

IR-712-MTCP

Quick Start Guide

IR-712-MTCP - Universal IR Learning Remote Module

Package Contents:

| Type Item | IR-712-MTCP | IR-712-MTCP-5 |
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| CD | x 1 | x 1 |
| CA-IR-SH2251 | x 2 | |
| CA-IR-SH2251-5 | | x 2 |
| Screwdriver | x 1 | x 1 |



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Note:

If any of these items are missed or damaged, contact the local distributors for more information. Save the shipping materials and cartons in case you want to ship in the future.

1. Appearance and pin assignments



Fig.1-1 IR-712-MTCP front view



Figure 1-2 IR output channels

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| Interface | Pin |
|--------------|------|
| Ethernet | E1 |
| Power | GND |
| | +Vs |
| Frame Ground | F.G. |

2. Installation

Please follow the steps below to establish the communication between IR-712-MTCP and PC.

Step 1: Check operation mode of the IR-712-MTCP

Push DIP switch to the position of normal operation mode (OP) as depicted in Fig. 2-1.



Figure 2-1 Push DIP switch to OP position

Step 2: Serial wire connection between IR-712-MTCP and PC

Users can use the Ethernet cable to establish the wire connection between IR-712-MTCP and PC directly or by a Ethernet switch as shown in Fig. 2-2. Plug the IR emitter cable CA-IR-SH2251 in the IR Output 1 jack.



Figure 2-2 Communication wire connection between the IR-712-MTCP and PC

Step 3: Power wire connection

Connect the power supply (+10 \sim +30 VDC) to the power connector of IR-712-MTCP as shown in Fig. 2-3. Turn on the power to run the module in normal operation mode.



Step 4: Install IR Utility

Please get the utility installation file (IR_Util_Setup_v#_#_#.zip) from the CD or Web: **CD** : \napdos\ir\ir-utility\

Web: ftp://ftp.icpdas.com/pub/cd/usbcd/napdos/ir/ir-utility/

■ Windows OS needs .NET Framework 4.5 environment (Web installer):

http://www.microsoft.com/en-US/download/details.aspx?id=30653

Step 5: Search the Module and Connect

Launch the IR utility and follow the 5 steps below.

- (1) Select the IR-712-MTCP in the "Module" combobox.
- (2) Click the "Search Modules" button.
- (3) Click OK button after selecting the "Network Interface" to the IR-712-MTCP.
- (4) Mouse double clicking the row of the searched IR-712-MTCP.
- (5) Enter the main window of the IR-712-MTCP utility with communication connected.

| IR Utility - v1.2.1.5 | | | | |
|---|--|--|--|--|
| File Iool About (1) (2) | | | | |
| Module: IR-712-MTCP Search Modules Open Interface | | | | |
| Hodule Name FW Ver. IP Address NetID Mode MAC Address Description | | | | |
| Select Network Interface | | | | |
| (4) Sectore Methode | | | | |
| Network Interfaces: | | | | |
| Realtek PCIe GBE Family Controller | | | | |
| | | | | |
| | | | | |
| | | | | |
| (5) | | | | |
| IR-712-MTCP Utility - 192.168.15.223 | | | | |
| Eile Download Setting Tool Help | | | | |
| Connect to the IR Module Set IR Cmds Quantity | | | | |
| Network Interfaces : Realtek PCIe GBE Family Controller | | | | |
| IP Address : 192 168 15 223 Net ID : 1 ▼ Set Device & IR Command Quantity | | | | |
| Mode : OP | | | | |
| Test and Save Learned IR Commands | | | | |

Figure 2-4 Steps of connecting the IR-712-MTCP

3. Learn IR Commands

3-1 Set Device and IR Command Quantity

Please click "Set Device & IR Command Quantity" button (Fig. 3-1) to open the setup interface.

Step 1: Set device quantity (Fig. 3-2).

Step 2: Set device name and the IR command quantity for the device (Fig. 3-3).

