

# 1.0 Connecting OpenGN to an MR-2200/2900



**Attention:** Before you begin, follow the instructions in LT-1113 “OpenGN Administrator’s Guide” (available on <http://www.mircom.com>) to install OpenGN and configure the computer running OpenGN and the OpenGN Gateway.



**Note:** These instructions should be completed by someone familiar with configuring an MR-2200/2900. See LT-2010 the MR-2900 Installation Manual, LT-2011 the MR-2900 Programming Manual, LT-2000 the MR-2100/2200 Installation Manual, and LT-2001 the MR-2100/2200 Programming Manual (available on <http://www.secutron.com>).

You need:

- OGN-STE01-KIT Advantech Serial to Ethernet Converter
- AD-DB9F-TB5P38 DB9 to Terminal Block Adapter
- Advantech software CD
- Modul-R Human Interface (MHI) application version 22.0f or later
- MR-2200 with firmware MR2-8O 22.11 (Feb.28, 2014) or MR-2900 with firmware MR2-7O 22.12
- Secutron\_ConfigXML application
- OpenGN version 3.1 or later
- OpenGN Gateway version 3.1 or later
- OpenGN license key
- Ethernet cable

## 1.1 Connect the OGN-STE01-KIT

This section explains how to connect 5 components:

- MR-2200/2900
- OGN-STE01-KIT
- AD-DB9F-TB5P38
- OpenGN Gateway (which is installed as part of OpenGN)
- OpenGN (which can be on the same computer as the OpenGN Gateway)

The OGN-STE01-KIT communicates between the MR-2200/2900 and the OpenGN Gateway.

The OGN-STE01-KIT can be connected directly to the OpenGN Gateway computer with an Ethernet cable, or it can communicate over a local area network.

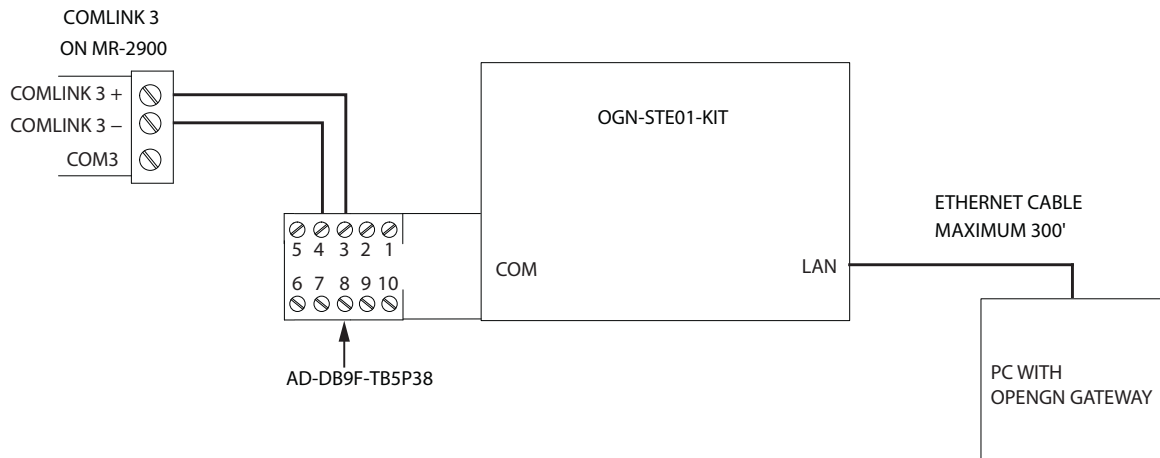
1. Connect the AD-DB9F-TB5P38 to the COM port on the OGN-STE01-KIT.
2. Connect the AD-DB9F-TB5P38 to the COMLINK 3 port on the MR-2900 and to the RS232-1 port on the MR-2200 as shown in Figure 1 and Figure 2.
3. Connect the OGN-STE01-KIT to the power.

If you want to connect the OGN-STE01-KIT to the OpenGN Gateway computer directly:

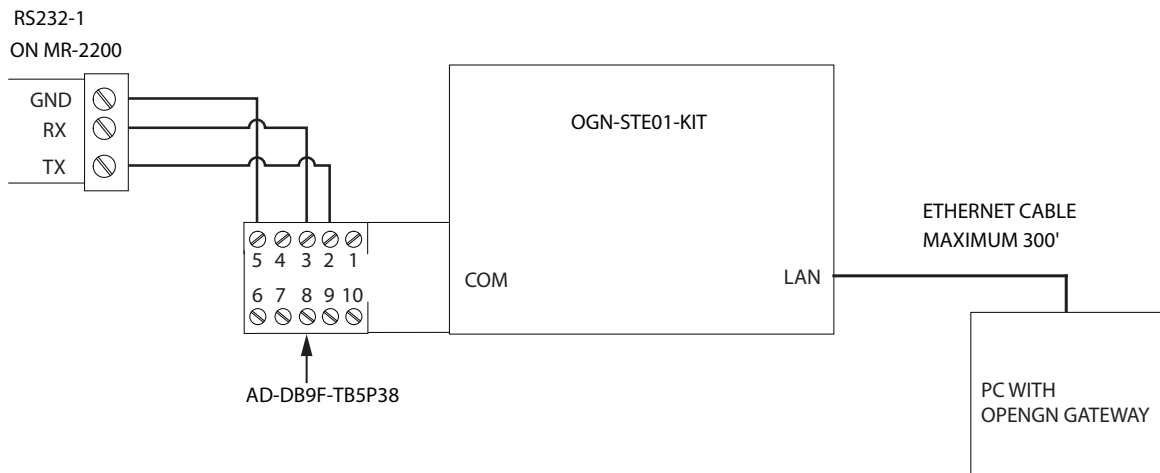
- Use an Ethernet cable to connect the OGN-STE01-KIT to the computer running the OpenGN Gateway.

If you have a local area network:

- Use an Ethernet cable to connect the OGN-STE01-KIT to the same network that the OpenGN Gateway computer is connected to.



