



ConnectPort[®] X5 Family User's Guide

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ConnectPort X5 Kit
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About this guide

Purpose

This guide describes and shows how to install, provision, configure, monitor, and administer Digi devices.

Audience

This guide is intended for those responsible for setting up Digi devices. It assumes some familiarity with networking concepts and protocols.

Scope

This guide focuses on configuration, monitoring, and administration of Digi devices. It does not cover hardware details beyond a certain level, application development, or customization of Digi devices.

Where to find more information

In addition to this guide, find additional product and feature information in the these documents:

- Online help and tutorials in the web interface for the Digi device
- Quick Start Guides
- RealPort[®] Installation Guide
- Cellular 101 Tutorial
- Digi Connect Family Customization and Integration Guide
- Device Cloud[®] tutorials and user's guides
- Release Notes
- Cabling Guides
- Product information available on the Digi website, www.digi.com, and Digi's support site at www.digi.com/support, including, Support Forums, Knowledge Base, Data sheets/product briefs, application/solution guides, and carrier-specific documents
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Introduction

C H A P T E R 1

This chapter introduces Digi devices and their product families, types of connections and data paths in which Digi devices can be used, and the interface options available for configuring, monitoring, and administering Digi devices.

Important Safety Information



To avoid contact with electrical current:

- Never install electrical wiring during an electrical storm.
- Never install an Ethernet connection in wet locations unless that connector is specifically designed for wet locations.
- Use caution when installing or modifying lines.
- Use a screwdriver and other tools with insulated handles.
- Wear safety glasses or goggles.
- Do not place Ethernet wiring or connections in any conduit, outlet or junction box containing electrical wiring.
- Installation of inside wire may bring you close to electrical wire, conduit, terminals and other electrical facilities. Extreme caution must be used to avoid electrical shock from such facilities. Avoid contact with all such facilities.
- Ethernet wiring must be at least 6 feet from bare power wiring or lightning rods and associated wires, and at least 6 inches from other wire (antenna wires, doorbell wires, wires from transformers to neon signs), steam or hot water pipes, and heating ducts.
- Do not place an Ethernet connection where it would allow a person to use an Ethernet device while in a bathtub, shower, swimming pool, or similar hazardous location.
- Protectors and grounding wire placed by the service provider must not be connected to, removed, or modified by the customer.
- Do not touch uninsulated Ethernet wiring if lightning is likely!
- External Wiring: Any *external* communications wiring installed needs to be constructed to all relevant electrical codes. In the United States this is the National Electrical Code Article 800. Contact a licensed electrician for details.

ConnectPort® X5 Family products



The ConnectPort X5 Family offers compact, ruggedized telematics gateways for cost-effective fleet management and asset tracking solutions. These gateways provide remote connectivity to mobile assets to monitor operating health, performance, location and driver/operator behavior, as well as to enable automated event reporting. They aggregate wireless vehicle Personal Area Network (VPAN) traffic, such as ZigBee and 802.15.4 point-to-multipoint, for IP connectivity over a secure cellular, Wi-Fi, or satellite connection in harsh environments.

Gateways in the ConnectPort X5 family include the ConnectPort X5 R, ConnectPort X5 Kit, and ConnectPort X5 Fleet. The ConnectPort X5 Kit was designed as a development kit to be used for testing and evaluation prior to deployment of the ConnectPort X5 R or ConnectPort X5 Fleet. The ConnectPort X5 Kit comes with a development cable, antennas, and, for GSM versions, has an opening in the enclosure to allow users to insert their own SIM card. As such, the ConnectPort X5 Kit should be used for testing and evaluation only. Customers will be responsible for procuring antennas and cabling for their specific ConnectPort X5 R and ConnectPort X5 Fleet installations.

These gateways support vehicle personal area networks with Digi's industry-leading XBee radio technology. Vehicle personal area networks (VPANs) allow users to deploy low-power sensor networks within and around the vehicle or mobile asset to monitor additional asset points, for example, tires, reefer units, door latch, temperature sensors, cargo sensors, RFID readers, etc.

The ConnectPort X5 family provides flexible wide-area networking connectivity supporting cellular, Wi-Fi, and satellite communications. Cellular connectivity provides instant, always-on communications, while Wi-Fi provides a cost-effective way to transfer large files, firmware, or logs across low-cost private Wi-Fi networks. The ConnectPort X5 Wi-Fi feature can also be used to network in-vehicle or near-vehicle Wi-Fi-enabled devices, such as vehicle displays and handheld mobile devices.

Features and benefits of the ConnectPort X5 gateway family include:

- For units without external SIM card access, factory-sealed IP67 enclosure, ensuring protection from dust and total water immersion to 1 meter
- For units with external SIM card access, factory-sealed IP67 enclosure, ensuring protection from dust and immersion.
- J1708 protocol support, offering serial connectivity to a large installed base of heavy duty vehicle fleets
- Controller Area Network (CAN) interface support for connection to J1939 or proprietary vehicle bus
- Internal temperature sensor and accelerometer
- Advanced power management, including sensitivity to ignition status
- Location tracking and geofencing with on-board GPS
- Global cellular coverage over GSM/GPRS or CDMA networks
- Optional satellite on selected ConnectPort X5 R and ConnectPort X5 Fleet models
- Programmable for application development through the Python® programming language, Device Cloud Device Integration Application (DIA) framework and the Device Cloud services platform
- Automated event reporting: the gateway can continuously transmit vehicle status at user-defined intervals
- Device Manager™ for management and monitoring

Features

This is an overview of key features in Digi devices. Firmware features are covered in more detail in the next three chapters. Hardware specifications are covered in Chapter 7, "Specifications and certifications"

User interfaces

There are several user interfaces for configuring and monitoring Digi devices, including the following.

- Device Manager™
- A web-based interface for configuring, monitoring, and administering Digi devices. Plugging the ConnectPort X5 device into a switch or network to which a laptop computer is connected allows direct access to the web interface for configuration.
- A command-line interface available via local serial port, telnet or SSH.
- Simple Network Management Protocol (SNMP).

Configurable network services

Access to network services can be enabled and disabled. This means that a device's use of network services can be restricted to those strictly needed by the device. To improve device security, non-secure services can be disabled. Network services that can be enabled or disabled include:

- Advanced Digi Discovery Protocol (ADDP): can enable or disable ADDP, but cannot change its network port number.
- RealPort
- Encrypted RealPort
- HTTP/HTTPS
- Remote Login (rlogin)
- Remote Shell (rsh)
- Simple Network Management Protocol (SNMP)
- Telnet

In the web interface, access to network services is enabled and disabled on the Network Services page of Network Configuration. For more information, see "Network services settings" on page 78. In the command-line interface, network services are enabled and disabled through the **set service** command. See the *Digi Connect Family Command Reference* for the **set service** command description.

IP protocol support

All Digi devices include a Robust on-board TCP/IP stack with a built-in web server. Supported protocols include, unless otherwise noted:

- Transmission Control Protocol (TCP)
- User Datagram Protocol (UDP)
- Dynamic Host Configuration Protocol (DHCP)
- Simple Network Management Protocol (SNMP)
- Secure Sockets Layer (SSL)/Transport Layer Security (TLS)
- Telnet Com Port Control Option (Telnet) including support of RFC 2217 (ability to control serial port through Telnet). See "Serial data communication over TCP and UDP" on page 14 for additional information.
- Remote Login (rlogin)
- Line Printer Daemon (LPD)
- HyperText Transfer Protocol (HTTP)/HyperText Transfer Protocol over Secure Socket Layer (HTTPS)
- Simple Mail Transfer Protocol (SMTP)
- Internet Control Message Protocol (ICMP)
- Internet Group Management Protocol (IGMP)
- Address Resolution Protocol (ARP)
- Advanced Digi Discovery Protocol (ADDP)
- Point to Point Protocol (PPP)
- Network Address Translation (NAT)/Port Forwarding
- Secure Shell (SSHv2)
- Generic Routing Encapsulation (GRE) Passthrough
- IPSec Encapsulating Security Payload (ESP) on most models
- ESP Passthrough

Following is an overview of some of the services provided by these protocols.

Serial data communication over TCP and UDP

Digi devices support serial data communication over TCP and UDP. Key features include:

- Serial data communication over TCP, also known as autoconnect and tcpserial can automatically perform the following functions:
 - Establish bidirectional TCP connections, known as autoconnections, between the serial device and a server or other network device. Autoconnections can be made based on data and or serial hardware signals.
 - Control forwarding characteristics based on size, time, and pattern
 - Allow incoming raw, Telnet, and SSL/TLS (secure-socket) connections
 - Support RFC 2217, an extension of the Telnet protocol
- Serial data communication over UDP, also known as udpserial, can automatically perform the following functions:
 - Digi Connect products can automatically send serial data to one or more devices or systems on the network using UDP sockets. Options for sending data include whether specific data is on the serial line, a specific time period has elapsed, or after the specified number of bytes has been received on the serial port.
 - Control forwarding characteristics based on size, time, and patterns.
 - Support incoming datagrams from multiple destinations.
 - Support outgoing datagrams sent to multiple destinations.
- TCP/UDP forwarding characteristics.
- Extended communication control on TCP/UDP data paths.
 - Timeout
 - Hangup
 - User-configurable Socket ID string (text string identifier on autoconnect only)

Dynamic Host Configuration Protocol (DHCP)

Dynamic Host Configuration Protocol (DHCP) can be used to automatically assign IP addresses, deliver TCP/IP stack configuration parameters such as the subnet mask and default router, and provide other configuration information. For further details, see "Configure an IP address using DHCP" on page 58.

Auto-IP

Auto-IP is a protocol that will automatically assign an IP address from a reserved pool of standard Auto-IP addresses to the computer on which it is installed. For Digi devices are set to obtain its IP address automatically from a DHCP server and the DHCP server is unavailable or nonexistent, Auto-IP will assign the device an IP address. For further details, see "Configure an IP address using Auto-IP" on page 59.

Simple Network Management Protocol (SNMP)

Simple Network Management Protocol (SNMP) is a protocol for managing and monitoring network devices. SNMP architecture enables a network administrator to manage nodes--servers, workstations, routers, switches, hubs, etc.--on an IP network; manage network performance, find and solve network problems, and plan for network growth. Digi devices support SNMP Versions 1 and 2. For more information on SNMP as a device-management interface, see "Simple Network Management Protocol (SNMP)" on page 33. For a list of supported Request for Comments (RFCs) and Management Information Bases (MIBs), see page 168.

Secure Sockets Layer (SSL)/Transport Layer Security (TLS)

Secure Sockets Layer (SSL)/Transport Layer Security (TLS) are used to provide authentication and encryption for Digi devices. For more information, see "Security features in Digi devices" on page 20.

Telnet

Digi devices support the following types of Telnet connections:

- Telnet Client
- Telnet Server
- Reverse Telnet, often used for console management or device management
- Telnet Autoconnect
- RFC 2217, Telnet Com Port Control Option, an extension of the Telnet protocol

For more information on these connections, see "Supported connections and data paths in Digi devices" on page 22. Access to Telnet network services can be enabled or disabled.

Remote Login (rlogin)

Users can perform logins to remote systems (rlogin). Access to rlogin service can be enabled or disabled.

HyperText Transfer Protocol (HTTP)

HyperText Transfer Protocol over Secure Socket Layer (HTTPS)

Digi devices provide web pages for configuration that can be secured by requiring a user login.

Internet Control Message Protocol (ICMP)

ICMP statistics can be displayed, including the number of messages received, bad messages received, and destination unreachable messages received.

Point-to-Point Protocol (PPP)

The Point-to-Point Protocol (PPP) transports multi-protocol packets over point-to-point links. PPP encapsulates the data packet, allows the server to inform the dial-up client of its IP address (or client to request the IP address), authenticates the exchange, negotiates multiple protocols, and reassembles the data packet for network communication. ConnectPort X5 Family devices support PPP as the connection protocol from the Digi device to the cellular IP network with NAT (Network Address Technology).

Network Address Translation (NAT)/Port Forwarding

Network Address Translation (NAT) reduces the need for a large amount of publicly known IP addresses by creating a separation between publicly known and privately known IP addresses.

Advanced Digi Discovery Protocol (ADDP)

The Advanced Digi Discovery Protocol (ADDP) runs on any operating system capable of sending multicast IP packets on a network. ADDP allows the system to identify all ADDP-enabled Digi devices attached to a network by sending out a multicast packet. The Digi devices respond to the multicast packet and identify themselves to the client sending the multicast.

ADDP communicates with the TCP/IP stack using UDP. The TCP/IP stack should be able to receive multicast packets and transmit datagrams on a network.

Not all Digi devices support ADDP. Access to ADDP service can be enabled or disabled, but the network port number for ADDP cannot be changed from its default.

Generic Routing Encapsulation (GRE) Passthrough Encapsulating Security Payload (ESP) ESP Passthrough

Generic Routing Encapsulation (GRE) and Encapsulating Security Payload (ESP) are routing protocols that are used to route (tunnel) various types of information between networks.

GRE applies to the encapsulation of IP datagrams tunneled through the internet. The encapsulation includes security, typically in the form of IPsec (IP security), and is most commonly found in VPN (Virtual Private Network) implementation. RFC (Request For Comment) 1701 and 1702 define these standards. Similarly, ESP is used in conjunction with IPsec as a possible way of carrying IP packets for a Virtual Private Network (VPN) setup. ESP is defined in RFC 2406.

In ESP Passthrough and GRE Passthrough, inbound IPsec ESP or GSP protocol traffic is forwarded from to a VPN device connected to the Digi device's Ethernet port.

Note: If an Auto-key Internet Key Exchange (IKE)-based VPN is used, UDP port 500 must also be forwarded.

Mobile/Cellular features and protocol support

Key cellular features in cellular-enabled Digi devices include:

- GSM: GPRS, EDGE, SMS
- CDMA: 1xRTT, Ev-DO (Revs 0 and A)
- IPSec ESP / IKE
- IP Pass-through, also known as bridge mode
- 3-5 Volt SIM card
- Signal-strength LEDs

Provisioning wizard

For Digi devices equipped with a Code-Division Multiple Access (CDMA)-based cellular modem, the Mobile Device Provisioning Wizard is available in the web interface to properly configure the Digi device with the required configuration used to access the mobile network. The wizard allows for both automatic and manual provisioning for a variety of mobile service providers.

Digi SureLink™

Digi Connect Family, Digi Cellular Family, and ConnectPort X Family products support the Digi SureLink™ feature. Digi SureLink provides an “always-on” mobile network connection to ensure that a Digi device is in a state where it can connect to the network. It does this through hardware reset thresholds and periodic tests of the connection.

Mobile/Cellular protocols

Mobile/cellular protocols supported include, unless otherwise noted:

- Global System for Mobile communication (GSM)
- General Packet Radio Service (GPRS)
- Enhanced Data Rates for GSM Evolution (EDGE)
- Universal Mobile Telecommunications Service (UMTS)
- High Speed Packet Access (HSPA)
- Code-Division Multiple Access (CDMA)
- Evolution-Data Optimized (EV-DO, EVDO, or 1xEV-DO)
- Short Message Service (SMS), currently for GSM cellular products only. Digi cellular gateways implement an SMS-based protocol that allows managing devices by sending SMS commands from anywhere SMS messages can be sent. See "Short Message Service (SMS) settings" on page 126.
- Wi-MAX

RealPort software

Digi devices use the patented RealPort COM/TTY port redirection for Microsoft Windows. RealPort software provides a virtual connection to serial devices, no matter where they reside on the network. The software is installed directly on the host PC and allows applications to talk to devices across a network as though the devices were directly attached to the host. Actually, the devices are connected to a Digi device somewhere on the network. RealPort is unique among COM port re-directors because it is the only implementation that allows multiple connections to multiple ports over a single TCP/IP connection. Other implementations require a separate TCP/IP connection for each serial port. Unique features also include full hardware and software flow control, as well as tunable latency and throughput. Access to RealPort services can be enabled or disabled.

Encrypted RealPort

Digi devices also support RealPort software with encryption. Encrypted RealPort offers a secure Ethernet connection between the COM or TTY port and a device server or terminal server. Encryption prevents internal and external snooping of data across the network by encapsulating the TCP/IP packets in a Secure Sockets Layer (SSL) connection and encrypting the data using Advanced Encryption Standard (AES), one of the latest, most efficient security algorithms. Access to Encrypted RealPort services can be enabled or disabled. Digi's RealPort with encryption driver has earned Microsoft's Windows Hardware Quality Lab (WHQL) certification. Drivers are available for a wide range of operating systems, including Microsoft Windows Server 2003, Windows XP, Windows 2000, Windows NT, Windows 98, Windows ME; SCO Open Server; Linux; AIX; Sun Solaris SPARC; Intel; and HP-UX. It is ideal for financial, retail/point-of-sale, government or any application requiring enhanced security to protect sensitive information.

Alarms

Digi devices can be configured to issue alarms, in the form of email message or SNMP traps, when certain device events occur. These events include changes in GPIO signals, certain data patterns being detected in the data stream, and cellular alarms for signal strength and amount of cellular traffic for a given period of time. Receiving alarms about these conditions provides the advantage of notifications being issued when events occur, rather than having to monitor the device on an ongoing basis to determine whether these events have occurred. Alarms can also be forwarded to Device Manager for display and management in that platform. For more information on configuring alarms, see "Alarms" on page 160.

Modem emulation

Digi devices include a configuration profile that allows the device to emulate a modem. Modem emulation sends and receives modem responses to a serial device over TCP/IP (including Ethernet and Cellular) instead of Public Switched Telephone Network (PSTN). The modem emulation profile allows maintaining a current software application but using it over the less expensive Ethernet network. In addition, Telnet processing can be enabled or disabled on the incoming and outgoing modem-emulation connections. The modem-emulation commands supported in Digi devices are documented in the *Digi Connect Family Command Reference*.

Security features in Digi devices

Secure access and authentication

- One password, one permission level.
- Passwords can be issued to device users.
- Selective enabling/disabling network services such as ADDP, RealPort, Encrypted RealPort, HTTP/HTTPS, LPD, Remote Login, Remote Shell, SNMP, and Telnet.
- Can control access to inbound ports.
- Can control access to specific devices, IP addresses, or networks through IP filtering.
- Secure sites for configuration: HTML pages for configuration have appropriate security.

Encryption

- Encrypted RealPort offers encryption for the Ethernet connection between the COM/TTY port and the Digi device. Encryption prevents internal and external snooping of data across the network by encapsulating the TCP/IP packets in a Secure Sockets Layer (SSL) connection and encrypting the data using the Advanced Encryption Standard (AES) security algorithm.
- Strong Secure Sockets Layer (SSL) V3.0/ Transport Layer Security (TLS) V1.0-based encryption: DES (64-bit), 3DES (192-bit), AES (128-/192-/256-bit), IPsec ESP: DES, 3DES, AES.
- Wireless Digi Connect products provide Wi-Fi Protected Access (WPA/WPA2/802.11i) and Wired Equivalent Privacy (WEP) encryption (64-/128-bit). Supported WPA/WPA2/802.11i authentication methods are:

Supported WPA authentication methods		
EAP-TLS	PEAP	EAP/TTLS
LEAP (WEP only)	EAP-PEAP/MSCHAPv2 (both PEAPv0 and PEAPv1)	EAP-TTLS/EAP-MD5-Challenge
	EAP-PEAP/TLS (both PEAPv0 and PEAPv1)	EAP-TTLS/EAP-GTC
	EAP-PEAP/GTC (both PEAPv0 and PEAPv1)	EAP-TTLS/EAP-OTP
	EAP-PEAP/OTP (both PEAPv0 and PEAPv1)	EAP-TTLS/EAP-MSCHAPv2
	EAP-PEAP/MD5-Challenge (both PEAPv0 and PEAPv1)	EAP-TTLS/EAP-TLS
		EAP-TTLS/MSCHAPv2
		EAP-TTLS/MSCHAP
		EAP-TTLS/PAP
		EAP-TTLS/CHAP

SNMP security

SNMP “set” commands can be disabled to make use of SNMP read-only. Changing public and private community names is recommended to prevent unauthorized access to the device.

Configuration management

Once a Digi device is configured and running, configuration-management tasks need to be periodically performed, such as:

- Upgrading firmware
- Copying configurations to and from a remote host
- Software and factory resets
- Rebooting the device
- Memory management
- File management

For more information on these configuration-management tasks, see Chapter 5, "Device administration".

Customization capabilities

Several aspects of using Digi devices can be customized. For example:

- The look-and-feel of the device interface can be customized, to use a different company logo or screen colors.
- Custom applications written in Python can be executed.
- Custom factory defaults to which devices can be reverted can be defined.

The *Digi Connect Family Customization and Integration Guide* (Part Number 90000734; available with the Digi Connect Integration Kit) describes customization and integration tools and processes. Contact Digi International for more information on the Digi Connect Integration Kit customization tools and resources and for assistance with customization efforts.

Supported connections and data paths in Digi devices

Digi devices allow for several kinds of connections and paths for data flow between the Digi device and other entities. These connections can be grouped into two main categories:

- **Network services**, in which a remote entity initiates a connection to a Digi device.
- **Network/serial clients**, in which a Digi device initiates a network connection or opens a serial port for communication.

This discussion of connections and data paths may be helpful in understanding the effects of enabling certain features and choosing certain settings when configuring Digi products.

Network services

A network service connection is one in which a remote entity initiates a connection to a Digi device. There are several categories of network services:

- Network services associated with specific serial ports
- Network services associated with serial ports in general
- Network services associated with the command-line interface (CLI)

Network services associated with specific serial ports

- **Reverse Telnet:** A telnet connection is made to a Digi device, in which data is passed transparently between the telnet connection and a named serial port.
- **Reverse raw socket:** A raw TCP socket connection is made to a Digi device, in which data is passed transparently between the socket and a named serial port.
- **Reverse TLS socket:** An encrypted raw TCP socket is made to a Digi device, in which data is passed transparently to and from a named serial port.
- **Modem emulation**, also known as **Pseudo-modem (pmodem):** A TCP connection is made to a named serial port, and the connection will be “interpreted” as an incoming call to the pseudo-modem.

Network services associated with serial ports in general

- **RealPort:** A single TCP connection manages (potentially) multiple serial ports.
- **Modem emulation**, also known as **pseudo-modem (pool)**: A TCP connection to the “pool” port is interpreted as an incoming call to an available pseudo-modem in the “pool” of available port numbers.
- **rsh:** Digi devices support a limited implementation of the Remote shell (rsh) protocol, in that a single service listens to connections and allows a command to be executed. Only one class of commands is allowed: a single integer that specifies which serial port to connect to. Otherwise, the resulting connection is somewhat similar to a reverse telnet or reverse socket connection.
- **DialServ:** Connecting a DialServ device to the serial port. DialServ simulates a public switched telephone network (PSTN) to a modem and forwards the data to the serial port. The Digi device sends and receives the data over an IP network.

Network services associated with the command-line interface

- **Telnet:** A user can Telnet directly to a Digi device’s command-line interface.
- **rlogin:** A user can perform a remote login (rlogin) to a Digi device’s command-line interface.

Network/serial clients

A network/serial client connection is one in which a Digi device initiates a network connection or opens a serial port for communication. There are several categories of network/serial client connections:

- Autoconnect behavior client connections
- Command-line interface (CLI)-based clients
- Modem emulation (pseudo-modem) client connections

Autoconnect behavior client connections

In client connections that involve autoconnect behaviors, a Digi device initiates a network connection based on timing, serial activity, or serial modem signals. Autoconnect-related client connections include:

- **Raw TCP connection:** The Digi device initiates a raw TCP socket connection to a remote entity.
- **Telnet connection:** The Digi device initiates a TCP connection using the Telnet protocol to a remote entity.
- **Raw TLS encrypted connection:** The Digi device initiates an encrypted raw TCP socket connection to a remote entity.
- **Rlogin connection:** The Digi device initiates a TCP connection using the rlogin protocol to a remote entity.

Command-line interface (CLI)-based client connections

Command-line interface based client connections are available for use once a user has established a session with the Digi device's CLI. CLI-based client connections include:

- **telnet:** A connection is made to a remote entity using the Telnet protocol.
- **rlogin:** A connection is made to a remote entity using the Rlogin protocol.
- **connect:** Begin communicating with a local serial port.

Modem emulation (pseudo-modem) client connections

When a port is in the modem-emulation or pseudo-modem mode, it can initiate network connections based on AT command strings received on the serial port. The AT commands for modem emulation are documented in the *Digi Connect Family Command Reference*.

Interfaces for configuring, monitoring, and administering Digi devices

There are several interfaces for configuring, monitoring, and administering Digi devices. These interfaces are covered in more detail later in this guide.

Configuration capabilities

Device configuration involves setting values and enabling features for such areas as:

- Network configuration: Specifying the device's IP address settings, network-service settings, and advanced network settings.
- Mobile (cellular) configuration: Specifying the mobile service provider and mobile connection settings for the device.
- Alarms: Defining whether alarms should be issued, the conditions that trigger alarms, and how the alarms should be delivered.
- Security/Users configuration: Configuring security features, such as whether password authentication is required for device users.
- System configuration: Specifying system-identifying information, such as a device description, contact person, and physical location.

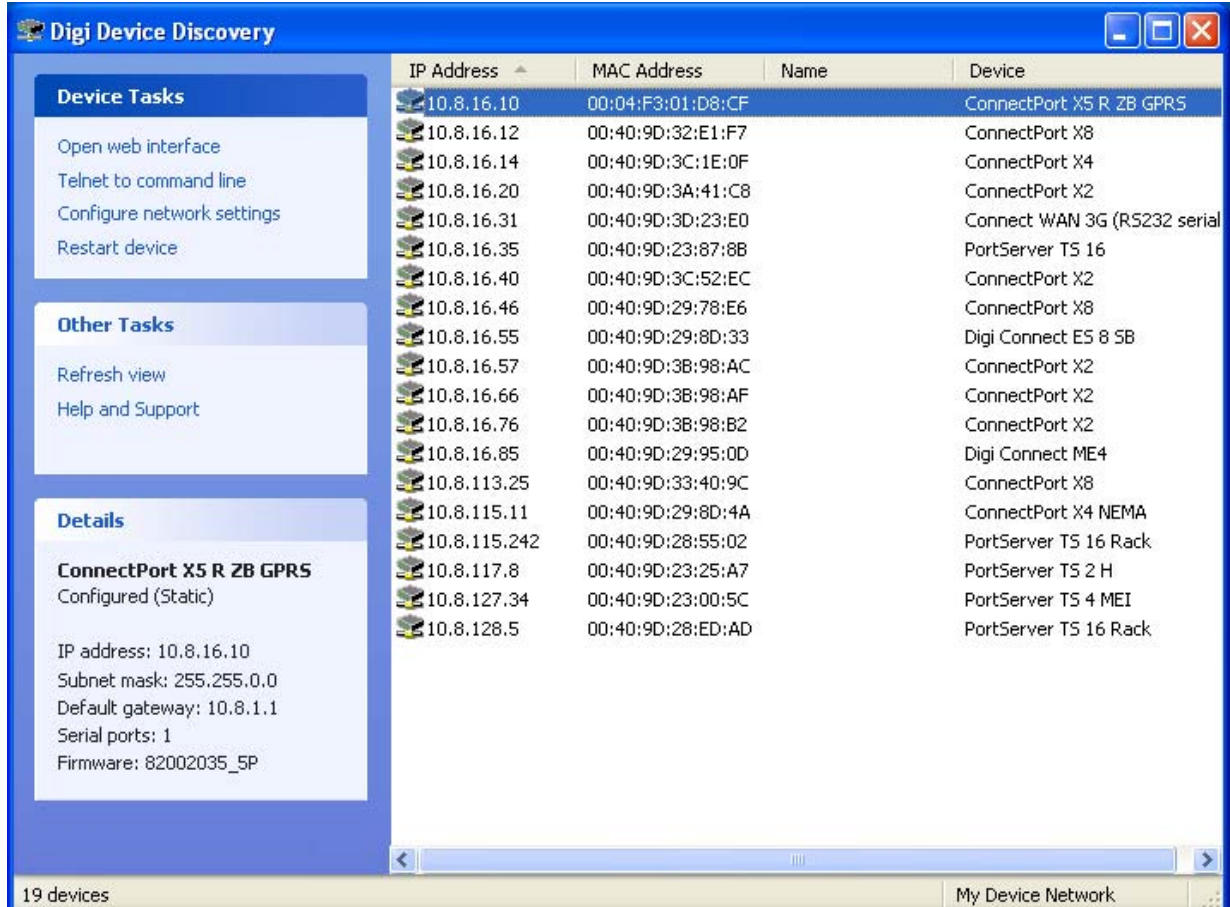
Configuration interfaces

Several interfaces are available for configuring Digi devices, including:

- The Digi Device Discovery Utility, which locates Digi devices on a network, and allows opening the web interface for the devices.
- Device Manager, a configuration interface to fine-tune or monitor devices. Device Manager cannot assign an IP address but it can change one.
- A web-based interface embedded with the product, providing device configuration profiles for quick serial-port configuration and other settings.
- A command-line interface (CLI).
- Remote Command-line Interface (RCI) protocol
- Simple Network Management Protocol (SNMP).

Digi Device Discovery utility

The Digi Device Discovery utility locates Digi devices on a network and allows for opening the web interface for discovered devices, configuring network settings, and rebooting the device. It uses a Digi International-proprietary protocol, Advanced Digi Discovery Protocol (ADDP), to discover the Digi devices on a network, and displays the discovered devices in a list, for example:



Digi Device Discovery quickly locates Digi devices and basic device information, such as the device's address, firmware revision, and whether it has been configured. It runs on any operating system that can send multicast IP packets to a network. It sends out a User Datagram Protocol (UDP) multicast packet to all devices on the network. Devices supporting ADDP reply to this UDP multicast with their configuration information. Even devices that do not yet have an IP address assigned or are misconfigured for the subnet can reply to the UDP multicast packet and be displayed in device discovery results.

Not all Digi devices support ADDP. Note that Device discovery responses can be blocked by personal firewalls, Virtual Private Network (VPN) software, and certain network equipment. Firewalls will block UDP ports 2362 and 2363 that ADDP uses to discover devices.

Digi Device Discovery is available for downloading from the Digi Support site. After installation, it is available from the **Start** menu. Access to the ADDP service can be enabled or disabled, but the network port number for ADDP cannot be changed from its default. For more information on the Digi Device Discovery utility, see page 61.

Device Manager™ interface

Device Manager is a software-as-a-service, delivering capabilities that empower IT, network operations and customer support organizations to conquer the challenges of managing the vast array of equipment in their device networks. As a network grows, the complexity of effectively managing the network assets grows exponentially. Hosted on the Device Cloud by Etherios™, Device Manager directly tackles and conquers the universal problems of a dynamic device network:

- Centralized control over large numbers of devices
- Reducing service complexity
- Maintaining high levels of security
- Provisioning and decommissioning of equipment
- Adding functionality to device networks

A feature of all Digi gateways, routers, devices and components, Device Manager provides a robust suite of network management tools with centralized control via the Device Manager service module.

The screenshot displays the Device Manager interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with tabs for 'Welcome', 'Device Manager', 'Data Services', 'Security', 'Admin', and 'Documentation'. Below this, a secondary navigation bar includes 'Devices', '3244 Networks', 'Alarms', 'Operations', 'Schedules', and 'Corner'. The main content area is divided into two sections. The upper section is a table with columns for MAC Address, Device ID, IP Address, Device Type, Serial, Firmware, Last, BaseMk, Group Path, and Type. The lower section is a world map showing the geographical distribution of devices, with several blue markers indicating device locations across North America, Europe, and Africa.

MAC Address	Device ID	IP Address	Device Type	Serial	Firmware	Last	BaseMk	Group Path	Type
00:0D:5C:00:00:00	00:0D:5C:00:00:00	10.0.0.1	Router	123456789	1.0.0	2023-10-27	10.0.0.1	/	Router
00:0D:5C:00:00:01	00:0D:5C:00:00:01	10.0.0.2	Router	123456790	1.0.0	2023-10-27	10.0.0.2	/	Router
00:0D:5C:00:00:02	00:0D:5C:00:00:02	10.0.0.3	Router	123456791	1.0.0	2023-10-27	10.0.0.3	/	Router
00:0D:5C:00:00:03	00:0D:5C:00:00:03	10.0.0.4	Router	123456792	1.0.0	2023-10-27	10.0.0.4	/	Router
00:0D:5C:00:00:04	00:0D:5C:00:00:04	10.0.0.5	Router	123456793	1.0.0	2023-10-27	10.0.0.5	/	Router
00:0D:5C:00:00:05	00:0D:5C:00:00:05	10.0.0.6	Router	123456794	1.0.0	2023-10-27	10.0.0.6	/	Router
00:0D:5C:00:00:06	00:0D:5C:00:00:06	10.0.0.7	Router	123456795	1.0.0	2023-10-27	10.0.0.7	/	Router
00:0D:5C:00:00:07	00:0D:5C:00:00:07	10.0.0.8	Router	123456796	1.0.0	2023-10-27	10.0.0.8	/	Router
00:0D:5C:00:00:08	00:0D:5C:00:00:08	10.0.0.9	Router	123456797	1.0.0	2023-10-27	10.0.0.9	/	Router
00:0D:5C:00:00:09	00:0D:5C:00:00:09	10.0.0.10	Router	123456798	1.0.0	2023-10-27	10.0.0.10	/	Router
00:0D:5C:00:00:0A	00:0D:5C:00:00:0A	10.0.0.11	Router	123456799	1.0.0	2023-10-27	10.0.0.11	/	Router
00:0D:5C:00:00:0B	00:0D:5C:00:00:0B	10.0.0.12	Router	123456800	1.0.0	2023-10-27	10.0.0.12	/	Router
00:0D:5C:00:00:0C	00:0D:5C:00:00:0C	10.0.0.13	Router	123456801	1.0.0	2023-10-27	10.0.0.13	/	Router
00:0D:5C:00:00:0D	00:0D:5C:00:00:0D	10.0.0.14	Router	123456802	1.0.0	2023-10-27	10.0.0.14	/	Router
00:0D:5C:00:00:0E	00:0D:5C:00:00:0E	10.0.0.15	Router	123456803	1.0.0	2023-10-27	10.0.0.15	/	Router
00:0D:5C:00:00:0F	00:0D:5C:00:00:0F	10.0.0.16	Router	123456804	1.0.0	2023-10-27	10.0.0.16	/	Router
00:0D:5C:00:00:10	00:0D:5C:00:00:10	10.0.0.17	Router	123456805	1.0.0	2023-10-27	10.0.0.17	/	Router
00:0D:5C:00:00:11	00:0D:5C:00:00:11	10.0.0.18	Router	123456806	1.0.0	2023-10-27	10.0.0.18	/	Router
00:0D:5C:00:00:12	00:0D:5C:00:00:12	10.0.0.19	Router	123456807	1.0.0	2023-10-27	10.0.0.19	/	Router
00:0D:5C:00:00:13	00:0D:5C:00:00:13	10.0.0.20	Router	123456808	1.0.0	2023-10-27	10.0.0.20	/	Router

From the Device Manager interface, you can configure devices, remotely update device firmware, upload and manage Python/DIA files, remotely reboot devices, reset devices to factory defaults, backup/restore device configuration properties, import or export the device configuration properties, track devices, monitor devices and connections.

With Device Manager, management of large populations of devices is made easy. Devices can be tagged and grouped together enabling management tasks to groups of devices within a network simultaneously. Furthermore, the Scheduled Operations feature allows device management tasks to

be automated and scheduled to run either on a one-time or a recurring basis, against a single device or multiple devices. The Alarms capability of Device Manager facilitates monitoring the health of a device network. For instance, should a device disconnect or stay connected for longer than a specified period, an alarm fires and notification of the alarm can be sent via email in real-time.

Some things to note about using Device Manager:

- Devices must be registered on Device Manager before they can be accessed via the Device Cloud platform.
- To minimize network traffic, Device Manager uses caching. As a result, device settings can be out-of-sync between the device and the settings viewed on the Device Manager console.
- Device information can be refreshed on demand when the device is connected, and is refreshed automatically when a device connects.

For more information on Device Manager as a remote device network management solution, see these resources:

- *Device Cloud User's Guide*
- *Device Cloud Programming Guide*
- Device Cloud tutorials and other documents available on www.etherios.com/devicecloud

Web interface

A web interface is provided as an easy way to configure and monitor Digi devices. Configurable features are grouped into several categories. These categories vary by product; examples include Network, Serial Port, Alarms, and System. Most of the configurable features are arranged by most basic settings on a page, with associated and advanced settings accessible from that page. Serial-port configurations are classified into port profiles, or configuration scenarios that best represents the environment in which the Digi device will be used. Selecting a particular port profile configures the serial port parameters that are needed. To access the web interface, enter the Digi device's IP address or host name in a browser's URL window. The main menu of the web interface is displayed. For more information, see "Configuration through the web interface" on page 61. The web interface has a tutorial, accessed from the Home page, and online help, accessed from the Help link on each page. Not all settings provided by the command-line interface are displayed in the web interface. However, the configuration settings in the web interface should be sufficient for most users. If necessary, settings can be modified later from the command line.



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Getting Started

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System Summary

	Model:	ConnectPort X5 R Wifi GPRS Iridium
Ethernet MAC Address:		00:04:F3:03:A8:0C
WiFi MAC Address:		00:04:F3:03:B8:FB
Ethernet IP Address:		10.9.16.35
WiFi IP Address:		192.168.11.105
Mobile IP Address:		Not Connected
	Description:	None
	Contact:	None
	Location:	None
	Device ID:	00000000-00000000-0004F3FF-FF03A80C

Command-line interface

Digi devices can be configured by issuing commands from the command line. The command-line interface allows communication directly without a graphical interface. To access the command line from the Digi Device Discovery utility, click **Telnet to command line**.

For example, here is a command issued from the command line to assign the IP address to the Ethernet interface:

```
#> set network ip=192.168.1.1
```

The command-line interface provides flexibility for making precise changes to device configuration settings and operation. It does require users to have experience issuing commands, and access to command documentation.

The command line is available through Telnet or SSH TCP/IP connections, or through serial port using terminal emulation software such as Hyperterminal. Access to the command line from serial ports depends on the port profile in use by the port. By default, serial port command-line access is allowed.

See "Configuration through the command line" on page 197 for more information on this interface. See the *Digi Connect Family Command Reference* for command descriptions and examples of entering configuration commands from the command-line interface. In addition, online help is available for the commands, through the help and '?' commands.

Remote Command Interface (RCI)

Remote Command Interface (RCI) is a programmatic interface for configuring and controlling Digi devices. RCI is an XML-based request/response protocol that allows a caller to query and modify device configurations, access statistics, reboot the device, and reset the device to factory defaults. Unlike other configuration interfaces that are designed for a user, such as the command-line or web interfaces, RCI is designed to be used by a program. RCI access consists of program calls. A typical use of RCI is in a Java applet that can be stored on the Digi device to replace the web interface with a custom browser interface. Another example is a custom application running on a PC that monitors and controls an installation of many Digi devices.

As RCI is designed to be used by a program, it is useful for creating a custom configuration user interface, or utilities that configure or initialize devices through external programs or scripts.

RCI uses HTTP as the underlying transport protocol. Depending on the network configuration, use of HTTP as a transport protocol could be blocked by some firewalls.

RCI is quite complex to use, requiring users to phrase configuration requests in Extensible Markup Language (XML) format. It is a "power-user" option, intended more for users developing their own user interfaces, or for users implementing embedded control (and thus potentially using RCI over serial) than for end-users with limited knowledge of device programming.

Not all actions in the web interface have direct equivalents in RCI. Therefore, it may not be easy for some end-users to determine what needs to be sent through XML for a particular style of request.

For more details on RCI, see the Digi Connect Integration Kit and the *Remote Command Interface (RCI) Specification*.

Simple Network Management Protocol (SNMP)

Simple Network Management Protocol (SNMP) is a protocol for managing and monitoring network devices. The SNMP architecture enables a network administrator to manage nodes-- servers, workstations, routers, switches, hubs, etc.--on an IP network; manage network performance, find and solve network problems, and plan for network growth. Digi devices support SNMP Versions 1 and 2.

SNMP is easy to implement in extensive networks. Programming new variables and “dropping in” new devices in a network are easy. SNMP is widely used. It is a standard interface that integrates well with network management stations in an enterprise environment. While its capabilities are limited to device monitoring and display of statistics in Digi devices, read/write capabilities are expected to be added to Digi devices in future releases.

However, because device communication is UDP-based, the communication is not secure. If more secure communications with a device are required, use an alternate device interface. SNMP does not allow for certain task that can be performed from the web interface, such as file management, uploading firmware, or backing up and restoring configurations. Compared to the web or command-line interfaces, SNMP is limited in its ability to set specific parameters, such as set port profile, is not possible.

Accessing the SNMP interface requires a tool, such as a network management station. The management station relies on an agent at a device to retrieve or update the information at the device, including Device configuration, status, and statistical information. This information is viewed as a logical database, called a Management Information Base (MIB). MIB modules describe MIB variables for a variety of device types and computer hardware and software components.

A variety of resources about SNMP are available, including reference books, overviews, and other files on the Internet. For an overview of the SNMP interface and the components of MIB-II, go to <http://www.rfc-editor.org/rfcsearch.html>, and search for MIB-II. From the results, locate the text file describing the SNMP interface, titled Management Information Base for Network Management of TCP/IP-based internets: MIB-II. The text of the Digi enterprise MIBs can also be displayed.

For additional discussion of using SNMP as a device monitoring interface, see "Monitoring Capabilities from SNMP" on page 229.

Monitoring capabilities and interfaces

Monitoring Digi devices includes such tasks as checking device status, checking runtime state, viewing serial port operations, and reviewing network statistics, and managing their connections. There are several interfaces for monitoring Digi devices and managing their connections.

As with device configuration, there are several interfaces available for monitoring Digi devices, including, the web interface embedded with the product, SNMP, command-line interface, and Device Manager. These interfaces are covered in more detail in Chapter 4, "Monitoring and management"

Device Manager

In Device Manager, monitoring capabilities can be sorted by the server and the devices managed by the server. The information is available in logs and can be generated into reports. When available, the reports post linked totals that can be drilled back to the original devices that make up the activity of the report.

Device Manager is well-suited to managing ConnectPort X5 Family devices and the networks in which the devices reside. Advantages include the ability to view an entire network, and multiple networks, at once, and ease in viewing signal strength, link quality, and alarms

Web interface

The web interface has several screens for monitoring Digi devices:

- Network Status
- Mobile connection status
- Serial Port Management: for each port, the port's description, current profile, and current serial configuration.
- Connections Management: A display of all active system connections.
- System Information: general device information; serial port information for each port, including the port's description, current profile, and current serial configuration (the same information displayed by choosing Serial Port Management); and network statistics.

Command-line interface

Several commands can be issued from the command line to monitor devices. For a review of these commands and what they can provide from a device-monitoring perspective, see "Monitoring capabilities from the command line" on page 225.

SNMP

Monitoring capabilities of SNMP include managing network performance, gathering device statistics, and finding and solving network problems. For more information on using SNMP for device-monitoring purposes, see "Monitoring Capabilities from SNMP" on page 229.

Device administration

Periodically, administrative tasks need to be performed on Digi devices, such as uploading and managing files, changing the password for logging onto the device, backing up and restoring device configurations, updating firmware, restoring the configuration to factory defaults, and rebooting.

As with configuration and monitoring, administration can be done from a number of interfaces, including the web interface, command line, and Device Manager. See Chapter 5, "Device administration" for more information and procedures.

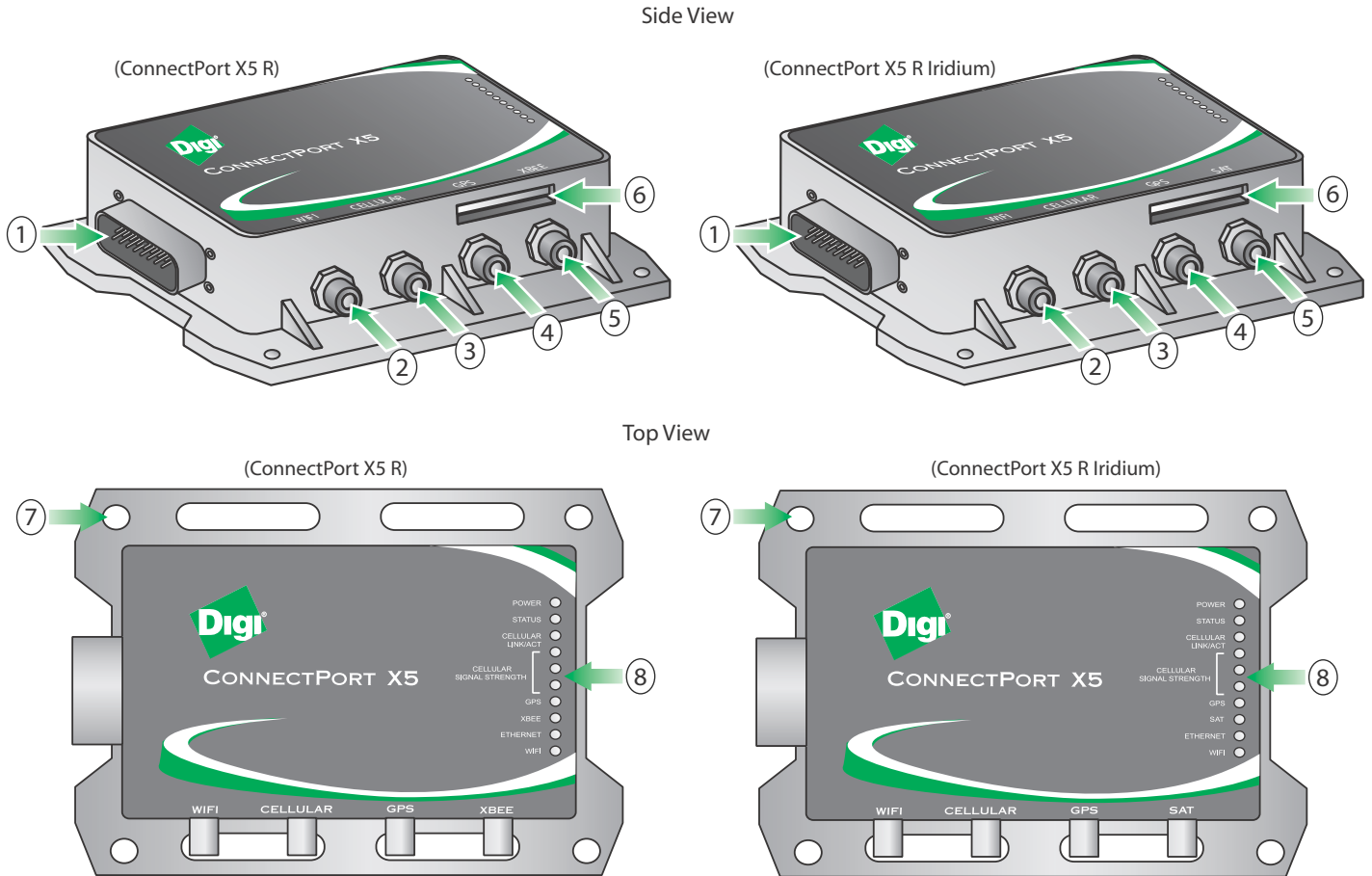
Hardware



C H A P T E R 2

This section details requirements and recommendations for installing ConnectPort X5 products, including the Wiring Harness, mounting requirements, and antennas. See also "Specifications and certifications" on page 277 and "System status LEDs" on page 289.

ConnectPort X5 R and ConnectPort X5 Kit hardware summary



- 1 Wiring Harness Connector. See page 40.
- 2 Wi-Fi antenna connector. See page 47.
- 3 Cellular antenna connector. See page 47
- 4 GPS antenna connector. See page 47
- 5 XBee antenna connector (ConnectPort X5 R) or Satellite antenna connector (ConnectPort X5 R Iridium). See page 47
- 6 SIM card slot. See page 53.
- 7 Mounting holes. See page 54.
- 8 LED status indicators. See page 289.

ConnectPort X5 R models

ConnectPort X5 R is a production unit. Digi installs customer-specific SIM cards into each unit and ensures that the unit is environmentally sealed. Customer are responsible for providing their own Wiring Harness and antennas; Wiring Harness guidelines are later in this chapter. All connectors must be sealed to maintain IP67 and other environmental ratings.

ConnectPort X5 development kit models

The ConnectPort X5 development kit models (ConnectPort X5 Kit, ConnectPort X5 R CDMA Kit, and ConnectPort X5 R Iridium Kit) are development kits for lab use only. These development kits contain:

- A ConnectPort X5 R/ConnectPort X5 R CDMA, or ConnectPort X5 R Iridium unit, with a slot for customers to install their own SIM card. See page 53 for SIM card installation information.
- A Wiring Harness and power cord. The development cables provide access to all interfaces on your device. See page 40 for more information about the Wiring Harness and interfaces.
- Antennas, which vary by kit version, and may include Wi-Fi, Cellular/GPS, XBee, and Iridium antennas. See page 47 for antenna connections and specifications.
- An Installation Guide and links to all documentation needed to begin development on your unit.
- The table shows the part numbers for the development cables and antennas. See page 50 for details on antenna connections and specifications.

Description	Digi Part Number
X5 development cable	76000781
Wi-Fi antenna	76000783
Cellular (GSM)/GPS antenna	76000801or 76000782
XBee antenna	76000784
Iridium antenna	76000876

ConnectPort X5 Fleet hardware summary

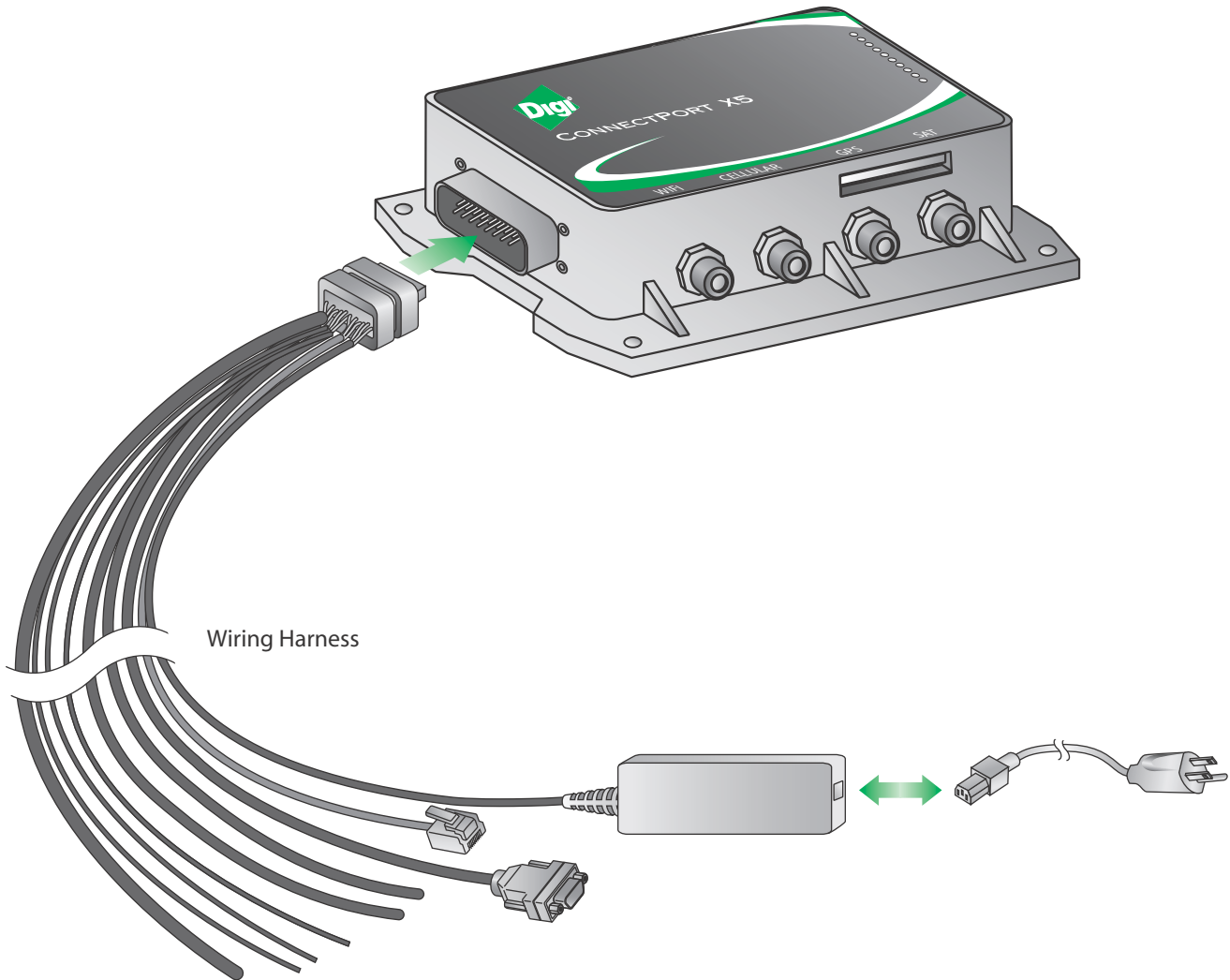
ConnectPort X5 Fleet is a production unit with internal antennas. Digi recommends this version of the product if using a ConnectPort X5 R would require more than 3 meters of cable length. The customer is responsible for providing their own Wiring Harness.



- 1 Wiring Harness Connector. See page 40.
- 2 Mounting holes (on underside of unit). See page 54.

Interfaces and Wiring Harness guidelines

Digi does not provide a Wiring Harness for the ConnectPort X5 R or ConnectPort X5 Fleet. Instead, you must design and create a Wiring Harness that follows the guidelines and pinouts in this section. The figure shows a Wiring Harness being connected to a ConnectPort X5 R unit.



ConnectPort X5 Wiring Harness Connector

The Wiring Harness Connector on all ConnectPort X5 models is a 23-pin IP67 connector from Tyco. The Wiring Harness must use the mating plug and pins listed in the following table to connect to the ConnectPort X5 R device.

