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About This Manual

It is assumed that users of the products described herein have either system integration or design experience, as well as an understanding of the fundamentals of radio communications.

Throughout this manual you will encounter not only illustrations (that further elaborate on the accompanying text), but also several symbols which you should be attentive to:



Caution or Warning

Usually advises against some action which could result in undesired or detrimental consequences.



Point to Remember

Highlights a key feature, point, or step which is noteworthy. Keeping these in mind will simplify or enhance device usage.



Tip

An idea or suggestion to improve efficiency or enhance usefulness.



Information

Information regarding a particular technology or concept.



Important User Information (continued)

Regulatory Requirements / Exigences Réglementaires



WARNING

To satisfy FCC RF exposure requirements for mobile transmitting devices, a separation distance of 23 cm or more should be maintained between the antenna of this device and persons during device operation. To ensure compliance, operations at closer than this distance is not recommended. The antenna used for this transmitter must not be co-located in conjunction with any other antenna or transmitter.



WARNING

Operation is subject to the following two conditions: (1) this device may not cause harmful interference, and (2) this device must accept any interference received including interference that may cause undesired operation.



WARNING.

Changes or modifications not expressly approved by Microhard Systems Inc. could void the user's authority to operate the equipment. This device has been tested with UFL to Reverse Polarity SMA connectors with the antennas listed in Appendix A When integrated in OEM products, fixed antennas require installation preventing end-users from replacing them with non-approved antennas. Antennas not listed in the tables must be tested to comply with FCC Section 15.203 (unique antenna connectors) and Section 15.247 (emissions).



WARNING

MAXIMUM EIRP

FCC Regulations allow up to 36 dBm equivalent isotropically radiated power (EIRP). Therefore, the sum of the transmitted power (in dBm), the cabling loss and the antenna gain cannot exceed 36 dBm.



WARNING:

EQUIPMENT LABELING

The FCC and IC numbers depend on the model of the radio module. Do NOT use the Marketing Name of the product but the Model to distinguish the Certifications Numbers. This device has been modularly approved. The manufacturer, product name, and FCC and Industry Canada identifiers of this product must appear on the outside label of the end-user equipment.



WARNING.

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(1) This device may not cause interference; and (2) This device must accept any interference, including interference that may cause undesired operation of the device.

SAMPLE LABEL REQUIREMENT / EXIGENCE D'ÉTIQUETTE: pDDL

FCCID: NS916PDDL2450 IC: 3143A-16PDDL2450

This device complies with Part 15 of the FCC Rules. Operation is subject to the following two conditions: (1) this device may not cause harmful interference, and (2) this device must accept any interference received including interference that may cause undesired operation.

Please Note: These are only sample labels; different products contain different identifiers. The actual identifiers should be seen on your devices if applicable.



Important User Information (continued)

Regulatory Requirements / Exigences Réglementaires



WARNING

Pour satisfaire aux exigences de la FCC d'exposition RF pour la base et mobiles sur une distance de séparation de 23 cm ou plus doit être maintenue entre l'antenne de cet appareil et des personnes lors de fonctionnement du dispositif. Pour assurer la conformité des opérations au plus près que cette distance n'est pas recommandée. L'antenne utilisée pour ce transmetteur ne doit pas être co-localisés en conjonction avec toute autre antenne ou transmetteur.



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Son fonctionnement est soumis aux deux conditions suivantes : (1) ce dispositif ne doit pas causer d'interférences nuisibles et (2) cet appareil doit accepter toute interférence reçue, incluant les interférences qui peuvent provoquer un fonctionnement indésirable.



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WARNING

MAXIMUM EIRP

Règlement FCC permettent jusqu'à 36 dBm puissance isotrope rayonnée équivalente (EIRP). Par conséquent, la somme de la puissance émise (en dBm), la perte de câblage et le gain d'antenne ne peut pas dépasser 36 dBm.



WARNING

ÉQUIPEMENT DE MARQUAGE

Les numéros FCC et IC dépendent du modèle du module radio . Ne pas utiliser le nom marketing du produit, mais le modèle de distinguer les numéros Certifications . Ce dispositif a été approuvé de façon modulaire . Le fabricant , nom du produit, et les identificateurs de la FCC et d'Industrie Canada de ce produit doivent figurer sur l'étiquette à l'extérieur de l'équipement de l'utilisateur final .



WARNING

Cet appareil est conforme aux CNR exempts de licence d'Industrie Canada . Son fonctionnement est soumis aux deux conditions suivantes : (1) Ce dispositif ne peut causer des interférences ; et (2) Ce dispositif doit accepter toute interférence , y compris les interférences qui peuvent causer un mauyais fonctionnement de l'appareil.

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Please Note: S'il vous plaît noter: Ce sont des exemples d'étiquettes seulement; différents produits contiennent des identifiants différents. Les identifiants réels devrait être vu sur vos périphériques le cas échéant.



Revision History

Revision	Description	Initials	Date
0.0	Preliminary Release. Based on Firmware v1.3.0 Build 1009-52	PEH	Feb 2016
0.1	Added current specifications.	PEH	Mar 2016
0.2	Updated Images. Added info for video applications (Wireless).	PEH	Mar 2016
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0.4	Updated Wireless (RF). Firmware v1.3.0 Build 1010	PEH	Apr 2016
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0.6	Updated images, added FCC/IC numbers.	PEH	Apr 2016
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1.1.0	Added SMT temperature profile and baking instructions	PEH	May 2016
1.1.1	Added Appendix D: Serial Port Extension	PEH	May 2016
1.1.2	Updated Images	PEH	June 2016
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The pDDL is a feature rich, high power, OEM, Wireless Digital Data Link. The pDDL is designed to provide high performance wireless capabilities in a compact and rugged OEM module for system integration. The pDDL features simultaneous dual 10/100 Ethernet & Serial (RS232) Gateway capabilities for high speed wireless applications

The pDDL can be configured using a built-in WebUI interface which does not require any additional software or tools to setup or download. The unit can operate as a Master or Slave to establish long range wireless links between locations.

Providing reliable wireless Ethernet bridge functionality as well gateway service for most equipment types which employ an RS232 interface, the pDDL can be used in various types of applications such as:

- High-speed backbone
- IP video surveillance
- Voice over IP (VoIP)
- Ethernet wireless extension
- Mobile Internet
- Legacy network/device migration
- SCADA
- Display Signs
- Fleet Services
- Remote Telemetry
- Multicast Video

1.1 Performance Features

Key performance features of the pDDL include:

- High Power Tx (up to 1W) w/ Excellent Rx Sensitivity
- Up to 25 Mbps data rate*
- Master, Slave/Remote operating modes
- Point to Point, Point to Multipoint, Mesh (future) topology support
- Firewall with ACL Security, Port Forwarding
- Serial Gateway (RS232)
- Dual 10/100 Ethernet Ports
- RSSI LED pins for Antenna Alignments
- Industrial grade operating temperature (-40°C to +85°C)
- Administration via local console, telnet, web browser, SNMP
- Local and remote wireless firmware upgradable

^{*} See Section 1.3 Performance Specifications

1.2 Specifications

For detailed specifications, please see the specification sheets available on the Microhard website @ http:///www.microhardcorp.com for your specific model.

Electrical/General

Frequency: 2.402 - 2.482 GHz

Link Rate: See Section 1.3 Performance Specifications

TX Power: 20 dBm - 30 dBm (Selectable)

Channel Bandwidth: 1, 2, 4, 8 MHz (Selectable)

Error Detection/Control: CRC, ARQ

Data Encryption*: 128-bit AES (Optional 256-bit)

(*Requires Export Permit)

Serial Port: 300bps to 921kbps - TTL Level RS232

Ethernet: Dual 10/100 BaseT, Auto - MDI/X, IEEE 802.3

USB: 2.0

Network Protocols: TCP, UDP, TCP/IP, ARP, ICMP, DHCP, HTTP, HTTPS*, SSH*,

SNMP, FTP, DNS, Serial over IP (*May require an export permit)

Operating Modes: Master, Slave/Remote

Management: Local Serial Console, Telnet, WebUI, SNMP, FTP &

Wireless Upgrade

Diagnostics: Status LED's, RSSI, remote diagnostics, SNR

Input Voltage: Digital Voltage: 3.3 VDC (500mA)

RF Voltage: 5.0 VDC (2.5A)

Current:

	Tx Power (dBm)	Vcc @ 3.3V	VRF @ 5V
	20	360 - 400	360
	22	360 - 400	400
Peak Avg. Transmit Current (mA)	24	360 - 400	450
reak /wg. Transmit outlent (m/t)	26	360 - 400	500
	28	360 - 400	580
	30	360 - 400	700
Instantaneous Current Draw	-	500	2500
Typical Receive Current Draw (mA)	-	360-400	-

Table 1-1: pDDL Current Consumption

Environmental

Operation Temperature: -40°F(-40°C) to 185°F(85°C)

Humidity: 5% to 95% non-condensing

Mechanical

Dimensions: 1.05" (26.5mm) X 1.3" (33mm) X 0.13" (3.5mm)

Weight: Approx. 5 grams

Connectors: Antenna: UFL x2 (Main, Diversity)

Data: 80 Pin SMT



1.3 Performance Specifications

Modulation	Multicast IPerf Throughput (Mbps)	Throughput @ Sensitivity (dBm)	Maximum Tx Power (dBm) +/- 1dB
	8 MHz Channel Band	dwidth	
BPSK_1/2	3	-96	30dBm
QPSK_1/2	6	-94	30dBm
QPSK_3/4	9	-91	30dBm
16QAM_1/2	12	-88	29dBm
16QAM_3/4	17	-85	29dBm
64QAM_2/3	23	-80	27dBm
64QAM_3/4	25	-78	27dBm
64QAM_5/6	28	-76	27dBm
	4 MHz Channel Band	dwidth	
BPSK_1/2	1.5	-99	30dBm
QPSK_1/2	3	-98	30dBm
QPSK_3/4	4.5	-96	30dBm
16QAM_1/2	6	-92	29dBm
16QAM_3/4	9	-88	29dBm
64QAM_2/3	11.5	-83	27dBm
64QAM_3/4	12.5	-82	27dBm
64QAM_5/6	14	-80	27dBm
	2 MHz Channel Band	dwidth	
BPSK_1/2	0.78	-101	30dBm
QPSK_1/2	1.5	-100	30dBm
QPSK_3/4	2.2	-97	30dBm
16QAM_1/2	2.9	-93	29dBm
16QAM_3/4	4.3	-90	29dBm
64QAM_2/3	5.5	-86	27dBm
64QAM_3/4	6	-84	27dBm
64QAM_5/6	6.5	-82	27dBm

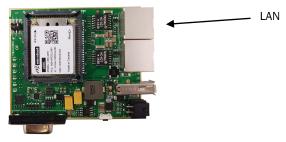
Table 1-2: pDDL Performance Specifications

This QUICK START guide will walk you through the setup and configuration of a few basic applications. The QUICK START will rely on the *WebUI* for configuration. This walkthrough also assumes the units used are installed in microhard interface/ development boards or custom boards that allow access to the LAN port. See the appropriate section for pin-outs.

Note that the units arrive from the factory with a Radio Configuration of 'Master' and the Local Network setting configured as 'Static' (IP Address **192.168.168.1**, Subnet Mask 255.255.255.0). DHCP is enabled by default, and will assign an IP to a connected device or computer with DHCP enabled.

2.1 Getting Started

- ✓ Connect an appropriate Antenna to the ANTENNA connector of the pDDL.
- Connect and/or apply a suitable power source to the unit. Allow the unit to boot up fully, the CPU LED (Blue) should be on in a solid state
- ✓ Connect A PC to the *LAN* port (eth0) of the pDDL, using an Ethernet Cable.



- ✓ The PC must have its Network Setting (TCP/IP Properties) set to DHCP (The modem will assign a IP address to you), or STATIC with an IP Address of (e.g.) 192.168.168.10 and a Subnet Mask of 255.255.25.0.
- ✓ Open a Browser Window and enter the IP address 192.168.168.1 into the address bar.





To reset to factory defaults, press and hold the CONFIG for 8 seconds with the pDDL powered up. The pDDL will reboot with factory default settings.



The factory default network settings:

IP: 192.168.168.1 Subnet: 255.255.255.0

✓ The pDDL will then ask for a Username and Password. Enter the factory defaults listed below.



The factory default login:

User name: admin Subnet: admin

You will be forced to change the default password upon logging in for the first time.

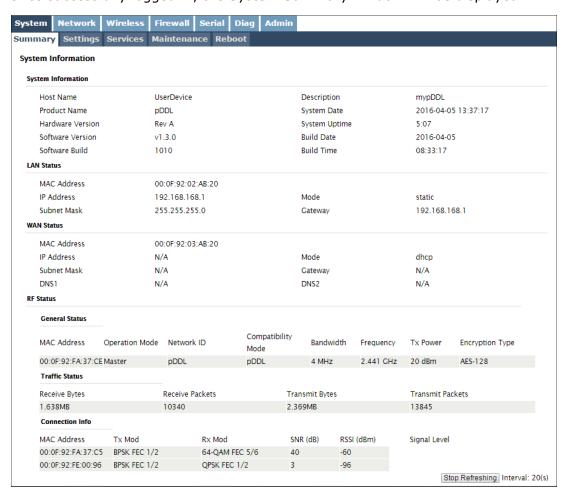


The Factory default login:

User name: admin Password: admin

Once successfully logged in for the first time, the pDDL will force a password change

✓ Once successfully logged in, the System Summary window will be displayed.



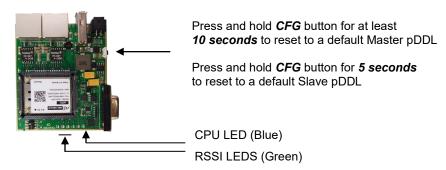


2.2 Simple Master and Slave - Auto (Using Defaults)

This Quick Start example requires (2) pDDL units, one will be configured as a Master (M), the second unit will be configured as a Slave/Remote (S). This example will use factory defaults to set up each unit so that a simple network will be established.



- ✓ Use **Section 2.1** Getting Started to power up a pair of pDDL modules mounted in a Pico Ethernet Motherboard.
- ✓ <u>Master:</u> Once the pDDL is fully booted (solid blue CPU LED), press and hold the CFG button. Once the CPU LED begins to flash, continue to hold for at least <u>10</u> <u>seconds</u>, then release.



- ✓ The pDDL will then reset all settings to default values, and set the following settings that are required to automatically create a link with a slave:
 - IP Address: **192.168.168.1**, Operating Mode: **Master**
 - Network ID: pDDL, Channel Bandwidth: 8 MHz
 - Channel-Frequency: 76 2477 MHz
- ✓ <u>Slave:</u> Ensure the pDDL is fully booted (solid blue CPU LED), then press and hold the CFG button. Once the CPU LED begins to flash, continue to hold for <u>5 seconds</u>, then release.
- ✓ The pDDL will then reset all settings to default values, and set the following settings that are required to automatically create a link with a slave:
 - IP Address: **192.168.168.2**, Operating Mode: **Slave**
 - Network ID: pDDL, Channel Bandwidth: 8 MHz
 - Channel-Frequency: 76 2477 MHz
- ✓ Once both units have finished changing settings (~60 seconds) a wireless link should automatically be established between them, this can be seen by observing the RSSI LEDS, they should be on solid, indicating a link (the more LEDs illuminated = stronger the link).

2.3 Simple Master and Slave — Manual Setup

This Quick Start example requires (2) pDDL units, one will be configured as a Master (M), the second unit will be configured as a Slave/Remote (S). This example will show the basic steps required to set up each unit so that a simple network will be established.



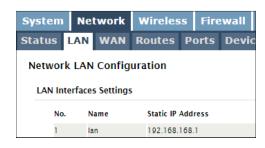
For the best performance it is required to connect the Master to the video source (camera) and the remote to the video receiver. The pDDL can support Point-to-Multipoint applications and multiple remotes could be used to view the video from multiple locations.

Configuring the Master

- ✓ Use **Section 2.1** Getting Started to connect, power up and log in to a pDDL unit.
- Give the pDDL unit a unique IP address.

Select **Network** from the top/main navigation.

Select LAN from the submenu list. Select Edit on the LAN interface 1.



Choose Static IP for the Connection Type.

Enter the following Network Information:

192.168.168.11 **IP Address: IP Subnet Mask:** 255.255.255.0

LAN Configuration Spanning Tree (STP) Off ▼ Connection Type Static IP ▼ IP Address 192.168.168.11 Netmask 255.255.255.0 Defaut Gateway

Refer to Section 5.2.2 LAN for additional information.

Click on the Submit button to write the changes to the pDDL. The Cancel button will revert back to last values saved to the unit.

Once the IP Address is changed, you will need to type the new address into your browser to continue the configuration.

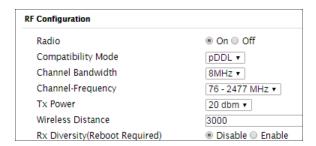


To connect to an existing network, contact your Network Administrator for valid network settings.

2.3.1 Configuring the Master (Con't)

✓ Configure the pDDL as a Master

Select *Wireless* from the top/main navigation, and then *RF* from the submenu list.





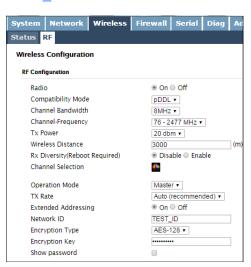
In the <u>RF Configuration</u> ensure the <u>Compatibility Mode</u>, <u>Channel Bandwidth</u> and <u>Channel-Frequency</u> are set the same on each module.

If a Antenna is not physically connected to the Rx Diversity connector, ensure it is disabled in this menu.

For bench or close proximity testing it is best to use a lower power setting to prevent RF saturation. Select 20dBm from the *TX Power* setting.

Select Master from the **Operation Mode** dropdown box.

Set a **Network ID**, which will need to be the same on each unit in the network. This example uses **TEST ID**.





The remaining settings in the *Wireless* menu should be left as defaults for this exercise.

Refer to **Section 5.3** *Wireless* for additional information.

Click on the **Submit** button to write the changes to the pDDL. The **Cancel** button will revert back to previously saved values



If any additional settings need to be changed, ensure they are also changed on the Slave.

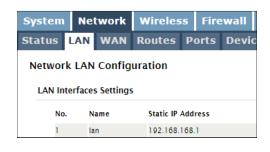
2.3.2 Configuring the Slave/Remote

The following procedure describes the steps required to set up a pDDL unit as a Slave (S). A Slave provides a single wireless connection (i.e to an Master) and provides a wired connection to a PC or other devices.

- ✓ Use **Section 2.1 Getting Started** to connect, power up and log in to a second pDDL unit.
- ✓ Give the pDDL unit an unique IP address.

Select *Network* from the top/main navigation.

Select *LAN* from the submenu list. Select Edit on the LAN interface 1.





To connect to an existing network, contact your Network Administrator for valid network settings.



Choose *Static IP* for the *Connection Type*.

Enter the following Network Information:

IP Address: 192.168.168.12
IP Subnet Mask: 255.255.255.0
Default Gateway: 192.168.168.11

Refer to **Section 5.2.2** *LAN* for additional information.

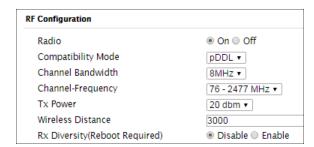
Click on the **Submit** button to write the changes to the pDDL. The **Cancel** button will revert back to last values saved to the unit.

Once the IP Address is changed, you will need to type the new address into your browser to continue the configuration.

2.3.3 Configuring the Slave/Remote (Con't)

✓ Configure the pDDL as a Slave

Select *Wireless* from the top/main navigation, and then *RF* from the submenu list.





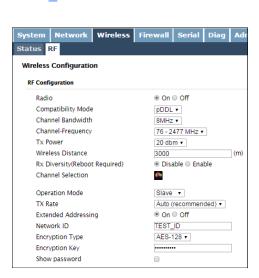
In the <u>RF Configuration</u> ensure the <u>Compatibility Mode, Channel Bandwidth</u> and <u>Channel-Frequency</u> are set the same on each module.

If a Antenna is not physically connected to the Rx Diversity connector, ensure it is disabled in this menu.

For bench or close proximity testing it is best to use a lower power setting to prevent RF saturation. Select 20dBm from the *TX Power* setting.

Select **Slave** from the **Operating Mode** dropdown box.

Set a **Network ID**, which will need to be the same on each unit in the network. This example uses **TEST ID**.







If any additional settings need to be changed, ensure they are also changed on the Slave.

The remaining settings in the *Wireless* menu should be left as defaults for this exercise.

Refer to **Section 5.3** *Wireless* for additional information.

