**Akiyama Manufacturing** 

# Serial Port Monitor and Analyzer Series Speed Detection Aid

### Model: AKM-RSM-FS0

## **User's Manual**

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### Precaution

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### Introduction

The Speed Detection Aid (Model: AKM-RSM-FS0) is the tool which does help of finding the communications condition when you don't know the communications condition of the target device to monitor.

This tool is the Add-on program started from the Serial Port Monitor and Analyzer (Model: AKM-RSM-100). This tool analyzes the actual communications conditions of the target device. Then, this tool helps user's communications condition detection work by detecting the candidates of some communications conditions.

Typically, when you don't know the communications condition of the target device, the communications condition will be calculated by using oscilloscope or logic analyzer.

If you have oscilloscope or logic analyzer, use it.

However, when you have neither oscilloscope nor logic analyzer before the unknown communications system, you will have to find the communications condition by using the Line Monitor.

For such condition, we made the program of our detection procedure of the communications condition as much as possible.

\*Note: The communications condition means the Speed, the Data bits, and the Parity. \*Note: Stop bit may not be able to be estimated. \*Note: The contents of Protocol and Interface aren't understood in this tool.

This tool analyzes the actual communications conditions of the target device. Therefore, this tool doesn't work when there is no communications between the target devices.

#### Therefore, we recommend that this tool is used by the Direct Connection.

However, if data transmission is done regularly like the output of the unilateral log data, this tool may be able to use one of the target devices.

This tool is the tool which does the support which finds the candidate of the communications condition that communications can be monitored. Then, it is the tool which narrows the candidate of the communications condition.

# Do the decision of the final communications condition by the visual observation surely.

This tool is the Add-on function of the AKM-RSM-100. **AKM-RSM-100 Professional Edition** is necessary to use this tool. (Not available in Basic Edition and Standard Edition of AKM-RSM-100.)

### **Precautions**

- (1) This tool **can be started from [Tools] menu of the AKM-RSM-100 Professional Edition**. (Not available in Basic Edition and Standard Edition of AKM-RSM-100.)
- (2) This tool is application software based on .NetFramework4.

If you are using the AKM-RSM-100 of the Version 4 series, confirm that .NetFramework4 is in your PC. If .NetFramework4 is not in your PC, install it in advance before this tool is started.

- (3) The candidate of the communications condition of the target device isn't surely always found with this tool. Please accept it beforehand.
  - When signaling speed between the target devices was out of range of the [Analysis Speed Area].
  - When the suitability of the chip for the port was bad. (Wen the configuration of the [Port Type] was wrong.)
  - When analysis couldn't be completed because traffic was small quantity.
- (4) The candidates can't be detected when the target device doesn't transmit data.
- (5) Don't give up even if candidates can't detect it at once. Execute it many times. Especially, the communications of 600bps (or slower) will be hard to detect.
- (6) This tool has the possibility that candidates are detected wrongly by the contents of the communications data between the target devices.

Don't be overconfident even if the first candidate is detected. Confirm all candidates just in case surely. Then, **Do the decision of the final communications condition by the visual observation surely.** When you had some doubts to the candidates, increase [The Number of Sampling Events]. Then, try it again.

(7) This tool is the tool which does the support which finds the candidates of the communications condition which can be monitored.

Even if the candidates can be detected and even if the communications can be monitored, the communications condition of the target device may be different from the proper communications condition.

For example, when 5760bps is detected, the target devices may be able to be monitored with that communications condition. However, an actual communications condition may be 5600bps.

- (8) When the "! Lack of Received Events." is displayed on the [Analysis Situations and Detected Result] text box, set up [Sampling Time] long. Then, try it again.
- (9) When too many candidates were detected, increase [The Number of Sampling Events]. Then, try it again.
- (10) When the [Low-speed (Round-robin)] is used, the analysis doesn't stop until the check of all the speeds prepared for is completed.

Therefore, stop it by your manual operation if necessary.

### **Operational Conditions**

- (1) Start this tool in accordance with "How to Start" which is described later from [Tools] menu of AKM-RSM-100.
- (2) This only 1 tool can be executed from the AKM-RSM-100. Basically, multiple executions are not available.
- (3) When this tool was started, following contents are taken over from the setting of the AKM-RSM-100.
  - · COM number information for Port 1
  - · COM number information for Port2
- (4) When the AKM-RSM-100 Professional Edition is being used by the User ID of the Trial edition, though there is no limitation of the operating time. But the range of the analysis is limited to 4 kinds of the following. 9600bps, 4800bps, 2400bps, 1200bps
- (5) In this manual, each procedure and each screen display are being described based on Windows 10. In other OS, each procedure and each screen display are almost same as Windows 10.

