

# **EZmoto OpenVPN User Guide**





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# 1. Product Description

The OpenVPN Modbus has few security levels:

1) Encryption.

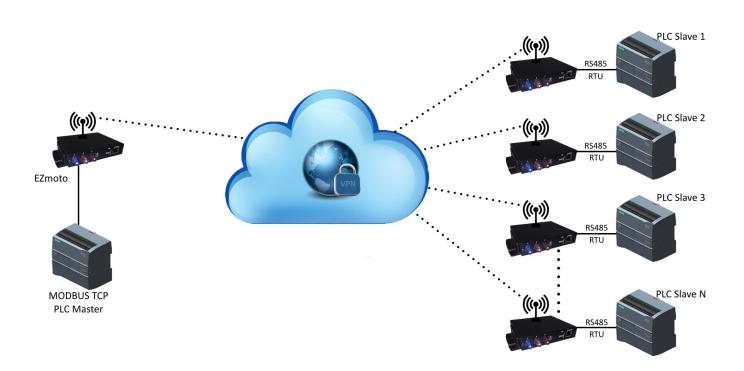
The OpenVPN use asymmetric keys encryption.

Each unit receives from the server public key and private key which are unique to the unit. Each time the server sends a message it encrypts it with public key that can be opened with the private key that only the destined unit can decrypt.

2) Differentiate protocols.

The EZmoto client side uses RTU protocol to communicate with its controller, while the EZmoto server side uses TCP protocol to communicate with its controller, this differentiation of protocols prevents from an outside source to change parameters in client controller.

3) The EZmoto has 3 main communication interfaces: Network Wan (3g), Network LAN (Ethernet) and RTU (RS485). All 3 of them are secured, implementing a FW on the network interfaces, and a unique OpenVPN capabilities. The RTU will communicate only with a



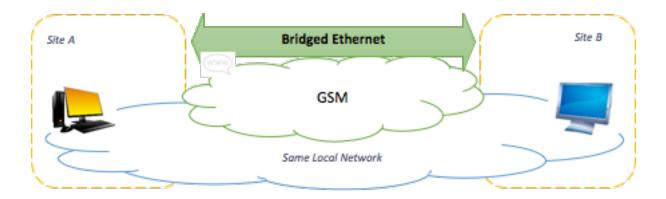
dedicated application (for example Modbus).



The EZmoto OpenVPN product allows two sites to inter-connect seamlessly as if each of them connects through a L2 switching cloud or a simple RJ45 cable.

The communication bridges through a GSM network, and encrypts the data, all the way from L2 (Ethernet frames) to L7 (User applications), allowing the safety, mobility and the use of low level communication methods (for example, L2 broadcasts / multicast frames, low level protocols, etc..).

Furthermore, if managed so by the cellular company, each may also have connection to the Internet, using its own EZmoto unit. This allows sharing the traffic load, instead of creating a bottleneck in a single site leading to the net.

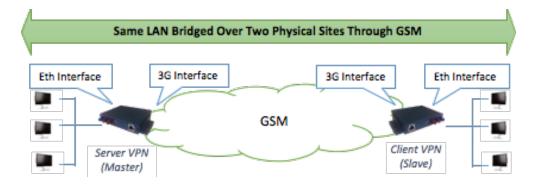


The EZmoto has two configurable IPv4 interfaces:

- 3G Interface
- Ethernet Interface

In addition, the EZmoto L2 Edge Routers divides into two types:

- Server VPN (Master)
- Client VPN (Slave)





There is always a single Server VPN EZmoto (Master EZmoto), and it should always be up and running, consider it as the server of this L2 GSM network.

The VPN can hold up to 20 clients.

In order for the VPN to work flawlessly, its server should have a sim card with a static PI Address, so the server would be reachable for the clients at all times.

# 2. Setting-up Equipment

#### Setting up a EZmoto unit

- 1) Insert the micro SD card to the EZmoto units.
- 2) Connect the EZmoto units to power.
- 3) Open putty with the correct com at 115200 baud rate (instructions for putty install are in section 5).

## If this is the first use of the unit you need to get its IP.

To do so follow these steps:

- 1) In the putty window enter the ifconfig cmd.
- 2) Check to see if br0 is present, if so write down the IP.

  Otherwise write the IP address under the br-lan interface.
- 3) Do the described steps for all the EZmoto units.