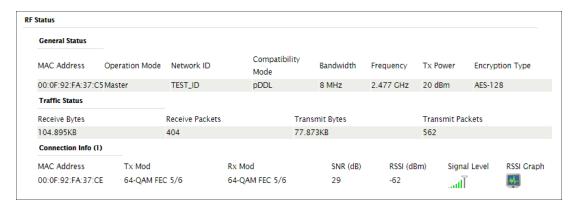
Click on the **Submit** button to write the changes to the pDDL. The **Cancel** button will revert back to previously saved values



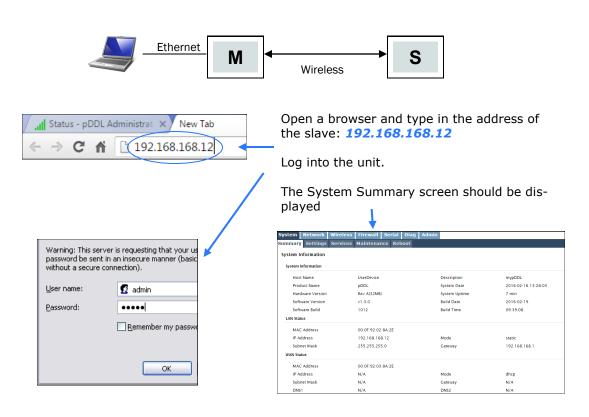
2.3.3 Testing the Connection

✓ Visually check to see if the pDDL units are communicating.

The **RSSI** LED's represent signal strength, the more LED's that are illuminated, the stronger the signal. The **Wireless > Status** window also has a Connection Status section similar to that seen below:



✓ With a PC connected to the Master (M), type in the IP address of the Slave (S) into the URL address bar of your browser. You should be able to connect, log in and view the WebUI of the Slave via the wireless connection.





RSSI LED's that are 'cycling' or 'scanning' indicate that the unit is searching for a signal.



If any additional settings need to be changed, ensure they are also changed on all radios.

3.1 pDDL OEM Module

The pDDL modems are available as OEM modules for complete integration into custom designs. The OEM module supplies all the required raw signals to allow the unit to be tightly integrated into applications to efficiently maximize space and power requirements. The Microhard development board can provide a convenient evaluation platform to test and design with the module. (Contact Microhard Systems for details)

Any pDDL module may be configured as a Master, or Slave(Remote). This versatility is very convenient from a 'sparing' perspective, as well for convenience in becoming familiar and proficient with using the module: if you are familiar with one unit, you will be familiar with all units.



Image 3-1: pDDL Top View

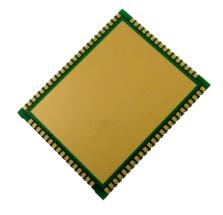
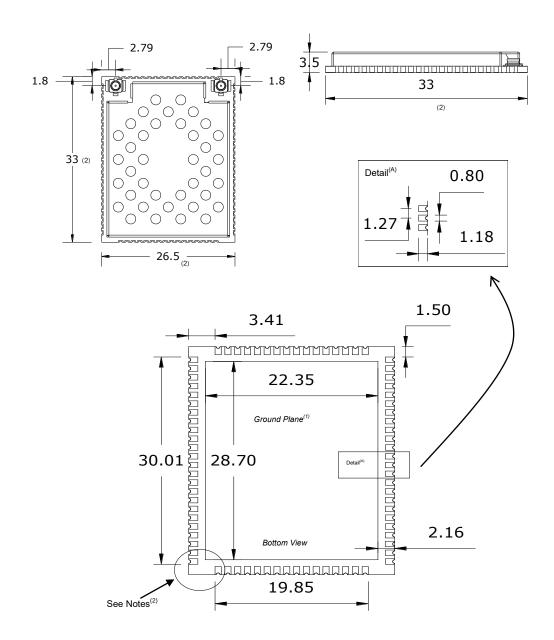


Image 3-2: pDDL Bottom View

3.1.1 Mechanical Drawings

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The pDDL OEM Modules have an extremely small form factor as seen below.

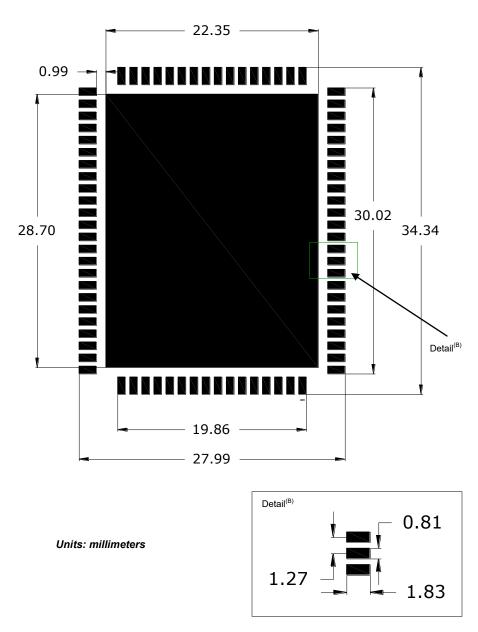


Units: millimeters

- Ground plane must be connected to GND for required heat dissipation.
- Due to manufacturing methods additional PCB material may be present on the corners that cannot be removed. Designs should allow for a small tolerance of this additional material, ± 0.25mm

Drawing 3-1: pDDL OEM Mechanical

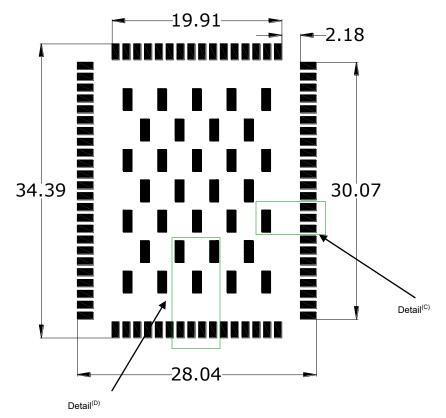
3.1.2 Recommended Solder Mask (Pad Landing)



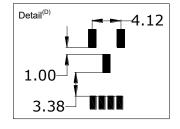
Drawing 3-2: pDDL Recommended Solder Mask

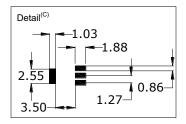


3.1.3 Recommended Solder Paste Pattern



Units: millimeters





Drawing 3-3: pDDL Recommended Solder Paste

3.1.4 OEM Connectors

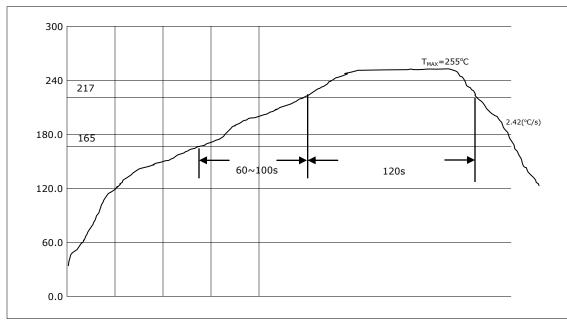
Antenna

All pDDL OEM Modules use an UFL connector for the antenna connection.

Data

The interface to the pDDL OEM module is a tight integration using 80 pad SMT connections.

3.1.5 SMT Temperature Profile



Drawing 3-4: pDDL Reflow Profile

Temperature Zone	Time	Parameter
Preheat zone: (40°C - 165°C)	-	Heating rate: 0.5°C/s-2°C/s
Soak Zone: (165°C - 217°C)	60 - 100s	-
Reflow zone: (>217°C)	120s	Peak reflow: 255°C
Cooling zone	Cooling rate: 2°C/s ≤ Slope ≤ 5°C/s	

Table 3-1: pDDL Reflow Parameters

Zone	Temperature (°C)
1	120
2	140
3	160
4	180
5	215
6	255
7	255
8	255
9	250
10	130
Chain Speed: 60cm/min	_

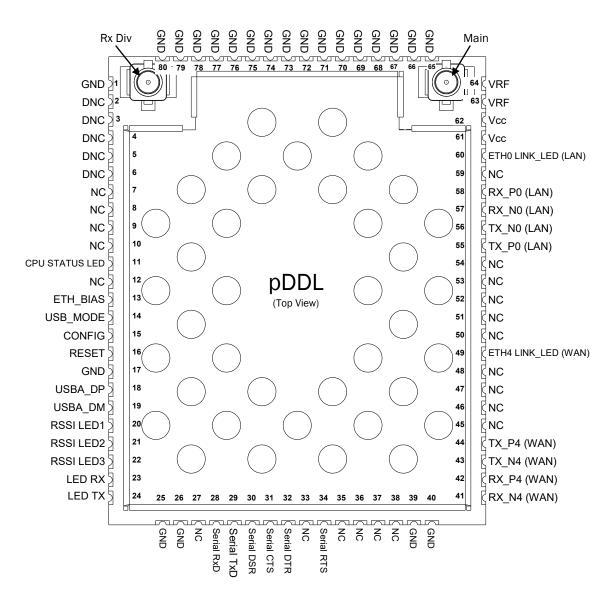
Table 3-2: pDDL Oven Temperature Profile

3.1.6 SMT Baking Instructions (MSL)

The pDDL OEM modules must be baked before mounting, the following baking instruction should be followed for the best results:

- a) Minimum of 8 to 12 hours at 125°C +/- 5°C for high-temperature device containers.
- b) Unused modules should be stored at ≤ 10% RH

3.1.7 Pico OEM Pin Descriptions





Inputs and outputs are 3.3V nominal (3.0V min — 3.6V max) unless otherwise specified.

Drawing 3-5: pDDL 80-pin OEM Connection Info

The above drawing depicts a top view of the pDDL OEM Module. A full description of the connections and function of each pin is provided on the pages that follow.



Pin Name	No.	Description	
GND	1,17,25-26,39- 40,65-80		
DNC	2,3,4,5,6	Reserved for factory use only.	
NC	7,8,9,10,12,27, 33,35,36,37,38, 45,46,47,48,50, 51,52,53,54,59	*Currently Not Supported. For Future Expansion*	
CPU STATUS LED	11	Active high output indicates CPU/Module status. Active high, cannot drive LED directly. Requires current limiting resistor. 8mA maximum.	0
ETH_BIAS	13	Bias Voltage to Ethernet PHY transformer	
USB_MODE	14	Indicates if the interface is in host/device mode. 0 = Device (Connected through 1K resistor to GND), 1 = Host.	I
Config	15	Active low. In normal mode, pull it low and hold for more than 8 seconds will reset the system to default settings. Pull it low upon power up will put the module into recovery mode.	I
RESET	16	Active low input will reset module	I
USBDP	18	USB D- signal; carries USB data to and from the USB 2.0 PHY	
USBDM	19	USB D+ signal; carries USB data to and from the USB 2.0 PHY	
LED_1 (RSSI1)	20	Receive Signal Strength Indicator 1. Active high, cannot drive LED directly. Requires current limiting resistor. 8mA maximum.	
LED_2 (RSSI2)	21	Receive Signal Strength Indicator 2. Active high, cannot drive LED directly. Requires current limiting resistor. 8mA maximum.	0
LED_3 (RSSI3)	22	Receive Signal Strength Indicator 3. Active high, cannot drive LED directly. Requires current limiting resistor. 8mA maximum.	0
LED_RX	23	Active high output indicates receive and synchronization status. Active high, cannot drive LED directly. Requires current limiting resistor. 8mA maximum.	0
LED_TX	24	Active high output indicates module is transmitting data over the RF channel. Active high, cannot drive LED directly. Requires current limiting resistor. 8mA maximum.	0
Serial RxD	28	Receive Data. Logic level input into the modem. It is recommended to wire this pin out through a zero ohm resister to a header and jumper block for external access to the serial port for modem recovery procedures.	I
Serial TxD	29	Transmit Data. Logic level Output from the modem. It is recommended to wire this pin out through a zero ohm resister to a header and jumper block for external access to the serial port for modem recovery procedures.	0
Serial DSR	30	Data Set Ready. Active low output. The DSR line set high enables the transmitter of the RS485 driver.	
Serial CTS	31	1 Clear To Send. Active low output.	
Serial DTR	32	Data Terminal Ready. Active Low output.	0



Caution: During power up or reset, output pins from the Pico are in an unknown state. It is advised to use pull up or pull down resisters as appropriate.

Serial RTS

Table 3-3: pDDL Pin Description

Request To Send. Active low input.

All serial communications signals are logic level (0 and 3.3V). DO NOT connect RS-232 level (+12, -12VDC) signals to these lines without shifting the signals to logic levels.

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Pin Name	No.	Description	Dir
RX_N4	41	Thornot Port 4 (MAN) Possiva Pair	
RX_P4	42	Ethernet Port 4 (WAN) Receive Pair	
TX_N4	43	Ethornot Port 4 (MANI) Transmit Pair	
TX_P4	44	Ethernet Port 4 (WAN) Transmit Pair	
ETH4 LINK_LED	49	Active high output indicates Ethernet port 4 link status. Active high, cannot drive LED directly. Requires current limiting resistor. 8mA maximum.	
TX_P0	55	Ethernet Port 0 (LAN) Transmit Pair	
TX_N0	56		
RX_N0	57	The survey Deart C. (LAN) Decesive Deire	
RX_P0	58	Ethernet Port 0 (LAN) Receive Pair	
ETH0 LINK_LED	60	Active high output indicates Ethernet port 0 link status. Active high, cannot drive LED directly. Requires current limiting resistor. 8mA maximum.	
Vdd	61,62	Positive voltage supply voltage for the digital section of the module (3.3V).	I
Vpa	63,64	Positive voltage supply voltage for the radio module (3.3-5V).	I



Caution: During power up or reset, output pins from the Pico are in an unknown state. It is advised to use pull up or pull down resisters as appropriate.

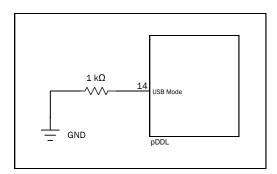
Table 3-3: pDDL Pin Description (continued)

All serial communications signals are logic level (0 and 3.3V). DO NOT connect RS-232 level (+12, -12VDC) signals to these lines without shifting the signals to logic levels.

See *Appendix D: Sample Interface Schematic* for a sample schematic that can be used to interface to the pDDL OEM module.

3.1.8 USB Device Mode

The pDDL can be set to operate as a USB Device. When set as a USB device, Microhard Composite Drivers can be installed on a USB Host to provide Ethernet and Serial functionality to the USB port on the pDDL. To enable USB Device mode, Pin 14 must be connect to GND through a 1K resistor as shown below:



Drawing 3-6: pDDL USB Device Mode



3.2 pDDL Development Board

The pDDL Development board provides a platform in which to test and evaluate the operation of the pDDL without the need to design a custom interface PCB right from the start. The pDDL includes a socket to insert the pDDL and provides standard interfaces/indicators for:

- Ethernet
- RS232 Serial Port
- USB Port (Type A) Power (9-30 VDC)
- CPU Status LED
- Tx/Rx LED's
- RSSI (x3) LED's
- Config Button (Reset/Recovery Operations)
- Vpa (3/5V) Jumper Block



Image 3-3: pDDL Development Board

3.2.1 pDDL Development Board Connectors & Indicators

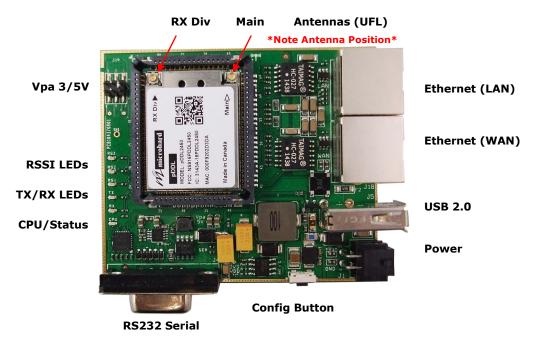


Figure 3-1: pDDL Development Board

Antennas:

The pDDL OEM module uses a UFL connectors, Ensure proper orientation as seen above to prevent damage to the pDDL module and to the development board. Main and Div. are marked on the module.

Ethernet LAN:

The Ethernet LAN port is a standard RJ45 port to connect local network devices. The default IP address for this port is 192.168.168.1.

Ethernet WAN:

The Ethernet WAN port is a standard RJ45 Port that can be used as a separate WAN port for Router functions, or can be bridged (via software) to the LAN as a additional switch port for local devices.

The pDDL development board can be powered using **Passive PoE from 12—30 VDC Maximum** on the WAN port using a PoE injector that meets the following requirements:

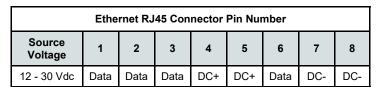


Table 3-2: Ethernet (WAN) PoE Connections

Power:

The pDDL development board can powered using an input voltage in the 9-30 VDC range.



Power

Config Button:

The Config button on the pDDL can be used to either reset the modem into its factory default configuration, or it can be used to perform a firmware recovery procedure.

<u>Factory Default Settings:</u> While power is applied and the pDDL in an operational state, press and hold the *Config* Button for more than 10 seconds to reset to a factory default Master, alternatively hold the button for 5 seconds for a factory default Slave.

<u>Firmware Recovery:</u> To load the firmware on the unit it is recommended to use the normal WebUI to perform a firmware update (Maintenance). In the event that the firmware cannot be loaded using the standard WebUI (non responsive unit), pressing and holding the *Config* Button while powering-up the module will force the pDDL into a firmware recovery mode. There are 3 main modes, HTTP, TFTP and Master Reset. The table below shows the time required to hold the *Config* button while power is applied:



<u>HTTP Recovery:</u> Set an IP on a PC to 192.168.1.1. Open a web browser and Navigate to 192.168.1.39. This will open a simple webpage which will allow a firmware file to be loaded.

<u>TFTP Recovery:</u> Set an IP on a PC to 192.168.1.1. Use a TFTP session to push the firmware file to the modems recovery IP of 192.168.1.39. See Appendix for Firmware Recovery Procedure.

Master Reset: Runs Master Reset, file system is erased.

RS232 Serial:

The RS232 Serial data port can be used to communicate with RS232 Serial devices or it can be configured to operate as a console port. See Table 3-3 for pin assignments.

CPU/Status:

The CPU/Status LED indicates that power has been applied to the module. A Solid LED indicates normal operation, while flashing indicates boot or firmware upgrade status.

TX/RX LEDs:

RSSI LEDs:

The TX/RX LEDs indication wireless traffic to/from the pDDL module.

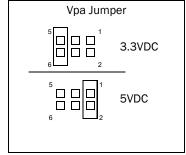
Name	Data Port	Input or Output
DCD	1	0
RXD	2	0
TXD	3	1
DTR	4	ı
SG	5	
DSR	6	0
RTS	7	I
CTS	8	0
RING	9	0

Table 3-3: Data RS232 Pin Assignment

The RSSI LEDs indicate the Received Signal Strength on the Wireless Link. On a Master it will indicate an average RSSI value based on connected units. On a Slave the RSSI LEDs will represent the signal strength between the Slave and the Master it is connected to. (The more LEDs illuminated, the stronger the signal)

Vpa 3/5V:

The Vpa jumper allows the radio inside the pDDL to be connected to 3.3 or 5VDC. For the pDDL to operate at maximum output Transmit (Tx) power of 1 Watt (30dBm), the Vpa jumper must be set to 5VDC (Pin 1+2).



4.0 Web User Interface

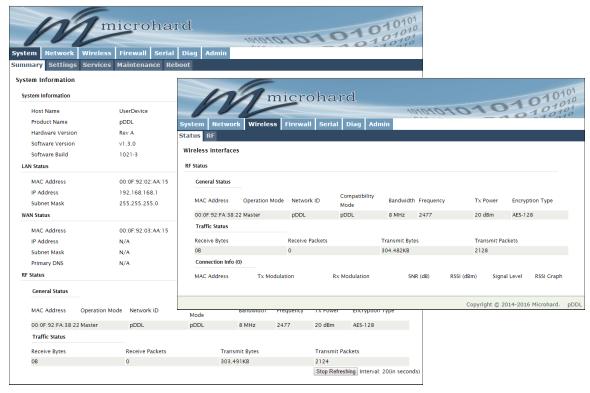


Image 4-0-1: WebUI

The factory default network settings:

IP: 192.168.168.1 Subnet: 255.255.255.0 Initial configuration of an pDDL using the Web User (Browser) Interface (Web UI) method involves the following steps:

- configure a static IP Address on your PC to match the default subnet <u>or</u> if your PC is configured for DHCP, simply connect a PC to the LAN port of the pDDL and it will be assigned a IP address automatically.
- connect the pDDL LAN port to PC NIC card using an Ethernet cable
- apply power to the pDDL and wait approximately 60 seconds for the system to load
- open a web browser and enter the factory default IP address (192.168.168.1) of the unit:
- logon window appears; log on using default Username: admin Password: admin
- use the web browser based user interface to configure the pDDL as required.
- refer to Section 2.0: Quick Start for step by step instructions.

In this section, all aspects of the Web Browser Interface, presented menus, and available configuration options will be discussed.



4.0.1 Logon Window

Upon successfully accessing the pDDL using a Web Browser, the Logon window will appear.



Image 4-0-2: Logon Window



For security, do not allow the web browser to remember the User Name or Password.

