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Abstract	How to implement the COM port mode setting including bias and terminal resistors?		
Keyword	BIOS and Dip switch setting for COM port.		
Related Product	UNO-2484G.		

■ Problem Description:

We have released an ECOM for changing motherboard to a new version.
There are 6 add-on switches designed on the new motherboard.
This FAQ is introducing more details for these switches.

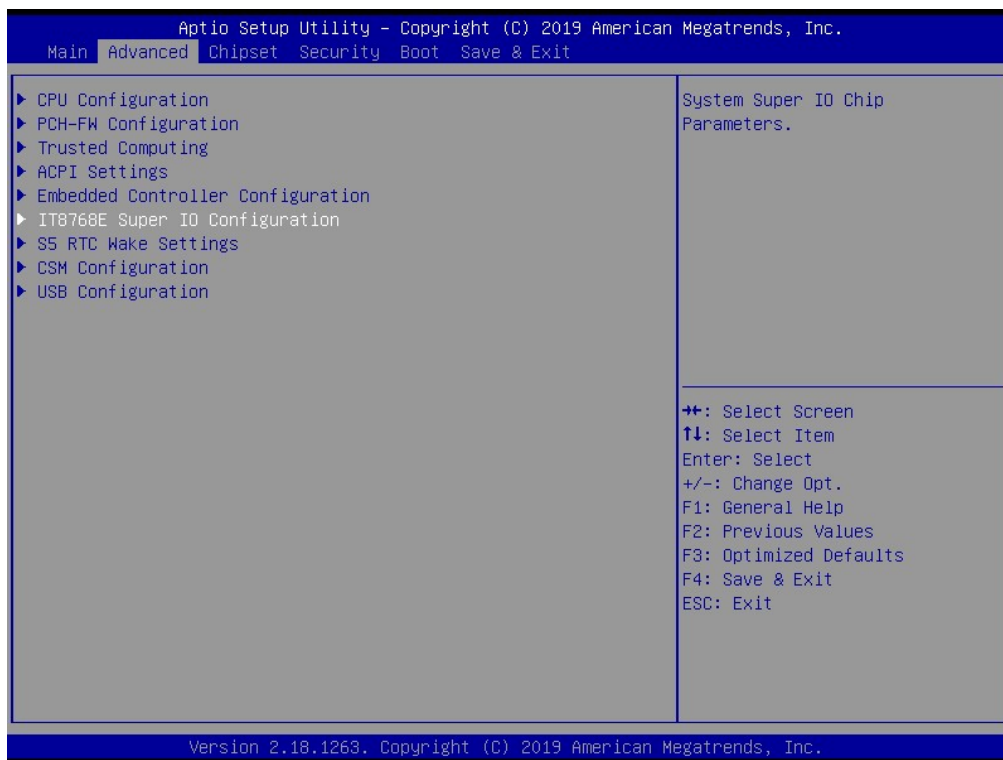
■ Brief Introduction - Step by Step:

A. Set required COM mode in BIOS.

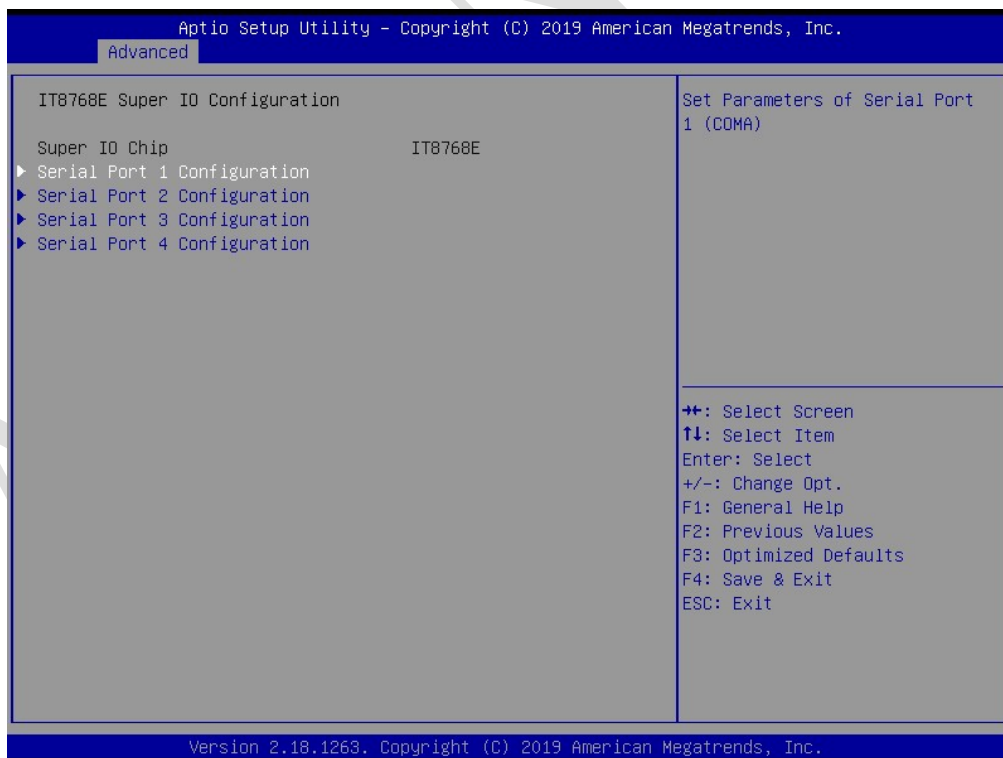
1. This is the main page of BIOS when you firstly enter it.



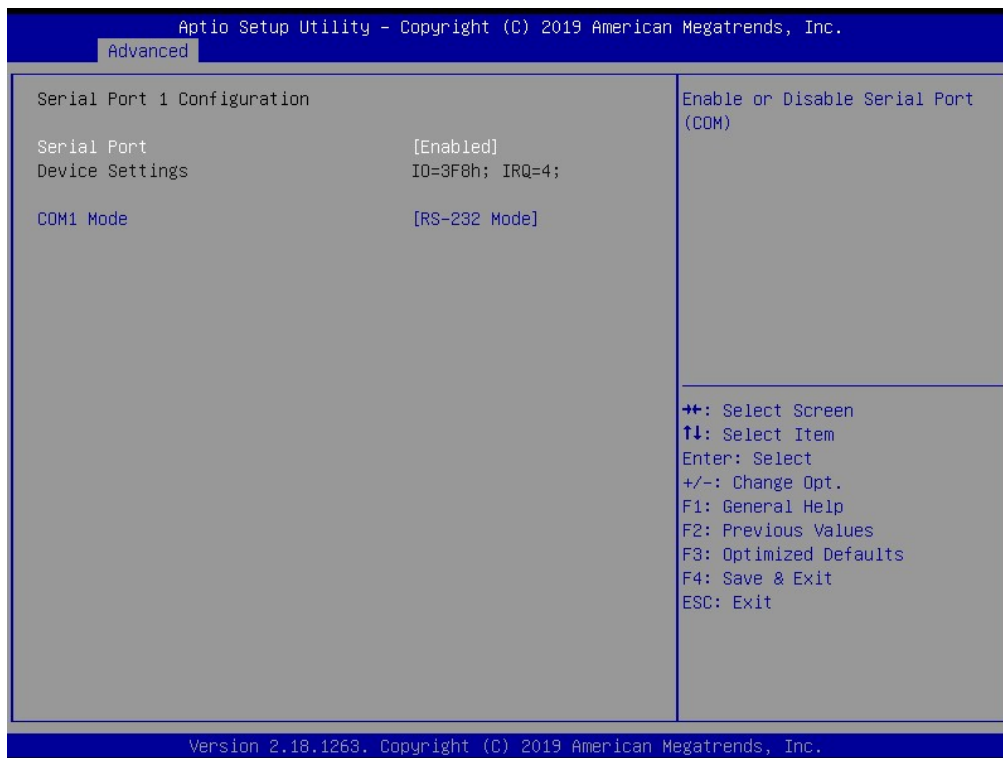
- To set mode of COM port, switch to “Advanced” page.
And then enter “Super IO Configuration”.



