

# ZLAN6808

## 8 DI/DO/AI channels

## Remote IO

## controller

Ethernet /4G/LoRa/CAT1/Zigbee remote  
IO control

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## 1. Overview

ZLAN6808 is an 8-way remote IO controller launched by Shanghai ZLAN Information Technology Co., LTD., which supports 8-way DI/DO/AI, that is, digital input, relay output, analog input (including voltage and current). It also supports the serial port server function and connects to a third-party RS485 collector or controller over the RS485 port for remote control.

DI supports dry node and wet node, with optical coupling isolation. DO is the relay output, with 5A 250V AC or 5A 30V DC control capability; The first four AI inputs support 0 ~ 5V voltage input, and the last four support 4~20mA current input, and the ADC accuracy is 12 bits. The AI properties can be modified according to the needs of 5V voltage, 10V voltage, current type, resistance type and other properties.



Figure 1 ZLAN6808-8 remote IO control

ZLAN6808 communication mode supports 4G, CAT1, RS485, Ethernet, LoRa,

Zigbee, NB. The corresponding sub-models are as follows:

Table 1. ZLAN6808 submodels

Supported model	Communication medium	Network interface	Support protocol	Instructions
ZLAN6808-1	RS485	None	Modbus RTU	RS485 only supported
ZLAN6808-2	NB/RS485	NB-IoT	Modbus TCP/ Modbus RTU/ JSON/ MQTT	
ZLAN6808-3	Ethernet TCP UDP/RS485	Ethernet	Modbus TCP/ Modbus RTU/ JSON/ MQTT	
ZLAN6808-5	4G 7 mode full Netcom /RS485	4G full Netcom	Modbus TCP/ Modbus RTU/ JSON/ MQTT	
ZLAN6808-7	LoRa/RS485	LoRa	Modbus RTU	
ZLAN6808-8	4G CAT1/GPRS/RS485	4G CAT1	Modbus TCP/ Modbus RTU/ JSON/ MQTT	Support 4G CAT1 communication or 2G communication
ZLAN6808-9	ZigBee/RS485	Zigbee	Modbus RTU	

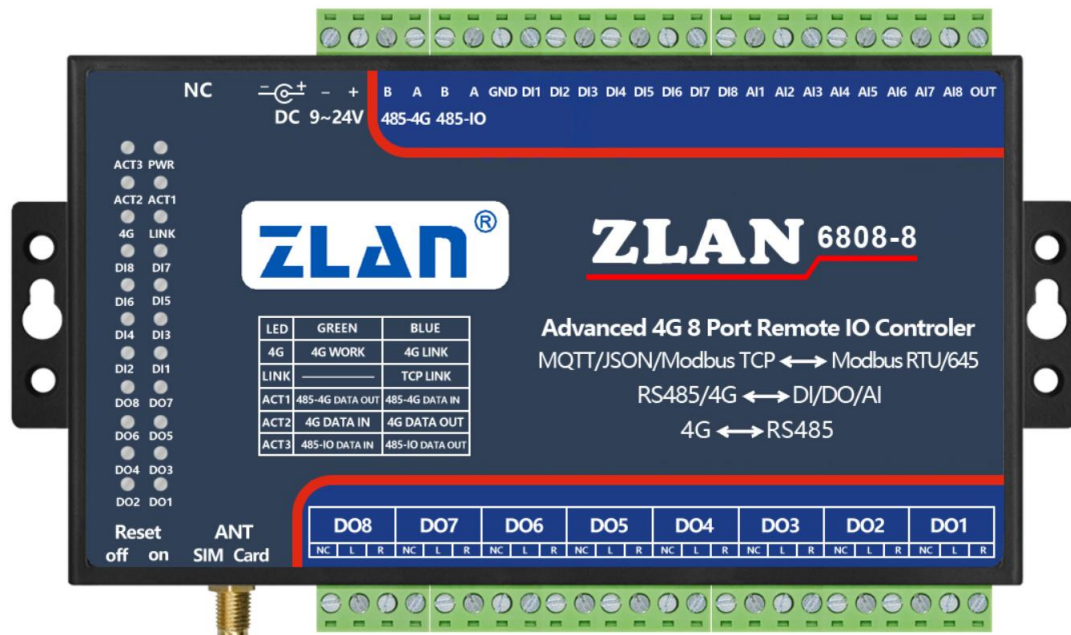


Figure 2 Front view of the ZLAN6808-8

The recommended models are:

1. 6808-8:485, 4G CAT1 Remote IO controller.
2. 6808-3:485 Ethernet Remote I/O controller.
3. 6808-1: pure 485 I/O controller.
4. 6808-7: RoLa remote I/O controller.

ZLAN6808 is divided into 4 kinds of external interfaces, such as the product front picture:

1. 485-IO: This is an RS485 port through which DI/DO/AI can be read, written, and controlled. Through it to achieve local RS485 control, communication protocol support Modbus RTU protocol. This interface can be searched and configured through ZLVircom's "IO Controller" dialog.
2. Network interface: This interface is a remote control communication mode can be 4G CAT1, Ethernet, LoRa, NB-IoT, Zigbee, etc., according to the different sub-models, refer to the table above. The 6808-1 does not support network interfaces and only supports local RS485 control.
3. 485-4G: RS485 interface, all data from the network interface will be sent to this

serial port output. Instead, the serial data received from this interface is forwarded to the network. In addition to the remote IO control function, the ZLAN6808 also supports the serial port server function, which can be connected to various collection and control devices on the 485-4G interface. This interface can configure parameters of the communication module through ZLVircom's "serial search" function.

4. DI/DO/AI: This is an external control interface that can be controlled by 485-IO and network interfaces, but cannot be controlled by 485-4G.

ZLAN6808-8/5 is the 4G version, with a special watchdog circuit, which can ensure the stable operation of 4G modules for a long time. ZLAN6808-7 is the LoRa version, and the default baud rate of 485-4G ports is 9600bps. The default baud rate of other models is 115200bps.

ZLAN6808 can be used in:

- Building/access control/security control system;
- Industrial automation System;
- Internet of Things, remote meter reading, information collection, etc.

ZLAN6808-3 (Ethernet interface) is used as an example. Figure 3 shows the typical application connection. Connect the field input and output devices to the ZLAN6808, and then connect the ZLAN6808 to the network via a network cable. Then the upper computer can send data to ZLAN6808 through Modbus TCP protocol to realize the query input device and control output device.



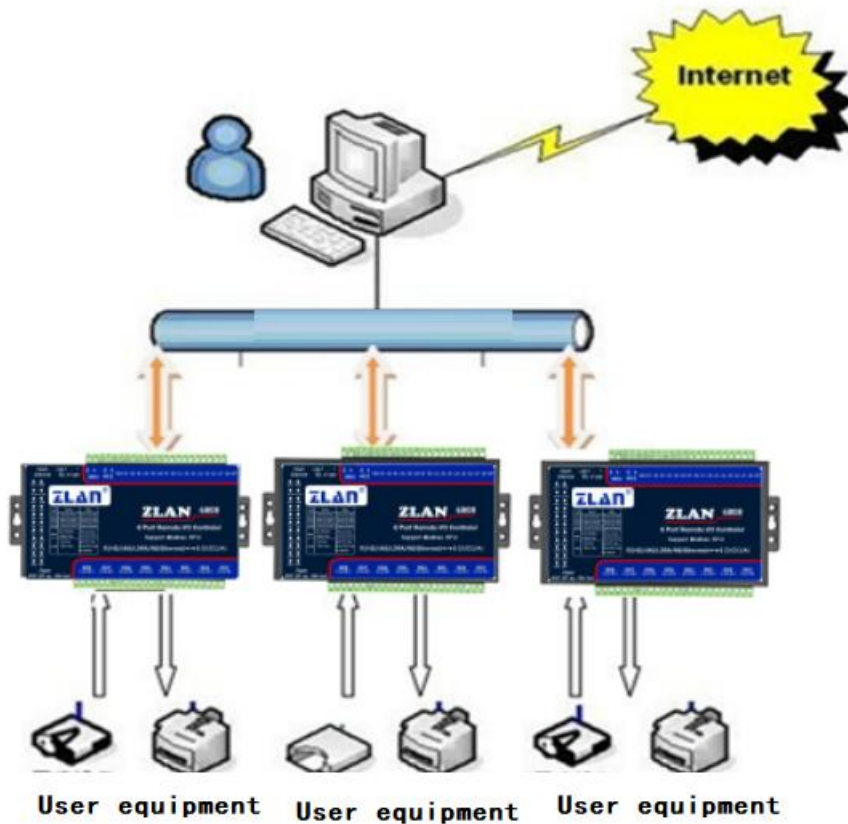


Figure 3 Connection case

## 2. Functional characteristics

1. Supports eight DI/DO/AI channels and can be controlled remotely or locally.
2. AI supports 12-bit accuracy, and the data is adjusted to ensure accuracy.
3. It also supports the serial port server function to control external third-party RS485 devices over the network.
4. Support DI control DO function, using a pair of ZLAN6808 through 4G/Lora and other communication methods can control each other, easy to use.
5. Sub-models support 4G/CAT1/RS485/ Ethernet /Lora/NB and other communication media.
6. Support Modbus TCP, Modbus RTU, MQTT, JSON, HTTP and other communication modes.
7. Connect to various public clouds, send data in JSON format, and control delivery

in JSON format.

8. Rich indicators: display DI, DO status, network status, data flow status, etc.
9. Provide IO controller dialog box or RemoteIO of ZLVircom control demonstration software through RS485 or TCP/IP control, which can demonstrate IO control and AI data acquisition of equipment.
10. It can provide complete RS485 control instructions and Modbus RTU instructions, which is convenient for engineers to integrate development.
11. You can restore factory Settings with one click, including baud rate, station address, network configuration of communication module, etc.

### 3. Technical parameters

appearance	
dimension:	L x W x H =9.2cm×19.7cm×2.5cm
Serial port parameter	
485-IO Baud rate: The default baud rate is 115200bps, which can be changed by using the RemoteIO software or commands.	
485-4G baud rate: Except ZLAN6808-7 which is 9600bps, other sub-models are 115200bps.	
Data bit: 8 bits.	
Check bit: No check, odd check, even check.	
Stop bit: 1 bit	
software	
Network protocol:	MODBUS TCP/MQTT/JSON/HTTP
RS485 protocol:	MODBUS RTU
AI input form	
Current input: 4~20mA	
Voltage input: 0~5V, 0~10V (need to customize)	
Resistance input: 0~10K, resistance type temperature and humidity sensor, etc. (need to be customized)	
Power consumption (relay non-draw state)	

Running stable state: 30mA@12V 4G dial status: 60mA@12V DO relay closed, DI input closed (maximum power consumption) : 300mA@12V	
<b>6808-8 (4G CAT1) Parameters</b>	
Transmission rate	LTE: Max 10Mbps (down) /Max 5 Mbps (up) GPRS: 85.6Kbps (down) /Max85.6Kbps (up)
Support band	B1/B3/B5/B8@FDD LTE B34/B38/B39/B40/B41@TDD-LTE B3/B8@GSM
SIM	Voltage: 3V, 1.8V; Size: large card (small card can be purchased to use)
Antenna interface	50 $\Omega$ /SMA glue stick antenna or suction cup antenna is optional.
<b>6808-3(Ethernet) parameters</b>	
Ethernet	10/100M adaptive Ethernet can be connected
<b>6808-7 (LoRa) Version parameter</b>	
Response speed	9600bps The default wireless configuration takes 70 milliseconds to send and receive 1 byte of data.
Transmission distance	Outdoor without shelter 6km~8km, indoor through about 5 floors.
Frequency range	410MHz~525MHz
Wireless channel	115
Receiving sensitivity	-140dbm
Transmitting power	20dbm
Modulation mode	LoRa™ Patented modulation technology
Antenna connection	External SMA male antenna, suction antenna 1 m; Operating frequency: 490MHz
<b>Environmental requirement</b>	
Operating temperature:	-40~85℃
Storage temperature:	-45~165℃

Humidity range:	5~95%Relative humidity
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#### 4. Hardware description

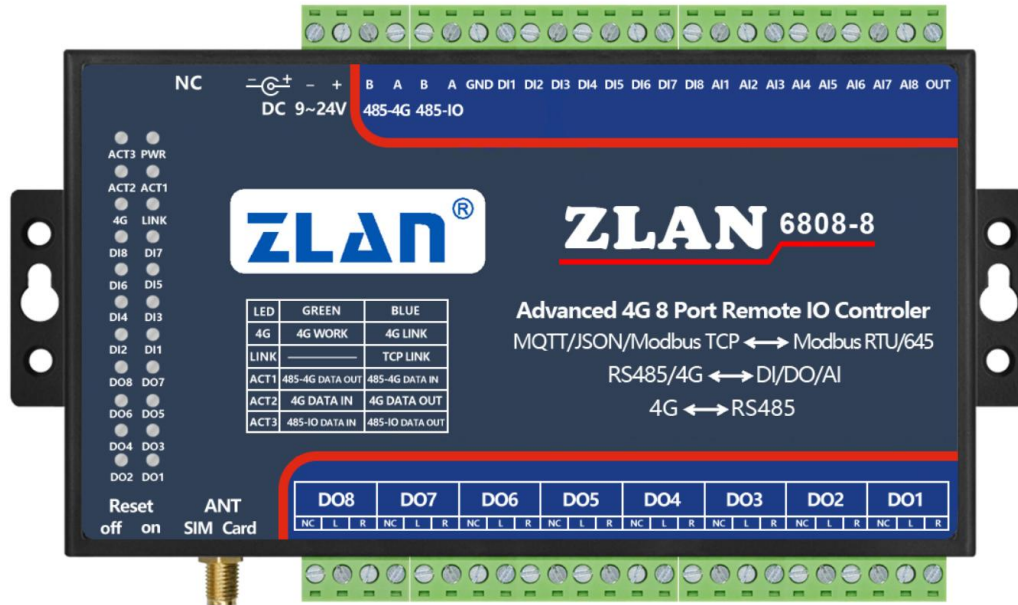


Figure 4 ZLAN6808-8

The ports on the upper side of ZLAN6808 are shown as follows:

Table 2 Ports on the upper side

terminal	Feature
RJ45/NC	6808-3 (Ethernet version) : 10M/100M Ethernet interface for remote IO control over TCP/IP. Other submodels: NC, invalid.
DC	DC plug type power input, supply voltage 9 ~ 24V
Power terminal	Terminal type power input, power supply voltage 9 ~ 24V, and DC terminal can be selected to intervene the power supply.
485-4G	RS485 port for transparent transmission of network and serial port, realizing the function of serial port server.
485-IO	RS485 port used to control device I/O and collect DI and AI information.
GND	When entering a dry node, switch the jumper between this terminal and DI1 to DI8 to collect the switch status.
DI1~DI8	8 switch inputs

AI1~AI4	Four 0 to 5V voltage inputs
AI5~AI8	Four 4 to 20mA current inputs
OUT	Test output point, can output 5V level, generally not used.

ZLAN6808 Lower ports:

Table 3 Ports on the lower side

Interface	function
ANT	ZLAN6808-8 (4G) : The antenna interface adopts 50 $\Omega$ /SMA (female head), and the external antenna must use an antenna suitable for 4G operating band. Zoran can provide a glue stick or a suction cup antenna, which can be sucked into the metal enclosure (the default suction cup antenna lead length is 1.5 meters). ZLAN6808-7 (LORA) : A 1 meter sucker antenna.
Reset	After you dial ON, the TCP indicator blinks, and then dial back. The device restores to the default Settings. The default baud rate of the LORA version is 9600bps, and the other versions are 115200bps.
SIM Card	When installing the SIM card, ensure that the device is not powered on. Use a pen tip or screwdriver to push the SIM card out of the slot and push the SIM card face down into the slot.
DO8~DO1	R and L represent the 2 contacts of the relay respectively, where 8 relay outputs are represented. The NC is not connected.

### 1. 8 Digital Input DI1 to DI8.

Passive switching (dry nodes) and active levels (wet nodes) are supported. The dry node only needs to short-circuit it with GND to collect the 1 signal. When the node is wet, the range of difference between active level and GND is as follows:

VCC voltage	Low level range	High level range
24V	0~17V	17~24V
9V	0~3V	3~9V

### 2. 8 Digital output DO1 to DO8.

The output type is relay output (5A@AC250V/DC30V). Setting 1 indicates that the relay is closed.

