

How to set RS485 Serial Port Mode?

Answer:

The RS485 serial port is used for data exchange with the third-party device. Serial port settings on the camera should be consistent with that of the connected third-party device.

Note: Only some certain models support this function. Please see the actual model for details.

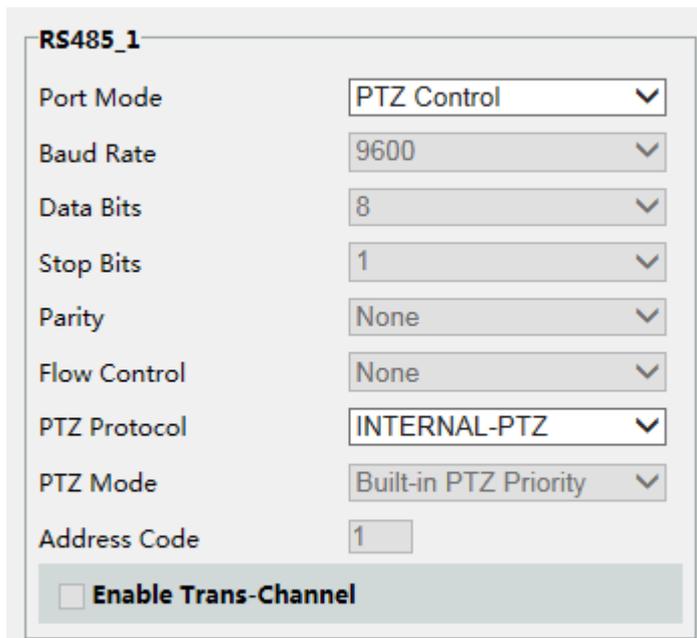
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PTZ control

To control a PTZ camera through a third-party device, you need to set **Port Mode to PTZ Control**. By sending PELCO-D compliant PTZ control commands through the RS485 port, you can control the PTZ camera without using the PTZ control panel.

1. Click **Setup > System > Ports & Devices**, and then click the **Serial Port** tab.



2. Select **PTZ Control** from the **Port Mode** drop-down list. The following table describes some major parameters.

Parameter	Description
PTZ Protocol	Set the PTZ protocol that the channel supports. Note: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • You can set this parameter only when Port Mode is set to PTZ Control. • When PTZ Protocol is set to INTERNAL-PTZ, the camera can connect to the external PTZ without using the serial port (serial port parameters are grayed

Parameter	Description
	out). In this case, you only need to connect the zoom and focus interfaces of the camera to the lens, and then you can operate the PTZ like an internal PTZ.
PTZ Mode	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Built-in PTZ Priority: When this option is selected, the camera first tries to control the PTZ (for example, to zoom or focus) by itself instead of through the external PTZ. For operations that the camera cannot accomplish by itself, the camera uses the external PTZ. • External PTZ Priority: The camera first tries to control the PTZ through the PTZ connected through the serial port. <p>Note:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • You can set this parameter only when Port Mode is set to PTZ Control. • When INTERNAL-PTZ is selected, this parameter is always set to Built-in PTZ Priority, and it is unnecessary to connect the camera to an external PTZ through the serial port. Control through the external PTZ is not effective even when the camera has been connected to an external PTZ. • Set this parameter as required. Make sure PTZ control related interfaces are correctly connected.
Address Code	<p>Set the address code for the PTZ.</p> <p>Note:</p> <p>You can set this parameter only when Port Mode is set to PTZ Control and PTZ Protocol is not set to INTERNAL-PTZ.</p>

3. Click **Save**.

OSD

To display information from the third-party device on the OSD, you need to select OSD as the port mode.

The camera receives information from the third-party device through the RS485 serial port, translates the received information, and then displays it on the OSD.

NOTE: To enable the camera to correctly translate information received from the third-party device, make sure that the information sent by the third-party device through the serial port complies with the data format specified by our company. For more details, contact your dealer.

1. Click **Setup > System > Ports & Devices**, and then click the **Serial Port** tab.

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Port Mode	OSD
	<input type="checkbox"/> Enable OSD Report
Baud Rate	9600
Data Bits	8
Stop Bits	1
Parity	None
Flow Control	None
<input type="checkbox"/> Enable Trans-Channel	

2. Select **OSD** from the **Port Mode** drop-down list. Select **Enable OSD Report** (so OSD data will be uploaded to the platform).
3. Click **Save**.

Transparent channel

Use the RS485 serial port to achieve transparent data transmission with the third-party device. Transparent channel is mainly used to achieve transparent data transmission between two devices.

Note: Make sure that you have set Port Mode to Trans-Channel for your camera.

1. Click **Setup > System > Ports & Devices**, and then click the **Serial Port** tab.

RS485_1

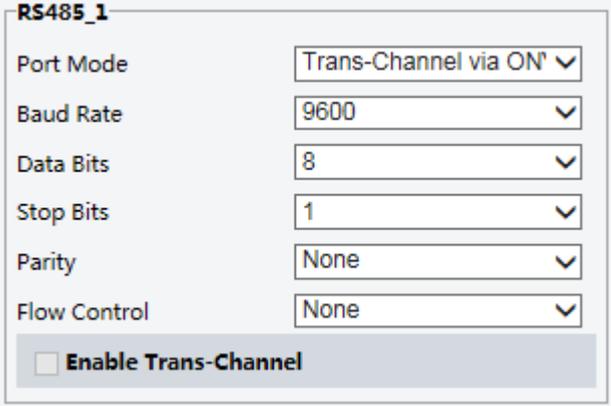
Port Mode	Trans-Channel
Baud Rate	9600
Data Bits	8
Stop Bits	1
Parity	None
Flow Control	None
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Enable Trans-Channel	
Destination IP	1.1.1.1
Destination Port	1027
Source IP	203.6.1.32
Source Port	1025

2. Select **Trans-Channel** from the **Port Mode** drop-down list.
3. Select **Enable** for **Trans-Channel**.
4. Enter the destination IP address and port number (IP address and port number that the transparent channel connects to).
5. Click **Save**.

ONVIF Transparent Channel

Transmit data through the transparent channel (ONVIF) between the camera's RS485 port and a third-party device.

1. Click **Setup > System > Ports & Devices**, and then click the **Serial Port** tab.



The screenshot shows a configuration window titled "RS485_1" with the following settings:

Port Mode	Trans-Channel via ONVIF
Baud Rate	9600
Data Bits	8
Stop Bits	1
Parity	None
Flow Control	None

At the bottom of the window, there is a checkbox labeled "Enable Trans-Channel" which is currently unchecked.

2. Set **Port Mode** to **Select Trans-Channel via ONVIF**.
3. Click **Save**.