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Wireless Modem

User Manual



E95/E96-DTU(400Fxxx) Series

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1 Product introduction

1.1 Brief introduction

E95/E96-DTU (400Fxxx) is a cost-effective wireless data transmission radio station with multiple transmission methods. It works in the (410 \sim 510MHz) frequency band (default 433MHz). The radio provides a transparent RS485/RS232 interface, adopts a plastic shell, and a guide rail. Type installation structure, support 8 \sim 28V(DC)/85 \sim 265V(AC) voltage input. It has the advantage of strong anti-interference ability.

As a communication medium, DTU, like optical fiber, microwave, and open wire, has a certain scope of application: it provides real-time and reliable data transmission of monitoring signals in private networks under certain special conditions, with low cost, convenient installation and maintenance, and winding With strong radio capability, flexible network structure, and long coverage, it is suitable for many and scattered locations and complex geographical environment. It can be connected with PLC, RTU, rain gauge, level gauge and other data terminals.

1.2 Features

- ★ Flame-retardant plastic shell, guide rail type installation structure, convenient and efficient installation;
- ★ Support GFSK debugging method;
- ★ Hidden buttons are used to switch the working mode to avoid false triggering, and the equipment is more reliable in operation;
- ★ Simple high-efficiency power supply design, support power supply configuration or line pressure mode, support 8 ~ 28V (DC) / 85 ~ 265V (AC) power supply;
- ★ The transmit power can reach up to 20dBm, and supports multi-level adjustment, and all technical indicators meet industrial standards;
- ★ Support wireless sending of command data packets, remote configuration or reading of radio station parameters;
- ★ Support communication key function, effectively prevent data from being intercepted;
- ★ Working temperature range: -40° C $\sim +85^{\circ}$ C, suitable for various harsh working environments, real industrial grade products;
- ★ Multiple protection functions such as power reverse connection protection, over-connection protection, antenna surge protection, etc., greatly increase the reliability of the radio;
- ★ Powerful software function, all parameters can be set by programming: such as power, frequency, air rate, address ID, etc.;
- ★ Built-in watchdog, and accurate time layout, once an abnormality occurs, the radio will automatically restart, and can continue to work according to the previous parameter settings.

1.3 Quick Test

Before connecting DTU to your own devices. Please do a quick test to get familiar with the DTU.

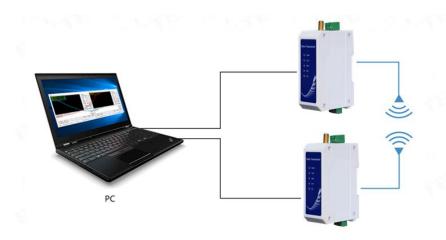


Step1: Prepare hardware for E95/E96-DTU(400Fxxx)

Step2: connect power and antenna



Step3: Connect DTU to Computer by USB to RS485/RS232.



Step4 Install two Serial Port COM test tool on the computer and do a transparent transmission test. Defult parameters for serial port: 9600 baud rate, 8N1 Parity.



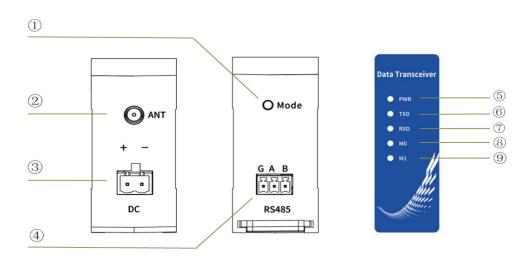
Working mode setting: If the user needs to switch the working mode, it can be controlled by the Mode button to switch between different working modes (M0 indicator, M1 indicator). Long press the Mode button for 1ms and release it to switch the mode once. The details of the mode switch are shown in the table below:

| Mode | Working Mode | M1 | М0 | Status |
|--------|-------------------------------------|---------------|---------------|---|
| Mode 0 | Transparent transmission mode | Lights off | Lights off | The serial port is opened, the wireless is opened, and the radio transmits and receives data according to the set transmission mode |
| Mode 1 | RSSI mode | Lights off | Light | Wireless off, serial port on, the radio will output RSSI signal strength value for 100ms |
| Mode 2 | Configuration mode | Light | Lights off | You can use the configuration software to program the radio (fixed 9600 baud rate) |
| Mode 3 | Sleep mode | Light | Light | The radio enters dormant standby, the serial port and wireless are both closed |

Note: DTU will save the working mode even after power-off (the factory default setting is transparent transmission mode), and the user needs to switch the corresponding mode according to the M1 and M0 LED indicators (effective immediately).

