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# WiFi

## Quick start guide

### SPWF01SA.11 and SPWF01SC.11

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## Introductions

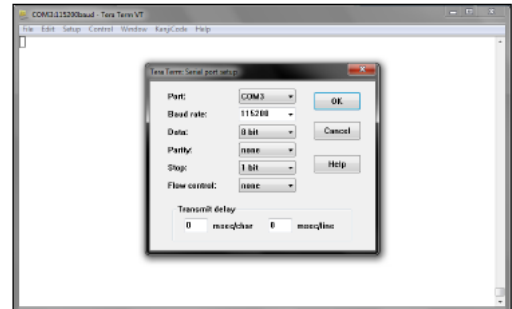
- We suppose that you already know how to use the [Silica BRANCA board](#) that is an eva board for the STM WiFi module named: [SPWF01Sxxx](#)  
 If for you is the first time that using the Silica BRANCA board, please read [here](#) and also the

Hands on Session that is [here](#).

- If you use a corporate PC, for use **SOCKET** in conjunction with [server.exe](#) (Socket Server), you must **disable the FIREWALL**.  
On some corporate PC this is not possible, in this case I suggest to use your home PC for do the Socket test.
- If you connect the [Branca-Board](#) to the **PC**, we suggest to use Tera Term and the configuration is shown below.

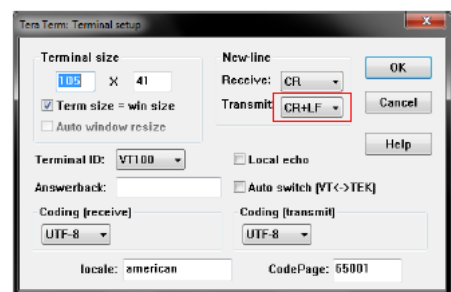
- **Open Tera Term**

- Run Tera Term (open Tera term folder and then run **ttermpro.exe**)
- Open the assigned COM port
- Tera Term: Setup → Serial port
  - Baud rate: 115200
  - Data: 8 bit
  - Parity: none
  - Stop: 1 bit
  - Flow control: none



- **Set CR+LF in the Terminal setup (to properly paste text in the terminal):**

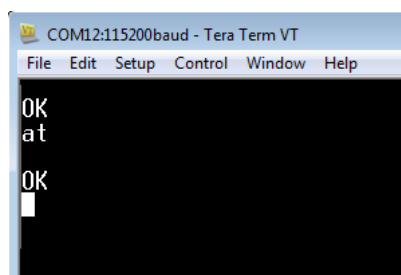
- Tera Term: Setup → Terminal → Transmit: CR+LF



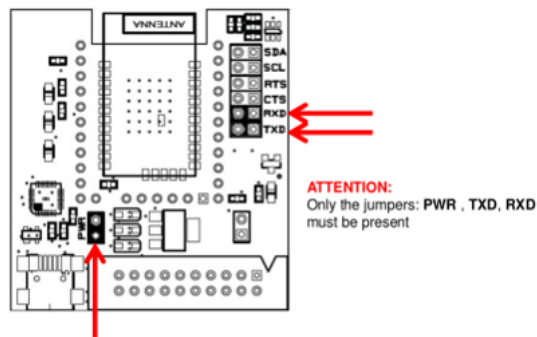
For test the connection between PC/TeraTerm and the Branca-Board type, in Tera Term, the command: **AT**

You must see the response: **OK**

See below.



- See below, the jumpers on the Silica Branca Board.

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## Reset the WiFi module

### AT&F

restores the factory default values of the configuration variables and writes them to non-volatile storage.

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## Radio signal strength received

### AT+S.SCAN

See below the red box.

```
COM24:115200baud - Tera Term VT
File Edit Setup Control Window Help
AT+S.SCAN
1: BSS 00:24:89:C5:FB:38 CHAN: 11 RSSI: -54 SSID: 'Vodafone-26666521' CAP
S: 0411 WPA WPA2
OK
```

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## SOCKET

Open a network socket

**AT+S.SOCKON = ID, PORT, PROTOCOL, ind**

ID == Host Name - IP or Internet name (www.google.com)

PORT == The IP of the Computer or Host that you need connect (TCP/UDP)

