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1 Safety Notes

1.1 Graduated safety notes
In this Instruction Manual, safety notes are marked with a symbol and the keyword DANGER, ATTENTION or NOTE at the page margin. Safety notes are printed in bold letters and are marked with an outside border.

1.2 Definitions

DANGER

The keyword DANGER is used to warn you of a possibly hazardous situation.

DANGER of electric shock is used to warn of a possibly hazardous situation involving electric current.

ATTENTION

ATTENTION alerts you to hazards and error sources.

NOTE

The keyword NOTE is used to draw your attention to an important recommendation to be observed.
1.3 Hazards resulting from use other than as described

DANGER

Use other than as prescribed may result in personal injuries to the user or third persons, as well as in material damage to the control system or the product, or in environmental damage. The EI-RM must only be used according to its intended purpose!

1.4 Hazards resulting from modifications and upgrades

DANGER

Unauthorised modifications and amendments are not permitted. Such unauthorised modifications or amendments may impair the proper operation of the device, resulting in personal injuries, material damage or environmental impairments and will render all liability on our part null and void.

1.5 Admitted personnel

DANGER

Only sufficiently qualified and instructed personnel are allowed to operate the EI-RM!
It must only be commissioned by an electrical expert.
Service and maintenance, as well as troubleshooting, must only be carried out by qualified expert personnel.
1.5.1 Operator

The operator:

- is an instructed person
- who is authorised to turn on / turn off the equipment.

1.5.2 Start-up engineer

The start-up engineer:

- is an electrical expert,
- must be an expert in parameterising the device
- who carries out the start-up, observing strict precautions and
- carries out the required test.

1.5.3 Service engineer

The service engineer:

- is a qualified expert
- who services the electrical and mechanical components of the control system,
- carries out maintenance work,
- carries out troubleshooting.
1.6 Electrical connections

The EI-RM must be connected to an electrical supply system.

**Power supply connection**

The EI-RM must only be connected to the electrical supply system by an electrical expert.

The power supply of the EI-RM must be provided exclusively by a power pack which complies with DIN EN 60 742 (VDE 0551).

Make sure that an appropriate fuse is installed in the incoming supply feeder.

For operation of the EI-RM, please refer to the information provided in Chapter 6 Technical Data.

1.7 Safety regulations

The EI-RM possesses a housing.

**Electrical hazards**

The operation of the EI-RM is only allowed with the housing closed.

The housing prevents:

- persons from coming into contact with live parts;
- the penetration of humidity and foreign substances, and
- the impairment of system functions by electromagnetic interference

The housing cover must not be opened.
1.8 Service and maintenance

Service and maintenance work

Improper service and maintenance may result in loss of life, personal injuries, material damage or environmental impairments.

Service and maintenance work, as well as troubleshooting must only be carried out by qualified expert personnel.

Before performing service or maintenance work, always switch off the power supply of the EI-RM first!

Reinstall all panelling, protective covering and safety devices immediately at completion of service and maintenance work and check their functioning.

Spare parts

The use of inappropriate spare parts may result in loss of life, personal injuries, material damage or environmental impairments.

The spare parts must comply with the technical requirements of the manufacturer.

Use exclusively genuine Contemporary Controls spare parts!

1.9 Waste disposal

Electrical scrap (components, CRT units, etc.) may harm the environment.

Dispose of electro technical equipment only according to the relevant environmental regulations or entrust an expert company with this job.
1.10 Liability

The contents of the present Instruction Manual are subject to technical modifications, which may result, in particular, from the continuous further development of the products made by Contemporary Controls. Contemporary Controls will not assume any liability for printing errors or any other inaccuracies contained in the present Instruction Manual, unless these are serious errors which are evidently known to Contemporary Controls. In addition, the "General Terms and Conditions for the Supply of Products and Services in the Electrical Industry" shall apply. In any case, the relevant national and international standards and regulations will apply in addition to the notices and instructions contained in this Instruction Manual.

**Use other than prescribed - exclusion of liability**

Contemporary Controls will not be liable for damage resulting from use or application of the products not according to the intended purpose or other than as prescribed.

Use as prescribed or according to the intended purpose also includes the exact knowledge of this Instruction Manual. In particular, the notes and safety notes contained therein must be observed.

If you run the products together with other components, such as safety modules, control systems or sensors, always observe the relevant user information of such devices.

**NOTE**

If the Mini-Router dials in to an Internet provider via the public telephone network, this will incur telephone and dial-in charges. Contemporary Controls accepts no liability for any charges, including those arising from inadvertent dial-ins.
2 Use as Prescribed

2.1 Range of application

The Mini-Router grants an industrial IP network access to the Internet via an external analog or ISDN modem or via a connected network (EI-RM-E only).

The Mini-Router provides for the transporting of IP packets between an IP-based industrial network and another network (e.g. Internet). The Internet access is activated automatically as necessary. The Mini-Router is configured either locally via the IP network or externally via the telephone network.

In addition, access from a remote computer to the industrial IP network is also possible. Thus, clients installed in the network can be controlled via IP-based services (SSH, HTTP).

It is strongly recommended to use a web browser for configuring.

NOTE

Any errors in configuration, in the execution of any work or operations, as well as inadvertent false operation may impair the proper functioning of the EI-RM, resulting in personal injury, or material or environmental damage. Therefore, only sufficiently qualified personnel are allowed to operate the EI-RM.

Always observe the safety notes!

The EI-RM is intended exclusively for use in machines complying with the scope of application of DIN EN 60204-1:1998-11 (Electrical Equipment of Machines).