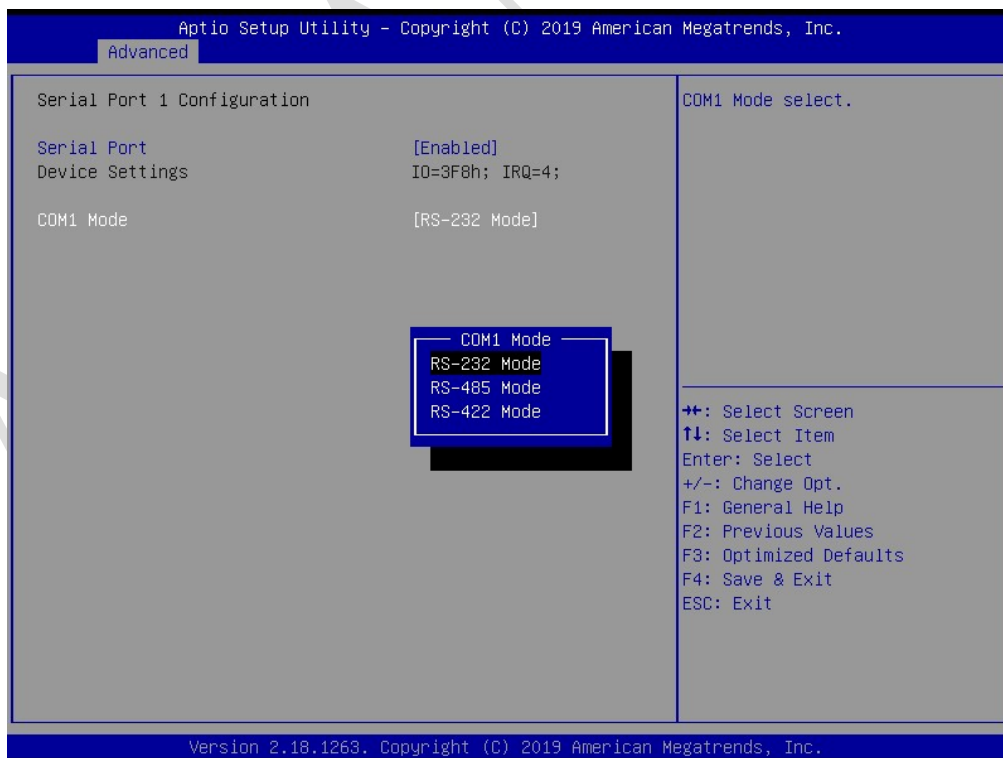
- There are four COM ports on UNO-2484G; we take one of them for example.



