

STE-708 & STE-716 Series

1U 19" Rackmount Industrial Serial Device Servers 8/16-Port Industrial RS232 and RS422/485 Serial Device Servers with Dual LAN



User Manual

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- Reorient or relocate the receiving antenna
- Connect the computer to an outlet on a circuit different from that to which the receiver is connected
- Increase the separation between the computer and receiver
- Consult the dealer or an experienced radio/TV technician for help

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This is a Class-A product. In a domestic environment this product may cause radio interference in which case the user may be required to take adequate measures.

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This manual supports the following models:

- STE-708A, STE-708A-EU
- STE-708A-48VDC
- STE-708Bi, STE-708Bi-EU
- STE-708Bi-48VDC

- STE-716A, STE-716A-EU
- STE-716A-48VDC
- STE-716Bi, STE-716Bi-EU
- STE-716Bi-48VDC

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1 Preface

Purpose of the Manual

This user manual is only to support users with the installation and configuration with some technical explanations for Antaira Technologies' STE-708 / STE-716 series. The manual will contain some advanced network management knowledge, instructions, examples, guidelines and general theories designed to help users manage the device and its corresponding software.

Who Should Use This User Manual

This manual is to be used by qualified network personnel or support technicians who are familiar with network operations. It is also useful for system programmers or network planners. This manual provides helpful and handy information for first time users. For any related problems, please contact Antaira Technologies for further assistance at (844) 268-2472.

Supported Platform

This manual is designed for the Antaira Technologies' STE-708 & STE-716 series and that model only.

Warranty Period

5-year limited warranty

2 Overview

2.1 Product Overview

Antaira Technologies' new STE-708 and STE-716 series is either an 8 or 16-port industrial 1U 19" rackmount designed as an RS232 or RS422/485 serial device server. Each unit is built with dual LAN ports which allow users to set up a ring topology network for dual data redundancy applications. It also supports high EMC protection and 2.5KV optical isolation for RS422/485 models. It is designed with wide operating temperature support (-20° to 70°C) to fulfill any industrial environmental application.

Many industrial applications still require legacy serial equipment such as PLCs, barcode scanners, display signs, security access controllers, CNC controllers and many more that are not yet Ethernet ready for a TCP/IP network. Antaira's STE-708 and STE-716 series are designed to transmit data bi-directionally between one-or-more serial devices to a TCP/IP network. Plus the advanced network and data redundancy features would allow users to execute an excellent remote management application.

2.2 Key Features

- > Dual 10/100Mbps Fast Ethernet for redundancy with full duplex auto negotiation
- > Support RAW TCP Server/ TCP Client / UDP / Virtual COM / Tunneling Modes
- > Configuration: Built-in Web Server /Serial Console/ Telnet / Windows-based Utility
- > Monitor, manage and control industrial field devices remotely

Caution

Beginning from this point, please use caution!!



- > Never install or work on electrical or cabling during periods of lighting activity.
- > Never connect or disconnect power when hazardous gases are present.

WARNING: Disconnect the power and allow to cool 5 minutes before touching.

3 Getting Started

3.1 Model Comparison

Model	Description
STE-708A	8-Port 1U Rackmount Industrial RS232 Serial Device Server, AC Input, US Plug
STE-708A-EU	8-Port 1U Rackmount Industrial RS232 Serial Device Server, AC Input, EU Plug
STE-708A-DC	8-Port 1U Rackmount Industrial RS232 Serial Device Server, DC Input, US Plug
STE-708Bi	8-Port 1U Rackmount Industrial RS422/485 Serial Device Server with Isolation, AC Input, US Plug
STE-708Bi-EU	8-Port 1U Rackmount Industrial RS422/485 Serial Device Server with Isolation, EU Input, US Plug
STE-708Bi-DC	8-Port 1U Rackmount Industrial RS422/485 Serial Device Server with Isolation, DC Input, US Plug
STE-716A	16-Port 1U Rackmount Industrial RS232 Serial Device Server, AC Input, US Plug
STE-716A-EU	16-Port 1U Rackmount Industrial RS232 Serial Device Server, AC Input, EU Plug
STE-716A-DC	16-Port 1U Rackmount Industrial RS232 Serial Device Server, DC Input, US Plug
STE-716Bi	16-Port 1U Rackmount Industrial RS422/485 Serial Device Server with Isolation, AC Input, US Plug
STE-716Bi-EU	16-Port 1U Rackmount Industrial RS422/485 Serial Device Server with Isolation, EU Input, US Plug
STE-716Bi-DC	16-Port 1U Rackmount Industrial RS422/485 Serial Device Server with Isolation, DC Input, US Plug

3.2 Inside the Package

The product package includes the following items:

Item	Qty	Description			
STE-708 / STE-716 Series	1	Industrial Serial Device Server			
Serial Cable	1	A serial cable to convert RJ45 to DB9 Male connection			
AC Power Cord	1	US or EU model only			
ТВЗ	1	3-pin Lockable Terminal Block for DC input model only			
Foot Rubbers	4	Attach to the bottom of the device (Optional)			
Rackmount Kit	1	Mounting Kit for 19" Rack Mounting			
Installation Guide	1	Hardware installation guide			
		User Manual			
Product CD (Utilities)	1	 Hardware Installation Guide 			
		 Serial Manager Utility 			



3.3 Panel Layout & Dimensions



3.4 First Time Installation

Before installing the device, please adhere to all safety procedures described below. All users are responsible for their own damage to property or personal injuries resulting from careless installing or overall device mishandling. Please do not attempt to manipulate the product in any way, if users are unsure of the steps described here, please contact Antaira Technologies' technical support team at (844)268-2472 or contact the local sales channel for immediate assistance.

- 1. Prepare the power cord, LAN cable, serial cable, etc.; do not connect the unit yet.
- 2. Proceed to plug the power source to the unit.
- 3. Place the device in the desired location and connect it to the LAN via an Ethernet cable.
- 4. Connect the computer to the LAN network.

NOTE: Please refer to the 'Hardware Installation Guide' when attempting an installation. Also, please follow all procedures safely.

3.5 User Interface Overview

Antaira Technologies' STE-708 and 716 series are designed as a device that is capable of transmitting data between serial and Ethernet. The device's user interface is designed intuitively for ease of use to suit the customer's needs. The web configuration appears as follows in *Figure 3.2*.

W	Overview					
k	The general	device information of	Serial Server.			
		Device	Information			
ALERT Settings	Model N	ame	STE-716A			
Settings	Kernel V	ersion	4.12			
lings	AP Vers	ion	4 44*			
Hup			272			
		Networ	k Information			
	and the second sec	MAC Address	00.60 E9 13 AC 20			
	LAN 1	IP Address	10.0.50.100			
		MAC Address	00:60:E9:13:AC:21			
	LAN 2	IP Address	192 168 1 1 (Link down)			
			A			
	ERPS Information					
	Ring State	2	NA			
	West Port State(Port 1)		NA			
	East Port State(Port 2)		NA			
	Spanning Tree Information					
	Spanning	Tree Status	Disabled			
	Force Ven	sion	RSTP			
	Priority		32768			
	Maximum	Age	20			
	Hello Time	2	2			
	Forward D	elay	15			
	Root MAC	Address	00:60:e9:13:ac:20			
	Root Prior	ity	32768			
	Root Path	Cost	0			
	Root Port		Port1			
	Root Maxi	mum Age	20			
	Root Hello	Time	2			
	Root Forw	ard Delay	15			

Figure 3.2 – Web Console Interface

On the left side, a menu-tree appears with all the modes and options available; while on the right side, the contents of each mode/option will be displayed in a graphical state. For more information on each selection, please refer to each option's section throughout this manual.

3.6 Factory Default Settings

All brand new STE-708 and 716 series will be set with factory default settings (*Figure 3.3*).

Parameters		Default Values				
	IP Address	10.0.50.100				
LAN 1	Gateway	10.0.254				
	Subnet Mask	255.255.0.0				
	IP Address	192.168.1.1				
LAN 2	Gateway	192.168.1.254				
	Subnet Mask	255.255.255.0				
Username		Admin				
Password		(blank)				
СОМ		RS-232 (RS-422 if RS-232 is unavailable), 9600, None,				
COM Link Mode		Mode: RAW, Type: TCP Server, Listen port 4660,				
		Filter=0.0.0.0				

Figure 3.3 – Factory Default Settings

4 LCM Configuration

A Liquid Crystal Monitor (LCM) is installed on the front panel of the device that can be used to display device information and perform basic configurations. Below, (*Figure 4.1*) illustrates its buttons and corresponding functions.

Buttons	Functions
Menu	Opens the main menu
\bigcirc	Scroll up
\bigcirc	Scroll down
SEL	Confirms the selection. When working with IP addresses, pressing <sel> means moving to the next digit.</sel>

Figure 4.1 – LCM Button Functions

4.1 Welcome Screen

When the device boots up, the LCM will display 'LAN1'. Users can press the scroll down button, and it will display 'LAN2' information. The format is as follows:

- LAN1: Link down
- > 10.0.50.100 ▼

4.2 Main Manual Structure

Press the <Menu> key to enter the main menu. Press <Scroll Down> to go to the next layer or option. Press <Scroll Up> to go back one layer or option.

4.2.1 Overview

1 st Layer	2 nd Layer	3 rd Layer	4 th Layer	5 th Layer	Description
	1.Model Name				Display Model Name
	2.Kenrnel ver.				Display Kernel Version
	3.AP ver.				Display AP Version
1.Overview	4.LAN 1	1.LAN status			Display LAN 1 Status
		2.MAC			Display MAC Address of LAN 1
	5.LAN 2	1.LAN status			Display LAN 2 Status
		2.MAC			Display MAC Address of LAN 2

Figure 4.2 – LCM Button Functions - Overview

4.2.2 Network Settings

1 st Layer	2 nd Layer	3 rd Layer	4 th Layer	5 th Layer	Description
		1. IP Config	1.Static IP		Change to Static IP Mode
	1 0 0 1	2. IP Address	2.DHCP		Change to DCHP Mode
	I.LAN I	3. Net Mask			Display/Change LAN 1 IP
		4.Gateway			Display/Change the Gateway IP
	2.LAN 2	1. IP Config	1.Static IP		Change to Static IP Mode
2 Notwork sot		2. IP Address	2.DHCP		Change to DCHP Mode
2.INELWOIK SEL		3. Net Mask			Display/Change LAN 2 IP
		4.Gateway			Display/Change the Gateway IP
	3.DNS				Display/ Change DNS
	Server 1				Server 1 IP Address
	4.DNS				Display/ Change DNS
	Server 2				Server 2 IP Address

Figure 4.3 – LCM Buttons - Network Settings

4.2.3 Serial Settings

1 st Layer	2 nd Layer	3 rd Layer	4 th Layer	5 th Layer	Description
	1.Select				Select a COM Port to Configure
	Port				
			1.300		
			2.600		
			3.1200		
			4.2400		
			5.4800		
			6.9600		
		1.Baud Rate	7.19200		Display/Change Baud Rate
			8.38400		
			9.57600		
			10.115200		
	2.Parameter set		11.230400		
			12.460800		
			13.921600		
		2. Parity	1.None		
2.Serial set			2.Odd		
			3.Even		Display/Change Parity
			4.Mark		
			5.Space		
		3. Data Bits	1.5 bits		
			2.6 bits		Dianlou/Change Date Pit
			3.7 bits		Display/Change Data Dit
			4.8 bits		
		4 Stop Bito	1.1 bits		Display/Change Step Bit
			2.2 bits		Display/Change Stop Bit
			1.None		Display/Change Flow Control
		5.Flow Control	2.Xon/Xoff		Mode
			3.Hardware		
				1.Disable	Disable UART Delimiter
		6 Delimiter	1.Net to		1.Timer: Change UART delimiter
		0.Demmiler	Serial	2.Enable	to timer mode and set its time
					2.Char: Change UART delimiter to

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				character mode and set the
				Character
			1.Disable	Disable UART Delimiter
				1. Timer: Change UART delimiter
	0 Dell'aciter	2.Serial to		to timer mode and set its time
	6.Delimiter	Net	2.Enable	2. Char: Change UART delimiter to
				character mode and set the
				Character
				Display/Change UART Mode to
		1.232		RS232
				Display/Change UART Mode to
	7.UAR1 Mode	2.422		RS422
		3 /85		Display/Change UART Mode to
		3.485		RS485
		1.No		
	8.Apply to all			Apply serial settings to all serial
		2.165		ports
				Display/Change Link Mode
		1.Virtual	1.Disable	Display/Change Virtual COM
		COM	2.Enable	Mode
		2.Local Port		Display/Change local listening port
		3.Max		Display/Change maximum client
	1.TCP Server	Connect		connection (1~4)
		4 ID Filtor	1.Disable	Display/Change IP Filter function
			2.Enable	and the IP address
		5 Apply to all	1.No	Apply Link Mode settings to all
3.Link Mode			2.Yes	serial ports
		1 Dest ID 1		Display/Change Destination IP 1
		I.DESLIF I	2.Enable	Display/Onlange Destination IF 1
		2.Dest Port 1		Display/Change Destination Port 1
	1 TCP Client	3 Destination	1.Disable	Disable Destination 2
		2	2 Enable	Display/Change Destination IP 2
		2	2.210010	and Destination port 2
		4.Apply to all	1.No	Apply Link Mode settings to all
			2.Yes	serial ports
	3.UDP	1.Local Port		Display/Change local listening port

			2.Dest IP 1		Display/Change Destination IP 1
			3.Dest Port 1		Display/Change Destination Port 1
			4 Destination	1.Disable	Disable Destination [2~16]
			Display/Change Destination IP		
			[2~10]	2.ETIADIE	[2~16] and Destination port [2~16]
		5.Apply to all	1.No	Apply Link Mode settings to all	
			2.Yes	serial ports	

Figure 4.4 – LCM Buttons - Serial Settings

4.2.4 Server State

1 st Layer	2 nd Layer	3 rd Layer	4 th Layer	5 th Layer	Description
		1 Web Consolo	1.Disable		Disable Web Console
	1 Canada	1. Web Console	2.Enable		Enable Web Console
	1.Console	2. Telnet	1.Disable		Disable Telnet Console
		Console	2.Enable		Enable Telnet Console
		1.1.0M	1 No		Disable LCM Console Password
		Concolo	1.100		Protection
	2 Dwd	CONSOLE	2.Yes		Enable and Change Password
2.Server state	2.F WU		1 No		Disable Reset Button Password
	protect	2 Booot Button	1.110		Protection
		2. Reset Bullon	2 Voo		Enable and Change Password on
			2.165		Reset Button
	3 Ding	1 AN 1			Use "ping" command to check
	5.Filly				specific IP address for LAN 1
		2 1 4 1 2			Use "ping" command to check
		2. LAN 2			specific IP address for LAN 2

Figure 4.5 – LCM Buttons - Server state

4.2.5 Restart

1 st Layer	2 nd Layer	3 rd Layer	4 th Layer	5 th Layer	Description
5 Doctort	1.No				Cancel Restart Command
J.Resian	2.Yes				Restart Immediately

Figure 4.6 – LCM Buttons - Restart

5 Web Configuration

5.1 Administrator Login

As soon as the device is connected on the LAN, the user can proceed to navigate through its configuration using **Serial Manager** (utility that comes with the product CD), shown below in *Figure 5.1* (displaying the IP, MAC address, etc).

