



## XPress-I/O Device Server User Guide

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# 1: Preface

## Purpose and Audience

This guide describes how to install, configure, use, and update the XPress-I/O. It is for those who will use the XPress-I/O to network-enable their serial devices. It is primarily suitable for Industrial automation end users, VARs, and Integrators.

## Summary of Chapters

The remaining chapters in this guide include:

Chapter	Description
<a href="#">2: Introduction</a>	Main features of the XPress-I/O device servers and the applications for which they are suited.
<a href="#">3: Installation</a>	Instructions for getting the XPress-I/O device server up and running. Includes a description of hardware components.
<a href="#">4: Getting Started</a>	Instructions for starting DeviceInstaller and viewing current configuration settings. Introduces methods of configuring the XPress-I/O.
<a href="#">5: Configuration Using the Web Manager</a>	Instructions for using the web interface to configure XPress-I/O device servers.
<a href="#">6: Network, Serial Line, Tunnel, and Modbus Settings</a>	Instructions for using the web interface to configure network, serial line, tunnel, and Modbus settings.
<a href="#">7: Services Settings</a>	Instructions for using the web interface to configure settings for DNS, SNMP, FTP, and other services.
<a href="#">8: Security Settings</a>	Instructions for using the web interface to configure SSH and SSL security settings.
<a href="#">9: Maintenance and Diagnostics</a>	Instructions for using the web interface to maintain the XPress-I/O, view statistics, files, and logs, and diagnose problems.
<a href="#">10: Advanced Settings</a>	Instructions for using the web interface to configure advanced settings, e.g., configurable pins, email, CLI, and XML.
<a href="#">11: Updating Firmware</a>	Instructions for upgrading the XPress-I/O firmware.
<a href="#">A: Factory Default Configuration</a>	Quick reference of the XPress-I/O factory-default configuration settings.

Chapter	Description
<a href="#">B: Technical Specification</a>	Table of technical data about the products.
<a href="#">C: Isolated I/O Specifications</a>	Table of technical data about the digital I/Os and relay.
<a href="#">D: Networking and Security</a>	In-depth description of networking and network security as it relates to the XPress-I/O device servers.
<a href="#">E: Modbus</a>	Explanation and examples of the advantages of using Modbus/TCP with the XPress-I/O.
<a href="#">F: Technical Support</a>	Information about contacting Lantronix Technical Support.
<a href="#">G: Compliance</a>	Information about the products' compliance with regulatory standards.
<a href="#">H: Warranty</a>	

## Additional Documentation

The following guide is available on the product CD or the Lantronix Web site:  
[www.lantronix.com](http://www.lantronix.com).

Document	Description
<b>XPress-I/O Device Server Quick Start Guide</b>	Provides the steps for getting the XPress-I/O up and running.
<b>XPress-I/O Device Server Command Reference</b>	Describes how to configure the XPress-I/O using Telnet or the serial port and summarizes the CLI and XML configuration commands.
<b>Secure Com Port Redirector User Guide</b>	Provides information for using the Lantronix Windows-based utility to create secure virtual com ports.

## 2: Introduction

This chapter introduces the Lantronix XPress-I/O device server. It provides an overview of the product, lists its key features, and describes the applications for which it is suited.

The XPress-I/O industrial automation device server provides a quick and easy method to network-enable multiple industrial automation devices and equipment. Multiple serial ports, digital I/Os, and a relay enable real-time access for remote configuring, programming, monitoring, and controlling PLCs, motor drives, process controls, power monitoring equipment, barcode scanners, or virtually any RS232, RS422, or RS485 factory floor device.

### XPress-I/O Overview

The XPress-I/O is a compact, easy-to-use device server that gives you the ability to network-enable asynchronous RS-232 and RS-422/485 serial devices. It can deliver fully transparent RS-232/422 point-to-point connections and RS-485 multi-drop connections without requiring modifications to existing software or hardware components in your application.

Port 1 supports RS-232 devices and Port 2 supports 422/485 devices by means of screw terminals. The XPress-I/O supports two user-configurable digital I/Os and one relay for industrial sensing and control.

Figure 2-1. XPress-I/O Device Server (Front)



## Features

The following list summarizes the key features of the XPress-I/O.

- ◆ One RS-232 serial port
- ◆ One RS-422/485 serial port
- ◆ One RJ45 Ethernet port
- ◆ Two isolated configurable digital I/Os
- ◆ One isolated non-latching relay
- ◆ 4 MBytes Flash memory
- ◆ 2MB (or 16Mb) SRAM (Static Random Access Memory)
- ◆ Based on Lantronix's Evolution OS™
- ◆ Supports secure data encryption by means of AES, SSH, or SSL sessions
- ◆ Supports three convenient configuration methods (web, command line, and XML)
- ◆ Supports Modbus/RTU and Modbus/ASCII protocols
- ◆ Simultaneous communication from up to 16 Modbus CP masters
- ◆ Operational temp range -40°C to +75°C
- ◆ Wall mount tabs and optional dinrail mount clip

## Evolution OS™

XPress-I/O device servers incorporate Lantronix's Evolution OS™. Key features of the Evolution OS™ include:

- ◆ Built-in web server for configuration and troubleshooting from web-based browsers
- ◆ CLI configurability
- ◆ SNMP management
- ◆ XML data transport and configurability
- ◆ Really Simple Syndication (RSS) information
- ◆ Enterprise-grade security with SSL and SSH
- ◆ Comprehensive troubleshooting tools

### Web-Based Configuration and Troubleshooting

Built upon popular Internet-based standards, the XPress-I/O enables users to configure, manage, and troubleshoot efficiently through a simplified browser-based interface that can be accessed anytime from anywhere. All configuration and troubleshooting options are launched from a well-organized, multi-page interface. Users can access all functionality via a web browser, allowing them flexibility and remote access. As a result, users can enjoy the twin advantages of decreased downtime (based on the troubleshooting tools) and the ability to implement configuration changes easily (based on the configuration tools).

In addition, users can load their own web pages onto the XPress-I/O to facilitate monitoring and control of their own serial devices that are attached to the XPress.

### Command-Line Interface (CLI)

Making the edge-to-enterprise vision a reality, the XPress-I/O with the Evolution OS™ uses industry-standard tools for configuration, communication, and control. For example, the Evolution OS™ uses a Cisco®-like command line interface (CLI) whose syntax is very similar to that used by data center equipment such as routers and hubs.

### SNMP Management

The XPress-I/O supports full SNMP management, making it ideal for applications where device management and monitoring are critical. These features allow networks with SNMP capabilities to correctly diagnose and monitor XPress-I/O device servers.

### XML-Based Architecture and Device Control

XML is a fundamental building block for the future growth of M2M networks. The XPress-I/O supports XML-based configuration setup records that makes device configuration transparent to users and administrators. The XML is easily editable with a standard text or XML editor.

## Really Simple Syndication (RSS)

The XPress-I/O supports Really Simple Syndication (RSS), a rapidly emerging technology for streaming and managing on-line content. The XPress-I/O places notifications about all configuration changes that occur on the device into its RSS feed. The feed is then read (polled) by an RSS aggregator. More powerful than simple email alerts, RSS uses XML as an underlying web page transport and adds intelligence to the networked device while not taxing already overloaded email systems.

## Enterprise-Grade Security

Without the need to disable any features or functionality, the Evolution OS™ provides the XPress-I/O the highest level of security possible. This data center-grade protection ensures that each device on the M2M network carries the same level of security as traditional IT networking equipment in the corporate data center.

With built-in SSH and SSL, secure communications can be established between the XPress-I/O serial ports and the remote end device or application. By protecting the privacy of serial data being transmitted across public networks, users can maintain their existing investment in serial technology, while taking advantage of the highest data-protection levels possible.

SSH and SSL can:

- ◆ Verify the data received came from the proper source
- ◆ Validate that the data transferred from the source over the network has not changed when it arrives at its destination (shared secret and hashing)
- ◆ Encrypt data to protect it from prying eyes and nefarious individuals
- ◆ Provide the ability to run popular M2M protocols over a secure SSH connection

In addition to keeping data safe and accessible, the XPress-I/O has robust defenses to hostile Internet attacks, such as denial of service (DoS), which can be used to take down the network. Moreover, the XPress-I/O cannot be used to bring down other devices on the network.

The XPress-I/O can be used with Lantronix's Secure Com Port Redirector (SCPR) to encrypt COM port-based communications between PCs and virtually any electronic device. SCPR is a Windows application that creates a secure communications path over a network between the computer and serial-based devices that are traditionally controlled via a COM port. With SCPR installed at each computer, computers that were formerly "hard-wired" by serial cabling for security purposes or to accommodate applications that only understood serial data can instead communicate over an Ethernet network or the Internet.

The XPress-I/O also supports a variety of popular cipher technologies including:

- ◆ Advanced Encryption Standard (AES)
- ◆ Triple Data Encryption Standard (3DES)
- ◆ RC4
- ◆ Hashing algorithms such as Secure Hash Algorithm (SHA-1) and MD5



## Troubleshooting Capabilities

The XPress-I/O offers a comprehensive diagnostic toolset that lets you troubleshoot problems quickly and easily. Available from the Web Manager, CLI, and XML interfaces, the diagnostic tools let you:

- ◆ View critical hardware, memory, MIB-II, buffer pool, and IP socket information.
- ◆ Perform ping and traceroute operations.
- ◆ Conduct forward or backup DNS lookup operations.
- ◆ View all processes currently running on the XPress, including CPU utilization and total stack space available.

## Applications

XPress-I/O device servers deliver simple, reliable, and cost-effective network connectivity for all your serial devices and address the growing need to connect individual devices to the network over industry-standard Ethernet connections. The XPress-I/O is ideal for a variety of applications, including:

- ◆ Building automation/security
- ◆ Industrial automation
- ◆ Medical/healthcare
- ◆ Retail automation/point-of-sale
- ◆ Traffic management

### Building Automation/Security

Automating, managing, and controlling many different aspects of a building is possible with the XPress-I/O. It can overcome the hurdle of stand-alone networks or individual control systems that are not able to communicate with each other, and not able to share vital data, in a cost effective way.

The XPress-I/O can also be used to manage equipment and devices centrally over a new or existing Ethernet network to improve the safety and comfort of building occupants, while lowering heating, ventilating, air conditioning (HVAC), lighting, and overall energy operating costs through centralized management and monitoring.

### Industrial Automation

Today's manufacturing facilities face the common challenges of productivity improvements, inventory management, and quality control. From warehouse to automotive environments, the need to attach the following devices, whether new or legacy, continues to grow:

- ◆ Programmable Logic Controllers (PLCs), Computer Numeric Control and Direct Numeric Control (CNC/DNC) equipment, process and quality-control equipment
- ◆ Pump controllers

- ◆ Bar-code readers and scanners, operator displays, scales, and weighing stations
- ◆ Printers, machine-vision systems, and other types of manufacturing equipment

The XPress-I/O is well suited to deliver network connectivity to all of these devices.

### **Medical/Healthcare**

Hospitals, clinics, and laboratories face a rapidly growing need to deliver medical information accurately, quickly, and easily, whether at bedside, the nurse's station, or anywhere in the facility. The goal to improve healthcare services, however, is balanced with the need to keep the bottom line from exceeding already constrained budgets.

The XPress-I/O can network enable medical equipment and devices using the hospital's existing Ethernet network to improve patient care and slash operating costs. This allows medical staff members to easily monitor and control equipment over the network, whether it is located at the point of care, in a laboratory, or somewhere else in the building, all resulting in improved quality of service and reduced operational costs.

### **Retail Automation/Point-of-Sale**

Having the right solution in the store to manage deliveries, track orders, and keep pricing current are all improvements that the XPress-I/O can offer to make retail operations more successful. From big to small, one store to thousands of outlets, the XPress-I/O can empower point-of-sale (POS) devices to share information across the network effectively.

With the XPress, retailers can increase and streamline productivity quickly and easily by network-enabling serial devices like card swipe readers, bar-code scanners, scales, cash registers, and receipt printers.

### **Traffic Management**

With the ubiquity of Ethernet networks, managing cities over Ethernet is now within reach. The XPress-I/O provides an easy conversion from serial ports on traffic cameras, billboards, and traffic lights to Ethernet. The XPress-I/O obviates the need for long-haul modems and enables the management of traffic equipment over the network.

## 3: Installation

This chapter describes how to install the XPress-I/O device server.

### Package Contents

Your XPress-I/O package includes the following items:

- ◆ One XPress-I/O device server
- ◆ One DB9F-to-3.5 mm 7-position screw terminal block, RoHS (Lantronix PN 500-172-R)  
*Note: The serial cable provided is for configuration set-up (female DB9 to be connected to a host computer).*
- ◆ One product CD that includes this User Guide and the Command Reference, Quick Start Guide, utilities, and video tutorial
- ◆ A printed Quick Start Guide

### User-Supplied Items

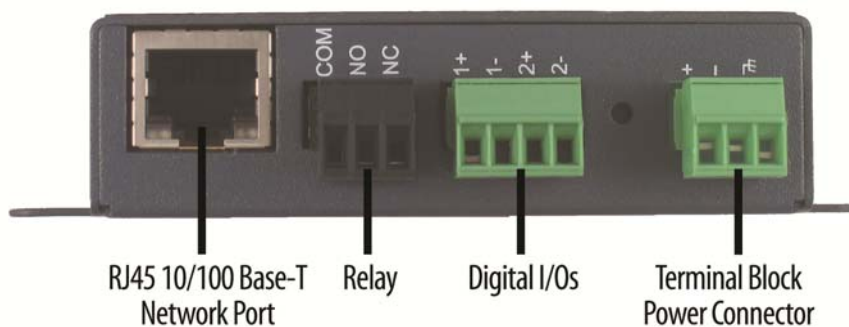
To complete your XPress-I/O installation, you must provide:

- ◆ RS-232 and/or RS-422/485 serial devices that require network connectivity. One XPress-I/O serial port supports a directly connected RS-232 serial device; one serial port supports an RS-422/485.  
*Note: The XPress-I/O supports digital I/Os and has a relay, so you do not necessarily need to supply a serial device.*
- ◆ An available connection to your Ethernet network and an Ethernet cable.
- ◆ 9-30 VDC or 9-24 VAC connected to the XPress-I/O power input.
- ◆ Chassis (earth) ground  
*Caution: Even though chassis ground is not required for operation, it is mandatory for protection against transient voltages and ESD. Chassis ground is to be connected to earth.*

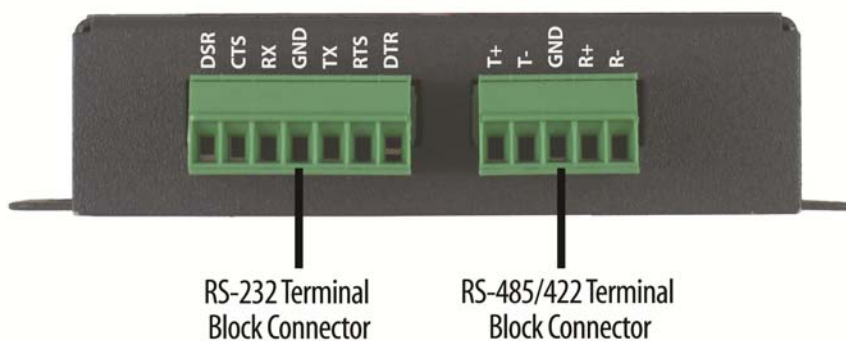
## Identifying Hardware Connectors

Figure 3-1 shows the hardware components on the front of the XPress-I/O, and Figure 3-2 shows the hardware connectors on the back of the XPress-I/O.

**Figure 3-1. Front View of the XPress-I/O**



**Figure 3-2. Back View of the XPress-I/O**



The bottom of the XPress-I/O (not shown) has a product information label. This label contains the following information:

- ◆ Bar code
- ◆ Serial number
- ◆ Product ID (name)
- ◆ Product description
- ◆ Hardware address (also referred to as Ethernet or MAC address)
- ◆ Agency certifications

## Screw Terminal Serial Connectors

The back of the XPress-I/O has two terminal block serial ports. These screw-down blocks are set for easy adaptability to industry environments. Screw down stripped wire into these blocks in wiring locations corresponding to signal names appearing on the case. You do not need special cables to attach to the XPress-I/O.

- ◆ Serial port 1 supports RS-232 devices.
- ◆ Serial port 2 supports RS-422 and RS-485 (4-wire/2-wire) serial devices. See [Figure 3-4](#) for pin assignments.

Port 1 is configured as DTE and supports baud rates up to 230,400 baud. Serial ports have 15kv ESD protection.

**Note:** Shielded cable may be required to avoid character framing errors at high speeds.

Figure 3-3. Serial 1 Pin Assignments

Pin #	Pin Name	Description
1	DSR1	Input
2	CTS1	Input
3	RXD1	Input
4	GND	Ground
5	TXD1	Output
6	RTS1	Output
7	DTR1	Output

Figure 3-4. Serial 2 Pin Assignments

Pin #	Pin Name	Description
1	TX2+ / (+)	4-Wire: TX2+. Output from XPress-I/O. 2-Wire: (+)
2	TX2- / (-)	4-Wire: TX2-. Output from XPress-I/O. 2-Wire: (-)
3	GND	Ground
4	RX2+ / DNU	4-Wire: RX2+. Input to XPress-I/O. 2-Wire: Do not use, leave open
5	RX2- / DNU	4-Wire: RX2-. Input to XPress-I/O. 2-Wire: Do not use, leave open

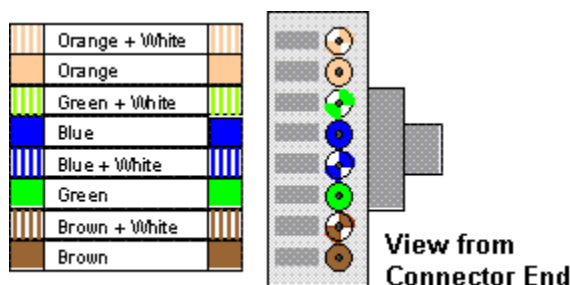
**Note:** There is an on-board 120-ohm termination in 2-wire mode configured via Web Page, CLI, or XML.

## Ethernet Port

The front panel of the XPress-I/O provides an RJ45 Ethernet port. This port can connect to an Ethernet (10 Mbps) or Fast Ethernet (100 Mbps) network. There are two bi-color (green/amber) LEDs that indicate speed (10/100 MHz) and activity (full/half duplex). (See [Figure 3-9](#).) You can configure the XPress-I/O to operate at a fixed Ethernet speed and duplex mode (half- or full-duplex) or auto-negotiate the connection to the Ethernet network.

The drawing below shows a typical RJ45 connector. The color is not standard but very typical of an Ethernet patch cable. Pin 1 is located at the top of the connector (orange + white). The view is from the end of the connector.

Figure 3-5. Typical RJ45 Connector



## Terminal Block Power Connector

The front of the XPress-I/O has a terminal block screw connector for attaching to an appropriate power source, such as those used in automation and manufacturing industries. The terminal block connector supports a power range from 9 to 30 VDC or 9 to 24 VAC.

Figure 3-6. Power Input Port Pinouts

Pin #	Pin Name	Description
1	PWRIN+	Power Input, positive contact
2	PWRIN-	Power Input, negative contact
3	GND	Earth Ground

### Notes:

- ◆ Voltage input can be 9 to 30 VDC or 9 to 24 VAC. There are polarity indicators of the input. However, since the XPress-I/O can accept VAC, polarity reversal still results in a normal operation (XPress-I/O still operates normally if the positive contact is hooked to V-, and the negative contact is hooked to V+ of the power input).
- ◆ The power input port is isolated from the inner circuitry.
- ◆ Earth ground is not required for normal operation, but is essential and required for transient suppression, ESD protection, and EMC compliance.

## Digital I/Os

The unit has two digital I/Os (UL Class III or Class 2) that can be configured as either input or output. (See [Input/Output Page](#) on page 106.) The digital I/Os are isolated from each other and from the inner circuitry of XPress-I/O using opto-isolators. They support 3.3-volt level outputs.

- ◆ **When digital I/Os are configured as inputs:** High-level input logic can be as low as 3 volts with 1 mA current drawn. For higher logic level input, for example 8V or more, a current-limiting resistor is required. The inputs are protected from polarity reversal.
- ◆ **When digital I/Os are configured as outputs:** This is a solid state relay output; thus, it is not sensitive to polarity orientation and has low impedance.

For more information, see [C: Isolated I/O Specifications](#).

Figure 3-7. Digital I/O Pins

Pin #	Pin Name	Description
1	1+	2-wired configurable digital IO, positive contact, 1st port
2	1-	2-wired configurable digital IO, negative contact, 1st port
3	2+	2-wired configurable digital IO, positive contact, 2nd port
4	2-	2-wired configurable digital IO, negative contact, 2nd port

## Relay Port

A 3-terminal relay-controlled dry contact NC, COM, NO (up to 8A) is on the front of the unit. The relay is for SELV applications only (UL Class III or Class 2). The relay contacts are isolated from the inner circuit of the XPress-I/O.

Figure 3-8. Relay Port Pins

Pin #	Pin Name	Description
1	COM	Common contact
2	NO	Normally closed to COM when power ON
3	NC	Normally open when power ON

## LEDs

The XPress-I/O has the following LEDs:

Figure 3-9. Ethernet Port LEDs

LEDs	Descriptions
Left – Green ON	Link Established – 100BASE-T
Left – Amber ON	Link Established – 10BASE-T
Right – Green ON	Full Duplex (Blinking = Activity)
Right – Amber ON	Half Duplex (Blinking = Activity)

Figure 3-10. LEDs on Top Cover

LEDs	Descriptions
Power/Diagnostic - Blue	Power Indicator and Diagnostic
RX Serial 1 - Green	Serial 1 Received Data Activity
TX Serial 1 - Amber	Serial 1 Transmitted Data Activity
RX Serial 2 - Green	Serial 2 Received Data Activity
TX Serial 2 - Amber	Serial 2 Transmitted Data Activity

## Reset Button

The reset button is on the front panel. You can use it to reboot the unit or reload factory defaults.

### To reboot:

1. Press and hold the reset button for about 3 seconds. The blue power LED blinks quickly.
2. When the fast blinks stop, release the button. When the unit reboots, the power LED changes from a fast blink to a solid ON.

### To restore factory defaults:

1. Press and hold the reset button for about 11 seconds. The LED blinks quickly for about 3 seconds, then comes on for about 5 seconds, then blinks slowly for about 2 seconds.
2. When the slow blinks stop, release the button.

## Physically Installing the XPress-I/O

### Finding a Suitable Location

- ◆ Place the XPress-I/O on a flat horizontal or vertical surface. The XPress-I/O comes with mounting brackets installed for vertically mounting the unit, for example, on a wall.
- ◆ If using AC power, avoid outlets controlled by a wall switch.

### Connecting the XPress-I/O

Observe the following guidelines when attaching serial devices:

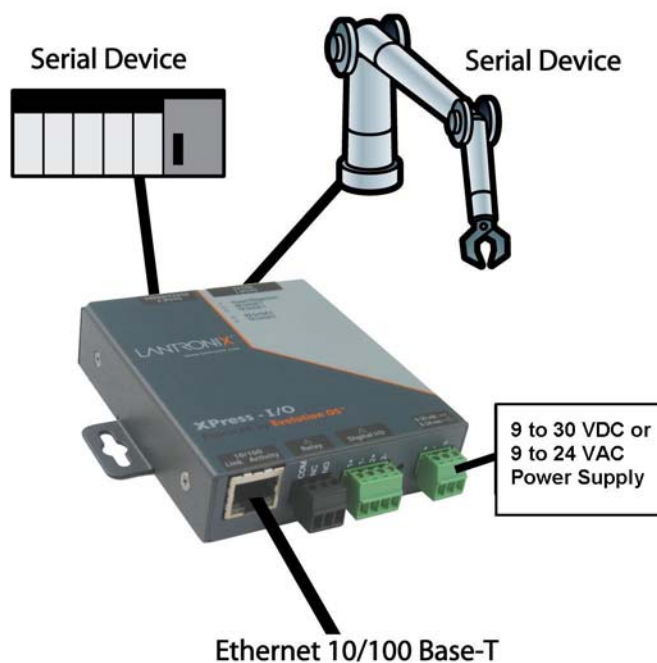
- ◆ Serial port 1 supports RS-232 devices.
- ◆ Serial port 2 supports RS-422 and RS-485 (4-wire/2-wire) serial devices. See [Figure 3-4](#) for pin assignments.

### To connect the XPress-I/O to one or more serial devices:

**Note:** We recommend you power off the serial devices that will be connected to the XPress-I/O.



Figure 3-11. Example of XPress-I/O Connections



1. Connect serial devices to screw-down connectors.
2. Connect an Ethernet cable between the XPress-I/O Ethernet port and your Ethernet network.
3. Attach the power source to the terminal block connector on the front of the XPress-I/O. The terminal block connector supports a power range of 9 to 30 VDC or 9 to 24 VAC.

The XPress-I/O powers up automatically. After power-up, the self-test begins and Evolution OS™ starts.

4. Power up all connected serial devices.

## 4: Getting Started

### Using DeviceInstaller

The product CD included with your XPress-I/O package includes a program called DeviceInstaller. This program lets you view the properties of the XPress-I/O and launch XPress-I/O configuration methods.

*Note:* You can also assign an IP address and other basic network settings. For instructions, see the DeviceInstaller online Help.

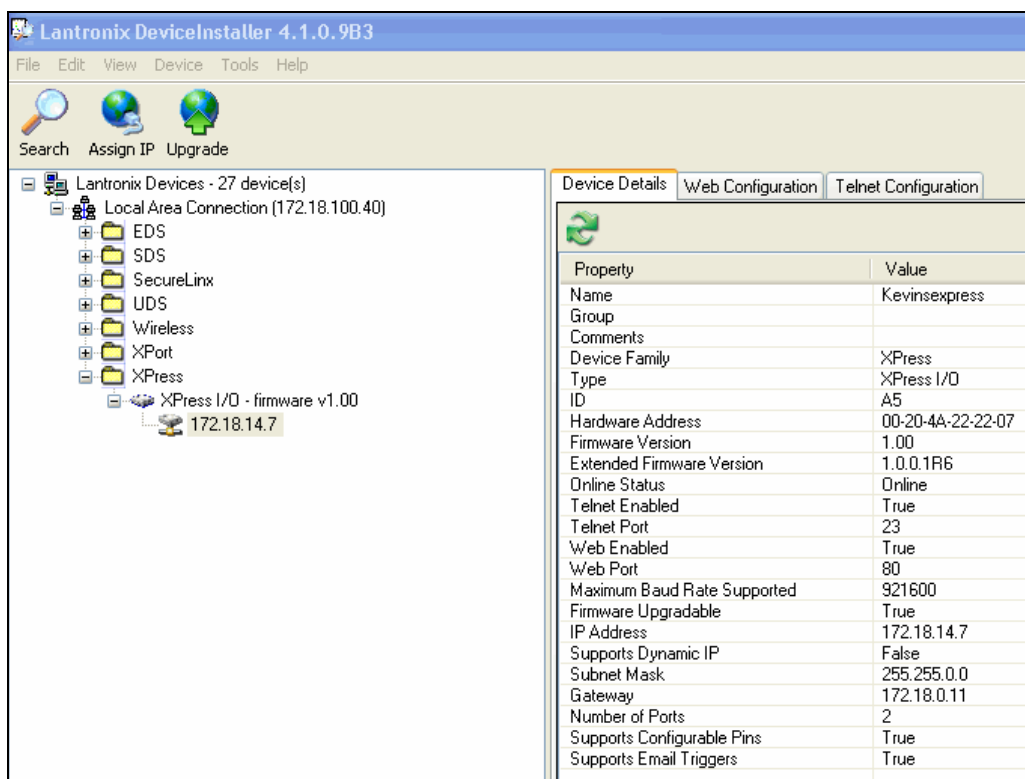
#### Starting DeviceInstaller

Follow the prompts to install DeviceInstaller.

##### To run DeviceInstaller:

1. From the Windows Start menu, click **Start→Programs, Lantronix→DeviceInstaller→DeviceInstaller**.
2. Click the **XPress-I/O** folder. The list of Lantronix XPress-I/O devices available displays.
3. Expand the list by clicking the + symbol next to the icon for the desired XPress-I/O model.
4. To view the configuration of the XPress-I/O, select the unit by clicking its IP address.

Figure 4-1. Lantronix DeviceInstaller



## Viewing XPress-I/O Properties

To view the XPress-I/O's properties, in the right window, click the **Device Details** tab. The current properties for the XPress-I/O display. Figure 4-2 lists the XPress-I/O properties and whether they are user configurable or read only.

**Note:** On this screen, you can change **Group** and **Comments**. You can only view the remaining properties. To change them, use one of the XPress-I/O configuration methods described on page 28.

Figure 4-2. XPress-I/O Properties

Property	Description
<b>Name</b>	Displays the name of the XPress-I/O, if configured.
<b>Group</b>	Enter a group to categorize the XPress-I/O. Double-click the field, enter the value, and press <b>Enter</b> to complete.
<b>Comments</b>	Enter comments for the XPress-I/O. Double-click the field, enter the value, and press <b>Enter</b> to complete.
<b>Device Family</b>	Displays the XPress-I/O's device family type as <b>XPress</b> .
<b>Type</b>	Displays the device type as <b>XPress</b> .
<b>ID</b>	Displays the XPress-I/O's ID embedded within the box.

Property	Description
<b>Hardware Address</b>	Displays XPress-I/O's hardware address.
<b>Firmware Version</b>	Displays the firmware currently installed on the XPress-I/O.
<b>Extended Version</b>	Displays the full version of firmware currently installed on the XPress-I/O.
<b>Online Status</b>	Displays the XPress-I/O status. Online = the XPress-I/O is online. Offline = the XPress-I/O is offline. Unreachable = the XPress-I/O is on a different subnet. Busy = the XPress-I/O is currently performing a task.
<b>Telnet Enabled</b>	Displays whether Telnet is enabled on this XPress-I/O.
<b>Telnet Port</b>	Displays the XPress-I/O's port for Telnet sessions.
<b>Web Enabled</b>	Displays whether Web Manager access is enabled on this XPress-I/O.
<b>Web Port</b>	Displays the XPress-I/O's port for Web Manager configuration.
<b>Maximum Baud Rate Supported</b>	<i>Displays the XPress-I/O's maximum baud rate.</i> <b>Note:</b> <i>The XPress-I/O may not be operating at this rate.</i>
<b>Firmware Upgradeable</b>	Displays <b>True</b> if the XPress-I/O firmware is upgradeable. For firmware-upgrade instructions, see <a href="#">11: Updating Firmware</a> on page <a href="#">123</a> .
<b>IP Address</b>	Displays the XPress-I/O's current IP address. To change it, click the <b>Assign IP</b> button on the DeviceInstaller menu bar.
<b>Supports Dynamic IP</b>	Displays <b>True</b> if the XPress-I/O automatically receives an IP address (e.g., from DHCP). Displays <b>False</b> if not.
<b>Subnet Mask</b>	Displays the subnet mask specifying the network segment on which the XPress-I/O resides.
<b>Gateway</b>	Displays the IP address of the router of this network. There is no default.
<b>Number of Ports</b>	Displays the number of ports on this XPress-I/O.
<b>Supports Configurable Pins</b>	Displays <b>True</b> .
<b>Supports Email Triggers</b>	Displays <b>True</b> .