### 3. 8 analog inputs: The accuracy is 12 bits. By default, the first four inputs are 0 ~

5V voltage inputs, and the last four inputs are 4~20mA. Any path can be modified in the following way (need to be customized) :

- 1) Current signal input: 4~20mA.
- 2) Voltage signal input: 0~5V.
- 3) Voltage signal input: 0~10V.
- 4) Resistance impedance input: such as 0~10k or resistance type temperature and humidity sensors.

4. Both voltage and current are relative to GND. Panel light of ZLAN6808

Table 4. Indicators

Pilot lamp	Indicator name	green	blue
PWR	Power indicator light		
ACT3	IO communication light	485-IO Interface data input	485-IO interface data is returned, indicating that the sent IO control instruction was correctly identified.
ACT2	Network/telecommunication indicator	The network end (such as 4G) receives data	The network side (such as 4G) sends data; This indicator blinks during initialization, indicating that during initialization, the indicator is turned off after initialization.
ACT1	Serial communication indicator	485-4G Data output of the RS485 port	485-4G RS485 port Data input
4G	4G connection indicator	6808-8 (4G) : Green nonsense 6808-7 (LOAR) : Blinking green indicates that the module is working. 6808-9 (Zigbee) : Blinking green indicates that the module is running.	6808-8 (4G) : Blinking blue indicates that the dial is in progress. Steady blue indicates that the dial is successful. The dial starts 5 seconds after the system is powered on. 6808-7 (LOAR) : The

			device receives a network message 6808-9 (Zigbee) : Blue indicates that Zigbee establishes a network.
LINK	TCP connection Indicator	6808-8 (4G) : Green nonsense 6808-3 (Ethernet) : indicates that the network cable is properly connected.	Steady on when the TCP connection is established. The Reset button of the device is in the reset state. The reset succeeds and blinks blue for 3 seconds. 6808-9 (Zigbee) : The blue color indicates that the system enters configuration mode.
DI1 ~ DI8	DI indicator light	On indicates that the input is low or closed.	
DO1 ~ DO8		On: The relay is closed.	

## 5. DI/DO/AI Function description

### 5.1 Connecting Devices Using Vircom

Except for models with Ethernet interfaces such as ZLAN6808-3, ZLAN6842, and ZLAN6042, other devices are configured through RS485 interfaces. Power on the device and connect the 485-IO port and network port (for the preceding Ethernet port model). Please download ZLVircom1.605 and above (<http://www.zlmcu.com/download/ZLVirCom.zip>) .

Open the main screen device management, if the Ethernet interface model, click the "automatic search" button to find the device, click one of the devices, and then click "IO Controller". For an RS485 port device, tap IO Controller.

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Figure 5 How do I go to the IO Controller dialog box

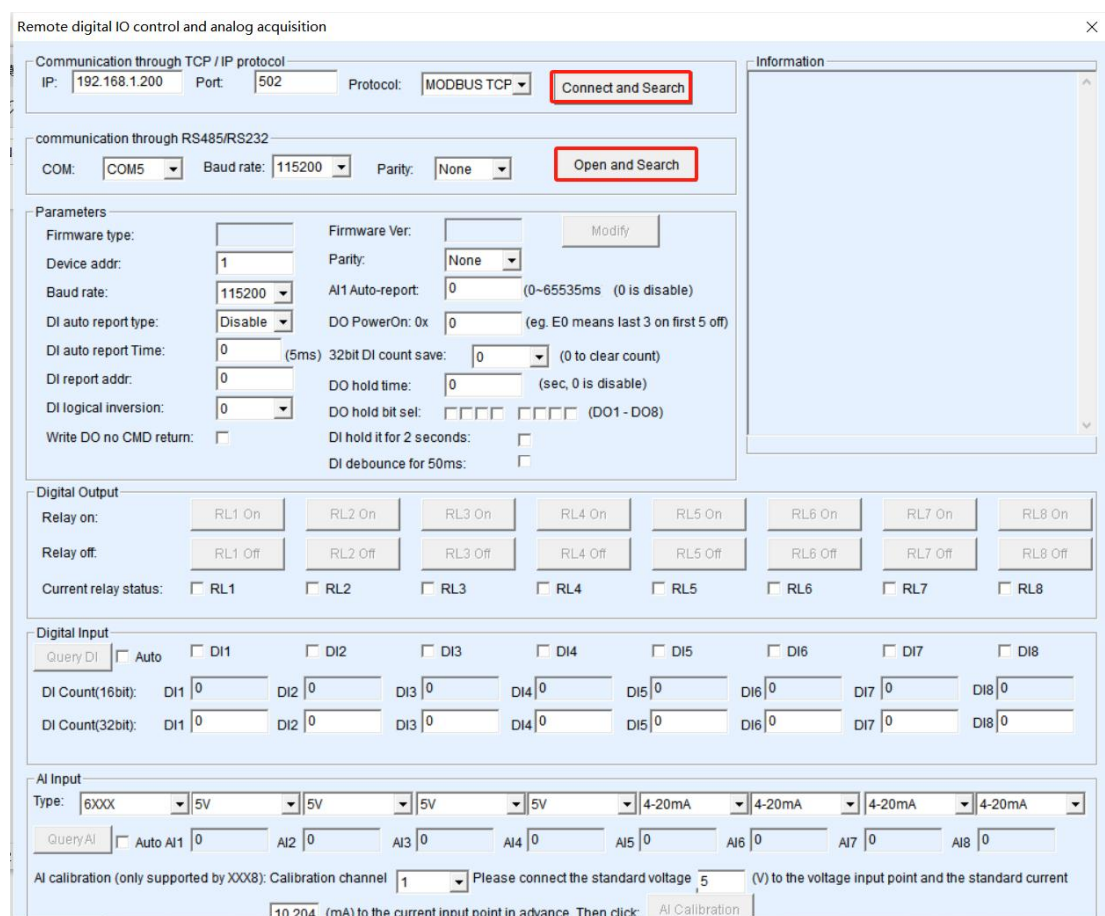


Figure 6 IO Controller dialog box



If it is a network type device, you can connect the device through the "Connect and Search" or "Open and Search" button. It corresponds to the communication in network mode and RS485 mode. For devices in serial port mode, you can only open and search the device in serial port communication mode.

For the network mode, the IP address and port | conversion protocol are already obtained when you select the device, just click "Connect and search". When the TCP connection is established, Vircom obtains the parameters of the device by sending Modbus TCP instructions. In some applications, you can also set the Modbus RTU protocol to communicate through the network port. At this time, you need to double-click the network device in the previous dialog box and change the "conversion protocol" to "none" to support Modbus RTU mode network communication.

For RS485 mode, only need to select the corresponding USB to 485 com port (connected to the serial cable on the computer in advance), do not need to select the baud rate. If the parity bit has been set before, select the corresponding parity bit. Then click "Open and search". After com port is opened, the parameters of the device are obtained by software Modbus RTU command.

In either case, the device gets the parameters and displays them in a dialog box. Later, you can modify parameters, DO control, DI read, AI read and other tests.

## 5.2 General Table of Modbus registers

Network interfaces support Modbus TCP commands, and serial ports support Modbus RTU commands. The specific registers and address ranges are as follows:

Table 5. Summary of Modbus registers

Function code	Function	Address range (6042/6002A 4 DI/DO 2 AI)	Address range (6842/6802/6808 8 DI/DO 8 AI)
01/02	Read DI	0~3	0 to 7 (corresponding to DI1 to DI8)
01/02	Read DO	16~19	16~23
05	Set DO	16~19	16~23

15	Set multiple DO	16~19	16~23
04	Read AI	0~1	0~7
04	Read AI high precision values	0~1	32~39
03	Read base parameter	63~67	63~67
03	Read spread parameter	68~162	68~162
03	Read DI 16 bits count	0~3	0~7
03	Read DI 32 bits	256~263	256~271
03	Multi-do Settings with masks	512	512
03	Read the meter parameters	1024	1535
03	Read time	1008	1023
06	Set parameters	63~67	63~67
06	Set extension parameters	68~162	68~162
06	Set the DI 16-bit count	0~3	0~7
06	Set the DI 32-bit count	256~263	256~271
16	Set the multi-DI 16-bit count	0~3	0~7
16	Set the multi-DI 32-bit count	256~263	256~271
16	Set basic parameters	63~67	63~67
16	Set extension parameters	68~162	68~162
0	Month day hour minute second week	544~671	544~547

	DO 0/1 32		
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The specific usage is introduced later.

### 5.3 DO Usage Instructions

DO is the control relay, through Modbus 05/15 instruction (force single coil instruction), write 1 to 16~23 register to pull the relay, write 0 to disconnect the relay. By reading the values of registers 16 to 23 with the 01 instruction, the current DO state can be obtained.

05 Command format is as follows:

Number of bytes	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Name	Device address	05	Start address high	Start address low	Ff or 00	00	CRC high	CRC low

For example, the Modbus RTU command that sets DO1 to be on is:

send-> 01 05 00 10 **ff 00** 8d ff

Back-> 01 05 00 10 **ff 00** 8d ff

The Modbus TCP command is:

send-> 00 00 00 00 00 06 01 05 00 10 **ff 00**

Back-> 00 00 00 00 00 06 01 05 00 10 **ff 00**

For example, the Modbus RTU command that sets DO1 to be off is:

send-> 01 05 00 10 00 00 cc 0f

Back-> 01 05 00 10 00 00 cc 0f

The Modbus TCP command is:

send-> 00 00 00 00 00 06 01 05 00 10 00 00

Back-> 00 00 00 00 00 06 01 05 00 10 00 00

Other instructions are listed below:

- On DO2            01 05 00 11 ff 00 dc 3f
- Off DO2          01 05 00 11 00 00 9d cf
- On DO3           01 05 00 12 ff 00 2c 3f
- Off DO3          01 05 00 12 00 00 6d cf

- On DO4            01 05 00 13 ff 00 7d ff
- Off DO4           01 05 00 13 00 00 3c 0f
- On DO5            01 05 00 14 ff 00 cc 3e
- Off DO5           01 05 00 14 00 00 8d ce
- On DO6            01 05 00 15 ff 00 9d fe
- Off DO6           01 05 00 15 00 00 dc 0e
- On DO7            01 05 00 16 ff 00 6d fe
- Off DO7           01 05 00 16 00 00 2c 0e
- On DO8            01 05 00 17 ff 00 3c 3e
- Off DO8           01 05 00 17 00 00 7d ce

15 Simultaneously set the multi-coil command format as follows:

Number of bytes	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Name	Device address	0x0F	Start address high	Low start address	High quantity	Low quantity	Number of bytes	Value (low bit on the right)	CRC HIGH	CRC LOW

For example, the Modbus RTU command with the first four channels on and then four channels off is as follows:

send-> 01 0F 00 10 00 04 01 0F bf 51

Back-> 01 0f 00 10 00 04 55 cd

The Modbus TCP command is:

send-> 00 00 00 00 00 08 01 0F 00 10 00 04 01 0F

Back-> 00 00 00 00 00 06 01 0f 00 10 00 04

01 Read the DO status command

Number of bytes	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Name	Device address	01	Start address	Low start address	Length height	Low length	CRC HIGH	CRC LOW	

			high					
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For example, the Modbus RTU instruction for reading 8 DO states is:

send-> 01 01 00 10 00 08 3c 09

Back-> 01 01 01 0f 11 8c

The Modbus TCP command is:

send-> 00 00 00 00 00 06 01 01 00 10 00 08

Back-> 00 00 00 00 00 04 01 01 01 0f

Here, 0F indicates that the first four channels are closed.

IO Controller dialog control demo:



Figure 7 DO control in the IO controller dialog box

After Vircom successfully connects the device, click RLx to turn on the relay. At the same time, the corresponding DO indicator light of the device is lit, and RL1 is ticked. The function of the RL1 selection box is to obtain the current relay state, because the TCP connection disconnection does not change the current relay state of the device, so when the first communication with the device is established, you can obtain the DO state of the device and then decide whether to close or disconnect.

**Note:** If there are more than 6808 in the same use environment, please configure different station addresses, otherwise the return instruction of the DO control will be used as the control instruction of another device, and then it will return a same instruction, so repeatedly oscillating.

#### 5.4 DI Usage Instructions

If the read DI is used, the 01 command is used. The address range is 0 to 7, corresponding to DI1 to DI8. The instruction format is as follows:

Number of bytes	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Name	Device	01	Start	Low start	Length	Low	CRC	CRC

	address		address high	address	height	length	high	low
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For example, the Modbus RTU instruction for reading 8 DI is:

send-> 01 01 00 00 00 08 3d cc

Back-> 01 01 01 **80** 50 28

The Modbus TCP command is:

send-> 00 00 00 00 00 06 01 01 00 00 00 08

back-> 00 00 00 00 00 04 01 01 01 **80**

When the DI input is low (note that when the power supply voltage of the device is above 12V, the 5V voltage input is considered low), the corresponding bit returned is 1, and the fourth byte in the return command is 0x80, indicating that the eighth circuit is closed (low).

IO Controller dialog control demo:

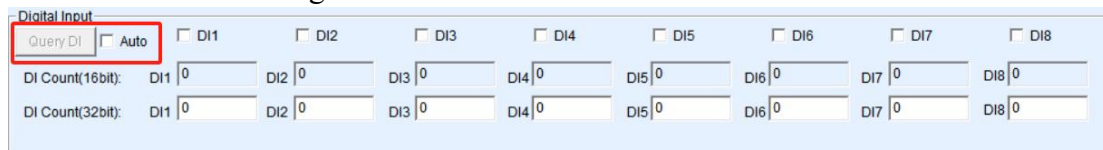


Figure 8 DI read in the IO controller dialog

After Vircom successfully connects to the device, click Query DI Status to query the DI status. When DI is low, the corresponding indicator is on and the corresponding bit returned is 1. Tick DI8 as shown in the figure, indicating that DI8 is in a low level state.

Click the "Automatic" selection box to automatically query the DI status every 1 second and display it.

### 5.5 DI Counting Instructions

A period when DI changes from high to low and back to high is counted as a count. DI counts are divided into three types: 16-bit count without storage, 32-bit count without storage, and 32-bit count with storage. If no storage device starts from 0 after a pointer is dropped, it keeps counting after a pointer is powered off. Among them, 32-bit no storage count and 32-bit stored count are the same register location, but the Settings are different.

The DI count has been automatically added to the buffering process, and the buffering time is 10ms.

Through the Modbus 03 function code, you can read the 16-bit non-storage count by reading the register positions from 0 to 7, and the data is in big-endian format. Through the 03 function code, read 256~271 positions can read 32-bit count, data bit big-endian format.

Number of bytes	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Name	Device Address	03	Start address high	Low start address	Length height	Low length	High CRC	Low CRC

For example, the Modbus RTU instruction for reading the 16-bit count of DI8 is:

send-> 01 03 00 07 00 01 35 cb

Back-> 01 03 02 01 0a 39 d3

The Modbus TCP command is:

Send-> 00 00 00 00 00 06 01 03 00 07 00 01

Back-> 00 00 00 00 00 05 01 03 02 01 0a

Here register 7 is read and 01 0a of the returned data represents the value 266.

For example, the Modbus RTU instruction for reading the 32-bit count of DI8 is:

send-> 01 03 01 0E 00 02 a4 34

Back-> 01 03 04 00 00 01 14 fb ac

The Modbus TCP command is:

send-> 00 00 00 00 00 06 01 03 01 0E 00 02

Back-> 00 00 00 00 00 07 01 03 04 00 00 01 14

Here 00 00 01 14 represents the value 276.