Do not use the EI-RM in potentially explosive areas!
When connecting the device, observe, in particular, the information provided in the following sections:

- 1.6 Electrical connections
- 5 Hardware
- 6 Technical Data.
3 Description of Functions

3.1 General description of functions

The Mini-Router permits a local Ethernet based on TCP/IP to communicate with another IP network via a PPP connection (long-distance data transmission).

The PPP connection is established via an external modem by default (analog modem or ISDN modem, see Chapter 6). This grants all clients integrated into the network access to a remote PPP server (Internet provider, in-house monitoring computer) via a single interface.

The connection is only established when necessary using externally addressed IP packets. If the connection is not used for longer period (time can be configured), it is closed down.

Furthermore, dial-in is possible from an authorised remote computer using a modem. By using this connection, the router may also be monitored and configured.

Since the router shows a transparent behaviour with such a direct PPP connection, the clients working in the Ethernet may be addressed directly, and IP-based services, such as FTP, may be used.

With the type "EI-RM-E", direct access is possible to a connected network (Ethernet 2) via the second TCP/IP even without a modem.

A configurable firewall software is preinstalled, helping protect the Ethernet from unauthorised access from outside.

3.2 Functioning of "Dial on demand"

The Mini-Router establishes a connection to the Internet only when necessary ("on demand"). This situation arises if the router receives an IP packet from the internal Ethernet, which possesses a target address outside the Ethernet. At this time, the router checks whether there is already a modem connection. If this is not the case, the router will use its external modem to dial a number specified by you. Then, a PPP program becomes active which will establish an IP connection using the PPP protocol (point-to-point).
Depending on the modem type you are using (analog or ISDN) and depending on the quality of the telephone line, this process may take up to 60 seconds. During this time, some applications trigger a time-out and will deem your query to the Internet as failed. It could therefore be necessary to adapt the time-out time to your programs.

When data are being transferred, the LED Con flashes green.

Check where services can be found in your network which put queries to the Internet automatically at cyclic intervals (e.g. Netscape Mail). Such queries may result in an undesired connection being established or else may prevent disconnection by creating data traffic to the outside. If necessary adapt your firewall settings accordingly (disabling of the port number of the service in "PORTS NOT FORWARDED"; see Section 4.2.1.15).

The automatic closure of the connection with the connection inactive must be adapted individually. With applications that result in periodic data traffic, very short time-out times can hinder the transmission. Therefore, it must be checked whether it is better to maintain the connection or to re-establish the connection for each new transmission. Excessively long time-out times will increase the risk that, for example, a port scanner could create data traffic from outside so that the connection cannot be closed down as configured (see Section 4.2.1.8).

### 3.3 Functioning of "Dial–in server"

The Mini-Router can be configured as a dial-in server. This means that the modem of the router may accept calls via the telephone network. Thus, a direct PPP (long-distance data transmission) connection may be established to the router.

When the router is called, the modem is requested to pick up. After picking up, a PPP server becomes active on the router and checks the authentication of the caller. Then the IP data set according to Section 4.2.1.10 are transmitted to the remote computer automatically.

With the connection active, you can now communicate transparently with the router services (Webserver, SSH) or the services provided by the clients integrated into the Ethernet.
The connection is only closed if it is quit manually by the remote computer.

**NOTE**

Please note that dialling during an existing modem connection is not possible, since the telephone line is already busy.

In the case of a EI-RM-U with two modems connected, concurrent dialling via the second modem is possible if a connection already exists.

### 3.4 Call-back functionality

The router can be configured such that it will not work as a dial-in server (see Section 4.2.1.10). Instead, in the case of an incoming call, it will hang up immediately after the authentication and will then automatically establish a connection to the Internet provider configured. The router can now be addressed in the Internet.

To address the router using its domain name, it is recommended to configure also an appropriate dynamic DNS provider when selecting this function (see Section 4.2.1.9).

### 3.5 Commissioning

The commissioning of the Mini-Router includes three steps:

- Connecting - see Section 3.6;
- Booting by switching on the supply voltage;
- Configuring the router - see Section 4.

### 3.6 Connecting

First connect the router to a switch on the 10/100 Ethernet1 socket using a patch cable. If you only want to connect a single host and not a complete network to the router, use a crossover cable.

Now connect the Sub-D interface marked with Modem or Modem 1 or Modem 2 to a modem using a modem cable.

For diagnostic purposes, the router may also be connected to a computer via the RS232 interface labelled "CONSOLE" (see Section 3.7).
Now connect the 24 V power supply to the POWER connection on the front side of the device, see Section 5.7.1 Power supply.

The ON condition could look as follows:

- POWER: green
- Console/modem: yellow/green
- Link: OFF

After switching on the supply voltage, the router will boot.

**NOTE**

The router does not have its own ON / OFF switch; the operating voltage must be connected in the system into which the router is integrated.

**ATTENTION**

For information on how to connect the Mini-Router, please refer to the Sections 1.6 Electrical connections, 5.7 Connections / interfaces and 6 Technical Data.
3.7 Installing the operating system

The operating system of the Mini-Router is subject to continuous further development to adapt it to the technical requirements and customer wishes. Devices which are already in use may thus also require a new operating system. The version currently installed on your device is displayed on the welcome page of the web browser (see Section 4.1).

The version number is also output at the end of the boot sequence and can be displayed via the serial interface using a terminal program.
3.7.1 Resetting the router to its factory default settings

If the Mini-Router cannot be reached nor a network connection, neither via a serial connection, as the IP address or the password are not known, you can restore the factory default settings.

When the router is reset to its factory default settings, all user-specific settings are lost! In this case, the Mini-Router must be configured for its particular application after resetting.

