

User Manual

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EtherCAT Slave / OPC UA Server - Converter

(Order Code: HD67E21-A1)

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Benefits and Main Features:

- ⊕ Very easy to configure
- ⊕ Triple Electrical isolation
- ⊕ Temperature range: -40°C/+85°C (-40°F/+185°F)



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1.000	18/09/2020	Ff	All	First Release
1.001	03/09/2022	Ff	All	Revision

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To ensure safe operation, the device must be operated according to the instructions in the manual. When using the device, legal and safety regulation are required for each individual application. The same applies also when using accessories.

INTENDED USE

Machines and systems must be designed so the faulty conditions do not lead to a dangerous situation for the operator (i.e. independent limit switches, mechanical interlocks, etc.).

QUALIFIED PERSONNEL

The device can be used only by qualified personnel, strictly in accordance with the specifications. Qualified personnel are persons who are familiar with the installation, assembly, commissioning and operation of this equipment and who have appropriate qualifications for their job.

RESIDUAL RISKS

The device is state-of-the-art and is safe. The instruments can represent a potential hazard if they are inappropriately installed and operated by untrained personnel. These instructions refer to residual risks with the following symbol:



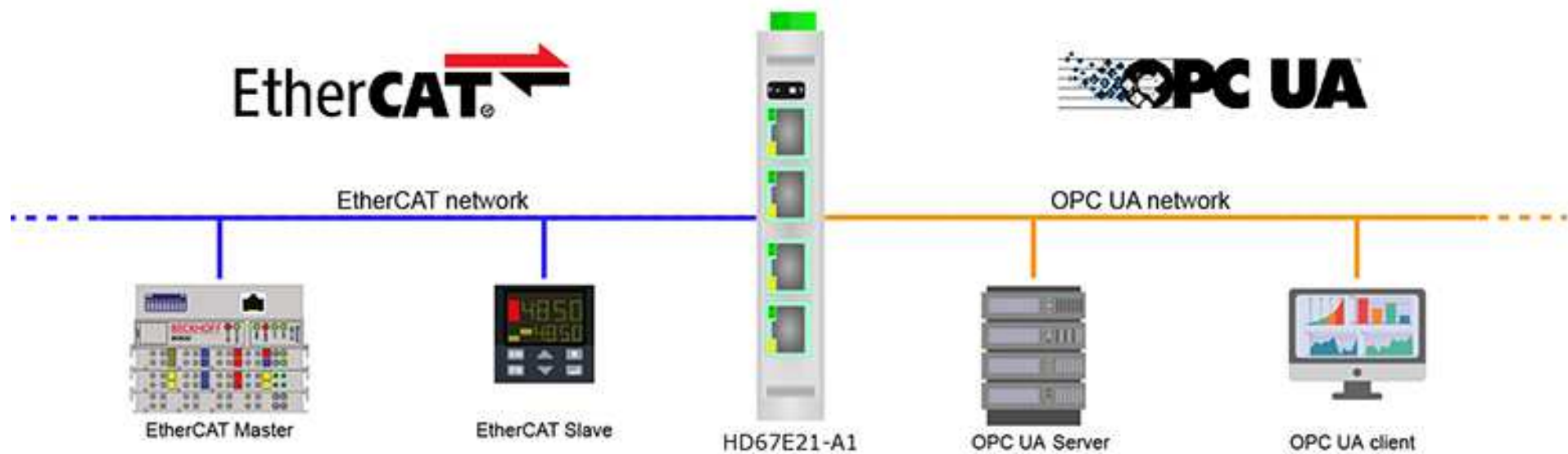
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EXAMPLE OF CONNECTION:

OPC UA / EtherCAT - Converter
HD67E21-A1



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CONNECTION SCHEME:

