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1 Preface

This document describes the installation, configuration and use of Netbiter LC300 Series gateways.

For additional documentation and software downloads, FAQs, troubleshooting guides and technical support, please visit www.netbiter.com/support.

1.1 Document History

Version	Date	Description
1.0	2017-10-02	First release
1.1	2017-10-27	Minor corrections
1.2	2017-11-06	Minor corrections
1.3	2021-11-16	Minor corrections (pictures, and appendix: Internal Registers, p. 39)

1.2 Document Conventions

Numbered lists indicate tasks that should be carried out in sequence:

1. First do this
2. Then do this

Bulleted lists are used for:

- Tasks that can be carried out in any order
- Itemized information
- An action
 - and a result

User interaction elements (buttons etc.) are indicated with bold text.

Program code and script examples

Cross-reference within this document: [Document Conventions, p. 3](#)

External link (URL): www.hms-networks.com



WARNING

Instruction that must be followed to avoid a risk of death or serious injury.



Caution

Instruction that must be followed to avoid a risk of personal injury.



Instruction that must be followed to avoid a risk of reduced functionality and/or damage to the equipment, or to avoid a network security risk.



Additional information which may facilitate installation and/or operation.

2 Installation

2.1 Basic Installation Steps



This equipment contains parts that can be damaged by electrostatic discharge (ESD). Use ESD prevention measures to avoid damage.



Connecting power with reverse polarity or using the wrong type of power supply may damage the equipment. Make sure that the power supply is connected correctly and of the recommended type.

Make sure that you have all the necessary information about the capabilities and restrictions of your local network environment before installation.

1. Mount the unit on a flat surface or on a DIN rail using the adapter kit (optional).
2. Connect the slave devices and/or Ethernet network as needed.
3. For mobile networking (LC350), connect the mobile antenna and insert the SIM card.
4. Connect a suitable power supply and apply power.
5. Configure the unit.

2.2 Factory Reset

Keep the **MODE** button pressed while powering on to reset to the factory default settings.

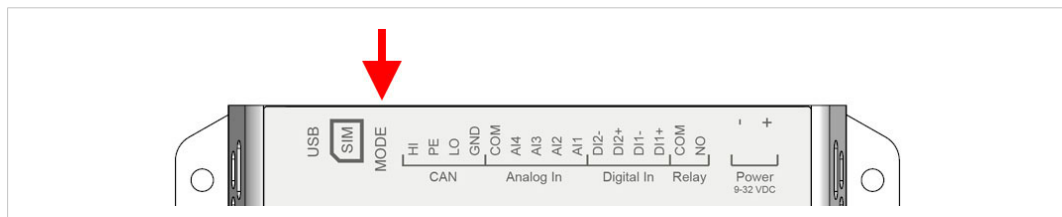


Fig. 1 Factory reset

2.3 Connectors and Indicators

2.3.1 I/O Terminal Block

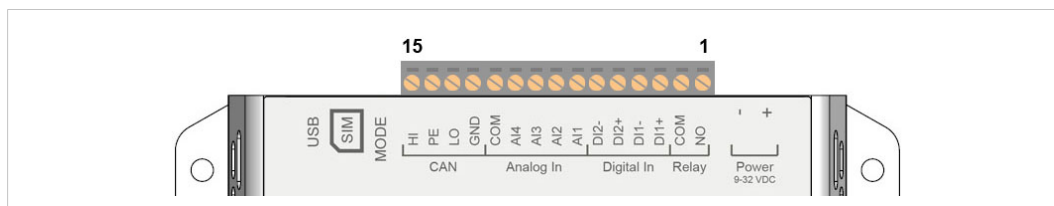


Fig. 2 Terminal block

Pin	Label	Function	Note
15	HI	CAN High	(reserved for future use)
14	PE	CAN Shield	
13	LO	CAN Low	
12	GND	CAN Ground	
11	COM	Analog Input common	
10	AI4	Analog Input 4	0–20 mA or 0–10 VDC
9	AI3	Analog Input 3	0–20 mA or 0–10 VDC or PT100
8	AI2	Analog Input 2	0–20 mA or 0–10 VDC
7	AI1	Analog Input 1	0–20 mA or 0–10 VDC or PT100
6	DI2-	Digital Input 2	Dry contact type – do not apply power to these inputs
5	DI2+	Digital Input 2	
4	DI1-	Digital Input 1	
3	DI1+	Digital Input 1	
2	COM	Relay output common	Isolated inputs
1	NO	Relay output, NO	Rated load: 1 A @ 24 VDC

The analog inputs must be configured for voltage, current or PT100 input.

The digital inputs are of the dry contact type which require no control voltage.



Do not connect power to the digital inputs as this may damage the unit.



The relay output must be supplied from an isolating transformer using a secondary listed fuse rated at maximum 3.3 A and minimum 30 VDC.

2.3.2 Power Supply



Connecting power with reverse polarity or using the wrong type of power supply may damage the equipment. Make sure that the power supply is connected correctly and of the recommended type.

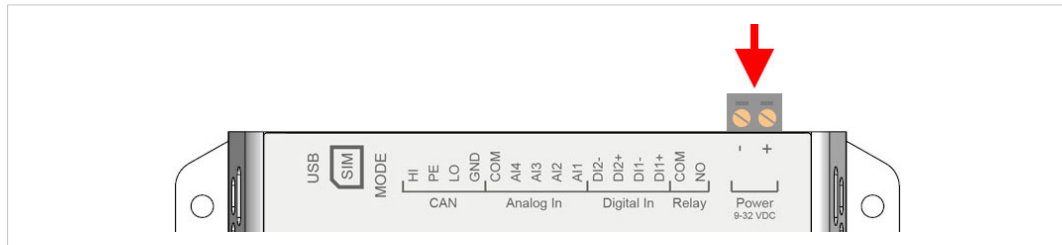


Fig. 3 Power supply connection

Connect a DC power supply of the recommended type to the + (plus) - (minus) terminals. See also [Technical Data, p. 42](#).

2.3.3 USB Connector

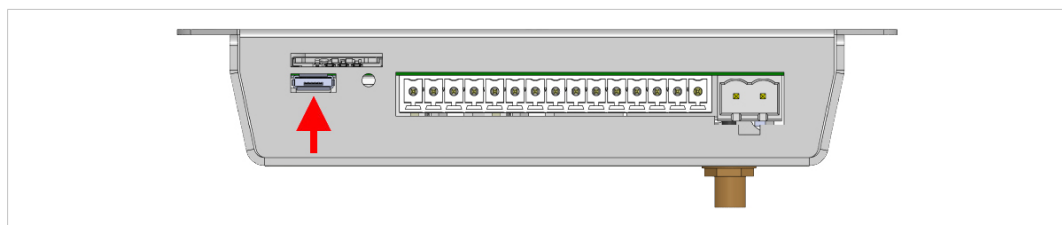


Fig. 4 USB connector

The USB micro B connector can be used to connect a computer to the unit for local configuration, firmware upgrades and troubleshooting.

2.3.4 SIM Card (LC350)

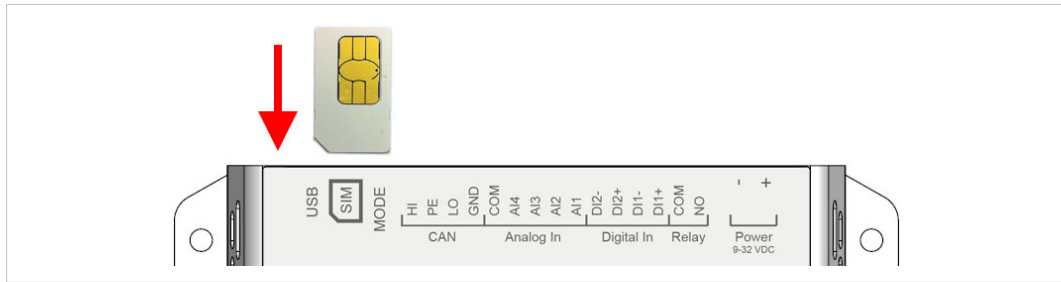


Fig. 5 Installing the SIM card

The SIM card must have a mobile data plan and PIN code security must be disabled. Additional configuration via the local web interface is required.

Insert the SIM card carefully and push it firmly downwards until it clicks into place. Observe the position of the cut-off corner and the contact surfaces.



Make sure that the SIM card does not slip behind the holder.

2.3.5 Antenna Connector (LC350)

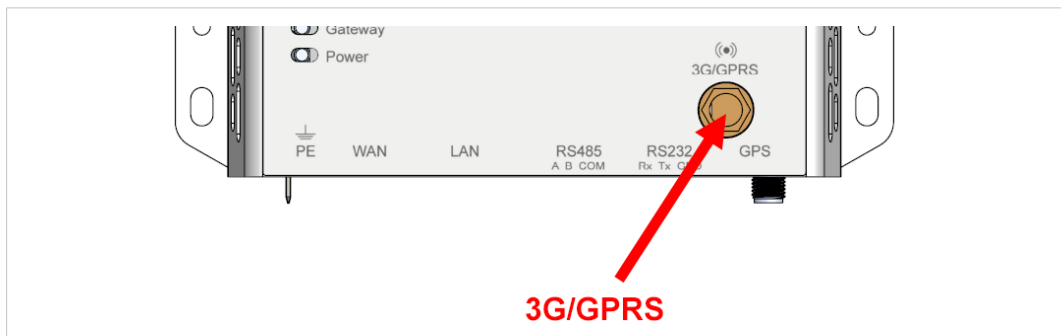


Fig. 6 LC350 antenna connectors

Make sure that you attach the antenna to the **3G/GPRS** connector on the front panel. The **GPS** antenna connector is reserved for future use.