To do so, you will need a PC on which a terminal program is installed, a free RS232 interface, and an RS232 interconnecting cable.

Windows already includes the terminal program HyperTerminal. Other terminal programs (such as “minicom” under Linux, etc.) are also supported.

Connect a free COM interface of your PC to the router's RS 232 interface labelled CONSOLE using the RS232 extension cable.

Make sure that the switch is set to Con.

Now start HyperTerminal and specify a name of your choice for the new connection. Select the COM port you are using from the “New Connection” listbox.

The following settings are required for the serial interface:

The connection data are saved in the file name.ht. The connection can be selected and started from the menu "File - Open".
A connection which is already used can be re-established by clicking on the icon in the toolbar. If no activities are running on the router, the screen remains white when HyperTerminal is running in the windows mode.

The activities display scrolls upwards out of the window. The display can be extended in the full-screen mode depending on the screen resolution (see next illustration).

The previous activities, which may also have arisen from other communication activities, are displayed outside the visible window but can be viewed in the full-screen mode.

To load the new image file, proceed as follows:

- Establish a connection between HyperTerminal and the router.
- Boot the router; to do so, disconnect the supply voltage for approx. 5 s.
During booting, after approx. 10 s, a message prompting you to reload the default settings is displayed for 10 seconds:

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>IP address</th>
<th>Subnet mask</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>192.168.101.234</td>
<td>255.255.255.0</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>192.168.1.120</td>
<td>255.255.255.0</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Subsequently, press the key; the boot sequence is continued after loading the default settings.

If you have changed passwords or IP addresses, they are also reset to their default settings.

ATTENTION

For reconfiguring the router, please refer to the following sections.
3.7.2 Reading the IP address of the router via the console

Use a terminal program to establish a connection to the Mini-Router via a serial interface (see 3.7.1).

After logging in, enter the command `ifconfig`:

![Image of ifconfig output]

With HyperTerminal, the text lines will scroll out of the display window, but still exist. They become visible again after scrolling back or enlarging the viewing window.
4 Configuring the Router

Before commissioning, the router must be configured. The individual steps for configuring are explained in the present chapter.

4.1 Configuring via the Ethernet

4.1.1 Configuring via the Ethernet interface

With this configuring option, a computer integrated into your Ethernet may be used for configuring. Make sure that a standard web browser is installed on this PC.

When working with a web browser, the IP address 192.168.1.100 is used to address the router by default. When connecting via telephone, the address of the modem interface is 192.168.6.1. If your network uses an address other than 192.168.1.0, please proceed as described in Section 4.1.2.

4.1.2 Adapting the IP address of your PC

The initial configuration of the router must include an adaptation of the IP data of your router to the IP data of your Ethernet.

The following addresses are set by default:

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>IP address</th>
<th>192.168.1.100</th>
</tr>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Network address</td>
<td>192.168.1.0</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Subnet mask</td>
<td>255.255.255.0</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

If your network address is also 192.168.1.0, you may skip the following instructions. In this case, you can proceed with Section 4.2.

In the operating systems Windows NT-SP6, Windows 2000, Windows XP or Linux/Unix, you may assign the network card of the appropriate computer more than one IP address (see Section 4.1.2.1 and Section 4.1.2.2). In addition, it is continued to be possible to use the configuring options "via the telephone network" or "via the serial interface" (not recommended).
4.1.2.1 Windows 2000/Windows XP (classic)

To assign a network card one or several IP addresses under Windows 2000, administrator rights are required.

Log in yourself as administrator and open the Control Panel → Dial-Up Networking. Display the properties of your LAN connection:

On this tab, select Internet Protocol (TCP/IP) and click on "Properties". You will see the current configuration of your network card (IP address, Gateway, DNS etc.) in the window which then appears. These settings remain unchanged. If you click on "Advanced", the window shown below appears.
The basic network settings are already entered here. To add a second IP address to your network card, click on "Add" in the upper field "IP addresses" and type 192.168.1.120 for the IP address and 255.255.255.0 for the subnet mask. Then click on OK; the result should look as follows:

The computer you have just configured can be seen both in the network 192.168.101.0 and in the network 192.168.1.0 as of now. It is therefore not necessary any more to restart Windows 2000.

Now call a browser and type the following address: 192.168.1.100
Thereafter, you will be prompted to enter your user name and your password (default: user: admin, password: ctr).

The welcoming text of the embedded web server will appear. To configure the router, please proceed reading in Section 4.2.1.

4.1.2.2 Setting up the network card under Linux

To assign a network card two IP addresses under Linux, you must possess root rights. In addition, the use of a kernel 2.4.x or higher is recommended.

Open a console and assign yourself temporary root rights:

```bash
su
Password:
```

Type "ifconfig" to check the status of your network condition:

```bash
ifconfig
eth0 ...
lo ...
```

Select the card you want to assign a second IP address (here: eth0) and enter the following:

```bash
ifconfig eth0:1 192.168.1.120 netmask 255.255.255.0
```
If you type "ifconfig" anew, the following should be output:

    ifconfig
    eth0 ...
    eth0:1 ...
    lo ...

Thus, the interface "eth0" only possesses two IP addresses, and you can proceed configuring the router via the web interface. To do so, call a browser and type the following address: 192.168.1.100.

Thereafter, you will be prompted to enter your user name and your password (default: user: admin, pass: ctr).

The welcoming text of the embedded web server will appear. Now you can proceed with Section 4.2.1.
4.2 Configuration services

4.2.1 Web browser

You may use any browser which is able to handle frames as the configuration tool. The configuration can be performed with Internet Explorer 5.x, Mozilla 1.x, Opera 7.x and Conquerer 3.x, as well as with the correspondingly higher versions.

