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HW VSP3: SERIAL RS-232 CABLE ACROSS THE WORLD

HW group has released a new version of HW VSP – version 3 – which is again freeware and lets you create a Virtual Serial Port (e.g. Com 17) to connect, for instance, a weather station over the Ethernet. Even in Windows Vista.

HW group s.r.o., a Czech republic based manufacturer of serial port to Ethernet converters, introduces a new version of the remote serial port driver – “HW VSP3 single-port”. Version 3 now includes support of Windows Vista, allows operation in the “NT service” mode (particularly suitable for servers), and is released along a commercial multi-port version. Password protection is also added.

Remote serial ports are still in widespread use. We have noted significant interest in the previous version by users of GPS modules for PDAs, as well as in the area of connecting measuring instruments and industrial products. The previous HW VSP used to be practically the only free virtual serial port solution for Windows, and has gained a corresponding world-wide popularity.

A Virtual Serial Port (e.g. COM 17) can be redirected to any RS-232 interface connected over a general TCP/IP network – including Ethernet / LAN, WiFi / wireless networks, or GPRS. Hence, besides HW group products (which feature outstanding ease of use), the driver can be also used with any “generic TCP/IP” remote serial port solution.

The commercial “HW VSP3 multi port” version supports creating two or more virtual ports at the same time on a single PC.

About HW group

HW group s.r.o is a dynamic company based in the Czech Republic. Since 2000, the company develops and distributes products in the field of network technology. The product portfolio is targeted to measuring and data collection. Approximately 60% of the production is destined to the EU market, 30% is exported outside EU.

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