€ Se	rial Manager V4.8	3.3				
Searc	h Configuratio	n Security Firm	ware Virtual COM At	pout		
3	🖉 🖓	🗲 🥌	D 🖉 🖉 🖗	b b 😰	Ċ	
N.,	Model	IP Address	MAC Address	Host Name	Ker AP Inf	ormation ^
5	STE-501C	10.0.166.1	00:10:E5:0B:05:1A	CNC A	V1.2 Data	Terminal v1.21
6	STE-501C	10.0.166.13	00:10:E6:0C:07:5B	CNC B	V1.2 Data	Terminal v1.21
7	STW-601C	10.0.166.55	00:09:E9:00:60:2C	BH3305	V1.3 Appli	cation v1.54
8	APN-210N	10.0.21.99	00:06:E9:00:91;31	PLANT 3A	V2.2 W Inf	rastructure v1
9	APX-3200	10.0.163.21	00:60:E9:0D:50:2D	GATE 2D	V3 New(Gate Slot v3
10	STE-708A	10.0.160.51	00:60:E7:08:SD:01	00700-E0708A1	V1.2 Seria	I Server V3.1
11	STE-708Bi	10.0.160.33	00:60:E7:0B:A3:02	00700-E0708B2	V1.2 Seria	I Server V3.1
						E
						•
Ready,	Total 11 devices				ſ	NUM

Figure 5.1 – Serial Manager Utility Interface

To access the device's Web UI, click on the **Config by browser** icon, and then the web browser will open. Insert the username and password (see factory default settings for more information), then click "OK" or press the 'Enter' key. Alternatively, enter the IP address of the device in the URL bar of the browser.

Note: Make sure the PC is located in the same network sub-net as the STE-708/716 series unit(s).

5.2 Overview

This section gives general status information for the device, network, ERPS and STP.

Overview	Overview -				
Network	The general	device information of	Serial Server.		
Serial	Device Information				
SNMP/ALERT Settings	Model N	ame	STE-716A		
E-mail Settings	Kernel Version		4.12		
Log Settings	AP Vers	ion	4.44*		
Reboot		Networ	Information		
	LAN 1	MAC Address	00:60:E9:13:AC:20		
	Direct 1	IP Address	10.0.50.100		
	LAN 2	MAC Address	00:60:E9:13:AC:21		
		IP Address	192.168.1.1 (Link down)		
		ERPS	Information		
	Ring State	1	NA		
	West Port	State(Port 1)	NA		
	East Port	State(Port 2)	NA		

Figure 5.2 – General Information

Device Information: Displays the system's name and the Kernel/AP versions.

Device II	nformation
Model Name	STE-716A
Kernel Version	4.12
AP Version	4.44*

Figure 5.3 – Device Information

Networking Information: Displays both 'LAN1' and 'LAN 2' information on the overview page. The information provided includes the network settings.

Note: If the device is in bridge mode, bridge information will be shown instead.

	Network In	formation
LANCE	MAC Address	00:60:E9:13:AC:20
LAN T	IP Address	10.0.50.100
LAND	MAC Address	00:60:E9:13:AC:21
DAN 2	IP Address	192.168.1.1 (Link down)

Figure 5.4 – Network Information

Ethernet Ring Protection Switch (ERPS) Information: Displays the 'Ring' and 'Port' status.

ERPS I	nformation
Ring State	NA
West Port State(Port 1)	NA
East Port State(Port 2)	NA

Figure 5.5 – ERPS Information

Spanning Tree Information: Displays the current STP and STP Port settings and their status.

Spanning Tr	ee Information
Spanning Tree Status	Disabled
Force Version	RSTP
Priority	32768
Maximum Age	20
Hello Time	2
Forward Delay	15
Root MAC Address	00:60:e9:13:ac:20
Root Priority	32768
Root Path Cost	0
Root Port	Port1
Root Maximum Age	20
Root Hello Time	2
Root Forward Delay	15
Topology Changes	0
Last Topology Change	0

Figure 5.6 – STP Settings Information

		STP Port Ir	nformation	
Port	State	Role	Path Cost	Priority
Port1	Forwarding	Designated	200000	128
Port2	Forwarding	Designated	200000	128
Port	P2P	Edge	Des Cost	Des Port Priority
Port1	Yes	No	0	128
Port2	Yes	No	0	128
Port	Des Port	Des Root	Des Bridge	
Port1	1	32768	00:60:e9:13	ac :20
Port2	2	32768	00:60:e9:13	ac 20

Figure 5.7 – STP Port Information

5.3 Network Configuration

Click on the "Network" link to open the network settings.

> LAN Mode Settings:

Dual Subnet Mode

Subnet is a logically visible subdivision of an IP network. The LAN 1 and LAN2 can be assigned to different subnets. This feature gives the user flexible network manageability.



Figure 5.8 – LAN Mode Settings: Dual Subnet Mode

Redundancy Mode

• A goal for **redundant topologies** is to eliminate network downtime caused by a single point of failure. The LAN1 and LAN2 can be assigned to the same IP network. It will enable the network to recover rapidly from failure and fault, so that the failures and faults will be bypassed.





Bridge Mode

- Enable Bridge Mode
 - When the bridge function is enabled, LAN1 and LAN2 will use the same IP address for redundancy. Therefore, the LAN1 settings will become bridge settings and LAN2 settings will be disabled.
- Disable Bridge Mode
 - When the bridge function is disabled, LAN1 and LAN2 can be in different subnets. Fill in the bridge / LAN settings accordingly.

LAN Mode Settings

LAN Mode Status

- Dual Subnet Mode
 Redundancy Mode
- Bridge Mode

Figure 5.10 – LAN Mode Settings: Bridge Mode

LAN Settings

- DHCP
 - Alternatively, users may activate the Dynamic Host Configuration Protocol (DHCP) client function by checking on the "*Obtain an IP automatically*" field to obtain an IP address, gateway/subnet mask, or a Domain Name System (DNS) from a DHCP server automatically.

LAN 1 Settings				
DHCP	Obtain an IP automatically			
IP Address	10	. 0	. 50	. 100
Subnet Mask	255	. 255	. 0	. 0
Default Gateway	10	. 0	. 0	. 254
ARP Announce	10	(0~300) secon	ds

	LAN 2	Settings	
DHCP	🗐 Ot	stain an IP automatica	lly
IP Address	192	. 168 . 1 . 1	
Subnet Mask	255	. 255 . 255 . 0	
Default Gateway	192	. 168 . 1 . 25	54
ARP Announce	10	(0~300) seconds	

Figure 5.11 – LAN Settings

DNS Settings:

 Fill in the Domain Name System (DNS) information in order to have an external DNS server turn a domain name into an IP address. This is crucial if the NTP and SMTP services use domain names instead of IP addresses. A DNS server will be retrieved from the DHCP server automatically if DHCP is enabled.

	DNS	s	ettin	g	s		
DNS1	168		95].	1].	1
DNS2].			

Figure 5.12 – DNS Settings

Bridge Settings – Enable ERPS or STP Settings

- Users can setup the ERPS or Spanning Tree Protocol (STP) settings after the bridge mode is enabled. This is because users can connect all serial device servers into a ring topology network.
- > ERPS Settings:
- A typical ring topology provides multipoint connectivity, but the network traffic will loop inside the ring without a proper protection mechanism. Antaira's STE-708 / 716 series supports an Ethernet Ring Protection Switching (ERPS) protocol for Ethernet layer ring networks without requiring extra managed Ethernet switches.
- By enabling the ERPS function, users can connect all serial device servers to a ring topology network.
- Ethernet Ring Protection Switching (ERPS) provides a highly reliable and stable protection within the ring topology that does not form network loops that could potentially affect the network operation. In a the ring topology, each ring node is connected to an adjacent ring node participating in the same ring using two independent links (i.e. two ways). Loops can be avoided by guaranteeing that traffic may flow on all but one of the ring links at any given time.
- This particular link is called a Ring Protection Link (RPL). A control message called an R-APS coordinates the activities of switching on/off the RPL. Under normal conditions, this link is blocked by the owner node, which is referred to as the blocking state. In case of a network failure, the RPL owner node will be responsible for unblocking the RPL to allow it to be used for forwarding, hence called the protection state. Therefore, the RPL becomes the backup link when a link failure occurs. The following table describes the functions of different ERPS settings.

ERPS

By enabling ERPS, y	you can con	nect devices to a ring network topolog				
	ERPS	S Settings				
ERPS State	En	Enable ERPS				
RAPS VLAN	4090	4090				
West Port	Port	Port 1				
East Port	Port	Port 2				
RPL Owner	🗎 En	Enable RPL Owner				
RPL Port	Non	e •				
WTR Timer	5	(0~12 min)				
Holdoff Timer	0	(0~10000 ms)				
Guard Timer	500	(10~2000 ms)				
MEL	1	(0~7)				

у.

Figure 5.13 – Bridge Mode: ERPS Settings

> STP Settings:

- Standard Spanning Tree (STP) is supported by the IEEE standards. The STP function is to help prevent switching loops and ensuring broadcast radiation.
- STP creates a spanning tree and disables those redundant links that are on the same level of the tree, which leaves only a single active path between any two nodes. This function avoids flooding and increases the network efficiency.
 Rapid Spanning Tree Protocol (RSTP) are also supported. It is an evolution of the STP. It has a slightly changed topology, which helps to provide a much faster spanning tree convergence. The following table explains each STP option's usage.

Label	Description			
Spanning Tree	Choose whether to enable or disable Spanning tree			
Force Version	Select STP or RSTP			
Drievity	Configures the bridge priority in the range of 0 ~ 61440. The switch			
Priority	with lower bridge priority has more chance to become a root bridge			
	If a device is not the root and it does not receive a hello message in			
Maximum Age	within the "Maximum Age", it will reconfigure itself as a root, ranges			
	from 6 to 40 seconds			
	The amount of time that the root should wait before sending hello			
Helio Time	messages again, ranges from 1 to 10 seconds			
	Configures the amount of time the device should wait before			
	checking to see if it should change from the learning state to the			
Forward Delay	forwarding state. Lesser delay time means that the state will			
change more quickly, ranges from 4 to 30 seconds				
	Configures the port path cost in the range of 1~200000000. This			
Port Path Cost	value will affect the combination path cost. The lowest combination			
	path cost will be the best path to the Root Bridge			
Dort Driggity	Configures the port priority in the range of 0~240. The port with the			
	lowest priority value has the best route to the root bridge			
	Selects P2P (point to point) connection type:			
Dert DOD	Force No: Force Port P2P link false			
PUILP2P	Force Yes: Force Port P2P link to true			
	Auto: Set Port P2P link to auto detection			
Port Edge	Choose whether the port is an edge connection			

Spa	nning	Tree	Settin	ngs
Spanning Tree State	Er	abled		
Force Version	RST	RSTP •		
Priority	3276	68 (0	~61440)	
Maximum Age	20	(6~4	0)	
Hello Time	2	(1~1	0)	
Forward Delay	15	(4~3	0)	
Port1 Path Cost	2000	000	(1~20	00000000
Port1 Priority	128	(0~2	40)	
Port1 P2P	Auto)	•	
Port1 Edge	Disa	bled	•	
Port2 Path Cost	2000	000	(1~20	0000000
Port2 Priority	128	(0~)	240)	
Port2 P2P	Auto)	•	
Port2 Edge	Disa	bled		

Figure 5.14 – Bridge Mode: Spanning Tree Settings

5.4 Serial Settings

Click on the "Serial" link to open its submenu and COM1 settings.