ConnectPort X5 R 23-pin Connector and Mating Connector Part Numbers

Part	Tyco Part Number
Wiring Harness Connector Header	1-776087-1
Wiring Harness Connector Housing	770680-1
Wiring Housing Connector Wire Relief	776464-1
Wiring Housing Connector Pins	770854-3
Wiring Housing Connector Plugs	770678-1
Wiring Housing Connector Crimper	58529-1

The connector pins accept 20-16AWG wire.

If the rubber seal of the mating connector is accidentally perforated in an unpopulated location during cable assembly, the hole can be filled with a plug if the connector needs to maintain an IP67 rating.

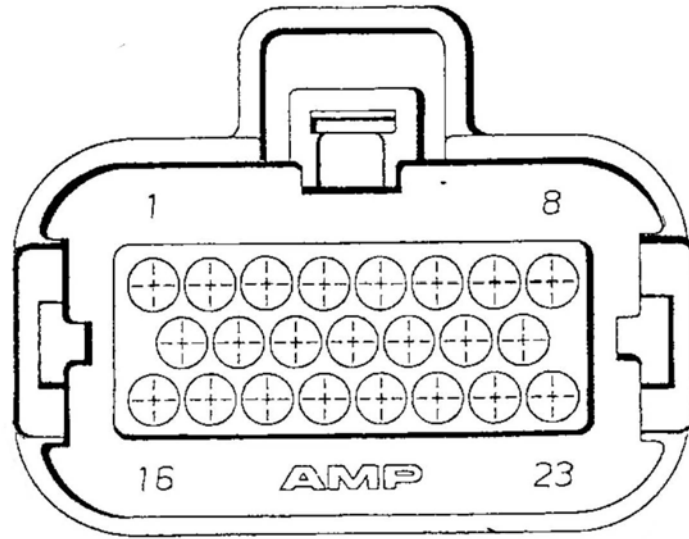
The Wiring Harness should be restrained every 7-9" to prevent vibration-related damage.

The recommended minimum cable bend radius is five times the cable diameter.

Use dielectric grease on the main connector contacts when connecting your Wiring Harness to the ConnectPort X5 R to prevent fretting on the contacts.

Wiring Harness Connector pins

Pins for the Wiring Harness Connector are arranged as follows. Pin 1 is in the upper-left corner.



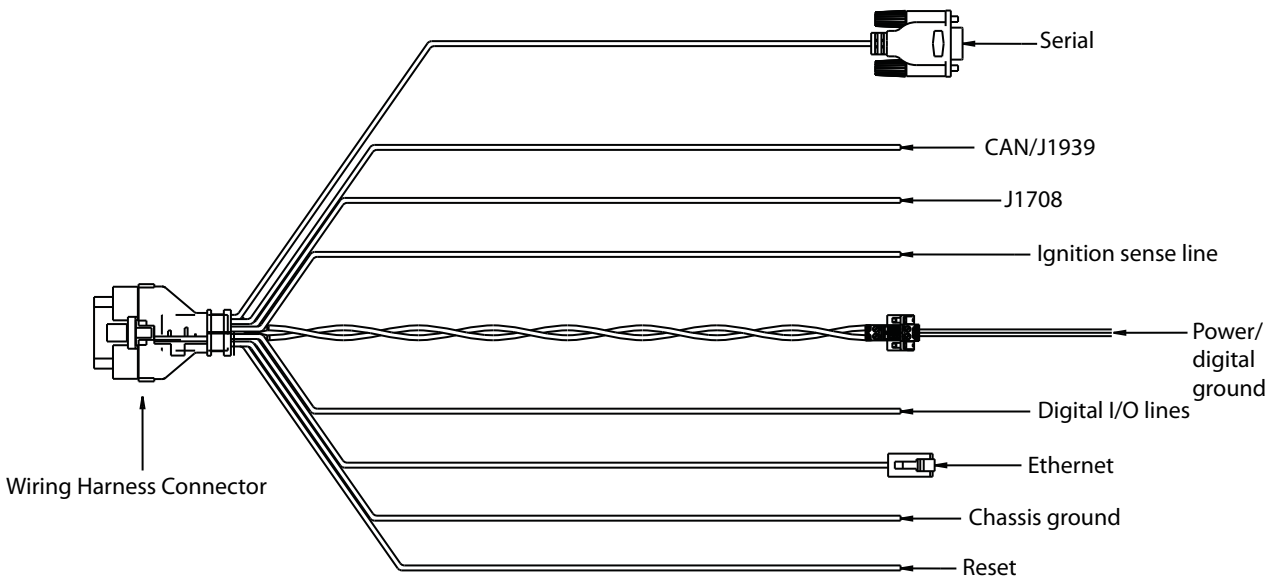
Pinouts

Pinouts for the ConnectPort X5 R and ConnectPort X5 Fleet are as follows.

Pin #	Signal Name
1	Digital Ground
2	NC, for internal Digi use
3	Serial RXD
4	Serial RTS
5	J1708-
6	CAN_L
7	Ethernet TX-
8	Ethernet RX-
9	Chassis Ground
10	Serial TXD
11	Serial CTS
12	J1708+
13	CAN_H
14	Ethernet TX+
15	Ethernet RX+
16	Vin
17	Ignition
18	Reset
19	DIO0
20	DIO1
21	DIO2
22	DIO3
23	NC

Available interfaces on the Wiring Harness

The figure shows the interfaces available on the Wiring Harness. Details about each interface follow.



5-wire RS-232 serial (TXD, RXD, RTS, CTS, GND)

Serial signals TXD, RXD, RTS, CTS, GND are supported. See the pinout on page 43 for the pins used for these signals. The serial drain wire should be connected to chassis ground.

CAN/J1939

Please refer to the CAN/J1939 specification for proper wiring. The ConnectPort X5 R assumes that it is plugged into a terminated bus that meets all CAN/J1939 specifications and requirements.

J1708

Please refer to the J1708 specification for proper wiring. The ConnectPort X5 R assumes that it is plugged into a terminated bus that meets all J1708 specifications and requirements.

Ignition sense line

An ignition sense line, part of the power management strategy, is used to unconditionally wake a device from a low-power state. To support ignition detect, the ignition pin must be wired into the vehicle's ignition detect signal. This pin has a digital input signal for detecting ignition supply voltage. Voltage range: 0 to +48VDC. The pin has protection for short, positive, and negative overvoltage conditions. $V_{IH} = 7V$, $V_{IL} = 2V$.

Power/digital ground

Power and digital ground should be twisted pair and must be connected to a fused power supply. See hardware specs for required voltages and current draw.

Four digital input/output lines

ConnectPort X5 R has four digital input/output lines. Note that the input and output functions are shared. The default state of the pins is input.

An external pull-up resistor (~10k) must be used when the sinking output drivers are enabled.

The sinking outputs are protected against steady state over-current conditions by an in-line, self-resettable fuse.

The table lists specifications for these lines.

Digital mode	Specification	Value
Digital Input	Input type	Non-inverting Schmidt trigger gate
	Positive-going switching threshold	~1.6 VDC
	Negative-going switching threshold	~1.0 VDC
	Maximum safe input	+30 VDC
	Minimum safe input	-.5 VDC
	Input impedance	1 Megaohm
	Default level when no input applied	Low
Digital Output	Output type	Open collector sinking driver
	Maximum sink current	0.5 ADC
	Maximum off voltage	+30 VDC
	Minimum safe input	-.5 VDC
	Resistor pull-ups	External pull-up required



Note: Exceeding the maximum or minimum safe input values will result in damage to the unit.

Ethernet

The Ethernet cable must conform to networking cable specifications. The Ethernet drain wire should be connected to chassis ground.

Chassis ground

To provide chassis isolation, the metal enclosure and digital ground are not directly tied. The main reason for this is to avoid potentially large vehicle return currents from flowing through digital ground, if the product is mounted directly to a vehicle chassis. To prevent static charge build-up, the two grounds are connected through a high value resistance, to create a discharge path. The chassis ground should also be connected to the serial and Ethernet drain wires.

Reset

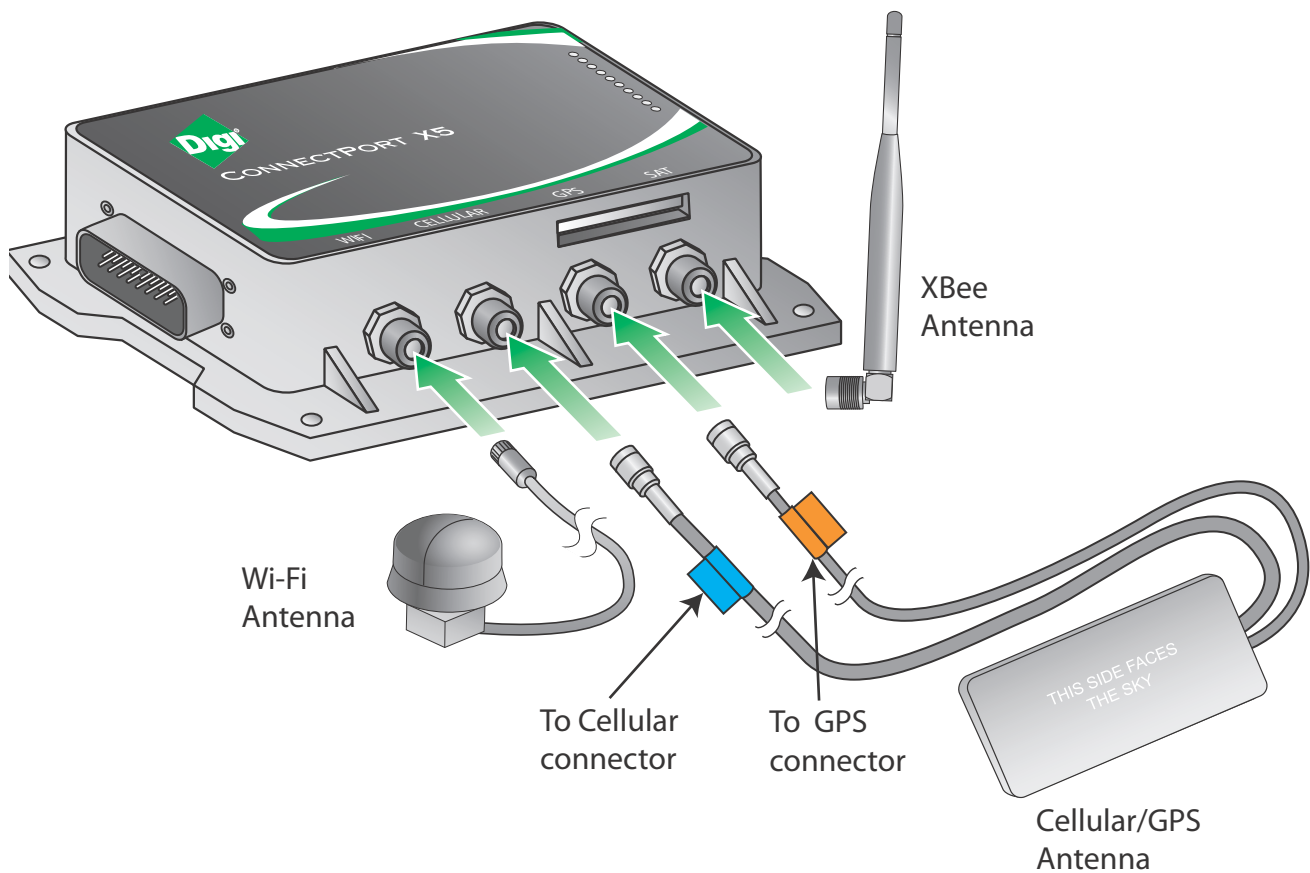
A reset pin is available but limited to voltage range 0 to +36VDC. The input structure uses a Schmitt trigger with $V_{T+} = 1.5V$ (typ) and $V_{T-} = 1V$ (typ). Digi does not recommend adding this reset pin to your Wiring Harness. For more information on use of this reset pin and the available options for performing a reset, see "Restore a device configuration to factory defaults" on page 246.

Antennas

ConnectPort X5 R antennas

The ConnectPort X5 R has four antenna options: Wi-Fi, Cellular and GPS, and XBee. The order of those antennas is shown in the following diagram. The antennas must be mounted at least 8 inches (20 cm) apart. If your application requires antenna cables longer than 3 meters, Digi recommends the ConnectPort X5 Fleet product instead. That product has internal antennas so antenna performance will not be significantly degraded due to long cables.

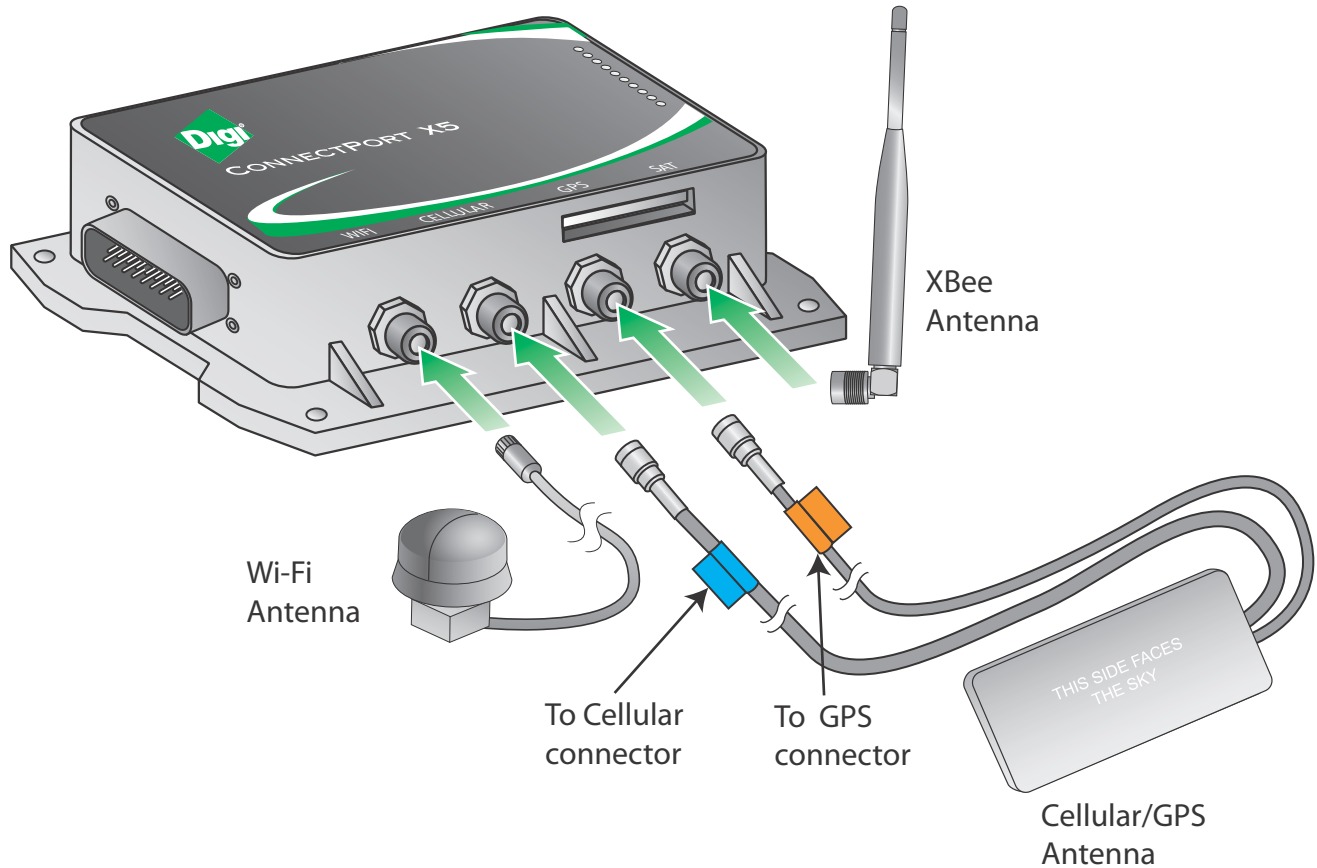
Antenna locations



ConnectPort X5 R CDMA antennas

The ConnectPort X5 R CDMA has four antenna options: Wi-Fi, Cellular and GPS, and XBee. The order of those antennas is shown in the following diagram. The antennas must be mounted at least 8 inches (20 cm) apart. If your application requires antenna cables longer than 3 meters, Digi recommends the ConnectPort X5 Fleet product instead. That product has internal antennas so antenna performance will not be significantly degraded due to long cables.

Antenna locations



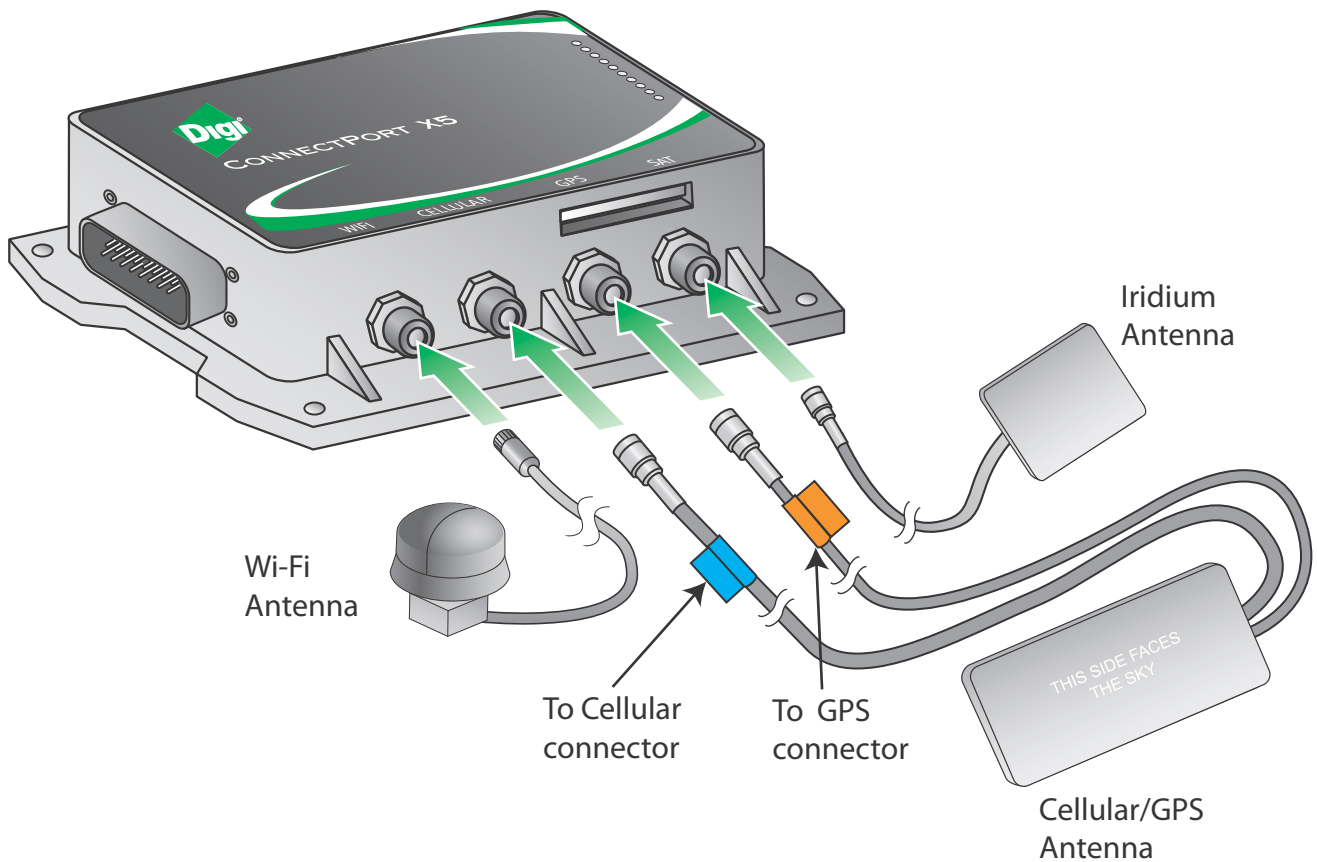
ConnectPort X5 Iridium antennas

The ConnectPort X5 R Iridium has four antenna options: Wi-Fi, Cellular and GPS, and Iridium. The order of those antennas is shown in the following diagram. The antennas must be mounted at least 8 inches (20 cm) apart. If your application requires antenna cables longer than 3 meters, Digi recommends the ConnectPort X5 Fleet product instead. That product has internal antennas so antenna performance will not be significantly degraded due to long cables.

Antenna locations

Keep Cellular/GPS antenna at least one foot (30.48 cm) away from metal objects.

Cellular/GPS antenna must be mounted on a plastic or glass surface.



ConnectPort X5 Fleet antennas

All antennas are built into the product.

Certified antennas and specifications

The following antennas were used during certification of ConnectPort X5 products and are included with the ConnectPort X5 development kit products. You must procure your own antennas for the non-development kit products. If choosing to use other antennas than these, choose antennas that conform to these specifications.

Antenna	Manufacturer	Manufacturer part number	Digi part number	Specification	Value
Wi-Fi	Taoglas http://www.taoglas.com	WS.01.301351	76000783	Frequency range	2400-2500 MHz 5150-5350 MHz
				Gain	4.1 dB @2400 MHz 4.7 dB @5000 MHz
				Antenna size	Height: 1.14 in (2.9 cm) Diameter: 2.05 in (5.21 cm)
				Mounting method	18 mm screw mount (.3149 in)
				Cable length	9.84 feet (3 meters)
				Connector type	RP-TNC
Cellular / GPS	Taoglas	MA.208.A3011 11.B30511	76000801	Frequency range	GSM: 880-960 MHz PCS: 1850-1990 MHz
				Gain	Cellular antenna: Average: -3.03dBi at 700 – 960MHz -4.34dBi at 1710 – 2170MHz Peak: 2.16dBi at 700 – 960MHz 0.42dBi at 1710 – 2170MHz GPS antenna: 3.5dBic typ @ Zenith
				Antenna size	Length: 7.9 in (20.05 cm) Width: 2.6 in (6.65 cm) Height: 0.35 in (0.9 cm)
				Mounting method	Adhesive mount
				Cable length	9.84 feet (3 meters)
				Connector type	Cellular: TNC (standard polarity TNC) GPS: RP-TNC (reverse polarity TNC)

Antenna	Manufacturer	Manufacturer part number	Digi part number	Specification	Value
Cellular / GPS	Taoglas	MA.104.A.A301 351.B301311	76000782	Frequency range	Quad band; CDMA: 824-896 MHz GSM: 880-960 MHz PCS: 1850-1990 MHz DCS: 1710-1880 MHz
				Gain	Cellular antenna: 30 dB typical Gain at Zenith: 2. dBi min Gain at 10 degrees elevation: -4.0 dBi minimum Axal ratio: 2.0 dB maximum GPS antenna: 3.5dBic typ @ Zenith
				Antenna size	Height: 1.14 in (2.9 cm) Diameter: 2.05 in (5.21 cm)
				Mounting method	3.149 in (18 mm) screw-in dipole mount
				Cable length	9.84 feet (3 meters)
				Connector type	Cellular: TNC (standard polarity TNC) GPS: RP-TNC (reverse polarity TNC)

Antenna	Manufacturer	Manufacturer part number	Digi part number	Specification	Value
XBee	Laird	RD2458-5-RA-TNC	76000784	Frequency range	2400 - 2483 MHz
				Gain	3 dBi @ 2400 MHz 5 dBi @ 5000 MHz
				Antenna size	6.8 in (17.27cm)
				Mounting method	N/A
				Connector type	RP-TNC
	Bobbintron	AN2400-19B01RART	76000784	Frequency range	2400-2500 MHz
				Gain	3 dBi
				Antenna size	6.8 in (17.27cm)
				Mounting method	3.149 in (18 mm) screw-in dipole mount
				Connector type	RP-TNC
Iridium	Use an Iridium antenna that has been certified for use with the Iridium network to maintain certifications.				

SIM card installation

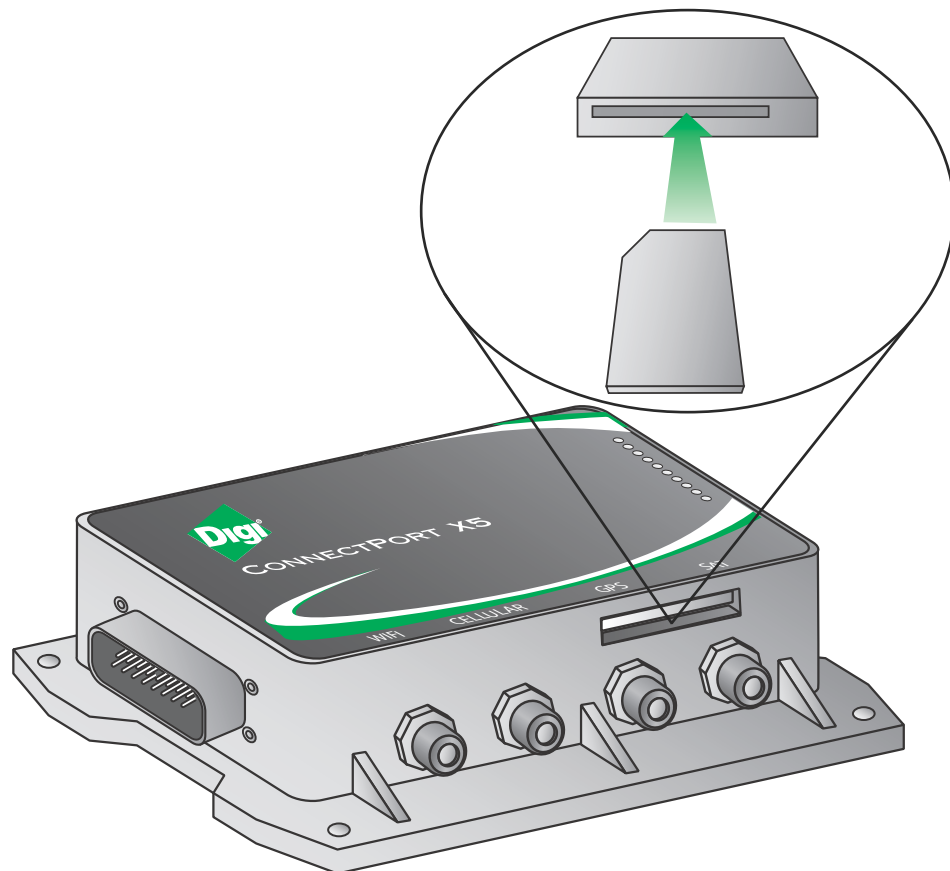
For models without an accessible SIM slot

Models without an accessible SIM slot are sealed during manufacturing to retain their IP67 rating. Digi installs a customer-provided SIM card prior to shipping. This SIM card cannot be accessed in the field. High-temperature SIM cards are recommended to ensure cellular connectivity throughout the lifetime of the product.

Note: CDMA models do not have a SIM card.

For models with an accessible SIM slot

Several ConnectPort X5 models have a slot to allow product owners to install a SIM card. The slot and SIM card orientation are shown below. Remove the rubber plug, if provided, and insert the SIM card. The metal contacts on the SIM card should be facing down, and the chamfered edge should be inserted first. High-temperature SIM cards are recommended to ensure cellular connectivity throughout the lifetime of the product.



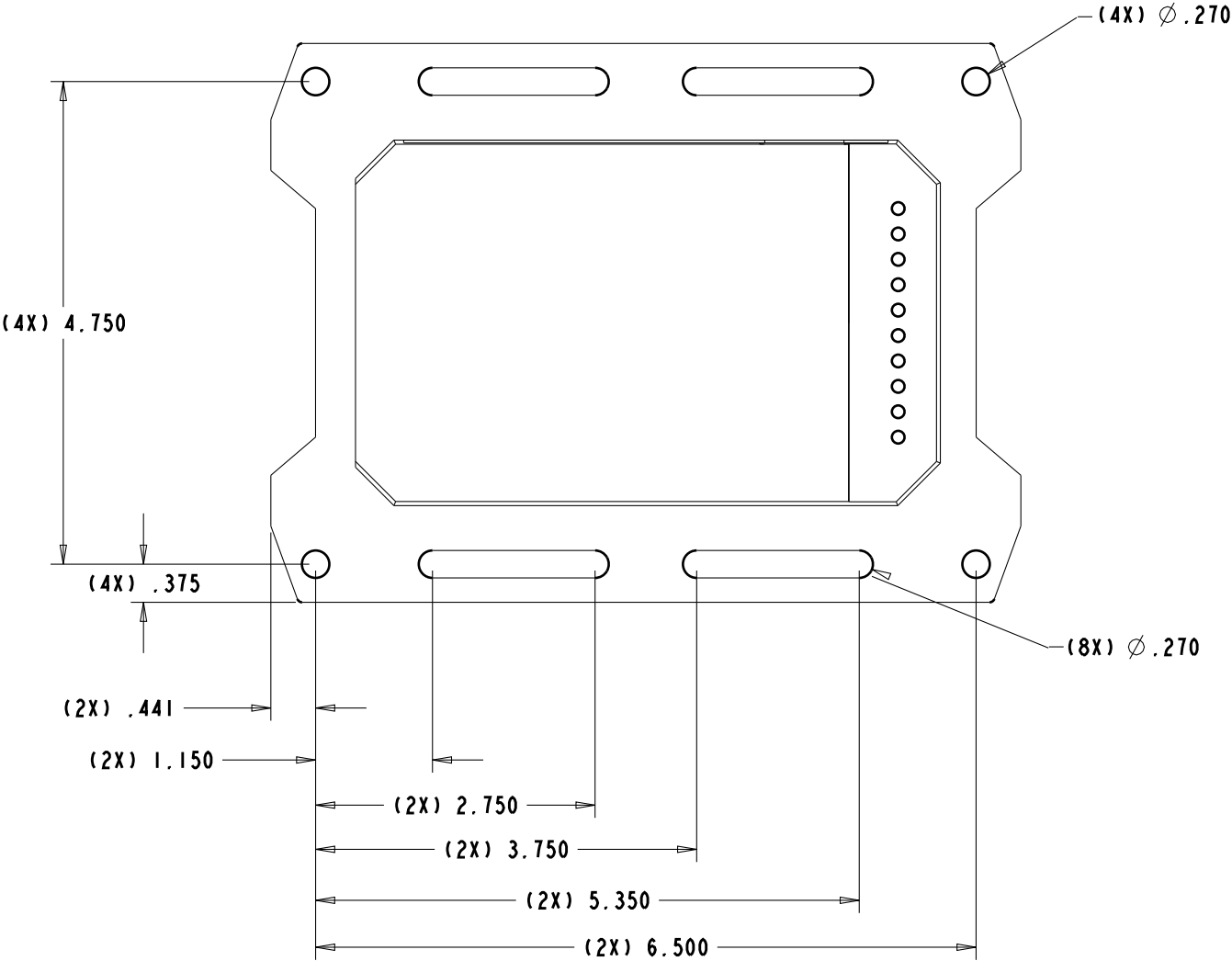
SIM card activation

The SIM card must be activated for cellular service. Contact your mobile service provider and see "Mobile (cellular) settings" on page 112.

Mounting the ConnectPort X5 to a vehicle

ConnectPort X5 R and X5 Iridium

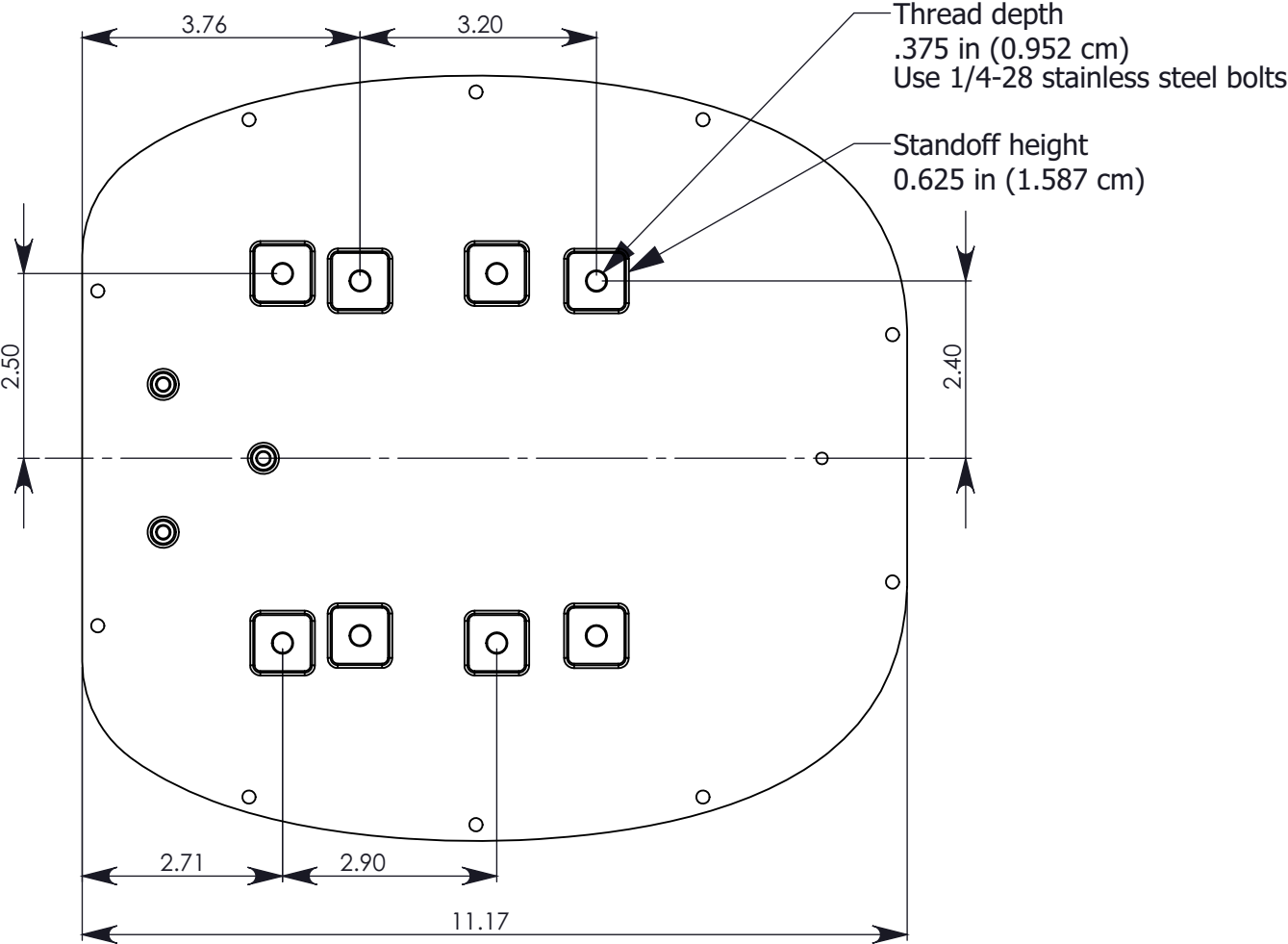
The ConnectPort X5 R has flexible mounting holes to allow installation in a variety of locations to many different surface materials. The illustration shows mounting-hole locations and dimensions.



Use at least four (4) 1/4" bolts to mount the ConnectPort X5 R unit. The ConnectPort X5 R unit is IP67 rated; allowing for it to be mounted inside or outside. The ConnectPort X5 R enclosure is made of CEP-coated aluminum, and the TNC connectors and nuts are made of nickel-plated brass. The ConnectPort X5 Main Connector and TNC connectors must be mated to maintain IP67 rating. The product is not to be installed on a dashboard or on the lower-chassis of a vehicle.

ConnectPort X5 Fleet

The ConnectPort X5 Fleet has mounting holes to allow installation in a variety of locations to many different surface materials. The illustration shows mounting-hole locations and dimensions.



Use eight 1/4-28 stainless steel bolts to mount the ConnectPort X5 Fleet unit. Use a bolt length such that the bolt does not penetrate into the ConnectPort X5 Fleet unit by more than a thread depth of .375 in (0.952 cm).

The ConnectPort X5 Fleet unit is IP67 rated; allowing for it to be mounted inside or outside.

Satellite setup

ConnectPort X5 R Iridium

The Iridium satellite network must be provisioned, or prepared to communicate with the ConnectPort X5 R Iridium device. To provision your ConnectPort X5 R Iridium device, you will need to work with your Iridium representative and have the International Mobile Equipment Identity or IMEI number for the satellite modem. The IMEI number for the satellite modem is on the label of the unit with the other identifier numbers for the device.

Management of the Iridium satellite modem is performed from the command line interface by these commands: **iridium**, **display iridium**, and **info iridium**. See the *Digi Connect Family Command Reference* for descriptions of these commands.

ConnectPort X5 ORBCOMM-equipped models

For ConnectPort X5 models equipped with an ORBCOMM satellite modem, there is no web interface page for configuration. Configuration and management of the ORBCOMM satellite modem are performed from the command line interface by these commands: **set orbcomm**, **display orbcomm**, **info orbcomm**, and **orbcomm**. command. See the *Digi Connect Family Command Reference* for descriptions of these commands.

Configuration

C H A P T E R 3

This chapter describes how to configure a Digi device. It covers these topics:

- "IP address assignment" on page 58
- "Configuration through Device Manager" on page 60
- "Configuration through the web interface" on page 61
- "Configuration through the command line" on page 197
- "Configuration through Simple Network Management Protocol (SNMP)" on page 200
- "Batch capabilities for configuring multiple devices" on page 200

IP address assignment

Default IP address and DHCP settings

All products that have a cellular (WAN) interface ship with static IP address for the Ethernet port of 192.168.1.1 and DHCP *server* enabled by default. Plugging the ConnectPort X5 device into a switch or network to which a laptop computer is connected allows direct access to the web interface for configuration. The Ethernet port of the laptop should be configured to automatically receive an IP address and DNS server address.

All products that only have an Ethernet or Wi-Fi (LAN) interface ship with DHCP *client* enabled by default. Accessing the web interface on these products is most easily done by connecting it to a LAN that has a DHCP server.

To discover which IP address has been assigned to the device, use the Device Discovery Utility for Windows, available on the Digi Support site. See installation instructions on page 61.

Alternative methods of assigning IP addresses

There are several methods to assign an IP address to a Digi device, described on the following pages:

- Use Dynamic Host Configuration Protocol (DHCP) from the web interface.
- Use Automatic Private IP Addressing (APIPA), also known as Auto-IP.

Configure an IP address using DHCP

An IP address can also be configured using Dynamic Host Configuration Protocol (DHCP). DHCP is an Internet protocol for automating the configuration of computers that use TCP/IP. DHCP can be used to automatically assign IP addresses and deliver TCP/IP stack configuration parameters.

As mentioned previously, all products that have a cellular (WAN) interface ship with static IP address for the Ethernet port of 192.168.1.1 and DHCP *server* enabled by default. All products that only have an Ethernet or Wi-Fi (LAN) interface ship with DHCP *client* enabled by default.

For more information on DHCP server configuration, see "DHCP server settings" on page 74.

Configure an IP address using Auto-IP

The standard protocol Automatic Private IP Addressing (APIPA or Auto-IP) automatically assigns the IP address from a group of reserved IP addresses to the device on which Auto-IP is installed. Use Digi Device Discovery or DHCP to find the Digi device and assign it a new IP address that is compatible with your network. Once the unit is plugged in, Auto-IP automatically assigns the IP address. Auto-IP addresses are typically in the 169.254.x.x address range.

Test the IP address configuration

Once the IP address is assigned, make sure it works as configured.

- 1 Access the command line of a PC or other networked device.
- 2 Issue the following command:

```
ping ip-address
```

where *ip-address* is the IP address assigned to the Digi device. For example:

```
ping 192.168.2.2
```

Configuration through Device Manager

Device Manager is an on-demand service. After creating a Device Cloud account, you can connect to Device Manager. There are no infrastructure requirements. Remote devices and enterprise business applications connect to Device Manager via standards-based Web Services.

For details on using Device Cloud as a management interface, creating a Device Cloud account and add your ConnectPort X Family device to the Device Manager device list so it can be managed from that interface, see the *Device Cloud User's Guide*.

Device Cloud device management through Short Message Service (SMS) commands

Digi devices can be configured to be managed by Device Cloud through Short Message Service (SMS) commands. See "Users settings" on page 181.

Configuration through the web interface

Open the web interface

To open the web interface, either enter the Digi device's URL in a web browser and log on to the device, if required, or use the Digi Device Discovery utility to locate it and open its web interface.

By entering the Digi device's IP address in a web browser

- 1 In the URL address bar of a web browser, enter the IP address of the device.
- 2 If security has not been enabled for the Digi device, the Home page of the web interface is displayed. If security has been enabled for the Digi device, a login dialog will be displayed. Enter the user name and password for the device. The default username is **root** and the default password is **dbps**. If these defaults do not work, contact the system administrator who set up the device. Then the Home page of the web interface is displayed. See "Organization of the web interface" on page 63 for an overview of using the Home page and other linked pages.

By using the Digi Device Discovery utility

Alternatively, use the Digi Device Discovery Utility to locate the Digi device and open its web interface.

Install and run the Digi Device Discovery utility

The Digi Device Discovery Utility is available for downloading from the Digi Support site.

If this utility is not already available on your computer, follow these steps.

- 1 From a browser, go to **www.digi.com**.
- 2 Click the **Support** link and select **Diagnostics, Utilities and MIBs**.
- 3 Under **Select Your Product for Support**, select your Digi device from the product list and click **Submit**.
- 4 Under **Active Products**, select your Digi device from the product list.
- 5 Under **OS Specific Diagnostics, Utilities and MIBs**, select the operating system for your computer from the list.
- 6 Select either **Device Discovery Utility for Windows - Standalone version** or **Device Discovery Utility for Windows - Installable version**. The standalone version runs the utility immediately after the download is complete. The installable version installs the utility on your computer and adds it to a program group named Digi in the Start menu.
- 7 Click **Run** on the two dialogs. The standalone version of the utility starts immediately. For the installable version, an installation wizard is displayed. Follow the prompts to complete the installation. To start the utility, select **Start > Programs > Digi > Digi Device Discovery > Digi Device Discovery**

Discover devices

From the start menu, select **Start > Programs > Digi Connect > Digi Device Discovery**. The Digi Device Discovery application is displayed.

Locate the device in the list of devices, and double-click it, or select the Digi device from the list and select **Open web interface** in the **Device Tasks** list.

The screenshot shows the 'Digi Device Discovery' application window. It features a sidebar with 'Device Tasks' (Open web interface, Telnet to command line, Configure network settings, Restart device) and 'Other Tasks' (Refresh view, Help and Support). The main area displays a table of 19 discovered devices. The 'Details' panel for the selected device 'ConnectPort X5 R ZB GPRS' shows its IP address (10.8.16.10), subnet mask (255.255.0.0), default gateway (10.8.1.1), serial ports (1), and firmware (82002035_5P).

IP Address	MAC Address	Name	Device
10.8.16.10	00:04:F3:01:D8:CF		ConnectPort X5 R ZB GPRS
10.8.16.14	00:40:9D:3C:1E:0F		ConnectPort X4
10.8.16.35	00:40:9D:23:87:8B		PortServer TS 16
10.8.16.40	00:40:9D:3C:52:EC		ConnectPort X2
10.8.16.46	00:40:9D:29:78:E6	TravisX8	ConnectPort X8
10.8.16.55	00:40:9D:29:8D:33		Digi Connect E5 8 SB
10.8.16.57	00:40:9D:3B:98:AC		ConnectPort X2
10.8.16.65	00:04:F3:01:F9:A2		ConnectPort X5 F ZB GPRS
10.8.16.66	00:40:9D:3B:98:AF		ConnectPort X2
10.8.16.67	00:40:9D:32:E1:F7		ConnectPort X8
10.8.16.76	00:40:9D:3B:98:B2		ConnectPort X2
10.8.16.80	00:40:9D:27:33:63		Digi Connect ME
10.8.110.32	00:04:F3:01:D8:C3		ConnectPort X5 F ZB GPRS
10.8.110.33	00:04:F3:01:D8:BB		ConnectPort X5 R ZB GPRS
10.8.115.11	00:40:9D:29:8D:4A		ConnectPort X4 NEMA
10.8.115.242	00:40:9D:28:55:02		PortServer TS 16 Rack
10.8.117.8	00:40:9D:23:25:A7		PortServer TS 2 H
10.8.127.34	00:40:9D:23:00:5C		PortServer TS 4 MEI
10.8.128.5	00:40:9D:28:ED:AD		PortServer TS 16 Rack

19 devices | My Device Network

Organization of the web interface

The Home page

When the web interface is opened, the Home page is displayed. Here is a home page for a ConnectPort X5 Family product.



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Home

Getting Started

Tutorial Not sure what to do next? This Tutorial can help.

System Summary

	Model:	ConnectPort X5 R Wifi GPRS Iridium
Ethernet MAC Address:		00:04:F3:03:A8:0C
WiFi MAC Address:		00:04:F3:03:B8:FB
Ethernet IP Address:		10.9.16.35
WiFi IP Address:		192.168.11.105
Mobile IP Address:		Not Connected
	Description:	None
	Contact:	None
	Location:	None
	Device ID:	00000000-00000000-0004F3FF-FF03A80C

The left side of the Home page has a menu of choices that display pages for configuration, management, and administration tasks, and to log out of the web interface. This chapter focuses on the choices under **Configuration** and **Applications**. For details on the tasks under **Administration**, see Chapter 5, "Device administration".

Clicking **Logout** logs out of a configuration and management session with a Digi device. It does not close the browser window, but displays a logout window. To finish logging out of the web

interface and prevent access by other users, close the browser window. Or, log back on to the device by clicking the link on the screen. After 5 minutes of inactivity, the idle timeout also automatically performs a user logout.

The **Getting Started** section has a link to a tutorial on configuring and managing Digi device.

The **System Summary** section notes all available device-description information.

Configuration pages

The choices under **Configuration** in the menu display pages for configuring settings for various features, such as network settings, and serial port settings. Some of the configuration settings are organized on sets of linked screens. For example, the Network Configuration screen initially displays the IP Settings, and provides links to Network Services Settings, Advanced Settings, and other network settings appropriate to the Digi device.

Applications pages

Depending on the Digi device, there may be an **Applications** menu item for configuring various applications available for use in the device.

- **Python:** For loading and running custom programs authored in the Python programming language onto ConnectPort X Family devices.
- **RealPort:** Configures RealPort settings. See page 195.

Apply and save changes

The web interface runs locally on the device, which means that the interface always maintains and displays the latest settings in the Digi device. On each screen, the **Apply** button is used to save any changes to the configuration settings to the Digi device.

Cancel changes

To cancel changes to configuration settings, click the **Refresh** or **Reload** button on the web browser. This causes the browser to reload the page. Any changes made since the last time the **Apply** button was clicked are reset to their original values.

Restore the Digi device to factory defaults

The device configuration can be reset to factory defaults as needed during the configuration process. See "Restore a device configuration to factory defaults" on page 246.

Online help

Online help is available for all screens of the web interface, and for common configuration and administration tasks. There is also tutorial available on the Home page.

Change the IP address from the web interface, as needed

Normally, IP addresses are assigned to Digi devices either through DHCP or the Digi Device Setup Wizard.

This procedure assumes that the Digi device already has an IP address and you simply want to change it.

- 1 Open a web browser and enter the Digi device's current IP address in the URL address bar.
- 2 If security is enabled for the Digi device, a login prompt is displayed. Enter the user name and password for the device. The default username is **root** and the default password is **dbps**. If these defaults do not work, contact the system administrator who set up the device.
- 3 Click **Network** to access the Network Configuration page.
- 4 On the IP Settings page, select **Use the following IP address**.
- 5 Enter an IP address (and other network settings), then click **Apply** to save the configuration.

Network configuration settings

The Network configuration pages include:

- **Ethernet IP settings:** For viewing IP address settings and changing as needed. See page 69.
- **WiFi IP settings:** For setting the IP address used for wireless LAN communication. See page 70.
- **WiFi LAN settings:** For setting basic options for wireless LAN devices such as network name and network connection options. See page 70.
- **WiFi Security settings:** For setting authentication and encryption options for wireless LAN devices. See page 71.
- **WiFi 802.1x Authentication settings:** Detailed authentication settings for IEEE 802.1x authentication for wireless LAN devices. See page 73.
- **DHCP Server settings:** For configuring a DHCP server to allow other devices or hosts on this network to be assigned dynamic IP addresses. See page 74.
- **Network Services settings:** Enable and disables access to various network services, such as ADDP, RealPort and Encrypted RealPort, Telnet, HTTP/HTTPS, and other services. See page 78.
- **Dynamic DNS Update settings:** For configuring a Dynamic DNS (DDNS) service that allows a user whose IP address is dynamically assigned to be located by a host or domain name. See page 81.
- **IP Filtering settings:** For configuring the Digi Cellular Family device to only accept connections from specific and known IP addresses or networks. See page 84.
- **IP Forwarding settings:** For configuring the Digi Cellular Family device to forward certain connections to other devices. This is also known as Network Address Translation (NAT) or Port Forwarding. See page 85.
- **IP Network Failover settings:** provides a dynamic method for selecting and configuring the default gateway for the Digi device using a set of rules and link tests to determine whether a particular network interface can be used to communicate with a specified destination. See page 88.
- **Socket Tunnel settings:** For configuring a socket tunnel, used to connect two network devices: one on the Digi Cellular Family device's local network and the other on the remote network. See page 92.
- **Virtual Private Network (VPN) settings:** For configuring Virtual Private Networks, which are used to securely connect two private networks together so that devices may connect from one network to the other network using secure channels. See page 93.
- **IP Pass-through settings:** Configures a Digi Cellular Family device to pass its mobile IP address directly through and to the Ethernet device (router or PC) to which it is connected through the Ethernet port. The Digi Cellular Family device becomes transparent (similar to the behavior of a cable or DSL modem) to provide a bridge from the mobile network directly to the end device attached to the Digi Cellular Family device. See page 102.

- **Host List settings:** Adds or removes entries from the host list. For DialServ, the host list provides a means to map a phone number (in the local name field) to a network destination, (in the “resolves_to” field). See page 105.
- **Virtual Router Redundancy Protocol (VRRP) settings:** For configuring a number of routers to represent a virtual router, which simplifies configuration of hosts on a network.
- **Advanced Network Settings:** Configures the Ethernet Interface speed and mode, TCP/IP settings, TCP keepalive settings, and DHCP settings. See page 107.

Alternatives for configuring network communications

There are three ways a Digi device can be configured on the network.

- **Using dynamic settings:** All network settings will be assigned automatically by the network, using a protocol called DHCP. Contact your network administrator to find out if a DHCP server is available.
- **Using static settings:** All network settings are set manually and will not change. The IP address and subnet mask are mandatory. The rest are not mandatory, but may be needed for some functions. Contact your network administrator for the required values.
- **Using Auto-IP:** Auto-IP assigns an IP address to the Digi device immediately after it is plugged in. If running DHCP or ADDP, the Auto-IP address is overridden and a network compatible IP address is assigned, or a static IP address can be assigned.

Even if a DHCP server is available, the device configuration may work better with static settings. Once set, static settings will not change, so you and other network devices can always find the Digi device by its IP address. With dynamic settings, the DHCP server can change the IP address. This can happen frequently or infrequently depending on how your network administrator has configured the network.

When the IP address does change, you and other network devices configured to talk to the Digi device can no longer access the device. In this case, the Digi device must be located the Digi Device Discovery utility, and other network devices that need to communicate with the Digi device must be reconfigured.

Ethernet IP settings

The Ethernet IP Settings page configure how the IP address of the Digi device is obtained, either by DHCP or by using a static IP address, subnet mask, and default gateway. For more information about how these settings are assigned and used in your organization, contact your network administrator.

- **Obtain an IP address automatically using DHCP:** When the Digi device is rebooted, it will obtain new network settings. Use the Digi Device Setup Wizard to find the Digi device, since it will likely have a new address.

- **Use the following IP Address:** Choose this option to supply static settings. An IP address and Subnet mask must be entered. Other items are not mandatory, but may be needed for some functions (such as talking to other networks).

- **IP Address:** An IP address is like a telephone number for a computer. Other network devices talk to this Digi device using this ID.

The IP address is a 4-part ID assigned to network devices. IP addresses are in the form of 192.168.2.2, where each number is between 0 and 255.

- **Subnet Mask:** The Subnet Mask is combined with the IP address to determine which network this Digi device is part of. A common subnet mask is 255.255.255.0.

- **Default Gateway:** IP address of the computer that enables this Digi device to access other networks, such as the Internet.

- **Enable AutoIP address assignment:** With AutoIP enabled, the Digi device will automatically self-configure an IP address when an address is not available from other methods, for example, when the Digi device is configured for DHCP and a DHCP server is not currently available.

WiFi IP settings

The WiFi IP settings configure how the IP address of a Wi-Fi-enabled Digi device is obtained. It has the same settings as the Ethernet IP settings page.

WiFi LAN settings

Digi devices with Wi-Fi (wireless LAN) capability contain a wireless network interface that may be used to communicate to wireless networks using 802.11b/g technology. Contact your administrator or consult wireless access point documentation for the settings required to setup the wireless LAN configuration. Settings include:

- **Network name:** The name of the wireless network to which the wireless device should connect. In situations with multiple wireless networks, this setting allows the device to connect to and associate with a specific network. The network name is referred to as the SSID (service set identifier). If the network name is left blank, the device will search for wireless networks and connect to the first available network. This is useful if a specific network name does not need to be used as the device will select the first available network.
- **Connection method:** The type of connection method this device uses to communicate on wireless networks. Choose from:
 - **Connect to any available wireless network:** Use this setting to allow the device to access any network. The device can either access point networks or peer-to-peer wireless networks.
 - **Connect to access point (infrastructure) networks only:** Use this setting if the wireless network that this device needs to connect to is composed of wireless access points. This is typically the most popular method for connecting to wireless networks.
 - **Connect to peer-to-peer (ad-hoc) networks only:** Use this setting if all devices on the wireless network connect to and communicate with each other. This is known as peer-to-peer in that there is no central server or access point. Each system communicates directly with each other system.
- **Country:** The country in which this wireless device is being used. The channel settings are restricted to the legal set for the selected country.
- **Channel:** The frequency channel that the wireless radio will use. Select Auto-Scan to have the device scan all frequencies until it finds one with an available access point or wireless network it can join.
- **Transmit Power:** The transmit power level in dBm.
- **Enable Short Preamble:** Enables transmission of wireless frames using short preambles. If Short Preamble is supported in the wireless network, enabling it can boost overall throughput.

