

GV-NET Card V3.2

The GV-NET Card is a RS-485 / RS-232 interface converter. This Card connects to the RS-232 port or USB port on your computer, and allows RS-485 devices, such as PTZ domes, to be connected through the Card.

System Requirements

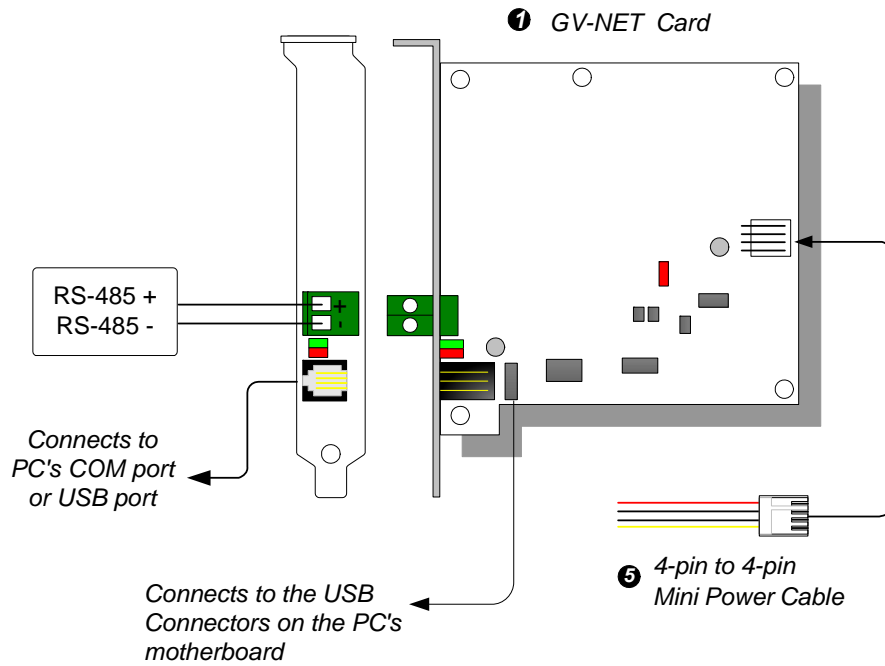
If the GV-NET/IO Card is listed as **Prolific USB-to-Serial Comm Port** under Windows Device Manager, GV-System version 8.2 or above is required. If the GV-NET/IO Card is listed as **XR21B1411 USB UART** under Windows Device Manager, GV-System version 8.5.7.0 or above is required.

To see how to check the device name under Windows Device Manager, refer to *Installing USB Driver* later in this Installation Guide.

Packing List

1. GV-NET Card x 1
2. RJ-11 to DB9 Cable x 1
3. RJ-11 to USB Cable x 1
4. Pin Internal USB Cable x 1
5. Pin to 4-Pin Mini Power Cable x 1

Overview



GV-Net Card V3.2 Connections

Note: The GV-NET Card only provides RS-485 / RS-232 data conversion; the connection to the GV-Video Capture Card is not required.

Connections with Two Video Capture Cards

If your system is equipped with two video capture cards, connect the GV-NET/IO Card to the video capture card of 1-16 channels.