### **System Configuration**

This tool analyzes the actual communications conditions of the target device. Therefore, this tool doesn't work when there is no communications between the target devices.

Therefore, we recommend that this tool is used by the Direct Connection.



DTE-DTE Connection: Direct Connection (Recommended 2)





When the enough communication amount is obtained from one side of target device:

: Termination Point : USB-RS422 Converter

• : USB Cable

#### **RS-422**



Four-wire, Full-duplex communications, Point-to-Point connection:

\*Note: A, B, A', and B' may be displayed as TxD+, TxD-, RxD+, and RxD-.
\*Note: The figures of this document are examples for the reference.
Make the actual network by the Daisy Chain Network.



\*Note: Use twisted-pair cable with RS-422.

#### **RS-485**



Four-wire, Full-duplex communications, Point-to-Multipoint connection:

Two-wire, Half-duplex communications, Point-to-Multipoint connection:



\*Note: Use twisted-pair cable with RS-485.

### Caution about the System Configuration

#### (1) Voltage Level

Typically, there are the following 3 kinds of voltage levels of serial port.

(1) RS-232C levels	: +5V~-+15V (0/Space/ON) / -5V~-15V (1/Mark/OFF)
(2) TTL levels	: +5V (0/Space/ON) / 0V (1/Mark/OFF)
(3) CMOS levels	: 0V (0/Space/ON) / +3.3V (1/Mark/OFF)

Even if it is the USB-Serial converter (conversion cable), if there was no specification of the "RS-232C" levels, you must examine voltage levels it is to be carefully.

Then when the device of the different voltage levels is connected, you not only can't communicate but also your system may be damaged.

Be fully careful to the voltage levels in RS-232, RS-422, and RS-485.

#### (1) Chip Type of the Ports

Chip Type which is the same as the target devices as much as possible should be used for the Port1 and Port2 of this tool Port1 and Port2 of the AKM-RSM-100).

- · FTDI Chip (FT232 series)
- · Prolific Chip (PL2303 series)
- · Standard Serial Port (Standard COM Port) (16550A compatible)

When Chip Type of ports are different, the communications condition may not be detected, or the possibility that the wrong candidates of the communications condition are detected rises.

When Chip Type of ports in the target devices side is unknown, and **when the USB-Serial converter (conversion cable) is used for the Port1 and Port2 with this tool,** the use of the following USB-Serial converter (conversion cable) is recommended.

#### • The USB-Serial converter (conversion cable) which is using FTDI Chip.

FTDI Chip supports the continuous speed and the large area. (From 192bps to 6Mbps (and 8Mbps, and 12Mbps))

On the other hand, the strong point of the Prolific Chip is supported low speed (75bps, and 150bps). However, the kind of Speed (from 300bps to 921600bps) which can be used seems to be restricted very much. (Refer to "Appendix B")

#### If you don't know it well, you should use the FTDI Chip. It is safe for you.

### How to Start

The tool is the Add-on Program of the AKM-RSM-100.

Therefore, this tool is started from the [Tools] menu of the AKM-RSM-100.

First, this tool must be registered in advance in the [Tools] menu of the AKM-RSM-100.

When this tool is installed, "Add-on Menu Control" will be actuated. And, it will merge this tool to the [Tools] menu of the AKM-RSM-100. However, in the case of following, "Add-on Menu Control" will be not able to merge menu.

· When AKM-RSM-100 isn't being installed.

· When 10 kinds of Add-on is registered to the menu already.

\*Note: Data will be replaced when Add-on of same name was registered on the [Tools] menu.

In these cases, the menu of this tool must be registered by using [Tools]-[Management of Add-on] on the AKM-RSM-100 by the manual operation. Contents of registration by the manual operation are the followings.

- · Menu Name
- : Speed Detection Aid
- Execution File Name
- : [Install Folder] \ AKM-RSM-FS0.exe
- · CMD-line Argument
- : <%datafile%>.aod
- · Data File Name : AKM-RSM-FS0\_<%date%>

\*Note: Usually, the default setting of Install Folder is the following. [OS Drive]: \Program Files (x86) \Serial Port Monitor and Analyzer \Add-on \AKM-RSM-FS0 \

From now on, various descriptions will be described under the assumption that the registration of the Add-on menu is completed. Start this tool as follows from AKM-RSM-100.