**Note:** *These parameters are stored on the computer running DeviceInstaller.*

## Configuration Methods

When your XPress-I/O boots for the first time, it automatically loads its factory-default configuration settings. For a list of the factory-default configuration settings, see [A: Factory Default Configuration](#).

For convenience, there are three ways to configure the XPress-I/O.

- ◆ Using the Web Manager interface
- ◆ Using the CLI through an SSH/Telnet session or an XPress-I/O serial port.
- ◆ Using the XML interface

These unified configuration methods provide access to all features, giving you the same level of control over the XPress-I/O regardless of the configuration method you choose.

## Configuring from the Web Manager Interface

With this method, you can use a web browser to configure the XPress-I/O using a web-based graphical point-and-click interface. The advantages to this method are ease of use and location independence. With this method, you can configure the XPress-I/O from any location that has access to a web browser and the Internet.

For more information, see [5: Configuration Using the Web Manager](#).

## Configuring via an SSH/Telnet Session or Serial Port Using the CLI

The XPress-I/O provides a command-line interface (CLI) designed to enable the configuration and systems management functions that can also be performed through the Web Manager and XML interfaces. To configure the XPress-I/O using the CLI, you must either start an SSH or Telnet session or use a terminal or a computer attached to one of the XPress-I/O serial ports.

The difference between the SSH/Telnet and serial interfaces is the physical connection paths to the XPress-I/O. With an SSH/Telnet session, you can configure the unit without having to be in the same location as the XPress-I/O. The serial-interface method, however, requires a terminal or computer to be attached to an available XPress-I/O serial port. This means the terminal or computer must be in the same location as the XPress-I/O.

For more information, see the **XPress-I/O Command Reference** on the product CD or the Lantronix web site ([www.lantronix.com](http://www.lantronix.com)).

## Configuring from the XML Interface

The XPress-I/O also provides an XML interface that can be used to perform configuration and systems-management functions. This configuration method lets you automate the configuration process using XML configuration files. This method is particularly convenient if you have multiple XPress-I/O device servers that will use the same configuration settings, because you can define a configuration profile that can be imported by, and shared among, your other XPress-I/O device servers.

For more information, see the **XPress-I/O Command Reference** on the product CD or the Lantronix web site ([www.lantronix.com](http://www.lantronix.com)).

## 5: Configuration Using the Web Manager

This chapter describes how to configure the XPress-I/O using the Web Manager, Lantronix's browser-based configuration tool. The unit's configuration is stored in nonvolatile memory and retained without power. All changes take effect immediately, unless otherwise noted.

### Accessing the Web Manager through a Web Browser

The following procedure describes how to log into the XPress-I/O using a standard web browser.

**Note:** Alternatively, access the Web Manager by selecting the **Web Configuration** tab from DeviceInstaller (see [Viewing XPress-I/O Properties on page 27](#)).

#### To access Web Manager:

1. Open a standard web browser such as Netscape Navigator 6.x and later, Internet Explorer 5.5 and later, Mozilla Suite, Mozilla Firefox, or Opera.
2. Enter the IP address of the XPress-I/O in the address bar. The XPress-I/O's built-in security requires you to log in with your user name and password.

Figure 5-1. Prompt for User Name and Password



3. Enter your user name and password in the appropriate fields. The Device Status page displays (see Figure 5-2). This page is the Web Manager home page.

**Note:** The factory-default user name is **admin** and the factory-default password is **PASS**. After you log in to the Web Manager, we recommend you use the FTP page to change the default FTP password (see page 71), the HTTP Authentication Page to change the HTTP authentication password (see page 78), and the Command Line Interface Configuration Page to change the CLI password (see page 111).

Figure 5-2. Web Manager Device Status Page



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Status

Network

Line

Tunnel

Input/Output

DNS

Modbus

SNMP

FTP

TFTP

Syslog

HTTP

RSS

CLI

Email

SSH

SSL

XML

Filesystem

Protocol Stack

IP Address Filter

Query Port

Diagnostics

System

### Device Status

Product Information		
Product Type:	Lantronix XPress I/O	
Firmware Version:	1.0.0.1R10	
Build Date:	Mar 20 2007 (12:17:39)	
Serial Number:		
Uptime:	6 days 23:17:49	
Permanent Config:	Saved	
Network Settings		
Ethernet:	Auto 10/100 Mbps Auto Half/Full (100 Mbps Full)	
MAC Address:	00:20:4a:22:22:07	
Host:	KevinXpress	
IP Address:	172.18.17.39 / 172.255.0.0	
Default Gateway:	172.18.0.1	
Domain:		
Primary DNS:	172.18.0.11	
Secondary DNS:		
Line Settings		
Line 1:	RS232, 9600, N, 8, 2, None	
Line 2:	RS485 Half, 9600, N, 8, 1, None	
Tunneling	Connect Mode	Accept Mode
Tunnel 1:	Inhibited	Inhibited
Tunnel 2:	Disabled	Waiting

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## Navigating Through the Web Manager

The Web Manager provides an intuitive point-and-click interface. A menu bar at the left side of each page provides links you can click to navigate from one page to another. Some pages are read-only, while others let you change configuration settings.

**Note:** There may be times when you must reboot the XPress-I/O for the new configuration settings to take effect. The chapters that follow indicate when a change requires a reboot.

Figure 5-7 shows the structure of the multilevel Web Manager configuration pages.

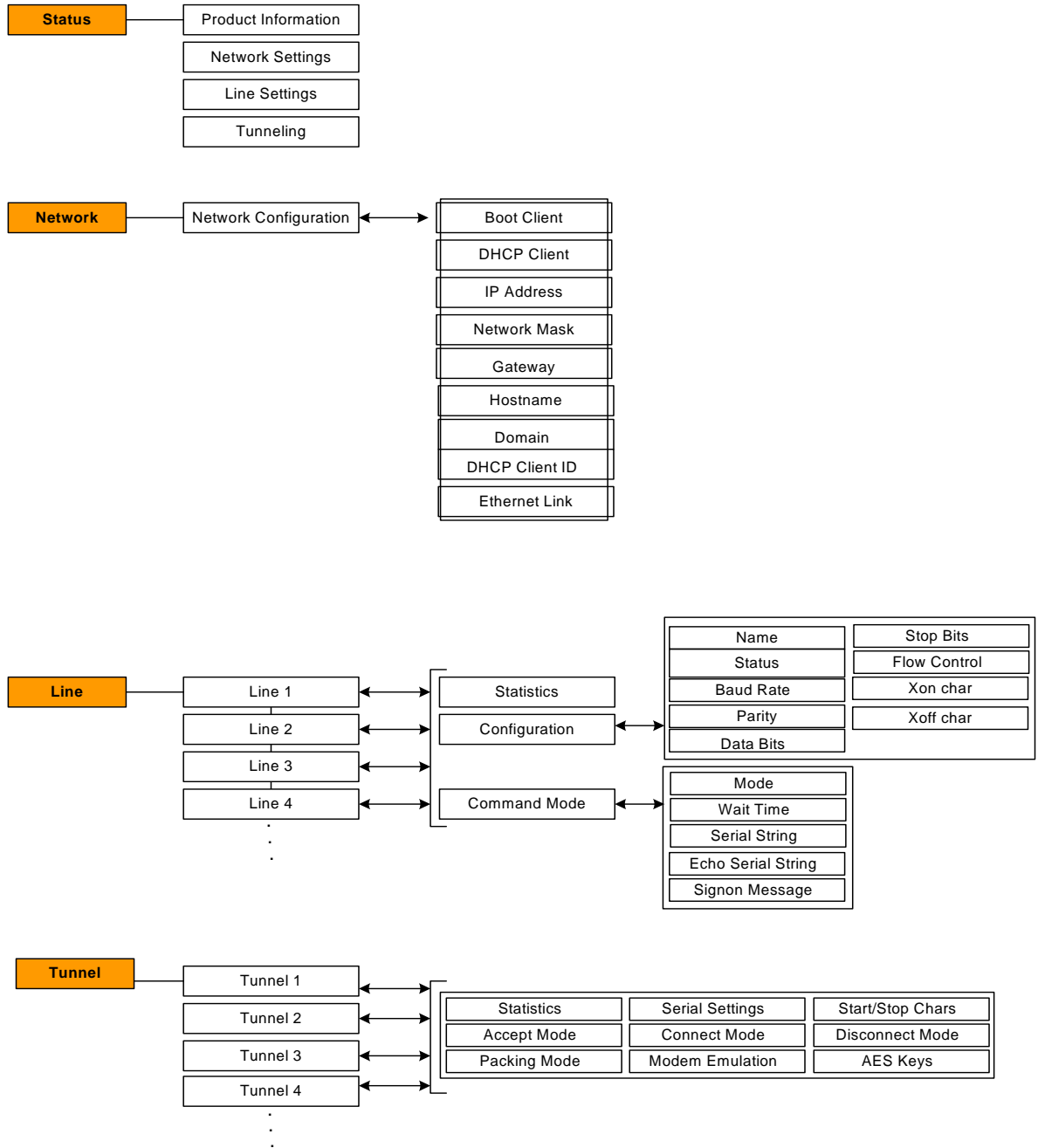
Summary of Web Manager Pages

Page	Description	See Page
Device Status	Displays XPress-I/O product information and network, line, and tunneling settings.	40
Network	Lets you configure the current network interface on the XPress-I/O.	41
Line	Displays statistics and lets you change the current configuration and Command mode settings for the 2 serial lines of the XPress-I/O.	43
Tunnel	Displays the current connection statistics and lets you change the current configuration settings for 2 tunnels for the XPress-I/O.	50
Input/Output	Displays the current settings and lets you manage the input and output pins on the XPress-I/O.	106
DNS	Displays the current configuration of the DNS subsystem and lets you change primary and secondary DNS servers.	69
Modbus	Displays the current connection status of the Modbus servers listening on the TCP ports and lets you add a second server.	67
SNMP	Displays and lets you change the current Simple Network Management Protocol (SNMP) configuration settings.	70
FTP	Displays statistics and lets you change the current configuration for the File Transfer Protocol (FTP) server.	71
TFTP	Displays statistics and lets you change the current configuration for the Trivial File Transfer Protocol (TFTP) server.	73
Syslog	Lets you specify the severity of events to log and the server and ports to which the syslog should be sent.	74
HTTP	Displays HyperText Transfer Protocol (HTTP) statistics and lets you change the current configuration, authentication, and RSS settings.	75
RSS	Enables you to configure the RSS feed that contains up-to-date information about configuration changes.	80
CLI	Displays Command Line Interface (CLI) statistics and lets you change the current CLI configuration settings.	110
Email	Displays email statistics and lets you clear the email log, configure email settings, and send an email.	108



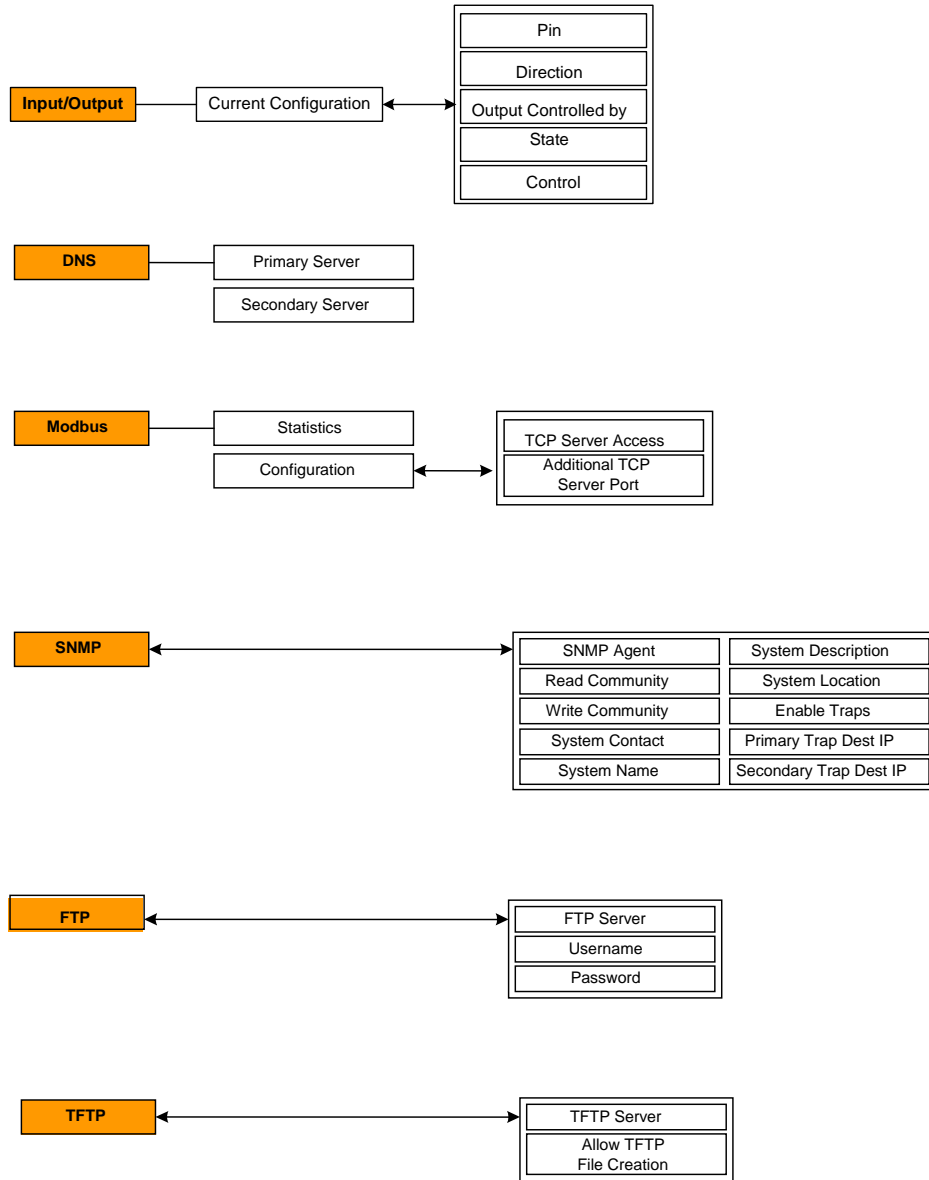
Page	Description	See Page
SSH	Displays and lets you change the configuration settings for SSH server host keys, SSH server authorized users, SSH client known hosts, and SSH client users.	<a href="#">144</a>
SSL	Lets you upload an existing certificate or create a new self-signed certificate.	<a href="#">89</a>
XML	Lets you export XML configuration and status records, and import XML configuration records.	<a href="#">113</a>
Filesystem	Displays filesystem statistics and lets you browse the filesystem to create a file or directory, upload files using HTTP, copy a file, move a file, or perform TFTP actions.	<a href="#">91</a>
Protocol Stack	Lets you perform lower level network stack-specific activities.	<a href="#">119</a>
IP Address Filter	Lets you specify all the IP addresses and subnets that are allowed to send data to this device.	<a href="#">122</a>
Query Port	Displays and lets you change configuration settings for the query port.	<a href="#">104</a>
Diagnostics	Lets you perform various diagnostic procedures.	<a href="#">94</a>
System	Lets you reboot the XPress-I/O, restore factory defaults, upload new firmware, change the XPress-I/O's long and short names, and change the time setting.	<a href="#">103</a>

Figure 5-3. Web Manager Menu Structure (1 of 5)



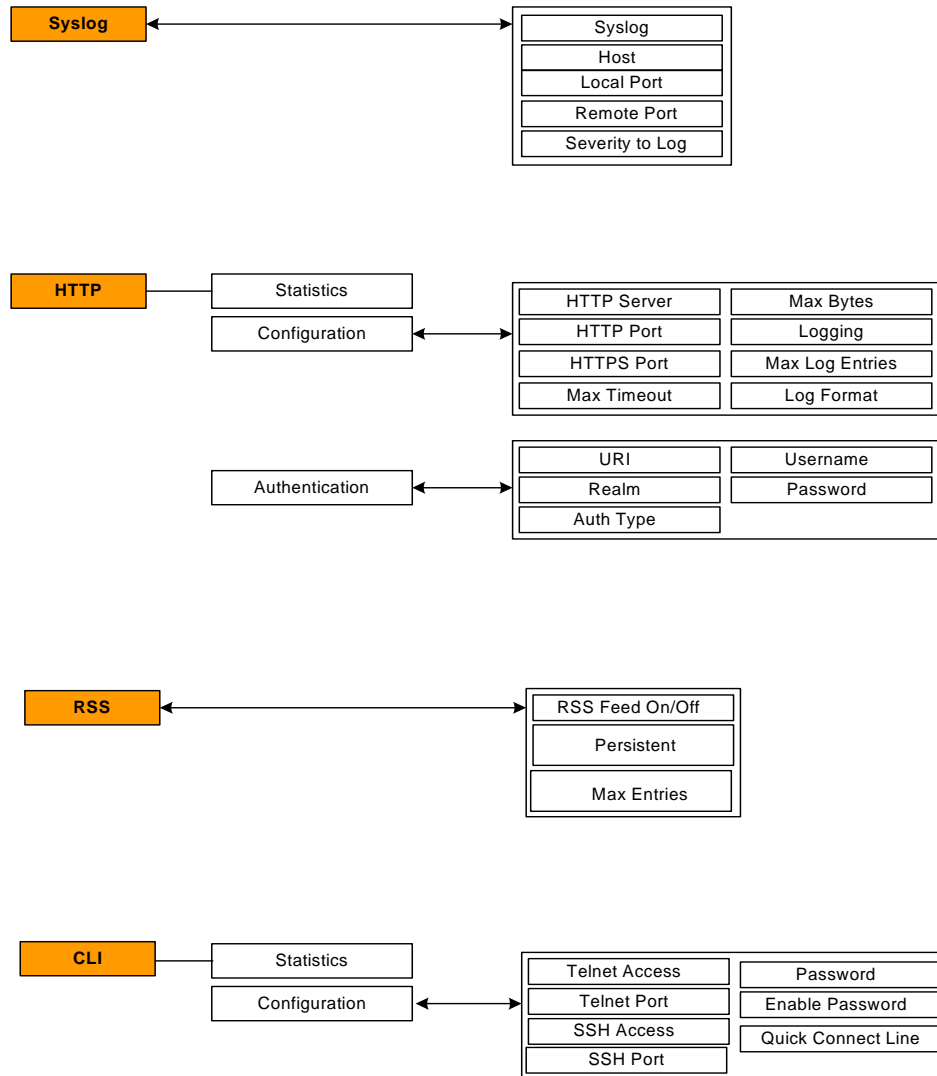
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Figure 5-4. Web Manager Menu Structure (2 of 5)



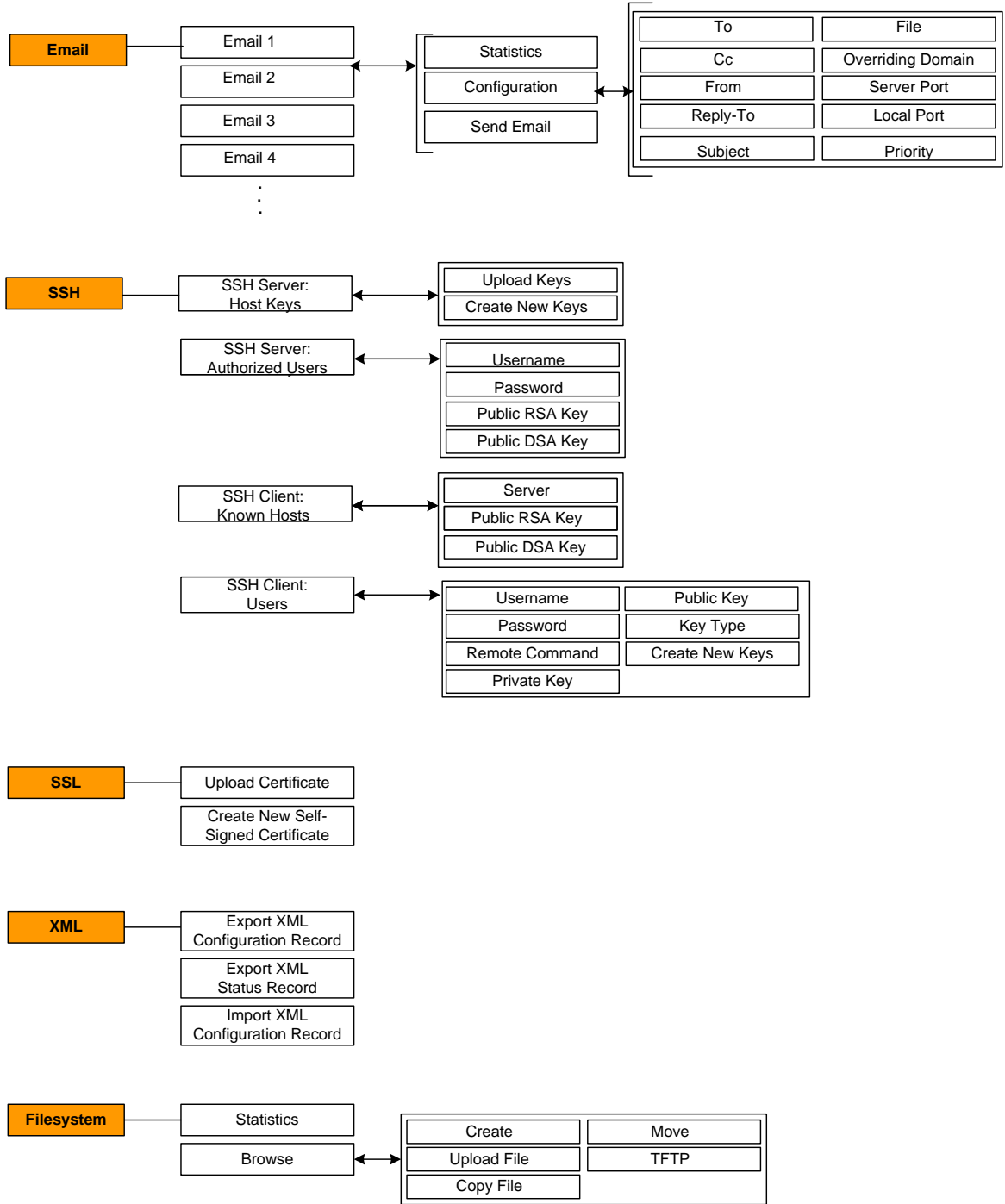
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Figure 5-5. Web Manager Menu Structure (3 of 5)



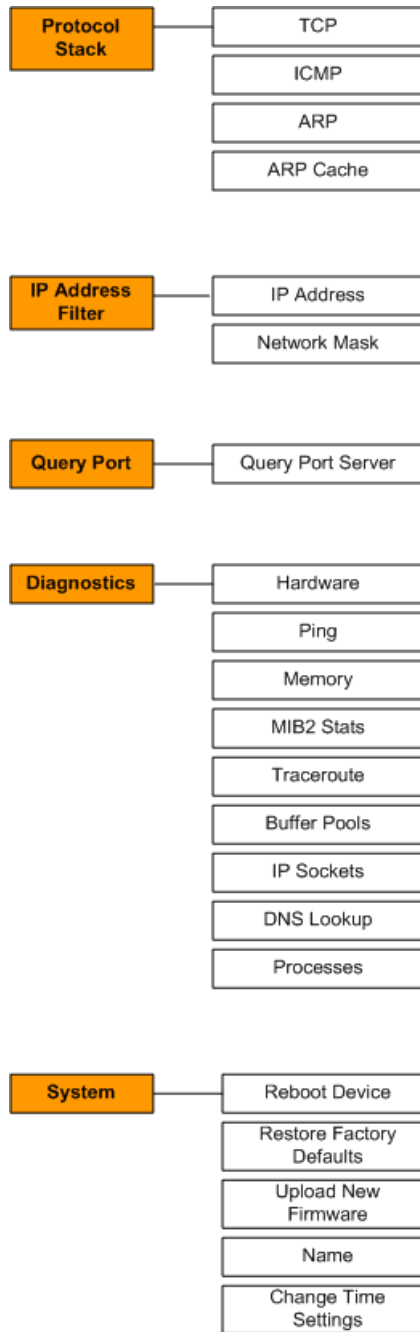
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Figure 5-6. Web Manager Menu Structure (4 of 5)



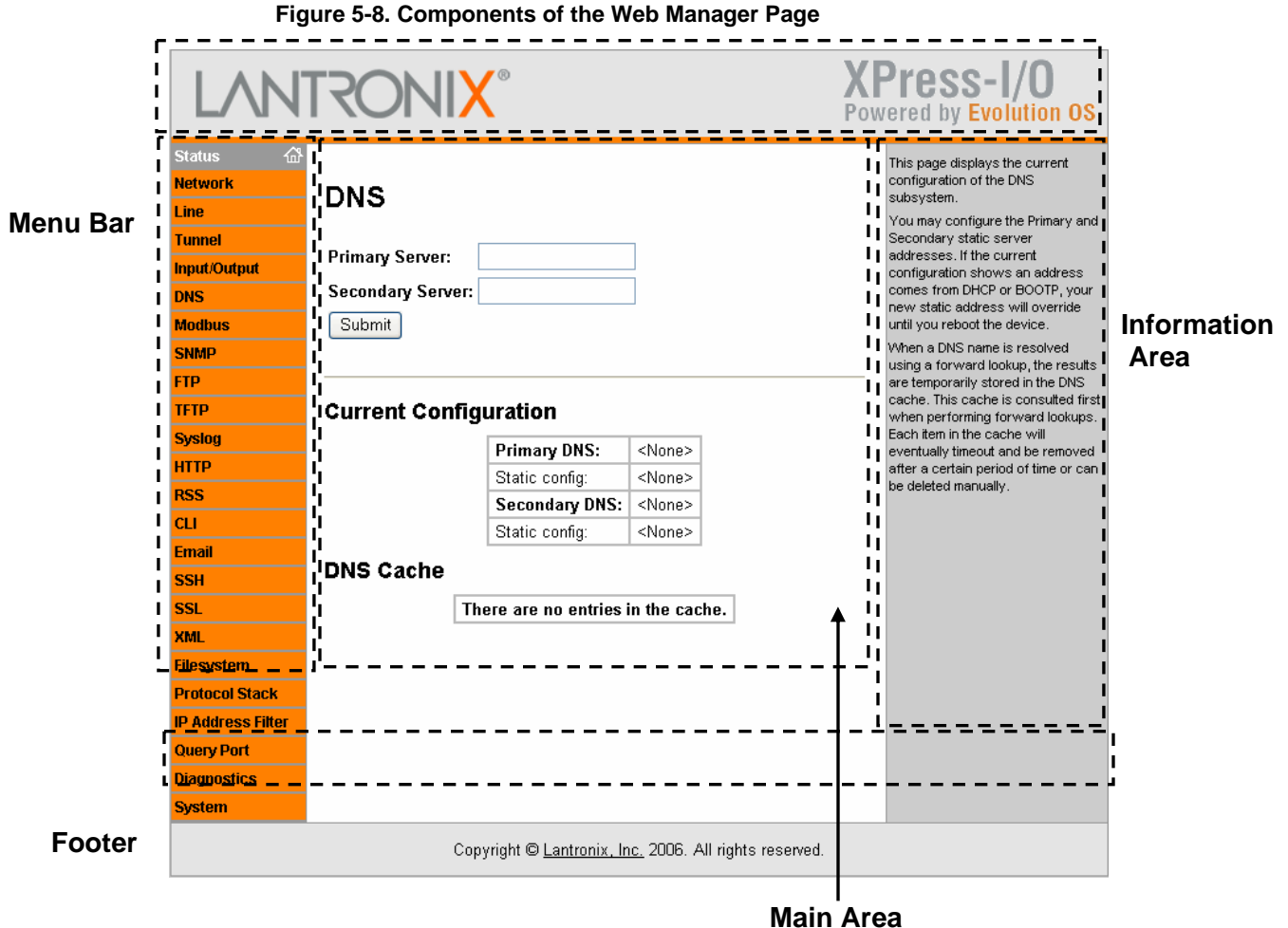
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Figure 5-7. Web Manager Menu Structure (5 of 5)



## Understanding the Web Manager Pages

Figure 5-8 shows the areas of the Web Manager page.



The header always displays at the top of the page. The header information remains the same regardless of the page displayed.

The menu bar always displays at the left side of the page, regardless of the page displayed. The menu bar lists the names of the pages available in the Web Manager. To display a page, click it in the menu bar.

When you click the name of a page in the menu bar, the page displays in the main area. The main area of most pages contains two sections:

- ◆ The top section lets you select or enter new configuration settings. After you change settings, click the **Submit** button to apply the change. Some settings require you to reboot the XPress-I/O before the settings take effect. Those settings are identified in the appropriate sections in this chapter.
- ◆ The bottom section shows the current configuration.

The information area shows information or instructions associated with the page.

The footer displays at the bottom of the page. It contains copyright information and a link to the Lantronix home page.

## Device Status Page

The Device Status page is the first page that displays when you log into the Web Manager. It also displays when you click the **Status** link in the menu bar. This read-only page shows the XPress-I/O product information, network settings, line settings, and tunneling settings.