IO Controller dialog control demo:

DI report addr:		0		DO hold time:		0 (sec, 0 is disable)	
DI logical inversion:		0		DO hold bit set:		DO1 - DO8	
Writes DO no CMD return:		<input type="checkbox"/>		DI hold if for 2 seconds:		<input type="checkbox"/>	
				DI debounce for 50ms:		<input type="checkbox"/>	
Digital Output							
Relay on:		RL1 On		RL2 On		RL3 On	
Relay off:		RL1 Off		RL2 Off		RL3 Off	
Current relay status:		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> RL1		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> RL2		<input type="checkbox"/> RL3	
		<input type="checkbox"/> RL4		<input type="checkbox"/> RL5		<input type="checkbox"/> RL6	
		<input type="checkbox"/> RL7		<input type="checkbox"/> RL8			
Digital Input							
Query DI		<input type="checkbox"/> Auto		<input type="checkbox"/> DI1		<input type="checkbox"/> DI2	
		<input type="checkbox"/> DI3		<input type="checkbox"/> DI4		<input type="checkbox"/> DI5	
		<input type="checkbox"/> DI6		<input type="checkbox"/> DI7		<input type="checkbox"/> DI8	
DI Count(16bit):		DI1 0		DI2 0		DI3 0	
		DI4 0		DI5 0		DI6 0	
DI Count(32bit):		DI1 0		DI2 0		DI3 0	
		DI4 0		DI5 0		DI6 0	
		DI7 0		DI8 266		DI8 276	

Figure 9 DI count read in the IO controller dialog

After Vircom successfully connects to the device, you can click "Query DI Status" to query the DI count value, including 16-bit and 32-bit values. It is found that the 16-bit and 32-bit values are different, because the 32-bit is stored in the power failure, and the 32-bit count has accumulated 10 values before the power on. Use the "32-bit DI count save" function in the figure to save or not save the 32-bit count. If you want to clear the saved data, start counting again. You only need to set the "32 Save for DI count" function to 0 to clear the count.

## 5.6 DI Logical Inversion

In normal condition, when the DI input is low, the corresponding bit is 1. The default DI input is high and low is valid. If the DI input is high, the default bit is 1. If the DI input is low, the default bit is 0. In this case, you can select Logical DI Reversal.

DI reversal also affects the DI count, which is when DI changes from 0 to 1, that is, the high level changes to the low level. If the DI logic is reversed, the count is increased by one when the level is changed from low to high.

The following table describes how to set DI logical inversion.



Parameters

Firmware type:	<input type="text"/>	Firmware Ver:	<input type="text"/>	<input type="button" value="Modify"/>
Device addr:	<input type="text" value="1"/>	Parity:	<input type="text" value="None"/>	
Baud rate:	<input type="text" value="115200"/>	AI1 Auto-report:	<input type="text" value="0"/>	(0~65535ms (0 is disable))
DI auto report type:	<input type="text" value="Disable"/>	DO PowerOn: 0x	<input type="text" value="0"/>	(eg. E0 means last 3 on first 5 off)
DI auto report Time:	<input type="text" value="0"/> (5ms)	32bit DI count save:	<input type="text" value="0"/>	(0 to clear count)
DI report addr:	<input type="text" value="0"/>	DO hold time:	<input type="text" value="0"/>	(sec, 0 is disable)
DI logical inversion:	<input type="text" value="0"/>	DO hold bit sel:	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	(DO1 - DO8)
Write DO no CMD return:	<input type="checkbox"/>	DI hold it for 2 seconds:	<input type="checkbox"/>	
		DI debounce for 50ms:	<input type="checkbox"/>	

Figure 10 DI reversal Settings in the IO controller dialog box

## 5.7 AI Usage Instructions

AI can collect analog values of 0~5V, 0~10V, 4~20mA and other types. Which interface corresponds to which type is determined by the hardware at the factory. The above types of AI interfaces are defined as 5V, 10V, and 4 to 20mA respectively.

At present, standard products are divided into the following categories for AI, and the corresponding different types of AI are as follows:

### Table 6 Different types of AI

Product model	Detailed model	A11	A12	A13	A14	A15	A16	A17	A18
6XX2	6802/6842/ 6042/6002A	5V	5V	5V	5V	4~20mA	4~20mA	4~20mA	4~20mA
6XX8	6808-1/-2/-3/ -5/-8/-7/-9	5V	5V	5V	5V	4~20mA	4~20mA	4~20mA	4~20mA
6XX2-A	6802-A 6842-A 6042-A 6002A-A	4~20mA	4~20mA	4~20mA	4~20mA	4~20mA	4~20mA	4~20mA	4~20mA
6XX8-A	6808-1A/ -2A/-3A/ -5A/-8A/- 7A/-9A	4~20mA	4~20mA	4~20mA	4~20mA	4~20mA	4~20mA	4~20mA	4~20mA
6XX2-5V	6802-5V 6842-5V 6042-5V 6002A-5V	5V	5V	5V	5V	5V	5V	5V	5V

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	6808-X5V								
6XX2-10V	6802-10V 6842-10V 6042-10V 6002A-10V 6808-X10V	10V	10V	10V	10V	10V	10V	10V	10V

Use Modbus 04 instruction to read the value of register 0~7, you can get the value of AI1~AI8. Data is stored in big-end format.

Number of bytes	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
name	Device address	04	Start address high	Low start address	Length height	Low length	CRC High	CRC low

For example, the Modbus RTU instruction to read the value of AI8 is:

send-> 01 04 00 07 00 01 80 0b

back-> 01 04 02 01 82 38 c1

The Modbus TCP command is:

send-> 00 00 00 00 00 06 01 04 00 07 00 01

back-> 00 00 00 00 00 05 01 04 02 01 82

The specific use of the returned data 01 82 depends on the type of AI. If 01 82 is converted to decimal, it is  $V_{in}/A_{in}=386$ . For different AI types, the formula is as follows:

- 5V: True voltage value =  $(V_{in}/1024)*5=1.8848$ ;
- 10V: True voltage value =  $(V_{in}/1024)*10=3.7695$ ;
- 4~20mA: True current =  $(A_{in}/1024)*5/200*1000=9.4238$ ;

IO Controller dialog control demo:

Figure 11 AI read in the IO controller dialog

After Vircom successfully connects the device, you can click "Query AI status" to query the AI value, or click "Automatic" to query once a second. Before the query, you need to select the purchased model. After selecting the model, the analog interface type of AI1~AI8 is automatically configured according to the standard configuration, so that the real voltage or current value of the interface can be displayed in the numerical dialog box.

### 5.8 AI uses with high precision

ZLAN6808 provides a higher precision AI numerical calculation method. Compared with the ordinary accuracy, no small fluctuations are automatically filtered to 0 voltage, and no small changes in the value are automatically set to the last collection voltage. So the voltage value can be more realistic, but there may be more noise.

Read the contents of 32~39(0x20~0x27) registers using the 04 function code to obtain AI high precision values. The data format is big-endian. This is a 12-bit effective precision value  $V_h$ .

The method of calculating the input point voltage is as follows:

$$V_i = (((V_h)/1024)-1.0)*(V_{ri})*2.0$$

The calculated input point current is:

$$I_i = (((V_h)/1024)-1.0)*(V_{ri})*2.0/200$$

$V_i$  ( $i=1$  to 8) is the adjustment coefficient of each route. The default value is 1.0. Registers starting from 0x4a to 0x59 (74 to 89 decimal) can be read using the 03 function code to obtain floating-point (float) large-endian data corresponding to V1 to V8, respectively. For example, float data of 1.063 reads the result as 0x3F88 1062 hexadecimal.

For example, read the adjustment factor of A8:

Send -> 01 03 00 58 00 02 45 d8

Back -> 01 03 04 3f 80 00 00 f7 cf

Where 3f 80 00 00 means 1.0.

Read the Vh of route 8 again:

Send -> 01 04 00 27 00 01 81 c1

Back -> 01 04 02 07 c7 fa 92

Where 07 c7 represents 1991, the voltage obtained by bringing into the formula is:

$$((((1991)/1024)-1.0)*(1.0)*2.0)= 1.8887。$$

Vi adjustment coefficient is calibrated after the factory, which can ensure the accuracy of the calculated value of the product.

### 5.9 The DI is reported automatically

The 6808 is a standard MODBUS device and is used in a question-and-answer format, but some users want to get feedback as soon as the DI input changes, that is, the active return function. This section describes the 6808 active reporting function. As shown in the figure, set Enable active DI reporting to 1 to enable active DI reporting. The IP address reported by the DI must not be the same as the device IP address. Otherwise, the 05 command is indistinguishable from the return command controlled by the DO.

Parameters		Firmware Ver:	<input type="button" value="Modify"/>
Firmware type:	<input type="text"/>	Parity:	<input type="text" value="None"/>
Device addr:	<input type="text" value="1"/>	AI1 Auto-report:	<input type="text" value="0"/> (0~65535ms (0 is disable))
Baud rate:	<input type="text" value="115200"/>	DO PowerOn: 0x	<input type="text" value="0"/> (eg. E0 means last 3 on first 5 off)
DI auto report type:	<input type="text" value="Disable"/>	32bit DI count save:	<input type="text" value="0"/> (0 to clear count)
DI auto report Time:	<input type="text" value="0"/> (5ms)	DO hold time:	<input type="text" value="0"/> (sec, 0 is disable)
DI report addr:	<input type="text" value="0"/>	DO hold bit sel:	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> (DO1 - DO8)
DI logical inversion:	<input type="text" value="0"/>	DI hold it for 2 seconds:	<input type="checkbox"/>
Write DO no CMD return:	<input type="checkbox"/>	DI debounce for 50ms:	<input type="checkbox"/>

Figure 12 DI actively reports Settings

When the DI status changes, the DI sends the 05 command after active reporting is enabled. The 05 command can realize the function of the change of DI to control the trigger of the DO of another Modbus device.

Number of bytes	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Name	DI report address	05	Start address high	Low start address	Ff or 00	00	CRC high	CRC low

Examples are as follows:

DI1 becomes a high level input

00 05 00 10 00 00 CD 2E

DI1 changes to low input

00 05 00 10 ff 00 8C 2E

DI2 becomes a high level input

00 05 00 11 00 00 9C 1E

DI2 changes to low input

00 05 00 11 ff 00 DD EE

DI3 becomes a high level input

00 05 00 12 00 00 6C 1E

DI3 changes to low input

00 05 00 12 ff 00 2D EE

DI4 becomes a high level input

00 05 00 13 00 00 3D DE

DI4 changes to low input

00 05 00 13 ff 00 7C 2E

When Vircom is used to test, the DI is actively reported to update the current DI status. The DI initiative report is sent to both 485-IO and the network (Ethernet, 4G, LoRa, etc.).

When the active reporting time is set to 0, the active reporting time is disabled. When the active reporting time is set to 1, the active reporting of DI changes is enabled. If the value is set to another value, it will be reported periodically. If the value is set to an even number, eight DI's are reported periodically based on 15 commands. If the value is set to an odd number, the DI and AI report at the same time. For details, see the following section in this chapter. If this parameter is set to  $n$  and  $n$  is a non-zero even number, the DI report time is  $(n-1) \times 5$  milliseconds. For example, configure the first four DI lines to be short connected to GND and the last four lines to be suspended to send the DI to the GND.

Send -> 01 0F 00 10 00 04 01 0F bf 51

### 5.10 AI's active reporting

The active reporting function of AI is to enable the collected analog quantity to be automatically sent to the upper computer. This method does not need Modbus instruction query on the host computer, and is very useful for network analog monitoring based on Internet.

The value ranges from 0 to 65535. The unit is ms. If the value is set to 0, active reporting is disabled. You can directly set this parameter in the IO controller dialog box.

Parameters		Firmware Ver.	Modify
Firmware type:			
Device addr:	1	Parity:	None
Baud rate:	115200	AI1 Auto-report:	1000 (0~65535ms (0 is disable))
DI auto report type:	Disable	DO PowerOn: 0x	0 (eg. E0 means last 3 on first 5 off)
DI auto report Time:	0 (5ms)	32bit DI count save:	0 (0 to clear count)
DI report addr:	0	DO hold time:	0 (sec, 0 is disable)
DI logical inversion:	0	DO hold bit sel:	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> (DO1 - DO8)
Write DO no CMD return:	<input type="checkbox"/>	DI hold it for 2 seconds:	<input type="checkbox"/>
		DI debounce for 50ms:	<input type="checkbox"/>

Figure 13 Setting the AI active reporting time in the IO controller dialog box

The instructions actively uploaded by AI are:

- When converting protocol to Modbus RTU:01 04 10 H1 L1 H2 L2 H3 L3 H4 L4 H5 L15 H6 L6 H7 L7 H8 L8 C1 C2。
- When converting protocol to Modbus TCP:00 00 00 00 00 13 01 04 10 H1 L1 H2 L2 H3 L3 H4 L4 H5 L15 H6 L6 H7 L7 H8 L8

Here H1 L1 represents the collection amount of A1, H2 L2 represents the collection amount of A2, and so on, in big-endian format. C1 and C2 are CRC.

If there is a device parameter search before the AI initiative report, the AI initiative report will pause for 5 seconds, which can prevent the AI initiative report and parameter search conflict.

### 5.11 Uploading DI and AI at the Same Time

Parameters	
Firmware type:	<input type="text"/>
Device addr:	<input type="text" value="1"/>
Baud rate:	<input type="text" value="115200"/>
DI auto report type:	<input type="text" value="DI"/>
DI auto report Time:	<input type="text" value="200"/> (5ms)
DI report addr:	<input type="text" value="0"/>
DI logical inversion:	<input type="text" value="0"/>
Write DO no CMD return:	<input type="checkbox"/>
Firmware Ver:	<input type="text"/>
Parity:	<input type="text" value="None"/>
AI1 Auto-report:	<input type="text" value="1000"/> (0~65535ms (0 is disable))
DO PowerOn: 0x	<input type="text" value="0"/> (eg. E0 means last 3 on first 5 off)
32bit DI count save:	<input type="text" value="0"/> (0 to clear count)
DO hold time:	<input type="text" value="0"/> (sec, 0 is disable)
DO hold bit sel:	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> (DO1 - DO8)
DI hold it for 2 seconds:	<input type="checkbox"/>
DI debounce for 50ms:	<input type="checkbox"/>

Figure 14 DI and AI actively report Settings at the same time

In the software, if the value of DI active reporting is set to greater than 1 (2 to 255), the value -1 multiplied by 5 is the period for reporting AI and DI. For example, if the value is set to 201, the reporting period is  $(201-1)*5=1000\text{ms}$ .

This function allows the current AI and DI values to be reported at the same time. The Modbus RTU format is as follows:

00 04 12 03 01 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 03 07 03 08 00 08 c3 83

The first 00 is set for the DI report address. The 04 function code is used to report eight AI registers and eight DI data. 03 01 indicates the data of AI1, and 03 08 indicates the data of AI8. 08 indicates the state of eight DI's. 08 indicates that route 4 is 1.

When the AI and DI report at the same time, the data of the AI and DI can be

viewed on the IO controller page at the same time. In this case, you do not need to click Automatic to query the data. AI and DI actively report to 485-IO and network (including Ethernet, 4G, LoRa, etc.) at the same time.

If a device parameter search is performed before the DI and AI report, the DI and AI report will be paused for 5 seconds to prevent a conflict between the DI and AI report and parameter search.

### 5.12 DO Status After Power-on

Sometimes you want the IO controller to be in the on or off state immediately after powering on. Now you can set this function through the IO Controller dialog box.

Parameters		Firmware Ver.		Modify
Firmware type:		Parity:	None	
Device addr:	1	AI1 Auto-report:	1000	(0~65535ms (0 is disable))
Baud rate:	115200	DO PowerOn: 0x	F0	(eg. E0 means last 3 on first 5 off)
DI auto report type:	DI	32bit DI count save:	0	(0 to clear count)
DI auto report Time:	200 (5ms)	DO hold time:	0	(sec, 0 is disable)
DI report addr:	0	DO hold bit sel:	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> (DO1 - DO8)	
DI logical inversion:	0	DI hold it for 2 seconds:	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Write DO no CMD return:	<input type="checkbox"/>	DI debounce for 50ms:	<input type="checkbox"/>	

Figure 15 Setting DO configuration after power-on

If the value is set to F0, the front four channels are disconnected and the back four are closed. Each of the eight bits indicates the status of a DO line, and 1 indicates a pull-in.

### 5.13 DI Controls the DO

Considering that the user needs to control the DO output through the DI input, but the DI input device and the DO output device are far apart, here we take the Ethernet version as an example, we can connect the two 6808s through the Ethernet network to achieve DI remote control of the DO output.

Since DI active reporting is reported when changes are made, this can be used to send control instructions. The control instruction can set the station address of the



controlled device /DO device through "DI report address", and the DI report instruction is exactly 05 set instruction, and the register address will be changed to the address corresponding to DO. Therefore, the DI input can control the DO of another device through active reporting.

For example, DI1 of device 1 controls DO1 of device 2, DI2 of device 1 controls DO2 of device 2, and so on. 6808 other sub-models are the same reason, here is not to go into details.

