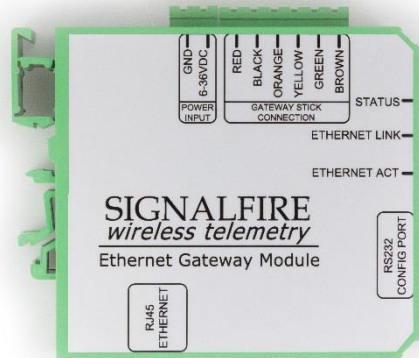


Interface Manual

Ethernet Interface Module

SignalFire Number: ENET-DIN



The SignalFire Ethernet Gateway has the following features:

- Wide range DC power input. 6 to 36VDC
- Power Over Ethernet (POE) support with automatic switchover to DC supply
- Modbus TCP Connection
- Remote access to the Gateway through the SignalFire Toolkit, including full remote configuration support
- DIN Rail mounted Ethernet module
- Status LEDs

Specifications

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Network Interface	Ethernet 10/100 base TX with Auto Negation, and HP Auto MDIX. RJ45 Connector
Network Standards	TCP/IP, DHCP, Telnet and HTTP
Supply	6-36VDC (screw terminals) (80mA at 12VDC) and Power Over Ethernet with auto switchover
Serial Port	DB9 serial port provides direct communication to Gateway using the SignalFire Toolkit
Modbus TCP Server	The Modbus TCP server supports 16 simultaneous server connections

The SignalFire Ethernet Interface module can be used with either a SignalFire Gateway-Stick or a SignalFire DIN mount Gateway.

Ethernet Gateway Connections

The Ethernet Interface module provides screw terminals for connection to a SignalFire Gateway Stick or DIN mount Gateway. Connect the 6 wires to the Gateway following the labeled colors.

Wire Color	Connection
RED	Positive Power (6 to 36 VDC)
BLACK	Ground
GREEN	RS-485 to RSD module
BROWN	RS-485 to RSD module
ORANGE	RS-232 Debug/Programming TX
YELLOW	RS-232 Debug/Programming RX

Power can be provided by the Power Input screw terminals (6-36VDC) and/or via Power Over Ethernet. If both power sources are connected, the Ethernet Interface Module will automatically switch over to the active power source should one fail.

RS-232

The Ethernet module has an RS-232 port, similar to the DIN Gateway. This RS-232 port is not used to configure the Ethernet module, but to configure the Gateway when the user is at the location. When the Ethernet module is connected to the Gateway through the screw terminals on top, the Gateway's RS-232 port becomes disabled, and the Ethernet module RS-232 port should be used for configuration.

Ethernet Interface Module Status LEDs

The Ethernet Interface Module has 3 green LEDs available for field diagnostics.

Status LED	Description
Slow Flash (3 second pause)	System is running at least one remote node is connected
Fast Flash (1 second pause)	System is running but no remote nodes have connected
Solid On	No communication with the Gateway Stick

Ethernet Link	Description
Solid On	Valid Ethernet Link detected
Off	No Ethernet Link detected

Ethernet ACT	Description
Blink On	Blinks on to indicate Ethernet traffic

Operation

The SignalFire Ethernet Interface Module provides a Modbus TCP server which allows all of the register data contained in the Gateway to be accessed by any Modbus TCP client.

In addition, a TCP port is available to allow remote configuration/debug of the Gateway using the SignalFire Toolkit. This provides the same functionality as being directly connected to the Gateway with a serial cable.