If the factory default settings have not been changed, the integrated web server of the router is started if you enter the IP address 192.168.1.100 (for Ethernet) as the URL. First, you are prompted to enter the user name and the password:

User: admin
Password: ctr

The browser will create a dynamic web site from the configuration data of the router:

![Dynamic web site creation](image)

After selecting the language, the operating window is opened:
The screen is divided into four areas.

The "Navigation" area can be found on the left-hand side. Here you can choose the functionalities. The meaning of the individual elements is explained in the following sections.

To call the start page, click on "Start page" in the top right window.

The dialog language for the menus and help texts can be selected by clicking on the appropriate flag on the home page. At present, German and English are supported.

The central area is the actual working area. The settings are made here and status information is displayed here.

If necessary, help texts are displayed for the individual configuration options. To activate the online help for the individual items, simply click on the appropriate menu option. If a help text exists for the function on which the mouse pointer is positioned, the help text is displayed in a different colour and underlined. Clicking on the selected text activates the online help for the appropriate function.

The size of the help window can be changed by clicking and dragging the separation line.
4.2.1.1 Menu option "General"

Click on the "General" menu option to call the basic configuration menu of the router. Two general configuration settings can be made there:

- the IP configuration
- the configuration of the administrator access

In addition, with the EI-RM-E:

- the configuration of the default gateway
- the configuration of a static route.

These configuration options will be explained in the following.

**IP configuration**

**EI-RM-E:**

<table>
<thead>
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<th>TCP/IP configuration</th>
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<tr>
<td>Host:</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Domain:</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>IP address Ethernet 1:</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Netmask Ethernet 1:</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>IP address Ethernet 2:</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Netmask Ethernet 2:</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Enter the host and the domain name, as well as IP address 1 and subnet mask 1 for the routed network here. The router can be reached via the external network using IP address 2 and subnet mask 2.

**EI-RM-U:**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>TCP/IP configuration</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Host:</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Domain:</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>IP address Ethernet 1:</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Netmask Ethernet 1:</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Enter the host and the domain name, as well as IP address and subnet mask for the routed network here.

**ATTENTION**

Each individual interface (Ethernet, modem) must be located in a different network; otherwise, problems will occur in routing. In the worst case, the router can no longer be reached.
**Brief information regarding IP addresses:**

An IP address consists of the number of the IP network and of the number of a host in this network.

192.168.1.100

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Number of network</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Number of computer in network 192.168.1</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

The size of the network portion may be varied via this IP address. It is determined by the network class. The example uses network class C, three numbers for the network, and one for the client.

For the IP addresses, any numbers between 1 and 254 are permissible. If a higher address is set, the router will not be found in the network by the browser. In this case, restore the factory default settings using the serial console (see Section 3.7).

Make sure that the address you are setting is not yet assigned within the network.

The default setting 192.168.1.100 corresponds to client no. 100 in a C class network with no. 192.168.1.0.

**EI-RM-E:**

- **Gateway**

  - default gateway
  - establish a default gateway in your LAN (switches off dialout)
  - Gateway: the gateway's IP address

If you select this option, a default gateway is set up for the router in the network. All packets whose target the router does not know are sent to the default gateway and routed from there further.

**NOTE**

If you select this option, dial-out is deactivated.
**EI-RM-E only:**

A specified static route can be set up for individual networks.

Creating a static route:

- Network address for the static route
  Network addresses must always end with ".0", e.g. "xxx.xxx.xxx.0".
- Subnet mask for the network address
  Used by the router to determine automatically the number of significant bits.

Alternatively:

- Direct entry of the number of significant bits - in this case, leave the field "Subnet mask" empty.
- Specify the gateway via which the network above can be reached.

Static routes created here are also entered automatically for **Firewall/routing**; there, however, they can be deleted and entered under **Masquerading** or **Trusted Nets**.

Clicking on **Delete** removes a selected static route from the list and also from the **Firewall settings** **Masquerading**, **Routing** or **Trusted Nets**.

**Configuring the administrator access**

Enter the password for administrator access in these fields. This can be max. 8 characters long and should consist of letters, digits and special characters. If nothing is entered here, the old password is kept.
It is strongly recommended to replace the default password 'ctr' by your own password with 8 characters. Keeping the default password published in this Manual constitutes a significant safety risk.

### 4.2.1.2 Menu option "DNS"

The domain name service serves to dissolve the names in a network. Dissolving names means that each IP address is assigned a name which is easy to remember. This service is offered by the server. In order not to be compelled to enter all hosts of the entire company or even of the entire Internet here, the DNS forwarder conception has been created. Any addresses which cannot be dissolved by the local name server are forwarded to the host entered here. Therefore, specify either the IP address of the name server of your company or that of your Internet provider here.

In the bottom field, you can enter each host in your network to be dissolved by the router itself and assign the name the appropriate IP address.

### 4.2.1.3 Menu option "SSH"

Here you can configure the SSH server.

The SSH server can be reached on port 22.
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Please observe that port 22 must not be assigned to another service (DNS, HTTP, etc.).

ATTENTION

You may create a user for access to the SSH. If not, no additional user will be created, and only access to the administrator is granted via SSH.

When you select the Start SSH server option, a default user sshuser is already preconfigured.

It is recommended to create an additional user here to provide an additional less privileged access to the system.

NOTE

If you create a user, it is imperative to enter a password; otherwise, you will not be able to create a user. The password will follow the same rules as the password for access to the administrator (max. 8 characters, letter, digits, special characters, etc.).