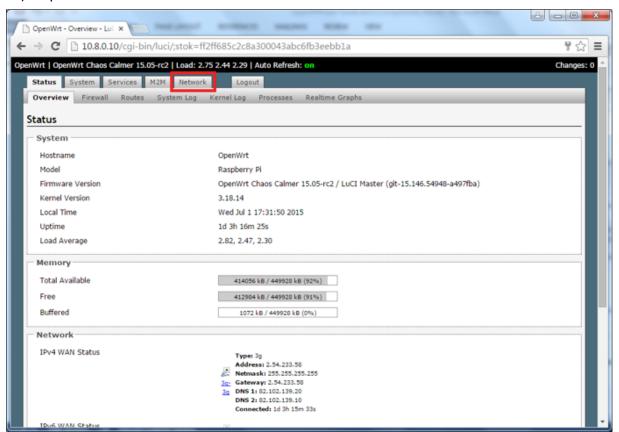
## **APN** configuration

The first time setup of the Master and Slave units requires configuring the APN of both.

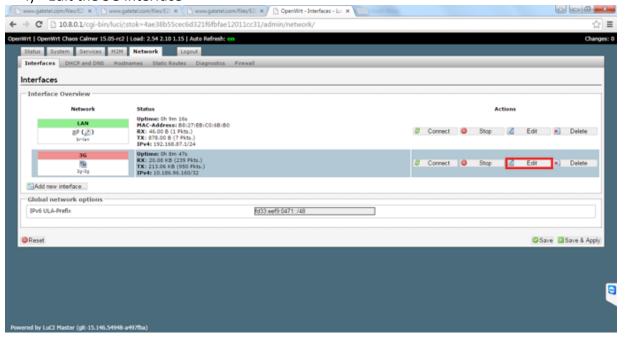
- 1) Connect the Ethernet cable, set-up your computer's LAN IP so it would match the EZmoto's network Address (refer to section 3 in this manual for how-to setup IP Address in your local computer).
- 2) Open the Web Browser and enter the EZmoto IP Address. Refer to appendix B for first use of the OpenWRT.



## 3) Open network tab

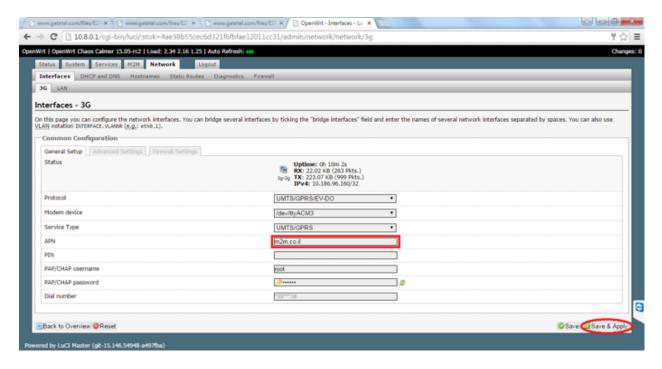


## 4) Edit the 3G interface





## 5) Enter the APN and click Save & Apply



## 3. OpenVPN and MODBUS installation

To install the OpenVPN on the client or master follow the next steps:

- 1) Make sure you have the installation files on your computer.
- 2) Connect the EZmoto unit to the computer using the USB-RS232 cable.
- 3) Open putty (see appendix C).
- 4) Make sure the firewall is off using the following commands: 'fw3 stop' (the default password is 1-6) '/etc/init.d/firewall disable'.
- 5) In the computer, where the installation file are, go to the directory of the installation files.
- 6) Copy the installation file using:
  In windows command line 'pscp \* root@ipaddress:root' (with password 1-6).
  In linux terminal 'scp \* root@ipaddress:root' (with password 1-6).
  e.g. 'pscp \* root@10.186.96.168:root'.
- 7) Go to the EZmoto unit you want to install in the OpenVPN via putty.
- 8) Add permission to the installation file enter 'chmod +x install.sh'
- 9) Install using './install.sh'
- 10) 'reboot'.



To install the MODBUS on the client follow the next steps:

- 1) Make sure you have the installation files on your computer.
- 2) Connect the EZmoto client unit to the computer using the USB-RS232 cable.
- 3) Open putty (see appendix C).
- 4) Make sure the firewall is off using the following commands: 'fw3 stop' (the default password is 1-6) '/etc/init.d/firewall disable'.
- 5) Make a directory in root in which the installation files will be copied to using 'cd ~' and then 'mkdir <name>' e.g. 'mkdir temp'.
- 6) In the computer, where the installation file are, go to the directory of the installation files.
- 7) Copy the installation file using:

In windows command line

'pscp add2boot.py install.sh modbus.tar.gz root@clientipaddress:root' (with password 1-6, temp is the directory you created).