4. All of the COM ports are set to RS-232 by default as shown below.



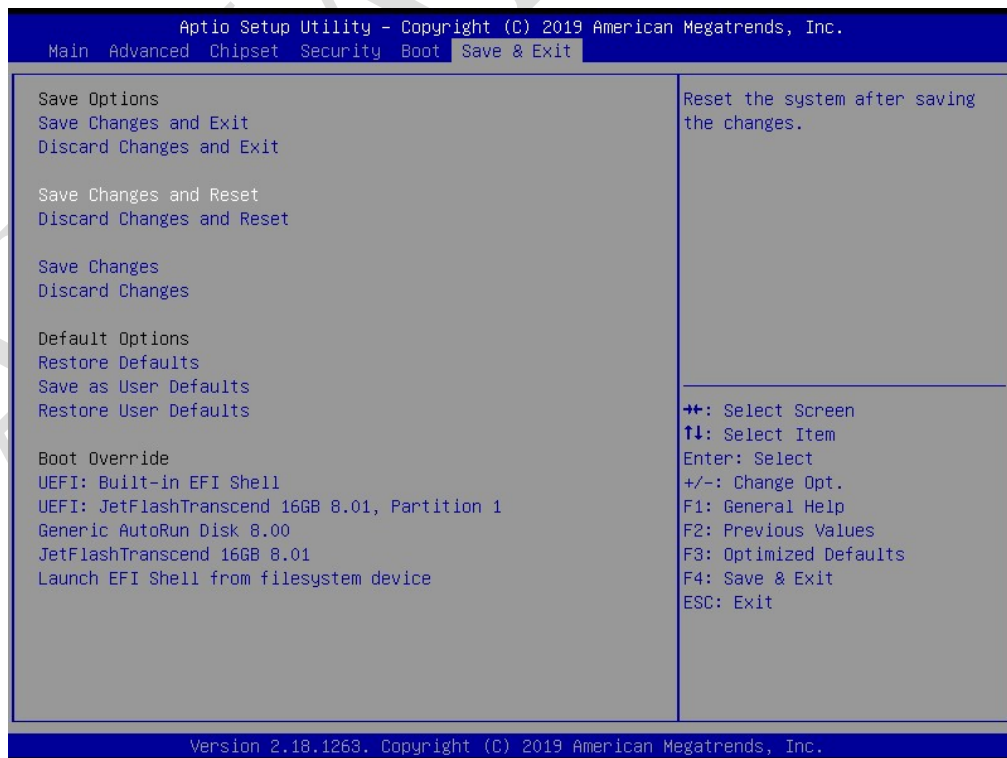
5. We can switch COM mode to RS-485 or RS-422.



6. When the mode is set to RS-485, “auto flow control” will be automatically enabled.
Users don’t need to change it additionally.

