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How to Configure a Computer's IP Address

Application Note

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1 IP Address

The IP address of the PC that is connecting to the XL-1000 needs to be on the same subnet as the XL-1000 because it does not implement a DHCP server to dynamically assign an IP address. The IP address that the rest of this section deals with modifying relates to the physical Ethernet port that connects the PC to the XL-1000. If this physical Ethernet port is used for other purposes such as connecting to the Internet or other devices, the settings should be written down before being modified so they can be restored when finished using the server card.

Instructions for modifying the IP address settings of the PC follow for both Windows XP and Windows 7.

1.1 Windows XP

- Click on the Start Menu and select the Control Panel.
- Double click the Network Connections item. If the Network Connections item is not immediately visible the Control Panel may need to be switched to Classic View, which can be found on the left of the screen.
- A list of Network Connections should now be shown. This will vary from PC to PC but there should be an entry called Local Area Connection or similar that relates to the physical Ethernet port. Right click on this entry and select Properties. The following dialog box will be displayed.

Advanced		
Connect using:		
🖷 Realtek RTI	.8168C(P)/8111C(P) PCI-	Configure
This connection us	es the following items:	
🗹 🔒 QoS Pack	ket Scheduler	
✓ Thetwork I	Monitor Driver	
	rotocol (TCP/IP)	
<		>
Install	Uninstall	Properties
Description		
Transmission Co wide area netwo across diverse ir	ntrol Protocol/Internet Pro rk protocol that provides o nterconnected networks.	tocol. The default communication
Show icon in pr	tification area when conn	ected
	this connection has limite	d or no connectivity
Notify me when		CONTRACTOR OF A DECK AND A DECK A

• Scroll down and select the Internet Protocol (TCP/IP) item and press the Properties button. A dialog box similar to the one below will be shown. The current settings should be written down so that they can be changed back once finished, if required.

Internet	Protocol (TCP/IP)	Properties			? 🔀
General	Alternate Configuration				
You car this cap the app	n get IP settings assigne ability. Otherwise, you n ropriate IP settings.	ed automatically if leed to ask your n	your net ietwork a	twork supp administrate	orts or for
💿 Ot	otain an IP address auto	matically			
O Us	e the following IP addre	ess:			
IP ac	ldress:				
Subr	iet mask:			· · · · ·	
Defa	ult gateway:		10	- 13	
💿 Oł	otain DNS server addres	ss automatically			
OUs	se the following DNS se	rver addresses: –			
Prefe	erred DNS server:		1	8.0	
Alteri	nate DNS server:		1	10	
				Advanc	ed
			OK		Cancel

Select Use the following IP address and set the IP address field so that it is on the same subnet as the server card but has a different IP address. For example by default the Subnet mask of the server card is 255.255.255.0, which means that the IP address of the PC should match the IP address of the server card except for the last number. If the IP address of the server card is 10.77.0.51 then the IP address of the PC should be 10.77.0.x where x is a number between 0 and 255 but not the same as the server card. For example choosing a number one less (10.77.0.50) than the server card is a useful way to remember as shown in the following picture.

Internet Protocol (TCP/IP) Pro	operties 🛛 🛛 🔀
General	
You can get IP settings assigned a this capability. Otherwise, you need the appropriate IP settings.	utomatically if your network supports d to ask your network administrator for
Obtain an IP address automa	tically
• Use the following IP address:	
IP address:	10 . 77 . 0 . 50
Subnet mask:	255 . 255 . 255 . 0
Default gateway:	· · · ·
O Obtain DNS server address a	utomatically
─⊙ Use the following DNS server	r addresses:
Preferred DNS server:	1
Alternate DNS server:	
	Advanced
	OK Cancel

• Press the OK button twice on the different dialog boxes until the Network Connections list is displayed again. Set up of the PC IP address is now complete.

1.2 Windows 7

- Click on the Start Menu and select Control Panel.
- Select Network and Internet. This assumes that the view mode of the Control Panel is set to Category.
- Select View network status and tasks.
- On the left column select Change Adapter settings.
- A list of Network Connections should now be shown. This will vary from PC to PC but there should be an entry called Local Area Connection or similar that relates to the physical Ethernet port. Right click on this entry and select Properties. The following dialog box will be displayed.

Netwo	rking Sharing		
2	Realtek PCIe F	E Family Controller	
This	connection uses	the following items:	Configure
	Client for Mic QoS Packet File and Print Internet Proto Internet Proto Link-Layer To Link-Layer To	rosoft Networks Scheduler er Sharing for Microsoft N ocol Version 6 (TCP/IPv6 ocol Version 4 (TCP/IPv4 opology Discovery Mappe opology Discovery Respo	letworks)) er I/O Driver onder
	Install	Uninstall	Properties
D	scription	ol Protocol/Internet Proto	col. The default
Tr wi ac	ide area network cross diverse inter	protocol that provides con rconnected networks.	mmunication

• Scroll down and select the Internet Protocol (TCP/IP) item and press the Properties button. A dialog box similar to the one below will be shown. The current settings should be written down so that they can be changed back once finished with the server card if required.

General	Alternate Configuration					
You car this cap for the	n get IP settings assigned bability. Otherwise, you n appropriate IP settings.	l automatic eed to ask	ally if y your r	your n networ	etwork s k admin	supports istrator
0	btain an IP address auton	natically				
- O U:	se the following IP addres	s:				
IP ad	ddress:	J.				
Subr	net mask:					
Defa	ault gateway;					
() O	btain DNS server address	automatica	ally			
- O U:	se the following DNS serv	er address	es:			
Pref	erred DNS server:					
Alter	rnate DNS server:					
V	'alidate settings upon exit	t			Adva	anced
			_			

Select Use the following IP address and set the IP address field so that it is on the same subnet as the server card but has a different IP address. For example by default the Subnet mask of the server card is 255.255.255.0, which means that the IP address of the PC should match the IP address of the server card except for the last number. If the IP address of the server card is 10.77.0.51 then the IP address of the PC should be 10.77.0.x where x is a number between 0 and 255 but not the same as the server card. For example choosing a number one less (10.77.0.50) than the server card is a useful way to remember as shown in the following picture.

nternet Protocol Version 4 (TCP/IP	v4) Properties
General	
You can get IP settings assigned a this capability. Otherwise, you nee for the appropriate IP settings.	utomatically if your network supports d to ask your network administrator
Obtain an IP address automa	tically
• Use the following IP address:	
IP address:	10 . 77 . 0 . 50
Subnet mask:	255.255.255.0
Default gateway:	
Obtain DNS server address a	utomatically
() Use the following DNS server	addresses:
Preferred DNS server:	
<u>A</u> lternate DNS server:	• • •
Validate settings upon exit	Ad <u>v</u> anced
	OK Cancel

• Press the OK button twice on the different dialog boxes until the Network Connections list is displayed again. Set up of the PC IP address is now complete.