In linux terminal:

'scp add2boot.py install.sh modbus.tar.gz root@ clientipaddress:root/temp' (with password 1-6, temp is the directory you created).

e.g. 'pscp \* root@10.186.96.168:root/temp'.

- 8) Go to the EZmoto unit you want to install in the MODBUS via putty.
- 9) Add permission to the installation file enter 'chmod +x install.sh'
- 10) Install using './install.sh' the screen bellow will appear

```
/dev/ttyUSB0 - PuTTY
root@OpenWrt:/# cd root
root@OpenWrt:~# mkdir temp
root@OpenWrt:~# cd temp/
root@OpenWrt:~/temp# ./install.sh
etc/
etc/init.d/
etc/init.d/modbus.sh
etc/modbus_config.py
usr/
usr/sbin/
usr/sbin/modbusd/
usr/sbin/modbusd/uCDaemon
usr/sbin/modbusd/sock_modbus.py
usr/sbin/modbusd/uCDaemon.py
usr/sbin/modbusd/EZMoto_UC.py
usr/sbin/modbusd/IIcOverSock.py
usr/sbin/modbusd/modbus_crc.py
usr/sbin/modbusd/modbus_config.py
usr/sbin/modbusd/coilreg_io.py
added to rc.local boot file
root@OpenWrt:~/temp# ls
                     install.sh
                                          modbus.tar.gz
root@OpenWrt:~/temp#
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11) Enter 'reboot'



## 4. Creating Keys

To create keys for the master unit, follow the next steps:

- 1) Connect the EZmoto master unit to a computer using the USB-RS232 cable.
- 2) Open putty (see appendix C).
- 3) Open the vars file found in /etc/easy-rsa using nano or vi e.g. 'nano /etc/easy-rsa/vars'.
- 4) Scroll down and edit the following parameters:

```
KEY_SIZE (should be 2048)
KEY_COUNTRY
KEY_PROVINCE
KEY_CITY
KEY_ORG
KEY_EMAIL
```

KEY OU

You can choose any name to enter to the specified parameters

```
# NOTE: If you installed from an RPM,
# don't edit this file in place in
# /usr/share/openypn/easy-rsa —
# instead, you should copy the whole
# easy-rsa directory to another location
# (such as /etc/openypn) so that your
# edits will not be wiped out by a future
# OpenVPN package upgrade.
# This variable should point to
# the top level of the easy-rsa
# tree.
export EASY_RSA="/etc/easy-rsa"
# # This variable should point to
# the requested executables

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- 5) Run vars as script with the command: '. .vars' (with space between the dots).
- 6) Enter the command 'clean all'.
- 7) Build certificate authority with 'build-ca'.

Check that ca files were created in keys directory 'ls /etc/easy-rsa/keys'. Two files should appear ca.crt ca.key.

- 8) Build server keys with 'build-key-server <name>' e.g. 'build-key-server server'
- 9) Check that server key files were created in keys directory 'ls /etc/easy-rsa/keys'. Three files should appear name.crt name.csr name.key

```
/dev/ttyUSB0 - PuTTY
oot@OpenWrt:/# ls /etc/easy-rsa/keys/
                          c02.crt
01.pem
                                                      c07.crt
                                                                                ca.crt
ca.key
dh2048.pem
index.txt
index.txt.attr
index.txt.attr.old
index.txt.old
serial
serial.old
                                                      c07.csr
02.pem
03.pem
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To complete the master key production enter 'build-dh'. This operation could take a while, be patient.

The final step is updating the settings.conf file with the current key,

10) Go to root using 'cd ~'



11) Edit the key field in the settings.conf file using 'nano settings.conf'.



12) Enter 'reboot' to finish the process.

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Now you can create keys for the client units. To do so follow the next steps:

- 1. In the master unit enter the command 'build-key <name>' e.g. 'build-key c12'.
- 2. Press enter until questioned 'sign the certificate?' and press y and enter. When asked if to commit press y and enter.

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For some fields there will be a default value.

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to be sent with your certificate request

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Write out database with 1 new entries
Data Base Updated
root@OpenWrt:/# |
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3. Check that the client key files were created in keys directory 'ls /etc/easy-rsa/keys'. Three files should appear name.crt name.csr name.key

In order to transfer the keys from the master to the clients via 3g, do the following steps:

- 1. Connect to the client you wish to transfer the key to, using the USB-RS232 cable.
- 2. Disable the firewall at the client using the command 'fw3 stop' (the default password is 1-6) and then '/etc/init.d/firewall disable'.
- 3. Transfer the key files with secure copy using the command: 'scp keys/ca.crt keys/<name>.\* root@clientipaddress:/etceasy-rsa/keys'. e.g. 'scp keys/ca.crt keys/c12.\* root@10.186.96.18:/etc/easy-rsa/keys'.
- 4. Check that the files were transferred using 'ls /etc/easy-rsa/keys' Four files should appear <name>.crt <name>.csr <name>.key ca.crt.