**Figure 1** Connect the OGN-STE01-KIT to the MR-2900 and the OpenGN Gateway Computer Directly



**Figure 2** Connect the OGN-STE01-KIT to the MR-2200 and the OpenGN Gateway Computer Directly

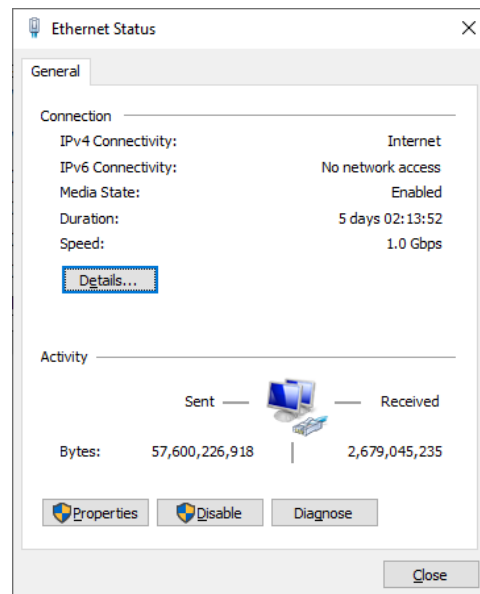
## 1.2 Configure the OGN-STE01-KIT

### 1.2.1 Configure the OpenGN Gateway Computer to Connect to the ARW-VESP211

In order to initially connect to the OGN-STE01-KIT, the OpenGN Gateway computer must have a specific IP address.

1. On the computer that the OpenGN Gateway is on, click **Start**, then click **Settings**.
2. Click **Network and Internet**.
3. Click **Network and Sharing Center**.
4. Click the Ethernet connection.

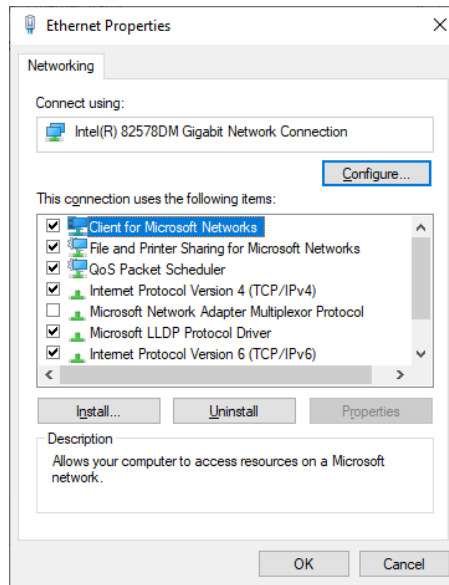
The **Ethernet Status** window appears.



**Figure 3 Ethernet Status**

5. Click **Properties**.

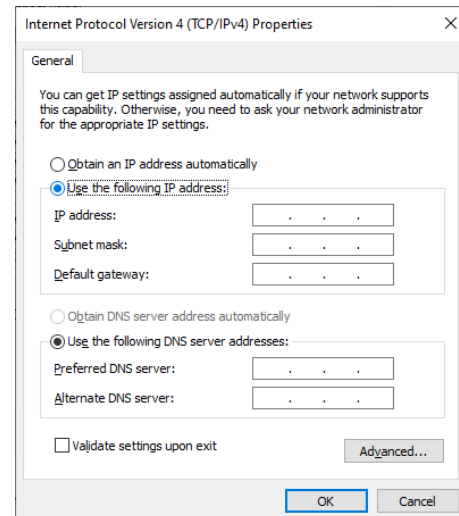
The **Ethernet Properties** window appears.



**Figure 4 Ethernet Properties**

6. Double-click **Internet Protocol Version 4 (TCP/IPv4)**.

The **Internet Protocol Version 4 (TCP/IPv4) Properties** window appears.



**Figure 5 Internet Protocol Version 4 (TCP/IPv4) Properties**

7. Click **Use the following IP address**.
8. Type the following addresses:
  - **IP address:** 169.254.102.40
  - **Subnet mask:** 255.255.0.0
4. Click **OK**.

## 1.2.2 Install the Vlinx Serial Server Manager

1. Insert the Advantech CD into the OpenGN Gateway computer.

The Vlinx Serial Server Manager Installation Wizard starts automatically.



**Figure 6 Welcome to the Vlinx Serial Server Manager Installation Wizard**

2. Follow the instructions on the screen to install the Vlinx Serial Server Manager.

## 1.2.3 Configure the OGN-STE01-KIT

1. On the OpenGN Gateway computer, open the Serial Server Manager: click **Start > B&B Electronics > Vlinx > Vlinx Serial Server Manager**.

The Vlinx Serial Server Manager appears.



**Figure 7 Vlinx Serial Server Manager**

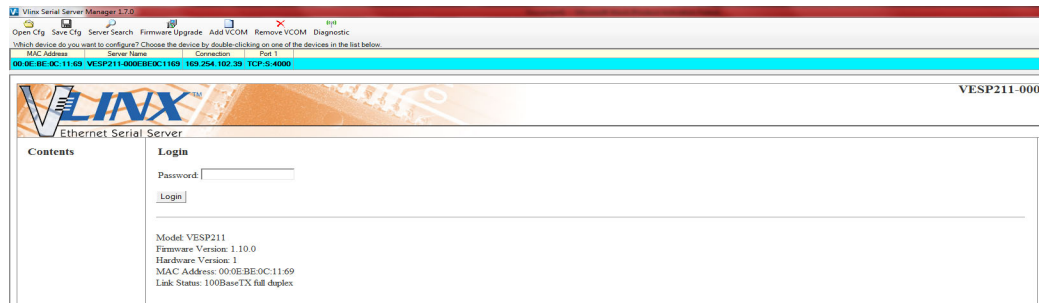
2. Click **I don't know the IP address of the device**.
3. Click **Connect**.

The Vlinx Serial Server Manager looks for devices.



**Figure 8 Advantech Device Details**

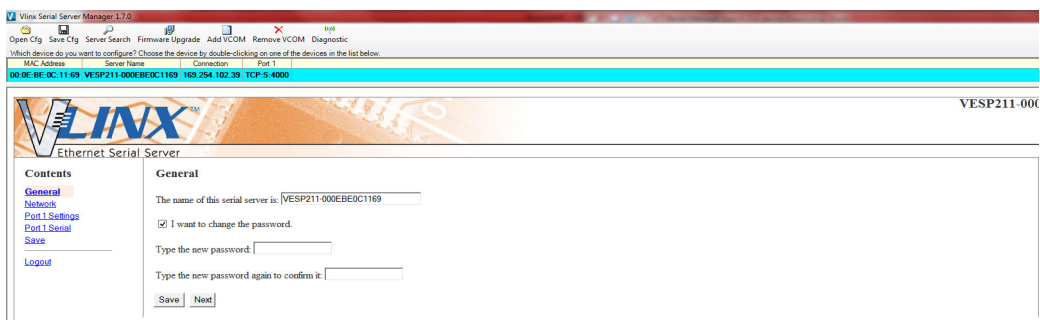
The Login screen for the OGN-STE01-KIT device appears.



**Figure 9 Login screen**

4. Enter the Login password, then click **Login**. By default, the password is blank.

The General screen appears.