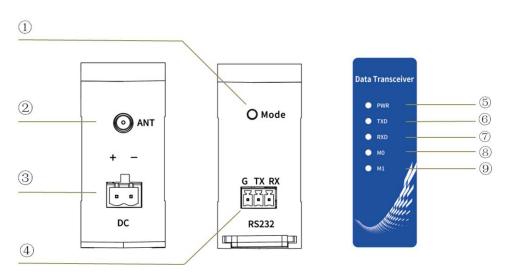
1.4 Ports and Indicators

1.4.1 RS485 Interface



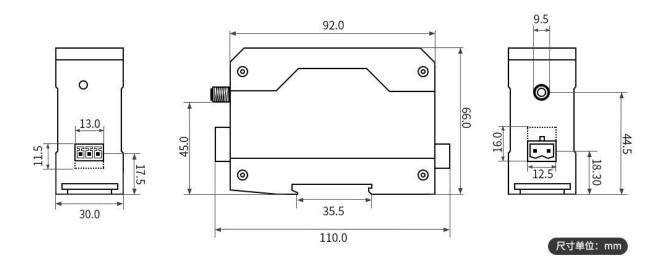
| No. | Name | Function | Functions |
|-----|-------|--------------------------|---|
| 1 | Mode | Mode switch button | Change working mode |
| 2 | ANT | RF interface | SMA-K, external thread inner hole |
| 3 | DC | Power connector | DC power input port, pressure line port |
| 4 | RS485 | RS485 communication port | Standard RS485 interface |
| 5 | PWR | Power Indicator | Lights up when the power is on |
| 6 | TXD | Send indicator | Flashes when sending data |
| 7 | RXD | Receive indicator | Flashes when receiving data |
| 8 | MO | Mode indicator | Working mode indicator |
| 9 | M1 | Mode indicator | Working mode indicator |

1.4.2 RS232 Interface



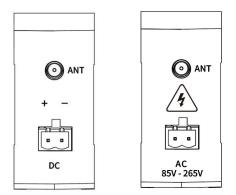
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1.5 Size and Dimension



2. Pin Definition

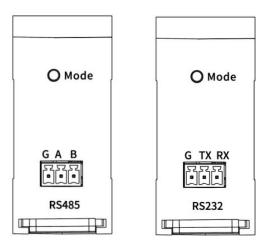
2.1 Power Interface



E95/E96-DTU(400Fxxx) is optional to be powered by $8 \sim 28 V(DC)/85 \sim 265 V(AC)$ power supply, and the wiring terminal is connected by 2-Line terminal.

2.2 Communication Interface

E95/E96-DTU (400Fxxx) uses RS485/RS232 to connect with the target device through the terminal block.



| No | Mark | Name | Functions |
|--------|------|----------------------------------|--|
| 1 | G | Signal wire ground | Anti-interference line, ground |
| 2 | A | RS485 bus A interface | RS485 interface A interface is connected to device |
| ∠ ı | A | RS483 dus A interface | A interface |
| 2 | D | DC405 has Distantage | RS485 interface B interface is connected to device |
| 3 | В | RS485 bus B interface | B interface |
| 4 | TV | RS232 bus TX interface | RS232 interface TX interface is connected to the |
| 4 | TX | RS232 bus 1 \(\text{Interface}\) | RX interface of the device |
| 5 | DV | RS232 bus RX interface | RS232 interface RX interface is connected to the |
| 3 | RX | KS232 dus KX Interface | TX interface of the device |

[★] Note: If multiple DTUs have poor communication, but two DTUs communicate normally, please try to connect a 120Ω resistor in parallel between the 485_A terminal and the 485_B terminal.