The factory default User Name is: admin
The default password is: admin

Note that the password is case sensitive. It may be changed (discussed further along in this section), but once changed, if forgotten, may not be recovered.

When entered, the password appears as 'dots' as shown in the image below. This display format prohibits others from viewing the password.

The 'Remember my password' checkbox may be selected for purposes of convenience, however it is recommended to ensure it is deselected - particularly once the unit is deployed in the field - for one primary reason: security.



It is advisable to change the login Password. Do not FORGET the new password as it cannot be recovered.

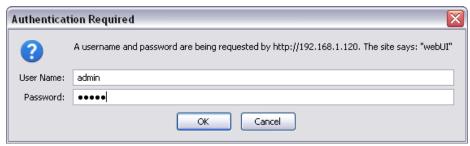


Image 4-0-3: Logon Window: Password Entry

After successfully logging into the Pico DDL for the first time, you will be forced, and prompted to change the admin password.



4.1 System

The main category tabs located at the top of the navigation bar separate the configuration of the pDDL into different groups based on function. The System Tab contains the following submenus:

 Summary - Status summary of entire radio including network settings, version information, and radio connection status.

Settings - Host Name, System Log Settings, System Time/Date.

• Services - Enable/Disable and configure port numbers for SSH, Telnet, HTTP and HTTPS services.

 Maintenance - Remote firmware Upgrades, reset to defaults, configuration backup and restore.

Reboot - Remotely reboot the system.

4.1.1 System > Summary

The System Summary screen is displayed immediately after initial login, showing a summary and status of all the functions of the pDDL in a single display. This information includes System Status, LAN/WAN network information, version info, Radio Status etc.

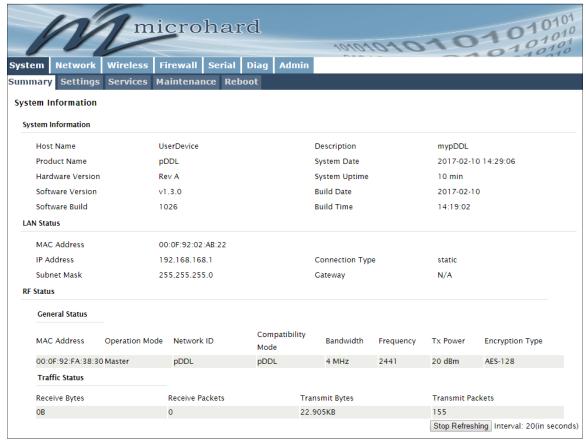


Image 4-1-1: System Summary Window



4.1.2 System > Settings

System Settings

Options available in the System Settings menu allow for the configuration of the Host Name, Description, Console Timeout, System Log server and System Time settings.

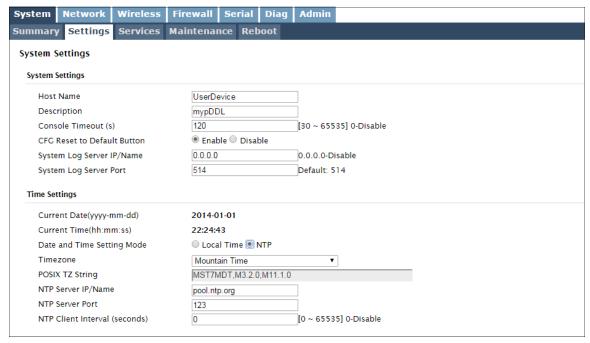


Image 4-1-2: System Settings > System Settings

Host Name

The Host Name is a convenient identifier for a specific pDDL unit. This feature is most used when accessing units remotely: a convenient cross-reference for the unit's WAN IP address. This name appears when logged into a telnet session.

Values (characters)

pDDL (varies)

up to 64 characters

Description

The description is a text field that can be used to describe the unit or system. This value can be viewed on the System > Summary screen.

Values (characters)

pDDL (varies)

up to 64 characters

Console Timeout (s)

This value determines when a console connection (made via Console Port or Telnet) will timeout after becoming inactive.

Values (seconds)

60 0-65535

CFG Reset to Default Button

Enabled by default, when the CFG button on the front of the pDDL is held down for 10s while the unit is powered up, the unit will reset and all settings will be reset to factory defaults. When disabled the unit will reset, but the settings will not be overwritten.

Values (Selection)

EnableDisable

System Log Server IP

The pDDL can report system level events to a third party System Log server, which can be used to monitor events reported by the pDDL.

IP Address

0.0.0.0

System Log Server Port

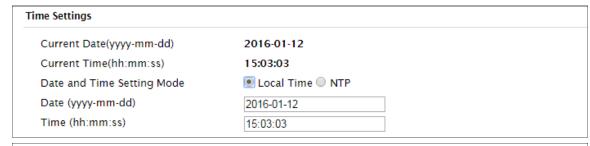
Enter the UDP listening port of the System Log Server. The default port number is generally 514, but could vary from Server to Server.

UDP Port

514

Time Settings

The pDDL can be set to use a local time source, thus keeping time on its own, or it can be configured to synchronize the date and time via a NTP Server. The options and menus available will change depending on the current setting of the Date and Time Setting Mode, as seen below.



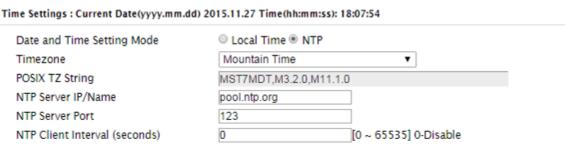


Image 4-1-3: System Settings > Time Settings

Date and Time Setting Mode

Select the Date and Time Setting Mode required. If set for 'Local Time' the unit will keep its own time and not attempt to synchronize with a network server. If 'NTP' is selected, a NTP server can be defined.

Values (selection)

Local Time NTP



Network Time Protocol (NTP) can be used to synchronize the time and date or computer systems with a centralized, referenced server. This can help ensure all systems on a network have the same time and date.



	Date
The calendar date may be entered in this field. Note that the entered value is lost should the pDDL lose power for some reason.	Values (yyyy-mm-dd)
·	2016-01-12 (varies)
	Time
The time may be entered in this field. Note that the entered value is lost should the pDDL lose power for some reason.	Values (hh:mm:ss)
Took official a file pBBE 1666 pewer for define readon.	11:27:28 (varies)
	Timezone
If connecting to a NTP time server, specify the time zone from the dropdown list.	Values (selection)
uropae mine.	(varies)
	POSIX TZ String
This displays the POSIX TZ String used by the unit as determined by the Timezone setting.	Values (read only)
are timezone setting.	(varies)
	NTP Server
Enter the IP Address or domain name of the desired NTP time server.	Values (address)
	pool.ntp.org
	NTP Port
Enter the IP Address or domain name of the desired NTP time server.	Values (port#)
	123
	NTP Client Interval
By default the modem only synchronizes the time and date during	Values (seconds)
system boot up (default: 0), but it can be modified to synchronize at a regular interval. This process does consume data and should be set accordingly.	0

4.1.3 System > Services

Certain services in the pDDL can be disabled or enabled for either security considerations or resource/ power considerations. The Enable/Disable options are applied after a reboot and will take affect after each start up.

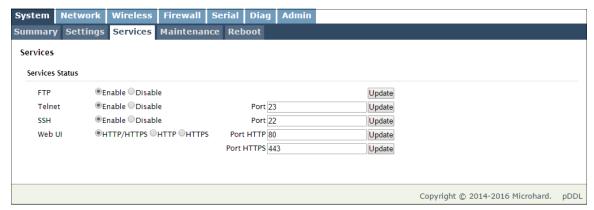


Image 4-1-4: System > Services

	FTP
The FTP service can be enabled/disabled using the Services Status Menu. The FTP service is used for firmware recovery operations.	Values (port)
	Enable / Disable
	Telnet
Using the Telnet Service Enable/Disable function, you can disable the Telnet service from running on the pDDL. The port used by the Telnet service can also be modified. The default is 23.	Values (port)
	23
	SSH
Using the SSH Service Enable/Disable function, you can disable the SSH service (Port 22) from running on the pDDL. The port used by the SSH service can also be modified. The default is 22.	Values (port)
	22
	Web UI
e default web server port for the web based configuration tools used the modem is port 80 (http) and port 443 (HTTPS).	Values (selection)
ange as required, but keep in mind that if a non standard port is ed, it must be specified in a internet browser to access the unit.	HTTP/HTTPS HTTP HTTPS

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(example: http://192.168.168.1:8080).

4.1.4 System > Maintenance

Firmware Upgrade

Occasional firmware updates may be released by Microhard Systems which may include fixes and/or new features. The firmware can be updated wirelessly using the WebUI.

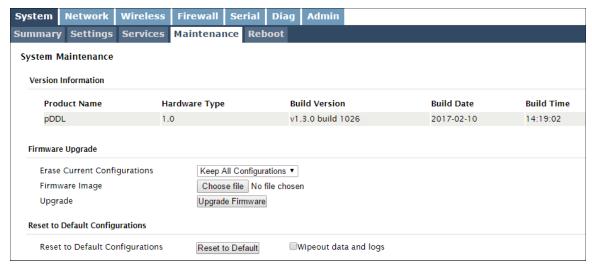


Image 4-1-5: Maintenance > Firmware Upgrade

Erase Current Configuration

Choose to keep or erase the current configuration. Erasing the configuration of the pDDL unit during the upgrade process will upgrade, and return the unit to factory defaults, including the default IP Address and password.

Values (check box)

Keep ALL ConfigurationErase Configuration

Firmware Image

Use the Browse button to find the firmware file supplied by Microhard Systems. Select "Upgrade Firmware" to start the upgrade process. This can take several minutes.

Values (file)

(no default)

Reset to Default Configurations

The pDDL may be set back to factory defaults by using the Reset to Default option under System > Maintenance > Reset to Default. *Caution* - All configuration settings will be lost!!!

Additionally you can select the "Wipeout data and logs" check box to delete all data including historical logs and any other data from the device. *Caution* - All configuration settings & data/logs will be lost!!!

Security for Configurations / Backup & Restore Configuration

The configuration of the pDDL can be backed up to a file at any time using the Backup Configuration feature. The file can the be restored using the Restore Configuration feature. It is always a good idea to backup any configurations in case of unit replacement.

The configuration files cannot be edited offline, they are used strictly to backup and restore units. A password can be added to the Backup and Restore files. If the password is lost, files that have been backed up with a password can not be restored.

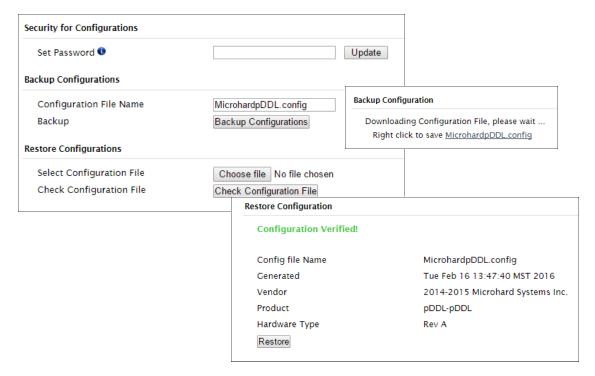


Image 4-1-6: Maintenance > Reset to Default / Backup & Restore Configuration

Configuration File Name / Backup

Use this field to name the configuration file. The .config extension will automatically be added to the configuration file.

Select Configuration file / Check Configuration File / Restore

Use the 'Browse' button to find the backup file that needs to be restored to the unit. Use the 'Check Restore File' button to verify that the file is valid, and then the option to restore the configuration is displayed, as seen above.

If the selected file is password protected the password must be set before restoring the file using the "Set Password" field under "Security for Configurations".

4.1.5 System > Reboot

The pDDL can be remotely rebooted using the System > Reboot menu. As seen below a button 'Reboot Now' is provided. Once pressed, the unit immediately reboots and starts its boot up procedure. An automatic Scheduled Reboot (up to 3) can also be configured to force the pDDL to reboot daily, weekly or monthly.

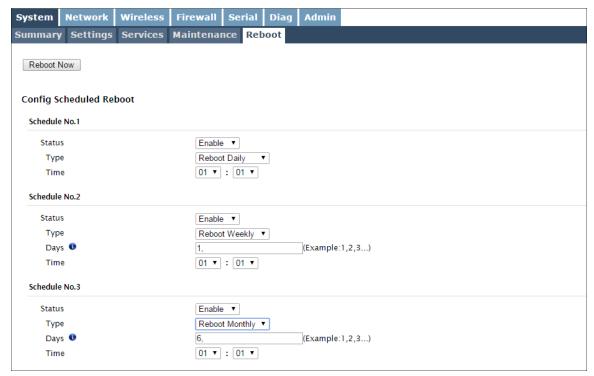
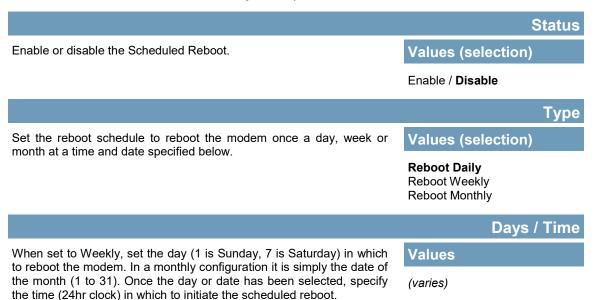


Image 4-1-7: System > Reboot



4.2 Network

4.2.1 Network > Status

The Network Summary display gives a overview of the currently configured network interfaces including the Connection Type (Static/DHCP), IP Address, Net Mask, Default Gateway, DNS, and IPv4 Routing Table.

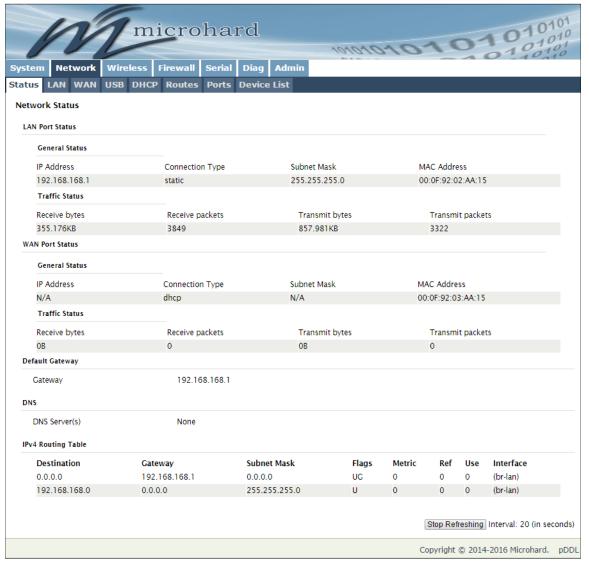


Image 4-2-1: Network > Network Status

4.2.2 Network > LAN

LAN Port Configuration

The LAN Ethernet port(s) on the pDDL are for connection of devices on a local network. By default, this port has a static IP Address. It also, by default is running a DHCP server to provide IP Addresses to devices that are connected to the physical LAN port (directly or via a switch).



Image 4-2-2: Network > Network LAN Configuration

LAN Add/Edit Interface

By selecting the Add or Edit buttons the LAN network interface can be configured, or additional LAN interfaces can be created.



Image 4-2-3: Network > LAN Port Configuration

DHCP

DHCP: Dynamic Host Configuration Protocol may be used by networked devices (Clients) to obtain unique network addresses from a DHCP server.

Advantage:

Ensures unique IP addresses are assigned, from a central point (DHCP server) within a network.

Disadvantage:

The address of a particular device is not 'known' and is also subject to change.

STATIC addresses must be tracked (to avoid duplicate use), yet they may be permanently assigned to a device.



Within any IP network, each device must have its own unique IP address.

This option allows the pDDL to participate in the Spanning Tree protocol with other devices to prevent local loops. By default this is disabled.

Spanning Tree (STP)

Values (selection)

Off On





The factory default network settings:

IP: 192.168.168.1 Subnet: 255.255.255.0 Gateway: 192.168.168.1

IGMP Snooping

Enable or disable IGMP snooping on the pDDL. **IGMP snooping** is the process of listening to Internet Group Management Protocol traffic. This allows the pDDL to listen in on the **IGMP** conversations between network devices. The pDDL then maintains a map of which links need which IP multicast streams.

Values (selection)

On Off

Connection Type

This selection determines if the pDDL will obtain an IP address from a DHCP server on the attached network, or if a static IP address will be entered. If a Static IP Address is chosen, the fields that follow must also be populated.

Values (selection)

DHCP Static

IP Address

If 'Static' Connection Type is selected, a valid IPv4 Address for the network being used must be entered in the field. If 'DHCP' is chosen this field will not appear and it will be populated automatically from the DHCP server.

Values (IP Address)

192.168.168.1

Netmask

If 'Static' Connection Type is selected, the Network Mask must be entered for the Network. If 'DHCP' is chosen this field will not appear and it will be populated automatically from the DHCP server.

Values (IP Address)

255.255.255.0

Default Gateway

If the pDDL is integrated into a network which has a defined gateway, then, as with other hosts on the network, this gateway's IP address will be entered into this field. If there is a DHCP server on the network, and the Connection Type (see previous page) is selected to be DHCP, the DHCP server will populate this field with the appropriate gateway

Values (IP Address)

(no default)

A simple way of looking at what the gateway value should be is: If a device has a packet of data is does not know where to send, send it to the gateway. If necessary - and applicable - the gateway can forward the packet onwards to another network.

DNS

Set the DNS (Domain Name Server) for use by devices on the LAN port, if required.

Values (IP Address)

(no default)



A SUBNET MASK is a bit mask that separates the network and host (device) portions of an IP address.

The 'unmasked' portion leaves available the information required to identify the various devices on the subnet.



A GATEWAY is a point within a network that acts as an entrance to another network.

In typical networks, a router acts as a gateway.



Within any IP network, each device must have its own unique IP address.

LAN DHCP

A pDDL may be configured to provide dynamic host control protocol (DHCP) service to all attached (either wired or wireless devices. By default the DHCP service is enabled, so devices that are connected to the physical Ethernet LAN ports, as well as any devices that are connected by Wireless will be assigned an IP by the pDDL. The LAN DHCP service is available for each interface, and is located in the add/edit interface menus.

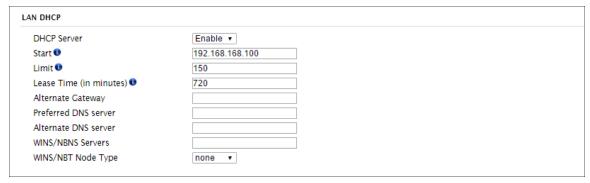


Image 4-2-4: Network > DHCP Server

DHCP Server

The option is used to enable or disable the DHCP service for devices connected to the LAN Port(s).

Values (selection)

Enable / Disable

Start

Select the starting address DHCP assignable IP Addresses. The first octets of the subnet will be pre-set based on the LAN IP configuration, and can not be changed.

Values (IP Address)

192.168.168.100

Limit

Set the maximum number of IP addresses that can be assigned by the pDDL.

Values (integer)

150

Lease Time

The DHCP lease time is the amount of time before a new request for a network address must be made to the DHCP Server.

Values (minutes)

720

Alternate Gateway

Specify an alternate gateway for DHCP assigned devices if the default gateway is not to be used.

Values (IP Address)

(IP Address)



Prior to enabling this service, verify that there are no other devices - either wired (e.g. LAN) or wireless with an active DHCP SERVER service. (The Server issues IP address information at the request of a DHCP Client, which receives the information.)

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DNS: Domain Name Service is an Internet service that translates easily-remembered domain names into their not-so-easily-remembered IP addresses.

Being that the Internet is based on IP addresses, without DNS, if one entered the domain name www.microhardcorp.com (for example) into the URL line of a web browser, the website 'could not be found').

Preferred DNS Server

Specify a preferred DNS server address to be assigned to DHCP devices.

Values (IP Address)

(IP Address)

Alternate DNS Server

Specify the alternate DNS server address to be assigned to DHCP devices.

Values (IP Address)

(IP Address)

Domain Name

Enter the Domain Name for the DHCP devices.

Values (string)

(IP Address)

WINS/NBNS Servers

Enter the address of the WINS/NBNS (NetBIOS) Server. The WINS server will translate computers names into their IP addresses, similar to how a DNS server translates domain names to IP addresses.

Values (IP/Domain)

(no default)

WINS/NBT Node Type

Select the method used to resolve computer names to IP addresses.

Four name resolution methods are available:

B-node: broadcast P-node: point-to-point M-node: mixed/modified

H-node: hybrid

Values (selection)

none

b-node p-node m-node

m-node h-node

4.2.3 Network > WAN

WAN Configuration

The WAN configuration refers to the wired WAN connection on the pDDL. The WAN port can be used to connect the pDDL to other networks, the internet and/or other network resources.

