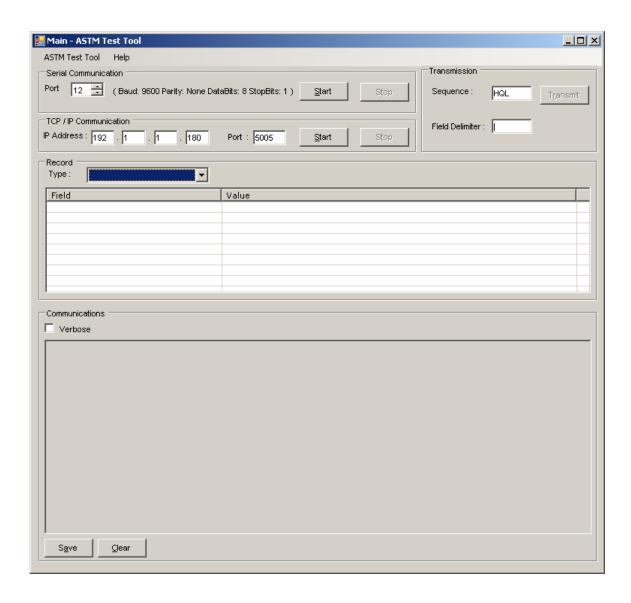
QUICK INTRODUCTION

ASTM Test Tool supports two modes of transmission of data :

- Serial Communication.
- TCP/IP.

At any given time only one mode of communication can be active. If TCP/ IP communication is in progress, then the serial communication buttons are disabled.



SERIAL COMMUNICATION:

The communication settings defaults to 9600 baud, None parity, 8 data bits and 1 stop bits. Select the port number and click on 'Start' button to open the serial port.

TCP/IP COMMUNICATION:

The TCP/IP part of the test tool is programmed to act as a Server. Enter the server IP address and its port number. Then click on 'Start' button. Now the server gets into the listening mode. If there are any clients connected to this server, the 'Transmit' button is enabled.

The communication packets transmitted and received are displayed in the communication window. The user can set the display either in verbose or non verbose mode. Click on the 'Clear' button to clear the content of the communication window. You can save the contents of the communication window by clicking on the 'Save' button.

To get detailed information on the format of the input and output records, please click on the other help topics under Help menu.