WiFi security settings

The WiFi security settings specify the wireless security settings that the wireless network uses. Multiple security and authentication modes may be chosen depending on the configuration of the access point or wireless network. The wireless device will automatically select and determine the authentication and encryption methods to use while associating to the wireless network. If the wireless network does not use security and uses an *Open Network* architecture, these settings do not need to be modified.

Note that WPA settings require that the device communicate to Access Points and is not valid when the **Connection Method** is set to **Connect to wireless systems using peer-to-peer (ad-hoc)**. Also, WPA pre-shared key (WPA-PSK) security is only valid when a specific **Network Name** or SSID is being used.

- **Network Authentication:** The authentication method or methods used for wireless communications.
 - **Use any available authentication method:** Enables all of the methods. The actual method used will be determined by the capabilities of the wireless network.
 - **Use the following selected method(s):** Selects one or more authentication methods for wireless communications.

Open System: IEEE 802.11 open system authentication is used to establish a connection.

Shared Key: IEEE 802.11 shared key authentication is used to establish a connection. At least one WEP key must be specified in order to use shared key authentication.

WEP with 802.1x authentication: IEEE 802.1x authentication (EAP) is used to establish a connection with an authentication server or access point. Wired Equivalent Privacy (WEP) keys are dynamically generated to encrypt data over the wireless network.

WPA with pre-shared key (WPA-PSK): The Wi-Fi Protected Access (WPA) protocol is used with a pre-shared key (PSK). The PSK is calculated using a passphrase and the network SSID.

WPA with 802.1x authentication: The WPA protocol and IEEE 802.1x authentication (EAP) is used to establish a connection with an authentication server or access point. Encryption keys are dynamically generated to encrypt data over the wireless link.

Cisco LEAP: Lightweight Extensible Authentication Protocol (LEAP) is used to establish a connection with an authentication server or access point. Wired Equivalent Privacy (WEP) keys are dynamically generated to encrypt data over the wireless link. A user name and password must be specified to use LEAP.

- **Data Encryption:** Multiple encryption methods can be selected.
 - **Use any available encryption method:** enables all of the methods. The actual method used will be determined by the capabilities of the wireless network.
 - **Use the following selected method(s):** Selects one or more encryption methods.

Open System: No encryption is used over the wireless link. Open System encryption is valid only with Open System and Shared Key authentication.

WEP: Wired Equivalent Privacy (WEP) encryption is used over the wireless link. WEP encryption can be used with any of the above authentication methods.

TKIP: Temporal Key Integrity Protocol (TKIP) encryption is used over the wireless link. TKIP encryption can be used with WPA-PSK and WPA with 802.1x authentication.

CCMP: CCMP (AES) encryption is used over the wireless link. CCMP can be used WPA-PSK and WPA with 802.1x authentication.

- **WEP Keys**
 - **Transmit Key:** Specify the corresponding key of the encryption key that should be used when communicating with wireless networks using WEP security.

This device allows up to four wireless keys to be set of either 64-bit or 128-bit encryption. These keys allow the wireless network to traverse different wireless networks without having to change the wireless key. Instead, only the transmit key setting has to be changed to specify which wireless key to send.
 - **Encryption Keys:** Specify 1 to 4 encryption keys to be used when communicating with wireless networks using WEP security.

The encryption keys should be a set of 10 (64-bit) or 26 (128-bit) hexadecimal characters. The encryption key should only contain the characters A-F, a-f, or 0-9. Optionally, separator characters, such as '-', '_', or '.' may be used to separate the set of characters.

- **WPA PSK (Pre-Shared Key) Passphrase/Confirm:** The passphrase that the Wi-Fi network uses with WPA pre-shared keys. The pre-shared key is calculated using the passphrase and the SSID. Therefore, a valid network name must have been previously specified. In the Confirm field, reenter the passphrase.

- **Username/Password/Confirm:** The username and password combination used to authenticate on the network when using these authentication methods: WEP with 802.1x authentication, WPA with 802.1x authentication, or LEAP. In the Confirm field, reenter the password.

WiFi 802.1x authentication settings

These settings are not required based on the current Wi-Fi authentication settings. They are only configurable when **WEP with 802.1x authentication** or **WPA with 802.1x authentication** are enabled on the WiFi Security Settings tab.

- **EAP Methods:** These are the types of Extensible Authentication Protocols (EAP) or outer protocols that are allowed to establish the initial connection with an authentication server or access point. These are used with WEP with 802.1x authentication and WPA with 802.1x authentication.
 - **PEAP:** Stands for “Protected Extensible Authentication Protocol.” A username and password must be specified to use PEAP.
 - **TLS:** Stands for “Transport Layer Security.” A client certificate and private key must be installed in order to use TLS.
 - **TTLS:** Stands for “Tunneled Transport Layer Security.” A username and password must be specified to use TTLS.
- **PEAP/TTLS Tunneled Authentication Protocols:** These are the types of inner protocols that can be used within the encrypted connection established by PEAP or TTLS.

These **Extensible Authentication Protocols (EAP)** can be used with PEAP or TTLS.

- **GTC:** Generic Token Card
- **MD5:** Message Digest Algorithm.
- **MSCHAPv2:** Microsoft Challenge response Protocol version 2.
- **OTP:** One Time Password

These **non-EAP protocols** that can be used with TTLS.

- **CHAP:** Challenge Response Protocol
- **MSCHAP:** Microsoft Challenge response Protocol
- **TTLS MSCHAPv2:** TTLS Microsoft Challenge response Protocol version 2.
- **PAP:** Password Authentication Protocol

- **Client Certificate Use:** When the TLS is protocol is enabled, a client certificate and private key must be installed on the Digi device.
 - **Certificate:** Click **Browse** to select a client certificate file. Then click the next **Browse** to select a private key file.
 - **Private Key File:** If the private key file is encrypted, a password must be specified.
- **Trusted Certificates:** Adds and lists trusted certificates.
 - **Verify server certificates:** Enable to verify that certificates received from an authentication server or access point are signed by a trusted certificate authority (CA). Standard CAs are built in. Additional trusted certificates may be added.
 - **Trusted Certificate File:** To add additional trusted certificates, click **Browse** to select a certificate file to upload to the Digi device, then click **Upload**.
- **Installed Certificates:** Shows which client certificates have been added and are in use.

DHCP server settings

The DHCP server feature can be enabled in a Digi device to allow other devices or hosts on this network to be assigned dynamic IP addresses. This DHCP server supports a single subnetwork scope.

For the DHCP server to operate, the Digi device must be configured to use a static IP address. For information on how to configure static IP settings, see "Ethernet IP settings" on page 69.

DHCP terminology

Some key DHCP terms involved in configuring a DHCP server include:

scope

A scope is the full consecutive range of possible IP addresses for a network. A scope typically defines a single physical subnet on your network, to which DHCP services are offered. A scope is the primary way for the DHCP server to manage distribution and assignment of IP addresses and related configuration parameters to its clients on the network.

exclusion range

An exclusion range is a limited sequence of IP addresses within a scope, excluded from DHCP service offerings. Exclusion ranges assure that any addresses in these ranges are not offered by the server to DHCP clients on your network.

address pool

After the scope is defined and exclusion ranges are applied, the remaining addresses form the available address pool within the scope. The addresses in this pool are available for dynamic assignment by the server to DHCP clients on your network.

lease

A lease is the length of time that the DHCP server specifies, during which a client host can use an assigned IP address. When the DHCP server grants a lease to a client, the lease is active. Before the lease expires, the client typically needs to renew its address lease assignment with the DHCP server. A lease becomes inactive when it expires or it is deleted at the server, or if the client actively releases the lease. The duration of a lease determines when it will expire and how often the client needs to renew it with the DHCP server in order to retain the lease.

A DHCP server will never grant a lease to its own address. There is no need for its own address to be in the exclusion range; the DHCP server simply protects its address from being offered.

grace period

When a DHCP client actively releases a lease, or when the lease expires without being renewed by the client, the DHCP server does not immediately delete the lease record and return the associated IP address to the available address pool. A grace period is the interval of time for which the lease record is retained before the DHCP server automatically deletes the record from its lease list, thereby making the IP address available for lease assignment to another client. The grace period is not a configurable value. See also the discussion of the grace period and what it means when the DHCP server is running in "View and manage current DHCP leases" on page 223.

reservation

You may use a reservation to create a permanent address lease assignment by the DHCP server. Reservations assure that a specified hardware device on the subnet can always use the same IP address. Address lease reservations associate a specific IP address with a specific client's Ethernet MAC address.

options

Options are other client configuration parameters that the DHCP server can assign when serving leases to DHCP clients. Most options are defined in RFC 2132. The DHCP server in the Digi device supports a limited set of options:

- Option 3: Routers on Subnet
- Option 6: DNS Servers

Addresses in the DHCP server settings

The IP address and subnet mask of the DHCP server's scope are the static IP configuration settings for the Digi device itself.

The default gateway (router) provided to a client with the lease information is the IP address of the Digi device.

The DNS servers provided to a client with the lease information are the DNS server addresses configured in the Digi device. These addresses include any DNS server addresses that the Digi device acquires when it connects to the mobile network.

DHCP server configuration settings

Here are the configuration settings for the DHCP server. Typically, these settings can be modified without having to restart the DHCP server for the changes to become effective in the running server.

- **Enable Dynamic Host Configuration Protocol (DHCP) Server:** Enables the DHCP server feature on this Digi device. Note that for the DHCP server to operate, the Digi device must be configured to use a static IP address. For information on how to configure static IP settings, see "Ethernet IP settings" on page 69.
 - **Scope Name:** The name of the physical network interface associated with the subnet being served by the DHCP Server. Most Digi device models have a single network interface, so there is no choice for the scope name. For models that have multiple network interfaces, such as an Ethernet interface and a Wi-Fi (802.11) interface, this DHCP Server may be configured to provide services on either of those interfaces.
 - **IP Addresses:** The starting and ending IP addresses for the scope being served by this DHCP server. These addresses must be in the same subnet as the Digi device itself.
 - **Lease Duration:** The length of the leases for the scope being served by this DHCP server. The default lease duration is 24 hours. A DHCP client may request a lease duration other than this setting, and the DHCP server will grant that request if possible.
- **Wait specified delay before sending DHCP offer reply:** The interval of time in milliseconds to delay before offering a lease to a new client. The default delay is 500ms, and the range is 0 to 5000ms. Use of this delay permits this Digi device to reside on a network with other DHCP servers, yet not offer leases to new clients unless the other DHCP servers do not make such an offer. This provides a measure of protection against inadvertently connecting a Digi device to a network that is running its own DHCP server(s), and offering leases to clients in a manner inconsistent with that network.
- **Check that an IP address is not in use before offering it:** When a DHCP client requests a new IP address lease, before offering an IP address to that client, use “ping” to test whether that IP address is already in use by another host on the network but is unknown to the DHCP server. If an IP address is determined to be in use, it is marked as **Unavailable** for a period of time, and it will not be offered to any client while in this state. Enabling this test adds approximately one second of delay before the IP address is offered to the client, since the “ping” test must not receive a valid reply for that test to successfully determine that the IP address is not already in use. This option is off (disabled) by default. This option does not apply to Static Lease Reservations, since the “ping” test is not used for them.

- **Send the DHCP Server IP address as a DNS Proxy Server:** This option configures the DHCP Server to send its IP address to a DHCP client as the first DNS server in its lease information. This Digi device supports a DNS Proxy feature that will relay DNS requests and responses between DNS clients and servers. The DNS Proxy is not a feature of the DHCP Server itself, but rather it is managed elsewhere in the configuration settings for this Digi device. For DNS Proxy to be used effectively by a DHCP client, it must be enabled both in the DHCP server configuration and in the DNS Proxy settings. For more information, see the description of the Enable DNS Proxy Service setting in "Advanced network settings" on page 107. This option is on (enabled) by default.
 - **Static Lease Reservations:** A static lease reservation is a specific IP address paired with a client's MAC address, which reserves the IP address for that client's use only. This assures that a client always receives a lease for the same IP address and that no other client obtains a lease for that address.

To add a reservation, enter the IP address and MAC Address values, check or clear the **Enable** checkbox, and then press the **Add** button.

After adding a reservation, you may click on the IP address or MAC address of that entry in the table, permitting you to specify or modify the lease duration for this reservation.

The **Enable** checkbox for the entry permits a reservation to be disabled without actually removing the entry, then enabled again at a later time.

The **Remove** link is used to permanently remove a reservation from the DHCP server configuration.

The **Remove All** link is used to permanently remove all reservations from the DHCP server configuration.
 - **Address Exclusions:** A specific set of IP addresses to exclude from the scope. The DHCP server will not grant leases to clients for any IP address in the exclusion range.

To add an exclusion, enter the starting and ending IP addresses, check or clear the **Enable** checkbox, and then press the **Add** button.

The **Enable** checkbox for the entry permits an exclusion to be disabled without actually removing the entry, then enabled again at a later time.

The **Remove** link is used to permanently remove an exclusion from the DHCP server configuration.

The **Remove All** link is used to permanently remove all exclusions from the DHCP server configuration.
- **Apply button:** You **must** click the **Apply** button to save changes you make to the DHCP server settings. If you leave this page without applying the changes, those changes will be discarded.

Manage the DHCP server

To manage the DHCP server and view/manage lease status, go to **Management > Network Services**. See "Manage DHCP server operation" on page 223.

Network services settings

The Network Services page shows a set of common network services that are available for Digi devices, and the network port on which the service is running.

Common network services can be enabled and disabled, and the TCP port on which the network service listens can be configured. Disabling services may be done for security purposes. That is, certain services can be disabled so the device runs only those services specifically needed. To improve device security, non-secure services such as Telnet can be disabled.

It is usually best to use the default network port numbers for these services because they are well known by most applications.

Several services have a setting for whether TCP keep-alives will be sent for the network services. TCP keep-alives can be configured in more detail on the **Advanced Network Settings** page.



Caution Exercise caution in enabling and disabling network services, particularly disabling them. Changing certain settings can render a Digi Connect device inaccessible. For example, disabling Advanced Digi Discovery Protocol (ADDP) prevents the device from being discovered on a network, even if it is actually connected. Disabling HTTP and HTTPS disables access to the web interface. Disabling basic services such as Telnet, Rlogin, etc. can make the Command-Line interface inaccessible.

Supported network services and their default network port numbers

In Digi devices that have multiple serial ports, the network port number defaults for various services are set based on the following formula:

base network port number + serial port number

For example, the Telnet Passthrough service is set to network port 2001 for serial port 1, 2002 for serial port 2, 2003 for serial port 3, etc.

If a network port is changed for a particular service, that is the only network port number that changes. That change does not carry over to the other network ports. For example, if the network port number for Telnet Passthrough is changed from 2001 to 3001, that does not mean that the other network ports will change to 3002, 3003, etc.

There are two types of network services available:

- **Basic services**, which are accessed by connecting to a particular well-known network port.
- **Passthrough services**, in which a particular serial port is set up for a particular type of service. To use the service, users must both use the correct protocol and specify the correct network port. For example, assuming default service ports and using a Linux host, here is how a user would access the SSH and Telnet passthrough services:

```
#> ssh -l fred digi16 -p 2501
#> telnet digi16 2101
```

The table shows network services, services provided, and the default network port number for each service.

Service	Services provided	Default network port number
Device Discovery, also known as Advanced Digi Discovery Protocol (ADDP)	Discovery of Digi devices on a network. Disabling this service disables use of the Digi Device Discovery utility to locate the device, either on its own or as part of running the Digi Device Setup Wizard. The network port number for ADDP cannot be changed from its default.	2362
Encrypted (Secure) RealPort	Secure Ethernet connections between COM or TTY ports and device servers or terminal servers.	1027
RealPort	A virtual connection to serial devices no matter where they reside on the network.	771
Modem Emulation Pool (pmodem)	Allows the Digi device to emulate a modem. Modem emulation sends and receives modem responses to the serial device over the Ethernet instead of Public Switched Telephone Network (PSTN). Telnet processing can be enabled or disabled on the incoming and outgoing modem-emulation connections. The pmodem service is for connecting to whatever serial port will answer.	50001
Modem Emulation Passthrough	Allows the Digi device to emulate a modem. This service is for dialing in to a particular serial port that has been set up for modem emulation.	50001
Remote login (Rlogin)	Allows users to log in to the Digi device and access the command-line interface through Rlogin.	513
Remote shell (Rsh)	Allows users to log in to the Digi device and access the command-line interface through Rsh.	514
Secure Shell Server (SSH)	Allows users secure access to log in to the Digi device and access the command-line interface.	22
Secure Shell (SSH) Passthrough	Accessing a specific serial port set up for SSH.	2501
Secure Socket Service	Authentication and encryption for Digi devices.	2601
Simple Network Management Protocol (SNMP)	Managing and monitoring the Digi device. To run SNMP in a more secure manner, SNMP allows for “sets” to be disabled. This securing is done in SNMP itself, not through Network Services settings. If disabled, SNMP services such as traps and device information are not used.	161

Service	Services provided	Default network port number
Telnet Server	Allows users an interactive Telnet session to the Digi device's command-line interface. If disabled, users cannot Telnet to the device.	23
Telnet Passthrough	Allows a Telnet connection directly to the serial port, often referred to as reverse Telnet.	2001
Transmission Control Protocol (TCP) Echo	Used for testing the ability to send and receive over a TCP connection, similar to a ping.	7
Transmission Control Protocol (TCP) Passthrough	Allows a raw socket connection directly to the serial port, often referred to as reverse sockets.	2101
User Datagram Protocol (UDP) Echo	Used for testing the ability to send and receive over a UDP connection, similar to a ping.	7
User Datagram Protocol (UDP) Passthrough	Allows raw data to be passed between the serial port and UDP datagrams on the network.	2101
Web Server, also known as HyperText Transfer Protocol (HTTP)	Access to web pages for configuration that can be secured by requiring a user login. HTTP and HTTPS, below, are also referred to as Web Server or Secure Web Server. These services control the use of the web interface. If HTTP and HTTPS are disabled, device users cannot use the web interface to configure, monitor, and administer the device.	80
Secure Web Server, also known as HyperText Transfer Protocol over Secure Socket Layer (HTTPS)	Access to web pages for configuration that can be secured by requiring a user login with encryption for greater security.	443

Network services and IP pass-through

The IP pass-through feature (**Configuration > Network > IP Pass-through**) causes the Digi device to be bridged transparently between Ethernet and mobile data links. Enabling IP Pass-through disables many device features, including many network services. To provide access to the device for configuration and management purposes, a subset of network services can be configured to terminate at the Digi device instead of being passed on to a connected device such as a router. In the IP pass-through feature, these network services are called *pinholes*. Services that can be configured as pinholes include HTTP, HTTPS, Telnet, SSH, and SNMP. See "IP pass-through settings" on page 102 for more information.

Dynamic DNS update settings

A Dynamic DNS (DDNS) service allows a user whose IP address is dynamically assigned to be located by a host or domain name. Before a DDNS service may be used, you must create an account with the DDNS service provider. The provider will give you account information such as username and password. You will use this account information to register your IP address and update it as it changes.

A DDNS service provider typically supports the registration of only public IP addresses. When using such a service provider, if your Digi device has a private IP address (such as 192.168.x.x or 10.x.x.x), your update requests will be rejected.

The Digi device monitors the IP address it is assigned. It will typically update the DDNS service or server automatically, but only when its IP address has changed from the IP address it previously registered with that service.

DDNS service providers may consider frequent updates to be an abuse of their service. In such a circumstance, the service provider may act by blocking updates from the abusive host for some period of time, or until the customer contacts the provider. Please observe the requirements of the DDNS service provider to ensure compliance with possible abuse guidelines.

The Dynamic DNS Update Settings page includes both settings and status information.

Settings

- **Current IP address:** The IP address of the Digi device:
- **Use the following dynamic DNS service:** Disables DDNS updates, or selects the DDNS service provider to use to register the IP address of this Digi device. When you select a specific DDNS service provider, you must also provide the related account information for that service provider.

To force an update request to be sent to a particular DDNS service.

- 1 Select the **None** radio button to disable DDNS updates, and then click **Apply** to save that change.
- 2 Select the radio button for the DDNS service you wish to update
- 3 Click **Apply** to save that change.

If the settings for the selected DDNS service are all specified and valid, an update request will be sent immediately to that service.

- **DynDNS.org DDNS Service:** You must create your account at DynDNS.org before you can successfully register the IP address of your Digi device with their service. Please familiarize yourself with their service options and requirements, in order to most effectively use this feature of your Digi device.

This DDNS service supports only public IP addresses. If you have a private IP address (such as 192.168.x.x or 10.x.x.x), your update requests will be rejected.

- **Host and Domain Name:** The fully qualified host and domain name you have registered with your service provider. An example is: myhost.dyndns.net.
- **DynDNS User Name:** The user name for the account you have created with your service provider.
- **DynDNS Password:** The password for the account you have created with your service provider.
- **DynDNS DDNS System:** The system for the account you have created with your service provider. DynDNS.org supports a number of different services, which vary by the system you select. The available choices are:
 - Dynamic DNS
 - Static DNS
 - Custom DNS
- **Use Wildcards:** Enables/disables wildcards for this host. The available choices for this option are:
 - Disable wildcards
 - Enable wildcards
 - No change to service setting

According to wildcard documentation at DynDNS.org: “The wildcard aliases *.yourhost.ourdomain.tld to the same address as yourhost.ourdomain.tld.”

Using this option in the settings for your Digi device has the same effect as selecting the wildcard option on the DynDNS.org website. To leave the wildcard option unchanged from the current selection on their web site, use the “no change” option in the device settings. Note that DynDNS.org support for this option may vary according to the DynDNS system you are registered to use.

- **Connection Method:** The connection method to try when connecting to your service provider to register your IP address. DynDNS.org supports three methods to connect. The available choices are:
 - Standard HTTP port 80
 - Alternate HTTP port 8245
 - Secure HTTPS port 443

Status and history information

The next settings show status and history information for the DDNS service.

- **Most Recent DDNS Service Update Status:** This section provides the status of the most recent attempt to update a DDNS service or server. The displayed information confirms the success of an update request, or it may offer information as to the reason an update request was rejected by the service or server.
A number of status items are shown. Some of them are specific to the DDNS service being updated. Such information will be helpful when trying to resolve update failures with the DDNS service provider.
 - **Service:** The name of the DDNS service provider or server being updated.
 - **Reported:** The IP address for your Digi device that is being registered with the DDNS service provider or server.
 - **Update Status:** A simple indication of success or failure for this last update request.
 - **Result Information:** A DDNS service-specific status message, helpful when consulting technical support.
 - **Raw Result Data:** DDNS service-specific update result data returned by the service provider, helpful when consulting technical support.
- **Last Logged Action or Result:** The last attempted, logged action or result for the DDNS feature, helpful for troubleshooting possible problems with DDNS updates. This information may help identify problems with settings, network connection failures, and other issues that prevent a DDNS update from being completed successfully. Successful results also are reported here.

IP filtering settings

You can better restrict your device on the network by only allowing certain devices or networks to connect. This is better known as IP Filtering or Access Control Lists (ACL). By enabling IP filtering, you are telling the device to only accept connections from specific and known IP addresses or networks. Devices can be filtered on a single IP address or can be restricted as a group of devices using a subnet mask that only allows specific networks to access to the device.

Caution It is important to plan and review your IP filtering settings before applying them. Incorrect settings can make the Digi device inaccessible from the network.

IP Filtering Settings settings include:

- **Only allow access from the following devices and networks:** Enables IP filtering so that only the specified devices or networks are allowed to connect to and access the device. Note that if you enable this feature and the system from which you are connecting to the Digi device is not included in the list of allowed devices or networks, then you will instantly no longer be able to communicate or configure the device from this system.
 - **Automatically allow access from all devices on the local subnet:** Specifies that all systems and devices on the same local subnet or network of the device should be allowed to connect to the device.

Allow access from the following devices: A list of IP addresses of systems or devices that are allowed to connect to this device.

Allow access from the following networks: A list of networks based on an IP address and matching subnet mask that are allowed to connect to this device. This option allows grouping several devices that exist on a particular subnet or network to connect to the device without having to manually specific each individual IP address.

IP forwarding settings

When a Digi device acts as a router and communicates on both a private and public network with different interfaces, it is sometimes necessary to forward certain connections to other devices. This is also known as Network Address Translation (NAT) or Port Forwarding. When an incoming connection is made to the device on the private network, the IP port is searched for in the table of port forwarding entries. If the IP port is found, that connection is forwarded to another specific device on the public network.

Port Forwarding/NAT is useful when external devices can not communicate directly to devices on the public network of the Digi device. For example, this may occur because the device is behind a firewall. By using port forwarding, the connections can pass through the networks transparently. Also, Port Forwarding/NAT allows multiple devices on the private network to communicate to devices on the public network by using a shared private IP address that is controlled by Port Forwarding/NAT.

Port forwarding can be used to connect from a Digi device to a RealPort device. For this type of connection to occur, your mobile wireless provider must be mobile-terminated.

IP Forwarding settings include:

- **Enable IP Routing:** Enables or disables IP forwarding.
- **Apply the following static routes to the IP routing table:** The Digi device can be configured with permanent static routes. These routes are added to the IP routing table when this device boots, or afterward when network interfaces become active or changes are made to this list of static routes. The use of static routes provides a means by which IP datagrams can be routed to a network that is not a local network or accessible through the default route.
- **Network Address Translation (NAT) Settings:** A list of instances of NAT settings is displayed. For each instance, the settings are:
 - **Enable Network Address Translation (NAT):** Permit the translation and routing of IP packets between private (internal) and public (external) networks. Refer to NAT configuration options below. Some Digi device models permit the configuration of NAT instances for more than one network interface.
 - **NAT Public Interface:** The name of the network interface for which NAT will perform address and port translations. The list of interfaces available for NAT configuration varies according to the capabilities of your Digi device model.
 - **NAT Table Size Maximum:** The maximum number of entries that can be added to the NAT table. These entries include the configured port and protocol forwarding rules (see Forward TCP/UDP/FTP Connections and Forward Protocol Connections below), the DMZ Forwarding rule (see Enable DMZ Forwarding to this IP address below), as well as dynamic rules for connections that are created and removed during the normal operation of NAT. The NAT table size maximum value may be configured for any value in the range 64 through 1024, with the default value being 256 entries. Note that this setting does not control the maximum number of port or protocol forwarding rules that can be configured in their respective settings.

- **Enable DMZ Forwarding to this IP address:** DMZ Forwarding allows you to specify a single host (DMZ Server) on the private (internal) network that is available to anyone with access to the NAT Public Interface IP address, for any TCP- and UDP-based services that haven't been configured. Services enabled directly on the Digi device take precedence over (are not overridden by) DMZ Forwarding. Similarly, TCP and UDP port forwarding rules take precedence over DMZ Forwarding (please see **Forward TCP/UDP/FTP Connections** below). DMZ Forwarding is effectively a lowest priority default port forwarding rule that doesn't permit the same remapping of port numbers between the public and private networks, as is possible if you use explicit port forwarding rules.

If enabled, the DMZ Forwarding rule is used for incoming TCP and UDP packets from the public (external) network, for which there is no other rule. These other rules include explicit port forwarding rules or existing dynamic rules that were created for previous communications, be those outbound (private to public) or inbound (public to private). Also, the DMZ Forwarding rule is not used if there is a local port on the Digi device to which the packet may be delivered. This includes TCP service listener ports as well as UDP ports that are open for various services and clients. DMZ forwarding does not interfere with established TCP or UDP connections, either to local ports or through configured or dynamic NAT rules. Outbound communications (private to public) from the DMZ Server are handled in the same manner as the outbound communications from other hosts on that same private network.



Security Warning: DMZ Forwarding presents security risks for the DMZ Server. Configure the DMZ Forwarding option only if you understand and are willing to accept the risks associated with providing open access to this server and your private network.

- **Forward protocol connections from external networks to the following internal devices:** Enables protocol forwarding to the specified internal devices. Currently, the only IP protocols for which protocol forwarding is supported are:
 Generic Routing Encapsulation (GRE, IP protocol 47)
 Encapsulating Security Payload (ESP, IP protocol 50, tunnel mode only).
 These are routing protocols that are used to route (tunnel) various types of information between networks. If your network needs to use the GRE or ESP protocol between the public and private networks, enable this feature accordingly.

- **Forward TCP/UDP/FTP connections from external networks to the following internal devices:** Specifies a list of connections based on a specific IP port and where those connections should be forwarded to. Typically the connecting devices come from the public side of the network and are redirected to a device on the private side of the network.

It is possible to forward a single port or a range of ports. To forward a range of ports, specify the number of ports in the range, in the **Range Port Count** field for the port forwarding entry. When a range is configured, the first port in the range is specified, and the full range is indicated in the displayed entry information.

Note that FTP connections require special handling by NAT. This is because the FTP commands and replies are character-based, and some of them contain port numbers in this message text. Those embedded port numbers potentially need to be translated by NAT as messages pass between the private and public sides of the network. In consideration of these needs, one should select FTP as the protocol type when configuring a rule for FTP connection forwarding to an FTP server on the private network side. If TCP is used instead, FTP communications may not work correctly. Note also that TCP port 21 is the standard port number for FTP. Finally, the use of port ranges for FTP forwarding is not supported; a port count of 1 is required.

Example

For example, to enable port forwarding of RealPort data (network port 771) on a Digi Connect WAN VPN to a Digi Connect SP with an IP address of 10.8.128.10, you would do the following:

- Make sure the **Enable IP Routing** checkbox is checked.
- In the **Forward TCP/UDP connections from external networks to the following internal devices** section, enter the port forwarding information as follows, and click Add:

Forward TCP/UDP connections from external networks to the following internal devices:

Enable	Protocol	Source Port	Destination IP Address	Destination Port	
No connections have been added					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	TCP	771	10.8.109.9	771	Add

IP Network Failover settings

The IP Network Failover feature provides a dynamic method for selecting and configuring the default gateway for the Digi device. Failover uses a set of rules and link tests to determine whether a particular network interface can be used to communicate with a specified destination. The user configures these rules, link tests and the priority order of the interfaces.

Failover maintains a network interface list, ordered by the configured Failover Interface Priority, and containing information on the state of the network interface and recent success or failure of the link tests for that interface. The failover status for a network interface is one of the following:

- **1 - Responding:** The interface is Up and configured in the system. It is currently responding to the link tests. This interface is suitable for use as the default gateway.
- **2 - Up:** The interface is Up and configured in the system. Its status has not been determined by the link tests, or no link tests are configured. This interface may be suitable for use as the default gateway.
- **3 - Not Responding:** The interface is Up and configured in the system. However, it is not currently responding to the link tests, and the number of consecutive test failures has reached the threshold number configured in the Network Failover settings. This interface may be suitable for use as the default gateway.
- **4 - Down:** The interface is Down or not configured in the system. However, it is not currently responding to the link tests. This interface is not suitable for use as the default gateway.
- **5 - Unknown:** The interface is Unknown (does not exist) in the system. This interface is not suitable for use as the default gateway.

The number shown above for each status value, indicates the priority of that status, used by failover in selecting the interface to use as the default gateway. Status priority 1 is the most suitable for use, with lower priorities considered suitable if there are no interfaces at the highest priority.

When any network interface changes status, the interface list is examined for the interface that has the highest status priority, nearest the start of the list. The highest priority interface with a Responding status is used as the default gateway. If no interface is marked Responding then the highest Up interface is used, etc.

When Network Failover performs a link test, it adds a temporary static host route to the destination IP address for the link test, using the network interface that the link test is configured to test. The static host route is removed when the link test completes, whether successfully or in failure. Users should be careful to avoid manually configuring static host routes to any of the failover link test destinations, as such host routes may interfere with failover's link testing. Static IP routes are configured on the IP Forwarding Settings page. For additional information, see "IP forwarding settings" on page 85.

In the Advanced Network Settings, the Gateway Priority selection provides a simpler method for selecting the default gateway. However, if failover is properly configured and enabled, it overrides the Gateway Priority selection in the Advanced Network Settings. For a description of this non-failover Gateway Priority selection and information on how to configure it, see "Advanced network settings" on page 107.

For IP Network Failover status and statistics, see "IP Network Failover statistics" on page 212.

Network Failover General Settings

- **Enable IP Network Failover:** Enable the Network Failover feature in the Digi device. Click the checkbox to turn failover on or off.
- **Enable fallback to the non-failover default gateway priority method:** The fallback option is used if a default gateway cannot be configured by Network Failover. Failure to configure a default gateway could occur if one or more interfaces are not enabled (On) for Network Failover use, or if the enabled interfaces are not Up or do not have a gateway associated with them. Click the checkbox to turn fallback on or off.
- **Failover Interface Priority:** The list of available network interfaces in priority order, used by failover to determine the default gateway. The default gateway is used to route IP packets to an outside network, unless controlled by another route.

A network interface may have a static gateway configured for it, or it may obtain a gateway from DHCP or other means when the interface is configured. The first interface in this list that supplies a gateway will be used as the default gateway. The default gateway may change as interfaces connect and disconnect, and as failover link tests determine that an interface is providing the desired IP packet routing to a remote network destination.

To change the interface priority order, select an item from the list and click the up or down arrow.

- **Link Test Settings for each of the network interfaces:** The options that follow are used to configure the link tests for the network interfaces. Each network interface has its own set of options. Failover can support the use of Ethernet, Wi-Fi and Mobile (cellular) network interfaces. The available interfaces vary among different Digi products.

 - **Enable IP Network Failover for the XXX Interface:** Enable use of the XXX interface for failover, where XXX is Ethernet, Wi-Fi, or Mobile. Click the checkbox to turn failover on or off. If a network interface is not enabled for use by failover, it will not be considered by failover for use in selecting the default gateway.
 - **No Test:** Click on the radio button to select no link tests will be used for this interface. Since no link tests are run, failover will only be aware of the Up or Down status of the interface.
 - **Ping Test:** Click on the radio button to select the Ping Test as the link test to use for this interface. The Ping Test sends ICMP Echo Request packets to the configured destination IP address. If an ICMP Echo Reply is received (ping reply), the link test has successfully demonstrated that the network interface can be used to communicate with the specified destination.

Primary Destination (Ping Test): The primary, or first, destination to ping. The destination must be a valid IPv4 address. If the destination is left empty, no Primary Destination link test will be attempted.

Secondary Destination (Ping Test): The secondary, or second, destination to ping. The destination must be a valid IPv4 address. If the destination is left empty, no Secondary Destination link test will be attempted.

Send Count (Ping Test): The maximum number of ping requests to send for a ping link test. When a reply is received, the ping test ends successfully and does not continue to send ping requests. If no ping reply is received after Send Count ping requests have been sent, the link test ends in failure.

Send Interval (Ping Test): The time interval in seconds between sending ping requests during a ping link test. The ping tests sends a ping request. If no ping reply is received before the Send Interval expires, another ping request is sent.
 - **TCP Connection Test:** Click on the radio button to select the TCP Connection Test as the link test to use for this interface. The TCP Connection Test attempts to establish a TCP connection to the configured destination IP address and port number. If a connection is successfully established, or if the remote host actively rejects (resets) the connection attempt, the link test has successfully demonstrated that the network interface can be used to communicate with the specified destination. If a TCP connection is successfully established, it is immediately closed.

Primary TCP Port (TCP Connection Test): The destination TCP port to use to connect to the Primary Destination address.

Primary Destination (TCP Connection Test): The primary, or first, destination to which to establish a TCP connection. The Primary TCP Port is used as the port to which the test connects at the Primary Destination. The destination must be a valid IPv4 address. If the destination is left empty, no Primary Destination link test will be attempted.

Secondary TCP Port (TCP Connection Test): The destination TCP port to use to connect to the Secondary Destination address.

Secondary Destination (TCP Connection Test): The secondary, or second, destination to which to establish a TCP connection. The Secondary TCP Port is used as the port to which the test connects at the Secondary Destination. The destination must be a valid IPv4 address. If the destination is left empty, no Secondary Destination link test will be attempted.

Connection Timeout (TCP Connection Test): The time in seconds to wait for a TCP connection to be established or rejected by the destination host.

The following four Link Test options are used if the Ping or TCP Connection Link Test is selected.

- **Repeat the test every: N seconds:** The time interval (N) in seconds between the end of a successful link test and the start of the next link test for the network interface. This interval is used only after a successful test.

Shorter intervals verify the link more often, but they also increase the packet traffic over the network interface being tested. The frequency of tests should be considered carefully for network connections such as Mobile (cellular) connections, which may be expensive, depending on the service plan in effect with your mobile service provider.

- **On test failure, retry every: N seconds:** The time interval (N) in seconds between the end of a failed link test and the start of the next link test for the network interface. This interval is used after a failed test, but only until the “Not Responding” (consecutive failures) threshold has been reached.

A possible strategy is to configure a shorter Retry interval than the Success interval, to more quickly test the network connection to determine whether it is truly not working or there was just a transient test failure. Determining the validity of the link helps failover determine whether it is necessary to reconfigure the default gateway.

- **Report *Not Responding* after: N consecutive failures:** The threshold (N) in consecutive link test failures at which time the network interface is reported to failover as “Not Responding”. Upon receiving such a report, failover may determine that the default gateway should be reconfigured. The count of consecutive failures is reset to zero when a successful link test completes, or when the network interface is reconfigured or its connection is restarted (such as a mobile PPP connection).
- **When *Not Responding*, retry every: N seconds:** The time interval (N) in seconds between the end of a failed link test and the start of the next link test for the network interface. This interval is used after a failed test, but *only after* the “Not Responding” (consecutive failures) threshold has been reached.

Socket tunnel settings

A Socket Tunnel can be used to connect two network devices: one on the Digi device's local network and the other on the remote network. This is especially useful for providing SSL data protection when the local devices do not support the SSL protocol.

One of the endpoint devices is configured to initiate the socket tunnel. The tunnel is initiated when that device opens a TCP socket to the Digi device on the configured port number. The Digi device then opens a separate connection to the specified destination host. Once the tunnel is established, the Digi device acts as a proxy for the data between the remote network socket and the local network socket, regardless of which end initiated the tunnel.

Socket Tunnel settings include:

- **Enable:** Enables or disables the configured socket tunnel.
- **Timeout:** The timeout (specified in seconds) controls how long the tunnel will remain connected when there is no tunnel traffic. If the timeout value is zero, then no timeout is in effect and the tunnel will stay up until some other event causes it to close.
- **Initiating Host:** The hostname or IP address of the network device which will initiate the tunnel. This field is optional.
- **Initiating Port:** Specify the port number that the Digi device will use to listen for the initial tunnel connection.
- **Initiating Protocol:** The protocol used between the device that initiates the tunnel and the Digi device. Currently, TCP and SSL are the two supported protocols.
- **Destination Host:** The hostname or IP address of the destination network device.
- **Destination Port:** Specify the port number that the Digi device will use to make a connection to the destination device.
- **Destination Protocol:** This is the protocol used between Digi device and the destination device. Currently, TCP and SSL are the two supported protocols. This protocol does not need to be the same for both connections.
- Click the **Add** button to add a socket tunnel. Click the **Apply** button to save the settings. Once the socket tunnel is configured, check the **Enable** checkbox to enable the socket tunnel.

Virtual Private Network (VPN) settings

Virtual Private Networks (VPNs) are used to securely connect two private networks together so that devices may connect from one network to the other network using secure channels. VPN uses IP Security (IPSec) technology to protect the transferring of data over the Internet. All Digi Cellular Family products except Digi Connect WAN support VPNs.

The Digi device is responsible for handling the routing between networks. Devices within the local private network served by the Digi device can connect to devices on the remote network as if they are in the local network. The VPN tunnels are configured using various security settings and methods to ensure the networks are secured.

Uses for VPN-enabled Digi devices

VPN-enabled Digi devices, such as Digi Connect WAN VPN, are cellular-enabled routers that securely connect remote subnets using IPsec VPN technology. Devices in the Digi device's private network can connect directly to devices on the other private network with which the VPN tunnel is established. You configure VPN tunnels using security settings and methods to ensure the networks are secured.

The Digi device is used for primary or backup remote site connectivity. Secured IPsec VPN traffic is typically routed from the Digi device over the cellular IP network and is terminated by a VPN appliance at the host end.

A VPN-enabled Digi device can be used in several scenarios; for example:

- As the *primary* remote site router where no other WAN router is used.
- As a *backup* router where the remote site has a primary WAN connection through DSL, Frame Relay, or other means.
- To provide secure access to remote serial and/or Ethernet devices.

This section describes using a Digi device as a *primary* remote site router using IPsec Encapsulated Security Payload (ESP) and Internet Key Exchange (IKE)/Internet Security Association and Key Management Protocol (ISAKMP) pre-shared key methods.

VPN Global Settings

■ General Security Settings

- **Enable Antireplay:** Antireplay allows the IPsec tunnel receiver to detect and reject packets that have been replayed. Set this field to match that at the remote VPN gateway. The default is Enabled.

Important: Disable Antireplay if you use manual keyed tunnels.

■ Miscellaneous Settings

- **Suppress SA lifetime during IKE Phase 1:** In most cases, leave this option unchecked. Some VPN equipment does not negotiate the ISAKMP Phase 1 lifetimes. Such equipment may refuse to negotiate with the Digi device if it includes lifetime values in Phase 1 negotiation messages. If the Digi device must communicate with such equipment, enable this option to prevent the Phase 1 lifetimes from being included in the ISAKMP Phase 1 messages.
- **Suppress Delete Phase 1 SA Message For PFS:** In most cases this option should be unchecked. VPN devices usually send a delete notification for any phase 2 SAs that are left over from previous sessions when they start to negotiate quick mode. However, some devices do not handle this notification correctly and will terminate the connection when they receive it. If you have trouble connecting to the remote VPN device, you can try checking this box to suppress sending this message.
- **IP addresses of remote VPN peers may change on the fly (Dynamic DNS):** Check this box if you are specifying the address of the remote VPN device with a DNS name, and that device uses dynamic DNS because its public IP address can change. Checking this box will cause the Digi device to poll the DNS server once a minute to see if the remote VPN device's IP address has changed. The IPsec software will be restarted with the new IP address if it does change. Checking this option will increase network traffic since the unit will be polling the DNS server once a minute.

VPN tunnel configuration settings

- **Description:** Enter a short, one-line description of the VPN tunnel.
- **VPN Tunnel:** Displays settings for encryption and authentication keys. Selecting ISAKMP is recommended; it is the standard protocol used by almost all VPN devices. ISAKMP is more secure than manually setting the keys. The only time to set the keys manually is when connecting with an old VPN device that does not support ISAKMP, in which case you should replace the obsolete box with one that does.
- **Local Endpoint Type:**

Select **Local endpoint is a subnet** to allow devices on the remote network to see devices on the local network. This is the standard way IPsec works and the correct choice in most cases.

Select **Local endpoint is an internal interface** to not allow devices on the remote network to see devices on the local network. This causes the Digi device to create a virtual endpoint and assign it the IP address specified later in the settings on this page. Devices on the remote network will only see the IP address of this endpoint, and cannot see the IP addresses of any devices on the local private network. This feature must be used in combination with NAT. If you select it, then you must update the NAT settings on the **Network >IP Forwarding** page. You must enable NAT translation for the VPN interface that corresponds to the tunnel. Tunnel 1 uses interface vpn0, tunnel 2 uses vpn1, etc.
- **VPN Mode:**

If a single remote VPN device will be used for this VPN tunnel, select **Initiate client connections to and accept connections from the remote VPN device at** and enter the remote device's IP address or DNS name in the field below. If the Digi device should accept connections from any remote VPN device for this tunnel, select the **Accept connections from any VPN device** option.
- **Identity settings**
 - **Network Interface: mobile|0eth0:** Select the network interface used to communicate with the remote VPN device. The **mobile0** device is the one with the cellular modem. In most cases, this is the correct device to use to communicate with a remote VPN device on the Internet.
 - **Negotiate tunnel as soon as interface comes up:** Check if the Digi device should establish the VPN tunnel as soon as the selected network interface is ready to use. Leave this box unchecked if the Digi device should wait until a device on the local private network attempts to communicate with a device on the remote network before establishing the VPN tunnel.
 - **Use the following as the identity:** Use this option to control how the Digi device identifies itself to the remote VPN device. The Digi device must identify itself to the remote VPN device when it negotiates the tunnel. You must make sure both devices agree on what the identification is. Select the “Use the following as the identity” option to enter a string such as a DNS name or an FQDN. Select the “Use the interface IP address” if the Digi device should send the IP address of the interface you selected above as its identity. Select **Use the identify certificate X.509...** to use a PKI certificate. If using a PKI certificate, remember to load it in the **Administration >X.509 Certificate/Key Management** web page.

- **Local Endpoint:**

If the Local Endpoint Type is set to **Local endpoint is an internal interface**, the following prompts are displayed:

- **Host address for tunnel's internal VPN interface:** In the **IP Address** field, enter the IP address for the virtual network interface in the IP Address. This is the IP address which will be visible to devices on the remote private network.
- **Discard packets sent to the remote subnet unless they come from this local subnet:** Select this option if the Digi device should discard IP packets transmitted from a device on the local network and addressed to the remote network which do not come from the subnet you specify below.

IP Address: Enter the IP address of the subnet.

Subnet Mask: Enter the mask for the subnet.

- As indicated on the settings page, having the local endpoint as an internal interface is used in combination with NAT. Click here to configure the Network Address Translation (NAT) settings. Select the interface name of vpn0 to configure NAT for this tunnel.

If the Local Endpoint Type is set to **Local endpoint is a subnet**, prompts are displayed for entering the network address and mask for the private network. Both the Digi unit and the remote VPN device must be configured to use the same values.

- **IP Address:** Enter the IP address of the local private network.
- **Subnet Mask:** Enter the mask for the local private network.

- **Remote Endpoint:** Enter the IP address and subnet mask of the remote network. Both the Digi unit and the remote VPN device must be configured to use the same values.

- **Tunnel Network Traffic to the following Remote Network:**

IP Address: Enter the IP address of the remote network.

Subnet Mask: Enter the subnet mask of the remote network.

Digi devices support a mode of VPN tunnel operation called *VPN tunnel all mode*, where all traffic that is not directed to the local subnet is sent across a VPN tunnel to a remote network. This mode is different from the normal mode of VPN tunnel operation, where the range of the remote subnet is explicitly set. VPN tunnel all mode is supported when the Digi device is the initiator of the VPN connection. It is not supported when the Digi device is the server.

For example, in the normal mode of operation, a user might set up a VPN tunnel between the local subnet at 192.168.1.0/24 to a remote subnet at 172.16.1.0/24. In this case, the remote subnet range is the subnet at 172.16.1.x. In VPN tunnel all mode, the remote subnet is any address that is not on the local subnet, or in this case, anything not in the subnet 192.16.1.x.

The local subnet must be defined as a specific range, for example 192.168.1.0/24. This is specified in the VPN settings by setting the IP address of the local subnet to 192.168.1.0, and the subnet mask to 255.255.255.0. VPN tunnel all mode is specified by setting the remote IP address to 0.0.0.0, and the remote subnet mask to 0.0.0.0.

With the configuration described above, any frames sent from the 192.168.1.x network to any IP address not in the 192.168.1.x subnet will be set over the VPN tunnel to the remote subnet.

When configuring a Digi device for VPN tunnel all mode and the device allows for setting the gateway priority, set the gateway priority. The gateway priority is set on the **Configuration > Network > Advanced Network Settings** page in the **Gateway Priority** setting. Set the gateway priority to **Ethernet** for Ethernet-enabled Digi devices, or **Wifi** for a wireless Digi devices. If the Digi device's IP address on the Ethernet (or wireless) interface is statically configured, specify the address for the gateway on that interface. The gateway address is set in the **Configuration > Network > Ethernet IP Settings** page.

■ **Pre-Shared Key Settings**

If you select the pre-shared key authentication method in one or more of your ISAKMP Phase 1 Policies, then you will be prompted to supply the ID of the VPN device and the preshared key used for authentication.

- **Use the following IP address, FQDN, or username for the remote VPN's ID:** Enter the remote VPN device's ID here. Make sure the remote VPN device is configured to send this ID.
- **Use the following pre-shared key to negotiate IKE security settings:** Enter the preshared key here. This must match exactly with the preshared key set on the remote VPN device.

- **ISAKMP Phase 1 Settings**

- **General Security Settings for Phase 1**

Connection Mode: Main|Aggressive: Set the connection mode to match that configured on the remote VPN device. If aggressive mode is selected, then the VPN device will try aggressive mode first, and then try main mode if aggressive mode fails.

Enable Perfect Forward Secrecy (PFS): Set this option to enable PFS. PFS guarantees that if one key is broken by an attacker, that does not help him to break another key. PFS is more secure, but slows down the negotiation process. Both the Digi unit and the remote VPN device must be configured the same way.

- **NAT-T Settings**

Enable NAT Traversal (NAT-T): Set this option if there is a NAT firewall between the two VPN devices.

Keep Alive Interval: The amount of time in seconds between NAT keep alive messages. Once a connection is established through a firewall, the VPN devices have to send keep alive messages to prevent the NAT firewall from timing out the connection. Set the interval to a value less than the connection timeout of the NAT firewall.

- **ISAKMP Phase 1 Policies:**

Keys are negotiated in two phases. The first phase negotiates the keys and authentication method to be used to establish the initial ISAKMP connection. During this phase, the two VPN devices verify each other's identity and create a security association (encrypted connection) which is used during phase 2. The encryption and authentication settings you specify determine the level of security in the connection the two VPN devices used to communicate with each other.

Select the policies to be used during phase 1 of the ISAKMP negotiation. The most important thing is to make sure that the Digi unit and the remote VPN device use the same policies. If more than one policy is specified, the VPN devices will use the most secure policy that they both have been configured to support.

Pre-shared Key: Using DSS and RSA signatures is more secure than using a pre-shared key.

Encryption: The encryption type and the length of the key. The longer the key the more secure it is.

Integrity: The authentication algorithm. The SHA1 algorithm is more secure than MD5.

SA Lifetime: The maximum length of the phase 1 security association.

Diffie-Hellman: The Diffie-Hellman group to use for key generation. The larger the group the more secure it is.

– **ISAKMP Phase 2 Settings:**

The SAs used for bulk data transfer are created during phase 2. The phase 2 settings you specify will determine the level of security used when devices on the local private network communicate with devices on the remote private network. As with the other settings, the both the Digi unit and the remote VPN device must be configured to use the same values. If more than one policy is specified, the VPN devices will use the most secure policy that they both have been configured to support.

– **General Security Settings for Phase 2**

Diffie-Hellman: Select the Diffie-Hellman group used to generate keys. Larger groups are more secure.

– **ISAKMP Phase 2 Policies**

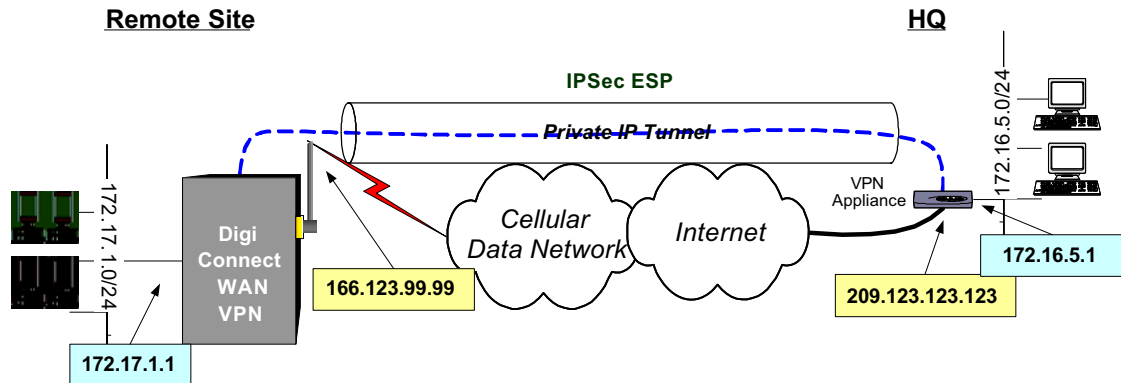
Encryption: The encryption algorithm used for encrypting data and the length of the key. The longer the key the more secure it is. There are three supported encryption algorithms including DES, 3-DES, and AES. DES encryption uses 64-bit keys, 3-DES encryption uses 192-bit keys, and AES encryption uses 256-bit keys.

Authentication: The authentication algorithm used in authenticating clients. There are two supported authentication algorithms including MD5 and SHA1. MD5 authentication uses 128-bit keys and SHA1 uses 160-bit keys. The SHA1 algorithm is more secure than MD5.

SA Lifetime: The maximum length of the Phase 2 security association (SA), in seconds. After the SA has been negotiated, the SA lifetime begins. Once the lifetime has completed, a new set of SA policies are negotiated with the remote VPN endpoint.

Example VPN configuration

The diagram shows a Digi Connect WAN VPN used as a primary remote site router:



How VPN tunnels work

The Digi device's Ethernet port usually connects to a switch or hub, which then connects to other Ethernet devices. The mobile/cellular carrier provides only one IP address to the mobile interface. The Digi device uses Network Address Translation (NAT), where only the mobile IP address is visible to the outside. Private IP addresses are typically used on the remote site LAN connected to the Digi device's Ethernet port. All outgoing traffic, except the tunneled VPN traffic, uses the mobile IP address of the Digi device. Using the example network above, the process for initiating VPN tunnels works like this:

- 1 Typically, a host or device on the remote subnet (in this case, 172.17.1.0) requests information from a host on the main site (HQ) subnet (172.16.5.0). For example, a computer at 172.17.1.20 needs a file from 172.16.5.100.
- 2 The Digi device sees the request as being on the HQ subnet and checks whether a VPN tunnel exists between the two sites.
- 3 If no tunnel exists, the Digi device initiates a VPN tunnel request to its peer — the VPN concentrator at HQ. The VPN policy settings are compared, and if they match, an IPsec tunnel is created between the Digi device and the VPN concentrator. Traffic is encrypted as defined in the VPN policies.

