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# WL-430G-A

## Wireless Modem

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# User Manual

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**Warning:** When Antenna is installed into ultimate enclosure, it must be threaded to appropriate port to ensure mechanical securement.

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# 1、 Start Here

## 1.1 About WL-430G-A Wireless Modem with all function

WL-430G-A series support the latest high-speed wireless technologies; Supports dynamic or static IP addressed assigned by carriers. VPN Client and DDNS Client has been designed for the module, PLC program can be uploaded/downloaded at anyplace. This enables configuration, programming or debugging of almost any industrial device from any location. you can use your regular configuration software just as you would if you were on site. Allowing HMI, PLCs, sensors etc. to communicate with each other. Remote Access removes boundaries, eliminates the need for time consuming site visit and provide a network infrastructure suitable for today's "always-on" society.

All interface and LEDs in the front and with the DIN-Rail in the back make the module well suited for the industry application. In order to protect against issues caused by ground loop, optical isolation was designed between the Ethernet port and Serial port.

### Specifications:

WiFi	
Standard	Support IEEE 802.11 b/g/n wireless operation standard
Frequency Band	2.4GHz (ISM Frequency Bands)
Security	64/128-bit WEP (Wired Equivalent Privacy) WPA & WPA-PSK & WPA2 -PSK (Wi-Fi Protected Access)
Data rates	Up to 150Mbps
Receiver Sensitivity	-94dBm @ MCS0 & MCS8
Security	WPA2 & WPA Personal 802.11i AES, TKIP, WEP support

Others	
Advanced Firewall Features	Network Address Translation (NAT) State full Packet Inspection (SPI) Port Forward, Packets
Media Access Control	CSMA/CA with ACK
Network Function	WiVPN, DHCP, DNS, DDNS, ICMP
IO Function	DI×2, DO×2, AI (4-20mA) ×1
Hardware Specifications	
Size	Width 5.3 inches x Height 3.7 inches x Depth 1.6 inches
Weight	1.2 lbs (543g)
Enclosure	Aluminum DIN-Rail
Interface	2×RJ45 (10/100Mbps), 1×Rs232, I/O Port(2×DI, 2×DO, 1×AI), 1× SMA, 1× RS485,
Operation Temperature	-20°C - 65°C
Storage Temperature	-30°C - 70°C
Humidity	95% Maximum (Non-condensing)
Power	10-30VDC
Power consumption	Idle: 130mA@24VDC , Max: 250mA@24VDC    Average:160mA@12VDC

## 1.2 Package Contents

The following components are included with the ICX30-HWC, and are required for installation and configuration.



**Important:** Before beginning the installation, please verify that all of the following items are present

Qty	Part No.	Part Name	PART DESCRIPTION
1	WL-430G-A	Industrial Modem	Wireless Modem with all function
1	WL-0702-O	Antenna	5dBi Omni Antenna
1	WL-003T-A	3-pin Power Plug	Mating connector used for attachment to customer's power supply
1	WL-010T-A	10-pin IO Plug	Mating connector used for attachment to customer's IO Signal and Rs485

If any of these components are missing, please contact ProSoft Technology Support for replacement parts.

### 1.3 System Requirements

The following system requirements are the recommended minimum specifications to successfully install and run:

**Software Requirement:****Operating system:**

- ✧ Microsoft Windows XP Professional with Service Pack 1 or 2
- ✧ Microsoft Windows 7 Professional (32-or 64-bit)
- ✧ Microsoft Windows 2000 Professional with Service Pack 1, 2, or 3
- ✧ Microsoft Windows Server 2003

**Internet Explore**

- ✧ Internet Explorer 6.0
- ✧ Internet Explorer 8.0
- ✧ Google Chrome
- ✧ Mozilla Firefox

**Hardware Requirement:**

- ✧ Ethernet hub with standard RJ45 Ethernet cable *or* Ethernet port with RJ45 crossover cable for direct connection to module
- ✧ A Computer with RJ45 Ethernet port
- ✧ 128 Mbytes of RAM minimum, 256 Mbytes of RAM recommended
- ✧ 100 Mbytes of free hard disk space (or more based on application requirements)
- ✧ 256-color VGA graphics adapter, 800 x 600 minimum resolution (True Color 1024 x 768 recommended)

### 1.4 Power Requirements

The WL-430G-A accepts voltages between 10 and 30 VDC, with an average power draw of 9 watts or less. A detachable power connector comes with the radio, as shown below. The connector terminals are labeled + (positive DC connection) GND (ground connection) - (negative DC connection).

