



## Set Up Hardware

- 1. Power the device.
- 2. Connect an RJ45 or optical connector to a network drop using a standard network cable. (The RJ45 ports on the model shown are interchangeable. One may used for pass-through Ethernet.)
- 3. Connect the Serial Device(s).
  RS-232 with DB9: straight-through for DCE device. Null modem for DTE device.
  RS-422/485 with terminal blocks.



## Install/Setup

- 1. Use included CD to install Vlinx Serial Server Manager. If Autorun does not start, go to "My Computer" and select the CD drive. You will see a Vlinx VESR icon. Double-click it to launch the installation.
- 2. To open Vlinx Serial Server Manager: click Start/ Programs/B&B Electronics/Vlinx/Vlinx Serial Server Manager/Serial Server Manager. If the device does not connect, cycle (unplug-replug) the power, then try again.
- 3. To configure via the network, select "Network".
- 4. If you know the IP address, select "The device is at this address," and type in the IP address. If not, select "I don't know the IP address of the device." Click Connect.

(Alternative Method: Open a web browser and type the IP address of the Serial Server in the Address Bar. When the Serial Server is found the Login window will appear.) 5. Click "Login". Password is blank from factory. No password is necessary to operate the VESR unit. The Configuration/General page appears.



## Set Up Network

"I want DHCP" is preselected to set up the network using dynamic IP addressing. The Gateway is set up at the factory to receive an IP assignment from a DHCP Server.

- 1. If a DHCP Server is not available on your network, it will default to 169.254.102.39.
- 2. If a DHCP server is not available and the default address does not work on your PC, change your PC network settings to IP Address: 169.254.102.1, Subnet Mask: 255.255.0.0, Default Gateway: 169.254.102.100.

If you are not able to use these settings in your installation, refer to the User's Manual for directions to change the Serial Server's TCP/IP settings.



## Setting Up Your Device

1. Port Settings: Four configurations are available: TCP, UDP, VCOM Mode and Paired Mode. TCP is the most common choice, and will be briefly described below. (Paired Mode uses the same settings as TCP.) Detailed information about UDP and VCOM Mode may be found in the User's Manual.

- 2. TCP Port Settings:
- -- Choose "TCP".
- -- Choose either "server" or "client."
- -- Enter the port number on which you want to "wait for connections."
- -- Enter the maximum number of desired connections.
- -- Specify who is permitted to connect.

## **Troubleshooting**

Mode switch

Hold in for 0 to 2 seconds

Hold in for 2 to 10 seconds

Hold in for over 10 seconds

The primary check for correct operation is the device LEDs.

For advanced information, see the Configuration Manager menu, at the top of Vlinx Serial Server Manager screen.

Select Diagnostic for a check of communications status with attached VESR321 device, and then select the device for which the communications check is desired. A report of reply times and ping statistics is generated and can be saved.

Note that you can send your configuration files to B&B Tech Support for review.

Recommended Accessories and Power Supplies

### PS12BVLB-INT-MED

Power Supply http://www.bb-elec.PS12BVLB-INT-MED DFMM-LCLC

### **DFMM-LCLC**

Fiber Cable http://search.bb-elec.com/?s=PPC\_ GUIDE&g=DFMM-LCLC



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Result

Initiates a Hardware Reset

**Reset to Factory Defaults** 

**Enters Console Mode** 

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## VESR321

Isolated Industrial Ethernet to Serial Servers

# **✓** First Things First...

Before you begin, be sure you have the following:

- O VESR321
- O CD with software and manuals
- Mounting accessories kit

Additional items required but not included:

- ☐ Ethernet cable(s)
- □ Null modem cable(s)
- Power Supply for terminal block or barrel connector



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## Set Up Serial Port

Note: The Vlinx Serial Server Manager software contains default parameter values that are common to most Modbus networks.

- 1. Change the Description of the serial port if needed.
- 2. Set the Mode to RS-232, RS-422 (4 wire), RS-485 (2 wire) or RS-485 (4 wire).
- 3. Set the Baud Rate to control the speed of the port. Valid rates range between 75 and 230.4k bits per second.
- 4. Stop Bits controls the number of bits for end of character.
- 5. Parity controls the error checking mode, with options of No Parity, Odd, Even, Mark and Space.



## Finish and Log Out

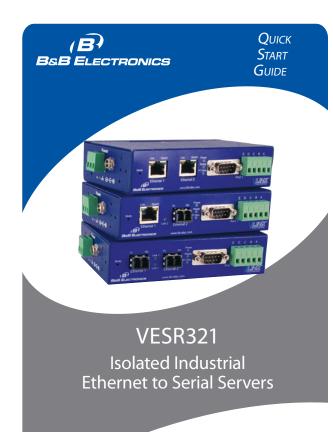
There are additional configuration pages that may be accessed by selecting "Next" at the bottom of each page, or by selecting the desired page from the vertical list in the left-hand column.

The Vlinx Serial Server Manager defaults to options like "Network" and "I don't know the IP of the device." If the defaults meet your needs you don't need to set or change them.

If you have completed the configuration, click Save to save the configuration to the serial server. Allow 15 seconds for the Serial Server to reboot.

Click "Connect." You should see a list of all devices on the network, including your new device. If you do not see your new device, please refer to the Troubleshooting tips.

You may now log out.



#### Information - FCC rules and CE mark

This device complies with Part 15 of the FCC rules.

Operation is subject to the following two conditions:



(2) This device must accept any interference that may cause undesired operation.