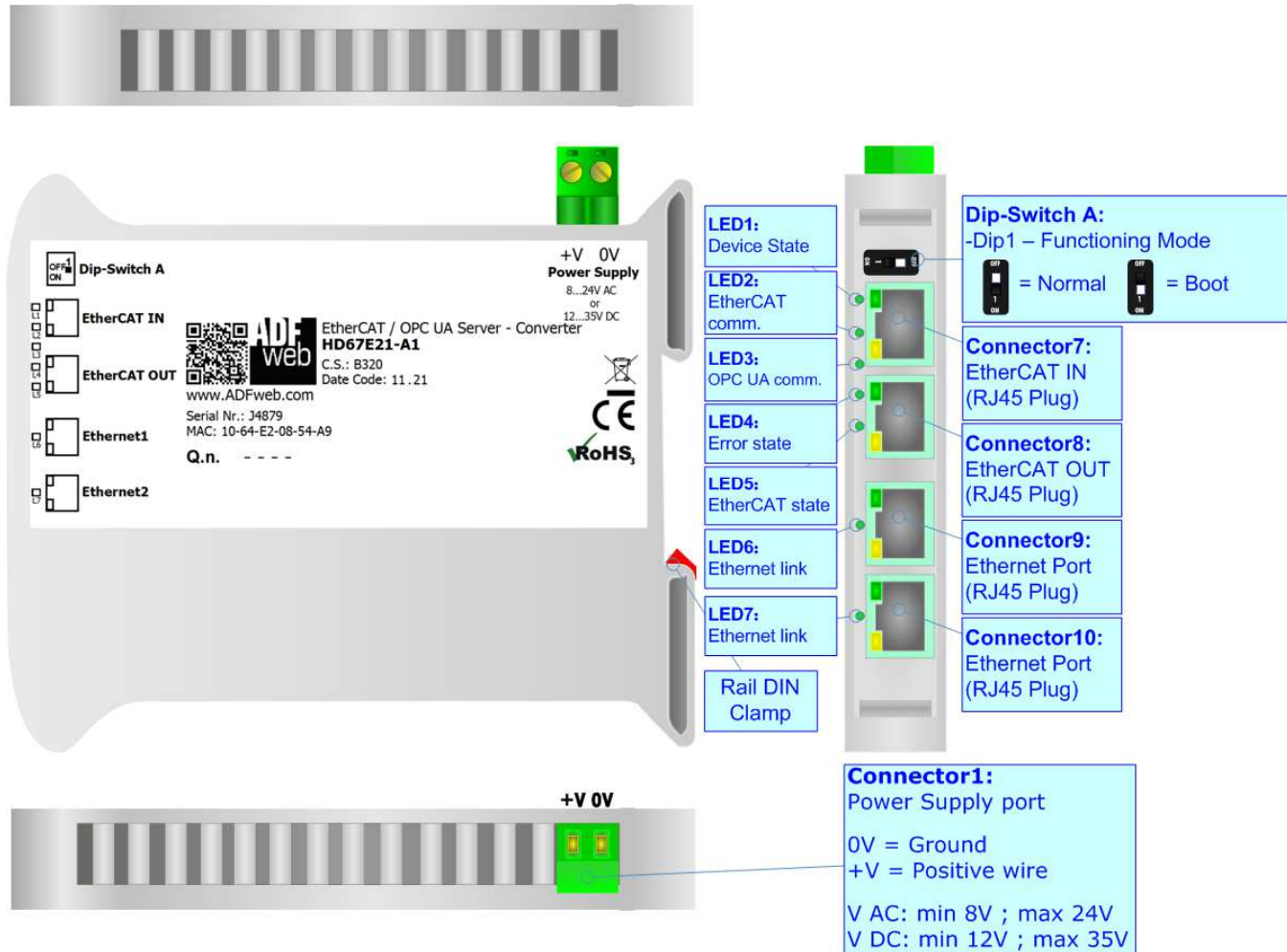


Figure 1: Connection scheme for HD67E21-A1

CHARACTERISTICS:

The HD67E21-A1 are EtherCAT / OPC UA - Converters.

It allows for the following characteristics:

- Isolation between EtherCAT – OPC UA – Power Supply;
- Two-directional information between EtherCAT bus and OPC UA bus;
- Mountable on 35mm Rail DIN;
- Wide power supply input range: 8...24V AC or 12...35V DC;
- Wide temperature range: -40°C / 85°C [-40°F / +185°F].

CONFIGURATION:

You need Compositor SW67E21 software on your PC in order to perform the following:

- Define the parameters of EtherCAT line;
- Define the parameters of OPC UA line;
- Define EtherCAT variables to read and write;
- Define the list of OPC UA variables available for the Client;
- Export the ESI file for configuration of EtherCAT Master;
- Update the device.

POWER SUPPLY:

The devices can be powered at 8...24V AC and 12...35V DC. For more details see the two tables below.

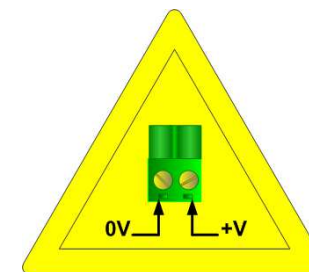
VAC		VDC	
Vmin	Vmax	Vmin	Vmax
8V	24V	12V	35V

Consumption at 24V DC:

Device	Consumption [W/VA]
HD67E21-A1	3.5

Caution: Do not reverse the polarity power

Connector1:
 Power Supply port
 0V = Ground
 +V = Positive wire
 V AC: min 8V ; max 24V
 V DC: min 12V ; max 35V



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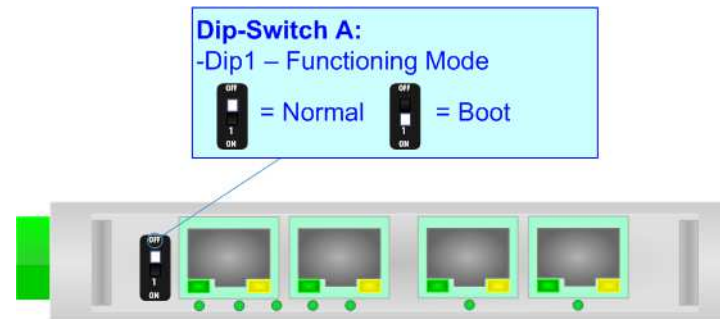
FUNCTION MODES:

The device has got two function modes depending on the position of the 'Dip1 of Dip-Switch A':

- The first, with 'Dip1 of Dip-Switch A' at "OFF" position, is used for the normal working of the device.
- The second, with 'Dip1 of Dip-Switch A' at "ON" position, is used for uploading the Project and/or Firmware.