2.3.6 RS-485 Serial Interface (3-pin)

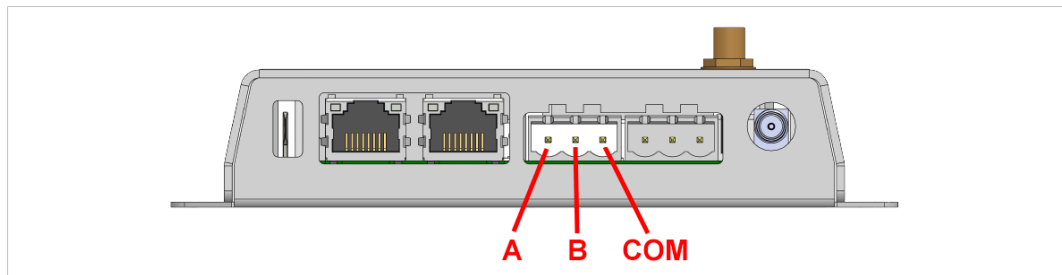


Fig. 7 RS-485 connector

The RS-485 interface can be used for multiple Modbus RTU devices.

RS-485 connector pin layout

Pin	Function
A	RS-485 A line
B	RS-485 B line
COM	RS-485 common

2.3.7 RS-232 Serial Interface (3-pin)

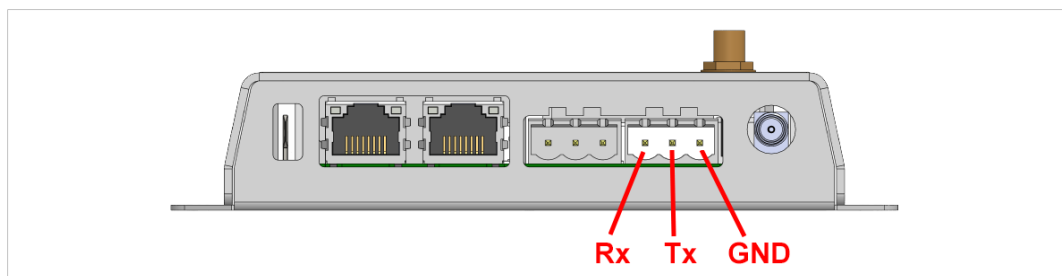


Fig. 8 RS-232 connector

The RS-232 interface can be used for a single Modbus RTU device.

RS-232 connector pin layout

Pin	Function
Rx	Receive (input)
Tx	Transmit (output)
GND	Signal ground

2.3.8 Ethernet Port (RJ45)

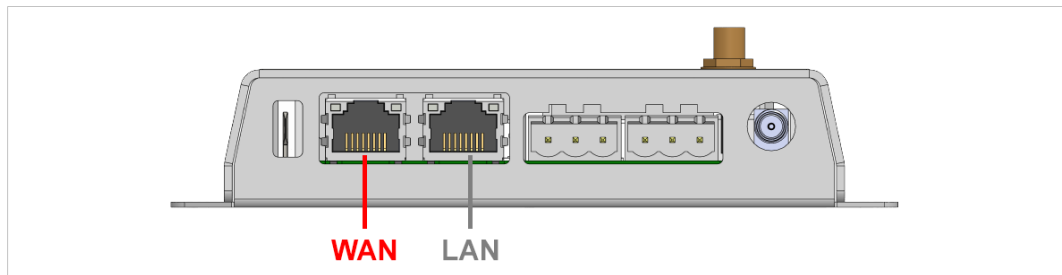


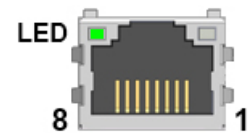
Fig. 9 Ethernet Ports

The **WAN** Ethernet port allows Modbus TCP communication via Ethernet at the same time as Modbus RTU communication on the serial interfaces. It can also be used for accessing the web configuration interface over Ethernet.

The **LAN** port is reserved for future use.

RJ45 pin layout

Pin	Function
1	TD+
2	TD-
3	RD+
4, 5, 7, 8	(reserved)
6	RD-



Ethernet Port LED

Indication	Function
Off	No traffic
Orange, flashing	Traffic (10 Mbit/s)
Green, flashing	Traffic (100 Mbit/s)

2.3.9 LED Indicators

All indicators will light up briefly while the unit is starting up. When the startup sequence has completed they will indicate system status.



Fig. 10 LC350 LED indicators

LED	Indication	Meaning
Modem (LC350)	Off	Modem disabled
	Red	Modem failure
	Red, flashing	SIM card failure
	Orange	PIN code enabled on SIM card
	Orange, flashing	APN (Access Point Name) not set
	Green, flashing	Searching for mobile network
	Green	Connected to mobile network
CAN	-	(reserved for future use)
RS232/RS485	Off	Port disabled
	Red	Port failure
	Green	Port enabled
Status	Orange, flashing	Clock not set
	Green	Normal operation
Gateway	Off	No power or initializing
	Red	Hardware failure
	Red, flashing	Application failure
	Green, flashing	Firmware update in progress
	Green	Unit is operational
Power	Off	No power
	Green	Unit has power

2.4 Wiring Examples

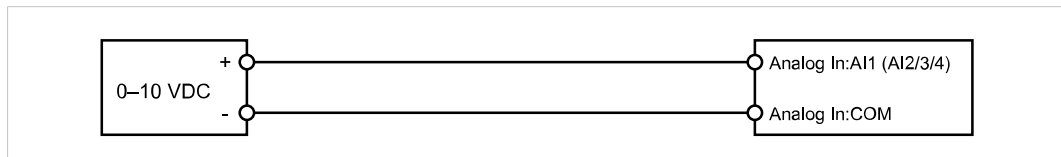


Fig. 11 Analog Input – Voltage Sensor

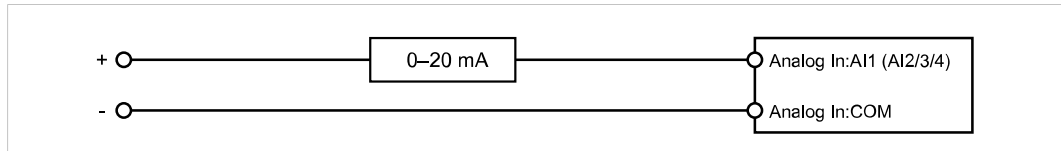


Fig. 12 Analog Input – 2-wire Current Sensor

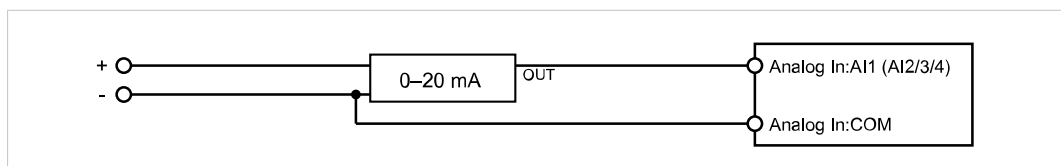


Fig. 13 Analog Input – 3-wire Current Sensor

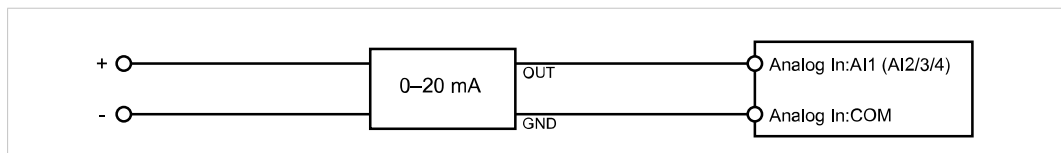


Fig. 14 Analog Input – 4-wire Current Sensor

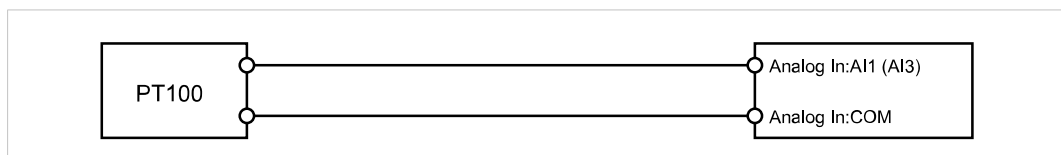


Fig. 15 Analog Input – Temperature Sensor

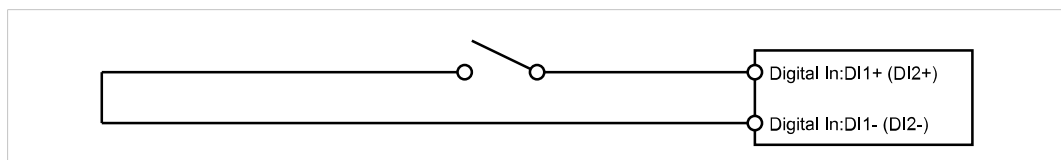


Fig. 16 Digital Input



Do not connect a power source to the digital inputs as this may damage the unit.

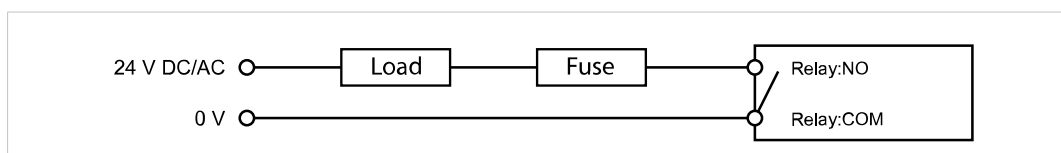


Fig. 17 Relay Output



The relay output must be supplied from an isolated transformer using a secondary listed fuse rated at maximum 3.3 A and minimum 30 VDC.

