

4 Port Serial Device Controller



The 4 Port is a compact dual-port server offering a full complement of industry standard network protocols and system features. It connects up to two RS-232 devices to a TCP/IP-based Ethernet network (it "network-enables" the serial devices).

Three servers in one

The 4 Port can operate as a terminal server, a print server, or a remote access server. Its most popular usage, however, is to connect legacy serial devices (or more modern serial devices that do not have network ports) to a network so that those devices can be monitored and controlled remotely.

Network-Enabler

A legacy serial device can be network-enabled by connecting its RS-232 port to The 4 Port. A host (such as a PC) connects to The 4 Port through the network with Telnet or with a raw TCP connection. The serial device can now be monitored and/or controlled from the host. Any data entered at the host is sent to the serial device and any data from the serial device is sent to the host.

Serial-Line Extender

The 4 Port can make a network connection to another 2 or 4 Port to act as a serial-line extender. The devices attached to the RS-232 ports operate as if they were connected by a simple RS-232 cable. The 4 Port can also be used with redirector software running on a host (for example, a computer with a Unix-like or Windows operating system). The redirector software allows programs written to communicate with serial ports to run on a networked computer.

Proxy SNMP Agent

The 4 Port can be programmed to parse input data from a serial device and to form it into a user-defined SNMP Management Information Base (MIB). Once programmed, The 4 Port can be queried by one or more network management stations (such as HP OpenView) to retrieve the data. The 4 Port can also send SNMP traps to alert users of abnormal operating conditions.

LAN-to-LAN Connector

4 Ports can be connected via their RS-232 ports to serve as a link between two separate LANs.

*The external sensor port supports most two-wire, on/off, or open/closed type sensors.

Hardware:

Processor:

- 68HC000

Ethernet Coprocessor:

- SMC91C96

Memory:

- RAM: 128 KB with 2 KB NVRAM
- EPROM: 256 KB

LED Status Indicators:

- Power and link integrity

Network Interface:

- RJ-45 10BASE-T connector
- IEEE 802.3/Ethernet compliant

Terminal Interfaces (4):

- RS-232C, RJ-45 connector; accepts 4-, 6-, 8- pin plugs
- 50 to 115,200 bps
- Full modem control
- Hardware and software flow control

Physical Characteristics:

- Height: 1 3/16 inches (30 mm)
- Width: 3 _ inches (83 mm)
- Depth: 5 15/16 inches (151 mm)
- Weight: 6 ounces (170 grams)

External Power Supply:

- Style: Wall-mount
- Input: 120 VAC, 60 Hz (or per country)
- Output: 6 VDC, 200 mA, unregulated

Environmental:

- Temperature: 0 to 50 degrees C operating, -10 to 70 degrees C non-operating
- Humidity: 10 to 95 percent non-condensing

Agency Power Supply:

- UL listed, CSA approved (or per country)
- SDC4: FCC Class A, CE (For the 4 port)

Software:

Network Protocols:

- ARP: RFC 826
- DHCP: RFCs 2131, 2132
- DNS: RFCs 1034m 1035
- ICMP: RFC 792
- IP: RFC 791
- PPP: RFCs 1332, 1661, 1662
- RARP: RFC 903
- RIP: RFC 1058
- SLIP: RFC 1055
- TCP: RFC 793
- UDP: RFC 768

Network Management

- SNMP/MIB-II RFCs 1155, 1157, 1213

Terminal/Printer Applications

- LPD: RFC 1179
- Rlogin: RFC 1282
- TELNET: RFCs 854-861, 1079, 1091, 1372

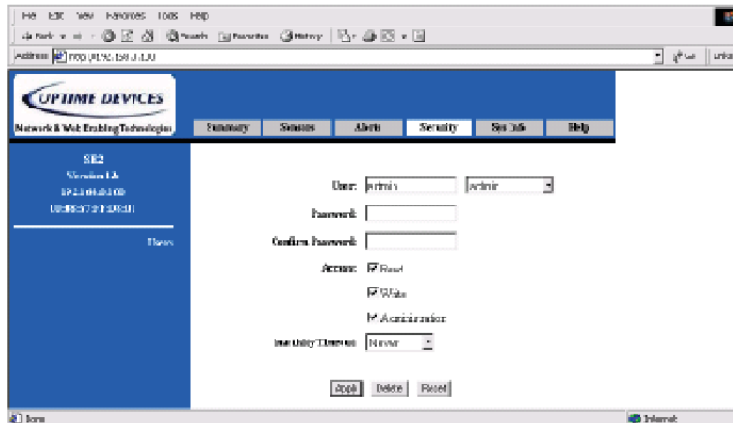
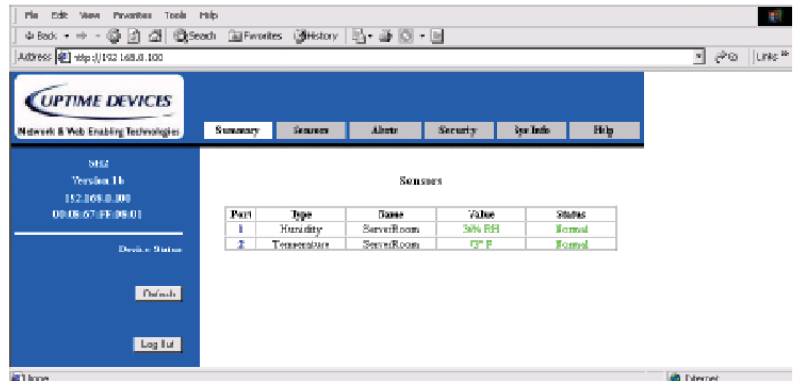
Command Line Interface

- Easy to use configuration, security, and network access commands.

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1.1 SDC 4 Summary View

**Shows the data
provided by the
sensors plugged
into your device.**



1.2 SDC 4 Security Screen

**Gives you the
ability to change
your
administrative
information for
your SDC 4.**

1.3 SDC 4 System Info Screen

**Allows you to
configure your SDC
4's network
settings.**