**Figure 10 General screen**

5. Enter a name that describes the panel that the device is connecting to, for instance **MR-2900**.
6. Select **I want to change the password**, then enter the new password.

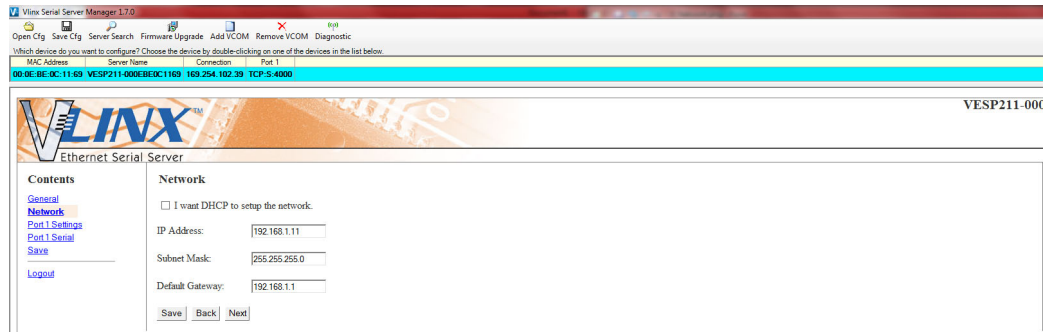
7. Click **Save**.



**Note:** Keep a record of the password. You will need it in a later step.

8. Click **Network** on the left sidebar.

The Network screen appears.



**Figure 11 Network screen**

9. Enter the following information:

<p><b>IP address</b></p> <p><b>Subnet Mask</b></p> <p><b>Default Gateway</b></p>	<p>Consult your network administrator for assistance. The IP address must be in the same range as the IP address of the computer running the OpenGN Gateway. The gateway and subnet mask must be the same as they are on the OpenGN Gateway computer.</p> <p>For example, if the OpenGN Gateway computer's IP address and subnet mask are 192.168.1.10 and 255.255.255.0, then you can enter <b>192.168.1.11</b> and <b>255.255.255.0</b> as the ARW-VESP211's IP address and subnet mask.</p>
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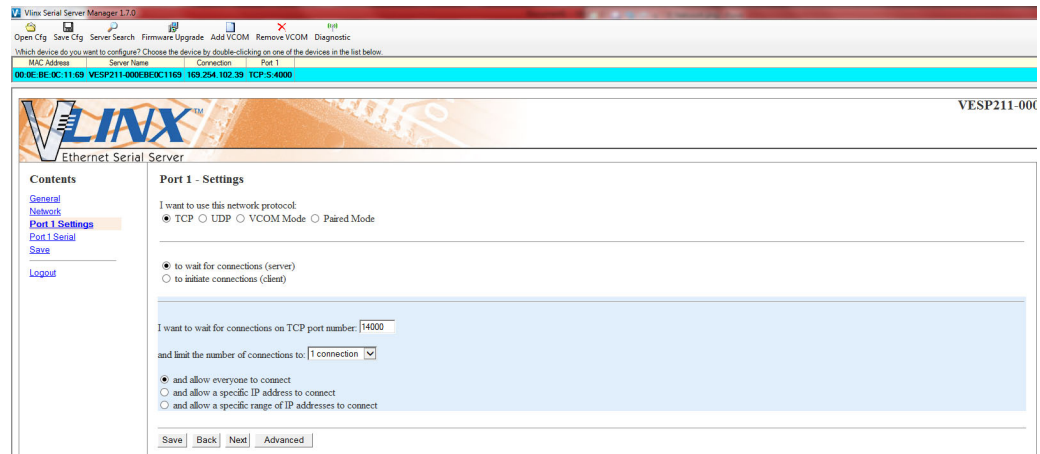


**Note:** Keep a record of the IP address. You will need it in a later step.

To ensure a constant connection to OpenGN, you must assign a static IP address to the OGN-STE01-KIT.

10. Click **Next**.

The **Port 1 Settings** screen appears.



**Figure 12 Port 1 Settings**

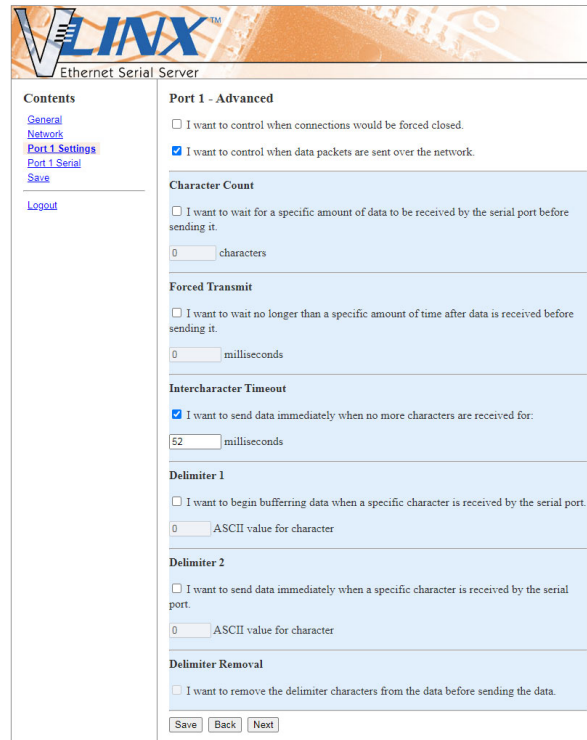
11. Enter the following information:

<b>I want to use this network protocol</b>	TCP
<b>to wait for connections (server)</b>	Select this option
<b>I want to wait for connections on TCP port number</b>	14000
<b>and limit the number of connections to</b>	1 connection
<b>and allow everyone to connect</b>	Select this option

12. Click **Next**.



The **Port 1 - Advanced** window appears.



The screenshot shows the V-LINX Ethernet Serial Server web interface. The 'Port 1 - Advanced' configuration window is active. The left sidebar contains a 'Contents' menu with links for General, Network, Port 1 Settings (highlighted), Port 1 Serial, Save, and Logout. The main content area is titled 'Port 1 - Advanced' and contains several configuration sections:

- Port 1 - Advanced**
  - ☐ I want to control when connections would be forced closed.
  - ☒ I want to control when data packets are sent over the network.
- Character Count**
  - ☐ I want to wait for a specific amount of data to be received by the serial port before sending it.
  - 0 characters
- Forced Transmit**
  - ☐ I want to wait no longer than a specific amount of time after data is received before sending it.
  - 0 milliseconds
- Intercharacter Timeout**
  - ☒ I want to send data immediately when no more characters are received for:
  - 52 milliseconds
- Delimiter 1**
  - ☐ I want to begin buffering data when a specific character is received by the serial port.
  - 0 ASCII value for character
- Delimiter 2**
  - ☐ I want to send data immediately when a specific character is received by the serial port.
  - 0 ASCII value for character
- Delimiter Removal**
  - ☐ I want to remove the delimiter characters from the data before sending the data.