Figure 5-9. Device Status Page (XPress-I/O)

Device Status		
<b>Product Information</b>		
Product Type:	Lantronix XPress I/O	
Firmware Version:	1.0.0.1R10	
Build Date:	Mar 20 2007 (12:17:39)	
Serial Number:		
Uptime:	7 days 03:36:24	
Permanent Config:	Saved	
<b>Network Settings</b>		
Ethernet:	Auto 10/100 Mbps Auto Half/Full (100 Mbps Full)	
MAC Address:	00:20:4a:22:22:07	
Host:	KevinsXpress	
IP Address:	172.18.17.39 / 255.255.0.0	
Default Gateway:	172.18.0.1	
Domain:		
Primary DNS:	172.18.0.11	
Secondary DNS:		
<b>Line Settings</b>		
Line 1:	RS232, 9600, N, 8, 2, None	
Line 2:	RS485 Half, 9600, N, 8, 1, None	
<b>Tunneling</b>	<b>Connect Mode</b>	<b>Accept Mode</b>
Tunnel 1:	Inhibited	Inhibited
Tunnel 2:	Disabled	Waiting



# 6: Network, Serial Line, Tunnel, and Modbus Settings

## Network Configuration Page

Clicking the **Network** link in the menu bar displays the Network Configuration page. Here you can change the following XPress-I/O network configuration settings:

- ◆ BOOTP and DHCP client
- ◆ IP address, network mask, and gateway
- ◆ Hostname and domain
- ◆ DHCP client ID
- ◆ Ethernet transmission speed

Figure 6-1. Network Configuration

### Network Configuration

**BOOTP Client:**  On  Off  
**DHCP Client:**  On  Off  
**IP Address:**   
**Network Mask:**   
**Gateway:**   
**Hostname:**   
**Domain:**   
**DHCP Client ID:**   
**Ethernet Link:** **Speed:**  Auto  10Mbps  100Mbps  
**Duplex:**  Auto  Half  Full

This page is used to configure the Network interface on the device.

There are two configuration tables displayed. The first table shows the current running configuration. The second table shows the configuration that will take effect after the device is rebooted.

The following items require a reboot to take effect:

- BOOTP Client On/Off
- DHCP Client On/Off
- IP Address
- Network Mask
- DHCP Client ID

If there is an IP Address, Network Mask, Gateway, Hostname, or Domain configured for the device and BOOTP or DHCP is turned on, the original configuration items are ignored. BOOTP/DHCP will auto-discover and eclipse those configuration items.

If both BOOTP and DHCP are turned on, DHCP will run, but not BOOTP.

When BOOTP or DHCP fails to discover an IP Address, a new address will automatically be generated using AutoIP. This address will be within the 169.254.x.x space.

### Current Configuration

	Current	After Reboot
<b>BOOTP Client:</b>	Off	Off
<b>DHCP Client:</b>	On <a href="#">[Renew]</a>	On
<b>IP Address:</b>	172.19.100.248 (DHCP)	<DHCP>
<b>Network Mask:</b>	255.255.0.0 (DHCP)	<DHCP>
<b>Gateway:</b>	172.19.0.1 (DHCP)	<DHCP>
<b>Hostname:</b>	TESTTEST <a href="#">[Delete]</a>	<DHCP>
<b>Domain:</b>	<None>	<DHCP>
<b>DHCP Client ID:</b>	<None>	<None>
<b>Ethernet:</b>	Auto 10/100 Mbps Auto Half/Full (100 Mbps Half)	Auto 10/100 Mbps Auto Half/Full

The bottom part of this page shows the current configuration. The **After Reboot** column in the **Current Configuration** section of this page shows the settings that will take effect the next time the XPress-I/O reboots.

Changes to the following settings require you to reboot the XPress-I/O before the new settings take effect:

- ◆ **BOOTP Client**
- ◆ **DHCP Client**
- ◆ **IP Address**
- ◆ **Network Mask**
- ◆ **DHCP Client ID**

**Note:** Some settings in the **Current Configuration** section, such as **IP Address** and **Network Mask** have a **Delete** link you can click to delete the setting. If you click this link, a warning message asks whether you are sure you want to delete the setting. Click **OK** to delete the setting or **Cancel** to keep it.

#### Network Configuration Page Settings

Network Configuration Page Settings	Description
BOOTP Client	<p>Select whether the XPress-I/O should send BOOTP requests. Changing this value requires the XPress-I/O to be rebooted. Choices are:</p> <p><b>On</b> = XPress-I/O sends BOOTP requests on a DHCP-managed network. This setting overrides the configured IP address, network mask, gateway, host name, and domain settings. If DHCP is set to On, the XPress-I/O automatically uses DHCP, regardless of whether BOOTP Client is set to On.</p> <p><b>Off</b> = XPress-I/O does not send BOOTP requests.</p>
DHCP Client	<p>Select whether the XPress-I/O IP address is automatically assigned by a DHCP server. Changing this value requires you to reboot the XPress-I/O. Choices are:</p> <p><b>On</b> = XPress-I/O receives its IP address automatically from a DHCP server, regardless of the BOOTP Client setting. This setting overrides the configured IP address, network mask, gateway, host name, and domain settings.</p> <p><b>Off</b> = XPress-I/O does not receive its IP address automatically.</p>
IP Address	<p>Enter the XPress-I/O static IP address. The IP address consists of four octets separated by a period and is used if BOOTP and DHCP are both set to Off. Changing this value requires you to reboot the XPress-I/O.</p> <p><b>Note:</b> When DHCP is enabled, the XPress-I/O tries to obtain an IP address from DHCP. If it cannot, the XPress-I/O uses an Auto IP address in the range of 169.254.xxx.xxx.</p>

Network Configuration Page Settings	Description
Network Mask	Enter the XPress-I/O subnet mask. The subnet mask consists of four octets separated by a period. Changing this value requires you to reboot the XPress-I/O.  <i>Note: When DHCP is enabled, the XPress-I/O tries to obtain a network mask from DHCP. If it cannot, the XPress-I/O uses a network mask of 255.255.0.0.</i>
Gateway	Enter the router IP address from the local LAN the XPress-I/O is on. The address consists of four octets separated by a period.
Hostname	Enter the XPress-I/O host name. The host name can be up to 31 characters with no spaces.
Domain	Enter the XPress-I/O domain name.
DHCP Client ID	Enter a DHCP ID if used by the DHCP server. Changing this value requires the XPress-I/O to be rebooted.
Ethernet Link Speed	Select the Ethernet link speed. (default is Auto )
Ethernet Link Duplex	Select duplex mode (Auto, Half, or Full). (default is Auto )

## Line Settings Pages

The Line Settings page displays the status and statistics for each of the serial lines (ports). This page also lets you change the character format and command mode settings for the serial lines.

To select a line, click **Line 1** or **Line 2** at the top of the page.

After you select a serial line, you can click **Statistics**, **Configuration**, or **Command Mode** to view and change the settings of the selected serial line. Because all serial lines operate independently, you can specify different configuration settings for each line.

## Line – Statistics Page

The Line – Statistics page displays when you click **Line** in the menu bar. It also displays when you click **Statistics** at the top of one of the other Line Settings pages. This read-only page shows the status and statistics for the serial line selected at the top of this page.

Figure 6-2. Line – Statistics Page

The screenshot shows the 'Line – Statistics Page' interface. At the top, there are two tabs: 'Line 1' (selected) and 'Line 2'. Below the tabs is a navigation menu with three buttons: 'Statistics' (selected), 'Configuration', and 'Command Mode'. The main content area is titled 'Line 1- Statistics' and contains a table with the following data:

	Receiver	Transmitter
Bytes:	167	903
Breaks:	0	0
Flow control:	N/A	N/A
Parity Errors:	0	
Framing Errors:	0	
Overrun Errors:	0	
No Rx Buffer Errors:	0	
Queued Receive Bytes:	0	
Queued Transmit Bytes:	0	
CTS input:	not asserted	
RTS output:	n/a	
DSR input:	not asserted	
DTR output:	not asserted	

To the right of the table, there is a text box that reads: 'This page displays the current status and various statistics for the Serial Line.'

## Line - Configuration Page

If you click **Configuration** at the top of one of the Line Settings pages, the Line – Configuration page displays. This page shows the configuration settings for the serial line selected at the top of the page and lets you change the settings for that serial line.

Figure 6-3. Line – Configuration Page

Line 1 Line 2

Statistics **Configuration** Command Mode

### Line 1- Configuration

	Current Setting	Change Setting To
<b>Name:</b>		<input type="text"/>
<b>Status:</b>	Enabled	Enabled <input type="button" value="v"/>
<b>Protocol:</b>	Modbus RTU	Modbus RTU <input type="button" value="v"/>
<b>Interface:</b>	RS232	RS232 <input type="button" value="v"/>
<b>Termination:</b>	Disabled	Disabled <input type="button" value="v"/>
<b>Baud Rate:</b>	9600	9600 <input type="button" value="v"/> Custom <input type="text"/>
<b>Parity:</b>	Even	Even <input type="button" value="v"/>
<b>Data Bits:</b>	8	8 <input type="button" value="v"/>
<b>Stop Bits:</b>	1	1 <input type="button" value="v"/>
<b>Flow Control:</b>	None	None <input type="button" value="v"/>
<b>Xon char:</b>	0x11 (\17)	<input type="text"/>
<b>Xoff char:</b>	0x13 (\19)	<input type="text"/>
		<input type="button" value="Submit"/>

This page displays the current configuration of the Serial Line. Changing any of the fields takes effect immediately.

When specifying a **Custom** baud rate, select 'Custom' from the drop down list and then enter the desired rate in the text box.

Optional 120 Ohm **Termination** can be selected for the RS485 Half-Duplex (2 wire) mode. Under some circumstances this can improve signal quality.

When specifying either **Xon char** or **Xoff char**, either prefix decimal with \ or prefix hexadecimal with 0x or provide a single printable character. These are used when **Flow Control** is set to Software.

## Configuration Page

Line – Configuration Page Settings	Description
Name (optional)	Enter a name for the serial port. The name may have up to 25 characters.
Status	Select to enable or disable the selected XPress-I/O serial port.
Protocol	Select the protocol used on the currently selected serial line. Choices are: <b>None</b> <b>Tunnel</b> (default) <b>Modbus RTU</b> <b>Modbus ASCII</b> <i>Note: Modbus protocols change the display in several fields below.</i>
Interface	Line 1 is always RS232. For Line 2, select the RS485 duplex mode. Choices are: <b>RS485 Half Duplex</b> (default) <b>RS485 Full-Duplex</b>
<b>Termination</b> (line 2 only)	Select to enable or disable RS-485 termination.
Baud Rate	Select the baud rate for the currently selected serial port. Choices are: <b>300</b> baud to <b>230,400</b> baud. (default is 9600 baud) <b>Custom</b> = lets you enter in the <b>Custom</b> text box a speed other than those shown.
Parity	Select the parity used by the currently selected serial line. Choices are: <b>None</b> (default) <b>Even</b> (default for Modbus RTU and Modbus ASCII) <b>Odd</b>
Data Bits	Select the number of data bits used by the currently selected serial line. Choices are: <b>7</b> <b>8</b> (default) For the Modbus protocols, this setting cannot be changed. For Modbus RTU, the setting is 8. For Modbus ASCII, the setting is 7.
Stop Bits	Select the number of stop bits used by the currently selected serial line. Choices are: <b>1</b> (default) <b>2</b> For the Modbus protocols, the default is 1; this setting automatically changes to 2 if parity is None.

Line – Configuration Page Settings	Description
Flow Control	<p>Select the flow control method used by the currently selected serial line. Choices are:</p> <p><b>None</b> (default for Tunnel protocol)</p> <p><b>Hardware</b></p> <p><b>Software</b></p> <p>On Line 1, for the Modbus protocols, <b>Flow Control</b> defaults to None; this setting cannot be changed.</p> <p>On Line 2, <b>Flow Control</b> is unavailable for all protocols.</p>
Xon char	<p>Character to use to initiate a flow of data.</p> <p>When <b>Flow Control</b> is set to <b>Software</b>, specify <b>Xon char</b>. Prefix a decimal character with \ or a hexadecimal character with 0x, or provide a single printable character. The default Xon char is 0x11.</p>
Xoff char	<p>When <b>Flow Control</b> is set to <b>Software</b>, specify <b>Xoff char</b>. Prefix a decimal character with \ or a hexadecimal character with 0x, or provide a single printable character. The default Xoff char is 0x13.</p>

## Line – Command Mode Page

If you click **Command Mode** at the top of one of the Line Settings pages, the Line – Command Mode page displays. This page shows the command mode settings for the serial line selected at the top of the page and lets you change the settings for that serial line.

Figure 6-4. Line – Command Mode Page

Line 1 Line 2

Statistics Configuration Command Mode

### Line 1- Command Mode

**Mode:**  Always  
 Use Serial String  
 Disabled

**Wait Time:**  milliseconds

**Serial String:**   Text  Binary

**Echo Serial String:**  Yes  No

**Signon Message:**   Text  Binary

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### Current Configuration

<b>Mode:</b>	Disabled (Inactive)
<b>Wait Time:</b>	5000milliseconds
<b>Serial String:</b>	<None>
<b>Echo Serial String:</b>	On
<b>Signon Message:</b>	[Delete]

When Command Mode is enabled, the Command Line Interface (CLI) is attached to the Serial Line. Command Mode can be enabled in a number of ways:

The **Always** choice immediately enables Command Mode for the Serial Line.

The **Use Serial String** choice enables Command Mode when the Serial String is read on the Serial Line during boot time.

The **Wait Time** specifies the amount of time to wait during boot time for the Serial String. This timer starts right after the Signon Message has been sent on the Serial Line.

The **Serial String** is a string of bytes that must be read on the Serial Line during boot time in order to enable Command Mode. It may contain a **time element** to specify a required delay in milliseconds x, formed as {x}.

The **Signon Message** is a string of bytes that is sent on the Serial Line during boot time.

**Binary** form is a string of characters representing byte values where each Hexadecimal byte value starts with 0x and each Decimal byte value starts with \.



## Line – Command Mode Page

Line – Command Mode Page Settings	Description
Mode	<p>Select the method of enabling command mode or choose to disable command mode. Choices are:</p> <p><b>Always</b> = immediately enables command mode for the serial line.</p> <p><b>Use Serial String</b> = enables command mode when the serial string is read on the serial line during boot time.</p> <p><b>Use CP Group</b> = enables command mode based on the status of a CP Group. When the value matches the current value of the group, command mode is enabled on the serial line.</p> <p><b>Use both Serial String and CP Group</b> = enables command mode when either condition is met.</p> <p><b>Disabled</b> = Disables command mode.</p>
Wait Time	<p>Enter the maximum number of milliseconds the selected serial line waits to receive the specific serial string at boot time to enter command mode. Default is 5000 milliseconds.</p>
Serial String	<p>Enter the serial string that places the serial line into command mode. After entering a string, use the buttons to indicate whether the string is a text or binary value.</p>
Echo Serial String	<p>Select whether the serial line echoes the specified serial string at boot time. Choices are:</p> <p><b>Yes</b> = echoes the characters specified in the <b>Serial String</b> text box.</p> <p><b>No</b> = does not echo the characters specified in the <b>Serial String</b> text box.</p>
Signon Message	<p>Enter the boot-up signon message to be sent over the serial line at boot time. After entering the message, select whether the string is a text or binary value.</p>

## Tunnel Pages

The Tunnel pages let you view and configure settings for tunnels. (For more information, see [Tunneling](#) on page 145.)

To select a tunnel, click **Tunnel 1** or **Tunnel 2** at the top of the page.

After you select a tunnel, you can click **Statistics**, **Serial Settings**, **Start/Stop Chars**, **Accept Mode**, **Connect Mode**, **Disconnect Mode**, **Packing Mode**, **Modem Emulation**, or **AES Keys** to view and change the settings of the selected tunnel. Because all tunnels operate independently, you can specify different configuration settings for each tunnel.

### Tunnel – Statistics Page

The Tunnel – Statistics page displays when you click **Tunnel** in the menu bar. It also displays when you click **Statistics** at the top of one of the other Tunnel pages. This read-only page shows the status and statistics for the tunnel currently selected at the top of this page.

Figure 6-5. Tunnel - Statistics Page

This page displays the current connection status and various statistics of the Tunnel.

Tunnel 1 Tunnel 2

Statistics Serial Settings Start/Stop Chars  
 Accept Mode Connect Mode Disconnect Mode  
 Packing Mode Modem Emulation AES Keys

#### Tunnel 1- Statistics

Aggregate Counters	
Completed Connects:	0
Completed Accepts:	0
Disconnects:	0
Dropped Connects:	0
Dropped Accepts:	0
Octets forwarded from Serial:	0
Octets forwarded from Network:	0
Connect Connection Time:	0 days 00:00:00
Accept Connection Time:	0 days 00:00:00
Connect DNS Address Changes:	0
Connect DNS Address Invalids:	0

**Connect Counters**  
There is no active connection.

**Accept Counters**  
There is no active connection.

## Tunnel – Serial Settings Page

If you click **Serial Settings** at the top of one of the Tunnel pages, the Tunnel – Serial Settings page displays. This page shows the settings for the tunnel selected at the top of the page and lets you change the settings. If you change the **Buffer Size** value, you must reboot the XPress-I/O or the change to take effect. Changing the other values does not require a reboot.

Under **Current Configuration**, **Buffer Size** has a **Reset** link that lets you reset the buffer size to its default value. If you click this link, a message tells you that you will have to reboot the XPress. Click **OK** to proceed or **Cancel** to cancel the operation.

**Note:** The default protocol is Tunnel. The protocol on the line 1 page must be **Tunnel** for tunneling to operate.

Figure 6-6. Tunnel – Serial Settings Page

Tunnel 1   Tunnel 2

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**Statistics**

Accept Mode

Packing Mode

**Serial Settings**

Connect Mode

Modem Emulation

**Start/Stop Chars**

Disconnect Mode

AES Keys

### Tunnel 1- Serial Settings

**Buffer Size:**

**Read Timeout:**  milliseconds

**Wait For Read Timeout:**  Enabled  Disabled

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### Current Configuration

<b>Line Settings:</b>	RS232, 9600, E, 8, 1, None
<b>Protocol:</b>	Modbus RTU <span style="color: yellow; font-weight: bold;">WARNING: Not Tunnel</span>
<b>Buffer Size:</b>	2048bytes <a href="#" style="color: blue; text-decoration: underline;">[Reset]</a>
<b>Read Timeout:</b>	200milliseconds
<b>Wait For Read Timeout:</b>	Disabled

For Tunneling, the **Buffer Size** of the buffer used for reading data on the Serial Line can be modified. The valid size range is from 1 to 4096 bytes. Changing this value requires a reboot.

A **Read Timeout** specifies how long to wait when waiting for incoming data on the Serial Line.

The **Wait For Read Timeout** boolean specifies to wait the entire **Read Timeout** when waiting for incoming data on the Serial Line. The waiting occurs even if there is data in the read buffer ready to be processed. Only when the read buffer completely fills up is the **Read Timeout** ignored.

## Tunnel – Serial Settings Page

Tunnel – Serial Settings Page	Description
Buffer Size	Enter the size of the buffer used to receive data on the serial line. Range = 1 to 4096 bytes. Default is 2048 bytes. Changing this value requires you to reboot the XPress-I/O.
Read Timeout	Enter the maximum number of milliseconds that the XPress-I/O waits for incoming data on the serial line. Default is 200 milliseconds.
Wait for Read Timeout	<p>Select whether the XPress-I/O waits the entire Read Timeout value for incoming data on the serial line. Waiting occurs even if there is data in the read buffer ready to be processed. The Read Timeout is ignored only when the read buffer completely fills with data. Choices are:</p> <p><b>Enabled</b> = waits the entire Read Timeout value for incoming data on the serial line.</p> <p><b>Disabled</b> = does not wait the entire Read Timeout value for incoming data (default).</p>

## Tunnel – Start/Stop Characters Page

If you click **Start/Stop Chars** at the top of one of the Tunnel pages, the Tunnel – Start/Stop Chars page displays. This page shows the start and stop characters used for the tunnel selected at the top of the page and lets you change the settings for that tunnel.

Figure 6-7. Tunnel – Start/Stop Chars Page

Tunnel 1   Tunnel 2

Statistics
Serial Settings
Start/Stop Chars

Accept Mode
Connect Mode
Disconnect Mode

Packing Mode
Modem Emulation
AES Keys

### Tunnel 1- Start/Stop Chars

Start Character:

Stop Character:

Echo Start Character:  On  Off

Echo Stop Character:  On  Off

#### Current Configuration

Start Character:	<None>
Stop Character:	<None>
Echo Start Character:	Off
Echo Stop Character:	Off

The **Start Character**, when read on the Serial Line, can be used to initiate a new connection for a Tunnel in Connect Mode and enable a Tunnel in Accept Mode to start listening for connections.

The **Stop Character**, when read on the Serial Line, can be used to disconnect an active Tunnel connection.

Optionally, the **Start/Stop Characters** can be echoed (sent) or not echoed (not set) on the Tunnel when read on the Serial Line.

## Tunnel – Start/Stop Chars Page

Tunnel – Start/Stop Chars Page Settings	Description
Start Character	Enter the start character. When this character is read on the serial line, it either initiates a new connection (for a tunnel in Connect mode) or enables a tunnel in Accept mode to start listening for connections. Default is <none>.
Stop Character	Enter the stop character. When this character is read on the serial line, it disconnects an active tunnel connection. Default is <none>.
Echo Start Character	<p>Select whether the start character is forwarded (or “echoed”) through the selected tunnel when the serial line is read. Choices are:</p> <p><b>On</b> = echo the start character on the selected tunnel when the serial line is read.</p> <p><b>Off</b> = do not echo the start character. (default)</p>
Echo Stop Character	<p>Select whether the stop character is echoed through the selected tunnel when the serial line is read. Choices are:</p> <p><b>On</b> = echo the stop character on the selected tunnel when the serial line is read.</p> <p><b>Off</b> = do not echo the stop character. (default)</p>

## Tunnel – Accept Mode Page

Accept Mode determines how the XPress-I/O “listens” for an incoming connection. If you click **Accept Mode** at the top of one of the Tunnel pages, the Tunnel – Accept Mode page displays. Here you can select the method for starting a tunnel in Accept mode and select other settings for the tunnel selected at the top of the page.

Under **Current Configuration**, **Local Port** has a **Reset** link if it has been changed from the default. If you click this link, a message tells you that your action may stop an active connection. Click **OK** to proceed or **Cancel** to cancel the operation.

For more information about Accept mode, see [Accept Mode](#) on page 147.

Figure 6-8. Tunnel – Accept Mode Page

Tunnel 1    Tunnel 2

Statistics  
Accept Mode  
 Packing Mode

Serial Settings  
 Connect Mode  
 Modem Emulation

Start/Stop Chars  
 Disconnect Mode  
 AES Keys

### Tunnel 1- Accept Mode

**Mode:**                     Disabled     Enabled

Any Character     Modem Control Asserted

Start Character     Modem Emulation

**Local Port:**           

**Protocol:**               TCP     SSH     Telnet     TCP/AES

**Flush Serial Data:**     Enabled     Disabled

**Block Serial Data:**     On     Off

**Block Network Data:**  On     Off

**TCP Keep Alive:**       seconds

**Email on Connect:**   

**Email on Disconnect:**

**Output Selection:**     XIO1     XIO2     Relay

**Control:**               Exclusive     Wired-Or

**Password:**           

**Prompt for Password:**  On     Off

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### Current Configuration

<b>Mode:</b>	Enabled (Waiting)
<b>Local Port:</b>	10001
<b>Protocol:</b>	Tcp
<b>Flush Serial Data:</b>	Disabled
<b>Block Serial Data:</b>	Off
<b>Block Network Data:</b>	Off
<b>TCP Keep Alives:</b>	Default 45 seconds
<b>Email on Connect:</b>	<None>
<b>Email on Disconnect:</b>	<None>
<b>Output Selection:</b>	<None>
<b>Control:</b>	Exclusive
<b>Password:</b>	<Not Configured> <input type="button" value="Reset"/>
<b>Prompt for Password:</b>	Off

A Tunnel in Accept Mode can be started in a number of ways:

**Disabled:** never started

**Enabled:** always started

**Any Character:** started when any character is read on the Serial Line

**Start Character:** started when the Start Character is read on the Serial Line

**Modem Control Asserted:** started when the Modem Control pin is asserted on the Serial Line

**Modem Emulation:** started when triggered by Modem Emulation. Connect mode must also be set to Modem Emulation

The **Local Port** can be overridden and by default is 10001 for Tunnel 1, 10002 for Tunnel 2, and so on.

The **Protocol** used on the connection can be one of TCP, SSH, Telnet, or TCP w/AES. If security is a concern it is highly recommended that SSH be used. When using SSH both the [SSH Server Host Keys](#) and [SSH Server Authorized Users](#) must be configured.

The **Flush Serial Data** boolean specifies to flush the Serial Line when a connection is made.

For debugging purposes, the **Block Serial Data** and **Block Network Data** booleans can be toggled to discard all incoming data on the respective interface.

The **TCP Keep Alive** timer specifies how often to probe the remote host in order to keep the TCP connection up during idle transfer periods. Enter 0 to disable.

The **Output Selection** identifies the output that will be Closed while a connection is active. If **Control** is "Wired-Or" rather than "Exclusive", the same output may also be closed by another condition.

The **Password** can be up to 31 characters in length and must contain only alphanumeric characters and punctuation. When set, clients must send the correct password string to the unit within 30 seconds from opening network connection in order to enable data transmission. The password sent to the unit must be terminated with one of the following: (a) 0x10 (LF), (b) 0x00, (c) 0x13 0x10 (CR LF) (d) 0x13 0x00. If Prompt for Password is set to On, user will be prompted for password upon connection.

## Tunnel – Accept Mode Page

Tunnel – Accept Mode Page Settings	Description
Mode	<p>Select the method used to start a tunnel in Accept mode. Choices are:</p> <p><b>Disabled</b> = do not accept an incoming connection.</p> <p><b>Enabled</b> = accept an incoming connection. (default)</p> <p><b>Any Character</b> = start waiting for an incoming connection when any character is read on the serial line.</p> <p><b>Modem Control Asserted</b> = start waiting for an incoming connection as long as the Modem Control pin (DSR) is asserted on the serial line until a connection is made.</p> <p><b>Start Character</b> = start waiting for an incoming connection when the start character for the selected tunnel is read on the serial line.</p> <p><b>Modem Emulation</b> = start waiting for an incoming connection when triggered by modem emulation AT commands. Connect mode must also be set to <b>Modem Emulation</b> (see <a href="#">Tunnel – Connect Mode on page 57</a>).</p>
Local Port	<p>Enter the number of the local port used to receive (or listen for) packets. Default is 10001 for Tunnel 1, 10002 for Tunnel 2, and so forth.</p>
Protocol	<p>Select the protocol to be used on the connection. Choices are:</p> <p><b>TCP</b> (default)</p> <p><b>SSH</b> = use this setting if security is a concern. When using SSH, both the SSH Server Host Keys and SSH Server Authorized Users must be configured. (See <a href="#">SSH</a> on page 144.)</p> <p><b>Telnet</b></p> <p><b>TCP/AES</b> = use for secure tunneling between two XPress-I/Os or software that supports AES such as the Secure Com Port Redirector. Secure Com Port Redirector is on the CD that came with your XPress-I/O or on the Lantronix web site (<a href="http://www.lantronix.com">www.lantronix.com</a>).</p>
Flush Serial Data	<p>Select whether the serial line is flushed when a connection is made. Choices are:</p> <p><b>Enabled</b> = flush the serial line when a connection is made.</p> <p><b>Disabled</b> = do not flush the serial line. (default)</p>
Block Serial Data	<p>Select whether incoming serial data should be discarded. This setting is used for debugging purposes. Choices are:</p> <p><b>On</b> = discard all incoming serial data on the respective interface.</p> <p><b>Off</b> = do not discard all incoming serial data. (default)</p>
Block Network Data	<p>Select whether incoming network data should be discarded. This setting is used for debugging purposes. Choices are:</p> <p><b>On</b> = discard all incoming network data on the respective interface.</p> <p><b>Off</b> = do not discard all incoming network data. (default)</p>

Tunnel – Accept Mode Page Settings	Description
TCP Keep Alive	Specify the number of milliseconds the XPress-I/O waits during an inactive connection before checking the status of the connection. If the XPress-I/O does not receive a response from the remote host, it drops that connection.
Email on Connect	Select whether an email is sent when a connection is made. <b>None</b> = do not send an email. <b>Email #</b> = send an email corresponding to the tunnel number.
Email on Disconnect	Select whether an email corresponding to the tunnel number is sent when a connection is closed. <b>None</b> = do not send an email. <b>Email #</b> = send an email corresponding to the tunnel number.
Output Selection	Select the output to be closed while a connection is active. <b>XI01</b> = output to digital output pin 1 <b>XI02</b> = output to digital output pin 2 <b>Relay</b> = output to the relay
Control	Select whether the same output may also be closed by another condition (e.g. Connect Mode settings from Tunnel 1 and Tunnel 2 for the same digital port.) <b>Exclusive</b> = same output may not be closed by another condition. <b>Logical-Or</b> = same output may be closed by another condition.
Password	Enter a password that clients must send to the XPress-I/O within 30 seconds from opening a network connection to enable data transmission.  The password can have up to 31 characters and must contain only alphanumeric characters and punctuation. When set, the password sent to the XPress-I/O must be terminated with one of the following: (a) 0x10 (LF), (b) 0x00, (c) 0x13 0x10 (CR LF), or (d) 0x13 0x00.
Prompt for Password	Indicate whether the user should be prompted for the password upon connection. <b>On</b> = prompt for a password upon connection. <b>Off</b> = do not prompt for a password upon connection.



## Tunnel – Connect Mode Page

Connect Mode determines how the XPress-I/O initiates a connection to a remote host or device. If you click **Connect Mode** at the top of one of the Tunnel pages, the Tunnel – Connect Mode page displays. Here you can select the method for starting a tunnel in Connect mode and select other settings for the tunnel selected at the top of the page.

Any configuration changes you make on the displayed page apply to the tunnel you selected at the top of this page. For example, if **Tunnel 1** is selected, any configuration changes you make apply to tunnel 1.

Under **Current Configuration**, **Remote Address** has a **Delete** link that lets you delete the remote address shown. If you click this link, a message tells you that your action may stop an active connection. Click **OK** to proceed or **Cancel** to cancel the operation.

**Remote Port** defaults to Random. If you have configured a specific port number, a **Random** link displays that allows you to restore the default.

For more information about Connect mode, see [Connect Mode](#) on page 146.