Requirements for VPN tunnels

To establish an IPsec VPN tunnel, the IP address of the mobile interface must be publicly accessible. The IP address can be either static or dynamic depending upon the requirements of your VPN end point. However, the IP address cannot be within a private range of addresses (for example, 10.0.0.0, 172.16.0.0 or 192.168.0.0). If the mobile IP address is within one of the private IP address ranges, the mobile carrier is using a NAT (Network Address Translation) server between your mobile IP address and the internet.

GSM GPRS/EDGE APN type needed

If the VPN end points require static (persistent) IP addresses, you may need a custom access point name (APN). An Internet APN can work in these cases:

- The main site (HQ) VPN appliance can support Dynamic DNS names.
- Another form of authentication is used (for example, FQDN).

Be aware that these APNs are based on Cingular Blue; other carrier APNs may have similar requirements.

CDMA carrier requirements

The CDMA (Code-Division Multiple Access) carrier requirements are similar to GSM in that static IP addresses may be required depending on the host site concentrator VPN implementation. In both cases, the Digi device's mobile IP address will likely need to support mobile terminated data; that is, the ability to accept incoming data connections.

HQ router / VPN appliance configuration

For supported protocols, see the IPsec specifications your Digi device. Security policies on the HQ VPN device must match those on the Digi device. The HQ VPN appliance's peer address is the Digi device's mobile IP address.

Using a console port

The Digi device's console port can be configured for Console Management to provide SSH or Telnet access. It can be cabled to the router or VPN appliance's console port to provide true diverse out-of-band console access.

Configuring and managing VPN settings from the command line

In the command-line interface, the **set vpn** command configures VPN connections, and the **vpn** command manages them. These commands are described in the *Digi Connect Family Command Reference*. Generally, configuring VPN connections from the web interface is simpler. Review the settings descriptions in this procedure (also available in the online help) to determine whether you need to gather any information before you start setting up the VPN.

IP pass-through settings

There are many application scenarios where a router is used to decide upon alternative routes using a primary and a secondary (or backup) interface. In many of these configurations, the router is required to use a public IP address as assigned by the network over which it is communicating. This requirement is mostly owing to the router needing to establish a VPN tunnel over that interface and using the public IP address as part of the VPN authentication. (For more on VPN tunnels, see page 93.)

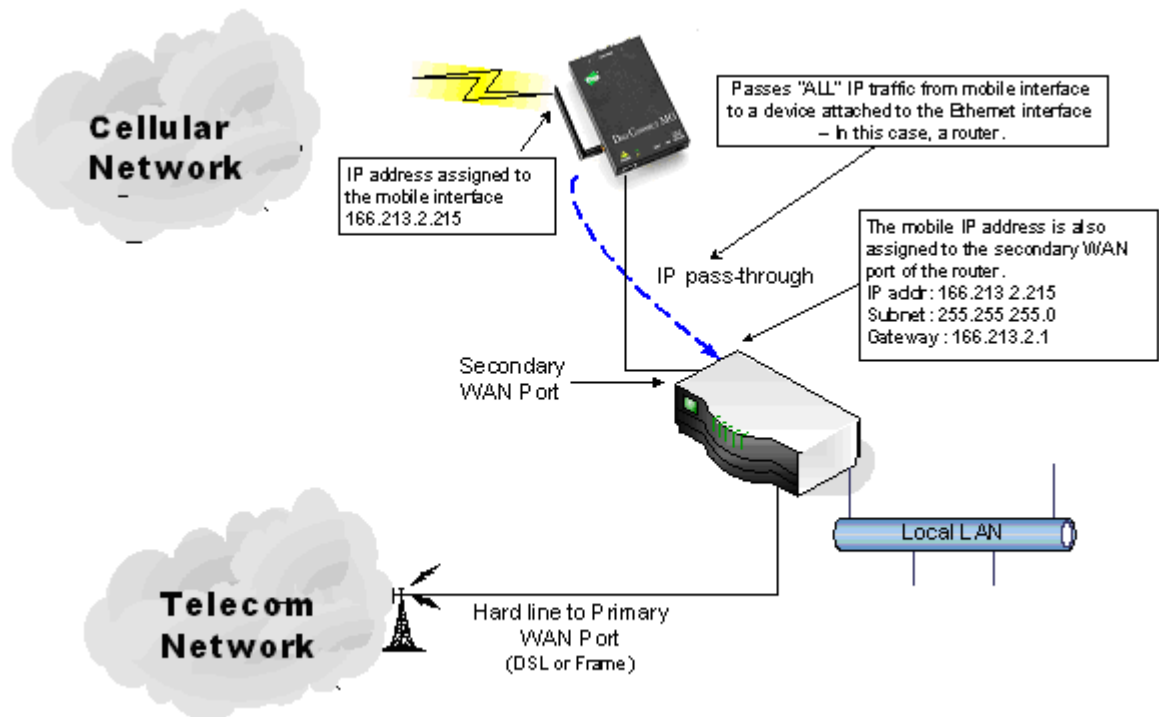
The IP pass-through feature allows a Digi device to provide bridging functionality similar to that of a cable or DSL modem, where the Digi device becomes “transparent” to the router or connected device. In this case; the router’s WAN interface believes it is connected directly to the mobile network and has no knowledge that the Digi device is the mechanism providing that connectivity.

How IP pass-through works

A Digi device configured for IP pass-through, such as a ConnectPort WAN or Digi Connect WAN, passes its mobile IP address directly through and to the Ethernet device (router or PC) to which it is connected through the Ethernet port. From the perspective of the connected device, the Digi device essentially becomes transparent (similar to the behavior of a cable or DSL modem) to provide a bridge from the mobile network directly to the end device attached to the Digi device.

Since the mobile network address is effectively “passed-through” to the local device connected to the Ethernet port of the Digi device, all network access to it is bypassed, with some specific exceptions.

Here is an example of a Digi device configured for IP pass-through in a network with a third-party router.



If the third-party router's WAN interface is attached to the Digi device's Ethernet port, and the Digi device's mobile interface receives the IP address 166.213.2.215, the router's WAN port is assigned the same IP address 166.213.2.215. If the router is receiving the IP address dynamically; the DNS server addresses, subnet mask, and default gateway information will be filled in automatically. If the router is configured manually; you need to obtain the DNS information from the mobile service provider and enter that manually. The subnet mask is 255.255.255.0 and the default gateway is the same as the mobile IP address with ".1" for the last octet. In other words: if the mobile IP address is 166.213.2.215, the default gateway is 166.213.2.1.

IP pass-through's effect on network access to Digi devices

When IP pass-through is enabled, the Digi device effectively disables all router and IP service functionality. Services that are disabled are:

- NAT
- Port Forwarding
- VPN
- DDNS updates
- Socket Tunnel
- Network Services configuration.

The Digi device is effectively transparent to all IP activity and network access by other devices, with these exceptions:

- It can be accessed via the serial port for configuration using the command line interface.
- It accepts TCP/IP connections for purposes of configuration by means of a "pinhole" on the mobile interface.
- It can be accessed by other devices on the local Ethernet segment via the default IP address of 192.168.1.1.

Using pinholes to manage the Digi device

IP pass-through uses a concept called *pinholes*. A Digi device can be configured to listen on specific TCP ports, and terminate those connections at the Digi device for purposes of managing it. Those ports are called pinholes, and they are not passed on to the device connected to the Ethernet port of the Digi device. Network services and ports that can be configured as pinholes include (see "Network services settings" on page 78 to configure these settings):

- **HTTP:** for accessing the device through HTTP and the web interface.
- **HTTPS:** for accessing to the device through HTTPS and the web interface.
- **Telnet:** for accessing the device through a Telnet login and the command-line.
- **SSH:** for accessing the device through a Secure Shell (SSH) login and the command-line.
- **SNMP:** for monitoring and managing the device through SNMP.
- **Ping:** for accessing the device through ICMP echo (ping) requests.

Device Manager and Digi SureLink ports are automatically set up as pinholes so that they continue to work with the Digi device. In addition, the Digi device uses a private address on the Ethernet interface strictly for use in configuration or local access. This allows a user on the local network to gain access to the web interface or a Telnet session in order to make configuration changes.

Remote device management and IP pass-through

As illustrated above, the Digi device allows you to enable pinholes for specific ports to allow remote users to manage the Digi device from the mobile network or open Internet. The Digi device retains its remote management capabilities using Device Manager. The necessary pinholes are automatically defined when the Digi device is configured for IP Pass-through. This provides administrators with the same remote-management capabilities that exist in Digi remote devices.

Steps to configure IP pass-through

To configure IP Pass-through from the web interface for your Digi device, follow these steps, or, in the case of the first three steps, make sure they have been performed.

- 1 Set a static IP address for the Digi device. Go to **Configuration > Network > IP Settings**.
- 2 Set up the DHCP server. Go to **Configuration > Network > DHCP Server Settings**. See page 74 and the online help for DHCP Server Settings.
- 3 Turn on the DHCP server. Go to **Management > Network Services**. In **DHCP Server Management**, click the **Start** button.
- 4 Configure IP pass-through settings. Go to **Configuration > Network > IP Pass-through**. IP pass-through settings include:
 - **Enable IP Pass-through:** Enables or disables IP Pass-through.
 - **Pinhole Configuration:** Specifies whether specific network services/ports are configured as pinholes for purposes of managing the Digi device.
- 5 Click **Apply**.

Host List settings

The Host List settings page is used to add or remove entries from the host list. For Digi devices using the DialServ feature, the host list provides a means to map a phone number to a network destination.

The Host List settings are:

- **Local Name:** A phone number.
- **Resolves To:** a network destination.
- **Add** button: Adds the entry to the host list.

When accessing a device by name, the Digi device will attempt to locate the name within the host list. When a match is found, the host name is mapped to the alias. Typically, this is used as a first means of locating the destination address before using the domain name system (DNS).

Each host list entry consists of a local name string which is mapped to an resolves to destination. The destination can be either an IP Address or Fully Qualified Domain Name (FQDN). By creating several entries, the host list will allow a many-to-one mapping of multiple host names to a single destination, as well as a one-to-many mapping of a host name to multiple destinations. The one-to-many mapping allows a fail-over option; that is, a connection to the IP address first attempts to resolve to the first name in the host list. If that connection attempt fails, then it attempts to resolve to the next name in the host list.

Virtual Router Redundancy Protocol (VRRP) settings

Virtual Router Redundancy Protocol (VRRP) is a redundancy protocol for routers. VRRP allows several routers on a subnet to use the same virtual IP address, with the physical routers representing a “virtual router.” Two or more physical routers are configured to stand for the virtual router, with only one doing the actual routing at any given time. The virtual router has a unique IP address and MAC address that can be shared by all routers in a VRRP group. The advantage in using a virtual router redundancy protocol is that systems can be configured with a single default gateway, rather than running an active routing protocol.

There are two roles in VRRP: master, and backup. The master represents the virtual router and forwards IP traffic. The physical router that is currently routing the data is known as the Master. If the Master router fails, another Backup router automatically replaces it. Backup routers monitor the health of the master router, and in the event that the master stops sending advertisements, backup routers stage an election to determine which one will be the next master, and take over the virtual router IP address. The time required to make the determination that the master is down and hold elections depends on configuration, but typically occurs in about 3 seconds.

A number of VRRP groups (up to 255) can be configured on a LAN. A router may participate in multiple groups. All routers must be within one hop of each other (does not route).

VRRP settings include:

- **Virtual Router Identifier (VRID):** The virtual router ID. All routers in the same VRID communicate with each other. The VRID can be any value between 1 and 255. All routers that are to communicate must have the same VRID.
- **Priority:** Determines which router is the master. The router with the highest priority is the master. The default priority is 100.
- **Advertisement Interval:** The amount of time in milliseconds between VRRP master advertisements. All routers in the virtual routing group should be set to the same value. 3000 msec (3 seconds) is typically used.
- **Enable Preempt:** This settings controls whether a higher priority Backup router preempts a lower priority Master. Check to enable preemption; uncheck to prohibit preemption. The default setting is enabled (checked).
- **IP Address:** The IP Address of the virtual router. All routers in the same VRID should use the same virtual IP address. Clients should be configured to use this value as their default gateway.

Advanced network settings

The Advanced Network Settings are used to further define the network interface. These settings rarely need to be changed. Contact your network administrator for more information about these settings.

IP Settings

The IP settings are used to fine-tune IP address configuration.

- **Host Name:** The host name to be placed in the DHCP Option 12 field. This is an optional setting which is only used when DHCP is enabled.

The host name is validated and must contain only specific characters. These restrictions are as defined in RFCs 952, 1035, 1123 and 2132. The following characters are permitted:

- Alphabetic: upper and lower case letters A through Z and a through z
- Numeric: digits 0 through 9
- Hyphen (dash): -
- Period (dot): .

The host name value can be a single name, or a fully qualified domain name, whose parts are separated with a period character. Each part must follow the following rules:

- Must begin with a letter or digit
- Must end with a letter or digit
- Interior characters may be a letter, digit or hyphen
- Each part of the name may be from 1 to 63 characters in length, and the full host name may be up to 127 characters in length. An IP address is not permitted for use in this host name setting.

- **Static Primary DNS**

Static Secondary DNS: The IP address of Domain Name Servers (DNS) used to resolve computer host names to IP addresses. Static DNS servers are specified independently of any network interface and its connection state. An IP address of 0.0.0.0 indicates no server is specified.

- **DNS Priority:** A list of DNS servers in priority order used to resolve computer host names. Each type of server is tried, starting with the first in the list. For each server type, the primary server is tried first. If no response is received, then the secondary server is tried. If neither server can be contacted, the next server type in the list is tried.

A network interface may obtain a DNS server from DHCP or other means when it is connected. If an interface does not obtain a DNS server, it will be skipped and the next server in the priority list will be tried.

To change the priority order, select an item from the list and press the up or down arrow.

- **Gateway Priority:** List of network interfaces in priority order used to determine the default gateway. The default gateway is used to route IP packets to an outside network, unless controlled by another route.

A network interface may have a static gateway configured, or obtain a gateway from DHCP or other means when it is connected. The first interface in this list that supplies a gateway will be used as the default gateway. The default gateway may change as interfaces connect and disconnect.

To change the priority order, select an item from the list and press the up or down arrow.

The IP Network Failover feature provides a dynamic method for selecting the default gateway. If failover is properly configured and enabled, it overrides the Gateway Priority selection in the Advanced Network Settings. For a description of the failover feature and information on how to configure it, please see "IP Network Failover settings" on page 88.

DNS Proxy Settings

- **Enable DNS Proxy Service:** Enables the DNS Proxy feature on this Digi device. DNS Proxy permits DNS client hosts to communicate with this Digi device as if it were a DNS Server. It forwards the DNS client's request to one of the DNS servers configured in its network settings. The response from the actual DNS server will be relayed to the requesting client when it is received by the DNS Proxy. The DNS Proxy does not cache the actual detailed client requests nor the responses received from the DNS servers. Rather, it acts as a request/response relay agent between the DNS clients and servers. The DNS Proxy will cycle through the DNS servers that are configured in the Digi device. DNS client requests are identified by the client's IP address and the unique Query ID in the DNS request message. For each new DNS client request (new Query ID), the DNS Proxy uses the first DNS server in its list of DNS servers. If the client retries the same request (same Query ID), the DNS Proxy will recognize that retry message and will either send the retry request to the same DNS server as the previous request for this client, or it will move to the next DNS server in its list of DNS servers. The DNS Proxy feature determines when to retry the same DNS server, or move to the next DNS server, according to the **DNS Proxy: Request Retries Per DNS Server** configuration setting (see below). The DNS Proxy itself does not perform unsolicited retries of DNS client requests.

Note The DHCP Server feature on the Digi device may be configured to use the DNS Proxy feature. For more information, see "DHCP server settings" on page 74. The DNS server list may be dynamic in its content. For example, when DNS server IP addresses are received from a mobile service provider's network, they are added to the DNS server list of this Digi device. Those DNS server IP addresses may or may not be configured when the DHCP Server offers a lease to a DHCP client. As a result, the DHCP client may have no DNS servers provided to it in the lease, and domain name resolution may fail for that client. A significant benefit of the DNS Proxy feature is that the DHCP Server can offer its own IP address as a DNS server in the client lease, and the DNS Proxy will forward DNS requests and responses as stated above. Since the DHCP protocol does not allow a DHCP Server to force an unsolicited DNS server list update to its clients, the DNS Proxy feature provides an indirect method by which such updates may be made effective for the client.

- **Request Cache Size Maximum:** Specifies the maximum number of DNS client request records that the DNS Proxy will maintain concurrently in its cache. A large cache consumes more system resources than does a small cache. However, if the maximum cache size is too small, new DNS client requests may be quietly discarded until the cache has room to add new client request records, or existing cache entries may be replaced by the new requests. If a large number of concurrent DNS client lookups is anticipated, configuring a larger maximum cache size is recommended. See also the setting **For new client requests received when the request cache is full** below.

- **Request Idle Time-To-Live:** Specifies the period of time, in seconds, that a DNS client request will remain in the DNS Proxy cache, before it is deleted. This is a period of idle time, during which neither a DNS client request retry is received by the DNS Proxy, nor a DNS server response is received by the DNS Proxy, for a specific DNS client request. A shorter **Idle TTL** results in resources being used more efficiently by the DNS Proxy, since the client request cache is reduced in size and the request buffers are released more quickly for future use for other DNS client requests.
- **Request Retries Per DNS Server:** Specifies the number of retries using the same DNS server, for a specific DNS client request that is being retried (retransmitted) by the DNS client. There is always one “try” but the number of retries is configurable.

For new client requests received when the request cache is full:

Specifies how to handle new client requests when the maximum number of client request entries is already being serviced (the request cache is full). There are two choices for this option:

Replace the Least Recently Used (LRU) client request with the new request:

Remove the least recently used entry from the cache, and add an entry for the new client request.

Discard (ignore) new requests until some existing requests have expired:

Silently discard the new client request, and do this for all future new requests until one or more entries have expired and been removed from the request cache.

Ethernet Interface

- **Speed:** The Ethernet speed the Digi device uses on the Ethernet network.
 - **10:** The device operates at 10 megabits per second (Mbps) only.
 - **100:** The device operates at 100 Mbps only.
 - **auto:** The device senses the Ethernet speed of the network and adjusts automatically.

The default is **auto**. If one side of the Ethernet connection is using auto (negotiating), the other side can set the Ethernet speed to whatever value is desired. Or, if the other side is set for 100 Mbps, this side must use 100 Mbps.
- **Duplex Mode:** The mode the Digi device uses to communicate on the Ethernet network. Specify one of the following:
 - **half:** The device communicates in half-duplex mode.
 - **full:** The device communicates in full-duplex mode.
 - **auto:** The device senses the mode used on the network and adjusts automatically.

The default is **half**. If one side of the Ethernet connection is using auto, the other side can set the duplex value to whatever is desired. If one side uses a fixed value (for example, half-duplex), the other side has to use the same.
- **MDI:** The connection mode for the Ethernet cable.
 - **Auto:** Enables Auto-MDIX mode, where the required cable connection type (straight through or crossover) is automatically detected. The connection is configured appropriately without the need for crossover cables to interconnect switches or connecting PCs peer-to-peer. When it is enabled, either type of cable can be used and the interface automatically corrects any incorrect cabling. For this automatic detection to operate correctly, the “speed” and “duplex” options must both be set to “auto.”
 - **MDI:** The connection is wired as a Media Dependent Interface (MDI), the standard wiring for end stations.
 - **MDIX:** The connection is wired as a Media Dependent Interface with Crossover (MDIX), the standard wiring for hubs and switches.

TCP Keep-Alive Settings

The DHCP server assigns these network settings, unless they are manually set here.

- **Idle Timeout:** The period of time that a TCP connection has to be idle before a keep-alive is sent.
- **Probe Interval:** The time in seconds between each keep-alive probe.
- **Probe Count:** The number of times TCP probes the connection to determine if it is alive after the keep-alive option has been activated. The connection is assumed to be lost after sending this number of keep-alive probes.

WiFi Interface

Digi products with Wi-Fi capability display this setting:

- **Maximum transmission rate:** The maximum transmission rate that the device will use, in megabits per second. The complete range of transmission rates is available on all devices except the ConnectPort X2 - XBee® to Wi-Fi model. For that model, the allowed transmission rates are: 1, 2, 5.5, 11.

Mobile (cellular) settings

The Mobile Settings pages configure how to connect to mobile (cellular) networks using the mobile connection, including the service provider, service plan, and connection settings used in connecting to the mobile network. If your Digi device has not already been provisioned for use in the mobile network, you can launch a wizard to provision it from these pages. In addition, you can configure settings for Digi SureLink™, a feature that provides an “always-on” mobile network connection to ensure rapid on-demand communication. The SureLink configuration settings allow you to customize how SureLink detects when a connection has been lost, in order to re-establish the link. These settings also are used to load a preferred roaming list (PRL) into the cellular module.

Information required from mobile service provider

To connect to the mobile network, you must get a set of network settings from the mobile service provider including service plan and authentication details. For more information, consult the documentation that came with your mobile service provider's information.

Different processes used for CDMA and GSM provisioning

The process for provisioning your device and the settings displayed on the Mobile Configuration page vary according to whether the mobile service provider network used with your Digi Cellular Family product is based on CDMA (Code-Division Multiple Access) or GSM (Global System for Mobile communication).

CDMA-based mobile service providers

Device provisioning for a CDMA-based mobile service provider consists of selecting the service provider from a list and either automatically or manually entering mobile settings provided by the mobile service provider. Examples of CDMA-based mobile service providers include Sprint, Verizon, Alltel, and Midwest.

GSM-based mobile service providers

Device provisioning for a GSM-based mobile service provider involves inserting a Subscriber Identity Module (SIM) card into the Digi device, which makes subscription data available in the cellular network. Examples of GSM-based mobile service providers include Cingular, AT&T, and T-Mobile.

Set mobile configuration settings to factory defaults

The **Set to Defaults** button on the Mobile Configuration page sets all the mobile settings to factory defaults and sets the Service Provider selection back to deselected.

Mobile Settings

Mobile service provider settings

The Mobile Service Provider settings identify the service provider to use in connecting to the mobile network. Information displayed varies by product and whether the remote service provider is GSM- or CDMA-based. Settings that may be displayed on this screen include:

- **Service Provider:** For GSM-based mobile service providers, this is the service provider to use in connecting to the mobile network. The service provider must match the provider that supplied the SIM card. This must match the provider that supplied the SIM card. (Not displayed for CDMA products.)
- **Service Plan:** For GSM-based mobile service providers, this is the service plan to use in connecting to the mobile network. This setting must match the plan that the service provider has supplied to you. This is also sometimes known as the APN (Access Point Name).
- **Username and Password:** For GSM-based mobile service providers, these settings are the username and password of the mobile connection needed to access the mobile network.
- **Device provisioning state:** For CDMA-based mobile service providers, the text below the **Service Provider** selection list states whether the device has already been provisioned. If the device has not yet been provisioned, clicking the **Provision Device** button launches a wizard for provisioning the device. Mobile device provisioning is described next.

The screenshot shows the 'Mobile Configuration' web interface. Under the 'Mobile Settings' section, there is a heading 'Mobile Service Provider Settings'. Below this, the 'Service Provider' is set to 'Sprint PCS' in a dropdown menu. A red rectangular box highlights the text 'This device needs to be provisioned:' followed by a 'Provision Device' button.

If the device has been provisioned, text similar to the following is displayed: “This device has been properly provisioned. No further settings are necessary to communicate on the network. To re-provision this device for any reason (please use caution), [click here](#)”

Provision a mobile device

Mobile device provisioning is needed to properly configure the Digi device with the required information used to access the mobile network. The device must be provisioned before you will be able to create a data connection to the mobile network. The device only needs to be provisioned once. This type of provisioning applies only to Digi devices that have a CDMA cellular module.

For Digi devices, provisioning is done through the Mobile Device Provisioning Wizard, which is launched from the Mobile Configuration page.

Automatic versus manual provisioning

There are different types of provisioning methods depending upon your mobile provider. The Mobile Device Provisioning Wizard will provide the appropriate choices based on the mobile provider selected. Two main provisioning methods are:

- Automatic Provisioning: Typically, an automatic provisioning process called IOTA (IP-Based Over the Air) is used to provision the device. Note that automatic provisioning requires the modem device to communicate over the mobile network and requires a good signal to ensure proper provisioning.
- Manual Provisioning: Alternatively, a manual provisioning method can be used to manually specify the required fields needed to access the mobile network. The manual provisioning method is an advanced configuration normally used only for custom network access or providers. This method is not available for all mobile providers, and will not be available in the Mobile Device Provisioning Wizard if your mobile provider does not support it.

Launch the Mobile Device Provisioning Wizard

Below the **Service Provider** selection list is a line of text that states whether or not the device has already been provisioned or needs to be provisioned. If a device has not yet been provisioned, the Mobile Configuration page displays a message, as shown below. Click the **Provision Device** button to launch the Mobile Device Provisioning Wizard. For example, here is how the **Mobile Settings** page looks when a device has not yet been provisioned.

The screenshot shows a web interface titled "Mobile Configuration". Under the "Mobile Settings" section, there is a heading "Mobile Service Provider Settings". Below this, the "Service Provider" is set to "Sprint PCS" in a dropdown menu. At the bottom of the section, there is a red text message: "This device needs to be provisioned:" followed by a button labeled "Provision Device".

Example: provision ConnectPort WAN VPN for Sprint™ PCS

The sequence of Mobile Device Provisioning Wizard screens displayed and the settings on them vary by product and mobile service provider. If you used the Digi Device Setup Wizard for initial configuration of your Digi device, and selected a service provider in the wizard, some of the provisioning settings will have already been established.

Here is an example of the wizard screens for a ConnectPort WAN VPN using Sprint PCS as the mobile service provider.

- 1 **Select a mobile service provider from the list.**
- 2 **Select automatic or manual provisioning.**

Mobile Provisioning Configuration
Verify that the configured mobile provider is correct.

Each service provider uses a different procedure to provision the mobile device. Verify that the configured mobile service provider below is correct:

Service Provider:

The main difference between automatic and manual provisioning is that manual provisioning involves entering more information. You will have received all of this information from your mobile service provider during account setup.

Mobile Device Provisioning
Specify the method in which to provision the mobile device. This information is available from the mobile provider.

Mobile Device Provisioning is needed to properly configure the mobile device with the required configuration used to access the mobile network. Typically, an automatic provisioning process called IOTA (IP-Based Over the Air) is used to provision the device. Note that automatic provisioning requires the modem device to communicate over the mobile network and requires a good signal to ensure proper provisioning.

Alternatively, a manual provisioning method can be used to manually specify the required fields needed to access the mobile network. The manual provisioning method is an advanced configuration normally used only for custom network access or providers.

Automatically provision the mobile device

Manually provision the mobile device

3 As needed, enter device provisioning information provided by your mobile service provider.

On some modules, the provisioning information is already obtained and automatically entered. If the screen below is displayed, enter the provisioning information.

4 Device provisioning in progress...

5 Provisioning complete.

Upon successful completion of provisioning, a screen is displayed stating that the provisioning was successful. Click **Finish**.

If provisioning fails:

The first screen of the provisioning wizard is displayed again. Instead, you must perform manual provisioning.

6 Click Apply on the Mobile Configuration page to complete the provisioning.

Re-provision a Digi device

Re-provisioning a Digi device simply consists of going through the Mobile Device Provisioning Wizard again.

Mobile connection settings

Mobile connection settings configure how the mobile connection is established and maintained.

- **Re-establish connection when no data is received for a period of time:**
Inactivity timeout: Whether the mobile connection will be disconnected and re-established after no data has been received over the link for the specified amount of time, in seconds.

GPS settings

The following options configure the Global Positioning System (GPS) receiver that is integrated into the mobile module of the Digi device server. These settings do not affect dedicated or external GPS devices.

- **Integrated GPS receiver is:** Enables or disables the GPS receiver. This setting can be one of these values:
 - **Disabled:** The GPS receiver is not active.
 - **Always Enabled:** The GPS receiver is always active.
 - **Enabled only while mobile is connected:** The GPS receiver is active while a mobile data connection is established. Use this setting if the GPS receiver is interfering with making data connections.
- **Position determination method:** Selects the method used to determine a position fix. It may be one of these values:
 - **Standalone:** The GPS receiver determines a position without any assistance from the mobile network. It must obtain all necessary information from GPS satellites.
 - **Mobile-based (network assisted):** The GPS receiver obtains satellite almanac and ephemeris data from the mobile network. This may reduce the time to determine the first position fix.
 - **Mobile-assisted (network calculated):** The GPS receiver may send raw satellite data to the mobile network. The network calculates the position of the mobile device, using additional information available to the base station. This may increase the accuracy of position fixes.

Your provider may apply additional connection charges when network assistance or calculation is used.

- **Number of position fixes:** The GPS receiver can provide continuous position fixes, or stop after the specified number of fixes.
- **Time allowed per fix:** The maximum amount of time allowed to determine a position fix.
- **Interval between fixes:** The time between the start of one position fix to the start of the subsequent fix.
- **Desired accuracy of fix:** The preferred accuracy of a position fix. If this accuracy is not available in the time allowed, the best available position is provided.

Advanced Settings

The following options configure advanced settings to manage the mobile PPP connection established by the Digi device. Unless otherwise stated, the mobile PPP connection is not restarted with the new settings when the changes are applied (saved). The changes are applied the next time the mobile PPP connection is restarted. Settings vary between CDMA and GSM cellular modems.

CDMA cellular modem advanced settings

- **Mobile Technology Settings:** Selects the CDMA technology to be used for the mobile service connection. The available service depends on the mobile service provider and the geographic location of the Digi device server.

Note: The mobile PPP connection is not automatically restarted when a technology selection is configured.

 - **Automatic:** Enables automatic selection of a technology for the mobile service connection, whichever service is available. The modem will look for EvDO (3G) or 1xRTT (2G) service, whichever is available in that location.
 - **1xRTT:** Restrict the modem to find 1xRTT (2G) service only.
 - **EvDO:** Restrict the modem to find EvDO (3G) service only.
- **Mobile Antenna Settings:** Selects the mobile antenna configuration.
 - **Antenna diversity (two antennas):** Automatically receive on either the main or auxiliary antenna, depending on which antenna has a better signal. Use this setting if two antennas are connected.
 - **Primary antenna only:** Always receive on the main antenna. Use this setting if only one antenna is connected.

GSM cellular modem advanced settings

- **Mobile Band Settings:** Select the mobile service frequency bands to be configured in the modem. The default selection Automatic should be used unless there is a reason to configure specific bands only.

Note: The mobile PPP connection is not automatically restarted when a band selection is configured.

- **Automatic:** Enables automatic service band selection by the modem.
- **2G Only:**
- **3G Only:**
- **Manual:** Selects the individual service bands to be configured. Improper selection or combinations may result in a failure to establish a mobile connection. Select one or more of these values: 850 MHz, 900 MHz, 1800 MHz, 1900 MHz.

- **Mobile Carrier Settings:** Mobile carrier selection allows the mobile device to be configured to use a specific mobile service only. The recommended and normal operation is for the mobile device to automatically find service with an available carrier. However, a manual selection can be configured to force the use of a particular carrier. Please be aware that use of a manual carrier selection can result in a significantly longer time interval for the unit to find service on the specified network. Both the mobile network and the mobile device (modem) may influence this behavior. Therefore it is recommended that the **Automatic** selection be used wherever possible.

Warning: The scan for available carriers requires that the mobile PPP connection be terminated to perform the scan. A successful scan cannot be performed and completed if it is initiated over the mobile connection, since the scan procedure requires user interaction that is not possible after the mobile PPP connection has been terminated.

- **Automatic:** Enables automatic selection of a carrier for the mobile service connection. The mobile PPP connection is not automatically restarted if automatic carrier selection is configured.
- **Manual:** Enables manual selection of the Network ID of a carrier for the mobile service connection. The carrier selection is the concatenation of the Mobile Country Code (MCC) and Mobile Network Code (MNC) value for a carrier. The MCC is always a three-digit decimal value, and the MNC is either a two- or three-digit decimal value. A properly entered Network ID is composed of five or six decimal digits, with no other characters in that value.

The **Scan available carriers...** link initiates a wizard that instructs the modem to scan for available carriers and display a list from which the desired carrier may be selected. The scan may take as little as 20 seconds or up to two minutes to complete. Scanning for carriers requires that the mobile PPP connection be terminated so the scan may be performed. Upon completion of the wizard, the mobile PPP connection is restarted using the selected carrier.

Note: If the **Mobile Band Settings** selection in use by the modem is other than **Automatic**, the list of carriers returned by the scan may include only a subset of the carriers available in the area.

The Network ID from a carrier selection from the list can be manually entered. However, the mobile PPP connection is not automatically restarted if the manual entry method is used.

Digi SureLink™ settings

The Mobile Connection Settings configure Digi SureLink™ settings for a Digi device. SureLink ensures that a Digi device is in a state where it can connect to the mobile network, and they can be used to monitor the integrity of the established mobile connection.

There are two groups of SureLink settings:

- **Hardware Reset Thresholds:** These settings can be configured to clear any error states that were resident in the Digi device's cellular module, so the device can once again connect to the network, if the connection is lost. It does this by first resetting the cellular module after a default or specified number of consecutive failed connection attempts, and then resetting the Digi device after a default or specified number of failed consecutive connection attempts. Each of these connection-failure settings can be disabled as well.
- **Link Integrity Monitoring settings:** These settings can be configured to perform a selected test to examine the functional integrity of the network connection, and take action to recover the connection in the event that it is lost.

Hardware reset thresholds

- **Hard reset the modem module after the following number of consecutive failed connections:** Enables or disables a hard reset of the cellular modem module after the specified number of failed connection attempts. This value can be a number between 1 and 255. The default is 3.
- **Power-cycle the device after the following number of consecutive failed connections:** Enables or disables a power-cycle of the Digi device after the specified number of failed connection attempts. This value can be a number between 1 and 255. The default is 0, or off.

Link integrity monitoring settings

- **Enable Link Integrity Monitoring using the test method selected below:** Enables or disables the link integrity monitoring tests. If this setting is enabled, the other Link Integrity Monitoring settings may be configured and are used to verify the functional integrity of the mobile connection. The default is off (disabled).

There are three tests available:

- Ping Test
- TCP Connection Test
- DNS Lookup Test

You can use these tests to demonstrate that two-way communication is working over the mobile connection. Several tests are provided because different mobile networks or firewalls may allow or block Internet packets for various services. Select the appropriate test may be selected according to mobile network constraints and your preferences.

The link integrity tests are performed only while the mobile connection is established. If the mobile connection is disconnected, the link integrity tests are suspended until the connection is established again.

For the link integrity tests to provide meaningful results, the remote or target hosts must be accessible over the mobile connection and not through the LAN interface of the device (if it has one). That is, the settings should be configured to guarantee that the mobile connection is actually being tested.

The link integrity test settings may be modified at any time. The changes are used at the start of the next test interval.

- **Ping Test:** Enables or disables the use of “ping” (ICMP) as a test to verify the integrity of the mobile connection. The test is successful if a valid ping reply is received in response to the ping request sent. The ping test actually sends up to three ping requests, at three second intervals, to test the link. When a valid reply is received, the test completes successfully and immediately. If a reply is received for the first request sent, there is no need to send the other two requests.

Two destination hosts may be configured for this test. If the first host fails to reply to all three ping requests, the same test is attempted to the second host. If neither host replies to any of the ping requests sent, the test fails. The primary and secondary addresses may be either IP addresses or fully qualified domain names.

- **Primary Address:** First host to test.
- **Secondary Address:** Second host to test (if the first host fails).

- **TCP Connection Test:** Enables or disables the creation of a new TCP connection as a test to verify the integrity of the mobile connection. The test is successful if a TCP connection is established to a specified remote host and port number. If the remote host actively refuses the connection request, the test is also considered to be successful, since that demonstrates successful two-way communication over the mobile connection. The TCP connection test waits up to 30 seconds for the connection to be established or refused. When the TCP connection is established, the test completes successfully, and the TCP connection is closed immediately.

Two destination hosts may be configured for this test. If the first host fails to establish (or refuse) the TCP connection, the same test is attempted to the second host. If neither host successfully establishes (or refuses) the TCP connection, the test fails. The primary and secondary addresses may be either IP addresses or fully qualified domain names.

- **TCP Port:** The TCP port number to connect to on the remote host (default 80).
- **Primary Address:** The address of the first host to test.
- **Secondary Address:** The address of the second host to test (if the first host fails).

- **DNS Lookup Test:** Enables or disables the use of a Domain Name Server (DNS) lookup as a test to verify the integrity of the mobile connection. The test is successful if a valid reply is received from a DNS server. Typically, this means the hostname is successfully “resolved” to an IP address by a DNS server. But even a reply such as “not found” or “name does not exist” is acceptable as a successful test result, since that demonstrates successful two-way communication over the mobile connection. When a valid reply is received, the test completes successfully and immediately.

The DNS servers used in this test for the hostname lookup, are the primary and secondary DNS servers obtained from the mobile network when the mobile PPP connection is first established. These addresses can be viewed by going to

Administration > System Information > Mobile.

Note that this DNS test is independent of the normal DNS client configuration and lookup cache, which is used for other hostname lookups. This test has been specifically designed to require communication over the mobile connection for each lookup, and to avoid being “short-circuited” by previously cached information. Also, this test does not interfere in any way with the normal DNS client configuration of this device.

Two hostnames may be configured for this test. If the first hostname fails to get a reply, the same test is attempted for the second hostname. If no reply is received for either hostname, the test fails. The primary and secondary DNS names should be fully qualified domain names. Note that the reverse lookup of an IP address is possible, but that is usually unlikely to succeed in returning a name. Still, such a reverse lookup can be used to demonstrate the integrity of the mobile connection.

- **Primary DNS Name:** The first hostname to look up.
- **Secondary DNS Name:** The second hostname to look up (if the first hostname fails).

- **Repeat the selected link integrity test every N seconds:** Specifies the interval, in seconds, at which the selected test is initiated (repeated). A new test will be started every N seconds while the mobile connection is established. This value must be between 10 and 65535. The default is 240.

If the configured interval is less time than it takes a test to complete, the next test will not be initiated until the previous (current) test has completed.

- **Test only when idle:** if no data is received for the above period of time: Specifies that the test repeat interval (above) is to be used as an idle period interval. That is, initiate the selected link integrity test only after no data has been received for the specified interval of time. This changes the behavior of the test in that the test interval varies according to the presence of other data received from the mobile connection.

Although using this idle option may result in less data being exchanged over the mobile connection, it also prevents the link integrity tests from running as often to verify the true bi-directional state of that connection.

- **Reset the link after the following number of consecutive link integrity test failures:** Specifies that after the configured number of consecutive link integrity test failures, the mobile connection should be disconnected and reestablished. This value must be between 1 and 255. The default is 3. When the mobile connection is reestablished, the “consecutive failures” counter is reset to zero.

If the mobile connection is disconnected for any reason (including not as a result of a link integrity test failure), the consecutive failures count is reset to zero when the mobile connection is reestablished.

Status and statistical information for mobile connections

Once the mobile settings have been configured, you can monitor the status of mobile connections by going to **Administration > System Information > Mobile**. See "Mobile information and statistics" on page 209.

From the command line, this mobile information is displayed by issuing **display mobile** and **display pppstats** commands.

Update PRL settings

Note These settings apply to Digi cellular-enabled products that use the Sierra Wireless MC57xx series CDMA/EVDO modules.

The Update PRL page is for loading a preferred roaming list (PRL) into the cellular module on the Digi device. A PRL is a database that resides in a mobile device that contains information used during the system selection and acquisition process. It is built by the mobile service provider, and is normally not accessible to users. The PRL indicates which bands, sub bands and service provider identifiers will be scanned and in what priority order. Without a PRL, a mobile device may not be able to roam, or obtain service outside of the home area. There may be cases where missing or corrupt PRL's can lead to not having service at all.

On many networks, regularly updating the PRL is advised if the subscriber uses the device outside the home area frequently, particularly if they do so in multiple different areas. This allows the mobile device to choose the best roaming carriers, particularly “roaming partners” with whom the home carrier has a cost-saving roaming agreement, rather than using non-affiliated carriers. PRL files can also be used to identify home networks along with roaming partners, thus making the PRL an actual list that determines the total coverage of the subscriber, both home and roaming coverage.

To load a PRL, fill in values for these settings:

- **PRL File:** The location and name of the PRL file to be loaded into the cellular module. Enter the PRL file's pathname or click the Browse button and use the browse dialog to select the file.
- **MSL/OTSL:** The master subsidy lock (MSL) or a one-time subsidy lock (OTSL) associated with the module. This value is a six-digit activation or unlock code supplied by the mobile service provider.

Click the Upload button to upload the PRL file to the cellular module.

If the PRL loading/updating operation was successful, the status message PRL update successful is displayed in a blue box above the settings.

If an error occurs, a red box with a message describing the error is displayed above the settings.

PRL updates can also be done over the air by dialing the over-the-air (OTA) feature code *228.

Short Message Service (SMS) settings

The following options configure the cellular Short Message Service (SMS) capabilities of the mobile module of the Digi device.

Important Notes:

- To determine whether the cellular modem in a Digi device supports SMS, Telnet to the command line and enter the **show smscell** command. If an error message is returned (**error: show option not found**), then SMS is not supported for that Digi device.
- SMS is a feature that may be available as part of your mobile service agreement. However, sending and receiving short messages (or “text messages”) may have additional costs. Before using the SMS capabilities of your Digi device, verify with your mobile service provider that your agreement includes SMS as part of your service plan. Understand the costs of SMS before you enable the SMS features on this Digi device.
- Please read "Supported Character Set" on page 130.
- Digi devices can be configured to be managed by Device Cloud via SMS commands. These configuration settings are on the **Configuration > Device Cloud > Device Cloud SMS Settings** page and described on page 177. This Device Cloud SMS functionality must be enabled through the Global SMS settings, described below.

Global SMS settings

- **Enable cellular Short Message Service (SMS) capabilities:** Enable SMS features on this Digi device. When this option is enabled, the remaining SMS options may be configured. This option is disabled (off) by default.
- **Send ACK reply via SMS when command is accepted:** When a command message is received via SMS, send an acknowledgement (ACK) message via SMS to the originator of the command message, indicating that the command has been accepted and will be processed. This option is disabled (off) by default.
- **Send NAK reply via SMS if password validation fails:** When a command message is received via SMS, and a required password is either missing or incorrect, send a negative acknowledgement (NAK) message via SMS to the originator of the command message, indicating that the command has been rejected due to password validation failure. This option is disabled (off) by default.
- **Global SMS Command Password:** When a command message is received via SMS, and a global password is specified in these settings, that password must be provided by the originator of the command message or the message will be rejected by the Digi device. If a command-specific password is configured, that command-specific password must be provided instead of this global command password. Specifically, a command-specific password overrides the global password, and the global password is not considered if a command-specific password is configured in the settings. This option is disabled (no global password required) by default. To remove the password, simply clear the password field on the settings page.

- **Default Message Receiver:** When a message is received via SMS, the **Default Message Receiver** is used to determine which SMS “user” will receive the message and process it. This handling pertains to messages that are not enabled commands for which command processing is performed. The choices for this option are:
 - **Log Only:** The received message is logged but otherwise not processed (default option).
 - **Python:** The received message is passed to the standard Python receiver. Further processing of the message text is the responsibility of the Python program that is implemented to receive SMS messages. Note that these messages are logged when they are placed on the Python read queue.
- **Enable extended detail for SMS event logging (verbose):** The SMS feature normally records limited, relevant activities to the system event log. These log entries identify SMS initialization, reconfiguration, and message send/receive activities. For troubleshooting purposes, the message send and receive activity logging can be recorded in greater detail by enabling this option. However, this can result in filling the event log with more SMS activity records than are useful for normal operation, and it is recommended that this option should be enabled only if greater detail is required for some interval of time. This option is disabled (off) by default.

Python settings

Python-related settings for the SMS feature include:

- **Enable SMS support for Python:** Enable SMS features for Python on this Digi device. When this option is enabled, the remaining Python-specific SMS options may be configured. This option is enabled (on) by default.
- **Received Message Queue Maximum:** The number of received messages that may be placed on the dedicated Python SMS message read queue awaiting processing by Python. Once this limit is reached, new received messages are logged but discarded until the read queue falls below this configured maximum message count. The default value for this setting is 100 messages.
- **Received Message Hold Time Maximum:** The maximum amount of time in seconds that a received message will be held on the dedicated Python SMS message read queue while waiting for Python SMS message processing to be brought into service. This setting allows messages to be received and queued for Python before the Python program that processes them is ready to receive such messages, thereby eliminating loss of messages that are received before the Python program is ready to handle them. The default value for this setting is 600 seconds (10 minutes).
- **Python SMS Password:** Although this use is not typical, a message may be directed for deliver to Python by sending “#python” as a command to this Digi device. In such a case, this Python password may be configured to validate the acceptance of such a command message before it is accepted and placed on the dedicated Python SMS message read queue for further processing. When Python is configured as the **Default Message Receiver**, it is not necessary to use the Digi device command message syntax, since all otherwise unhandled messages will be delivered to the Python read queue. However, password validation is not performed for non-command messages. This option is disabled (no Python password required) by default. To remove the password, simply clear the password field on the settings page.

Built-In Command Settings

Several built-in commands are supported for execution via SMS messages sent to your Digi device. Descriptions of built-in command-related settings for the SMS feature follow. Full detailed descriptions of the SMS command syntax and supported command options is available on the Digi support web site.

Supported commands

The following commands are supported.

Built-in command	Description
#help (alias #?)	The Digi device replies to the sender via SMS with a message that specifies the command syntax and a list of the supported, available commands that may be sent to this device. You may obtain further help for a specific command by sending that command as a parameter. For example, send #help ping to request a help reply for the #ping built-in command.
#cli	Request that a CLI command be run on the Digi device. The output from the CLI command is returned to the sender via SMS, with a limit of around 2000 characters for the number of CLI output characters returned in the reply.
#idigi (alias #cwm)	Manage or obtain status for a device connection to a Device Cloud server. The Digi device replies to the sender via SMS with a message that contains the status or result of the requested action.
#ping	Request that the Digi device reply to the sender via SMS to verify two-way SMS communication between the sender and the Digi device.

Command options

For each built-in command, the following options are supported:

- **Enable**
The command is enabled for use via SMS. All commands are enabled by default.
- **Password**
The configured password must be specified on the command message for that message to be accepted for further processing. If a command-specific password is configured, that command-specific password must be provided instead of the global command password (if one is configured, see **Global SMS Command Password** above). Specifically, a command-specific password overrides the global password, and the global password is not considered if a command-specific password is configured in the settings. This option is disabled (no command password required) by default. To remove the password, simply clear the password field on the settings page.

Sender Control List (SCL) Settings

The Sender Control List (SCL) permits the user to select the addresses (or phone numbers) from which SMS messages will be accepted. This is in effect a “Caller ID” capability in which message senders are screened by the Digi device and either processed or discarded according to the configured SCL rules.

Following are descriptions of the SCL-related settings for the SMS feature.

- **Enable SMS Sender Control List:** Enable the Sender Control List capabilities on this Digi device. When this option is enabled, the remaining SCL-specific SMS options may be configured. This option is disabled (off) by default.
- **Send NAK reply via SMS if received message is rejected by SCL:** When a message is received via SMS, SCL is enabled, and the sender is not permitted by the SCL rules, send a negative acknowledgement (NAK) message via SMS to the originator of the command message, indicating that the message has been rejected due to the configured SCL rules. This option is disabled (off) by default.

For each SCL rule, the following options may be configured:

- **Enable:** The rule is enabled for use by SMS. Rules may be enabled and disabled without removing them altogether from the SCL. Disabled rules are ignored when examining received messages.
- **Sender Address (Phone Number):** The address (phone number) of the sender for which this rule applies. If the sender's address matches this configured address, the SMS message is accepted for further processing. If the sender's address does not match any of the enabled SCL rule addresses, it is rejected and no further processing is performed. To remove the address, simply clear the address field on the settings page.
- **Match Type:** The type of address match test that is to be performed for this rule. There are four supported match types:
 - **Exact:** The sender's address must match exactly the address configured for this rule.
 - **Right:** The sender's address must match the address configured for this rule when comparing the rightmost characters to the shorter of the two strings (sender address, rule address). For example, “5551212” matches “13125551212” since the rightmost characters match to the length of the shorter string, “5551212”. This is the default match type.
 - **Left:** The sender's address must match the address configured for this rule when comparing the leftmost characters to the shorter of the two strings (sender address, rule address). For example, “1312555” matches “13125551212” since the leftmost characters match to the length of the shorter string, “1312555”.
 - **Partial:** The sender's address must match the address configured for this rule when comparing the consecutive characters to the shorter of the two strings (sender address, rule address). For example, “312555” matches “13125551212” since the shorter string “312555” is a substring of the longer string “13125551212”.

Supported Character Set

For SMS via GSM service, it is necessary to translate between the GSM 03.38 7-bit alphabet and ASCII, which is the native character set for the Digi device and is the character set used in the CLI and web UI.

The characters of ASCII and GSM 03.38 do not map one-to-one, and in fact some ASCII characters must be represented in GSM 03.38 as multi-character escape sequences (per extensions to the original GSM 03.38 alphabet). In the table below, such characters are shown as “0x1Bhh” under the “GSM 03.38 Code” column. This notation indicates a two-character sequence, where “hh” is a pair of hexadecimal digits.

In the reverse translation (from GSM 03.38 to ASCII), some of the GSM 03.38 characters have no ASCII counterpart. These are replaced with ASCII space characters. One exception is the INVERTED QUESTION MARK (0x60 in GSM 03.38) which is replaced with an ASCII QUESTION MARK (0x3F) character.

The following table documents the supported characters and the mapping used between these two alphabets. Note that “unknown” characters are replaced with space characters during the translation. In the table below, such characters are shown as “0x20 *” under the “GSM 03.38 Code” column.

Notes for the table:

- (1) The GRAVE ACCENT character (0x60) in ASCII has no counterpart in GSM 03.38. A substitution is made using the APOSTROPHE (0x27) in its place.
- * The characters marked with * indicate a substitution since the ASCII characters have no counterpart in GSM 03.38. These characters are replaced with the SPACE (0x20) character. As such, these characters are not supported in the Digi product support of GSM short messages.