At the bottom of the configuration area are three buttons: 'Save', 'Back', and 'Next'.

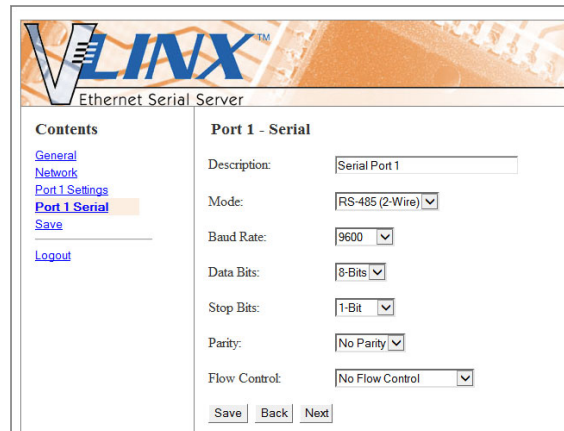
**Figure 13 Port 1 - Advanced**

13. Enter the following information:

I want to control when data packets are sent over the network	Select this option
Under Intercharacter Timeout: "I want to send data immediately when no more characters are received for"	52 milliseconds

14. Click **Next**.

The **Port 1 - Serial** window appears.



**V-LINX™**  
Ethernet Serial Server

**Contents**  
[General](#)  
[Network](#)  
[Port 1 Settings](#)  
**[Port 1 Serial](#)**  
[Save](#)  
[Logout](#)

**Port 1 - Serial**

Description:

Mode:

Baud Rate:

Data Bits:

Stop Bits:

Parity:

Flow Control:

**Figure 14 Port 1 - Serial with MR-2900**



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Ethernet Serial Server

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**Port 1 - Serial**

Description:

Mode:

Baud Rate:

Data Bits:

Stop Bits:

Parity:

Flow Control:

**Help**  
 Description sets the description for this serial port.  
 Mode controls the physical communication mode.  
 Baud Rate controls the communication speed of the serial port.  
 Data Bits controls the number of bits of data in each character.  
 Stop Bits controls the number of bits to indicate the end of a character.  
 1.5 stop bits is only valid when 5 data bits is chosen.  
 2 stop bits is only valid when 6, 7 or 8 data bits is chosen.  
 Parity controls the error checking mode.  
 Flow Control controls when transmission is paused and resumed.

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**Figure 15 Port 1 - Serial with MR-2200**

15. Enter the following information:

<b>Mode</b>	MR-2900: <b>RS-485 (2-Wire)</b> MR-2200: <b>RS-232</b>
<b>Baud</b>	9600
<b>Data bits</b>	8-Bits
<b>Stop bits</b>	1-Bit
<b>Parity</b>	No Parity
<b>Flow Control</b>	No Flow Control

16. Click **Next**.

17. Under **Save**, click the **Save** button and wait for the Login screen to appear.

#### 1.2.4 Configure the OpenGN Gateway Computer

- Change the IP settings for the OpenGN Gateway computer to their previous values. See section 1.2.1 on page 3 for instructions on how to change the IP settings.

If you need assistance, contact your network administrator.

If you are connecting the OpenGN Gateway computer to an MR-2200/2900 panel directly over Ethernet, enter an IP address that is different than the IP address of the MR-2200/2900 panel. Enter the same subnet mask as the subnet mask on the panel.

## 1.3 Configure the Job for the MR-2900

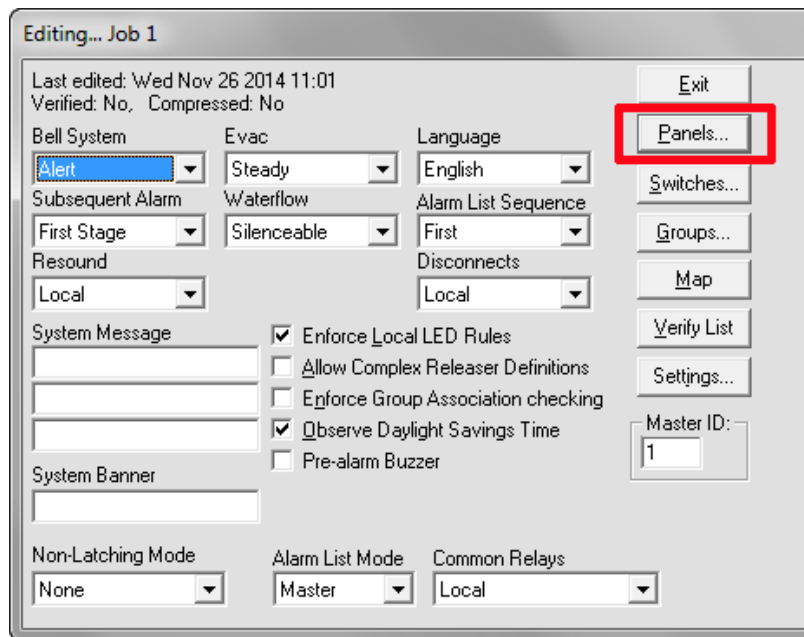


**Note:** For instructions on configuring the MR-2200, see section 1.4.

You need:

- The Modul-R Human Interface (MHI) application, version 22.0f or later
1. Connect the MR-2900 to the computer that has the MHI configurator application installed on it.
  2. In the MHI application, open the job for the MR-2900 panel.
  3. Click **System -> Edit**.

The Editing window appears.