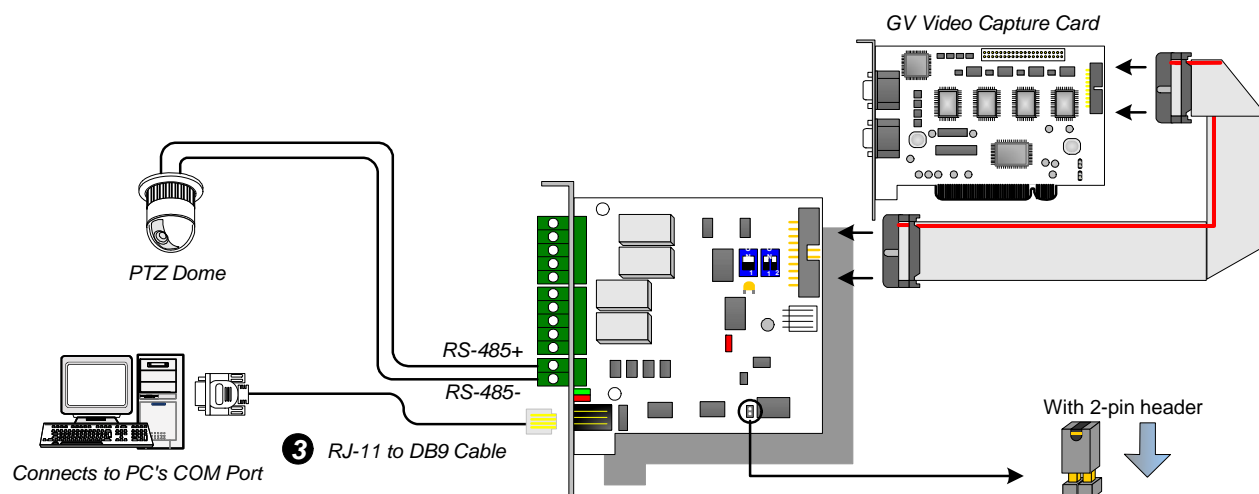
Connections in NET/IO Card Mode

For the connections in the NET/IO Card Mode, please follow the instructions below:

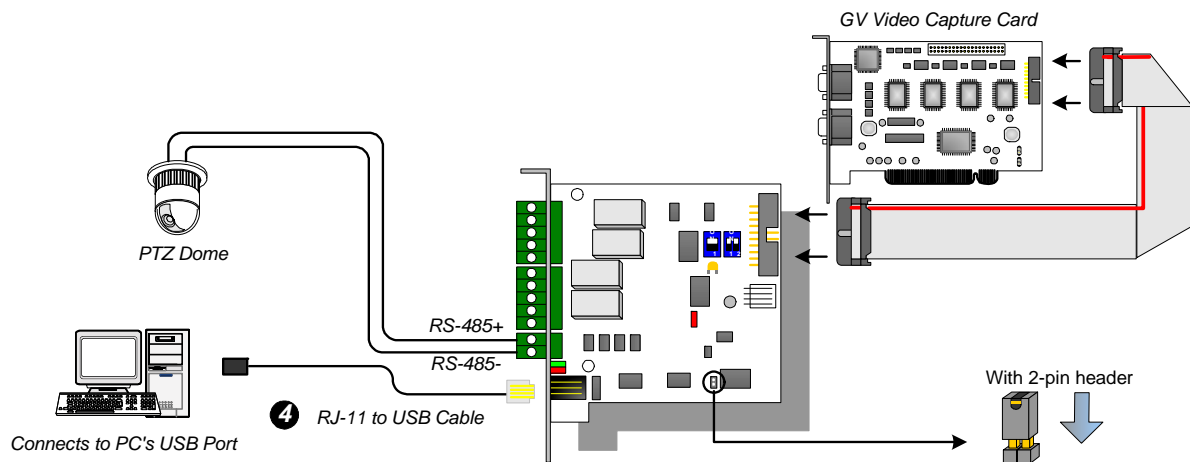
- It is required to connect the GV-NET/IO Card to GV-Video Capture Card with the 20-Pin Ribbon Cable.
- If you want to connect the GV-NET/IO Card to RS-485 devices, you have three ways of connections. See below.

