

## KRAMER ELECTRONICS LTD.

# USER MANUAL

MODEL:

FC-28

Ethernet Controller

P/N: 2900-300539 Rev 1



## FC-28 Ethernet Controller Quick Start Guide

This guide helps you install and use your FC-28 for the first time. For more detailed information, go to http://www.kramerav.com/manual/FC-28 to download the latest manual or scan the QR code on the left.

## Step 1: Check what's in the box

✓ 1 IR cable (C-A35M/RE-10)
 ✓ 1 Quick Start Guide
 ✓ 1 Bracket kit

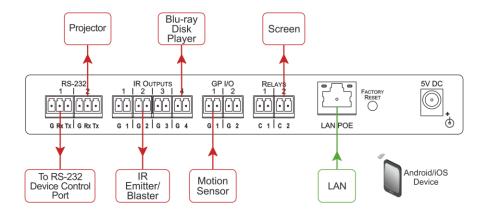
#### Step 2: Install the FC-28

To mount the FC-28 in a rack, use an RK-2TB rack adapter. Alternatively, attach the rubber feet to the underside of the machine and place it on a table. You can use the TOOL bracket Installation kit (supplied) to mount the FC-28 on a desktop, wall or similar area. Fasten a bracket on each side of the MegaTOOL using the two M3x8 screws (supplied). Use the flat-head screws (supplied) to fix the MegaTOOL to the mounting surface or enable it to slide in place.

## Step 3: Connect the inputs and outputs

Always switch off the power to each device before connecting it to your FC-28.

For best results, always use Kramer high-performance cables to connect your AV equipment to the FC-28.

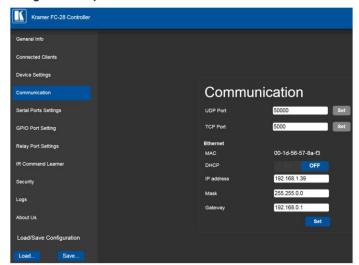


## Step 4: Connect the power



If the device does not receive power via PoE, connect the power adapter to the FC-28 and plug the power adapter it into the mains electricity.

Step 5: Configure and Operate the FC-28



Note: The FC-28 is dispatched from the factory with the DHCP enabled and a random IP address. This means that if the device is connected to a LAN, you must identify the IP address of the FC-28 in order to connect to it. This can be done by using K-LAN Configurator which is available for download from our Web site at <a href="http://www.kramerav.com">http://www.kramerav.com</a>.

To browse the FC-28 Web pages on taking the device out of the box, use the default host name "FC-28-xxxx", where "xxxx" are the last four digits of the serial number of the device.

Note: If you perform a factory reset, DHCP is disabled and the IP address of the device is set to 192.168.1.39

#### To reset the device to its factory default settings:

- 1. Turn off the power to the device.
- 2. Press and hold the Reset button on the front panel.
- 3. Turn on the power to the device while holding down the Reset button for a few seconds.
- 4. Release the button.

The device is reset to the factory default settings.

#### To configure and operate the FC-28:

- 1. Using the embedded Web pages, configure the Ethernet controller:
  - · Set DHCP or assign a static IP address
  - Associate IP port(s) with serial port(s)
  - · Configure the serial port parameters
- 2. Configure virtual port(s) on the K-Touch control device/PC.
- 3. Configure Ethernet connection(s) on the K-Touch control device/PC.
- 4. Switch port(s) on the Ethernet Controller.

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# 1 Introduction

Welcome to Kramer Electronics! Since 1981, Kramer Electronics has been providing a world of unique, creative, and affordable solutions to the vast range of problems that confront video, audio, presentation, and broadcasting professionals on a daily basis. In recent years, we have redesigned and upgraded most of our line, making the best even better!

Our 1,000-plus different models now appear in 13 groups that are clearly defined by function: GROUP 1: Distribution Amplifiers; GROUP 2: Switchers and Routers; GROUP 3: Control Systems; GROUP 4: Format/Standards Converters; GROUP 5: Range Extenders and Repeaters; GROUP 6: Specialty AV Products; GROUP 7: Scan Converters and Scalers; GROUP 8: Cables and Connectors; GROUP 9: Room Connectivity; GROUP 10: Accessories and Rack Adapters; GROUP 11: Sierra Video Products; GROUP 12: Digital Signage; GROUP 13: Audio, and GROUP 14: Collaboration.