Supported character set

ASCII Code	GSM 03.38 Code	ASCII Character	Description
0x00	0x20 *	NUL	NULL
0x01	0x20 *	SOH	START OF HEADING
0x02	0x20 *	STX	START OF TEXT
0x03	0x20 *	ETX	END OF TEXT
0x04	0x20 *	EOT	END OF TRANSMISSION
0x05	0x20 *	ENQ	ENQUIRY
0x06	0x20 *	ACK	ACKNOWLEDGE
0x07	0x20 *	BEL	BELL
0x08	0x20 *	BS	BACKSPACE
0x09	0x20 *	HT	HORIZONTAL TABULATION
0x0A	0x0A	LF	LINE FEED
0x0B	0x20 *	VT	VERTICAL TABULATION
0x0C	0x1B0A	FF	FORM FEED
0x0D	0x0D	CR	CARRIAGE RETURN
0x0E	0x20 *	SO	SHIFT OUT
0x0F	0x20 *	SI	SHIFT IN
0x10	0x20 *	DLE	DATA LINK ESCAPE
0x11	0x20 *	XON	DEVICE CONTROL ONE
0x12	0x20 *	DC2	DEVICE CONTROL TWO

Supported character set (Continued)

ASCII Code	GSM 03.38 Code	ASCII Character	Description
0x13	0x20 *	XOFF	DEVICE CONTROL THREE
0x14	0x20 *	DC4	DEVICE CONTROL FOUR
0x15	0x20 *	NAK	NEGATIVE ACKNOWLEDGE
0x16	0x20 *	SYN	SYNCHRONOUS IDLE
0x17	0x20 *	ETB	END OF TRANSMISSION BLOCK
0x18	0x20 *	CAN	CANCEL
0x19	0x20 *	EM	END OF MEDIUM
0x1A	0x20 *	SUB	SUBSTITUTE
0x1B	0x20 *	ESC	ESCAPE
0x1C	0x20 *	FS	FILE SEPARATOR
0x1D	0x20 *	GS	GROUP SEPARATOR
0x1E	0x20 *	RS	RECORD SEPARATOR
0x1F	0x20 *	US	UNIT SEPARATOR
0x20	0x20	SP	SPACE
0x21	0x21	!	EXCLAMATION MARK
0x22	0x22	"	QUOTATION MARK
0x23	0x23	#	NUMBER SIGN
0x24	0x02	\$	DOLLAR SIGN
0x25	0x25	%	PERCENT SIGN
0x26	0x26	&	AMPERSAND
0x27	0x27	'	APOSTROPHE
0x28	0x28	(LEFT PARENTHESIS

Supported character set (Continued)

ASCII Code	GSM 03.38 Code	ASCII Character	Description
0x29	0x29)	RIGHT PARENTHESIS
0x2A	0x2A	*	ASTERISK
0x2B	0x2B	+	PLUS SIGN
0x2C	0x2C	,	COMMA
0x2D	0x2D	-	HYPHEN-MINUS
0x2E	0x2E	.	FULL STOP (PERIOD)
0x2F	0x2F	/	SOLIDUS (SLASH)
0x30	0x30	0	DIGIT ZERO
0x31	0x31	1	DIGIT ONE
0x32	0x32	2	DIGIT TWO
0x33	0x33	3	DIGIT THREE
0x34	0x34	4	DIGIT FOUR
0x35	0x35	5	DIGIT FIVE
0x36	0x36	6	DIGIT SIX
0x37	0x37	7	DIGIT SEVEN
0x38	0x38	8	DIGIT EIGHT
0x39	0x39	9	DIGIT NINE
0x3A	0x3A	:	COLON
0x3B	0x3B	;	SEMICOLON
0x3C	0x3C	<	LESS-THAN SIGN
0x3D	0x3D	=	EQUALS SIGN
0x3E	0x3E	>	GREATER-THAN SIGN

Supported character set (Continued)

ASCII Code	GSM 03.38 Code	ASCII Character	Description
0x3F	0x3F	?	QUESTION MARK
0x40	0x00	@	COMMERCIAL AT
0x41	0x41	A	LATIN CAPITAL LETTER A
0x42	0x42	B	LATIN CAPITAL LETTER B
0x43	0x43	C	LATIN CAPITAL LETTER C
0x44	0x44	D	LATIN CAPITAL LETTER D
0x45	0x45	E	LATIN CAPITAL LETTER E
0x46	0x46	F	LATIN CAPITAL LETTER F
0x47	0x47	G	LATIN CAPITAL LETTER G
0x48	0x48	H	LATIN CAPITAL LETTER H
0x49	0x49	I	LATIN CAPITAL LETTER I
0x4A	0x4A	J	LATIN CAPITAL LETTER J
0x4B	0x4B	K	LATIN CAPITAL LETTER K
0x4C	0x4C	L	LATIN CAPITAL LETTER L
0x4D	0x4D	M	LATIN CAPITAL LETTER M
0x4E	0x4E	N	LATIN CAPITAL LETTER N
0x4F	0x4F	O	LATIN CAPITAL LETTER O
0x50	0x50	P	LATIN CAPITAL LETTER P
0x51	0x51	Q	LATIN CAPITAL LETTER Q
0x52	0x52	R	LATIN CAPITAL LETTER R
0x53	0x53	S	LATIN CAPITAL LETTER S
0x54	0x54	T	LATIN CAPITAL LETTER T

Supported character set (Continued)

ASCII Code	GSM 03.38 Code	ASCII Character	Description
0x55	0x55	U	LATIN CAPITAL LETTER U
0x56	0x56	V	LATIN CAPITAL LETTER V
0x57	0x57	W	LATIN CAPITAL LETTER W
0x58	0x58	X	LATIN CAPITAL LETTER X
0x59	0x59	Y	LATIN CAPITAL LETTER Y
0x5A	0x5A	Z	LATIN CAPITAL LETTER Z
0x5B	0x1B3C	[LEFT SQUARE BRACKET
0x5C	0x1B2F	\	REVERSE SOLIDUS (BACKSLASH)
0x5D	0x1B3E]	RIGHT SQUARE BRACKET
0x5E	0x1B14	^	CIRCUMFLEX ACCENT
0x5F	0x11	_	LOW LINE (UNDERSCORE)
0x60	0x27 (1)	`	GRAVE ACCENT
0x61	0x61	a	LATIN SMALL LETTER A
0x62	0x62	b	LATIN SMALL LETTER B
0x63	0x63	c	LATIN SMALL LETTER C
0x64	0x64	d	LATIN SMALL LETTER D
0x65	0x65	e	LATIN SMALL LETTER E
0x66	0x66	f	LATIN SMALL LETTER F
0x67	0x67	g	LATIN SMALL LETTER G
0x68	0x68	h	LATIN SMALL LETTER H
0x69	0x69	i	LATIN SMALL LETTER I
0x6A	0x6A	j	LATIN SMALL LETTER J

Supported character set (Continued)

ASCII Code	GSM 03.38 Code	ASCII Character	Description
0x6B	0x6B	k	LATIN SMALL LETTER K
0x6C	0x6C	l	LATIN SMALL LETTER L
0x6D	0x6D	m	LATIN SMALL LETTER M
0x6E	0x6E	n	LATIN SMALL LETTER N
0x6F	0x6F	o	LATIN SMALL LETTER O
0x70	0x70	p	LATIN SMALL LETTER P
0x71	0x71	q	LATIN SMALL LETTER Q
0x72	0x72	r	LATIN SMALL LETTER R
0x73	0x73	s	LATIN SMALL LETTER S
0x74	0x74	t	LATIN SMALL LETTER T
0x75	0x75	u	LATIN SMALL LETTER U
0x76	0x76	v	LATIN SMALL LETTER V
0x77	0x77	w	LATIN SMALL LETTER W
0x78	0x78	x	LATIN SMALL LETTER X
0x79	0x79	y	LATIN SMALL LETTER Y
0x7A	0x20	z	LATIN SMALL LETTER Z
0x7B	0x1B28	{	LEFT CURLY BRACKET
0x7C	0x1B40		VERTICAL LINE (PIPE)
0x7D	0x1B29	}	RIGHT CURLY BRACKET
0x7E	0x1B3D	~	TILDE
0x7F	0x20 *	DEL	DELETE

XBee network settings

A Digi ConnectPort X gateway provides a gateway between an Internet Protocol (IP) network and a network of various wireless devices containing XBee RF modules. Typically, these XBee devices are small sensors and controllers.

The XBee Configuration settings (**Configuration > XBee Network**) displays a view of XBee network devices, including the ConnectPort X gateway and any nodes that have been discovered by the XBee module in the ConnectPort X gateway.

In the **Node Type** column, the descriptors for the nodes can vary by the firmware type running in the nodes. For example, the display below shows an XBee network running XBee ZB firmware. The ConnectPort X4 gateway serves as the **coordinator**. There is one other node in the network, an XBee Digital I/O Adapter. In this network, the adapter is a **router**. Nodes can also be displayed as **end devices**, and gateways can also serve as routers.

The **Clear list before discovery** checkbox clears the discovery list of previously discovered nodes before performing another discovery operation.

▼ **XBee Devices**

Gateway Device Details

PAN ID: 0x4aca - 0x00000000000009105
 Channel: 0x14 (2450 MHz)
 Gateway Address: 00:13:a2:00:40:4b:87:c7!
 Gateway Firmware: 0x2186

Network View of the XBee Devices

Select a device to configure:

Node ID ▲	Network Address	Extended Address	Node Type	Product Type
_GE_Water	[0000]!	00:13:a2:00:40:4b:87:c7!	coordinator	X4 Gateway
ICE_MATS	[33e0]!	00:13:a2:00:40:52:94:b2!	router	Digital IO Adapter

1 coordinator, 1 router

Clear list before discovery

▶ Gateway Firmware Update

▶ OTA Firmware Update Setup

▶ OTA Firmware Update Status

XBee 802.15.4 series products show all nodes as **end nodes** by default, though one node in the network can be set as **coordinator**, as in this example:

Network View of the XBee Devices				
Node ID	Network Address	Extended Address	Node Type	Product Type
[0000]!	[0000]!	00:13:a2:00:40:30:fb:32!	coordinator	X4 Gateway
[0000]!	[0000]!	00:13:a2:00:40:53:6d:f8!	end node	

The node list can be sorted by clicking on any column heading.

Clicking on the **Network Address** or **Extended Address** of a node displays the configuration settings for the XBee RF module in the ConnectPort X gateway. There are several pages of configuration settings: basic and advanced settings for the XBee RF module. The settings displayed vary depending on the XBee RF protocol running in the XBee modules. The settings shown here are for an XBee ZB module.

XBee Configuration
Return to Network View ← Pr

Extended Address: 00:13:a2:00:40:4b:87:c7!
Product Type: X4 Gateway
Firmware Version: 0x2186

▼ **Basic Settings**

Basic Radio Settings

Extended PAN ID (ID): 8 hex bytes
Setting to 0 allows a random extended PAN ID to be used.

Node Identifier (NI):

Discover Timeout (NT): x 100 msec (32-255)

Scan Channels (SC): hex (0x3fff=all channels)

Scan Duration (SD): (0-7)

Advanced Radio Settings

Allows Join Time (NJ): seconds (0-255, 255=always)

Broadcast Hops (BH): (0-32, 0=maximum)

▶ Advanced Settings

▶ Device Status

▶ Device Operations

Basic Settings
Advanced Settings

The **Basic Settings** control basic operation of the XBee module in an XBee network. **Advanced radio settings** control behavior of the XBee module at a more detailed level. Generally, these settings can be left at their defaults. For complete settings and their descriptions, see the Product Manual for the XBee or XBee-PRO RF module in your product. View and change configuration settings as needed. To apply configuration changes, click **Apply**.

Note



- Changing the PAN ID may make the XBee module inaccessible from the rest of the XBee network.
- If you assign a Node Identifier, to view it, go to **Configuration > XBee Network** and click **Refresh**. The new name is displayed in the **Node Identifier** field.

Device Status

The **Device Status** page displays status information for a node. The parameters displayed vary based on the capabilities supported by the node's XBee module; common parameters include the PAN ID, firmware and hardware versions, and the device type identifier. Here is an example Device Status page: Again, see the Product Manual for the XBee or XBee-PRO RF module in your product for parameter descriptions.

▼ **Device Status**

XBee Node

Node Type:	coordinator
Profile ID:	0xc105
Manufacturer ID:	0x101e

RF Module

PAN identifier (OI):	0x4aca
Extended PAN identifier (OP):	0x00000000000009105
Operating channel (CH):	0x14
Network address (MY):	0x0
Association indication (AI):	0x0
Firmware version (VR):	0x2186
Hardware version (HV):	0x1a44
Device type identifier (DD):	0x30002
Number of remaining children (NC):	10
Maximum RF payload (NP):	255 bytes
Supply voltage (%V):	3398 mvolts
Received signal strength (DB):	39 -dBm
Transmit power at PL4 (PP):	255 dBm
ACK failures (EA):	5

Device Operations

The **Device Operations** page is used to perform several tasks on nodes. The operations displayed depend on the network type and node type.

Identify Device

The Identify Device operation is available for XBee ZB, XBee Smart Energy, and XBee DigiMesh nodes, but not for XBee 802.15.4 nodes. This operation causes the node to flash its association LED for a specified amount of time. This operation can be useful in locating a node among a large array of nodes. Specify the amount of time and click **Identify Device**.

Reset Device

For all node types except a gateway, two reset device operations are available.

- **Software Reset:** A software reset resets the device without using the hardware reset button/function. If the scan channels or PAN ID were modified since the last reset, a network reset is performed as well. (This operation is performed in the XBee module by executing the AT command FR.)
- **Network Reset:** A network reset will cause the device to reset its network configuration information, reset, and rejoin a network. A network reset is available for XBee ZB, XBee Smart Energy, and XBee DigiMesh nodes, but not for XBee 802.15.4 nodes. (This operation is performed in the XBee module by executing the AT command NR=0.)
- **Caution:** A network reset may cause a node to no longer be accessible from this gateway.

Backup and Restore Configuration

The XBee RF module configuration settings for nodes can be saved to a backup file and used to restore the configuration settings if the need ever arises.

The Backup operation saves the node's XBee RF module configuration settings to a file. The resulting backup file is a .pro file that is compatible with the X-CTU configuration tool. This means that backup files can be saved or loaded from the XBee RF module using X-CTU as well as the gateway's command line or web interfaces.

The **Restore** operation sets the node's XBee RF module configuration settings to those in the specified .pro file.



Caution: A restore operation may cause the device to reset its network information, reset, and rejoin a network. It may no longer be accessible from this gateway.

Firmware updates for XBee modules

XBee RF modules can be updated with new firmware over the XBee network. XBee firmware updates are available through Digi Technical Support. There are two kinds of XBee firmware updates:

- A *gateway firmware update*, which is an update of the XBee firmware in the Digi device serving as a gateway for an XBee network
- An *OTA (Over the Air) firmware update*, which is an update of the XBee firmware in the XBee network nodes. As XBee networks can involve a large number of nodes, Digi provides a way to schedule automatic XBee firmware updates and manage firmware files.

XBee Firmware requirements

XBee firmware updates involve several requirements:

- The XBee firmware version must be compatible with the XBee module's hardware and the ConnectPort X gateway firmware.
- The XBee firmware must also be over-the-air compatible with other nodes. Generally, this means that the gateway and nodes must be of the same network type (ZB, 802.15.4, etc.) and have the same or similar firmware version.
- XBee firmware files follow a set of naming conventions that identify the firmware by network, radio, node, and file type, and revision level. Understanding these conventions is important in locating and downloading the appropriate firmware files from Digi. See "XBee firmware file-name conventions" on page 145.

Gateway firmware updates

The process for updating the XBee firmware for a gateway is as follows:

- 1 Download the appropriate firmware file from Digi.
- 2 In the web interface, go to **Configuration > XBee Network > XBee Configuration**. Click the **Gateway Firmware Update** link.
The **Gateway Firmware Update** page shows the type of XBee radio in the gateway and the current firmware level.
- 3 Enter or browse to the filename containing the firmware update for the gateway's XBee module. Firmware files for ZigBee nodes (ZNet, ZB, SE) have an **.ebl** extension. Firmware files for all other nodes have an **.oem** extension. Files ending with **.zip** or **.ehx** cannot be used on this page. More details on firmware filename conventions are on page 145.
- 4 Click the **Update** button.
After the firmware is loaded successfully, the XBee module will be restarted.

Settings preserved during gateway firmware updates

If the gateway is enabled, most XBee module settings will be preserved during the firmware update. Some settings, such as encryption keys, may not be preserved and must be entered again.

Note The gateway can be disabled by the **set xbee state=off** command. It will also be disabled if it cannot communicate with its XBee module. The most likely cause of this state is unsupported firmware on the XBee module. The XBee module's firmware can still be updated when the gateway is disabled.

OTA firmware updates

OTA XBee firmware updates update the firmware for XBee network nodes. These firmware updates are supported for XBee ZB modules only.

Perform OTA firmware updates

To perform OTA firmware updates:

- 1 Download the appropriate firmware file from Digi.
- 2 On the gateway, upload files containing the new firmware on the **Configuration > XBee Network > OTA Firmware Update Setup** page. The files must have the extension **.ebl**. Multiple files can be uploaded, each containing a different firmware type needed by nodes on the network.
- 3 Schedule and monitor updates of individual nodes on the **OTA Firmware Update Status** page. Each scheduled update will be performed in the background, one node at a time. While a remote node is being updated, it will be inaccessible from the XBee network. While the XBee module in the gateway is being updated, the XBee network will be inaccessible from the gateway.

OTA Firmware Update Setup page

The **OTA Firmware Update Setup** page allows automatic firmware updates, uploading XBee firmware image files, and management of XBee firmware files. Several groups of settings on this page control how gateway XBee firmware updates are performed:

- **Update Settings** section
 - **Enable over the air firmware updates:** Enable updates of firmware on remote nodes over the XBee network. Firmware updates use a background process to query remote nodes for their current firmware version, and update their firmware from files stored on the gateway. This process may be disabled to suspend firmware updates, or if the update process interferes with applications using the network.
 - **Automatically update nodes to the latest firmware version:** When a node reports its firmware version, and a newer version of firmware is available on the gateway, schedule a firmware update without user action. This option can be used to automatically update nodes as they join the network. If this option is not selected, firmware updates can be manually scheduled from the **Firmware Update Status** page.
 - **Stop automatic updates if an update error occurs:** If an error occurs while updating a node, suspend further updates of other nodes. Updates can be resumed by clicking **Apply** on this page.
- **Upload Files** section: This section of the page is used to upload XBee firmware files to the gateway. These files contain the firmware image used to update nodes on the XBee network. Multiple files may be uploaded, each containing a different firmware type and version. Firmware files must end with an **.ebl** extension. Click **Browse** to select a firmware file and then click **Upload**.
- **Manage Files** section: This section of the page lists all firmware files that have been uploaded to the Digi device, along with their type and version number. After all nodes have been updated, these files can be removed from the gateway. Select any files you would like to remove and click **Delete**.

OTA Firmware Update Status page

The **OTA Firmware Update Status** page displays the status of XBee firmware updates for nodes, and allows for updating selected nodes with a specified firmware file. This page lists all nodes on the XBee network, along with their current firmware update status.

In the nodes list, click on a value in the table to select all nodes with that value. For example, click on a firmware version to select all nodes with the same version.

Fields on this page include:

- **Check box:** Check this box to select the node for a firmware update. To select a range of nodes, click on the starting check box, then hold down the Shift key and click on the ending check box.
- **Node ID:** The user assigned identifier of the node.
- **Extended Address:** The unique 64-bit MAC address of the node.
- **HW:** The hardware type and version of the node.
 - **XBP** indicates that the node is an XBee-PRO module.
 - **S2B** indicates an XBee-PRO S2B node.
 - **S2C** indicates an XBee S2C node.
 - **S2CP** indicates an XBee PRO S2C node.
- **FW:** The current firmware version of the node.
- **Status:** The firmware update status of the node. It may be one of these values:
 - **Unknown:** The current firmware version has not yet been read from the node, or cannot be read from the node.
 - **Up to date:** The node is running the latest firmware version available on the gateway.
 - **Available:** A newer version of firmware is available on the gateway. Select the node and click Update to schedule an update. Schedule an update using the “xbee fw_update” command or the **Configuration > XBee Network > OTA Firmware Update Status** page of the web interface.
 - **Scheduled:** A firmware update is scheduled to be performed on this node.
 - **Updating:** A firmware update is now being performed on this node.
 - **Updated:** A successful firmware update has been performed on this node.
 - **Complete:** The node has rejoined the network after a successful firmware update.
 - **Cancelled:** A firmware update for this node has been cancelled by the user. Select the node and click **Update** to restart the update.
 - **Error:** A firmware update on this node has failed. Select the node and click Update to retry the update. Schedule an update using the “xbee fw_update” command or the **Configuration > XBee Network > OTA Firmware Update Status** page of the web interface.
- **Update File:** The firmware file used to update the node.
- **Refresh:** Display the latest firmware update status.
- **Update selected nodes with firmware file:** To use the file listed in the table for each node, choose **Update File**. To use a different file, choose a firmware file from the list. Firmware files are uploaded on the **Firmware Update Setup** page.

- **Use this router node as the updater:** The updater node is a router within radio range of the node being updated. The updater sends the firmware image directly to the node during the update process. Choose **Automatic** to use the best available updater node. Choose a router from the list to use a specific updater node.
- **Update:** Schedule a firmware update of the selected nodes.
- **Cancel Update:** Cancel a scheduled firmware update of the selected nodes.

Additional information on XBee modules and networks

The XBee Network page in System Information

(**Administration > System Information > XBee Network**)

displays more detailed information about XBee network devices, including counters related to any applications that are exercising the devices. See "XBee Network" on page 216.

For detailed information about XBee module settings and operation, see the Product Manual for the XBee RF module, available from Digi's Support site.

XBee firmware file-name conventions

XBee firmware files have a file-name convention of *X_ABCDE_Y.EXT*, where:

X = Radio hardware and network type

ABCDE = The full version number in hexadecimal.

A = Region. *A* is 0 if only 4 digits are present.

B = Network type

C = Node type

D = Major revision number

E = Minor revision number

Y = Radio type modifier. *_Y* indicates a variation of *X* and may not be present.

EXT = Filename extension, designating the file type. The extension **.ebl** is for ZigBee nodes (ZNet, ZB, or SE). The extension **.oem** is for all other node types.

To illustrate, file **XPB24-ZB_2164.ebl** is XBee-PRO ZB coordinator API firmware, which can be used to update the XBee RF module in the gateway. Details about the conventions follow.

X: Radio hardware and network type values

X value in filename	Radio hardware and network type
XB24_15_4	XBee 802.15.4
XBP24_15_4	XBee PRO 802.15.4
xb24-dm	XBee DigiMesh 2.4 GHz
xbp24-dm	XBee PRO DigiMesh 2.4 GHz
XB24-B_ZigBee	XBee ZNet 2.5
XBP24-B_ZigBee	XBee PRO ZNet 2.5
XB24-ZB	XBee ZB
XBP24-ZB	XBee PRO ZB
XB24-SE	XBee Smart Energy
XBP24-SE	XBee PRO Smart Energy
XBP08-DP	XBee PRO 868 MHz
XBP09-DP	XBee PRO 900 MHz
XBP09-DM	XBee PRO DigiMesh 900 MHz
xb24c-zb	XBee ZB on S2C
xbp24c-zb	XBee PRO ZB on S2C
xb24c-se	XBee Smart Energy on S2C
xbp24c-se	XBee PRO Smart Energy on S2C

A: Region values

A value in filename	Region
0	US, World, or ETSI
1	Japan high power 2.4 GHz
2	Australia 900 MHz

B: Network type values

B value in filename	Network type
1	802.15.4, ZNet 2.5, 868 MHz, or 900 MHz
2	ZB
3	Smart Energy
4	ZB on S2C
5	Smart Energy on S2C
8	DigiMesh

C: Node type values

In the following table, *API mode* is a frame-based interface mode that extends the level to which a host application can interact with the networking capabilities of the module. When in API mode, all data entering and leaving the module is contained in frames that define operations or events within the module. Gateways typically use XBee firmware for coordinator API mode. More information about API mode is in the Product Manuals for the XBee RF modules.

AT mode is a state in which incoming serial characters are interpreted as XBee AT commands. More information about AT mode is in the Product Manuals for the XBee RF modules.

ZigBee nodes use different firmware for AT and API mode.

Standard nodes support both AT and API modes.

The gateway radio must be ZigBee type 1 or 3, or non-ZigBee type 0.

Remote nodes can be any node type.

C value in filename	Node type
For ZigBee radios (ZNet, ZB, SE):	
0	Coordinator AT command mode
1	Coordinator API mode
2	Router AT mode
3	Router API mode
4	Router/End Device Sensor Adapter
5	End Device Power Harvester Adapter
6	Router/End Device Analog I/O Adapter
7	Router/End Device Digital I/O Adapter
8	End Device AT command mode
9	End Device API mode
x	Multiple node types in a zip file
C: Node type values for other radios:	
0	Standard node
1	XBee RS-232 Adapter
2	XBee Sensor Adapter (also known as One-wire Sensor)
3	XBee RS-485 Adapter
4	XBee USB Adapter
5	RS-232 Power Harvester Adapter
6	Analog I/O Adapter
7	Digital I/O Adapter
x	Multiple node types in a zip file

Y: Radio type modifier values

Y value in filename	Radio type modifier value
S2B	XBee PRO S2B

File type values (*EXT*)

.EXT value in filename	File type
ebf	ZigBee radio firmware (ZNet, ZB, or SE)
oem	XBee module firmware for all other XBee module types
hex	Hexadecimal-encoded firmware
ehx	Encrypted hexadecimal firmware
mxi	XBee module parameter information
zip	Archive of above files

The gateway radio can be updated with **.ebf** or **.oem** files.

ZB remote nodes can be updated over the air with **.ebf** files.

X-CTU uses **.hex**, **.ehx**, **.mxi**, and **.zip** files.

X-CTU can create **.oem** files from **.ehx** files.

XBee firmware versions supported in ConnectPort X gateways

Currently, ConnectPort X gateways support these XBee firmware versions:

XBee module model type in gateway	Supported firmware versions
XBee ZB	Version 2x21 or greater
XBee 802.15.4	Version 1080 or greater
XBee DigiMesh 900 MHz	Any firmware version
XBee DigiMesh 2.4	Version 8040 or greater
XBee Smart Energy (SE)	Any firmware version
XBee DigiMesh 868 MHz	Any firmware version
XBee ZB on S2C	Any firmware version
XBee Smart Energy on S2C	Any firmware version

Serial port settings

The Serial Port Configuration page is used to establish a port profile for the serial port of the Digi device. The Serial Port Configuration page includes the currently selected port profile for the serial port, detailed configuration settings for the serial port, dependent on the port profile selected, and links to basic and advanced serial settings.

About port profiles

Port profiles simplify serial port configuration by displaying only those items that are relevant to the currently selected profile. If the Digi Device Setup Wizard was used to initially configure the Digi device, the wizard prompted to select a port profile.

There are several port profile choices, but not all port profiles are supported in all products. Support of port profiles varies by Digi product. If a profile listed in this description is not available on the page, it is not supported in the Digi product.

If a port profile has already been selected, it is shown at the top of the screen. The profile can be changed, or retained but individual settings adjusted.

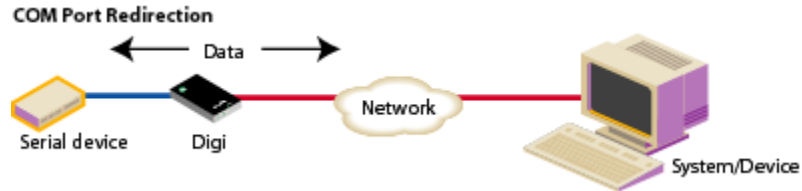
Everything displayed on the Serial Port Configuration screen between **Port Profile Settings** and the links to the **Basic Serial Settings** and **Advanced Serial Settings** depends on the port profile selected.

Select and configure a port profile

- 1 To configure any profile select **Serial Ports**.
- 2 Click the port to be configured.
- 3 Click **Change Profile**.
- 4 Select the appropriate profile and Click **Apply**.
- 5 Enter the appropriate parameters for each profile. Descriptions of each profile follow. See also the online help for the configuration screens for more details about settings and values.
- 6 Click **Apply** to save the settings.

RealPort profile

The RealPort profile maps a COM or TTY port to a serial port. This profile configures a Digi device to create a virtual COM port on a PC, known as COM Port Redirection. The PC applications send data to this virtual COM port and RealPort sends the data across the network to the Digi device.

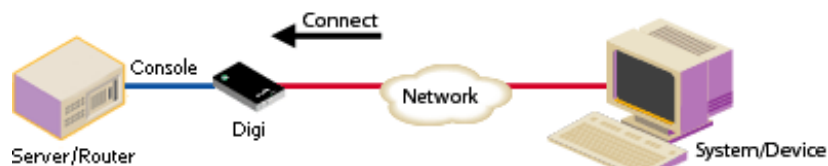


Data is routed to the serial device connected to the Digi device's serial port. The network is transparent to both the application and the serial device.

Important: On each PC that will use RealPort ports, RealPort software must be installed from the Software and Documentation CD, if provided with the Digi device, or the Digi Support site, and configured. Installation instructions are on page 195. Enter the IP address of the Digi device and the RealPort TCP port number 771.

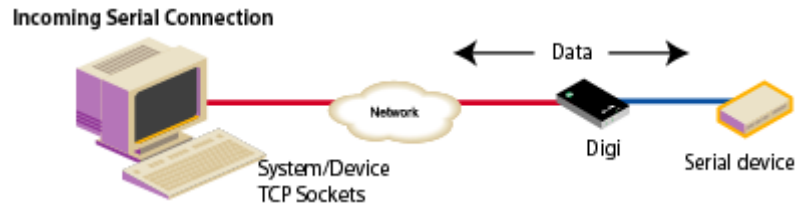
Console Management profile

The Console Management profile allows access to a device's console port over a network connection. Most network devices such as routers, switches, and servers offer one or more serial ports for management. Instead of connecting a terminal to the console port, cable the console port to the serial port of the Digi device. Then using Telnet features, network administrators can access these consoled serial ports from the LAN by addressing the appropriate TCP port.



TCP Sockets profile

The TCP Sockets profile allows serial devices to communicate over a TCP network. The TCP Server allows other network devices to initiate a TCP connection to the serial device attached to the serial port of the Digi device.



Automatic TCP connections (autoconnection)

The TCP Client allows the Digi device to automatically establish a TCP connection to an application or a network, known as autoconnection. Autoconnection is enabled through the TCP Sockets profile's setting labeled **Automatically establish TCP connections**. When the TCP Sockets profile is set, the DTR flow-control signal indicates when a TCP socket connection has been established. This information can be useful in monitoring the serial line and using it as a flow-control mechanism to determine when the Digi device is connected to a remote device with which communication is being established. This mechanism can be combined with using the DCD signal to close the connection and the DSR signal to do RCI over serial. Together, these signals can be used to make the Digi device auto connect to many devices, deterministically, on the network.

RFC 2217 support

Digi devices support RFC 2217, an extension of the Telnet protocol used to access serial devices over the network. RFC 2217 implementations enable applications to set the parameters of remote serial ports (baud rate, flow control, etc.), detect line signal changes, as well as receive and transmit data. The configuration information provided in this section applies to Digi device functioning as RFC 2217 servers. If using the RFC 2217 protocol, do not modify the port settings from the defaults. If the port settings have been changed, restore the factory default settings (see "Restore a device configuration to factory defaults" on page 246). No additional configuration is required.

TCP and UDP network port numbering conventions

Digi devices use these conventions for TCP and UDP network port numbering.

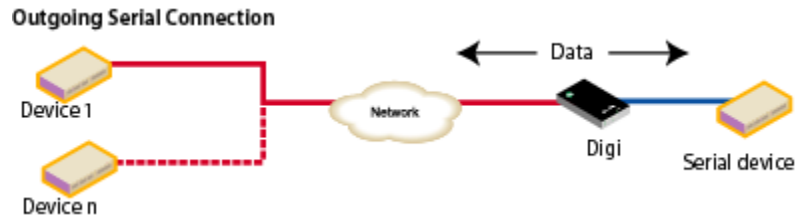
For this connection type...	Use this Port
Telnet to the serial port	2001 (TCP only)
Raw connection to the serial port	2101(TCP and UDP)

The application or Digi device that initiates communication must use these network ports numbers. If they cannot be configured to use these network port numbers, change the network port on the Digi device.

UDP Sockets profile

The UDP Sockets profile allows serial devices to communicate using UDP. The UDP Server configuration allows the serial port to receive data from one or more systems or devices on the network. The UDP Client configuration allows the automatic distribution of serial data from one host to many devices at the same time using UDP sockets.

The port numbering conventions shown in the TCP Sockets Profile also apply to UDP sockets.



Serial Bridge profile

The Serial Bridge profile configures one side of a *serial bridge*. A serial bridge connects two serial devices over the network, each of which uses a Digi device, as if they were connected with a serial cable. The serial devices “think” they are communicating with each other across a serial cable using serial communication techniques. There is no need to reconfigure the server or the serial device. Neither is aware of the intervening network. Serial bridging is also known as *serial tunneling*.

This profile configures each side of the bridge separately. Repeat the configuration for the second Digi device of the bridge, specifying the IP address of the first Digi device.



Local Configuration profile

The Local Configuration profile allows for connecting standard terminals or terminal emulation programs to the serial port in order to use the serial port as a console to access the command line interface. Profile settings enable and disable access to the command line.

Modem Emulation profile

The Modem Emulation profile allows a Digi device to send and receive modem responses to the serial device over the Ethernet instead of PSTN (Public Switched Telephone Network). This profile allows maintaining the current software application but using it over a less-expensive Ethernet network. The commands that can be issued in a modem-emulation configuration are described in the *Digi Connect Family Command Reference*.



Industrial Automation profile

This port profile is available in Digi devices that support Industrial Automation (IA) and the Modbus protocol. It has serial port settings appropriate for the Digi Connect WAN IA's use in IA applications. It allows you to control and monitor various IA devices and PLCs. Serial ports for Digi Connect WAN IA devices are set to use this port profile by default. The default settings for the Digi Connect WAN IA and in this port profile should be sufficient for most IA applications. If you need to change the settings from the defaults, use the “set ia” command, documented in the *Digi Connect Family Command Reference*.

Custom Profile

The Custom port profile displays all serial-port settings, which can be changed as needed. Use the Custom profile only if the use of the serial port does not fit into any of the predefined port profiles, for example, if network connections involve a mix of TCP and UDP sockets.



Basic serial settings

After selecting a port profile, the profile settings are displayed. Choose the appropriate features for your environment. Here are brief descriptions of the fields in the Basic Serial Settings; see the online help for detailed information about each setting.

- The **Description** field specifies an optional character string for the port which can be used to identify the device connected to the port.
- **Basic Serial Settings** include **Baud Rate, Data Bits, Parity, Stop Bits, and Flow Control**. The basic serial port settings must match the serial settings of the connected device. If you do not know these settings, consult the documentation that came with your serial device. These serial settings may be documented as 9600 8N1, which means that the device is using a baud rate of 9600 bits per second, 8 data bits, no parity, and 1 stop bit.

When using RealPort (COM port redirection) or RFC 2217, these settings are supplied by applications running on the PC or server, and the default values on the Digi device do not need to be changed.

Advanced serial settings

The advanced serial settings further define the serial interface, including whether port buffering (also known as port logging), RTS Toggle, and RCI over Serial are enabled as general serial interface options. You can also define how specific aspects of TCP and UDP serial communications should operate, including timeouts and whether a socket ID is sent.

Serial Settings

The **Serial Settings** part of the page includes these options:

- **Enable Port Logging:** Enables the port-buffering feature, which allows you to monitor incoming ASCII serial data in log form. The Log Size field specifies the size of the buffer that contains the log of ASCII serial data.
- **Enable RTS Toggle:** When enabled, the RTS (Request To Send) signal is forced high (on) when sending data on the serial port.
- **Enable RCI over Serial (DSR):** This choice allows the Digi Connect device to be configured through the serial port using the RCI protocol. See the RCI specification in the Digi Connect Integration Kit for further details.

RCI over Serial uses the DSR (Data Set Ready) serial signal. Verify that the serial port is not configured for autoconnect, modem emulation, or any other application which is dependent on DSR state changes.

TCP settings

The **TCP Settings** are displayed only when the current serial port is configured with the TCP Sockets or the Custom Profile. The settings are as follows:

- **Send Socket ID:** Include an optional identifier string with the data sent over the network. The Socket ID can be 1 to 256 ASCII characters. To enter non-printable characters, use these key sequences:

Character	Key Sequence
backspace	\b
formfeed	\f
tab	\t
new line	\n
return	\r
backslash	\\
hexadecimal values	\xhh

- **Send data only under any of the following conditions:** Enable if it is required to set conditions on whether the Digi device sends the data read from the serial port to the TCP destination. Conditions include:
 - **Send when data is present on the serial line:** Send the data to the network destinations when a specific string of characters is detected in the serial data. Enter the string 1 to 4 characters in the Match String field. To enter non-printable characters, use these key sequences:

Character	Key Sequence
hexadecimal values	\xhh
tab	\t
line feed	\n
backslash	\\

- **Strip match string before sending:** Match string before sending to strip the string from the data before it is sent to the destination.
- **Send after the following number of idle:** Send the data after the specified number of milliseconds has passed with no additional data received on the serial port. This can be 1 to 65,535 milliseconds.
- **Send after the following number of bytes:** Send the data after the specified number of bytes has been received on the serial port. This can be 1 to 65,535 bytes.

- **Close connection after the following number of idle seconds:** Enable to close an idle connection. Use the Timeout field to enter the number of seconds that the connection will be idle before it is closed. This can be 1 to 65000 seconds.
- **Close connection when DCD goes low:** When selected, the connection will be closed when the DCD (Data Carrier Detected) signal goes low.
- **Close connection when DSR goes low:** When selected, the connection will be closed when the DSR (Data Set Ready) signal goes low.

UDP settings

The UDP Settings are displayed only when the current serial port is configured with the UDP Sockets or the Custom Profile.

- **Send Socket ID:** Include an optional identifier string with the data sent over the network. The Socket ID can be 1 to 256 ASCII characters. To enter non-printable characters, use these key sequences:

Character	Key Sequence
backspace	\b
formfeed	\f
tab	\t
new line	\n
return	\r
backslash	\\
hexadecimal values	\xhh

Display current serial port settings

To display the current serial port settings for a Digi device, enter the **display techsupport** command from the command line interface.

Alarms

The **Alarms** page is for configuring device alarms and displaying alarm settings. Device alarms are used to send email messages or SNMP traps when certain device events occur. These events include certain data patterns being detected in the data stream, alarms for signal strength and amount of cellular traffic for a given period of time.

Alarm notification settings

On the Alarms page, the Alarm Notification Settings control the following:

- **Enable alarm notifications:** Enables or disables all alarm processing for the Digi Connect device.
- **Send all alarms to the Remote Management server:** enables or disables sending of alarm notifications to a server that handles remote management of devices, such as Device Manager.
 Enabling this setting sends all alarm notifications to Device Cloud. Enable this option if the Digi device is managed by a remote management server, such as Device Manager. Enabling this option is useful because it allows all alarms to be monitored from one location. Enabling this option also allows Digi devices to send alarms to clients that would otherwise be unreachable from the Digi device, either because the Digi device is behind a firewall or not on the same network as the alarm destination.
 Disabling this settings disables sending of alarm notifications to Device Cloud. Disable this option if devices are not managed by a Device Cloud server or if alarms should be sent from the device, for example, because an SNMP trap destination is local to the device, not Device Cloud.
- **Mail Server Address (SMTP):** Specifies the IP address of the SMTP mail server. Ask your network administrator for this IP address.
- **From:** Specifies the text that will be used in the “From:” field for all alarms that are sent as emails.

Alarm conditions

The **Alarm Conditions** part of the Alarms page shows a list of all of the alarms. Up to 32 alarms can be configured for a Digi device, and they can be enabled and disabled individually.

Alarm list and status

The alarm list displays the current status of each alarm. This list can be used to list to view alarm status at a glance, then view more details for each alarm as needed.

- **Enable:** Checkbox indicates whether the alarm is currently enabled or disabled.
- **Alarm:** The number of the alarm.
- **Status:** The current status of the alarm, which is either enabled or disabled.
- **Type:** The basis for the alarm.
- **Trigger:** The conditions that trigger the alarm.
- **SNMP Trap:** Indicates whether the alarm is sent as an SNMP trap.
 - If the **SNMP Trap** field is disabled, and the **Send To** field has a value, the alarm is sent as an email message only.
 - If the **SNMP Trap** field is enabled and the **Send To** field is blank, the alarm is sent as an SNMP trap only.
 - If the **SNMP Trap** field is enabled, and a value is specified in the **Send To** field, that means the alarm is sent both as an email and as an SNMP trap.
- **Send To:** The email address to which the alarm is sent.
- **Email Subject:** Text to include in the **Subject** line of alarms sent as email messages.

Alarm configuration

To configure an alarm, click on it. The configuration page for individual alarms has two sections.

Alarm conditions

- **Send alarms based on average RSSI level below threshold for amount of time:** Send alarms based on the average signal strength falling below a specified threshold for a specified amount of time.
 - **RSSI:** The threshold signal strength, measured in dB (typically -120 dB to -40 dB).
 - **Time:** The amount of time, in minutes, that the signal strength falls below the threshold.

Note The `set alarms` command has an option, `optimal_alarms_enabled={yes|no}` that, when enabled, causes an optimal alarm to be sent when the signal strength returns to a value above the specified threshold. This feature is only available through the command line. The default is **no**; it must be explicitly enabled if desired.

- **Send alarms based on cellular data exchanged in an amount of time:**
 - **Data:** The number of bytes of cellular data.
 - **Time:** The number of minutes.
 - **Cell Data Type:** Type of cellular data exchanged: receive data, transmit data, total data.

Alarm destinations

Alarm Destinations defines how alarm notifications are sent, either as an email message or an SNMP trap, or both, and where the alarm notification is sent.

- **Send E-mail to the following recipients when alarm occurs:** Select the checkbox to specify that the alarm should be sent as an email message. Then specify the following information:
 - **To:** The email address to which this alarm notification email message will be sent.
 - **CC:** The email address to which a copy of this alarm notification email message will be sent (optional).
 - **Priority:** The priority of the alarm notification email message.
 - **Subject:** The text to be included in the Subject: line of the alarm-notification email.
- **Send SNMP trap to the following destination when alarm occurs:** Specifies whether the alarm should be sent as an SNMP trap. For alarms to be sent as SNMP traps, the IP address of the destination for the SNMP traps must be specified in the SNMP settings (**Configuration > System > Simple Network Management Protocol**); see page 171. That destination IP address is then displayed below the “Send alarm to SNMP destination” checkbox. A secondary or backup SNMP destination can be specified.
- To configure an alarm notification to be sent as both an email message and an SNMP trap, select both **Send E-Mail** and **Send SNMP trap** checkboxes.
- Click **Apply** to apply alarm settings and return to the Alarms Configuration page.

Enable and Disable Alarms

Once alarm conditions are configured, enable and disable individual alarms by selecting or deselecting the **Enable** checkbox for each alarm.

System settings

The System Configuration page configures device identity and description information, date and time settings, and settings for Simple Network Management Protocol (SNMP).

Device identity settings

The device identity settings create a description of the Digi device's name, contact, and location. This information can be useful for identifying a specific Digi device when working with a large number of devices in multiple locations.

- **Description:** The network name assigned to the Digi device.
- **Contact:** The SNMP contact person (often the network administrator).
- **Location:** A text description of the physical location of the Digi device.
- **Device ID:** The device ID assigned to this device that corresponds to the device ID used by the Connectware server. This option only applies when Device Cloud is being used to configure and manage the device.

Date and Time settings

The Date and Time settings set the Coordinated Universal Time (UTC) and/or system time and date on a device, or sets the offset from UTC for the device's system time.

Set Date and Time

Click the **Set** button to configure the hours, minutes, seconds, month, day, and year on the device.

If offset is set to 00:00, the device's system time and UTC are the same. Setting time and date with an offset of 00:00 results in both UTC and system time being set to the specified value. If offset is not 00:00, setting time sets the system time to the specified value and UTC is adjusted accordingly.

Offset from UTC

Specifies the offset from UTC for this device. Offset can range from -12 hours to 14 hours. Very rarely, a time zone can also have an offset in minutes (15, 30, or 45). This value can be used to modify the time and date (generally expected to be UTC) to compensate for time zones and daylight savings time. Wikipedia provides a list of time zone offsets at:

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_time_zones

On a device with no real-time clock (RTC) and no configured time source, time and date are completely local to the device and have limited usefulness since they are not persistent over reboots/power-cycles.

On a device with a real-time clock and no configured clock source, time and date are also local to the device but they are meaningful because they are persistent. The offset option could be useful in adjusting for daylight savings time. Setting the date and time to standard time and setting offset to 1 whenever daylight savings time is in effect would serve that purpose.

On a device with a configured clock source, time and date received from a clock source is expected to be UTC. For users with several devices in different time zones, keeping offset=00:00 might be useful for comparing logs or traces from different devices, since all would be using UTC.

Time Source Settings

The time source settings configure access to up to five external time sources that can be used to set and maintain time on the device.

- **Type:** Specifies the type of time source for this entry.
 - **sntp server:** The device uses its SNTP client to poll the NTP/SNTP server, specified by the FQDN, for time.
 - **cellular:** The device polls the cellular service for time.
- **Interval:** Specifies the interval in seconds between polls of a time source. Interval can range from 1 second to 31536000 seconds. If more than one time source is specified, time sources with shorter intervals have greater influence on the device's time than do sources with longer intervals.
- **FQDN:** Specifies the fully-qualified domain name or IP address for the time source. The FQDN is used only if the time source is SNTP.

The only time source that is guaranteed to be present on all products at all times is the system clock. It counts uptime and displays system time as the UNIX Epoch (00:00:00 on January 1, 1970) plus uptime. Any source that is not the system clock is considered an external source. This includes the RTC.

Devices which have an RTC but have no external time sources configured will display system time as the UNIX Epoch plus the time since power was initially applied to the device until system time is set manually. System time can be set manually via the CLI, Web UI, etc. Once system time is set manually, the RTC will continue to maintain system time but, due to variations in the accuracy of the RTC, system time can diverge from external time.

Specifying an external time source allows the device to compare its system time to the time reported by the configured time sources and make appropriate adjustments to system time. This allows system time to stay consistent over long durations.

The polling interval for an external source establishes its priority relative to other sources; the more samples taken from a time source, the greater influence that time source has on system time.

Any time adjustment will update the RTC automatically. All time sources are assumed to be UTC.

Time Source Global Settings

The Time Source Global settings configures global settings that control time source management.

- **Time Adjustment Threshold:** a value in seconds that defines a range around the current time value maintained by the device. If a time update is received from a best (smallest value) ranking time source and the new time is within that range, the device's time is not changed. However, if the new time falls outside the defined threshold range, the device's time is updated immediately using the new time value.

The Time Adjustment Threshold value can range from 0 to 300 seconds. For example, if the configured threshold is 60 seconds, the device's time will be updated using a new time value that is 60 seconds or more different than the device's current time value. If the new time value differs from the device's current time by less than 60 seconds, the device's time is not updated using that new time.

- **Enable Lost Time Source Recovery:** If multiple external time sources are available and configured in the Time Source Settings, normally only the best-ranking (smallest value) source(s) will be used to maintain the device's time. If the best-ranking source stops reporting new time values, it is considered “lost”.

Enabling Lost Time Source Recovery allows one or more worse-ranking (higher value) time sources to be consulted in an effort to obtain a fresh time value. This prevents the best-ranking configured time source from blocking time updates if that source stops providing acceptable time samples.

The interval of time that must pass for Lost Time Source Recovery to begin varies according to the best ranking time source that is reporting a value. For a time source of type “sntp server”, the missing sample update interval is three NTP/SNTP intervals configured for that time source, plus one minute. For a time source other than “sntp server”, the missing sample update interval is 61 minutes. These interval values cannot be user-configured

The Time Adjustment Threshold is useful in limiting the amount of drift that will be tolerated before the device's time is updated using a new sample. An appropriate value should be selected with consideration for the reliability of the time sample sources.

In the case of NTP/SNTP server sources, the latency, round-trip timing and reliability of the network connection (between the device and the server) also should be considered.

For example, if the communications path between device and server involves a cellular network connection, the performance and behavior characteristics of the cellular network should be taken into account. In a cellular network, intermittent packet delays are possible in either the transmit or receive direction (or both). Frequently these delays are asymmetric, such that the delay is greater in one direction than in the other.

In such conditions, the round-trip timing (of the request/reply) skews the time sample adjustment to determine the time value to use for the device. Therefore configuring an aggressively small (short) threshold value may cause the device to adjust its time frequently and unnecessarily, such that the time value “jumps” forward or backward as a consequence of asymmetric packet delays.

Simple Network Management Protocol (SNMP)

Simple Network Management Protocol (SNMP) is a protocol that can be used to manage and monitor network devices. Digi devices can be configured to use SNMP features, or SNMP can be disabled entirely for security reasons. To configure SNMP settings, click the **Simple Network Management Protocol** link at the bottom of the System Configuration page.

Supported standard RFCs and MIBs

Digi devices support these standard SNMP-related Request for Comments (RFCs) and Management Information Bases (MIBs)

Name	Location	Description
RFC 1213	http://www.ietf.org/rfc/rfc1213.txt	Management Information Base (MIB) II; a MIB for managing a TCP/IP network. It is an update of the original MIB, now called MIB-I. MIB-II contains variable definitions that describe the most basic information needed to manage a TCP/IP network. Variable definitions are organized into several groups, such as groups for managing the system, network interfaces, address translation, transmission media, and various protocols, including IP, ICMP, TCP, UDP, EGP, and SNMP.
RFC 1215	http://www.ietf.org/rfc/rfc1215.txt	Generic Traps (coldStart, linkUp, authenticationFailure only)
RFC 1316	http://tools.ietf.org/html/rfc1316	Character MIB
RFC 1317	http://tools.ietf.org/html/rfc1317	RS-232 MIB

Supported Digi enterprise MIBs

Digi devices support these Digi enterprise MIBs:

Name	Location	Description
Digi Connect Device Info MIB	http://ftp1.digi.com/support/utilities/ Digi Part number 40002410_x.mib	Digi enterprise MIB for handling and displaying basic device information, such as firmware revisions in use, device name, IP network information, memory use, and CPU statistics.
Digi Connect Mobile Information MIB	http://ftp1.digi.com/support/utilities/ Digi Part number 40002593_x.mib	Digi enterprise MIB for handling and displaying device information for mobile devices.
Digi Connect Wireless LAN MIB	http://ftp1.digi.com/support/utilities/ Digi Part number 40002325_x.mib	Digi enterprise MIB for handling and displaying basic device information for wireless devices.
Digi Host Resources MIB		Digi enterprise MIB for use with managing host systems, where “host” means any computer that communicates with other similar computers attached to the Internet and that is directly used by one or more human beings.
Digi Serial Alarm Traps Management	http://ftp1.digi.com/support/utilities/ Digi Part number 40002411_x.mib	Digi enterprise MIB for sending alarms as SNMP traps.
Digi Login Traps MIB	http://ftp1.digi.com/support/utilities/ Digi Part number 40002339_x.mib	Indicates when users attempt to log into the device, and whether the attempt was successful.
Digi Structures of Management (SMI) MIB	http://ftp1.digi.com/support/utilities/ Digi Part number 40002195_x.mib	Data structures for managing hosts and gateways on a network.
Digi Connect Mobile Traps MIB	http://ftp1.digi.com/support/utilities/ Digi Part number 40002594_x.mib	A Digi enterprise MIB for sending alarms as SNMP traps for mobile devices.
Digi Connectware Notifications MIB	http://ftp1.digi.com/support/utilities/ Digi Part number 40002514_x.mib	This MIB may be required by some SNMP import facilities, as other MIBs may refer to it.

Supported SNMP traps

SNMP traps can be enabled or disabled. Supported traps include:

- Authentication failure
- Login
- Cold start
- Link up

Alarms can be issued in the form of SNMP traps.

A large set of MIBs define these various trap types (unsolicited status message from the device).

All products support MIBs for serial alarms / login traps/RFC 1215.

Products with the geofencing/GPS feature support MIBs for geofencing.

Products with mobile/cellular capability support MIBs for mobile alarms.

In the web interface, traps are enabled/disabled at **Configuration > System > SNMP > Enable Simple Network Management Protocol (SNMP) traps**

Alarms are configured at **Configuration > Alarms > Alarm Conditions > Alarm *n* > Alarm Destinations > Send SNMP trap to following destination when alarm occurs**

SNMP Configuration settings:

- **Enable Simple Network Management Protocol (SNMP):** This checkbox enables or disables use of SNMP.
 - The **Public community** and **Private community** fields specify passwords required to get or set SNMP-managed objects. Changing public and private community names from their defaults is recommended to prevent unauthorized access to the device.

Public community: The password required to get SNMP-managed objects. The default is **public**.

Private community: The password required to set SNMP-managed objects. The default is **private**.
 - **Allow SNMP clients to set device settings through SNMP:** This checkbox enables or disables the capability for users to issue SNMP “set” commands uses use of SNMP read-only for the Digi device.
- **Enable Simple Network Management Protocol (SNMP) traps:** Enables or disables the generation of SNMP traps.
 - **Trap Destinations:** Configures the IP address or fully qualified domain name (FQDN) of the system where the SNMP agent should send traps. The primary destination is required. The secondary destination is optional.
 - **Primary/Secondary:** The IP address of the system to which the SNMP agent should send traps. To enable any of the traps, a non-zero value must be specified. The primary destination is required. The secondary destination is optional. For Digi devices that support alarms, this field is required in order for alarms to be sent in the form of SNMP traps. See "Alarms" on page 160.

At the bottom of the page are checkboxes for the SNMP traps that can be used:

- **Generate authentication failure traps:** The SNMP agent will send SNMP authentication traps when there are authentication failures.
- **Generate login traps:** The SNMP agent will send SNMP login traps on login attempts.
- **Generate cold start traps:** The SNMP agent will send traps on cold starts of the Digi device.
- **Generate link up traps:** The SNMP agent will send link up traps when network connections are established.

Device Cloud settings

Note In this discussion:

- The term *Device Cloud* refers to the Etherios machine-to-machine cloud-based network operating platform.
- *Device Manager* refers to a web based device management application that allows a user to manage their inventory of iDig devices.
- *Device Cloud-registered device* is device that connects to the Device Cloud platform which implements the EDP protocol in order to establish and maintain this connection.

For more information about Device Cloud, these terms, and how to remotely configure and manage this device, please visit www.etherios.com/devicecloud and see the *Device Cloud User's Guide*.

The Device Cloud configuration page sets up the connection to the Device Manager remote management server so the Digi device can connect to the server. Device Manager allows Device Cloud-registered devices to be configured and managed from remote locations.

Requirement: configuring the Digi device with a Device ID

An Device Cloud-registered device must be configured to properly communicate with Device Cloud. To do so, you must configure the Device Cloud-registered device to have a proper Device ID. By default, the Device ID is created from the MAC address of the device. The Device ID can be configured in the web interface on the **Configuration > System > Device Identity Settings** page; see "System settings" on page 164 for those settings. Typically, it is not necessary or recommended that the Device ID be modified from its default value.

After configuring the device's Device ID, you must configure the Device Cloud settings. There are three pages of settings: **Connection Settings**, **Short Messaging**, and **Advanced Settings**.

Connection settings

The Connection settings configure how the Device Cloud-registered device connects to Device Cloud. These settings include information about communication between the Device Cloud-registered device and Device Cloud, and the connection methods used by the various interfaces on the device.

About device-initiated, server-initiated, and paged Device Cloud connections

You can choose how your Device Cloud-registered device connects to and communicates with Device Cloud: through a *device-initiated Device Cloud connection*, a *server-initiated Device Cloud connection* or a (device-initiated) *timed connection*. If Short Message Service (SMS) capabilities are enabled on your Device Cloud-registered device, a *paged connection* is another means by which a device-initiated connection may be requested. To illustrate how these types of connections work, here is a configuration scenario featuring Device Cloud-registered devices communicating over a cellular network.



Addresses for Device Cloud-registered devices can be publicly known, or private and dynamic, or handled through Network Address Translation (NAT). NAT reduces the need for a large amount of publicly known IP addresses by creating a separation between publicly known and privately known IP addresses. NAT allows a single device, such as a router, to act as an agent between a public network, such as the Internet or a wireless network, and a private, or local, network. This means that only one unique IP address is needed to represent an entire group of computers. Addresses handled through NAT can access the rest of “the world,” but “the world” cannot access them.