The AC-to-DC power supply adapter may be used. DC power wires must be less than 2 meters in length to meet regulatory requirements.



**Important:** When wiring the power connector, be sure to observe the proper polarity markings on the power connector. Improper connector wiring can cause serious damage to the WL-430G-A which will not be covered under the Witlinc Technology Warranty.

## 2、 Webpage Configuration

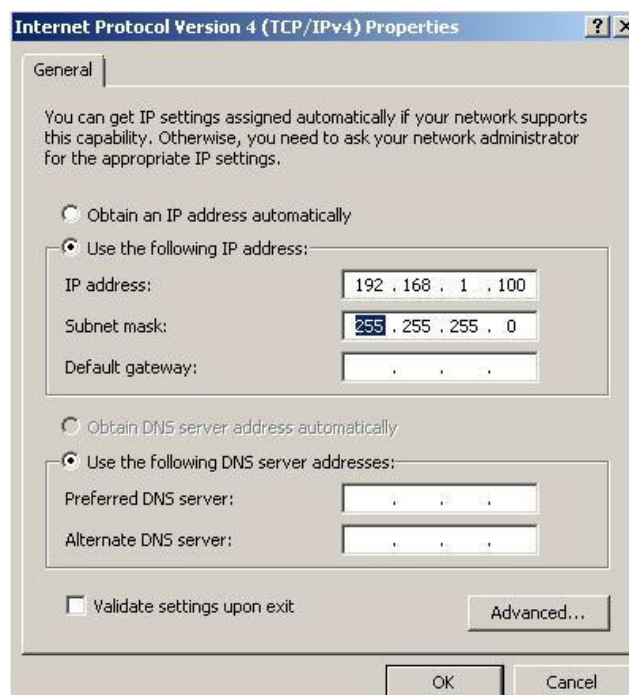
The configuration webpage is used to configure and manage the WL-430G-A. Since the webpage can be accessed remotely as well as local, the WL-430G-A can be configured from any location.

Key benefits of the web based configurator include:

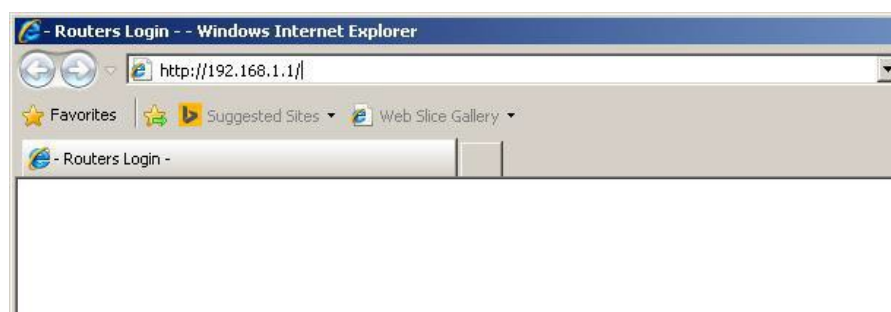
- Login and configure devices parameters
- Connection Status
- Interface Configurations
- Wireless Configurations
- WiVPN Configurations

### 2.1 Configuration Webpage Setup

1. The default IP address of the WL-430G-A is 192.168.1.1. And DHCP Server is Enable, normally, your PC will be get an IP address which the modem assigned automatically. If your PC did not receive the IP address, please temporarily set the IP address of your PC to 192.168.1.xxx with a subnet of 255.255.255.0.