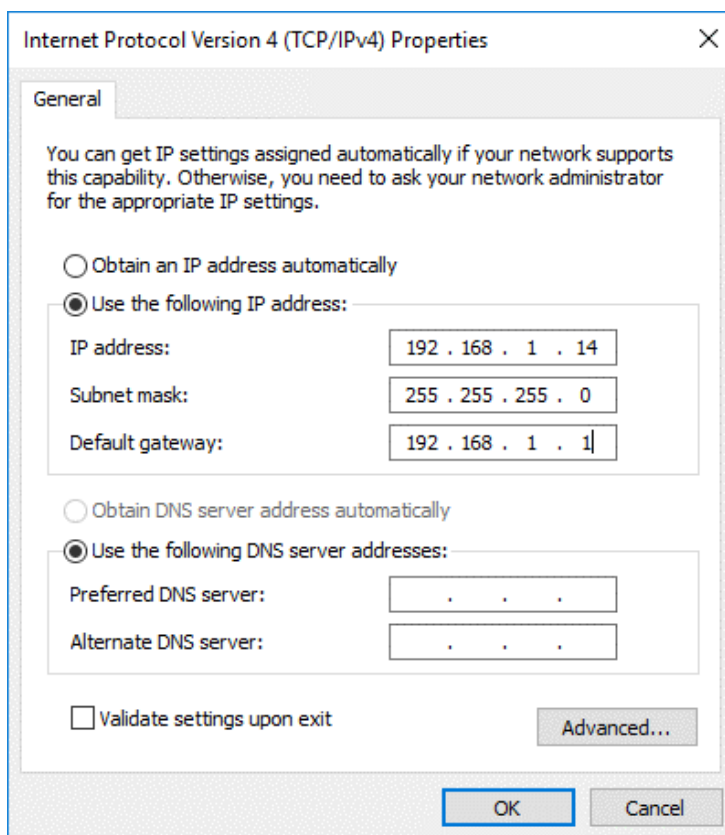
Configuration

The Ethernet Interface Module is simple to use out of the box with little if any configuration necessary.

Default settings:

IP Address:	192.168.1.100
Host Name:	SignalFireGW
Modbus TCP Port:	502
SignalFire Toolkit Port:	10002
Web Config Username:	admin
Web Config Password:	signalfire

First connect the Ethernet Interface Module directly to your PC with a Cat5 cable. Set the PC to an IP address on the same subnet as the default Ethernet Interface Module IP address.





Example Windows TCP/IP Settings

From a PC running on the same LAN you can detect the IP address assigned to the Ethernet Gateway using the SignalFire Toolkit by opening the Gateway window and selecting **Detect Ethernet Gateways** from the **Tools** menu. Selecting a Gateway IP address and clicking **Connect to Gateway** will connect to the selected Gateway with the Toolkit. You can also launch the configuration webpage in your default browser from this screen.

To access the configuration webpage, enter the IP address of the Ethernet Interface Module (192.168.1.100 by default) in a web browser and log in with the Web Config username and password. (admin / signalfire by default)

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Device Status

Product Information		
Product Type:	SignalFire Ethernet Gateway	
Firmware Version:	5.4.0.0B2	
Build Date:	Jan 28 2016 (14:41:14)	
Serial Number:	07170907G7GV4Q	
Uptime:	14 days 22:30:42	
Permanent Config:	Saved	
Region:	null	
Network Settings		
Interface:	eth0	
Link:	Auto 10/100 Mbps Auto Half/Full (100 Mbps Full)	
MAC Address:	00:80:a3:bf:68:9a	
Hostname:	<None>	
IP Address:	10.1.10.219/8	
Default Gateway:	10.1.10.1	
Domain:	<None>	
Primary DNS:	<None>	
Secondary DNS:	<None>	
MTU:	1500	
VIP Conduit:	null	
Line Settings		
Line 1:	RS485 Half-Duplex, 9600, None, 8, 1, None	
Line 2:	RS232, 9600, None, 8, 1, None	
Tunneling		
	Connect Mode	Accept Mode
Tunnel 1:	Disabled	Disabled
Tunnel 2:	Disabled	Waiting

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Remote Toolkit Access

To access the gateway debug port remotely, open the SignalFire Toolkit and select the Gateway Stick from the main window. Check the **TCP Connection** box in the lower left, enter the IP address of the Ethernet Interface Module, and click **Connect**. After a connection is made to the IP address full access to the Gateway is available as if a direct serial connection was used. This includes full remote configuration capability.

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The screenshot shows the 'Modbus Gateway Stick' application window. The title bar includes 'Modbus Gateway Stick' and standard window controls. The menu bar contains 'File', 'Options', 'Settings', 'Updates', 'Tools', and 'Help'. A green 'Passed' status indicator is in the top right corner.