**Editing... Job 1**

Last edited: Wed Nov 26 2014 11:01  
Verified: No, Compressed: No

**Exit**

**Panels...**

**Switches...**

**Groups...**

**Map**

**Verify List**

**Settings...**

**Master ID:** 1

**Bell System:** Alert

**Evac:** Steady

**Language:** English

**Subsequent Alarm:** First Stage

**Waterflow:** Silenceable

**Alarm List Sequence:** First

**Resound:** Local

**Disconnects:** Local

**System Message:**

☒ Enforce Local LED Rules

☐ Allow Complex Releaser Definitions

☐ Enforce Group Association checking

☒ Observe Daylight Savings Time

☐ Pre-alarm Buzzer

**System Banner:**

**Non-Latching Mode:** None

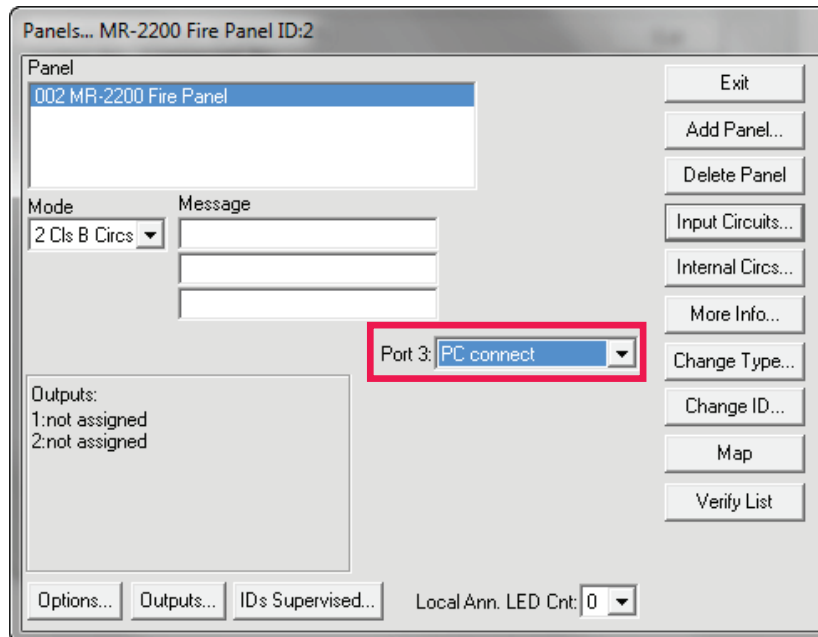
**Alarm List Mode:** Master

**Common Relays:** Local

**Figure 16 The Editing Window**

4. Click the **Panels** button.

The Panels window appears.



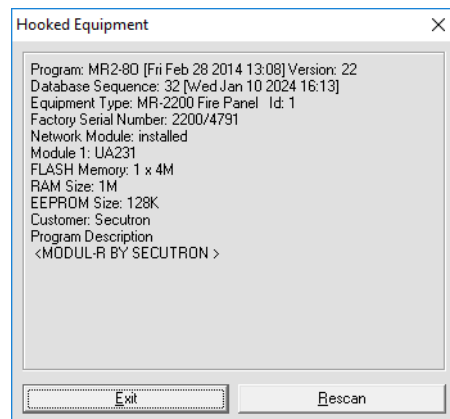
**Figure 17 The Panels Window**

5. In the **Port 3** menu, select **PC connect**.
6. Click **Exit** and send the job to the panel.
7. Go to section 1.5.

## 1.4 Configure the Job for the MR-2200

You need:

- The Modul-R Human Interface (MHI) application, version 22.0f or later
1. Connect the MR-2200 to the computer that has the MHI configurator application installed on it.
  2. In the MHI application, open the job for the MR-2200 panel.
  3. Ensure the panel currently has 22.12 **MR2-80**:
    - Select **Hooked Equipment**. The details should be listed under **Program**.



**Figure 18 MR-2200 Hooked Equipment**

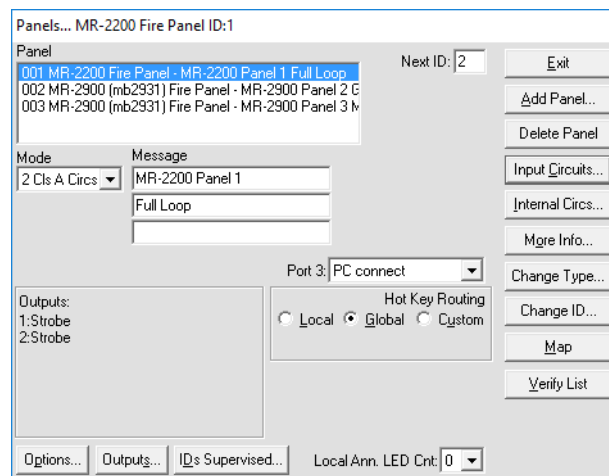
4. If the panel is not running **MR2-80**, upload the appropriate firmware program.

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**Note:** It may be necessary to reupload the firmware program and configuration to the panel if communication is not established after all other configurations are complete.

5. Click the **Panels** button.

The Panels window appears.

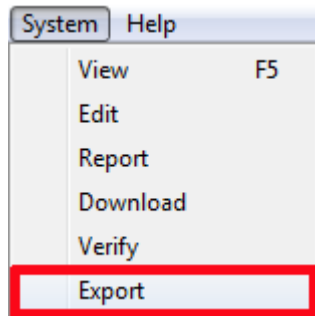


**Figure 19 The MR-2200 Panels Window**

6. In the **Port 3** menu, select **PC connect**.
7. Click **Exit** and send the job to the panel.

## 1.5 Export the Configuration File

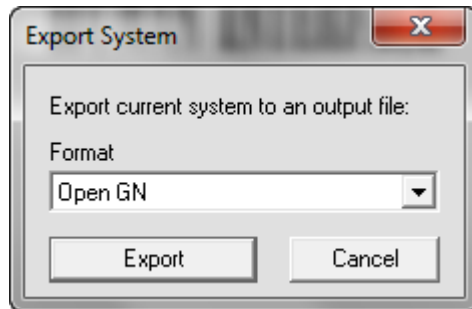
1. In the MHI application, click **System -> Export**.



**Figure 20 Export**

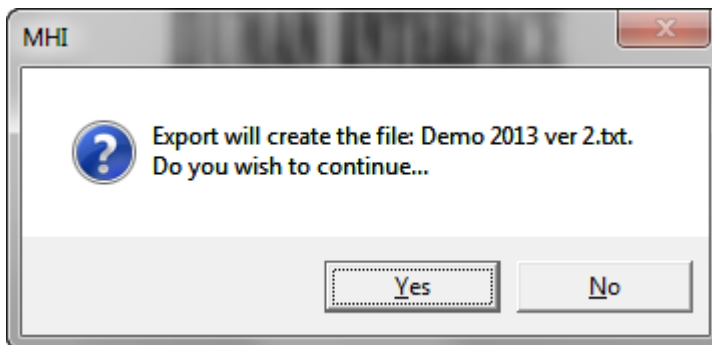
The Export System window appears.

2. Select **OpenGN**, and then click **Export**.



**Figure 21 OpenGN File Type**

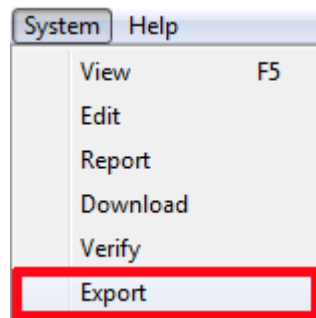
3. Click **Yes**.