Overview	COM 1				
Network	Link Mode	undring mod	for COM 1 m		
Network Settings Bridge Settings	To choose specific v	working mod	TCP Server	TCP Client OUDP	
Serial			TCP Serve	ər	
COM 1	Mode		RAW	-	
COM 2 COM 3	Max. Connections		1 •		
COM 4 COM 5 COM 6 COM 7	Response Behavior		Request 8 Reply to Preply to Transpare	Response Mode requester only all nt Mode	
COM 8 COM 9	Accessible IP		Enable 0	. 0 . 0 .	0
COM 10	Local Port		4660		
COM 11	Apply to all serial ports (Loc		Port will be en	umerated automatic	ally.)
COM 12 COM 13 COM 14	Serial To configure COM 1	port parame	ters.		
COM 15 COM 16		S	Serial Settin	gs	
SNMP/ALERT Settings	Serial Interface	RS2 RS4	32 ©RS422 85(2-Wire) ©RS	\$485(4-Wire)	
a Settinas	Baud Rate	9600		bps	
stem Setup	Parity	• None	Odd OEve	en OMark OSpace	е
boot	Data bits	⊖5 bit	o ©6 bits ©7 b	its 🖲 8 bits	
7.7677	Stop bits	I bit	©2 bits		
	Flow Control	None	OXon/Xoff	RTS/CTS	

Figure 5.15 – Serial Port Settings

5.4.1 COM Configuration

This section will only focus on the serial settings as shown in *Figure 5.16*. Details on connectivity protocols and the settings will be described in **Chapter 7 Link Modes and Applications.**

	TCP Server OTCP Client OUDP		
	TCP Server		
Mode	RAW		
Max. Connections	1 •		
Response Behavior	Request & Response Mode Reply to requester only Reply to all Transparent Mode		
Accessible IP	Enable 0 . 0 . 0		
Local Port	4660		
Apply to all seria	I ports (Local Port will be enumerated automatically.)		
Serial To configure COM 1	port parameters.		
	Serial Settings		
Serial Interface	Interface		
Baud Rate	9600 • bps		
Parity	None Odd OEven OMark OSpace		
Data bits	○5 bits ○6 bits ○7 bits ●8 bits		
Stop bits	●1 bit ◎2 bits		
Iow Control None Xon/Xoff RTS/CTS			

Figure 5.16 – Serial Port Settings

Match the below settings with the serial device:

- UART Mode- Select between RS-232, RS-422, and RS-485 (2-Wire or 4-Wire).
- Baud Rate- Select one of the baud rates from the dropdown box.
- Parity/Data Bits/Stop Bits- Configure them accordingly.
- Flow Control- Choose between 'No Flow Control', RTS/CTS (Hardware Flow Control), and Xon/Xoff (Software Flow Control). If Xon/Xoff is selected, Xon and Xoff characters are changeable. Defaults are 0x11 for Xon and 0x13 for Xoff. If the connecting program or serial device would like to receive the Xon/Xoff signals also, enable "Permit Xon/Xoff Character Pass Through". Enable "Xon/Xoff Special Control" to allow synchronization between Xon/Xoff states and DSR/DTR signals.

Note: Check "Apply to all serial ports" to execute these settings throughout all the serial ports.

5.4.2 COM Configuration: Advanced Settings

Click on the "Advanced Settings" button to open the dialog (Figure 5.17).

COM 1 Advance Settings				
ADVANCED SETTINGS				
тср	TCP Timeout	✓ Enable 3600 (1~65535) seconds		
	Serial to Network Packet Delimiter	 ✓ Interval timeout 2 (1~30000) ms ● Auto(caculate by baudrate) ○ Manual setting □ Discard Bytes < ✓ 0 within the time interval(1~1024)bytes □ Max. Bytes 1452 (within one packet:1~1452 bytes) □ Character 0x0d0a ("0x"+ASCII Code, Ex. 0x0d or 0x0d0a) 		
Delimiters	Network to Serial Packet Delimiter	 Interval timeout 0 (1~30000) ms Max. Bytes 1452 (within one packet:1~1452 bytes) Character 0x0d0a ("0x"+ASCII Code, Ex. 0x0d or 0x0d0a) 		
	Character send interval	Enable 0 (1~1000) ms		
	Response interval timeout	✓ Enable 1000 (1~60000) ms (Work with Request & Response Mode only)		
Sorial	Serial FIFO	Enable (Disabling this option at baud rates higher than 115200bps would result in data loss).		
Jeriai	Serial Buffer	Empty serial buffer when a new TCP connection is established		
Apply to a	II serial ports			
Save Configuration				

Figure 5.17 – COM Configuration - Advanced Settings

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TCP Timeout- Specifies the value in "TCP Timeout" to force the STE-708 / STE-716 series to actively close a TCP connection after a specific inactivity time limit (no packets). The default value for it is 3600 seconds. Disabling this option means the serial device server would never actively close an established connection.

Delimiters

Serial to Network Packet Delimiter- A packet delimiter is a way of packing data into serial communication. It is designed to keep packets on track. The STE-708/STE-716 series provides three types of delimiters: time delimiter, maximum bytes and character delimiter. Note that the following delimiters (interval, max byte and character) are programmed in the OR logic. Meaning that if any of the three conditions were met, the serial device server would transmit the serial data in its buffer over the network.

Interval Timeout- The STE-708/STE-716 series will transmit the serial data in its buffer when the specified time interval has been reached and no more serial data comes in. The default value is calculated automatically based on the baud rate. If the automatic value results in chopped data, the timeout could be increased manually by switching to the "manual setting" and specifying a larger value. If the bytes do not reach a certain length, the bytes could be discarded to help avoid devices being connected on the TCP side. To do this, enable "Discard Byte", then select the condition (>, <, =, !=) and the length desired.</p>

Attention!!!

Interval Timeout Manual Calculation



The optimal "interval timeout" depends on the application, and it must be at least larger than one character interval within the specified baud rate. For example, setting up serial port parameters to 1200 bps, 8 data bits, 1 stop bit, and no parity \rightarrow then, the total number of bits needed to send a character is 10 bits, and the time required to transfer one character is (10 (bits)/1200 (bits/s))*1000 (ms/s) = 8.3 ms.

Therefore, the "interval timeout" should be set larger than 8.3 ms, and then it would be rounded up to 9 ms.

- Max Byte- The STE-718/STE-716 series will transmit the serial data in its buffer when the specified length has been reached. If enabled, the serial device server will queue the data until it reaches a specific length. **This option is disabled by default.
- Character- The STE-718/STE-716 series will transmit the serial data in its buffer when it sees the incoming data included with the specified character (in HEX format). This field allows one or two characters. If the character delimiter is set to 0x0d, STE-718/STE-716 series will push out its serial buffer when it sees 0x0d (carriage return) in the serial data.
 **This option is disabled by default.
- Network to Serial Packet Delimiter- Same as the delimiters above, but controls data flow in the opposite direction. It will store data from the network interface in the queue and send it over to the serial interface until one of the delimiter conditions is met.
- Character Send Interval- This option specifies the time gap between each character. When set to two seconds, the serial device server will split the data in the queue and only transmit one character (byte) every two seconds. ** This option is disabled by default.
- Response Interval Timeout- This option only affects the 'Request & Response Mode' and has no effect on the 'Transparent Mode'. When TCP data is received (request) and passed to the serial side, the device will wait for the set time before transferring another TCP data if the serial side does not receive any data (response).

Serial

- → Serial FIFO- The STE-718/STE-716 series has its FIFO function enabled to optimize its serial performance as default. In some applications (particularly when the flow control is enabled), it may deem necessary to disable the FIFO function to minimize the amount of data that is transmitted through the serial interface after a flow of events is triggered to reduce the possibility of overloading the buffer inside the serial device. Please note that disabling this option on baud rates higher than 115200bps would reduce the data integrity noticeably.
- → Serial Buffer- As default, the STE-718/STE-716 series will empty its serial buffer when a new TCP connection is established. This means that the TCP application will not receive buffered serial data during a TCP link breakage. To keep the serial data when there is no TCP connection, send out the buffered serial data immediately after a TCP connection is established (disable this option).

5.5 SNMP/Alert Settings

5.5.1 SNMP Settings:

The SNMP function is disabled by default.

- To enable this function check on the "*Enable SNMP*" option.
- Basic SNMP configurations such as Read/Write Community, SysName (System Name), SysLocation (System Location), and SysContact (System Contact) are supported.
- In addition, users can send SNMP Trap events to a SNMP Trap server by entering its IP address. The changes will become effective immediately after a successful save.

SNMP Settings			
SysName	0060E9-13AC20		
SysLocation	location		
SysContact	contact		
SNMP	Enable SNMP		
Read Community	public		
Write Community	private		
SNMP Trap Server	0.0.0.0		

Figure 5.18 – SNMP Settings

5.5.2 Alert Event

Events could be triggered in different ways. Various ways include: Cold Start, Warm Start, Authentication Failure, IP Change, Password Change, and Link Down.

The STE-708/STE-716 series supports three different types of event alerts - E-mail, SNMP Trap, and Relay.

Alert Event	Email/Relay	Trap
Cold Start	E-mail	Trap
Warm Start	E-mail	Птар
Authentication Failure	E-mail	Птар
IP Address Changed	E-mail	
Password Changed	E-mail	
LAN1 Link Down	Relay ON	
LAN2 Link Down	Relay ON	

Figure 5.19 – Alert Event Settings

5.5.3 E-mail Settings

In case the device raises an alert and/or warning message, it will send an email to the administrator's mailbox. **Email Settings** allow users to set up the device and be able to send an email.

- To set up email sending, users are required to insert a "Sender" email address which will be the "From" on the email. Then, insert a "Receiver" email address to which the email is sent. Users can send the email to several recipients using semicolons (;) to separate each email address.
- 2. The next step is to set the Email Server.
 - a. Insert the IP address of a Mail Server from the local network.
 - b. If the **Mail Server** requires a user's authentication, then, enable the **"SMTP** server authentication required", and insert the **Username** and **Password**.
 - c. Please contact the network administrator for the **Mail Server IP address** and the **Username** and **Password**,

Note: After the setup, users can click on the "Send test Mail" button to verify the mail settings.

		E-mail Settings	
Sender's E-mail	address		
Receiver's E-ma	il address 1		
Receiver's E-ma	il address 2		
Receiver's E-ma	il address 3		
Receiver's E-ma	il address 4		
Receiver's E-ma	il address 5		
		Mail Server	
Mail Se	erver		
🗆 Ma	il server authe	entication required.	
User n	ame		
	ord		
Passw			



Attention

It is also important to properly setup the default gateway and DNS servers in the network settings, so the STE-708/716 series can lookup DNS names and route the mails to the proper default gateway.

5.6 Log Settings

The Syslog function is turned on by default and cannot be turned off. It is used to log the system events and report to an external Syslog server (if necessary). Also, transmitted data could be logged for recording or debugging purposes. The logs could be reported to an external Syslog server as well.

5.6.1 System Log Settings

- Enable Log Event to Flash- Enabling this function to allow the device writes log events to the local flash; otherwise the logs would be cleared when the device restarts, due to this, it would be stored in the RAM by default.
- Log Level- 3 (LOG_ERR) is the only log level for STE-708/STE-716 series.
- Enable Syslog Server- Enabling this option would allow the device to send Syslog events to a remote Syslog server.
- Syslog Server IP- Users are required to specify the remote Syslog Serve IP, after the Syslog Server is enabled.
- Syslog Server Service Port- Users are required to specify the remote Syslog Server Port.

System Log Settings					
Enable Log Event to Flash	Enabled				
Log Level	3: (LOG_ERR) V				
Enable Syslog Server	Enabled				
Syslog Server IP	0.0.0.0				
Syslog Server Service Port	514 (1~65535, default=514)				

Figure 5.21 – System Log Settings

5.6.2 COM Log Settings

- Log Data Contents:
 - Enabled The COM logging function will log the content (raw bytes) of data that is being transmitted and received.
 - Disabled The COM logging function will only log the data length to reduce the system's load.

Note: The STE-708 / STE-716 series can internally store up to 1500 lines.

A request or a response will consist of one line, data longer than 512 bytes will go into another line. Users can retrieve the logs by using a FTP Client. FTP login is the same as the WebUI; they are located in /var/log/logcomxx (xx is the port number).

When the reserved space is full, new logs will replace the old logs. It is strongly recommended to send COM logs to a remote Syslog server.

- **Data Log Types:** Hex or ASCII.
- **COM x:** Choose which port to log.
- Enable Syslog Server: Enabling this option will allow the device to send COM logs to a remote Syslog server. Users can set the device to send COM logs to the same Syslog server used previously for logging events.
- Syslog Server IP: Please specify the remote Syslog Server IP.
- Syslog Server Service Port: Please specify the remote Syslog Server Port.

COM Log Settings									
Log Data Contents	Types: HEX ASCII								
Com Ports	Com1	Com2	Com3	Com4					
	Com5	Com6	Com7	Com8					
	Com9	Com10	Com11	Com12					
	Com13	Com14	Com15	Com16					
Enable Syslog Server									
Syslog Server IP	0.0	. 0	. 0						
Syslog Server Service	514 (1~65535, default=514)								

Figure 5.22 – COM Log Settings

5.6.3 Event Log

Display the current syslog stored in the device.

Event Log

Index	Date	Time	Startup Time	Level	Event			
1/1	2000.01.01	00:01:38	00d00h00m29s	alert	: Alert: Cold Start, SysName: 0060E9- 13AC20, SysLocation: location			
Previous Page Next Page								
Show All Event Clear All Event				Figure 5.23 – Event Log Settings				

Click on "Last Page" to go to the last page. Click on "Show All Event" to show all events in one page. Click on "Clear All Event" to clear the events stored in the device.