In a *device-initiated Device Cloud connection*, the Device Cloud-registered device attempts to connect to the network, and will continue attempts to reach Device Cloud to establish the connection. To maintain the connection, the Device Cloud-registered device sends *keep-alive messages* over the connection. The frequency with which keep-alive messages are sent is configurable. An advantage of device--initiated Device Cloud connections is that they can be used in any cellular network, whether public or private IP addresses are used, or even if NAT is used. A disadvantage is that there can be a charge for the Device Cloud-registered device sending the keep-alives, depending on cellular/mobile service plan.

A *server-initiated Device Cloud connection* works the opposite way. Device Cloud opens a TCP connection, and the Device Cloud-registered device must be listening for the connection from Device Cloud to occur. An advantage of server-initiated Device Cloud connections is that you are not charged for sending the keep-alive bytes that are used in device-initiated connections. A disadvantage is that there is no way of knowing whether the devices displayed in the Device Cloud-registered device list are offline or connected. The device list shows all the devices as disconnected until Device Cloud does something to interact with them. In addition, Device Cloud connections cannot be used for devices that Digi device private IP addresses and are behind a NAT.

A *timed* connection is another form of a device-initiated connection. For a timed connection, the Device Cloud-registered device attempts to connect to the Device Cloud Server at a configured, regular interval (period). If a connection to an Device Cloud Server is already established, the timed connection will not be attempted. The next attempt for a timed connection will occur at the next scheduled interval.

A *paged connection* is another form of a device-initiated connection. This type of connection is initiated by an on-demand request, such as a Short Message (SM) received via a cellular modem from a mobile service provider. The request message may specify the Device Cloud platform with which the Device Cloud-registered device should connect, or it may simply request that the device connect to the Device Cloud platform configured in the **Paged Device Cloud Connection** settings. Paged Device Cloud Connections require both the global SMS configuration (**Configuration > Mobile > Short Message Service Settings > Enable cellular Short Message Service (SMS)**) capabilities to be enabled, and the **Configuration > Device Cloud > Short Messaging > Device Cloud SMS Settings > Enable Device Cloud SMS** settings, along with the current Phone Number and Service ID settings.

Device IP address updates

Changes to the IP address for an Device Cloud-registered device present a challenge in Device Cloud server-initiated connections, because Device Cloud needs to locate the Device Cloud-registered device by its new IP address. Device Cloud devices handle address changes by sending a *device IP address update* to Device Cloud. An IP address update permits Device Cloud to connect back to the Device Cloud-registered device, or to dynamically update a DNS with the IP address of the Device Cloud-registered device.

Device-Initiated Device Cloud Connection settings

- **Enable Device-Initiated Device Cloud Connection:** Configures the connection to Device Cloud to be initiated by the Device Cloud-registered device.
- **Device Cloud Server Address:** The IP address or hostname of the Device Cloud platform.
- **Automatically reconnect to Device Cloud after being disconnected**
Reconnect after: Whether to automatically reconnect to Device Cloud after being disconnected and waiting for the specified amount of time.

Server-Initiated Device Cloud Connection settings

- **Enable Server-Initiated Device Cloud Connection:** Configures the connection to the Device Cloud server to be initiated by Device Cloud.
- **Enable Device IP Address updates to the following server:** Enables or disables a connection to Device Cloud to inform Device Cloud of the IP address of the Device Cloud-registered device, known as a *device IP address update*. This permits Device Cloud to connect back to the Device Cloud-registered device, or to dynamically update a DNS with the IP address of the Device Cloud-registered device.
- **Device Cloud Server Address:** The IP address or hostname of the Device Cloud platform.

- **Retry if the IP address update fails:**
Retry after: These options specify whether another IP address update attempt should be made after a previous attempt failed, and how often the retry attempts should occur.

Timed Device Cloud Connection

- **Enable Timed Device Cloud Connection:** When enabled, this device will initiate the connection to the Device Cloud Server at the configured interval (period). A timed connection defers to (will not disrupt) an Device Cloud connection that is already established. If a timed connection defers to an existing Device Cloud connection, or if the timed connection cannot be successfully established, the Digi device server will try again at the next interval.
- **Device Cloud Server Address:** The IP address or hostname of the Device Cloud Server.
- **Connect every: H hrs M mins:** The interval (period) in hours and minutes at which the Digi device server will attempt a timed connection to the specified Device Cloud Server.
- **After boot, wait before first timed connection:** When the Digi device server boots (start-up), a delay may be observed before the first timed connection is attempted. There are three choices for this delay:
 - **Immediate:** The first timed connection is attempted immediately.
 - **One Interval:** The first timed connection is attempted after one configured interval (period) has elapsed.
 - **Random Delay:** The first timed connection is attempted some random interval of time between zero (immediate) and the configured interval (period). A random delay may be helpful for such cases as when a number of devices are deployed in a single location, and it is desired to distribute their first Device Cloud timed connection attempts over time when power is restored following an outage.

Paged Device Cloud Connection settings

- **Enable Paged Device Cloud Connection:** When enabled and a request is received to do so, the Device Cloud-registered device will initiate the connection to Device Cloud. A paged connection is initiated on demand when a request to connect is received from an external communication, such as a Short Message received via a mobile service provider. The external communication may specify the Device Cloud platform with which the Device Cloud-registered device should connect, or it may simply request that the Device Cloud-registered device connect to the Device Cloud platform that is configured in the **Paged Device Cloud Connection** settings.

Paged Device Cloud connections provide emergency access to your Device Cloud-registered device directing it to connect to Device Cloud so management or application operations may be performed.

A paged Device Cloud connection can be configured to disconnect an established connection to Device Cloud so the paged connection can be established instead, or it may be configured to defer to an Device Cloud connection that is already established.

If paged Device Cloud connections are not enabled by this setting, paged connection requests will be refused if received via external communication. This setting fully controls whether or not paged Device Cloud connections will be permitted.

- **Device Cloud Server Address:** The IP address or hostname of the Device Cloud platform. For a paged Device Cloud connection, it is not required that Device Cloud address be provided in the configuration settings. This is acceptable since the Device Cloud address can be specified in the external communication that requests the paged connection. The external communication may also be able to override this configuration option with its own Device Cloud address selection. This is permitted in support of emergency device management.
- **Disconnect the current Device Cloud connection before making a paged connection:** If enabled, the Device Cloud-registered device will terminate an established connection to Device Cloud, and then it will connect to the Device Cloud platform specified in the **Paged Device Cloud Connection** settings or specified in the external communication (such as a Short Message). The external communication may also be able to disconnect an established Device Cloud connection, thereby overriding this configuration option. This is permitted in support of emergency Device Cloud device management.

Short Messaging/Device Cloud SMS settings

The **Device Cloud SMS Settings** configure the Device Cloud-registered device to be managed by Device Cloud via Short Message Service (SMS) messages.

For these Device Cloud SMS settings to work, the global SMS settings under Mobile SMS settings must be enabled. See "Global SMS settings" on page 126.

- **Enable Device Cloud SMS:** Select this to enable Device Cloud SMS support.
- **Phone Number:** The phone number or short code of the Device Cloud platform. For more information about the Device Cloud SMS Phone Number and Service ID fields, contact your Digi sales Representative, or use the Device Cloud **Provision** command.
- **Service Identifier** The Service Identifier (prefix) of Device Cloud. This field is an optional setting and is used in cases where there is a shared short code in use, and an identifier (prefix) is required to redirect a message to a specific service under that short code.
- **Adjust Device SMS Settings to Device Cloud recommended values:** This setting applies several Global SMS configuration options (as described on page 126) that are required by the Device Cloud SMS feature.
- **Restrict Sender:** Only process inbound messages for Device Cloud from the number specified in the **Phone Number** setting. Messages from other phone numbers will be passed on to other SMS Services on the device.

Advanced Device Cloud settings

The default settings for Device Cloud remote management usually work for most situations. The Advanced settings configure the idle timeout for the connection between the Device Cloud-registered device and Device Cloud, and the keep-alive settings of the various interfaces (TCP and HTTP for mobile and Ethernet network connections). These settings should only be changed when the defaults do not properly work.

- **Connection Settings:** These settings configure the idle timeout for the connection between the Device Cloud-registered device and Device Cloud.
 - **Disconnect when the Device Cloud Connection is idle**
Idle Timeout: Enables or disables the idle timeout for the connection. If enabled, an idle connection will be ended, after the amount of time specified in the **Idle Timeout** setting.
 - **Authenticate to Device Cloud with a password**
Password: These fields are only applicable if your Device Cloud account has been configured to expect a password from the Device Cloud-registered device. Typically, this option is set through Device Cloud, as both the Device Cloud-registered device and Device Cloud need to be configured identically.
- **Mobile (Cellular) Settings:**
 - Ethernet Settings**
 - WiFi Settings:** These settings apply to device-initiated Device Cloud connections over mobile/cellular, Ethernet, and Wi-Fi networks. Each network type has these settings:
 - **Device Cloud Connection Keep-Alive Settings:** These settings control how often keep-alive packets are sent over the device-initiated connection to Device Cloud, and whether the Device Cloud-registered device waits before dropping the connection. Keep-alives for the Device Cloud connection serve three basic purposes:
 1. Keep the Device Cloud connection alive through network infrastructure such as routers, NATs and firewalls.
 2. Inform the other (remote) side of the Device Cloud connection that its peer is still active.
 3. Test the Device Cloud connection to detect whether it has stopped responding and should be abandoned. Recovery actions are taken as configured in other settings.

The Device Cloud-registered device and Device Cloud each perform their own independent monitoring of the Device Cloud connection state (active, idle and missed keep-alives). If Device Cloud protocol messages or data other than keep-alives is exchanged over the Device Cloud connection, the idle timers that trigger keep-alives are reset, and the consecutive missed keep-alive counts are cleared to zero.

The **interval** settings are used with the **Assume connection is lost after n timeouts** setting to signal when the connection has been lost.

Device Send Interval: Specifies how frequently the device sends a keep-alive packet to Device Cloud if the Device Cloud connection is idle. Device Cloud expects to receive either Device Cloud protocol messages or keep-alive packets from the device at this interval.

Server Send Interval: Specifies how frequently the Device Cloud-registered device sends a keep-alive packet to Device Cloud if the Device Cloud connection is idle. Device Cloud expects to receive either Device Cloud protocol messages or keep-alive packets from the Device Cloud-registered device at this interval.

Important: It is recommended that this interval value be set as long as your application can tolerate to reduce the amount of data traffic.

Assume connection is lost after n timeouts (Wait Count): After the number of consecutive expected keep-alives specified by this setting are missed according to the configured intervals, the connection is considered lost and is closed by the device and Device Cloud.

- **Connection Method:** Specifies the method by which the associated interface connects to Device Cloud.
 - **TCP:** Connect using TCP. This is the default connection method, and is typically good enough for most connections. It is the most efficient method of connecting to Device Cloud in terms of speed and transmitted data bytes.

Automatic: Automatically detect the connection method. This connection method is less efficient than TCP, but it is useful in situations where a firewall or proxy may prevent direct connection via TCP. Automatic will try each combination until a connection is made. This connection method requires the HTTP over Proxy Settings to be specified.

None: This value has the same effect as selecting TCP.

HTTP: Connect using HTTP.

HTTP over Proxy: Connect using HTTP.

HTTP over Proxy Settings: The settings required to communicate over a proxy network using HTTP. These settings apply when **Automatic** or **HTTP over Proxy** connection methods are selected.

Hostname: The name of the proxy host.

TCP Port: The network port number for the TCP network service on the proxy host.

Username:

Password: The username and password for logging on to the proxy host.

Enable persistent proxy connections: Specifies whether the Device Cloud-registered device should attempt to use HTTP persistent connections. Not all HTTP proxies correctly handle HTTP persistent connections. The use of persistent connections can improve performance of the exchange of messages between the Device Cloud-registered device and Device Cloud, when that connection is HTTP/proxy. The reason for this is that the same HTTP connection can be reused for multiple consecutive HTTP requests and replies, eliminating the overhead of establishing a new TCP connection for each individual HTTP request/reply, then closing that connection when the request is complete.

Manually configure a Device Cloud-registered device to connect to Device Cloud

To use Device Manager as a device manager for your Device Cloud-registered device, you need to manually configure the device to connect to Device Cloud.

- 1 Open the web interface for the Device Cloud device and go to **Configuration > Device Cloud**.
- 2 On the **Device Cloud Configuration** settings page, enter the URL of the Device Cloud platform, for example, **login.etherios.com**, in the **Device Cloud Server Address** field under **Device -Initiated Management Connection**.
- 3 Click the check box labeled **Automatically reconnect to Device Cloud after being disconnected**.
- 4 Click **Apply**.

Device Cloud Configuration

For more information about Device Cloud and how to remotely configure and manage this device, please visit www.etherios.com/devicecloud.

For more information on configuring the Device Cloud settings for this device, see the [Device Cloud Configuration Help](#).

Device Type: ConnectPort X4

▼ **Connection Settings**

Device-Initiated Connection

Enable Device-Initiated Connection

Device Cloud Server Address:

Automatically reconnect to Device Cloud after being disconnected

Reconnect after: hrs mins secs

Server-Initiated Connection

Enable Server-Initiated Connection

Enable Device IP Address updates to the following server

Device Cloud Server Address:

Retry if the IP Address update fails

Retry after: hrs mins secs

Timed Connection

Enable Timed Connection

Device Cloud Server Address:

Connect every: hrs mins

After boot, wait before first timed connection:

▶ Short Messaging

▶ Advanced Settings

Managing alarms through Device Cloud

All alarms can be sent to Device Cloud for display and management from that interface. See "Alarms" on page 160.

Users settings

Users settings involve several areas:

- **User authentication:** whether authentication is required for users accessing the Digi device, and the information required to access it. You can choose to have the user authentication be by username and password or by an SSH public key. Depending on the Digi product, multiple users and their authentication information can be defined. User authentication settings are on the Users settings page.
- **User access settings:** the device interfaces that a user can access, such as the command line or web interface.
- **User permissions settings:** the permissions a user has to access and configure the Digi Connect device.
- **Network configuration settings to further secure your device:** Digi devices with Cellular capability present additional security considerations, mainly involving securing the border between the Digi device and the cellular network. Several settings on the Network Configuration pages are available to further secure the Digi device. For example, unused network services can be disabled on the Network Services page. On the IP Filtering page, you can allow access from a specified devices and networks, and drop all other connection attempts.

About user models and user permissions

In Digi devices that have a one-user model:

- By default, there is no login prompt.
- The default name for user 1 is **root**. This user is also known as the administrative user.
- User 1 has permissions that enables it to do all commands. Permissions cannot be altered.

Several user models are implemented in the Digi Connect Family products:

- Two-user model
- More than two-user model

To determine which user model is implemented:

- In the web interface, if the menu includes **Users**, the Digi Connect device uses either the two-user model or the more than two users model.
- In the command-line interface, issue a **show user** or **set user** command. In the command output, note how many user IDs are defined: one, two, or more than two. Or, issue a **set user ?** command and note the range for the **id=range** option. If the **id=range** is not listed, there is only one user. Otherwise, the range for user IDs is displayed. These commands are described in the *Digi Connect Family Command Reference*.

Two-user model

- User 1 has a default name of **root**. This user is also known as the administrative user.
- User 1 has default permissions that enables it to issue all commands.
- Permissions for User 1 can be changed to be less than the default root permissions.
- User 2 is undefined. That is, it does not exist by default, but it can be defined.
- When defined, User 2 has a limited set of permissions, defined by the User Permissions settings in the web interface, or the **set permissions** command in the command-line interface (see the *Digi Connect Family Command Reference* for command description).
- Permissions for User 2 can be changed to be either greater than or less than its default.

Caution Exercise caution in setting permissions for devices with this user model. A user cannot set another user's permission level higher than their own permission level, nor can a user raise their own permission level.

More-than-two-user model

User definitions are exactly the same as the two-user model, with the addition of user groups and more users. The **set group** command defines user groups; see the *Digi Connect Family Command Reference* for command description. Currently, there is no web interface page for defining user groups.

Password authentication

By default, there is no password authentication for ConnectPort X5 Family devices. When accessing the Digi device by opening the web interface or issuing a telnet command, no login prompt is displayed.

Enable password authentication

If desired, enable password authentication for the Digi device.

In the web interface:

- 1 On the Main menu, click **Security**.
- 2 On the Security Configuration page, check the **Enable password authentication** check box.
- 3 Enter the new password in the **New Password** and **Confirm Password** edit boxes.
- 4 Click **Apply**.
- 5 A prompt is displayed to immediately log back in to the web interface using the new values.

From the command line:

To enable the login prompt for a device that uses the one-user model, issue a **newpass** command with a password length of one or more characters.

Disable password authentication

Password authentication can be disabled as needed.

In the web interface:

- 1 On the Main menu, click **Users**.
- 2 On the **Users Configuration** page, check the **Enable password authentication** check box.
- 3 Click **Apply**.

From the command line:

Issue a **newpass** command with a zero-length password.

Change the password for administrative user

To increase security, change the password for the administrative user from its default. By default, the administrative username is **root**.

Note Record the new password. If the changed password is lost, the Digi device must be reset to the default firmware settings.

In Digi devices with a single-user model, changing the root password also changes the password for Advanced Digi Discovery Protocol (ADDP). In Digi devices with the multi-user model, changing the root password has no effect on ADDP. To change the ADDP password, enter **newpass name=addp** from the command line.

In the web interface:

- 1 On the Main menu, click **Users**.
- 2 On the **Security Configuration page**, enter the new password in the **New Password** and **Confirm Password** edit boxes. The password can be from 4 through 16 characters long and is case-sensitive. Click **Apply**.
- 3 A logoff is forced immediately. Log in to the web interface using the new values.

From the command line:

Issue the **newpass** command.

Upload an SSH public key

SSH can be configured to log into to servers without having to provide a password. This is called “public key authentication” and is more secure than using a normal password.

You generate a public/private key using a program called ssh-keygen, and store a copy of the public key on the server(s) that you wish to use for authentication. When you attempt to log in, the server sends you a message encrypted with your public key. Your machine decrypts it and sends back the original message, proving your identity.

To upload an SSH public key:

- 1 On the Main menu, click **Security**.
- 2 On the Security Configuration page, check the Enable SSH public key authentication check box.
- 3 Type or paste the SSH public key in the edit box.
- 4 Click **Apply**.

Add users

Digi devices allow multiple users to be defined. For those products, the **Users Configuration** page shows the currently defined users and allows you to add more user definitions. To add a user definition:

- 1 On the Main menu, click **Users**.
- 2 On the **Users Configuration** page, click **New**.
- 3 On the **Add New Users** page, specify the user name and password to be used for login. The password can be from 4 through 16 characters long and is case-sensitive. Confirm the password, and click **Apply**. The changes take effect immediately. No logout/login is necessary.

User access settings

For Digi devices with the two-user or more-than-two-users model, user access to the device interfaces is configurable. For example, the administrative user can access both the command line and web interface, but other users can be restricted to the web interface only.

Take care in changing access settings. If you are logged in as the administrative user and disable web interface, you will not be able to log in to the Digi device on your next attempt, and there is no way to raise your user permissions to enable the web interface again. You must reset the device to factory defaults to enable the web interface access.

To set access settings:

- 1 On the Main menu, click **Users**.
- 2 On the Users Configuration page's list of users, click on the user.
- 3 On the User Access page, enable or disable the device interface access as desired:
 - **Allow command line access:** Enables or disables access to the command line.
 - **Allow web interface access:** Enables or disables access to the web interface.
- 4 Click **Apply**. The changes take effect immediately. No logout/login is necessary.

User permissions settings

The User Permissions page is used to define whether and how users can use services and configuration settings for the Digi device. For example, you can disable a user’s access to certain parts of the web interface, or allow them to display settings only but not change them.

The list of services and the user permissions available for them vary by Digi device and the features supported in the product. There are several groups of services, such as Network Configuration, Serial Configuration, System Configuration, Command Line Applications, and System Administration, with user permissions for various features. For example here are the Network Configuration and Serial Configuration user permissions for Digi Connect ME:

The screenshot shows the 'User Configuration - root' page with a navigation menu on the left containing 'User Configuration', 'User Access', and 'User Permissions'. The 'User Permissions' section is expanded, showing a list of settings with dropdown menus for permissions. The settings are grouped into 'Network Configuration' and 'Serial Configuration'.

Category	Setting	Permission
Network Configuration	Ethernet Settings	Read/Write
	IP Settings	Read/Write
	Network Services	Read/Write
	Network Hosts	Read/Write
Serial Configuration	Port Logging Settings	Read/Write
	Auto Connections	Read/Write
	Modem Emulation	Read/Write
	RCI over Serial	Read/Write
	RTS Toggle	Read/Write
	Serial Port Settings	Read/Write
	TCP Serial Settings	Read/Write
	UDP Serial Settings	Read/Write
	Serial Terminal	Read/Write
	Profile Settings	None

User permissions and effects

Permission Setting	Effect
None	The user will not have permission to execute this setting.
Read Self	The user will be able to display their own settings, but not those of other users.
Read	The user has permission to read the setting for all users, but does not have permission to modify or write the setting.
Read/Write Self	The user has permission to read and write their own setting, but not those of other users.
Read All/Write Self	The user has permission to read the setting for all users and can modify their own setting.
Read/Write	The user has full permission to read and write the setting for all users.
Execute	The user has full permission to execute this setting.

Restrictions on setting user permissions

A user cannot set another user's permission level higher than their own permission level, nor can a user raise their own permission level.

Set user permissions from the web interface

- 1 On the Main menu, click **Users**.
- 2 On the Users Configuration page's list of users, click on the user.
- 3 Click on **User Permissions**.
- 4 A list of feature groupings and the user permissions for them is displayed. Customize these settings as needed.
- 5 Click **Apply**.

Set user permissions from the command-line interface

User permissions can be set from the command-line interface by the **set permissions** command. See the *Digi Connect Family Command Reference* for the command description.

Additional ways to control user access

Disable unused and non-secure network services

Depending on your mobile service provider, other users can access your Digi device over the Internet, through various network services enabled on your Digi device. To further secure the Digi device, network services not necessary to the device, particularly non-secure or un-encrypted network services such as Telnet, can be disabled. See "Network services settings" on page 78.

Use IP filtering

You can better restrict your device on the network by only allowing certain devices or networks to connect. This is known as IP filtering or Access Control Lists (ACL). IP filtering configures a Digi device to accept connections from specific and known IP addresses or networks only, and silently drop other connections. Digi devices can be filtered on a single IP address or restricted as a group of devices using a subnet mask that only allows specific networks to access to the device. IP Filtering settings are a part of the Network configuration settings. See "IP filtering settings" on page 84.

Important: Plan and review your IP filtering settings before applying them. Incorrect settings can make the Digi device inaccessible from the network.

Position - GPS support

Certain Digi devices have native GPS support with a geofence application. There are two groups of position settings. Static position settings define the latitude and longitude coordinates for the Digi device. GPS geofence settings define perimeters around a point such that moving into, out of, or being outside of the perimeter will be reported to the Digi device's event log, an SNMP server, or reported via e-mail. A supported GPS receiver must be configured for use by the device.

A GPS drive allows GPS data to be read from devices providing an NMEA-0183-compliant serial stream via serial or USB. Data can be used by Python, the web interface, command line, Device Cloud, and the geofencing application.

Static Position Settings

The static position settings define latitude and longitude coordinates for the Digi device. These parameters can be queried with the RCI protocol, and this information can be used by applications such as Device Manager.

- **Latitude:** The static latitude of the device, in degrees (-90.0 - 90.0).
- **Longitude:** The static longitude of the device, in degrees (-180.0 - 180.0).

Geofence Settings

Up to 16 geofences can be defined. To add a geofence, click the **Add** button. The configuration settings for the geofence are displayed.

General Settings

- **Name:** A name to reference this geofence. This name will appear in the event log, SNMP trap, and/or e-mail report.
- **Latitude:** Latitude of the center of the geofence, in degrees (-90.0 - 90.0).
- **Longitude:** Longitude of the center of the geofence, in degrees (-180.0 - 180.0).
- **Maximum HDOP:** This is the maximum tolerated horizontal dilution of precision that is allowed for reporting a geofence event. When the reported HDOP is greater than this value, fence event log reports, SNMP traps, and e-mail reports will not be sent. HDOP tolerances vary by receiver.
- **Entry Radius:** The entry radius, in meters, is the distance from the center of the fence for entry. That is, if the device is less than this distance from the defined center, an entry event has occurred.
- **Exit Radius:** The exit radius, in meters, is the distance from the center of the fence for exit. That is, if the device is more than this distance from the defined center, an exit event has occurred. This is also the distance used to determine if the device is outside of the fence for update events.
- **Location Update Interval:** The location update interval, in seconds, specifies the amount of time to wait between reporting that the device is outside of the geofence. This applies to event log, SNMP, and e-mail reports.

Email Settings

- **Notify on Fence Entry:** An e-mail will be sent to the defined recipients via the configured SMTP servers when the device has entered the geofence defined by the geofence center and entry radius.
- **Notify on Fence Exit:** An e-mail will be sent to the defined recipients via the configured SMTP servers when the device has left the geofence defined by the geofence center and exit radius.
- **Send Location Update Notifications When Outside Fence:** An e-mail will be sent to the defined recipients via the configured SMTP servers when the device is outside of the geofence defined by the geofence center, and exit radius. E-mails will be sent at the interval defined by the location update interval parameter.
 - **Primary SMTP Server Address:** The IPv4 address of the primary SMTP email server.
 - **Secondary SMTP Server Address:** The IPv4 address of the secondary SMTP email server.
 - **Recipient:** The email address of the recipient of the geofence report e-mail.
 - **CC: Recipient:** The email address of the carbon copy (CC:) recipient of the geofence report e-mail.
 - **From:** The email (return) address of the originator of the geofence report e-mail.
 - **Subject:** The subject line that will appear on the geofence report e-mail.
 - **Priority:** The priority of the e-mail. Normal and high priority can be specified.
- **Include Location Data in Body:** Checking this indicates that the current location of the device should be included in the geofence e-mail.
 - **Body Text:** This parameter specifies the body text for the e-mail.

SNMP Settings

- **Trap on Fence Entry:** An SNMP trap will be sent to the defined SNMP servers when device has entered the geofence defined by the geofence center, and entry radius.
- **Trap on Fence Exit:** An SNMP trap will be sent to the defined SNMP servers when the device has left the geofence defined by the geofence center, and exit radius.
- **Send Location Update Traps When Outside Fence:** An SNMP trap will be sent to the defined SNMP servers when the device is outside of the geofence defined by the geofence center, and exit radius. SNMP traps will be sent at the interval defined by the location update interval parameter.

Event Log Settings

- **Send Fence Entry Events to Event Log:** A log entry will be written when device has entered the geofence defined by the geofence center, and entry radius.
- **Send Fence Exit Events to Event Log:** A log entry will be written when the device has left the geofence defined by the geofence center, and exit radius.
- **Send Location Update to the Event Log When Outside of the Fence:** A log entry will be written when the device is outside of the geofence defined by the geofence center, and exit radius. Log entries will be written at the interval defined by the location update interval parameter.

Applications

Most Digi devices support additional configurable applications. For most devices, these applications are accessed from the main menu under **Applications**. Some devices have an **Applications** link under **Configuration**.

Python[®] program management and programming resources

Digi incorporates a Python development environment into Digi devices. Python is a dynamic, object-oriented language that can be used for developing a wide range of software applications, from simple programs to more complex embedded applications. It includes extensive libraries and works well with other languages. A true open-source language, Python runs on a wide range of operating systems, such as Windows, Linux/Unix, Mac OS X, OS/2, Amiga, Palm Handhelds, and Nokia mobile phones. Python has also been ported to Java and .NET virtual machines. Unlike proprietary embedded development platforms, Digi's integration of the universal Python programming language allows customers a truly open standard for complete control of connections to devices, the manipulation of data, and event based actions.

Digi provides several resources to help you get started developing software solutions in Python:

Recommended distribution of Python interpreter

The current version of the Python interpreter embedded in Digi devices is 2.4.3. Please use modules known to be compatible with this version of the Python language only.

Digi Python Programmer's Guide

Digi incorporates a Python development environment into each ConnectPort X gateway. Unlike proprietary embedded development platforms, the integration of the universal Python programming language allows customers a truly open standard for complete control of connections to devices, the manipulation of data, and event based actions. Python is a dynamic object-oriented programming language that can be used for the development of many kinds of software. It offers strong support for integration with other languages and tools, comes with extensive standard libraries, and can be learned in a few days.

The *Digi Python Programmer's Guide* introduces the Python programming language by showing how to create and run a simple Python program. It reviews Python modules, particularly modules with Digi-specific behavior. It describes how to load and run Python programs onto Digi devices, either through the command-line or web user interfaces, and how to run several sample Python programs. Find this guide at the Digi Python Wiki page--in the **Start Here** section, click the link titled **Digi Python Programmer's Guide**

http://www.digi.com/wiki/developer/index.php/Digi_Python_Programmer%27s_Guide

General Python programming language information is available at <http://www.python.org/>
Click the **Documentation** link.

Digi Developer Community Wiki

The Digi Developer Community Wiki is a place to learn about developing solutions using Digi's communications portfolio, software and services, including Python, Device Cloud, DIA, and more.

Digi's Developer Wiki is where you'll learn about developing solutions using Digi's communications product, software and services. The Wiki includes how-to's, example code, and M2M information to speed application development. Digi encourages an active developer community and welcomes your contributions.

http://www.digi.com/wiki/developer/index.php/Main_Page

Digi Python Custom Development Environment page

Python functions can be used to obtain data from attached and integrated sensors on Digi products that have embedded XBee RF modules, such as the Drop-in Networking Accessories. The Digi Python Custom Development Environment page is an access point: for such information.

<http://www.digi.com/technology/drop-in-networking/python.jsp>

Python Support Forum on digi.com

Find answers to common questions and exchange ideas and examples with other members of the Digi Python development community at:

<http://www.digi.com/support/forum/listforums?category=25>

Device Integration Application (DIA)

The Device Cloud Device Integration Application (DIA) is software that simplifies connecting devices (sensors, PLCs, etc.) to communication gateways. DIA includes a comprehensive library of plug-ins that work out-of-the-box with common device types and can also be extended to include new devices. Its unique architecture allows the user to add most devices in under a day.

DIA is a tested architecture that provides the core functions of remote device data acquisition, control and presentation between devices and information platforms. It collects data from any device that can communicate with a Digi gateway, and is supported over any gateway physical interface. DIA presents this data to upstream applications in fully customizable formats, significantly reducing a customer's time to market.

Written in the Python[®] programming language for use on Digi devices, DIA may also be executed on a PC for prototyping purposes when a suitable Python interpreter is installed.

DIA is targeted for applications that need to gather samples of data from a set of devices (ZigBee[®] sensors, wired industrial equipment, GPS devices, etc.). It is an integral component of the Device Cloud platform, which customers can deploy with DIA software to build flexible, robust solutions with unprecedented speed.

Device Manager

Device Manager allows for device management and access to device data within Device Cloud. Designed as an on-demand solution, Device Manager customers pay only for services consumed, conserving capital and requiring no infrastructure. Device Manager includes:

- Device connector software that simplifies remote device connectivity and integration
- Management application (configure, upgrade, monitor, alarm, analyze) for Digi connectivity products including ZigBee nodes
- Application messaging engine with broadcast and receipt notification for application-to-device interaction
- Cache and permanent storage options for generation-based storage and ad hoc access to historical device samples
- Application-focused bundles with ready-to-use illustrative applications

Digi devices can be monitored and managed from Device Manager; for example,

- Displaying detailed state information and statistics about a device, such as device up time, amount of used and free memory, network settings, XBee network overview and detailed information on network nodes.
- Displaying and modifying mobile settings
- Monitoring the state of the device's connection and see a connection report and connection history statistics.
- Redirecting devices to a to a different destination
- Disconnecting devices
- Removing devices from the network.
- Alarms and Notifications feature that fires an alarm and sends an email notification should a specified event occur

To learn more about the Device Manager and the services it provides, see the *Device Cloud User's Guide* or go to www.etherios.com/devicecloud.

Python configuration pages

Selecting **Applications > Python** from the main menu for a Python-enabled Digi device displays the Python Configuration pages. These pages are used to manage Python program files including uploading them to Digi devices and deleting them as needed, and configure Python programs to execute when the Digi device boots, also known as auto-start programs.

Python files

The **Python Files** page is for uploading and managing Python programs on a Digi device.

- **Upload Files:** Click **Browse** to select a file to upload to and click **Upload**.
- **Manage Files:** Select any files to remove from the Digi device and click **Delete**.

Auto-start settings

The **Auto-start Settings** page configures Python programs to execute when the Digi device boots. Up to four auto-start programs can be configured.

- **Enable:** When checked, the program specified in the Auto-start command line field will be run when the device boots.
- **Auto-start command line:** Specify the Python program filename to be executed and any arguments to pass to the program. The syntax is:

```
filename [arg1 arg2...]
```

Manually execute uploaded Python programs

To manually execute an uploaded Python program on a Digi device, access the command line of the device and enter the command:

```
python filename [arg1 arg2...]
```

View and manage executing Python programs

To view Python threads running on the Digi device, access the command line and enter the **who** command.

RealPort configuration

RealPort software must be installed and configured on each PC that uses the RealPort ports on the Digi device. This RealPort software is available for downloading from the Digi Support site.

Install RealPort software

From the Digi Support site:

- 1 From a browser, go to **www.digi.com**.
- 2 Click the **Support** link and select **Drivers**.
- 3 Under **Select Your Product for Support**, select your Digi device from the product list and click **Submit**.
- 4 Under **Active Products**, select your Digi device from the product list.
- 5 Under **OS Specific Diagnostics, Utilities and MIBs**, select the operating system for your computer from the list.
- 6 Under **Realport for Windows**, click the zip file.
- 7 Unzip the zip file.
- 8 Run the RealPort setup wizard.

RealPort configuration settings

Applications > Realport displays a page for configuring the RealPort application. Settings on this page include:

- **RealPort Settings**

- **Enable Keep-Alives:** Enables sending of RealPort keep-alives. These keep-alives are messages inside the RealPort protocol, sent approximately every 10 seconds, to tell whoever is connected that the connection is still alive. RealPort keep-alives are different from TCP keep-alives, which are done at the TCP layer.

Note that RealPort keep-alives generate additional traffic which may be undesirable in situations where traffic is measured for billing purposes.

- **Enable Exclusive Mode:** Exclusive mode allows a single connection from any one RealPort client ID to be connected only. If this setting is enabled and a subsequent connection occurs that has the same source IP as an existing connection, the old existing connection is forcibly reset under the assumption that it is stale.

- **Device Initiated RealPort Settings:**

- **Index:** An empty list means that no device initiated RealPort connections have been configured
- **Host or IP Address:** The IP address or DNS name of the client to connect to.
- **Port:** The network port to connect to on the client. The default port for VNC servers is 8771.
- **Retry Time:** The amount of time in seconds to wait before reattempting a failed connection to the client.

Configuration through the command line

Configuring a Digi device through the command-line interface consists of entering a series of commands to set values in the device. The *Digi Connect Family Command Reference* describes the commands used to configure, monitor, administer, and operate Digi devices.

Access the command line

To configure devices using commands, first access the command line. Either launch the command-line interface from the last page of the Digi Device Setup Wizard or use the **telnet** command. Enter the **telnet** command from a command prompt on another networked device, such as a server, as follows:

```
#> telnet ip-address
```

where *ip-address* is the IP address of the Digi device. For example:

```
#> telnet 192.3.23.5
```

If security is enabled for the Digi device, (that is, a username and password have been set up for logging on to it), a login prompt is displayed. If the user name and password for the device are unknown, contact the system administrator who originally configured the device.

Verify device support of commands

To verify whether a Digi device supports a particular command, online help is available. For example:

- **help** displays all supported commands for a device.
- **?** displays all supported commands for a device
- **set ?** displays the syntax and options for the **set** command. Use this command to determine whether the device includes a particular “set” command variant to configure various features.
- **help set** displays syntax and options for the **set** command.
- **set serial ?** displays the syntax and options for the **set serial** command.
- **help set serial** displays the syntax and options for the **set serial** command.

Examples of configuration commands

Here are some examples of commands used to configure Digi device. This set does not represent the complete set of configuration commands.

To configure or display:	Use this command:
access control (IP filtering): limit network access to device	set accesscontrol
alarms	set alarms
autoconnection behaviors for serial port connections	set autoconnect
cellular communications settings	set mobile
Device Cloud settings	set mgmtconnection set mgmtglobal set mgmtnetwork
Ethernet communications parameters	set ethernet
IP forwarding	set forward
host name	set host
mobile statistics	display mobile (cellular)
modem emulation	set pmodem
network options	set network
network services	set service
Point-to-Point (PPP) outbound connections	set pppoutbound
port buffering	set buffer
port profile for a serial port	set profiles
provisioning CDMA cellular modules	display provisioning provision
system-identifying information	set system
serial port options--general	set serial

To configure or display:	Use this command:
serial TCP	set tcpserial
RealPort configuration options	set realport
router and Network Address Translation settings	set nat
RTS toggle	set rtstoggle
SNMP	set snmp
Telnet control commands: send Telnet control command to last active Telnet session; set Telnet operating options	send mode
users and passwords	set user newpass
wireless devices	set wlan
XBee network settings including ZB, 802.15.4, and other XBee RF protocols	set xbee

Configuration through Simple Network Management Protocol (SNMP)

Configuring Digi devices through Simple Network Management protocol uses a subset of standard MIBs for network and serial configuration, plus several Digi enterprise MIBs for device identification and alarm handling. These MIBs are listed and described on page 168, and must be loaded into a network management station (NMS). The standard and Digi Enterprise MIBs allow for very basic network and serial configuration. For more detailed configuration settings, use the command-line interface or web interface instead.

Some elements of SNMP configuration can only be configured from the web interface or command line, such as the setting to send alarms as SNMP traps. In the web interface, this setting is located at **Configuration > Alarms > alarm > Alarm Destinations > Send SNMP trap to following destination when alarm occurs**. See "Alarms" on page 160. In the command-line interface, this setting is configured by the **set alarm** option **type=snmptrap**. See the **set alarm** command description in the *Connect Family Command Reference*.

For information on SNMP as a monitoring interface, see page 229.

Batch capabilities for configuring multiple devices

For configuring many Digi devices at a time, batch configuration capabilities for uploading configuration files are available through the Digi Connect Programmer. For details and command descriptions, see the *Digi Connect Family Customization and Integration Guide*.

Monitoring and management

C H A P T E R 4

The port, device, system, and network activities of Digi devices can be monitored from a variety of interfaces. Changes in data flow may indicate problems or activities that may require immediate attention. In addition, connections and network services can be managed.

This chapter discusses monitoring and connection-management capabilities and tasks in Digi devices. It covers these topics:

- Monitoring capabilities from the Device Manager on page 202
- Monitoring and Digi devices and manage their connections from the web interface on page 203
- Monitoring Digi devices from the command line on page 225
- Monitoring capabilities from SNMP on page 229

Monitoring capabilities from Device Manager

Digi devices can be monitored and managed from Device Manager; for example.

- Displaying detailed state information and statistics about a device, such as device up time, amount of used and free memory, network settings, XBee network overview and detailed information on network nodes.
- Mobile settings
- Monitoring the state of the device's connection and see a connection report and connection history statistics.
- Redirecting devices to a to a different destination
- Disconnecting devices
- Removing devices from the network.

To learn more about the Device Manager and the services it provides, see the *Device Cloud User's Guide*.

Monitoring capabilities in the web interface

Several device monitoring and connection-management capabilities are available in the web interface including system information and statistics, and connection management information.

Display system information

The System Information pages display general system information, serial port information, system statistics, and diagnostics. This information is typically used by technical support to troubleshoot problems. To display these pages, go to **Administration > System Information**.

General system information

Model

The model of the Digi device.

MAC Address

A unique network identifier required for all network devices. The MAC address is on a sticker on the Digi device and is displayed as 12 hexadecimal digits, usually starting with 00:40:9D.

Firmware Version

The current firmware version running in the Digi device. This information may be used to help locate and download new firmware. Firmware updates can be downloaded from:

<http://support.digi.com/support/firmware>

Boot Version

The current boot code version running in the Digi device.

POST Version

The current Power-On Self Test (POST) code version running in the Digi device.

CPU Utilization

The amount of CPU resources being used by the Digi device.

Important: 100% CPU Utilization may indicate encryption key generation is in-progress. On initial boot, the Digi device generates some encryption key material: an RSA key for SSL/TLS operations, and a DSA key for SSH operations. This key-generation process can take as long as 40 minutes. Until the RSA or DSA key is generated, the Digi device will be unable to initiate or accept that type of encrypted connection. The Digi device reports itself as 100% busy, but since key generation occurs at a low priority, the device will still function normally. On subsequent reboots, the Digi device will use its existing keys and not need to generate another unless a reset to factory defaults is done, which will cause a new key to be generated on the next reboot.

Up Time

The amount of time the Digi device has been running since it was last powered on or rebooted.

Total/Used/Free Memory

The amount of memory (RAM) available, currently in use, and currently not being used.

Serial port information

The **Serial** page of System Information lists the serial ports that are configured for the Digi device. Click on a port to view the detailed serial port information.

Serial port diagnostics page

Provides details that may aid in troubleshooting serial communication problems.

Configuration

Displays the electrical interface (Port Type) and basic serial settings.

Signals

Shows the state of serial port signals. Signals are green when asserted (on) and gray when not asserted (off). Signal definitions are:

RTS: Request To Send.

CTS: Clear To Send.

DTR: Data Terminal Ready.

DSR: Data Set Ready.

DCD: Data Carrier Detected.

OFC: Output Flow Control. Indicates that flow control is enabled on the remote side of the serial-port connection, and that the Digi device should stop sending data.

IFC: Input Flow Control. Indicates that the Digi device is operating as if flow control is enabled for incoming data sent from the remote side of the serial-port connection. This signal is more of an indication that flow control is intended or expected rather than true state information. If the remote side has a flow-control mechanism enabled, the Digi device will use it.

Serial statistics

Displays data counters and error tracking that will help determine the quality of data that is being sent or received. If the error counters are accumulating, there may be a problem in the Digi device.

Total Data In: Total number of data bytes received.

Total Data Out: Total number of data bytes transmitted.

Overrun Errors: Number of overrun errors - the next data character arrived before the hardware could move the previous character.

Overflow Errors: Number of overflow errors - the receive buffer was full when additional data was received.

Framing Errors: Number of framing errors received - the received data did not have a valid stop bit.

Parity Errors: Number of parity errors - the received data did not have the correct parity setting.

Breaks: Number of break signals received.

Network statistics

Network statistics provide details about network and protocol activity that may aid in troubleshooting network communication problems. Statistics displayed are those gathered since the unit was last rebooted. If an error counter accumulates at an unexpected rate for that type of counter, there may be a problem in the Digi device.

Ethernet Connection Statistics

Speed

Ethernet link speed: 10 or 100 Mbps. N/A if link integrity is not detected, for example, if the cable is disconnected.

Duplex

Ethernet link mode: half or full duplex. N/A if link integrity is not detected, for example, if the cable is disconnected.

Bytes Received

Bytes Sent

Number of bytes received or sent.

Unicast Packets Received

Number of unicast packets received and delivered to a higher-layer protocol. A unicast packet is one directed to an Ethernet MAC address.

Unicast Packets Sent

Number of unicast packets requested to be sent by a higher-layer protocol. A unicast packet is one directed to an Ethernet MAC address.

Non-Unicast Packets Received

Number of non-unicast packets received and delivered to a higher-layer protocol. A non-unicast packet is one directed to either an Ethernet broadcast address or a multicast address.

Non-Unicast Packets Sent

Number of non-unicast packets requested to be sent by a higher-layer protocol. A non-unicast packet is one directed to either an Ethernet broadcast address or a multicast address.

Unknown Protocol Packets Received

Number of received packets discarded because of an unknown or unsupported protocol.

IP Statistics

Datagrams Received **Datagrams Forwarded**

Number of datagrams received or forwarded.

Forwarding

Displays whether forwarding is enabled or disabled.

No Routes

Number of outgoing datagrams for which no route to the destination IP could be found.

Routing Discards

Number of outgoing datagrams which have been discarded.

Default Time-To-Live

Number of routers an IP packet can pass through before being discarded.

TCP statistics

Segments Received **Segments Sent**

Number of segments received or sent.

Active Opens

Number of active opens. In an active open, the Digi device is initiating a connection request with a server.

Passive Opens

Number of passive opens. In a passive open, the Digi device is listening for a connection request from a client.

Bad Segments Received

Number of segments received with errors.

Attempt Fails

Number of failed connection attempts.

Segments Retransmitted

Number of segments retransmitted. Segments are retransmitted when the server does not respond to a packet sent by the client. This is to handle packets that might get lost or discarded somewhere in the network.

Established Resets

Number of established connections that have been reset.

UDP statistics

Datagrams Received Datagrams Sent

Number of datagrams received or sent.

Bad Datagrams Received

Number of bad datagrams received. This number does not include the value contained by **No Ports**.

No Ports

Number of received datagrams that were discarded because the specified port was invalid.

ICMP statistics

Messages Received

Number of messages received.

Bad Messages Received

Number of received messages with errors.

Destination Unreachable Messages Received

Number of destination unreachable messages received. A destination unreachable message is sent to the originator when a datagram fails to reach its intended destination.

WiFi LAN statistics

The WiFi LAN Statistics section displays more detailed wireless statistics that may aid in troubleshooting network communication problems in wireless Digi devices.

Status

The current status of the wireless Digi device, which may include:

Not Connected: not associated or connected w/ any access point, perhaps because the wireless device has not fully initialized, is out of range, or the wireless interface is disconnected because the Ethernet interface is enabled.

Searching for Network: searching for a wireless network or access point for connection.

Associated with Network: successfully associated with the network w/ the proper network settings and encryption.

Authenticated with Network: successfully authenticated a username/password with the network when WPA is enabled.

Joined Ad Hoc Network: successfully connected to and joined an ad-hoc network.

Started Ad Hoc Network: successfully created, started, and joined an ad-hoc network.

Network Name

The name of the wireless network to which the Digi device is connected.

Network ID

The ID of the wireless network to which the Digi device is connected and communicating.

Channel

The frequency channel used by the wireless LAN radio for the Digi device.

Transmit Rate

The current transmission rate for the wireless LAN radio.

Signal Strength

The current receive signal strength as reported by the wireless LAN radio. Ranges are from 0 to 100.

Mobile information and statistics

The Mobile information and statistics page displays detailed mobile statistics that may aid in troubleshooting network communication problems with your mobile network. The statistics displayed depend on whether your mobile service provider is GSM- or CDMA-based.

Mobile Connection Statistics

Registration Status

The status of the modem's connection to the cellular network:

Not Registered: Digi device is not currently searching a new operator to register to.

Registered: Home Network.

Not Registered: Digi device is currently searching a new operator to register to.

Registration Denied.

Unknown.

Registered - Roaming.

Location Area Code (aka "LAC")

The modem reports this value as a 4-hex-digit string. In the mobile statistics it is displayed both as hex and decimal representations. For example "00C3 (195)."

Cell ID

The modem's identifier in hexadecimal and decimal, for example: "00C3 (195)."

Signal Strength (RSSI)

The relative signal strength, displayed as signal strength LEDs.

0 LEDs: Unacceptable; Signal strength is not known or not detectable.

1 LED: Weak.

2 LEDs: Moderate.

3 LEDs: Good.

4: LEDs: Excellent.

Mobile Statistics

Mobile statistics include the interface status, bytes received and sent, baud rate, modem resets, and inactivity timer.

IP Address

The IP address of the PPP connection provided by the mobile service.

Primary DNS Address Secondary DNS Address

The IP addresses of the DNS nameservers. Name lookups are performed using the nameserver specified on “dns1” first, and if that fails, the nameserver specified on “dns2” is used.

Data Received

Total number of data bytes received.

Data Sent

Total number of data bytes sent.

Idle Resets

The number of times the modem has been reset because no data was received for a period of time.

Inactivity Timer

The time, in seconds, after which if no data has received over the link, the mobile connection will be disconnected and re-established.

Mobile Information

The Mobile Information section items are specific to a cellular modem or service provider account. These vary in the information reported from modem to modem and also differ between CDMA and GSM services. This information can be useful for troubleshooting and technical support. Some of the common information items include (but are not limited to):

Mobile Version

Version number of the cellular modem.

IMSI

International Mobile Subscriber Identifier (IMSI), a unique 15-digit number which designates the subscriber. This ID is the subscriber's code to access the cellular network, and is used by the network for provisioning and to admit the device/user to its provisioned services.

Phone Number

The phone number used to call the modem module. Two numbers are displayed: the Mobile Directory Number (MDN) and the Mobile Identification Number (MIN).

Modem Manufacturer

The manufacturer of the modem module.

Model

The model name of the modem module.

Modem Serial Number

The serial number of the modem module.

Modem Revision

The firmware revision in the modem module.

Other Mobile Information

Depending on your mobile service provider, other mobile information and settings may be provided after the modem revision.

IP Network Failover statistics

The **IP Network Failover** page displays detailed IP Network Failover status and statistics that may aid in troubleshooting network communication problems. The IP Network Failover feature provides a dynamic method for selecting the default gateway. If IP Network Failover is properly configured and enabled, it overrides the **Gateway Priority** setting in the **Advanced Network Settings**. If failover is off/disabled, the non-failover gateway configuration is enabled. To configure IP Network Failover, use the **Network > IP Network Failover** page; see "IP Network Failover settings" on page 88. To configure the non-failover default gateway priority list, use the **Network > Advanced Network Settings** page; see "Advanced network settings" on page 107.

Current Default Gateway Status

The current status of the default gateway, including the interface name, default gateway IP address, and how the default gateway was configured (Failover or Non-Failover).

Current Network Failover Status

The current status of the Network Failover feature's management of the default gateway.

Failover State: The current configured state of IP Network Failover (On or Off).

Fallback to Non-Failover: The current configured state of the IP Network Failover option to fall back to Non-Failover (On or Off). The fallback option is used if a default gateway cannot be configured by IP Network Failover. Failure to configure a default gateway could occur if one or more interfaces are not enabled (On) for IP Network Failover use, or if those enabled interfaces are not Up or do not have a gateway associated with them.

Interface Table: The current status of all available IP network interfaces. The table is displayed in order of the interface priority configured in the IP Network Failover settings. For each network interface, the following information is displayed:

Priority: The priority of the interface used by Network Failover. The highest priority is 1, which is the first interface in the configured Failover Interface Priority list.

Interface: The name of the network interface.

Status: The current failover status of this network interface. Status values include:

- **1 - Responding:** The interface is up and configured in the system. It is currently responding to the link tests. This interface is suitable for use as the default gateway.
- **2 - Up;** The interface is up and configured in the system. Its status has not been determined by the link tests, or no link tests are configured. This interface may be suitable for use as the default gateway.
- **3 - Not Responding:** The interface is up and configured in the system. However, it is not currently responding to the link tests, and the number of consecutive test failures has reached the threshold number configured in the **IP Network Failover** settings. This interface may be suitable for use as the default gateway.
- **4 - Down:** The interface is down or not configured in the system. However, it is not currently responding to the link tests. This interface is not suitable for use as the default gateway.
- **5 - Unknown:** The interface is unknown (does not exist) in the system. This interface is not suitable for use as the default gateway.

The number displayed for each status value indicates the priority of that status, used by failover in selecting the interface to use as the default gateway. Status priority 1 is the most suitable for use, with lower priorities considered suitable if there are no interfaces at the highest priority.

The interface list is maintained in the interface priority order configured in the Network Failover settings. When any interface changes status, the interface list is examined for the interface that has the highest status priority, nearest the start of the list. The highest priority interface with a Responding status is used as the default gateway. If no interface is marked Responding then the highest Up interface is used, etc.

Gateway: The gateway IP address associated with the interface, or 0.0.0.0 if the interface does not have an associated gateway. An interface with no gateway is not suitable for use as the default gateway.

State: The Network Failover enabled state (On or Off) for this interface. The On state means failover is monitoring this interface, and the Off state means failover is not using this interface for failover purposes.

Tests: The number of Link Tests (0, 1 or 2) that are configured for this interface.

Current Network Gateway Status (Non-Failover)

This information reports the status of the non-failover management of the default gateway. If Network Failover is enabled (On) and can successfully configure a default gateway, failover always overrides the non-failover Gateway Priority configuration.

Interface Table: The current status of all available IP network interfaces. The table is displayed in order of the interface priority configured in the Advanced Network Settings. For each network interface, the following information is displayed:

Priority: The priority of the interface configured in the Advanced Network Settings. The highest priority is 1, which is the first interface in the configured Advanced Network Settings Interface Priority list.

Interface: The name of the network interface.

Status: The current status of this network interface. Possible status values and their meanings:

1 - Up: The interface is up and configured in the system. This interface is suitable for use as the default gateway.

0 - Down: The interface is down or not configured in the system. This interface is not suitable for use as the default gateway.

The interface list is maintained in the Interface Priority order configured in the Advanced Network Settings. When any interface changes status, the interface list is examined for the interface that has the highest status priority, nearest the start of the list. The highest priority interface with an Up status is used as the default gateway.

Gateway: The gateway IP address associated with the interface, or 0.0.0.0 if the interface does not have an associated gateway. An interface with no gateway is not suitable for use as the default gateway.

Current Failover Link Test Statistics

These statistics indicate the successes and failures of the configured link tests, used by the Network Failover feature to manage the default gateway. For each network interface, the following counters are maintained and reported. The values indicate the total number for each interface and category, since the Digi device was last powered on or rebooted.

Test Success

The total number of successful link tests. A link test is successful if either of the configured tests (primary or secondary destination) succeeds. When a link test succeeds, the interface is reported as “Responding”.

Test Failure

The total number of failed link tests. A link test fails if both of the configured tests (primary or secondary destination) fail, or if only one link test is configured and it fails. If two link tests are configured, and both of them fail, that is counted as a single link test failure for the purpose of counting failures.

Bypass Test

The total number of link tests that were bypassed (not run) for a number of possible reasons. A link test is bypassed if no destinations are configured, if the interface has no associated gateway, if the interface goes down while a test is in progress, or if failover is disabled (turned off) while a test is running (disabled as a feature or for the interface being tested).