Step 3: Set the name (i.e. comments) of each IR command (Fig. 3-4). The prefix number (e.g. **1**_Play) is the number of a IR command stored in IR-712-MTCP. Click OK button and go back to main window of the utility.



Fig. 3-1 Set Device and Command Quantity button. Fig. 3-2 Step 1 for Device quantity.

| Configure Device and Command Quantity | Configure Device and Command Quantity |
|--|--|
| Step 1 Step 2 Step 3 Set Command Device Name LDVD Device Name LDVD Enter Device Name DVD IR Command Quantity 18 Set Cancel | Step 1 Step 2 Step 3 Set Command Name Device Name 1_DVD IR Command Name 1_Play IR Enter IR Cmd Name Play Set Cancel OK |

Fig. 3-3 Step 2 for device name & IR cmd Qty.

| Fig. | 3-4 Step | 3 for | IR | command | names. |
|------|----------|-------|----|---------|--------|
|------|----------|-------|----|---------|--------|

3-2 Learn and Test IR Commands

Learning steps are as follows and refer to Fig. 3-5:

- (1) Select the IR command item from "Device Name" and "Command Name" ComboBoxes.
- (2) Click "Learn On" button to enable IR learning mode where TR/LN LED is ON.

(3) Aim the emitter head of the remote control (RC) to the "IR Input" position of IR-712-MTCP and push the RC's button which is to be learned in a short time. The distance between IR-712-MTCP and RC should be less than 3 cm. After IR learning is finished, the TR/LN LED is OFF. The learning result is sent back to the utility.

(4) Select the item of IR output channel combobox, e.g. "1" means that IR Output 1 is selected.

(5) Aim the IR emitter, which is plugged in IR Output 1 jack, at the IR receiver of the controlled device. Click "Run Command" button to check the effectiveness of the IR learning command. Repeat step (2) and (3) if there is no action on the device.

(6) Click "Save this Cmd" button to save the learning data to the item of "Command Name" combobox, e.g. the item in Fig. 3-5 is "Play".

Repeat the step $(1) \sim (6)$ for learning all IR commands. Besides, the color rectangle (marked a blue dotted frame) displays the storage status of IR learning commands. The status is defined as follows:

• Red: Learning data is saved in the item of "Command Name".

• **Yellow:** Get learning data form IR-712-MTCP. The data is buffered and lost when selecting other item of "Command Name".

• White: No learning data saved in the current item of "Command Name".



Figure 3-5 Steps of IR learning

4. Save IR Learning Commands

After the learning steps in section 3-1, the IR learning data can be saved to a file for use in the future. In addition, the learning data should be stored in the IR-712-MTCP for the remote terminal control

by the Modbus Clients.

4-1 Save IR Learning Commands to a File

Click [File]->[Save IR Commands to file] to open the dialog of "save to file". Save the IR learning commands to a file with file extension IRD. (*.ird)

4-2 Save IR Commands to IR-712-MTCP

After IR learning or loading IR learning data from file, click Menu [Download]-> [Download IR Commands to IR-712-MTCP] to download IR commands to IR-712-MTCP.

4-3 Test IR Commands Stored in IR-712-MTCP

Go to the section of "Test IR Commands in IR-712-MTCP" as shown in Figure 4-1. Select the IR command No. (i.e. the prefix no. in section 3-1) and IR Output Channel. Click "Transmit from IR-712-MTCP" button to emit and test the IR commands stored in the IR-712-MTCP. At the same time, the Modbus/TCP client message is shown in the underneath textbox. It is a convenient reference for users to command IR-712-MTCP to emit IR signals from their application program.

| (Test | IR Commands in IR-712-MTCP | |
|--|--|---------------------------|
| I | R Command No.: 1 Output Channel: 1+2 | Transmit from IR-712-MTCP |
| M | odbus/TCP message sent to the IR-712-MTCP: | ן |
| 01 02 00 00 00 0B 01 10 04 4F 00 02 04 00 01 00 03 Show Copy Clear | | |
| | | |

Figure 4-1 Test IR commands stored in IR-712-MTCP

5. Load the Stored IR Commands

5-1 Load IR Learning Data from File

Click Menu [File]->[Load IR Commands from file] to open the "open file dialog". Select the *.ird file to load IR commands.