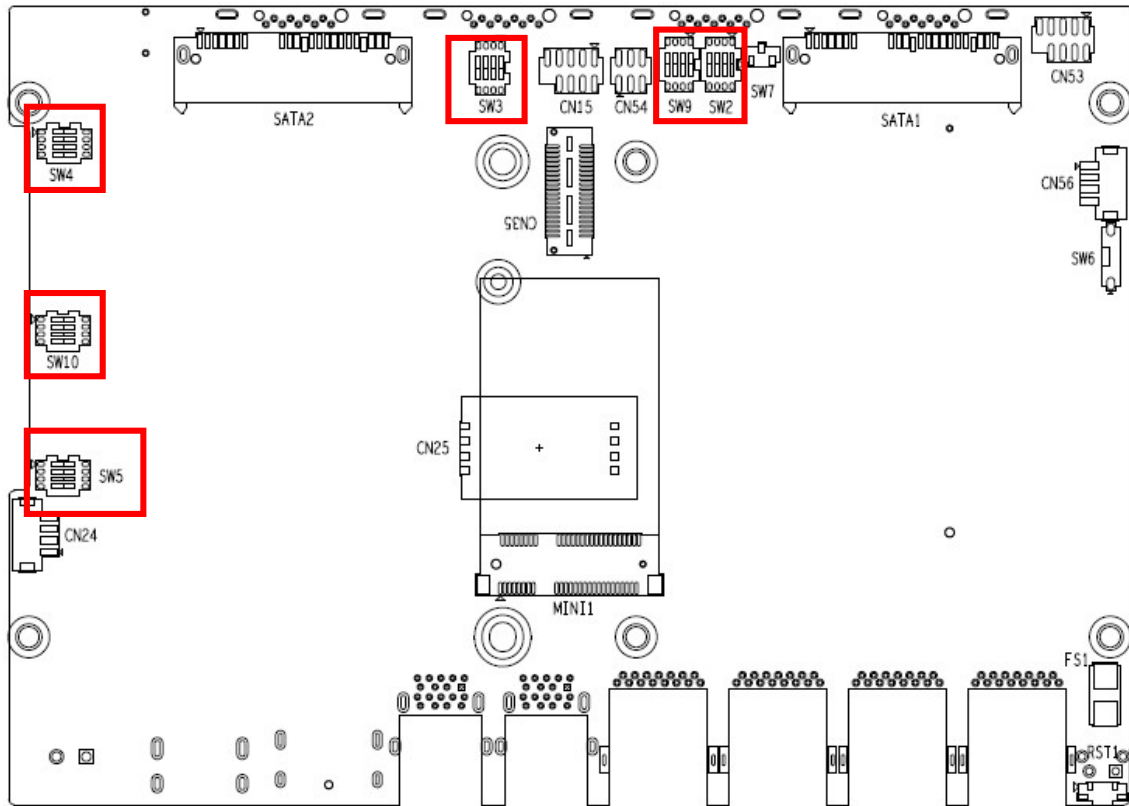


7. When the mode setting is completed, go to “save & exit” page.
Then press “save changes and reset”, the UNO will reboot to take the new setting effective.



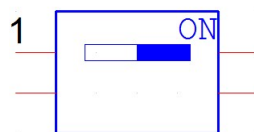
B. Set bias resistors and termination resistors by hardware switches.

1. Location of new Dip Switches:

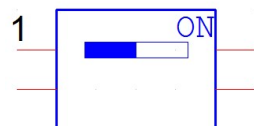


2. Dip-switch for COM port:

Definitions of settings are as shown below.



Setting for "ON"



Setting for "OFF"

COM1/2 Bias Resistor setting for RS-422/485 mode (SW2):

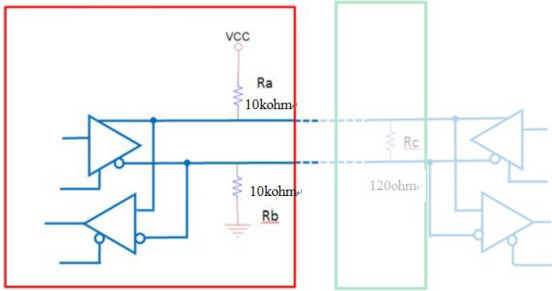
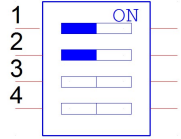
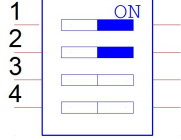
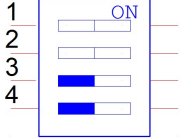
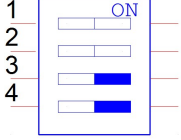
Description:

When COM1 working in RS-232 mode, must set bit1 and bit2 of SW2 to “off”.

When COM1 working in RS-422/485 mode, must set bit1 and bit2 of SW2 to “on”.

When COM2 working in RS-232 mode, must set bit3 and bit4 of SW2 to “off”.

When COM2 working in RS-422/485 mode, must set bit3 and bit4 of SW2 to “on”.

Description	This dip-switch is used to select RS485/422 Bias Resistor. 	
COM1 RS232 Mode (default)	Bit 1,2 off	
COM1 RS422/485 Mode	Bit 1,2 ON	
COM2 RS232 Mode (default)	Bit 3,4 off	
COM2 RS422/485 Mode	Bit 3,4 ON	

COM3/4 Bias Resistor setting for RS-422/485 mode (SW3):

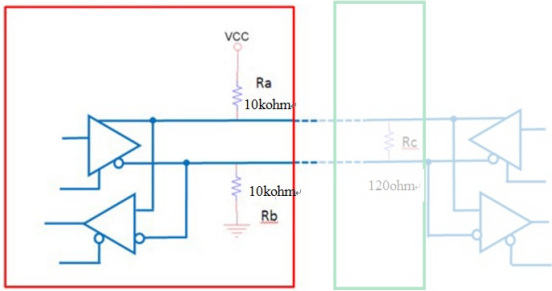
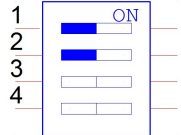
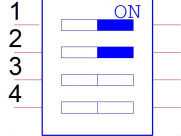
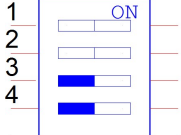
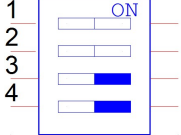
Description:

When COM3 working in RS-232 mode, must set bit1 and bit2 of SW3 to “off”.