For the operations to follow for the updating, see 'UPDATE DEVICE' section.

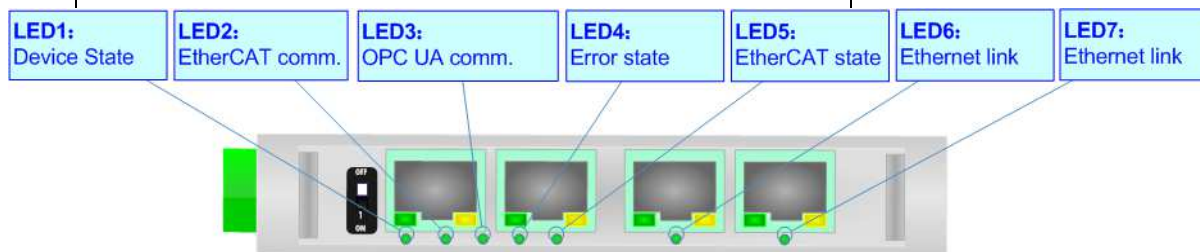
According to the functioning mode, the LEDs will have specific functions, see 'LEDS' section.



LEDS:

The device has got seven LEDs that are used to give information about the functioning status.
The various meanings of the LEDs are described in the table below.

LED	Normal Mode	Boot Mode
1: Device State (green)	Blinks slowly (~1Hz)	Blinks quickly: Boot state Blinks very slowly (~0.5Hz): update in progress
2: EtherCAT comm. (green)	It blinks when EtherCAT communication is running	Blinks quickly: Boot state Blinks very slowly (~0.5Hz): update in progress
3: OPC UA comm. (green)	It blinks when OPC UA communication is running	Blinks quickly: Boot state Blinks very slowly (~0.5Hz): update in progress
4: Error state (green)	ON: An error in the communication busses occurs OFF: No errors are present	Blinks quickly: Boot state Blinks very slowly (~0.5Hz): update in progress
5: EtherCAT state (green)	OFF: EtherCAT Master not connected Blinking: EtherCAT Master is connecting ON: EtherCAT Master is connected	Blinks quickly: Boot state Blinks very slowly (~0.5Hz): update in progress
6: Ethernet1 link (green)	ON: Ethernet cable connected OFF: Ethernet cable disconnected	ON: Ethernet cable connected OFF: Ethernet cable disconnected
7: Ethernet2 link (green)	ON: Ethernet cable connected OFF: Ethernet cable disconnected	ON: Ethernet cable connected OFF: Ethernet cable disconnected



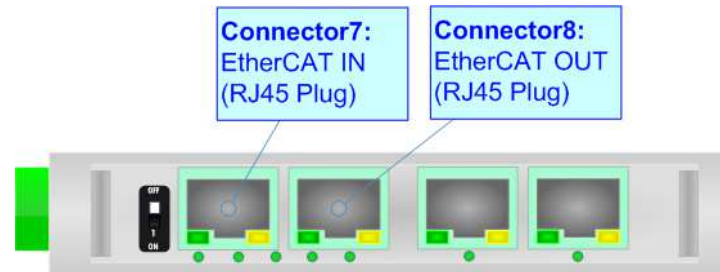
ETHERCAT

EtherCAT (Ethernet for Control Automation Technology) is an Ethernet-based fieldbus system, invented by Beckhoff Automation.

The protocol is standardized in OPC UA and is suitable for both hard and soft real-time computing requirements in automation technology.

With EtherCAT, the standard Ethernet packet or frame (according to IEEE 802.3) is no longer received, interpreted, and copied as process data at every node. The EtherCAT slave devices read the data addressed to them while the telegram passes through the device, processing data "on the fly". In other words, real-time data and messages are prioritized over more general, less time-sensitive or heavy load data.

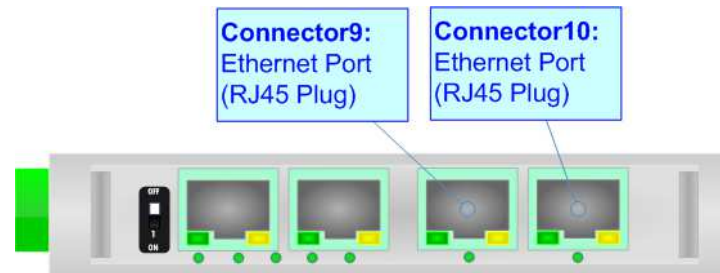
The converter has two EtherCAT ports, one is used as Input port (Connector7) and it will receive the incoming messages from the Master, the other is used as Output port (Connector8) and it will forward the messages to the others nodes of the network.



ETHERNET:

The Ethernet port is used for programming the device and for OPC UA communication.

Ethernet connection and the updating of the converter must be made using Connector9 and/or Connector10 of the HD67E21-A1 with at least a Category 5E cable. The maximum length of the cable should not exceed 100m. The cable has to conform to the T568 norms relative to connections in cat.5 up to 100 Mbps. To connect the device to an Hub/Switch is recommended the use of a straight cable, to connect the device to a PC/PLC/other is recommended the use of a cross cable.



