

# RS-232 to RS-485 Converter

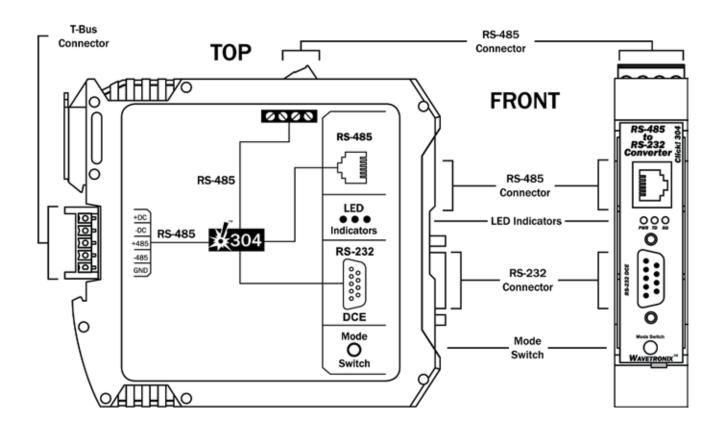
The Click!™ 304 converts half-duplex RS-232 communication to RS-485 communication and vice versa. It also auto-detects baud rates and features LEDs that light up when data is successfully transmitted or received.

#### **Features**

- Converts data between RS-232 and RS-485
- Mounts to a DIN rail for quick and easy installation
- Autobauds to serial port devices
- Meets NEMA TS2 1998 environmental specifications
- Conformal coated
- Remote upgradeable
- Pluggable screw terminals can be removed for prewiring and are redkeyed to minimize incorrect wiring

- Can be configured using Click! Supervisor software
- Uses less than 1 W of power at 24 volts
- Push-button on the front of the device can reset to factory defaults or start autobaud process
- Activity-indicating LEDs show when the device has power and when it is transmitting and receiving data







# 

# **Technical Specifications**

#### **Physical**

- Weight: 0.2 lbs. (0.1 kg)
- Physical dimensions: 4.5 in. × 4 in. × 0.9 in. (11.4 cm x 10.2 cm x 2.3 cm)
- Ambient operating temp: -29°F to 165°F (-34°C to 74°C)
- Humidity: up to 95% RH

#### Mounting

- DIN rail-mountable
- Hot-swappable

#### **Power**

■ Power supply voltage: 10 to 30 VDC

■ Power consumption: 0.25 W

#### **Connections**

- Device has the following connection points:
  - Power: 5-position connector for connecting from the T-bus
  - RS-232: One pluggable screw terminal and a DB-9 connector
  - RS-485: 5-position connector for connecting from the T-bus as well as one pluggable screw terminal and an RJ-11 jack

#### Communication

■ Converts RS-232 to RS-485 and vice versa

#### **Baud Rates**

- Supports the following baud rates:
  - 1200 bps
  - 2400 bps
  - 4800 bps
  - □ 9600 bps
  - 19200 bps
  - □ 38400 bps
  - 57600 bps
  - □ 115200 bps

#### **Configuration Features**

- Push-button on faceplate does the following:
  - Resets device to factory defaults
  - Autobauds device to match the baud rate of the attached serial device
- LEDs:
  - Red LED illuminates when device has power
  - Green LED (TD) illuminates when data is transmitted
  - Yellow LED (RD) illuminates when data is received

# **Ordering Information**

Part Number - WX-CLK-304

Wavetronix 78 East 1700 South

**Provo, UT 84606** 

Phone: 801-764-0277 Fax: 801-764-0208

Email: sales@wavetronix.com Website: www.wavetronix.com

### **Pocket PC & PC Configuration Software**

- Comes with Click! Supervisor, configuration software with the following features:
  - Runs on both a Pocket PC and a Windows desktop or laptop PC (Windows 2000 and newer)
  - Configures serial communication settings including the serial baud rates
  - Can remotely and directly upgrade the device firmware to add new features to the device
  - Allows users to save a configuration to a file, and to open existing files and save to a device, allowing a common configuration to be easily programmed into many devices
  - Has customizable drivers that are stored as XML files that describe the graphical user interface for that driver

#### **Remote Upgradeability**

 Flash memory can be remotely upgraded to add functionality to the firmware when new features have been developed to improve the performance of the installation

### NEMA TS2-1998 Testing

- Complies with the applicable standards stated in the NEMA TS2-1998 Standard
- Test results available for each of the following tests:
  - Shock pulses of 10g, 11 ms half sine wave
    - Vibration of .5 Grms up to 30 Hz
  - 300 V positive/negative pulses applied at one pulse per second at minimum and maximum DC supply voltage
  - Stored at -49°F (-45°C) for 24 hours
  - Stored at 185°F (85°C) for 24 hours
  - Operation at -29.2°F (-34°C) and 10.8 VDC
  - $^{\rm o}$  Operation at -29.2°F (-34°C) and 26.5 VDC
  - Operation at 165.2°F (74°C) and 26.5 VDC
    Operation at 165.2°F (74°C) and 10.8 VDC



# **Testing**

■ Passes manufacturer's test before shipping

# **Extended Support**

■ Extended support options are available from Wavetronix; contact a Wavetronix representative for more information

# Warranty

■ One-year warranty against material and workmanship defect

# **Click! 304 Bid Specification**

**1.0 General.** This item shall govern the purchase and installation of a serial converter module (SCM) equivalent to the Wavetronix Click!<sup>TM</sup> 304. The SCM shall be used to convert half-duplex RS-232 communication to 2-wire half-duplex RS-485 communication and vice versa. Test results and other documentation demonstrating performance and capabilities shall be provided.