5.6.4 COM Data Log

Users can select from the COMx dropdown box to display logs from different COM ports. The first three lines were set to show the logging of data length and the last two lines were set to show data content in Hexadecimal.

COM Data Log

COM 1 V Log							
Index	Date	Time	Startup Time	Level	Event		
Previous Page Next Page							
Show All Event Clear All Event							

Figure 5.24 – COM Data Log Settings

Click on "Last Page" to go to the last page. Click on "Show All Event" to show all events in one page. Click on "Clear All Event" to clear the events stored in the device.
5.7 System Setup

Click on the "System Setup" link to open its submenu and this will lead to the 'Link State'.

5.7.1 Link and Serial State

Link and Serial State display the information of each connection for all serial ports for debugging purposes. They also display the byte count of each serial port's transmit (Tx) and receive (Rx) data.

ink Sta	ste To	displa	ay the I	ink mode	and the	status of	each c	onnect	ion.				
Link State													
Com	Link Mode	тх	RX	TX Total	RX Total	IP1	IP2	IP3	IP4	IP5	IP6	IP7	IP8
1	TCP Server	0	0	0	0	Listen							
2	TCP Server	0	0	0	0	Listen							
3	TCP Server	0	0	0	0	Listen							
4	TCP Server	0	0	0	0	Listen							
5	TCP Server	0	0	0	0	Listen							
6	TCP Server	0	0	0	0	Listen							
7	TCP Server	0	0	0	0	Listen							
8	TCP Server	0	0	0	0	Listen							
9	TCP Server	0	0	0	0	Listen							
10	TCP Server	0	0	0	0	Listen							
11	TCP Server	0	0	0	0	Listen							
12	TCP Server	0	0	0	0	Listen							
13	TCP Server	0	0	0	0	Listen							
14	TCP Server	0	0	0	0	Listen							
15	TCP Server	0	0	0	0	Listen							
18	TCP Server	0	0	0	0	Listen							

Figure 5.25 – Link and Serial State

5.7.2 Time Settings

Date and time can be set manually, or using **N**etwork **Time P**rotocol (NTP) to automatically synchronize with a time server. For auto-synching, select **NTP** in the **Time Setting** field, then proceed to fill the IP address or host name for it. If a hostname is entered, the DNS server must be properly configured; a Time Zone can be selected as well.

Attention

It is also important to properly setup a default gateway and DNS servers in the network settings, so the STE-708/STE-716 series can lookup DNS names and find the external NTP Server.

In case that the serial device server(s) are located in a region where **Daylight Saving Time** (DST) is being used, enable this option and setup the start and end date when DST will become effective. Also enter the time that DST offsets (usually one hour).

relative to Greenwich Mean Time.						
	Current System Time					
	2000/1/1 Sat 06:04:19 Refresh					
	System Time Setting					
Time Zone	(GMT) Greenwich Mean Time: Dublin, Edinburgh, Lisbon, London 🗸					
Time Setting	ONTP					
	NTP Setting					
NTP Server po	ol.ntp.org					
Manual Setting						
Date	Year: 2000 🗸 / Month: Jan 🗸 / Day: 1 🗸					
Time Hour:(0~23):6 V Minute:(0~59):4 Second:(0~59):19 V						
	Daylight Saving Setting					
Enable Daylight	t Saving Time;					
Start Date	Month: Jan V / Week: 1st V / Day: Sun V / Hour: 1 V					
End Date	Month: Jan V / Week: 1st V / Day: Sun V / Hour: 1 V					
Offset	1 v hour(s)					
	-					

5.7.3 Security Configuration

Change Password

The default password is null, users can change the password by filling in the new password to the new Password and verified password fields. Be aware that the password is case sensitive.

Change Password						
Old Password						
New Password						
Verified Password						
Save Password						
_						

Figure 5.27 – Change Password

Security

Users can disable certain access methods to reduce the risk of system intrusion. This includes the Web UI, Telnet console, LCM, and the Reset Button.

- Web Console Disable to prevent the Web UI from being accessed.
- Telnet Console Disable to prevent the Telnet console from being accessed.
- LCM Password Protect LCM will prompt for a password before the device can be configured through the LCM when it is protected. Press the "Up" and "Down" buttons next to the LCM to select the characters one by one.
- Reset Button Protect Resetting the device back to the defaults becomes impossible when the reset button is protected.

Security					
Web Console	Enable ODisable				
Teinet Console	Enable ODisable				
LCM Password Protect					
Reset Button Protect					
Save Configuration					

Figure 5.28 – Security Settings

5.7.4 Backup and Restore Configuration

Users can backup and restore the current settings to the local computer (Figure 5.29).

Figure 5.29 – Backup & Restore Configuration

5.7.5Firmware Upgrade

To upgrade the firmware, browse to the location of the new firmware binary file (.dld) and click the "Upload" button. In some cases, the device reconfiguration is required.

Select new firmware:	Browse	
Upload		
_	Figure 5.30 – Firmware Upgrade	

5.7.6 Reboot

Click on the *"Reboot"* link to perform the device restart if it is required. Users can also check the "Reset" box to restore the device to the original factory default settings, after click the "Reboot" button.

Reboot	1
Click Reboot to have the device performing a software restart.	
Wait a minute before logging into the device again.	
Adjust your PC LAN and WLAN setting according to the new device's configura	tion if needed.
Restore to Default Settings	
Check Reset box and click Reboot if you need to	
restore the device to factory default settings.	
_	
Reset	
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Figure 5.31 – System Reboot

6 CLI Configuration

6.1 Accessing the CLI

Antaira's STE-708/STE-716 series can be configured by Command-Line Interface (CLI). There are two ways to access the CLI, and both methods will lead to the same CLI, i.e., a command line interface that allows users to modify most settings in the device.

6.1.1 Serial Console

The console interface follows a standard RS-232 specification. Users can find pin assignments in **Section 9.3.2**. The interface can be accessed with the following settings:

Baud rate	115200bps
Parity	None
Data bits	8 bits
Stop bit	1 bit
Flow Control	None

6.1.2 Telnet Console

Please be aware that Windows Vista / Windows 7 or higher do not have Telnet client installed by default, to install Microsoft Telnet client on these systems:

- 1. Click Start, and then click Control Panel.
- 2. On the **Control Panel** Home page, click **Programs**.
- 3. In the 'Programs and Features' section, click 'Turn Windows features on or off'.
- 4. If the **User Account Control** dialog box appears, confirm that the action it displays is correct, and then click **Continue**.
- 5. In the Windows Features list, select Telnet Client, and then click OK (Figure 6.1).

Windov	vs Features	x				
Turn W	indows features on or off	2				
To turn a feature on, select its check box. To turn a feature off, clear its check box. A filled box means that only part of the feature is turned on.						
	RIP Listener					
÷ 💷 🍌	Services for NFS					
	Simple TCPIP services (i.e. echo, daytime etc)					
+ 🗾 🍌	SNMP feature					
	Subsystem for UNIX-based Applications					
V	Tablet PC Optional Components					
	Telnet Client					
	Telnet Server	=				
	TFTP Clien Connect to remote computers by using the Teln	et prot				
V	Windows DFS Replication Service					
V	Windows Fax and Scan					
V	Windows Meeting Space	Ŧ				
	OK Cancel					

Figure 6.1

6.2 General Information

Open the command line interface (console terminal) and telnet to the device using its IP address. The default username is "**admin**" and password is empty (blank). A main menu should appear as below in *Figure 6.2*.

Username:admin Password:	
Main Menu	_
 [0]EXIT	—
[1]Overview	
[2]Networking	
[6]COM Port Settings	
[7]Alert Settings	
[8]System	
[9]Set to Default	
[a]Restart	
:	

Figure 6.2

Notes:

- 1. The STE-708/STE-716 series will automatically close the telnet connection after 3 minutes of inactivity.
- 2. Press the "ESC" key to return to the previous menu.
- 3. Some changes to the device would take effect only after the device is restarted.
- 4. Detailed explanations are described as below LCM configuration.

6.2.1 LCM Configuration

A Liquid Crystal Monitor (LCM) is installed on the front panel of the device that can be used to display device information and perform basic configurations. Below (*Figure 6.3*) illustrates its buttons and corresponding functions.

Buttons	Functions
Menu	Opens Main Menu or go back one level higher
\bigcirc	Scroll up
\bigcirc	Scroll down
SEL	Confirm the selection. When working with IP addresses, pressing <sel> means moving to the next digit</sel>

Figure 6.3 – LCM Buttons Function

6.3 Welcome Screen

When the device boots up, the LCM will display LAN1. Users can press the scroll down button, and it will display LAN2 information. The format is as follows:

- LAN1: Link down
- > 10.0.50.100 ▼

6.4 Main Manual Structure

Press the <Menu> key to enter the main menu. Press <Scroll Down> to go to the next layer or option. Press <Scroll Up> to go to the back one layer or option.

1 st Layer	2 nd Layer	3 rd Layer	4 th Layer	5 th Layer	Description
	1.Model Name				Display Model Name
	2.Kenrnel ver.				Display Kernel version
	3.AP ver.				Display AP version
1.Overview		1.LAN status			Display LAN 1 status
	4.LAN I	2.MAC			Display MAC address of LAN 1
	ELAN 2	1.LAN status			Display LAN 2 status
	J.LAN Z	2.MAC			Display MAC address of LAN 2

6.4.1 Overview

Figure 6.4 – LCM Buttons Function - Overview

6.4.2 Network Settings

1 st Layer	2 nd Layer	3 rd Layer	4 th Layer	5 th Layer	Description
		1. IP Config	1.Static IP		Change to Static IP Mode
1.1	1 1 4 1 4	2. IP Address	2.DHCP		Change to DCHP Mode
	I.LAN I	3. Net Mask			Display/Change LAN 1 IP
		4.Gateway			Display/Change the Gateway IP
		1. IP Config	1.Static IP		Change to Static IP Mode
2 Notwork oot	2.LAN 2	2. IP Address	2.DHCP		Change to DCHP Mode
2.INELWOIK SEL		3. Net Mask			Display/Change LAN 2 IP
		4.Gateway			Display/Change the Gateway IP
	3.DNS				Display/ Change DNS
	Server 1				Server 1 IP address
	4.DNS				Display/ Change DNS
	Server 2				Server 2 IP address

Figure 6.5 – LCM Buttons - Network Settings

6.4.3 Serial Settings

1 st Layer 2 nd Layer		3 rd Layer	4 th Layer	5 th Layer	Description	
	1.Select				Select a COM Port to configure	
	Port				Select a COM Fort to conligure	
			1.300			
			2.600			
			3.1200			
			4.2400			
			5.4800			
			6.9600			
		1.Baud Rate	7.19200		Display/Change Baud Rate	
			8.38400			
			9.57600			
			10.115200			
			11.230400			
			12.460800			
			13.921600			
		2. Parity	1.None			
2.Serial set	2.Parameter set		2.Odd			
			3.Even		Display/Change Parity	
			4.Mark			
			5.Space			
		3. Data Bits	1.5 bits			
			2.6 bits		Display/Change Data Bit	
			3.7 bits			
			4.8 bits			
		4 Chan Dita	1.1 bits		Display/Change Chan Dit	
		4.510p bits	2.2 bits		Display/Change Stop Bit	
			1.None		Diaplay/Change Flaw Control	
		5.Flow Control	2.Xon/Xoff		Mode	
			3.Hardware		Mode	
				1.Disable	Disable UART Delimiter	
		6 Dolimitor	1.Net to		1.Timer: Change UART delimiter	
		6.Delimiter	Serial	2.Enable	to timer mode and set its time	
					2.Char: Change UART delimiter to	

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					character mode and set the
					Character
				1.Disable	Disable UART Delimiter
					1.Timer: Change UART delimiter
			2.Serial to		to timer mode and set its time
		6.Delimiter	Net	2.Enable	2.Char: Change UART delimiter to
					character mode and set the
					Character
					Display/Change UART Mode to
			1.232		RS232
					Display/Change UART Mode to
		7.UART Mode	2.422		RS422
					Display/Change UART Mode to
			3.485		RS485
		8.Apply to all	1.No		
			2.Yes		Apply serial settings to all serial
					ports
					Display/Change Link Mode
		1.TCP Server	1.Virtual	1.Disable	Display/Change Virtual COM
			СОМ	2.Enable	Mode
			2.Local Port		Display/Change local listening port
			3.Max		Display/Change maximum client
			Connect		connection (1~4)
			4.IP Filter	1.Disable	Display/Change IP Filter function
				2.Enable	and the IP address
				1.No	Apply Link Mode settings to all
	3.Link Mode		5.Apply to all	2.Yes	serial ports
			1.Dest IP 1	2.Enable	Display/Change Destination IP 1
			2.Dest Port 1		Display/Change Destination Port 1
				1.Disable	Disable Destination 2
		1.TCP Client	3.Destination		Display/Change Destination IP 2
			2	2.Enable	and Destination port 2
			4.Apply to all	1.No	Apply Link Mode settings to all
				2.Yes	serial ports
		3.UDP	1.Local Port		Display/Change local listening port

			2.Dest IP 1		Display/Change Destination IP 1
		3.Dest Port 1		Display/Change Destination Port 1	
		4.Destination [2~16]	1.Disable	Disable Destination [2~16]	
				Display/Change Destination IP	
			2.Enable	[2~16] and Destination port [2~16]	
		5.Apply to all	1.No	Apply Link Mode settings to all	
			2.Yes	serial ports	

Figure 6.6 – LCM Buttons - Serial Settings

6.4.4 Server State

1 st Layer	2 nd Layer	3 rd Layer	4 th Layer	5 th Layer	Description	
			1.Disable		Disable Web Console	
	1 Concolo		2.Enable		Enable Web Console	
	1.Console	2. Telnet	1.Disable		Disable Telnet Console	
		Console	2.Enable		Enable Telnet Console	
		1.1.0M	1 No		Disable LCM Console password	
	2.Pwd protect	Console	1.110		protection	
			2.Yes		Enable and Change password	
2.Server state		2. Reset Button	1 No		Disable Reset Button password	
			1.110		protection	
			2.Yes		Enable and Change password on	
					Reset Button	
	3 Ping	1 I AN 1			Use "ping" command to check	
	5.1 mg				specific IP address for LAN 1	
		2 I AN 2			Use "ping" command to check	
		Z. LAN Z			specific IP address for LAN 2	

Figure 6.7 – LCM Buttons - Server state

6.4.5 Restart

1 st Layer	2 nd Layer	3 rd Layer	4 th Layer	5 th Layer	Description
5 Doctort	1.No				Cancel Restart Command
J.Resian	2.Yes				Restart Immediately

Figure 6.8 – LCM Buttons - Restart

This system overview window gives the general information on Ethernet, MAC address, kernel and AP version.