```
/dev/ttyUSB1-PuTTY

root@OpenWrt:/# ls /etc/easu-rsa/keus/
c11.crt c11.csr c11.key ca.crt index.txt serial
root@OpenWrt:/# []
```

The final step is updating the settings.conf file with the current key,

- 5. Go to root using 'cd ~'
- 6. Edit the key field in the settings.conf file using 'nano settings.conf'.



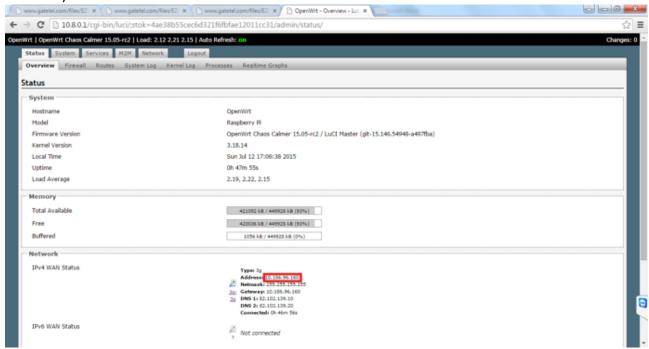
7. Enter 'reboot' to finish the process of installing key.



# 5. OpenVPN network configuration

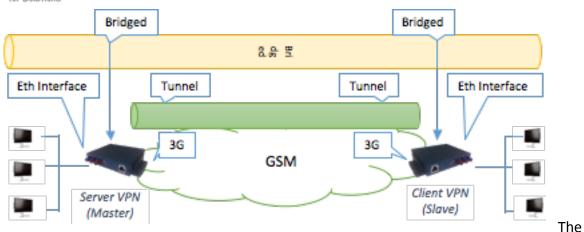
## Obtaining the ip3g address of the server after configuration

- 1) Open a browser.
- 2) Enter the IP address of the EZmoto server.
- 3) Login to the OpenWRT.
- 4) Look for the Network -> IPv4 Wan Status section in the page to see the address.
- 5) Write down the address.



Another way to see the 3g IP Address is to enter the console (COM PORT using Putty) and issue 'ifconfig' command.





Slave is programmed to look for the Master 3G IP Address, to set up a tunnelled Layer-2 VPN service. Afterwards, the system is automatically bridging the Layer-2 Tunnel with the Ethernet Interface, creating a new Layer 2 Interface called Br0.

In order to set up the VPN Service, an IP Address for the Br0 must be configured. Once configured, the EZmoto client can be queried by the Server side.

If the EZmoto Client's cellular reception / network is by any means not responsive, The Client side will revert to the original LAN address and settings.

The OpenVPN service can be configured with nonstandard IP protocol / port. The configuration method will be explained in detail in the following section. However, if chosen to do so, one must update the local FireWall rules of the EZmoto.

Instructions for opening ports for the OpenVPN (or any other application for that matter) can be found in section appendix D.

## **Env-variables configuration**

The following Env-variables found in /root/settings.conf should be set:

- Master 3G IP Address (for Slaves only)
- VPN Tunneling Proto + Port
- VPN-LAN IP (A.K.A. Br0)

The variables are found in the file settings.conf in the following format:

\$mode=server/client (constant value) \$ip3g=x.y.z.w (see section 2.3.2) \$vpnproto=udp/tcp (default udp)

\$vpnport=### (default 1194) \$ipbr=x.y.z.w (e.g 10.10.10.10)

\$ipbrmask=x.y.z.w (mask address e.g 255.255.255.0)