USE OF COMPOSITOR SW67E21:

To configure the Converter, use the available software that runs with Windows called SW67E21. It is downloadable on the site www.adfweb.com and its operation is described in this document. (*This manual is referenced to the last version of the software present on our web site*). The software works with MSWindows (XP, Vista, Seven, 8, 10; 32/64bit).

When launching the SW67E21, the window below appears (Fig. 2).



Note:

It is necessary to have installed .Net Framework 4.



Figure 2: Main window for SW67E21

NEW CONFIGURATION / OPEN CONFIGURATION:

The “**New Configuration**” button creates the folder which contains the entire device’s configuration.




A device’s configuration can also be imported or exported:

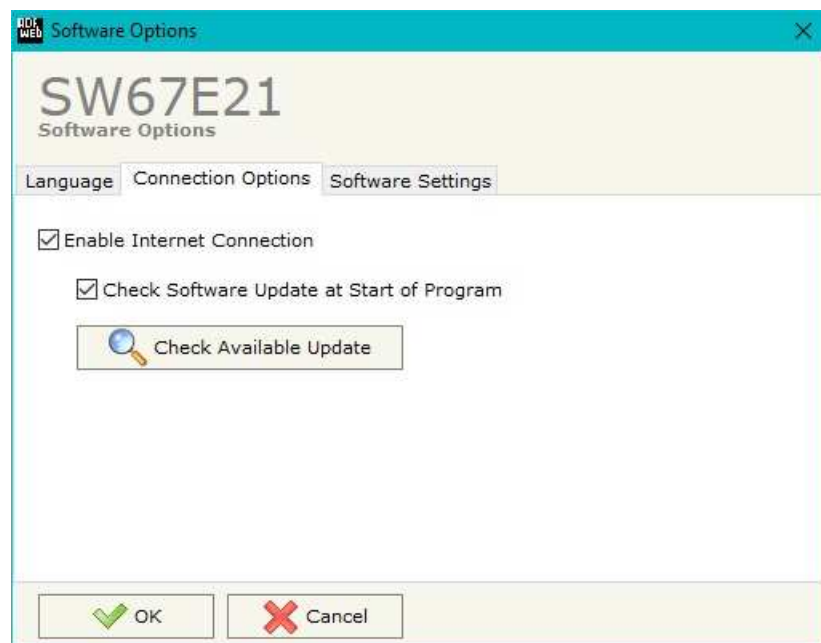
- To clone the configurations of a programmable “EtherCAT / OPC UA Server - Converter” in order to configure another device in the same manner, it is necessary to maintain the folder and all its contents;
- To clone a project in order to obtain a different version of the project, it is sufficient to duplicate the project folder with another name and open the new folder with the button “**Open Configuration**”.



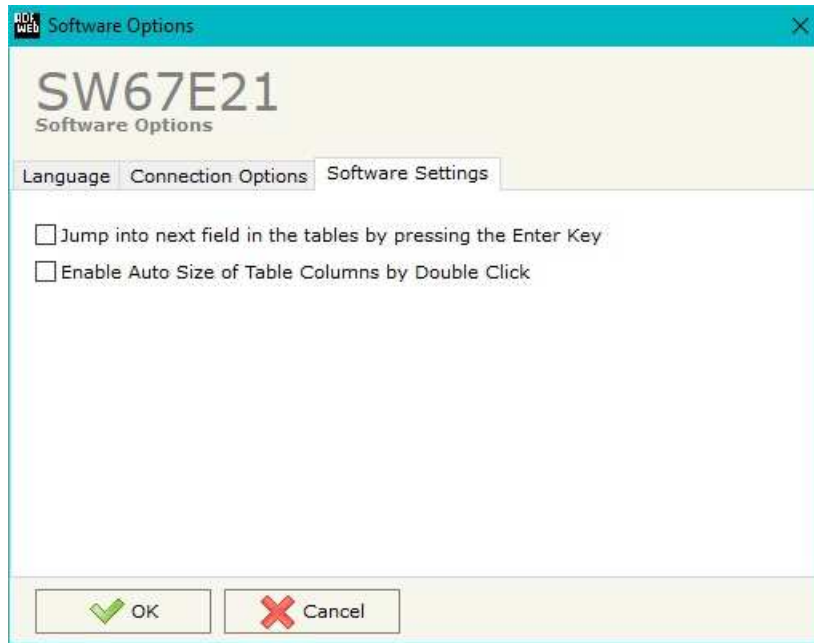
SOFTWARE OPTIONS:

By pressing the “**Settings**” () button there is the possibility to change the language of the software and check the updatings for the compositor.

In the section “Language” it is possible to change the language of the software.



In the section “Connection Options”, it is possible to check if there are some updatings of the software compositor in ADFweb.com website. Checking the option “**Check Software Update at Start of Program**”, the SW67E21 checks automatically if there are updatings when it is launched.



In the section "Software Settings", it is possible to enable/disable some keyboard's commands for an easier navigation inside the tables contained in the different sections of the software.

SET COMMUNICATION:

This section define the fundamental communication parameters of two buses, EtherCAT and OPC UA.

By Pressing the **"Set Communication"** button from the main window for SW67E21 (Fig. 2) the window "Set Communication" appears (Fig. 3).