On the left, there is a control panel for IP connection. The 'IP Addr:Port' field is set to '10.1.10.212:10002'. Below it, a status bar shows 'Connected to 10.1.10.212:10002'. There are 'Open', 'Close', and 'Offline' buttons, and checkboxes for 'TCP Connection' (checked) and 'Clear Saved IPs'. A 'Connect/Update' button is also present.

The main area is titled 'Modbus Slaves Reporting' and contains a table with the following data:

Slave ID	Node Type	Node Name	RSSI (dBm)	Register Quantity	Checkin Interval	TTL (min): Current/Max	Mainboard Firmware	Radio Firmware	Configure
1	Sent MB	Tricor	-32	14	1 min	7/7	0.50	2.50 (sleeping)	<input type="checkbox"/>
100	Sent HART	VEGAFLEX81	-34	18	30 min	152/152	0.50	2.50	<input type="checkbox"/>

Below the table, there is a 'Settings' section with dropdowns for 'Radio Network' (3) and 'Radio Network Group' (0), and a 'NodeChecker Password' field. To the right, there are sections for 'Set Encryption Key' (with a 'signalfire' key), 'Gateway RS485 Settings' (with 'Gateway Slave ID' 247, 'Baud Rate' 9600, and 'UART Mode' 8N1), and 'Gateway Slave ID Word/Byte Order' (with 'High Word/High Byte (ABCD)' selected). A 'Remote Configuration' section shows 'Session Ended' and a 'Start Configuration' button.


The bottom left corner of the window displays the word 'Success'.

Changing to a Static IP Address

To change the Ethernet Interface Module to use a different static IP address, click on the **Network** button and then select the **Configuration** button. Enter your new static IP address, and click **Submit**. The Ethernet Interface Module must be rebooted for these changes to take effect.

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This page is used to configure the Network interface on the device. To see the effect of these items after a reboot, view the Status page.

The following items require a reboot to take effect:

- BOOTP Client On/Off
- DHCP Client On/Off
- IP Address
- DHCP Client ID


If BOOTP or DHCP is turned on, any configured IP Address, Network Mask, Gateway, Hostname, or Domain will be ignored. BOOTP/DHCP will auto-discover and eclipse those configuration items.

If both BOOTP and DHCP are turned on, DHCP will run, but not BOOTP.

When BOOTP or DHCP fails to discover an IP Address, a new address will automatically be generated using AutoIP. This address will be within the 169.254.x.x space.

IP Address may be entered alone, in CIDR form, or with an explicit mask:
192.168.1.1 (default mask)
192.168.1.1/24 (CIDR)
192.168.1.1 255.255.255.0 (explicit mask)

Hostname must begin with a letter, continue with letter, number, or hyphen, and must end with a letter or number.

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Network 1 (eth0) Interface Configuration

BOOTP Client:	<input type="radio"/> On <input checked="" type="radio"/> Off
DHCP Client:	<input type="radio"/> On <input checked="" type="radio"/> Off
IP Address:	<input type="text" value="10.1.10.212/24"/>
Default Gateway:	<input type="text" value="10.1.10.1"/>
Hostname:	<input type="text"/>
Domain:	<input type="text"/>
DHCP Client ID:	<input type="text"/> <input checked="" type="radio"/> Text <input type="radio"/> Binary
Primary DNS:	<input type="text" value="<None>"/>
Secondary DNS:	<input type="text" value="<None>"/>
MTU:	<input type="text" value="1500"/>

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Changing to a DHCP Address

To change the Ethernet Interface Module to use a DHCP IP address, simply turn on the DHCP Client in the screen above. Note that a DHCP server must be running on the network. The Ethernet Interface Module must be rebooted for these changes to take effect.


Changing the SignalFire Toolkit Port

To change the SignalFire Toolkit port, first select the **Tunnel** tab. Click on **Tunnel 2** then **Accept Mode**. Change the **Local Port** field and click **Submit**.



Do not change any of the other tunnel settings.