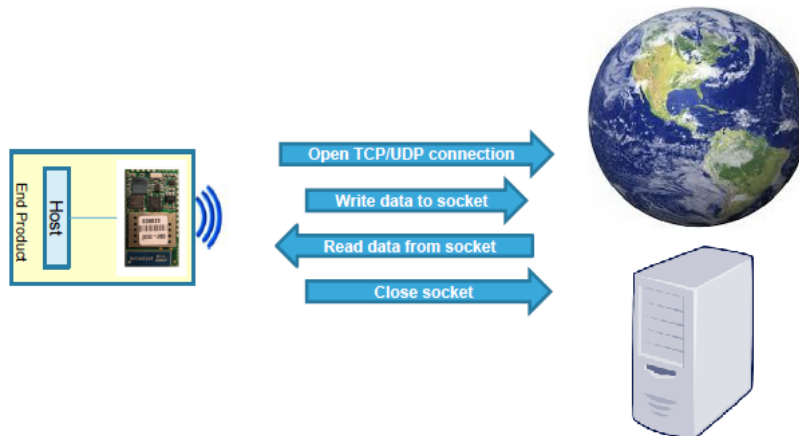
PROTOCOL == **t** for TCP socket, **u** for UDP socket

ind == indicate when data has arrived (optional)

## Up to 8 socket connections at same time.

**Attention:** the WiFi module at the moment (January 2014) is **CLIENT** this means that only the WiFi module have the possibility to open a socket for connect a remote SERVER (PC, HOST, www...). In other words, is not possible for a PC or a HOST open a socket to connect the WiFi module.

The possibility of connection are shown below.



Below there is an example that open a socket to send a string of data to the PC.

### For PC with WINDOWS

**Open the TCP socket server (disable the firewall to properly run it).**

Run the program:

**server.exe**

Server.exe is a: TCP server listens for incoming connections on the port 32000, it sends back all data received.

Please read also this [note](#).

### For PC with LINUX

Use my PYTHON server, see below:

```
#!/user/bin/python

import socket, select

data = 'a'

#Function to broadcast chat messages to all connected clients
def broadcast_data (sock, message):
    #Do not send the message to master socket and the client who has send us the message
    for socket in CONNECTION_LIST:
        if socket != server_socket and socket != sock :
            try :
                socket.send(message)
            except :
                # broken socket connection may be, chat client pressed ctrl+c for example
                socket.close()
                CONNECTION_LIST.remove(socket)

if __name__ == "__main__":

    # List to keep track of socket descriptors
    CONNECTION_LIST = []
    RECV_BUFFER = 4096 # Advisable to keep it as an exponent of 2
    PORT = 32000

    server_socket = socket.socket(socket.AF_INET, socket.SOCK_STREAM)
    # this has no effect, why ?
    server_socket.setsockopt(socket.SOL_SOCKET, socket.SO_REUSEADDR, 1)
    server_socket.bind(("0.0.0.0", PORT))
    server_socket.listen(10)

    # Add server socket to the list of readable connections
    CONNECTION_LIST.append(server_socket)

    print " "
```

```

print "***** by www.emcu.it"
print "Chat server started on port " + str(PORT)
print "For end the connection and end this program send me: @"
print "For end this program type: ctrl + c"
print " "

while data != '@':
    # Get the list sockets which are ready to be read through select
    read_sockets,write_sockets,error_sockets = select.select(CONNECTION_LIST,[],[])

    for sock in read_sockets:
        #New connection
        if sock == server_socket:
            # Handle the case in which there is a new connection recieved through
server_socket
            sockfd, addr = server_socket.accept()
            CONNECTION_LIST.append(sockfd)
            print "Client (%s, %s) connected" % addr

            broadcast_data(sockfd, "[%s:%s] entered room\n" % addr)

        #Some incoming message from a client
        else:
            # Data recieved from client, process it
            try:
                #In Windows, sometimes when a TCP program closes abruptly,
                # a "Connection reset by peer" exception will be thrown
                data = sock.recv(RECV_BUFFER)
            print "Received: " + data
            if data == '@':
                sock.close()
                #CONNECTION_LIST.remove(sock)
                if data:
                    broadcast_data(sock, "\r" + '<' + str(sock.getpeername()) + '>' + ' +
data)

            except:
                broadcast_data(sock, "Client (%s, %s) is offline" % addr)
                print "Client (%s, %s) is offline" % addr
                sock.close()
                CONNECTION_LIST.remove(sock)
            print " "
            print " *** END program ***"
            print " "
            continue

server_socket.close()

```

This Python server is tested on PC with Xubuntu and on RaspBerry Pi with Raspbian (Linux)

Open TeraTerm and follow the step below.

NOTE:

- **BOLD** == command that you must write on TeraTerm
- **BLUE** == answer from the WiFi module
- *ITALIC* == character that must be type on Teraterm but that you don't see on TeraTerm but you must see on the server.exe window.

