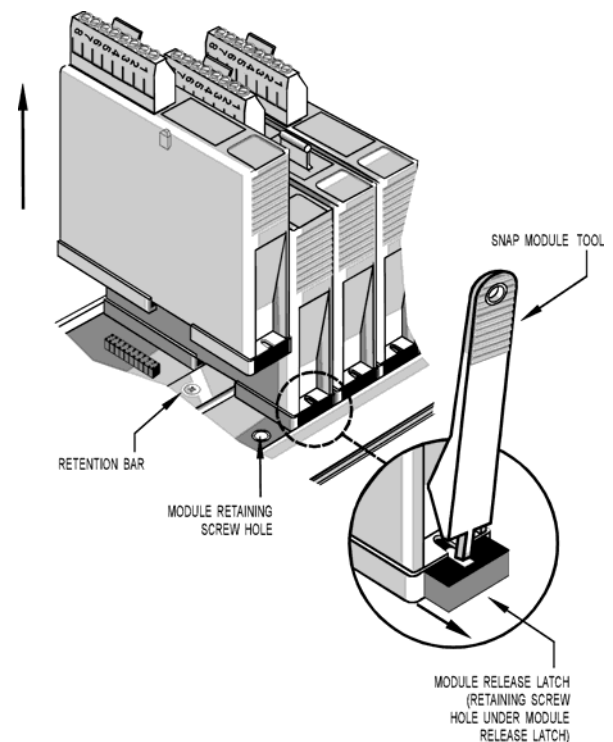
1. Turn off power to the rack.

WARNING: Make sure power is off before continuing, or you will severely damage the module.

2. Holding the SNAP module tool as shown in the illustration at right, insert it into the notch at the base of the module.

NOTE: If you are facing the rack with the processor on the left side, the notch is on the back of the module.

3. Squeeze the module tool against the module to open the release latch, and pull straight up on the module to remove it.



Building a Three-Wire Cable for SNAP-SCM-232

A short, unshielded twisted-pair cable and both male and female RJ-45 to DB-9 adapters are included with the SNAP-SCM-232 for easy connection to all types of RS-232 devices. If you need to build a three-wire cable to run from the PC to a serial module, use the table at right as a guide.

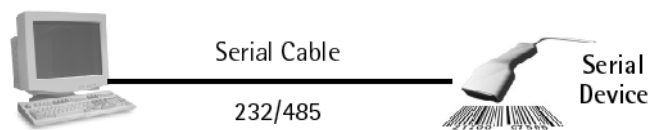
See the diagram on [page 16](#) for pin locations.

RJ-45 pin number (on serial module)	Female DB-9 pin number (on PC)
2 (RX)	3 (TX)
3 (TX)	2 (RX)
5 (GND)	5 (GND)

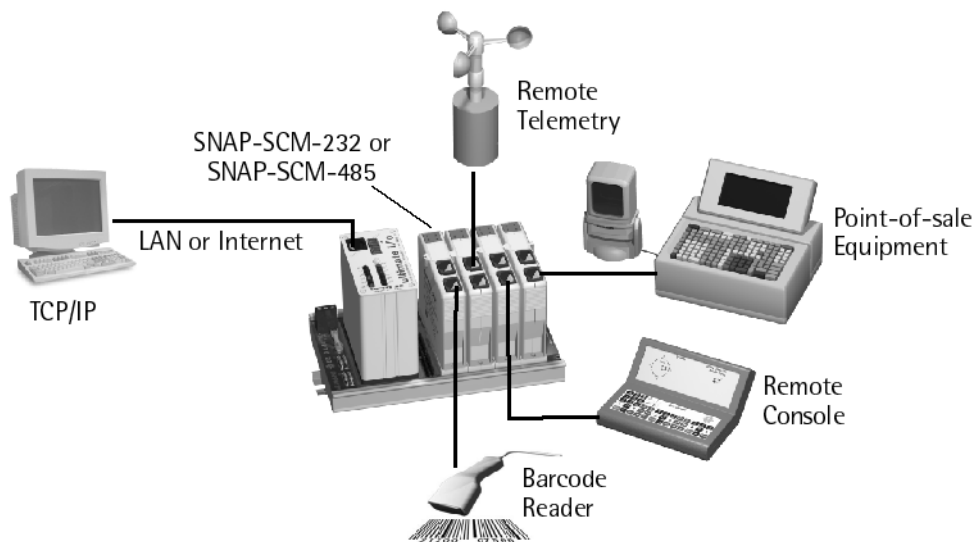
Using the SNAP-SCM-232 or SNAP-SCM-485-422 as a Windows COM Port

