

FAQ for How to Connect Serial Console with uCon

1. Introduction

- This procedure describes how to connect the serial console of a fora to a computer.

2. Required Tools

- Type-B USB cable (Type-A plug to Type-B plug)

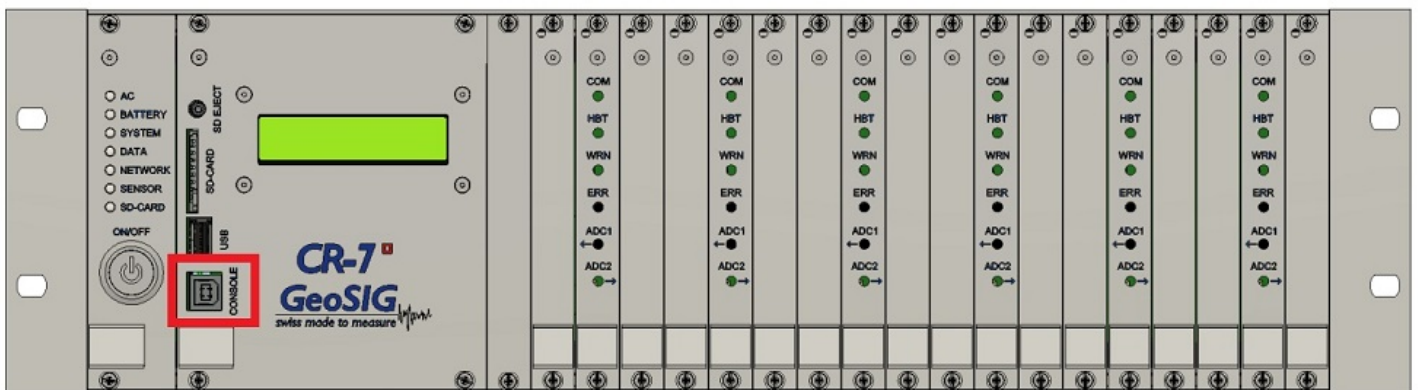


- Windows Computer with installed terminal software, recommended is uCon (<http://www.umonfw.com/ucon/>)
Any other serial port terminal software may work as well



3. Connect fora

- Connect the Type-B USB cable to the **CONSOLE** connector of your fora



4. Find COM port in Windows

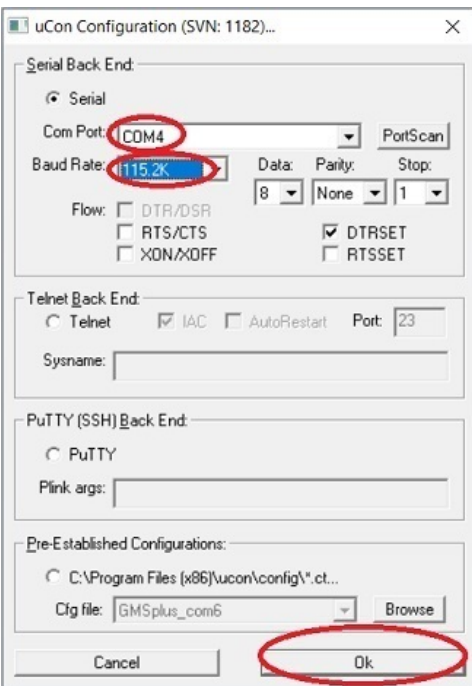
- Turn on your fora
- In Windows under **Device Manager-> Ports (COM & LPT)**, your fora appears as **USB Serial Port**

- Remember the COM port of the USB Serial Port



5. Connect with uCon

- Start uCon terminal software
- Choose the COM port of your USB Serial Port
- Choose baud rate **115.2K** from the dropdown
- Press **[OK]** to connect



6. Navigating the console

- If the startup process of the instrument is finished, you can press **[ENTER]** key on your keyboard
- The main menu will appear

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GMSplus s/n 102833 version 21.12.29
Main menu:
C - Configuration
M - Messages ->
S - Shell command
L - List firmware images
N - List network tunnels
X - Display errors (0) and warnings (0)
W - Clear errors and warnings
F - View/reset RTC trim values
T - File statistics
G - View RTC status
A - View Alarm status
P - View GPS information
H - Set RTC time
U - User request
R - Restart
Q - Quit
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- Each menu point has a letter assigned
- Press the key of the menu you want to select (e.g. **[C]** to enter the configuration menu, press **[C]** again to edit current configuration)
- Always confirm your selection pressing **[ENTER]**

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Main Menu
A) Station description ..... GMSplus (6ch) - GeoSIG Ltd
B) Station code ..... GSGMS
C) Location description ..... Switzerland
D) Seismic network code ..... GS
E) Number of Channels ..... 3
F) Number of Output Streams ..... 0
G) Number of Trigger Sets ..... 2
H) Number of Preset Triggers ..... 0
I) Channel Parameters ..... ->
K) Trigger Parameters ..... ->
M) File Storage and Policy ..... ->
N) Communication Parameters ..... ->
O) Miscellaneous Parameters ..... ->
P) Station Location ..... ->
S) GeoSIG Options ..... ->

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Select <A>...<S>. <Esc> to exit

- At the bottom of each sub-menu, further navigation options are listed

7. Save and apply configuration changes

- Press **[Esc]** to exit the configuration menu
- Press **[C]** to save the configuration as "current"
- In the main menu, press **[R]** to restart the instrument
- After the restart, the configuration changes are applied

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