3 Parameters

3.1 Model number and Parameters

| Model Number | Freq. | TX P | Ideal Range* | Main Features | Typical Applications |
|-------------------------|------------|------|-----------------|--|---|
| | MHz | dBm | km | | |
| E95-DTU(400F20-48 | 410M ~ 510 | 20 | 1 | GFSK modulation, cost-effective, DC power supply | Suitable for short-distance, stable high-speed transmission |
| E95-DTU(400F20-23 2) | 410M ~ 510 | 20 | 1 | GFSK modulation, cost-effective, AC power supply | Suitable for short-distance, stable high-speed transmission |
| E96-DTU(400F20-48 5) | 410M ~ 510 | 20 | 1 | GFSK modulation, cost-effective, AC power supply | Suitable for short-distance, stable high-speed transmission |
| E96-DTU(400F20-23 2) | 410M ~ 510 | 20 | 1 | GFSK modulation, cost-effective, AC power supply | Suitable for short-distance, stable high-speed transmission |

^{*}Ideal Range is realized at ideal conditions:

^{1.}Two DTUs with antennas in a line of sight, without obstacles between them, at good weather.

^{2.}Set Max TX power.

^{3.}Set 2.4kbps or lower air data rate, other parameters are default.

^{4.}Antenna gain 5dbi

^{5.} Antenna height: 2 meters.

^{6.12}V1A DC Power supply.

3.2 Common Parameters for E95/E96-DTU(400Fxxx)

| No. | Para. | Value | Note |
|-----|-------------------------|----------------------|---|
| 1 | Product Size | 92*66*30 mm | See chapter 1.5 for more details |
| 2 | product weight | 95 g | Weight tolerance 5g |
| 3 | Operating temperature | -40℃~+85℃ | Industrial grade |
| 4 | voltage range | 8∼28V (DC) | It is recommended to use 12V or 24V for DC version |
| 7 | Communication Interface | 85~265V (AC) | AC version can use 110V/220V |
| 8 | Baud rate | RS485/RS232 | Choose one of RS485 or RS232, subject to product identification |
| 9 | address code | Factory default 9600 | Baud rate range 1200~115200 |

3.3 Frequency and Channels

| Model Number | Band | Frq. Range | Band Width | Channel Quantity. |
|----------------------|------|------------|------------|---------------------------|
| Wiodel Number | Hz | Hz | Hz | Channel Quantity. |
| E95/E96-DTU(400Fxxx) | 433M | 410~510M | 0.5M | 200 Channels, Half-Duplex |

★ Note: In the same area, if multiple groups of DTU are used for one-to-one communication at the same time, it is recommended that each group of DTU should use different channels with at lease 2MHz difference.

3.4 Transmitting Power Options

| Model Number | 20dBm | 17dBm | 14dBm | 10dBm |
|----------------------|-----------------|-------|-------|-------|
| E95/E96-DTU(400Fxxx) | Factory Default | 1 | 1 | √ |

★ Note: The lower the transmission power, the closer the transmission distance, but the operating current will not decrease in the same proportion. It is recommended to use the maximum transmission power.

3.5 Air Rate Options

| Model Number | Default Air Rate | Options | Air Rate Options |
|----------------------|------------------|---------|---|
| Wiodei Number | bps | Options | bps |
| E95/E96-DTU(400Fxxx) | 2.4k | 8 | 1.2k,2.4k,4.8k,9.6k,19.2k,50k,100k,200k |

★ Note: The higher the air speed setting, the faster the transmission rate and the shorter the transmission distance; therefore, when the speed meets the requirements of use, it is recommended that the airspeed be as low as possible.

3.6 Voltage and Transmitting Current

| Model Number | Т | X mA | Stand by mA | | |
|----------------------|-----|------|-------------|-----|--|
| wiodei Numbei | 12V | 24V | 12V | 24V | |
| E95/E96-DTU(400Fxxx) | 45 | 26 | 10 | 7 | |

★ Note: It is recommended to retain more than 50% performance redundancy when selecting the power supply, which is conducive to the long-term stable operation of the radio.