For data collection from remote serial devices, where it is impossible or impractical to run serial cables, you can use a third-party software driver to redirect virtual Windows COM ports through the SNAP-SCM-232 or SNAP-SCM-485-422 module. In this way you can connect an existing Windows application that understands only serial communication to a remote SNAP Ethernet-based I/O unit attached to serial devices such as barcode readers, intelligent transducers, point-of-sale (POS) equipment, serial display devices, scanners, and weather monitoring equipment.

The COM port redirect expands the range of your serial application because it eliminates the necessity of a serial link between the PC and the serial device. The normal direct connection from the PC application to a serial device is shown in the following diagram:



With redirection, the direct serial connection is not necessary. Serial devices can talk through a SNAP serial communication module to the PC application over a local area network or over the Internet using TCP/IP, as shown in the diagram below:



The third-party software driver you can use for redirection is a product of Tactical Software, LLC and is available from their website at www.tacticalsoftware.com.

CAUTION: The serial port redirector captures Windows COM port data and routes it through a TCP/IP socket to the SNAP serial module. The overhead associated with redirection and network transport time may cause serial data to be intermittently transmitted. Data protocols relying on character timing transmission intervals are not recommended for redirection applications.

Also note that serial port handshaking signals, such as RTS and CTS, are not redirected. Some binary data protocols may not correctly function; check with the manufacturer.

Requirements

- Opto 22 SNAP Ethernet-based processor

NOTE: A wireless SNAP Ethernet brain can be used, but you may find that bandwidth and response times are not sufficient for your application.

- Opto 22 SNAP-SCM-232 or SNAP-SCM-485-422 serial communication module(s), on a SNAP rack attached to the processor
- Tactical Software's Serial/IP™ COM port redirector (from www.tacticalsoftware.com)
- Opto 22 PAC Manager (included on the CD that came with the processor, or available from our website at www.opto22.com).

Configuring SNAP Serial Modules

Following directions in [“Changing SNAP-SCM-232 and SNAP-SCM-485-422 Communication Parameters” on page 17](#), use PAC Manager to change serial module configuration as follows:

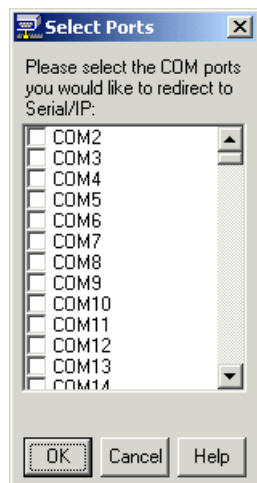
- Set Baud, Parity, Data Bits, and Stop Bits as required by the serial device you are communicating with.
- Set the EOM Char List to zeroes to allow data to pass through.
- Set Power-Up Test Message to NO, so that unwanted characters will not be sent to the Windows COM port application.