3 Configuration

3.1 Accessing the Web Interface

The Netbiter is configured via a built-in web interface which can be accessed by connecting a computer directly to the USB port (recommended), or over the local network connected to the WAN Ethernet port.

USB Port Access

1. Connect a computer to the USB port on the Netbiter. The USB device driver should automatically load and create a new virtual network interface on the computer.



The USB driver can be downloaded from www.netbiter.com/support if it cannot be located automatically by the computer.

2. Enter the IP address **169.254.200.200** in the address field of a web browser.

Ethernet Port Access

1. Connect a computer to the local network connected to the WAN port. The WAN port uses DHCP addressing as default.
2. Use the IPconfig tool to find the IP address of the Netbiter. IPconfig can be downloaded from www.netbiter.com/support.

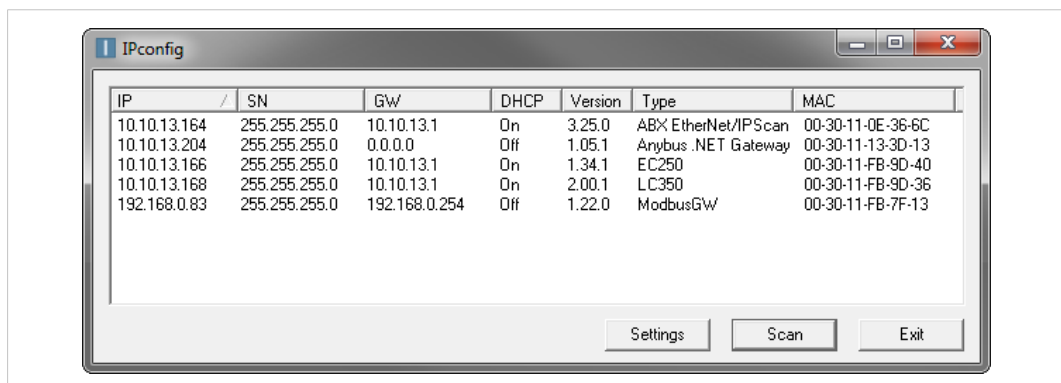


Fig. 18 IPconfig

3. Enter the IP address of the Netbiter in the address field of a web browser.

3.2 Login Screen

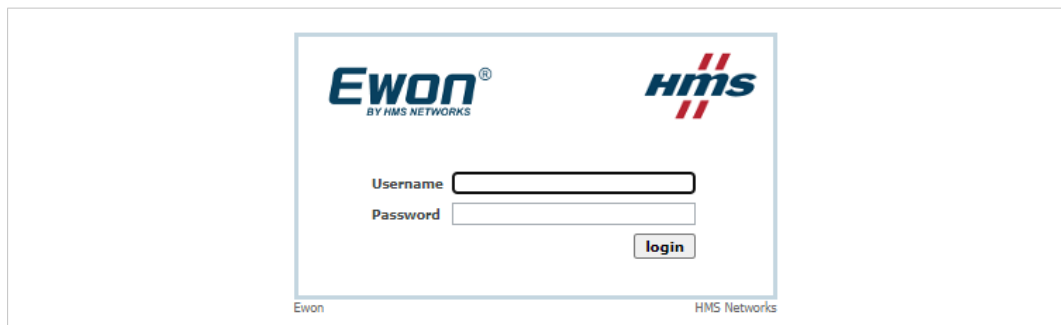


Fig. 19 Login screen

The default username is **admin**. This user has administration level access.

The password for the admin account is the activation code delivered with the Netbiter. This password cannot be changed.

3.3 Main Menu Bar

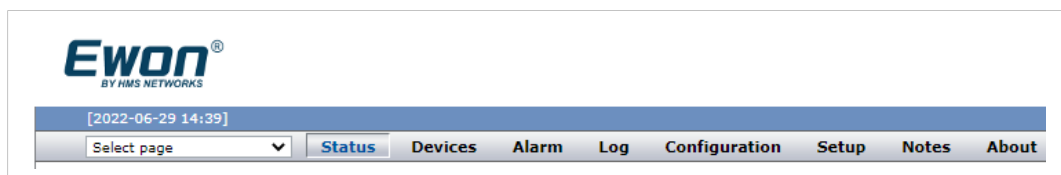


Fig. 20 Main menu

The web interface allows access to different settings and information depending on the access level of the logged in user.

The recommended workflow is to start by setting up user access and hardware communication from the **Setup** menu, and then continue to the **Configuration** menu to set up data presentation, logs and alarms.

Main Menu Overview		
Task	Use menu(s)	See section
Configuring hardware and setting up users	Setup	Setup, p. 14
Setting up data presentation, logs and alarms	Configuration	Configuration, p. 12
Everyday use	Status, Devices, Alarm, Log	Usage, p. 35



The web interface is designed for the latest stable versions of Internet Explorer, Firefox, Chrome and Safari. Other web browsers may not support all functions.

3.4 Setup

This menu contains settings for configuring users and hardware, and for setting up communication with the attached devices.

The recommended workflow is to work from left to right in the menus, starting with user setup.

3.4.1 Setup | Users

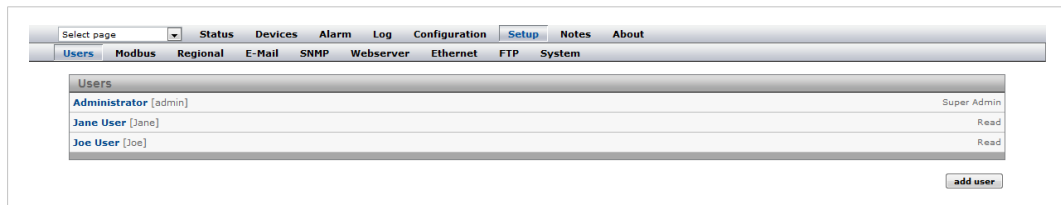


Fig. 21 Users setup page

Users can have different access rights to logs, alarms, etc. Only users with user level *Super Admin* are able to add and edit users.

To add a new user, click on **Add user**. To edit an existing user, click on the user name. Click on **Save** when finished or **Back** to cancel.

Fig. 22 Add/Modify User dialog

Add/Modify User settings

User ID	The login name for the user. Must not contain spaces or special characters.
Name	Full name of the user
E-mail	Email address of the user.
Mobile	Mobile phone number.
Receive log files via E-mail	If enabled in the log configuration, logs will be e-mailed to the address entered in the E-mail field.
Language	The user interface language for the user.
Show Device browser in menu	If enabled, all parameters of the device templates will be accessible from the Devices menu. For users with Read user level, the parameters can only be viewed, not changed.
Select user specific start page	Select which page should be the start page for this user.

User level

- **Read:** User can only monitor data.
- **Write:** Same as Read + user can acknowledge alarms and clear logs and alarm history.
- **Admin:** Same as Write + access to the **Configuration** menu. Admin users can add and change parameters, templates, devices, pages, alarms and bindings.
- **Super Admin:** Same as Admin + access to the **Setup** menu. The Super Admin has full access to all parts of the system.

Password

Enter a password here when adding a new user. To change the password for an existing user: check the box **Change password** and enter a new password.

Repeat password

When adding a new password the password has to be repeated here.

3.4.2 Setup | Modbus

The screenshot displays the 'Setup' page for Modbus configuration. The interface includes a top navigation bar with tabs: Users, Modbus, Regional, E-Mail, SNMP, Webserver, Ethernet, FTP, System. The 'Modbus' tab is active. The main content area is divided into three sections:

- Settings (Modbus RTU):** Includes fields for Transmission Mode (RTU), Slave Response Timeout (1000 ms), Physical interface (RS-485), Baudrate (19200 bps), Character Format (No Parity, 1 Stop Bit), Extra delay between messages (0 ms), and checkboxes for using function codes 15 and 16, and disconnecting non-responding slaves.
- Settings (Modbus TCP):** Includes fields for Modbus TCP (Disable), Slave Response Timeout (1000 ms), Extra delay between messages (0 ms), and checkboxes for using function codes 15 and 16, and disconnecting non-responding slaves.
- Transparent Modbus settings (Modbus TCP-Modbus RTU):** Includes a checkbox for Transparent Modbus/TCP to Modbus/RTU (Disable), Port number (502), and checkboxes for enabling internal module registers via Modbus/TCP, Server Idle Timeout, and IP Authentication. The IP Number and Mask fields are also present.

A 'save settings' button is located at the bottom right of the form.

Fig. 23 Modbus setup page

Make sure that the Modbus devices are correctly connected to the Netbiter gateway before continuing. Each Modbus device must also be setup with a template and a unique slave address, see [Configuration, p. 12](#).



Two devices cannot have the same Modbus slave address. If this happens, the serial bus will not be able to communicate with all slaves on the bus.