Figure 6-9. Tunnel -- Connect Mode Page

Tunnel 1   Tunnel 2

Statistics

Accept Mode

Packing Mode

Serial Settings

Connect Mode

Modem Emulation

Start/Stop Chars

Disconnect Mode

AES Keys

### Tunnel 1- Connect Mode

**Mode:**       Disabled       Enabled

Any Character       Modem Control Asserted

Start Character       Modem Emulation

**Remote Address:**

**Remote Port:**

**Local Port:**

**Protocol:**       TCP    UDP    SSH

TCP/AES    UDP/AES

**Reconnect Timer:**  milliseconds

**Flush Serial Data:**    Enabled    Disabled

**SSH Username:**

**Block Serial Data:**    On    Off

**Block Network Data:**  On    Off

**TCP Keep Alive:**  seconds

**Email on Connect:** None ▼

**Email on Disconnect:** None ▼

**Output Selection:**    XIO1    XIO2    Relay

**Control:**               Exclusive    Wired-Or

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**Current Configuration**

<b>Mode:</b>	Disabled
<b>Remote Address:</b>	<None>
<b>Remote Port:</b>	<None>
<b>Local Port:</b>	Random
<b>Protocol:</b>	Tcp
<b>Reconnect Timer:</b>	15000milliseconds
<b>Flush Serial Data:</b>	Disabled
<b>SSH Username:</b>	<None>
<b>Block Serial Data:</b>	Off
<b>Block Network Data:</b>	Off
<b>TCP Keep Alives:</b>	Default 45 seconds
<b>Email on Connect:</b>	<None>
<b>Email on Disconnect:</b>	<None>
<b>Output Selection:</b>	<None>
<b>Control:</b>	Exclusive

A Tunnel in Connect Mode can be started in a number of ways:

**Disabled:** never started

**Enabled:** always started

**Any Character:** started when any character is read on the Serial Line

**Start Character:** started when the Start Character is read on the Serial Line

**Modem Control Asserted:** started when the Modem Control pin is asserted on the Serial Line

**Modem Emulation:** started when triggered by Modem Emulation

The **Remote Address** and **Remote Port** specifies the remote host to connect to. The **Local Port** is by default random but can be overridden.

The **Protocol** used on the connection can be one of TCP, UDP, SSH, TCP w/AES, or UDP w/AES. If security is a concern it is highly recommended that SSH be used. The **SSH Username** specifies the **SSH Client User** to use for an SSH connection.

The **Reconnect Timer** specifies how long to wait before trying to reconnect to the remote host after a previous attempt failed or connection was closed.

The **Flush Serial Data** boolean specifies to flush the Serial Line when a connection is made.

For debugging purposes, the **Block Serial Data** and **Block Network Data** booleans can be toggled to discard all incoming data on the respective interface.

The **TCP Keep Alive** timer specifies how often to probe the remote host in order to keep the TCP connection up during idle transfer periods. Enter 0 to disable.

The **Output Selection** identifies the output that will be Closed while a connection is active. If **Control** is "Wired-Or" rather than "Exclusive", the same output may also be closed by another condition.

## Tunnel – Connect Mode Page

Tunnel – Connect Mode Page Settings	Description
Mode	<p>Select the method to be used to start a connection to a remote host or device. Choices are:</p> <p><b>Disabled</b> = an outgoing connection is never started. (default)</p> <p><b>Enabled</b> = a connection is attempted until one is made. If the connection gets disconnected, the XPress-I/O retries until a connection is made.</p> <p><b>Any Character</b> = a connection is started when any character is read on the serial line.</p> <p><b>Modem Control Asserted</b> = a connection is attempted as long as the Modem Control pin (DSR) is asserted until a connection is made.</p> <p><b>Start Character</b> = a connection is attempted when the start character for the selected tunnel is read on the serial line.</p> <p><b>Modem Emulation</b> = a connection is started when triggered by modem emulation AT commands.</p>
Remote Address	Enter the address of the remote host to which the selected tunnel will connect. Default is <none>.
Remote Port	Enter the number of the remote port to which the selected tunnel will connect. Default is <none>.
Local Port	Enter the number of the local port used to receive (or listen for) packets. Default is Random.
Protocol	<p>Select the protocol to use on the connection. Choices are:</p> <p><b>TCP</b> (default)</p> <p><b>UDP</b></p> <p><b>SSH</b> = use this setting if security is a concern. This setting requires you to enter an SSH username.</p> <p><b>TCP/AES</b> = use for secure tunneling by means of TCP between two XPress-I/O devices or other devices that support AES.</p> <p><b>UDP/AES</b> = use for secure tunneling by means of UDP between two XPress-I/O devices or other devices that support AES.</p>
Reconnect Timer	Enter the maximum number of milliseconds to wait before trying to reconnect to the remote host after a previous attempt failed or the connection was closed. Default is 15000 milliseconds.
Flush Serial Data	<p>Select whether to flush the serial line when a connection is made. Choices are:</p> <p><b>Enabled</b> = flush the serial line when a connection is made.</p> <p><b>Disabled</b> = do not flush the serial line. (default)</p>
SSH Username	If you selected SSH as the protocol for this tunnel, enter the SSH client user that is to be used for the SSH connection. Default is <none>.

Tunnel – Connect Mode Page Settings	Description
Block Serial Data	<p>Select whether incoming block serial data should be discarded. This setting is used for debugging purposes. Choices are:</p> <p><b>On</b> = discard all incoming serial data on the respective interface.</p> <p><b>Off</b> = do not discard all incoming serial data. (default)</p>
Block Network Data	<p>Select whether incoming block network data should be discarded. This setting is used for debugging purposes. Choices are:</p> <p><b>On</b> = discard all incoming network data on the respective interface.</p> <p><b>Off</b> = do not discard all incoming network data. (default)</p>
TCP Keep Alive	<p>Specifies the number of milliseconds the XPress-I/O waits during an inactive connection before checking the status of the connection. If the XPress-I/O does not receive a response from the remote host, it drops that connection.</p>
Email on Connect	<p>Select whether email should be sent when a connection is made.</p> <p><b>None</b> = do not send an email.</p> <p><b>Email #</b> = send an email corresponding to the tunnel number.</p>
Email on Disconnect	<p>Select whether email should be sent when a connection is closed.</p> <p><b>None</b> = do not send an email.</p> <p><b>Email #</b> = send an email corresponding to the tunnel number.</p>
Output Selection	<p>Select the output to be closed while a connection is active.</p> <p><b>XI01</b> = output to digital output pin 1</p> <p><b>XI02</b> = output to digital output pin 2</p> <p><b>Relay</b> = output to the relay</p>
Control	<p>Select whether the same output may also be closed by another condition (e.g. Connect Mode settings from Tunnel 1 and Tunnel 2 for the same digital port.)</p> <p><b>Exclusive</b> = same output may not be closed by another condition.</p> <p><b>Logical-Or</b> = same output may be closed by another condition.</p>

## Tunnel – Disconnect Mode Page

If you click **Disconnect Mode** at the top of one of the Tunnel pages, the Tunnel – Disconnect Mode page displays. Here you can select the disconnect method for the tunnel selected at the top of the page. For more information about Disconnect mode, see [Disconnect Mode](#) on page 148.

Figure 6-10. Tunnel – Disconnect Mode Page

Tunnel 1    Tunnel 2

Statistics    Serial Settings    Start/Stop Chars  
 Accept Mode    Connect Mode    **Disconnect Mode**  
 Packing Mode    Modem Emulation    AES Keys

### Tunnel 1- Disconnect Mode

Mode:     Disabled     Timeout  
            Stop Character     Modem Control Not Asserted

Timeout:     milliseconds

Flush Serial Data:     Enabled     Disabled

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**Current Configuration**

Mode:	Disabled
Timeout:	60000milliseconds
Flush Serial Data:	Disabled

A Tunnel can be configured to Disconnect in a number of ways:  
**Disabled:** never disconnected  
**Timeout:** disconnect after idle timeout occurs  
**Stop Character:** disconnect when the Stop Character is read on the Serial Line  
**Modem Control Not Asserted:** disconnect when Modem Control pin is not asserted on the Serial Line  
 The **Timeout** specifies the idle time on a connection that must pass before a Tunnel is disconnected.  
 The **Flush Serial Data** boolean specifies to flush the Serial Line when the Tunnel is disconnected.

Tunnel – Disconnect Mode Page

Tunnel – Disconnect Mode Page Settings	Description
Mode	Select the method used to disconnect an active tunnel connection. Choices are:  <b>Disabled</b> = an active connection is never disconnected. (default) <b>Timeout</b> = an active connection is disconnected after the specified idle time elapses. <b>Stop Character</b> = an active connection is disconnected when the specified stop character is read on the serial line. <b>Modem Control Not Asserted</b> = an active connection is disconnected when the Modem Control pin (DSR) is de-asserted on the serial line.
Timeout	Enter the idle time, in milliseconds, that must elapse for a connection before it is disconnected. Default is 60000 milliseconds.
Flush Serial Data	Select whether the serial line should be flushed when a connection is disconnected. Choices are:  <b>Enabled</b> = flush the serial line when a connection is disconnected. <b>Disabled</b> = do not flush the serial line. (default)

## Tunnel – Packing Mode Page

When tunneling, data can be packed (queued) and sent in large chunks on the network instead of being sent immediately after being read on the serial line. If you click **Packing Mode** at the top of one of the Tunnel pages, the Tunnel – Packing Mode page displays. Here you can select packing settings for the tunnel selected at the top of the page. For more information about Packing mode, see [Packing Mode](#) on page 148.

Figure 6-11. Tunnel – Packing Mode Page

Tunnel 1   Tunnel 2

Statistics
Serial Settings
Start/Stop Chars

Accept Mode
Connect Mode
Disconnect Mode

Packing Mode
Modem Emulation
AES Keys

### Tunnel 1- Packing Mode

**Mode:**       Disabled       Timeout  
 Send Character

**Timeout:**       milliseconds

**Threshold:**     

**Send Character:**     

**Trailing Character:**     

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#### Current Configuration

<b>Mode:</b>	Disabled
<b>Timeout:</b>	1000 milliseconds
<b>Threshold:</b>	512 bytes
<b>Send Character:</b>	<None>
<b>Trailing Character:</b>	<None>

When Tunneling, instead of sending data on the network immediately after being read on the Serial Line, the data can be packed (queued) and sent in larger chunks.

A Tunnel can be configured to use Packing Mode in a number of ways:

**Disabled:** data never packed

**Timeout:** data sent after timeout occurs

**Send Character:** data sent when the Send Character is read on the Serial Line

The **Threshold** specifies if the amount of queued data reaches this limit, then send the data on the network immediately.

The **Timeout** specifies how long to wait before sending the queued data on the network.

If used, the **Send Character** is a special character that when read on the Serial Line forces the queued data to be sent out immediately.

The **Trailing Character** is a special character that is injected into the outgoing data stream right after the **Send Character**.

## Tunnel – Packing Mode Page

Tunnel – Packing Mode Page Settings	Description
Mode	Select the method used to pack data. Choices are: <b>Disabled</b> = data is never packed. (default) <b>Timeout</b> = data is sent after the timeout elapses. <b>Send Character</b> = data is sent when the send character is read on the serial line.
Timeout	Enter the maximum number of milliseconds to wait before sending queued data across the network. Default is 1000 milliseconds.
Threshold	Enter the queued data limit that, when reached, immediately sends queued data to the network. Default is 512 bytes.
Send Character	Enter the send character. When this character is read on the serial line, it forces the queued data to be sent immediately. Default is <none>.
Trailing Character	Enter the trailing character. This character is inserted into the outgoing data stream immediately after the send character. Default is <none>.

## Tunnel – Modem Emulation Page

A tunnel in connect mode can be initiated using modem commands incoming from the serial line. If you click **Modem Emulation** at the top of one of the Tunnel pages, the Tunnel – Modem Emulation page displays. Here you can select modem emulation settings for the tunnel selected at the top of the page. For more information about modem emulation, see [Modem Emulation](#) on page 149.

Figure 6-12. Tunnel – Modem Emulation Page

Tunnel 1
Tunnel 2

Statistics
Serial Settings
Start/Stop Chars

Accept Mode
Connect Mode
Disconnect Mode

Packing Mode
Modem Emulation
AES Keys

### Tunnel 1- Modem Emulation

Echo Pluses:  On  Off

Echo Commands:  On  Off

Verbose Response Codes:  On  Off

Response Codes:  Text  Numeric

Error Unknown Commands:  On  Off

Connect String:

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#### Current Configuration

Echo Pluses:	Off
Echo Commands:	On
Verbose Response Codes:	On
Response Codes:	Text
Error Unknown Commands:	Off
Optional Connect String:	<None>

A Tunnel in Connect Mode can be initiated using Modem commands incoming from the Serial Line.

The **Echo Pluses** specifies that pluses will be sent into the network (rather than suppressed) after a "pause +++ pause" escape sequence is seen on the Serial Line.

The **Echo Commands** specifies that characters read on the Serial Line will be echoed while the Line is in Modem Command Mode.

The **Verbose Response Codes** boolean specifies whether or not Modem Response Codes are sent out on the Serial Line.

The **Response Codes** value specifies if the Modem Response Codes sent out on the Serial Line should be sent in 'Text' or 'Numeric' representation.

The **Error Unknown Commands** value specifies if an ERROR return value should be sent on unrecognized AT commands. If 'On' then ERROR is returned for unrecognized AT commands otherwise if 'Off' then OK is returned for unrecognized AT commands.

The **Connect String** is a customized string that is sent with the CONNECT Modem Response Code.

## Tunnel – Modem Emulation Page

Tunnel – Modem Emulation Page Settings	Description
Echo Pluses	Select whether the modem +++ escape sequence is echoed (sent). Choices are: <b>On</b> = modem pluses are sent into the network. <b>Off</b> = modem pluses are suppressed. (default).
Echo Commands	Select whether modem commands are echoed on the serial line. Choices are: <b>On</b> = modem commands are echoed. (default) <b>Off</b> = modem commands are not echoed.
Verbose Response Codes	Select whether modem response (result) codes are sent on the serial line. Choices are: <b>Text</b> = modem responses are sent on the serial line. (default) <b>Numeric</b> = modem responses are not sent.
Response Codes	Select whether modem response (result) codes sent on the serial line take the form of words or numbers. Choices are: <b>Text</b> = modem responses are sent as words. (default) <b>Numeric</b> = modem responses are sent as numbers.
Error Unknown Commands	Select whether an ERROR or OK response is sent in reply to unrecognized AT commands. Choices are: <b>On</b> = ERROR is returned for unrecognized AT commands.



Tunnel – Modem Emulation Page Settings	Description
	<b>Off</b> = OK is returned for unrecognized AT commands. (default)
Connect String	If required, enter a customized string that is sent along with the CONNECT response code. Default is <none>.

## Tunnel – AES Keys Page

Four Advanced Encryption Standard (AES) Encryption Keys are used for tunneling. Connect mode and Accept mode contain their own sets of keys. One key is used for encrypting outgoing data and another key is used for decrypting incoming data. These AES keys are fixed at 16 bytes. Any keys entered that are less than 16 bytes long are padded with zeroes.

If you click **AES Keys** at the top of one of the Tunnel pages, the Tunnel – AES Keys page displays. Here you can enter key data as text or binary values for the tunnel selected at the top of the page. Binary values are a string of characters representing hexadecimal or decimal values.

**Note:** Keys are shared secret keys that must be known by both sides of the connection and kept secret.

**Note:** Tunneling using AES encryption uses a non-standard protocol and shared keys, making it not very secure. The XPress-I/O also supports SSH as an alternative method of secure tunneling. SSH tunneling has the advantage of not using shared keys.

Figure 6-13. Tunnel – AES Keys Page

Tunnel 1
Tunnel 2

Statistics

Accept Mode

Packing Mode

Serial Settings

Connect Mode

Modem Emulation

Start/Stop Chars

Disconnect Mode

**AES Keys**

### Tunnel 1- AES Keys

**Accept Mode AES Keys**

Encrypt Key:   Text  Binary

Decrypt Key:   Text  Binary

**Connect Mode AES Keys**

Encrypt Key:   Text  Binary

Decrypt Key:   Text  Binary

**Current Configuration**

Accept Mode AES Keys	
Encrypt Key:	<None>
Decrypt Key:	<None>
Connect Mode AES Keys	
Encrypt Key:	<None>
Decrypt Key:	<None>

There are four separate Advanced Encryption Standard (AES) Encryption Keys used for Tunneling. Connect Mode and Accept Mode contain their own sets of keys. One Key is used for encrypting outgoing data and the other Key is used for decrypting incoming data.

These AES Keys are a fixed 16 bytes in length. Any Keys entered that are less than 16 bytes long are padded with zeroes. Key data can be entered in as **Text** or **Binary** form. The **Text** form is a simple string of ASCII characters. **Binary** form is a string of characters representing byte values where each Hexadecimal byte value starts with 0x and each Decimal byte value starts with \.

Note that the Keys are **shared secret keys** so they must be known by both sides of the connection and kept secret.

Note that this device also supports SSH using AES Encryption as an alternative to secure tunneling. It is recommended that SSH be used because it does not require configuring shared secret keys and is a more secure standards based protocol. [SSH](#).

Tunnel – AES Keys Page

Tunnel – AES Keys Page Settings	Description
Accept Mode AES Keys: Encrypt Key	Enter the AES encrypt key for Accept mode. After entering a value, select an option to specify whether the value is text or binary. Default is <none>.
Accept Mode AES Keys: Decrypt Key	Enter the AES decrypt key for Accept mode. After entering a value, select an option to specify whether the value is text or binary. Default is <none>.
Connect Mode AES Keys: Encrypt Key	Enter the AES encrypt key for Connect mode. After entering a value, select an option to specify whether the value is text or binary. Default is <none>.
Connect Mode AES Keys: Decrypt Key	Enter the AES decrypt key for Connect mode. After entering a value, select an option to specify whether the value is text or binary. Default is <none>.

## Modbus Pages

The Modbus pages let you view and configure settings for Modbus servers listening on the TCP ports. (For more information, see [E: Modbus.](#))

### Modbus – Statistics Page

The Modbus – Statistics page displays when you click **Modbus** in the menu bar. It also displays when you click **Statistics** at the top of the Modbus - Configuration page. This page shows the status and statistics for up to two Modbus servers. The standard TCP server port number is 502.

When a connection is active, the remote client information displays as well as the number of Protocol Data Units (PDUs) that have been sent and received. This is a count of messages, not bytes. If a connection is active, a **Kill** link (at its right)) enables you to close the connection.

Figure 6-14. Modbus – Statistics Page

This page displays the current connection status of the Modbus servers listening on the TCP ports. When a connection is active, the remote client information is displayed as well as the number of PDUs that have been sent and received. Additionally, a **Clear** link will be present which can be used to kill the connection.

TCP Server	
Access:	Enabled (Up)
Port:	502
Last Connection:	<None>
Uptime:	0 days 02:05:42
Total PDUs In:	0
Total PDUs Out:	0
Total Connections:	0
Current Connections:	<None>
Additional TCP Server	
Access:	Enabled (No port)
Port:	<None>
Last Connection:	<None>
Uptime:	<None>
Total PDUs In:	0
Total PDUs Out:	0
Total Connections:	0
Current Connections:	<None>
Local Slave	
Total PDUs In:	0
Total PDUs Out:	0
Exception Count:	0

### Modbus – Configuration Page

If you click **Configuration** at the top of one of the Modbus – Statistics page, the Modbus – Serial Settings page displays. **Current Configuration** enables you to add a Modbus server.

The Modbus server, if enabled, is active on TCP port 502. You have the option of using an additional port.

Figure 6-15. Modbus – Configuration Page

Statistics
Configuration

## Modbus Configuration

TCP Server Access:  On  Off

Additional TCP Server Port:

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### Current Configuration

TCP Server	
Access:	Enabled (Up)
Port:	502
Additional TCP Server	
Access:	Enabled (No port)
Port:	<None>

The Modbus server, if enabled, is active on TCP port 502. The **Additional TCP Port**, if present, is used in addition to TCP port 502.

The **Local Slave Address** is used for access to the **Relay, XI01**, and **XI02** found in the CPM section.

Modbus – Configuration Page

Modbus – Configuration Page Settings	Description
TCP Server Access	Select whether to enable a second Modbus server to have access. Choices are:  <b>On</b> = Modbus server is enabled. (default) <b>Off</b> = Modbus server is disabled.
Additional TCP Server Port	Enter the number of the TCP port on which the XPress-I/O additional server listens for connections.

## 7: Services Settings

### DNS Page

Clicking the **DNS** link in the menu bar displays the DNS page. This page displays configuration settings for the domain name system (DNS) and lets you change them as necessary.

The DNS page also shows any contents in the DNS cache. When a DNS name is resolved using a forward lookup, the results are stored in the DNS cache temporarily. The XPress-I/O consults this cache when performing forward lookups. Each item in the cache eventually times out and is removed automatically after a certain period, or you can delete it manually.

Figure 7-1. DNS Page

The screenshot shows the DNS configuration page with the following sections:

- DNS**: Includes input fields for Primary Server and Secondary Server, and a Submit button.
- Current Configuration**: A table showing the current DNS settings.
- DNS Cache**: A message indicating there are no entries in the cache.

Current Configuration	
Primary DNS:	172.19.213.2 (DHCP)
Static config:	<None>
Secondary DNS:	67.134.130.200 (DHCP)
Static config:	<None>

**DNS Cache**

There are no entries in the cache.

This page displays the current configuration of the DNS subsystem.  
You may configure the Primary and Secondary static server addresses. If the current configuration shows an address comes from DHCP or BOOTP, your new static address will override until you reboot the device.  
When a DNS name is resolved using a forward lookup, the results are temporarily stored in the DNS cache. This cache is consulted first when performing forward lookups. Each item in the cache will eventually timeout and be removed after a certain period of time or can be deleted manually.

**Note:** If the current configuration shows an address comes from DHCP or BOOTP, the new static address overrides it until you reboot the device.

## DNS Page

DNS Page Settings	Description
Primary Server	Enter the DNS primary server that maintains the master zone information/file for a domain. Default is <none>.
Secondary Server	Enter the DNS secondary server that backs up the primary DNS server for a zone. Default is <none>.

## SNMP Page

Clicking the **SNMP** link in the menu bar displays the SNMP page. This page is used to configure the Simple Network Management Protocol (SNMP) agent. Using this page, you can configure the SNMP service to send a trap when it receives a request for information that contains an incorrect community name and does not match an accepted system name for the service.

Under **Current Configuration**, several settings have a **Delete** link that lets you delete these settings. If you click these links, a message asks whether you are sure you want to delete this information. Click **OK** to proceed or **Cancel** to cancel the operation.

Figure 7-2. SNMP Page

This page displays the current configuration of the SNMP Agent.

## SNMP

SNMP Agent:  On  Off

Read Community:

Write Community:

System Contact:

System Name:

System Description:

System Location:

Enable Traps:  On  Off

Primary TrapDest IP:

Secondary TrapDest IP:

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### Current Configuration

SNMP Agent Status:	Running (On)
Read Community:	<Configured>[Delete]
Write Community:	<Configured>[Delete]
System Contact:	Gary[Delete]
System Name:	EDS32PR_Gary[Delete]
System Description:	Serial/Ethernet Device[Delete]
System Location:	Tech Support[Delete]
Traps Enabled:	On
Primary TrapDest IP:	172.18.11.114[Delete]
Secondary TrapDest IP:	<None>

## SNMP Page

SNMP Page Settings	Description
SNMP Agent	Select whether SNMP is enabled. Choices are: <b>On</b> = SNMP is enabled. (default) <b>Off</b> = SNMP is disabled.
Read Community	Enter the case-sensitive community name from which the XPress-I/O will receive trap messages. Default is public. For security, the read community name displays as <Configured> to show that one is enabled.
Write Community	Enter the case-sensitive community name to which the XPress-I/O will send trap messages. Default is private. For security, the write community name displays as <Configured> to show that one is enabled.
System Contact	Enter the name of the system contact. Default is <None>.
System Name	Enter the XPress-I/O's name.
System Description	Enter a system description for the XPress-I/O.
System Location	Enter the geographic location of the XPress-I/O. Default is <None>.
Enable Traps	Select whether SNMP cold start trap messages are enabled at boot. Choices are: <b>On</b> = SNMP cold start trap messages are enabled at boot time. (default) <b>Off</b> = SNMP traps are disabled.
Primary TrapDest IP	Enter the primary SNMP trap host. Default is <None>.
Secondary TrapDest IP	Enter the secondary SNMP trap host. Default is <None>.

## FTP Page

Clicking the **FTP** link in the menu bar displays the FTP page. This page displays the current File Transfer Protocol (FTP) connection status and various statistics about the FTP server.

Under **Current FTP Configuration and Statistics**, **FTP Password** has a **Reset** link that lets you reset the FTP password. If you click this link, a message asks whether you are sure you want to reset this information. Click **OK** to proceed or **Cancel** to cancel the operation.

Figure 7-3. FTP Page

## FTP

FTP Server:  On  Off

Username:

Password:

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### Current FTP Configuration and Statistics

FTP Status:	On (running)
FTP Username:	admin
FTP Password:	<Configured>[Reset]
Connections Rejected:	0
Connections Accepted:	0
Active Connections:	0
Last Client:	172.19.207.32:49276

This page displays the current connection status and various statistics for the FTP Server.

FTP Page

FTP Page Settings	Description
FTP Server	Select whether the FTP server is enabled. Choices are: <b>On</b> = FTP server is enabled. (default) <b>Off</b> = FTP server is disabled.
FTP Username	Enter the username required to gain FTP access. Default is admin.
FTP Password	Enter the password associated with the username.



## TFTP Page

Clicking the **TFTP** link in the menu bar displays the TFTP page. This page displays the status and various statistics about the Trivial File Transfer Protocol (TFTP) server.

Figure 7-4. TFTP Page

### TFTP

TFTP Server:  On  Off

Allow TFTP File Creation:  On  Off

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#### Current TFTP Configuration and Statistics

TFTP Status:	On (running)
TFTP File Creation:	Disabled
Files Downloaded:	0
Files Uploaded:	0
File Not Found Errors:	0
File Read Errors:	0
File Write Errors:	0
Unknown Errors:	0
Last Client:	No device has connected

This page displays the current status and various statistics for the TFTP Server.

The **Allow TFTP File Creation** boolean specifies whether or not the TFTP Server can create a file if it does not already exist. Be careful when turning this feature on as it opens the device up to possible Denial-of-Service (DoS) attacks against the filesystem.

### TFTP Page

TFTP Page Settings	Description
TFTP Server	Select whether the TFTP server is enabled. Choices are: <b>On</b> = TFTP server is enabled. (default) <b>Off</b> = TFTP server is disabled.
Allow TFTP File Creation	Select whether the TFTP server can create a file if it does not already exist. If you enable this feature, it exposes the XPress-I/O to possible Denial-of-Service (DoS) attacks against the filesystem. Choices are: <b>On</b> = files can be created by the TFTP server. <b>Off</b> = files cannot be created by the TFTP server. (default)

## Syslog Page

Clicking the **Syslog** link in the menu bar displays the Syslog page. This page shows the current configuration, status, and statistics for the syslog. Here you can configure the syslog destination and the severity of the events to log.

Figure 7-5. Syslog Page

### Syslog

**Syslog:**  On  Off

**Host:**

**Local Port:**

**Remote Port:**

**Severity To Log:** None

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**Current Syslog Configuration and Statistics**

<b>Syslog Status:</b>	Off (not running)
<b>Host:</b>	<None>
<b>Local Port:</b>	514
<b>Remote Port:</b>	514
<b>Severity Level:</b>	<None>
<b>Messages Sent:</b>	0
<b>Messages Failed:</b>	0

This page displays the current configuration, status and various statistics for Syslog.

The **Severity To Log** field is used to specify which level of system message should be logged to the Syslog Host. This setting applies to all syslog facilities.

### Syslog Page

Syslog Page Settings	Description
Host	Enter the IP address of the remote server from which system logs are sent for storage.
Local Port	Enter the number of the local port on the XPress-I/O from which system logs are sent. The default is 514.  The system log is always saved to local storage, but it is not retained through reboots. Saving the system log to a server that supports remote logging services (see RFC 3164) allows the administrator to save the complete system log history.
Remote Port	Enter the number of the port on the remote server that supports logging services. The default is 514.
Severity to Log	From the drop-down box, select the minimum level of system message the XPress-I/O should log. This setting applies to all syslog facilities. The drop-down list is in descending order of severity, e.g., Emergency is more severe than Alert.

## HTTP Pages

Clicking the **HTTP** link in the menu bar displays the HTTP Statistics page. This page has three links at the top for viewing statistics and for viewing and changing configuration and authentication settings.

### HTTP Statistics Page

The HTTP Statistics page displays when you click **HTTP** in the menu bar. It also displays when you click **Statistics** at the top of one of the other HTTP pages. This read-only page shows various statistics about the Hyper Text Transfer Protocol (HTTP) server.

**Note:** The HTTP log is a scrolling log, with the last *Max Log Entries* cached and viewable. To change the maximum number of entries that can be viewed, go to the *HTTP Configuration page* (described on page 75).

Figure 7-6. HTTP Statistics Page

Statistics Configuration Authentication	
<b>HTTP Statistics</b>	
Rx Bytes	28637
Tx Bytes	252979
200 - OK	43
400 - Bad Request	2
401 - Authorization Required	25
404 - Not Found	0
408 - Request Timeout	0
413 - Request Too Large	0
501 - Not Implemented	0
Status Unknown	0
Work Queue Full	0
Socket Error	3
Memory Error	0
Logs:	50 entries (7342 bytes) [View] [Clear]

This page displays the various HTTP Server statistics.  
The HTTP Log is a scrolling log in that only the last **Max Log Entries** lines are cached and viewable. This maximum number of entries can be modified on the [HTTP Configuration page](#).

### HTTP Configuration Page

If you click **Configuration** at the top of one of the HTTP pages, the HTTP Configuration page displays. Here you can change HTTP configuration settings.

Under **Current Configuration**, **Logs** has **View** and **Clear** links that let you view or clear the log. If you click **View**, the log displays. If you click **Clear**, a message asks whether you are sure you want to delete this information. Click **OK** to proceed or **Cancel** to cancel the operation.

**Note:** For help changing the format of the log, see [Log Format Directives in the information area](#) or page [78](#).