```
root@OpenWrt:~# cat settings.conf

mode=server

ip3g=2.54.233.58

vpnproto=udp

vpnport=1194

ipbr=10.8.0.10

ipbrmask=255.255.255.0

ipbrserv=10.8.0.10

root@OpenWrt:~#
```

To change these parameters, open the described settings file with the terminal using the following commands:

- 1) cd ~
- 2) nano settings.conf
- 3) Change the described parameters
- 4) Reboot the system (write reboot in cmd or issue a hard reset)

## Server side configuration

- 1) Get the 3g IP Address of the Server EZmoto (as described in section 3)
- 2) Go to the settings.conf file as explained in the previous section.
- 3) Choose an IP Address for your tunneled virtual Lan(for your client and server)
- 4) Enter your choice in ipbr, ipbrmask and ipbrserv fields (ipbr and ipbrserv should be the same IP, it is the EZmoto IP on the tunnel)
- 5) Reboot to save configuration.

## Client side configuration

- 1) Go to the settings.conf file as explained in the previous section.
- 2) Config all the following fields: ip3g (the server 3g ip address), ipbr (the local ip address of the client EZmoto when the VPN is up a.k.a br0), ipbrmask (ipbr netmask), and ipbrserv (the server ipbr)
- 3) Reboot to save configuration



# 6. Modbus serial parameters configuration

1. Edit the configuration file '/etc/modbus\_config.py'

You can choose nano or vi.

```
root@OpenWrt:~# nano /etc/modbus_config.py
```

2. Edit the SerialParams variable in the file:

```
# App imports this file to sock_modbus.py

# Choose one of the following options: 'tcpserver', 'tcpclient', 'rtuserver', 'rtuclient', 'tcp2rtu', 'rtu2tcp'

mode='tcp2rtu'

# Choose TCP/IP parameters

ip='10,0,0,202'
port=9999

# Choose Serial parameters (uses pySerial default values). Port is mandatory. To Config use one of the following:

# string: sets port only (all else uses default values) e.g.

e.g. '/dev/ttyUSB2' | Most simple config uses default values

# tuple: set values in this order: (port, baudrate, bytesize, parity, stopbits, timeout, xonxoff..)

# e.g. ('dev/ttyUSB2', 115200, 8, 'N', 1, 0, 4, True) | Config in a row (must be the same order as default values)

# dictionary: sets specific parameter use (all else uses default values)

# e.g. ('port':'/dev/ttyUSB2', 'baudrate':115200) | Config in a selective manner (non-configured uses default)

e.g. ('port':'/dev/ttyUSB2', 'parity':'E')

# default values: baudrate = 9600, bytesize = 8, parity = 'N', stopbit = 1, timeout = 0,1 (cannot be in blocking mode), xonxoff = False ...

SerialParams=('port':'/dev/ttyUSB2', 'parity':'E')
```

3. Reboot to save

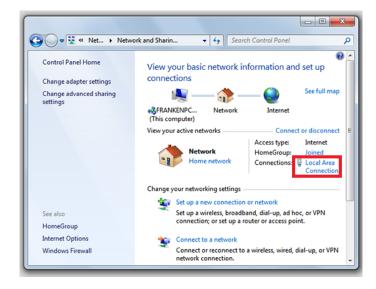


## 7. Appendix A

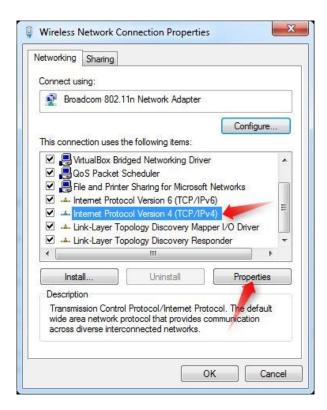
(Windows)

To set an IP address, go to control panel, and choose Network and Sharing Center.

Click on the Local Area Connection and choose properties

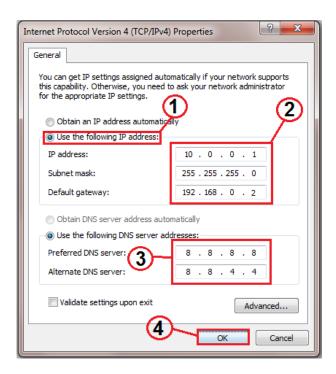


Select Internet Protocol Version 4 (TCP/IPv4) and choose Properties



Set up the IP address, Subnet mask and Default gateway, you can also set up DNS Servers if you wish.





When you are done, press ok to save.

(Linux)

Open a command line terminal, and issue the ifconfig command the following way:

Ifconfig <intf> <ip-address> netmask <subnet-mask>

When you're done you can view the interface with the ifconfig command (you must have privileges to change these settings, be root or use sudo accordingly).

To check connectivity, in any OS, use the ping command in command line.

Here is an example of a working connectivity between two stations:



```
C:\text{C:\text{WinDOWS\text{hystem32\text{cmd.exe}}}

C:\text{Documents and Settings\Administrator\ping 69.147.114.224}

Pinging 69.147.114.224 with 32 bytes of data:

Reply from 69.147.114.224: bytes-32 time-480ms ITL-43

Reply from 69.147.114.224: bytes-32 time-483ms ITL-43

Reply from 69.147.114.224: bytes-32 time-482ms ITL-43

Reply from 69.147.114.224: bytes-32 time-482ms ITL-43

Ping statistics for 69.147.114.224:
Packet: Sent = 4. Received = 4. Lost = 0 (8% loss),

Approximate round trip times in milli-seconds:

Minimum = 382ms, Maximum = 483ms, Average = 396ms

C:\Documents and Settings\Administrator\ping gmail.com

Pinging gmail.com [209.85.153.19] with 32 bytes of data:

Reply from 209.85.153.19: bytes-32 time-140ms ITL-49

Reply from 209.85.153.19: bytes-32 time-131ms ITL-49

Reply from 209.85.153.19: bytes-32 time-140ms ITL-49

Reply from 209.85.153.19: bytes-32 time-140ms ITL-49

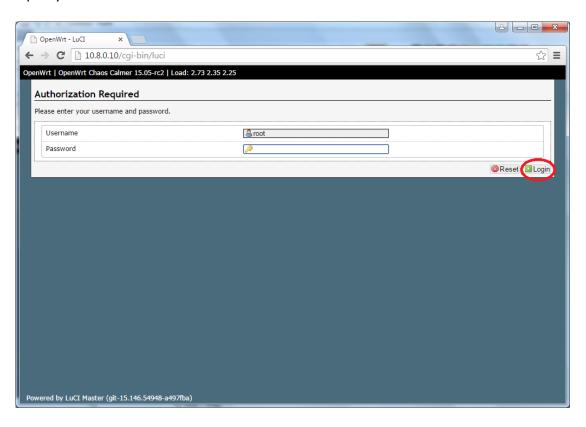
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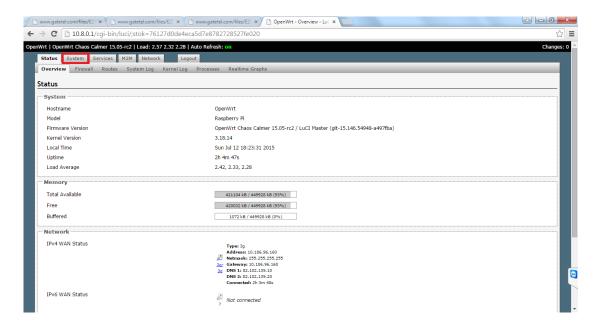
# 8. Appendix B

## **Entering the OpenWRT for the first time**

1) Open your browser and enter the EZmoto IP Address.

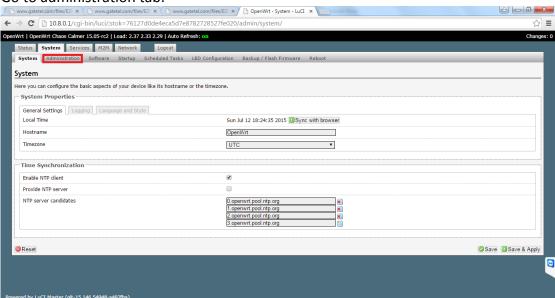


- 2) Enter the password and click Login (the default password is 123456).
- 3) Go to system tab.

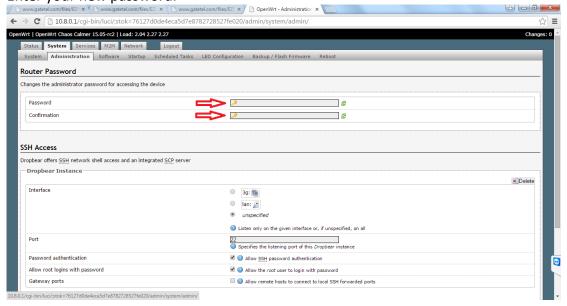




4) Go to administration tab.