Operation: Main \rightarrow [1]Overview

Overview	
Model Name	: SE5416
Lan 1 IP Address	: 010.000.050.102
Lan 2 IP Address	: 192.168.001.001 (Link down)
Lan 1 MAC	: 00.60.E9.0A.E5.FE
Lan 2 MAC	: 00.60.E9.0A.E5.FF
Kernel Version	: 4.12
AP Version	: 4.14
Snanning Tree Status	: Disabled

Figure 6.9

6.5 Networking Configuration

This section allows users to change an IP address, subnet mask, gateway, or SNMP information. Please note that the new settings will not take effect until the device is restarted.

Operation: Main \rightarrow [2] Networking

Γ	N
	Networking
F	
Ľ	
Ľ	LILAN I Settings
Ľ	2JLAN 2 Settings
Ľ	3]DNS Settings
C	5]SNMP Settings
C	6]Bridge Settings
C	7]ERPS Settings
C	8]STP Settings

Figure 6.10

6.5.1LAN 1 / LAN 2 Settings

Enter the "LAN settings" and it will display a configuration menu for the DHCP, IP address, subnet mask, and gateway of that LAN.

Operation: Main \rightarrow [2] Networking \rightarrow [1] LAN 1 Settings;

Operation: Main \rightarrow [2] Networking \rightarrow [2] LAN 2 Settings

LA	N 1 Settings		
[Ø]EXIT			
[1] JDHCP	:Disable(Static)		
[2]] I P	:010.000.176.111		
[3]Netmask	:255.255.000.000		
[4]Gateway	:010.000.000.254		
:			

Figure 6.11

Note: It is not possible to configure LAN1 or LAN2 when the redundancy mode is enabled. Please go to the redundancy settings instead.

6.5.2 DNS Settings

Users can configure the DNS1 or DNS2 server IP address manually. Alternatively, if enabling the DHCP option in "*LAN 1 Settings*", the STE-708/STE-716 series will retrieve the DNS server address from the DHCP server automatically.

Operation: Main \rightarrow [2] Networking \rightarrow [3] DNS Settings



Figure 6.12

6.5.3 SNMP Settings

Antaira's STE-708/STE-716 series allows the user to enable or disable the SNMP function. The changes will become effective immediately. Basic SNMP configurations such as Read/Write Community, SysName (System Name), SysLocation (System Location), SysContact (System Contact), and SNMP Trap Server IP are supported.

Operation: Main \rightarrow [2] Networking \rightarrow [5] SNMP Set	ttings
---	--------

SNMP Setti	ngs	
[0]EXIT		
[1]SNMP	=	Disable
[2]Read Community	=	public
[3]Write Community	=	private
[4]SysName	=	0060E9-07ABAA
[5]SysLocation	:	location
[6]SysContact	:	contact
[7]SNMP Trap Server	:	000.000.000.000
=		

Figure 6.13

6.5.4 Redundancy Settings

STE-708/STE-716 series has a redundancy mode that can be enabled. When the redundancy mode is enabled, LAN1 and LAN2 would be merged to create one single Ethernet interface. When one of the physical LAN ports fail, the STE-708/STE-716 series would automatically use the other LAN port. This is where the user would configure network settings of the bridge.

Operation: Main \rightarrow [2] Networking \rightarrow [6] Redundancy Settings

[Ø]EXIT			
[1]Bridge mo	de:Enable		
E2 JDHCP	:Disable(Static)		
[3]] P	:010.000.176.111		
[4]Netmask	:255.255.000.000		
[5]Gateway	:010.000.000.254		
:			

Figure 6.14

6.6 COM Port Configuration

STE-708/STE-716 series allows users to configure the parameters of the COM port including COM Link mode and COM port parameters. First, enter the number of the COM port that is required for configuration.

```
COM Port Settings

COM port number(Port Number:1~4, 0:exit)

:1

COM1 Port Settings

COM1 Port Settings

COJEXIT

[1]Link Mode : TCP Server

[2]Com Setting : RS485,115200,n,8,1

:=
```

Figure 6.15

6.6.1TCP Server for Link Mode

TCP Server mode is the default Link Mode for STE-708/STE-716 series. A TCP client is required to connect to this TCP server. Users will be required to configure **Virtual COM**, **Max Connections**, **IP Filter**, **and Local Port** settings.

Operation: Main \rightarrow [6] COM Port Setting \rightarrow [1-4] Select Port \rightarrow [1] Link Mode \rightarrow [1] TCP Server

TCP Server	(COM1)	
[0]EXIT		
[1]Virtual COM	:	Disable
[2]Max Connections	:	1
[3]IP Filter	:	Disable
[4]Local Port	:	4660

Figure 6.16

6.6.2 TCP Client for Link Mode

STE-708/STE-716 series' 'Link Mode' can be configured as a TCP Client. In this case, the serial device server will connect to a TCP server. Userw will be required to configure the settings for **Destination IP** 1 and 2 (if enabled).

Operation: Main→ [6]COM Port Setting→[1-4]Select Port→[1]Link Mode→[2]TCP Client

[0]EXIT [1]Destination IP 1 : 000.000.000 [2]Destination Port 1 : 4660 [3]Destination 2 : Disable :
<pre>[1]Destination IP 1 : 000.000.000 [2]Destination Port 1 : 4660 [3]Destination 2 : Disable :</pre>
[2]Destination Port 1 : 4660 [3]Destination 2 : Disable :
[3]Destination 2 : Disable :
:

Figure 6.17

6.6.3 UDP Link Mode

STE-708/STE-716 series' link mode can be configured to utilize UDP. Note that UDP is a connection-less protocol, so data delivery is not guaranteed. Users will be required to configure the settings of **Destination IPs.** The 'Destination IP' field supports input of an IP range and it supports up to eight 'Destination IPs'.

 UDP <	(COM1)		
[0]EXIT			
[1]Local Port	:	4660	
[2]Destination II	?1 :	010.000.176.004	~ 004
[3]Destination Po	ort 1 :	4660	
[4]Destination 2	:	Disable	
[5]Destination 3	:	Disable	
[6]Destination 4	:	Disable	
[7]Destination 5	:	Disable	
[8]Destination 6	:	Disable	
[9]Destination 7	:	Disable	
[a]Destination 8	:	Disable	
:			

Operation: Main→ [6] COM Port Setting→[1-4] Select Port→[1] Link Mode→[3] UDP



6.6.4 Serial Settings

Users can configure the UART mode, baud rate, parity, data bit, stop bit, and flow control.

Operation: Main→	[6] COM Port S	etting→[1-4] Select	Port→[2] Com Settings
------------------	----------------	---------------------	-----------------------

COM	1 Se	etting		
[Ø]EXIT				
[1]Uart mode	:	RS485		
[2]Baud rate	:	115200	bps	
[3]Parity	:	None		
[4]Data bits	:	8 bits		
[5]Stop bits	:	1 bit		
[6]Flow contro	1:	Xon/Xof	f f	
:				

6.7 Alert Settings

There are two sub-menu settings included inside the 'Alert Settings', which are 'E-mail Settings' and 'Alert Event'.

Alert Settings	
[0]EXIT [1]E-mail Settings [2]Alert Event	
÷_	

Figure 6.20

6.7.1 Configuring E-mail

When an alert event is triggered, the STE-708/STE-716 series can send that event through email. Here, users can configure **Sender's Email Address**, **Receiver's Email Address** (up to 5), **Mail Server**, and **Require Authentication**.

Operation: Main→ [7] Alert Settings→[1] E-mail Settings

E-mail Setting		
[0]EXIT		
[1]Sender's Email Address		:
[2]Receiver's Email Address	1	:
[3]Receiver's Email Address	2	:
[4]Receiver's Email Address	3	:
[5]Receiver's Email Address	4	:
[6]Receiver's Email Address	5	:
[7]Mail Server		:
[8]Require Authentication		:
:		

Figure 6.21

6.7.2 Configuring Alert Event

Choose the alert events that STE-708/STE-716 series should trigger and the method it should use to notify that event (Email, Trap, or Relay). Available events are **Cold Start, Warm Start, Authentication Failure, IP Address Change, Password Change, and Link Down.**

Operation: Main→ [7] Alert Settings→[2] Alert Event

Alert Event	
CØJEXIT	
[1]Cold Start	: Email OFF, Trap OFF
[2]Warm Start	: Email OFF, Trap OFF
[3]Authentication Failure	: Email OFF, Trap OFF
[4]IP Address Changed	: Email OFF
[5]Password Changed	: Email OFF
[7]LAN1 Link Down	: Relay OFF
[8]LAN2 Link Down	: Relay OFF
:	

Figure 6.22

6.8 System Configuration

There are three sub-menus included inside the 'System Settings', which are Link State, Time, and Security.

Operation: Main→ [8] System



Figure 6.23

6.8.1 Link State

Link State information of each COM port will be displayed.

Rem	ark	: L-Lister	n, C-Conr	ecting,	D-Connec	ted, R-I	Ready	
Por	t]	Гуре	IP1	IP2	IP3	IP4	IP5	IP6
Ø1	TCP	Server	L					
62 62	ТСР	Client	C B					
ยว 04	TCP	Server	к L					
05	TCP	Server	L					
06	тср	Server	\mathbf{L}					
07	ТСР	Server	\mathbf{L}					
08	TCP	Server	L					
09	ТСР	Server	\mathbf{L}					
10	ТСР	Server	L					
11	ТСР	Server	L					
12	ТСР	Server	\mathbf{L}					
13	ТСР	Server	L					
14	TCP	Server	L					
15	TCP	Server	L					
16	ТСР	Server	\mathbf{L}					
Pre	ss '	'0' to car	ncel	-				

Operation: Main \rightarrow [8] System \rightarrow [1] Link State

Figure 6.24

6.8.2 Time Settings

Users can configure the system time manually or let the STE-708/STE-716 series retrieve time information from an NTP server. The changed will take effect immediately after the settings are saved.

Operation: Main \rightarrow [8] System \rightarrow [2] Time

Figure 6.25

6.8.3 Security Settings

Users can change the system password here. Moreover, it can block different access methods to prevent system intrusion.

Operation: Main→[8] System→[3] Security

Security		
[0]EXIT		
L1JChange Password		
[2]Web Console	=	Enable
[3]Telnet Console	:	Enable
[4]LCM Password Protect	:	Disable
[5]Reset Button Protect	:	Disable
=		



Note: Please be aware not to disable options [2-4] all together because further configuration would not be possible.

6.9 Restoring Factory Default

Choose and confirm this option to reset the STE-708/STE-716 series back to its default settings. The device would restart automatically to apply the default settings.

Operation: Main→ [9] Set to Default



Figure 6.27

6.9.1 Restart System

Choose and confirm this option to restart the STE-708/STE-716 series.

Operation: Main \rightarrow [a] Restart



Figure 6.28

7 Link Modes and Applications

7.1 Link Mode Configuration

STE-708/STE-716 series supports different link modes, which are TCP Server, TCP Client, and UDP. Under the three link modes: TCP Server can support RAW, Virtual COM, or Reverse Telnet applications. TCP Client can support the Virtual COM application. In the upcoming sections, it will discuss how to setup different Link Modes properly.

Modes	Supports		
		■ RAW	
TOD	Server	■ VCOM	
TCP		Reverse Telnet	
	Client	■ VCOM	
UDP		Connectionless protocol	

7.1.1 TCP Server Mode

STE-708/STE-716 series can be configured as a TCP server in a TCP/IP Network to listen for an incoming TCP client connection to a serial device. After the connection is established between the serial device server and the host computer, data can be transmitted in both directions; this also applies whenever the VCOM is running on server mode. Please be reminded that this is the device's default link mode.



Figure 7.1

STE-708/STE-716 series defaults in TCP Server mode, and there are additional connection settings that can be configured (Figure 7.2). By selecting the TCP server mode, a TCP client program should be prepared to connect to the STE-708/STE-716 series.

TCP Server OTCP Client OUDP	
TCP Server	
Mode	RAW 🗸
Max. Connections	1 🗸
Response Behavior	ORequest & Response Mode Reply to requester only Reply to all Transparent Mode
Accessible IP	Enable 0 . 0 . 0 . 0
Local Port	4660
Apply to all serial ports (Local Port will be enumerated automatically.)	
_	

Figure 7.2

For setting as a TCP Server, please follow the steps below.