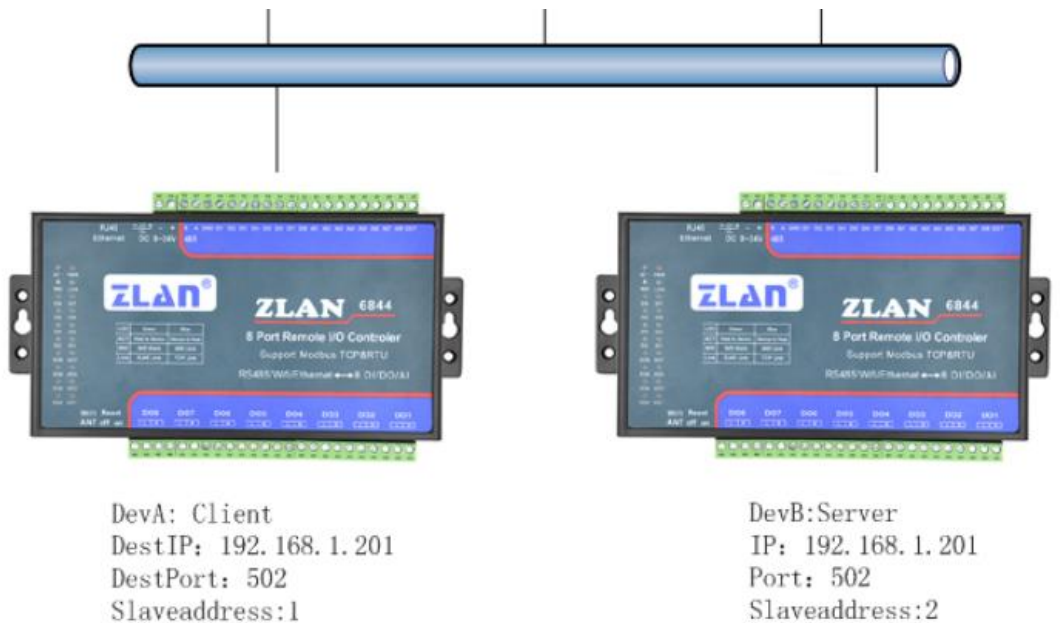
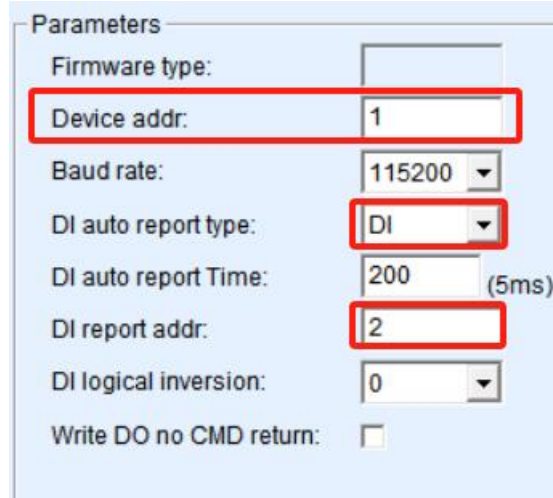


Figure 16 6808 Pair control

As shown in the figure, two 6808s are connected together via Ethernet. First, you need to set the two 6808 parameters, including the IP address and whether to report.

Connect device DevA and search for it in the IO controller dialog box. Set device address to 1. Enter 1 in "Report or Not" to enable this function. DevA Settings are complete.



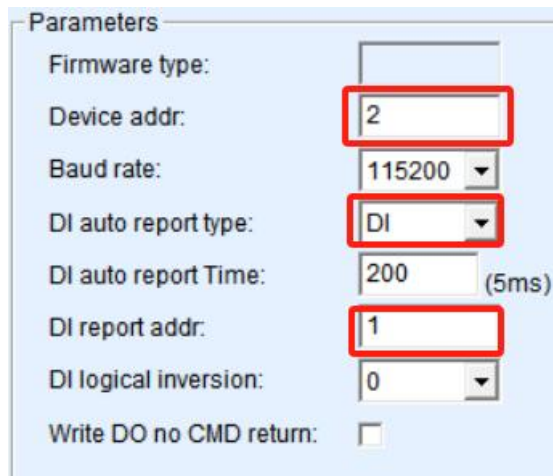
The screenshot shows a configuration window titled "Parameters" for DevA. The settings are as follows:

Parameter	Value
Firmware type:	
Device addr:	1
Baud rate:	115200
DI auto report type:	DI
DI auto report Time:	200 (5ms)
DI report addr:	2
DI logical inversion:	0
Write DO no CMD return:	<input type="checkbox"/>

Red boxes highlight the "Device addr:" field (value 1) and the "DI report addr:" field (value 2).

Figure 17 DevA configuration

Then connect the device DevB, search for and set the device address to 2, report whether to set to 1, and report the address to 1 (DevA). With this setup, DevA sends a control DO command to DevB when the DI changes. Similarly, DevB sends a control command to DevA for changes in DI.



The screenshot shows a configuration window titled "Parameters" for DevB. The settings are as follows:

Parameter	Value
Firmware type:	
Device addr:	2
Baud rate:	115200
DI auto report type:	DI
DI auto report Time:	200 (5ms)
DI report addr:	1
DI logical inversion:	0
Write DO no CMD return:	<input type="checkbox"/>

Red boxes highlight the "Device addr:" field (value 2) and the "DI report addr:" field (value 1).

Figure 18 DevB configuration

If you are communicating over a network, configure the DevA and DevB network parameters to establish a TCP connection. DevB works in server mode and sets the working IP address and port. DevA acts as client mode and sets the destination IP address and port of DevA to the IP address and port of DevB.

If the communication is over RS485, you only need to connect the 485-IO serial ports of DevA and DevB.

#### 5.14 DI Controls the DO

ZLAN6808 supports DI control of its own DO, that is, when DI is valid, the corresponding DO is closed, and otherwise disconnected. For example, when DI1 is 1, the control DO1 is closed, and when DI1 is 0, the control DO1 is disconnected.

Read and write by Modbus 03/06 instruction, and write 256 to 72 register through 06 to enable DI control of its own DO function, write 0 to shut down. By reading the value of the 72 register with the 03 instruction, you can get the status of the current function on/off.

Use the 06 instruction, address 72, in the following format:

Number of bytes	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
name	Device address	06	Start address high	Low start address	01 or 00	00	CRC high	CRC low

The Modbus RTU command is:

On: send->01 06 00 48 01 00 08 4c

back->01 06 00 48 01 00 08 4c

Off: send->01 06 00 48 00 00 09 dc

Back->01 06 00 48 00 00 09 dc

The Modbus TCP command is:

on: send->00 00 00 00 00 06 01 06 00 48 01 00

Back->00 00 00 00 00 06 01 06 00 48 01 00

Off: send->00 00 00 00 00 06 01 06 00 48 00 00

Back->00 00 00 00 00 06 01 06 00 48 00 00

Use 03 instruction, address range 72. The format is as follows:

Number of bytes	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
name	Device address	03	Start address high	Low start address	Length height	Low length	CRC high	CRC low

The Modbus RTU command is:

send->01 03 00 48 00 01 04 1C

back->01 03 02 01 00 B9 D4 0N

back->01 03 02 00 00 B8 44 OFF

The Modbus TCP command is:

send->00 00 00 00 00 06 01 03 00 48 00 01 04 1C

back->00 00 00 00 00 05 01 03 02 01 00 0N

back->00 00 00 00 00 05 01 03 02 00 00 OFF

### 5.15 DO Data Retention Function

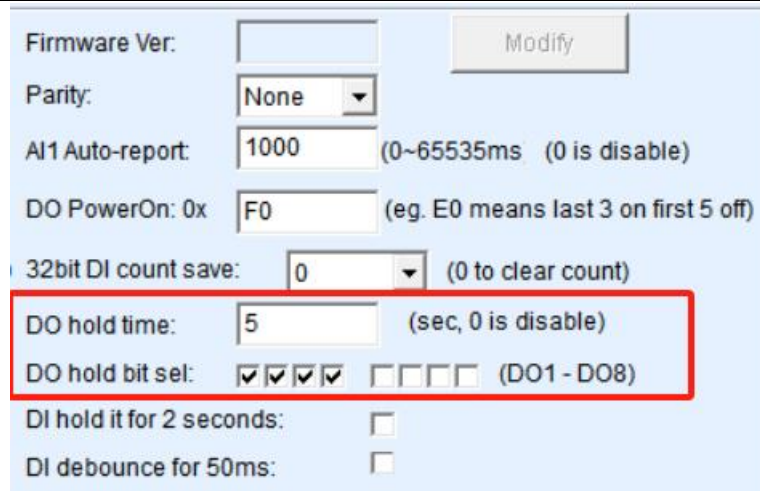
The V16 start version of the ZLAN6808 supports the DO hold function, that is, if the DO is in the closed state, it needs to continue to give the instruction set to 1, and once the instruction set to 1 is not received within a certain period of time, it immediately disconnects the DO.

The screenshot shows a configuration window for the ZLAN6808. The 'DO hold time' field is highlighted with a red box and contains the value '3'. Other visible settings include 'Firmware Ver.', 'Parity: None', 'AI1 Auto-report: 1000', 'DO PowerOn: 0x F0', '32bit DI count save: 0', 'DO hold bit sel: [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ]', 'DI hold it for 2 seconds: [ ]', and 'DI debounce for 50ms: [ ]'. A 'Modify' button is located at the top right.

Figure 19 DO hold time

As shown in the figure, if the IO controller software is used, the DO hold time is set to 3 seconds.

The V26 starting version of ZLAN6808 supports single/multi-way DO hold function (ZLVIROM software version needs to be above V6.76), that is, a single or several of the DO Settings can be set to hold function, once the instruction set to 1 is not received within a certain period of time, the DO is immediately disconnected.



Firmware Ver:

Parity:

AI1 Auto-report:  (0~65535ms (0 is disable))

DO PowerOn: 0x  (eg. E0 means last 3 on first 5 off)

32bit DI count save:  (0 to clear count)

DO hold time:  (sec, 0 is disable)

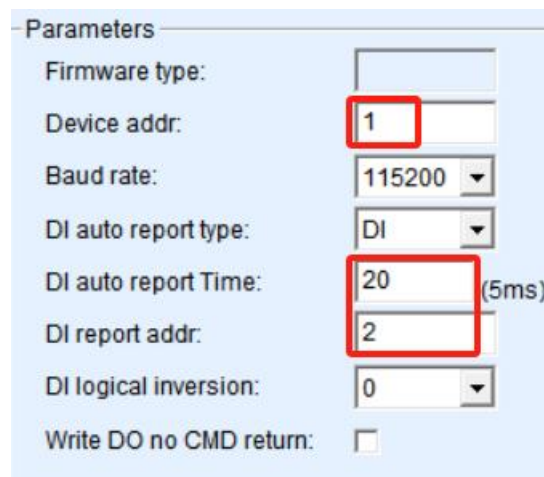
DO hold bit sel: ☒ ☒ ☒ ☒ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ (DO1 - DO8)

DI hold it for 2 seconds: ☐

DI debounce for 50ms: ☐

Figure 20 Single/multiple DO hold time

Active DI reporting and DO holding time work together to implement reliable DI control DO. The DO terminal is shown in the figure above. Set the address of the station to 2. The DI terminal is set as follows:



Parameters

Firmware type:

Device addr:

Baud rate:

DI auto report type:

DI auto report Time:  (5ms)

DI report addr:

DI logical inversion:

Write DO no CMD return: ☐

Figure 21 Reliable DI control DO

The site address of the DI device is set to an address other than 2. The DI automatically reports the address as the address of station 2. Set the same baud rate and set the DI report type to DI (that is, the report time is an even number that is not 0). Then adjust the reporting time to 20, and the actual time is  $20 \times 5 = 100\text{ms}$ .

According to the section "DI Report", after the DI report type is set to "DI", eight DI data are uploaded at intervals to implement the DO corresponding to DI control. In this case, the value is 100ms. In this way, the DO end can receive the corresponding

instruction that the DO is set to 1. If the DI end is offline or powered off, the DO end will disconnect the DO relay within 3 seconds.

## 6. Set serial port parameters

Current serial port parameters include baud rate and parity. Set this parameter in the IO Controller dialog box.

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Communication through TCP / IP protocol			
IP:	192.168.0.200	Port:	4196
Protocol:	MODBUS RTU		
<b>Connect and Search</b>			
<b>Network port communication</b>			
communication through RS485/RS232			
COM:	COM5	Baud rate:	115200
Parity:	None		
<b>Open and Search</b>			
<b>Serial communication</b>			
Parameters			
Firmware type:		Firmware Ver:	
Device addr:	1	Parity:	None
Baud rate:	115200	AI1 Auto-report:	0 (0~65535ms (0 is disable))
DI auto report type:	Disable	DO PowerOn: 0x	0 (eg. E0 means last 3 on first 5 off)
DI auto report Time:	0 (5ms)	32bit DI count save:	0 (0 to clear count)

Figure 22 Configuration of serial port parameters in the I/O controller

The baud rate affects only the 485-IO RS485 interface. The baud rate of the network interface and 485-4G is determined by the baud rate set by the network module, 4G module and LoRa module. Not limited by this baud rate.

When communicating through a serial port, it is not necessary to select the appropriate baud rate, because the software will automatically search for all baud rates.

However, the setting of the parity bit can affect the 485-IO serial port, 485-4G serial port, and network module. That is, when the parameter of the ZLAN6000 series is set to parity (not parity), the parity bit of the network module needs to be changed accordingly. Otherwise, the "Open" button of "Network Communication" cannot be opened successfully. You can modify the serial port check bit of the network module in the Edit Device dialog box. As shown in the following picture.



The image shows a 'Serial' settings window with five dropdown menus. The 'Baud Rate' is set to 115200, 'Data Bits' to 7, 'Parity' to Even (highlighted in blue), 'Stop Bits' to 1, and 'Flow Control' to None.

Parameter	Value
Baud Rate	115200
Data Bits	7
Parity	Even
Stop Bits	1
Flow Control	None

Figure 23 Check bit Settings of the network module

After the parity bit is changed, the parity bit of the 485-IO control device and the 485-4G serial port will be changed accordingly.

Note: When the verification mode is set to Non-None, the verification mode must be selected when the serial port is opened to search for devices. Otherwise, the corresponding device cannot be found. Otherwise, if the device is in No verification mode, you need to search for the serial port in No verification mode. That is, serial port search does not support automatic check bit search. You must specify a check mode.

## 7. Network-to-serial port function

For different models, the network here can refer to Ethernet, 4G, LoRa, etc. Different models have different internal communication modules, 6808 RS485-4G RS485 interface implementation and network data transparent transmission. Realize serial port to Ethernet, serial port to 4G, serial port to LoRa.

The baud rate of RS485-4G is adaptive through the serial port parameters of the network module, and is not set. Currently, the baud rate ranges from 1200 to 115200bps and various parity bits are supported.

Users can connect RS485 devices such as meters to the RS485-4G interface. Data can be read and written to the instrument through the network.

## 8. How to use each type of product

### 8.1 Configuring Network Modules

The network module refers to the Ethernet module, 4G module, LoRa module and so on inside the 6808. Each version of ZLAN6808 uses 485-4G RS485 interface to configure the remote communication module, and the upper computer software used in the configuration is ZLVirCOM.

Click device management and select serial port search, as shown in Figure 25, the interface for selecting serial port parameters will pop up, as shown in Figure 26, select serial port number, here is COM20, baud rate is 115200, 115200 here is the factory default setting, if the user previously set 6808 to other baud rate (such as 9600), you can also search.