The means of the fields for "Ethernet Connection" are:

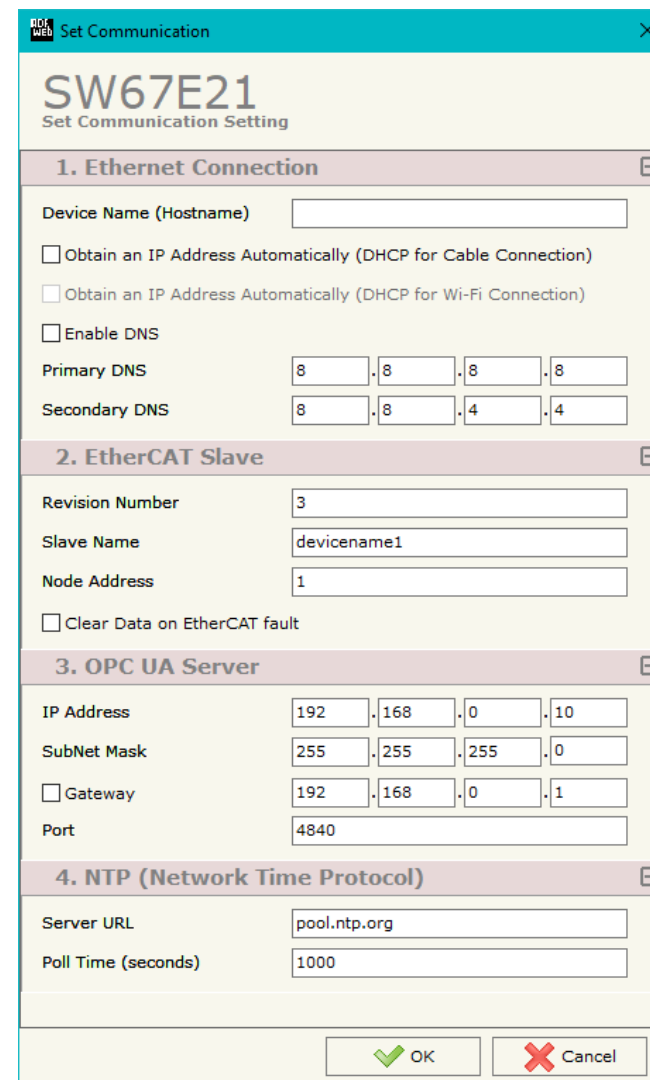
- In the field **"Device Name (Hostname)"** the Hostname to assign to the converter is defined;
- If the field **"Obtain an IP Address Automatically (DHCP for Cable Connection)"** is checked, DHCP for LAN connection is enabled;
- If the field **"Enable DNS"** is checked, DNS protocol is enabled;
- In the field **"Primary DNS"** the IP Address of the primary DNS server is defined;
- In the field **"Secondary DNS"** the IP Address of the secondary DNS server is defined.

The means of the fields for "EtherCAT Slave" are:

- In the field **"Revision Number"** the revision number of the converter is defined;
- In the field **"Slave Name"** the name of the converter is defined;
- In the field **"Node Address"** the ID of the converter is defined;
- If the field **"Clear Data on EtherCAT fault"** is checked, the data on OPC UA are set to '0' if the EtherCAT communication is in error.

The means of the fields for "OPC UA" are:

- In the field **"IP Address"** the IP address of the converter is defined;
- In the field **"Subnet Mask"** the SubNet Mask of the converter is defined;
- In the field **"GATEWAY"** the default gateway of the net is defined. This feature can be enabled or disabled pressing the Check Box field. This feature is used for going out of the net;
- In the field **"Port"** the port used for OPC UA communication is defined.



The screenshot shows the 'Set Communication' window for device SW67E21. It is divided into four sections:

- 1. Ethernet Connection:** Includes fields for Device Name (Hostname), checkboxes for 'Obtain an IP Address Automatically (DHCP for Cable Connection)' and 'Obtain an IP Address Automatically (DHCP for Wi-Fi Connection)', a checkbox for 'Enable DNS', and input fields for Primary DNS (8.8.8.8) and Secondary DNS (8.8.4.4).
- 2. EtherCAT Slave:** Includes fields for Revision Number (3), Slave Name (devicename1), and Node Address (1). It also has a checkbox for 'Clear Data on EtherCAT fault'.
- 3. OPC UA Server:** Includes input fields for IP Address (192.168.0.10), SubNet Mask (255.255.255.0), a checkbox for Gateway (192.168.0.1), and Port (4840).
- 4. NTP (Network Time Protocol):** Includes fields for Server URL (pool.ntp.org) and Poll Time (seconds) (1000).

At the bottom right, there are 'OK' and 'Cancel' buttons.

Figure 3: "Set Communication setting" window

The means of the fields for "NTP" are:

- In the field "**Server URL**" the URL or the IP Address of the NTP Server is defined;
- In the field "**Poll Time (seconds)**" the polling time for the time synchronization is defined.

ETHERCAT SET ACCESS:

By Pressing the **"EtherCAT Set Access"** button from the main window for SW67E21 (Fig. 2) the window "EtherCAT Slave Set Access" appears (Fig. 4).

This section is used to define the EtherCAT variables readable by the EtherCAT Master (Slave To Master) and the EtherCAT variables writable by the EtherCAT Master (Master To Slave).