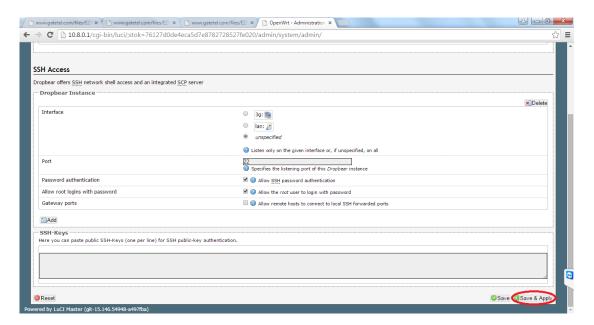


5) Enter your new password.





6) Click save & apply.



Changing the password is highly recommended.



# 9. Appendix C

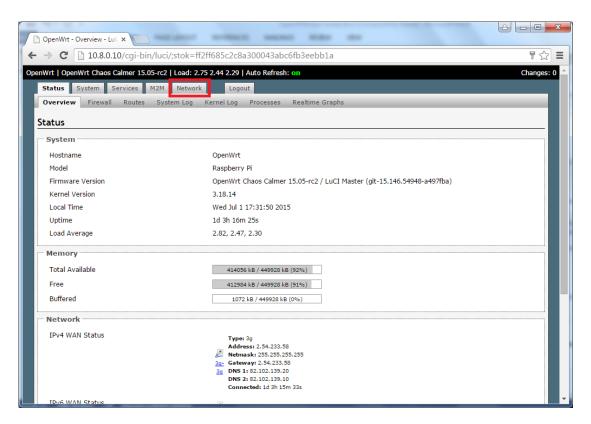
- 1) download and install terminal program. Putty is available in THIS LINK.
- 2) insert the usb side of the usb to uart cable to the computer
- 3) check which com is connected: right click on my computer → manage → device manager → COM & LPT → USB Serial Port(COMx)
- 4) Open putty.
- 5) under connection type, mark serial option. Under serial line enter COMx. Under speed enter 115200.
- 6) Open.



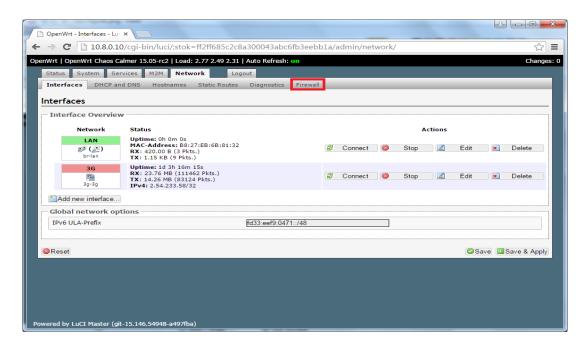
# 10. Appendix D firewall

## To open port in the OpenWRT firewall follow the next steps:

1) Click on the Network menu.

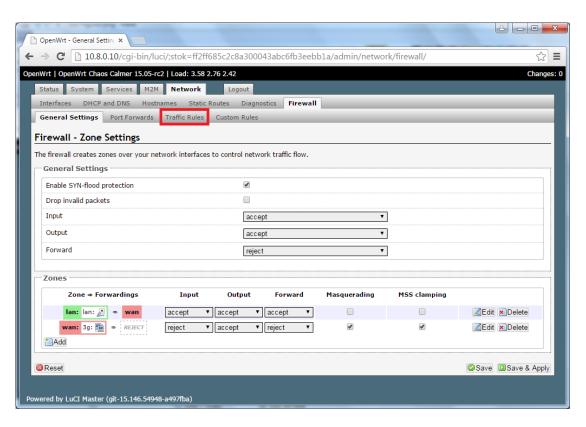


2) Click on the Firewall tab.