**AT+S.SOCKON=192.168.1.6,32000,t,ind<CR>**

**ID: 00**

**OK**

**AT+S.SOCKW=00,13<CR>**

*Hello World<CR>*

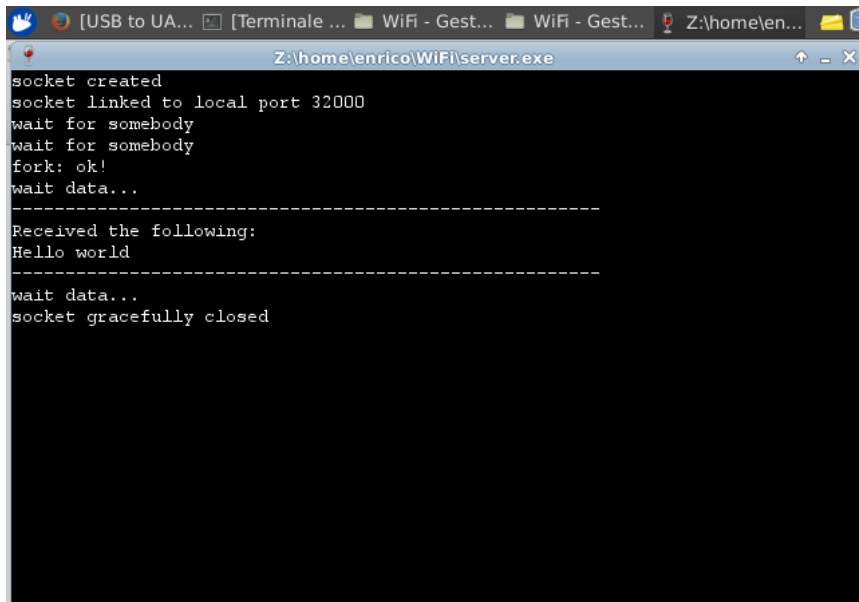
**OK**

**+WIND:55:Pending Data:0:13**

**AT+S.SOCKC=00<CR>**

The above command Close the socket 00

Below is what you must see in **server.exe** screen.

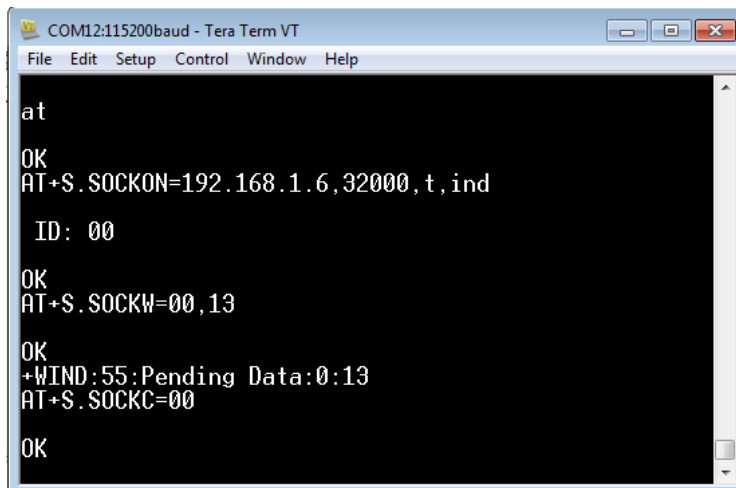


```

Z:\home\enrico\WiFi\server.exe
socket created
socket linked to local port 32000
wait for somebody
wait for somebody
fork: ok!
wait data...
-----
Received the following:
Hello world
-----
wait data...
socket gracefully closed

```

Below is what you must see in **TeraTerm**



```

COM12:115200baud - Tera Term VT
File Edit Setup Control Window Help
at
OK
AT+S.SOCKON=192.168.1.6,32000,t,ind
ID: 00
OK
AT+S.SOCKW=00,13
OK
+WIND:55:Pending Data:0:13
AT+S.SOCKC=00
OK

```

#### NOTE:

**server.exe** and **cygwin1.dll** must be in the same directory.  
 Server.exe is tested on **Windows7** and on **Xubuntu** using **Vine**.  
 Click [here](#) for download server.exe and cygwin1.dll

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#### Mini AP

### MINI AP without password

```
AT+S.SCFG=wifi_mode,3
AT+S.SCFG=wifi_priv_mode,0
at+s.ssidtxt=EM
at&w
at+cfun=1
```

NOTE:

**EM** is the name of the mini AP.

### MINI AP with password

```
at+s.scfg=wifi_mode,3
at+s.ssidtxt=EM

at+s.scfg=wifi_priv_mode,1
AT+S.SCFG=wifi_wep_keys[0],7465737431

AT+S.SCFG=wifi_wep_key_lens,05
AT+S.SCFG=wifi_wep_default_key,0

at&w
at+cfun=1
```

NOTE:

**EM** is the name of the mini AP.

**7465737431** is the password that is equivalent to **test1**

Also is available a web page, for the configuration of your WiFi module.