SLAVE TO MASTER



Figure 4a: "EtherCAT Slave Set Access → Slave To Master" window

The means of the fields are:

- If the field **"Enable"** is checked, the EtherCAT variable is enabled;
- In the field **"Type"** the data format of the EtherCAT variable is defined;
- In the field **"Length"** the dimension of the EtherCAT variable is defined;
- In the field **"Name"** the name of the EtherCAT variable is defined;
- In the field **"Init Value"** the default value of the EtherCAT variable is defined;
- In the field **"Position"** the starting address of the EtherCAT array where the variable is mapped is defined;
- In the field **"Start Bit"** the starting bit of the selected Position where the variable is mapped is defined;
- In the field **"Mnemonic"** a description of the variable is defined.

MASTER TO SLAVE



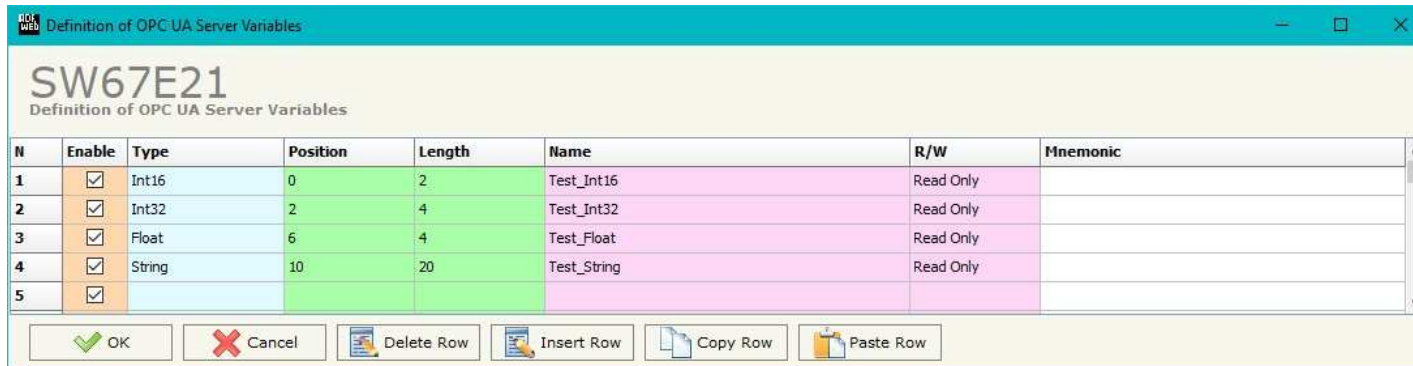
Figure 4b: "EtherCAT Slave Set Access → Master To Slave" window

The means of the fields are:

- If the field "**Enable**" is checked, the EtherCAT variable is enabled;
- In the field "**Type**" the data format of the EtherCAT variable is defined;
- In the field "**Length**" the dimension of the EtherCAT variable is defined;
- In the field "**Name**" the name of the EtherCAT variable is defined;
- In the field "**Position**" the starting address of the EtherCAT array where the variable is mapped is defined;
- In the field "**Start Bit**" the starting bit of the selected Position where the variable is mapped is defined;
- In the field "**Mnemonic**" a description of the variable is defined.

OPC UA ACCESS:

By Pressing the **“OPC UA Access”** button from the main window for SW67E21 (Fig. 2) the window **“OPC UA Server Access”** appears (Fig. 5). This section is used to define the list of OPC UA variables to read/write.



N	Enable	Type	Position	Length	Name	R/W	Mnemonic
1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Int16	0	2	Test_Int16	Read Only	
2	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Int32	2	4	Test_Int32	Read Only	
3	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Float	6	4	Test_Float	Read Only	
4	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	String	10	20	Test_String	Read Only	
5	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>						

Figure 5: **“OPC UA Server Access”** window

The means of the checkboxes inside the table are:

- If the field **“Enable”** is checked, the OPC UA variable is enabled;
- In the field **“Type”** the data format of the OPC UA variable is defined;
- In the field **“Position”** the starting byte of the internal memory arrays where getting the value is defined;
- In the field **“Length”** the byte length of the OPC UA variable is defined;
- In the field **“Name”** the name of the OPC UA variable is defined;
- In the field **“R/W”** the access type of the OPC UA variable is defined;
- In the field **“Mnemonic”** a description of the OPC UA variable is defined.

ETHERCAT ESI FILE:

By pressing the **“EtherCAT ESI File”** button it is possible to save the ESI file for the EtherCAT side of the converter. The ESI file is used to configure the EtherCAT Master.

UPDATE DEVICE:

By pressing the **“Update Device”** button, it is possible to load the created Configuration into the device; and also the Firmware, if necessary. This by using the Ethernet port.

If you don't know the actual IP address of the device you have to use this procedure:

- Turn OFF the Device;
- Put Dip1 of 'Dip-Switch A' in ON position;
- Turn ON the device
- Connect the Ethernet cable;
- Insert the IP **“192.168.2.205”**;
- Select which operations you want to do;
- Press the **“Execute update firmware”** button to start the upload;
- When all the operations are “OK” turn OFF the Device;
- Put Dip1 of 'Dip-Switch A' in OFF position;
- Turn ON the device.

