

TITAN

Application Note 60

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1 Scenario Details

TITAN-based devices have all the typical functionalities of 4G/3G/2G routers, as well as a series of added features that make them one of the most feature-packed routers on the market.

One of the added features is the ability to send Telegram text messages, either by executing an AT command or by executing a SCRIPT. This feature requires some prior actions to be performed, we will use a simple example to demonstrate them.

2. Description of the Example

In this example, a TITAN-based device will be configured to continuously read a register from a PLC using the Modbus RTU protocol. If the value of the Modbus register changes, the new value will be sent to a Telegram group using a Text message.



In this example, the address of the Modbus register to be read from the PLC will have Modbus address 0x01, and the Modbus read command used will be 0x03. Communication will be done using COM2 (RS485) of the Webdyn EasyTunnel, configured as 9600,8,N,1.

3. Preliminary Configuration

In order to send a text message from a TITAN-based device, you must have a Telegram tokenID and chatID. This process is briefly detailed below.

Obtaining a tokenID

- Open the Telegram app on a mobile device.
- Search for "@BotFather" in the Telegram app.
- Enter the command "/start"
- Enter the command "/newbot"
- Enter the name of your new BOT. For example "Webdyn_bot"
- Enter the username of your new BOT. For example "Webdyn_bot"
- The BotFather BOT will create your new BOT and send you the tokenID.

Creating a Chat Group

- Create a new chat group using the Telegram app.
- Add the newly created BOT to the group by searching for @Webdyn_bot (replace Webdyn_bot with the name of the BOT you just created. Don't forget the @)

Obtaining a Chat ID

· Go to the URL:

https://api.telegram.org/bot1475639679:AAFIdbQzZ_dPJMt7RjpTuRNvy1FpdHU05B0/getUpdates

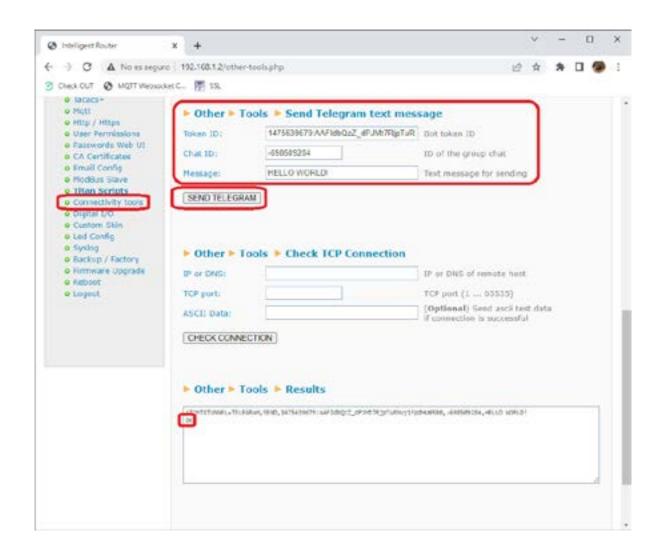
The text highlighted in red should be replaced by the tokenID created beforehand.

The chatID will appear in the returned text, as shown in the following screenshot:

In the top drop-down menu, choose the first example (Example 1.- Hello World) and click on "Load Example".

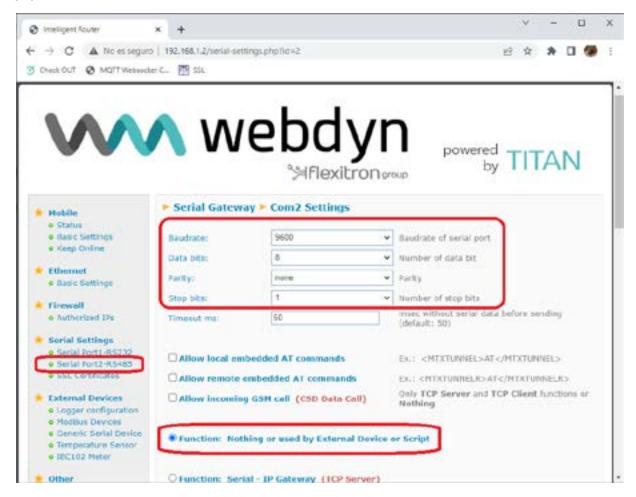
4. Testing the Preliminary Configuration

Once the tokenID and the chatID have been obtained, we recommend you test the operation. Go to the "Other > Connectivity Tools" menu. In this section we can send a test message and check if it is received in the Telegram app on the mobile phone:



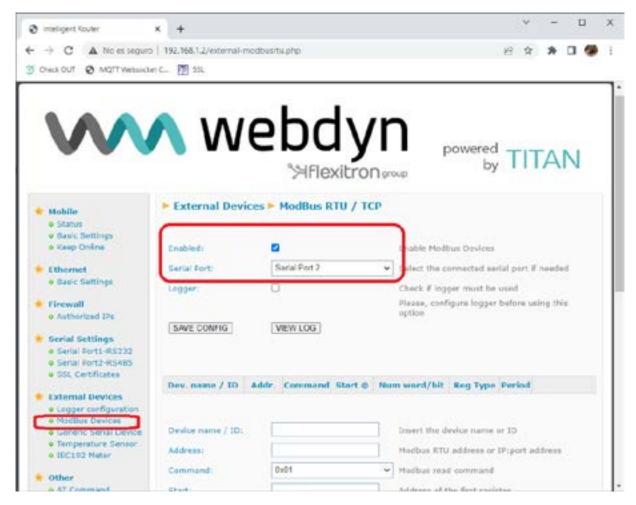
5. Configuring the COM2 (RS485) Serial Port

The TITAN-based device's serial port must be configured according to the serial port configuration of the PLC, which in this example is 9800,8,N,1. To do this, go to the "Serial Settings > Serial Port-RS485" menu.



6. Associating the COM2 Port with the Modbus Service

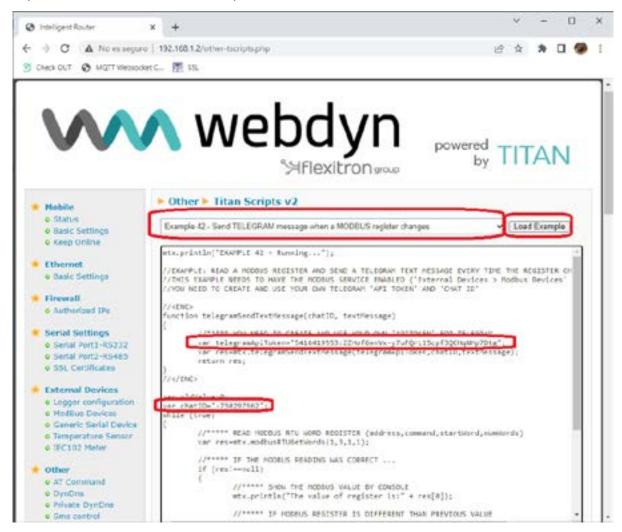
COM2 must now be associated with the Modbus read service. This is done on the configuration screen of the "External Devices > Modbus Devices" menu.



Having configured the serial port and associated it with the Modbus service, restart the device from the "Other > Reboot" menu.

7. Programming the Powered by Titan Script

To program the script, go to the "Other > Powered by Titan Scripts" menu. From the examples drop-down menu, select the example that most closely resembles this application note, which in this case will be example 42. Then click on "Load Example".



In the example code, you must replace the telegramApiToken variable with the ID token obtained beforehand, do the same with the chatID variable.

Once the variables have been updated, click on "Run Script" to test the app.