Figure 7-7. HTTP Configuration Page

Statistics
Configuration
Authentication

## HTTP Configuration

HTTP Server:  On  Off  
 HTTP Port:   
 HTTPS Port:   
 Max Timeout:  seconds  
 Max Bytes:   
 Logging:  On  Off  
 Max Log Entries:   
 Log Format:

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### Current Configuration

HTTP Status:	On (running)
HTTP Port:	80
HTTPS Port:	443
Max Timeout:	10seconds
Max Bytes:	40960
Logging:	On
Max Log Entries:	50
Log Format:	%h %t "%r" %s %B "%{Referer}" "%{User-Agent}"
Logs:	50 entries (7976 bytes) <a href="#">View</a> <a href="#">Clear</a>

Both the **HTTP Port** and **HTTPS Port** (SSL) can be overridden. The HTTP Server will only listen on the **HTTPS Port** when an **SSL Certificate** is configured for the device.

The **Max Timeout** value specifies the maximum amount of time to wait for a request from a client. The **Max Bytes** value specifies the maximum number of bytes allowed in a client request. Both of these value are used to help prevent Denial of Service (DoS) attacks against the HTTP Server.

The HTTP Log is a scrolling log in that only the last **Max Log Entries** lines are cached and viewable.

**Log Format Directives**

- %a remote IP address (could be a proxy)
- %b bytes sent excluding headers
- %B bytes sent excluding headers (0 = '-')
- %h remote host (same as '%a')
- %(h)j header contents from request (h = header string)
- %m request method
- %p ephemeral local port value used for request
- %q query string (prepend with '?' or empty '-')
- %t timestamp HH:MM:SS (same as Apache "%{H:%M:%S}t" or "%{T}t")
- %u remote user (could be bogus for 401 status)
- %U URL path info
- %r first line of request (same as "%m %U%q <version>")
- %s return status

The max length for each directive is 64 bytes. The exception is '%r' where each element is limited to 64 bytes (i.e. method, URL path info, and query string).

## HTTP Configuration Page

HTTP Configuration Page Settings	Description
HTTP Server	Select whether the HTTP server is enabled. Choices are: <b>On</b> = HTTP server is enabled. (default) <b>Off</b> = HTTP server is disabled.
HTTP Port	Enter the number of the port on which the XPress-I/O listens for incoming HTTP connections from a web browser. Default is 80.
HTTPS Port	Enter the number of the port on which the XPress-I/O listens for incoming HTTPS connections from a web browser. Default is 443. The XPress-I/O listens on the HTTPS port only when an SSL certificate has been configured for the device (see <a href="#">SSL</a> on page 89).
Max Timeout	Enter the maximum number of seconds that the XPress-I/O waits for a request from a client. This value helps prevent Denial of Service (DoS) attacks against the HTTP Server. Default is 10 seconds.
Max Bytes	Enter the maximum number of bytes allowed in a client request. This value helps prevent Denial of Service (DoS) attacks against the HTTP Server. Default is 40960 bytes.
Logging	Select whether the HTTP log is enabled. Choices are: <b>On</b> = HTTP log is enabled. (default) <b>Off</b> = HTTP log is disabled.
Max Log Entries	Enter the maximum number of entries that can be cached and viewed in the HTTP log. The HTTP log is a scrolling log, with only the last Max Log Entries cached and viewable. Default is 50.
Log Format	Enter the format of the HTTP log. The log format directives are as follows: %a remote IP address (could be a proxy) %b bytes sent excluding headers %B bytes sent excluding headers (0 = '-') %h remote host (same as '%a') %{h}i header contents from request (h = header string) %m request method %p ephemeral local port value used for request %q query string (prepend with '?' or empty '-') %t timestamp HH:MM:SS (same as Apache '%(%H:%M:%S)t' or '%(%T)t') %u remote user (could be bogus for 401 status) %U URL path info %r first line of request (same as '%m %U%q <version>') %s return status The maximum length for each directive is 64 bytes. The exception is '%r' where each element is limited to 64 bytes (i.e. method, URL path info, and query string). The default log format string is: %h %t "%r" %s %B "%{Referer}i" "%{User-Agent}i"

## HTTP Authentication Page

HTTP Authentication allows you to require usernames and passwords to access specific web pages or directories on the XPress-I/O's built-in web server.

For example, to add web pages to the XPress-I/O to control or monitor of a device attached to a port on the XPress-I/O, you can specify the user and password that can access that web page.

If you click **Authentication** at the top of one of the HTTP pages, the HTTP Authentication page displays. Here you can change HTTP authentication settings.

Under **Current Configuration**, **URI** and **Users** have a **Delete** link. If you click **Delete**, a message asks whether you are sure you want to delete this information. Click **OK** to proceed or **Cancel** to cancel the operation.

### Example:

The following example shows how to add authentication to user-loaded web pages in a directory called port1control.

3. Create a directory called **port1control** in the XPress-I/O's file system (using an FTP client, Windows Explorer, or the XPress-I/O Web Manager).
4. Copy the custom web pages to this directory.
5. On the HTTP Authentication page of the XPress-I/O Web Manager, add:
  - ◆ A **URI** of **port1control**
  - ◆ A **Realm** of **Monitor**
  - ◆ An **AuthType** of **Digest**
  - ◆ A **Username** and **Password**
6. Click the **Submit** button. The XPress-I/O creates a username and password to allow the user to access all web pages located in the directory **port1control** in the XPress-I/O file system.

**Note:** The *URI*, *realm*, *username*, and *password* are user-specified, free-form fields. The *URI* must match the directory created on the XPress-I/O file system. The *URI* and *realm* used in the example above are only examples and would typically be different as specified by the user.

Figure 7-8. HTTP Authentication Page

Statistics
Configuration
Authentication

## HTTP Authentication

URI:

Realm:

AuthType:  None  Basic  Digest  
 SSL  SSL/Basic  SSL/Digest

Username:

Password:

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### Current Configuration

URI:	/ <a href="#">[Delete]</a>
Realm:	config
AuthType:	Digest
Users:	admin <a href="#">[Delete]</a>

The HTTP Server can be configured with many different authentication directives. The authentication is hierarchical in that any URI can be given an authentication directive in order to override a parent URI authentication directive.

The different **AuthType** values offer various levels of security. From the least to most secure:

**None**  
no authentication necessary

**Basic**  
encodes passwords using Base64

**Digest**  
encodes passwords using MD5

**SSL**  
page can only be accessed over SSL (no password)

**SSL/Basic**  
page can only be accessed over SSL (encodes passwords using Base64)

**SSL/Digest**  
page can only be accessed over SSL (encodes passwords using MD5)

Note that **SSL** by itself does not require a password but all data transferred to and from the HTTP Server is encrypted.

There is no real reason to create an authentication directive using **None** unless you want to override a parent directive that uses some other **AuthType**.

Multiple users can be configured within a single authentication directive.

## HTTP Authentication Page

HTTP Authentication Page Settings	Description
URI	Enter the Uniform Resource Identifier (URI) of the resource that will participate in the authentication process. Default is /.
Realm	Enter the domain, or realm, used for HTTP operations. Default is <config>.
AuthType	<p>Select an authorization type. Different types of authorization offer varying levels of security. Choices are (from least to most secure):</p> <p><b>None</b> = no authentication necessary.</p> <p><b>Basic</b> = encodes passwords using Base64.</p> <p><b>Digest</b> = encodes passwords using MD5. (default)</p> <p><b>SSL</b> = page can only be accessed over SSL (no password).</p> <p><b>SSL/Basic</b> = page can only be accessed over SSL (encodes passwords using Base64).</p> <p><b>SSL/Digest</b> = page can only be accessed over SSL (encodes passwords using MD5).</p> <p>SSL alone does not require a password, but all data transferred to and from the HTTP Server is encrypted. There is no reason to create an authentication directive using None, unless you want to override a</p>

HTTP Authentication Page Settings	Description
	parent directive that uses some other <b>AuthType</b> . Multiple users can be configured within a single authentication directive.
Username	Enter the name of the user who will participate in the authentication. Default is admin.
Password	Enter the password that will be associated with the username. Default is PASS.

## RSS Page

If you click **RSS** on the menu, the RSS page displays. Here you can specify Really Simple Syndication (RSS) information. RSS is a way of feeding online content to web users. Instead of actively searching for XPress-I/O configuration changes, RSS displays only relevant and new information regarding changes made to the XPress-I/O via an RSS publisher.

Under **Current Configuration**, **Data** has **View** and **Clear** links. If you click **View**, the data displays. If you click **Clear**, a message asks whether you are sure you want to delete this information. Click **OK** to proceed or **Cancel** to cancel the operation.

Figure 7-9. RSS Page

### RSS

RSS Feed:  On  Off

Persistent:  On  Off

Max Entries:

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### Current Configuration

RSS Feed:	Off
Persistent:	Off
Max Entries:	100
Data:	0 entries (0 bytes) <a href="#">View</a> <a href="#">Clear</a>

An RDF Site Summary (RSS) syndication feed is served by the HTTP Server. This feed contains up-to-date information regarding the configuration changes that occur on the device.

Specifying the RSS Feed to be **Persistent** results in the data being stored on the filesystem. The file used is "/cfg\_log.txt". This allows feed data to be available across reboots (or until the factory defaults are set).

Each RSS Feed entry is prefixed with a timestamp as follows: "[BC: HH:MM:SS]". "BC" is the Boot Cycle value. This value is the number of times the device has been rebooted since the factory defaults were last loaded. The resulting "HH:MM:SS" is the time since the device booted up. This somewhat cryptic scheme is used because no Real Time Clock is available.

The RSS Feed is a scrolling feed in that only the last **Max Entries** entries are cached and viewable.

Simply register the **RSS Feed** within your favorite RSS aggregator and you will automatically be notified of any configuration changes that occur.



## RSS Page

HTTP RSS Page Settings	Description
RSS Feed	<p>Select whether an RSS feed is enabled or disabled. An RSS syndication feed is served by the HTTP server. This feed contains up-to-date information about configuration changes that occur on the XPress-I/O. Choices are:</p> <p><b>On</b> = RSS feed is enabled.</p> <p><b>Off</b> = RSS feed is disabled. (default)</p>
Persistent	<p>Select whether the RSS feed is persistent. Choices are:</p> <p><b>On</b> = data is stored on the filesystem, in the file <code>/cfg_log.txt</code>. This allows feed data to be available across reboots or until the factory defaults are set.</p> <p><b>Off</b> = data is not stored on the filesystem. (default)</p>
Max Entries	<p>Enter the maximum number of log entries. The RSS feed is a scrolling feed, with only the last <b>Max Entries</b> cached and viewable. To be notified automatically about any configuration changes that occur, register the RSS feed within your favorite RSS aggregator. Default is 100.</p> <p>Each RSS feed entry is prefixed with a timestamp [BC:HH:MM:SS]. BC is the Boot Cycle value and indicates the number of times the XPress-I/O has rebooted since factory defaults were last loaded. The resulting "HH:MM:SS" is the time since the XPress-I/O booted.</p>

## 8: Security Settings

### SSH Pages

Clicking the **SSH** link in the menu bar displays the SSH Server: Host Keys page. This page has four links at the top for viewing and changing SSH server host keys, SSH server authorized keys, SSH client known hosts, and SSH client users.

*Note:* For more information, see [SSH](#) on page 144.

#### SSH Server: Host Keys Page

The SSH Server: Host Keys page displays when you click **SSH** in the menu bar. It also displays when you click **SSH Server: Host Keys** at the top of one of the other SSH pages. Here you can create new keys and upload them to an SSH server.

SSH server private and public host keys are used by all applications that play the role of an SSH server, specifically the CLI and tunneling in Accept mode. These keys can be created elsewhere and uploaded to the device, or automatically generated on the device.

Under **Current Configuration**, **Public RSA Key** and **Public DSA Key** have **View** and **Delete** links if these keys have been created. If you click **View**, the key displays. If you click **Delete**, a message asks whether you are sure you want to delete this information. Click **OK** to proceed or **Cancel** to cancel the operation.

Figure 8-1. SSH Server: Host Keys Page

SSH Server: Host Keys

SSH Client: Known Hosts

SSH Server: Authorized Users

SSH Client: Users

### SSH Server: Host Keys

#### Upload Keys

Private Key:

Public Key:

Key Type:  RSA  DSA

#### Create New Keys

Key Type:  RSA  DSA

Bit Size:  512  768  1024

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#### Current Configuration

Public RSA Key:	No RSA Key Configured
Public DSA Key:	No DSA Key Configured

The SSH Server Host Keys are used by all applications that play the role of an SSH Server. Specifically the Command Line Interface (CLI) and Tunneling in Accept Mode. These keys can be created elsewhere and uploaded to the device or automatically generated on the device.

If uploading existing keys, take care to ensure the Private Key will not be compromised in transit. This implies the data is uploaded over some kind of secure private network.

WARNING: When generating new keys, using a large **Bit Size** will result in a VERY LONG key generation time. Tests on this hardware have shown it can take upwards of:

- 2 minutes for a 512 bit RSA Key
- 5 minutes for a 768 bit RSA Key
- 15 minutes for a 1024 bit RSA Key
- 10 minutes for a 512 bit DSA Key
- 30 minutes for a 768 bit DSA Key
- 70 minutes for a 1024 bit DSA Key

Note that some SSH Clients require RSA Host Keys to be at least 1024 bits in size.

SSH Server: Host Keys Page

SSH Server: Host Keys Page Settings	Description
<b>Upload Keys</b>	
Private Key	Enter the path and name of the existing private key you want to upload or use the <b>Browse</b> button to select the key. Be sure the private key will not be compromised in transit. This implies the data is uploaded over some kind of secure private network.
Public Key	Enter the path and name of the existing public key you want to upload or use the <b>Browse</b> button to select the key.
Key Type	Select a key type to be used. Choices are: <b>RSA</b> = use this key with SSH1 and SSH2 protocols. <b>DSA</b> = use this key with the SSH2 protocol.
<b>Create New Keys</b>	
Key Type	Select a key type to be used for the new key. Choices are: <b>RSA</b> = use this key with the SSH1 and SSH2 protocols. <b>DSA</b> = use this key with the SSH2 protocol.
Bit Size	Select a bit length for the new key. Choices are: <b>512</b> <b>768</b> <b>1024</b>

SSH Server: Host Keys Page Settings	Description
	Using a larger bit size takes more time to generate the key. Approximate times are:
	10 seconds for a 512-bit RSA key
	1 minute for a 768-bit RSA key
	2 minutes for a 1024-bit RSA key
	2 minutes for a 512-bit DSA key
	10 minutes for a 768-bit DSA key
	15 minutes for a 1024-bit DSA key
	Some SSH clients require RSA host keys to be at least 1024 bits long.

## SSH Client: Known Hosts Page

If you click **SSH Client: Known Hosts** at the top of one of the SSH pages, the SSH Client: Known Hosts page displays. Here you can change SSH client settings for known hosts.

**Note:** You do not have to complete the fields on this page for communication to occur. However, completing them adds another layer of security that protects against Man-In-The-Middle (MITM) attacks.

Figure 8-2. SSH Client: Known Hosts Page

SSH Server: Host Keys
SSH Client: Known Hosts

SSH Server: Authorized Users
SSH Client: Users

### SSH Client: Known Hosts

Server:

Public RSA Key:

Public DSA Key:

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#### Current Configuration

No Known Hosts are currently configured for the SSH Client.

The SSH Client Known Hosts are used by all applications that play the role of an SSH Client. Specifically Tunneling in Connect Mode. Configuring these public keys are optional but if they exist another layer of security is offered which helps prevent Man-in-the-Middle (MITM) attacks.

Specify either a DNS Hostname or IP Address when adding public host keys for a **Server**. This **Server** name should match the name used as the **Remote Address** in Connect Mode Tunneling.

## SSH Client: Known Hosts Page

SSH Client: Known Hosts Page Settings	Description
Server	Enter the name or IP address of a known host. If you entered a server name, the name should match the name of the server used as the <b>Remote Address</b> in Connect mode tunneling.
Public RSA Key	Enter the path and name of the existing public RSA key you want to use with this known host or use the <b>Browse</b> button to select the key.
Public DSA Key	Enter the path and name of the existing public DSA key you want to use with this known host or use the <b>Browse</b> button to select the key.

## SSH Server: Authorized Users Page

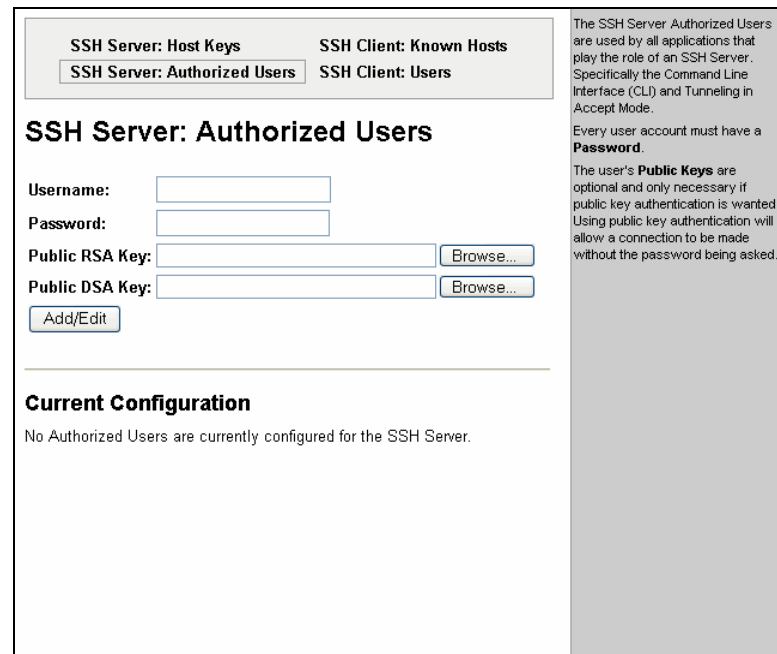
If you click **SSH Server: Authorized Users** at the top of one of the SSH pages, the SSH Server: Authorized Users page displays. Here you can change SSH server settings for authorized users.

SSH Server Authorized Users are accounts on the XPress-I/O that can be used to log into the XPress-I/O via SSH. For instance, these accounts can be used to SSH into the CLI or open an SSH connection to a device port. Every account must have a password.

The user's public keys are optional and only necessary if public key authentication is wanted. Using public key authentication allows a connection to be made without the password being asked.

Under **Current Configuration, User** has a **Delete User** link, and **Public RSA Key** and **Public DSA Key** have **View Key** and **Delete Key** links. If you click a **Delete** link, a message asks whether you are sure you want to delete this information. Click **OK** to proceed or **Cancel** to cancel the operation.

Figure 8-3. SSH Server: Authorized Users Page



## SSH Server: Authorized Users Page

SSH Server: Authorized Users Page Settings	Description
Username	Enter the name of the user authorized to access the SSH server.
Password	Enter the password associated with the username.
Public RSA Key	Enter the path and name of the existing public RSA key you want to use with this user or use the <b>Browse</b> button to select the key. If authentication is successful with the key, no password is required.
Public DSA Key	Enter the path and name of the existing public DSA key you want to use with this user or use the <b>Browse</b> button to select the key. If authentication is successful with the key, no password is required.

## SSH Client: Users Page

If you click **SSH Client: Users** at the top of one of the SSH pages, the SSH Client: Users page displays. Here you can change SSH client settings for users.

SSH client known hosts are used by all applications that play the role of an SSH client, specifically tunneling in Connect mode. At the very least, a password or key pair must be configured for a user. The keys for public key authentication can be created elsewhere and uploaded to the device or automatically generated on the device. If uploading existing keys, be sure the private key will not be compromised in transit. This implies the data is uploaded over some kind of secure private network.

**Note:** If you are providing a key by uploading a file, make sure that the key is not password protected.

Figure 8-4. SSH Client: Users Page

SSH Server: Host Keys
SSH Client: Known Hosts

SSH Server: Authorized Users
SSH Client: Users

## SSH Client: Users

Username:   
 Password:   
 Remote Command:   
 Private Key:    
 Public Key:    
 Key Type:  RSA  DSA

### Create New Keys

Note: User must first be created using the form above.

Username:   
 Key Type:  RSA  DSA  
 Bit Size:  512  768  1024

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### Current Configuration

User:	martin <a href="#">[Delete User]</a>
Password:	Configured
Remote Command:	shell
Public RSA Key:	<a href="#">[View Key]</a> <a href="#">[Delete Key]</a>
Public DSA Key:	No DSA Key Configured

The SSH Client Known Hosts are used by all applications that play the role of an SSH Client. Specifically Tunneling in Connect Mode.

At the very least, a **Password** or **Key Pair** must be configured for a user. The keys for public key authentication can be created elsewhere and uploaded to the device or automatically generated on the device.

If uploading existing Keys, take care to ensure the Private Key will not be compromised in transit. This implies the data is uploaded over some kind of secure private network.

WARNING: When generating new Keys, using a large **Bit Size** will result in a VERY LONG key generation time. Tests on this hardware have shown it can take upwards of:

- 2 minutes for a 512 bit RSA Key
- 5 minutes for a 768 bit RSA Key
- 15 minutes for a 1024 bit RSA key
- 10 minutes for a 512 bit DSA Key
- 30 minutes for a 768 bit DSA Key
- 70 minutes for a 1024 bit DSA key

The default **Remote Command** is 'shell' which tells the SSH Server to execute a remote shell upon connection. This command can be changed to anything the SSH Server on the remote host can execute.

## SSH Client: Users Page

SSH Client: Users Page Settings	Description
Username	Enter the name that the XPress-I/O uses to connect to the SSH client user.
Password	Enter the password associated with the username.
Remote Command	Enter the command that can be executed remotely. Default is "shell," which tells the SSH server to execute a remote shell upon connection. This command can be changed to anything the remote host can perform.
Private Key	Enter the name of the existing private key you want to use with this SSH client user. You can either enter the path and name of the key, or use the <b>Browse</b> button to select the key.
Public Key	Enter the path and name of the existing public key you want to use with this SSH client user or use the <b>Browse</b> button to select the key.
Key Type	Select the key type to be used. Choices are:

SSH Client: Users Page Settings	Description
	<p><b>RSA</b> = use this key with the SSH1 and SSH2 protocols.</p> <p><b>DSA</b> = use this key with the SSH2 protocol.</p>
<b>Create New Keys</b>	
Username	Enter the name of the user associated with the new key.
Key Type	<p>Select the key type to be used for the new key. Choices are:</p> <p><b>RSA</b> = use this key with the SSH1 and SSH2 protocols.</p> <p><b>DSA</b> = use this key with the SSH2 protocol.</p>
Bit Size	<p>Select the bit length of the new key. Choices are:</p> <p><b>512</b></p> <p><b>768</b></p> <p><b>1024</b></p> <p>Using a larger Bit Size takes more time to generate the key. Approximate times are:</p> <p>10 seconds for a 512-bit RSA key</p> <p>1 minute for a 768-bit RSA key</p> <p>2 minutes for a 1024-bit RSA key</p> <p>2 minutes for a 512-bit DSA key</p> <p>10 minutes for a 768-bit DSA key</p> <p>15 minutes for a 1024-bit DSA key</p> <p>Some SSH clients require RSA host keys to be at least 1024 bits long.</p>



## SSL Page

Clicking the **SSL** link in the menu bar displays the SSL page. Here you can upload an existing SSL certificate or create a new self-signed one.

**Note:** For more information about SSL, see [SSL](#) on page 142.

An SSL certificate must be configured for the HTTP server to listen on the HTTPS port. This certificate can be created elsewhere and uploaded to the device or automatically generated on the device. A certificate generated on the device will be self-signed. If uploading an existing SSL certificate, be sure the private key will not be compromised in transit. This implies the data is uploaded over some kind of secure private network.

At the bottom of this page is the current SSL certificate, if any. Under **Current SSL Certificate**, there is a **Delete** link. If you click **Delete**, a message asks whether you are sure you want to delete the current certificate. Click **OK** to proceed or **Cancel** to cancel the operation.

Figure 8-5. SSL Page

### SSL

#### Upload Certificate

New Certificate:

New Private Key:

#### Create New Self-Signed Certificate

Country (2 Letter Code):

State/Province:

Locality (City):

Organization:

Organization Unit:

Common Name:

Expires:  mm/dd/yyyy

Bit Size:  512  768  1024

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#### Current SSL Certificate

No SSL Certificate is currently configured for the device.

An SSL Certificate must be configured in order for the HTTP Server to listen on the HTTPS Port. This certificate can be created elsewhere and uploaded to the device or automatically generated on the device. A certificate generated on the device will be self-signed.

If uploading an existing SSL Certificate, take care to ensure the Private Key will not be compromised in transit. This implies the data is uploaded over some kind of secure private network.

WARNING: When generating a new self-signed SSL Certificate, using a large **Bit Size** will result in a VERY LONG key generation time. Tests on this hardware have shown it can take upwards of:

- 2 minutes for a 512 bit RSA Key
- 5 minutes for a 768 bit RSA Key
- 15 minutes for a 1024 bit RSA Key

## SSL Page

SSL Page Settings	Description
<b>Upload Certificate</b>	
New Certificate	Enter the path and name of the existing certificate you want to upload, or use the <b>Browse</b> button to select the certificate.
New Private Key	Enter the path and name of the existing private key you want to upload, or use the <b>Browse</b> button to select the private key.
<b>Create New Self-Signed Certificate</b>	
Country (2 Letter Code)	Enter the 2-letter country code to be assigned to the new self-signed certificate.  Examples: US for United States and CA for Canada
State/Province	Enter the state or province to be assigned to the new self-signed certificate.
Locality (City)	Enter the city or locality to be assigned to the new self-signed certificate.
Organization	Enter the organization to be associated with the new self-signed certificate.  <b>Example:</b> If your company is called Widgets, and you are setting up a web server for the Sales department, enter Widgets for the Organization.
Organization Unit	Enter the organizational unit to be associated with the new self-signed certificate.  <b>Example:</b> If your company is setting up a web server for the Sales department, enter Sales for your Organizational Unit.
Common Name	Enter the same name that the user will enter when requesting your web site.  <b>Example:</b> If a user enters <code>http://www.widgets.abccompany.com</code> to access your web site, the <b>Common Name</b> would be <code>www.widgets.abccompany.com</code> .
Expires	Enter the expiration date, in mm/dd/yyyy format, for the new self-signed certificate.  <b>Example:</b> An expiration date of May 9, 2007 is entered as <code>05/05/2007</code> .
Bit Size	Select the bit size of the new self-signed certificate. Choices are:  <b>512</b>  <b>768</b>  <b>1024</b>  Using a larger bit size takes more time to generate the key. Approximate times are:  10 seconds for a 512-bit RSA key  1 minute for a 768-bit RSA key  2 minutes for a 1024-bit RSA key

## 9: Maintenance and Diagnostics Settings

### Filesystem Pages

Clicking the **Filesystem** link in the menu bar displays the Filesystem Statistics page. This page has two links at the top for viewing filesystem statistics and browsing and manipulating the entire filesystem.

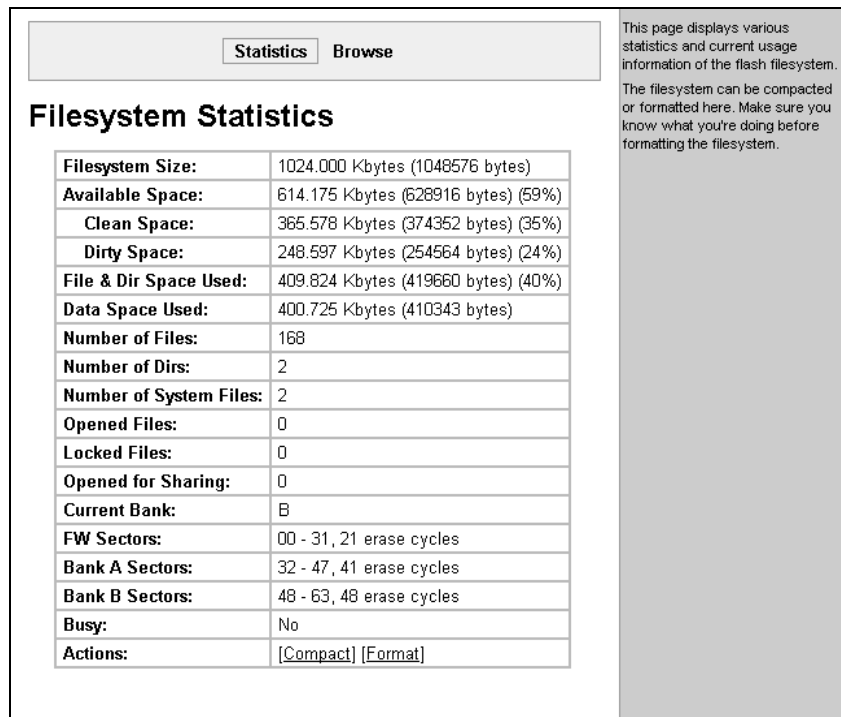
#### Filesystem Statistics Page

The Filesystem Statistics page displays when you click **Filesystem** in the menu bar. It also displays when you click **Statistics** at the top of the Filesystem Browser page. This page displays various statistics and current usage information of the flash filesystem.

The **Actions** row provides **Compact** and **Format** links for compacting or formatting the filesystem. Only a system administrator should perform these tasks.

**Note:** **Compact** preserves data and eliminates dirty space by making a new copy. **Format** destroys all of the data in the filesystem.

Figure 9-1. Filesystem Statistics Page



The screenshot shows the Filesystem Statistics page. At the top, there are two buttons: "Statistics" and "Browse". Below this is the title "Filesystem Statistics". A table lists various statistics, and to the right is a sidebar with explanatory text.

Statistic	Value
Filesystem Size:	1024.000 Kbytes (1048576 bytes)
Available Space:	614.175 Kbytes (628916 bytes) (59%)
Clean Space:	365.578 Kbytes (374352 bytes) (35%)
Dirty Space:	248.597 Kbytes (254564 bytes) (24%)
File & Dir Space Used:	409.824 Kbytes (419660 bytes) (40%)
Data Space Used:	400.725 Kbytes (410343 bytes)
Number of Files:	168
Number of Dirs:	2
Number of System Files:	2
Opened Files:	0
Locked Files:	0
Opened for Sharing:	0
Current Bank:	B
FW Sectors:	00 - 31, 21 erase cycles
Bank A Sectors:	32 - 47, 41 erase cycles
Bank B Sectors:	48 - 63, 48 erase cycles
Busy:	No
Actions:	[Compact] [Format]

This page displays various statistics and current usage information of the flash filesystem. The filesystem can be compacted or formatted here. Make sure you know what you're doing before formatting the filesystem.

## Filesystem Browser Page

If you click **Browse** at the top of a Filesystem page, the Filesystem Browser page displays. Here you can browse and manipulate the entire filesystem. For example, you can:

- ◆ Browse the filesystem.
- ◆ Create files and directories.
- ◆ Upload files via HTTP.
- ◆ Copy and move files.
- ◆ Transfer files to and from a TFTP server.