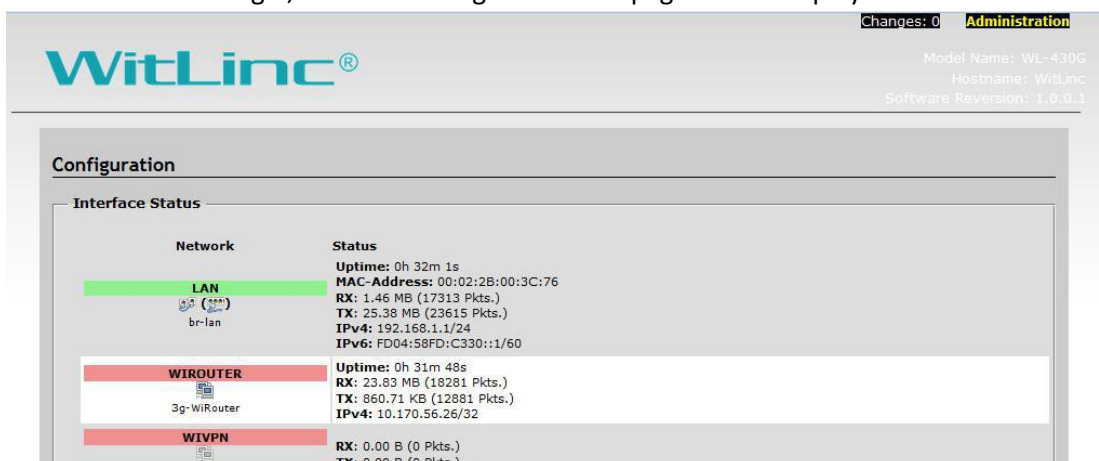


2. Open the Internet Explorer and enter the WL-430G-A default IP address of 192.168.1.1



3. Once the WL-430G-A Login Webpage opens, enter the **USERNAME** and **PASSWORD** to login. The default Username is "witlinc", and the default Password is "admin".

4. After successful login, the main configuration webpage will be displayed.



## 2.2 Setup the WL-430G-A IP address

1. Scroll down your mouse to the *Interface* and choose **LAN**

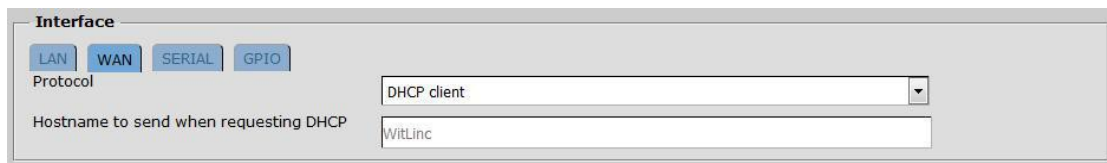


2. Enter the **IPv4 address**, **IPv4 netmask** and **IPv4 gateway** to be assigned to the WL-430G-A. You will not need to edit the **IPv4 broadcast** and **DNS server** of the parameters at this time.
3. Click **Save & Apply**. The module will automatically reboot.
4. Once the reboot is complete, the module's IP address will be changed to the address which you set.
5. Close your browser and open a new session. Enter the new IP address of the WL-430G-A to access the configuration webpage.

### 2.3 Setup the WAN Interface

The WL-430G-A support layer3 routing function, Enable the Routing Function WAN interface is needed to be configured. The customer can connect two networks which it was different network segments.

1. Insert the Ethernet Cable from Network-A into the WAN port, and insert the Ethernet Cable from Network-B into the LAN port.
2. Configure the LAN interface IP address refer to the Network B, Configure to the same segment with Network B (**refer to 2.2 Setup the WL-430G-A IP address**)
3. Mouse Scroll down to the **interface** choose **WAN**



The screenshot shows the 'Interface' configuration window. At the top, there are four tabs: 'LAN', 'WAN', 'SERIAL', and 'GPIO'. The 'WAN' tab is currently selected. Below the tabs, there is a 'Protocol' dropdown menu set to 'DHCP client'. Underneath that, there is a text field labeled 'Hostname to send when requesting DHCP' with the value 'WitLink' entered.