**Figure 22 Export File Confirmation**

## 1.6 Export the Configuration File

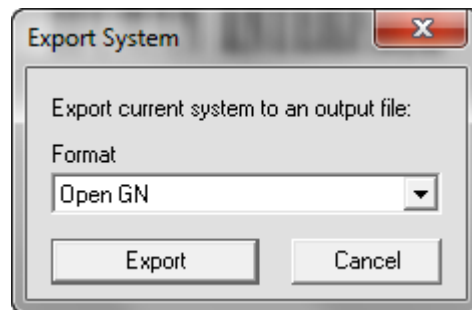
1. In the MHI application, click **System** -> **Export**.



**Figure 23 Export**

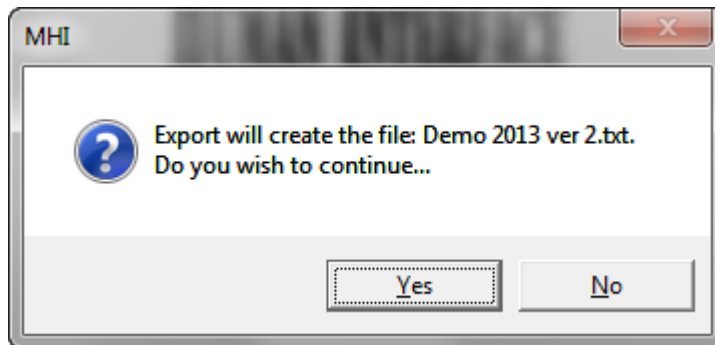
The Export System window appears.

2. Select **OpenGN**, and then click **Export**.



**Figure 24 OpenGN File Type**

3. Click **Yes**.



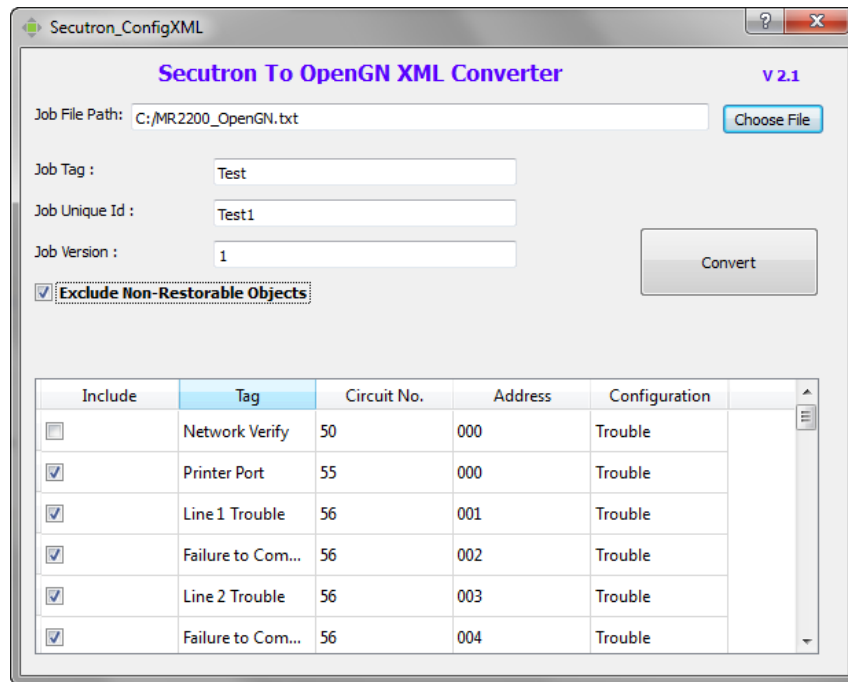
**Figure 25 Export File Confirmation**



## 1.7 Convert the Configuration File to XML Format

You need:

- The Secutron\_ConfigXML application
1. Open the Secutron\_ConfigXML application.



**Figure 26 The Secutron to OpenGN XML Converter**

- Enter the following information.

<b>Job File Path</b>	Select the text file you created in section 1.5.
<b>Job Tag</b>	A description of the job.
<b>Job Unique Id</b>	A name to identify the job. You can define this yourself. Make a note of this; you will need it later.
<b>Job version</b>	The version of the job. You can define this yourself. Make a note of this; you will need it later.
<b>Exclude Non-Restorable Objects</b>	Select this checkbox in order to ignore events from system status devices that are non-restorable, for example low battery troubles. Restorable system status devices can also be excluded or included individually by selecting the checkboxes in the <b>Include</b> column.



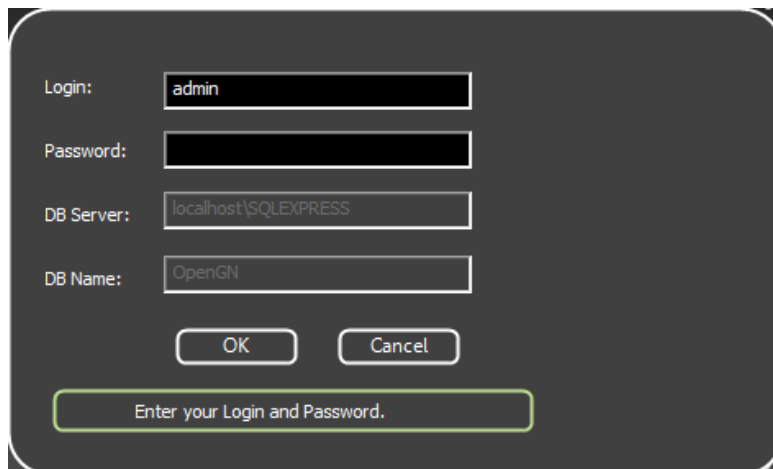
**Note:** Make a note of the **Job Unique Id** and **Job version**. You will need them later.

- Click the **Convert** button. Save the XML file by providing a name and location.

## 1.8 Import the XML Configuration File into OpenGN

- Transfer the XML job file you just saved to the computer that OpenGN is running on.
- Insert the OpenGN CodeMeter license key in the computer.
- Start OpenGN.

The Login window appears.