If you know the actual IP address of the device, you have to use this procedure:

- Turn ON the Device with the Ethernet cable inserted;
- Insert the actual IP of the Converter;
- Select which operations you want to do;
- Press the **“Execute update firmware”** button to start the upload;
- When all the operations are “OK” the device automatically goes at Normal Mode.

At this point the configuration/firmware on the device is correctly updated.

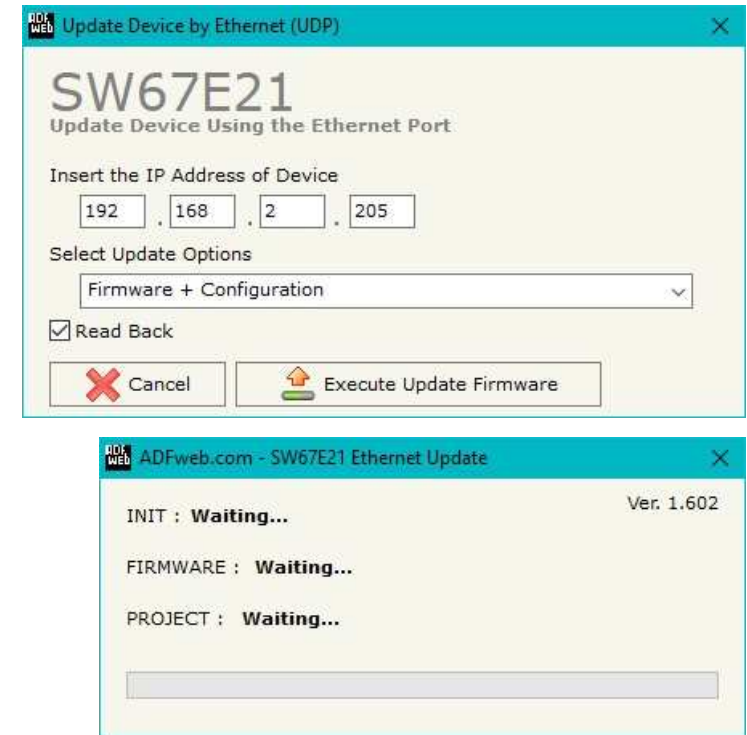


Figure 6: "Update device" windows

**Note:**

When you receive the device, for the first time, you also have to update the Firmware in the HD67E21 device.

**Warning:**

If Fig. 7 appears when you try to do the Update try these points before seeking assistance:

- Try to repeat the operations for the updating;
- Try with another PC;
- Try to restart the PC;
- Check the LAN settings;
- If you are using the program inside a Virtual Machine, try to use in the main Operating System;
- If you are using Windows Seven, Vista, 8 or 10 make sure that you have the administrator privileges;
- In case you have to program more than one device, using the "UDP Update", you have to cancel the ARP table every time you connect a new device on Ethernet. For do this you have to launch the "Command Prompt" and write the command "arp -d". Pay attention that with Windows Vista, Seven, 8, 10 you have to launch the "Command Prompt" with Administrator Rights;
- Pay attention at Firewall lock.

**Warning:**

In the case of HD67E21 you have to use the software "HD67E21": www.adfweb.com/download/filefold/SW67E21.zip.