3.7 Data Packet

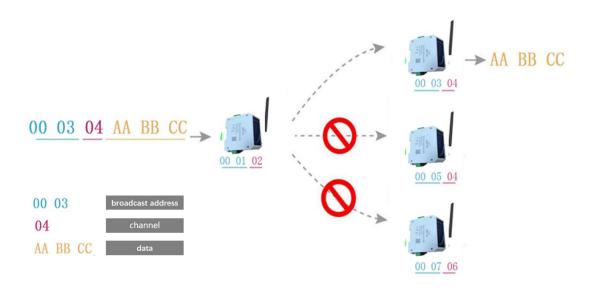
| Model Number | Cache Capacity | Packet Length |
|----------------------|----------------|--|
| E05/E06 DTL(400Envy) | 500 Dates | Automatically seperating data packet after received data exceeding |
| E95/E96-DTU(400Fxxx) | 500 Bytes | 54 Byte |

Notice:

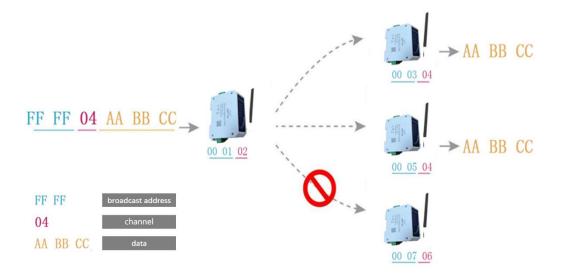
- 1. If the DTU received data is larger than the single-packet capacity of 54 bytes, the excess data will be automatically allocated to the second, third, fourth transmission, etc., until the transmission is completed.
- 2. The DTU received data cannot be larger than the cache capacity, otherwise the data will be completely lost.

4 Data Transmission Diagram

4.1 Point to Point Transmission(all inputs and outputs are in Hex)



4.2 Broadcasting Transmission(all inputs and outputs are in Hex)



4.3 Address for Broadcasting

- Example:
- 1. Set the DTUA address to 0xFFFF and the channel to 0x04.
- 2. When DTUA is used as a transmitter (same working mode, transparent transmission mode), all DTUs under the 0x04 channel can receive data to achieve the purpose of broadcasting.

4.4 Address for Supervising/Listening

- Example:
- 1. Set the DTUA address to 0xFFFF and the channel to 0x04.
- 2. When DTUA is used as a receiver, it can receive all the data under the 0x04 channel to achieve the purpose of monitoring.

5 Working Mode

E95/E96-DTU has four working modes. If normal communication is required, it is recommended to configure DTU as transparent transmission mode (mode 0), DTU factory default setting is transparent transmission mode (mode 0).

| Mode | Working Mode | M1 | М0 | Status |
|--------|-------------------------------------|---------------|---------------|---|
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| Mode 2 | Configuration mode | Light | Lights off | You can use the configuration software to program the radio (fixed 9600 baud rate) |
| Mode 3 | Sleep mode | Light | Light | The radio enters dormant standby, the serial port and wireless are both closed |

5.1 Transparent transmission mode (mode 0)

| TX/RX | When the M0 indicator light is off and the M1 indicator light is off, the DTU works in mode 0 |
|--------------|---|
| Transmitting | DTU receives user data from the serial port. The maximum length of the wireless data packet transmitted by DTU is 54 bytes. When the user input data reaches 54 bytes, the DTU will start wireless transmission. At this time, the user can continue to input the data that needs to be transmitted. |
| Receiving | When the user needs to transmit less than 54 bytes, the DTU waits for about 20ms. If there is no user data to continue to input, the data is considered to be terminated, and the DTU sends all the data wirelessly. The user can continue to enter data. Data packets sent through mode 0 can only be received by the receiving DTU in mode 0. |

5.2 RSSI mode (mode 1)

| TX/RX | When the M0 indicator light is on and the M1 indicator light is off, the module works in mode 1 |
|--------------|---|
| Transmitting | Wireless transmission is not allowed, and the received serial data will be discarded. |
| Receiving | Can not receive wireless data in the air, only scan the signal strength of the current channel, and output a strength value (relative value) through the serial port every 100ms. |