### Setup the Protocol

If the **WAN** IP address is assigned by the DHCP from Network-A, then set it as DHCP Client, the **WAN** port can get the IP address from Network-A DHCP Server Automatically.

- If the WAN IP address is assigned by your provider through the PPPOE, then select the PPPOE label. And enter the **Username** and **Password**. You can get the **Username** and **Password** from the Network-A Provider. Then the WAN Port will receive a static IP address or a dynamic IP address automatically.
- After the **Protocol** configuration complete, Click the **Save & Apply**, the module will reboot.

Interface

LAN

WAN

SERIAL

GPIO

Protocol

PPPOE

Username

witlinc

Password

•••••

Access Concentrator

auto

Service Name

auto

- After the module reboot, the Network-A and Network-B will be connected, and communication to each other.

2.4 Setup the Serial Interface

1. The module have two serial ports, one is for Rs232, and another is for Rs485, Configure the Serial port parameter you can scroll your mouse to interface then choose the Serial Label.

Interface

LAN

WAN

SERIAL

GPIO

Serial type

RS232

Baudrate

115200

Data bits

8

Stop bits

1

Parity

None

2. Choose the Serial type as Rs232 or Rs485, configure the Baud rate, Data bits, stop bits and parity

Serial Port	Description
Serial type	Set the serial port communication mode, Rs232 or Rs485
Baud rate	Baud rate used on the WL-430G serial port
Data bits	1200,2400,4800,9600,19200,38400,57600,115200
Stop bits	1 or 2
Parity	Odd, Even, Mark, Space

**3.** All the parameter configured completely, Click **Save & Apply**, the module will reboot

**4.** After the module reboot, the serial port parameter will be effective.

## 2.5 Setup the WiFi function

**1.** WiFi Function has been integrated into the module, with this function customer can access the module by the mobile devices which has WLAN function. The function is based on 802.11n, Configure the WiFi Function you can scroll your mouse to the Wireless Label then choose WiFi, you can see the webpage as below:

The screenshot shows a web interface titled "Wireless" with three tabs: "WiRouter", "WiFi", and "GPS". The "WiFi" tab is selected. Below the tabs, there are several configuration options:

- WiFi Enable:** A checkbox that is checked.
- Mode:** A dropdown menu with "Master" selected.
- SSID:** An empty text input field.
- Encryption:** A dropdown menu with "No Encryption" selected.
- Key:** A text input field with a yellow key icon on the left and a green lock icon on the right.

**2.** Enable WiFi Function, Set the Module WiFi mode, SSID, Encryption.

WiFi	Description
Mode	Configure the WiFi mode (Master, Client, Repeater, Ad-hoc)
SSID	Assign a network name (SSID) of up to 32 characters. The Module uses this name in all network references. All devices in a network must have the same SSID.
Channel	Select a channel and frequency range for the network or accept the default value. Network channels allow radios to avoid sharing a frequency with other networks in the same location. The channel list indicates the channel number as well as the Frequency.

Encryption	<p>Encryption scrambles data so that only intended viewers can decipher and understand it. Although "none" is an available encryption type, Witlinc Technology strongly recommends encrypting all data sent and received from every radio on your network, to help prevent your data from being intercepted and decoded.</p> <p><b>WPA-PSK: Preshare key mode</b> To use WPA-PSK encryption on packets sent between the modules, select WPA-PSK in the Encryption field. Next, in the <b>key</b> phrase field, enter a pass phrase of between eight and 63 normal keyboard characters. This phrase automatically generates an encryption key of 128 hexadecimal characters. The default pass phrase is "password" (lower case, no quotes).</p> <p><b>WPA2-PSK:</b> based on IEEE 802.11i Use WPA-PSK encryption on packets send between the modules, select WPA-PSK in the Encryption field.</p>
key	You must enter the password in this field, after set the encryption mode.