First, specify Ports of AKM-RSM-100.

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\*Note: The designation except for the Ports doesn't matter.

Next, start this tool from AKM-RSM-100 as follows.

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The start of this tool is available when the status of the AKM-RSM-100 is the following.

Displaying Monitor Result	Displaying File Contents
Displaying Monitor Result	Displaying File Contents

The execution of this tool is available when the status of the AKM-RSM-100 is following.

**Displaying Monitor Result** 

**Displaying File Contents** 

\*Note: When Ports is being used by the AKM-RSM-100, this tool can't be executed.

### **How to Operate**

### Setting of Tool

When this tool is started, the following screen will be displayed.

🔀 Speed Detection Aid 🦳 —		×
<u>File Options H</u> elp		
Note: Using this function with the Direct Connection is recommended.		
Port(s) to Analyze: COM3 COM4 Port Type: Common Type V	Default	
The Number of Sampling Events:       5       00 Events [1 - 99] (from 100 Events to 9900 Events)         Sampling Time:       3       0 Seconds [1 - 99] (from 10 Seconds to 990 Seconds)		
Analysis Speed Area:      General Speeds     Most Speeds		
Analysis Method:   High-speed (Recommended)   Low-speed (Round-robin)		
Analysis Situations and Detection Result:		
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Execute	Close	2

Set up each item in this screen.

[Port Type]: (Default: [Common Type])

Choose the Chip Type of the Ports being used with this tool from 4 kinds of the following.

#### (1) [Common Type]

Usually, choose this type.

However, if you can choose other type clearly, the accuracy of the detection will be improved.

When you don't know the type of the Ports well, choose this type.

#### (2) [FTDI Chip]

Choose this type when FTDI Chip (FT232 series) is being used for the USB-Serial conversion of the Ports

#### (3) [Prolific Chip]

Choose this type when Prolific Chip (PL2303 series) is being used for the USB-Serial conversion of the Ports

#### (4) [Standard Serial Port]

Choose this type when the Standard Serial Port (16550 or compatible UART) which is equipped to your PC is being used with this tool.

- Chip Type which is the same as the target devices as much as possible should be used for the Port1 and Port2 of this tool Port1 and Port2 of the AKM-RSM-100).
- \*Note: When Chip Type of ports are different, the communications condition may not be detected, or the possibility that the wrong candidates of the communications condition are detected rises.

[The Number of Sampling Events]: (Default: 10 [1000 events])

Specify the number of the event (Communications data, Line Status Error, and so on) which takes the sample of the communications between the target devices.

Configuration Range: 1 (100 events) ~ 99 (9900 events)

The accuracy of the detection will improve by enlarging this value. However, processing will take time.

[Sampling Time]: (Default: 3 [30 seconds])

Specify the time to receive events which was specified in [The Number of Sampling Events].

Configuration Range: 1 (10 seconds) ~ 99 (990 seconds)

Increase this value in the case of following.

(a) When no candidate is detected

- (b) When "! Lack of Received Events." was displayed in the [Analysis Situations and Detection Result] text box
- (c) When traffic between the target devices is a small quantity.

[Analysis Speed Area]: (Default: [General Speeds])

Choose the area of the Speed from 2 kinds of the following.

(1) General Speeds]:

Speeds being used typically will be checked in accordance with the [Port Type].

(2) [Most Speeds] Speeds of tl

Speeds of the wide area will be checked further in accordance with the [Port Type].

Refer to the "Appendix A" for the Speeds which are actually checked.

[Analysis Method]: (Default: [High-speed (Recommended)])

Choose the analysis method from 2 kinds of the following.

(1) [High-speed (Recommended)]

The main purpose of this method is to show the candidates of the concrete communications condition.

This method will be analyzed at high speed. But, the communications condition may not be able to detect by the communications conditions between the target devices. In such a case, try the [Low-speed (Round-robin)].

(2) [Low-speed (Round-robin)]

The main purpose of this method is to show the rough area of the Speed.

This method detects the communications condition of the target devices from the fast Speed by the round-robin.

Because this method is the round-robin, processing will take time. But, the possibility that the candidates of the communications condition are detected is high.

In addition, the [Default] button is used to return to the default setting of the following item.

[Port Type] [The Number of Sampling Events] [Sampling Time] [Analysis Speed Area] [Analysis Method]

### Procedure of Analysis and Detection

After the above "Setting of Tool" is completed, click on [Execute] button to execute the tool.