4.2.1.4 Menu option "HTTP"

Since the HTTP server is required for configuring the router, it cannot be turned off. You may define the port and the user.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>HTTP configuration</th>
</tr>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>HTTP port: 80</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Enabling:</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>HTTPS</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>HTTP user</th>
</tr>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>HTTP user name: admin</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>HTTP password:</td>
</tr>
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</table>

Any changes you make here will only come into effect after restarting the router. In other words: You may first finish configuring the router without undue problems before you restart the router.

The default port for an HTTP server is 80; all browsers poll this port by default. If you want to use a different port here, you must add it in the address line of your browser. For example http://192.168.1.100:8080, sends an HTTP request to the host to port 8080 instead of port 80, specifying address 192.168.1.100.
Please observe the port entered here must not be occupied by another service (DNS, SSH, VPN, etc.). Therefore, only use ports whose number is greater than 1,024.

4.2.1.5 Menu option "Date & time"

Time server

The Mini-Router does not possess a clock of its own. When the operating voltage is connected, a time counter begins to run whose count is used for the time stamp for the messages. The time counter is not buffered, i.e., when the operating voltage is disconnected, the counter state is lost.

To ensure that the time displayed on the time stamp is correct, you can synchronise the time counter via a time server on the Internet. The default address is only a recommendation; the system operator can select the time server himself. If the time server is activated, it must be ensured that it can be reached by the Mini-Router.

4.2.1.6 Menu option "Protocol service"

If the protocol service is activated, the router issues status messages regarding its current activities. All these status messages are generally output to the serial console. Additionally, it can be configured here which status messages are to be forwarded to a so-called log-host (see below). In addition, the router can forward status messages from computers in a network to a log-host in a different network.
To define which status messages are to be forwarded, appropriate rules can be defined. Each rule specifies the type of service to be protocolled (source), the type of the activities and the IP address of the log-host. The following services can be configured as the source:

- **auth** - All authentication services are monitored.
- **authpriv** - All services assigning access rights are monitored.
- **cron** - The "cron" service is monitored.
- **daemon** - All active server processes are monitored (SSH, HTTP, DNS etc.).
- **kern** - The operating system kernel is monitored.
- **mark** - "Time marks" (signs-of-life) are sent off at regular intervals.
- **syslog** - The protocolling service itself is monitored.
- **user** - All user processes are monitored.

The type of status messages ranges from very simple information up to critical errors. It is also possible to define that no more messages are received explicitly from certain services. The maximum contents of information is provided by the **debug** level. The **emerg** level contains the least information on the cause of the event. A medium information level is **Info**.

- **debug** - Creates status messages which may signal software errors in the respective service.
- **info** - Creates status messages that only serve for information of the user.
- **notice** - Creates status messages with reference to things that are to be handled in a special manner (no errors!).
- **warning** - Creates status messages that incorporate warnings.
- **err** - Creates status messages indicating errors.
- **crit** - Creates status messages indicating critical things (e.g. hardware error).
- **alert** - Creates status messages with reference to things that should be corrected immediately (for example, errors in configuration files)
- **emerg** - Creates status messages displaying that the appropriate service could either not be started or had to be cancelled.
Target will be the protocol server to which the protocol messages created or forwarded are to be sent.

Add can be used to include any combinations of Program and Log Level with the same or different targets into the message list. The same combinations can also be directed simultaneously to different targets. Thus, very complex signalling rules are possible.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>auth.warning</th>
<th>192.168.1.10</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>syslog.info</td>
<td>192.168.1.10</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>user.notice</td>
<td>192.168.1.20</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>user.notice</td>
<td>192.168.1.30</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

![Add Delete]

When scrolling in one of the two windows, the display of the other window is only synchronised when a line is clicked. The cursor must be positioned to the same line in both windows.

As a meaningful default setting for logging the system messages, all programs can be set to the info level.

4.2.1.7 Configuring the modem

The menu shown below can be used to make settings for configuring a connected external modem.

**Modem configuration**

**EI-RM-E:**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Modem settings</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Baud rate: 115200</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

- no modem
- analog modem
- GSM modem
- ISDN modem

The configuration depends on the external modem you are using:
The menu shown above can be used to configure the speed and the country code of your external modem. The country code is set with placing the tick in the checkbox. If the correct country is already set, the checkbox need not be ticked, since setting of the country code takes some time. Furthermore, setting of the country code is not possible with certain modems.

If a GSM modem is connected to the external interface of your router, specify the AT command with which your PIN is transmitted to your modem, and the PIN itself. This PIN is transmitted to the GSM modem automatically upon completion of configuring and with each start. If an error occurs during these processes, check first the status of your GSM modem. If it is already logged in to your provider, the PIN will be denied with an error message.

Use this menu to configure the baud rate and the MSN (Multiple Subscriber Number) of the external modem. The MSN is the dialling number of the modem connected to a multiple device port.
EI-RM-U:
Two modems can be configured simultaneously. Two menus are offered for configuration, whose functions are similar to those of the EI-RM-E configuration menu:

- Configuring modem 1
  See "Configuring the EI-RM-E modem"
- Configuring modem 2
  See "Configuring the EI-RM-E modem"

In the menus Dial-out and Dial-in, modem 1 or modem 2 can be selected for the appropriate function.

4.2.1.8 Menu option "Dial-out - modem"
EI-RM-E:

![Configuration menu screenshot]

Dial-out (for example, from the intranet to the Internet) is possible via an external modem. This dial-out to the Internet is done once the router receives a request for an IP address which does not belong to "its" network and which it can else not assign to any of its known networks.

