Anybus Communicator – Modbus TCP Client to EtherCAT SubDevice

Item number: ABC3261-A

The Anybus Communicator Modbus TCP Client to EtherCAT enables you to connect Modbus TCP devices to EtherCAT control systems. Anybus Communicators ensure reliable, secure, and high-speed data transfer between different industrial networks. They include built-in cybersecurity features and are compliant with the Cyber Resilience Act (CRA). Thanks to our intuitive web-based user interface, they're also incredibly easy to use.



A protocol converter that connects Modbus TCP devices to EtherCAT control systems

Features and benefits

Connect up to 64 Modbus TCP Servers

With support for up to 64 connections, 1500 bytes per Server, 152 transactions, minimum cycle time down to 10 ms a wide range of applications can be handled with ease.

Transfer 1486 bytes to and from EtherCAT MainDevice (PLC)

Transfer up to 1486 bytes per direction (2972 bytes total) via dual 10/100 Mbit full-duplex RJ45 ports with integrated switch for daisy-chaining. EtherCAT slave according to IEC 61158 Type 12 (ETG.1000), 100 µs minimum cycle time, CANopen over EtherCAT, and includes an ESI file.

Instant data transfer

The Communicator transfers data instantly between networks, with processing time so low you don’t even need to count it, as it’s in line with network jitter. Just add the cycle times of both networks to get the total transfer time.

Configure via web interface over Ethernet

With a graphical and responsive web interface, configuration is a breeze. In addition, there's no software to install and the dedicated Ethernet configuration port makes it easy to get started.

Diagnostics and support

The user interface shows connection status, allowing you to monitor the data going through the gateway. Monitor and control offline behavior via the Status Byte and Clear Data features. Our global support team is ready to help if needed.

Secure and segment networks

Secure boot blocks malware, while a security switch locks configurations to prevent unauthorized changes. Network segmentation is inherent in the design, as each network is run separately, with only configured data transferred between networks.

Built for factory floors

The Gateway is made with industrial-grade components, verified to meet industry standards, and backed by a 5-year warranty. Its slim form factor, front-facing ports, and cable tie make DIN-rail installation easy.

Cyber Resilience Act (CRA)-ready

Developed under an IEC 62443-4-1 certified process, with HTTPS configuration, role-based access control, and a physical security switch to help meet CRA requirements.

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General

Net Width (mm)	27
Net Height (mm)	144
Net Depth (mm)	98
Net Weight (g)	150
Packed Width (mm)	35
Packed Height (mm)	170
Packed Depth (mm)	115
Packed Weight (g)	185
Operating Temperature °C Min	-25
Operating Temperature °C Max	70
Storage Temperature °C Min	-40
Storage Temperature °C Max	85
Current Consumption Type Value at Vcc Nom (mA)	90mA @ 24V DC (2.2W)
Current Consumption Max value at Vcc nom (mA)	125mA @24V DC (3W)
Input Voltage (V)	12-30V DC
Power Connector	3-pin, 5.08 Phoenix plug connector
Reverse Polarity Protection	Yes
Short Circuit Protection	Yes
Isolation	TRUE

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General

Content of Delivery	Gateway, power connector, start-up guide, compliance information sheet
Mounting	DIN-rail (EN 50022 standard)
Housing Materials	PC ABS, UL 94 VO
Packaging Material	Cardboard
Warranty (years)	5

Identification and Status

Product ID	ABC3261-A
Model Code	40-ETH-ETH-B
Predecessor	AB9000-B, AB9000-B-5PACK
Country of Origin	Sweden
HS Code	8517620000
Dual Usage	No
Export Control Classification Number (ECCN) (Applies only to the U.S)	5A991.b.1

Physical Features

Connectors / Input / Output	2xRJ45, 2xRJ45, RJ45 Config port
Push Buttons	Factory reset
DIP & Rotary Switches	Security lock switch
Contains Battery	No

EtherCAT Features

EtherCAT Mode	Slave / SubDevice
EtherCAT Supported Functionality	COE (Can Over EtherCAT); PDO, SDO; APRD, ARMW, APWR, BRD, BWR, FPRD, FPRW, FPWR, FRMW, LRD, LRW, LWR
EtherCAT Configuration File	ESI available

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EtherCAT Features

EtherCAT Bandwidth	10/100 Mbit down to 100us cycle time
EtherCAT Input Data Size	1486 bytes
EtherCAT Output Data Size	1486 bytes

Modbus-TCP Features

Modbus-TCP Mode	Master / Client
Modbus-TCP Supported Functionality	Modbus specification V1.1B; Endian Conversion (Byte swap); LiveList; DataExchangeControl
Modbus-TCP No. Of Servers	152 transactions / 64 connections
Modbus-TCP Functions Supported	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 15, 16, 23
Modbus-TCP Bandwidth	10/100 Mbit/s down to 10ms
Modbus-TCP Input Data Size	1500 bytes
Modbus-TCP Output Data Size	1500 bytes

Certifications and Standards

Protection Class IP	IP20
RoHS Compliant	Yes
Recycle / Disposal	TRUE
Product Certifications	CE, UL, KC, WEEE, EMC
UL Information	E214107: Ord.Loc UL 61010-1, CSA C22.2 No. 61010-1, UL 61010-2-201, CSA C22.2 No. 61010-2-201
Environment	EN 55016-2-3 Class A, EN 55032 Class A, EN 61000-4-2, EN 61000-4-3, EN 61000-4-4, EN 61000-4-5, EN 61000-4-6
WEEE Category	IT and telecommunications equipment