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<u>File</u> <u>Options</u> <u>H</u> elp			
*Note: Using this function with the Direct Connection is recommended.			
Port(s) to Analyze: COM3 COM4 Port Type: Common Type	~	Default	
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Analysis Method:      (Recommended)      Low-speed (Recommended)	und-robin)		
Analysis Situations and Detection Result:			
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The following screen is displayed by to execute it.

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Analysis Method:	High-speed (Recommended)     Low-speed (Rour	nd-robin)	)	
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===== Analysis Star 921600 bps is being 314400 bps is being	checked. checked. checked. * * * *			,

Wait until analysis processing is completed.

\*Note: While execution of this tool, by clicking on [Cancel] button, analysis processing will be canceled.

### About the Detection Result

When an analysis is completed, the following Detection Result message is displayed.

Speed Det	tection Aid - Information	
1	Candidate of the Communications Condition could be found. == Top Candidate of the Communications Condition == Speed: 614400 bps, Data bits: 7 bit, Parity: Odd Stop bits is probably 2 bits. == All Candidates of the Communications Condition == Speed: 614400 bps, Data bits: 7 bit, Parity: Odd Speed: 614400 bps, Data bits: 8 bit, Parity: None Speed: 614400 bps, Data bits: 8 bit, Parity: Even Speed: 614400 bps, Data bits: 8 bit, Parity: Mark Do you want to save this detection result to the text file?	}(1) }(2)
	<u>Y</u> es <u>N</u> o	

Basically, Detection Result message is composed of 2 blocks.

- (1) Top Candidate of the Communications Condition
  - This is the leading candidate.

The [Top Candidate of the Communications Condition] is displayed only when the [Analysis Method] is set up in the [High-speed (Recommended)].

\*Note: Wrong information may be displayed by actual contents of communications of the target devices, and by the setting of the [Port Type].

The following is displayed when the [Top Candidate of the Communications Condition] isn't found. "The Top Candidate couldn't be narrowed down."

When there are multiple candidates which is hard distinction, multiple candidates may be displayed.

(2) All Candidates of the Communications Condition

These are all detected communications conditions.

The leading candidate is also included here.

Basically, try all the candidates displayed here. Then, decide the final communications condition by the visual observation.

In addition, Stop bits may be able to be presumed by actual contents of communications. When the Stop bits could be presumed, the Stop bits would also be shown to this message.

There are the following 3 kinds of Stop bits information.

- (1) Stop bits couldn't be detected.
- (2) Stop bits is probably 1 bit.
- (3) Stop bits is probably 2 bits.

### **Contents and Coping Method of the Message**

(1) The following message may be displayed **at the time of start and execution** of this tool.

Speed Det	ection Aid - Information	×
1	Port(s) which Prolific Chip is being used for is being included in the [Port(s) to Analyze]. Do you want to change [Port Type] to Prolific Chip?	
	Yes <u>N</u> o Cancel	

This message means that the USB-Serial converter (conversion cable) of the Prolific Chip is being used in the [Port(s) to Analyze] (the communications ports which this tool uses).

If there is no special reason, click on [Yes] usually. ([Port Type] is changed to the [Prolific Chip] automatically.)

(2) The following message may be displayed **at the time of execution** of this tool.

Speed Det	ection Aid - Information	×
1	Only one port is being specified. Do you want to continue?	
	<u>Y</u> es <u>N</u> o	

This message means that the number of port of the [Port(s) to Analyze] is only 1 port.

When you want to execute in this device configuration, click on the [Yes].

When you want to change the device condition, shut this tool down. And, change the port setting of the AKM-RSM-100 again. Then, start this tool again.

(3) The following message may be displayed **at the time of execution** of this tool.

Speed Det	ection Aid - Information	×
	Does the chip of the port on the Serial Port Monitor and Analyzer support Mega-bps? [Yes] : It is being supported. [No] : It isn't being supported. When the chip that Mega-bps isn't being supported is being used, the possibility of the misdetection is high. If you don't know the kind of the chip, click on the [No] first. Then if the candidate wasn't detected, do it again. In this case, click on the [Yes].	
	<u>Y</u> es <u>N</u> o Cancel	

This message will be displayed when the [Port Type] and the [Analysis Speed Area] are being set up as follows.

[Port Type]: [Common Type], [FTDI Chip], or [Prolific Chip] [Analysis Speed Area]: [Most Speeds]

The analysis is started from 12Mbps in the case of the above setting.