Several targets can be specified. If more than one target is specified, the function "Dial on demand" is deactivated automatically. In this case, a dial-out must be triggered manually by clicking on the button "Select". Manual triggering will naturally also function if only one target is defined and the function "Dial on demand" is activated.

Furthermore, it is possible to deactivate dial-out. Please note that no call-back is possible with dial-out deactivated.
EI-RM-U:

In addition, you can select whether modem 1 or modem 2 is active for the dial-out.

Activation of dial-out deactivates the default gateway in the menu option "General".

4.2.1.9 Menu option "Dial-out - DynDNS"

The router offers the possibility of registering with a DynDNS provider in the Internet so that it can be addressed using a fixed host name. This possibility can be configured here.

To be able to use this ability, you must first register with a DynDNS provider. The router in its current version supports the following providers:

- DHS international (http://www.dhs.org)
- DynDNS (http://dyndns.org/)
- hn.org (http://hn.org/)
4.2.1.10 Menu option: "Dial-in"

Dial-in can be performed via the external modem. It is irrespective of the dial-out. In other words: The modem configured for dial-out can also additionally be configured here for dial-in.

**EI-RM-E:**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Use Modem</th>
</tr>
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</table>

**Dial-in configuration Modem**

- **Dial-in**
- **Callback**

**User name:**
- extern
- user name for dial-in/callback

**Password:**
- re-enter

**AT command:**
- AT command to initialize the modem

**Local IP:**
- 192.168.7.1
- local IP address for dial-in

**Peer IP:**
- 192.168.7.2
- peer (remote) IP-Address for dial-in

The difference between dial-in and call-back is that in dial-in the dialling computer establishes a direct telephone connection to the computer. During the call-back, the router determines that is has been dialled, hangs up after authentication immediately and calls back.

With the external connection, it can be configured here that not a modem, but a zero-modem cable was connected so that a connection is possible via zero-modem cable.

**EI-RM-U:**

In addition, you can select whether modem 1 or modem 2 is active for the dial-in.
4.2.1.11 Menu option "Firewall"

The firewall offers two data filtering options:

- based on source or target IP addresses
- based on source or target ports.

The router offers three preconfigured packet filters:

- Masked networks
  These subnets are masked externally, i.e. these networks appear externally as a host.
- Routed networks
  Packets sent into these subnets are forwarded, but not masked.
- Trusted networks
  Packets exchanged between these subnets are forwarded unobstructed and not masked. This makes sense, in particular with reference to the port filter and to the black/white lists (see below).

In addition, the router keeps a black or white list of hosts which the access to the routed / masked networks is to be permitted / prohibited explicitly.

When the filtering is performed on the basis of ports, all packets which are directed to a certain port or have been sent by a certain port are discarded. Furthermore, it is possible to forward all packets from a certain port to another computer.

Any settings in the "Firewall" area pertain directly to the safety of your network.
Any modifications should therefore only be made if you have the appropriate knowledge.
4.2.1.12 Menu option: "Firewall - Masquerading"

Specify the networks to be masked externally here. If you are using unofficial IP addresses, such as 192.168.x.x, and if the router is nevertheless to be used for access to the Internet, it is imperative to specify them here.

The default addresses are:
- EI-RM-E: 192.168.1.0/24
  192.168.2.0/24
  192.168.6.0/24
- EI-RM-U: 192.168.1.0/24
  192.168.6.0/24
  192.168.7.0/24

Please observe that any network addresses always correspond to the format "xxx.xxx.xxx.0" and always end with zero.

For each network specified, either the appropriate subnet address must additionally be specified, or the number of bits set in the subnet mask (significant bits).

4.2.1.13 Menu option "Firewall - Routing"

Routing

The router forwards packets that belong to connections which were established by hosts of this subnet. Furthermore, packets sent into these networks are not masked.

The same syntactic rules apply as for the masked networks.
**Host filter**

- Host list is white list
- Host list is black list

Host: [ ] IP address of a host to deny/allow access to routed networks

Add
Delete

Certain computers may be granted access specifically to other networks (white list) or, similarly, it is possible to prohibit some computers access to other networks (black list). In this case, the packet filter will merely pass packets of the specified computers or will block exactly these.

If no computer is to be prohibited the communication via the router, define an empty black list. This is also the default configuration.

### 4.2.1.14 Menu option "Firewall - Trusted Nets"

**Trusted networks**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Network:</th>
<th></th>
</tr>
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</table>

Netmask: [ ] or significant bits: [ ]

192.168.1.0/24
192.168.6.0/24
192.168.7.0/24

Add
Delete

By using this configuration menu, the disabling of routing of certain ports (see below) and the black/white list can be disabled for certain networks. Here you can specify subnets which are trusted.

In this conjunction, contrary to the masked or routed networks, all networks must be specified between which packets are to be forwarded. Therefore, at least two networks must be specified to ensure that correct firewall rules can be generated.
4.2.1.15 Menu option "Firewall - Destination NAT" (Port Forwarding)

**Destination NAT**

For some Internet protocols it is imperative to divert a connection from an external computer to the internal network. If the network is masked externally ("IP masquerading", see 4.2.1.12), i.e. only one official IP address exists for the entire LAN, certain ports or protocols to which access is to be granted from the outside can be diverted to a certain internal computer. Port forwarding or "Destination Network Address Translation", in brief: DNAT, is possible for the protocols tcp, udp and gre.

**Port access**

The routing via certain IP ports can be prevented. For example, it makes sense to prohibit the routing if the NETBIOS ports 137 to 139. Thus, not only the routing of IP packets with specified ports "to the outside" is prevented, but also the routing of these ports between two LANs.