Congratulations on purchasing your Kramer **FC-28** *Ethernet Controller* which is ideal for use with Ethernet/RS-232 interfaces.

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We recommend that you:

- Unpack the equipment carefully and save the original box and packaging materials for possible future shipment
- Review the contents of this user manual.
- Use Kramer high performance high resolution cables



Go to <a href="http://www.kramerav.com/downloads/FC-28">http://www.kramerav.com/downloads/FC-28</a>

to check for up-to-date user manuals, application programs, and to check if firmware upgrades are available (where appropriate).

## 2.1 Achieving the Best Performance

To achieve the best performance:

- Use only good quality connection cables (we recommend Kramer highperformance, high-resolution cables) to avoid interference, deterioration in signal quality due to poor matching, and elevated noise levels (often associated with low quality cables)
- Do not secure the cables in tight bundles or roll the slack into tight coils
- Avoid interference from neighboring electrical appliances that may adversely influence signal quality
- Position your Kramer FC-28, and away from moisture, excessive sunlight and dust



This equipment is to be used only inside a building. It may only be connected to other equipment that is installed inside a building.

## 2.2 Safety Instructions



**Caution:** There are no operator serviceable parts inside the unit

Warning: Use only the Kramer Electronics input power wall

adapter that is provided with the unit.

Warning: Disconnect the power and unplug the unit from the wall

before installing

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# 2.3 Recycling Kramer Products

The Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment (WEEE) Directive 2002/96/EC aims to reduce the amount of WEEE sent for disposal to landfill or incineration by requiring it to be collected and recycled. To comply with the WEEE Directive, Kramer Electronics has made arrangements with the European Advanced Recycling Network (EARN) and will cover any costs of treatment, recycling and recovery of waste Kramer Electronics branded equipment on arrival at the EARN facility. For details of Kramer's recycling arrangements in your particular country go to our recycling pages at <a href="http://www.kramerelectronics.com/support/recycling/">http://www.kramerelectronics.com/support/recycling/</a>.

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# 3 Overview

The **FC-28** is bidirectional RS-232, IR control, GP I/O and relay control signal to Ethernet converter. It allows two RS-232, four IR, two GP I/O, and two relay-controllable devices to be controlled via an Ethernet or LAN connection.

These Ethernet to I/O controllers bridge the gap between Ethernet infrastructures and I/O communication devices by offering bidirectional Ethernet to any I/O interface conversion. All setup and maintenance of the devices is done from built-in Web pages which are accessible using any common Web browser.

The **FC-28** can receive <u>K-Touch</u> Ethernet-based per-I/O port commands and convert them into I/O interface signals on the requested I/O port. Responses are sent back to all Ethernet connected panels.

#### In particular, the FC-28:

- Offers network connectivity that lets you connect a Kramer (or other) device via its control I/O port to an Ethernet LAN
- Works in conjunction with K-Touch 3 for remote control of devices over an Ethernet LAN via I/O interface connections, (see Figure 1)
- Provides control of up to two RS-232 devices via Ethernet from a PC, tablet, smartphone, and so on
- Provides up to four IR ports for device control via IR blasters/emitters
- Provides input/output triggering for up to two devices via the GP I/O ports
- Provides control of up to two devices via built-in relays
- Provides control of a device from multiple Ethernet points (PCs or remote controllers), via a LAN or the Internet
- Has built-in IR learning capabilities
- Includes Windows<sup>®</sup>-based Virtual Port software for setting up virtual ports on a PC
- Supports static or dynamic (DHCP) IP addressing
- Can act as a PoE receiver

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- Has a USB port for upgrading the firmware
- Supports remote firmware upgrades via a LAN
- Is housed in a compact, Kramer MegaTOOL™ enclosure which can be mounted side by side in a 19-inch rack using suitable rack adapters

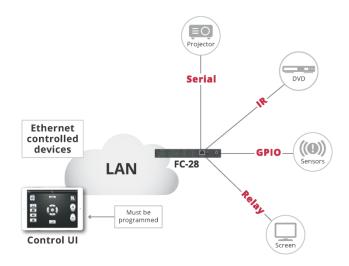


Figure 1: FC-28 Controlling Devices Remotely Using K-Touch 3.0 over a LAN

Using **K-Touch** you can design advanced room-control and automation systems that can be operated from iOS or Android touch devices. **K-Touch** can be used to perform device discovery over the network as the **FC-28** is set to be a DHCP client by default.