Settings (Modbus RTU)

Transmission Mode	Select Modbus RTU or Modbus ASCII transmission mode. Default = RTU.
Slave Response Timeout	The time that the Netbiter will wait for a response from a slave before Serial Timeout will occur Default = 1000. Serial Timeout can be monitored on the Status page
Physical interface	The physical interface used on the Netbiter. Default = RS-485.
Baudrate	Baud rate setting: 300 bps to 115200 bps. Default = 9600.
Character Format	Parity and stop bit settings. Default = No Parity, 1 Stop Bit.
Extra delay between messages	Time in milliseconds between Modbus messages. Default = 0.
Use function code 15 when writing single bits (coils)	When enabled, all writes to coils will be done with function code 15 (useful if slaves do not support function code 05).
Use function code 16 when writing single registers	When enabled, all writes to registers will be done with function code 16 (useful if slaves do not support function code 06).
Disconnect non-responding slaves	Modbus slaves that do not respond within the Slave Response Timeout (see above) will be disconnected

Settings (Modbus TCP)

Modbus TCP	Enable/disable the Modbus TCP interface. Default = Disabled.
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Transparent Modbus Settings (Modbus TCP – Modbus RTU)

Transparent Modbus/TCP to Modbus/RTU	Enable/disable this function. Default = Disabled.
Port Number	The TCP port to use for Modbus communication. Default = 502.
Internal module registers via Modbus/TCP	When enabled, the Modbus slave address for the interface is set here.
Server Idle Timeout	When enabled, the idle timeout in seconds for the Modbus TCP connection can be set. If there is no response within this time the connection will be closed. Default = 60.
IP Authentication	When enabled, the IP address allowed to connect to the gateway can be configured. A range of IP addresses can be set using the Mask field. Example: IP Number = 192.168.0.1 and Mask = 255.255.255.0 will allow all IP addresses from 192.168.0.1 to 192.168.1.254 to connect.



*The **Status** page gives information about the Modbus connection and can be useful as a troubleshooting tool when setting up the Modbus interface.*

3.4.3 Setup | Modem

Fig. 24 Modem setup page

Netbiter LC350 has a built-in 3G/GPRS modem that enables communication with the Internet without an Ethernet connection.

Modem Settings

Enable	Enable/disable the modem
Access point name (APN)	The APN (Access Point Name) is the identifier for the mobile network. The APN is supplied by the network operator for the SIM card.
User name, Password	If required, enter the user name and password supplied by the mobile network operator

3.4.4 Setup | Regional

Fig. 25 Regional setup page

This page contains date/time settings, choice of separator characters, and general info about the installation. The date and time can be set either manually or automatically from an NTP (Network Time Protocol) server on the local network or the Internet.

Time and Date

Time zone	The time zone to use for the Netbiter. For time zones marked with * daylight saving will be used (the time entered should be the actual time, the Netbiter will adjust it automatically).
Network time protocol	Enables/disables automatic date/time setting from an NTP server on the local network or the Internet.
NTP server	The IP address or host name of the NTP server to use.
Date (yyyy-mm-dd)	The current date.
Time (hh:mm:ss)	The current time.

Decimal separator

Decimal separator and log file value separator	The decimal separator and the separator character to use for CSV format log files.
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Module Information

Site name	(Optional)
More information	(Optional)

3.4.5 Setup | E-Mail

The screenshot shows the 'E-Mail' configuration page within a web-based interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with tabs: 'Users', 'Modbus', 'Regional', 'E-Mail' (selected), 'SNMP', 'Webserver', 'Ethernet', 'FTP', and 'System'. Below this, the 'SMTP Settings' section contains the following fields:

- SMTP Server** (IP number or domain name): smtp.example.com
- Port number**: 25
- SMTP Authentication**: login (selected from a dropdown)
- User name**: user
- Password**: masked with asterisks
- Connection security**: STARTTLS (selected from a dropdown)
- TLS**: disable (selected from a dropdown)
- Sender** (Name of sender): Joe User
- Reply Path** (E-mail address): joe@example.com
- Send test E-mail** (E-mail address): [empty field] with a 'send' button

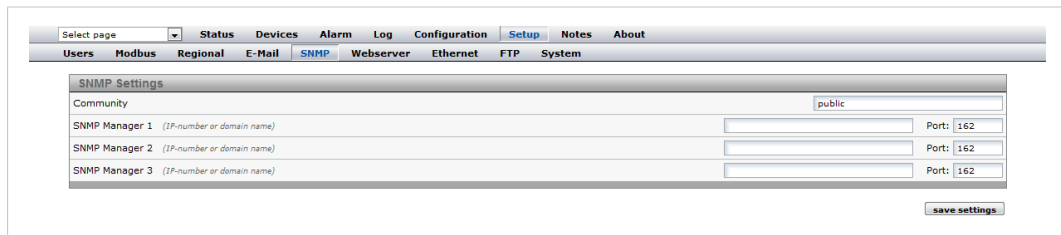
A 'save settings' button is located at the bottom right of the form.

Fig. 26 E-mail setup page

SMTP settings

SMTP Server	The host name or IP address of the e-mail server.
Port number	The port number to use when connecting to the SMTP server. This information should be supplied by the Internet Service Provider. The default port number is 25.
SMTP Authentication	If the SMTP server requires a login, select the type of authentication here.
User name	User name for the SMTP server (if required).
Password	Password for the SMTP server (if required).
Connection security	Enable/disable STARTTLS or TLS encryption
Sender	The name that will be shown in the FROM field in e-mails sent by the Netbiter.
Reply Path	The e-mail address to be used as the reply address in e-mails set by the Netbiter.
Send test E-mail	Enter an e-mail address and click send to send a test message. <i>Some e-mail servers may treat the test message as junk e-mail.</i>

3.4.6 Setup | SNMP



The screenshot shows the 'SNMP Settings' page in the Netbiter configuration interface. The top navigation bar includes 'Status', 'Devices', 'Alarm', 'Log', 'Configuration', 'Setup' (selected), 'Notes', and 'About'. Below this, a sub-menu shows 'Users', 'Modbus', 'Regional', 'E-Mail', 'SNMP' (selected), 'Webserver', 'Ethernet', 'FTP', and 'System'. The main content area is titled 'SNMP Settings' and contains the following fields:

- Community:** A text field with the value 'public'.
- SNMP Manager 1:** A text field with the placeholder '(IP-number or domain name)' and a 'Port: 162' field.
- SNMP Manager 2:** A text field with the placeholder '(IP-number or domain name)' and a 'Port: 162' field.
- SNMP Manager 3:** A text field with the placeholder '(IP-number or domain name)' and a 'Port: 162' field.

A 'save settings' button is located at the bottom right of the form.

Fig. 27 SNMP setup page

SNMP settings

SNMP Manager 1–3 The hostname or IP address of the SNMP Manager(s) to use.

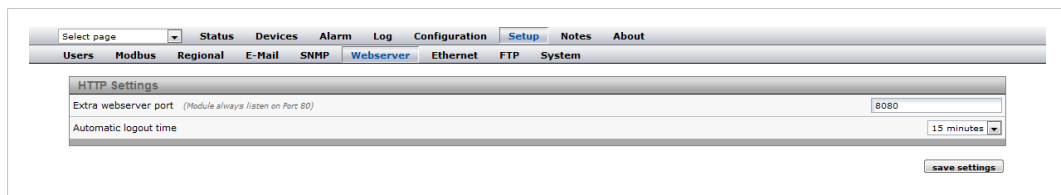
Port The port number that the SNMP Manager will listen on.

For information on how to set up the sending of alarms as SNMP traps, see [SNMP, p. 41](#).



If a hostname is used for the SNMP Manager, make sure that the DNS server settings for the Ethernet connection are correctly configured.

3.4.7 Setup | Webserver



The screenshot shows the 'Webserver Settings' page in the Netbiter configuration interface. The top navigation bar is the same as in Fig. 27, with 'Setup' selected and 'Webserver' highlighted in the sub-menu. The main content area is titled 'HTTP Settings' and contains the following fields:

- Extra webserver port:** A text field with the value '8080'. A note below it says '(Module always listen on Port 80)'.
- Automatic logout time:** A dropdown menu with the value '15 minutes'.

A 'save settings' button is located at the bottom right of the form.

Fig. 28 Web server setup page

Settings for the internal web server in the Netbiter.

HTTP settings

Extra webserver port The web server can listen on a second port in addition to the default HTTP port (80). The extra port can be configured manually for some features that are automatically configured on the default port.

To access the Netbiter web server on the extra port, add a colon followed by the port number to the URL in the browser.

Example: `http://10.10.10.30:8080` (if the extra port is set to 8080).

Automatic logout time The timeout for the webserver session. When the session times out you must enter your login credentials again to continue.

3.4.8 Setup | Ethernet

The screenshot displays the 'Ethernet Settings' configuration page. At the top, there is a navigation bar with tabs: 'Select page', 'Status', 'Devices', 'Alarm', 'Log', 'Configuration', 'Setup' (active), 'Notes', and 'About'. Below this is a sub-menu bar with 'Users', 'Modbus', 'Regional', 'E-Mail', 'SNMP', 'Webserver', 'Ethernet' (active), 'FTP', and 'System'. The main content area is titled 'Ethernet Settings' and contains the following fields:

- DHCP:** Radio buttons for 'Dynamic IP' and 'Static IP' (selected).
- IP Address:** Four input fields showing 192, 168, 0, and 12.
- Subnet mask:** Four input fields showing 255, 255, 255, and 0.
- Gateway:** Four input fields showing 192, 168, 0, and 1.
- Primary DNS:** Four input fields showing 192, 168, 0, and 200.
- Secondary DNS:** Four input fields showing 192, 168, 0, and 201.
- Dynamic DNS:** Radio buttons for 'Enable' and 'Disable' (selected).
- DDNS System:** A dropdown menu showing 'dyndns.dyndns.org'.
- Update period:** A dropdown menu showing '5 minutes'.
- Username:** An empty text input field.
- Password:** An empty text input field.
- Alias:** An empty text input field.