When COM3 working in RS-422/485 mode, must set bit1 and bit2 of SW3 to “on”.

When COM4 working in RS-232 mode, must set bit3 and bit4 of SW3 to “off”.

When COM4 working in RS-422/485 mode, must set bit3 and bit4 of SW3 to “on”.

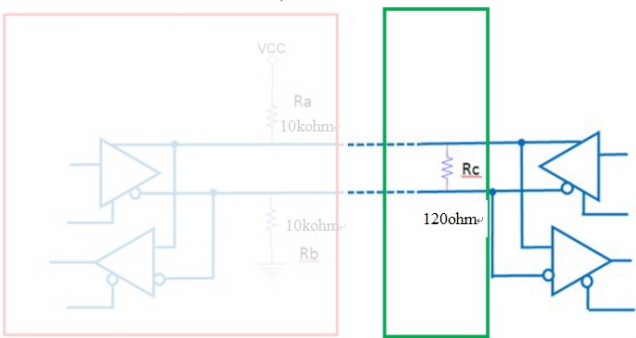
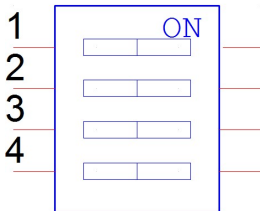
Description	<p>This dip-switch is used to select RS485/422 Bias Resistor.</p> 	
COM3 RS232 Mode (default)	Bit 1,2 off	
COM3 RS422/485 Mode	Bit 1,2 ON	
COM4 RS232 Mode (default)	Bit 3,4 off	
COM4 RS422/485 Mode	Bit 3,4 ON	

COM1/2/3/4 Termination Resistor setting for RS422 /485 mode (SW9)

Description:

Default setting for four COM ports is at “off” position. (**off as Disable**)

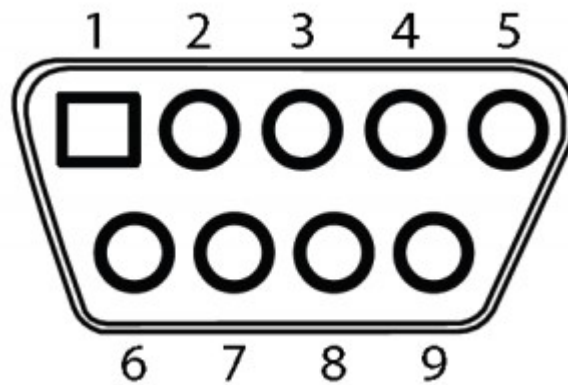
When users encounter communication problem, usually in long distance, please consider enabling the terminal resistor for corresponding COM port. (**on as Enable**)

Description	<p>This dip-switch is used to select Termination Resistor (Rc 120 ohm) for long distance transmission or device matching.</p> 	
Default setting	Bit1~ 4 OFF	
COM1	bit 1	
COM2	bit 2	
COM3	bit 3	
COM4	bit 4	

[Appendix]

Pin definition of DB9 Connector:

Pin	RS232	RS422	RS485
1	DCD	TX-	D-
2	RX	TX+	D+
3	TX	RX+	
4	DTR	RX-	
5	GND	GND	GND
6	DSR		
7	RTS		
8	CTS		
9	RI		

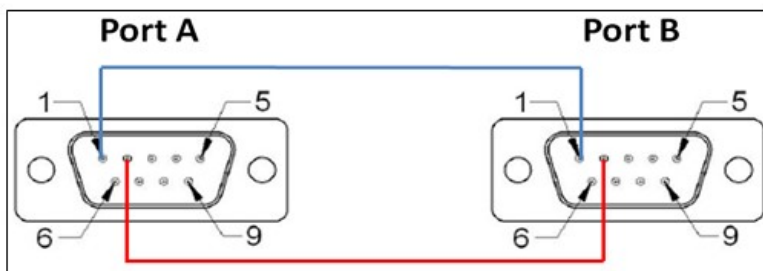
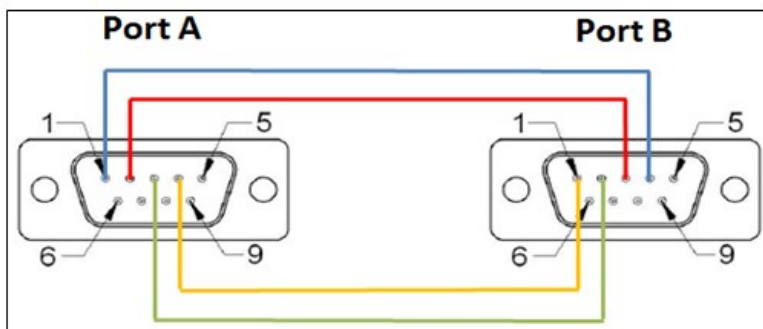
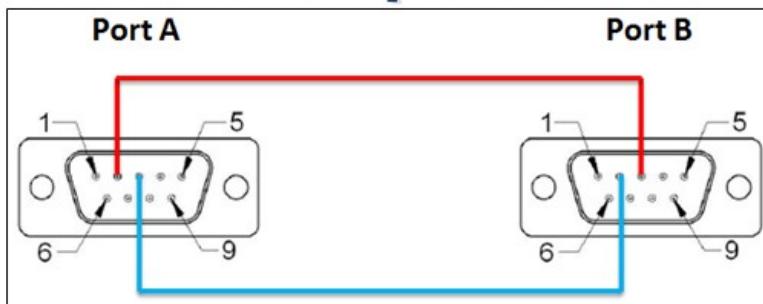


Connection of COM port test

Pin	RS-232
1	DCD
2	RxD
3	TxD
4	DTR
5	GND
6	DSR
7	RTS
8	CTS
9	RI

Pin	RS-422
1	Tx-
2	Tx+
3	Rx+
4	Rx-
5	GND
6	RTS-
7	RTS+
8	CTS+
9	CTS-

Pin	RS-485
1	Data-
2	Data+
3	-
4	-
5	GND
6	-
7	-
8	-
9	-



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[Additional COM5/6/7/8 is only available by project support.]

COM5/6 Bias Resistor setting for RS-422/485 mode (SW4):

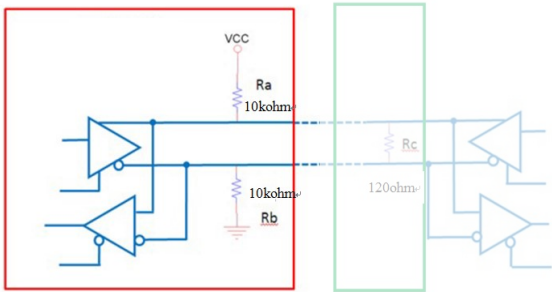
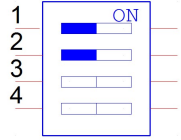
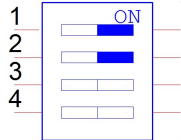
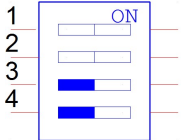
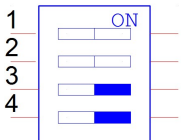
Description:

When COM5 working in RS-232 mode, must set bit1 and bit2 of SW4 to “off”.