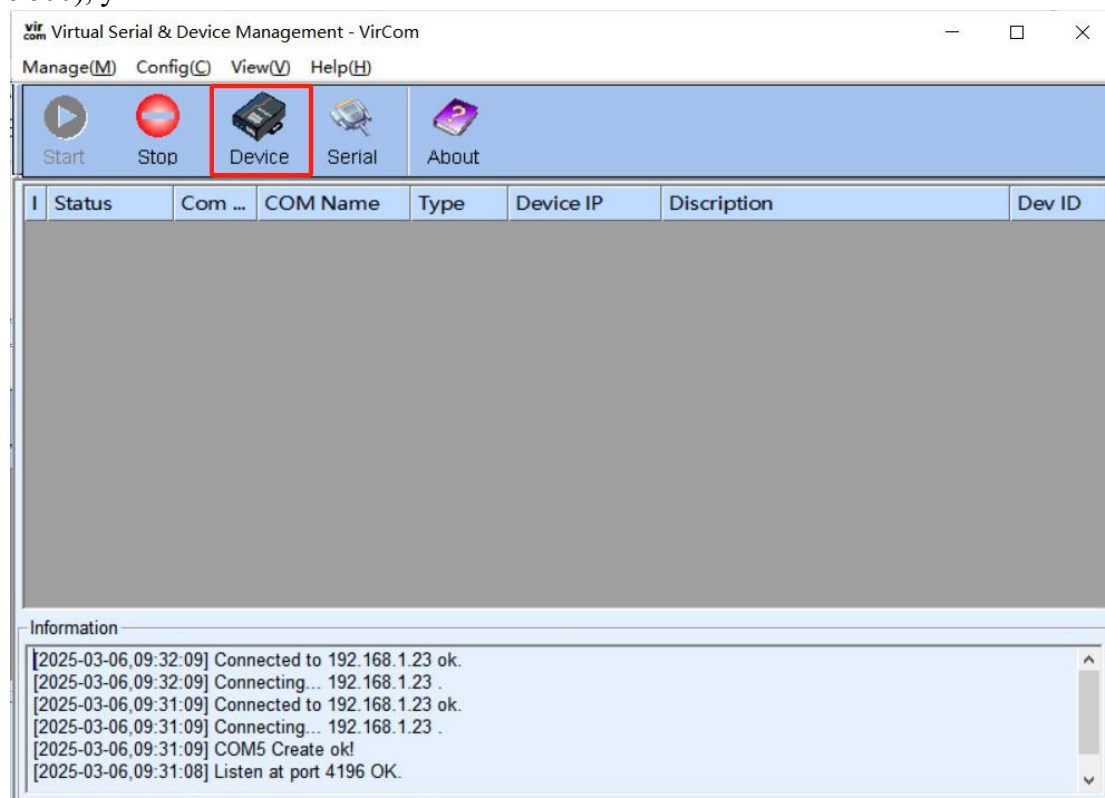


Figure 24 Configuration tool main page





Figure 25 Serial search page

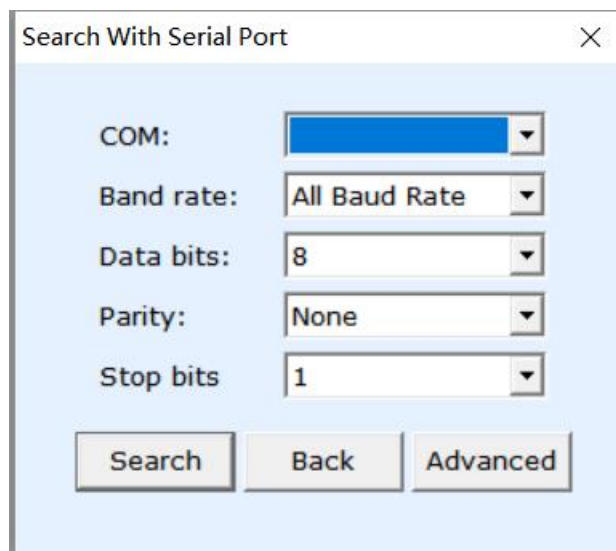


Figure 26 Serial port parameter page

The configuration screen of the 6808 varies according to the model. Therefore, this section describes the 6808 by version.

## 8.2 ZLAN6808-1(485)

This model does not support network modules or RS485-4G ports. You can directly read and write the DI/DO/AI of the device through the RS485-IO port.

## 8.3 ZLAN6808-8(4G)

### 8.3.1. Configuration Method

First install the SIM card and 4G antenna. Then connect the 485 to USB cable to the 485 interface RS485-4G. Click Search. In this case, the configuration tool attempts to communicate with the device. If the communication succeeds, the configuration page is displayed. As shown in Figure 27 below:

4G Config Tools

Step 1: select 1. At command mode, or 2. Firmware upgrade/configuration file download mode, including JSON configuration

COM: COM8  
Baudrate: 115200  
Databits: 8  
Parity: N

AT cmd mode Firmware update/cfg mode

Step 2: in at command mode, if you need to modify parameters, please log in first

Login key: 666666  
Login

Step 3: main parameters of at instruction mode

Baudrate:   
Dest. IP/Name:   
Dest. Port:   
Protocol:   
Device ID:

Get Parameter Set Main Param. Adv. Parameter Save Def. Load Def.

Information:

Clear

ZL+VER? Send AT CMD

Status  
Config  
Login Not login

Figure 27 ConfTool interface

Click to enter the AT command mode, the configuration tool will try to communicate with the device, the communication is successful, the AT command return information will be displayed on the right side, and the configuration mode will be displayed as having entered the configuration mode, as shown in Figure 28 below:

4G Config Tools

Step 1: select 1. At command mode, or 2. Firmware upgrade/configuration file download mode, including JSON configuration

COM:

Baudrate:

Databits:

Parity:

Step 2: in at command mode, if you need to modify parameters, please log in first

Login key:

Step 3: main parameters of at instruction mode

Baudrate:

Dest. IP/Name:

Dest. Port:

Protocol:

Device ID:

Information:

```
+BAUD: 115200
+PIPADD: 
+PPORT: 184
+PROTOCOL: TCP
+ZL_MODE: 0
+HEARTIME: 0
+HEARTDAT: 
+DATAB: 8
+CHECKB: N
+EN_ENROL: 0
+ENROL: 
+APNN: 
+APN_USERNAME: 
+APN_PASSWORD: 
+MQTT_USERNAME: zlan
+MQTT_PASSWORD: zlan
+MQTT_CLIENT: zlan
+MQTT_SUBSCRIBE_TOPIC: zlan
+MQTT_SUBSCRIBE_QOS: 0
+MQTT_WILL_FLAG: 0
+MQTT_PUBLISH_TOPIC: zlan
+MQTT_PUBLISH_QOS: 0
+MQTT_KEEPALIVE: 60
+MQTT_WILL_TOPIC: zlan
+MQTT_WILL_MESSAGE: zlan
+Z_RMT_MAC: 0
+Z_RMT_IP: www.p2p-zlan.com
+Z_RMT_PORT: 4195
+ZL_DATA_STORAGE_EN: 0
```

ZL+VER?

Status

Config Entered Config

Login Not login

field strength:0 temperature:0 ID:861192078558155 Hardware Ver:LASE,Software Ver:V2.48

Figure 28 The Configuration mode page is displayed

The default login password is 666666. Before you click Log In, the parameters are read-only and cannot be set or modified. Click the "Login button" :

After login, the login status changes to Logged In, as shown in Figure 29.

4G Config Tools

Step 1: select 1. At command mode, or 2. Firmware upgrade/configuration file download mode, including JSON configuration

COM: COM8  
Baudrate: 115200  
Databits: 8  
Parity: N

Close Firmware update/cfg mode

Step 2: in at command mode, if you need to modify parameters, please log in first

Login key: 666666  
Login

Step 3: main parameters of at instruction mode

Baudrate: 115200  
Dest. IP/Name: 47.95.1  
Dest. Port: 184  
Protocol: TCP Client

Device ID: 282078558155

Get Parameter Set Main Param. Adv. Parameter Save Def. Load Def.

Information:

```
+BAUD:115200
+PIPAD:47.95.1
+PPORT:184
+PROTOCOL:TCP
+ZL_MODE:0
+HEARTIME:0
+HEARTDAT:
+DATAB:8
+CHECKB:N
+EN_ENROL:0
+ENROL:
+APNN:
+APN_USERNAME:
+APN_PASSWORD:
+MQTT_USERNAME:zlan
+MQTT_PASSWORD:zlan
+MQTT_CLIENT:zlan
+MQTT_SUBSCRIBE_TOPIC:zlan
+MQTT_SUBSCRIBE_QOS:0
+MQTT_WILL_FLAG:0
+MQTT_PUBLISH_TOPIC:zlan
+MQTT_PUBLISH_QOS:0
+MQTT_KEEPALIVE:60
+MQTT_WILL_TOPIC:zlan
+MQTT_WILL_MESSAGE:zlan
+Z_RMT_MAG:0
+Z_RMT_IP:www.p2p-zlan.com
+Z_RMT_PORT:4195
+Z_DATA_STORAGE_EN:0
```

Clear

ZL+VER?

Status  
Config Entered Config  
Login Login

field strength:0 temperature:0 ID:861192078558155 Hardware Ver:xxxx,Software Ver:V2.48

Figure 29 Login page

The main parameters of the AT command mode include the baud rate, destination IP address, destination port, and protocol. Protocol TCP or UDP is supported. After modifying the corresponding parameters, click "Set parameters" to set the new parameters to the device, and the device will return the parameters successfully set, as shown in Figure 30.

The screenshot shows the '4G Config Tools' window. It is divided into several sections:

- Step 1:** select 1. At command mode, or 2. Firmware upgrade/configuration file download mode, including JSON configuration. It includes fields for COM (COM8), Baudrate (115200), Databits (8), and Parity (N). Buttons for 'Close' and 'Firmware update/cfg mode' are present.
- Step 2:** in at command mode, if you need to modify parameters, please log in first. It includes a 'Login key' field (666666) and a 'Login' button.
- Step 3:** main parameters of at instruction mode. It includes fields for Baudrate (115200), Dest. IP/Name (iot-as-mqtt.cn), Dest. Port (1883), and Protocol (TCP Client). A 'Device ID' field shows 282078558155. Buttons for 'Get Parameter', 'Set Main Param.' (highlighted with a red box), 'Adv. Parameter', 'Save Def.', and 'Load Def.' are at the bottom.
- Information:** A list of AT commands and their responses, including:
  - +BAUD: 115200
  - +PIPADD: iot-as-mqtt.cn
  - +PPORT: 1883
  - +PROTOCOL: TCP
  - +ZL\_MODE: 0
  - +HEARTTIME: 0
  - +HEARTDAT:
  - +DATAB: 8
  - +CHECKB: N
  - +EN\_ENROL: 0
  - +ENROL:
  - +APNN:
  - +APN\_USERNAME:
  - +APN\_PASSWORD:
  - +MQTT\_USERNAME: zlan
  - +MQTT\_PASSWORD: zlan
  - +MQTT\_CLIENT: zlan
  - +MQTT\_SUBSCRIBE\_TOPIC: zlan
  - +MQTT\_SUBSCRIBE\_QOS: 0
  - +MQTT\_WILL\_FLAG: 0
  - +MQTT\_PUBLISH\_TOPIC: zlan
  - +MQTT\_PUBLISH\_QOS: 0
  - +MQTT\_KEEPAIVE: 60
  - +MQTT\_WILL\_TOPIC: zlan
  - +MQTT\_WILL\_MESSAGE: zlan
  - +Z\_RMT\_MAG: 0
  - +Z\_RMT\_IP: www.p2p-zlan.com
  - +Z\_RMT\_PORT: 4195
  - +ZL\_DATA\_STORAGE\_EN: 0
- Status:** A table showing 'Config' and 'Login' status, both currently 'Entered Config' and 'Login' respectively.
- Bottom Bar:** Displays 'field strength:0', 'temperature:0', 'ID:861192078558155', and 'Hardware Ver:LASE,Software Ver:V2.48'.

Figure 30 Setting parameters

The "Get Parameters" button can obtain the parameters of the current device, which is obtained by sending the AT instruction. The returned data of the AT instruction is listed on the right. For AT directives, refer to the other sections of this article. Because the "Get parameters" will be automatically executed once after the "open" is successful, it is generally not necessary to click the "Get parameters" button.

Click "Advanced Parameters", and the advanced parameters box is shown in Figure 31. Commonly used parameters are:

1. Heartbeat interval: You can set the heartbeat packet interval to 15s.
2. Heartbeat content: Set the heartbeat packet content.
3. Serial port data bit
4. Serial port verification bit
5. Enable the registration package: Whether to enable the registration package.
6. Registration package content: The content of the registration package sent after connecting to the server.

7. APN: indicates the APN access point name.
8. APN User name
9. APN password
10. MQTT parameters: Set parameters for accessing the MQTT server
11. Remote device management: Connects devices with the remote management function to the remote server

After selecting the parameters, click the button of "Effective Advanced Parameters" and observe the information bar on the right to check whether the Settings returned by the device are consistent with the information filled in, as shown in Figure 32.

Advanced Parameters

**Work Parameters**

Work Type: Transparent

DNS Server IP:

Heart Beat Interval: Disable 1

Heart Beat Content: 2 ASCII

Serial Data Bits: 8 3

Serial Parity: N 4

Stop Bits:

Login Key: 666666

Enable Register Pkt: Disable 5

Register Pkt Content: 6 ASCII

APN: 7

APN UserName: 8

APN Key: 9

Enable P2P: Disable

No Data Restart: 1500 Min(0 disable)

☐ Enable Off-line Storage

**MQTT Parameters**

MQTT version: 10 V3.1.1

User Name: zlan

Key: zlan

Client ID: zlan

Subscribe Topic: zlan

Subscribe QOS: 0

Publish Topic: zlan

Publish QOS: 0

Keep Alive Time: 60

Enable Will: 0

Last-will Topic: zlan

Last-will Message: zlan

**Remote Device Manage 11**

☐ Enable Remote Device Manage

Server IP/DNS: www.p2p-zlan.com

Server TCP Port: 4195

Set Cancel Get Default

Figure 31 Advanced parameters

The screenshot shows the '4G Config Tools' window. It has three main steps for configuration:

- Step 1:** select 1. At command mode, or 2. Firmware upgrade/configuration file download mode, including JSON configuration. Fields include COM (COM8), Baudrate (115200), Databits (8), and Parity (N). Buttons: Close, Firmware update/cfg mode.
- Step 2:** in at command mode, if you need to modify parameters, please log in first. Field: Login key (666666). Button: Login.
- Step 3:** main parameters of at instruction mode. Fields include Baudrate (115200), Dest. IP/Name (iot-as-mqtt.cn), Dest. Port (1883), and Protocol (TCP Client). Device ID: 282078558155. Buttons: Get Parameter, Set Main Param., Adv. Parameter, Save Def., Load Def.

The **Information** tab is active, showing a list of parameters:

```
+BAUD: 115200
+PIPAD: iot-as-mqtt.cn
+PPORT: 1883
+PROTOCOL: TCP
+ZL_MODE: 0
+HEARTIME: 0
+HEARTDAT:
+DATAB: 8
+CHECKB: N
+EN_ENROL: 0
+ENROL:
+APNN:
+APN_USERNAME:
+APN_PASSWORD:
+MQTT_USERNAME: zlan
+MQTT_PASSWORD: zlan
+MQTT_CLIENT: zlan
+MQTT_SUBSCRIBE_TOPIC: zlan
+MQTT_SUBSCRIBE_QOS: 0
+MQTT_WILL_FLAG: 0
+MQTT_PUBLISH_TOPIC: zlan
+MQTT_PUBLISH_QOS: 0
+MQTT_KEEPALIVE: 60
+MQTT_WILL_TOPIC: zlan
+MQTT_WILL_MESSAGE: zlan
+Z_RMT_MAG: 0
+Z_RMT_IP: www.p2p-zlan.com
+Z_RMT_PORT: 4195
+ZL_DATA_STORAGE_EN: 0
```

Buttons: Clear, Send AT CMD. Status: Config Entered Config, Login Login. Bottom bar: field strength:0 temperature:0 ID:861192078558155 Hardware Ver:LASE, Software Ver:V2.48

Figure 32 Setting Advanced parameters Return information

### 8.3.2. Server transparent transmission Test

Assuming the following networking structure as shown in the following figure, 8305 is configured to connect to the server `***.***.***.***.***`. For details, see section "Configuration Methods". After the configuration is complete, it takes 20 to 40 seconds to connect to the server.