A 'save settings' button is located at the bottom right of the form.

Fig. 29 Ethernet setup page

Contact your network administrator if in doubt about how to configure these settings.

Ethernet settings

DHCP	If enabled, the WAN port will be assigned an IP address dynamically by a DHCP server. Do not enable this option unless there is a DHCP server available on the local network.
IP Address	Static IP address for the Netbiter. Must be unique.
Subnet mask	The subnet mask to use on the local network.
Gateway	The default gateway on the local network.
Primary DNS	Primary domain name server, needed to be able to access servers by host name.
Secondary DNS	Secondary domain name server (optional).
Dynamic DNS	Enable if using dynamic DNS.
DDNS System	Select the DDNS server to use
Update period	Update interval for the DDNS service
Username, Password	Login credentials for the DDNS server (if required)

3.4.9 Setup | FTP

The screenshot shows the 'FTP-upload Settings' section of the web interface. It includes a table with the following fields:

Field	Value
FTP Server	ftp://192.168.0.99
User name	loguser
Password	*****
Server path	/logs
Prefix to filename	GW1

Below the table are buttons for 'upload test' and 'save settings'.

Fig. 30 FTP setup page

FTP-upload settings

Upload CSV log files to an FTP server	Enable to upload log files to a server using FTP
FTP Server	The FTP server hostname or IP address
User name, Password	Login credentials for the FTP server
Server path	Path to the directory on the FTP server
Prefix to filename	A prefix can be added to each log file for identification
upload test	Click to test the FTP server connection

3.4.10 Setup | System

The screenshot shows the 'System' section of the web interface. It includes the following sections:

- Backup Settings:**
 - Backup settings to local hard drive (with 'backup' button)
 - Restore module from backup (with 'Browse...' button and 'restore' button)
- Firmware:**
 - Select an update file (.nfi) (with 'Browse...' button and 'update' button)
 - Table with firmware information:
- Tools:**
 - Get system log files (with 'save' button)
 - Restart module (with 'reboot' button)
 - Reset to factory default settings (with 'reset' button)

At the bottom, there is a link: 'Check for firmware updates at support.netbiter.com'.

Fig. 31 System setup page

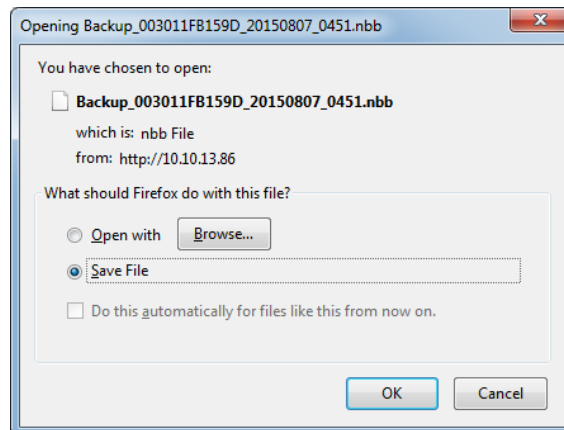
This page contains system information and settings for maintenance and backup.

A system backup will include all current settings and configurations except the Ethernet settings, which are excluded to prevent the risk of IP address conflicts.

Backup settings

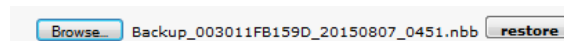
Backup settings to local hard drive

Click on **backup** to create a system backup. When the backup file has been created you will be asked to save it to your computer.



Restore module from backup

Click **Browse** to select a previously saved backup file (*.nbb) from your computer, then click on **restore** to upload the configuration.



Restoring from backup will remove all current settings and configurations (except the Ethernet settings) and replace them with those saved in the backup file.

Firmware

Select an update file

Click on **Browse** to select a firmware file (*.nbu) or patch file (*.nbp) to upload to the Netbiter, then click on **update** to start the procedure. The web pages may be temporarily unavailable until the update is finished.

The latest firmware files and patches can be found at www.netbiter.com/support.

Always take a system backup before updating firmware.

Kernel version

Kernel version used in the Netbiter.

Application version

Application version used in the Netbiter.

Tools

Get system log files

Click on **save** to download an archive in *.tar format containing all log files and system information.

Restart module

Click on **reboot** to restart the Netbiter.

Reset to factory default settings

Click on **reset** to remove all current settings and configurations and restore the Netbiter to the factory default settings.



When using DHCP, the Netbiter may have been assigned a new IP address after being restarted. If you are not able to access the Netbiter in your browser after a reboot, use the IPconfig tool to check if the IP address has changed.

3.5 Configuration

This menu is used to configure presentation and logging of data read from Modbus devices, and for setting up alarms and log messaging. The normal workflow is from left to right, starting with template setup.



To be able to read data from a Modbus device the communication interface must also be set up correctly. See [Setup / Modbus](#), p. 15.

3.5.1 Configuration | Templates

A *device template* describes the parameters in a connected device and how they will be presented. It contains information about available registers and data types, configuration of scaling and offsets, enumerations, and read/write conditions.

Each Modbus device connected to the Netbiter must have an associated template. The normal workflow is to upload or create a template on the **Templates** page, then add the device and associate it with the template on the **Devices** page.

Ready to use templates for Modbus devices can be downloaded from the Netbiter support website www.netbiter.com/support.

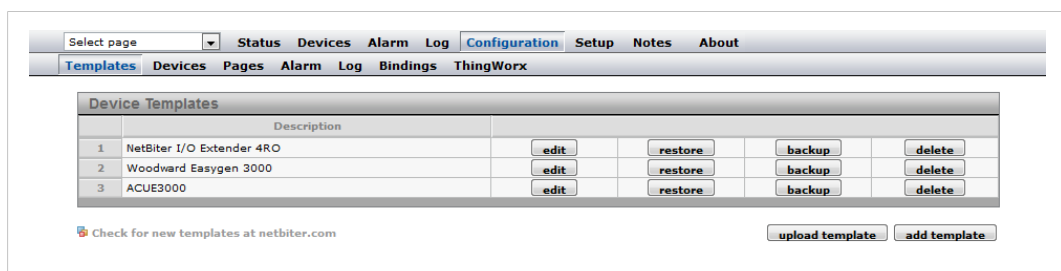


Fig. 32 Templates configuration menu

Templates

Edit	Edit the template
Restore	Overwrite any edits in the template
Backup	Create a local backup of the template
Delete	Remove the template from the Netbiter
Upload template	Upload a template file to the Netbiter
Add template	Create a new template

Add, Upload and Edit Template

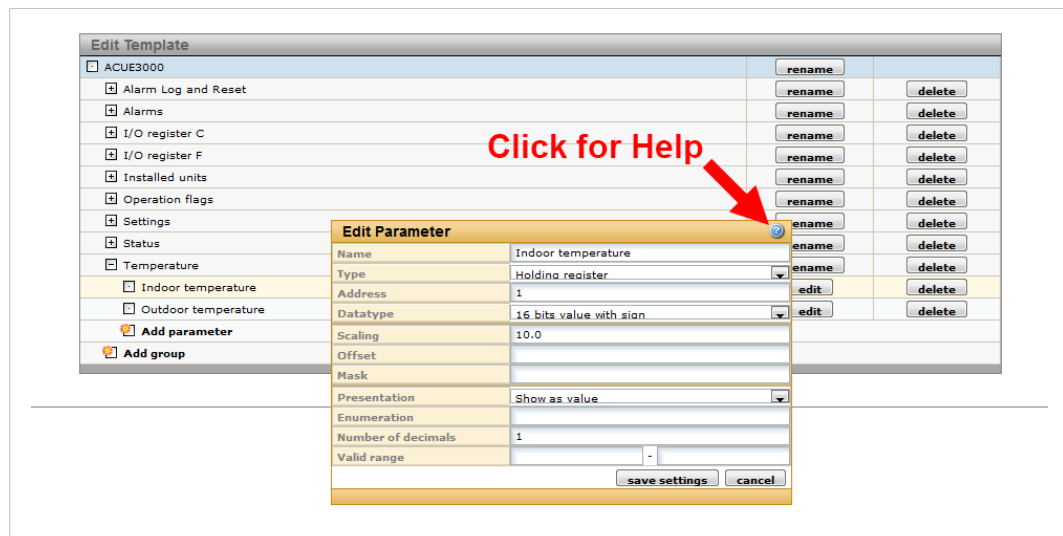


Fig. 33 Editing template parameters

A template is divided into groups of parameters. A parameter is description of a Modbus register with information about presentation, data type, etc. Parameter groups can be added, renamed and deleted as needed. A template must contain at least one group.




Deleting a group will also delete all the parameters in that group.

Edit Parameter

Name	The name of the parameter
Type	Modbus register type
Address	Modbus register address
Datatype	Data type for the register value
Scaling	Scaling factor for the register value when presented
Offset	Offset for the register value when presented
Mask	Used to mask out specific bits from the Modbus register
Presentation	How the value should be presented on the page (read only, read/write, etc.)
Enumeration	Enumeration of values to present them as text. Example: 0=OFF;1=ON;
Number of decimals	The number of decimals to include when presenting the value
Valid range	Defines max/min allowed values for a write parameter



Click on the question mark icon  in the Edit Parameter dialog to view detailed help about the different options when adding and editing parameters.

