

# Save Time on Selecting and Configuring Your Protocol Gateway



# Do you find it difficult and time-consuming to select and configure a protocol gateway?

Our MGate series of protocol gateways offers a variety of industrial protocol conversions and intuitive graphical user interfaces to make them easy for you.

## Simply Select the Right Protocol Gateway

In order to integrate heterogeneous systems, it's important to identify the communication protocols and the relationship between two entities (e.g., master-slave, scanner-adapter, etc.) for selecting a protocol conversion gateway.

**First, determine the main industrial Ethernet protocol your system uses.** Nowadays, modern systems are Ethernet based, and the most commonly seen industrial network protocols are Modbus TCP, EtherNet/IP, and PROFINET.

**Second, identify the protocol your device uses.** A variety of industrial protocols, such as Modbus RTU/ASCII, PROFIBUS, DNP3, etc., are used in different devices. Some devices are serial based while others are Ethernet based; both types of devices need to be connected to your industrial Ethernet-based system.

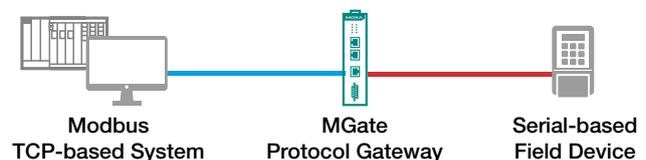
**Third, clarify the relationship between the two entities in your communication system.** For example, let's take a look at a PLC and a variable frequency drive (VFD), as both use different protocols. In order for them to communicate, you need a protocol gateway to convert communications between the PLC, operating as the master, and the VFD, acting as the slave. It's important for engineers to clarify the role for the two entities in their systems.



Once you have finished these actions, you can use our selection guide below to choose a suitable protocol gateway that matches your system.

### Modbus TCP-based Systems

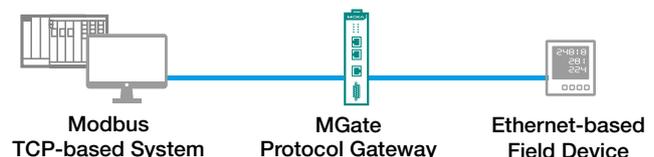
Find the gateway based on the protocol your **serial-based** devices use



| MGate Protocol Gateways  |                   | Choose the protocol your field devices use |                         |                |                 |       |                        |                    |                       |                        |
|--------------------------|-------------------|--|-------------------------|----------------|-----------------|-------|------------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|
|                          |                   | Modbus RTU/ASCII Slave                     | Modbus RTU/ASCII Master | PROFIBUS Slave | PROFIBUS Master | J1939 | DNP3 Serial Outstation | DNP3 Serial Master | IEC 60870-5-101 Slave | IEC 60870-5-101 Master |
| Modbus TCP-based Systems | Modbus TCP Server | 5105                                       | MB3000/W52x8*           | 5101           | 5111            | 5118  | -                      | 5109               | -                     | 5114                   |
|                          | Modbus TCP Client | MB3000/W52x8*                              | 5105                    | 5101           | 5111            | 5118  | 5109                   | 5109               | 5114                  | -                      |

\*MB3000: MB3180/MB3280/MB3480, MB3170/MB3270, MB3660 (Ethernet); W5x08: W5108/W5208 (Wi-Fi)

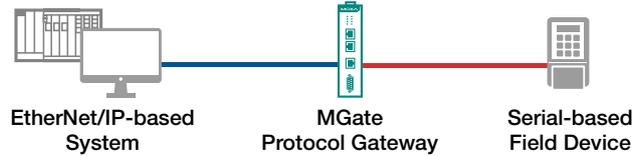
Find the gateway based on the protocol your **Ethernet-based** devices use



| MGate Protocol Gateways  |                   | Choose the protocol your field devices use |                     |                     |                     |                     |                 |                        |                        |             |
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|                          |                   | Modbus TCP Client                          | EtherNet/IP Adapter | EtherNet/IP Scanner | PROFINET Controller | DNP3 TCP Outstation | DNP3 TCP Client | IEC 60870-5-104 Server | IEC 60870-5-104 Client | MQTT Broker |
| Modbus TCP-based Systems | Modbus TCP Server | -  | 5105                | 5105                | 5103                | -                   | 5109            | -                      | 5114                   | 5105        |
|                          | Modbus TCP Client | 5109                                       | 5105                | 5105                | 5103                | 5109                | 5109            | 5114                   | -                      | -           |

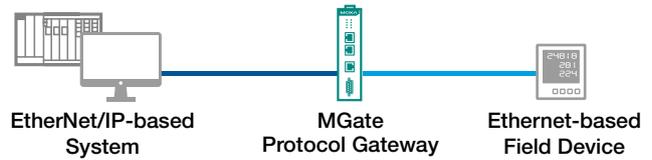
## EtherNet/IP-based Systems

Find the gateway based on the protocol your **serial-based** devices use



| MGate Protocol Gateways   |                     | Choose the protocol your field devices use |                          |                 |       |              |
|---------------------------|---------------------|--|--------------------------|-----------------|-------|--------------|
|                           |                     | Modbus RTU/ ASCII Slave                    | Modbus RTU/ ASCII Master | PROFIBUS Master | J1939 | DF1          |
| EtherNet/IP-based Systems | EtherNet/IP Adapter | 5105                                       | 5105                     | -               | 5118  | EIP3170/3270 |
|                           | EtherNet/IP Scanner | 5105                                       | 5105                     | 5111            | 5118  | EIP3170/3270 |