If the [Port(s) to Analyze] (the communications ports which this tool uses) doesn't support the Mega-bps, the possibility that the proper candidates aren't detected is high. Therefore, it is confirmed just in case.

When the [Port(s) to Analyze] (the communications ports which this tool uses) supports Mega-bps, start the analysis by clicking on [Yes].

When you don't know whether Mega-bps is being supported, start the analysis by clicking [No.] at first. If the candidates weren't detected at the first analysis, execute this tool again. Then, click on the [Yes] at that time.

[Yes]: The analysis is started from 12Mbps.[No]: The analysis is started from 921600bps.

(4) The following message may be displayed in the [Analysis Situations and Detection Result] text box **while being executed** of this tool.

#### "! Lack of Received Events."

This message means that the events of [The Number of Sampling Events] couldn't be received at the [Sampling Time].

In this case, increase the set value of the [Sampling Time]. Then, execute this tool again. (There is the method which makes the value of [The Number of the Sampling Events] decrease, too. But, in this case, the accuracy of the detection will be down.)

### The case which can't detect the candidates

In the following case of communications of the target devices, the proper communications condition may not be able to detect it.

(1) When only data on the same value are transmitted.

The communications that only &h00 is transmitted.

The communications that only &h01 is transmitted.

The communications that only &hFF is transmitted.

- (2) When only data on the same number of the bit are transmitted.
   The communications that data only on the Even bit (&h00, &h03, &h05,&h06, ...) are transmitted.
   The communications that data only on the Odd bit (&h01, &h02, &h04,&h07, ...) are transmitted.
- (3) When the USB-Serial conversion device (cable) which doesn't have the detection function of the Line Error is being used.
- (4) When data are being transmitted continually from one port of the target device.
- (5) When the break signal is being used as a procedure of the communications between the target devices.

In the case which the candidate can't detect, the following message will be displayed.

Or, it won't be able to be detected at all. (Or, there can be misdetection, too.)

•		
	Candidate of the Communications Condition could be for	ound.
	== lop Candidate of the Communications Condition ==	
	The top Candidate couldn't be narrowed down.	
	== All Candidates of the Communications Condition ==	
	Speed: 921600 bps, Data bits: 8 bit, Parity: None	
	Speed: 921600 bps, Data bits: 8 bit, Parity: Even	
	Speed: 921600 bps, Data bits: 8 bit, Parity: Mark	
	Speed: 921600 bps, Data bits: 7 bit, Parity: None	
	Speed: 921600 bps, Data bits: 7 bit, Parity: Odd	
	Speed: 921600 bps, Data bits: 7 bit, Parity: Mark	
	Speed: 614400 bps, Data bits: 8 bit, Parity: None	
	Speed: 614400 bps, Data bits: 8 bit, Parity: Odd	
	Speed: 614400 bps, Data bits: 8 bit, Parity: Mark	
	Speed: 614400 bps, Data bits: 7 bit, Parity: None	
	Speed: 614400 bps, Data bits: 7 bit, Parity: Even	
	Speed: 614400 bps, Data bits: 7 bit, Parity: Mark	
	Speed of Hoo bps, bata biss / bit, rang, mark	
	Stop bits couldn't be detected.	
	This result has the possibility that candidates aren't bein	ıg
	displayed in the right order.	
	Candidates may be able to be narrowed down by increas the Number of Sampling Events.	sing
	Do you want to save this detection result to the tex	This result has the possibility that candidates aren't bein displayed in the right order.
	Yes	

When the number of the candidate is too many, the middle part of the message may be omitted. However, when it is saved to the file, the whole candidates are saved. In such a case, give up the detection of the concrete communications condition in this tool. (The rough area of the speed will be able to be shown in this tool.)

### **Other Function**

\*Caution: When OS is Windows XP, character corruption will occur in this function. This function shouldn't be used with Windows XP.

This tool copes with both of Japanese and English. At first, this tool is started in the language which is the same as the language of the AKM-RSM-100.

Then, Detection Result File is made in the language which is the same as the display language.

However, the display language of this tool can be changed in the [Option] menu. This function will be useful when the detection result file is provided to the Japanese technician.