Three Ways of Connections of GV-NET/IO Card and RS-485 Devices:

1. You can connect a RJ-11 to DB9 Cable to the PC's COM Port when a RS-485 device is connected. **(Allowed for AC/DC Output Voltage)**

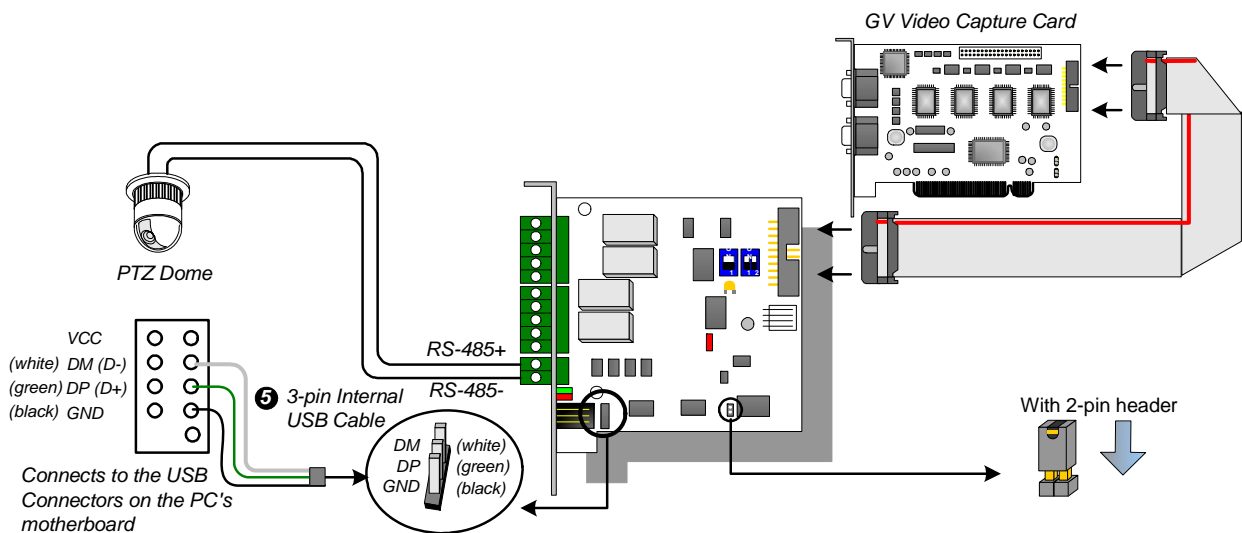


- You can connect a RJ-11 to USB Cable to the PC's USB Port when a RS-485 device is connected. **(Allowed for AC/DC Output Voltage)**



Note: It is required to install the USB driver. For details, see *Installing USB Driver* later in the Installation Guide.

- You can connect a 3-Pin Internal USB Cable to the USB Connectors on the PC's Motherboard when a RS-485 device is connected. **(Allowed for AC/DC Output Voltage)**



Note: It is required to install the USB driver. For details, see *Installing USB Drive* later in the Installation Guide.

Connections In I/O Box Mode

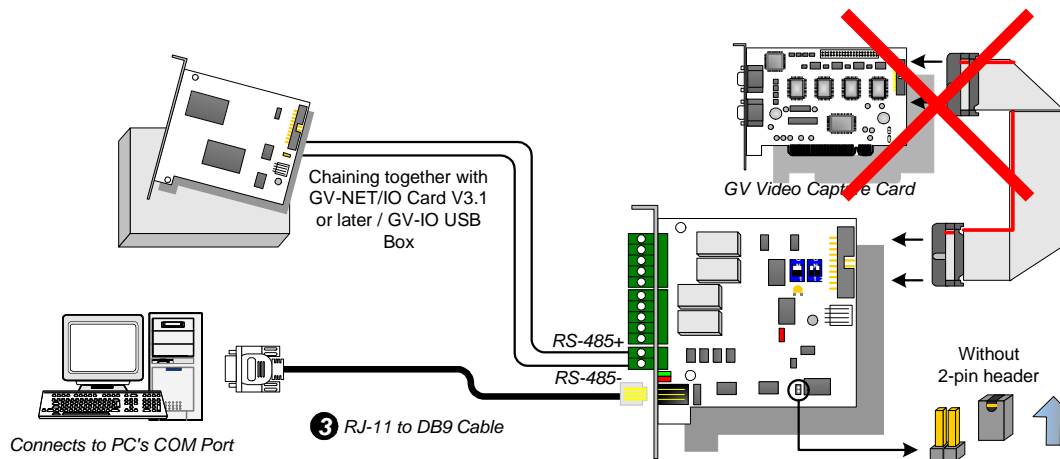
For the connections in the I/O Box Mode, please follow the instructions below:

- It is not necessary to connect the GV-NET/IO Card to GV-Video Capture Card.
- Connect the GV-NET/IO Card to the PC by one of the following three ways.