Figure 9-2. Filesystem Browser Page

Statistics
**Browse**

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### Filesystem Browser

/  
[http](#)

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**Create**

File:

Directory:

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**Upload File**

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**Copy File**

Source:

Destination:

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**Move**

Source:

Destination:

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**TFTP**

Action:  Get  Put

Mode:  ASCII  Binary

Local File:

Remote File:

Host:

Port:

From here you can browse and manipulate the entire filesystem. Directories can be created, deleted, moved, and renamed. A directory must be empty before it can be deleted.

Files can be created, deleted, moved, renamed, uploaded via HTTP, and transferred to and from a TFTP server. Newly created files will be empty.

## Filesystem Browser Page

Filesystem Browser Page Settings	Description
<b>Create</b>	
File	Enter the name of the file you want to create, and then click <b>Create</b> .
Directory	Enter the name of the directory you want to create, and then click <b>Create</b> .
<b>Upload File</b>	Enter the path and name of the file you want to upload via HTTP or use the <b>Browse</b> button to select the file, and then click <b>Upload</b> .
<b>Copy File</b>	
Source	Enter the location where the file you want to copy resides.
Destination	Enter the location where you want the file copied. After you specify a source and destination, click <b>Copy</b> to copy the file.
<b>Move</b>	
Source	Enter the location where the file you want to move resides.
Destination	Enter the location where you want the file moved. After you specify a source and destination, click <b>Move</b> to move the file.
<b>TFTP</b>	
Action	Select the action that is to be performed via TFTP. Choices are: <b>Get</b> = a “get” command will be executed to store a file locally. <b>Put</b> = a “put” command will be executed to send a file to a remote location.
Mode	Select a TFTP mode to use. Choices are: <b>ASCII</b> <b>Binary</b>
Local File	Enter the name of the local file on which the specified “get” or “put” action is to be performed.
Remote File	Enter the name of the file at the remote location that is to be stored locally (“get”) or externally (“put”).
Host	Enter the IP address or name of the host involved in this operation.
Port	Enter the number of the port involved in TFTP operations. Click <b>Transfer</b> to complete the TFTP transfer.

## Diagnostics Pages

The XPress-I/O has several tools for performing diagnostics. To view these diagnostic tools, click the **Diagnostics** link in the menu bar to display the Diagnostics: Hardware page. The available diagnostic tools appear at the top of the page.

### Diagnostics: Hardware Page

The Diagnostics: Hardware page displays when you click **Diagnostics** in the menu bar. It also displays when you click **Hardware** at the top of one of the other Diagnostic pages. This read-only page displays the current hardware configuration.

Figure 9-3. Diagnostics: Hardware Page

The screenshot shows the 'Diagnostics: Hardware' page. At the top, there is a navigation bar with tabs: **Hardware** (selected), MIB-II, IP Sockets, Ping, Traceroute, DNS Lookup, Memory, Buffer Pools, and Processes. Below the navigation bar, the page title 'Diagnostics: Hardware' is displayed. Underneath, there is a 'CPU Speed' field with a text input box containing '120.0' and a range '(25 - 120) MHz'. A 'Submit' button is located below the input field. A horizontal line separates this section from the 'Current Configuration' section. The 'Current Configuration' section contains a table with the following data:

CPU Type:	DSTni-EX
CPU Speed:	120.0 MHz
Hardware ID:	0x2009
RAM Size:	1.250000 Mbytes (1310720 bytes)
Flash Size:	4.000000 Mbytes (4194304 bytes)
Flash Sector Size:	64.000 Kbytes (65536 bytes)
Flash Sector Count:	64
Flash ID:	0x89

On the right side of the page, there is a vertical grey sidebar containing the following text: 'This page shows the basic hardware information for the device. The CPU speed can be modified dynamically without a reboot. The acceptable range is from 25 to 120 MHz.'

## MIB-II Network Statistics Page

Clicking **MIB-II Stats** from one of the Diagnostics pages displays the MIB-II Network Statistics page. This page displays the various SNMP-served Management Information Bases (MIBs) available on the XPress-I/O. Information about these MIBs can be found in the following Request for Comments (RFCs):

- ◆ RFC 1213, Original MIB-II definitions
- ◆ RFC 2011, Updated definitions for IP and ICMP
- ◆ RFC 2012, Updated definitions for TCP
- ◆ RFC 2013, Updated definitions for UDP
- ◆ RFC 2096, Definitions for IP Forwarding

Figure 9-4. MIB-II Network Statistics Page

<b>Hardware</b> <b>Ping</b> <b>Memory</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>MIB-II</b> <b>Traceroute</b> <b>Buffer Pools</b>	<b>IP Sockets</b> <b>DNS Lookup</b> <b>Processes</b>	Here you can view the various SNMP served MIBs available on the device. The details for these MIBs can be found in: RFC 1213 Original MIB-II definitions RFC 2011 Updated definitions for IP and ICMP RFC 2012 Updated definitions for TCP RFC 2013 Updated definitions for UDP RFC 2096 Definitions for IP Forwarding
<h3>MIB-II Network Statistics</h3> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><a href="#">Interface Group</a></li> <li><a href="#">Interface Table</a></li> <li><a href="#">IP Group</a></li> <li><a href="#">IP Address Table</a></li> <li><a href="#">IP Net To Media Table</a></li> <li><a href="#">IP Forward Group</a></li> <li><a href="#">IP Forward Table</a></li> <li><a href="#">ICMP Group</a></li> <li><a href="#">TCP Group</a></li> <li><a href="#">TCP Connection Table</a></li> <li><a href="#">UDP Group</a></li> <li><a href="#">UDP Table</a></li> <li><a href="#">System Group</a></li> </ul>			

## IP Sockets Page

Clicking **IP Sockets** from one of the Diagnostics pages displays the IP Sockets page. This read-only page lists all the network sockets on the XPress-I/O that are currently open.

Figure 9-5. IP Sockets Page

**Hardware**    **MIB-II**    **IP Sockets**

**Ping**        **Traceroute**    **DNS Lookup**

**Memory**    **Buffer Pools**    **Processes**

This page lists all the currently open network sockets on the device.

### IP Sockets

Protocol	RxQ	TxQ	LocalAddr:Port	RemoteAddr:Port	State
UDP	0	0	172.19.100.164:161	172.19.207.32:52726	ESTABLISHED
TCP	0	0	172.19.100.164:502	255.255.255.255:0	LISTEN
TCP	0	0	172.19.100.164:21	255.255.255.255:0	LISTEN
UDP	0	0	172.19.100.164:69	255.255.255.255:0	
TCP	0	0	172.19.100.164:80	255.255.255.255:0	LISTEN
UDP	0	0	172.19.100.164:30718	172.19.38.254:30719	ESTABLISHED
TCP	0	0	172.19.100.164:23	255.255.255.255:0	LISTEN
TCP	0	0	172.19.100.164:22	255.255.255.255:0	LISTEN
TCP	0	4	172.19.100.164:80	172.18.100.40:1144	ESTABLISHED
TCP	0	4	172.19.100.164:80	172.18.100.40:1145	SYN_RECEIVED



## Diagnostics: Ping Page

Figure 9-6 Diagnostics: Ping Page

Hardware

Memory

MIB-II

Traceroute

Buffer Pools

IP Sockets

DNS Lookup

Processes

Specify either a DNS Hostname or IP Address when pinging a network host. Additionally, the **Count** specifies the number of ping packets to send and the **Timeout** specifies how long to wait for a response for each ping packet sent.

### Diagnostics: Ping

Host:

Count:

Timeout:  seconds

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Diagnostics: Ping Page

Diagnostics: Ping Page Settings	Description
Host	Enter the IP address you want the XPress-I/O to ping.
Count	Enter the number of ping packets that the XPress-I/O should try to send to the Host. Default is 3.
Timeout	Enter the maximum number of seconds that the XPress-I/O should wait for a response from the host before timing out. Default is 5 seconds.

## Diagnostics: Traceroute Page

Clicking **Traceroute** from one of the Diagnostics pages displays the Diagnostics: Traceroute page. Here you can trace a packet from the XPress-I/O to an Internet host, showing how many hops the packet requires to reach the host and how long each hop takes. If you visit a web site whose pages appear slowly, you can use traceroute to determine where the longest delays are occurring.

Figure 9-7 Diagnostics: Traceroute Page

Diagnostics: Traceroute Page

Diagnostics: Traceroute Page Settings	Description
Host	Enter the IP address or DNS host name of the remote host that you want to traceroute from the XPress-I/O.

## Diagnostics: DNS Lookup Page

Clicking **DNS Lookup** from one of the Diagnostics pages displays the Diagnostics: DNS Lookup page. Here you can specify a DNS Hostname for a forward lookup or an IP address for a reverse lookup. You can also perform a lookup for a Mail (MX) record by prefixing a DNS Hostname with @.

**Note:** A DNS server must be configured for traceroute to work.

Figure 9-8 Diagnostics: DNS Lookup Page

Diagnostics: DNS Lookup Page

Diagnostics: DNS Lookup Page Settings	Description
Host	Perform one of the following:  For reverse lookup to locate the hostname for that IP address, enter an IP address.  For forward lookup to locate the corresponding IP address, enter a hostname.  To look up the Mail Exchange (MX) record IP address, enter a domain name prefixed with @.

## Diagnostics: Memory Page

Clicking **Memory** from one of the Diagnostics pages displays the Diagnostics: Memory. This read-only page shows the total memory and available memory (in bytes), along with the number of fragments, allocated blocks, and memory status.

The Diagnostics: Memory page also shows the current amount of available memory.

**Figure 9-9 Diagnostics: Memory Page**

<b>Hardware</b>	<b>MIB-II</b>	<b>IP Sockets</b>
<b>Ping</b>	<b>Traceroute</b>	<b>DNS Lookup</b>
<b>Memory</b>	<b>Buffer Pools</b>	<b>Processes</b>

**Diagnostics: Memory**

	Main Heap	Internal Heap
<b>Total Memory (bytes):</b>	694272	211968
<b>Available Memory (bytes):</b>	364408	22656
<b>Number Of Fragments:</b>	8	1
<b>Largest Fragment Avail:</b>	362960	22656
<b>Allocated Blocks:</b>	1795	98
<b>Number Of Allocs Failed:</b>	0	0
<b>Status</b>	OK	OK

This device contains two runtime memory heaps. One is located in external memory and the other is located in the internal on-chip memory.

This chart shows the total amount of memory available in each heap and the current amount of memory available.

## Diagnostics: Buffer Pool

Clicking **Buffer Pools** from one of the diagnostics page displays a read-only screen that shows the current usage of the private buffer pools. Private buffer pools are used in various parts of the system to ensure deterministic memory management, thus eliminating any contention for memory from the generic heap space.

Figure 9-10. Diagnostics: Buffer Pools Page

Hardware	MIB-II	IP Sockets
Ping	Traceroute	DNS Lookup
Memory	<b>Buffer Pools</b>	Processes

### Diagnostics: Buffer pools

Network Stack Buffer Pool				
	Total	Free	Used	MaxUsed
Buffer Headers	52	50	2	8
Cluster Pool Size: 1520	26	23	3	6

Ethernet Driver Buffer Pool				
	Total	Free	Used	MaxUsed
Buffer Headers	150	118	32	57
Cluster Pool Size: 1520	75	42	33	57

Serial Driver Line 1 Buffer Pool				
	Total	Free	Used	MaxUsed
Buffer Headers	12	6	6	6
Cluster Pool Size: 1024	6	0	6	6

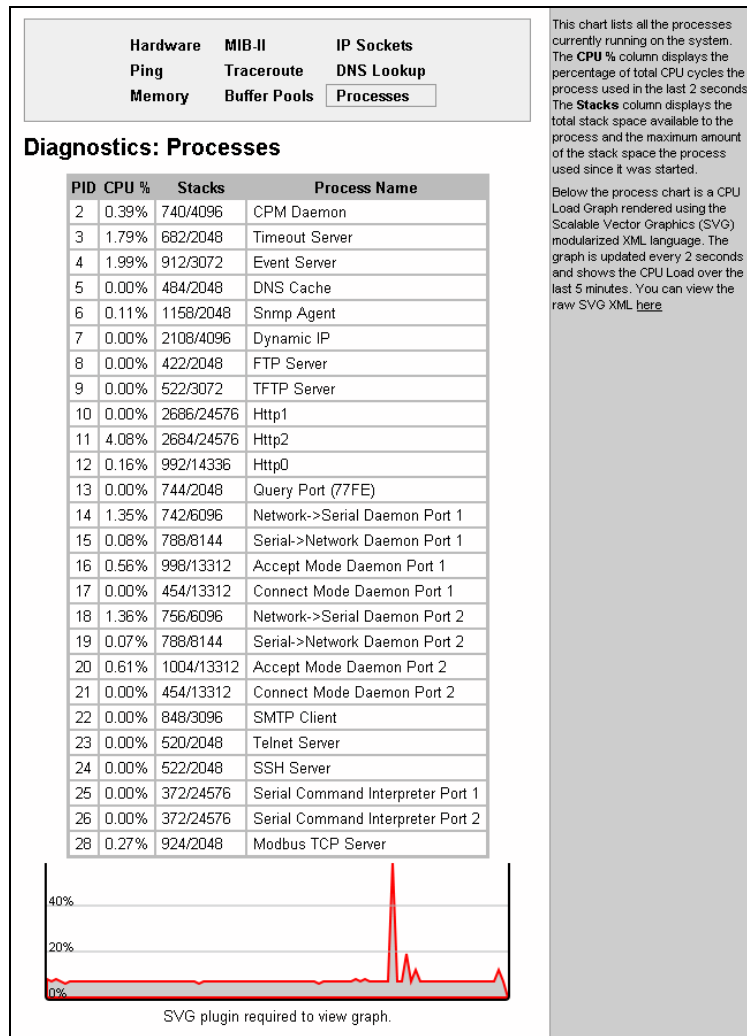
Serial Driver Line 2 Buffer Pool				
	Total	Free	Used	MaxUsed
Buffer Headers	12	6	6	6
Cluster Pool Size: 1024	6	0	6	6

## Diagnostics: Processes Page

Clicking **Processes** from one of the diagnostics page displays a read-only screen that lists all processes running on the XPress-I/O.

- ◆ The **CPU %** column displays the percentage of total CPU cycles a process used in the last two seconds.
- ◆ The **Stacks** column displays the total stack space available to the process and the maximum amount of the stack space the process used since it was started.

Figure 9-11. Diagnostics: Processes Page



Below the process chart is a CPU Load Graph that shows the CPU load over the last five minutes. The XPress-I/O generates the graph using the Scalable Vector Graphics (SVG) modularized XML language and updates every two seconds. The information area contains a link for viewing the raw SVG XML.

**Note:** The SVG plug-in is available on the Internet.

## System Page

Clicking the **System** link in the menu bar displays the System page. Here you can:

- ◆ Reboot the XPress-I/O.
- ◆ Restore factory defaults.
- ◆ Upload new firmware.
- ◆ Assign short and long names to the XPress-I/O.
- ◆ Change time settings.

Figure 9-12. System Page

### System

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#### Reboot Device

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#### Restore Factory Defaults

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#### Upload New Firmware

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#### Name

Short Name:

Long Name:

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#### Current Configuration

Firmware Version:	1.0.0.1R10
Short Name:	xpressio
Long Name:	Lantronix XPress I/O

When the device is rebooted, your browser should be refreshed and redirected to the main status page after 30 seconds. Note that the redirect will not work as expected if the IP Address of the device changes after reboot.

After setting the configuration back to the factory defaults, the device will automatically be rebooted.

Be careful not to power off or reset the device while uploading new firmware. Once the upload has completed and the new firmware has been verified and flashed, the device will automatically be rebooted.

## System Page

System Page Settings	Description
Reboot Device	Click the <b>Reboot</b> button to reboot the XPress-I/O. When the XPress-I/O reboots, refresh your web browser and redirect it to the IP address for the XPress-I/O.
Restore Factory Defaults	Click the <b>Factory Defaults</b> button to return the XPress-I/O to its factory-default configuration. <a href="#">A: Factory Default Configuration</a> identifies the factory-default configuration. If you restore the factory default configuration, the XPress-I/O reboots automatically.
Upload New Firmware	Lets you update the XPress-I/O firmware. Do not power off or reset the XPress-I/O while uploading new firmware. Once the upload has completed and the new firmware has been verified and flashed, the XPress-I/O reboots automatically. For instructions about upgrading firmware, see <a href="#">11: Updating Firmware</a> on page <a href="#">123</a> .
Name	Enter the short name and long name for the XPress-I/O. Default short name is xpressio and default long name is Lantronix XPress-I/O.
Change Time Settings	Lets you specify the system time zone, date, and time. After changing any of these settings, click the <b>Submit</b> button next to the field to accept the change.

## Query Port Page

Clicking the **Query Port** link in the menu bar displays the Query Port page. This page displays statistics and current usage information about the query port server. The query port server is an application that only responds to auto-discovery messages on port 0x77FE. It is used when DeviceInstaller is used to discover the XPress-I/O automatically.



Figure 9-13. Query Port Page

### Query Port

Query Port Server:  On  Off

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#### Current Configuration and Statistics

Query Port Status:	On (running)
In Valid Queries:	115
In Unknown Queries:	116
In Erroneous Packets:	0
Out Query Replies:	115
Out Errors:	0
Last Connection:	172.18.17.55:28675

This page displays various statistics and current usage information for the Query Port Server. The Query Port Server is a simple application that only responds to auto-discovery messages on port 0x77FE.

Query Port Page

Query Port Page Settings	Description
Query Port Server	<p>Select whether the query port server is enabled or disabled. Choices are:</p> <p><b>On</b> = query port server is enabled. (default)</p> <p><b>Off</b> = query port server is disabled.</p>

# 10: Advanced Settings

## Input/Output Page

The XPress-IO has two digital input/outputs (I/Os) and a relay. This page allows you to manage the digital I/Os on the XPress-IO. Inputs can monitor external devices that have digital outputs and trigger an outside event like sending an email message. Tunnel connections can use outputs to control external devices.

You can monitor or control digital I/Os on the Tunnel Connect and Tunnel Accept pages. The Input/Output page enables you to manually control the digital output and relay.

### Input/Output Page

The Input/Output page displays when you click **Input/Output** in the menu bar. A **Submit** button displays if you modify either a direction or a control. Clicking **Submit** applies changes immediately to the XPress-IO.

Figure 10-1. Input Output Page

### Input/Output

**Current Configuration**

Pin	Direction / Output Controlled by	State	Control
XIO1	Output	Open	Normal
XIO2	Output	Open	Force Open
Relay	Output	Closed	Force Closed

This page allows you to manage the Input and Output pins on the device. Inputs can trigger an outside event like sending an Email message. Outputs can be controlled by events such as establishment of a Tunnel connection.

Some pins can be configured in either Input or Output mode. When a pin is configured as **Input**, its state of **High** or **Low** depends on the external voltage sensed. When a pin is configured as **Output**, it acts as a solid state switch and has a state of either "Open" or "Closed". Initially the Output is **Open**. The Output will be **Closed** if just one controlling function is asserted Closed, such as Tunnel 1 Accept Mode.

**Control of Normal** allows an Output to be controlled normally by the configured device functions. The functions that control an Output appear in rows immediately under the Output. The user may set an Output Control **Force Closed** to assert the Output regardless of the state of the device functions.

A **Submit** button will appear to allow changes to be saved if you modify either a Direction or a Control.

## Input/Output Page

Input/Output Page Settings	Description
Pin	Identifies the configurable pins and the relay.
Direction	Select the direction of data flow. Choices are: <b>Input</b> = pin is set to read input  <b>Output</b> = pin is set to drive data out of the XPress-IO
Output Controlled by	The functions that control an output display in rows below the output.
State	Displays the state of an input or output pin. The state of an input pin, <b>High</b> or <b>Low</b> , depends on the external voltage sensed.  When a pin is configured as output, it acts as a solid state switch and has a state of either <b>Open</b> or <b>Closed</b> . Initially the output is <b>Open</b> . The Output is <b>Closed</b> if just one controlling function is asserted <b>Closed</b> , such as in Tunnel1 Connect Mode.
Control	Select the output controls. Choices are:  <b>Normal</b> = allows an output to be controlled normally by the configured device functions  <b>Force Closed</b> = asserts the output as <b>Closed</b> regardless of the state of the device functions. For example, even if other functions within the XPress-IO have not changed the pin state, you can still force the output state closed manually.  <b>Force Open</b> : asserts the output as <b>Open</b> regardless of the state of the device functions. For example, even if other functions within the XPress-IO have not changed the pin state, you can still force the output state closed manually.
RSS Trace transitions	A change in the state of a pin triggers the XPress-IO to send an RSS feed. Primarily used for troubleshooting.

## Email Pages

Clicking the **Email** link in the menu bar displays the Email Statistics page. This page has links at the top for displaying the email configuration and for sending an email. You can configure the email subsystem for delivering email notifications and send an email.

### Email Statistics Page

The Email Statistics page displays when you click **Email** in the menu bar. It also displays when you click **Statistics** at the top of one of the Configuration page. This read-only page shows various statistics and current usage information about the email subsystem. Click the desired email at the top of the page to view its statistics.

When you transmit an email, the entire conversation with the SMTP server is logged and displayed in the bottom portion of the page. To clear the log, click the **Clear** link.

Figure 10-2. Email Statistics Page

The screenshot shows the Email Statistics page interface. At the top, there are two rows of navigation tabs. The first row contains 'Email 1', 'Email 2', 'Email 3', and 'Email 4'. The second row contains 'Statistics', 'Configuration', and 'Send Email'. Below the tabs, the page is titled 'Email 1- Statistics'. Under this title, there is a table with three rows of statistics:

Sent successfully (w/retries):	0 / 0
Not sent due to excessive errors:	0
In transmission queue:	0

Below the statistics table, there is a section titled 'Log [Clear]'. Underneath this title, it says 'No log data available.' To the right of the main content area, there is a vertical grey sidebar containing explanatory text:

This page displays various statistics and current usage information of the Email subsystem. When transmitting an Email message the entire conversation with the SMTP server is logged and displayed here. This is a scrolling log in that only the last 100 lines are cached and viewable.

## Email Configuration Page

If you click **Configuration** at the top of one of the Email pages, the Email Configuration page displays. Here you can change email configuration settings.

From the **Select Email** drop-down list at the top of the page, select the email whose configuration you want to view. The number of emails is the number of email configurations available. For example, if the highest email number available is 4, then four different email addresses can be used.

Figure 10-3. Email Configuration Page

Email 1
Email 2
Email 3
Email 4

Statistics
Configuration
Send Email

### Email 1- Configuration

To:

Cc:

From:

Reply-To:

Subject:

File:

Overriding Domain:

Server Port:

Local Port:  or Random

Priority:  Urgent  High  Normal  Low  VeryLow

Send Trigger:

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### Current Configuration

To:	<None>
Cc:	<None>
From:	<None>
Reply-To:	<None>
Subject:	<None>
File:	<None>
Overriding Domain:	<None>
Server Port:	25
Local Port:	Random
Priority:	Normal
Send Trigger:	Disabled

When configuring the Email subsystem for delivery of Email notifications, at the very least the **To** and **From** fields must be configured.

The **File** field is used to specify a file on the filesystem that must be sent with all notification Email messages. This file is inserted as the message text, not as an attachment.

The **Overriding Domain** is used to forge the sender Domain Name in the outgoing Email message. This might be necessary, for example, if this device is located behind a firewall whose IP Address resolves to a different Domain Name than this device. For SPAM protection, many SMTP servers perform reverse lookups on the sender IP Address to ensure the Email message is really from who it says it's from.

An Email can be sent based upon a **Send Trigger**. When the specified input makes the selected transition, an Email message is sent.

For testing purposes you can send a Email immediately by pressing the **Send Email** button.

### Email Configuration Page

Email Configuration Page Settings	Description
To (Required)	Enter the email address of the recipient of this message. Separate multiple email addresses with semi-colons.
Cc	Enter the email address to receive a copy of this message. Separate multiple email addresses with semi-colons.
From (Required)	Enter the email address of the sender of this type of email.
Reply –To	Enter the email address to which replies should be sent.
Subject	Enter the subject of the email.
File	Enter the file on the filesystem that will be sent with each notification email message. The file is inserted as the message text, not as an attachment.
Overriding Domain	Enter the sender's domain name that will be forged in the outgoing email message. This domain name may be needed if this device is located behind a firewall whose IP address resolves to a different domain name than this device.  For SPAM protection, many SMTP servers perform reverse lookups on the sender IP address to ensure the email message is really from whom it says it is from.
Server Port	Enter the SMTP server port number. The default is 25.
Local Port or Random	Enter the local port to use for email alerts. The default is a random port number.
Trigger Email Send	Select the condition that serves as a trigger for sending an email.

To test your configuration, you can send an email immediately by clicking **Send Email** at the top of the page.

## CLI Pages

Clicking the **CLI** link in the menu bar displays the Command Line Interface Statistics page. This page has two links at the top for viewing statistics and for viewing and changing configuration settings.

### Command Line Interface Statistics Page

The Command Line Interface Statistics page displays when you click **CLI** in the menu bar. It also displays when you click **Statistics** at the top of the CLI Configuration page. This read-only page shows the current connection status of the CLI servers listening on the Telnet and SSH ports. When a connection is active:

- ◆ The remote client information displays.
- ◆ The number of bytes that have been sent and received displays.
- ◆ A **Kill** link can be used to terminate the connection.

Figure 10-4. Command Line Interface Statistics Page

Statistics
Configuration

### Command Line Interface Statistics

Telnet Status	
Server Status:	Enabled (Waiting)
Local Port:	23
Last Connection:	<None>
Uptime:	1 days 00:20:52
Total Bytes In:	0
Total Bytes Out:	0
Current Connections:	<None>
SSH Status	
Server Status:	Enabled (Waiting)
Local Port:	22
Last Connection:	local:22 <- 172.18.17.55:1281
Uptime:	1 days 00:20:52
Total Bytes In:	13
Total Bytes Out:	27
Current Connections:	<None>

This page displays the current connection status of the CLI servers listening on the Telnet and SSH ports.

When a connection is active, the remote client information is displayed as well as the number of bytes that have been sent and received. Additionally, a **Clear** link will be present which can be used to kill the connection.

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## Command Line Interface Configuration Page

If you click **Configuration** at the top of the Command Line Interface Statistics page, the Command Line Interface Configuration page displays. Here you can change CLI configuration settings.

Under **Current Configuration**, **Password** has a **Delete** link at its right. If you click **Delete**, a message asks whether you are sure you want to delete this information. Click **OK** to proceed or **Cancel** to cancel the operation.

Figure 10-5. Command Line Interface Configuration Page

Statistics
Configuration

### Command Line Interface Configuration

Telnet Access:  On  Off

Telnet Port:

SSH Access:  On  Off

SSH Port:

Password:

Enable Password:

Quit connect line:

---

#### Current Configuration

Telnet Access:	Enabled
Telnet Port:	23
SSH Access:	Enabled
SSH Port:	22
Password:	<None>
Enable Level Password:	<None>
Quit connect line:	<control>L

Both the **Telnet Port** and **SSH Port** used by the CLI servers can be overridden.

The **Password** is used for initial Telnet login access.

For the SSH server, the [SSH Server Authorized Users](#) are used for initial login access.

The **Enable Password** is used for access to the 'enable' level within the CLI.

The **Quit connect line** string is used to terminate a connect line session and resume the CLI. Type <control> before any key to be pressed while holding down the Ctrl key, for example, <control>L.

## Command Line Interface Configuration Page

Command Line Interface Configuration Page Settings	Description
Telnet Access	Select whether Telnet access is enabled. Choices are: <b>On</b> = Telnet access is enabled. (default) <b>Off</b> = Telnet access is disabled.
Telnet Port	Enter the number of the port on which the XPress-I/O listens for incoming Telnet connections. Default is 23.
SSH Access	Select whether Secure Shell (SSH) access is enabled. Choices are: <b>On</b> = SSH access is enabled. (default) <b>Off</b> = SSH access is disabled. <b>Note:</b> The SSH Server Authorized Users are used for initial login access. See <a href="#">SSH Server: Authorized Users Page</a> on page 85
SSH Port	Enter the number of the port on which the XPress-I/O listens for incoming SSH connections. Default is 22.
Password	Enter the password that must be specified for the initial Telnet login session. Default is PASS.
Enable Password	Enter the password that must be specified to access the "enable" level in the CLI. Disabled by default.
Quit connect line	Enter a string to terminate a connect line session and resume the CLI. Type <b>&lt;control&gt;</b> before any key the user



Command Line Interface Configuration Page Settings	Description
	<p>must press when holding down the <b>Ctrl</b> key. An example of such a string is <b>&lt;control&gt;L</b>.</p> <p><b>Note:</b> A connect line session is a CLI-only feature. Type <code>connect &lt;line&gt;</code> and subsequent characters go out the selected line and a subsequent display comes from characters received on the line. This mode ends after you type this string (e.g., <code>&lt;control&gt;L</code>). The CLI command mode returns.</p>

## XML Pages

The XPress-I/O can be configured using an XML configuration record. Clicking the **XML** link in the menu bar displays the XML page. This page has three links at the top for exporting an XML configuration record, exporting an XML status record, and importing an XML configuration record.

### XML Configuration Record: Export System Configuration Page

The XML Configuration Record: Export System Configuration page displays when you click **XML** in the menu bar. It also displays when you click **Export XML Configuration Record** at the top of one of the other XML pages. Here you can export the current system configuration in XML format. The generated XML file can be imported later to restore a configuration. It can also be modified and imported to update the configuration on this XPress-I/O unit or another. The XML data can be exported to the browser window or to a file on the filesystem.

By default, all groups are selected except those pertaining to the network configuration (Ethernet and interface). This is so that if you later export the entire XML configuration, it will not break your network connectivity. You may select or clear the checkbox for any group.