5.3 Configuration mode (mode 2)

| TX/RX | When the M0 indicator light is off, the M1 indicator light is on, and the DTU works in mode 2 |
|--------------|---|
| Transmitting | Can be configured wirelessly |
| Receiving | Can be configured wirelessly |
| Function | The user can access the register to configure the working status of DTU |

5.4 Sleep mode (mode 3)

| TX/RX | When the M0 indicator light is on and the M1 indicator light is on, the module works in mode 3 |
|--------------|---|
| Transmitting | Unable to transmit wireless data. |
| Receiving | Cannot receive wireless data. |
| Function | In the ultra-low power consumption state, all other functions of the module are turned off, and the sleep mode can only be exited through the state switch of M1M0. |

6 Register Codes for Reading and Writing

6.1 Register Format

In command mode (mode 2: M0 indicator light is off, M1 indicator light is on), the supported command list is as follows (when setting, only 9600, 8N1 format is supported)

| 1 | C0+parameters | Send C0+5 bytes of working parameters in hexadecimal format, a total of 6 bytes, must be sent continuously (save when power off) |
|---|---------------|--|
| 2 | C1+C1+C1 | Three C1s are sent in hexadecimal format, and the module returns the saved parameters, which must be sent continuously. |
| 3 | C2+parameters | Send C2+5 bytes of working parameters in hexadecimal format, a total of 6 bytes, must be sent continuously (not saved after power off) |
| 4 | C3+C3+C3 | Three C3s are sent in hexadecimal format, and the module returns version information, which must be sent continuously. |

6.2 Reading Parameters

| Command | Details |
|----------|--|
| C1+C1+C1 | In the setting mode (M0 indicator light is off, M1 indicator light is on), send a command to the module serial port (HEX format): C1 C1 C1, the module will return the current configuration parameters, such as: C0 00 00 18 20 00. |

6.3 Reading Version Number

| (| Command | Details | | | | |
|----------|--|---|--|--|--|--|
| C3+C3+C3 | | In the setting mode (M0 indicator light is off, M1 indicator light is on), send a command to the module serial port (HEX format): C3 C3 C3, the module will return the current configuration parameters, such as: C3 49 xx yy; here 49 stands for Module model (E49 series), xx is the version number, yy refers to other features of the module (users can ignore it). | | | | |
| TX | Unable to transmit wireless data. | | | | | |
| RX | X Cannot receive wireless data. | | | | | |
| Other | In the ultra-low power consumption state, all other functions of the module are turned off, and the slee mode can only be exited through the state switch of M1M0. | | | | | |

6.4 Register Description

| No. | Name | | Descrip | tion | | | Notes | | | |
|----------|---------------------------------|---|--|--------------------------|--------------|---|--|---|-------------------------|--|
| 0 | HEAD | Fixed 0xC0 or 0 control command | | g that this fra | me data is a | | arameters will | be saved after prot be saved af | | |
| 1 | ADDH | Module address h | igh byte (defau | ılt 00H) | | 00H-FFH | | | | |
| 2 | ADDL | Module address le | ow byte (defau | lt 00H) | | 00H-FFH | | | | |
| | | 01: 8C 10: 8E 11: 8N 5, 4, 3 TTLSer | bit I1(Default) I1 | bps) | nd air speed | The baud rate of the communication parties can be | | | | |
| 3 | SPED | 010: 011: 100: 101: 110: 111: | 001: Serial Baud Rate 2400 001: Serial Baud Rate 2400 010: Serial Baud Rate 4800 011: Serial Baud Rate 9600(Default) 100: Serial Baud Rate 19200 101: Serial Baud Rate 38400 110: Serial Baud Rate 57600 111: Serial Baud Rate 115200 | | | | different The serial port baud rate has nothing to do with the wireless transmission parameters, and does not affect the wireless transceiver characteristics. | | | |
| | | 2, 1, 0 Air Rate 000: 001: 010: 110: 110: 110: 110: 110 | | Default) | | The lower the air speed, the longer the distance, the stronger the anti-interference performance, and the longer the sending time. The air wireless transmission rate of both parties must be the same. | | | | |
| 4 | CHAN | Frequency=(410N | nannels: 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1, 0 equency=(410Mhz + CHAN * 0.5Mhz) efault 0x2E: 433Mhz) 00H-C8H, Correspond to 410~510 N | | | | | | | |
| _ | ana a | 7, Fixed-point tra 0: Transparent 1: Fixed-point 6, 5, 4, 3, 2 Res | transmission m transmission m erved bit, write | ode (Default) ode | -type) | When it is 1, the first 3 bytes of each user data frame are used as the channel, high and low addresses. Change your own address and channel during transmission, and restore the original settings after completion. | | | | |
| 5 | OPTION | 1, 0 Transr 00: | nitting power (20 dBm(Defa 17 dBm 14 dBm 10 dBm | approximate va | ılue) | capability of power supply It is not record | more than 100r ripple is less to mmended to use | must provide a c mA. And ensure han 100mV. e lower power t ciency is not hi | e that the ransmission, | |
| For exar | nple (the meani | ng of serial numbe | er 3 "SPED" b | yte): | | | | | | |
| The bina | ary bits of the by | te 7 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 | |
| | fic value (user's onfiguration) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | |
| | Meaning | Serial pari | Serial parity bit 8N1 Serial port baud rate | | | e 9600 The air speed is 2.4k | | | | |
| | orresponding exadecimal | | 1 | | | | 9 | | | |