<http://captiveportal.net>

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## Some connection examples to an AP

**ANDROID** - the configuration si:

HotSpot  
WPA2 PSK

Below the commands to use on WiFi module.

```
at+s.ssidtxt=AndroidEM
at+s.scfg=wifi_wpa_psk_text,c41c492e2a9
at+s.scfg=wifi_priv_mode,2
at+s.scfg=wifi_mode,1
at+s.scfg=ip_use_dhcp,1
at&w
at+cfun=1
```

**ROUTER VodafoneStation 2**

```
at+s.ssidtxt=Vodafone-26666521
at+s.scfg=wifi_wpa_psk_text,enrico
at+s.scfg=wifi_priv_mode,2
at+s.scfg=wifi_mode,1
at+s.scfg=ip_use_dhcp,1
at&w
at+cfun=1
```

**ROUTER-Belkin N150 and BlackBerry (HotSpot) used during STDay 2013 in Italy**

```
at+s.ssidtxt=BBMHem
at+s.scfg=wifi_wpa_psk_text,enrico321
at+s.scfg=wifi_priv_mode,2
at+s.scfg=wifi_mode,1
at+s.scfg=ip_use_dhcp,1
at&w
at+cfun=1
```

**ROUTER-FRITZ Box 7390**

```
at+s.ssidtxt=EMCU7390
at+s.scfg=wifi_wpa_psk_text,enrico
at+s.scfg=wifi_priv_mode,2
at+s.scfg=wifi_mode,1
at+s.scfg=ip_use_dhcp,1
at&w
at+cfun=1
```

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## Mode Point to Point / AD-HOC or IBSS network

**Associate the iOS device with the ADHOC network created using the WiFi module**



```
AT+S.SSIDTXT=emADHOC
AT+S.SCFG=wifi_priv_mode,0
AT+S.SCFG=wifi_mode,2
AT+S.SCFG=ip_ipaddr,192.161.0.3
AT+S.SCFG=ip_gw,192.161.0.255
AT+S.SCFG=ip_dns,192.161.0.255
AT+S.SCFG=ip_netmask,255.255.255.0
AT+S.SCFG=ip_use_dhcp,0
AT&W
AT+CFUN=1
```

After the restart of the WiFi module, find your IP address, type:



**AT+S.STS**

```
# wifi_cert_len_key = 0
# wifi_cert_len_chp = 0
# ip_ipaddr = 192.168.1.3
# ip_netmask = 255.255.255.0
# ip_gw = 192.168.1.1
```

Open the SAFARI web browser (on iPad) and insert your IP address + /index.html.

**192.168.1.3/index.html**



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## General purpose commands

\*\*\* Reset - restores the factory default values of the configuration variables and writes them to non-volatile storage.

**AT&F**

\*\*\* Lists the types, sizes, and names of all the existing files present on the WiFi module.

**AT+s.fsl**

\*\*\* Deletes an existing file by name. Static files may not be deleted, only overridden.

**at+s.fsd=file\_name**

\*\*\* Displays the name and value of all configuration variables in the WiFi module

**AT&V**

\*\*\* Displays the current values of all the status variables.

**AT+S.STS**

\*\*\* enable/disable Wi-Fi device

0 disable

1 enable

**AT+S.WIFI=0****AT+S.WIFI=1**

\*\*\* trigger Wi-Fi reassociation sequence

**AT+S.ROAM**

Example:

```
AT+S.ROAM
```

```
OK
```

```
+WIND:41:WiFi Disassociation
```

```
+WIND:21:WiFi Scanning
```

```
+WIND:35:WiFi Scan Complete (0x0)
```

```
+WIND:39:FOUND: 80:60:07:56:17:48 FREQ: 2437 RSSI: -45 SSID: 'BBMHem' CAPS: 0431
```

```
WPA: 0 WPA2: 20
```

```
+WIND:19:WiFi Join: 80:60:07:56:17:48
```

```
+WIND:25:WiFi Association with 'BBMHem' successful
```

+WIND:51:WPA Handshake Complete  
+WIND:24:WiFi Up: 10.0.0.100

\*\*\* Set the IP address  
**AT+S.SCFG=ip\_ipaddr,192.168.178.36**

\*\*\* Return the IP address  
**AT+S.GCFG=ip\_ipaddr**

\*\*\* ReStart the WiFi  
**AT+CFUN=1**

For a complete list of command see the User Manual of the WiFi module, see link [here](#) (**SPWF01SA.11** and **SPWF01SC.11**).

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