Installing Software

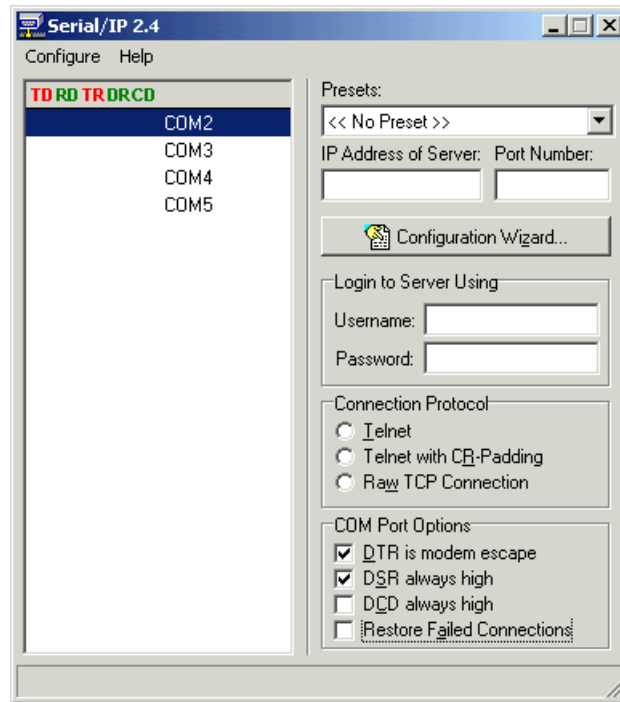
Read and follow Tactical Software’s Serial/IP documentation to install the Windows serial port redirector.

Configuring Redirected COM Ports

When you install the driver, the Select Ports dialog box appears:

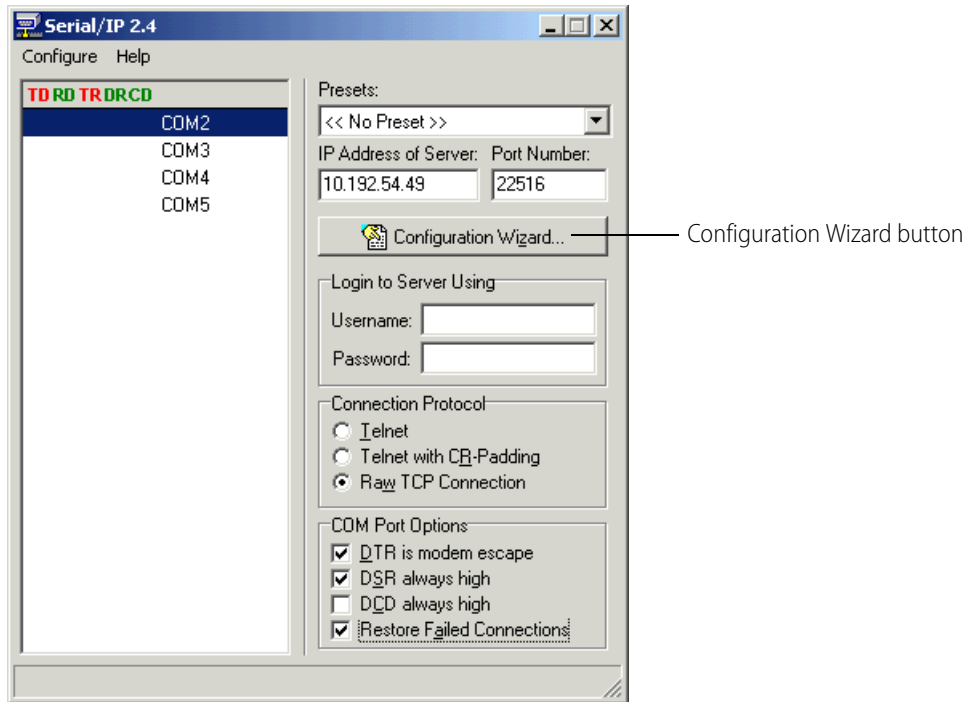


1. Check the box for each COM port you wish to redirect. Then click OK.
The COM ports you checked appear in the next dialog box:

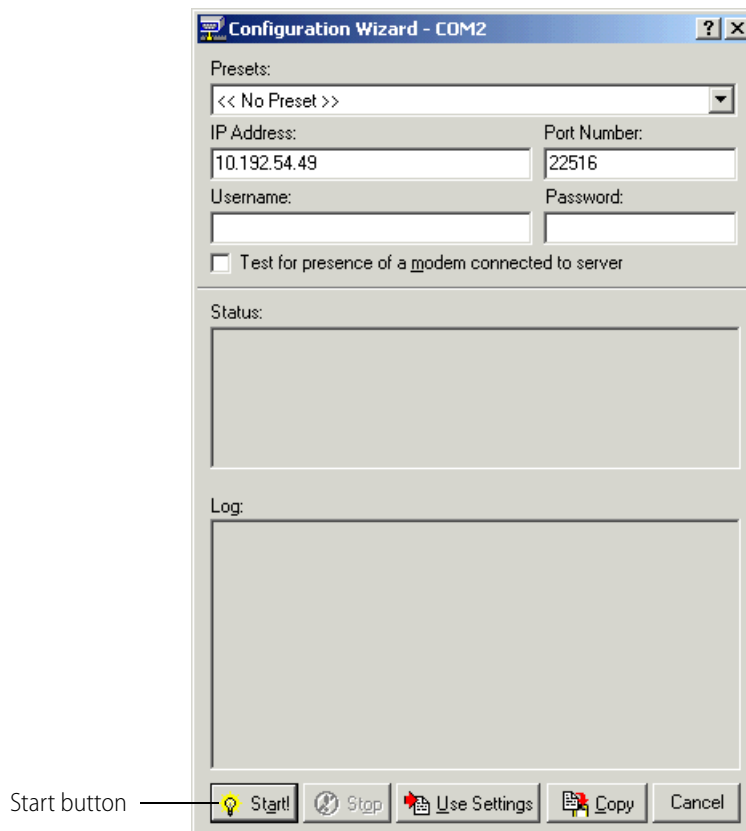


2. For each COM port, do the following:
 - a. Click the COM port to highlight it.
 - b. In the IP Address of Server field, enter the IP address of the SNAP Ethernet-based I/O unit this COM port will communicate with.
 - c. In the Port Number field, enter the port number on the serial communication module where the device is connected (see the list of port numbers on [page 9](#)).
 - d. In the Connection Protocol area, click Raw TCP Connection.
 - e. Under COM Port Options, click Restore Failed Connections to make sure that the serial redirector will try to restore communication with the I/O unit if the I/O unit is reset or loses power. The DTR and DSR boxes can remain checked.

When you have finished, the dialog box will look something like this:

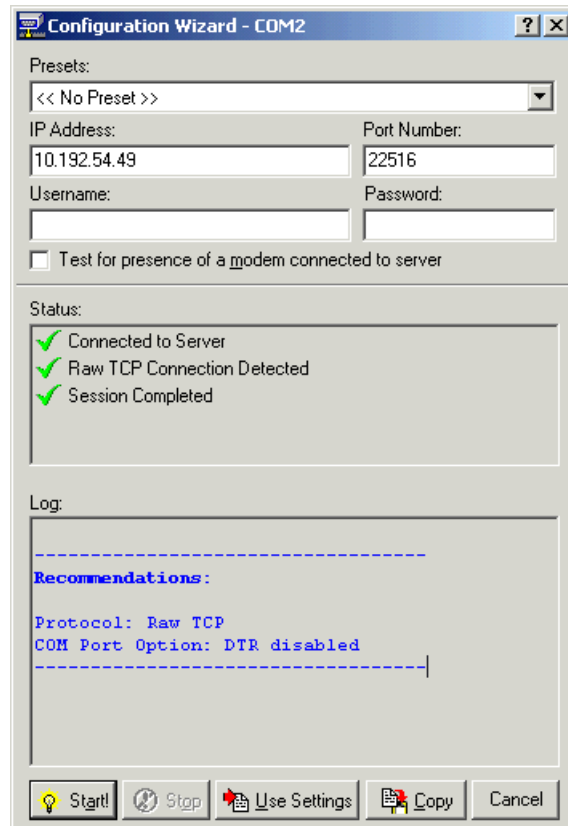


3. Click the Configuration Wizard button.



4. In the Configuration Wizard dialog box, press the Start button in the lower-left corner to test the connection.

Messages similar to the following appear in the Status and Log areas of the wizard:



The driver is ready to use. You can close the window, as the driver runs in the background. Consult the Serial/IP user's guide for additional information and troubleshooting.