- Click on the COMX link under **Serial** on the left hand side.
- Select TCP Server in the Link Modes; TCP Server is the default link mode.
- Mode: There are 3 different communication modes:
 - RAW: There is no protocol on this mode, meaning the data is passed transparently.
 - Virtual COM: The Virtual COM protocol is enabled on the device to communicate with a virtualized port from the client. It is possible to create a Virtual COM port on Windows/Linux in order to communicate with the device as a client.
 - Reverse Telnet: Used to connect the device and another serial device (usually a Terminal Server) with a Telnet program. Telnet programs in Windows / Linux usually require special handshaking to get the outputs and formatting show properly. The STE-708/STE-716 series will interact with those special commands (CR/LF commands) once 'Reverse Telnet' is enabled.
- Enter the 'Local Port', this option specifies the port number that the server should listen to; it is used by the client to connect to the server. Default local port is 4660.
- Go to Response Behavior for more information on this setting. For serial settings, go to Sec. 5.4.1. For Advanced settings, go to Sec. 5.4.2.
- Scroll to the bottom of the page and click on "Save Configuration" button to save the changes.

Other important variables to consider are:

- IP Filter: Enables the source IP option below to block an IP address from accessing the COM port.
- Source IP: Specifies the device's source IP which will be transmitting data to the server. In other words, the server will only allow data from this IP to flow (hence its own name implies Source IP). Only one source is allowed.
- Maximum Connection: The number of devices/clients (max. of 4 clients), to be served is set in this section.
- > **Response Behavior:** There will be options, see below:
 - Request & Response Mode: It determines how the device will proceed when it receives requests from connected hosts. Under this mode, the port will hold requests from all other connected hosts until the serial device replies or the Response Interval timeout takes into effect to discard it; however, unrequested data sent from the serial device would be forwarded to all connected hosts.
 - Reply to requester only: The port will reply to the connected host who requested the data only.
 - **Reply to all:** A reply is sent to all connected hosts.
 - Transparent Mode: The port will forward requests from all connected hosts to the serial device immediately and reply to all connected hosts once it receives data from the serial device.

Note: LINK1 is associated with COM1; LINK2 is associated with COM2, and so on.

7.1.2 TCP Client Mode

The STE-708/STE-716 series can be configured as a TCP client in a TCP/IP Network to establish a connection with a TCP server in the host computer. After the connection is established, data can be transmitted between a serial device and a host computer in both directions; this also applies to virtual COM running in the client mode.



Figure 7.3

By selecting the TCP client mode, it means that a TCP server program should be prepared to connect to the STE-708/STE-716 series. Below, *Figure 7.4*

Figure shows all the settings provided for the TCP client.

OTCP Server @TCP Client OUDP	
	TCP Client
Mode	RAW 🗸
Destination IP 1	0.0.0.0
Destination Port 1	4660
Destination 2	Enable
Destination IP 2	0.0.0.0
Destination Port 2	4660
Response Behavior	ORequest & Response Mode Reply to requester only Reply to all Transparent Mode
Apply to all serial ports	

Figure 7.4

For setting as a TCP Client, please follow the steps below.

- Click on the COMX port under **Serial** on the left hand side.
- Select TCP Client in the Link modes.
- Only two communication modes are available here: RAW and Virtual COM which definitions are the same as above in Mode.
- Enter the preferred **Destination IP** and **Port**. This should match the IP settings of the TCP Server program.
- Enable and enter Destination IP 2 and Port 2 (if necessary). Two different servers can be set here (for redundancy), the second server has to be enabled by ticking the box.
- Go to Response Behavior for more information on this setting. For serial settings, go to Sec. 5.4.1. For Advanced settings, go to Sec. 5.4.2.
- Scroll to the bottom of the page and click on "Save Configuration" button to save the changes.

7.1.3 UDP Mode

UDP is a faster but connectionless network protocol; it does not guarantee the delivery of network datagram. The STE-708/STE-716 series can be configured to transfer data using unicast or multicast UDP from the serial device to one or multiple host computers, data can be transmitted between the serial device and the host computer in both directions.

There is no **server** or **client** concept on this protocol, they are called **peers** or **nodes**. So here, it is only required to specify the **Local Port** that we should listen to and specify the **Destination IPs** of the remote **UDP nodes**.



Figure 7.5

The STE-708/STE-716 series also supports the connectionless UDP protocol compared to the connection-oriented TCP protocol. Please be aware that even though UDP provides better efficiency in terms of response time and resource usage, it does not guarantee data delivery. It is recommended to utilize UDP only with cyclic polling protocols where each request is repeated and independent, such as Modbus Protocol. *Figure 7.6* shows the UDP settings.

	OTCP Server OTCP Client @UDP	
	UDP	
	Local Port: 4660	
Destination IP Address 1	0.0.0.0~0	Port4660
Destination IP Address 2	0.0.0.0~0	Port 4660
Destination IP Address 3	0.0.0.0~0	Port 4660
Destination IP Address 4	0.0.0.0~0	Port 4660
Destination IP Address 5	0.0.0.0~0	Port 4660
Destination IP Address 6	0.0.0.0~0	Port 4660
Destination IP Address 7	0.0.0.0~0	Port 4660
Destination IP Address 8	0.0.0.0~0	Port 4660
Apply to all serial ports (Loca	I Port will be enumerated automatically.)	



- Click on the COMX port under **Serial** on the left hand side.
- Select UDP in the Link modes.
- Destination IP and Port: Specify the Begin and End IP here. Four ranges of IP groups are allowed. This is the IP address of the UDP program and the Port it is listening to. Note that the maximum number of UDP nodes that STE-708/STE-716 series can handle would highly depend on the traffic load. The STE-708/STE-716 series has been tested and is resulted to handle up to 100 UDP nodes (baud rate 9600 bps, request interval 100ms, and data length 30bytes).
- Enter the Local Listening Port. This is the port that the STE-708/STE-716 series should listen to. Match this setting in the UDP program (usually called destination port in the UDP program).
- Go to Response Behavior for more information on this setting. For serial settings, go to Sec.
 5.4.1. For Advanced settings, go to Sec. 5.4.2.
- Scroll to the bottom of the page and click on "Save Configuration" button to save the changes.

7.2 Link Mode Applications

7.2.1 TCP Server Application: Enable Virtual COM

The STE-708/STE-716 series will encapsulate control packets on top of the real data when Virtual COM is enabled. This will allow the Virtual COM port in the Windows/Linux system to access the STE-708/STE-716 series' COM ports. The benefit of using Virtual COM is that rewriting an existing COM program to read IP packets is unnecessary. In other words, it is possible to use an ordinary serial (COM) program. The conversion/virtualization of IP to COM is all done in the system driver transparently. *Figure 7.7* shows the STE-708/STE-716 series in TCP Server mode with Virtual COM enabled.

®TCP	Server OTCP Client OUDP
	TCP Server
Mode	Virtual COM
Max. Connections	1 🗸
Response Behavior	ORequest & Response Mode Reply to requester only @Reply to all @Transparent Mode
Accessible IP	Enable 0 . 0 . 0 . 0
Local Port	4660
Apply to all serial ports (Loca	al Port will be enumerated automatically.)
-	

Figure 7.7

- Follow **Sec.7.1.1** to configure the STE-708/STE-716 series in TCP Server mode properly.
- Click on the dropdown box of the **Mode** option and switch to "Virtual COM" to enable the Virtual COM application in the STE-708/STE-716 series.
- Scroll to the bottom of the page and click on "Save Configuration" button to save the changes.
- Configure Virtual COM in the Operating System. For Windows, refer to Chapter 8. For Linux, refer to a separate manual included in the Linux driver zip file. Remember the STE-708/STE-716 series' IP address and Local Port here in order to enter this information in the Serial/IP Virtual COM's Control Panel later.

7.2.2 TCP Server Application: Enable RFC 2217

The underlying protocol of Virtual COM is based on RFC 2217, the Telnet COM control option. Therefore, it is possible to use RFC 2217 with the STE-708/STE-716 series in the TCP Server mode. To do so, refer to **Sec 7.2.1** to enable Virtual COM, so that the STE-708/STE-716 series becomes aware of the commands. Note that there is no need to configure Virtual COM on the operating system because Virtual COM ports would not be used.

7.2.3 TCP Client Application: Enable Virtual COM

It is also possible to run VCOM in the TCP Client mode. It is usually easier to use Virtual COM in the Client mode if the STE-708/STE-716 series uses dynamic IP (DHCP) because setting a static IP address in Virtual COM's Control Panel in the operating system is not possible.

OTCP Server TCP Client OUDP	
	TCP Client
Mode	Virtual COM V
Destination IP 1	0.0.0
Destination Port 1	4660
Destination 2	Enable
Destination IP 2	0.0.0
Destination Port 2	4660
Response Behavior	ORequest & Response Mode Reply to requester only Reply to all Transparent Mode
Apply to all serial ports	

Figure 7.8

- Follow Sec. 7.1.2 to configure the STE-708/STE-716 series in TCP Client mode properly.
- Click on the dropdown box of the **Mode** option and switch to "Virtual COM" to enable the Virtual COM application in the STE-708/STE-716 series.
- Scroll to the bottom of the page and click on the "Save Configuration" button to save the changes.
- Configure Virtual COM in the Operating System. For Windows, refer to Chapter 8. For Linux, refer to a separate manual included in the Linux driver zip file. Remember the destination port here in order to enter this information in Serial/IP Virtual COM's Control Panel later.

7.2.4 TCP Client Application: Enable RFC 2217

The underlying protocol of Virtual COM is based on RFC 2217, the Telnet COM Control Option. Therefore, it is possible to use RFC 2217 with the STE-708/STE-716 series in the TCP Client mode. To do so, refer to **Sec. 7.2.3** to enable Virtual COM, so that the STE-708/STE-716 series will be aware of the commands. Note that there is no need to configure the Virtual COM on the operating system because Virtual COM ports would not be used.

7.2.5 TCP Server Application: Configure Serial Server as a Pair Connection Master

Pair Connection is useful when pairing up two serial devices over the Ethernet or when it is impossible to install Virtual COM in the serial device. Pair connection does require two STE-708/STE-716 series units to work in a pair; one would be the 'Pair Connection Master' and the other would be the 'Pair Connection Slave'.

●TCP Set	erver OTCP Client OUDP
	TCP Server
Mode	Virtual COM
Max. Connections	1 🗸
Response Behavior	ORequest & Response Mode OReply to requester only Reply to all Transparent Mode
Accessible IP	Enable 0 . 0 . 0 . 0
Local Port	4660
Apply to all serial ports (Local Port will be enumerated automatically.)	

Figure 7.9

- Follow Sec.7.2.1 to configure the STE-708/STE-716 series in TCP Server mode properly.
- Click on the dropdown box of the **Mode** option and switch to "Virtual COM" to enable the Virtual COM application in the STE-708/STE-716 series.
- Scroll to the bottom of the page and click on the "Save Configuration" button to save the changes.
- Remember the 'Pair Connection Master's' IP address here in order to enter this information for the 'Slave' later.
- Proceed to the **Sec. 7.2.6** to configure a 'Slave' to connect to this 'Master'.

7.2.6 TCP Client Application: Configure Server as a Pair Connection Slave

A **Pair Connection Slave is** shown in *Figure 7.10* Figure 7.10. It is necessary to pair up with a **Pair Connection Master**. Please setup a **Pair Connection Master** first before proceeding.

OTCP Server ICP Client OUDP	
	TCP Client
Mode	Virtual COM V
Destination IP 1	0.0.0
Destination Port 1	4660
Destination 2	Enable
Destination IP 2	0.0.0
Destination Port 2	4660
Response Behavior	 Request & Response Mode Reply to requester only Reply to all Transparent Mode
Apply to all serial ports	

Figure 7.10

- Follow Sec.7.1.2 to configure the STE-708/STE-716 series in TCP Client mode properly.
- Click on the dropdown box of the **Mode** option and switch to "Virtual COM" to enable the Virtual COM application in the STE-708/STE-716 series.
- Match the Destination IP with the settings of 'Pair Connection Master's' IP that was setup previously.
- Scroll to the bottom of the page and click on the "Save Configuration" button to save the changes.

7.2.7 TCP Server Application: Enable Reverse Telnet

Reverse Telnet is useful if a telnet program is used to connect to the STE-708/STE-716 series and the serial interface of the STE-708/STE-716 series is connected to a terminal server. Telnet programs in Windows/Linux require special handshaking to get the outputs and formatting to show properly. The STE-708/STE-716 series will interact with those special commands (CR/LF commands) if Reverse Telnet is enabled.

TCP Server OTCP Client OUDP	
	TCP Server
Mode	Reverse Telnet V
Max. Connections	1 🗸
Response Behavior	ORequest & Response Mode OReply to requester only Reply to all Transparent Mode
Accessible IP	Enable 0 . 0 . 0 . 0
Local Port	4660
Apply to all serial ports (Local Port will be enumerated automatically.)	

Figure 7.11

- Follow Sec.7.2.1 to configure the STE-708/STE-716 series in TCP Server mode properly.
- Click on the dropdown box of the Mode option and switch to "Reverse Telnet" to enable the Reverse Telnet application in the STE-708/STE-716 series.
- Scroll to the bottom of the page and click on the "Save Configuration" button to save the changes.

7.2.8 UDP Application: Multi-Point Pair Connection

Pair connection can also be setup in UDP mode to have more than one 'Pair Connection Master' or 'Slave' to communicate to each other. For example, it is possible to setup one Modbus Master and six Modbus Slaves in UDP,
Figure 7.12. Note again, UDP does not guarantee data delivery and only data would be transmitted over Ethernet; other serial pings are not transmitted. If RS-232 is along with flow control, it is recommended to use Multi-Point Pair Connection in TCP.