Speed Detection Aid	– 🗆 X	
File         Options         Language switching [to Japanese]         recombended.           Note         Language switching [to Japanese]         recombended.           Port(s) to Analyze:         COM3         COM4         Port Type:         Common Type           The Number of Sampling Events:         5         00 Events [1 - 99] (from 100 Events to Sampling Time:         3         0 Seconds [1 - 99] (from 100 Seconds to Sampling Time:	Default 9900 Events) 9900 Seconds)	By clicking on this menu Changed to Japanese edition
Analysis Speed Area:    General Speeds   Most Spe	🔁 通信速度検出支援ツール	x
Analysis Method:   High-speed (Recommended)  Low-spee	ファイル(E)     オプション(Q)       **     直結接続での使用を推奨       分析するポート:     COM3       サンプリングイベント数:     E       サンプリングイベント数:     E       サンプリング時間:     S       分析する Speed 範囲:     ●       分析方法:     ●       分析状況と検出結果:     ●	ヘルプ(H) COM4 ポートタイプ: 共通タイプ 〈初期設定 5 00 イベント [1 ~ 99] (100 イベントから 9900 イベント) 8 0 秒 [1 ~ 99] (10 秒 ~ 990 秒) 9 一般的な速度 ○ (ぼ(全ての速度 9 高速(お勧め) ○ (低速(総当たり)
		実行 閉じる

\*Note: After it is changed to Japanese edition, it is returned to English edition by the same operation.

### Shutdown method

Shut this tool down in either next method.

When this tool is not being executed...

Method 1: Click on [Close] of the lower right part Method 2: Click on [File]-[Exit] of Menu bar Method 3: Click on [--] of Title bar

🔁 Speed Detection Aid	_		×
File     Options     Help       Save As     builth the Direct Connection is recommended.       Exit     DM3     COM4     Port Type:     Common Type	~	Default	
The Number of Sampling Events: 5 00 Events [1 - 99] (from 100 Events to 9 Sampling Time: 3 0 Seconds [1 - 99] (from 10 Seconds to 9 Analysis Speed Area: General Speeds Most Speed	9900 Events) 990 Seconds s	)	
Analysis Situations and Detection Result:	Kounu-robin		^
	Execute	Clos	se

### **Appendix A: List of the Speed checked in this tool**

Grand	Commo	on Type	FTDI	Chip	Prolifi	c Chip	Standar	d Serial
Speed	General	Most	General	Most	General	Most	General	Most
50	X	X					X	X
60		X						X
64		Х						X
72		Х						X
75	X	X				Х	X	X
80		Х						X
90	-	Х						X
96	-	Х						X
100		Х						X
110	Х	Х					X	X
120		Х						X
128		Х						X
134		Х						X
144		Х						X
150	X	Х				Х	Х	X
160		Х						X
180		Х						X
192		Х		X				X
200		Х		X				X
225		Х		X				X
240	-	Х		X				X
256		Х		X				X
288		Х		X				X
300	Х	Х	X	X	Х	Х	X	X
320		Х		X				X
360	-	Х		X				X
384	-	Х		X				X
400		X		X				X
450		X		X				X
480		X		X				X
512		X		X				X
576		X		X				X
600	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
640		X		X				X
720		X		x				x
768		X		X				X
800		X		X				X
900		X		X				X
960		X		X				X

Grand	Commo	on Type	FTDI	Chip	Prolifi	c Chip	Standar	d Serial
Speed	General	Most	General	Most	General	Most	General	Most
1024		X		Х				X
1152	-	Х		X				X
1200	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
1280	-	Х		X				X
1440	-	X		X				X
1536		X		X				X
1600	-	X		X				X
1800	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
1920		X		X				X
2048		X		X				X
2304		X		X				X
2400	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
2560		X		X				X
2880		X		X				X
3072		X		Х				X
3200		X		X				X
3600	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
3840		X		X				X
4096		X		X				X
4608		X		X				X
4800	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
5120		X		X				X
5760		X		X				X
6144		X		X				
6400		X		X				X
7200	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
7680		X		X				X
8192		X		X				X
9216		X		X				
9600	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
10240		X		X				
11520		X		X				X
12288		X		X				
12800		X		X				X
14400	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
15360		X		X				
16384		X		X				X
18432		X		X				
19200	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
20480		X		X				