Figure 33 Networking structure diagram

We run on the server SocketDlgTest this TCP tool



([http://www.zlmcu.com/document/tcp\\_debug\\_tools.html](http://www.zlmcu.com/document/tcp_debug_tools.html)) 。

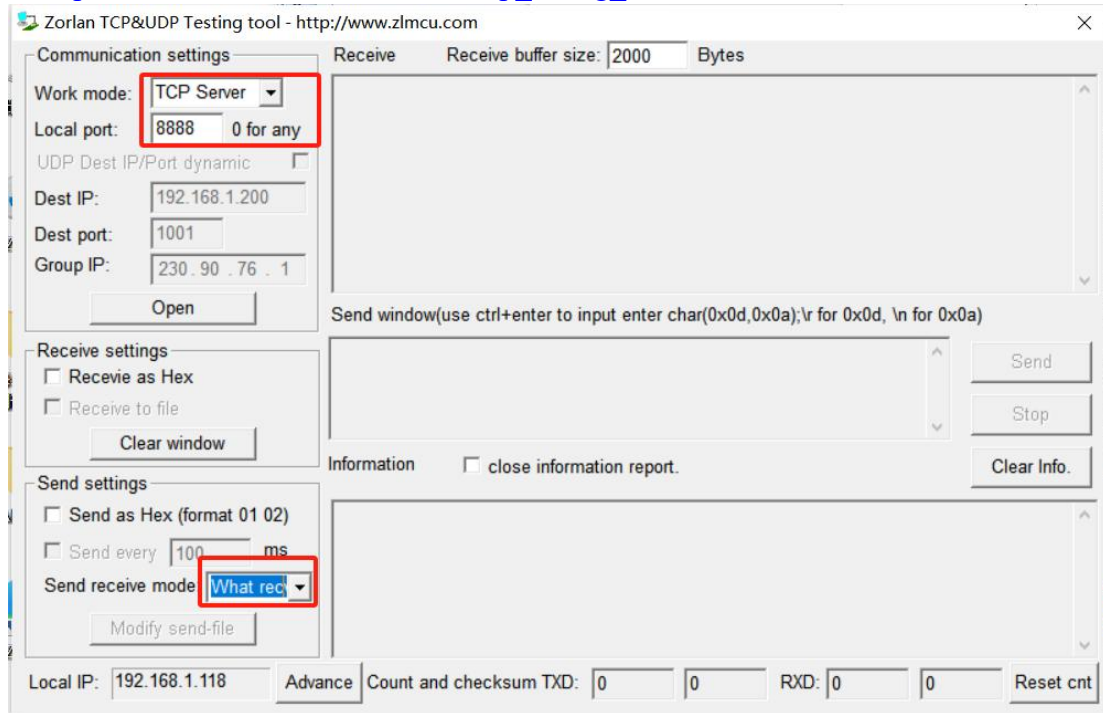


Figure 34 Server-side tools

As shown in the figure, select the local port as 4196 (note that if you run the ZLVircom tool, you need to change the port), and then click the "Open" button. When The 6808 device is connected to the server, "The NO... is accepted! " The information.

Now turn 6808 equipment serial connection of the USB 232 serial port, and open a serial port debug tool ([http://www.zlmcu.com/document/com\\_debug\\_tools.html](http://www.zlmcu.com/document/com_debug_tools.html)), and open the correct COM port.

Now the serial port sends data, the server will reply to the corresponding data, and the device receives the reply message from the server through the serial port output, the serial port tool receives the same data here. This demonstrates the bidirectional communication from serial port to 4G network, as shown in Figure 35 below:



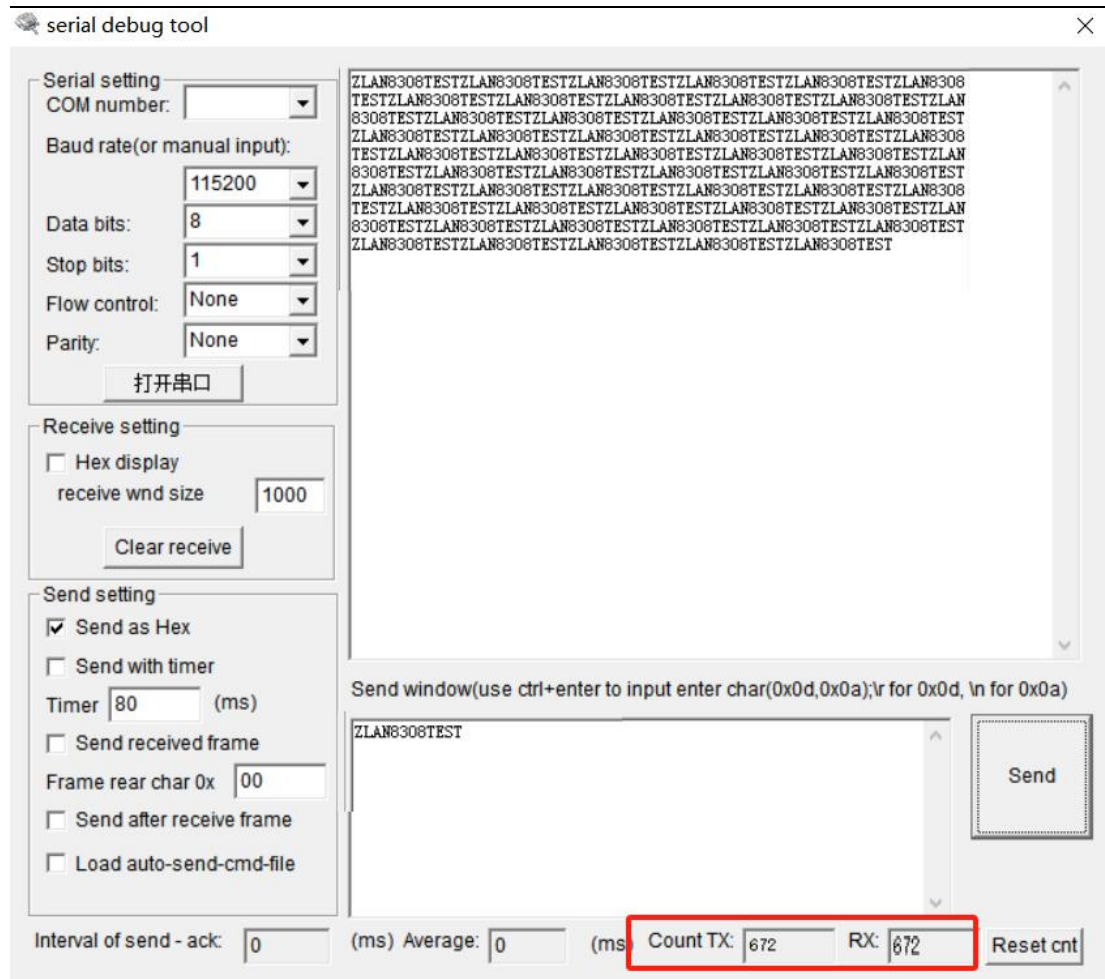


Figure 35 Serial port debugging tool on the device

### 8.3.3. Modbus Protocol Conversion Test

The configuration parameters are basically the same as those of the non-protocol transparent test. You only need to change the conversion protocol to MODBUS. The MODBUS RTU protocol over the serial port can be converted into the MODBUS TCP protocol over the network, and the MODBUS TCP protocol over the network can be converted into the MODBUS RTU protocol over the serial port.

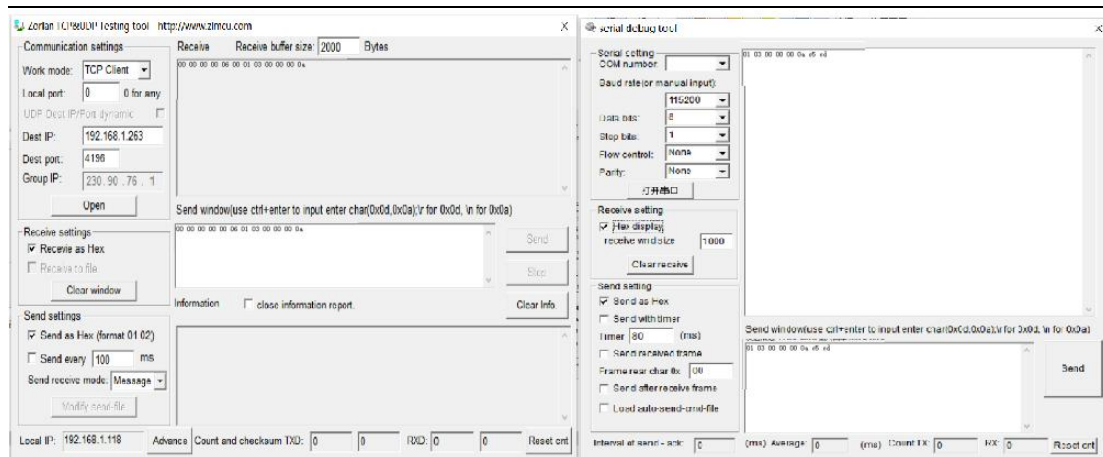


Figure 36 Modbus protocol conversion test

### 8.3.4. MQTT protocol testing

This test is for connecting Ali Cloud. Create a new subscription topic named zlan\_test and a publishing topic named zlan\_1 on Alibaba Cloud, as shown in Figure 37. According to the instructions in the fifth step, first fill in the IP and port configurations of the MQTT server and save the parameters, as shown in Figure 38. On the page of advanced parameters, the ID, user name and password of MQTT, including the subject of subscription publishing, and the keepalive time, are entered, as shown in Figure 38. Note that the working mode is selected as MQTT mode.

Custom Topic	Operation authority
/a1WSVHIXkDh/\${deviceName}/user/zlan_test	Subscribe to -
/a1WSVHIXkDh/\${deviceName}/user/zlan_1	publish -

Figure 37 Alibaba Cloud add topic

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<http://www.zlmcu.com>

4G Config Tools

Step 1: select 1. At command mode, or 2. Firmware upgrade/configuration file download mode, including JSON configuration

COM: COM8  
Baudrate: 115200  
Databits: 8  
Parity: N

Close Firmware update/cfg mode

Step 2: in at command mode, if you need to modify parameters, please log in first

Login key: 666666  
Login

Step 3: main parameters of at instruction mode

Baudrate: 115200  
Dest. IP/Name: iot-as-mqtt.cn  
Dest. Port: 1883  
Protocol: TCP Client

Device ID: 282078558155

Get Parameter Set Main Param. Adv. Parameters Save Def. Load Def.

Information:

```
+BAUD: 115200
+PIPAD: iot-as-mqtt.cn
+PPORT: 1883
+PROTOCOL: TCP
+ZL_MODE: 0
+HEARTIME: 0
+HEARTDAT:
+DATAB: 8
+CHECKB: N
+EN_ENROL: 0
+ENROL:
+APNN:
+APN_USERNAME:
+APN_PASSWORD:
+MQTT_USERNAME: zlan
+MQTT_PASSWORD: zlan
+MQTT_CLIENT: zlan
+MQTT_SUBSCRIBE_TOPIC: zlan
+MQTT_SUBSCRIBE_QOS: 0
+MQTT_WILL_FLAG: 0
+MQTT_PUBLISH_TOPIC: zlan
+MQTT_PUBLISH_QOS: 0
+MQTT_KEEPALIVE: 60
+MQTT_WILL_TOPIC: zlan
+MQTT_WILL_MESSAGE: zlan
+Z_RMT_MAC: 0
+Z_RMT_IP: www.p2p-zlan.com
+Z_RMT_PORT: 4195
+ZL_DATA_STORAGE_EN: 0
```

Clear

ZL+VER? Send AT CMD

Status

Config Entered Config

Login Login

field strength:0 temperature:0 ID:861192078558155 Hardware Ver:LASE,Software Ver:V2.48

Figure 38 Aricloud IP address and port number

Advanced Parameters

Work Parameters

Work Type: **MQTT**

DNS Server IP:

Heart Beat Interval: **Disable**

Heart Beat Content:  ☐ ASCII

Serial Data Bits: **8**

Serial Parity: **N**

Stop Bits:

Login Key: **666666**

Enable Register Pkt: **Disable**

Register Pkt Content:  ☐ ASCII

APN:

APN UserName:

APN Key:

Enable P2P: **Disable**

No Data Restart: **1500** Min(0 disable)

☐ Enable Off-line Storage

MQTT Parameters

MQTT version: **V3.1.1**

User Name: **zlan**

Key: **zlan**

Client ID: **zlan**

Subscribe Topic: **zlan**

Subscribe QOS: **0**

Publish Topic: **zlan**

Publish QOS: **0**

Keep Alive Time: **60**

Enable Will: **0**

Last-will Topic: **zlan**

Last-will Message: **zlan**

Remote Device Manage

☒ Enable Remote Device Manage

Server IP/DNS: **www.p2p-zlan.com**

Server TCP Port: **4195**

Set Cancel Get Default

Figure 39 Aliyun MQTT configuration

After the setting, open the Ali Cloud device management interface and enter the log service page to view the information sent from the device, as shown in Figure 40. Data is sent through the serial port of the device, and a message (" ZLAN8308TEST ") is sent to the MQTT server of Aliyun through the theme of zlan\_1. The data received by Aliyun is shown in Figure 41. The Aliyun server sends a message (" ALI\_send ") to the serial port of the device through the theme of zlan\_test. As shown in Figure 42, this completes the MQTT sending and receiving test.

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时间	TraceID	消息内容	DeviceName	业务类型(注明)	操作 @	内容	状态 @
2021/02/04 17:50:31.317	0a3027d16124322312967569d1ae3	-	112121	设备行为	online	["Content":"onlin...	200
2021/02/04 17:50:31.587	0a3027d16124322315797827d1ae3	-	112121	订网	/a1WSVHXkDh/112121...	["Content":"Subs...	200
2021/02/04 17:50:31.802	0a3027d16124322317997993d1ae3	报警	112121	设备到云消息	/a1WSVHXkDh/112121...	["Content":"Publ...	200
2021/02/04 17:19:05.216	0a3027d161243034421389316d383	-	112121	设备行为	offline	["Content":"offlin...	200
2021/02/04 17:19:04.243	0a3027d16124303442406303d383	报警	112121	设备到云消息	/a1WSVHXkDh/112121...	["Content":"Publ...	200
2021/02/04 17:19:02.688	0a3027d1612430342685544d383	报警	112121	设备到云消息	/a1WSVHXkDh/112121...	["Content":"Publ...	200
2021/02/04 17:19:01.126	0a3027d1612430341125424d383	报警	112121	设备到云消息	/a1WSVHXkDh/112121...	["Content":"Publ...	200
2021/02/04 17:18:59.568	0a3027d1612430339563159d383	报警	112121	设备到云消息	/a1WSVHXkDh/112121...	["Content":"Publ...	200
2021/02/04 17:18:58.11	0a3027d16124303380102142d383	报警	112121	设备到云消息	/a1WSVHXkDh/112121...	["Content":"Publ...	200
2021/02/04 17:18:56.452	0a3027d1612430334511342d383	报警	112121	设备到云消息	/a1WSVHXkDh/112121...	["Content":"Publ...	200

Figure 40 Alibaba Cloud log service

View details

Topic	/a1WSVHXkDh/112121/user/zlan_1
time	2021/02/04 17:51:52.932
content	ZLAN8308TEST

Text (UTF-8) copy

off

Figure 41 Aliyun receives serial port data

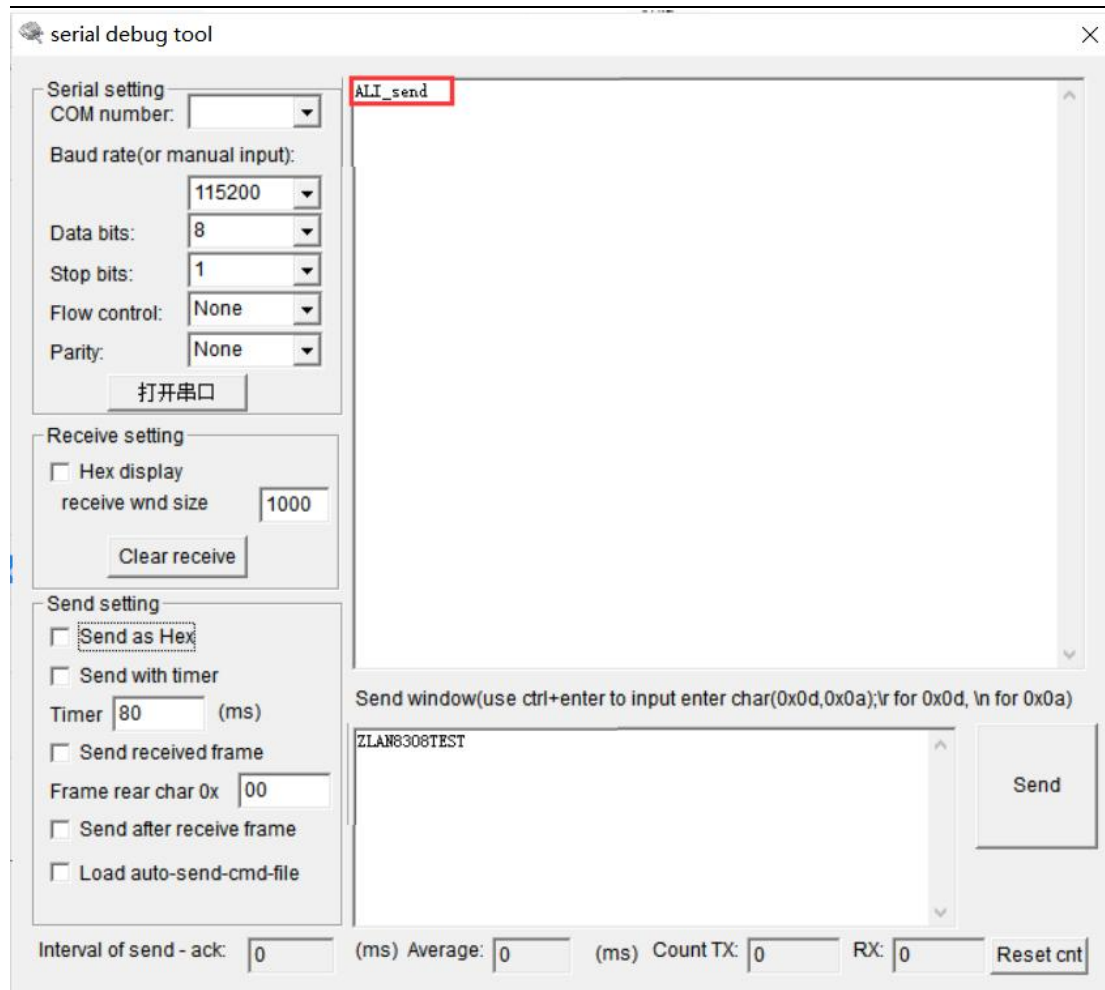


Figure 42 The serial port receives Alibaba Cloud data

### 8.3.5. Configuring the sending via JSON

Through the above part: Modbus protocol conversion test, configure a simple JSON upload template. The configuration process is shown in Figure 43, 44, 45 and 46, and the data of some MODBUS nodes is collected and converted into JSON format for upload.