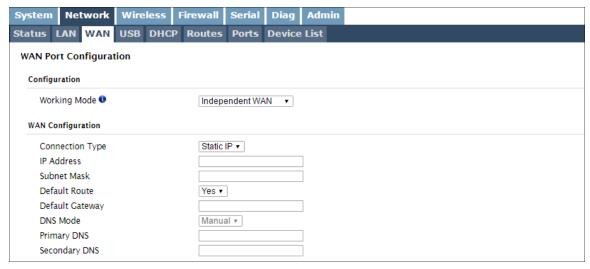


Image 4-2-6: Network > WAN Configuration



DHCP: Dynamic Host Configuration Protocol may be used by networked devices (Clients) to obtain unique network addresses from a DHCP server.

Advantage:

Ensures unique IP addresses are assigned, from a central point (DHCP server) within a network.

Disadvantage:

The address of a particular device is not 'known' and is also subject to change.

STATIC addresses must be tracked (to avoid duplicate use), yet they may be permanently assigned to a device.

Working Mode

Use this to set the function of the physical WAN port. If set to independent WAN, the physical WAN port will operate as a standard WAN port. Alternatively it can be configured to be bridged to the LAN, and operate as a second LAN port, or even as an independent LAN.

Values (selection)

Independent WAN
Bridged with LAN Port
Independent LAN

Connection Type

This selection determines if the pDDL will obtain an WAN IP address from a DHCP server, or if a static IP address will be entered. If a Static IP Address is chosen, the fields that follow must also be populated.

Values (selection)

DHCP Static

IP Address

If 'Static' Connection Type is selected, a valid IPv4 Address for the network being used must be entered in the field. If 'DHCP' is chosen this field will not appear and it will be populated automatically from the DHCP server.

Values (IP Address)

(no default)

Netmask

If 'Static' Connection Type is selected, the Network Mask must be entered for the Network. If 'DHCP' is chosen this field will not appear and it will be populated automatically from the DHCP server.

Values (IP Address)

(no default)

Default Gateway

If the pDDL is integrated into a network which has a defined gateway, then, as with other hosts on the network, this gateway's IP address will be entered into this field. If there is a DHCP server on the network, and the Connection Type (see previous page) is selected to be DHCP, the DHCP server will populate this field with the appropriate gateway address.

Values (IP Address)

(no default)

Default Route

The Default Route parameter allows you to set this interface as the default route in the routing table. This is result in all data being sent to the WAN interface if there the destination network is not directly connected (LAN, Wireless etc), and no other route has been specified. In cases where the WAN is the primary connection this would be set to **Yes.**

Values (selection)

No / Yes

DNS Servers

The following section will allow a user to specify DNS Server(s) to be used by the WAN interface of the pDDL.

Mode

Select between Manual or Auto for DNS server(s) for the WAN interface. If set to Auto the pDDL will try to automatically detect the DNS servers to use, which is normally the case when the WAN is DHCP. Manual required the DNS addresses to be known and entered below.

Values (selection)

Manual / Auto

Primary DNS

DNS (Domain Name Service) Servers are used to resolve domain names into IP addresses. If set to auto and the Connection Type is set for DHCP the DHCP server will populate this field and the value set can be viewed on the Network > Status page. To add additional static servers, enter them here.

Values (IP Address)

(no default)

Secondary DNS

DNS (Domain Name Service) Servers are used to resolve domain names into IP addresses. If set to auto and the Connection Type is set for DHCP the DHCP server will populate this field and the value set can be viewed on the Network > Status page. To add additional static servers, enter them here.

Values (IP Address)

(no default)

4.2.4 Network > USB

USB Port Configuration

Normally, the pDDL module is bootstrapped to USB host mode that allows select generic devices to be used to extend Ethernet and serial functions (USB to Ethernet Adapters, USB to Serial Converters).

Alternatively, the pDDL can be set to Device mode by pulling PIN 14 (on OEM module) low through an 1k resistor to switch the USB mode. Older development boards will not support this and will either need to be modified or new boards will need to be acquired. In USB device mode, there are two functions supported, RNDIS/CDC Ethernet and CDC Serial port, when connected a host machine (PC etc).

RDNIS Ethernet and CDC Serial composite drivers are available from Microhard Systems.

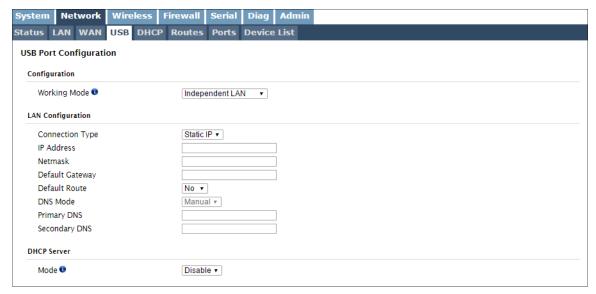


Image 4-2-7: Network > USB

Working Mode

The RNDIS Ethernet USB port can be configured to operate as an additional LEN Ethernet Port with the current LAN (Bridged) or it can be configured to operate as a independent LAN (Subnet).

Values (selection)

Independent LAN
Bridge with LAN Port

LAN Configuration

When bridged with LAN the network parameters are set from the Network > LAN menu. When set to Independent the port can be configured as Statis or DHCP. Again refere to the LAN configuration for help with the displayed fields and definitions.

DHCP Server

When in Independent mode the pDDL can run a DHCP service on the USB port to assign IP addresses and lease information. Refer to Network > LAN > DHCP for help with parameters and definitions.

4.2.5 Network > DHCP

Static IP Addresses (for DHCP Server)

In many applications it is required to know the IP address of connected devices in order to implement security and firewall rules as well as for Port Forwarding rules. The Static IP Address (for DHCP Server) features MAC binding to allow connected devices to automatically obtain a specific IP address.

For configuration of the LAN DHCP Service see Network > LAN > (Edit) > LAN DHCP.



Image 4-2-8: Network > DHCP

Static Addresses

Displays the MAC Binding table that is configured in the pDDL device.

Active DHCP Leases

Displays the active DHCP leases for any IP Addresses that have been assigned. This includes the IP address, the MAC, Device Name as well as the lease expiry.

4.2.6 Network > Routes

Static Routes Configuration

It may be desirable to have devices on different subnets to be able to talk to one another. This can be accomplished by specifying a static route, telling the pDDL where to send data.



Image 4-2-9: Network > Routes

	Name
Routes can be names for easy reference, or to describe the route being added.	Values (characters)
being added.	(no default)
	Destination
Enter the network IP address for the destination.	Values (IP Address)
	(192.168.168.0)
	Gateway
Specify the Gateway used to reach the network specified above.	Values (IP Address)
	192.168.168.1
	Netmask
Enter the Netmask for the destination network.	Values (IP Address)

255.255.255.0

Metric

In some cases there may be multiple routes to reach a destination. The Metric can be set to give certain routes priority, the lower the metric is, the better the route. The more hops it takes to get to a destination, the higher the metric.

Values (Integer)

0

Interface

Define the exit interface. Is the destination a device on the LAN, LAN1 (If physical WAN port is bridged as an independent LAN), or the WAN?

Values (Selection)

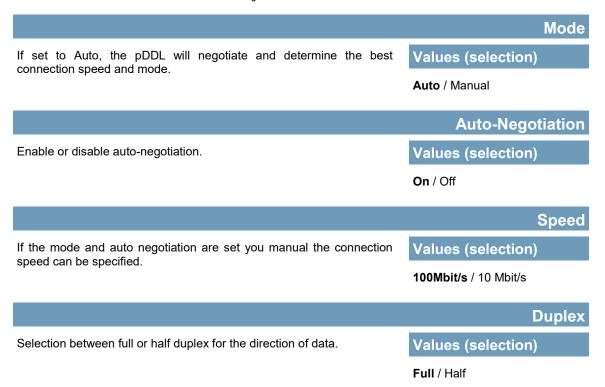
LAN / LAN1 / WAN / USB / None

4.2.7 Network > Ports

The Network > Ports menu can be used to determine the characteristics of the physical Ethernet interfaces on the pDDL. As seen below the Mode (Auto/Manual), Auto-Negotiation, Speed (10/100Mbit/s) and the Duplex (Full/Half) can all be configured on the pDDL.



Image 4-2-10: Network > Ports



4.2.8 Network > Device List

The Network > Device List shows the current ARP table for the local network adapter. The MAC address and IP address are shown, however not only DHCP assigned devices are listed in the device list, any devices, even those statically assigned, that are connected through the local network interface (s) are displayed, including those connected through a hub or switch.

Devices can also be filtered by the network that they are attached to. Devices with a MAC and no IP and vise versa can also be filtered.



Image 4-2-11: Network > Device List

4.3 Wireless

4.3.1 Wireless > Status

The Status window gives a summary of all radio or wireless related settings and connections.

The **General Status** section shows the MAC address of the current radio, the Operating Mode (Master, Slave etc), the Network ID being used, the Compatibility Mode, Channel Bandwidth and frequency information and the type of security used.

Traffic Status shows statistics about the transmitted and received data.

The pDDL shows information about all Wireless connections in the **Connection Info** section. The MAC address, TX & RX Modulation, Signal to Noise ratio (SNR), Signal Strength (RSSI), and a graphical representation of the signal level or quality, as well as a RSSI Graph Link.





Image 4-3-1: Wireless > Status (RSSI Graph Shown Below)

4.3.2 Wireless > RF

RF Configuration

The RF Configuration allows for the configuration of the radio module. You can turn the radio on or off, adjust the TX power, select the channel bandwidth and frequency, as well as the operating mode of the radio as seen below.

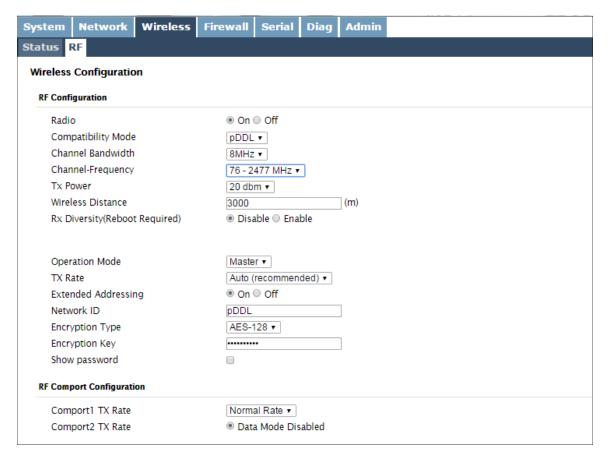


Image 4-3-2: Wireless > RF Configuration

	Radio
This option is used to turn the radio module on or off. If turned off Wireless connections can not be made. The default is On.	Values (selection)
	On / Off
	Compatibility Mode
Future option for setting different compatibility modes.	Values (selection)
	pDDL





Refer to FCC (or as otherwise applicable) regulations to ascertain, and not operate beyond, the maximum allowable transmitter output power and effective isotropic radiated power (EIRP).

Channel Bandwidth

Select the channel bandwidth from the list. Refer to the specifications to see the relationship and performance between channel bandwidth, throughput and sensitivity.

Generally a larger channel has greater throughput, at the cost of sensitivity, while a smaller channel tends to be more robust, but at the cost of throughput.

Values (selection)

8 / 4 / 2 MHz

Channel-Frequency

Set the Channel-Frequency. This must be the same on each unit in a network. The frequency shown is the center frequency and is available in 1 MHz increments, values shown will vary with the Channel Bandwidth selected above.

The noise floor of the specified channel will dramatically affect the quality of the link, it is essential to select the cleanest channel for superior performance.

Values (selection (MHz))

2402 - 2482 (2MHz BW, CH 1-81) 2405 - 2479 (4MHz BW, CH 4-78) 2407 - 2477 (8MHz BW, CH 6-76)

TX Power

This setting establishes the transmit power level which will be presented to the antenna connector of the pDDL.

Unless required, the Tx Power should be set not for maximum, but rather for the minimum value required to maintain an adequate system fade margin.

Values (selection)

20 dBm	25 dBm
21 dBm	26 dBm
22 dBm	27 dBm
23 dBm	28 dBm
24 dBm	29 dBm
	30 dBm

Wireless Distance

The Wireless Distance parameter allows a user to set the expected distance the wireless signal needs to travel. The pDDL sets various internal timeouts to account for this travel time. Longer distances will require a higher setting, and shorter distances may perform better if the setting is reduced.

Values (meters)

3000

Rx Diversity

When enabled Rx Diversity can provide enhanced sensitivity potentially allowing greater throughput. When enabled, an Antenna must be connected to the Rx Diversity port or system performance will be degraded. If an antenna is not connected Rx Diversity must be disabled. The unit must be rebooted.

Values (selection)

Disable / Enable

Mode

Master - A Master may provide a wireless data connection to many slaves/remotes.

Values (selection)

Slave/Remote

- A Salve may sustain one wireless connection,

Master Slave

i.e. to an Master.

For video applications it is required to connect the video source (camera) to the radio designated as the Master. Video receivers would then be connected to the Slave radios, this would allow for multiple viewing stations. See the diagram below for an example.

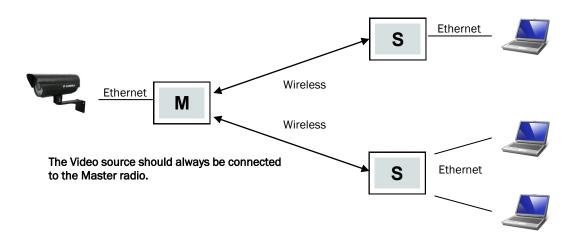


Diagram 4-3-1: Operating Modes

TX Rate

This setting determines the modulation type and in turn the rate at which the data is to be wirelessly transferred.

The default and recommended setting for both Master and Slave units is 'Auto'. When in 'Auto' the unit will transfer data at the highest possible rate in consideration of the receive signal strength (RSSI).

Refer to <u>Section 1.3 Performance Specifications</u> for a table breakdown of performance at selected rates. If setting a fixed TX Rate It is recommended to retain a fade margin of at least 10 dBm for optimum performance. For example, for a link (8MHz channel) with a signal strength of at least –75dBm, a TX rate of 16-QAM 3/4 FEC is recommended. Setting to the highest rate with a poor link may result in reduced performance.

Values (selection)

Auto (recommended)

64-QAM 5/6 FEC 64-QAM 3/4 FEC 64-QAM 2/3 FEC

16-QAM 3/4 FEC 16-QAM 1/2 FEC QPSK FEC 3/4

QPSK FEC 1/2





Change the default value for the Network ID to something unique for your network. Do this for an added measure of security and to differentiate your network from others which may be operating nearby.

Extended Addressing

Enable or disable extended addressing. Values (selection)

On / Off

Network ID

Each network of pDDL modules must an a unique Network ID. This Network ID must be set in each unit on the network.

Values

pDDL

Encryption Type

The encryption types defines the type of security used for the Wireless Interface, to join a network a device must know the correct Encryption Key. Security options are dependent on the version type. Export versions may not have all optional available to meet regulatory requirements set government policies.

Values (selection)

Disabled AES-128

Encryption Key

This is the password, or preshared key that is required by any device to connect to the wireless interface of the pDDL. It is <u>strongly</u> <u>recommended</u> to always have a password defined, and changed from the factory default.

Values (string)

1234567890

Show Password

Check this box to show the currently configured password for the encryption passphrase.

Values (selection)

unchecked

Comport Tx Rate

When using Ethernet and Serial data. If the volume of serial data is high, leave at the default (Normal Rate), if the volume of Ethernet data is high set com data to High Rate (Compressed).

Values (selection)

Normal / High



4.4 Firewall

4.4.1 Firewall > Summary

The Firewall Summary allows a user to see detailed information about how the firewall is operating. The All, Filter, Nat, Raw, and Mangle options can be used to view different aspects of the firewall.

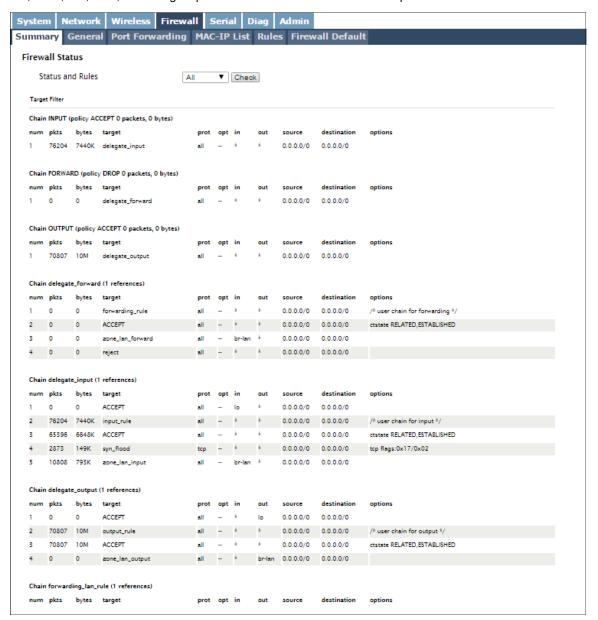


Image 4-4-1: Firewall > Status

4.4.2 Firewall > General

The General Firewall settings allow users to enable or disable the firewall, and to decide which areas of the modern to protect. The Firewall can also be reset to factory defaults from this area of the WebUI.



Image 4-4-2: Firewall > General

WAN Remote Management

Allow remote management of the pDDL on the WAN side using the WebUI on port 80(HTTP), and 443 (HTTPS). If disabled, the configuration can only be accessed from the LAN.

Values

Enable / Disable

WAN Request

When Blocked the pDDL will block all requests from devices on the WAN unless specified otherwise in the Access Rules, MAC List, IP List configurations. Access to ports 80 (HTTP) and 443 (HTTPS-if enabled), is still available unless disabled in the **WAN Remote Management** option.

Values

Block / Allow

LAN to WAN Access Control

Allows or Blocks traffic from the LAN accessing the WAN unless specified otherwise using the Access Rules, MAC, and IP List configuration.

Values

Block / Allow

Anti-Spoof

The Anti-Spoof protection is to create some firewall rules assigned to the external interface (WAN) of the firewall that examines the source address of all packets crossing that interface coming from outside. If the address belongs to the internal network or the firewall itself, the packet is dropped.

Values

Enable / Disable

Packet Normalization

Packet Normalization is the normalization of packets so there are no ambiguities in interpretation by the ultimate destination of the packet. The scrub directive also reassembled fragmented packets, protecting some operating systems from some forms of attack, and drops TCP packets that have invalid flag combinations.

Values

Enable / Disable

If DMZ is enabled and an

is not specified. remote management will not be

exception port for the WebUI

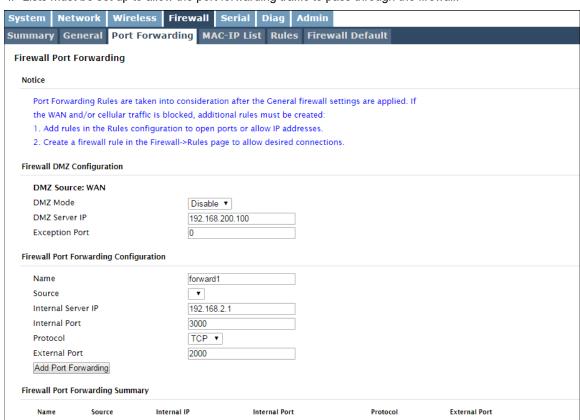
possible. The default port for

remote management is TCP

4.4.3 Firewall > Port Forwarding

The pDDL can be used to provide remote access to connected devices. To access these devices a user must define how incoming traffic is handled by the pDDL. If all incoming traffic is intended for a specific connected device, DMZ could be used to simplify the process, as all incoming traffic can be directed towards a specific IP address.

In the case where there is multiple devices, or only specific ports need to be passed. Port forwarding is used to forward traffic coming in from the WAN to specific IP Addresses and Ports on the LAN. Port forwarding can be used in combination with other firewall features, but the Firewall must be enabled for Port forwarding to be in effect. If the WAN Request is blocked on the General Tab, additional rules and/or IP Lists must be set up to allow the port forwarding traffic to pass through the firewall.



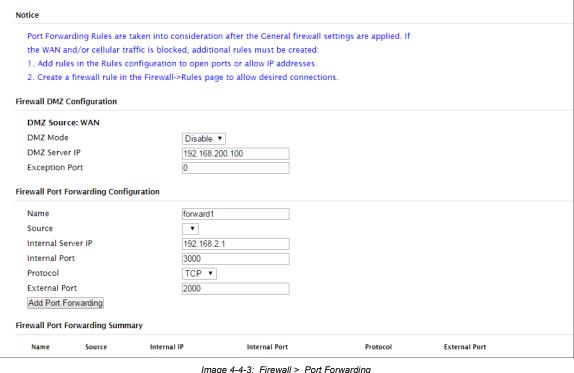


Image 4-4-3: Firewall > Port Forwarding

DMZ Mode Enable or disable DMZ Mode. DMZ can be used to forward all traffic to the Values (selection) DMZ Server IP listed below. Disable / Enable **DMZ Server IP** Values (IP Address) Enter the IP address of the device on the LAN side of the pDDL where all the traffic will be forwarded to.