**Important:** you must assign the same Network SSID and WPA phrase to the other devices which communication to the master module

3. All the parameter configured completely, Click **Save & Apply**, the module will reboot
4. After the module reboot, the WiFi parameter will be effective.
5. After All the parameter is finished, Click **Save & Apply**, then module will reboot.

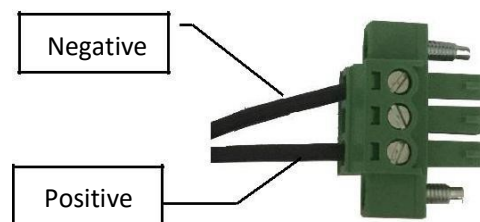
## 3. Hardware Installation

- Power Supplies installation
- Antenna Installation
- IO Terminal Installation
- Rs232 Installation
- Rs485 Installation
- LED indicators

### 3.1 Power Supplies installation

The WL-430G-A accepts voltages between 10 - 30 VDC, two step complete the power supply wiring.

1. Connect the 12 / 24VDC cable to the power terminal, Please be careful don't connect the positive to the negative terminal.



2. Insert the Power Terminal into the module, then tighten the screws.

### 3.2 Antenna installation

The module designed of 1 antenna ports, WIFI antenna must be connected to the corresponding interface.



1. Screw the WiFi antenna onto the WiFi antenna port connector



**Important:** Only approved antenna can be used with this device.

In more complex installations, it is imperative that the installer follow maximum dBi gain guidelines in accordance with the radio communications regulations of the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) and Industry Canada.

### 3.3 IO terminal installation

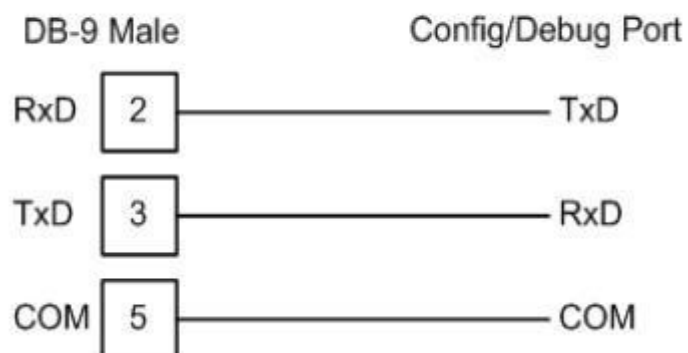
There are two digital input/output and one analog terminals on the module. We can monitor the IO signal by the Serial port. Also the IO signal can be controlled by the serial port.

DO-2	Digital Output Signal No.2 terminal
DO-1	Digital Output Signal No.1 terminal
DO-C	Digital Output ground terminal
DI-2	Digital Input Signal No.2 terminal
DI-1	Digital Input Signal No.1 terminal
DI-C	Digital Input ground terminal
AI+	Analog input positive terminal
AI-	Analog input negative terminal
Rs485 +	Rs485 positive terminal
Rs485 -	Rs485 Negative terminal