If you run several network cards for several subnets and you want that some clients from a directory of a client, which is shared under Windows, may access from another subnet, the forwarding of the NETBIOS ports should not be prevented here. In this case, trusted networks (see 4.2.1.14) can be specified between which the routing of these ports is nevertheless explicitly permitted.
To handle the data packages, the following functions are provided:

**4.2.1.16 Menu option "Save all"
**
This menu option serves to save all changes made in the configuration permanently. Any changes are only present in the user memory until saving; they are lost when restarting the PC.

**4.2.1.17 Menu option "Restarting the router"
**
This menu option can be used to restart the router. This process will take a few minutes.

**4.2.1.18 Menu option "Close PPP connections"
**
Use this menu option to close all modem connections currently active.

**NOTE**

Clicking on the menu option will close immediately all PPP connections without any further interrogation.
In this case, no external access to the Mini-Router is possibly anymore.
4.2.1.19 Network status statistics

Use this menu option to display all network interfaces currently active and to display various status information.

Example:

**Network state**

```
eth0  Link encap:Ethernet  HWaddr 00:15:7e:02:30:9c
  inet addr:192.168.1.100  Bcast:192.168.1.255  Mask:255.255.255.0
  UP BROADCAST RUNNING MULTICAST  MTU:1500  Metric:1
  RX packets:2368 errors:0 dropped:0 overruns:0 frame:0
  TX packets:2361 errors:0 dropped:0 overruns:0 carrier:0
  collisions:0 txqueuelen:1000
  RX bytes:381060 (372.1 KiB) TX bytes:867353 (847.0 KiB)
  Base address:0x0840

eth1  Link encap:Ethernet  HWaddr 00:15:7e:02:10:90
  inet addr:192.168.2.100  Bcast:192.168.2.255  Mask:255.255.255.0
  UP BROADCAST RUNNING MULTICAST  MTU:1500  Metric:1
  RX packets:0  errors:0 dropped:0 overruns:0 frame:0
  TX packets:0  errors:0 dropped:0 overruns:0 carrier:0
  collisions:0 txqueuelen:1000
  RX bytes:0 (0.0 B) TX bytes:0 (0.0 B)
  Interrupt:09 Base address:0x300

lo    Link encap:Local Loopback
  inet addr:127.0.0.1  Mask:255.0.0.0
  UP LOOPBACK RUNNING  MTU:16436  Metric:1
  RX packets:0  errors:0 dropped:0 overruns:0 frame:0
  TX packets:0  errors:0 dropped:0 overruns:0 carrier:0
  collisions:0 txqueuelen:0
  RX bytes:0 (0.0 B) TX bytes:0 (0.0 B)
```
4.3 Configuring the client computers

To run the client computers with the router, no special software needs to be installed, but some configuring notes must be observed.

4.3.1 Configuring the PCs integrated into router network

All IP packets sent from the router Ethernet to the outside must always be routed via the router. Therefore, the IP address of the router (default: 192.168.1.100) must be specified as the standard gateway with all hosts in the Ethernet.

If the internal DNS server of the router is activated, you may address the clients in the Ethernet using names (host name) instead of IP addresses (see Section 4.2.1.2). To this end, the IP address of the router must also be entered for all clients as the DNS.
4.3.2 Configuring a PC not integrated into the router network

The PC not integrated into the router network must be equipped with an analog or an ISDN modem, depending on the router used. Only modems of the same type can communicate with each other.

The steps described here were tested on Windows systems.

If a PC outside the router network dials in via a direct PPP (long-distance data transmission) connection, the modem interface of the computer is assigned an IP address by this PC. No settings are required here. When the PPP connection is established, the standard gateway of the PC is automatically adapted to the dynamically assigned IP address of the modem interface.

To be able to address the clients in the router network via their (host) names, the address of the DNS server (default: 192.168.1.100) must be specified.

The computer outside the router network can be connected to another network via a network card. It should be taken into account that the network address of this interface must be other than that of the router network.

If both networks have the same IP address, the packets directed to the router network are misdirected into the network of the remote computer (outside the router network).

For safety reasons, all 3 networks (see illustration below) should have different network addresses.
5 Hardware

5.1 Installation

This chapter provides all relevant information on the dimensions.

5.1.1 Dimensions

The diagram below shows the dimensions of the Mini-Router:
5.1.2 Installing the top-hat rail

The Mini-Router can be fastened on a top-hat rail which complies with the standard EN 50022:

This top-hat rail must be fastened on the control cubicle wall such that a conductive connection is provided.

Observe the instructions of the manufacturer with reference to fastening.

NOTE
Installation
Pull the top-hat rail downwards, at the same time pushing the device back onto the top-hat rail.

Removal
To remove the device, unhook it upwards, at the same time pushing it up, and then remove it from the top-hat rail.
5.2 Installation notes

Make sure that at least 30 mm space are left above the module. A space of 35 mm must be provided beneath the module for routing of the cables for the interfaces and for the power supply.

5.2.1 Mounting the router on a top-hat rail

The device is intended for mounting on a top-hat rail to DIN EN 50022. Pull the top-hat rail downwards, at the same time pushing the device back onto the top-hat rail. To remove the device, unhook it upwards, at the same time pushing it up, and then remove it from the top-hat rail.

5.2.2 Functional earthing

For functional earthing, connect the "Functional earthing" terminal on the housing of your router to the equipotential bonding of the control cabinet.

The connection "Functional earth" serves for purely operational functions (modem function).