Smood	Commo	on Type	FTDI	Chip	Prolifi	c Chip	Standar	d Serial
Speed	General	Most	General	Most	General	Most	General	Most
23040		X		X				X
24576		Х		Х				
25600		Х		Х				
28800	Х	Х	X	Х	X	Х		X
30720		Х		Х				
32768		Х		Х				
36864		Х		Х				
38400	X	Х	X	Х	X	X		X
40960		Х		Х				
46080		Х		Х				
49152		Х		Х				
51200		Х		Х				
57600	Х	Х	X	Х	X	Х		X
61440		Х		Х				
73728		Х		Х				
76800	Х	Х	Х	Х				
81920		Х		Х				
92160		Х		Х				
98304		Х		Х				
102400		Х		Х				
115200	Х	Х	X	Х	X	X		X
122880		Х		Х		X		
135785		Х		Х		Х		
147465		Х		Х				
153600	Х	Х	Х	Х				
163840		Х		Х		Х		
184320		Х		Х				
204800		Х		Х		Х		
230400	Х	Х	Х	Х	X	Х		
245760		Х		Х				
256000		Х		Х		X		
265928		Х		Х		Х		
294912		Х		Х				
307200	Х	Х	X	Х				
368640		X		X				
409600		X		X		X		
460800	X	X	X	X	X	X		
491520		X		X		X		
614400	X	X	X	X	X	X		
737280		X		X				
819200		X		X		X		
921600	X	X	X	X	X	X		

Grand	Commo	on Type	FTDI	Chip	Prolifi	c Chip	Standar	d Serial
Speed	General	Most	General	Most	General	Most	General	Most
1000000		Х		Х				
1100000		Х		Х				
1200000		X		X				
1228800						X		
1300000		X		X				
1400000		X		X				
1500000		X		X				
1625000		X		X				
1750000		X		X				
1875000		X		X				
2000000		X		X		X		
2200000		X		X				
2400000		X		X				
2457600						X		
2600000		X		X				
2800000		X		X				
3000000		X		X		X		
3250000		X		X				
3500000		Х		Х				
3750000		Х		Х				
4000000		Х		Х		Х		
4250000		Х		Х				
4500000	-	Х		Х				
4750000	-	X		X				
5000000	-	X		X		X		
5250000	-	X		X				
5500000		X		X				
5750000		X		X				
6000000		X		X		X		
8000000		X		X		X		
12000000		X		X		X		

### **Appendix B: List of the Available Speed in each Chip**

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	Pro	olific	FT	DI	WCH	標準シリアル
Speed	PL2303	PL2303HXD	FT232	FT232HL	CH340	UTC 75232L
	( <b>RS-232C)</b> 3 4 25 218	(CMOS) 3.8.18.0	(RS-232C) 2 12 24 0	2 12 24 0	(IIL) 3 4 2014 8	(RS-232C) 10.0.17134.1
50					X	X
60					x	X
64					x	X
72					x	x
75	x	x			x	X
80		x			x	x
90					x	x
96					x	x
100					x	x
110		x			x	X
120					x	X
128					X	X
134					X	X
144					X	X
150	Х	X			X	Х
160					x	X
180					x	X
192			X	X	X	X
200		X	X	X	X	X
225			X	X	X	X
240			X	X	X	X
256			X	X	X	X
288			X	x	X	X
300	x	X	X	X	X	X
320			X	x	X	X
360			X	x	X	X
384			X	X	X	X
400			X	x	X	X
450			X	x	X	X
480			X	x	X	X
512			X	X	X	X
576			X	X	X	X
600	X	X	x	X	X	x
640			X	X	X	X
720			X	X	X	X
768			x	X	X	X
800			X	X	X	X
900			X	X	X	X
960			X	X	X	X

-- : Not available

\*Note: This result is our own opinion.

	Pro	lific	FT	DI	WCH	標準シリアル
Speed	PL2303	PL2303HXD	FT232	FT232HL	CH340	UTC 75232L
	(RS-232C) 3.4.25.218	3.8.18.0	(RS-232C) 2.12.24.0	(CMOS) 2.12.24.0	( <b>IIL)</b> 3.4.2014.8	(RS-232C) 10.0.17134.1
1024			X	X	X	X
1152			X	X	X	X
1200	x	x	X	X	X	X
1280			X	X	X	X
1440			X	X	X	X
1536			X	X	X	X
1600			X	X	X	X
1800	x	x	X	X	X	X
1920			X	X	X	X
2048			X	X	X	X
2304			X	X	X	X
2301	×	x	x	x	x	X
2 100			x	x	x	Y Y
2300			X	X	X	X X
2000			x	x	x	Y Y
3200			X	X	X	x
3600	×	x	X	X	X	x
3840	~	~	×	×	×	×
4006			×	×	×	×
4090		 V	~ 	~ 	~ 	^ 
4000	 V	X	X	X	×	^ 
4800		•	X	X	X	X
5120		 V	×	×	×	X
5/60		•	X	X	X	*
6144			X	X	X	
6400 7200			X	X	X	X
7200	X	X	X	X	X	X
/680		X	X	X	X	X
8192		X	X	X	X	X
9216		X	X	X	X	
9600	X	X	X	X	X	X
10240		X	X	X	X	
11520			X	X	X	X
12288			X	X	X	
12800			X	X	X	X
14400	X	X	X	X	X	X
15360		X	X	X	X	
16384			X	X	X	X
18432			X	X	X	
19200	X	X	X	X	X	X
20480			X	X	X	