When COM5 working in RS-422/485 mode, must set bit1 and bit2 of SW4 to “on”.

When COM6 working in RS-232 mode, must set bit3 and bit4 of SW4 to “off”.

When COM6 working in RS-422/485 mode, must set bit3 and bit4 of SW4 to “on”.

Description	<p>This dip-switch is used to select RS485/422 Bias Resistor.</p> 	
COM5 RS232 Mode (default)	Bit 1,2 off	
COM5 RS422/485 Mode	Bit 1,2 ON	
COM6 RS232 Mode (default)	Bit 3,4 off	
COM6 RS422/485 Mode	Bit 3,4 ON	

COM7/8 Bias Resistor setting for RS-422/485 mode (SW5):

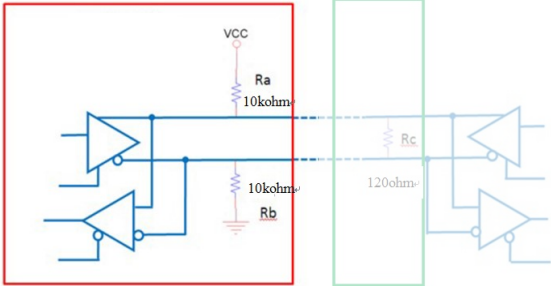
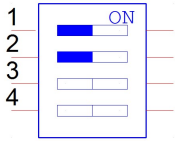
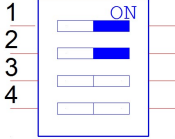
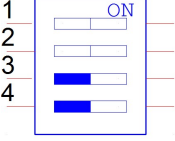
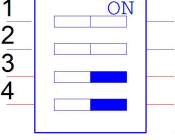
Description:

When COM7 working in RS-232 mode, must set bit1 and bit2 of SW5 to “off”.

When COM7 working in RS-422/485 mode, must set bit1 and bit2 of SW5 to “on”.

When COM8 working in RS-232 mode, must set bit3 and bit4 of SW5 to “off”.

When COM8 working in RS-422/485 mode, must set bit3 and bit4 of SW5 to “on”.

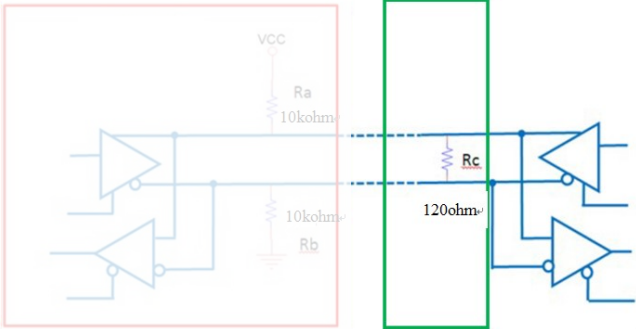
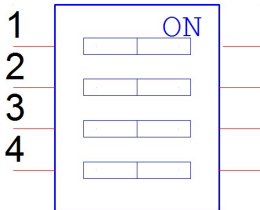
Description	<p>This dip-switch is used to select RS485/422 Bias Resistor.</p> 	
COM7 RS232 Mode (default)	Bit 1,2 off	
COM7 RS422/485 Mode	Bit 1,2 ON	
COM8 RS232 Mode (default)	Bit 3,4 off	
COM8 RS422/485 Mode	Bit 3,4 ON	

COM 5/6/7/8 Termination Resistor setting for RS422 /485 mode (SW10)

Description:

Default setting for four COM ports is at “off” position. (off as Disable)

When users encounter communication problem, usually in long distance, please consider enabling the terminal resistor for corresponding COM port. (on as Enable)

Description	<p>This dip-switch is used to select Termination Resistor (Rc 120 ohm) for long distance transmission or device matching.</p> 	
Default setting	Bit1~ 4 OFF	
COM1	bit 1	
COM2	bit 2	
COM3	bit 3	
COM4	bit 4	