Consecutive Failures

The current number of consecutive link test failures for the interface. When the number of consecutive failures reaches the threshold configured in the Network Failover settings, the interface is reported as “Not Responding” and the default gateway may be changed as a result. When a link test is successful, or when the interface goes down and comes back up, the consecutive failures counter is reset to zero.

Link Not Responding

The total number of link test failures that occurred for the interface after it has been reported as “Not Responding”. This counter can be a useful indicator for determining how much time an interface is in the state of “Not Responding.”

Device Cloud status

This section is used to view connection status for the Device Cloud service.

Position/GPS statistics

The Position statistics show information gathered from attached NMEA-0183 compliant GPS receivers attached to the Digi device, and statically configured position parameters.

XBee Network

This section is used to view more detailed statistics for XBee module activity that may aid in troubleshooting network communication problems with your XBee network.

Digi provides several avenues for managing XBee networks and the devices in them:

- From a Digi device's web interface. This section focuses on this interface.
- From a Digi device's command-line interface. See "Commands for managing XBee networks and nodes" on page 228.
- From the Device Manager's XBee Networks view. See "Monitoring capabilities in the web interface" on page 203.

Manage XBee networks from the web interface

To display information about XBee networks and devices within them, select **Administration > System Information > XBee Network**. The XBee Network statistics may aid in troubleshooting network communication problems with an XBee network.

XBee sockets statistics

This section includes data counters that are specific to XBee sockets implemented using a Python application.

Frames Sent

The number of frames sent from local XBee device sockets.

Frames Received

The number of frames received by local XBee device sockets.

Bytes Sent

The total number of bytes sent from local XBee device sockets.

Bytes Received

The total number of bytes received from local XBee device sockets.

XBee sockets errors

This section includes error counters that are specific to XBee sockets implemented using a Python application. These values will help determine the quality of data that is being sent or received.

Transmit Frame Errors

The total number of frames that were not given to the XBee driver from the XBee device socket because of an internal error.

Receive Frame Errors

The total number of frames which were unable to be received by the XBee device socket because of an internal error.

Transmit Bytes Dropped

The total number of bytes dropped by XBee device sockets because of an internal error on transmission.

Receive Bytes Dropped by User

The total number of bytes dropped by the user because of an insufficiently sized receive buffer.

Receive Bytes Dropped by Stack

The total number of bytes dropped internally by XBee sockets because of insufficient internal buffers.

XBee network statistics

This section includes data counters for all activity on the XBee network.

Frames received

The total number of frames received.

Bytes received

The total number of bytes received.

Frames transmitted

The total number of frames transmitted.

Bytes transmitted

The total number of bytes transmitted.

Remote commands

The number of frames that were commands to remote nodes.

Address discoveries

The number of frames that required the discovery of the network address of a remote node.

Route discoveries

The number of frames that required the discovery of the route to a remote node.

Transmission retries

The number of frames that were retransmitted because of they were not acknowledged by the remote node.

XBee network errors

This section includes error counts for all activity on the XBee network. These values help determine the quality of data that is being sent or received.

Removed from queue

The number of frames that could not be transmitted due to a time limit set by an application.

Unable to transmit

The number of frames that could not be transmitted due to a transmission error. This includes duty cycle limits and CCA and PHY errors.

Address not found

The number of transmitted frames for which the network address of a remote node could not be found.

Route not found

The number of transmitted frames for which the route to a remote node could not be found.

Not acknowledged

The number of transmitted frames that were not acknowledged by the remote node.

No response or status

The number of transmitted frames for which no indication of success or failure was received from the local radio.

XBee device status pages

Configuration > Network > XBee > Device Status displays detailed information on the state of Digi device and its role as a gateway device in the XBee network. The parameters displayed vary based on the capabilities supported by the node's XBee module. See "Device Status" on page 139.

SureLink statistics

Digi SureLink™ provides an “always-on” mobile network connection to ensure that a Digi device is in a state where it can connect to the network. The statistics displayed for Digi SureLink pertain to the periodic tests, known as Link Integrity Monitoring tests, that are run over the established PPP connection to ensure that end-to-end communication is possible. There are three Link Integrity Monitoring tests available: Ping Test, TCP Connection Test, and DNS Lookup Test. For descriptions of these tests, see "Link integrity monitoring settings" on page 122. In these SureLink statistics, a “session” is a PPP session. The session statistics are reset to zero at the start of a new PPP connection. The “total” statistics are the accumulated totals for all sessions since the device booted. The “tests” are the SureLink Link Integrity Monitoring tests that have been configured to be run when the mobile network connection is established.

Session Successes

The number of times a configured test was attempted and succeeded in the current PPP session.

Session Failures

The number of times a configured test was attempted but failed in the current PPP session.

Session Consecutive Failures

The number of consecutive failures for a test, with no success. When a test is successful, the consecutive failures counter is reset to zero. The consecutive failures counter indicates a device's “progress” toward the configured maximum number of consecutive failures, after which the PPP link is taken down (and restarted).

Session Bypasses

If a configuration parameter is bad, a test is bypassed rather than considered to have succeeded or failed. This means the test was not run. If the PPP connection goes down while a test is in progress, that test may be classified as bypassed, since it could not be run. (Note that the PPP link may come down for many reasons, independent of SureLink testing.)

Total Successes

The total number of times a configured test was attempted and succeeded since the Digi device was booted.

Total Failures

The total number of times a configured test was attempted but failed since the Digi device was booted.

Total Link Down Requests

The number of times the SureLink feature has failed consecutively the configured number of failures and, as a result, requested that PPP shut down and restart its connection. This statistic counts such occurrences during the current device boot. SureLink itself does not do the PPP stop/start; it sends a message to PPP asking it to do so, owing to a Surelink test failure.

Total Bypasses

The total test bypasses (see “session bypasses”) since the Digi device was rebooted.

Diagnostics

The **Diagnostics** page has a ping utility to determine whether the Digi device can access remote devices over the network. Enter the hostname of the remote device to attempt to access, and click **Ping**.

Manage connections and services

The **Management** menu is for viewing and managing connections and services for the Digi device.

Manage serial ports

Management > Serial Ports provides an overview of the serial ports and their connections. Clicking **Connections** displays the active connections for that serial port. The view can be refreshed to see any new serial-port connections list, and connections can be disconnected as needed.

Manage connections

Management > Connections displays active Virtual Private Network (VPN) and system connections.

Manage Virtual Private Network (VPN) connections

To monitor a VPN connection from the web interface, select **Management > Connections**. The VPN settings appear.

Note that the **Connect** and **Disconnect** functions do not work for a VPN that uses a Pre-Shared Key (PSK).

Manage active system connections

The Active System Connections list provides an overview of connections associated with various interfaces, such as user connections to the device's web interface, connections to the command line through the local shell, or Python threads currently running; the protocols used for the connections; and the number of active sessions for each connection. One of the uses of this list is to determine whether any connections are no longer needed and can be disconnected.

Event logging

Management > Event Logging displays the event log for the Digi device. This log records events throughout the Digi device's system, such as starting or resetting the Digi device, configuring features, actions performed by various interfaces and subsystems, starting applications, etc. The event log is always enabled and is not user-configurable. When the Digi device operates in an unexpected manner, the log entries can be sent to Digi for analysis by Technical Support and Engineers. The event log cannot be turned off, so that Digi receives an accurate view of all aspects of the operation of the device.

The event log is maintained in RAM, and there is no history across reboots of the device. When the log "overflows" the oldest entries are overwritten with new ones, so the history is incomplete.

The **Clear** button clears the event log.

Manage network services

Management > Network Services displays information about active network services. Currently, the only network-service management task possible from this page is managing the DHCP server.

Manage DHCP server operation

DHCP server management operations include:

- View DHCP server status.
- Start/stop/restart the DHCP server.
- View and manage current DHCP leases.

Start, stop, and restart the DHCP server

The DHCP Server Management page shows the current status of the DHCP server. Depending on the current status, there are buttons to start, stop, or restart the DHCP server. Click the appropriate button to perform your request.

Note Stopping, restarting, or rebooting the DHCP server causes all information on IP address leases to be lost. All leased addresses except for reservations will be returned to the available address pool and may be served in a new lease to a DHCP client.

View and manage current DHCP leases

The DHCP server maintains a current list of its leases, reservations and unavailable addresses. The displayed lease list may contain entries that report a variety of status descriptions. The Lease Status types are identified and described below.

Even after a lease has expired or is released by a DHCP client, the associated IP address is not immediately returned to the available address pool. Rather, there is a non-configurable **grace period** during which the lease record is retained by the DHCP server. At the end of that grace period, the lease record is automatically deleted and the associated IP address is returned to the available address pool. Where a grace period is observed, this is indicated in the Lease Status descriptions below.

The grace period is incorporated in the DHCP server to increase the consistency of offering the same IP address to a DHCP client, even if that client is rebooted or off the network for a period of time that does not exceed the grace period.

Leases can be removed from the DHCP server while the server is running. To remove a lease, select the checkbox to the left of the lease information in the table of leases, then click the **Remove** button below the lease table. To remove all leases, select the checkbox to the left of the descriptive headings at the top of the table, then click the **Remove** button below the lease table.

Note Removing a lease will cause the associated IP address to be returned immediately to the available address pool. Any IP address in this available address pool may be served in a new lease to a DHCP client. Static lease reservations will always display in the lease list. These reservation leases may be removed, but a new lease will be created immediately. To disable or permanently remove a reservation, use the DHCP server Settings page in the Network Configuration area.

Lease status types

Here are the Lease Status values that are displayed in the lease list, including how long a lease table entry will remain in each state. Note that after a lease is deleted, the associated IP address is returned to the available address pool.

- **Assigned (active):** A lease is currently assigned and active for the given client. The client may renew the lease, in which case the lease remains in this state.
- **Assigned (expired):** A lease has expired and is no longer active for the given client. A lease in this state will remain for a 4 hour grace period, after which it is deleted. If the same client requests an IP address before the lease is deleted, it will be given the same IP address previously served to it.
- **Reserved (active):** A lease for an address reservation is currently active for the given client. A reservation lease will remain indefinitely, although the status may alternate between active and inactive.
- **Reserved (inactive):** A lease for an address reservation is currently inactive for the given client. A reservation lease will remain indefinitely, although the status may alternate between active and inactive.
- **Reserved (unavail):** A lease for an address reservation was offered to a client, but that client actively declined to use the IP address. Typically this is because the client determined that another host on the same subnetwork is already using that IP address. Upon receiving the client's decline message, the DHCP server will mark the address as unavailable. The lease will remain in this state for 4 hours, after which it reverts to the Reserved (inactive) status.
- **Offered (pre-lease):** A lease has been offered to the given client, but that client has not yet requested that the lease be acknowledged. It may be that the client also received an offer from another DHCP server, in which case this offer will expire in approximately 2 minutes. If the client requests this lease before that 2 minute interval elapses, this lease will change status to Assigned. If the 2 minute interval expires, the offer record is deleted and the associated IP address is returned immediately to the available address pool.
- **Released:** A lease was previously assigned to the given client, but that client has proactively released it. A lease in this state will remain for a 1 hour grace period, after which it is deleted. If the same client requests an IP address before the lease is deleted, it will be given the same IP address previously served to it.
- **Unavailable Address:** A lease was offered to a client, but that client actively declined to use the IP address. Typically this is because the client determined that another host on the same subnetwork is already using that IP address. Upon receiving the client's decline message, the DHCP server will mark the address as unavailable. The lease will remain in this state for a 4 hour grace period, after which it is deleted. This status may also occur if the DHCP server determines that the IP address is in use before it offers the address to a client (see the DHCP server setting **Check that an IP address is not in use before offering it**).

Monitoring capabilities from the command line

There are several commands for monitoring Digi devices. For complete descriptions of these commands, see the *Digi Connect Family Command Reference*.

Commands for displaying device information and statistics

display commands

display commands display real-time information about a device, such as:

- General product information, including the product name, MAC address, boot, post, and firmware versions, memory usage, utilization, and uptime, or the amount of time since the device was booted (**display device**).
- Active interfaces on the system, for example, the web interface, command line interface, and Ethernet interface, and their status, such as “Closed” or “Connected.” (**display netdevice**).
- The event log (**display logging**).
- Memory usage information (**display memory**).
- Serial modem signals. (**display serial**).
- Mobile connection information and statistics (**display mobile**).
- Network Address Translation (NAT) information (**display nat**).
- General status of the sockets resource (**display sockets**).
- Active TCP sessions and active TCP listeners (**display tcp**).
- Current UDP listeners (**display udp**).
- Point-to-Point Protocol (PPP) information, including results of Link Integrity Monitoring tests by Digi SureLink “**display pppstats**”).
- Provisioning information currently in the Digi device device’s CDMA module (**display provisioning**).
- Uptime information (**display uptime**).
- Virtual Private Network (VPN) connection information (**display vpn**).
- For ConnectPort X5 R Iridium, more statistics specific to Iridium beyond those displayed in the web interface are available via the **display iridium** and **info iridium** commands.

info commands

info commands displays statistical information about a device over time. The statistics displayed are those gathered since the tables containing the statistics were last cleared. Statistics include:

- Device statistics. **info device** displays such details as product, MAC address, boot, POST, and firmware versions, memory usage, utilization, and uptime.
- Ethernet statistics. **info ethernet** displays statistics regarding the Ethernet interface, including the number of bytes and packets sent and received, the number of incoming and outgoing bytes that were discarded or that contained errors, the number of Rx overruns, the number of times the transmitter has been reset, and the number of incoming bytes when the protocol was unknown.
- ICMP statistics. **info icmp** displays the number of messages, bad messages, and destination unreachable messages received.
- Serial statistics. **info serial** displays the number of bytes received and transmitted, signal changes, FIFO and buffer overruns, framing and parity errors, and breaks detected.
- TCP statistics. **info tcp** displays the number of segments received or sent, the number of active and passive opens, the number of bad segments received, the number of failed connection attempts, the number of segments retransmitted, and the number of established connections that have been reset.
- UDP statistics. **info udp** displays the number of datagrams received or sent, bad datagrams received, and the number of received datagrams that were discarded because the specified port was invalid.
- To display mobile statistics, use **display mobile** instead of **info**.
- For ConnectPort X5 R Iridium, more statistics specific to Iridium beyond those displayed in the web interface are available via the **display iridium** and **info iridium** commands.

set alarm

set alarm displays alarm settings, including conditions that trigger alarms, and how alarms are sent, either as an email message, an SNMP trap, or both. Alarms can be reconfigured as needed.

set buffer and display buffers

set buffer configures buffering parameters on a port and displays the current port buffer configuration. **display buffers** displays the contents of a port buffer, or transfers the port-buffer contents to a server running Trivial File Transfer Protocol (TFTP).

set snmp

set snmp configures SNMP, including SNMP traps, such as authentication failure, cold start, link up, and login traps, and displays current SNMP settings.

show

The **show** commands display current settings in a device.

Commands for managing connections and sessions

- **close**: Closes active sessions that were opened by **connect**, **rlogin**, and **telnet** commands.
- **connect**: Makes a connection, or establishes a connection, with a serial port.
- **dhcp**: Manages DHCP server operation.
- **exit** and **quit**: These commands terminate a currently active session.
- **vpn**: Manages Virtual Private Network (VPN) connections.
- **who** and **kill**: The **who** command displays a global list of connections. The list of connections includes those associated with a serial port or the command-line interface. **who** is particularly useful in conjunction with the **kill** command, which terminates active connections. Use **who** to determine any connections that are no longer needed, and end the connections by issuing a **kill** command.
- **ping**: Tests whether a host or other device is active and reachable.
- **reconnect**: Reestablishes a previously established connection; that is, a connection opened by a **connect**, **rlogin**, or **telnet** command; the default operation is to reconnect to the last active session.
- **rlogin**: Performs a login to a remote system.
- **send**: Sends a Telnet control command, such as **break**, **abort output**, **are you there**, **escape**, or **interrupt process**, to the last active Telnet session.
- **status**: Displays a list of sessions, or outgoing connections made by **connect**, **rlogin**, or **telnet** commands for a device. Typically, the **status** command is used to determine which of the current sessions to close.
- **telnet**: Makes an outgoing Telnet connection, also known as a session.

Commands for managing XBee networks and nodes

Several commands are used to configure XBee networks and display information and statistics about the devices in the network: **set mesh**, **display mesh**, **xbee**, and **info zigbee_sockets**.

- The **set mesh** command configures XBee network settings for a ConnectPort X gateway. Also displays current configuration parameters on the gateway mesh node or of remote nodes in the mesh (specified by the **address** option).
- The **display mesh** command refreshes the display of XBee network devices, and displays specific information about XBee network devices. Information displayed includes the node address and ID list, as well as individual node status.
- The **xbee** command executes an XBee utility or displays the status of actions performed by the XBee utilities. Actions include displaying information about the XBee network setup, sending loopback data, displaying the status of XBee firmware, and scheduling XBee firmware updates.
- The **info zigbee_sockets** command displays statistics about XBee device sockets and data communications activity on an XBee network. These statistics show what is happening on the XBee network from the ConnectPort X gateway's perspective; essentially data from the XBee module's perspective as interpreted by the XBee driver in the gateway.

Monitoring Capabilities from SNMP

Device monitoring capabilities from SNMP include, among other things:

- Network statistics, defined in RFC 1213, MIB-II
- Port statistics, defined in RFCs 1316 and 1317
- Device information, defined in Digi enterprise MIB DIGI-DEVICE-INFO.mib

For more information on the statistics available through the standard RFCs listed above, refer to the RFCs available on the IETF web site (www.ietf.org). For enterprise MIBs, refer to the description fields in the MIB text.

Device administration

C H A P T E R 5

This chapter discusses the administration tasks that need to be performed on Digi devices periodically, such as file management, changing the password used for logging onto the device, backing up and restoring device configurations, updating firmware and Boot/POST code, restoring the device configuration to factory defaults, and rebooting the device. As with device configuration and monitoring, it covers performing administrative tasks through a variety of device interfaces, including web and command-line interfaces.

Administration from the web interface

The Administration section of the web interface main menu provides the following choices:

- **File Management:** For uploading and managing files, such as custom web pages, applet files, and initialization files. See page 231.
- **Python Program File Management:** For uploading custom programs in the Python programming language to Digi devices and configuring the programs to execute automatically at startup. See page 191.
- **X.509 Certificate/Key Management:** For loading and managing X.509 certificates and public/private host key pairs that are public key infrastructure (PKI) based security. See page 232.
- **Backup/Restore:** For backing up or restoring a device's configuration settings. See page 244.
- **Update Firmware:** For updating firmware, including Boot and POST code. See page 245.
- **Factory Default Settings:** For restoring a device to factory default settings. See page 246.
- **System Information:** For displaying general system information for the device and device statistics. See page 247.
- **Reboot:** For rebooting the device. See page 247.

These administrative tasks are organized elsewhere in the web interface:

- Enable and disable network services. See page 78.
- Enable password authentication for the Digi device. See page 181.

File management

The **File Management** page of the web interface uploads custom files to a Digi device, such as the files for a custom applet, or a custom image file of your company logo. Custom applets allow the flexibility to alter the interface either by adding a different company logo, changing colors, or moving information to different locations. If custom applets or the sample Java applet is not used, using this feature is not necessary.

Uploading files

To upload files to a Digi device, enter the file path and name for the file, or click **Browse** to locate and select the file, and click **Upload**.

Delete files

To delete files from a Digi device, select the file from the list under **Manage Files** and click **Delete**.

Custom files are not deleted by device reset

Any files uploaded to the file system of a Digi device from the File Management page are not deleted by restoring the device configuration to factory defaults, or by pressing the Reset button on the device (see "Restore a device configuration to factory defaults" on page 246). This deletion is prevented so that customers with custom applets and custom factory defaults can retain them on the device and not have them deleted by a reset. Such files can only be deleted by the Delete operation, described above.

X.509 Certificate/Key Management

The **X.509 Certificate/Key Management** pages are for loading and managing entries in a database of certificate and private key data. This feature supports displaying, loading, saving, removing, certificate database entries, and importing a private key for the Digi device into the database. Certificates and public/private host key pairs are an integral part of public key infrastructure (PKI) based security.

Supported security implementations

The X.509 Certificate/Key Management feature manages several kinds of certificate databases and security implementations, including X.509 Certificate Authority/Certificate Revocation, Simple Certificate Enrollment Protocol (SCEP), Virtual Private Networking (VPN), Secure Sockets Layer (SSL)/Transport Layer Security (TLS), and Secure Shell (SSHv2).

- In X.509 Certificate Authority/Certificate Revocation, a trusted third party issues digital certificates for use by other parties.
- SCEP is used for obtaining certificates used in Virtual Private Networking (VPN) security. It is primarily used by large enterprises, and allows for provisioning from the field.
- VPN uses the IPSec protocol to securely connect a device to a network, connect two networks together, and allow a device to perform proxy VPN.
- SSL and TLS security are mainly used to secure access to web pages for configuration purposes, secure serial port connections, and SSL autoconnect, an automatic connection (autoconnection) between a serial port on the device and a remote network destination.
- Secure Shell (SSHv2) is mainly used to secure access to a device's console and serial ports for configuration purposes.

Benefits of using certificates

Some benefits of using certificates to manage security include:

- Certificates are more secure than Digi self-signed certificates.
- Certificate management allows you to push your own certificates out to Digi devices.
- More flexibility in key sizes.
- Managing certificates through the web interface creates a repository of certificates that can be used by other applications and processes.

Additional information on certificate management

Implementing certificate management requires selecting a security type and understanding its technical details and key operations. If you are tasked with certificate management for your organization and need more background information, a good place to start is Wikipedia articles for the security types (X.509 CA/CRL, SCEP, VPN, SSL/TLS), and SSH). These articles reference resources such as standards, Request For Comments pages (RFCs), and articles that provide more technical detail.

Tables managed by the X.509 Certificate/Key Management feature

Certificate and key management information is stored in the following database tables:

Security type	Table	Used to load
X.509 Certificate Authority/ Certificate Revocation	CA (Certificate Authority)	Certificate authority digital certificates. A certificate authority (CA) is a trusted third party that issues digital certificates for use by other parties. Digital certificates issued by the CA contain a public key. The certificate contains information about the individual or organization to which the public key belongs. A CA verifies digital certificate applicants' credentials. The CA certificate allows verification of digital certificates, and the information contained therein, issued by that CA.
	CRL (Certificate Revocation List)	Certificate revocation lists for loaded CAs. A certificate revocation list (CRL) is a file that contains the serial numbers of digital certificates issued by a CA which have been revoked, and should no longer be trusted. Like CAs, CRLs are a vital part of a public key infrastructure (PKI). The digital certificate of the corresponding CA must be installed before the CRL can be loaded.
Simple Certificate Enrollment Protocol (SCEP)	SCEP CA (Certificate Authority)	SCEP certificate authority digital certificates that have been approved and issued. Tables are populated using SCEP commands and data is obtained from a SCEP server, rather than populated by a user.
	SCEP Pending Enrollment Requests	SCEP certificate requests that are pending approval.
Virtual Private Networking (VPN)	VPN Identity	VPN identity certificates. Identity certificates and keys allow for IPsec authentication and secure key exchange with ISAKMP/IKE using RSA or DSA signatures. The VPN identity certificate must be issued by a CA trusted by the peer.
	VPN Identity Keys	VPN RSA or DSA identity private keys.
Secure Sockets Layer (SSL) and Transport Layer Security (TLS)	SSL Identity	SSL/TLS identity certificates. A default key is generated automatically but can be overridden by a user. However, this default key is not secure.
	SSL Identity Keys	SSL/TLS identity private keys.
	SSL Peer	SSL/TLS peer certificates.
	SSL Revoked	Verbatim revoked SSL/TLS certificates.
Secure Shell (SSHv2)	SSH Host Keys Table	SSHv2 identity private keys. Used for authentication with SSHv2 clients and secure key exchange. A default 1024-bit DSA key is generated automatically if none exists when the device boots. There is no certificate for SSHv2, just private key data.

Behavior of SSH/SSL private keys on Digi devices

Digi devices generate their SSH/SSL self-signed private keys automatically. While this automatic generation is convenient for device users, as they are not required perform any actions regarding the private keys, it presents some security loopholes.

- With self-signed private keys, you must establish trust in a secure environment. That is, if you cannot guarantee that the environment is secure, you must pull the private keys off the Digi device.
- You must know about the certificate before you connect, as opposed to third-party signed certificates, where you only need the third-party certificate.
- The length of Digi's self-signed private keys is 1024 bits. While this length this is adequate for 99.9% of all applications, some people or applications prefer a shorter or longer key.

Using TFTP to load and store certificate information

Using TFTP, you can load and store PEM-formatted certificates into the certificate and private key management tables.

Using HTTP/HTTPS to transfer certificate and key data

On the web, you can use HTTP or HTTPS to transfer certificate and private key data.

Data retained after factory reset

When a Digi device is reset to factory defaults, any certificates and private key data loaded onto it are retained.

Certificate management settings

There are separate pages of settings for the certificate databases and key management for certificates and key data for the different types of security implementations.

Certificate Authorities (CAs) / Certificate Revocation Lists (CRLs)

Upload Certificate Authority Certificates and Certificate Revocation Lists

This section is used to upload and manage certificate authority (CA) certificates, or certificate revocation list (CRL) files. Up to 8 CA certificates can be installed, and up to 8 CA revocations can be installed. CA certificates can also be obtained from a SCEP server. Up to 8 SCEP CA certificates can be installed.

Files can be in ASN.1 DER or PEM Base64 encoded formats. Enter or browse to the name of the file to upload in the **Upload File** field. Click the **Upload** button to upload the file.

About Simple Certificate Enrollment Protocol (SCEP) certificate authority (CA) certificates

Managing Simple Certificate Enrollment Protocol (SCEP) certificate authority (CA) certificates involves two types of certificates and settings on several pages:

- The *SCEP CA certificate*. This is the globally trusted certificate.
- The *VPN identity certificate*; that is, the certificate that identifies the particular device.

The process for managing these two types of certificates is as follows:

Step	Location in X.509 Certificate and Key Management settings
1. Get the SCEP CA certificate.	Certificate Authorities (CAs) / Certificate Revocation Lists (CRLs) > Obtain CA certificates from a SCEP Server fields and Get CA button See page 237.
2. Accept the SCEP CA certificates.	Certificate Authorities (CAs) / Certificate Revocation Lists (CRLs) > Installed SCEP Certificate Authority Certificates See page 236.
3. Enroll the VPN identity certificate.	Virtual Private Network (VPN) Identities > Key Generation / Enrollment fields and Enroll button This step moves the VPN identity certificate into the pending enrollment database, which is the database that indicates which certificate enrollment requests are outstanding. See page 239.
4. Verify enrollment of the VPN identity certificate.	Virtual Private Network (VPN) Identities > Installed VPN Identity Certificates The VPN identity certificate is automatically added when it comes back from the SCEP server. Verify that it is in the table. See page 238.

Installed Certificate Authority Certificates

The table lists any certificate authority certificates that are loaded in the Certificate Authority database.

- **Action:** Select to perform allowable actions on the entry. The only allowable action is to delete the entry.
- **Subject:** The entity that receives the certificate. This is expressed as the value entered in a browser's URL field; typically a Fully Qualified Domain Name (FDQN) if using DNS or an IP address.
- **Issuer:** The entity that issued the CA certificate.
- **Expiration:** The expiration date of the certificate.
- **Delete** button: Click to delete the CA certificates selected in the **Action** column from the database.

Installed Certificate Authority Certificate Revocation Lists

The table lists any certificate authority certificate revocation lists that are loaded in the Certificate Revocation List database.

- **Action:** Select to perform allowable actions on the entry. The only allowable action is to delete the entry.
- **Issuer:** The certificate authority that issued the certificate revocation list.
- **Last Update:** The last date and time the certificate revocation list was issued.
- **Next Update:** The effective or expiration date and time of the certificate revocation list. At this date, a new one must be obtained.
- **Delete** button: Click to delete the CA certificate revocation lists selected in the **Action** column from the database.

Obtain CA certificates from a SCEP Server

This section performs step 1 of the process for managing SCEP CA certificates. It involves specifying the SCEP server from which CA certificates should be obtained.

Note: CA Certificates must be accepted by the operator to be used for any purpose.

- **SCEP Server URL:** The URL of the SCEP server from which to get the CA certificate.
- **CA Identifier:** The ID of the CA certificate to be obtained from the SCEP server. Get this value from the SCEP administrator.
- **Get CA button:** Click to get the specified CA certificate from the specified SCEP server URL.

Installed SCEP Certificate Authority Certificates

This section performs step 2 of the process for managing SCEP CA certificates. It lists any installed Simple Certificate Enrollment Protocol (SCEP) CA certificates. To enter any new certificates, obtain the certificate information from the SCEP administrator. Accept SCEP CA certificates in the list by clicking the **Accept** button.

- **Action:** Select to perform allowable actions on the entry. Entries can be deleted or accepted.
- **Subject:** A text description of the SCEP CA.
- **Issuer:** The entity that issued the certificate.
- **Expiration:** The expiration date of the certificate.
- **Fingerprint:** The fingerprint of the received CA certificate. This fingerprint is in the form of a hash code consisting of several hexadecimal bytes that allow the SCEP administrator to verify the CA certificate.
- **Delete button:** Deletes all the SCEP CA certificates selected in the **Action** column from the database.
- **Accept button:** Accepts the SCEP CA certificates selected in the **Action** column into the database. This action moves the CA certificate from the SCEP CA to the X.509 CA table.

Virtual Private Network (VPN) Identities

Upload VPN Identity Keys and Certificates

This section is used to upload VPN RSA or DSA identity keys and certificates. Up to 5 VPN identity certificates can be installed. Up to 5 VPN identity keys can be installed.

Identity certificate and key files can be in ASN.1 DER or PEM Base64 encoded formats. Enter or browse to the name of the file to upload in the **Upload File** field. A password is required in the **Password** field only if the host key file is encrypted. Click the **Upload** button to upload the file.

Installed VPN Identity Certificates

This table lists any VPN identity certificates that are loaded in the VPN Identities database.

- **Action:** Select to perform allowable actions on the entry. The only allowable action is to delete the entry.
- **Subject:** The entity that received the certificate.
- **Issuer:** The entity that issued the certificate.
- **Expiration:** The expiration date of the certificate.
- **Matching Key:** The private key associated with the certificate, if any exists.
- **Delete** button: Deletes all certificates selected in the **Action** column from the database.

Installed VPN Identity Keys

Lists any VPN identity keys that are in the VPN Identities database.

- **Action:** Select to perform allowable actions on the entry. The only allowable action is to delete the entry.
- **Type:** The type of encryption of the VPN identity key: RSA (public key cryptography algorithm) or DSA (digital signature algorithm).
- **Matching Certificate:** The certificate associated with the private key, if any exists.
- **Delete** button: Deletes all the keys selected in the **Action** column from the database.

Key Generation / Enrollment

This section sets parameters for handling SCEP enrollment requests. A SCEP enrollment request creates a private key and sends a request to the SCEP server to generate a SCEP CA certificate. Up to 4 pending SCEP enrollment requests can be installed.

Enrollment request parameters are as follows.

- **SCEP Enrollment Server URL:** The URL for the SCEP server.
- **CA Certificate:** The name of the CA certificate to be obtained from the SCEP server.
- **Encryption Certificate**
Signing Certificate: There are roles in a certificate enrollment request: The CA that signs the enrollment request, and the CA that encrypts the request. These two options are indices into the CAs in the Digi device's certificate database, and are used to both sign and encrypt the request. This information is typically downloaded from the SCEP CA table.
- **RSA Key Length (bits):** The number of characters in the key.
- **Enrollment Password:** A one-time, short-lived password used for the SCEP enrollment process. Get this password from the SCEP administrator.
- **Common Name (CN):** A name that identifies the device associated with the SCEP CA certificate, for example, the device name or a FQDN.
- **Country Code (C):** A two-letter abbreviation for the country in which the device associated with the SCEP CA certificate resides, for example, US for United States.
- **State or Province (ST):** The state or province abbreviation for the physical location of the device associated with the SCEP CA certificate.
- **Locality (L):** The city or town for the physical location of the device associated with the SCEP CA certificate.
- **Organization (O):** Company or organizational name for the device associated with the SCEP CA certificate.
- **Organizational Unit (OU):** Organizational sub-descriptor for the device associated with the SCEP CA certificate, for example "Engineering" or "IT."
- **E-mail (SubjectAltName):** Email address for the device associated with the SCEP CA certificate.
- **FQDN (SubjectAltName):** Fully Qualified Domain Name (FQDN) for the device associated with the SCEP CA certificate.
- **Enroll button:** Sends the enrollment request to the SCEP server.

Pending SCEP Enrollment Requests

This table lists SCEP enrollment requests that are pending approval. These are requests that have saved at the SCEP server console but not yet approved. If the SCEP administrator does not approve these requests, they will remain in this pending state forever until deleted.

- **Action:** Select to perform allowable actions on the entry. The only allowable action is to delete the entry.
- **URL:** This value should be the same as the **SCEP Enrollment Server URL** in the SCEP enrollment request.
- **Issuer:** The entity that issued the certificate.
- **Delete** button: Deletes all SCEP enrollment requests selected in the **Action** column from the database.

Secure Sockets Layer (SSL) / Transport Layer Security (TLS) Certificates

The **Secure Sockets Layer (SSL) and Transport Layer Security (TLS) Certificates** page is used to load host certificates and keys, as well as peer certificates and revocations.

Identity Certificates and Keys

Up to 2 SSL/TLS identity certificates can be installed. Up to 2 SSL/TLS identity keys can be installed.

Upload SSL/TLS Identity Keys and Certificates

Use this section to upload SSL/TLS RSA or DSA identity keys and certificates. Identity certificate and key files can be in ASN.1 DER or PEM Base64 encoded formats. I

Enter or browse to the name of the file to upload in the **Upload File** field. A password is required in the **Password** field only if the host key file is encrypted. Click the **Upload** button to upload the file.

Installed SSL and TLS Identity Certificates

This table lists the identity certificates that are installed in the SSL and TLS databases.

- **Action:** Select to perform allowable actions on the entry. The only allowable action is to delete the entry.
- **Subject:** The entity that received the certificate.
- **Issuer:** The entity that issued the certificate.
- **Expiration:** The expiration date of the certificate.
- **Matching Key:** The private key associated with the certificate, if any exists.
- **Delete** button: Deletes all certificates selected in the **Action** column from the database.

Installed SSL/TLS Identity Keys

This table lists the identity keys that are installed in the SSL and TLS databases.

- **Action:** Select to perform allowable actions on the entry. The only allowable action is to delete the entry.
- **Type:** The type of encryption of the identity key: RSA (public key cryptography algorithm) or DSA (digital signature algorithm).
- **Matching Certificate:** The certificate associated with the private key, if any exists.
- **Delete** button: Deletes all keys selected in the **Action** column from the database.

Trusted Peer Certificates

This section is used to upload and manage SSL and TLS trusted peer certificates.

Upload SSL/TLS Trusted Peer Certificates

Use this section to upload SSL/TLS trusted peer certificates. Certificate files can be in ASN.1 DER or PEM Base64 encoded formats. Enter or browse to the name of the file to upload in the **Upload File** field. Click the **Upload** button to upload the file.

Installed SSL/TLS Trusted Peer Certificates

This table lists the installed SSL and TLS trusted peer certificates. Up to 8 SSL/TLS trusted peer certificates can be installed.

- **Action:** Select to perform allowable actions on the entry. The only allowable action is to delete the entry.
- **Subject:** The entity that received the certificate.
- **Issuer:** The entity that issued the certificate.
- **Expiration:** The expiration date of the certificate.
- **Delete** button: Deletes all certificates selected in the **Action** column from the database.

Untrusted Revoked Certificates

This section is for uploading and managing SSL/TLS untrusted revoked certificates. Up to 8 SSL/TLS untrusted revoked certificates can be installed.

Upload SSL/TLS Untrusted Revoked Certificates

This section is used to upload SSL/TLS untrusted revoked certificates. Files can be in ASN.1 DER or PEM Base64 encoded formats. Enter or browse to the name of the file to upload in the **Upload File** field. Click the **Upload** button to upload the file.

Installed SSL/TLS Untrusted Revoked Certificates

The table lists the installed SSL and TLS untrusted revoked certificates.

- **Action:** Select to perform allowable actions on the entry. The only allowable action is to delete the entry.
- **Subject:** The entity that received the certificate.
- **Issuer:** The entity that issued the certificate.
- **Expiration:** The expiration date of the certificate.
- **Delete** button: Deletes all certificates selected in the **Action** column from the database.

Secure Shell (SSH) Hostkeys

This page is used to upload and manage SSH host keys.

Upload SSH Host Keys

This section is used to upload SSH RSA or DSA hostkeys. Key files can be in ASN.1 DER or PEM Base64 encoded formats. Enter or browse to the name of the file to upload in the **Upload File** field. A password is required in the **Password** field only if the host key file is encrypted. Click the **Upload** button to upload the file.

Installed SSH Host Keys

The table lists the installed SSH host keys. Up to 2 SSH host keys can be installed.

- **Action:** Select to perform allowable actions on the entry. The only allowable action is to delete entries.
- **Type:** The type of encryption of the identity key: RSA (public key cryptography algorithm) or DSA (digital signature algorithm).
- **Fingerprint:** The fingerprint of the SSH host key. This fingerprint is in the form of a hash code consisting of several hexadecimal bytes to identify the SSH host key.
- **Delete** button: Click to delete the SSH host keys selected in the **Action** column from the database.

Secure Shell (SSH) Hostkeys

The **Secure Shell (SSHv2) Hostkeys database** is used to load host private keys. SSHv2 host keys are used for authentication with SSHv2 clients and secure key exchange. A default 1024-bit DSA key is generated automatically if none exists when the device boots.

- **Upload SSH Host Keys:** Use this section to upload SSH RSA or DSA hostkeys. Key files may be in ASN.1 DER or PEM Base64 encoded formats. If the host key file is encrypted, a password is required.
- **Installed SSH Host Keys:** Lists the host keys that have been loaded into the SSH Hostkeys database.

Backup/restore device configurations

Once a Digi device is configured, backing up the configuration settings is recommended in case problems occur later, firmware is upgraded, or hardware is added. If multiple devices need to be configured, the backup/restore feature can be used as a convenience, where the first device's configuration settings is backed up to a file, then the file is loaded onto the other devices.

This procedure shows how to back up or restore the configuration to a server and download a configuration from a server to a file.

- 1 From the Main menu, click **Administration > Backup/Restore**. The Backup/Restore page is displayed.
- 2 Choose the appropriate option (**Backup** or **Restore**) and select the file.

Update firmware and Boot/POST Code

The firmware and/or boot/POST code for a Digi device can be updated from a file on a PC or through TFTP. The recommended method is to download the firmware to a local hard drive. TFTP is supported for those using UNIX systems. Both the firmware and the boot/POST code are updated using the same set of steps. The Digi device automatically determines the type of image being uploaded. Before uploading the firmware or the boot/POST code, it is very important to read the Release Notes supplied with the firmware to check if the boot/POST code must be updated before updating the firmware.

Prerequisites

These procedures assume that:

- A firmware file has already been downloaded from digi.com.
- If using TFTP, that the TFTP server is running.

Update firmware from a file on a PC

- 1 From the Main menu, click **Administration > Update Firmware**. The Update Firmware page is displayed.
- 2 Enter the name of the firmware or POST file in the **Select Firmware** edit box, or click **Browse** to locate and select the firmware or POST file.
- 3 Click **Update**.
Important: DO NOT close the browser until the update is complete and a reboot prompt has been displayed.

Update Firmware from a TFTP Server

Updating firmware from a TFTP server is done from the command-line interface using the **boot** command. It cannot be done from the web interface. For details, see "Administration from the command-line interface" on page 248.

Restore a device configuration to factory defaults

There are several ways to reset the device configuration of a Digi device to the factory default settings: using the **Administration > Factory Defaults** page in the web interface; using the **boot** command from the command line; and using the Reset button, or, on some models, a Reset signal. The first two reset methods are a soft reset, while the reset button/signal method is a hard reset.

Using the Administration > Factory Defaults page on the web interface

The **Restore Factory Defaults** operation from the web interface clears all current settings, resets password for the administrative/root user, and restores the settings to the factory defaults. If a Digi device has custom factory default settings, the settings will revert to those custom defaults instead. This method is the best way to reset the configuration, because the settings can also be backed up using the Backup/Restore operation, which provides a means for restoring it after the configuration issues have been resolved.

- 1 Make a backup copy of the configuration using the Backup/Restore operation, see page 244.
- 2 From the Main menu, click **Administration > Factory Default Settings**. The Factory Default Settings page is displayed.
- 3 Check the **Keep network settings** checkbox to keep the current network settings such as the IP address and host key settings. In addition, any files that were loaded into the device through the File Management page such as custom-interface files and applet files are retained. See "File management" on page 231 for information on loading and deleting files.
- 4 Click **Restore**.

Using the boot command

The **boot action=factory** command clears all current configuration settings, except the IP address settings, host key settings, and password for the administrative/root user; restores the settings to the factory defaults; then reboots the device. If a Digi device has custom factory default settings, the settings will revert to those custom defaults instead.

```
#> boot action=factory
```

There are several other options for using the **boot** command to load configuration settings. See the **boot** command description in the *Digi Connect Family Command Reference*.

Using the Reset signal

ConnectPort X5 R and ConnectPort X5 Fleet products do not have a reset button. There is a hardware signal on the 23-pin connector on the product for that functionality, but its use is optional. Customers need to supply some means to make the pin active, such as adding a custom button to activate the pin.

The ConnectPort X5 Kit development kit Wiring Harness has a wire that is the reset signal. A restart function can be implemented by connecting this pin to ground. This pin can also be grounded at power-on to perform a reset to factory defaults. When the Status LED begins blinking 1-5-1, disconnect the pin from ground to cause the reset to factory defaults.

Display system information

System information displays the model, MAC address, firmware version, boot version, and POST version of the Digi device. It also displays memory available: total, used, and free, and tracks CPU percent utilization and the uptime.

From the web interface menu, select **Administration > System Information**. Select **General**, **Serial**, **Network**, or **Diagnostics** for the appropriate information. For descriptions of the information displayed on these screens, see page 203.

Reboot the Digi device

Changes to some device settings require saving the changes and rebooting the Digi device. To reboot a Digi device:

- 1 From the web interface menu, select **Administration > Reboot**.
- 2 On the **Reboot** page, click the **Reboot** button. Wait approximately 1 minute for the reboot to complete.

Enable/disable access to network services

As needed, enable and disable access to various network services, such as ADDP, RealPort, SNMP, and Telnet. For example, for performance and security reasons, it may be desirable to disable access to all network services not necessary for running or interfacing with the Digi device. In the web interface, enabling and disabling network services is done on the **Network Services** settings page for a Digi device. See "Network services settings" on page 78.

Administration from the command-line interface

Administrative tasks for Digi devices can also be performed from the command line. Here are several device-administration tasks and the commands used to perform them. See the *Digi Connect Family Command Reference* for more complete command descriptions. For descriptions of these commands, see the *Digi Connect Family Command Reference*.

Administrative task	Command
Backup/restore a configuration from a TFTP server on the network	backup
Update firmware	<p>boot</p> <p>Telnet to the Digi device's command line interface using a telnet application or hyperterm.</p> <p>If security is enabled for the Digi device, a login prompt is displayed. The default username is root and the default password is dbps. If these defaults do not work, contact the system administrator who set up the device.</p> <p>Issue the command:</p> <p>#> boot load=<i>tftp-server-ip:filename</i></p> <p>where <i>tftp-server-ip</i> is the IP address of the TFTP server that contains the firmware, and <i>filename</i> is the name of the file to upload.</p>
Reset configuration to factory defaults	<p>revert</p> <p>or</p> <p>boot action=factory</p>
Display system information and statistics	info
Reboot the device	boot
Enable/disable network services	set service

Programming

C H A P T E R 6

ConnectPort X5 Family products offer a variety of interfaces that produce and/or consume data, including network sockets, vehicle bus interfaces, and sensors. Developing software programs for ConnectPort X5 products allows Digi customers to provide custom logic to control the flow of information to and from these varied interfaces. This chapter introduces some of Digi's programming tools and resources, as well as some hardware-specific application programming interfaces (APIs) featured in the ConnectPort X5 family of products. Annotated example programs are offered to introduce programming elements and operations for each of the APIs supported by ConnectPort X5 Family products.

General programming tools and resources

Several tools and resources are available for developing software programs for ConnectPort X5 products. Tools and resources specific to programming for vehicle bus, satellite, internal sensors, and power consumption and management are covered in their respective sections.

Digi Developer Community Wiki

The Digi Developer Community Wiki is a place to learn about developing solutions using Digi's communications portfolio, software and services, including Python, Device Cloud, DIA, and more.

Digi's Developer Wiki is where you'll learn about developing solutions using Digi's communications product, software and services. The Wiki includes how-to's, example code, and M2M information to speed application development. Digi encourages an active developer community and welcomes your contributions.

http://www.digi.com/wiki/developer/index.php/Main_Page

ConnectPort X5-specific programming information is on this page:

http://www.digi.com/wiki/developer/index.php/ConnectPort_X5

Digi Python Custom Development Environment page

Python is a dynamic, object-oriented language for developing software applications, from simple programs to complex embedded applications. Python functions can be used to obtain data from attached and integrated sensors on XBee Drop-in Networking Accessories. Find this page at:

<http://www.digi.com/technology/drop-in-networking/python.jsp>

Digi Python Programmer's Guide

The *Digi Python Programmer's Guide* introduces the Python programming language by showing how to create and run a simple Python program. It reviews Python modules, particularly modules with Digi-specific behavior. It describes how to load and run Python programs onto Digi devices, either through the command-line or web user interfaces, and how to run several sample Python programs. Find this guide at the Digi Python Wiki page--in the **Start Here** section, click the link titled **Digi Python Programmer's Guide**

http://www.digi.com/wiki/developer/index.php/Digi_Python_Programmer%27s_Guide

Python Support Forum on digi.com

Find answers to common questions and exchange ideas and examples with other members of the Digi Python development community at:

<http://www.digi.com/support/forum/listforums?category=25>

DIA

The Device Integration Application (DIA) is software that simplifies connecting devices (sensors, PLCs, etc.) to communication gateways. DIA includes a comprehensive library of plug-ins that work out-of-the-box with common device types and can also be extended to include new devices. Its unique architecture allows the user to add most devices in under a day. DIA is a tested architecture that provides the core functions of remote device data acquisition, control, and presentation between devices and information platforms. It collects data from any device that can communicate with a Digi gateway, and is supported over any gateway physical interface. DIA presents this data to upstream applications in fully customizable formats, significantly reducing a customer's time to market. Written in the Python[®] programming language for use on Digi devices, DIA can also be executed on a PC for prototyping purposes when a suitable Python interpreter is installed. DIA is targeted for applications that need to gather samples of data from a set of devices (ZigBee[®] sensors, wired industrial equipment, GPS devices, etc.). It is an integral component of Device Cloud, which customers can deploy with DIA software to build flexible, robust solutions with unprecedented speed.

Device Manager

Device Manager provides for device management and access to data from network devices behind the gateway. Device Manager provides all the tools to connect, manage, store and move from legacy communication products to the new generation of wireless gateways and modules. As an on-demand model, customers pay only for services consumed, conserving capital and requiring no infrastructure.

Device Manager includes:

- Device connector software that simplifies remote device connectivity and integration
- Management application (configure, upgrade, monitor, alarm, analyze) for Digi connectivity products including ZigBee nodes
- Application messaging engine with broadcast and receipt notification for application-to-device interaction
- Cache and permanent storage options for generation-based storage and ad hoc access to historical device samples
- Application-focused bundles with ready-to-use illustrative applications

The Digi API for vehicle bus programming

This section discusses the vehicle bus application programming interface for ConnectPort X5 family of products.

The Digi API for vehicle bus programming specifies the means for accessing vehicle bus data for the various vehicle bus data protocols.

Vehicle bus protocol specifications

A wide variety of vehicle bus protocols exist, and no one protocol is supported in the same way across all vehicles – even across all vehicles in a particular industry. These protocols most often are layered, with varying physical interface protocols defining (in general) how information is passed between nodes on the bus, and higher level protocols determining how logical “messages” are to be encoded.

Vehicle bus data can be handled/communicated at several levels:

- At the raw physical level
- At a first order of interpretation—a thin veneer over the raw vehicle bus data. This first order of interpretation in the Digi API is limited:
 - The API does not generate messages on its own
 - Messages are not consolidated
 - The API only applies the specified mapping to data on its way into or out of the vehicle bus.
- At a second order of interpretation—higher-order operations done via messages that can add efficiency, intelligence, and convenience to customers

There are many physical connectors to the vehicle bus, and numerous protocols for sending and receiving vehicle bus data.

Digi currently supports these vehicle bus protocols:

- **J1708**: Specifies vehicle bus data at the raw physical level;
- **J1587**: specifies the raw J1708 protocol vehicle bus data at a first order of interpretation
- **CAN**: specifies vehicle bus data at the raw physical level.
- **J1939**: Specifies the raw CAN vehicle bus data at a first order of interpretation
- **J1979** (optional) is a vehicle bus protocol for cars and light trucks; it may not apply as much as the above protocols.

The “J”-bus protocol specifications are available for purchase from the SAE International website, www.sae.org.

The CAN protocol is directly available for download from:

<http://www.semiconductors.bosch.de/pdf/can2spec.pdf>

Vehicle bus protocols supported in the Digi API

The Digi API for vehicle bus programming offers the ability for applications to transmit and receive raw bus messages using physical bus protocols. This capability allows an application to either implement an existing logical protocol over the physical layer, or to achieve a custom protocol. The currently supported physical vehicle bus options in the Digi API are:

- J1708
- CAN

The Digi API offers some basic protocol assistance for some of the common logical bus protocols over its supported physical protocols, currently including:

- J1587 (over J1708)
- J1939 (over CAN)

The CAN protocol is directly available for download from:

Digi built-in modules for vehicle bus programming

Several Digi-provided built-in modules apply to vehicle bus functionality. To learn more about these built-in modules, go to:

http://www.digi.com/wiki/developer/index.php/Category:Digi_Provided_Built-in_Modules

From that page, navigate to the information pages on these modules:

- **Module:digicanbus:** Allows programs to manipulate CAN messages at a logical level, with the embedded operating system providing support for the encoding/decoding of messages on the line. Limited J1939 support is also provided to simplify the interpretation of CAN messages as J1939 Protocol Data Units (PDUs).
- **Module:digij1708:** Allows programs to manipulate J1708 messages at a logical level, with the embedded operating system providing support for the encoding/decoding of these messages on the line. Limited J1587 support is also provided, in order to simplify the interpretation of J1708 messages as J1587 Parameter Identifications (PIDs).
- **Module:digipowercontrol:** Provides low power mode functionality on Digi products that have the special power control hardware, including turning off system power immediately or at a future time, controlling power to cellular or satellite modem, determining the current state of power sources managed by the power control module, and obtaining the reason the system was powered on.

The Digi API for vehicle bus programming specifies the means for scripts to easily and efficiently access vehicle bus data. Since the encoding of information conveyed by the protocols is generally proprietary, the APIs do not provide the means to directly extract specific vehicle information from the bus. Rather, it is intended that the Digi API be used together with customer-supplied application intelligence to access, decode, and perform actions on data.

This section describes the protocols supported by the Digi API for vehicle bus programming, and provides simple annotated samples to kick-start application design and development.

The SAE J1708 bus protocol API

The Digi API for SAE J1708 vehicle bus API supplies the means to configure the local bus for transmission, establish callbacks for received messages, and send messages. The API is constructed in such a way that multi-mastering within the Digi device is possible. More than one thread can obtain a handle to the bus and send messages to it, and more than one callback can be registered to process messages. The intent is to allow flexibility in the design of the embedded application, including the possibility of dividing protocol knowledge into discrete units focused on specific types of information.

Example Python Program #1: simple J1708 bus sniffer

The following sample simply prints to the Python console each message as it is received. Under normal circumstances the messages would be either partially processed in the callback, or they would be filtered and passed to a processing thread via, for instance, a Queue from the standard Python Queue module.

Note Vehicle bus API operations are highlighted in the samples in **boldface** type.

```
import digij1708 (1)
```

```
def j1708_sniff_callback(mid, payload, context_arg): (2)
```

```
    # Ignore the context_arg in this sample
```

```
    print "MID: %-3d  PAYLOAD: %s" % (mid, repr(payload)) (3)
```

```
h = digij1708.J1708Handle(0) (4)
```

```
h.configure(mid=127) (5)
```

```
h.register_callback(j1708_sniff_callback, None) (6)
```

Program notes

- 1 Load the symbols associated with the Digi J1708 vehicle bus API. “digij1708” is an embedded Python module incorporated into the operating system of the ConnectPort X5.
- 2 Declare a Python function to be called whenever a J1708 message is read from the bus. Multiple callbacks can be registered, and they will all receive a copy of each message.
- 3 For each received message, simply print its relevant information. J1708 messages are divided automatically into the integral “MID” value and the message payload. The trailing checksum is automatically added on transmit, and removed on reception.
- 4 All bus operations must be preceded by obtaining a handle to the bus. The argument is a bus number. Currently, with only single bus connectivity available, only bus “0” is supported.
- 5 **One and only one** thread in the system should configure the bus for use. In the case of a J1708 bus, one must establish the “MID” value to be associated with any transmission from the device. The configuration step is mandatory, though this example does not transmit on the bus.
- 6 Install the receive callback function previously declared. The context argument is not used in this sample, and the Python “None” value has been arbitrarily chosen.

Example Python program #2: simple J1708 call and response

The sample below is artificially constructed to demonstrate bus transmission, and to illustrate one method for organizing message reception. The sample is constructed supposing that an external device exists on the J1708 bus which will transmit a message with an “MID” value of 68 whenever it sees a message with the “MID” value of 127. A simple loop transmits a message with a “MID” of 127, then waits up to one second for a response before sending another. Counters are printed at each iteration of the loop.