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Tunnel 1 **Tunnel 2**

Statistics Serial Settings Packing Mode
Accept Mode Connect Mode Disconnect Mode
Modem Emulation

Tunnel 2 - Accept Mode

Mode:	Always ▼
Local Port:	10002
Protocol:	TCP ▼
TCP Keep Alive:	45000 milliseconds
Flush Serial:	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Enabled <input type="radio"/> Disabled
Block Serial:	<input type="radio"/> Enabled <input checked="" type="radio"/> Disabled
Block Network:	<input type="radio"/> Enabled <input checked="" type="radio"/> Disabled
Password:	<None>
Email on Connect:	<None> ▼
Email on Disconnect:	<None> ▼
CP Output:	Group: <input type="text"/>


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CAUTION: If the default password is changed, be sure not to forget the password, and be careful to type the new password correctly. If password is lost the device must be returned to SignalFire to be reset.

To change the website password, click on the **HTTP** tab and select **authentication**. Type **"/"** in the URL field. Select **Digest**, then enter **admin** for the username. Enter the new password and click **Submit**. You will be prompted to log back in with the new password.

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Statistics Configuration Authentication

HTTP Authentication

URI:

Realm:

AuthType: None Basic Digest
 SSL SSL/Basic SSL/Digest

Username:

Password:

Current Configuration

URI:	/ [Delete]
Realm:	config
AuthType:	Digest
Users:	admin [Delete]

The HTTP Server can be configured with many different authentication directives. The authentication is hierarchical in that any URI can be given an authentication directive in order to override a parent URI authentication directive.

The URI must begin with / to refer to the filesystem.

The different AuthType values offer various levels of security. From the least to most secure:

None
no authentication necessary

Basic
encodes passwords using Base64

Digest
encodes passwords using MD5

SSL
page can only be accessed over SSL (no password)

SSL/Basic
page can only be accessed over SSL (encodes passwords using Base64)

SSL/Digest
page can only be accessed over SSL (encodes passwords using MD5)

When changing the parameters of **Digest** or **SSL/Digest** authentication, it is often best to close and reopen the browser to ensure that the it does not attempt to use cached authentication information.

Note that **SSL** by itself does not require a password but all data transferred to and from the HTTP Server is encrypted.

There is no real reason to create an authentication directive using **None** unless you want to override a parent directive that uses some other **AuthType**.

Multiple users can be configured within a single authentication directive.

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Modbus Tab

This will show the Modbus TCP statistics. Selecting the Configuration option will allow an additional Modbus TCP server port to be defined. Note that Port 502 is always available for the Modbus TCP connection.

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<input type="button" value="Statistics"/> <input type="button" value="Configuration"/>
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Modbus Configuration

TCP Server State:	<input checked="" type="radio"/> On <input type="radio"/> Off
Additional TCP Server Port:	<input type="text" value="<None>"/>
Response Timeout:	<input type="text" value="3000"/> milliseconds
RSS Trace Input	<input type="radio"/> On <input checked="" type="radio"/> Off

The default response timeout is 3000mS (3 seconds). This timeout is the time the Ethernet Interface Module allows for the Gateway to respond to any Modbus requests. 3 seconds is chosen to allow time for any transparent (over-the-air) Modbus requests to remote nodes.

It is also important to consider this timeout when setting up any Modbus-TCP clients. If the Modbus-TCP clients are polling rapidly with a short timeout it is possible for the Ethernet Interface Module to become backed up with Modbus requests and become non-responsive. Additional care must be taken when multiple Modbus-TCP clients are connected to the Ethernet Interface at the same time to avoid this same issue.

XML Tab

This tab can be used to download/upload custom configurations. Contact SignalFire for more information.

System Tab

The Ethernet Gateway may be rebooted (after a settings change for example) from this tab.



CAUTION: Do not restore factory defaults! This will cause all default settings to be lost and a new XML configuration file must be loaded. Contact SignalFire with any questions.

IP Address Recovery

If the IP address is lost or forgotten, it can be recovered through the ToolKit.

- 1) Close the ToolKit, and unplug the serial cable from the RS-232 port
- 2) Power cycle the Ethernet module and Gateway and wait 10 seconds
- 3) Plug the serial cable back into the Ethernet module's RS-232 port
- 4) Open the ToolKit, pick the correct COM port, and click Auto-Detect Device
- 5) Under the Tools menu, select "Show Ethernet Gateway IP Address"

Note that if the IP address settings are changed the system must be powered down for at least 15 seconds and then powered back up for the Gateway to read the new IP address settings.