JSON to Modbus RTU Settings

Config and Options

Select port (only supported by XX12 series):  ☐ Time sharing collection for each port

Time zone:  ☐ The keyword name is Unicode encoding

1. Data transmit interval to  (ms, range: 100 - 31718940, max 8.8hours, 0 is no send)

☐ Enable short link, when time come start link, then wait  ms for establish TCP connection

Then send data, then after 1s close connection. ☐ Upload according to NTP time.

2. Select the cloud platform to access:

3. The Uplayer Protocol of JSON:

GET/POST URL(not include the ahead "http://")

The Variable Name of the POST(No need for pure json):

4. Add prefix to upload data(e.g. 01 02):  Format:

Reg packet (sent when connecting to server):

5. After  times of upload, serial send data:  Condition(Def. empty):

Design timing send serial command table(support transparent transmission when NO JSON):

6. Add or Remove Modbus Registers:

7. Click to save JSON settings and display the results:

8. Export/Import config file.

Figure 43 Configuring the JSON upload



Add JSON Node

Following is the 1. th design of register. It has been added: ☒

JSON node data type: ☒ Object data(Default value, including this node and later ones with { }, need Input JSON keyword)  
☐ Array data(including data by [ ], without JSON keyword)

Corresponding JSON Keyword: 1 Data source: Modbus RTU

Other Data source  
Current Time Format: 2025-03-06 10:47:56  
Fixed String: No quotation

Modbus RTU Settings

- Slave Address: 1 - IP: 0.0.0.0  
- Modbus Function Code: 3 - Port: 502  
- Register Address: 1

645/698 Protocol

- 645/698 Version: 97 Version  
- Device ID(6B): 000000000001  
- Data type: 9410  
- Keep invalid 0  
- Read FE numbers: 0  
- Write FE numbers: 0  
- 698 Data type: Total positiv  
- 698 Client Addr(CA): 0

1. Data length: 2 Bytes. 4 Bytes order: Big Endian (AI) (big-endin 4 bytes: Data ABCD, low address store 2 bytes AB)  
2. Decimal point places: 0 digit. After get as intenger left shift the decimal point.  
3. Enable shift and scale: Subtract integer: 0 then divide float: 1 Register is float  
4. Data format: Unsigned int Bool value at postion bit: 1  
5. Add unit name to rear:  
6. Add quotation to data:  
7. The Period between two RTU cmd: 100 (ms) minimum 10. 100ms for 9600bps, and 500ms for 2400bps.  
If timeout wait more: 200 (ms), before send next command. Set 0 to disable this function.  
8. Transmit data to server when data changes:  
9. If RS485 device offline, set special value: Special value type: Special va, special value: 0 .Set data to 1 if online:  
10. Enable overrun alarm: , minimum normal value: 0 maximum normal value: 0

Embedded JSON Related  
Enter Embedded Exit Embedded

Design and View  
Enter Next Del and Next

Exit Design  
Save and Exit Cancel and Exit

Figure 44 Configure-collected keywords, register addresses and collection intervals

Add JSON Node

Following is the 1. th design of register. It has been added: ☒

JSON node data type: ☒ Object data(Default value, including this node and later ones with { }, need Input JSON keyword)  
☐ Array data(including data by [ ], without JSON keyword)

Corresponding JSON Keyword: 49 Data source: Modbus RTU

Other Data source  
Current Time Format: 2025-03-06 10:47:56  
Fixed String: No quotation

Modbus RTU Settings

- Slave Address: 1 - IP: 0.0.0.0  
- Modbus Function Code: 3 - Port: 502  
- Register Address: 49

645/698 Protocol

- 645/698 Version: 97 Version  
- Device ID(6B): 000000000001  
- Data type: 9410  
- Keep invalid 0  
- Read FE numbers: 0  
- Write FE numbers: 0  
- 698 Data type: Total positiv  
- 698 Client Addr(CA): 0

1. Data length: 2 Bytes. 4 Bytes order: Big Endian (AI) (big-endin 4 bytes: Data ABCD, low address store 2 bytes AB)  
2. Decimal point places: 0 digit. After get as intenger left shift the decimal point.  
3. Enable shift and scale: Subtract integer: 0 then divide float: 1 Register is float  
4. Data format: Unsigned int Bool value at postion bit: 1  
5. Add unit name to rear:  
6. Add quotation to data:  
7. The Period between two RTU cmd: 100 (ms) minimum 10. 100ms for 9600bps, and 500ms for 2400bps.  
If timeout wait more: 0 (ms), before send next command. Set 0 to disable this function.  
8. Transmit data to server when data changes:  
9. If RS485 device offline, set special value: Special value type: Special va, special value: 0 .Set data to 1 if online:  
10. Enable overrun alarm: , minimum normal value: 0 maximum normal value: 0

Embedded JSON Related  
Enter Embedded Exit Embedded

Design and View  
Enter Next Del and Next

Exit Design  
Save and Exit Cancel and Exit

Figure 45 Save the configuration and exit



JSON To Modbus RTU Settings

Config and Options

Select port (only supported by XX12 series):  ☐ Time sharing collection for each port

Time zone:  ☐ The keyword name is Unicode encoding

1. Data transmit interval to  (ms, range: 100 - 31718940, max 8.8hours, 0 is no send)

☐ Enable short link, when time come start link, then wait  ms for establish TCP connection

Then send data, then after 1s close connection. ☐ Upload according to NTP time.

2. Select the cloud platform to access:

3. The Uplayer Protocol of JSON:

GET/POST URL(not include the ahead "http://")

The Variable Name of the POST(No need for pure json):

4. Add prefix to upload data(e.g. 01 02):  Format:

Reg packet (sent when connecting to server):

5. After  times of upload, serial send data:  Condition(Def. empty):

Design timing send serial command table(support transparent transmission when NO JSON):

6. Add or Remove Modbus Registers:

7. Click to save JSON settings and display the results:

8. Export/Import config file.

Preview JSON format:

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Figure 47 Fill in simulation data for Modbus

View the JSON sent. By checking the sent JSON data through Alibaba Cloud log service, it can be observed that the collected data is consistent with the Modbus configuration data, which completes a simple MODBUS to JSON test.

Topic	/a1WSVHIXkDh/112121/user/zlan_1	
time	2021/02/05 10:31:06.146	
Text (UTF-8) content	<pre>{   "1":1,"2":2,"5":5,"10":10,"15":15,"16":16,"17":17,"18":18,"19":19,"20":20,"21":21,"22":22,"23":23,"24":24,"25":25,"26":26,"27":27,"28":28,"29":29,"30":30,"31":31,"32":32,"33":33,"34":34,"35":35,"36":36,"37":37,"38":38,"39":39,"40":40,"41":41,"42":42,"43":43,"44":44,"45":45,"46":46,"47":47,"48":48,"49":49} }</pre>	copy
Off		

Figure 48 The serial port receives Alibaba Cloud data  
For details, refer to the official manual of ZLAN8308.

(<http://www.zlmcu.com/download/ZLAN8308.pdf>)。

## 8.4 ZLAN6808-3(Ethernet)

### 8.4.1 Configuration Method

After clicking the search button, the page shown in Figure 49 is displayed.

Device Management											
No.	Type	Name	ty	IP	Dev IP	Loc	Dest IP	Work M...	TCP...	Virtual...	Vincom ...
1		ZLAN6808		192.168.1.254	502		47.104.143.245	TCP Server	Estab...	Haven'...	Not Link...
											00C30E60
											0
											0

Figure 49 Ethernet configuration page

Double-click any area in the red box to enter the configuration page, as shown in Figure 50.

The screenshot shows a configuration window with a close button (X) in the top right corner. The window is divided into three main sections: Network, Serial, and Advanced Settings.

**Network Section:**

- IP Mode: Static (dropdown)
- IP Address: 192 . 168 . 1 . 254
- Port: 502
- Work Mode: TCP Server (dropdown)
- Net Mask: 255 . 255 . 255 . 0
- Gateway: 192 . 168 . 1 . 1
- Dest. IP/Domain: 192.168.1.3 (with a "Local IP" button next to it)
- Dest. Port: 4196 (with a checkbox for "UDP Dynamic")

**Serial Section:**

- Baud Rate: 115200 (dropdown)
- Data Bits: 8 (dropdown)
- Parity: None (dropdown)
- Stop Bits: 1 (dropdown)
- Flow Control: None (dropdown)

**Advanced Settings Section:**

- DNS Server IP: 8 . 8 . 4 . 4
- Dest. Mode: Dynamic (dropdown)
- Transfer Protocol: None (dropdown)
- Keep Alive Time: 60 (s)
- Reconnet Time: 12 (s)
- Http Port: 80
- UDP Group IP: 230 . 90 . 76 . 1
- ☐ Register Pkt (with a checkbox for "ASCII")
- ☐ Restart If No Data every 300 Sec.
- ☐ Enable Parameter Send every 5 Min.
- More Advanced Settings... (button)
- Framing Rule:
  - Max Frame Length: 1300 (Byte)
  - Max Interval: 1 (Ms)

At the bottom of the window, there are several buttons: default, Modify Key, Firmware/Config, Restart Dev, Modify Setting, and Cancel.

Figure 50 Configuration page

In this interface, the user can set the parameters of the device, and then click "Modify Settings", then the parameters are set to the flash of the device, power failure is not lost. At the same time, the device automatically restarts.

The main parameters are: baud rate, data bit, check bit in serial port Settings; IP address, subnet mask, gateway in network Settings; Sometimes according to the computer software, you also need to configure the working mode of the serial server.

The meanings of other parameters are as follows:

Table 7 Parameter meanings

Parameter name	value range	Contents
virtual serial	none, created virtual	You can bind the current device to an existing virtual

port	serial port	serial port. Add a COM port in Serial Port Management on the home screen.
Device model		Only the model of the core module is displayed
Device name	random	You can give the device an easy-to-read name, up to 9 bytes, support Chinese names.
Device ID		factory unique ID, cannot be modified.
Firmware version		Firmware version of the core module
Functions supported by the device		See Table 3 for features supported by the device
IP mode	static、DHCP	Users can choose between static or DHCP (dynamic IP acquisition)
IP address		IP address of the serial port server
Interface	0~65535	<p>Listening port of the serial port Server in TCP Server or UDP mode. If you use port 0 as the client, you are advised to set port 0 to improve the connection speed. If port 0 is used, the system randomly assigns a local port. The difference between this and non-zero port is: (1) When the local port is 0, a new TCP connection is established with the PC when the module restarts, and the old TCP connection may not be closed, and the device may have multiple fake connections. Generally, the host computer wants to close the old connection when the module restarts; Specifying a non-zero port closes the old connection. (2) If the local port is 0, the TCP connection takes a shorter time to re-establish.</p> <p>When the serial port server is in TCP client mode, it also acts as the TCP server to listen for incoming connections on the port. In this case, the local port</p>

		number used by the TCP client to connect to the server is Port +1000.
Working mode	TCP server mode, TCP client mode, UDP mode, UDP multicast mode	When set to TCP server, the serial server waits for the computer to connect. If TCP client is configured, the serial port server initiates a connection to the network server specified by the destination IP address.
Subnet mask	For eg.: 255.255.255.0	The subnet mask must be the same as that of the local LAN.
Gateway	For eg.: 192.168.1.1	It must be the same as the local LAN gateway
Destination IP address or domain name		In TCP client or UDP mode, data is sent to the computer indicated by the destination IP or domain name.
Destination port		In TCP client or UDP mode, data is sent to the destination port of the destination IP address.
Baud rate	300、600、1200、2400、4800、7200、9600、14400、19200、28800、38400、57600、76800、	Serial port baud rate

	115200 、 230400 、 460800、 921.6K	
Digit bits	5、 6、 7、 8、 9	
Check bits	None, Even, Odd, tag, space	
Stop bits	1、 2	
Flow control	No flow control, hard flow control CTS/RTS, hard flow control DTR/DCR, soft flow control XON/XOFF	Only available for RS232 serial port
DNS server		If the destination IP address is described by a domain name, enter the IP address of the DNS server. If the IP address mode is DHCP, you do not need to specify the DNS server. The DNS server automatically obtains the IP address from the DHCP server.
Destination mode	Static , dynamic	TCP client mode: In static destination mode, the device automatically restarts after five consecutive failed attempts to connect to the server.
Transfer protocol	NONE 、 Modbus TCP<->RTU 、 Real_COM、 TELNET	NONE indicates that data is transmitted transparently from the serial port to the network. Modbus TCP<->RTU will convert Modbus TCP protocol directly into RTU protocol, which is convenient to cooperate with Modbus TCP protocol; RealCOM is designed to be compatible with the older version of the REAL_COM protocol. It is a virtual serial port protocol. However, it is not necessary to select the RealCom protocol when using the virtual serial port. The TELNET protocol allows the network to log in to our device through TELNET to communicate with the serial port

Keepalive timing time	0~255	Heartbeat interval. (1) If the value ranges from 1 to 255 and the device is in TCP client working mode, the device automatically sends TCP heartbeat packets at Keepalive intervals. This ensures the TCP validity of the link. If the value is set to 0, there is no TCP heartbeat. (2) If the value is set to 0 to 254, and the conversion protocol is REAL_COM, the device will send data with length 1 and content 0 at keepalive intervals to implement the heartbeat mechanism in the Realcom protocol. If the value is set to 255, there is no realcom heartbeat. (3) When the value is set to 0 to 254, if the device works on the TCP client, the device will send device parameters to the destination computer at keepalive intervals. If the value is set to 255, no parameter is sent, enabling remote device management.
Disconnected reconnection time	0~255	In TCP client mode, when the connection fails, the TCP connection is re-initiated to the computer at disconnection Reconnection time intervals. The value ranges from 0 to 254 seconds. If the value is set to 255, the reconnection is never performed. Note that the first TCP connection (such as hardware power-on, device restart through zlvircom software, and no data light) is generally carried out immediately, and only after the first connection fails will it wait for the "disconnection reconnection time" to try again, so the "disconnection reconnection time" will not affect the normal connection establishment time between the network and the server.
Web access	1~65535	Default is 80



port		
Multicast address		Under UDP multicast
Enable registration package		When a TCP connection is established, the registration packet is sent to the computer. The realcom protocol must be selected after the registration package is enabled. TCP server and TCP client modes are supported.
Digit packet length	1~1400	One of the serial port framing rules. Serial port server After receiving data of this length, the serial port sends the received data to the network as one frame.
Packet interval	0~255	Serial frame rule 2. When the data received by the serial port server stops for a period longer than the specified period, the received data is sent to the network as a frame.