3.5.2 Configuration | Devices

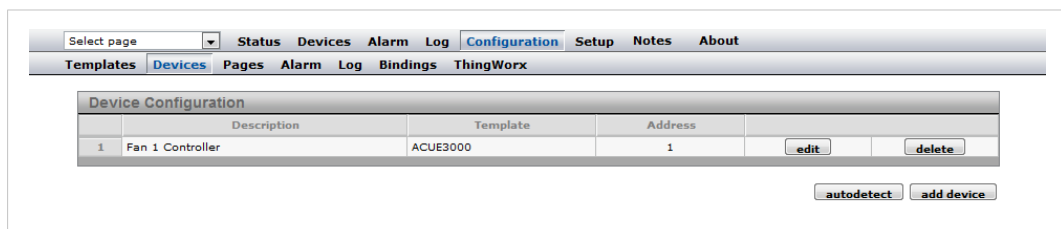


Fig. 34 Devices configuration page

Each connected Modbus device must be configured with a unique Modbus slave address and be assigned a device template.

Devices can be added automatically by clicking on **Autodetect**. The Autodetect function will scan each Modbus address in turn, using the current Modbus serial interface settings (this may take several minutes).

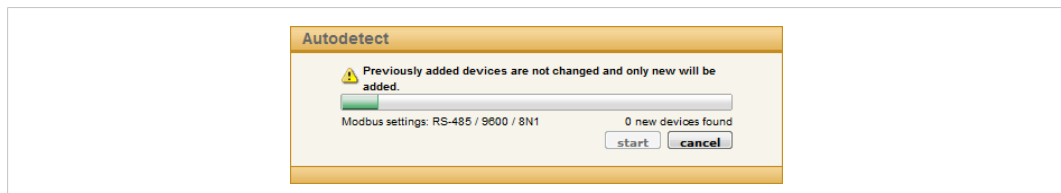


Fig. 35 Autodetect devices

If the templates support identification of Modbus devices the correct template will automatically be assigned to a detected device. Otherwise, the template must be assigned manually. To add a device manually, click on **Add device**.

Device

Name	The name of the device
Template	The template to use with this device
Modbus/TCP server IP address	The IP address to use for a Modbus-TCP device
Modbus/TCP server port	The port used to connect to the Modbus-TCP server. Default = 502.
Modbus slave address	The unique Modbus slave address

Some templates support device-specific pre-configured alarms. The alarm conditions are set in the template and cannot be changed.

Device-specific alarms

Set	Click Set to set all alarms in the alarm list or an alarm group preconfigured in the template. To set a single alarm, use the check box for each alarm. The drop-down list to select an alarm class can be applied to a whole group or a single alarm. See also Add/edit alarm parameters, p. 30 .
Clear	Clear all alarms for the device specific alarm list or alarm group.

3.5.3 Configuration | Pages

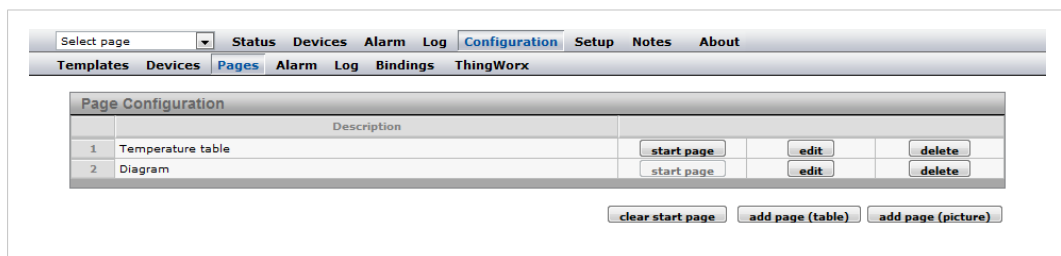


Fig. 36 Page configuration

A *page* is a customized interface for interacting with a connected Modbus device, using graphical or table representation of read data. A maximum of 30 pages can be added.

To create a new page, click on **Add page (table)** or **Add page (picture)**. Enter a name for the new page and click **OK** to save.

Click on **Edit** to edit an existing page, or **Delete** to remove it.

Click on **Start page** to make a page the first page presented when a user logs on. Click on **Clear start page** to revert to using the default start page.

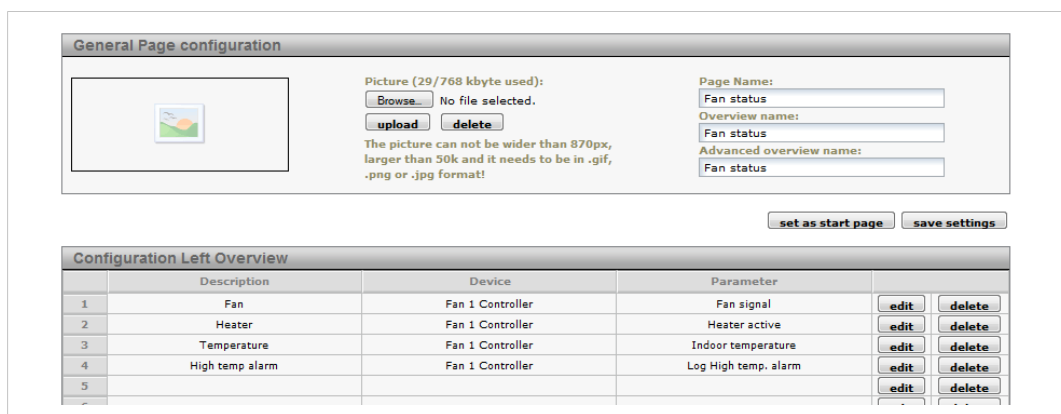


Fig. 37 General page configuration

General page configuration

- Picture** An image can be uploaded which will be displayed at the top of the page. Click on browse to select an image file on your computer, then click on Upload to upload it to the Netbiter. Click Delete to remove the image.
- Uploaded image files will decrease the space left for log files. Keep the size of image files as low as possible!
- Page name** Add a descriptive name for the page.
- Overview name** The name shown in the **Select page** menu for all users.
- Advanced overview name** The name shown in the **Select page** menu for administrators.
- Set as start page** Make the page the first page presented when a user logs on.
- Save settings** Save the settings made on this page.

After the General Configuration has been saved, it can be filled with parameters from the template. Each page can have one “normal” overview which is accessible for all users, and one advanced overview which is only accessible for admin level users. Each overview has 2 columns with 10 parameters in each column.

To add or delete a parameter in a row, click on **Edit** or **Clear**.

Fig. 38 Edit parameter

Configuration Left/Right Overview/Advanced Overview

Device	Select a device
Group	Select a parameter group
Parameter	Select the parameter to be displayed on the web page
Description	A description that will be displayed next to the parameter
Presentation format	Default = Use the value format set in the template Hexadecimal = Show the value in hexadecimal format Binary = Show the value in binary format
Presentation scaling	The Modbus register value will be divided by this value before it is shown on the web pages, and multiplied with it before written to the Modbus device. Scaling is preferably set in the template, which will include scaling for use with alarms and logging.

3.5.4 Configuration | Alarm

Fig. 39 Alarm configuration page

Alarm settings

- Email alarm** Enables alarm messages to be sent as e-mail to users set up with the correct alarm class and a valid e-mail address.
- The e-mail server settings must also be correctly configured.
See also [Setup | E-Mail, p. 19](#).
- SNMP alarm** Enables SNMP trap alarms if an SNMP manager has been configured.
See also [Setup | SNMP, p. 20](#).
- Manual alarm acknowledge** If enabled, alarms must be manually acknowledged.
- Sending options** **Class 1–10:** Select the alarm class to include in alarm messages.
- send also not acknowledged alarms:** Check this box if messages should include alarms that have not been acknowledged.

Time program

- Alarm timeprogram** Alarm messages can be sent immediately to all selected users, or at scheduled intervals according to an **Alarm timeprogram**. Time programs must be created separately for each alarm class.

Alarm Configuration

The alarm configuration section contains a list of all configured alarm parameters. Each alarm can be reconfigured by clicking **edit** or removed by clicking **delete**.

Click on **add alarm parameter** to add a new alarm. A maximum of 64 alarm parameters can be configured.

The poll time for alarms is ~20 seconds.

Add/edit alarm parameters

Fig. 40 Alarm parameters

Parameter select

Device	Select a device
Group	Select a parameter group
Parameter	Select the parameter to use for the alarm

Alarm trigger operation

Trig on	<p>The condition that will trigger the alarm. Can be set to compare values in either decimal (Value) or binary (Bit) representation. The available conditions depend on the representation.</p> <p>If scaling is used in the template, the value set here will be compared to the scaled value.</p> <p>If the condition is set to No response the value represents the number of consecutive timeouts that will trigger the alarm.</p>
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Alarm properties

Alarm Class	<p>The alarm class, used to sort which alarm is sent to which user.</p> <p>See also Setup / Users, p. 14.</p>
Severity	<p>The severity of the alarm.</p> <p>For SNMP the severity class <i>Clear</i> will be sent for an alarm that enters normal alarm condition.</p>
Description	A text that will be displayed in the alarm list view and the alarm history, and sent to the SNMP manager (if configured).
Subject	The subject line of the alarm message to sent via e-mail.
Message	The message body of the alarm message to sent via e-mail.