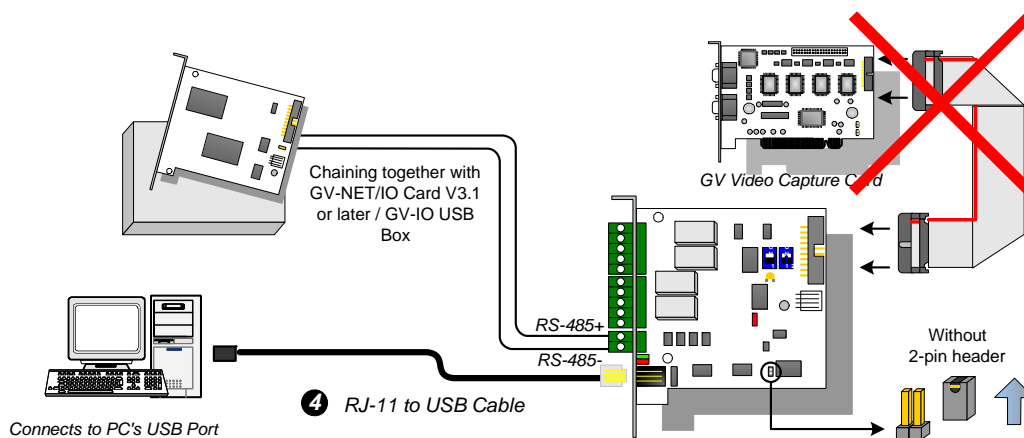
Note: When you want to use any of GV-I/O 12-In Card and GV-I/O 12-Out Card with GV-Net/IO Card, it is required to use both of 12-In Card and 12-Out Card together for work.

Three Ways of Connections of GV-NET/IO Card and PC:

1. You can connect a RJ-11 to DB9 Cable to the PC's COM Port. **(Allowed for AC/DC Output Voltage)**

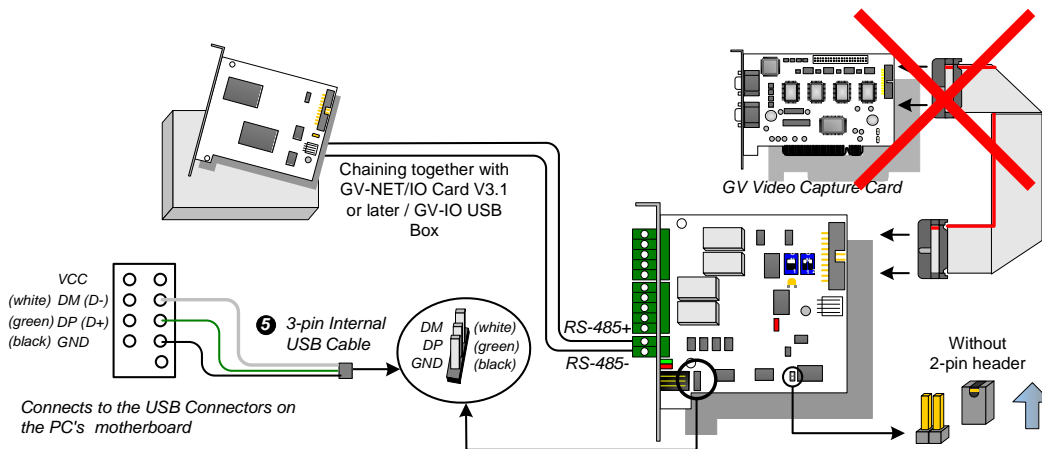


2. You can connect a RJ-11 to USB Cable to the PC's USB Port. **(Allowed for DC Output Voltage only)**



Note: It is required to install the USB driver. For details, see *Installing USB Driver* later in the Installation Guide.