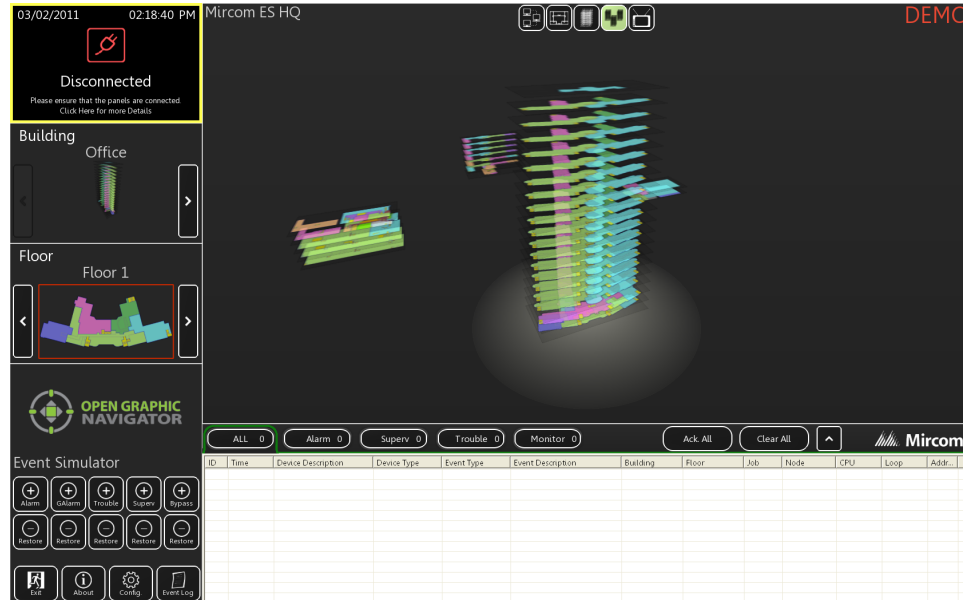
The screenshot shows a login window with the following fields and buttons:

- Login:** Text box containing "admin"
- Password:** Text box (empty)
- DB Server:** Text box containing "localhost\SQLEXPRESS"
- DB Name:** Text box containing "OpenGN"
- Buttons:** "OK" and "Cancel"
- Footer:** A green-bordered box containing the text "Enter your Login and Password."

**Figure 27 Login Window**

4. Select the user from the **Login** menu.
5. Type the password.
6. Click **OK**.

The OpenGN Main Display window appears.



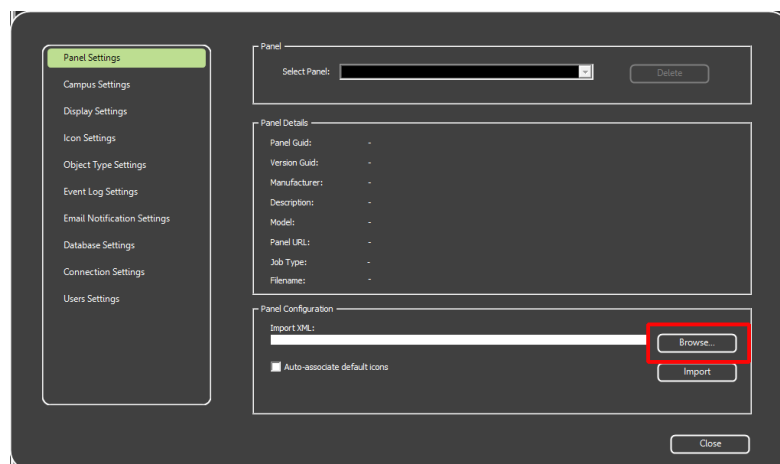
**Figure 28 OpenGN Main Display Window**

7. Click the **Config** button from the Main Display window. Click **Yes** to confirm that you want to enter the configuration section.

The Configuration window appears.

8. Click the **Settings** button in the lower right-hand corner of the Configuration window.

The Panel Settings window appears.



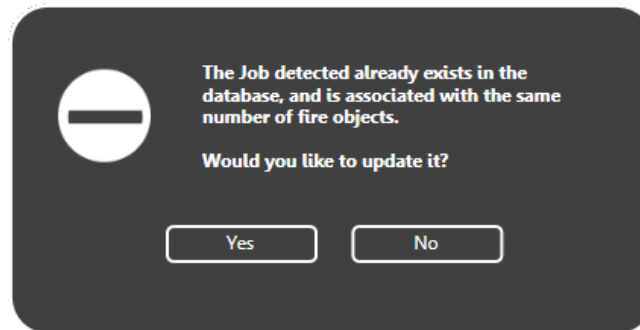
**Figure 29 Panel Settings**

9. Click **Browse** in the Panel Configuration section, and then navigate to the job file.
10. Select **Auto-associate default icons** if you want to associate the object icons with the existing system icon images.



**Note:** If you are importing a new version of a previously imported job file, uncheck **Auto-associate default icons**. Otherwise, any custom icon settings you have made will be erased.

11. Click **Import XML**.
12. If the job already exists, a window appears asking you if you want to update the stored version of the job with the one you are importing. Click **Yes**.



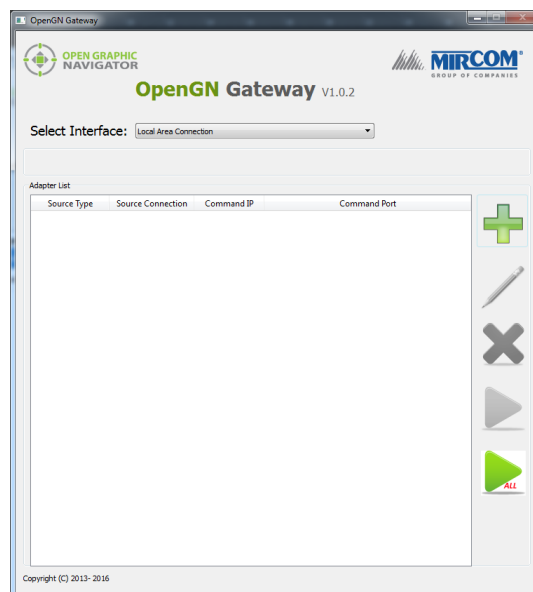
**Figure 30 Update Job Confirmation**

13. Restart OpenGN.


## 1.9 Configure the OpenGN Gateway

The OpenGN Gateway communicates between the MR-2200/2900 and OpenGN.