3.5.5 Configuration | Log

The screenshot displays the 'Log configuration page' with the following elements:

- Navigation Bar:** Select page, Status, Devices, Alarm, Log, Configuration (selected), Setup, Notes, About.
- Sub-Menu:** Templates, Devices, Pages, Alarm, Log (selected), Bindings, ThingWorx.
- General Log Settings:**
 - Estimated Log Time: 60 Minutes (Estimated send interval if sending of log files is enabled)
 - Log Interval: 60 min
 - Log Type: Circular logging (Old entries is overwritten)
 - Maximum send log interval: At least every hour
 - Send log files as E-mail attachment: Enable
- Log Parameters:**

	Description	Device	
1	Indoor temperature	Fan 1 Controller	edit delete
- Buttons:** start, stop, add log parameter.

Fig. 41 Log configuration page

The log can have a maximum of 64 log parameters configured, and is stored in a csv (comma-separated values) text file. This file can be viewed on the **Log | Graph** page, or downloaded and opened in a text editor or spreadsheet program such as Microsoft Excel.

General Log Settings

Estimated Log Time	Gives an estimation of the time before the log file is full. This estimation will depend on the configuration, i.e. the number of pages and parameters configured. The number and size of graphics used in the pages will also affect the log file size. If the log interval is set to a predefined time, this will show as the estimated log time.
Log Interval	Defines the time interval between the samples saved to the log file.
Log Type	Can be set to either overwrite the oldest entries as the log fills up (circular logging), or stop logging when the log space has been used up.
Maximum send log interval	This will set the time when a log should be sent. If a time period is selected the log will be sent with this interval, e.g. at the same minute for every hour when At least every hour is chosen.
Send log as E-mail attachment	If a Send log interval is specified the log file is sent as an e-mail attachment (if any users are configured to receive log e-mails).

Edit log parameter	
Device	Fan 1 Controller
Group	Temperature
Parameter	Indoor temperature
Delta logging <small>(value change since last logging)</small>	Disable
Description	Indoor temperature

back save settings

Fig. 42 Log parameters

To edit, delete or add log parameters, first click on **stop** (if the log is running) to stop the current log process. Then click on **edit** or **delete** for an existing log parameter, or click on **add log parameter** to add a new one. After you have finished adding/editing log parameters, click on **start**.

Edit log parameter

Device	Select a device
Group	Select a parameter group
Parameter	Select the parameter to log
Delta logging	<p>If enabled, the difference between the two last samples will be logged.</p> <p>Example: The values read from a device parameter during the first 4 log cycles are: 5, 20, 32, 41. The logged values will then be: 5, 15, 12, 9.</p>
Description	A text that will be displayed on the Graph page and in the downloaded log file.

3.5.6 Configuration | Bindings

The screenshot displays the 'Bindings' configuration page. At the top, there is a navigation bar with tabs: 'Select page', 'Status', 'Devices', 'Alarm', 'Log', 'Configuration' (selected), 'Setup', 'Notes', and 'About'. Below this is a sub-navigation bar with 'Templates', 'Devices', 'Pages', 'Alarm', 'Log', 'Bindings' (selected), and 'ThingWorx'. The main content area is titled 'Data Bindings' and contains a table with the following data:

	Source	Device	Group	Parameter	
1	Dest	Fan 1 Controller	I/O register C	Exhaust damper open	edit delete
		Internal registers	Digital inputs	D11 (0/1)	

Below the table is an 'add binding' button. The bottom section of the screenshot shows the 'Add Data Binding' form with the following fields:

- Source:**
 - Device: Fan 1 Controller
 - Group: I/O register C
 - Parameter: Exhaust damper open
- Destination:**
 - Device: Internal registers
 - Group: Digital inputs
 - Parameter: D11 (0/1)
- Copy interval:** 1 min

At the bottom of the form are 'back' and 'save settings' buttons.

Fig. 43 Bindings configuration

Bindings makes it possible to copy one Modbus register to another.

Add Data Binding

- Source Device/Group/Parameter** The device parameter to be copied
- Destination Device/Group/Parameter** The device parameter that will be copied to
- Copy Interval** The time interval between each copy

3.5.7 Configuration | ThingWorx

The screenshot displays the 'Configuration' tab for ThingWorx. The interface includes a top navigation bar with tabs: Select page, Status, Devices, Alarm, Log, Configuration (selected), Setup, Notes, and About. Below this is a sub-navigation bar with tabs: Templates, Devices, Pages, Alarm, Log, Bindings, and ThingWorx (selected).

The main content area is divided into two sections:

Settings

ThingWorx	Enable
URL	54.82.65.244
Port	443
Allow self-signed certificates	Yes
Resource	/Thingworx/WS
Appkey	0706f7e2-801e-4115-a740-893ca1a9bdda
Name	EC310_003011FAE392

[save settings](#)

Things

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Tank level sensor		edit	delete
<input type="checkbox"/> Content ((Tank content (litres)))		edit	delete
<input type="checkbox"/> Tank_level ((%))		edit	delete
<input type="checkbox"/> Measured_distance (Distance to surface (cm))		edit	delete
Add Property			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Temperature sensor (pT100)		edit	delete
Add Thing			

Fig. 44 ThingWorx configuration

4 Usage

4.1 Select page

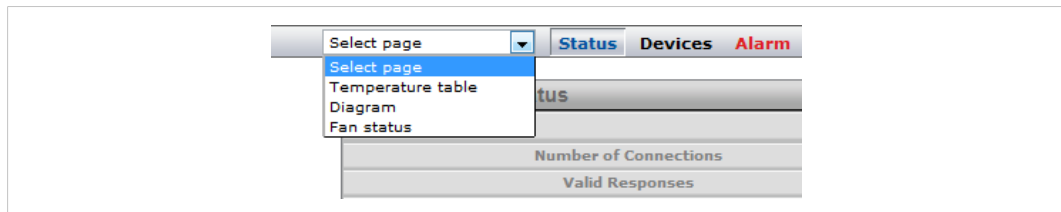


Fig. 45 Select page menu

Use the drop-down menu to select a page to display. If a page has been defined as *Start Page* it will open when you log in to the web interface. If no pages have been defined yet, the **Status** page will be used as start page.

4.2 Status

Modbus Status						
	Valid Responses	Timeouts	Exceptions	Frame Errors	Invalid data	
Tank_sensor (20)	1106	0	2213	0	0	

[clear](#)

Last logged in users			
	Time	User	Name
1	2017-09-29 11:19:00	admin	Administrator
2	2017-09-29 10:55:14	admin	Administrator
3	2017-09-29 10:03:19	admin	Administrator
4	2017-09-29 09:57:50	admin	Administrator
5	2017-09-29 09:53:33	admin	Administrator
6	2017-09-29 09:23:37	admin	Administrator
7	2017-09-28 14:57:46	admin	Administrator
8	2017-09-28 13:15:49	admin	Administrator
9	2017-09-28 12:29:23	admin	Administrator
10	2017-09-20 12:39:18	admin	Administrator

Fig. 46 Status page

Shows the current status of the Modbus interface and the internal/external modem (if present).

4.3 Devices

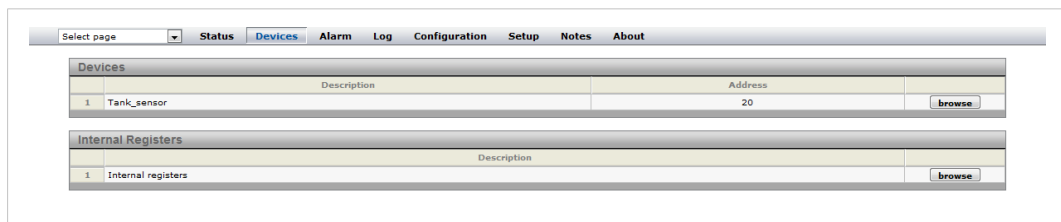


Fig. 47 Devices page

Lists all connected devices as well as the internal registers. Clicking on **Browse** will open a browser tree with all available groups and parameters for the device or internal register.

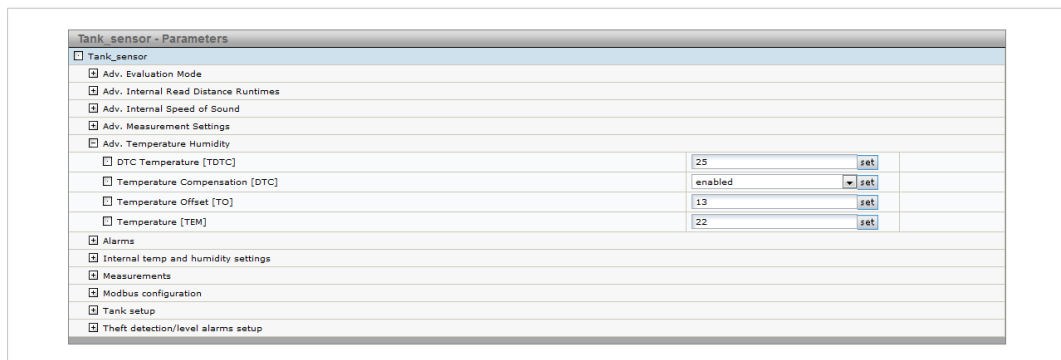


Fig. 48 Device parameter tree

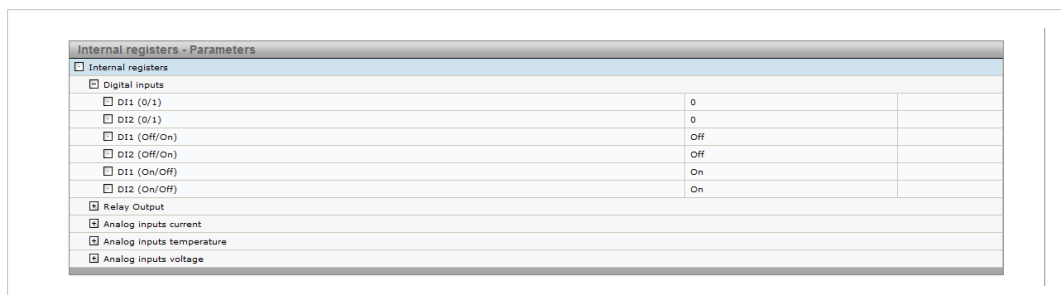


Fig. 49 Internal register parameter tree

4.4 Alarm

Gives access to all configured alarm parameters, the current state of the alarms, and the alarm history.