192.168.100.100



Exception Por	
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Enter a exception port number that will NOT be forwarded to the DMZ server IP. Usually a configuration or remote management port that is excluded to retain external control of the pDDL.

Values (Port #)

0

Firewall Port Forwarding Configuration



If the firewall is set to block incoming traffic on the WAN interface, additional rules or IP/MAC lists must be configured to allow desired traffic access.

This is simply a field where a convenient reference or description is added to the rule. Each Forward must have a unique rule name and can use up to 10 characters.

Values (10 chars)

Forward

Source

Name

Select the source for the traffic, if applicable.

Values (selection)

(none)

Internal Server IP

Enter the IP address of the intended internal (i.e. on LAN side of the pDDL) server. This is the IP address of the device you are forwarding traffic to.

Values (IP Address)

192.168.2.1

Internal Port

Target port number of the internal server on the LAN IP entered above.

Values (Port #)

3000

Protocol

Select the type of transport protocol used. For example Telnet uses TCP, SNMP uses UDP, etc.

Values (selection)

TCP / UDP / Both

External Port

Port number of the incoming request (from WAN-side).

Values (Port #)

2000

4.4.4 Firewall > MAC-IP List

MAC List configuration can be used to control which physical LAN devices can access the ports on the pDDL, by restricting or allowing connections based on the MAC address. IP List configuration can be used to define who or what can access the pDDL, by restricting or allowing connections based on the IP Address/Subnet.

MAC-IP List can be used alone or in combination with LAN to WAN Access Control to provide secure access to the physical ports of the pDDL.

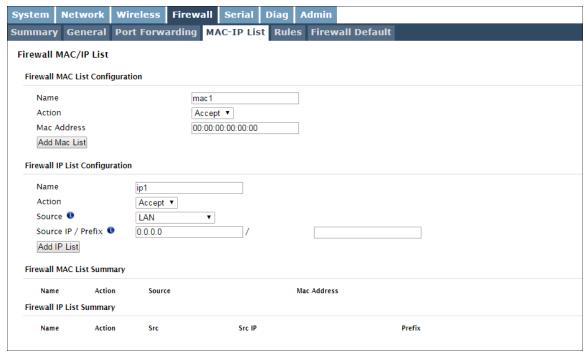


Image 4-4-4: Firewall > MAC-IP List

Firewall MAC List Configuration

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	Rule Name
The Rule Name field is required to give the rule a convenient name for reference. Each rule must have a unique name, up to 10 characters in length.	Values (10 chars)
	MAC_List
	MAC Address
Specify the MAC Address to be added to the list. Must be entered in the correct format as seen above. Not case sensitive.	Values (MAC Address)
correct format as seen above. Not ease sensitive.	00:00:00:00:00



Firewall MAC List Configuration (Continued)

Action

The Action is used to define how the rule handles the connection request.

Values (selection)

ACCEPT will allow a connection, while REJECT (error) and DROP (quietly dropped), will refuse connections.

ACCEPT DROP REJECT

Firewall IP List Configuration

Rule Name

The Rule Name field is required to give the rule a convenient name for reference. Each rule must have a unique name, up to 10 characters in length.

Values (10 chars)

IP_List

Action

The Action is used to define how the rule handles the connection request. ACCEPT will allow a connection, while REJECT (error) and DROP (quietly dropped), will refuse connections.

Values (selection)

ACCEPT / DROP / REJECT

Source

Enter the specific zone that the IP List will apply to, LAN, WAN or None (both).

Values (Selection)

LAN/LAN1/WAN/USB NONE

Source IP Address

Match incoming traffic from the specified source IP range. Boxes accept single IP Addresses without network masks, example: 192.168.1.0 to 192.168.1.255 represents all IP Addresses in the 192.168.1.0/24 network. (Put same IP in both boxes for a single IP match.)

Values (IP Address)

192.168.0.0

Destination Address

Match incoming traffic from the specified destination IP range. Boxes accept single IP Addresses without network masks, example: 192.168.1.0 to 192.168.1.255 represents all IP Addresses in the 192.168.1.0/24 network. (Put same IP in both boxes for a single IP match.)

Values (IP Address)

192.168.0.0



4.4.5 Firewall > Rules

The Rules configuration can be used to define specific rules on how local and remote devices access different ports and services. MAC List and IP List are used for general access, and are applied before rules are processed.

It is highly recommended to block as much traffic as possible from the modem, especially when using a public IP address. The best security would to be to allow traffic only from trusted IP addresses, and only the specific ports being used, and block everything else. Not configuring the firewall and the firewall rules correctly could result in unpredictable data charges from your provider.



Image 4-4-5: Firewall > Rules

Rule Name

The rule name is used to identify the created rule. Each rule must have a unique name and up to 10 characters can be used.

Values (10 Chars)

characters

Action

The Action is used to define how the rule handles the connection request.

Values (selection)

ACCEPT will allow a connection, while REJECT (error) and DROP (quietly dropped), will refuse connections.

ACCEPT DROP REJECT

This is configured based on how the **WAN Request** and **LAN to WAN Access Control** are configured in the previous menus.

Source

Select the zone which is to be the source of the data traffic. The LAN/WAN refers to local connections on the pDDL.

Values

LAN/WAN/Independent LAN/None



Source IPs

Match incoming traffic from the specified source IP range. Boxes accept single IP Addresses without network masks, example: 192.168.1.0 to 192.168.1.255 represents all IP Addresses in the 192.168.1.0/24 network. (Put same IP in both boxes for a single IP match.)

Values (IP Address)

192.168.0.0 to 192.168.0.0

Destination

Select the zone which is the intended destination of the data traffic. The selections shown will reflect any network interfaces configured.

Values (selection)

LAN/WAN/**None** (varies)

Destination IPs

Match incoming traffic from the specified destination IP range. Boxes accept single IP Addresses without network masks, example: 192.168.1.0 to 192.168.1.255 represents all IP Addresses in the 192.168.1.0/24 network. (Put same IP in both boxes for a single IP match.)

Values (IP Address)

192.168.0.0 to 192.168.0.0

Destination Port

Match incoming traffic directed at the given destination port or port range.

Values (port)

(To specify a port range use a From:To (100:200) format)

0

Protocol

The protocol field defines the transport protocol type controlled by the rule.

Values

TCP

UDP

Both ICMP

4.4.6 Firewall > Default

The firewall can be returned to default setting without requiring the entire modem to be reset to defaults. It is recommended to restart the modem once changes to the firewall or a reset is performed.



Image 4-4-6: Firewall > Default

4.5 Serial

4.5.1 Serial > Summary

The Serial > Summary window gives a summary of the on board serial data port. A second serial port can be added to the pDDL OEM by interfacing a FTDI USB to Basic UART IC as shown in **Appendix D: Serial Port Extension**.

GS0 - If the pDDL has been set to USB Device mode (Pin 14 connected to GND through a 1K resistor), the GS0 tab will appear and the USB port can be used to connect to a USB host that has the Microhard Composite Drivers installed. The USB port will appear as a serial device on the host system.

The Summary window shows a number of status items that aid in viewing the operation, statistics, and troubleshooting of the RS232 & USB Serial Ports.

General Status

- Port Status Shows if the RS232 has been enabled in the configuration.
- Baud Rate The current baud rate used to interface with the connected device.
- · Connect As The type of IP Protocol Config is displayed here (TCP, UDP, SMTP, PPP, etc)
- Connect Status Shows if there are any current connections / if the port is active.



Image 4-5-1: Serial > Summary

4.6.2 Serial > Settings

This menu option is used to configure the serial device server for the serial communications port. Serial device data may be brought into the IP network through TCP, UDP, or multicast; it may also exit the pDDL network on another pDDL serial port. The fully-featured RS232 interface supports hardware handshaking.

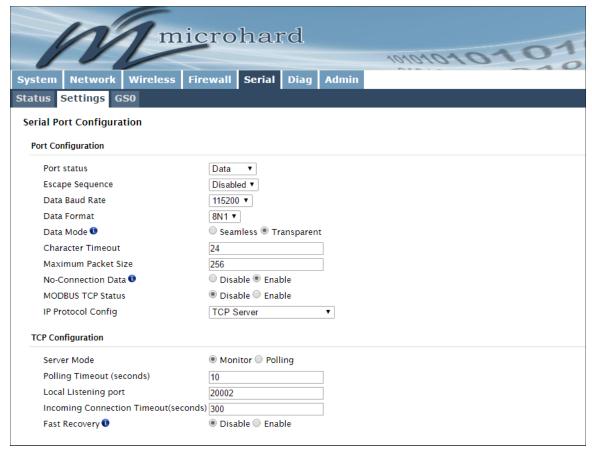


Image 4-5-2: Serial > Settings Configuration

Note: Most PCs do not readily support serial

communications greater than 115200bps.

Port Status

Select operational status of the Serial Port. The port is in console mode by default.

Values (selection)

Data / Console

Escape Sequence

Enabling the escape sequence allows users to temporarily exit data mode and enter console mode for the serial port.

Values (selection)

Enabled / Disabled

Escape Guard Interval

Appears only when the Escape Sequence is enabled. Enter the time interval in which the escape sequence must be entered fully.

Values (seconds)

1

Escape Sequence String

Only shown when the escape sequence is enabled. Enter the characters to be used for the escape sequence.

Values (characters)

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Data Baud Rate

The serial baud rate is the rate at which the modem is to communicate with the attached local asynchronous device.

Values (bps)

921600	9600
460800	7200
230400	4800
115200	3600
57600	2400
38400	1200
28800	600
19200	300
14400	

Data Format

This setting determines the format of the data on the serial port. The default is 8 data bits, No parity, and 1 Stop bit.

Values (selection)

8N1

8E1

801

Data Mode

This setting defines the serial output data framing. In Transparent mode (default), the received data will be output promptly from the pDDL.

Values (selection)

Seamless / Transparent

When set to Seamless, the serial port server will add a gap between data frames to comply with the MODBUS protocol for example. See 'Character Timeout' below for related information.

Character Timeout

In Seamless mode (see Data Mode described on the preceding page), this setting determines when the serial server will consider the recently -received incoming data as being ready to transmit. As per the MODBUS standard, frames will be marked as 'bad' if the time gap between frames is greater than 1.5 characters, but less than the Character Timeout value.

Values (characters)

24

The serial server also uses this parameter to determine the time gap inserted between frames. It is measured in 'characters' and related to baud rate.

Example: If the baud rate is 9600bps, it takes approximately 1ms to move one character. With the Character Timeout set to 4, the timeout period is 4ms. When the calculated time is less than 3.5ms, the serial server will set the character timeout to a minimum value of 3.5ms.

If the baud rate is greater than 19200bps, the minimum character timeout is internally set to 750us (microseconds).

Maximum Packet Size

Defines the buffer size that the serial server will use to receive data from the serial port. When the server detects that the Character Timeout criteria has been met, or the buffer is full, it packetizes the received frame and transmits it.

Values (bytes)

256

No-Connection Data

When enabled the data will continue to buffer received on the serial data port when the radio loses synchronization. When disabled the pDDL will disregard any data received on the serial data port when radio synchronization is lost.

Values (selection)

Disable / Enable

MODBUS TCP Status

This option will enable or disable the MODBUS decoding and encoding features.

Values (selection)

Disable / Enable

IP Protocol Config

This setting determines which protocol the serial server will use to transmit serial port data over the pDDL network.

The protocol selected in the IP Protocol Config field will determine which configuration options appear in the remainder of the RS232 Configuration Menu.

Values (selection)

TCP Client TCP Server TCP Client/Server UDP Point-to-Point PPP (Not supported on USB)

TCP Client: When TCP Client is selected and data is received on its serial port, the pDDL takes the initiative to find and connect to a remote TCP server. The TCP session is terminated by this same unit when the data exchange session is completed and the connection timeout has expired. If a TCP connection cannot be established, the serial port data is discarded.

Remote Server Address

IP address of a TCP server which is ready to accept serial port data through a TCP connection. For example, this server may reside on a LAN network server.

Default: **0.0.0.0**

Remote Server Port

A TCP port which the remote server listens to, awaiting a session connection request from the TCP Client. Once the session is established, the serial port data is communicated from the Client to the Server.

Default: 20001

• Outgoing Connection Timeout

This parameter determines when the pDDL will terminate the TCP connection if the connection is in an idle state (i.e. no data traffic on the serial port).

Default: **60** (seconds)

Fast Recovery

Sets the TCP session parameters and buffers to be set such that TCP sessions recover faster in environments where the wireless link is weak/unstable. This is ideal for critical, near real time applications such as flight control data. Data is not buffered during outages.

Default: Disable

TCP Server: In this mode, the pDDL Series will not INITIATE a session, rather, it will wait for a Client to request a session of it (it's being the Server—it 'serves' a Client). The unit will 'listen' on a specific TCP port. If a session is established, data will flow from the Client to the Server, and, if present, from the Server to the Client. If a session is not established, both Client-side serial data, and Server-side serial data, if present, will be discarded.

Local Listening Port

The TCP port which the Server listens to. It allows a TCP connection to be created by a TCP Client to carry serial port data.

Default: 20001

• Incoming Connection Timeout

Established when the TCP Server will terminate the TCP connection is the connection is in an idle state.

Default: 300 (seconds)

Fast Recovery

Sets the TCP session parameters and buffers to be set such that TCP sessions recover faster in environments where the wireless link is weak/unstable. This is ideal for critical, near real time applications such as flight control data. Data is not buffered during outages.

Default: Disable



UDP: User Datagram
Protocol does not provide
sequencing information for
the packets sent nor does it
establish a
'connection' ('handshaking')
and is therefore most suited
to communicating small
packets of data.



TCP: Transmission Control Protocol in contrast to UDP does provide sequencing information and is connection oriented; a more reliable protocol, particularly when large amounts of data are being communicated.

Requires more bandwidth than UDP.





A UDP or TCP port is an application end-point. The IP address identifies the device and, as an extension of the IP address, the port essentially 'fine tunes' where the data is to go 'within the device'.

Be careful to select a port number that is not predetermined to be associated with another application type, e.g. HTTP uses port 80.

IP Protocol Config (Continued...)

TCP Client/Server: In this mode, the pDDL will be a combined TCP Client and Server, meaning that it can both initiate and serve TCP connection (session) requests. Refer to the TCP Client and TCP Server descriptions and settings described previously as all information, combined, is applicable to this mode.

UDP Point-to-Point: In this configuration the pDDL will send serial data to a specifically-defined point, using UDP packets. This same pDDL will accept UDP packets from that same point.

Remote IP Address

IP address of distant device to which UDP packets are sent when data received at serial port. Default: **0.0.0.0**

• Remote Port

UDP port of distant device mentioned above.

Default: 20001

Listening Port

UDP port which the IP Series listens to (monitors). UDP packets received on this port are forwarded to the unit's serial port.

Default: 20001

UDP Timeout(s)

UDP Timeout in seconds.

Default: 10

IP Protocol Config (Continued...)

PPP: The serial port can be configured as a PPP server for a serial connection with a PC or other device. The attached PC could then use a dedicated serial (WindowsXP - dialup/modem) type PPP connection to access the network resources of the pDDL.

PPP Mode

Can be set for Active or Passive. If set for Active, the PPP server will initiate the PPP connection with a PPP client. The server will periodically send out link requests following PPP protocol. If set to Passive, the PPP server will not initiate the PPP connection with PPP client. The server will wait passively for the client to initiate connection.

Default: Passive

Expected String

When a client (PC or device) initiates a PPP session with the modem, this is the handshaking string that is expected in order to allow a connection. Generally this doe not need to be changed.

Default: CLIENT

Response String

This is the handshaking string that will be sent by the modem once the expected string is received. Generally this does not need to be changed.

Default: **CLIENTSERVER**

PPP LCP Echo Failure Number

The PPP server will presume the peer to be dead if the LCP echo-requests are sent without receiving a valid LCP echo-reply. If this happens, PPP server will terminate the connection. Use of this option requires a non-zero value for the LCP Echo Interval parameter. This option can be used to enable PPP server to terminate after the physical connection has been broken (e.g., the modem has hung up).

Default: 0

PPP LCP Echo Interval

The PPP server will send an LCP echo-request frame to the peer every 'n' seconds. Normally the peer should respond to the echo-request by sending an echo-reply. This option can be used with the LCP-echo-failure option to detect that the peer is no longer connected. Default: **0**

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PPP Local IP

Enter the local PPP IP Address, the IP Address of the pDDL COM Port.

Default: 192.168.0.1

PPP Host IP

Enter the PPP Host IP here. This is the IP of the PC or attached device.

Default: 192.168.0.99

PPP Idle Timeout(s)

It is the timeout for tearing down the ppp connection when there is no data traffic within the time interval. When there is data coming, new ppp connection will be created.

Default: 30

4.6.3 Serial > GS0

This tab only appears if the pDDL has been set to operate as a USB Device (Pin 14 connected to GND through a 1k resisitor). Microhard USB Serial Composite Drivers are available which allow the pDDL to appear as a serial device to a USB Host (PC etc.)

The USB port can be set to "Idle" or to operate as a Data port as seen below:

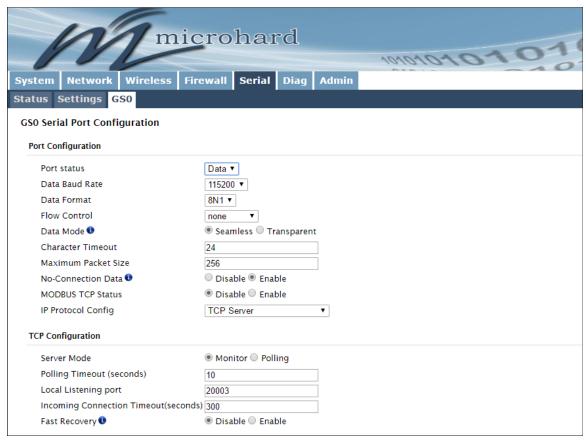


Image 4-5-2: Serial > Settings Configuration

GS0 Serial Port Configuration

The USB port configuration is identical to the Serial Port > Settings parameters. For help or definitions of each field, refer to the previous section of this manual which describes the available settings.

4.6 Diag

4.6.1 Diag > Ping

The Network Tools Ping feature provides a tool to test network connectivity from within the pDDL unit. A user can use the Ping command by entering the IP address or host name of a destination device in the Ping Host Name field, use Count for the number of ping messages to send, and the Packet Size to modify the size of the packets sent.

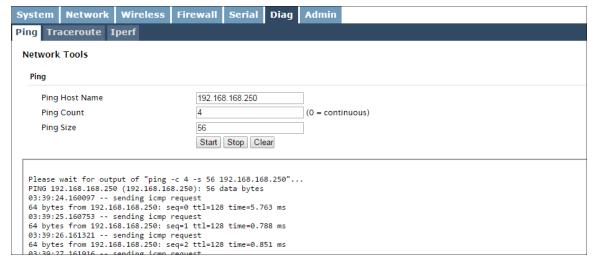


Image 4-6-1: Diagnostics > Ping

4.6.2 Diag > Traceroute

The **Traceroute** command can be used to provide connectivity data by providing information about the number of hops, routers and the path taken to reach a particular destination.



Image 4-6-2: Diagnostics > Trace Route

4.6.3 Diag > Iperf

oriented protocol.

The pDDL features an integrated Iperf server/client to use to measure and analyze throughput of TCP/UDP packets to and/or from the pDDL. Iperf is a 3rd party utility that can be loaded on any PC to measure network performance. For additional information about Iperf, please visit the Iperf website.

The pDDL can be configured to operate as a Server, listening for an incoming connection from another device (with Iperf), or PC running an Iperf client. If set to Iperf client, the pDDL will connect to or send packets to a specified Iperf server.

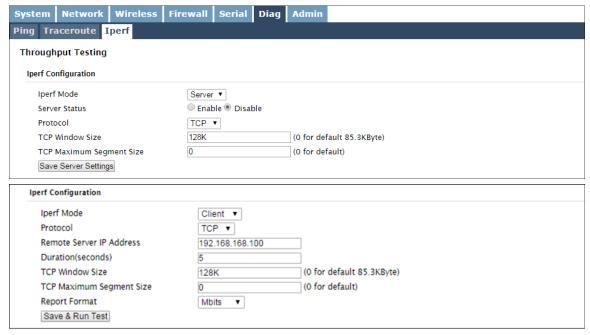


Image 4-6-3: Diag > Iperf

Iperf Mode Select between an Iperf Server (listens for incoming connections) and Values (selection) client (initiates a connection with a server) Server / Client Server Status If the Iperf mode to set to Server, this Server Status allows a user to Values (selection) Enable or Disable the server. Enable / Disable **Protocol** Select the type of packets to be sent to test the throughput. TCP packets Values (selection) are connection oriented and require additional overhead for the handshaking that occurs, while UDP is a connectionless, best effort

TCP / UDP

4.7 Admin

4.7.1 Admin > Users

Password Change

The Password Change menu allows the password of the user 'admin' to be changed. The 'admin' username cannot be deleted, but additional users can be defined and deleted as required as seen in the Users menu below. After the modem has been reset to factory defaults, it is mandatory to change the default password for admin, the modem will prompt a user to do so upon the first login.