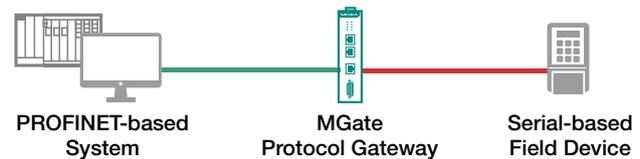
Find the gateway based on the protocol your **Ethernet-based** devices use



| MGate Protocol Gateways   |                     | Choose the protocol your field devices use |                   |                     |             |
|---------------------------|---------------------|--|-------------------|---------------------|-------------|
|                           |                     | Modbus TCP Server                          | Modbus TCP Client | PROFINET Controller | MQTT Broker |
| EtherNet/IP-based Systems | EtherNet/IP Adapter | 5105                                       | 5105              | -                   | 5105        |
|                           | EtherNet/IP Scanner | 5105                                       | 5105              | 5103                | -           |

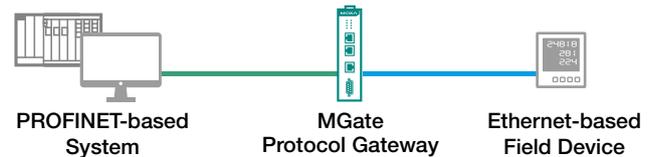
## PROFINET-based Systems

Find the gateway based on the protocol your **serial-based** devices use



| MGate Protocol Gateways |                     | Choose the protocol your field devices use |                          |                |                 |       |
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|                         |                     | Modbus RTU/ ASCII Slave                    | Modbus RTU/ ASCII Master | PROFIBUS Slave | PROFIBUS Master | J1939 |
| PROFINET-based Systems  | PROFINET Controller | 5103                                       | 5103                     | 5102           | 5111            | 5118  |

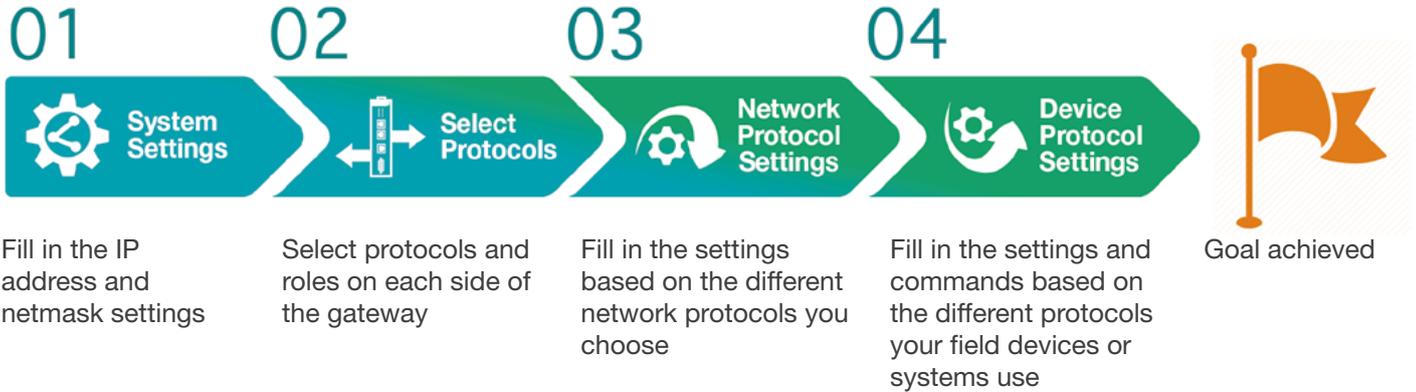
Find the gateway based on the protocol your **Ethernet-based** devices use



| MGate Protocol Gateways |                     | Choose the protocol your field devices use |                   |                     |
|-------------------------|---------------------|--|-------------------|---------------------|
|                         |                     | Modbus TCP Server                          | Modbus TCP Client | EtherNet/IP Scanner |
| PROFINET-based Systems  | PROFINET Controller | 5103                                       | 5103              | 5103                |

## Easily Configure Various Protocol Gateways

Configuring protocol conversion settings is easier said than done as the initial setup of a gateway is complex. But, rest assured that Moxa can make it easy for you. We offer an intuitive graphical web interface that guides you easily through the configuration within four steps.



Watch our videos to see how easy it is to complete protocol conversions with the MGate.



Convert Modbus RTU to Modbus TCP in 60 seconds



Convert Modbus RTU to EtherNet/IP in 4 steps



Convert Modbus RTU to PROFINET in 4 steps

## MGate Product Features

- Multiple connection interfaces, including serial, Ethernet, and wireless
- Easy-to-use user interfaces for effortless configuration
- Embedded traffic monitoring/diagnostic information for easy troubleshooting
- Security features based on IEC 62443
- Industrial-grade design to overcome harsh environments



Modbus TCP Gateways



EtherNet/IP Gateways



PROFINET Gateways

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