3. You can connect a 3-Pin Internal USB Cable to the USB Connectors on the PC's Motherboard. **(Allowed for DC Output Voltage only)**

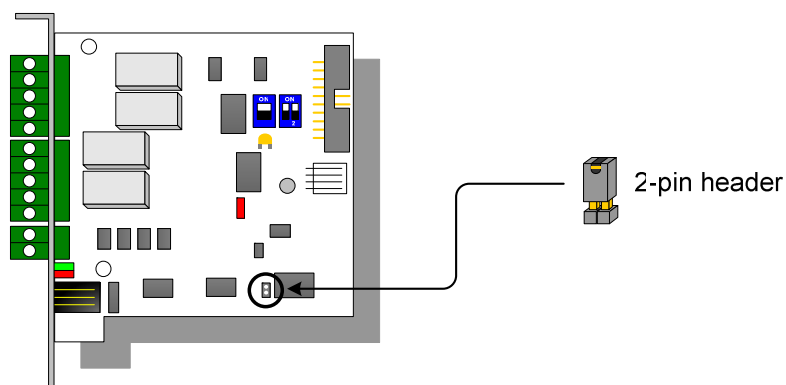


Note: It is required to install the USB driver. For details, see *Installing USB Driver* later in the Installation Guide.

Switching Modes

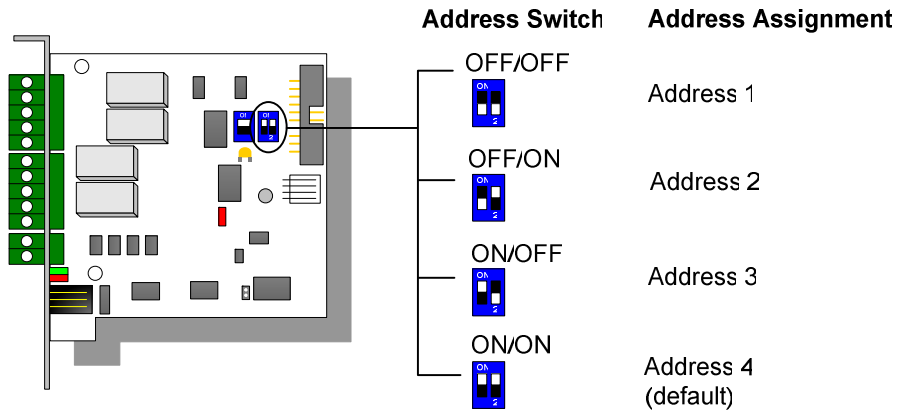
The GV-NET/IO Card provides two modes for users to expand its capability: I/O Box Mode and NET/IO Card Mode. With a mode-switch jumper to insert on the 2-pin header, you can switch between modes.

- **NET/IO Card Mode (default):** With the switch jumper inserted, this default mode acts as a GV-NET/IO Card. It is required to connect the GV-NET/IO Card to the GV-Video Capture Card for usage.
- **I/O Box Mode:** Without the switch jumper inserted, the GV-NET/IO Card can work as an independent device. It is NOT necessary to connect to the GV-Video Capture Card for usage.



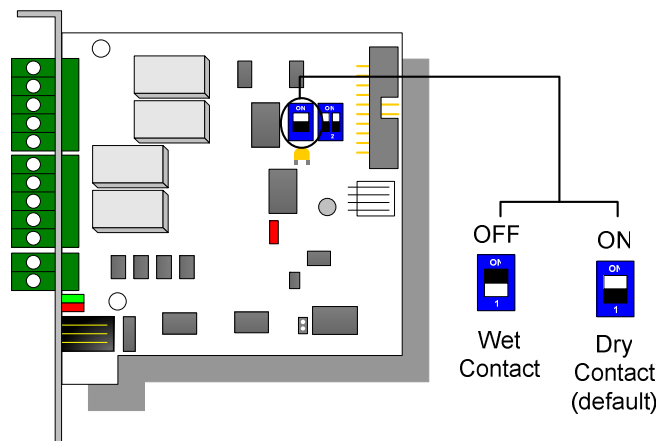
Extended Connections

Via the RS-485 connectors, up to 4 GV-NET/IO Cards can be chained together when the GV-NET/IO Card is on the I/O Box mode. For extended connections, the address assignment is shown below.