#### 8.4.2 Usage Method

Power on the device and connect it to the network using a network cable. If Modbus TCP is used, select Modbus TCP as the conversion protocol. Otherwise, select None. The network module of the 6808 works as the TCP server mode and the port is 502. The user software connects to this IP and port 502 to control the device.

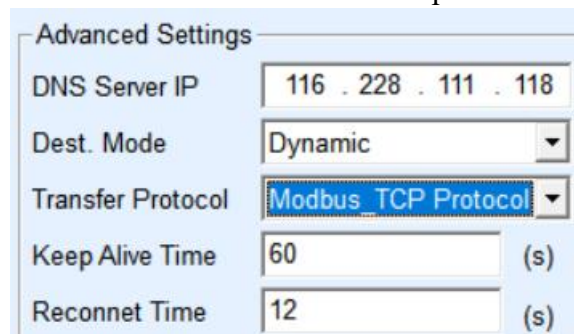
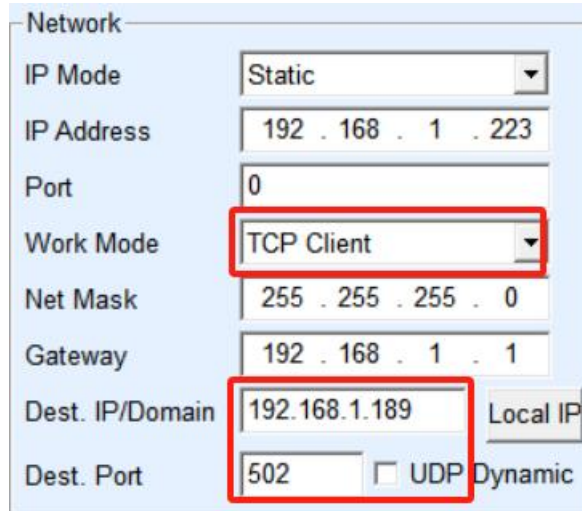


Figure 51 Enabling MODBUS TCP

If the Modbus TCP software/device of the user serves as the Slave station, you

need to convert the protocol to Modbus TCP, change the working mode to the client, change the destination IP address to the IP address of the Modbus TCP software/device, and set the destination port to 502, as shown in Figure 52.



The screenshot shows a 'Network' configuration window with the following fields and values:

Field	Value
IP Mode	Static
IP Address	192 . 168 . 1 . 223
Port	0
Work Mode	TCP Client
Net Mask	255 . 255 . 255 . 0
Gateway	192 . 168 . 1 . 1
Dest. IP/Domain	192.168.1.189
Dest. Port	502

Additional options include 'Local IP' and 'UDP Dynamic' (unchecked).

Figure 52 MODBUS TCP as the client

For specific usage, please refer to the official manual ZLSN2003B.

(<http://www.zlmcu.com/download/ZLSN2003B.pdf>).

## 8.5 ZLAN6808-7(LORA)

### 8.5.1 Configuration Method

Connect the 485 to USB cable to the 485 port RS485-4G. In ZLVircom device management, after clicking "serial port search", the device can be searched and the page in Figure 53 can be entered.

ZLAN9700/9743 Settings

LoRa Parameters

Firmware Version	V1.6	
Spread spectrum factor	9	6 - 12(prefer8, 9, 10), the larger the transmission slower.
bandwidth	125kHz	(prefer 125K, 250K).
Coding rate (CR)	4	1 - 4.
frequency	477	410-525MHz, please select different frequency for different networking.
Baud rate	9600	
Parity	None	
DataBits	8	

Modify Param. Default Param. Cancel

Figure 53 LORA configuration page

LoRa Firmware version: indicates the current firmware version.

Spread spectrum factor: 6~12, if the larger the data transmission slower.

Bandwidth: 125~500KHz.

Coding rate: 1~4.

Frequency: 410~525, the default is 477MHz, because the default antenna is 490MHz, so try to

Select a frequency range from 470 to 510 to avoid affecting antenna matching.

For different LoRa networks,

Mainly through the difference of frequency to distinguish different communications, to prevent interference.

Baud rate: Baud rate setting for serial communication of LORA module

Check bit: Set the check bit for serial port communication on the LORA module. Currently, the space check is not supported, so do not set it. If it is accidentally set, restore the device to factory defaults, and then power on and restart it.

Modify parameters: After modifying parameters, click the Modify parameter button.

Default parameters: Device factory parameters.

### Attention:

In the communication between modules, the four parameters of spread factor, bandwidth, coding rate and frequency must be completely consistent, otherwise the

communication cannot be achieved.

The data bit is fixed to 8 bits and the stop bit is fixed to 1 bit.

After the modification is complete, power on the device again to work properly.

### 8.5.2 Usage Method

- (1) Install the antenna on the antenna interface of the device. The suction cup antenna can be attached to the surface of the metal chassis.
- (2) If there is only one LoRa communication network, there is no need to configure it, but in order to prevent interference with other users, it is recommended to configure a special frequency, and the frequency can be selected any value between 470 and 510. If the baud rate is not 9600, you also need to configure it.
- (3) Connect all LoRa devices to 9~24V DC power supply. You should see that the Power light is red.
- (4) At this time, the data received by the serial port (RS485) of any LoRa device will be sent to the serial port of other LoRa devices.

For detailed usage, please refer to the official manual of ZLAN9700.

(<http://www.zlmcu.com/download/ZLAN9743.pdf>)

## 8.6 ZLAN6808-9(Zigbee)

### 8.6.1 Configuration Methods

Connect the 485 to USB cable to the 485 port RS485-4G. Power on the device, set the DEF DIP switch to the configuration mode, and see two blinking blue indicators, indicating that the device enters the configuration mode. In ZLVircom device management, after clicking "serial port search", the following page can be entered after the device is searched.

The screenshot shows a software window titled "ZLAN9500设置" (ZLAN9500 Settings). It contains two main sections: "Zigbee参数" (Zigbee Parameters) and "串口参数" (Serial Port Parameters). In the Zigbee section, the "节点地址" (Node Address) is set to 2, "网络ID" (Network ID) is 0, "网络类型" (Network Type) is "对等网" (Peer-to-peer), "节点类型" (Node Type) is "中继路由" (Relay/Router), "发送模式" (Transmit Mode) is "广播" (Broadcast), "信道" (Channel) is 14, "数据源地址" (Data Source Address) is "不输出" (No output), and "地址编码" (Address Encoding) is "HEX". In the Serial Port section, the "波特率" (Baud Rate) is 9600, "数据位" (Data Bits) is 8, and "校验位" (Parity) is "无" (None). At the bottom, there are three buttons: "修改参数" (Modify Parameters), "默认参数" (Default Parameters), and "取消" (Cancel).

Zigbee参数		
节点地址	2	0~65535, 中心节点地址为0, 广播节点为65535。
网络ID	0	0~255, 同一个网络中ID要相同。
网络类型	对等网	同一个网络中的网络类型必须相同, 默认为对等网。
节点类型	中继路由	一般设置一个中心节点, 另外的都设置为中继路由即可。
发送模式	广播	广播模式无需目的地址, 一般设置为广播模式。
信道	14	
数据源地址	不输出	Zigbee到串口是否输出源地址。
地址编码	HEX	

串口参数	
波特率	9600
数据位	8
校验位	无

修改参数      默认参数      取消

Figure 54 Zigbee configuration page

Configure different node addresses for different Zigbee modules. Note that the Modbus address of the device is set to a different station address using 485-IO.

Through the wireless network established by Zigbee, the other end can achieve remote control of the device through the Zigbee network through 485 to Zigbee (ZLAN9500) or TCP to Zigbee (ZLAN9503). Notice Zigbee configuration parameters must be the same, except for node addresses.

After the serial port baud rate is configured, the 485 baud rate of the 485-4G port also changes with the Zigbee baud rate. That is, 6808-9 itself can realize the 485-4G RS485 to Zigbee function.

The specific use method can refer to the "ZLAN9503" manual:<http://www.zlmcu.com/download/ZLAN9503.pdf>

## Appendix 1: Summary of parameters

This chapter mainly covers the technical details of parameter setting and reading. It also helps users to configure and modify parameters with their own software.

For common applications, you can skip this section.

Separate the parameters read and set from the register master table as follows.

Table 8. Parameter related read operations

Function code	Feature	Address range (6042/6002A 4 DI/DO 2 AI)	Address range (6842/6802/6808 8 DI/DO 8 AI)
03	Read base parameter	63~67	63~67
03	Read spread parameter	68~162	68~162
06	Set parameters	63~67	63~67
06	Set extension parameters	68~162	69~162
16	Set basic parameters	63~67	63~67
16	Set extension parameters	68~162	68~162

As can be seen from the table, parameters are read using 03 function code and set using 06 and 16 instructions. The parameters are divided into basic parameters and extended parameters, corresponding to registers 63~67 and 68~162 respectively.

Table 9. Base parameter register

Register address	Parameter name	Length (bytes)	Instructions
63(0x3F)	addr/Device address	1	The high byte of the register value
63(0x3F)	upLoad/The DI active reporting function is enabled	1	The low byte of the register value, 1 indicates that it is enabled, and 2 to 255 indicates that it is sent periodically.
64(0x40)	dst_addr/DI report address	1	The high byte of the register value
64(0x40)	baud/Device baud rate	1	The low byte of the register value sets only the baud rate of the

			485-IO RS485 interface. 1200 0; 2400 1; 4800 2 9600 3; 19200 4; 38400 5; 57600 6; 115200 7
65(0x41)	ver/Firmware version	1	High byte of the register value, read only
65(0x41)	Compound parameter setting	1	The low byte of the register value. Bit1:32-bit DI count save, 1 indicates save Bit2: DI logical inversion. 1 indicates inversion Bit3: DI delay function. After DI changes to 1, it keeps the value of 1 for 2 seconds after DI input changes to 0, that is, it can still read DI as 1 within 2 seconds.
66(0x42)	A1UpLoadH/AI Description The report period is high in bytes	1	The high byte of the register value
66(0x42)	A1UpLoadL/AI Description The reporting period is low bytes	1	The low byte of the register value
67(0x43)	A2UpLoadH/AI Description The	1	The register value must be the same as the value of A1UpLoadH

	report period is high in bytes		
67(0x43)	A2UploadL/ AIDescription The reporting period is low bytes	1	The low byte of the register value must be the same as the value of A1UploadL

Table 10. Extend parameter register

Register address	Parameter name	Length (bytes)	Instructions
68(0x44)	dostate/Configure the DO after power-on	1	The higher byte of the register value, 0xF0 indicates the last four aspirates
68(0x44)	checkb	1	The low byte of the register value. 0: no check 1: odd check 2: parity check 3: Mark 4: space
69(0x45)	baud_UART_0_2/ baud rate for network communication and 485-4G	1	The high byte register value, currently read-only, is adaptive through the network module and does not need to be set
69(0x45)	datab	1	The low byte of the register value. Leave for further expansion.
70(0x46)	stopb	1	The high byte of the register value is left for



			later expansion
70(0x46)	TCP_LINK_FLAG/reserver	1	The low byte of the register value. Leave for further expansion.
71(0x47)	FirmwareType	1	The high byte of the register value. 0: 6002/6042 1: 6808-1 3: 6808-2, 6808-3, 6808-8, 6808-7 4: 6802/6842 9: 6808-9
71(0x47)	DO hold time	1	The low byte of the register value. DO status retention duration.
72(0x48)	DI controls its own DO	1	The first byte of the high register value (Bit0). 1: Enable 0: Off
72(0x48)	reserver	1	The low byte of the register value. Leave for further expansion.
73(0x49)	reserver	2	6002/6802 This and subsequent parameters are not available
74~89 (0x4a~0x59)	V1 to V8 is the adjustment factor of each AI route	32	Large-end format data, specifically refer to the "AI high-precision Use chapter."
90 (0x5a)	AI calibration status	2	1 indicates that the AI is in

			the calibration state
91~106 (0x5b~6a)	32-bit count	32	Total 16 registers, 8 DI, 2 registers each.
107 (0x6b)	Single/multiple DO hold	2	Set DO1-DO8 single/multiple channels (valid for 6808 series V1.26 or later, reserved for DO9-16).
108~130 (0x6c~82)	reserve	46	A total of 23 registers
131~162 (0x83~a2)	The DI combination controls the DO logic	32	A total of 16 registers

## Appendix 2: AI calibration

Procedure: The following uses RS485-IO serial port communication as an example

1. Send 01 06 00 5a 00 01 68 19 and set AI Calibration Status to 1 to enter the calibration mode.
2. Send 01 04 00 00 00 08 f1 cc to query the data of the 8-way AI. For the received data 01 04 10 02 81 00 95 2D, calculate the value of each channel V1~V8. For example, for the first route.
  - a) If the value is **02 81**, the value is  $V_{in}=641$ . The input voltage is calculated according to the formula in "AI Usage Instructions" as follows:  $V_i = (V_{in}/1024)*5$ , where  $V_{in}$  is 641 and  $V_i$  is the known voltage, for example, 3.3V.  $V1 = V_i/\text{such adjustment coefficient } ((V_{in} / 1024) * 5) = 3.3 / ((641/1024) * 5) = 1.0543525$ .
  - b) V1 is represented as float data and converted to HEX big-endian format 0x3F86 F506.
  - c) Write 0x3F86 to the first register 0x4a corresponding to V1 and 0xF506 to

the second register 0x4b corresponding to V1. Send 01 06 00 4a **3f 86** 38 4e and 01 06 00 4b **f5 06** 3e 8e.

3. Send 01 06 00 5a 00 00 a9 d9 to exit the calibration mode.

Using the "AI Calibration Function" of ZLVircom's "IO Controller" dialog box, users can calibrate themselves. However, each ZLAN6808 device has been professionally calibrated after the factory, if not necessary, the user does not need to calibrate. The calibration steps are as follows: In the model, please select the correct product submodel: Only if you select the correct model, you can determine the AI type of each route is 5V, 10V, 4~20mA. To calibrate.

Figure 55 AI calibration

1. Select the path to be calibrated from the number of paths. Because users may not be able to connect eight test points at the same time, it is easier to adjust along the way.
2. Connect the OUT pin of ZLAN6808 to the corresponding path number, and the OUT pin is next to the AI8. By default, this OUT provides a reference voltage of 5.0V or a reference current of 10.204mA. If you prepare the standard voltage source and current source by yourself, enter the values in the corresponding input boxes.
3. Click the "AI Calibration" button to start the system calibration. After calibration, the AI value is more accurate. After calibration, the system automatically saves the calibration parameters without restarting.

### Appendix 3: Dimensional drawing

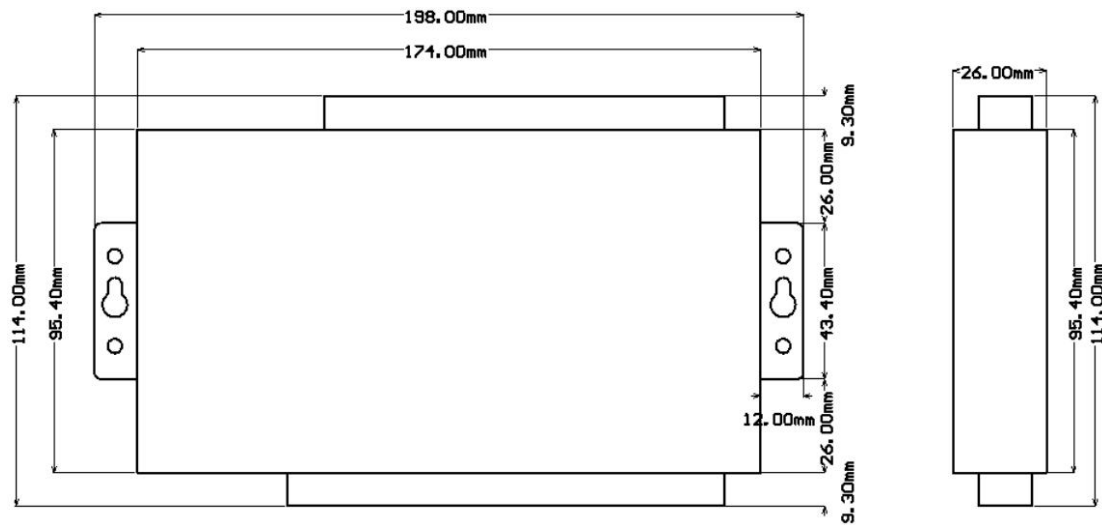


Figure 56 6808 dimensions

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