When there is an active alarm the Alarm menu name will change color to red.

4.4.1 Alarm Status

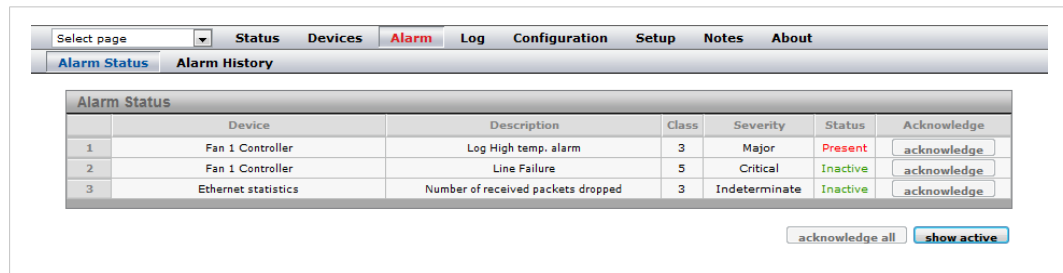


Fig. 50 Alarm status page

Show active/Show all toggles between showing all configured alarms, or only those that are present and unacknowledged.

Alarms can be acknowledged individually by clicking on **Acknowledge**, or all at the same time by clicking on **Acknowledge all**. If an alarm does not require acknowledgement the button will be grayed out.

4.4.2 Alarm History

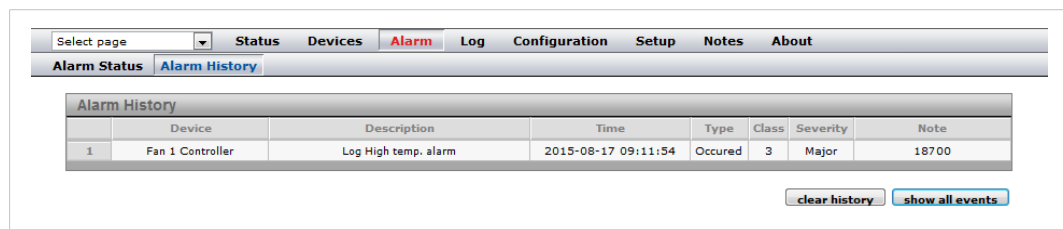


Fig. 51 Alarm history

Every status change for an alarm parameter is logged on the **Alarm History** page, along with information of the value for the parameter that triggered the alarm, and information about what alarm messages were sent by the Netbiter gateway.

The alarm history can hold a maximum of 100 entries. If the list is full and a new alarm occurs, the oldest alarm history entry will be deleted.

Show all events All alarm events will be shown in the list.

Show occurrence Only alarm entries of type *Occurred* will be shown.

Clicking on **Clear History** will clear the alarm history.

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A Internal Registers

Holding register	Name	Values	Options	Comment
1	Relay output	0 or 1		
2	Digital input 1	0 or 1		Read only
3	Digital input 2	0 or 1		Read only
4	Number Active Internal Connections	0-10		Read only
	Serial Status (Modbus/TCP)			
5	Valid responses	0-65535		Can be cleared
6	Serial timeouts	0-65535		Can be cleared
7	CRC errors	0-65535		Can be cleared
8	Input Buffer overruns	0-65535		Can be cleared
9	Frame errors	0-65535		Can be cleared
10	Exception responses	0-65535		Can be cleared
	Serial Status (Buffered messages)			
11	Valid responses	0-65535		Can be cleared
12	Serial timeouts	0-65535		Can be cleared
13	CRC errors	0-65535		Can be cleared
14	Input Buffer overruns	0-65535		Can be cleared
15	Frame errors	0-65535		Can be cleared
16	Exception responses	0-65535		Can be cleared
	Serial Status (Internal requests and Webpages)			
17	Valid responses	0-65535		Can be cleared
18	Serial timeouts	0-65535		Can be cleared
19	CRC errors	0-65535		Can be cleared
20	Input Buffer overruns	0-65535		Can be cleared
21	Frame errors	0-65535		Can be cleared
22	Exception responses	0-65535		Can be cleared
	Configuration Registers			
23	Modbus/TCP Port	1-65535		Default = 502
24	Gateway Modbus address	(-1)-255		
		-1	Disabled	Default
		0-255	Enabled	
25	Modbus/TCP idle timeout	0-65535 (seconds)		Default = 60 s
		0	Disabled	
		1-65525	Enabled	
26	Baudrate	2400-115200 (bps)		Default = 9600
27	Parity	0-2		
		0	No parity	Default
		1	Even parity	
		2	Odd parity	
28	Number of Stop bits	1-2		Default = 1
29	Slave timeout time	25-65535 (milliseconds)		Default = 1000 ms
30	Physical interface	0-2		
		0	EIA-485 (RJ12)	Default
		1	EIA-232 (DSUB)	
		2	EIA-232 (RJ12)	

Holding register	Name	Values	Options	Comment
	Authentication			
31	Valid IP address 1	0–255		First byte of IP address
		0	Disabled	IP address auth disabled
		1–255	Enabled	
32	Valid IP address 2	0–255	Enabled	Second byte of IP address
33	Valid IP address 3	0–255	Enabled	Third byte of IP address
34	Valid IP address 4	0–255	Enabled	Fourth byte of IP address
35	Mask for Valid IP address 1	0–255	Enabled	First byte of mask
36	Mask for Valid IP address 2	0–255	Enabled	Second byte of mask
37	Mask for Valid IP address 3	0–255	Enabled	Third byte of mask
38	Mask for Valid IP address 4	0–255	Enabled	Fourth byte of mask

B SNMP

If SNMP Alarms are enabled all alarms will be sent as SNMP traps to the host specified on the SNMP page.

The figure shows two screenshots of the 'Trap Details' window. The left screenshot shows the configuration for a trap with Trap Type 6, Specific Type 1, Community 'public', Ip Address '10.10.10.161', and Sender OID '1.3.6.1.4.1.23312.1.1.2.1'. The right screenshot shows the same configuration but with the Sender OID set to 'alarmSet'. Both screenshots include a table of Variable Bindings.

OID	Type	Value
1.3.6.1.4.1.23312.1.1.1.1	Integer	1
1.3.6.1.4.1.23312.1.1.1.2	String	RTD Input 1 [0C]
1.3.6.1.4.1.23312.1.1.1.3	Integer	1
1.3.6.1.4.1.23312.1.1.1.4	String	class1
1.3.6.1.4.1.23312.1.1.1.5	Integer	4

Fig. 52 SNMP trap example (high temperature alarm)

The OID is sent in the following numerical format:

```
.1.3.6.1.4.1.23312.1.1.2 [IP address] [event]
```

```
.1.3.6.1.4.1.23312.1.1.1.[trap_id] [trap_data]
```

where 23312.1.1 is the vendor/product identification.

Event 1 = Alarm set, event 2 = Alarm cleared.

The trap ID is divided into 5 messages with the following trap data:

- 1 Alarm ID
- 2 Alarm description
- 3 Class ID (1–10)
- 4 Class description
- 5 Alarm severity:
 - 0 Indeterminate
 - 1 Critical
 - 2 Major
 - 3 Minor
 - 4 Warning
 - 5 Cleared

C Technical Data

Technical Specifications	Netbiter LC310	Netbiter LC350
Model name	NB301B	NB301A
Order code	NB1012-C NB1014-C (ThingWorx)	NB1013-C NB1015-C (ThingWorx)
Mobile communication	–	5-band 3G + GSM/GPRS
Antenna connector	–	SMA female
Ethernet interface	10/100 Mbit/s, RJ45 connector	
Alarm messaging	E-mail	
Relay output (NO)	Max. 24 V AC/DC, 1 A	
Digital inputs (DI1, DI2)	Dry contact type	
Analog inputs (AI1 - AI4)	0 to 20 mA, R = 3.3 %, A/D = 0.1 mV+0.15 % 0 to 10 VDC, R = 1.7 %, A/D = 0.1 mV+0.15 % AI1 and AI3 also support PT100, -50 to +150 °C (16-bit)	
Serial port #1	RS-232 up to 115.2 kbit/s	
Serial port #2 (isolated)	RS-485 up to 115.2 kbit/s	
Supported protocols	Modbus-RTU, Modbus-TCP	
Max. connected devices	32	
Baud rates	1200 to 115200 baud	
Mounting	Screw mount or DIN rail using optional mounting kit	
Dimensions (L x W x H)	92 x 135 x 27 mm	
Operating temperature	-40 to +65 °C	
Storage temperature	-45 to +85 °C	
Housing class	IP20	
Input voltage range	9–32 VDC	
Recommended power supply	24 VDC, 25 W	
Power consumption, typical	2.5 W @ 24 VDC	4.5 W @ 24 VDC
Certifications	See www.netbiter.com/support	

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