6.5 Factory default parameters

| Model | Factory default parameter value: C0 00 00 19 2E 00 | | | | | | | |
|----------------------|--|---------|---------|----------|-----------|----------|--|--|
| DTU | Frequency | Address | Channel | Air Rate | Baud Rate | TX Power | | |
| E95/E96-DTU(400Fxxx) | 433MHz | 0x0000 | 0x2E | 2.4kbps | 9600 | 20 dBm | | |

7 Configuration Software

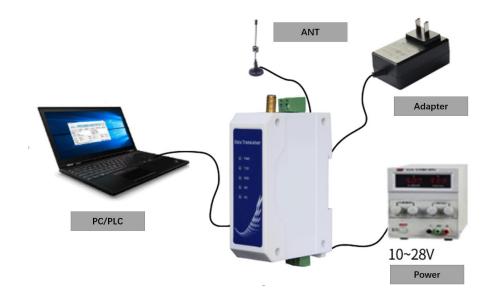
- Download link: <u>E95/E96-DTU Configuration Software</u>.
- The following picture shows the display interface of the E95/E96-DTU (400Fxxx) configuration host computer. The user can switch to the configuration mode through the MODE button, and quickly configure and read the parameters on computer.



When DTU is configured, the module address, frequency channel, etc. are all in decimal, and the value range of each parameter is:

Module address: $0\sim65535$ Frequency channel: $0\sim200$

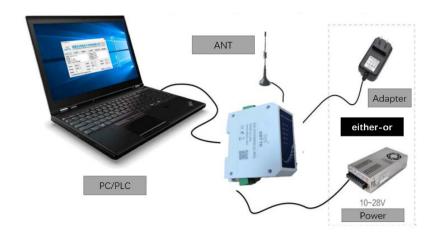
8. Setting Working Mode



| Working Mode | M1 | M0 | Status |
|--------------------|--------|---------|--|
| Configuration Mode | LED On | LED Off | DTU can be programmed using configuration software (default 9600, 8N1) |

Configuration can only be carried out in configuration working mode (see the above table). If the configuration fails, please check whether the DTU working mode is correct.