Note: The destination IP and Port of the Slaves need to be equal to the Master's IP and Port. Local Listening Port for the Slaves need to be equal to the Master's Destination Port, see the table on the next page for an example.

	IP Address	Link Mode	Local Listening Port	Destination IP	Destination Port
SERIAL SERVER Master COM1	10.0.50.100	UDP	5000	10.0.50.200~10.0.50.202	5000
SERIAL SERVER Master COM1	10.0.50.100	UDP	5001	10.0.50.200~10.0.50.201	5000
SERIAL SERVER Master COM1	10.0.50.100	UDP	5002	10.0.50.200	5000
SERIAL SERVER Slave 1 COM1	10.0.50.200	UDP	5000	10.0.50.100	5000
SERIAL SERVER Slave 1 COM2	10.0.50.200	UDP	5001	10.0.50.100	5001
SERIAL SERVER Slave 1 COM3	10.0.50.200	UDP	5002	10.0.50.100	5002
SERIAL SERVER Slave 2 COM1	10.0.50.201	UDP	5000	10.0.50.100	5000
SERIAL SERVER Slave 2 COM2	10.0.50.201	UDP	5001	10.0.50.100	5001
SERIAL SERVER Slave 3 COM1	10.0.50.202	UDP	5000	10.0.50.100	5000



Figure 7.12

7.2.9 TCP Server Application: Multiple TCP Connections

The Multi-Connection option will allow up to a maximum of four TCP Client connections. Note that it is also possible to use this multi-connection feature in conjunction with other TCP Server applications, such as Virtual COM, Pair Connection, and Reverse Telnet. For example, enabling multi-connection along with Pair Connection will result in a Multi-Point Pair Connection in the TCP mode (**Sec.7.2.10**). For more information on Response behaviors please go to (**Response Behavior**).

⊛тс	P Server OTCP Client OUDP
	TCP Server
Mode	RAW 🗸
Max. Connections	4 🗸
Response Behavior	Request & Response Mode Reply to requester only Image: Imag
Accessible IP	Enable 0 . 0 . 0 . 0
Local Port	4660
Apply to all serial ports (Lo	cal Port will be enumerated automatically.)

Figure 7.13

7.2.10 TCP Server Application: Multi-Point TCP Pair Connections

The difference between Multi-Point TCP Pair Connection and Multi-Point UDP Pair Connection is that the TCP implementation would also exchange flow control pins for RS-232. However, the TCP Server is limited to a maximum of four connections. If there are four serial devices and they don't use flow control pins with RS-232 or RS-485, it is possible to setup a pair connection in the UDP mode, **Sec.7.2.8.** After multi-connection is enabled in the WebUI, refer to the following table to setup the Pair Connection as show in *Figure 7.14*.

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	IP Address	Link Mode	Application	Local Listening Port	Destination IP	Destination Port
SERIAL SERVER Master COM1	10.0.50.100	TCP Server	Pair Connection Master	4660	-	-
SERIAL SERVER Slave 1 COM1	10.0.50.200	TCP Client	Pair Connection Slave	-	10.0.50.100	4660
SERIAL SERVER Slave 1 COM2	10.0.50.200	TCP Client	Pair Connection Slave	-	10.0.50.100	4660
SERIAL SERVER	10.0.50.200	TCP Client	Pair Connection Slave	-	10.0.50.100	4660
SERIAL SERVER Slave 3 COM1	10.0.50.201	TCP Client	Pair Connection Slave	-	10.0.50.100	4660



Figure 7.14

8 VCOM Installation & Troubleshooting

8.1 Enabling VCOM

The STE-708/STE-716 series will encapsulate control packets on top of the real data when Virtual COM is enabled. This will allow the Virtual COM port in the Windows/Linux system to access the STE-708/STE-716 series' COM ports. Remember that VCOM can only be enabled on the TCP Server Mode or TCP Client (

Figure 8.1).

TCP Server OTCP Client OUDP				
Mode Max. Connections	TCP Server RAW Virtual COM Reverse Telnet			
Response Behavior	ORequest & Response Mode Reply to requester only Reply to all Transparent Mode			
Accessible IP	Enable 0 . 0 . 0 . 0			
Local Port	4660			
Apply to all serial ports (Local	Port will be enumerated automatically.)			

Figure 8.1

OTCP Server ICP Client OUDP				
	TCP Client RAW			
Mode	Virtual COM			
Destination IP 1	0.0.0			
Destination Port 1	4660			
Destination 2	Enable			
Destination IP 2	0.0.0			
Destination Port 2	4660			
Response Behavior	ORequest & Response Mode Reply to requester only Reply to all Transparent Mode			
Apply to all serial ports				

Figure 8.2

Virtual COM allows remote access of serial devices over TCP/IP networks through Serial/IP Virtual COM ports that work like local native COM ports. *Figure 8.3* is a Virtual COM connection diagram.





8.1.1 VCOM Driver Setup

System Requirements

- Windows 7/2008/Vista/2003/XP/2000/NT4/9x (32-bit or 64-bit version automatically installs)
- Native and virtual platforms, including Virtual Server and VMware
- Linux is available. Users are required to download a separate package called Virtual COM driver for Linux (TTYredirector). This available for download on Antaira Technologies' website or in the product's CD. The zipped package includes a binary file for installation

and a manual for Linux systems.

8.1.2 Limitations

The Virtual COM driver allows up to 256 **Virtual COM ports** in a single PC. Selecting within the range from COM1 to COM4096 is allowed. Please be aware that if any COM ports are already occupied by the system or other devices, it will not be available.

8.1.3 Installation

Run the Virtual COM setup file from the product CD or download a copy from Antaira Technologies' website to install the Virtual COM driver for the operating system. Turn off any anti-virus software and try again if installation fails. At the end of the installation, please select at least one Virtual COM port from the Serial/IP Control Panel.

8.1.4 Uninstalling

- From the Windows start menu select Control Panel, Add/Remove Programs.
- Select Serial/IP Version x.x.x in the list of installed software.
- Click the 'Remove' button to remove the program.

8.2 Enabling Virtual COM

8.2.1 Enable VCOM in Serial Device Servers

Enable Virtual COM in our serial device servers by logging into our WebUI. It is located under **COM configuration**. *Figure 8.4* shows how to enable Virtual COM in the STE-708/STE-716 Series. For a detailed **Link Mode configuration** with **Virtual COM**, please refer to **Sec. 7.2.1**.

TCP Server OTCP Client OUDP				
TCP Server				
Mode	Virtual COM V			
Max. Connections	1 🗸			
Response Behavior	ORequest & Response Mode Reply to requester only Reply to all Transparent Mode			
Accessible IP	Enable 0 . 0 . 0 . 0			
Local Port	4660			
Apply to all serial ports (Local Port will be enumerated automatically.)				

Figure 8.4

8.2.2 Running Serial/IP in Windows

Find Serial/IP Control Panel from:

- Start \rightarrow All Programs \rightarrow Serial/IP \rightarrow Control Panel
- In the Windows Control Panel, open the Serial/IP applet.
- In the Windows notification area as Figure 8.5, right click in the Serial/IP tray icon and click on **Configure** to open the Control Panel.



Figure 8.5

If no Virtual COM port is selected, a dialog will pop up and that asks the user to select at least one port as the Virtual COM port before proceeding (*Figure 8.6*).

elect Ports				2
Please select v	irtual COM ports	c		
COM1	COM17	COM29	COM41	_
✓COM2	COM18	□COM30	COM42	
COM7	COM19	□COM31	COM43	
COM8	COM20	COM32	COM44	
COM9	COM21	COM33	COM45	
COM10	COM22	COM34	COM46	
COM11	COM23	COM35	COM47	
COM12	COM24	COM36	COM48	
COM13	COM25	COM37	COM49	
COM14	COM26	COM38	COM20	
COM15	COM27	COM39	COM51	
COM16	COM28	COM40	□COM52	
<				>
Or enter port 1	ange below:			
COM2				
OK		Cancel	<u>H</u> elp	

<u> </u>	
Eiguro	20
FIGULE	0.0

After at least one Virtual COM port is selected, the 'Control Panel' will show (Figure 8.7).

📥 Serial/IP Contr	ol Panel	×
COM1 COM2 COM20 COM21 COM23 COM244 COM300	Configuration of COM1 IP Address: Port Number: ✓ Connect to server: 10.0.187.185 4660 ▲ Accept Connections:	
Select <u>P</u> orts		
Port <u>M</u> onitor		
<u>A</u> dvanced		
	<u>C</u> lose <u>H</u> elp <u>About</u>	

Figure 8.7

The left hand side of the 'Control Panel' shows the list of selected Virtual COM ports. Click on **Select Ports** to add or remove Virtual COM ports from the list. The right hand side of the 'Control Panel' shows the configurations of the selected Virtual COM port marked in <u>blue</u>. Each Virtual COM port can have its own settings.

Note: The changes to the Virtual COM ports will apply immediately, so there is no need to save the settings manually. However, if the Virtual COM port is already in use, it is necessary to close the Virtual COM port and open it after the TCP connection closes completely in order for the changes to take effect.

8.2.3 Configuring VCOM Ports

- If the serial device server is running in the TCP Server mode (recommended), a Serial/IP should be the TCP Client connecting to the serial device server. Enable Connect to Server and enter the IP Address of the serial device server with the Port Number specified. The Port Number here is the Local Listening Port for the serial device server.
- If the serial device server is running in TCP Client mode, the Serial/IP should be the TCP Server waiting for a serial device server to connect to it. Enable Accept Connections and enter the Port Number. The Port Number here is the Destination Port of the serial device server. Do not enable Connect to Server and Accept Connections together.

📥 Serial/IP Contro	ol Panel	×
COM2 COM7	Configuration of COM2 IP Address: Port Number: ✓ Connect to server: 10.0.187.185 4660 Accept Connections: Configuration Wigard Copy Settings To User Credentials ✓ User Credentials From: Use Credentials Below Username: admin Password: ******** COM Port Options ✓ Restore Failed Connections	
Select <u>P</u> orts		
Port <u>M</u> onitor		
<u>A</u> dvanced		
	<u>C</u> lose <u>H</u> elp <u>Ab</u> out	

Figure 8.8

- Enable Restore Failed Connections to force Virtual COM to automatically restore failed connections with the serial device server in the case of unstable network connections.
- To test the Virtual COM connection, click the Configuration Wizard button and then click the Start button in the pop up window (*Figure 8.9*). If the test passes, all checks should be in green. To apply the changes in the Configuration Wizard window to the Control Panel, click on Use Settings. Click on Copy to copy the results to the system clipboard.
- To transfer the settings between Virtual COM ports, click on the 'Copy Settings To' button.

Configuration Wizard - COM1	
IP Address of Ser <u>v</u> er: 10.0.187.185 User <u>n</u> ame:	Port <u>N</u> umber: 4660 Pass <u>w</u> ord:
Status: Trying 10.0.187.185 Connected to Server	
COM Port Control Support Detected Telnet Protocol Detected Session Completed Log:	
 Recommendations: Protocol: Telnet	
COM Port Option: DTR Emulation disabled COM Port Option: DSR Emulation disabled COM Port Option: DCD Emulation disabled	
COM Port Option: CTS Emulation disabled Security: Disabled 	
😵 Start 🖉 Stop 🐴 Use Settings	Copy Cancel

Figure 8.9

8.2.4 Exceptions

If the exclamation mark begins with **Warning: timeout trying x.x.x.x** as in *Figure 8.10*, please recheck the **VCOM IP** and **Port configuration** or the PC's **network configuration**.

📥 Configuration Wizard - COM2	
IP Address of Ser <u>v</u> er: 10.0.160.98 User <u>n</u> ame:	Port <u>N</u> umber: 4660 Pass <u>w</u> ord:
Status:	,
 Trying 10.0.160.98 Warning: timeout trying 10.0.160.98 No more addresses to try, failing connection Cannot connect to 10.0.160.98 	
Log:	
Error connecting to 10.0.160.98: TIMEDOUT: Service is unreachable, con	nection timed out.
😵 Start 🖉 Stop 🖷 Use Settings	Cancel

Figure 8.10

If there is a check with **Raw Connection Detected** and an exclamation mark with **Client not licensed for this server** as in *Figure 8.11*, please enable VCOM in the serial device server.

Configuration Wizard - COM2	
IP Address of Server:	Port <u>N</u> umber: 4660
Username:	Pass <u>w</u> ord:
]
Status:	
 Trying 10.0.187.185 Connected to Server 	
✓ Raw TCP Connection Detected	
? Client not licensed for this server	
Log:	
😵 Start 🖉 Stop 👘 Use Settings	Cancel

Figure 8.11

If there is a check with **Telnet Protocol Detected** and an exclamation mark with **Client not licensed for this server** as in *Figure 8.12*, this means that there is a licensing issue between the serial device server and Serial/IP. Please contact Antaira Technologies' technical support to obtain the correct VCOM software.

Configuration Wizard - COM2		×
IP Address of Ser <u>v</u> er:	Port <u>N</u> umber:	
10.0.187.185	4660	
Username:	Pass <u>w</u> ord:	
Status:		
✓ Connected to Server		^
COM Port Control Support Detected		
 I elnet Protocol Detected Client not licensed for this server 		
		~
Log:		
😵 Start 🖉 Stop 👘 Use Settings	📴 Сору	Cancel

Figure 8.12

If the exclamation mark begins with **Server requires username/password login** as in *Figure 8.13*. It means VCOM Authentication in the serial device server is enabled, but credentials in the Serial/IP are not enabled.