Figure 10-6. XML Configuration Record: Export System Configuration Page

Export XML Configuration Record

Export XML Status Record

Import XML Configuration Record

## XML Configuration Record: Export System Configuration

Export XCR data to browser

Export XCR data to the filesystem:

Filename

**GROUPS TO EXPORT:**

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> arp:eth0	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> cli
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> command mode passwords	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> cp group:alarm
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> cp:1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> cp:2
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> cp:3	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> device
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> email:1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> email:2
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> email:3	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> email:4
<input type="checkbox"/> ethernet:eth0	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> firmware
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ftp server	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> http authentication:/
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> http server	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> icmp
<input type="checkbox"/> interface:eth0	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ip filter:eth0
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> line:1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> line:2
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> modbus	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> query port
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> reboot	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> reload factory defaults
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> rss	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> serial command mode:1
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> serial command mode:2	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> snmp
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ssh client	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ssh command mode
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ssh server	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ssl
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> syslog	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> tcp
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> telnet command mode	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> tftp server
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> tunnel accept:1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> tunnel accept:2
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> tunnel aes accept:1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> tunnel aes accept:2
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> tunnel aes connect:1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> tunnel aes connect:2
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> tunnel connect:1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> tunnel connect:2
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> tunnel disconnect:1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> tunnel disconnect:2
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> tunnel modem:1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> tunnel modem:2
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> tunnel packing:1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> tunnel packing:2
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> tunnel serial:1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> tunnel serial:2
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> tunnel start:1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> tunnel start:2
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> tunnel stop:1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> tunnel stop:2

This page is used for exporting the current system configuration in XML format. The generated XML file can be imported at a later time to restore the configuration. Also, the XML file can be modified and imported to update the configuration on this device or another.

The XML data can be exported to the browser window or to a file on the filesystem. Notice that by default, all groups are checked except those pertaining to the network configuration; this is so that if you later "paste" the entire XML configuration, it will not break your network connectivity. You may check or uncheck any group to include or omit that group from export.

### Configuration Record: Export System Configuration Page

XML Configuration Record: Export System Configuration Page Settings	Description
Export XCR data to browser	Select this option to export the XCR data in the selected fields to a web browser.
Export XCR data to the filesystem	Select this option to export the XCR data to a filesystem. If you select this option, enter a file name for the XML configuration record.
Groups to Export	Check the configuration groups that are to be exported to the XML configuration record. If no groups are checked, all groups will be exported.

### XML Status Record: Export System Status

If you click **XML Status Record** at the top of an XML page, the XML Status Record: Export System Status page displays. Here you can export the current system status in XML format. The XML data can be exported to the browser window or to a file on the filesystem.

Figure 10-7. XML Status Record: Export System Status Page

Export XML Configuration Record	Export XML Status Record	Import XML Configuration Record	<p>This page is used for exporting the current system configuration in XML format. The generated XML file can be imported at a later time to restore the configuration. Also, the XML file can be modified and imported to update the configuration on this device or another.</p> <p>The XML data can be exported to the browser window or to a file on the filesystem. If no configuration <b>groups</b> are specified then all groups will be exported.</p>																																										
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## XML Status Record: Export System Status Page

XML Status Record: Export System Status Page Settings	Description
Export XSR data to browser	Select this option to export the XML status record to a web browser.
Export XSR data to the filesystem	Select this option to export the XML status record to a filesystem. If you select this option, enter a file name for the XML status record.
Groups to Export	Check the configuration groups that are to be exported into the XML status record. If no groups are checked, all groups will be exported.

**XML: Import System Configuration Page**

If you click **Import XML Configuration Record** at the top of an XML page, the XML: Import System Configuration page displays. Here you can import a system configuration from an XML file.

The XML data can be imported from a file on the filesystem or uploaded using HTTP. The groups to import can be specified by toggling the respective group item or entering a filter string. When toggling a group item, all instances of that group will be imported. The filter string can be used to import specific instances of a group. The text format of this string is:

```
<g>:<i>;<g>:<i>;...
```

Each group name <g> is followed by a colon and the instance value <i>. Each <g> :<i> value is separated with a semicolon. If a group has no instance, specify the group name <g> only.

Figure 10-8. XML: Import System Configuration Page

Export XML  
Configuration  
Record

Export XML  
Status Record

Import XML  
Configuration  
Record

## XML: Import System Configuration

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**Import entire external XCR file:**

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**Import XCR file from the filesystem:**

**Filename**

**Groups and Instances to Import:**

**Filter**

**WHOLE GROUPS TO IMPORT:**

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> arp	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> cli
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> command mode passwords	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> cp
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> cp group	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> device
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> email	<input type="checkbox"/> ethernet
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> execute	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> exit cli
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ftp server	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> http authentication uri
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> http server	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> icmp
<input type="checkbox"/> interface	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ip filter
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> line	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> modbus
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> query port	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> reboot
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> restore factory configuration	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> rss
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> serial command mode	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> snmp
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ssh client	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ssh command mode
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ssh server	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ssl
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> syslog	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> tcp
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> telnet command mode	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> test
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> tftp server	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> tunnel accept
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> tunnel aes accept	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> tunnel aes connect
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> tunnel connect	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> tunnel disconnect
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> tunnel modem	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> tunnel packing
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> tunnel serial	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> tunnel start
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> tunnel stop	

This page is used for importing system configuration from an XML file.

The XML data can be imported from a file on the filesystem or uploaded using HTTP.

The **groups** to import can be specified by toggling the respective group item or typing in a **Filter** string. When toggling a group item, all instances of that group will be imported. Notice that by default, all groups are checked except those pertaining to the network configuration; this is so that import will not break your network connectivity. You may check or uncheck any group to include or omit that group from import.

The **Filter** string can be used to import specific instances of a group. The textual format of this string is:

```
<g> : <i> ; <g> : <i> ; . . .
```

Each group name <g> is followed by a colon and the instance value <i> and each <g><i> value is separated by a semi-colon. If a group has no instance then only the group name <g> should be specified.

## XML: Import System Configuration Page

XML: Import System Configuration Page Settings	Description
Import entire external XCR file	Enter the path and file name of the entire external XCR file you want to import or use the <b>Browse</b> button to select the XCR file.
Import XCR file from filesystem	Enter the filename of the XCR file that has certain groups you want to import.
Groups and Instances to Import	If required, enter the filter string for importing specific instances of a group.
Whole Groups to Import	Check the configuration groups that are to be imported into the XML configuration record. If no groups are checked, all groups will be imported.

## Protocol Stack Page

Clicking the **Protocol Stack** link in the menu bar displays the Protocol Stack page. Here you can configure lower level network stack-specific configuration settings.

Under **Current State**, there is a **Clear** link to remove all addresses and a **Remove** link to remove the individual address shown. If you click **Clear** or **Remove**, a message asks whether you are sure you want to perform the operation. Click **OK** to proceed or **Cancel** to cancel the operation.

Figure 10-9. Protocol Stack Page

### TCP

Send RSTs:  On  Off

#### Current State

Send RSTs:	On
Total Out RSTs:	3
Total In RSTs:	9

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### ICMP

Enable:  On  Off

#### Current State

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### ARP

ARP Timeout:  seconds

#### Current State

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### ARP Cache

IP Address:

MAC Address:

#### Current State

Address	Age	MAC Address	Type	Interface
172.19.0.1 <input type="button" value="Remove"/>	0.36	00:d0:04:02:c0:00	Dynamic	1
192.19.39.250 <input type="button" value="Remove"/>	52.920	00:80:a3:89:00:57	Dynamic	1

This page contains lower level Network Stack specific configuration items.

**TCP**  
The **Send RSTs** boolean is used to turn on/off sending of TCP RST messages.

**ICMP**  
The **Enable** boolean is used to turn on/off processing of ICMP messages. This includes both incoming and outgoing messages.

**ARP**  
The **ARP Timeout** specifies how long a MAC Address will remain in the cache before being removed.

**ARP Cache**  
The ARP Cache can be manipulated manually by adding new entries and deleting existing ones.



## Protocol Stack Page

Protocol Stack Page Settings	Description
<b>TCP</b>	
Send RSTs	<p>RST is a TCP control bit that informs the receiving TCP stack to end a connection immediately. However, sending this bit may pose a security risk. Select whether you want the RST control bit sent to end a connection immediately. Choices are:</p> <p><b>On</b> = the RST bit is sent. (default)</p> <p><b>Off</b> = the RST bit is not sent.</p> <p>After selecting an option, click <b>Submit</b>.</p>
<b>ICMP</b>	
	<p>Internet Control Message Protocol (ICMP) can be used as an error-reporting protocol between two hosts. This setting specifies whether incoming and outgoing ICMP messages are processed. Choices are:</p> <p><b>On</b> = ICMP messages are processed. (default)</p> <p><b>Off</b> = ICMP messages are not processed.</p> <p>After selecting an option, click <b>Submit</b>.</p>
<b>ARP</b>	
	<p>Enter the maximum number of seconds that a MAC address will remain in cache before being removed. Default is 00:01:00. (one minute). After selecting an option, click <b>Submit</b>.</p>
<b>ARP Cache</b>	
IP Address	<p>Enter the IP address of the entry to be added to the Address Resolution Protocol (ARP) cache.</p>
MAC Address	<p>Enter the MAC address of the entry to be added to the ARP cache. After entering an IP address and a MAC address, click <b>Submit</b>.</p>

## IP Address Filter Page

Clicking the **IP Address Filter** link in the menu bar displays the IP Address Filter page. Here you can specify the IP addresses and subnets allowed to send data to the XPress-I/O. All packets sent from IP addresses not on this list are ignored and discarded. By default, the IP address list is empty, so all addresses are allowed.

The network mask and IP address settings you specify on this page determine the range of IP addresses that can access the XPress-I/O. For example:

- ◆ An IP address of 10.0.0.0 and a network mask of 255.0.0.0 allow any device with an IP address in the 10.x.x.x range to access the XPress-I/O.
- ◆ An IP address of 192.168.1.1 with a network mask of 255.0.0.0 causes the XPress-I/O to allow all IP addresses in the range of 192.x.x.x.
- ◆ An IP address of 192.168.1.1 with a network mask of 255.255.255.0 only allows IP addresses in the range of 192.168.1.x to access the XPress-I/O.

Figure 10-10. IP Address Filter Page

### IP Address Filter

IP Address:

Network Mask:

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**Current State**

The IP Filter Table is empty so ALL addresses are allowed.

The IP Address Filter table contains all the IP Addresses and Subnets that **ARE ALLOWED** to send data to this device. All packets from IP Addresses not in this list are ignored and thrown away.

If the filter list is empty then all IP Address are allowed.

WARNING: If using DHCP/BOOTP, make sure the IP Address of the DHCP/BOOTP server is in the filter list.

IP Address Filter Page

IP Address Filter Page Settings	Description
IP Address	Enter the IP address that is allowed to send packets to the XPress-I/O. If using DHCP with BOOTP, enter the IP address of the DHCP/BOOTP server.
Network Mask	Enter the network mask associated with the IP address that is allowed to send packets to the XPress-I/O.

## 11: Updating Firmware

Lantronix periodically releases updates to the firmware to fix problems or provide feature upgrades.

### Obtaining Firmware

Obtain the most up-to-date firmware and release notes for the XPress-I/O from the Lantronix web site (<http://www.lantronix.com/support/downloads.html>) or by using anonymous FTP (<ftp://ftp.lantronix.com/>).

### Upgrading Using DeviceInstaller

#### Loading New Firmware

1. Download the XPress-I/O firmware from <http://www.lantronix.com/support/downloads.html>.
2. Unzip the files and save them to a directory on your PC

#### Updating Firmware

1. Open DeviceInstaller. (See [Starting DeviceInstaller](#) on page 26.)
2. Open the XPress-I/O folder in the left Window pane.
3. Select the XPress-I/O that you would like to upgrade.
4. Click the **Web Configuration** tab and click **Go**.
5. Enter the **User name** and **Password**. The default user name is **admin** with a default password of **PASS** (all caps).
6. On the menu bar, click **System**. The System page displays.
3. Under **Upload New Firmware**, click **Browse** and navigate to the directory where you saved the XPress-I/O firmware.
4. Select **xpress-io.rom.gz** and click **Upload**.

## A: Factory Default Configuration

This appendix lists the XPress-I/O factory-default configuration. The types of settings are in alphabetical order.

### CLI Settings

#### Telnet

CLI Telnet Parameters	CLI Telnet Settings
Telnet Access	Enabled
Telnet Port	23
SSH Access	Enabled
SSH Port	22
Password	<None>
Enable Password	<None>
Quit Connect Line	<control>L

### CPM Settings

CPM Parameters	CPM Settings
CP1	Configured as Input
	Assert High
CP2	Configured as Input
	Assert High
CP3	Configured as Output (not user changeable)
	Assert High

## Diagnostics Settings

### Ping

Diagnostics Ping Parameters	Diagnostic Ping Settings
Count	3
Timeout	5 seconds

## Email Settings

Email Parameters	Email Settings
To	<None>
Cc	<None>
From	<None>
Reply -To	<None>
Subject	<None>
File	<None>
Overriding Domain	<None>
Server Port	25
Local Port or Random	Random
Priority	Normal

## FTP Settings

FTP Parameters	FTP Settings
FTP Server	On
Username	admin
Password	PASS

## HTTP Settings

### Configuration

HTTP Configuration Parameters	HTTP Settings
HTTP Server	On
HTTP Port	80
HTTPS Port	443
Max Timeout	10 seconds
Max Bytes	40960
Logging	On
Max Log Entries	50
Log Format	%h %t "%r" %s %B "%{Referer}i" "%{User-Agent}i"

### Authentication

HTTP Authentication Parameters	HTTP Authentication Settings
URI	/
Realm	config
AuthType	Digest
Username	admin
Password	PASS

## IP Address Filter Settings

IP Address Parameters	IP Address Settings
IP Address	<None>
Network Mask	<None>

## Modbus Settings

Modbus Parameters	Modbus Settings
TCP Server Access	Enabled
TCP Server Port	502 (not changeable)
Additional TCP Server Port	<None>

## Network Configuration Settings

Network Configuration Parameters	Network Configuration Settings
BOOTP Client	Off (disabled)
DHCP Client	On (enabled)
IP Address	0.0.0.0 (auto-IP if DHCP fails)
Network Mask	0.0.0.0 (auto if DHCP fails)
Gateway	0.0.0.0
MAC Address	Specified by manufacturer
Hostname	<None>
Domain	<None>
DHCP Client ID	<None>
Ethernet	Auto speed, auto duplex

## Query Port Settings

Query Port Parameters	Query Port Settings
Query Port Server	On

## RSS Settings

RSS Parameters	RSS Settings
RSS Feed	Off
Persistent	Off
Max Entries	100

## Serial Port Line Settings

Serial Port Line Parameters	Serial Port Line Settings
Name	<None>
Status	Enabled
Protocol	Tunnel
Interface	Disabled
Baud Rate	9600 baud
Parity	<None>
Data Bits	8
Stop Bits	1
Flow Control	<None>
Xon char	0x11 (\17)
Xoff char	0x13 (\19)
Command Mode	Disabled
Use Serial String	Off (disabled)
Echo Serial String	On (enabled)



Serial Port Line Parameters	Serial Port Line Settings
Wait Time (milliseconds)	5000 milliseconds
Serial String (text or binary)	<None>
Signon Message	<None>

## SNMP Settings

SNMP Parameters	SNMP Settings
SNMP Agent	Running
Read Community	Public
Write Community	Private
System Contact	<None>
System Name	xpressio
System Description	Lantronix XPress-I/O
System Location	<None>
Enable Traps	On
Primary TrapDest IP	<None>
Secondary TrapDest IP	<None>

## Syslog Settings

Syslog Parameters	Syslog Settings
Syslog Status	Off
Host	<None>
Local Port	514
Remote Port	514
Severity to Log	<None>

## System Settings

System Parameters	System Settings
System Name	xpressio
System Description	Lantronix XPress-I/O
Time Zone	GMT +0.00 (GMT)
Date	<None>
Time (24 hour)	<None>

## TFTP Settings

TFTP Parameters	TFTP Settings
TFTP Server	On
Allow TFTP File Creation	Disabled

## Tunnel Settings

### Serial Settings

Serial Parameters	Serial Settings
Buffer Size	2048 bytes
Read Timeout (milliseconds)	200 milliseconds
Wait for Read Timeout	Disabled

### Start/Stop Characters

Start/Stop Character Parameters	Start/Stop Character Settings
Start Character	<None>
Stop Character	<None>
Echo Start Character	Off
Echo Stop Character	Off

**Accept Mode**

Accept Mode Parameters	Accept Mode Settings
Accept Mode	Enabled
Local Port	Port 1 = 10001, Port 2 = 10002
Protocol	TCP
Flush Serial Data	Disabled
Block Serial Data	Off
Block Network Data	Off
TCP Keep Alives	45 seconds
Email on Connect	<None>
Email on Disconnect	<None>
Output Selection	<None>
Control	Exclusive
Password	<None>
Prompt for Password	Off

**Connect Mode**

Connect Mode Parameters	Connect Mode Settings
Connect Mode	Disabled
Remote Address	<None>
Remote Port	<None>
Local Port	Random
Protocol	TCP
Reconnect Timer	15000 milliseconds
Flush Serial Data	Disabled
SSH Username	<None>
Block Serial Data	Off

Connect Mode Parameters	Connect Mode Settings
Block Network Data	Off
TCP Keep Alives	45 seconds
Email on Connect	<None>
Email on Disconnect	<None>
Output Selection	<None>
Control	Exclusive

### Disconnect Mode

Disconnect Mode Parameters	Disconnect Mode Settings
Mode	Disabled
Timeout	60000 milliseconds
Flush Serial Data	Disabled

### Packing Mode

Packing Mode Parameters	Packing Mode Settings
Mode	Disabled
Timeout	1000 milliseconds
Threshold	512 bytes
Send Character	<None>
Trailing Character	<None>

### Modem Emulation

Modem Emulation Parameters	Modem Emulation Settings
Echo Pluses	Off
Echo Command	On
Verbose Response Codes	On
Response Codes	Text

<b>Modem Emulation Parameters</b>	<b>Modem Emulation Settings</b>
Error Unknown Commands	Off
Optional Connect String	<None>

## **AES Keys**

<b>AES Key Parameters</b>	<b>AES Key Settings</b>
Accept Mode AES Keys: Encrypt Key	<None>
Accept Mode AES Keys: Decrypt Key	<None>
Connect Mode AES Keys: Encrypt Key	<None>
Connect Mode AES Keys: Decrypt Key	<None>

## B: Technical Specification

Category	XPress-I/O Specifications
<b>CPU</b>	Lantronix's DSTni-EX controller with 256 KB SRAM, 16 KB of boot ROM, and an integrated AMD 10/100B Ethernet PHY
<b>Flash</b>	4 MB Flash
<b>RAM</b>	2 MB SRAM
<b>EEPROM</b>	64 Kbits
<b>Firmware</b>	Upgradable via the Web Manager, TFTP, or FTP; Evolution-based OS runs up to 120 MHz
<b>Serial Interface</b>	2 serial ports: 1 RS232, 1 RS422/485 (4-Wire/2-Wire) with terminal block connection Baud rate selectable from 300 to 230k Kbps Customizable baud rate support for non-standard serial speeds LED indicators for TXD and RXD activities
<b>Serial Line Formats</b>	Characters: 7 or 8 data bits Stop bits: 1 or 2 Parity: odd, even, none
<b>Digital I/O</b>	2 independently configurable digital I/Os, configured via Web Page, CLI, or XML Opto-isolated to eliminate grounding issues Logically compatible with 3.3V and higher voltage levels Solid state relay if configured as outputs; thus, can also be used as small signal DC/AC switches Transient voltage and polarity reversal protections built in
<b>Relay</b>	Contacts capable of handling up to 8A resistive load Contacts mechanically isolated to eliminate grounding issues Contacts non-latching with Normally Open (NO) or Normally Closed (NC) for simple applications such as power failure indication
<b>Modem Control</b>	CTS, RTS, DTR, DCD on Serial 1
<b>Flow Control</b>	Hardware: RTS/CTS on Serial 1 Software: XON/XOFF
<b>Power Input</b>	Removable screw terminal block connector 9-30 VDC or 9-24 VAC with chassis ground 2.3W maximum
<b>Network Interface</b>	1 RJ45 Ethernet port 10Base-T or 100Base-TX Full or half duplex Auto-negotiating or hard coded LED indicators

Category	XPress-I/O Specifications
Dimensions (LxWxH)	115 x 109 x 23 mm (4.54 x 4.30 x .90 in), terminal blocks included
Weight	0.3 Kg (0.63 lb) (10 oz)
Temperature	-40°C to 75°C (-40°F to 167°F) Operating -40°C to +85°C (-40°F to 185°F) Storage
Relative Humidity	10 to 90%, non-condensing
Case	Metal enclosure with wall mounts
Protocols Supported	ARP, UDP/IP, TCP/IP, Telnet, ICMP, SNMP, DHCP, BOOTP, TFTP, Auto IP, SMTP, FTP, DNS, Traceroute, HTTP, Modbus TCP, Modbus ASCII/RTU
Management	Internal web server SNMP v2C (MIB-II, RS232MIB) Serial login Telnet/SSH login XML DeviceInstaller software
Security	SSL v3, SSH v2 MD5, SHA-1 Rijndael/AES 128-bit encryption 3DES encryption ARC4 128-bit encryption Password protection IP address filtering Hardened OS and stack
Internal Web Server	Serves static and dynamic CGI-based pages and Java applets Storage capacity: Limited to size of file system
System Software	Windows-based DeviceInstaller configuration software and Windows-based Com Port Redirector
LEDs	10Base-T and 100Base-TX Link Ethernet Activity Serial Transmit Data Serial Receive Data Power/Status
Isolation and Transient Voltage Protection	1.5 KVAC/2.1 KVDC galvanic isolation between power input port and Ethernet ports (except chassis ground) 1.5 KVAC / 2.1 KVDC galvanic isolation between power input port and serial ports 1.5 KVAC / 2.1 KVDC galvanic isolation between Ethernet port and serial ports 1.5 KVAC / 2.1 KVDC opto-isolation between digital I/O ports and all other ports 1.5 KVAC / 2.1 KVDC mechanical isolation between relay contacts and all other ports 8 KV direct contact, 15 KV air discharge, ESD protection on all serial ports (IEC 1000-4-2, IEC 61000-4-2) 40 A (5/50 ns) EFT protection (IEC 61000-4-4), 12 A (8/20 us) lightning protection (IEC 61000-4-5) on Ethernet port Transient voltage protection and ESD at power input with max non-repetitive surge current 800 A 8/20 us) (IEC 61000-4-2) Transient voltage protection and ESD with max non-repetitive surge power 600W peak (10/1000 us) at digital I/O ports
Agency Approvals	UL, CSA, FCC, CE, TUV, CTick, VCCI

Category	XPress-I/O Specifications
<b>EMC Standards</b>	
<b>ITE</b>	FCC Part 15 Subpart B Class A ICES-003 Issue 4 February 2004 Class A AS/NZS CISPR 22: 2006 Class A EN55022: 1998 + A1: 2000 + A2: 2003 CLASS A EN61000-3-2: 2000 Class A EN61000-3-3: 1995 +A1: 2001 EN55024: 1998 +A1: 2001 +A2: 2003 IEC_61000-4-2: 1995 IEC_61000-4-3: 1995 IEC_61000-4-4: 1995 IEC_61000-4-5: 1995 IEC_61000-4-6: 1996 IEC_61000-4-8: 1993 IEC_61000-4-11: 1994
<b>Industrial Environment</b>	FCC Part 18 Subpart C ICES-001 Issue 4 July 2004 EN61000-6-4: 2001 and AS/NZS 4251.2: 1999 CISPR11 EN61000-6-2: 2001 and AS/NZS 61000.6.2: 2002 IEC_61000-4-2: 1995 IEC_61000-4-3: 1995 IEC_61000-4-4: 1995 IEC_61000-4-5: 1995 IEC_61000-4-6: 1996 IEC_61000-4-8: 1993 IEC_61000-4-11: 1994
<b>Safety Standards</b>	UL 60950-1 CSA 22.2. No 60950-1-03 EN 60950-1 TUV VCCI C-Tick
<b>Product Label Markings</b>	FCC Part 15 Statement Class A Device, ICES-003 Class A Device, C-Tick, VCCI, CE Marking, UL-CUL Mark



## C: Isolated I/O Specifications

### Absolute Maximum Ratings

Parameters	Symbols	Value	Units	Notes
Operating temperature	T <sub>OPR</sub>	-40 to 75	C	
<b>Output characteristics of Digital I/O ports (see note 5)</b>				
Load current when ON	I <sub>L</sub>	120	mA	1
Breakdown load voltage when OFF	V <sub>L</sub>	+/-50	VDC	
<b>Input characteristics of Digital I/O ports (see note 5)</b>				
Input current	I <sub>I</sub>	8	mA	2
Input voltage	V <sub>I</sub>	10	VDC	2, 4
Input reverse voltage	V <sub>I</sub>	-50	VDC	
<b>Transient voltage suppression on digital I/O (see note 5)</b>				
Peak pulse power dissipation on 10/1000 usec Waveform	P <sub>TVS</sub>	600	W	
<b>Isolation Characteristics of digital I/O ports (see note 5)</b>				
Between primary to secondary of IO ports	V <sub>IOISO1</sub>	1500	VAC	
Between adjacent IO Ports	V <sub>IOISO2</sub>	300	VAC	
<b>Isolation characteristics of relay port (see note 5)</b>				
Between contacts and coil (inner circuit)	V <sub>RLYISO1</sub>	1500	VAC	
Between open contacts	V <sub>RLYISO2</sub>	300	VAC	
Between relay port and IO Ports	V <sub>RLYISO3</sub>	1500	VAC	

Stressing the device above the rating listed in the Absolute Maximum Ratings table may cause permanent damage to the IO ports. Exposure to Absolute Maximum Rating conditions for extended periods may affect the IO port reliability.

#### Notes:

1. Solid state relay output; can source or sink current. See Figure C-1.
2. Opto-isolator with emitter input and a series resistor to limit current. See Figure C-2.
3. To realize a logic high input, a typical current of  $I_I = 1\text{mA}$  is required; that translates to a minimum of  $V_{IH} = 3\text{V}$ .
4. For  $V_I = V_{IH} > 10\text{VDC}$  an external series resistor is required as shown in Table C-1.
5. Connect RELAY and DIGITAL IO Ports only to Class III or Class 2 circuit.

## Electrical Characteristics

Parameters	Symbols	Min	Typ	Max	Units	Notes
<b>Output characteristics of digital I/O ports (see note 5)</b>						
Continuous load current	$I_L$			100	mA	1
On resistance ( $I_L = 50$ mA)	$R_{ON}$			15	Ohm	
Load voltage when ON ( $I_L = 50$ mA)	$V_L$			0.75	VDC	
Leakage current when OFF	$I_L$			50	$\mu$ A	
<b>Input characteristics of digital I/O ports (see note 5)</b>						
High level input voltage ( $I_I = 1$ mA typically)	$V_{IH}$	3.0			VDC	2, 3
Low level input voltage	$V_{IL}$			0.8	VDC	2
<b>Characteristics of relay port (see note 5)</b>						
Switching voltage	$V_{RLY}$			250	VAC	5
Switching voltage	$V_{RLY}$			30	VDC	
Switching current (resistive load)	$I_{RLY}$			8	A	

### Notes:

1. Solid state relay output; can source or sink current. See Figure C-1.
2. Opto-isolator with emitter input and a series resistor to limit current. See Figure C-2.
3. To realize a high logic input, a typical current of  $I_I = 1$  mA is required; that translates to a minimum of  $V_{IH} = 3$  V.
4. For  $V_I = V_{IH} > 10$  VDC an external series resistor is required as shown in Table C-1.
5. Connect RELAY and DIGITAL IO Ports only to Class III or Class 2 circuit.

Figure C-1. Optically Isolated I/O Configured as an Output with Solid State Relay

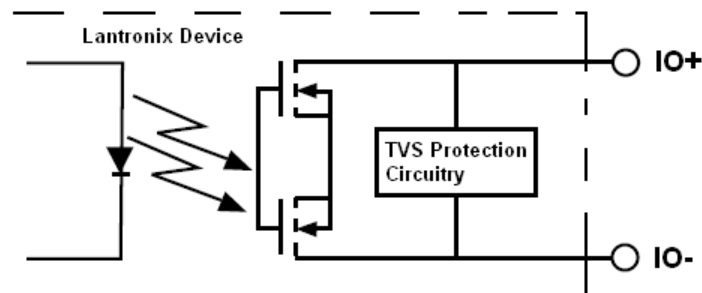


Figure C-2. Optically Isolated I/O Configured as an Input with Opto-Isolator's Emitter

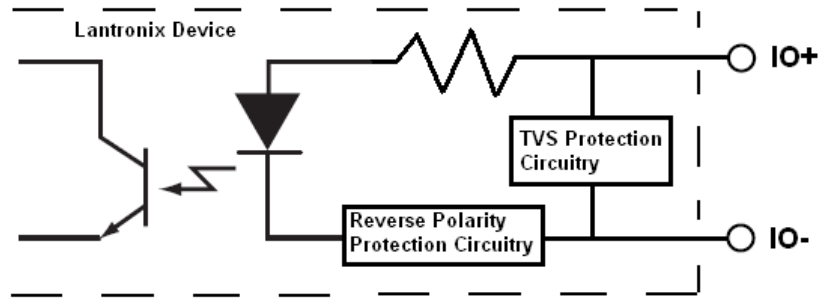


Figure C-3. Application Circuit

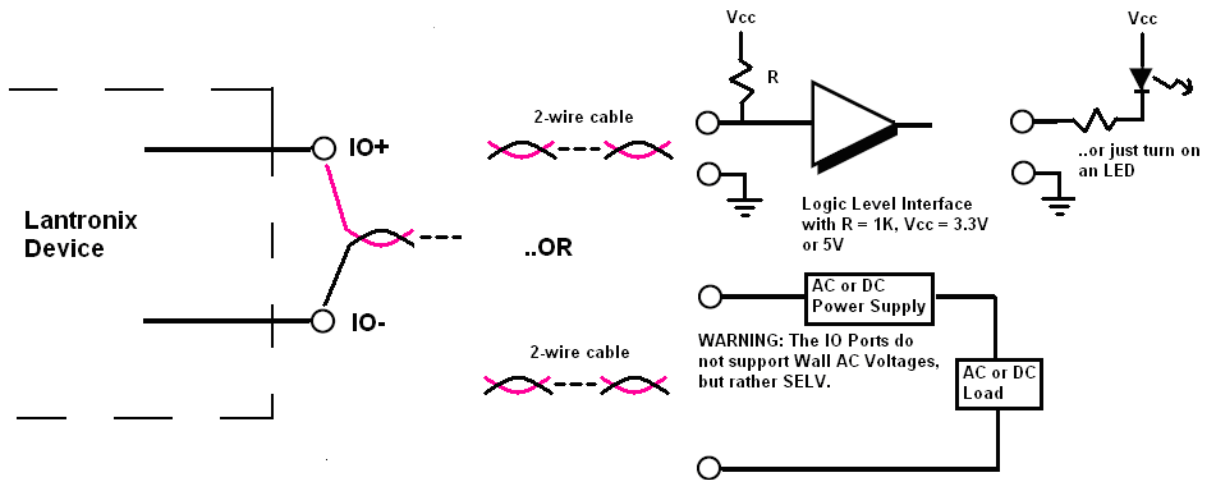
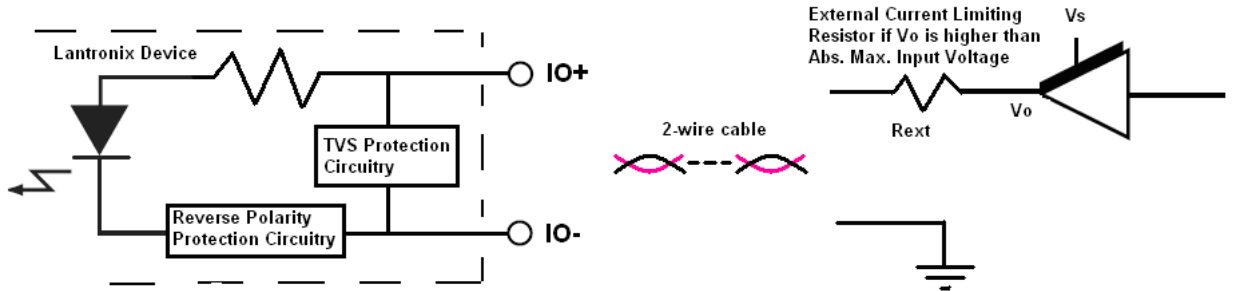


Figure C-4. Isolated General Purpose Input Application Circuit



**Note:** For input close to or higher than Absolute Maximum Rating value, use a series resistor  $R_{ext}$  as in Figure C-4. Table C-1 has the tabulated values for  $R_{ext}$  in such cases.