Note Vehicle bus API operations are highlighted in the samples in **boldface** type.

```

import digij1708 (1)

import Queue (2)

def j1708_sniff(mid, payload, context_arg): (3)
    filter_list, input_queue = context_arg (4)
    if mid in filter_list: (5)
        input_queue.put(payload) (6)
h = digij1708.J1708Handle(0) (7)
h.configure(mid=127) (8)
in_queue = Queue.Queue() (9)
h.register_callback(j1708_sniff, ([68], in_queue)) (10)

txcnt = 0

rxcnt = 0

while True: (11)
    h.send(5, 'ABCDE') (12)
    txcnt = txcnt + 1 (13)
    try:
        msg = in_queue.get(True, 1.0) (14)
        rxcnt = rxcnt + 1 (15)
    except Queue.Empty: pass (16)
    print "TxCnt: %-10d RxCnt: %-10d" % (txcnt, rxcnt) (17)

```


Program notes:

- 1 Load the symbols associated with the Digi J1708 vehicle bus API. “digij1708” is an embedded Python module incorporated into the operating system of the ConnectPort X5.
- 2 Load the symbols associated with the Python Queue module, for safely passing messages between threads.
- 3 Declare a Python function to be called whenever a J1708 message is read from the bus. This callback will push “interesting” messages into a supplied queue when received.
- 4 A demonstration of how complex context information might be passed to the callback functions. With this method, the same callback function could associated different input queues with messages with different “MID” values.
- 5 Simple filtering: use Python to determine whether the received “MID” is of interest.
- 6 In this sample, it was decided that the “MID” values are only interesting for filtering. A tuple could be created “on-the-fly” to push both the “MID” and payload into the queue if that fit the needs of the application.
- 7 All bus operations must be preceded by obtaining a handle to the bus. The argument is a bus number. Currently, with only single bus connectivity available, only bus “0” is supported.
- 8 **One and only one** thread in the system should configure the bus for use. In the case of a J1708 bus, one must establish the “MID” value to be associated with any transmission from the device.
- 9 Create the input queue to pass information between the callback and the main thread.
- 10 Install the receive callback function previously declared. Note that the context argument in this sample is a tuple: a Python list of interesting “MID” values, and the input queue.
- 11 The main loop.
- 12 Send one J1708 message each time through the loop. The arguments are the J1708 priority (a value associated with physical transmission timing, not actually part of the message itself) and the message payload. Recall that the “MID” value for the device transmissions was pre-established. The message checksum is also handled automatically.
- 13 Count our transmissions. Note that a J1708 send can technically fail. If we transmit fast enough, for instance, the internal transmit queue can fill. A production-level application would manage potential failures.
- 14 Attempt to get a received message, as supplied by the callback. The function parameters limit the wait time to one second. This is in a “try” block in order to catch the Queue.Empty exception on a timeout.
- 15 This is only executed if there was not a timeout, so account for the reception.
- 16 Ignore only the “Empty” exception associated with a timeout.
- 17 Script output.

The SAE J1587 bus protocol API

The SAE J1587 bus protocol is nearly always associated with the J1708 bus, and provides a means to divide J1708 messages into vehicle specific units of information. Each data unit in the message is associated with a J1587 Parameter Identification, or PID. Each J1708 message may contain one or more J1587 PID values and related content.

The Digi API support for J1587 is currently limited to assisting in the identification of PIDs in incoming J1708 messages, and in the encoding of one or more PIDs into an outgoing J1708 message. As such, it is purely an extension of the J1708 support, and is present in the Digi embedded J1708 support Python module. There is no active participation in higher order functions of the protocol (interpretation of special PID values to do transport operations for message fragmentation, for instance). Higher order functions, it is expected, can be implemented as necessary by the application using the PID support primitives supplied.

Example Python program: simple J1587 data call and response

The following program is artificially constructed to demonstrate bus transmission, and illustrate one method for organizing message reception. The sample assumes that an external device exists on the J1708 bus that will provide an interesting value as payload for PID 43 if our device transmits a PID of 0 with a payload byte of 0x2B. A simple loop transmits the message, then waits up to one second for a response before sending another. Received data is printed.

Note Vehicle bus API operations are highlighted in the samples in **boldface** type.

```

import digij1708                                     (1)

import Queue                                         (2)

def j1587_sniff(mid, payload, input_queue):          (3)

    piddict = digij1708.J1587_PIDdict(payload)      (4)

    if 43 in piddict:                                (5)

        input_queue.put(piddict[43])                (6)

h = digij1708.J1708Handle(0)                       (7)

h.configure(mid=127)                               (8)

in_queue = Queue.Queue()                            (9)

h.register_callback(j1587_sniff, in_queue)         (10)

piddict_out = digij1708.J1587_PIDdict()           (11)

piddict_out[0] = chr(43)                            (12)

out_msg = piddict_out.J1708_payload()             (13)

while True:                                         (14)

    h.send(5, out_msg)                              (15)

    try:

        msg = in_queue.get(True, 1.0)              (16)

        print "Received: ", repr(msg)              (17)

    except Queue.Empty: pass                        (18)

```

Program notes:

- 1 Load the symbols associated with the Digi J1708 vehicle bus API. “digij1708” is an embedded Python module incorporated into the operating system of the ConnectPort X5.
- 2 Load the symbols associated with the Python Queue module, for safely passing messages between threads.
- 3 Declare a Python function to be called whenever a J1708 message is read from the bus. This callback will push the payload of PID 43 into the queue whenever it is observed in the input.
- 4 Use the “J1587_PIDdict” class of the Digi J1708 embedded module to extract PIDs from the J1708 payload that was received. The resulting object has the semantics of a Python dictionary, with keys that are the PID values from the message, and values that are the payloads for the corresponding PIDs.
- 5 Simple filtering: use Python to determine whether the desired PID is in the current message.
- 6 Only the payload for the desired PID is required, and it is pushed into the input queue.
- 7 All bus operations must be preceded by obtaining a handle to the bus. The argument is a bus number. Currently, with only single bus connectivity available, only bus “0” is supported.
- 8 **One and only one** thread in the system should configure the bus for use. In the case of a J1708 bus, one must establish the “MID” value to be associated with any transmission from the device.
- 9 Create the input queue to pass information between the callback and the main thread.
- 10 Install the receive callback function previously declared. Note that the context argument in this sample is simply the input queue to be used when messages are received.
- 11 Prepare an empty PID dictionary for the purposes of preparing a J1587 output message.
- 12 Add a PID to the dictionary. Associate a payload with the PID number. In this case, the payload is a single character.
- 13 Using a helper function of the PID dictionary, create the J1708 message payload that corresponds with the PID data in the dictionary.
- 14 The main loop.
- 15 Send one J1708 message each time through the loop. The arguments are the J1708 priority (a value associated with physical transmission timing, not actually part of the message itself) and the message payload. The message payload is the binary data constructed for us by the J1587_PIDdict class. Recall that the “MID” value for the device transmissions was pre-established. The message checksum is also handled automatically.
- 16 Attempt to get a received message, as supplied by the callback. The function parameters limit the wait time to one second. This is in a “try” block in order to catch the Queue.Empty exception on a timeout.
- 17 This is only executed if there was not a timeout. Print the received PID payload.
- 18 Ignore only the “Empty” exception associated with a timeout.

The CAN bus protocol

The Digi CAN bus API supplies the means to configure the bus controller, establish filters and associated callbacks for received messages, and send messages.

The API is constructed in such a way that multi-mastering within the Digi device is possible. More than one thread can obtain a handle to the bus and send messages to it, and more than one callback can be registered to process messages. The intent is to allow flexibility in the design of the embedded application, including the possibility of dividing protocol knowledge into discrete units focused on specific types of information.

Example Python program #1: simple CAN bus sniffer

The sample below simply prints to the Python console each CAN message as it is received. Under normal circumstances the messages would be either partially processed in the callback, or they would be filtered and passed to a processing thread via, for instance, a Queue from the standard Python Queue module. The sample assumes a CAN bus running at 250,000 bps.

Note Vehicle bus API operations are highlighted in the samples in **boldface** type.

```
import digicanbus (1)

def canbus_sniff_callback(width, id, RTR, payload, context_arg): (2)
    # Ignore the RTR indication and context_arg in this sample
    print "%08x (%d bits) DATA: " % (id, width), repr(payload) (3)

h = digicanbus.CANHandle(0) (4)
h.configure(bitrate=250000) (5)
h.register_filter(11, 0, 0, canbus_sniff_callback, None) (6)
h.register_filter(29, 0, 0, canbus_sniff_callback, None) (7)
```

Program notes

- 1 Load the symbols associated with the Digi CAN vehicle bus API. “digicanbus” is an embedded Python module incorporated into the operating system of the ConnectPort X5.
- 2 Declare a Python function to be called whenever a CAN message is read from the bus. Multiple callbacks can be registered, and they will all receive a copy of each message.
- 3 For each received message, simply print its relevant information. CAN messages are divided automatically into an indication of the number ID bits, the CAN ID of the message, a Boolean indication as to whether the message was a remote transmit request, and the up-to-eight-byte message payload. The trailing CRC and other control bits, are automatically added on transmit, and removed on reception. Physical layer acknowledgement handling is also automatic.
- 4 All bus operations must be preceded by obtaining a handle to the bus. The argument is a bus number. Currently, with only single bus connectivity available, only bus “0” is supported.
- 5 **One and only one** thread in the system should configure the bus for use. In the case of a CAN bus, one must establish the bitrate for the CAN controller. The configuration step is mandatory.
- 6 Install the receive callback function previously declared, associating it with an open 11-bit filter. All 11-bit messages will match this filter, and be passed to the callback function. The context argument is not used in this sample, and the Python “None” value has been arbitrarily chosen.
- 7 Install the receive callback function previously declared, associating it with an open 29-bit filter. All 29-bit messages will match this filter, and be passed to the callback function. As a result of the two filters, **all** CAN messages will be sent to the callback for handling.

Example Python program #2: simple CAN bus call and response

The sample below is artificially constructed to demonstrate bus transmission, and to illustrate one method for organizing message reception. The sample is constructed supposing that an external device exists on the CAN bus which will transmit a message with an 11-bit CAN identifier of 0x123 whenever it sees a message with the 29-bit CAN identifier of 0x4321. A simple loop transmits a message with the appropriate identifier, then waits up to one second for a response before sending another. Counters are printed at each iteration of the loop. The sample assumes a CAN bus running at 250,000 bps.

Note Vehicle bus API operations are highlighted in the samples in **boldface** type.

```

import digicanbus (1)

import Queue (2)

def canbus_sniff(width, id, RTR, payload, input_queue): (3)
    input_queue.put(payload) (4)

h = digicanbus.CANHandle(0) (5)

h.configure(bitrate=250000) (6)

in_queue = Queue.Queue() (7)

h.register_filter(11, 0x7ff, 0x123, canbus_sniff, in_queue) (8)

txcnt = 0

rxcnt = 0

while True: (9)
    h.send(29, 0x4321, False, 'ABCDE') (10)
    txcnt = txcnt + 1 (11)
    try:
        msg = in_queue.get(True, 1.0) (12)
        rxcnt = rxcnt + 1 (13)
    except Queue.Empty: pass (14)
    print "TxCnt: %-10d RxCnt: %-10d" % (txcnt, rxcnt) (15)

```

Program notes

- 1 Load the symbols associated with the Digi CAN vehicle bus API. “digicanbus” is an embedded Python module incorporated into the operating system of the ConnectPort X5.
- 2 Load the symbols associated with the Python Queue module, for safely passing messages between threads.
- 3 Declare a Python function to be called whenever a CAN message that matches a registered filter is read from the bus.
- 4 In this sample, the filtering is done by the CAN subsystem, so the function simply pushes the retrieved payload into the input queue.
- 5 All bus operations must be preceded by obtaining a handle to the bus. The argument is a bus number. Currently, with only single bus connectivity available, only bus “0” is supported.
- 6 **One and only one** thread in the system should configure the bus for use. In the case of a CAN bus, one must establish the bitrate for the CAN controller. The configuration step is mandatory.
- 7 Create the input queue to pass information between the callback and the main thread.
- 8 Install the receive callback function previously declared, associating it with a specific message filter. The “width” parameter establishes which types of messages can match the filter. The next two parameters are the “mask” and “value” pair. An incoming message matches the filter if $((\text{mask} \& \text{incoming_ID}) == (\text{mask} \& \text{registered_value}))$. In this case, the filter will only trigger with an exact match of 0x123. The context is simply the input queue that the callback should use to pass messages back to the main thread.
- 9 The main loop.
- 10 Send one CAN message each time through the loop. The arguments are the CAN identifier width (11 or 29 bits), the CAN identifier, the Boolean indication as to whether the message is a remote transmit request, and the payload. All formatting of the message for physical transmission, including the CRC are handled internally.
- 11 Count our transmissions. Note that a CAN bus send can technically fail. If we transmit fast enough, for instance, the internal transmit queue can fill. A production-level application would manage potential failures.
- 12 Attempt to get a received message, as supplied by the callback. The function parameters limit the wait time to one second. This is in a “try” block in order to catch the Queue.Empty exception on a timeout.
- 13 This is only executed if there was not a timeout, so account for the reception.
- 14 Ignore only the “Empty” exception associated with a timeout.
- 15 Script output.

The SAE J1939 bus protocol

The SAE J1939 bus protocol applies structured meaning to both CAN message identifiers as well as CAN message payloads, with the combination of the two in an individual message constituting a “Protocol Data Unit” or PDU. Taking advantage of the 29 bit identifiers of the CAN 2.0B specification, J1939 encodes message priority, message type (“Parameter Group Number” or PGN), source address, and (for some PGNs) a destination address within the CAN ID. The PGN defines the encoding of the payload. Some standard PGNs are defined by the SAE; the SAE J1939-71 specification contains a number of such examples.

The Digi API support for J1939 is currently limited to assisting in the decoding of the CAN identifier, to simplify the parsing of CAN messages and allow customer code to focus on the interpretation of PGN payloads. As such, it is purely an extension of the CAN bus support, and is present in the Digi embedded CAN bus support Python module. There is no active participation in higher order functions of the protocol (interpretation of special PGNs to do transport operations for message fragmentation, or J1939 bus address resolution, for instance). Higher order functions, it is expected, can be implemented as necessary by the application using the PDU support primitives supplied.

Example Python program: simple J1939 data call and response

The sample below is artificially constructed to demonstrate bus transmission, and to illustrate one method for organizing message reception. The sample is constructed supposing that an external device exists on the CAN bus that will respond with data associated with PGN 61968 (0xF210) if our device transmits a PGN 65312 (0xFF20) message with a payload of 'ABC'. A simple loop transmits the message, then waits up to one second for a response before sending another. Received data is printed.

Note This sample assumes a fixed J1939 source address for the Digi device of **123**.

Vehicle bus API operations are highlighted in the samples in **boldface** type.

```
import digicanbus (1)

import Queue (2)

def j1939_sniff(width, id, RTR, payload, input_queue): (3)

    pdu = digicanbus.J1939_PDU(width, id, RTR, payload) (4)

    if pdu.PGN == 0xF210: (5)

        input_queue.put(pdu.payload) (6)

h = digicanbus.CANHandle(0) (7)

h.configure(bitrate=250000) (8)

in_queue = Queue.Queue() (9)

h.register_filter(29, 0, 0, j1939_sniff, in_queue) (10)

pdu_out = digicanbus.J1939_PDU() (11)

pdu_out.priority = 3 (12)

pdu_out.SA = 123 (12)

pdu_out.PGN = 0xFF20 (12)

pdu_out.payload = "ABC" (12)

while True: (13)

    h.send(*pdu_out.CANMsgTuple()) (14)

    try:

        msg = in_queue.get(True, 1.0) (15)

        print "Received: ", repr(msg) (16)

    except Queue.Empty: pass (17)
```

Program notes

- 1 Load the symbols associated with the Digi CAN vehicle bus API. “digicanbus” is an embedded Python module incorporated into the operating system of the ConnectPort X5.
- 2 Load the symbols associated with the Python Queue module, for safely passing messages between threads.
- 3 Declare a Python function to be called whenever a CAN message matching a registered filter is read from the bus. This callback will push the payload of PGN 61968 (0xF210) into the queue whenever it is observed in the input.
- 4 Use the “J1939_PDU” class of the Digi CAN bus embedded module to decode the fields of the J1939 PDU from the CAN message that was received. The resulting object has named fields that correspond to the PDU field names from the J1939 specification.
- 5 Simple filtering: use Python to determine whether the current message is the desired PGN.
- 6 Only the payload for the desired PGN is required, and it is pushed into the input queue.
- 7 All bus operations must be preceded by obtaining a handle to the bus. The argument is a bus number. Currently, with only single bus connectivity available, only bus “0” is supported.
- 8 **One and only one** thread in the system should configure the bus for use. In the case of a CAN bus, one must establish the bitrate for the CAN controller. The configuration step is mandatory.
- 9 Create the input queue to pass information between the callback and the main thread.
- 10 Install the receive callback function previously declared, associating it with an open 29-bit filter. All 29-bit messages will match this filter, and be passed to the callback function.
- 11 Prepare an empty PDU for the purposes of preparing a J1939 output message.
- 12 Fill in relevant fields in the PDU. In this case, the priority, source address (SA), parameter group number (PGN), and payload are filled in. This is a CAN message, so the payload will be limited to eight bytes.
- 13 The main loop.
- 14 Send one J1939 message each time through the loop. The “CANMsgTuple” member function of the J1939_PDU object is exercised here. It determines the CAN message that represents the encoding of the PDU object, and returns a tuple in exactly the form required for the CAN send function.
- 15 Attempt to get a received message, as supplied by the callback. The function parameters limit the wait time to one second. This is in a “try” block in order to catch the Queue.Empty exception on a timeout.
- 16 This is only executed if there was not a timeout. Print the received PGN payload.
- 17 Ignore only the “Empty” exception associated with a timeout.

Additional programming samples and demos

Programming samples and demos for the ConnectPort X5 are available on the ConnectPort X5 product page of the Digi Python Wiki at:

http://www.digi.com/wiki/developer/index.php/ConnectPort_X5

The Digi API for satellite communication via the Iridium® network

For satellite communication over the Iridium network, Digi has chosen to integrate a modem that uses the Iridium network's "Short Burst Data" (SBD) service. The SBD service provides a mechanism to transmit small units of information efficiently. These messages are transferred over the standard Iridium network, providing world-wide, "always-on" coverage. Under normal operating conditions, assuming an antenna has a clear view of the sky, message transmission/reception times can be measured in seconds. The Digi API for satellite communication provides a simple mechanism for Python programs to send and receive SBD messages over the Iridium network.

Working with the Iridium network: general notes

The Iridium satellite network purports to have global coverage, 100% of the time. That is theoretically true, assuming ideal conditions. There are, however, real-world cases in which coverage can temporarily be affected, the most common of which is a lack of line-of-sight from the antenna to within 8 degrees of the horizon in all directions. The impact of a temporary outage is different in the transmit direction versus the receive direction, and both are touched on below.

All SBD messages on the Iridium network flow through a central hub. This is critical to the solution, as messages themselves are not directed, in the sense that the messages do not carry information about their destination. The central hub is responsible for doing the "routing" and delivery of messages in either direction. The role that the hub plays differs in the transmit direction versus the receive direction and both are discussed in this section.

For power consumption reasons, the Iridium modem defaults to being off (unpowered) at system startup. In this way, only customer applications that use Iridium networking need to consume the required power. The modem power control is available both at the device command-line as well as via the Python **digipowercontrol** module.

Digi built-in modules for Iridium programming

Several Digi-provided built-in modules apply to Iridium satellite communication programming. To learn more about these built-in modules, go to:

http://www.digi.com/wiki/developer/index.php/Category:Digi_Provided_Built-in_Modules

From that page, navigate to the information pages on these modules:

- **Module: digipowercontrol:** Provides low power mode functionality on Digi products that have the special power control hardware, including turning off system power immediately or at a future time, controlling power to cellular or satellite modem, determining the current state of power sources managed by the power control module, and obtaining the reason the system was powered on. Power for the Iridium modem is managed by the **iridium_power_set** function of the **digipowercontrol** module.
- **Module: digi_iridium:** provides functions for logical operations with the Iridium satellite modem, including check status, send a message, register to receive messages, and a special new function to request outstanding receive messages.

The Iridium network: SBD transmission

When a Digi device is ready transmit an SBD message to a remote entity, key considerations include:

- The Iridium modem must be powered on.

Power for the Iridium modem is managed by the **iridium_power_set** function of the **digipowercontrol** module. When the module's power is enabled, several steps are executed to validate communication with the modem and prepare certain configuration settings. This process takes a number of seconds.

If the power on sequence takes minutes rather than seconds, the Iridium modem may not have sequenced on properly. A timeout will be managed by the system, and the device will be powered off in preparation for another attempt. This is a known limitation of the current system.

- The Iridium modem must have network availability.

For messages to be transferred, the modem must be connected to the network. This is an automatic process.

It is possible to determine the current state of “network availability” as reported by the modem using the **state** function of the **digi_iridium** module, but state changes can occur quickly, and waiting to see network availability before attempting to transmit may still result in transmission failure.

It is recommended the transmissions simply be attempted (which includes an internal test for availability) and exceptions handled.

The Digi device must be running a Python program which issues the **send** command with a payload string.

There are no native operating system services that will transmit a message over the Iridium, so all transmissions must be directed by installed programs.

- The account associated with the Iridium modem must have a pre-determined destination string configured.

The Iridium SBD solution offers no means to provide “destination” information along with the message as it is transferred. All message redirection from the Iridium gateways is static, and is defined on a per-unit basis associated with the Iridium service account for that modem.

- The Python program must be prepared for transmissions to fail.

Although there is theoretically 100% global coverage 100% of the time when the Iridium antenna is able to see all of the sky, in practical terms, temporary outages can occur. The Iridium SBD solution places a premium on the timeliness of messages. Since a failed transmission might include data that is immediately “stale”, the SBD methodology does not include queuing of messages or automatic retries.

The Iridium network: SBD reception

General Notes

Receiving messages over the Iridium network is just as simple as transmission, in terms of the API: messages that the system can retrieve are delivered to Python programs via callback. There are some complications, however, that are introduced as a result of the architecture of the Iridium network.

When the Iridium gateway receives a message, either from the IP network, or another modem, that is destined for the Digi device, it does not immediately transfer the message. The network operates under a principle in which data should only be transferred when a communication channel is known to be open and the receiver ready, and the Iridium 9602 modems initiate such channels. In essence, data is always pulled from the server, rather than being pushed.

One way that a communication channel opens is when the modem tries to transmit a message. While the channel is open, the first pending receive message is transferred at the same time.

The difficulty arises when there are no messages pending transmission. In the simplest form of Iridium SBD operation, the receive message would stay in the gateway until the device is ready to transmit something, leading to enormous latencies in the receive direction.

To reduce the potential for long receive delays, the Iridium network has two features:

- A **RING** capability, to indicate a pending message. This capability is not foolproof, but it offers the most efficient receive path. The embedded operating system in the ConnectPort X5 manages **RING** messages automatically.
- An ability to “poll” the gateway for a receive message even though no transmit message is pending.

Chargeable Operations

There are several caveats regarding effectiveness of the receive-path “facilitators,” focused on efficient use of the Iridium network and the cost associated with the operations. Under only one circumstance, noted below, will the embedded operating system attempt a chargeable operation without direction from a Python program.

Regarding “RING” messages

- **RING** indications are a service provided by Iridium at no charge.
- The Iridium account must have **RING** indications enabled.
- **RING** messages are *not* globally broadcast. Iridium sends a **RING** message to a region of the globe where the device was most recently known to be located.
- Only two **RING** messages are sent. By definition, they must be sent blindly. If a communication channel is already open, establishing the device is active on the network, the **RING** indication is unnecessary. If a device is offline, temporarily out of coverage, or in a different location than Iridium expects, the **RING** attempt fails silently.
- The embedded operating system manages **RING** messages automatically. **The chargeable operation of message retrieval is executed on behalf of the customer since it is known that there is a pending message.**

Regarding the “state” API function

- The **state** function does not invoke any chargeable operations. All its information is derived from local modem state. No communication over the Iridium network is required.

Regarding the “send” API function

- The act of initiating a communication channel is chargeable.
- The embedded operating system never initiates a **send** on its own. It must be initiated from a Python program.
- The size of the data transmission also affects the charge. The details of the per-byte cost are associated with the Iridium modem account.

Regarding the “force_rx_poll” API function

- This function allows customers to force a communication channel open to test for receive data. It can be used to attempt to set bounds on the receive latency in environments in which transmissions are infrequent.
- This act is chargeable, regardless of whether or not a receive message is pending.
- The embedded operating system will never initiate a **force_rx_poll** operation blindly without stimulus from a “RING” indication.
- The message data, if any is present, will be returned via callback, as is standard. The **force_rx_poll** function merely attempts to open a channel of communication to the gateway, and a successful return indicates a successful attempt.
- The size of the data transmission also affects the charge. The details of the per-byte cost is a detail associated with the Iridium modem account.

Example Python program

The following program is artificially constructed to demonstrate transmission and reception of SBD messages over the Iridium satellite network. The sample supposes that an external entity wishes to query the location of the Digi device. It listens for SBD messages and, when one arrives, adds the GPS location, if available, to the message string. The program then tries to send the resulting message back across the Iridium network. The sample is intentionally simplified to highlight the use of the API functions, and is not intended to represent a complete Python application. API operations related to control of the Iridium modem are highlighted in **boldface** type.

```

import digipowercontrol                                ( 1 )

import digi_iridium                                  ( 2 )

import digihw                                          ( 3 )

import Queue                                           ( 4 )

digipowercontrol.iridium_power_set(True)             ( 5 )

in_queue = Queue.Queue()                               ( 6 )

def handle_rx_msg(input_queue, payload):               ( 7 )

    input_queue.put(payload)                            ( 8 )

cbhandle = digi_iridium.Callback(lambda msg: handle_rx_msg(in_queue,
    msg))                                             ( 9 )

txcnt = 0

rxcnt = 0

while True:                                           ( 10 )

    print "RxCnt: %-10d TxCnt: %-10d" % (rxcnt, txcnt) ( 11 )

    try:                                               ( 12 )

        msg = in_queue.get(True, 1.0)                 ( 13 )

        rxcnt = rxcnt + 1                              ( 14 )

        try:

            msg = msg + ' ' + str(digihw.gps_location()) ( 15 )

        except:

            msg = msg + ' (location unknown)'           ( 16 )

    try:

```



```
print "Attempting to transmit a message"           ( 17 )

    dig_irdium.send(msg)                           ( 18 )

    txcnt = txcnt + 1                               ( 19 )

except:

    print "Currently unable to transmit a message" ( 20 )

except Queue.Empty: pass                          ( 21 )
```

Program notes:

- 1 Load the symbols associated with the Digi power control API. **digipowercontrol** is an embedded Python module incorporated into the operating system of the ConnectPort X5.
- 2 Load the symbols associated with the Digi Iridium support API. **dig_irdium** is an embedded Python module incorporated into the operating system of the ConnectPort X5.
- 3 Load the symbols associated with the Digi hardware support API. This embedded Python module is imported specifically to support this sample, and is not generally required for use of the Iridium API.
- 4 Load the symbols associated with the Python Queue module, for safely passing messages between threads.
- 5 A demonstration of the method for powering on the Iridium modem. The argument is treated as a truth value, and describes whether the modem should be turned on or off. It should be noted that the Iridium modem is **off** by default at system startup, and **must** be powered on before a program can use the modem.
- 6 Create the input queue to pass information between the callback and the main thread.
- 7 Declare a Python function to be called whenever the Iridium subsystem successfully receives a message from the network. The callback will push incoming messages into the shared queue between the callback and the main thread. This function accepts two parameters, though the Iridium callback scheme expects to call a function that accepts only one parameter (the message). This will be addressed below.
- 8 The message is placed into the queue specified in the parameter list.
- 9 A demonstration of how to arrange for an Iridium callback on a receive message. This specific example uses a Python convention to create a new function on demand that accepts one parameter (the message) and calls the “actual” handler (the one with two parameters). When a message is received, the callback system calls the dynamically created “lambda” function, which in turn calls the **handle_rx_msg** function defined above.
- 10 The main loop.
- 11 Provide feedback as to the history of message transfers.
- 12 The bulk of the operation is conditional on whether a message is successfully out of the shared input queue. As a result, most of the rest of the code is within a Python “try” block explicitly intended to catch errors in queue handling.

- 13 Attempt to get a received message, as supplied by the callback. The function parameters limit the wait time to one second. The enclosing “try” block will catch the Queue.Empty exception in the case of a timeout.
- 14 Execution implies that there was no timeout, and the successful reception is counted.
- 15 Attempt to determine the current GPS location of the device using a function from the hardware support module, and append it to the message.
- 16 If, for whatever reason, the GPS location cannot be determined, for example, if there is no GPS lock, an alternative is provided in the error handling case.
- 17 Provide simple feedback to the user of the current status.
- 18 A demonstration of how the **send** function in the Iridium module is used. In the Iridium API, messages are not submitted to an internal queue. Either the message is transferred to the Iridium gateway or an exception is thrown. The **send** is a blocking call, waiting for this transmission to complete in some way. The **send** is within a **try** block in order to catch a potential transmission failure. As is standard to Iridium SBD messaging, there are no parameters such as a sender address, destination address, subject, etc. associated with the message. Only a payload is supplied to the **send** function.
- 19 Execution implies that there was no timeout, and the successful transmission is counted.
- 20 The error handling case for failure to transmit a message.
- 21 In this simple example, a timeout in waiting for an input message from a callback is ignored, and execution continues at the top of the main loop.

Additional programming examples and information

Programming samples and demos for the ConnectPort X5 are available on the ConnectPort X5 product page of the Digi Python Wiki at:

http://www.digi.com/wiki/developer/index.php/ConnectPort_X5

Internal sensor programming

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ConnectPort X5 Family products have several internal sensors, including ignition, voltage, and temperature sensors and an accelerometer. Example programs for exercising these sensors can be accessed from the ConnectPort X5 developer Wiki page in this location:

http://www.digi.com/wiki/developer/index.php/ConnectPort_X5

Power consumption and management

There are several power-related items and functions involved in developing programs to run on the ConnectPort X5 device.

External power control device

To provide a programmatic means of reducing power consumption when there is limited work to be done, or when power is known to be budgeted (for instance, if a vehicle is turned off), the ConnectPort X5 has a multi-tiered power management strategy. A single, intelligent, ultra-low power device remains powered whenever the device is connected to a power source. It is responsible for applying power to the rest of the system based on external stimulus.

The power control device will automatically power the system if the ignition sense signal goes high, and if a pre-programmed wakeup time has been reached. The power control device is not responsible for determining when a device or its peripherals should be powered off. This intelligence is left to the applications running in the device. The following functions are supplied via the embedded Python module **digipowercontrol** so that applications can:

- Independently control the power of the cellular modem (a heavy current consumer)
- Determine the current state of the power sources managed by the power control module
- Turn off the system power
- Turn off the system power until a future time (scheduled wakeup)

Sleep mode and waking

To use the lowest amount of power possible on a ConnectPort X5 device, applications can be designed to turn off power to the unit and turn it on again at a certain point. This is known as a *timed wakeup*. Conditions that could be defined to cause a ConnectPort X5 device to wake and power on include:

- Ignition line: If the ignition pin goes High, the ignition line always turns on.
- Accelerometer: The accelerometer can be configured to wake if acceleration exceeds a pre-programmed threshold.
- Timing events

The intent of sleep mode and waking capability is to allow application writers to turn off the ConnectPort X5 device when there is no work to be done, and turn it back on when there is more work to be done, even in periodic moments where the vehicle on which it is mounted is off.

To illustrate, consider a ConnectPort X5 device mounted on a truck. When the truck is on, it is desired to have the ConnectPort X5 device always running. When the truck is off, it is most likely desired to turn the ConnectPort X5 device off as well by setting it to sleep mode. This mode is a true power-off state for the ConnectPort X5 device. Setting the device to sleep mode is particularly desirable if it is powered by a battery system, in which case one would want the device to be powered off as much as possible. However, it may be desired to periodically power on the ConnectPort X5 device when the truck is off, for example, to confirm that it is still communicating with the truck. To do this, a timed wakeup can be programmed for the ConnectPort X5 device.

Power control for satellite modems

For power consumption reasons, the default state of the satellite modem in a ConnectPort X5 product is off. these products is off (unpowered) at system startup, and can be individually controlled by power management. In this way, only customer applications that use satellite networking need to consume the required power.

The satellite modem power control is available via the Python **digipowercontrol** module and through the ConnectPort X5 device's command-line interface. Power management of the Iridium satellite modem is performed by the **iridium** command. Power management of the ORBCOMM satellite modem is performed by the **orbcomm** command. See the *Digi Connect Family Command Reference* for descriptions of these commands.

Reading data from XBee Drop-in Networking Accessories

ConnectPort X gateways aggregate and transport network traffic for XBee networks to central data applications over cellular, Wi-Fi or Ethernet connections. ConnectPort X gateways are a key element of Digi's Drop-in Networking family of products – a collection of hardware components that also includes XBee Drop-in Networking Accessories, such as adapters, modules, extenders and bridges. These Drop-in Networking Accessories enable distributed electronic devices to be wirelessly networked where no wired infrastructure exists or where access to an existing network is prohibited. For more information on features and functions of Drop-in Networking Accessories, see the *Drop-in Networking Accessories User's Guide*. Programming options and example programs for the Drop-in Networking Accessories are available from this index page on the Digi Developer Wiki:

[http://www.digi.com/wiki/developer/index.php/Category:Drop-in Networking Products](http://www.digi.com/wiki/developer/index.php/Category:Drop-in_Networking_Products)

Specifications and certifications

C H A P T E R 7

This chapter provides hardware specifications, additional feature detail, and regulatory statements and certifications for Digi devices.

Hardware specifications

Following are hardware specifications for all products in the ConnectPort X5 Family.

ConnectPort X5 R and ConnectPort X5 Kit specifications

Specification		Value
Environmental See also "Environmental requirements for ConnectPort X5 Family products" on page 287	Ambient temperature	-40F to +158F (-40C to +70C)
	Relative humidity	Relative humidity not to exceed 95% non-condensing over the temperature range of from 4C to 45C. Above 45C, constant absolute humidity shall be maintained.
	Storage and transport temperature	-40 to 185F (-40 to 85C)
	Altitude	16,000 feet (4 876.8 meters)
	Ethernet isolation	1500VAC min per IEEE802.3/ANSI X3.263
	Shock	Meets SAE J1455 specification for shock.
	Operational vibration	Meets SAE J1455 specification for vibration.
	IP67	ConnectPort X5 R: All connectors must be mated to maintain IP67 rating.
Power requirements	Power input	9-48VDC Meets ISO 7637-2 specification for cold cranking conditions.
	Power supply	+12/24V Battery
	Power consumption	For all models except Iridium-equipped models: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Typical: 6.5W ■ Max: 12W ■ Sleep: 60 mW For Iridium-equipped models: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Typical: 6.5W ■ Max: 20W ■ Sleep: 60 mW
Dimensions	Length	5.5 in (14.0 cm)
	Width	7.5 in (19.0 cm)
	Height	1.8 in (4.6 cm)
	Weight	2.2 lb (1.0 kg)

ConnectPort X5 Fleet specifications

Specification		Value
Environmental See also "Environmental requirements for ConnectPort X5 Family products" on page 287	Ambient temperature	-40F to +158F (-40C to +70C)
	Relative humidity	Relative humidity not to exceed 95% non-condensing over the temperature range of from 4C to 45C. Above 45C, constant absolute humidity shall be maintained.
	Storage and transport temperature	-40 to 185F (-40C to +85C)
	Altitude	16,000 feet (4876 meters) operating
	Ethernet isolation	1500VAC min per IEEE802.3/ANSI X3.263
	IP67	All connectors must be mated to maintain IP67 rating.
	Shock	Meets SAE J1455 specification for shock.
	Operational vibration	Meets SAE J1455 specification for vibration.
	Electrostatic discharge (ESD)	Meets requirements of ISO 10-605 and EN 55024
Power requirements	Power input	9-48VDC Meets ISO 7637-2 specification for cold cranking conditions.
	Power supply	+12/24V Battery
	Power consumption	Typical: 6W Max: 24W Sleep: 60 mW
Dimensions	Length	11 in (27.94 cm)
	Width	10 in (25.4 cm))
	Height	6.5 in (16.51 cm)
	Weight	6.0 lb (2.72 kg)

Wireless networking features

The following table shows key wireless-networking features that can be configured in Wi-Fi-enabled Digi products. For more details and up-to-date information on support of these features, see the readme file for your Digi product.

Wireless feature	Description
Standard	802.11bg
Frequency	2.4 GHz
Data Rates	Up to 54 Mbps with automatic rate fallback
Modulation	DBPSK (1 Mbps), DQPSK (2 Mbps), CCK (11, 5.5 Mbps), BPSK (6, 9 Mbps), QPSK (12, 18 Mbps), 16-QAM (24, 36 Mbps), 64-QAM (48, 54 Mbps)
Country Code	Specifies the country in which the product is used.
Network Mode	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Open ■ Infrastructure Mode ■ Ad-Hoc Mode
Channel	Can use automatic channel search-and-select or a user-configurable channel number.
Service Set Identifier (SSID)	A user-configurable SSID string or auto-connect option.
Wireless Security	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Wi-Fi Protected Access (WPA/WPA2/802.11i) ■ Wired Equivalent Privacy (WEP)
Authentication Options	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Open ■ Shared ■ Wi-Fi Protected Access (WPA2-/802.11i) ■ WPA/WPA2 with pre-shared key (WPA-PSK)
802.1x (WPA2-/802.11i) Authentication	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ LEAP (WEP), PEAP, TTLS, TLS, EAP-FAST ■ GTC, MD5, OTP, PAP, CHAP, MSCHAP, MSCHAPv2, TTLS-MSCHAPv2
Encryption	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Temporal Key Integrity Protocol (TKIP) ■ Counter mode CBC MAC Protocol (CCMP) ■ Wired Equivalent Privacy (WEP) ■ Use of encryption can be disabled.

Wireless feature	Description
Network Key	A shared key (ASCII or Hexadecimal) to be used for WEP or WPA-PSK.
Username	A username to be specified when 802.1x -based authentication (WPA) is used.
Password	A password to be specified when 802.1x based authentication (WPA) is used.
Wireless Networking Status Features:	The following status information can be displayed for Wireless Digi devices. For more detailed descriptions, see “WiFi LAN statistics” on page 190.
Connection Status	The status of the wireless network connection.
Network Mode	The network mode currently in use: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Infrastructure Mode ■ Ad-Hoc Mode
Data Transfer Rate	The data transfer rate of the current connection.
Channel	The wireless network channel currently in use.
SSID	The selected SSID of the wireless network.
Wireless Security: Wi-Fi Protected Access (WPA/WPA2/802.11i), Wired Equivalent Privacy (WEP) security and encryption	The status of the WEP/WPA/WPA2 security features, including the Authentication Method currently in use and whether authentication is enabled or disabled
Signal Strength	A statistic that indicates the strength of the radio signal between 0 and 100 percent.

Regulatory information and certifications

RF exposure statement

In order to comply with RF exposure limits established in the ANSI C95.1 standards, the distance between the antenna or antennas and the user should not be less than 20 cm.

FCC certifications and regulatory information (USA only)

FCC Part 15 Class B

These devices comply with the standards cited in this section:

- All ConnectPort X5 Family products

Radio Frequency Interface (RFI) (FCC 15.105)

This device has been tested and found to comply with the limits for Class B digital devices pursuant to Part 15 Subpart B, of the FCC rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference in a residential environment. This equipment generates, uses, and can radiate radio frequency energy, and if not installed and used in accordance with the instruction manual, may cause harmful interference to radio communications. However, there is no guarantee that interference will not occur in a particular installation. If this equipment does cause harmful interference to radio or television reception, which can be determined by turning the equipment off and on, the user is encouraged to try and correct the interference by one or more of the following measures:

- Reorient or relocate the receiving antenna.
- Increase the separation between the equipment and receiver.
- Connect the equipment into an outlet on a circuit different from that to which the receiver is connected.
- Consult the dealer or an experienced radio/TV technician for help.

Labeling Requirements (FCC 15.19)

This device complies with Part 15 of 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.

If the FCC ID is not visible when installed inside another device, then the outside of the device into which the module is installed must also display a label referring to the enclosed module FCC ID.

Modifications (FCC 15.21)

Changes or modifications to this equipment not expressly approved by Digi may void the user's authority to operate this equipment.

Declaration of Conformity

(In accordance with FCC Dockets 96-208 and 95-19)

Manufacturer's Name: Digi International
Corporate Headquarters: 11001 Bren Road East
 Minnetonka MN 55343
Manufacturing Headquarters: 10000 West 76th Street
 Eden Prairie MN 55344

Digi International declares, that the product:

Product Name	Model Number
ConnectPort X5 R	50001676-01 through 50001676-29
ConnectPort X5 Kit	50001715-xx
ConnectPort X5 R CDMA	50001676-03 through 50001676-04
ConnectPort X5 R Iridium	50001676-30 and above
ConnectPort X5 Iridium Kit	50001676-30 and above

to which this declaration relates, meets the requirements specified by the Federal Communications Commission as detailed in the following specifications:

- Part 15, Subpart B, for Class B equipment
- FCC Docket 96-208 as it applies to Class B personal computers and peripherals

The product listed above has been tested at an External Test Laboratory certified per FCC rules and has been found to meet the FCC, Part 15, Class B, Emission Limits. Documentation is on file and available from the Digi International Homologation Department.

Industry Canada (IC) certifications

This digital apparatus does not exceed the Class B limits for radio noise emissions from digital apparatus set out in the Radio Interference Regulations of the Canadian Department of Communications.

Le present appareil numerique n'emet pas de bruits radioelectriques depassant les limites applicables aux appareils numeriques de la class B prescrites dans le Reglement sur le brouillage radioelectrique edicte par le ministere des Communications du Canada.

Safety statements

5.10 Ignition of Flammable Atmospheres

Warnings for Use of Wireless Devices



Observe all warning notices regarding use of wireless devices.

Potentially Hazardous Atmospheres

Observe restrictions on the use of radio devices in fuel depots, chemical plants, etc. and areas where the air contains chemicals or particles, such as grain, dust, or metal powders, and any other area where you would normally be advised to turn off your vehicle engine.

Safety in Aircraft

Switch off the wireless device when instructed to do so by airport or airline staff. If the device offers a 'flight mode' or similar feature, consult airline staff about its use in flight.

Safety in Hospitals

Wireless devices transmit radio frequency energy and may affect medical electrical equipment. Switch off wireless devices wherever requested to do so in hospitals, clinics, or healthcare facilities. These requests are designed to prevent possible interference with sensitive medical equipment.

Pacemakers

Pacemaker manufacturers recommended that a minimum of 15cm (6 inches) be maintained between a handheld wireless device and a pacemaker to avoid potential interference with the pacemaker. These recommendations are consistent with independent research and recommendations by Wireless Technology Research.

Persons with Pacemakers:

- Should ALWAYS keep the device more than 15cm (6 inches) from their pacemaker when turned ON.
- Should not carry the device in a breast pocket.
- If you have any reason to suspect that the interference is taking place, turn OFF your device.



International EMC (Electromagnetic Emissions/Immunity/Safety) standards

These products comply with the requirements of following Electromagnetic Emissions/Immunity/Safety standards.

Product	Emissions	Immunity	Safety
ConnectPort X5 Family products	Radiated/Conducted: CISPR25 EN 55022 FCC Part 15 B e-Mark	Transients: ISO 7637-2, -3 Radiated: ISO 11452-2, -4 Conducted: SAE J1113-2 ESD: ISO 10-605 EN 55024	General: IEC 60950-1 Outdoor: IEC 60950-22

Environmental requirements for ConnectPort X5 Family products

ConnectPort X5 products conform to these environmental tests:

Test Description	Specification and Section Number
Temperature Cycle Test	SAE J1455, Section 4.1.3.1
Thermal Shock	SAE J1455, Section 4.1.3.2
Thermal Stress	SAE J1455, Section 4.1.3.3
Humidity	SAE J1455, Section 4.2
Salt Spray Atmosphere	SAE J1455, Section 4.3.3.1
Immersion	SAE J1455, Section 4.3.3.2
Exposure to Chemicals and Oils	SAE J1455, Section 4.4
Steam Cleaning and Pressure Washing	SAE J1455, Section 4.5
Dust and Sand	SAE J1455, Section 4.7
Altitude	SAE J1455, Section 4.9
Mechanical Vibration	SAE J1455, Section 4.10
Mechanical Shock, Handling Drop	SAE J1455, Section 4.11.3.1
Mechanical Shock, Transit Drop	SAE J1455, Section 4.11.3.2
Operational Shock, Functional	SAE J1455, Section 4.11.3.4
Combined Test Profile	SAE J1455, Section 4.12
IP67 rating on enclosure	60529 IP specification

Troubleshooting

C H A P T E R 8

This chapter provides information on resources and processes available for troubleshooting your Digi device.

Troubleshooting Resources

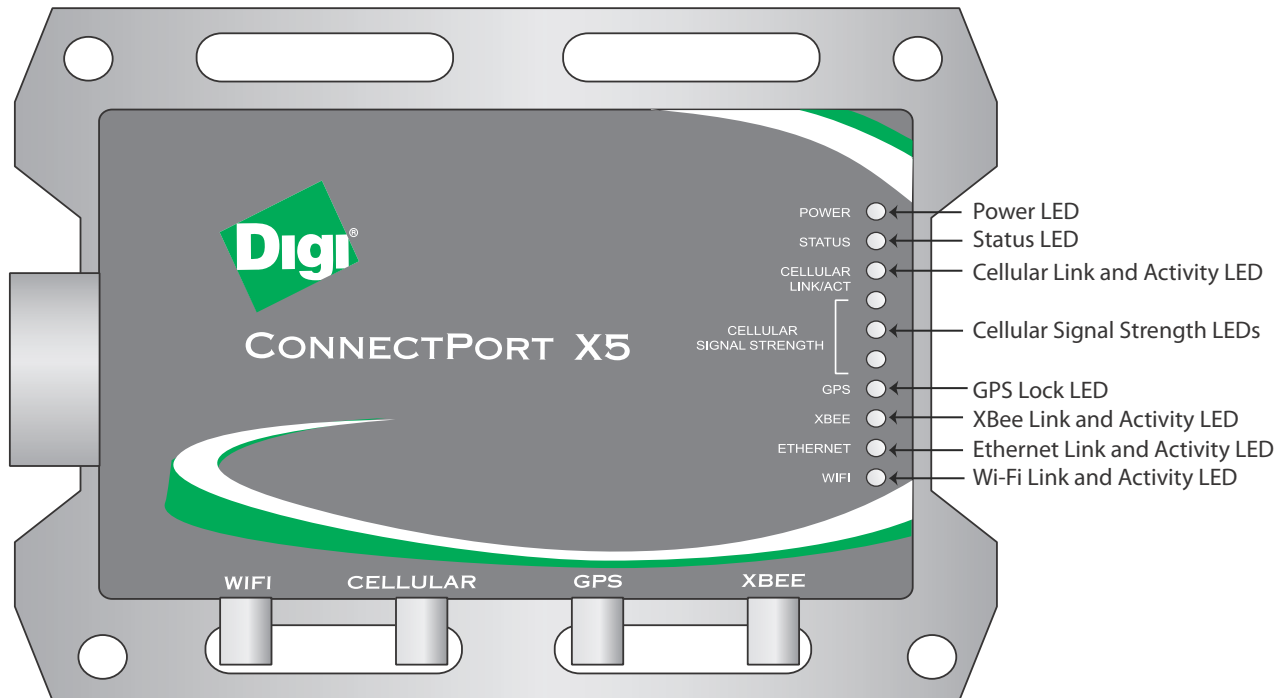
There are several resources available to you for support of your Digi product or resolving configuration difficulties at Digi's Support site, <http://www.digi.com/support/> Try these troubleshooting steps to eliminate your problem. After working through these steps and your problem is not solved, try the resources listed below.

- 1 Visit Digi's Support knowledge bases at <http://www.digi.com/support/kbase> to look for articles related to your situation.
- 2 Visit our Support Forums at <http://www.digi.com/support/forum/> and search for possible posts from other users with similar situations.
- 3 If the knowledge base or support forums do not have the information you need, fill out an Online Support Request via: <http://www.digi.com/support/eservice/>
You will need to create a user account if one is not already set up.

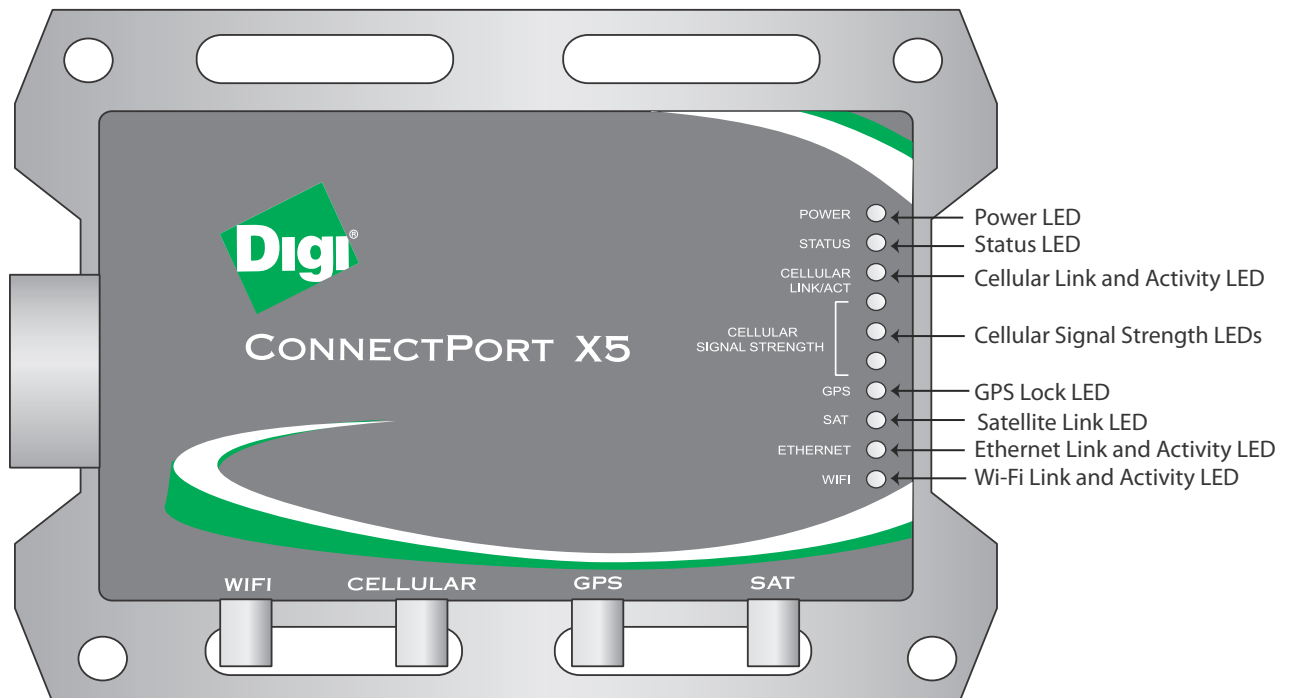
System status LEDs

Digi devices have several LEDs that indicate system status, link integrity, and link activity.

ConnectPort X5 R LEDs



ConnectPort X5 R Iridium LEDs



ConnectPort X5 R LEDs

LED	Color and Light Pattern	Description
Power LED	Blue	Power is applied.
	Not illuminated	No power.
Status LED	Amber	Blinks during product initialization and factory reset, using the sequence of light patterns below.
	Solid amber	Hardware is initializing.
	1-1-1 blinking amber	Firmware is initializing.
	1-5-1 blinking green	Device configuration has been restored to its factory defaults.
	Other blinking amber	In most cases, contact Digi Technical Support. The exception is if the device is running Python programs that manipulate the Status LED. In such a case, blinking patterns other than 1-5-1 and 1-1-1 may be normal activity and Digi Technical Support does not need to be contacted.
	Off	Device is powered on and ready for operation.
Cellular Link and Activity LEDs	Solid green	The cellular link is up.
	Blinking green	Traffic is on the cellular link.
Cellular Signal Strength LEDs	Green	<p>Relative signal strength indicator (RSSI), shown as a number of LEDs.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ 0: signal strength unknown or unacceptable ■ 1: signal strength low/weak ■ 3: signal strength high/excellent <p>Specific dB values for the signal can be found via the web interface; go to Administration > System Information > Mobile. Under Mobile Connection, the signal strength is displayed in bars and dBm. Or, from the command line, enter the display mobile command.</p>

ConnectPort X5 R LEDs

LED	Color and Light Pattern	Description
GPS Lock LED	Off	No satellites are visible.
	Blinking green	Satellites are visible, but a satellite lock has not yet been established. The rate of the blinking increases as the number of visible satellites increases. Note: If the antenna is not connected to the ConnectPort X5 unit, the GPS device can indicate “phantom” satellites. This will cause the device to behave as if many satellites are visible to it, though it will never establish a satellite lock. This behavior is visible as continuous, fast blinking.
	Solid green	A satellite lock has been acquired.
XBee Link and Activity	Solid green	The XBee network link is up. For more information on the states indicated by this LED, see the description of the D5 (DIO5 Configuration) parameter in the product manual for the XBee RF module.
	Blinking green	Activity is on the XBee network link.
SAT (Satellite) Link	Off	No satellite network availability.
	Solid green	Satellite network availability.
Ethernet Link and Activity LED	Solid green	The Ethernet link is up.
	Blinking green	Traffic is on the Ethernet link.
Wi-Fi Link and Activity LED	Solid green	The Wi-Fi link is up.
	Blinking green	Traffic is on the Wi-Fi link.