9.Power supply by RS485 or Power Interface

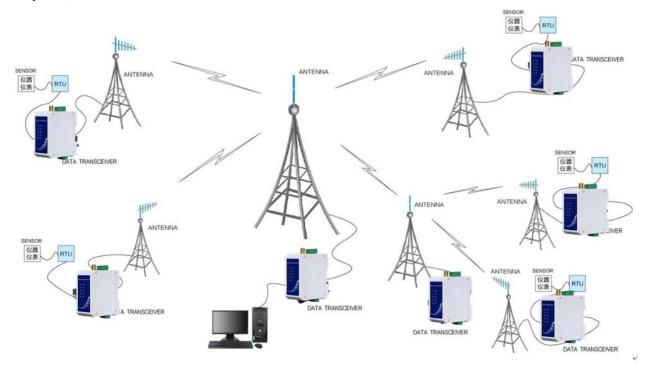


10 Related Products

| Model Number | Input Interface | Freq. Range MHz | TX Power dBm | Ideal Range km | Main Features |
|---------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-----------------|----------------------|---|
| E95-DTU(400F20-485) | RS485 | 410 ~ 510 | 20 | 1 | High cost performance, suitable for short distance, stable high-speed transmission, F series intercommunication, DC power supply |
| E95-DTU(400F20-232) | RS232 | 410 ~ 510 | 20 | 1 | High cost performance, suitable for short distance, stable high-speed transmission, F series intercommunication, DC power supply |
| E96-DTU(400F20-485) | RS485 | 410 ~ 510 | 20 | 1 | High cost performance, suitable for short distance, stable high-speed transmission, F series intercommunication, AC power supply |
| E96-DTU(400F20-232) | RS232 | 410 ~ 510 | 20 | 1 | High cost performance, suitable for short distance, stable high-speed transmission, F series intercommunication, AC power supply |

11. Typical Applications

Ebyte digital transmission DTU is suitable for all kinds of point-to-point, point-to-multipoint wireless data transmission systems, such as smart homes, IoT transformation, power load monitoring, distribution automation, hydrology and water regime monitoring and reporting, tap water pipe network monitoring, urban street lights Industrial automation such as monitoring, air defense alarm control, railway signal monitoring, railway water supply centralized control, oil and gas supply pipeline network monitoring, GPS positioning system, remote meter reading, electronic hoisting scale, automatic target reporting, earthquake measurement and reporting, fire prevention and theft prevention, environmental monitoring, etc. System, as shown below:



12 Notice and Warning

- 1. Please take good care of the warranty card of the device. The warranty card has the factory number (and important technical parameters) of the device, which has important reference value for the user's future maintenance and new equipment.
- 2. During the warranty period, if DTU is damaged due to the quality of the product itself rather than man-made damage or natural disasters such
 as lightning strikes, it enjoys free warranty; please do not repair it by yourself, and contact our company if there is a problem, provided by Ebyte
 First-class after-sales service.
- 3. 3. Do not operate this DTU in the vicinity of some flammable places (such as coal mines) or explosive dangerous objects (such as detonators for detonation).
- 4. 4. A suitable DC stabilized power supply should be selected, which requires strong anti-high frequency interference capability, small ripple, and sufficient load capacity; it is best to have overcurrent, overvoltage protection and lightning protection functions to ensure data transmission DTU works normally.
- 5. Do not use it in a working environment that exceeds the environmental characteristics of the digital DTU, such as high temperature, humidity, low temperature, strong electromagnetic field or dusty environment.
- 6. Don't let the digital transmission DTU continuously be in the full-load transmission state, otherwise the transmitter may be burnt out.
- 7. The ground wire of the digital transmission DTU should be well connected with the ground wire of the external equipment (such as PC, PLC, etc.) and the ground wire of the power supply, otherwise it is easy to burn the communication interface, etc.; do not plug or unplug the serial port with power on.
- 8. When testing the digital transmission DTU, a matching antenna or 50Ω dummy load must be connected, otherwise the transmitter will be easily damaged; if the antenna is connected, the distance between the human body and the antenna should be more than 2 meters to avoid injury. Do not touch the antenna while transmitting.
- 9. DTU often has different communication distances in different environments. The communication distance is often affected by temperature, humidity, obstacle density, obstacle volume, and electromagnetic environment; in order to ensure stable communication, it is recommended to reserve more than 50% Communication distance margin.
- 10. 10. If the measured communication distance is not ideal, it is recommended to start from the antenna quality and antenna installation method to analyze and improve the communication distance. You can also contact support@cdebyte.com for help.
- 11. When selecting the power supply, in addition to retaining 50% current margin as recommended, it should also be noted that its ripple should not exceed 100mV.
- 12. Wireless communication products need to be connected to an impedance-matched antenna to work normally. Even short-term tests cannot be omitted. If the product is damaged due to this reason, it will not be covered by the warranty.

Revision history

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