Table C-1. Rext Values

VOH (V)	REXT (K)
7	2.57
8	3.23
9	3.9
10	4.57
11	5.23
12	5.9
13	6.57
14	7.23
15	7.9
16	8.57
17	9.23
18	9.9
19	10.6
20	11.2
21	11.9
22	12.6
23	13.2
24	13.9
25	14.6
26	15.2
72	15.9
28	16.6
29	17.2
30	17.9

The Rext resistor limits the current I to about 1.5 mA, and Rext is 1/4W.

Figure C-5. Relay Contact Positions When De-Energized (RLY\_CTRL=0)

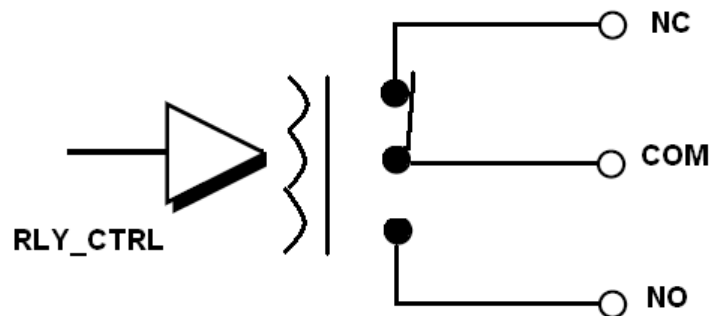
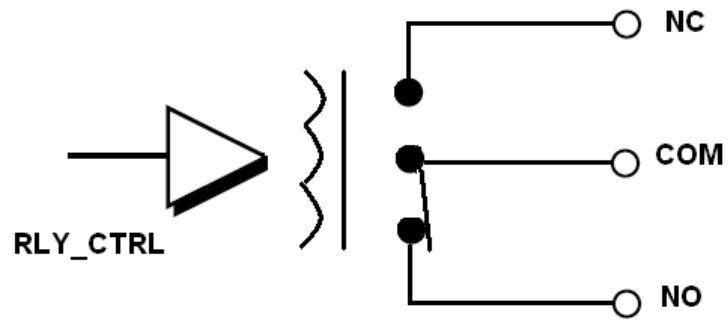


Fig C-6. Relay Contact Positions When Energized (RLY\_CTRL=1)



## D: Networking and Security

This chapter describes the following networking and security concepts as they relate to the XPress-I/O:

- ◆ SSL — described below.
- ◆ SSH — see page [144](#)
- ◆ Serial tunneling — see page [145](#)

This chapter concludes with a description of modem emulation (page [149](#)).

### SSL

Secure Sockets Layer (SSL) is an open-standard security protocol that provides privacy through encryption, server authentication, and message integrity. From its introduction in 1994, SSL has become the industry standard for securing e-commerce transactions over TCP/IP connections. And it is easy to see why.

Imagine mailing a letter in a clear envelope that anyone could see. If the envelope contained a check, credit card, or other valuable information, some nefarious individual could steal the letter or change its contents. Information traveling over networks, including the Internet, is just as vulnerable.

Prior to SSL, packets of information would travel networks in full view of anyone who could access the data. As the World Wide Web grew and gained in popularity, a solution became necessary for securing e-commerce transactions over the Internet. The solution would have to enable Internet consumers to reliably identify the Internet vendors (e-commerce servers) with whom they transact business while, at the same time, protect the confidentiality of the consumers' sensitive information as it traversed the Internet. With the advent of SSL, personal information that could be seen by anyone with access to view it could now be secure.

#### Benefits of SSL

The following list summarizes the benefits of SSL:

- ◆ Widely implemented standard for e-commerce applications
- ◆ Reduces the complexities associated with keeping user information confidential
- ◆ Works with existing web servers and browsers
- ◆ Eliminates the need for additional software applications
- ◆ Provides high level of security
- ◆ Platform and O/S neutral

- ◆ Allows server authentication via certificates

## How SSL Works

SSL uses cryptography to deliver authentication and privacy to message transmission over the Internet. SSL permits the communication of client/server applications without eavesdropping and message tampering.

SSL runs on layers between application protocols (HTTP, SMTP, etc.) and the TCP transport protocol. To set up an SSL connection, a TCP/IP connection must be established first. The SSL connection sets up a secure channel within the TCP/IP connection in which all traffic between the client and server is encrypted. All the calls from the application layer to the TCP layer are replaced with calls to the SSL layer, with the SSL layer handling communication with the TCP layer.

SSL is most commonly used with HTTP (thus forming HTTPS). Web sites protected by SSL start with a URL that begins with “https” and displays a padlock icon at the bottom of the page (and for Mozilla Firefox in the address bar as well).

When a web browser accesses a domain secured by SSL, an SSL handshake authenticates the server and client, and establishes an encryption method and a unique session key. Once this handshake has been completed, the client and server can begin a secure session that guarantees message privacy and message integrity.

SSL uses Digital-Certificate technology to identify target servers reliably and uses encryption to protect the confidentiality of information passing between client and server. You can configure the XPress-I/O to use an SSL certificate for the HTTP server. The certificate can be created elsewhere and uploaded to the XPress-I/O, or it can be automatically generated as a self-signed certificate on the XPress-I/O. For more information about uploading a new certificate or create a new self-signed certificate, see [SSL](#) on page 89.

**Note:** When uploading the certificate and the private key, be sure the private key is not compromised in transit.

The following steps summarize how SSL works:

1. A client contacts a server secured by SSL.
2. In response to the client request, the server sends its certificate to the client.
3. The client generates a master key, which it encrypts with the server's public key and transmits the encrypted master key back to the server.
4. The server recovers the master key and authenticates itself to the client by returning a message authenticated with the master key. Subsequent data is encrypted and authenticated with keys derived from this master key.

## Digital Certificates

Authentication with SSL is achieved with a Digital Certificate issued and signed by a Certificate Authority (CA) and stored on the server. Without a certificate signed by a CA, the server cannot be reliably identified to the client, yet a connection can still proceed if allowed.

The Digital Certificate resides on a secure server and is used to encrypt data and identify the web site. The Digital Certificate verifies that a site belongs to who it claims to belong to and contains information about the certificate holder, the domain that the certificate

was issued to, the name of the Certificate Authority who issued the certificate, the root and the country it was issued in. In addition to proving the veracity of a site, the Digital Certificate provides the receiver with a way to encode a reply. Digital Certificates come in 40-bit and 128-bit versions.

There are two principal ways to obtain a Digital Certificate. It can be bought from a certificate vendor or a user can "self-sign" his or her own certificate. With the latter method, a user can use various tools, both open source and proprietary, to sign his or her own Digital Certificate, saving the time and expense of going through a certificate vendor.

## SSH

Like SSL, Secure Shell (SSH) is a protocol that provides secure encrypted communications over unsecured TCP/IP networks such as the Internet. SSH allows for secure access to remote systems, eliminating potential security breaches such as spoofing and eavesdropping or hijacking of sessions. However, SSH differs significantly from SSL and, in fact, cannot communicate with SSL. The two are different protocols, though they have some overlap in how they accomplish similar goals.

### How Does SSH Authenticate?

SSH authenticates using one or more of the following:

- ◆ Password (the `/etc/passwd` or `/etc/shadow` in UNIX)
- ◆ User public key (RSA or DSA, depending on the release)
- ◆ Host based (`.rhosts` or `/etc/hosts.equiv` in SSH1 or public key in SSH2)

### What Does SSH Protect Against?

SSH provides strong authentication and secure communications over insecure channels. It also provides secure connections that protect a network from attacks such as:

- ◆ IP spoofing, where a remote host sends packets that pretend to originate from another, trusted host. SSH even protects against a spoofer on the local network that is pretending to be a router to the outside.
- ◆ IP source routing, where a host pretends that an IP packet comes from another, trusted host.
- ◆ DNS spoofing, where an attacker forges name server records.
- ◆ Interception of cleartext passwords and other data by intermediate hosts.
- ◆ Manipulation of data by people in control of intermediate hosts.
- ◆ Attacks based on listening to authentication data and spoofed connections to the server.

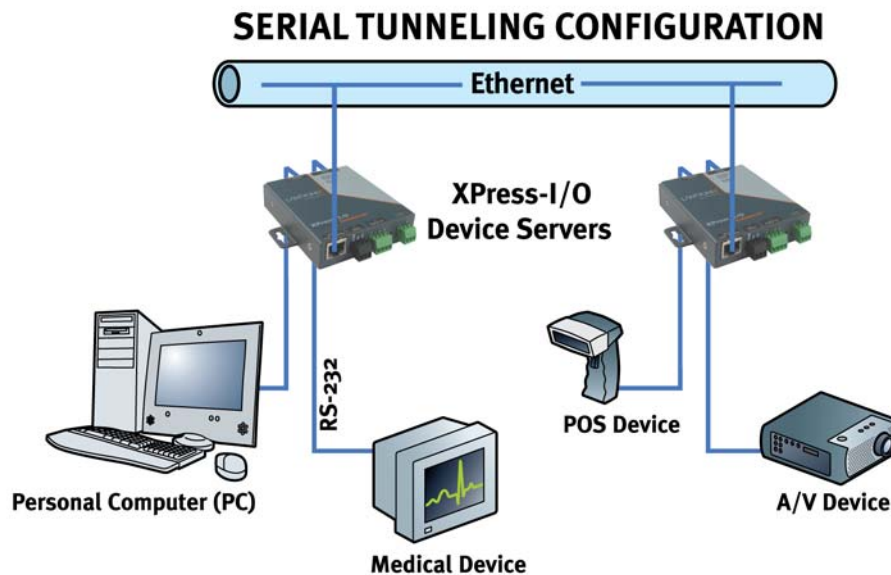


## Tunneling

Tunneling provides a way to create a connection between two serial devices across an untrusted network so the devices can share data. The sharing of information is achieved through a direct connection (or “serial tunnel”) between the two devices that encapsulates, authenticates, and encrypts the serial data into TCP packets and sends them across the Ethernet network. In this way, two previously isolated and non-networked devices can securely and effectively communicate and exchange information and operate with existing installed software applications or devices that are configured to run independent of an Ethernet network. And because the tunnel can be secure, anyone who tries to monitor the conversation between the two devices would see encrypted, unintelligible data.

The figure below shows how a pair of device servers can be used in tandem to provide transparent serial tunneling across an Ethernet network. In this example, a POS device in a store collects data and sends it to a device server attached to a POS serial port. The device server forwards the collected data, through an encrypted tunnel established over the Ethernet network, to a device server connected to a remote PC. The data received at the remote device server is decrypted and forwarded to the PC’s serial port and received at the remote PC. In this way, serial data that goes in one end comes out at the other end.

Example of an Encrypted Tunnel



## **Tunneling and the XPress-I/O**

Each XPress-I/O serial port supports two concurrent tunneling connections, Connect mode and Accept mode. These connections operate independently of the other XPress-I/O serial ports.

- ◆ In Connect mode, the XPress-I/O actively makes a connection. The receiving node on the network must listen for the Connect mode's connection. By default, Connect mode is disabled.
- ◆ In Accept mode, the XPress-I/O listens for a connection. A node on the network initiates the connection. By default, Accept mode is enabled.
- ◆ Disconnect mode defines how an active connection is disconnected. The parameters used to drop the connection are user configurable. The XPress-I/O's Disconnect mode disconnects both Accept mode and Connect mode connections on a serial port when it observes the defined event occur on that port.

When any character arrives through the serial port, it gets copied to both the Connect mode connection and Accept mode connection if both are active.

### **Connect Mode**

For Connect mode to work:

- ◆ Connect mode must be enabled on the XPress-I/O (see

- ◆ Tunnel – Connect Mode Page on page 57).
- ◆ A remote station (node) must be configured for Connect mode.
- ◆ A remote TCP or UDP port must be configured.

When Connect mode is enabled, it remains on until it is ended by Disconnect mode.

Connect mode supports the following protocols:

- ◆ TCP
- ◆ AES encryption over UDP
- ◆ AES encryption over TCP
- ◆ SSH (the XPress-I/O is the SSH client)
- ◆ UDP (available only in Connect mode since it is a connectionless protocol)

For AES encryption, both the encrypt key and the decrypt key must be specified. The encrypt key is used with data sent from the XPress-I/O, while the decrypt key is used when the XPress-I/O receives data. Both keys can have the same value.

If the remote address or port is not configured and Connect mode is set to UDP, the XPress-I/O accepts packets from any device on the network and sends packets to the last device that sent it packets. To ensure the XPress-I/O does not accept UDP packets from all devices on the network, you must configure the remote address and port. When the remote port and station are configured, the XPress-I/O ignores data from other sources.

To configure SSH, you must configure the SSH client username. In Connect Mode, the XPress-I/O is the SSH client. Ensure the XPress-I/O SSH client username is configured on the SSH server before using it with the XPress-I/O.

Connect Mode has six variations:

- ◆ Disabled (no connection)
- ◆ Enabled (always makes a connection)
- ◆ Active if it sees any character from the serial port (makes a connection upon receiving any character)
- ◆ Active if it sees a specific (configurable) character from the serial port
- ◆ Modem emulation (controlled by modem commands)
- ◆ Modem control asserted (makes a connection when the modem central signal on the serial line becomes active)

For the “any character” or “specific character” connection states, the XPress-I/O waits and retries the connection if the connection cannot be made. Once it makes a connection and then disconnects, it does not reconnect until it sees any character or the start character again (depending on the configured setting).

## Accept Mode

In Accept mode, the XPress-I/O waits for a connection. The configurable local port is the port the remote device connects to for this connection. There is no remote port or address. The default local port is 10001 for serial port 1, and 10002 for serial port 2.

Accept Mode supports the following protocols:

- ◆ SSH (XPress-I/O is the server in Accept Mode). For this protocol, the SSH server host keys and at least one SSH authorized user must be configured.
- ◆ TCP
- ◆ AES encryption over TCP

Accept Mode has the following options:

- ◆ Disabled (close the connection)
- ◆ Enabled (always listening for a connection)
- ◆ Active if it receives any character from the serial port
- ◆ Active if it receives a specific (configurable) character from the serial port (same start character as Connect Mode's start character)
- ◆ Modem control signal (when the modem control on the serial line corresponding to the tunnel becomes active)

## Disconnect Mode

Disconnect mode ends Accept mode and Connect mode connections. When disconnecting, the XPress-I/O shuts down connections gracefully.

The following three settings end a connection:

- ◆ The XPress-I/O receives the stop character.
- ◆ The timeout period elapses and no activity is going in or out of the XPress-I/O. Both Accept mode and Connect mode must be idle for the time frame.
- ◆ The XPress-I/O observes the modem control inactive setting.

To clear out data from the serial buffers upon disconnecting, configure the XPress-I/O to flush serial data (see [Tunnel – Disconnect Mode Page](#) on page 60).

## Packing Mode

Packing mode takes data from the serial port, groups it together, and sends it out to nodes on the network. The groupings may be configured by size or by time intervals.

The following settings are configurable for Packing mode:

- ◆ Enable or disable Packing mode
- ◆ Packing mode timeout. Data that is packed for a specified period before being sent out.
- ◆ Packing mode threshold. When the buffer fills to a specified amount of data and the timeout has not elapsed, the XPress-I/O packs the data and sends it out.
- ◆ Send character. Similar to a start or stop character, the XPress-I/O packs data until it sees the send character. When it sees the send character, the XPress-I/O sends the packed data and the send character in the packet.
- ◆ Trailing character. If a trailing character is defined, this character is appended to data put on the network immediately following the send character.

## Modem Emulation

The XPress-I/O supports Modem Emulation mode for devices that transmit modem AT commands. The XPress-I/O supports two different modes:

- ◆ **Command Mode:** The XPress-I/O serial ports accept modem commands that instruct the XPress-I/O to perform an action such as start or drop a connection.
- ◆ **Data Mode:** Serial data received in the XPress-I/O serial port is sent through the active network connection.

The Tunnel – Modem Emulation page lets you configure modem emulation settings for two tunnels (see [Tunnel – Modem Emulation Page](#) on page 63). Each tunnel can have different settings.

**Note:** *When the XPress-I/O serial port is in Modem Emulation mode, the serial port remains in Command mode until an active tunnel starts. Once an active tunnel starts, the serial port remains in Data mode until the connection is dropped or the serial port is placed in Command mode by issuing the modem command +++.*

## Command Mode

The Modem Emulation's Command mode supports the standard **AT** command set. For a list of available commands from the serial or telnet login, enter **AT?**. Use **ATDT**, **ATD**, and **ATDP** to establish a connection:

+++	Switches to command mode if entered from serial port during connection.
AT?	Help.
ATDT<Address Info>	Establishes the TCP connection to socket (<IP>/<port>).
ATDP<Address Info>	See ATDT.
ATD	Like ATDT. Dials default connect mode remote address and port.
ATO	Switches to data mode if connection still exists. Vice versa to '+++'.
ATEn	Switches echo in command mode (off – n = 0, on –n = 1).
ATH	Disconnects the network session.
ATI	Displays modem information.
ATS0 = n	Accept incoming connection. (n = 0: disable, n = 1: connect automatically, n = 2+: connect with ATA command (basically wait for the user or application to issue a command to "pick up the phone")
ATQn	Quiet mode (0 - enable results code, 1 - disable result codes)
ATVn	Verbose mode (0 - numeric result codes, 1 - text result codes)
ATZ	Restores the current state from the setup settings.
A/	Repeat last valid command.

These commands allow the XPress-I/O to emulate a modem. The XPress-I/O ignores valid AT commands that do not apply to the XPress-I/O and sends an OK response code.

In Command mode, the XPress-I/O can make a connection to the remote host using the remote address and remote port information specified on the Tunnel – Connect Mode page (see

[Tunnel – Connect Mode](#) Page on page 57).

When making a connection from the XPress-I/O using an ATDT or ATDP command, full or partial IP addresses can be used. If a partial IP address is used, the XPress-I/O uses the remote address and port as configured in the Connect Mode settings.

For the following examples, we assume that the remote address is 192.168.16.10 and the port is set to 10001 in the Connect mode settings:

- ◆ Entering **ATDT** alone causes the XPress-I/O to connect to the IP address and remote port configured in Connect Mode.
- ◆ Entering **ATDT 119.25.50** causes the XPress-I/O to assume the first octet in the IP address and connects to the remote IP address 192.119.25.50, port 10001. (Since the remote port was not specified in the **ATDT** command, the remote port defined under Connect mode is used.)
- ◆ Entering **ATDT 28.150** causes the XPress-I/O to assume the first two octets in the IP address and connects to the remote IP address 192.168.28.150, port 10001.
- ◆ Entering **ATDT 150** causes the XPress-I/O to assume the first three octets and connects to the remote IP address 192.168.16.150, port 10001.
- ◆ Entering **ATDT 28.150:10012** causes the XPress-I/O to assume the first two octets in the IP address and connects to the remote IP address 192.168.28.150, port 10012.

**Note:** *If you add 10012 after the IP address segment, port 10012 is used instead of the port defined in Connect mode.*

*By default, the +++ characters are not passed through the connection. To pass them through the connection, enable Echo Pluses on the Tunnel - Modem Emulation page (see [Tunnel – Modem Emulation Page](#) on page 63).*

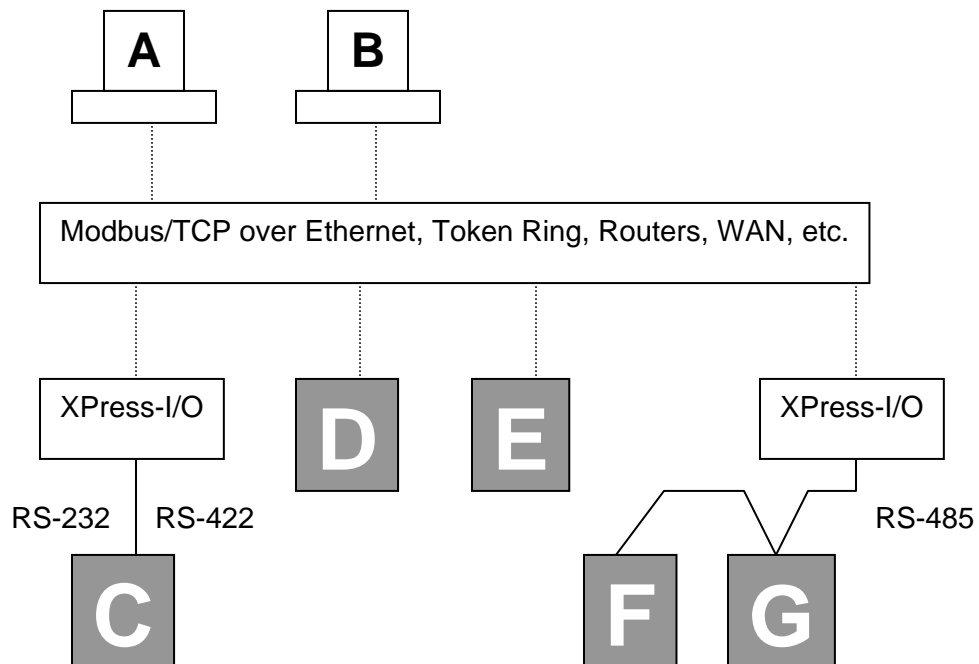
# E: Modbus

## Overview

When it comes to planning data communication for open, multi-vendor industrial control systems, Modbus is the first choice of end users and integrators alike. The Modbus/RTU protocol defines how a master device polls one or more slave devices to read and write data in real time by means of RS232, RS422, or RS485 serial data communication. Although not the most powerful protocol available, its rare simplicity allows not only rapid implementation but also enough flexibility to apply in virtually all industrial situations. Modbus/TCP, an extension of Modbus/RTU, defines how Modbus/RTU and Modbus/ASCII encode and transport messages over TCP/IP-based networks. Modbus/TCP is just as simple to implement and as flexible to apply as the original Modbus/RTU. You can find the specifications for both online at [www.Modbus.org](http://www.Modbus.org).

The XPress-I/O allows users to integrate new and existing Modbus/RTU and Modbus/ASCII serial devices with newer TCP/IP network-based devices. This appendix describes a system that integrates three Modbus/RTU slave devices with four Modbus/TCP devices.

**Extended Modbus System Example**





The figure above shows various specific styles of Modbus operations. Traditionally, Modbus/RTU devices fall into two groups:

**Modbus slave devices:** These are generally the workhorse devices. They perform their tasks 24 hours a day, 365 days a year. Flow metering, temperature control, batch loading, and running entire automated assembly lines are examples of such tasks. The slave devices are called slaves because as far as data communications is concerned, they function as passive servers. Modbus slave devices passively sit and wait for a remote Modbus master device to ask them to report existing data values (read) or accept new data values (write).

**Modbus master devices:** These are generally higher-level computers, devices in which data and software are very important. The most common examples of Modbus master devices are the “Human-Machine-Interface” (HMI) computers, which allow human operators to monitor, adjust, and maintain the operations of field devices. Modbus master devices are clients that actively go out and read from and/or write to remote Modbus slave devices to monitor or adjust slave behavior.

## Examples

### Modbus/TCP Master Talking to Modbus/TCP Slave

Devices A, B, D, and E are new Modbus/TCP devices, which are improved over Modbus/RTU (see more about Modbus/RTU limitations below). All four devices can function concurrently as both Modbus master and Modbus slave. Both computers A and B can treat controller D as a slave, polling data in real time. Yet controller D can also act as a master and poll data from controller E, which can in turn also act as a master to write alarm data directly up to computers A and B to alert the operators to the alarm condition. Traditional Modbus/RTU requires slave devices, even with severe alarm conditions, to sit patiently and wait for a remote master to poll the specific data that caused the alarm condition.

It is revolutionary for such a simple and flexible protocol as Modbus to offer such functionality. Therefore, Modbus/TCP offers exciting new design options for industrial users, which the Xpress-I/O extends to traditional Modbus/RTU serial devices.

### Modbus/TCP Master Talking to Modbus/RTU Serial Slave

Devices C, F, and G are traditional Modbus/RTU slave devices. Device C uses a point-to-point electrical interface like RS232. This allows only a single Modbus/RTU master to talk to device C. However, the XPress-I/O makes device C appear on the Modbus/TCP network as a full Modbus/TCP slave device. All Modbus/TCP enabled devices, A, B, D, and E, can actively share access to slave device C. A limitation in traditional Modbus/RTU implementation expects devices to be dedicated as either master or slave devices, so device C can only act as a Modbus slave.

Devices F and G are different from device C. They share a single RS485 multi-drop line that strictly limits them to act as slaves to a single Modbus/RTU master. However, all Modbus/TCP enabled devices A, B, D, and E can actively share access to both slave devices F and G. XPress-I/O manages and coordinates the shared access. In fact, the XPress-I/O allows up to sixteen concurrent Modbus masters (or thirty-two if an additional TCP Server is also used) to share access to the slaves.

## Local Slave

The XPress-I/O itself hosts a local Modbus slave role. This local slave is addressable from Modbus/TCP at Unit Identifier 255 (0xFF). The local slave provides access to the relay and digital I/Os as a single data block:

Address	Name	CP	I/O
0	XIO1	CP1	User configurable as input or output (CP menu)
1	XIO2	CP2	User configurable as input or output (CP menu)
2	Relay	CP3	Output

The server treats broadcast (Unit Identifier 0) as a request to forward to the Modbus serial port, but does not attempt to apply the function locally.

The local slave supports the following Modbus functions:

Number	Name
1	Read Coils
2	Read Discrete Inputs
3	Read Holding Registers
4	Read Input Registers
5	Write Single Coil
6	Write Single Register
15	Write Multiple Coils
16	Write Multiple Registers
23	Read/Write Multiple Registers
43/14	Read Device Identification (Basic)

**Note:** Any attempt to write to a CP that the user has configured as an input returns exception 4 (**slave device failure**).

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Firmware downloads, FAQs, and the most up-to-date documentation are available at <http://www.lantronix.com/support>

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- ◆ Your name, and your company name, address, and phone number
- ◆ Lantronix model number
- ◆ Lantronix serial number
- ◆ Software version (on the first screen shown when you Telnet to port 23)
- ◆ Description of the problem
- ◆ Debug report (stack dump), if applicable
- ◆ Status of the unit when the problem occurred (please try to include information on user and network activity at the time of the problem)

## G: Compliance

### Declaration of Conformity

(according to ISO/IEC Guide 22 and BS 7514)

#### Manufacturer's Name & Address:

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Declares that the following product:

**Product Name Model:** XPress-I/O 2 Port Industrial Device Server

**Description:** 2-Port Industrial Device Server with Optically Isolated Digital I/Os and a Relay

Conforms to the following standards or other normative documents:

#### Safety:

UL 60950-1

CSA 22.2. No 60950-1-03

EN 60950-1

TUV

VCCI

C-Tick

#### Electromagnetic Emissions and Immunity:

ITE	
Emissions:	Immunity:
FCC Part 15 Subpart B Class A	EN55024: 1998 +A1: 2001 +A2: 2003
ICES-003 Issue 4 February 2004 Class A	IEC_61000-4-2: 1995
AS/NZS CISPR 22: 2006 Class A	IEC_61000-4-3: 1995
EN55022: 1998 + A1: 2000 + A2: 2003 CLASS A	IEC_61000-4-4: 1995
EN61000-3-2: 2000 Class A	IEC_61000-4-5: 1995
EN61000-3-3: 1995 +A1: 2001	IEC_61000-4-6: 1996
	IEC_61000-4-8: 1993
	IEC_61000-4-11: 1994

Industrial Environment	
Emissions:	Immunity
FCC Part 18 Subpart C ICES-001 Issue 4 July 2004 EN61000-6-4: 2001 and AS/NZS 4251.2: 1999 CISPR11	EN61000-6-2: 2001 and AS/NZS 61000.6.2: 2002 IEC_61000-4-2: 1995 IEC_61000-4-3: 1995 IEC_61000-4-4: 1995 IEC_61000-4-5: 1995 IEC_61000-4-6: 1996 IEC_61000-4-8: 1993 IEC_61000-4-11: 1994

### Supplementary Information:

This Class A digital apparatus complies with Canadian ICES-003 (CSA) and has been verified as being compliant within the Class A limits of the FCC Radio Frequency Device Rules (FCC Title 47, Part 15, Subpart B CLASS A), measured to CISPR 22: 1993 limits and methods of measurement of Radio Disturbance Characteristics of Information Technology Equipment. The product complies with the requirements of the Low Voltage Directive 72/23/EEC and the EMC Directive 89/336/EEC.

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