### 3.4 Rs232 Serial port installation

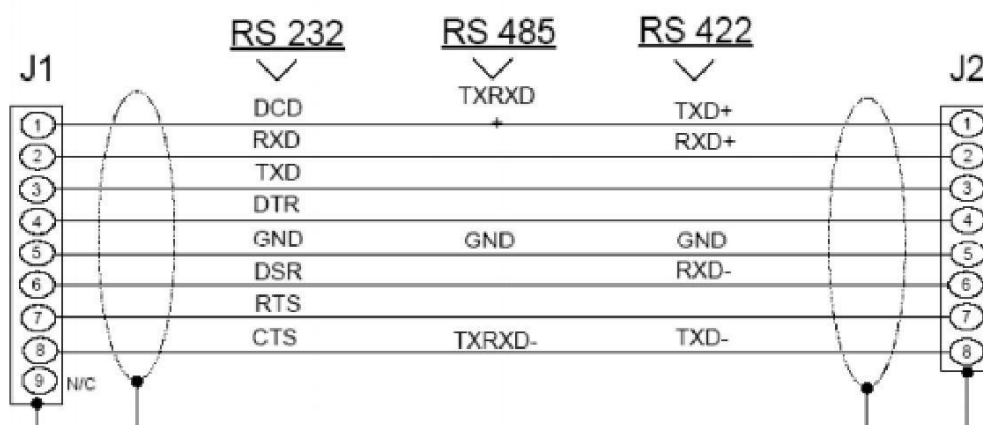
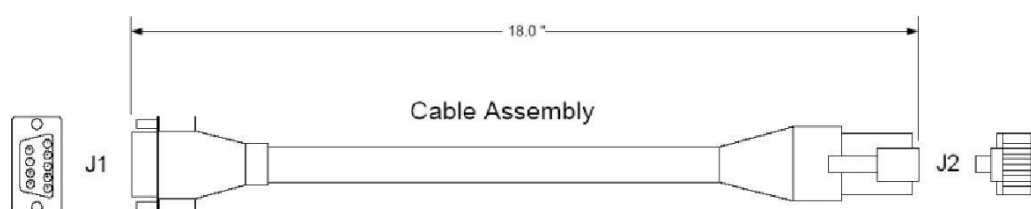
The use of hardware handshaking (control and monitoring of signal lines) depends on the requirements of the networked device. If no hardware handshaking will be used, the cable to connect to the port is as shown below:

### RS-232 Config/Debug Port Cable



With the package there are two serial cable, one cable is RJ45 to DB9 Female connector, and another is the serial Null-Modem cable.

### DB9 to RJ45 Cable

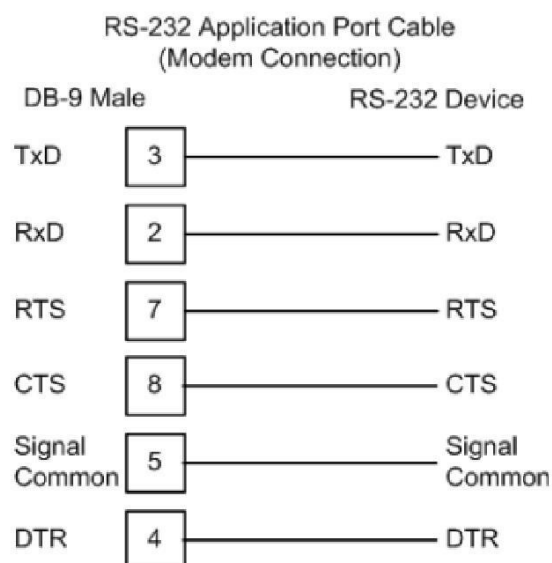


Wiring Diagram

### RS-232: Modem Connection (Hardware Handshaking Required)

This type of connection is required between the module and a modem or other communication device.

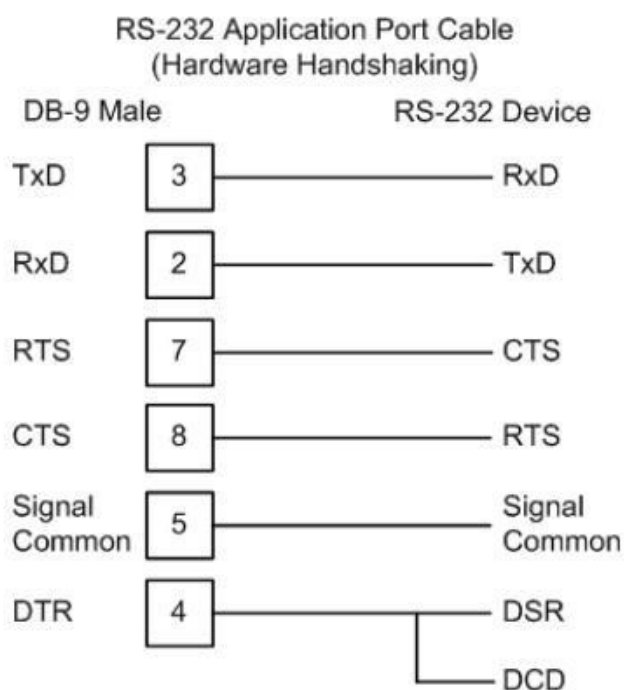




The "Use CTS Line" parameter for the port configuration should be set to 'Y' for most modem applications.