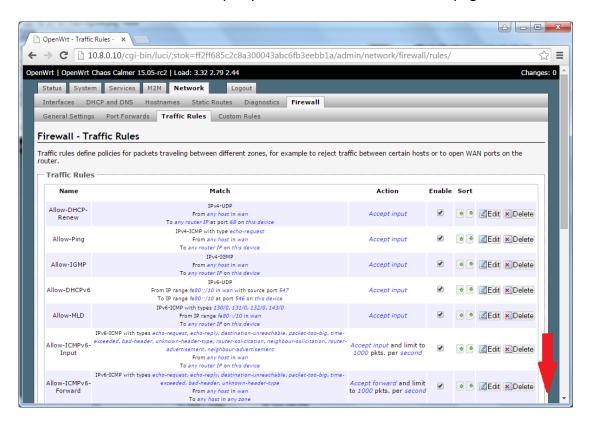




3) Click on the Traffic Rules.

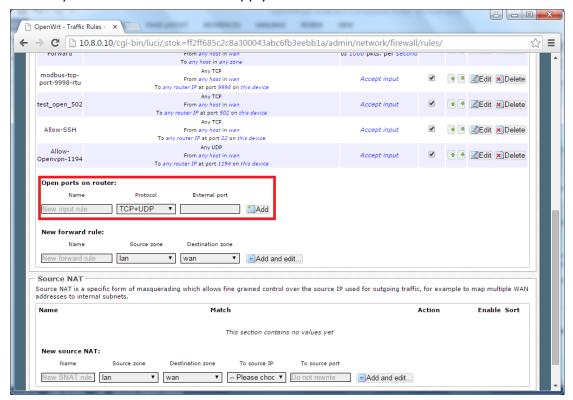


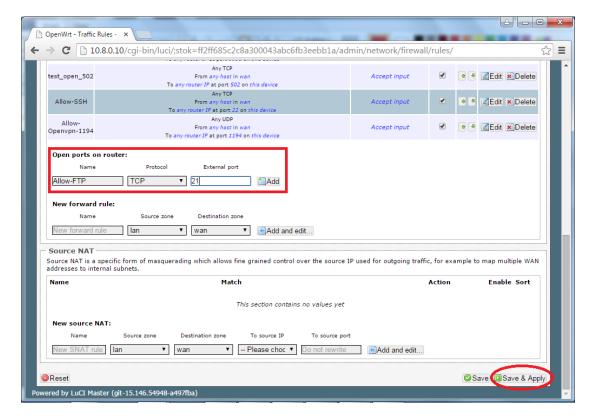
4) Scroll down and look for the "Open ports on router" section of the page.





5) Assign a name to the new Firewall Rule, and enter the protocol and port details. When you are done click Save & Apply.

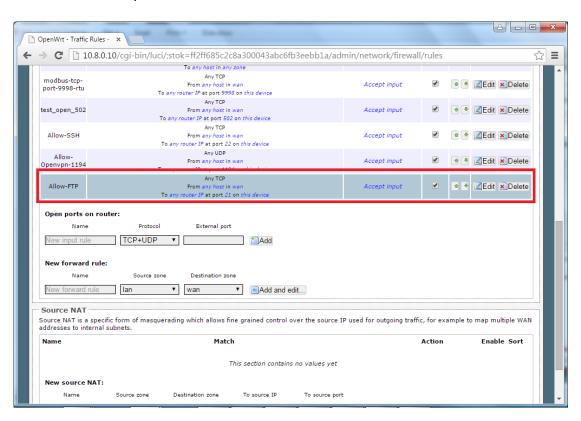




<sup>\*\*</sup> DO NOT FORGET TO SAVE AND APPLY \*\*



6) Check to see the updated rules.





# 11. Appendix E Leds

There are two leds in use in the OpenVPN EZmoto. Both of them are on the back side of the EZmoto.

Led 2(red led) indicates registration to a network: Blinking 0.5s on, 0.5s off, searching for a network Blinking 3s off 0.3s on registered to a network.

Led 1(green led) indicates OpenVPN state: Led off – not connected to OpenVPN Led blinking – trying to connect to OpenVPN. Led constant on – connected to OpenVPN.





## 12. Misc

- The Bridging can traverse over Nat in the internal Cellular Company's network, assuming the Slave is at the private IP range side of the Nat.
- The Bridging can traverse over two different cellular companies, depends on whether the Slaves can reach the Master. This is most likely to happen if the cellular companies' WAN aims to the Internet and the Master have a public IP address. Although the communication speed may be influenced by their connectivity.

## 13. Product Variations

- 1. Pure OpenVPN
- 2. Cellular Modbus to RTU
- 3. OpenVPN modbus