Note: When the GV-NET/IO Card is set to the I/O Box Mode, it can have extended connections with GV-I/O Boxes.

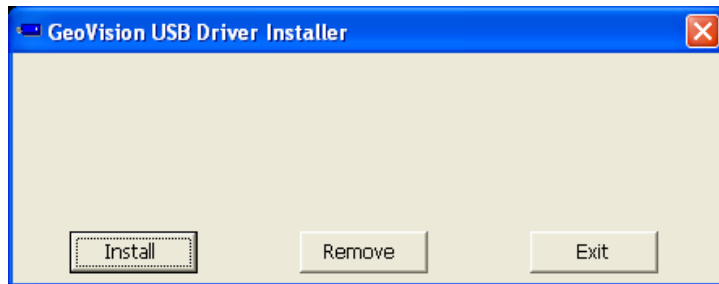
DIP Switch



Installing USB Driver

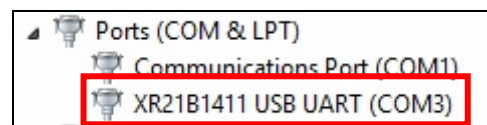
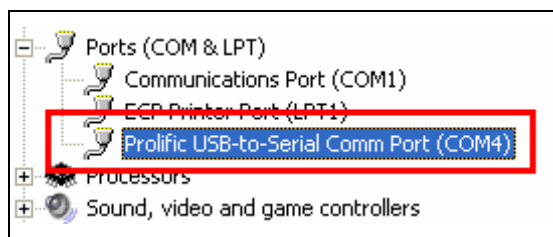
To use the USB function, it is required to install the driver on the PC. Follow these steps to install the driver:

1. Insert the software DVD. It will run automatically and pop up a window.
2. Click **Install GeoVision USB Devices Driver**. This dialog box appears.



3. Click **Install** to install the drivers. When the installation is complete, this message will appear: *Install Successfully*.
4. Click **Exit** to close the dialog box and restart the PC.

To verify the drivers are installed correctly, go to Windows **Device Manager** after restarting the PC. Expanding the **Ports** field, you should see **Prolific USB-to-Serial Comm Port** or **XR21B1411 USB UART** depending on the version of the driver. The COM number in the parenthesis indicates the COM port currently in use.



Note: If you unplug the GV-NET/IO Card from the PC and connect another GV-Net/IO Card to the same USB port, the COM port may still be changed. Access the Windows **Device Manager** again to look up the new COM port number.

Specifications

OS	32-bit	Windows XP / Vista / 7 / 8 / Server 2008		
	64-bit	Windows 7 / 8 / Server 2008 / Server 2012		
Input	Input	4		
	Input Signal	Dry Contact, Wet Contact 9~30V AC / DC		
Output	Relay Output	4		
	Relay Status	Normal Open		
	Relay Capacitance	USB Connection	30V DC, 3A	
		RS-232 Connection	125 / 250V AC, 3A 30V DC, 3A	
Interface	RJ-11 to DB9			
	RJ-11 to USB			
	3-Pin Internal USB to Internal USB			
Mode Switch	I/O Box Mode	Without GV-Video Capture Card		
	NET/IO Card Mode	With GV-Video Capture Card		
Address		1~4		
Communication		RS-485, USB, RS-232		
Operating Temperature		0° C ~50° C / 32°F ~122 °F		
Humidity		5% ~ 95% (Non-Condensing)		
Compatible Model		All GV-Video Capture Card Models		
Dimensions (W x H)		99 x 90 mm / 3.90 x 3.54 in		