**2.0 Product Description.** The SCM shall be a converter module for use with radar vehicle sensing devices (RVSD) equivalent to the Wavetronix SmartSensor<sup>TM</sup>. The SCM shall be capable of converting half-duplex RS-232 communication and 2-wire half-duplex RS-485 communication and vise versa. All serial ports shall pass data on one port to all other ports.

**3.0 Physical.** The SCM shall not exceed 0.2 lbs. (0.1 kg) in weight.

The SCM shall not exceed 4.5 in.  $\times$  4 in.  $\times$  0.9 in. (11.4 cm x 10.2 cm x 2.3 cm) in its physical dimensions.

The SCM shall operate in the temperature range of -29°F to 165°F (-34°C to 74°C).

**4.0 Mounting.** The SCM shall mount to a DIN rail with hot-swappable power and communication buses for quick installation and replacement.

**5.0 Power.** The SCM shall operate using 0.25 W of average power at 10 VDC to 30 VDC.

**6.0 Connections.** The SCM shall include the following connections for power and communication:

**6.1 Power.** The SCM shall include a 5-position connector, with two contact points reserved for connecting power through the bus.

**6.2 RS-232.** The SCM shall feature a DB-9 connector and a pluggable screw terminal for RS-232 communication.

**6.3 RS-485.** The SCM shall feature an RJ-11 jack and a pluggable screw terminal for RS-485 communication. The 5-position connector shall have three contact points reserved for connecting RS-485 through the bus.

**7.0 Communication.** The SCM shall have the following communication capabilities:

**7.1 Serial Protocol Conversion.** The SCM shall allow communications with any serial device that has a serial connection by converting 2-wire half-duplex RS-485 com-

munication to half-duplex RS-232 communication, and vice versa.

**8.0 Baud Rates.** The SCM shall support baud rates of 1200 bps, 2400 bps, 4800 bps, 9600 bps, 19200 bps, 38400 bps, 57600 bps and 115200 bps.

**9.0 Configuration Features.** The SCM shall have a push-button on the faceplate of the unit that:

- Resets to SCM factory defaults
- Autobauds the SCM to match the baud rate of the attached serial device

The front of the SCM shall include a red power LED, as well as TX and RX LEDs that shall illuminate when corresponding data is successfully transmitted or received.

**10.0 Configuration Software.** The SCM shall be provided with configuration software that:

- Runs on both a Pocket PC and a Windows desktop or laptop PC (Windows 2000 and newer)
- Configures serial communication settings including the serial baud rates
- Can remotely and directly upgrade the SCM firmware to add new features to the SCM
- Allows users to save a configuration to a file, and to open existing files and save to a device, allowing a common configuration to be easily programmed into many devices
- Has customizable drivers that are stored as XML files that describe the graphical user interface for that driver

**11.0 Remote Upgradeability.** The SCM shall have flash memory that can be remotely upgraded to add functionality to the firmware when new features have been developed to improve the performance of the installation.

**12.0 NEMA TS2-1998 Testing.** The SCM shall comply with the applicable standards stated in the NEMA TS2-1998 Standard. Test results shall be made available for each of the following tests:

- Shock pulses of 10g, 11 ms half sine wave
- Vibration of 0.5 Grms up to 30 Hz
- 300 V positive/negative pulses applied at one pulse per second at minimum and maximum DC supply voltage
- Cold temperature storage at -49°F (-45°C) for 24 hours
- High temperature storage at 185°F (85°C) for 24 hours
- Low temp, low DC supply voltage at -29.2°F (-34°C) and 10.8
  VDC
- Low temp, high DC supply voltage at -29.2°F (-34°C) and 26.5 VDC

4 www.wavetronix.com



- High temp, high DC supply voltage at 165.2°F (74°C) and 26.5 VDC
- $\bullet$  High temp, low DC supply voltage at 165.2°F (74°C) and 10.8 VDC
- **13.0 Testing.** Before shipping, each SCM shall have passed a manufacturer's test.
- **14.0 Extended Support.** Extended support options shall be available. Contact the manufacturer representative for more information.
- **15.0 Warranty.** The SCM shall be warranted to be free from material and workmanship defects for a period of one year from date of shipment.