Configuration Wizard - COM2		×
IP Address of Ser <u>v</u> er:	Port <u>N</u> umber:	
10.0.187.185	4660	
User <u>n</u> ame:	Pass <u>w</u> ord:	_
Status:		
✓ COM Port Control Support Detected		
Telnet Protocol Detected		
 Server requires username/password login Client not licensed for this server 		
	<u>></u>	4
Log:		-
username:		
😵 Start 🖉 Stop 🆓 Use Settings	📴 Copy Cancel	

Figure 8.13

If the exclamation mark begins with a "**Username and/or password incorrect**" as in *Figure 8.14*; this means the wrong username and/or password was/were entered and the authentication process failed.

Configuration Wizard - COM2	X
IP Address of Server:	Port <u>N</u> umber: 4660
10.0.101.105	Persuand:
aa	**
	1
Status:	
✔ Connected to Server	<u></u>
COM Port Control Support Detected	
 Isomet Protocol Detected Username and/or password incorrect 	
Semane and password incorrect	✓
Log:	
username: password:username: password:usernam	ë: password:
]	
😵 Start 🖉 Stop 👘 Use Settings	Cancel

Figure 8.14

If the exclamation mark begins with **No login/password prompts received from server** as in *Figure 8.15*; it means that the credentials in the **Serial/IP** are enabled, but the **VCOM Authentication** in the serial device server is not enabled.

L Configuration Wizard - COM2		×
IP Address of Ser <u>v</u> er: 10.0.187.185	Port <u>N</u> umber: 4660	
Username: aa	Pass <u>w</u> ord: **	
Status:		
 Connected to Server COM Port Control Support Detected Telnet Protocol Detected No login/password prompts received from ser 	ver	
l Log:		
😵 Start 🖉 Stop 👘 Use Settings	📴 Сору Саг	ncel

Figure 8.15

8.3 Using Serial/IP Port Monitor

8.3.1 Opening the Port Monitor

The Serial/IP Port Monitor can be opened by:

- $\blacksquare \qquad \mathsf{Start} \to \mathsf{All} \ \mathsf{Programs} \to \mathsf{Serial/IP} \to \mathsf{Port} \ \mathsf{Monitor}$
- Double click the Serial/IP tray icon in the Windows notification area.
- In the Windows notification area, right click in the Serial/IP tray icon and click on Port Monitor to open the Port Monitor.
- Click on the **Port Monitor** button in the Serial/IP Control Panel

8.3.2 The Activity Panel

The activity panel provides a real-time display of the status of all Serial/IP COM ports as in *Figure 8.16.* If the Virtual COM Port is open and is properly configured to connect to a serial device server, the status would be **Connected.** If Serial/IP cannot find the specified serial device server, the status would be **Offline.**

ł	Serial/IP	Port Moni	itor			
Fi	e <u>E</u> dit I	race Option	s <u>H</u> elp			
	Activity]]	Irace				1
	Port	TD RD	TR DR CD	Status	IP Address	
	COM2	2 🕘 🔘	00	Connected	10.0.187.185	
	COM7	,				
_	1					

Figure 8.16

8.3.3 The Trace Panel

The trace panel provides a detailed, time-stamped, real-time display of all Serial/IP COM ports operations (*Figure 8.17*). Click on **Enable Trace** to start logging the Virtual COM communication. Click on File \rightarrow Save As and send the log to Antaira Technologies' technical support for analysis if problems arise with the Virtual COM.

4	Serial/I	P Port Mo	nitor				
Fi	le <u>E</u> dit	<u>T</u> race Optio	ons <u>H</u> elj	p			
	Activity	Trace					
						Buffer Remainin	g: 99%
	17:07	:02.000	COM2	:	Ι	DTR: 0	~
	17:07	:02.000	COM2	:	T	FlushRX	
	17:07	:02.000	COM2	:	T.	FlushTX	=
	17:07	:02.000	COM2	:	I.	Close	
	17:07	:02.109	COM2	:	I.	Port close	
	17:07	:02.609	COM2	:	T	Open	
	17:07	:02.609	COM2	:	T	Driver: SISerial 4.9.2	
	17:07	:02.609	COM2	:	I.	Current UART Settings:	
	17:07	:02.609	COM2	:	T	Baud: 00009600	
	17:07	:02.609	COM2	:	I.	Framing: 08,N,1	
	17:07	:02.609	COM2	:		DTR: O RTS: O CTS: O DSR: O CD: O	×
	<						>
		ear	⋈ <u>E</u> r	nable	Tra	ce 🥅 Hex Display 🦳 Auto Scroll 🥅 Always On <u>T</u> op	p

Figure 8.17

8.3.4 Serial/IP Advanced Settings

In the Serial/IP Control Panel, click on the **Advanced** button to open the Advanced Settings window (Figure 8.18). Users can then load the default settings by clicking on **Use Default Settings.**

Serial/IP Advanced Settings
Options Proxy Server
✓ Extend Server Connection by 8000 ms
Attempt Server Connection for 2000 ms
🔽 Synchronize with Server Upon COM Port Open
🔽 Update <u>R</u> outing Table Upon COM Port Open
🔽 Enable <u>N</u> agle Algorithm
T Always Limit Data Rate to COM Port Baud Rate
🔽 Include Domain in Windows Credentials
COM Port Control Keep-Alive 60000 ms
Maximum Connection Recovery Interval: 30000 ms
Enable SETXON/SETXOFF COM Port Commands
Use Default Settings

Figure 8.18

Extend Server Connection

- Maintains the TCP connection for a specified amount of time after the COM port is closed
- Attempt Server Connection
 - Terminates pending connection attempts if they do not succeed in the specified time
- Synchronize with Server Upon COM Port Open
 - Required by NT Systems (2000, XP, Vista, 7)
- Update Routing Table Upon COM Port Open
 - Maintains IP route to a server in a different subnet by modifying the IP routing table
- Enable Nagle Algorithm
 - Provides better network efficiency by imposing a minor latency on the data stream while it waits to fill network packets
- Always Limit Data Rate to COM Port Baud Rate
 - Limits the data rate to the baud rate that is in effect for the virtual COM port
- Attempt Server Connection
 - If credential is set to Windows Credentials, VCOM automatically adds the current Windows domain to the username
- COM Port Control Keep-Alive
 - Controls the interval at which VCOM will issue the keep-alive message. Input "0" to disable the function.
- Maximum Connection Recovery Interval
 - Controls the maximum time for "Restore Failed Connection"

Enable SETXON/SETXOFF COM Port Commands

This option enables additional negotiation on SETXON and SETXOFF commands and is only available for the "V" series serial device servers. If the application requires SETXON/SETXOFF feature, please contact Antaira Technologies' technical support.

8.3.5 Using Serial/IP with a Proxy Server

The Serial/IP Redirector supports TCP network connections made through a proxy server, which may be controlling access to external networks (such as the Internet) from a private network that lacks transparent IP-based routing, such as NAT. Find the Proxy Server settings from the Advanced Settings windows and switch to the **Proxy Server** tab (*Figure 8.19*).

Serial/IP Advance	ced Settings	X
Options Proxy ?	Server	
⊽ Use a <u>P</u> ro:	xy Server	
<u>A</u> uto Dete	Protocol Type: ect HTTPS 💌	
<u>T</u> est	IP Address of Server:	Port <u>N</u> umber: 8080
Stop	Login to Server Using Enter login information of administrator has configu- to require a Username and	nly if your system red your proxy server l Password.
	Usemame:	Pass <u>w</u> ord:

Figure 8.19

9 Technical Specifications

9.1 Hardware

Network Interface		
Ethernet	2x RJ45 IEEE802.3u 10/100 Mbps	
Auto MDI/MID-X	Yes	
Serial Interface		
Connector	RJ-45 RS-232 or RS-422/485 (2- or 4-Wire)	
Ports	8 or 16 Ports	
Baud Rate	50~921600Kbps	
Parity	None, Odd, Even, Space, Mark	
Data Bits	5,6,7,8	
Stop Bits	1,2	
Flow Control	None, Xon/Xoff, RTS/CTS (RS-232 only)	
Power Characteristics		
Input Voltage	100~240 VAC (AC models) / 24-48 VDC (DC models)	
Input Current (100VAC)	0.21A (AC models) / 0.54A (DC models)	
Power Consumption	21W (AC models) / 13W (DC models)	
Power Redundancy	No	
Reverse Polarity	Yes	
Protection		
Connector	AC Inlet or DC TB3	
Mechanicals	-	
Dimensions	436 mm x 43.5 mm x 200 mm	
Installation	19" Rack Mount	
Reset Button	Yes	
Weight	3200 g	
Environmental Limits		
Operating Temperature	-20°C~70°C (-4°F~158°F)	
Storage Temperature	-40°C~85°C (-40°F~185°F)	
Ambient Relative	5-95% RH (non-condensing)	
Humidity		

9.2 Software

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Drata asla	DHCP Client, DNS, ERPS, HTTP, ICMP, IPv4, NTP,	
PTOLOCOIS	RFC2217, SMTP, SNMP, STP, Syslog, TCP, Telnet, UDP	
Configuration	Serial Manager, Web UI, Serial console, Telnet	
Virtual COM Windows / Linux redirection software		
Link Modes		
TCP Server	4 connections, Virtual COM, or Reverse Telnet	
TCP Client	Dual destinations or Virtual COM	
UDP	Up to 8 ranges of IPs	

9.3 Pin Assignments

9.3.1 Serial and RJ-45 Connectors

	Ethernet	RS-232	RS-422 or RS-485 4-Wire	RS-485 2-Wire
Pin 1	Tx+	RTS	-	-
Pin 2	Tx-	DTR	TX-	-
Pin 3	Rx+	TXD	TX+	-
Pin 4		SG	SG	SG
Pin 5		SG	SG	SG
Pin 6	Rx-	RXD	RX+	Data+
Pin 7		DSR	RX-	Data-
Pin 8		CTS	-	-

5 1 9 6	RS-232	RS-485 2-Wire	RS-422 or RS-485 4-Wire
Pin 1	-	-	-
Pin 2	RXD	Data+	RX+
Pin 3	TXD	-	TX+
Pin 4	DTR	-	TX-
Pin 5	SG	SG	SG
Pin 6	DSR	Data-	RX-
Pin 7	RTS	-	-
Pin 8	CTS	-	-
Pin 9	-	-	-

9.3.2 Serial and Female DB9 Connectors

9.3.3 Serial and Male DB9 Connectors

1 5 5 9	RS-232	RS-485 2-Wire	RS-422 or RS-485 4-Wire
Pin 1	-	-	-
Pin 2	RXD	Data+	RX+
Pin 3	TXD	-	TX+
Pin 4	DTR	-	TX-
Pin 5	SG	SG	SG
Pin 6	DSR	Data-	RX-
Pin 7	RTS	-	-
Pin 8	CTS	-	-
Pin 9	-	-	-

*This cable (RJ-45 to Male DB9) is included in the package.

RJ45		Cross	Over Fem	nale DB9
	°	=1 =		
RTS	Pin 1	\Rightarrow	Pin 8	CTS
DTR	Pin 2	ᡇ	Pin 6	DSR
TXD	Pin 3	ټ	Pin 2	RXD
SG	Pin 4	ᡇ	Din 5	
SG	Pin 5	€	FIII 3	GND
RXD	Pin 6	ټ	Pin 3	TXD
DSR	Pin 7	\Leftrightarrow	Pin 4	DTR
CTS	Pin 8	⇔	Pin 7	RTS

9.3.4 RJ-45 to Female DB9 Connection

RJ-45 to Male DB9 Connection

RJ45	Straight Through Male			
RTS	Pin 1	⇔	Pin 7	RTS
DTR	Pin 2	€	Pin 4	DTR
TXD	Pin 3	€	Pin 3	TXD
SG	Pin 4	⇔	Din F	\$
SG	Pin 5	⇔	PIN S	36
RXD	Pin 6	⇔	Pin 2	RXD
DSR	Pin 7	\Leftrightarrow	Pin 6	DSR
CTS	Pin 8	\Leftrightarrow	Pin 8	CTS

9.4 LED Indicators

Name	Color	Status	Message	
Power	Green	On	System is powered on	
		Off	System is not powered on	
Deedy	Green	Off	System is not ready or halt	
Ready	Green	Blinking	AP firmware is running normally	
СОМ	0	Blinking	Data is transmitting on COM port	
(Tx / Rx)	Green	Off	No data is transmitting	
	Oranga	On	Ethernet is connected at 100Mbps	
	Orange	Orange		Ethernet is connected at 10Mbps or Disconnected
LAN	Green	Blinking	Data is transmitting on this port	
		Off	Ethernet is Disconnected	

9.5 Buzzer

Message		Description
===^^=======		Startup OK and AP firmware is enabled
"^" Веер	"=" Beep off	

10 Upgrade System Firmware

10.1 Upgrade Procedure

- Obtain the latest firmware from <u>www.antaira.com</u>
- Make sure the PC and the STE-708/STE-716 series are on the same network; use the ping command or Serial Manager Utility for it.
- Edit "dll.bat" to fit the system requirements, be sure to save the settings before editing.
- Run linux_dl, for example: linux_dl_v2_zImage.bin 10.0.50.100
- STE-708/STE-716 Series will automatically restart each time after the firmware is successfully downloaded. The upgrade process should take around one minute.

Note: Note: "linux_dl_v2" is the executable upgrade and zlmage.bin is the firmware file name; xxx.xxx.xxx is the STE-708/STE-716 series' IP address.



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