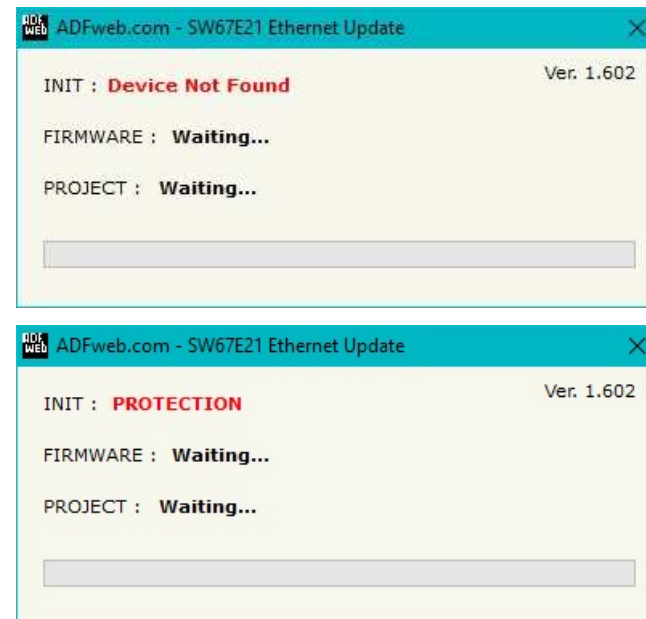
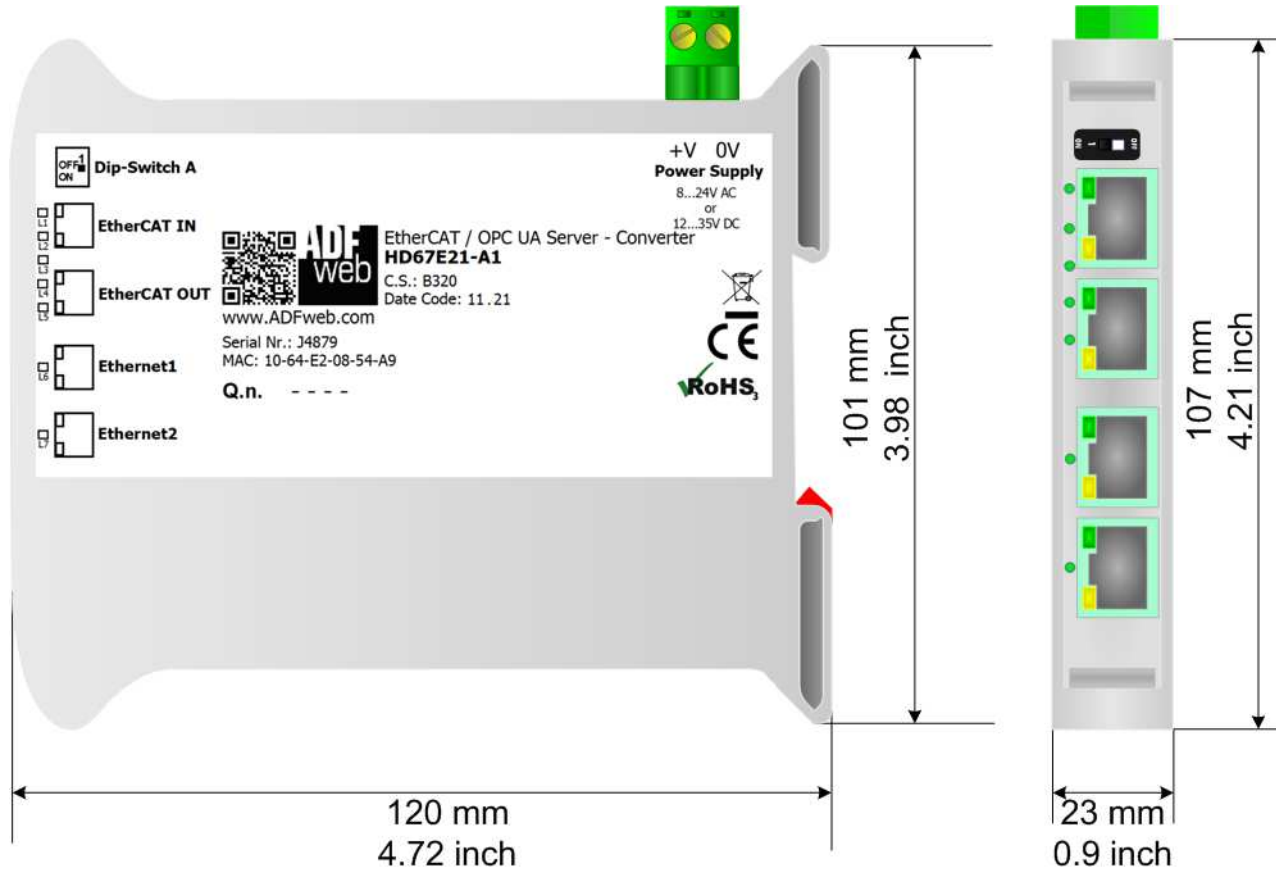


Figure 7: "Error" window

MECHANICAL DIMENSIONS:



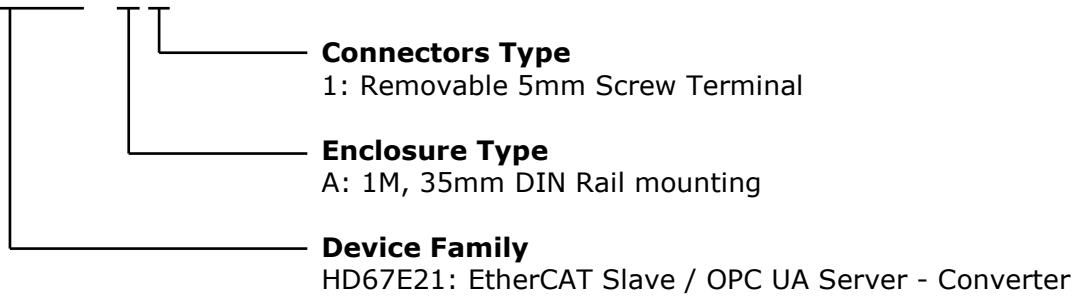
Housing: PVC
Weight: 200g (Approx)

Figure 8: Mechanical dimensions scheme for HD67E21-A1

ORDERING INFORMATIONS:

The ordering part number is formed by a valid combination of the following:

HD67E21 - xx



Order Code: **HD67E21-A1** - EtherCAT Slave / OPC UA Server – Converter

ACCESSORIES:

Order Code: **AC34011** - 35mm Rail DIN - Power Supply 220/240V AC 50/60Hz – 12 V DC

Order Code: **AC34012** - 35mm Rail DIN - Power Supply 220/240V AC 50/60Hz – 24 V DC

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If while using your product you have any problem and you wish to exchange or repair it, please do the following:

- Obtain a Product Return Number (PRN) from our internet support at www.adfweb.com. Together with the request, you need to provide detailed information about the problem.
- Send the product to the address provided with the PRN, having prepaid the shipping costs (shipment costs billed to us will not be accepted).

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