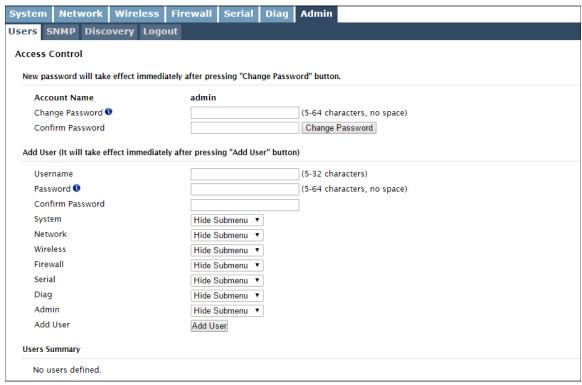


Image 4-7-1: Users > Password Change

Enter a new password for the 'admin' user. It must be at least 5 characters in length. The default password for 'admin' is 'admin'.

Confirm Password

The exact password must be entered to confirm the password change, if there is a mistake all changes will be discarded.

admin

Add Users

Different users can be set up with customized access to the WebUI. Each menu or tab of the WebUI can be disabled on a per user basis as seen below.

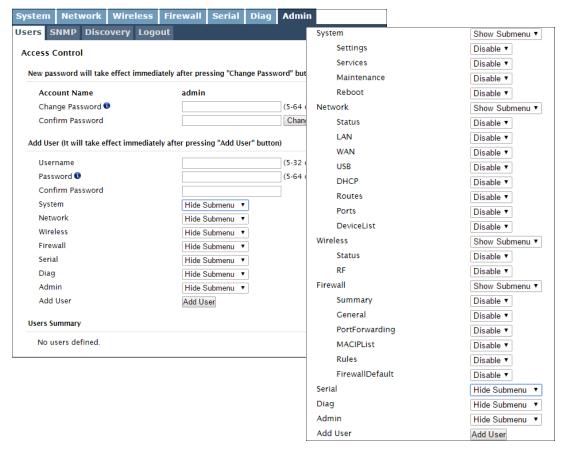


Image 4-7-2: Access Control > Users

Username

Enter the desired username. Minimum or 5 character and maximum of 32 character. Changes will not take effect until the system has been restarted.

Values (characters)

(no default)
Min 5 characters
Max 32 characters

Password / Confirm Password

Passwords must be a minimum of 5 characters. The Password must be re-entered exactly in the Confirm Password box as well.

Values (characters)

(no default) min 5 characters

4.7.2 Admin > SNMP

The pDDL may be configured to operate as a Simple Network Management Protocol (SNMP) agent. Network management is most important in larger networks, so as to be able to manage resources and measure performance. SNMP may be used in several ways:

- · configure remote devices
- monitor network performance
- detect faults
- audit network usage
- detect authentication failures

A SNMP management system (a PC running SNMP management software) is required for this service to operate. This system must have full access to the pDDL. Communications is in the form of queries (information requested by the management system) or traps (information initiated at, and provided by, the SNMP agent in response to predefined events).

Objects specific to the pDDL are hosted under private enterprise number 21703.

An object is a variable in the device and is defined by a Management Information Database (MIB). Both the management system and the device have a copy of the MIB. The MIB in the management system provides for identification and processing of the information sent by a device (either responses to queries or device-sourced traps). The MIB in the device relates subroutine addresses to objects in order to read data from, or write data to, variables in the device.

An SNMPv1 agent accepts commands to retrieve an object, retrieve the next object, set and object to a specified value, send a value in response to a received command, and send a value in response to an event (trap).

SNMPv2c adds to the above the ability to retrieve a large number of objects in response to a single request.

SNMPv3 adds strong security features including encryption; a shared password key is utilized. Secure device monitoring over the Internet is possible. In addition to the commands noted as supported above, there is a command to synchronize with a remote management station.

The pages that follow describe the different fields required to set up SNMP on the pDDL. MIBS may be requested from Microhard Systems Inc.

The MIB file can be downloaded directly from the unit using the 'Get MIB File' button on the Network > SNMP menu.



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SNMP: Simple Network Management Protocol provides a method of managing network devices from a single PC running network management software.

Managed networked devices are referred to as SNMP agents.



SNMP Settings

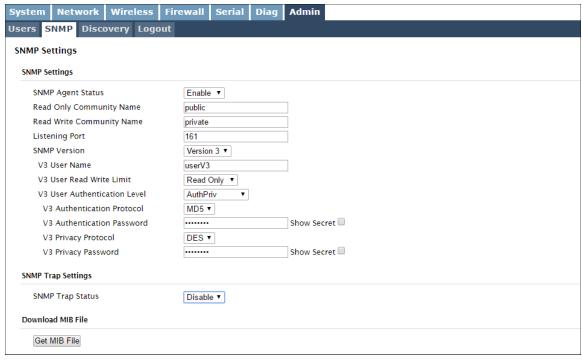


Image 4-7-3: Admin > SNMP

SNMP Agent Status

If disabled, an SNMP service is not provided from the device. Enabled, the device - now an SNMP agent - can support SNMPv1, v2, & v3. Values (selection)

Disable / Enable

Read Only Community Name

Effectively a plain-text password mechanism used to weakly authenticate SNMP queries. Being part of the community allows the SNMP agent to process SNMPv1 and SNMPv2c requests. This community name has only READ priority.

Values (string)

public

Read Write Community Name

Also a plain-text password mechanism used to weakly authenticate SNMP queries. Being part of the community allows the SNMP agent to process SNMPv1 and SNMPv2c requests. This community name has only READ/WRITE priority.

Values (string)

private

Listening Port

Enter the UDP port on which the pDDL listens for incoming SNMP get/ set messages. The default is port 161. Values (UDP Port)

161



SNMP Version

Select the SNMP version used. Only SNMP version 1 & 2 support SNMP traps (See MIB).

Values (selection)

Version 1 / Version 2 / Version 3

SNMP V3 User Name

Defines the user name for SNMPv3.

Values (string)

V3user

V3 User Read Write Limit

Defines accessibility of SNMPv3; If Read Only is selected, the SNMPv3 user may only read information; if Read Write is selected, the SNMPv3 user may read and write (set) variables.

Values (selection)

Read Only / Read Write

V3 User Authentication Level

Defines SNMPv3 user's authentication level:

NoAuthNoPriv: No authentication, no encryption.

AuthNoPriv: Authentication, no encryption.

AuthPriv: Authentication, encryption.

Values (selection)

NoAuthNoPriv AuthNoPriv AuthPriv

V3 User Authentication Password

SNMPv3 user's authentication password. Only valid when V3 User Authentication Level set to AuthNoPriv or AuthPriv.

Values (string)

0000000

V3 User Privacy Password

SNMPv3 user's encryption password. Only valid when V3 User Authentication Level set to AuthPriv (see above).

Values (string)

0000000

Auth Failure Traps

If enabled, an authentication failure trap will be generated upon authentication failure. (SNMP v1 & v2 only).

Values (selection)

Disable / Enable

Trap Community Name

The community name which may receive traps. (SNMP v1 & v2 only).

Values (string)

TrapUser

Trap Manage Host IP

Defines a host IP address where traps will be sent to (e.g. SNMP management system PC IP address). (SNMP v1 & v2 only).

Values (IP Address)

0.0.0.0

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SNMP Trap Settings

NMP Trap Status	Enable ▼	
Trap Community Name	TrapUser	
rap Manage Host IP	0.0.0.0	0.0.0.0-Disable
Auth Failure Traps	Disable ▼	
Trap Selection:		
RSSI	Disable 🖲 Enable	
RSSI Threshold	90	[30 - 120] (- dBm)
Resend Interval (seconds)	90	[0 - 65535] 0-Disable
WAN IP	Disable • Enable	

Image 4-7-4: Admin > SNMP Trap Settings	
	SNMP Trap Status
Enable or disable autonomous SNMP traps from the device.	Values (selection)
	Disable / Enable
	Trap Community Name
Effectively a plain-text password mechanism used to weakly authenticate SNMP queries. Being part of the community allows the	Values (string)
SNMP agent to process SNMP traps.	TrapUser
	Trap Manage Host IF
Enter the IP address of the SNMP host to which SNMP traps are sent from the device.	Values (IP Address)
on the device.	0.0.0.0
	Auth Failure Traps
Enable or Disable authentication requirements for outgoing configured SNMP event traps.	Values (selection)
Signification of the second se	Disable / Enable
	RSS
Enable or Disable RSSI traps. The threshold in which that traps are	Values (selection)
triggered can also be configured, as well as the frequency at which the traps are sent when the threshold has been crossed.	Disable / Enable

90 (30-120) in -dBm

90 (0 - 65535 seconds, 0=disabled.)

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WAN IP

Enable or Disable WAN IP Traps. Device will send a trap any time the WAN IP has been changed. Generally used with dynamic IP addresses.

Values (selection)

Disable / Enable

4.7.3 Admin > Discovery

Server Status Settings

Microhard Radios employ a discovery service that can be used to detect other Microhard devices on a network. This can be done using a stand alone utility from Microhard System's called 'IP Discovery' or from the Tools > Discovery menu. The discovery service will report the MAC Address, IP Address, Description, Product Name, Firmware Version, Operating Mode, and the Network ID.

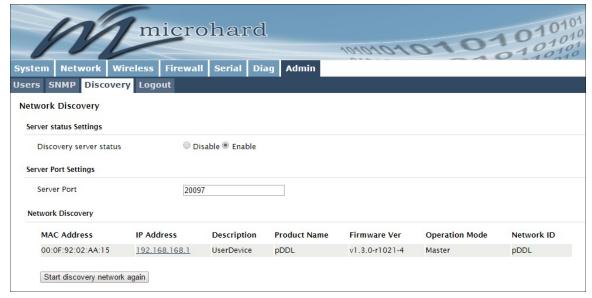
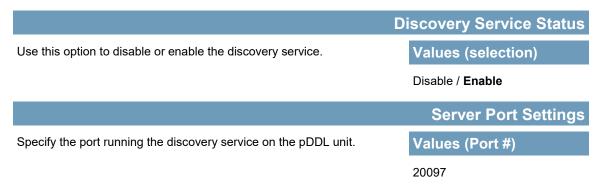


Image 4-7-5: Admin > Discovery



Network Discovery

The Network discovery tool allows the pDDL to send a broadcast to all Microhard devices on the same network. Other units on the network will respond to the broadcast and report their MAC address, IP address (With a hyperlink to that units WebUI page), description, firmware version.

The discovery service can be a useful troubleshooting tool and can be used to quickly find and indentify other units on the network.

4.7.4 Admin > Logout

The logout function allows a user to end the current configuration session and prompt for a login screen.

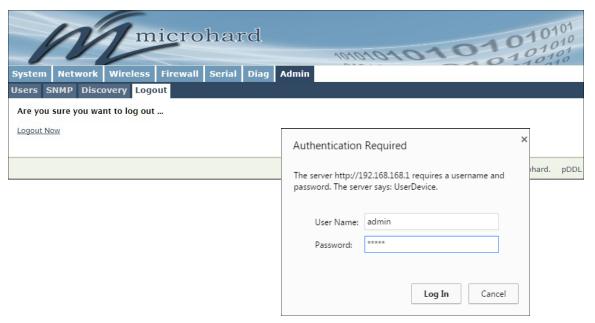


Image 4-7-6: Admin > logout



5.1 AT Command Overview

AT Commands can be issued to configure and manage the pDDL, via TCP/IP (telnet).

5.1.1 Telnet (TCP/IP)

Telnet can be used to access the AT Command interface of the pDDL. The default port is TCP Port 23. A telnet session can be made to the unit using any Telnet application (Windows Telnet, Tera Term, ProComm etc). Once communication is established, a login is required to continue.

```
Administrator: C:\Windows\system32\cmd.exe

Microsoft Windows [Version 6.1.7601]
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C:\Users\phass>TELNET 192.168.168.1_
```

Image 5-1: Establishing a Telnet Session

A session can be made to the WAN IP Address (if allowed in the firewall settings) for remote configuration, or to the local RJ45 interface.

Once a session is established a login is required to continue. As seen in the Serial port setup, the default login is **admin**, and the password is **admin**. Once verified, the AT Command Line Interface menu is shown and AT Commands can now be issued. (Type "?" or Help to list the commands).

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The factory
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The factory default network settings:

IP: 192.168.168.1 Subnet: 255.255.255.0 Gateway: 192.168.168.1

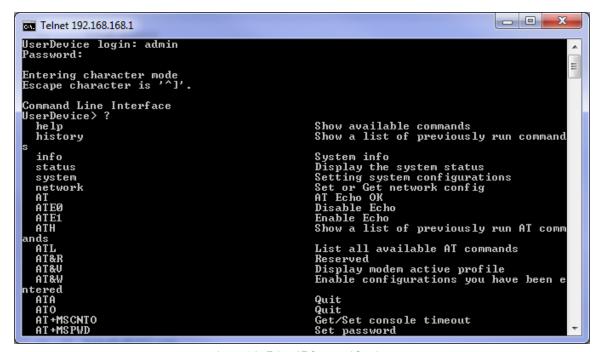


Image 5-2: Telnet AT Command Session



5.2 AT Command Syntax

The follow syntax is used when issuing AT Commands on the pDDL

- All commands start with the AT characters and end with the <Enter> key
- Microhard Specific Commands start with +M
- Help will list top level commands (ATL will list ALL available AT Commands)
- To query syntax of a command: AT+<command name>=?
- Syntax for commands that are used only to query a setting:
 - AT<command name>
- Syntax for commands that can be used to query *and* set values:

AT<command_name>=parameter1,parameter2,... (Sets Values)
AT<command_name>? (Queries the setting)

Query Syntax:

AT+MSCNTO=? <Enter>

+MSCNTO:

Command Syntax: AT+MSCNTO=<Timeout s>

Parameter:

<Timeout s> 30 to 65535 in seconds, 0-Disable

OK

Setting a value:

AT+MSCNTO=300 <Enter>

OK

Query a setting:

AT+MSCNTO? <Enter> +MSCNTO: 300 seconds

OK

A screen capture of the above commands entered into a unit is shown below:

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UserDevice > AT+MSCNTO=?
+MSCNTO:
Command Syntax:
   AT+MSCNTO=<Timeout_s >
Parameter:
   <Timeout_s > : 30 to 65535 in seconds, 0-Disable
   OK
UserDevice > AT+MSCNTO=300
   OK
UserDevice > AT+MSCNTO?
+MSCNTO: 300 seconds
   OK
UserDevice > AT+MSCNTO?
```

Image 5-3: Telnet AT Command Syntax

Once AT commands are entered, they must be saved into the file system to enable the changes.

AT&W Saves changes.

ATO or ATA Exits the AT Command Line Interface, if used before AT&W,

changes are discarded.



5.3 Supported AT Commands

		Basic AT Commands	
AT Command	Description	Syntax	Effect
AT	AT echo OK	AT <enter></enter>	Immediate
ATE0	Disable echo	ATE0 <enter></enter>	Immediate
ATE1	Enabled local echo	ATE1 <enter></enter>	Immediate
ATH	Show a list of previously run commands	ATH <enter></enter>	Immediate
ATL	Show a list of all available AT Commands	ATL <enter></enter>	Immediate
AT&R	Read modem profile to editable profile. (Reserved)	AT&R <enter></enter>	Immediate
AT&V	Read modem active profile	AT&V <enter></enter>	Immediate
AT&W	Enable configuration changes that have been entered	AT&W <enter></enter>	Immediate
ATA	Quit. Exits AT command session and returns to login prompt	ATA <enter></enter>	Immediate
ATO	Quit. Exits AT command session and returns to login prompt	ATO <enter></enter>	Immediate
	Adı	ministrative AT Commands	
AT Command	Description	Syntax	Effect
AT+MADISS	Get/Set discovery service used by the modem	AT+MADISS[= <mode>[,<port>]] Mode: 0 - Disable 1 - Discoverable Port: 1 to 65535. Default is 20097</port></mode>	AT&W
AT+MASNMP	Get/Set SNMP service	AT+MASNMP[= <mode>[,<rocommunity>,<rwcommunity>,<port>,<version>]] <node>: 0 - Disable 1 - Enable <rocommunity>: Read Only Community Name 1 to 32 characters <rwcommunity>: Read Write Community Name 1 to 32 characters <port>: Listening Port 0 to 65535. Default is 161 <version>: SNMP version 1 - Version 1 2 - Version 2 3 - Version 3 (Use AT+MASNMPV3 to set Authentication and Privacy parameters)</version></port></rwcommunity></rocommunity></node></version></port></rwcommunity></rocommunity></mode>	AT&W
AT+MASNMPV3	Get/Set SNMP Version 3	AT+MASNMPV3= <username>,<rwlimit>,<authlevel>[,<auth>,<authpassword>[,<privacy>,<privacypassword>]] <username> : V3 User Name 1 to 32 characters <rwlimit> : V3 User Read Write Limit 0 - Read Only 1 - Read Write <authlevel> : V3 User Authentication Level 0 - NoAuthNoPriv 2 - AuthNoPriv 2 - AuthPriv <auth> : V3 Authentication Protocol 0 - MD5 1 - SHA <authpassword> : V3 Authentication Password 5 to 64 characters <privacy> : V3 Privacy Protocol 0 - DES 1 - AES <privacypassword>: V3 Privacy Password 5 to 64 characters Usage: NoAuthNoPriv : AT+MASNMPV3=<username>,<rwlimit>,0 AuthNoPriv : AT+MASNMPV3=<username>,<rwlimit>,1,<auth>,<authpassword> AuthPriv : AT+MASNMPV3=<username>,<rwlimit>,0,<authpassword>,<privacy>,<privacypassword> AuthPriv : AT+MASNMPV3=<username>,<rwlimit>,1,<auth>,<authpassword>,<privacy>,<privacypassword></privacypassword></privacy></authpassword></auth></rwlimit></username></privacypassword></privacy></authpassword></rwlimit></username></authpassword></auth></rwlimit></username></rwlimit></username></privacypassword></privacy></authpassword></auth></authlevel></rwlimit></username></privacypassword></privacy></authpassword></auth></authlevel></rwlimit></username>	AT&W



Administrative AT Commands (Continued)			
AT Command	Description	Syntax	Effect
AT+MASNMPTRAP	Get/Set SNMP Trap	AT+MASNMPTRAP[= <mode>[,<name>,<ip>[,<authfailuretraps>]] <mode>: 0 - Disable 1 - Enable <name>: Trap Community Name. 1 to 32 characters <ip>: Trap Manage Host IP. Default 0.0.0.0 (Disable) <authfailuretraps>: 0 - Disable 1 - Enable Usage: AT+MASNMPTRAP AT+MASNMPTRAP=0 AT+MASNMPTRAP=1[,<name>,<ip>[,<authfailuretraps>]]</authfailuretraps></ip></name></authfailuretraps></ip></name></mode></authfailuretraps></ip></name></mode>	AT&W
	;	Serial Port AT Commands	
AT Command	Description	Syntax	Effect
AT+MCPS2	Get/Set Serial port	AT+MCPS2= <mode> Parameters: COM2 Mode: 0 - Console 1 - Data</mode>	AT&W
AT+MCBR2	Get/Set Serial port baud rate	AT+MCBR2= <baud rate="" type=""> Parameters: COM2 Baud Rate Type: 0 - 300 1 - 600 2 - 1200 3 - 2400 4 - 3600 5 - 4800 6 - 7200 7 - 9600 8 - 14400 9 - 19200 10 - 28800 11 - 38400 12 - 57600 13 - 115200 14 - 230400 15 - 460800 16 - 921600</baud>	AT&W
AT+MCDF2	Get/Set Serial port data format	AT+MCDF2= <data formate="" type=""> Parameters: COM2 Data Formate Option: 0 - 8N1 2 - 8E1 3 - 8O1</data>	AT&W
AT+MCDM2	Get/Set Serial port data mode	AT+MCDM2= <data mode="" type=""> Parameters: COM2 Data Mode Option: 0 - Seamless 1 - Transparent</data>	AT&W
AT+MCCT2	Get/Set Serial port character timeout	AT+MCCT2= <timeout> Parameters: COM2 timeout: 1 to 65535 in seconds</timeout>	AT&W
AT+MCMPS2	Get/Set Serial port maximum packet size	AT+MCMPS2= <size> Parameters: COM2 maximum packet size: 1 to 2048</size>	AT&W
AT+MCNCDI2	Get/Set Serial port no-connection data intake	AT+MCNCDI2= <mode> Parameters: COM2 Mode Option: 0 - Disable 1 - Enable</mode>	AT&W
AT+MCMTC2	Get/Set Serial port Modbus tcp configuration	AT+MCMTC2= <status> Parameters: COM2 Modbus Status: 0 - Disable 1 - Enable</status>	AT&W



Serial Port AT Commands (Continued)			
AT Command	Description	Syntax	Effect
AT+MCIPM2	Get/Set Serial port IP protocol mode	AT+MCIPM2= <ip config="" protocol=""> Parameters: COM2 IP Protocol Config: 0 - TCP Client 1 - TCP Server 2 - TCP Client/Server 3 - UDP Point to Point 4 - UDP Point to Multipoint(P) 5 - UDP Point to Multipoint(MP) 8 - PPP</ip>	AT&W
AT+MCCT2	Get/Set Serial port tcp client configuration when IP protocol mode is TCP Client	AT+MCTC2= <remote ip="" server="">,<remote port="" server="">,<outgoing timeout=""> Parameters: COM2: Remote Server IP : valid IP address Remote Server Port : 1 to 65535 Outgoing timeout : 1 to 65535 in seconds</outgoing></remote></remote>	AT&W
AT+MCTS2	Get/Set Serial port tcp server configuration when IP protocol mode is TCP Server	AT+MCTS2= <server mode="">,<polling timeout="">,<local listening="" port="">,<connection timeout=""> Parameters: Server Mode : 0 - Monitor; 1 - Polling Polling timeout : 1 to 65535 in seconds Local Listening Port : 1 to 65535 Connection timeout : 1 to 65535 in seconds</connection></local></polling></server>	AT&W
AT+MCTCS2	Get/Set Serial port tcp client/server configuration when IP protocol mode is TCP Client/Server	AT+MCTCS2[= <remote ip="" server="">,<remote port="" server="">,<outgoing timeout="">,<server mode="">,<polling timeout="">,<local listener="" port="">,<incoming timeout="">] Parameters: Remote Server IP : valid IP address Remote Server Port : 1 to 65535 Outgoing timeout : 1 to 65535 in seconds Server Mode : 0 - Monitor; 1 - Polling Polling timeout : 1 to 65535 in seconds Local Listening Port : 1 to 65535 Incoming timeout : 1 to 65535 in seconds</incoming></local></polling></server></outgoing></remote></remote>	AT&W
AT+MCUPP2	Get/Set Serial port UDP point to point configura- tion when IP protocol mode is UDP point to point	AT+MCUPP2[= <remote ip="">,<remote port="">,<listening port="">,<udp timeout="">] Parameters: Remote IP : valid IP address Remote Port : 1 to 65535 Listening Port : 1 to 65535 UDP Timeout : 1 to 65535 in seconds</udp></listening></remote></remote>	AT&W
AT+MCPPP2	Get/Set Serial port PPP configuration when IP protocol mode is PPP	AT+MCPPP2[= <mode>,<ccp negotiation="">,<lcp echo="" failure="" number="">,<lcp al="" echo="" interv="">,<local ip="">,<host ip="">, <idle timeout="">[,<expected string="">,<response string="">]] Parameters: COM2: Mode : 0 - Active; 1 - Passive CCP negotiation : 0 - Disable; 1 - Enable LCP Echo Failure Number : [0 65535] LCP Echo Interval : [0 65535] Local IP : Valid IP address Host IP : Valid IP address Ide Timeout : 1 to 65535 in seconds Expected String : (Optional) 0 - 63 characters Response String : (Optional) 0 - 63 characters</response></expected></idle></host></local></lcp></lcp></ccp></mode>	AT&W
AT+MCUPMP2	Get/Set Serial port UDP point to multipoint as point configuration when IP protocol mode is set to UDP point to multipoint (P)	AT+MCUPMP2[= <multicast ip="">,<multicast port="">,<listening port="">,<time live="" to="">,<multicast interface=""> Parameters: COM2: Multicast IP: valid IP address Multicast Port: 1 to 65535 Listening Port: 1 to 65535 Listening Port: 1 to 255 in seconds Multicast Interface: 0 - default 1 - LAN</multicast></time></listening></multicast></multicast>	AT&W
AT+MCUPMM2	Get/Set Serial port UDP point to multipoint as MP configuration when IP protocol mode be set to UDP point to multipoint (MP)	AT+MCUPMM2[= <remote ip="">,<remote port="">,<multicast ip="">,<multicast port="">,<multicast interface="">] Parameters: COM2: Remote IP : valid IP address Remote Port : 1 to 65535 Multicast IP : valid IP address Multicast Port : 1 to 65535 Multicast Interface : 0 - default 1 - LAN</multicast></multicast></multicast></remote></remote>	AT&W
AT+MCESCP2	Get/Set Serial support escape sequence configuration	AT+MCESCP2[= <escape mode="">[,<escape guard="" interval="">,<escape sequence="" string="">]] Parameters: COM2: Escape Mode : 0 - Disabled; 1 - Enabled Escape Guard Interval : 1 to 10 seconds Escape Sequence String : 3 to 7 characters</escape></escape></escape>	AT&W



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	Firewall AT Commands			
AT Command	Description	Syntax	Effect	
AT+MFGEN	Get/Set firewall general configuration	AT+MFGEN[= <config>[,<mode>]] Parameters Config : 0 - WAN Remote Management 1 - WAN Request 2 - LAN to WAN Access Control 3 - Anti-Spoof 4 - Packet Normalization Mode : 0 - Disable (Block) 1 - Enable (Allow)</mode></config>	AT&W	
AT+MFDMZ	Get/Set firewall DMZ configuration	AT+MFDMZ[= <dmz source="">[,<dmz mode="">[,<dmz ip="" server="">,<exception port="">]]] Parameters: DMZ Source : 0 - WAN DMZ Mode : 0 - Disable 1 - Enable DMZ Server IP : Valid IP address Exception Port : 0 - 65535</exception></dmz></dmz></dmz>	AT&W	
AT+MFPORTFWD	Get/Set firewall Port Forwarding rule	AT+MFPORTFWD[= <name>[,<operation>[,<source/>,<internal ip="">,<internal port="">,<protocol>, <external port="">,<snat>]]] Parameters: Name : Name of Port Forwarding rule, 1 - 64 characters Operation : ADD - Add a rule</snat></external></protocol></internal></internal></operation></name>	AT&W	
AT+MFMAC	Get/Set firewall MAC list	AT+MFMAC[= <name>[,<operation>[,<action>,<mac address="">]]] Parameters: Name : Name of firewall MAC list name, 1 - 64 characters Operation : ADD - Add a firewall MAC list EDIT - Edit a firewall MAC list DEL - Delete a firewall MAC list Action : 0 - Accept 1 - Drop 2 - Reject MAC Address : Valid MAC address Usage: AT+MFMAC AT+MFMAC=<name>,DEL AT+MFMAC=<name>,ADD,<action>,<mac address=""> AT+MFMAC=<name>,ADD,<action>,<mac address=""> AT+MFMAC=<name>,ADD,<action>,<mac address=""> AT+MFMAC=<name>,ADD,<action>,<mac address=""></mac></action></name></mac></action></name></mac></action></name></mac></action></name></name></mac></action></operation></name>	AT&W	
AT+MFIP	Get/SET firewall IP list	AT+MFIP[= <name>[,<operation>[,<action>,<source/>,<ip address="">[,<prefix>]]]] Parameters: Name : Name of firewall IP list name, 1 - 64 characters Operation : ADD - Add a firewall IP list EDIT - Edit a firewall IP list DEL - Delete a firewall IP list Action : 0 - Accept 1 - Drop 2 - Reject Source : 0 - LAN 1 - Independent LAN 2 - WAN 3 - USB Source IP : Valid IP address Prefix : 0 ~ 32. 32 (default) - single IP address Usage: AT+MFIP=<name>,DEL AT+MFIP=<name>,DEL AT+MFIP=<name>,ADD,<action>,<source/>,<ip address="">[,<prefix>] AT+MFIP=<name>,EDIT,<action>,<source/>,<ip address="">[,<prefix>] AT+MFIP=<name>,EDIT,<action>,<source/>,<ip address="">[,<prefix>]</prefix></ip></action></name></prefix></ip></action></name></prefix></ip></action></name></name></name></prefix></ip></action></operation></name>	AT&W	



Firewall AT Commands (Continued)			
AT Command	Description	Syntax	Effect
AT+MFRULE	Get/Set firewall rule	AT+MFRULE[= <name>[,<operation>[,<action>,<source/>,<src format="" ip="">,<src from="" ip="" subnet="">,<src ip="" prefix="" to="">, Destination>,<dest format="" ip="">,<dest from="" ip="" subnet="">,<dest ip="" prefix="" to="">,<dest di="" ip="" prefix<="" to=""> Name of firewall rule name, 1 - 64 characters Operation : ADD - Add a firewall rule DEL - Delete a firewall rule Action : O - Accept 1 - Drop 2 - Reject Source : O - LAN 1 - Independent LAN 2 - WAN 3 - USB 4 - None IP From/Subnet: Valid IP address. 0 - Set to blank IP To/Prefix : Valid IP address. 0 - Set to blank; or 0 ~ 32 for Prefix Destination : O - LAN 2 - WAN 3 - USB 4 - None IP Form/Subnet: Valid IP address. 0 - Set to blank IP Form/Subnet: Valid IP address. 0 - Set to blank IP Form/Subnet: Valid IP address. 0 - Set to blank IP To/Prefix : Valid IP address. 0 - Set to blank; or 0 ~ 32 for Prefix Port/Range : Port 0 ~ 65535 or Port range specified as 100:200 format Protocol : 0 - TCP 1 - UDP 2 - TCPUDP 3 - ICMP</dest></dest></dest></dest></dest></dest></dest></dest></dest></dest></dest></dest></src></src></src></action></operation></name>	AT&W
AT+MFRST	Reset to default firewall	AT+MFRST <enter></enter>	Immediate
		Network AT Commands	
AT Command	Description	Syntax	Effect
AT+MNLAN	Show/Add/Edit/Delete the network LAN interface	AT+MNLAN AT+MNLAN= <lan name=""> AT+MNLAN=<lan name="">,DEL AT+MNLAN=<lan name="">,DEL AT+MNLAN=<lan name="">,ADD/EDIT,<protocol>[,<ip>,<netmask>[,<gateway>]] Where <protocol>=0 AT+MNLAN=<lan name="">,ADD/EDIT,<protocol> Where <protocol>=1 or 3 AT+MNLAN=<lan name="">,EDIT,<protocol>[,<ip>,<netmask>] Where <protocol>=2 and <lan name="">="lan" Parameters: LAN Name : Name of Network LAN interface. System built-in one is "lan" Operation : ADD - Add a new LAN interface EDIT - Edit an exsiting LAN interface DEL - Delete an existing LAN interface Protocol : 0 - Static IP 1 - DHCP with LAN alias disabled 2 - DHCP with LAN alias enabled, only for "lan" 3 - None. Not for "lan" IP Address : Valid IP address Netmask : Valid netmask Gateway : Valid IP address. 0 - Reset</lan></protocol></netmask></ip></protocol></lan></protocol></protocol></lan></protocol></gateway></netmask></ip></protocol></lan></lan></lan></lan>	AT&W
AT+MNLANDHCP	Get/Set LAN DHCP server on LAN interface	AT+MNLANDHCP= <lan name="">[,<mode>[,<start ip="">,<limit>,<lease time="">[,<alt. gateway="">,<pre. dns="">,<alt. dns="">,<wins nbns="" servers="">,<wins nbt="" node="">]]] Parameters: LAN Name : Name of Network LAN interface Mode : 0 - Disable DHCP Server 1 - Enable DHCP Server Start IP : The starting address DHCP assignable IP Addresses Limit : The maximum number of IP addresses. min=1 max=16777214 Lease Time : The DHCP lease time in minutes. 2~2147483647 minutes. 0 means'infinity' Alt. Gateway : Alternate Gateway for DHCP assigned devices if the default gateway is not to be used Pre. DNS : Preferred DNS server address to be assigned to DHCP devices Alt. DNS : Alternate DNS server address to be assigned to DHCP devices WINS/NBNS Server : WINS/NBNS Servers WINS/NBNS Nerver : WINS/NBNS Servers WINS/NBT Node : WINS/NBT Node Type 0 - none 1 - b-node 2 - p-node 3 - m-node 4 - h-node</wins></wins></alt.></pre.></alt.></lease></limit></start></mode></lan>	AT&W



Network AT Commands (Continued)			
AT Command	Description	Syntax	Effect
AT+MNLANSTP	Get/Set the network LAN inetrafce: Spanning Tree (STP)	AT+MNLANSTP= <lan name="">[,<stp>] Parameters: LAN Name : Name of Network LAN interface Spanning Tree : 0 - Off 1 - On</stp></lan>	AT&W
AT+MNLANIGMP	Get/Set the network LAN interface: IGMP Snooping	AT+MNLANIGMP= <lan name="">[,<igmp snooping="">] Parameters: LAN Name : Name of Network LAN interface IGMP Snooping : 0 - Off 1 - On</igmp></lan>	AT&W
AT+MNLANDR	Get/Set the network LAN interface: Default Route	AT+MNLANDR= <lan name="">[,<default route="">] Parameters: LAN Name : Name of Network LAN interface Default Route : 0 - No 1 - Yes</default></lan>	AT&W
AT+MNLANDNS	Get/Set the network LAN interface: DNS	AT+MNLANDNS= <lan name="">[,<mode>[,<primary dns="">,<secondary dns="">]] Usage: AT+MNLANDNS=<lan name=""> AT+MNLANDNS=<lan name="">,<mode> Where <mode>=0 AT+MNLANDNS=<lan name="">,<mode>[,<primary dns="">,<secondary dns="">] Where <mode>=1 Parameters: LAN Name : Name of Network LAN interface Mode : 0 - Auto</mode></secondary></primary></mode></lan></mode></mode></lan></lan></secondary></primary></mode></lan>	AT&W
AT+MNWAN	Get/Set the network WAN interface	AT+MNWAN[= <mode>[,<protocol>[,<ip>,<netmask>[,<gateway>]]]] Usage: AT+MNWAN AT+MNWAN=<mode>,<protocol>,<ip>,<netmask>[,<gateway>] Where <mode>=0 and <protocol>=0 AT+MNWAN=<mode>,<protocol></protocol></mode></protocol></mode></gateway></netmask></ip></protocol></mode></gateway></netmask></ip></protocol></mode>	AT&W
AT+MNWANDR	Get/Set the network WAN interface: Default Route	AT+MNWANDR[= <default route="">] Parameters: Default Route : 0 - No 1 - Yes</default>	AT&W
AT+MNWANDNS	Get/Set DNS Server when WAN port works as Independent WAN	AT+MNWANDNS[= <mode>[,<primary dns="">,<secondary dns="">]] Usage: AT+MNWANDNS AT+MNWANDNS=<mode> Where <mode>=0 AT+MNWANDNS=<mode>[,<primary dns="">,<secondary dns="">] Where <mode>=1 Parameters: Mode : 0 - Auto 1 - Manual Primary DNS : Valid IP Address or 0 (Reset) Secondary DNS : Valid IP address or 0 (Reset)</mode></secondary></primary></mode></mode></mode></secondary></primary></mode>	AT&W
AT+MNWANLANDHCP	Get/Set LAN DHCP server when the WAN port is set as Independent LAN	AT+MNWANLANDHCP[= <mode>[,<start ip="">,<limit>,<lease time="">[,<alt.gateway>,<pre.dns>,</pre.dns></alt.gateway></lease></limit></start></mode>	AT&W



	Network AT Commands (Continued)			
AT Command	Description	Syntax	Effect	
AT+MNIPMAC	Show/Add/Delete/Release/ReleaseAll the MAC-IP address binding	AT+MNIPMAC[= <operation>[,<name>[,<ip address="">,<mac address="">]]] Usage: AT+MNIPMAC AT+MNIPMAC=SHOW,<name> AT+MNIPMAC=ADD,<name>,<ip address="">,<mac address=""> AT+MNIPMAC=DEL,<name> AT+MNIPMAC=DEL,<name> AT+MNIPMAC=RELEASE,<name> AT+MNIPMAC=RELEASEALL Parameters: Operation: SHOW - Show the details of the MAC-IP address binding ADD - Add a new MAC-IP address binding DEL - Delete an existing MAC-IP address binding RELEASE - Release the active DHCP lease RELEASEALL - Release all active DHCP leases Name: Name of the MAC-IP binding, 1-64 characters IP Address: Valid IP address MAC Address: The physical MAC address of the device or interface</name></name></name></mac></ip></name></name></mac></ip></name></operation>	AT&W	
AT+MNEMAC	Get the MAC address of the local Ethernet interface	AT+MNEMAC <enter> Sample Output: +MNEMAC: "00:0F:92:02:F9:0F" OK</enter>	Immediat	
AT+MNPORT	Get/Set the Ethernet port configuration	AT+MNPORT[= <ethernet port="">[,<mode>[,<auto negotiation="">,<speed>,<duplex>]]] Parameters: Ethernet Port : 0 - WAN</duplex></speed></auto></mode></ethernet>	AT&W	
AT+MNSTATUS	Get the network status	AT+MNSTATUS <enter> Sample Output: LAN Port Status General Status IP Address : 192.168.168.1 Connection Type : static Subnet Mask : 255.255.255.0 MAC Address : 00:0F:92:02:F9:0F Traffic Status Receive bytes : 262.633KB Receive packets : 3345 Transmit bytes : 168.370KB Transmit pytes : 168.370KB Transmit packets : 2229 WAN Port Status General Status IP Address : N/A Connection Type : dhcp Subnet Mask : N/A MAC Address : 00:0F:92:03:F9:0F Traffic Status Receive packets : 0B Receive packets : 0 Transmit bytes : 0B Receive packets : 0 Default Gateway : 192.168.168.1 DNS Server(s) : None Kernel IP routing table Destination Gateway Subnet Mask Flags Metric Ref Use Iface 0.0.0.0 192.168.168.1 0.0.0.0 UG 0 0 0 br-lan 192.168.168.10 0.0.0.0 255.255.255.0 U 0 0 0 br-lan</enter>	Immediat	



System AT Commands			
AT Command	Description	Syntax	Effect
AT+MSCNTO	Get/Set the console timeout	AT+MSCNTO= <timeout_s> Parameter: <timeout_s>: 30 to 65535 in seconds, 0-Disable</timeout_s></timeout_s>	AT&W
AT+MSPWD	Set password	AT+MSPWD= <new password="">,<confirm password=""> Parameters: <new password=""> : 5-64 characters except space <confirm password=""> : Same as <new password=""></new></confirm></new></confirm></new>	AT&W
AT+MSGMI	Get manufacturers identification	AT+MSGMI <enter> Sample Output: +MSGMI: 2014-2016 Microhard. OK</enter>	Immediate
AT+MSSYSI	Get system summary information	AT+MSSYSI <enter> Sample Output: +MSSYSI: Ethernet Port: MAC : 00:0F:92:02:AB:22 IP : 192.168.168.1 MASK : 255.255.255.0 System: Device : UserDevice Product : pDDL Image : PWii Hardware : Rev A Software : v1.3.0 build 1024 Copyright : 2014-2016 Microhard. System Time : Tue Nov 29 14:14:32 2016 OK</enter>	Immediate
AT+MSGMR	Get modem Record information	AT+MSGMR <enter> Sample Output: +MSGMR: Hardware Version : Rev A Software Version : v1.3.0 build 1024 Copyright : 2014-2016 Microhard. System Time : Tue Nov 29 14:15:02 2016 OK</enter>	Immediate