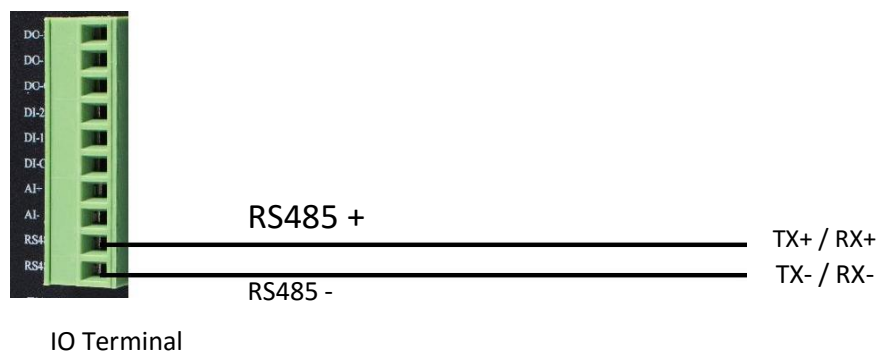
#### **RS-232: Null Modem Connection (Hardware Handshaking)**

This type of connection is used when the device connected to the module requires hardware handshaking (control and monitoring of modem signal lines).



### 3.5 Rs485 Serial port installation

The RS-485 interface requires a single two or three wire cable. The Common connection is optional, depending on the RS-485 network devices used. The cable required for this interface is shown below:



**Note:** Terminating resistors are generally not required on the RS-485 network, unless you are experiencing communication problems that can be attributed to signal echoes or reflections. In these cases, installing a 120-ohm terminating resistor between pins Rs485+ and Rs485- on the module connector end of the RS-485 line may improve communication quality.

#### RS-485 and RS-422 Tip

If communication in the RS-422 or RS-485 mode does not work at first, despite all attempts, try switching termination polarities. Some manufacturers interpret + and -, or A and B, polarities differently.

### 3.6 LED indicators

LED	Color	Status	Description
DO-2	Green	Steady	Digital Output signal No.2 is Closed
		Unlighted	Digital Output signal No.2 is Open
DO-1	Green	Steady	Digital Output signal No.1 is Closed
		Unlighted	Digital Output signal No.1 is Open
DI-2	Green	Steady	Digital input signal No.2 is Closed
		Unlighted	Digital input signal No.2 is Open

DI-1	Green	Steady	Digital input signal No.1 is Closed
		Unlighted	Digital input signal No.1 is Open
Lan	Green	Steady	Lan Communication Failed
	Green	Flashing	Lan Communication is successful
		Unlighted	No Ethernet Cable has been detected
WAN	Green	Steady	WAN port Communication Failed
	Green	Flashing	WAN port Communication is ok
		Unlighted	No Ethernet Cable has been detected
WiFi	Green	Steady	WiFi Function is enable
		Unlighted	WiFi Function is disable
PWR	Green	Steady	Power supply is normal
SYS	Green	Steady	System has err occurs

## 4. Support, Service & Warranty

### 4.1 Contacting Technical Support

WitLinc Technology, Inc. is committed to providing the most efficient and effective support possible. Before calling, please gather the following information to assist in expediting this process:

**1** Product Version Number

**2** System architecture

**3** Network details

If the issue is hardware related, we will also need information regarding:

**1** Module configuration

**2** Module operation and any unusual behavior

**3** Configuration/Debug status information

**4** LED patterns

**5** Details about the serial, Ethernet or other interfaced to the module.

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This device complies with Part 15 of the FCC Rules. Operation is subject to the following two conditions: (1) this device may not cause harmful interference, and (2) this device must accept any interference received, including interference that may cause undesired operation.

Changes or modifications not expressly approved by the party responsible for compliance could void the user's authority to operate the equipment.

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