Make sure that the cross-section of the interconnecting line does not exceed 4 mm\(^2\) / AWG 12.
5.3 Installation guidelines
The specified maximum operating temperature pertains to the air temperature beneath the EI-RM (air inlet).
Observe a sufficient distance to devices emitting strong electromagnetic radiation (such as frequency converters, transformers, motor controllers, etc.). The clearance between these devices and the EI-RM should be as large as possible. If necessary install a shielding of partition walls (MU metal).
Do not plug or remove the devices during operation!
Before removing a EI-RM, also remove the relevant plugs and connectors.
Do not connect or remove the connectors if the supply lines are still live (all-pole disconnection).

5.4 Storage and storage temperatures
The following values will apply for storing:
- Storage temperature: -20 ... +60 °C
- Humidity: 30 ... 95 % (without condensation)

5.5 Operating temperature, humidity
The following values will apply for operation:
- Operating temperature with vertical mounting position: 0 ... +60 °C
- Humidity: 30 ... 95 % (without condensation)
5.6 Status display

Four LEDs are located on the front panel of the EI-RM to display the operating status.

![Diagram of EI-RM front panel with labeled LEDs](image-url)
5.6.1 Display "Console/modem"

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>LED</th>
<th>Description</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Steady orange light</td>
<td>Con mode activated</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Flash orange</td>
<td>Data transfer running</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Green steady light</td>
<td>Modem mode activated</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Green flashing light</td>
<td>Data transfer running</td>
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5.6.2 Display "Ethernet interface active"

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<tr>
<th>LED</th>
<th>Description</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>OFF</td>
<td>Not connected</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Steady orange light</td>
<td>Ethernet interface active at 10 Mbit/s</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Flash orange</td>
<td>Data transfer running at 10 Mbit/s</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Green steady light</td>
<td>Ethernet interface active at 100 Mbit/s</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Green flashing light</td>
<td>Data transfer running at 100 Mbit/s</td>
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It may take up to 1 min until the left LED Lnk – Ethernet 2 displays a status.

5.6.3 Display "POWER on/off"

<table>
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<tr>
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<tr>
<td>OFF</td>
<td>The supply voltage is turned off.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Red steady light</td>
<td>Undervoltage</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Green steady light</td>
<td>The supply voltage is turned on.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
5.7 Connections / interfaces

The connection for the power supply, and 3 interfaces are to be found on the front side of your Mini-Router:

- Power 10 … 36 V DC
- No function
- RS232 connection for console or modem (see "Mod-Con" switch)
- Connection for Ethernet 2
- Connection for Ethernet 1
- For switching the RS232 between "Modem" and "Console"
- Connection for the functional earthing
- Power 8 … 24 V AC
5.7.1 Power supply
The EI-RM can be supplied either with +10 ... 36 VDC or with 8 ... 24 VAC. The power consumption is approx. 4 W.

Power supply connection
The Mini-Router EI-RM must only be connected to the electrical supply system by an electrical expert.
The power supply of the Mini-Router EI-RM must be provided exclusively by a power pack which complies with DIN EN 60 742 (VDE 0551).
Make sure that an appropriate fuse is installed in the incoming supply feeder.
5.7.2 Ethernet interface
The EI-RM-U possesses a 10/100 Mbit Ethernet controller.
The EI-RM-E possesses two 10/100 Mbit Ethernet controllers.
It is connected to the industrial Ethernet via an RJ45 connector.

5.7.3 RS-232 interface for the "Console" or "Modem" mode
The RS232 interface "Console/modem" is intended for the connection of a PC or a notebook with which the start-up and parameterisation may be carried out on the spot (see Section 3.7).

5.7.4 RS-232 interface for connecting an external modem
The EI-RM-U possesses an additional RS232 interface for connecting an external modem. When configuring the router, the external modem is activated as modem 2.
## 6 Technical Data

### Type Designation

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<td>Ethernet / modem (RS232) router</td>
<td>12579</td>
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<td>EI-RM-E</td>
<td>Ethernet / Ethernet router</td>
<td>12578</td>
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### Design

<table>
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<th>Attribute</th>
<th>Specification</th>
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<td>Material of the housing</td>
<td>Plastic</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Colour</td>
<td>deep black matt</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Degree of protection - housing</td>
<td>IP40</td>
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<td>Degree of protection - terminals</td>
<td>IP20</td>
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<td>Dimensions (H x W x D)</td>
<td>79 x 40 x 85 mm³</td>
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<td>Fastening on the top-hat rails</td>
<td>to DIN 50 022</td>
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<td>Connection technique</td>
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<td>- Connections of the Power supply</td>
<td>Plug connector with self-disengaging screw terminals</td>
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<td>- Modern</td>
<td>Socket, Sub-D type</td>
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<td>- Ethernet</td>
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<td>Conductor cross-sections of the</td>
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<td>power supply connections</td>
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### Environmental Conditions

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<td>Rated operating voltage</td>
<td>10 ... 36 VDC / 8 ... 24 VAC</td>
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<td>Rated operating capacity</td>
<td>4 W DC, 4 VA AC</td>
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<td>Fuse, external</td>
<td>T1A</td>
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<td>Rated frequency</td>
<td>50 Hz ... 60 Hz</td>
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7  Standards and Certifications

7.1  Harmonised standards
EN 50081-1 Noise emission for residential, commercial and light-industrial environment
EN 61000-6-2 Noise immunity for the industrial environment

7.2  Certification to  DIN EN ISO 9001
The Contemporary Controls GmbH is certified to ISO 9001.

7.3  Approbations

7.4  CE marking
EU Low-Voltage Directive
EC Certificate of Conformity on request
8 Symbols Used

Connection for the functional earthing

Mains transformer

d.c. power supply source

Battery (emergency power)