5-2 Load IR Commands from IR-712-MTCP

Click [Menu]-> [Download]->[Load IR Commands from IR-712-MTCP] to load IR learning commands from IR-712-MTCP.

6. Modbus Registers for IR-712-MTCP

Modbus RTU Holding Registers (4xxxx) for IR-712-MTCP is listed in Table 6-1. Users can use FC = 6 or 16 to send Modbus commands to IR-712-MTCP. It is more convenient to take a reference to the FC16 commands on the utility described in the section 4-3(Fig. 4-1). Every Modbus address (register) occupies 2 bytes.

| Start Address [4xxxx] | Description | |
|-----------------------|---|--|
| 1103 (0x44F) [41104] | The number of IR command (1 ~ 512) | |
| 1104 (0x450) [41105] | IR output channels. | |
| | Valid value: 0x01 ~ 0x03 · The first bit (LSB) of the value | |
| | represents the 1 st channel. The 2 th bit represents the 2 th | |
| | channel. | |
| | Example: | |
| | The 1st output channel : 0x01 == <u>01</u> (Binary) | |
| | The 1st and 2nd output channels ÷ 0x03 == <u>11(Binary</u>) | |

Table 6-1 Modbus Holding Registers in the IR-712-MTCP

Table 6-2 is the example of a Modbus FC16 command to emit IR signal from the IR-712-MTCP. (Modbus ID:1, IR command No.:1, IR output channel: 2)

| Request | | Response | |
|--------------------------|-----------|--------------------------|-----------|
| Field Name | Hex Value | Field Name | Hex Value |
| | 01 | | 01 |
| | 02 | | 02 |
| | 00 | | 00 |
| MDAF Headel | 00 | MDAF Headel | 00 |
| | 00 | | 00 |
| | 0B | | 06 |
| Unit Identifier (Net ID) | 01 | Unit Identifier (Net ID) | 01 |
| Function Code | 10 | Function Code | 10 |
| Starting Address Hi | 04 | Starting Address Hi | 04 |
| Starting Address Lo | 4F | Starting Address Lo | 4F |
| Word Count Hi | 00 | Word Count Hi | 00 |
| Word Count Lo | 02 | Word Count Lo | 02 |
| Byte Count | 04 | | |
| IR command number Hi | 00 | | |
| IR command number Lo | 01 | | |
| IR output channel Hi | 00 | | |
| IR output channel Lo | 02 | | |

 Table 6-2: An example of Modbus FC16 Command for the IR-712-MTCP

7. LED Indication

| LED | IR-712-MTCP state | LED state |
|----------|-------------------------|--|
| TR / LN | Emitting IR signal | ON during emitting IR |
| | IR learning mode ON | ON |
| | IR learning mode OFF | OFF |
| PWR | Power is normal. | ON |
| | Power is failed. | OFF |
| | MBTCP client connection | Blinks once every 2 seconds. |
| | OP mode | TR/LN LED is OFF and PWR LED is ON. |
| | | Note: |
| | | Push the DIP switch to the OP position and |
| | | power cycle the module. |
| All LEDs | FW / Init mode | TR/LN & PWR LED are both blinking 6 |
| | | seconds after power cycling. After that, |
| | | TR/LN is OFF and PWR is ON. • |
| | | Note: |
| | | Push the DIP switch to the FW/Init position |
| | | and power cycle the module. |

There are two LEDs in the IR-712-MTCP to show different states:

Table 7-1 Default basic settings of the IR-712-MTCP

8. Support

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