AT+MSMNAME	Get/Set modem Name setting	AT+MSMNAME= <modem_name> Parameter: <modem_name>: 1 - 64 characters. Must be alphanumeric or dots(.), or dashes(-) or underscores(_)</modem_name></modem_name>	AT&W
AT+MSRTF	Reset the modem to the factory default settings from non-volatile (NV) memory	AT+MSRTF= <action> Parameter: <action>: 0 - Pre-set action 1 - Confirm action</action></action>	AT&W
AT+MSREB	Reboot the modem	AT+MSREB <enter> Sample Output: Rebooting OK</enter>	Immediate
AT+MSNTP	Get/Set NTP server	AT+MSNTP[= <mode>[,<server>,<port>,<client interval="">]] Parameters: <mode> : 0 - Local Time; 1 - NTP <server> : Valid IP Address or Name <port> : 1 to 65535. Default is 123 <client interval=""> : 15 to 65535 in seconds, 0-Disable</client></port></server></mode></client></port></server></mode>	AT&W
AT+MSSYSLOG	Get/Set Syslog server settings	AT+MSSYSLOG[= <server>[,<port>]] Parameters: <server>: Valid IP Address or Name. 0.0.0.0 - Disable. 1 to 256 characters <port>: 1 to 65535. Default is 514</port></server></port></server>	AT&W
AT+MSSERVICE	Get/Set service status and port	AT+MSSERVICE[= <service>[,<mode>[,<port>]]] Parameters:</port></mode></service>	AT&W
AT+MSWEBUI	Get/Set Web UI protocol and port	AT+MSWEBUI[= <mode>[,<http port="">][,<https port="">]]] Parameters: <mode></mode></https></http></mode>	AT&W



	Wireless (Radio) AT Commands			
AT Command	Description	Syntax	Effect	
AT+MWRADIO	Get/Set radio status, On or Off	AT+MWRADIO[= <radio>] <radio> 0 - Off 1 - On</radio></radio>	AT&W	
AT+MWMODE	Get/Set Radio Mode	AT+MWMODE[= <mode>] <mode> 0 - pDDL</mode></mode>	AT&W	
AT+MWDISTANCE	Get/Set radio Wireless Distance	AT+MWDISTANCE[= <distance>] <distance> 1 - 200000 in meter</distance></distance>	AT&W	
AT+MWTXPOWER	Get/Set radio Tx power	AT+MWTXPOWER[= <tx power="">] <tx power=""> 7 - 7 dbm 8 - 8 dbm 9 - 9 dbm 10 - 10 dbm 11 - 11 dbm 12 - 12 dbm 13 - 13 dbm 14 - 14 dbm 15 - 15 dbm 16 - 16 dbm 17 - 17 dbm 18 - 18 dbm 19 - 19 dbm 20 - 20 dbm 21 - 21 dbm 22 - 22 dbm 23 - 23 dbm 24 - 24 dbm 25 - 25 dbm 26 - 26 dbm 27 - 27 dbm 28 - 28 dbm 29 - 29 dbm 30 - 30 dbm</tx></tx>	AT&W	
AT+MWBAND	Get/Set radio channel bandwidth	AT+MWBAND[= <channel bandwidth="">[,<symbol rate="">]] Available radio channel bandwidth for pDDL mode 0 - 8 MHz 1 - 4 MHz 2 - 2 MHz Symbol Rate: (Only need to set for 2MHz and 1MHz bandwidth) 0 - Normal 1 - Fast</symbol></channel>	AT&W	
AT+MWFREQ	Get/Set radio channel-frequency (Options vary by channel bandwidth)	AT+MWFREQ2400[= <mhz channel="" frequency="">] <channel frequency="">: 4 - 2405 MHz 78- 2479 MHz</channel></mhz>	AT&W	
AT+MWRXDIV	Get/Set radio diversity (reboot required)	AT+MWRXDIV[= <rx diversity="">] <rx diversity=""> 0 - Off 1 - On</rx></rx>	AT&W	
AT+MWMCASTRT	Get/Set radio Multicast Rate	AT+MWMCASTRT[= <multicast rate="">] <multicast rate=""> : 0 - QPSK FEC 1/2 1 - QPSK FEC 3/4 2 - 16-QAM FEC 1/2 3 - 16-QAM FEC 3/4 4 - 64-QAM FEC 2/3</multicast></multicast>	AT&W	
AT+MWVMODE	Get/Set radio mode	AT+MWVMODE[= <virtual interface="" mode="">] <virtual interface="" mode=""> : 0 - Master 1 - Slave</virtual></virtual>	AT&W	
AT+MWVRATE	Get/Set radio TX Rate	AT+MWVRATE[= <virtual interface="" rate="" tx="">] <virtual interface="" rate="" tx="">: 0 - auto (Recommended) 1 - 64-QAM 5/6 FEC 2 - 64-QAM 3/4 FEC 3 - 64-QAM 3/4 FEC 4 - 16-QAM 3/4 FEC 5 - 16-QAM 1/2 FEC 6 - QPSK FEC 3/4 7 - QPSK FEC 1/2</virtual></virtual>	AT&W	



Wireless (Radio) AT Commands (Continued)			
AT Command	Description	Syntax	Effect
AT+MWEXTADDR	Get/Set radio extended addressing	AT+MWEXTADDR[= <extended addressing="">] <extended addressing=""> : 0 - Off 1 - On</extended></extended>	AT&W
AT+MWNETWORKID	Get/Set radio Network ID	AT+MWNETWORKID[= <network id="">] <network id=""> Radio Virtual Interface Network ID: 1-64 characters</network></network>	AT&W
AT+MWVENCRYPT	Get/Set radio Encryption Type & Key	AT+MWVENCRYPT[= <encryption type="">[,<key>]] <encryption type=""> Radio Virtual Interface Encryption Type: 0 - Disabled 1 - AES-128 <key>: Min 8 characters, Max 64 characters</key></encryption></key></encryption>	AT&W
AT+MWRESYNC	RF Re-Sync from the slave side	AT+MWRESYNC <enter></enter>	Immediate
AT+MWINTFSCAN	Generate radio channel interference information in 10 to 30 seconds	AT+MWINTFSCAN[= <sorting>] The spectral scan action takes about 10 to 30 seconds. <sorting>: 0 - Not sorting the scan result (default) 1 - Sorting the scan result</sorting></sorting>	Immediate
AT+MWSTATUS	Get the status of RF	AT+MWSTATUS <enter> Sample Output: General Status MAC Address : 00:0F:92:FA:38:30 Operation Mode : Master Network ID : pDDL Compatibility Mode : pDDL Bandwidth : 4 MHz Frequency : 2441 Tx Power : 20 dBm Encryption Type : AES-128 Traffic Status Receive Bytes : 0B Receive Packets : 0 Transmit Bytes : 89.076KB Transmit Packets : 550 OK Connection Info MAC Address : 00:0F:92:FA:59:F9 Tx Mod : 64-QAM FEC 5/6 Rx Mod : 64-QAM FEC 2/3 SNR (dB) : 75 RSSI (dBm) : -24</enter>	Immediate
AT+MWSNR	Get the value of SNR (Slave)	AT+MWSNR <enter> Sample Output: 43 OK</enter>	Immediate
AT+MWNOISEFLOOR	Get the value of Noise Floor (Slave)	AT+MWNOISEFLOOR <enter> Sample Output: -99 OK</enter>	Immediate
AT+MWSQTHRESH	Get/Set Squelch threshold	AT+MWSQTHRESH[= <squelch threshold="">] Squelch Threshold: -1 to -128 (-1 = Turn off the threshold)</squelch>	AT&W
AT+MWRFTST	RF Test (power cycle the device after the tests	AT+MWRFTST= <operation> <operation>: 0 - Start Transmit 1 - Start Receive 2 - Stop 3 - Poll the result Note:!!! Power cycle the device after the tests for the RF link to work properly!!!</operation></operation>	AT&W
AT+MWRSSI	Get radio RSSI	AT+MWRSSI <enter> Sample Output: 00:0F:92:FA:59:F9 -74 dBm</enter>	Immediate





The installation, removal, or maintenance of any antenna system components must be undertaken only by qualified and experienced personnel.

The are a number of factors to consider when preparing to deploy a radio network, several of which have been touched-upon or detailed elsewhere within this manual. Following is a listing of a number of factors, in no particular order:

Network Topology

The pDDL currently supports Master, Slave and Mesh modes which can create either Point to Multipoint or Point to Point, or Mesh network topologies.

Throughput

The pDDL is capable of up to 25 Mbps throughput. The network topology has an effect on how this available throughput is 'shared' between all nodes on the network.

Distance

The physical distance between the modems dictates such things as required antenna performance and heights. When contemplating antenna types, keep in mind the directivity (omnidirectional or directional) of the antennas being used.

Terrain

Along with distance, the terrain is a very important consideration with respect to antenna height requirements. The term 'line-of-sight' (LOS) refers to being able to 'see' one location from another - a minimum requirement for a radio signal path. In addition to LOS, adequate clearance must also be provided to satisfy 'Fresnel Zone' requirements - an obstruction-free area much greater than the physical LOS, i.e. LOS is not enough to completely satisfy RF path requirements for a robust communications link.

Transmit Power

Having read thus far through the factors to be considered, it should be clear that they are all interrelated. Transmit power should be set for the minimum required to establish a reliable communications path with adequate fade margin. Required transmit power is dictated primarily by distance, antenna type (specifically the 'gain' of the antennas being used), and the receive sensitivity of the distant modem. Cable and connector losses (the physical path from the modem's 'antenna connector' to the antenna's connector) must also be taken into account.

Receive Sensitivity

The Pico Series has exceptional receive sensitivity, which can produce a number of benefits, such as: added fade margin for a given link, being able to use less expensive coaxial cable or antenna types, being able to operate at greater distances for a given distant transmitter power (perhaps negating the requirement for a Repeater site!). Distance, antenna gain, transmit power, and receive sensitivity are critical 'numbers' for radio path calculations. Fortunately, the Pico Series features the maximum available transmit power combined with exceptional receive sensitivity - two 'numbers' which will produce the most favorable path calculation results.

Fade Margin

When all radio path numbers are being considered and hardware assumptions are being made, another factor to consider is the 'fade margin' of the overall system. The fade margin is the difference between the anticipated receive signal level and the minimum acceptable receive level (receive sensitivity). Being that the Pico Series performs to exacting specifications, the overall deployment should be such that the modems may be utilized to their full potential to provide a reliable and robust communications link. A typical desired fade margin is in the order of 20dB, however oftentimes a 10dB fade margin is acceptable.

Frequency

The 2.4 GHz frequency range is not effected by rain to any significant degree, and is also able to penetrate through foliage and 'around obstacles' to a certain degree. This being the case, some may choose to scrimp on the physical deployment, particularly when it comes to antenna (tower) heights. Path calculations provide results which specify 'required' antenna heights. For cost savings and in taking advantage of the characteristics of the frequency range, sometimes the height requirements are not adhered to: this may result in unreliable communications.

Power Requirements

The Pico Series may be integrated into a system (Development Board, or custom) which accepts a range of DC input voltages (supply current requirements must also be met). In some deployments, power consumption is critical. A number of features related to minimizing power consumption are available with the pDDL such the ability to operate at lower transmit power given the receive sensitivity of the distant modem.

Interference

The channel selection of the pDDL often allows it to work well in an environment within which there may be sources of in-band interference. Cavity filters are also available if required: contact Microhard Systems Inc. for further information.



FCC regulations allow for up to 36dBi effective isotropic radiated power (EIRP). The sum (in dBm) of the transmitted power, the cabling loss, and the antenna gain cannot exceed 36dBi.

6.1 Path Calculation

Assuming adequate antenna heights, a basic formula to determine if an adequate radio signal path exists (i.e. there is a reasonable fade margin to ensure reliability) is:

Fade Margin = System Gain - Path Loss

where all values are expressed in dB.

As discussed on the previous page, a desired fade margin is 20dB.

System gain is calculated as follows:

System Gain = Transmitter Power + (Transmitter Antenna Gain - Transmitter Cable and Connector Losses) + (Receiver Antenna Gain - Receiver Cable and Connector Losses) + | Receiver Sensitivity |.

where all values are expressed in dB, dBi, or dBm, as applicable.

Assuming a path loss of 113dB for this example, the fade margin = 143-113 = 30dB. 30dB exceeds the desired fade margin of 20dB, therefore this radio communications link would be very reliable and robust.

On the following page are examples of actual path loss measurements taken in an open rural environment; the path loss numbers do not apply to urban or non-LOS environments.

Example:

Tx power = 30dBm

Tx antenna gain = 6dBi

Tx cable/connector loss = 2dB

Rx antenna gain = 3dBi

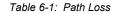
Rx cable/connector loss = 2dB

Rx sensitivity = -108dBm

System Gain = [30+(6-2)+(3-2)+108]dB = [30+4+1+108]dB = 143dB.

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Distance (km)	Master Height (m)	Remote Height (m)	Path Loss (dB)
5	15	2.5	116.5
5	30	2.5	110.9
8	15	2.5	124.1
8	15	5	117.7
8	15	10	105
16	15	2.5	135.3
16	15	5	128.9
16	15	10	116.2
16	30	10	109.6
16	30	5	122.4
16	30	2.5	128.8





To satisfy FCC radio frequency (RF) exposure requirements for mobile transmitting devices, separation distance of 23cm or more should maintained between the antenna of this device and persons during device operation. To ensure compliance, operation at less than this distance is not recommended. The antenna used for transmitter must not be colocated in conjunction with any other antenna or transmitter.

6.2 Installation of Antenna System Components

The installation, removal, or maintenance of any antenna system components must be undertaken only by qualified and experienced personnel.

6.2.1 Antennas

The two most common types of antenna are the omnidirectional ('omni') and directional (Yagi).

An **omni** typically has 3-6dBi gain and spreads its energy in all directions (hence the name 'omnidirectional'). The 'pattern' of the energy field is in the shape of a donut, with the antenna mounted vertically at the centre. This vertical-mounted antenna produces a signal which is vertically 'polarized'.

A **Yagi** has a more focused antenna pattern, which results in greater gain: commonly, 6-12dBi. The pattern of a Yagi is in the shape of a large raindrop in the direction in which the antenna is pointed. If the elements of the Yagi are perpendicular to the ground (most common orientation) the radiated signal will be vertically polarized; if parallel to the ground, the polarization is horizontal.

The network topology, application, and path calculation are all taken into consideration when selecting the various antenna types to be used in a radio network deployment.



Never work on an antenna system when there is lightning in the area.





Direct human contact with the antenna is potentially unhealthy when a pDDL is generating RF energy.

Always ensure that the pDDL equipment is powered down (off) during installation.



To comply with FCC regulations, the maximum EIRP must not exceed 36dBm.



All installation, maintenance, and removal work must be done in accordance with applicable codes.

6.2.2 Coaxial Cable

The following types of coaxial cable are recommended and suitable for most applications (followed by loss at 2.4GHz, in dB, per 100 feet):

- LMR 195 (10.7)
- LMR 400 (3.9)
- LMR 600 (2.5)

For a typical application, LMR 400 may be suitable. Where a long cable run is required - and in particular within networks where there is not a lot of margin available - a cable with lower loss should be considered.

When installing cable, care must be taken to not physically damage it (be particularly careful with respect to not kinking it at any time) and to secure it properly. Care must also be taken to affix the connectors properly - using the proper crimping tools - and to weatherproof them.

6.2.3 Surge Arrestors

The most effective protection against lightning-induced damage is to install two lightning surge arrestors: one at the antenna, the other at the interface with the equipment. The surge arrestor grounding system should be fully interconnected with the transmission tower and power grounding systems to form a single, fully integrated ground circuit. Typically, both ports on surge arrestors are N-type female.

6.2.4 External Filter

Although the Pico Series is capable of filtering-out RF noise in most environments, there are circumstances that require external filtering. Paging towers and cellular base stations in close proximity to the pDDL's antenna can desensitize the receiver. Microhard Systems Inc.'s external cavity filter eliminates this problem. The filter has two N-female connectors and should be connected inline at the interface to the RF equipment.



Appendix A: Serial Interface

Module	Host	(e.g. PC)	
(DCE)	0:41	(DTE)	Arrows denote the direction that signals are asserted (e.g., DCD originates at the
1	Signal $ ightarrow DCD ightarrow$	IN	DCE, informing the DTE that a carrier is present).
2	$RX \rightarrow$	IN	The interface conforms to standard RS-232 signals, so direct connection to a host PC (for example) is accommodated.
3	← TX	OUT	
4	\leftarrow DTR	OUT	
5	SG		
6	DSR \rightarrow	IN	
7	\leftarrow RTS	OUT	
8	CTS \rightarrow	IN	The signals in the asynchronous serial interface are described below:

- **DCD** Data Carrier Detect Output from Module When asserted (TTL low), DCD informs the DTE that a communications link has been established with another device.
- RX Receive Data Output from Module Signals transferred from the pDDL are received by the DTE via RX.
- TX Transmit Data Input to Module Signals are transmitted from the DTE via TX to the pDDL.
- **DTR** Data Terminal Ready Input to Module Asserted (TTL low) by the DTE to inform the module that it is alive and ready for communications.
- SG Signal Ground Provides a ground reference for all signals transmitted by both DTE and DCE.
- **DSR** Data Set Ready Output from Module Asserted (TTL low) by the DCE to inform the DTE that it is alive and ready for communications. DSR is the module's equivalent of the DTR signal.
- RTS Request to Send Input to Module A "handshaking" signal which is asserted by the DTE (TTL low) when it is ready. When hardware handshaking is used, the RTS signal indicates to the DCE that the host can receive data.
- CTS Clear to Send Output from Module A "handshaking" signal which is asserted by the DCE (TTL low) when it has enabled communications and transmission from the DTE can commence. When hardware handshaking is used, the CTS signal indicates to the host that the DCE can receive data.

Notes: It is typical to refer to RX and TX from the perspective of the DTE. This should be kept in mind when looking at signals relative to the module (DCE); the module transmits data on the RX line, and receives on TX.

"DCE" and "module" are often synonymous since a module is typically a DCE device.

"DTE" is, in most applications, a device such as a host PC.

Appendix B: Firmware Recovery Procedure

In event that your unit becomes unresponsive it may be required to perform a firmware recovery procedure outlined below:

- 1. Download and save firmware file in a local folder, for example C:\;
- 2. Separate the PC from the network and set IP to static:

192.168.1.1 255.255.255.0

- 3. Connect PC Ethernet port to the Ethernet port of the modem to be recovered
- 4. Start a ping on the PC

C:\>ping 192.168.1.39 -t Pinging 192.168.1.39 with 32 bytes of data: Request timed out. Request timed out.

- 5. Power cycle modem while pressing and holding CFG (Config) button;
- 6. Release the CFG button when ping responded:

C:\>ping 192.168.1.39 -t
Pinging 192.168.1.39 with 32 bytes of data:
Request timed out.
Request timed out.
Request timed out.
Reply from 192.168.1.39: bytes=32 time<1ms TTL=128

Note, If ping responds as shown above, then you can probably recover the unit, please proceed. Otherwise, send the unit back for RMA.

7. Now use TFTP to push firmware file into the corrupted unit:

For example, on Windows XP using following command line:

tftp -i 192.168.1.39 put pDDL-v1_1_0-r1003.bin (use the filename saved).

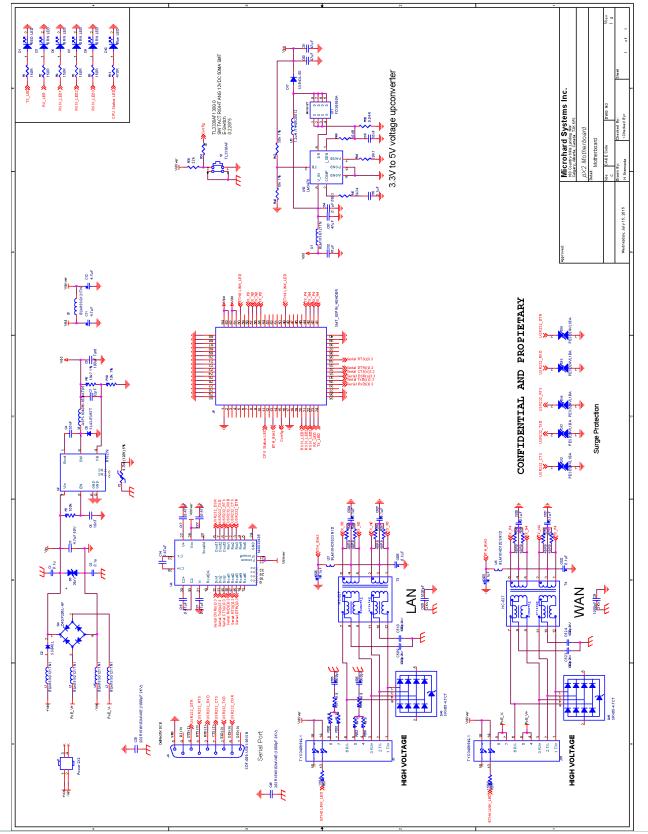
8. Wait until above command to successfully transferred the image, similar message should show

Transfer successful: xxxxxxx bytes in 5 seconds, nnnnnnn bytes/s, note the number might change for different firmware file

Note, if you see message above, the unit will re-flash itself and reboot, otherwise call for help or send back for RMA.

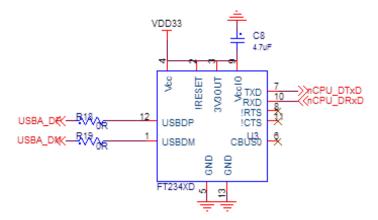
9. Wait for the unit to recover and reboot.

Appendix C: Sample Interface Schematic



Appendix D: Serial Port Extension

The pDDL can support a second serial port by utilizing a FT234XD USB to serial UART interfaced to the USB lines of the pDDL. The sample circuit below shows how this is done.



Drawing App-D: FTDI USB to Basic UART

Appendix E: Troubleshooting

Questioi	n: What is the default IP Address of the pDDL?
Answer:	The default IP address for the LAN is 192.168.168.1.
Questio	a: What is the default login for the pDDL?
Answer:	The default username is admin , the default password is admin . You will be prompted to change the password as soon as you login using the default.
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Questioi	n: How do I reset my modem to factory default settings?
	If you are logged into the pDDL navigate to the System > Maintenance Tab. If you cannot log in power on the pDDL and wait until the modem complete the boot up process. Press and hold the Config button for 8 seconds to reset to a factory default Master.
Answer:	If you are logged into the pDDL navigate to the System > Maintenance Tab. If you cannot log in power on the pDDL and wait until the modem complete the boot up process. Press and hold the

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