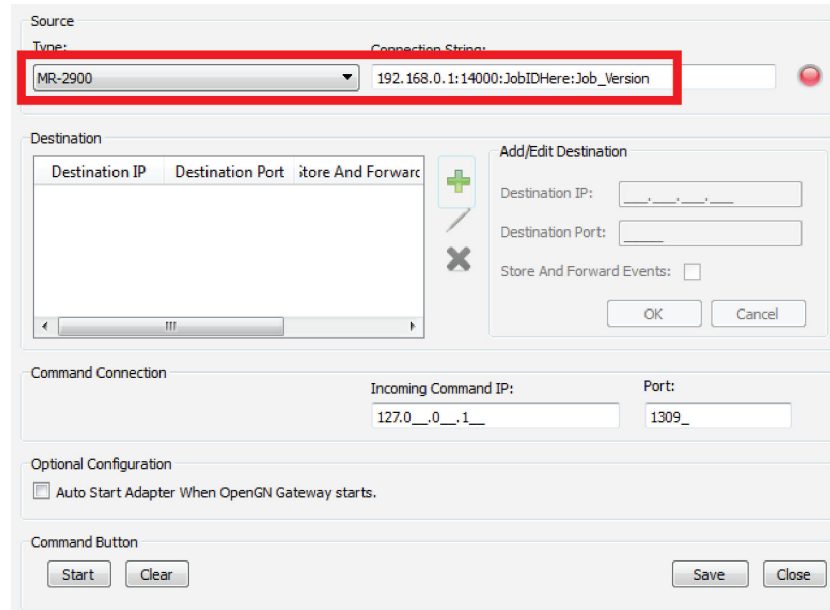
1. Double-click the **Open Graphic Navigator Gateway** icon.



**Figure 31 OpenGN Gateway**

2. Click the + button. 

The Adapter Configuration window appears.




The screenshot shows the Adapter Configuration window with the following details:

- Source:**
  - Type: MR-2900 (highlighted with a red box)
  - Connection String: 192.168.0.1:14000:JobIDHere:Job\_Version (highlighted with a red box)
- Destination:**
  - Table with columns: Destination IP, Destination Port, Store And Forward.
  - Buttons: + (Add), - (Remove), and a pencil icon (Edit).
- Add/Edit Destination:**
  - Destination IP: [Field]
  - Destination Port: [Field]
  - Store And Forward Events: ☐
  - Buttons: OK, Cancel
- Command Connection:**
  - Incoming Command IP: 127.0.0.1
  - Port: 1309
- Optional Configuration:**
  - ☐ Auto Start Adapter When OpenGN Gateway starts.
- Command Button:**
  - Start, Clear, Save, Close

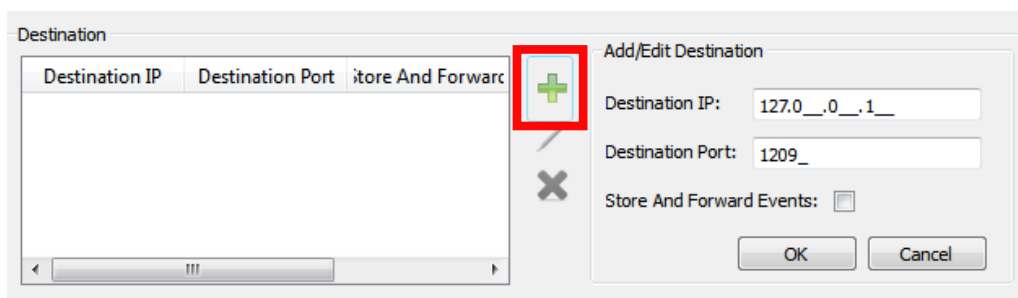
**Figure 32 Adapter Configuration Window**

3. Enter the following information.

<b>Type</b>	MR-2900
<b>Connection String</b>	<p>The connection string consists of 4 pieces of information separated by colons:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The IP address of the OGN-STE01-KIT: you assigned this in section 1.2 on page 3.</li> <li>The port: <b>14000</b></li> <li><b>Job Unique Id</b>: the <b>Job Unique Id</b> that you created in section 1.7 on page 17.</li> <li><b>Job Version</b>: the <b>Job Version</b> that you created in section 1.7 on page 17.</li> </ul> <p>For example, if the IP address is <b>10.10.8.37</b>, the Job Unique Id is <b>Job1</b>, and the Job Version is <b>1</b>, then type 10.10.8.37:14000:Job1:1</p>

4. Click the green button  beside Destination, and then provide the following information:

<b>Destination IP</b>	The IP address of the OpenGN computer. If the OpenGN Gateway and OpenGN are on the same computer, use 127.0.0.1.
<b>Destination Port</b>	1209
<b>Store and Forward Events</b>	Reserved for future use.



**Figure 33 Destination**

5. Under **Command Connection**, provide the following information:

<b>Incoming Command IP</b>	The IP address of the computer that the OpenGN Gateway is on. If the OpenGN Gateway and OpenGN are on the same computer, use 127.0.0.1.
<b>Port</b>	<b>1309.</b> This must be a different port than the port listed above.

Command Connection


Incoming Command IP:

127.0.0.1

Port:

1309

**Figure 34 Command Connection**

6. Click **Auto Start Adapter When OpenGN Gateway Starts** if you want the OpenGN Gateway to connect automatically with these settings when it starts.
7. Click **Save**.
8. Select the adapter you created, and then click the green arrow icon: 

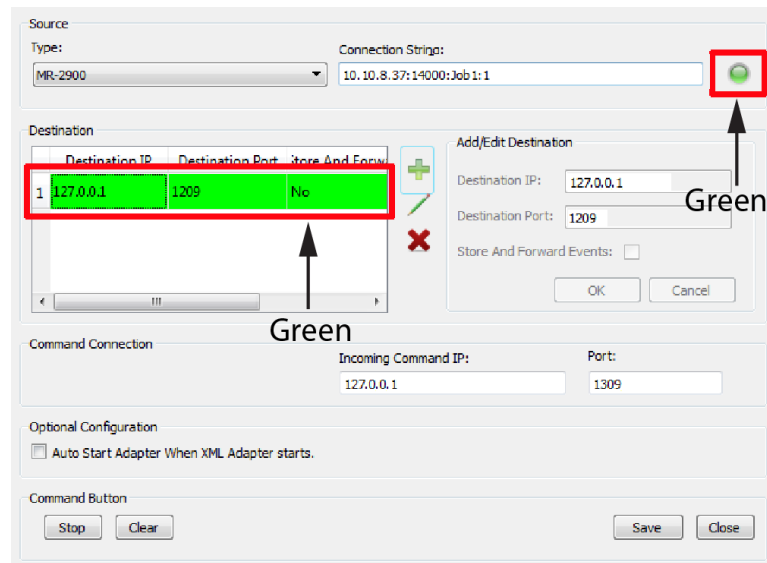
When OpenGN is connected, the adapter in the Adapter List is green.



**Figure 35 OpenGN Gateway with One Connection**

9. Double-click the adapter to view its details.

When OpenGN is connected, the icon beside **Connection String** turns from red to green, and the Destination turns green.



**Figure 36 The OpenGN Gateway Showing a Connection**

10. Start OpenGN.





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