X : Available, --- : Not available

\*Note: This result is our own opinion.

	Pro	lific	FT	DI	WCH	標準シリアル
Speed	PL2303	PL2303HXD	FT232	FT232HL	CH340	UTC 75232L
	(RS-232C) 3 4 25 218	(CMOS) 3.8.18.0	(RS-232C) 2 12 24 0	(CMOS) 2 12 24 0	(TTL) 3 4 2014 8	(RS-232C) 10.0.17134.1
23040		5.0.10.0	Y	Y	V	Y
23070			~ 	X		<b>^</b>
24570			×	×	×	
25600			X	X	X	
28800	X	X	X	X	X	X
30720			X	X	X	
32768		X	X	X	X	
36864			X	X	X	
38400	X	X	X	X	X	X
40960			X	X	X	
46080			X	X	X	
49152			X	X	X	
51200		X	X	X	X	
57600	X	X	X	X	X	X
61440			X	X	X	
73728			Х	х	X	
76800			Х	X	X	
81920		X	X	X	X	
92160			X	X	X	
98304			х	х	x	
102400			х	х	x	
115200	x	x	X	X	X	x
122880	X	X	X	X	X	
135785	X	X	X	X	x	
147465			x	X	X	
153600			x	X	x	
163840	x	x	X	x	x	
18/320		~	×	×	×	
204900	 V	 V	X	X	X	
204800	×	×	×	X	X	
230400		~	X	X	X	
245/60			X	X	X	
256000	X	X	X	X	X	
265928	X	X	X	X	X	
294912		X	X	X	X	
307200			X	X	X	
368640		X	X	X	X	
409600	X	X	X	X	X	
460800	X	X	X	X	X	
491520	X	X	X	X	X	
614400	X	X	X	X	X	
737280			X	X	X	
819200	x	x	x	x	x	
921600	X	X	X	X	X	

X : Available, --- : Not available

\*Note: This result is our own opinion.

	Pro	lific	FT	DI	WCH	標準シリアル
Speed	PL2303	PL2303HXD	FT232	FT232HL	CH340	UTC 75232L
-	(RS-232C) 3.4.25.218	(CMOS) 3.8.18.0	(RS-232C) 2.12.24.0	(CMOS) 2.12.24.0	(IIL) 3.4.2014.8	(RS-232C) 10.0.17134.1
1000000		X		X	x	
1228800		X		X	X	
1474560		x		x	X	
1500000		X		x	X	
1843200		X		x		
2000000		X		x	x	
2457600		x		X		
2500000		x		X		
2800000				X		
2949120				X		
3000000		x		X	x	
3200000		x		X		
3500000				X		
3686400				x		
4000000		x		x		
4500000		x		x		
4800000				x		
5000000		x		X		
5500000		x		X		
6000000		x		X		
6500000				X		
7000000						
7500000						
8000000		X		X		
8500000						
9000000						
9500000						
1000000						
11000000						
12000000		x		X		

X : Available, -- : Not available

#### \*Note: This result is our own opinion.

[Complements]

"Available" is meaning that it is actuated in the set up Speed.

"Not available" is meaning the 2 kinds of the following.

- (1) Port can't be opened.
- $\ensuremath{\left(2\right)}$  It is actuated at the speed which is different from the set up Speed.

(For example, it is actuated in 9600bps even if 5760bps is set up.)

\*Note: Number of the field in the Chip Name is the version number of the device driver.

\*Note: The difference of the actuation (to 921600bps from 50bps) of the PL2303 and the PL2303HXD will be the difference of the device driver.

\*Note: M-02746 of AKIZUKI DENSHI TSUSHO CO., LTD. was used for the PL2303 (RS-232C).

\*Note: SRC06USB of Arvel (almost, BSUSRC06 of Buffalo) was used for the FT232 (RS-232C).

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