You can use the Kramer **LAN Configurator** software to discover devices that are attached to the network, including the **FC-28**.

The **FC-28** includes the Virtual Serial Port Manager (Kramer VSPM) for compatibility with applications based on COM-port communication. Virtual Serial Port Manager:

 Makes the FC-28 compatible with all Windows<sup>®</sup>-based applications which require a physical COM port. This includes all versions of K-Router and

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- other Kramer control applications. It lets you operate all RS-232 controllable devices via an Ethernet LAN using their existing PC software
- Allows virtual serial ports to operate like physical COM ports, that is, logical COM ports that behave exactly like a standard hardware COM port. In reality, it transparently reroutes the data using the TCP/IP network to the FC-28 interface via a virtual connection which you can emulate over the Ethernet or Internet
- Allows the creation of any number of serial ports on your PC which do not occupy any physical serial ports

### 3.1 About the Power over Ethernet Feature

Power over Ethernet passes electrical power along with data on Ethernet cabling. This allows a single cable to provide both data connection and electrical power to compatible devices.

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# 4 Defining the FC-28 Ethernet Controller

Figure 2 defines the front panel of the FC-28.

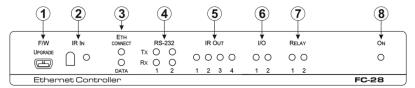


Figure 2: FC-28 Ethernet Controller Front Panel

#	Feature		Function
1	F/W UPGRADE Mini USB Connector		Connect to a PC to perform a firmware upgrade
2	IR IN Sensor		Sensor for IR learning
3	<i>ETH</i> LEDs	CONNECT	Lights orange when the Ethernet port is connected
		DATA	Flashes green when data is transferred over the Ethernet link
4	RS-232 LEDs	TX 1	Lights green when data is transmitted on serial port 1
		RX 1	Lights red when data is received on serial port 1
		TX 2	Lights green when data Is transmitted on serial port 2
		RX 2	Lights red when data is received on serial port 2
5	IR OUT 1 ~ 4 LEDs		The associated LED lights green when the relevant IR port transmits data.  Note: When IR learning is in progress, the relevant IR Out LED lights and the FC-28 is unavailable for normal operation
6	I/O 1 ~ 2 LEDs		Lights green when the port is triggered
7	RELAY 1~2 LEDs		Lights green when the relay is closed
8	ONLED		Lights green when the unit is on

Figure 3 defines the rear panel of the FC-28.

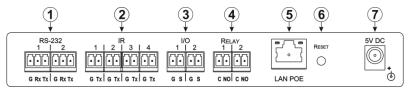


Figure 3: FC-28 Ethernet Controller Rear Panel

#	Feature		Function
1	1 RS-232 Two 3-pin Terminal Blocks	1	Connect to the first RS-232 controlled device
		2	Connect to the second RS-232 controlled device
2	IR 1 ~ 4 Four 2-pin Terminal Blocks		Connect to IR blasters/emitters using cables up to 80m (260ft) long
3 I/O Two 2-pin Terminal Blocks	1	Connect to sensors or devices to be controlled, (for example, a motion sensor). Port may be configured as a digital input, digital output, or analog input	
	Blocks	2	Connect to the second sensor or device to be controlled
4	4 RELAYTwo 2-pin	1	Connect to the first device to be controlled by relay, (for example, a motorized projection screen)
	Terminal Blocks	2	Connect to the second device to be controlled by relay
5	LAN POE RJ-45 Connector		Connect to a PC or other controller directly or via a LAN (see Section 6.1)
6	RESET Button		Press and hold while power-cycling the device to reset to factory default parameters, (see Section 10)
7	5V DC Connector		Connect to the 5V DC power supply, center pin positive. External power supply is not needed when the device is supplied power by a PoE provider

# 5 Initial Configuration and Use Overview

This chapter provides an overview of the initial configuration and basic operation of the **FC-28** and comprises:

- Configuring the FC-28 (see Section 5.1)
- Configuring a virtual port on the PC (see <u>Section 5.2</u>)
- Configuring an Ethernet connection on the PC (see Section 5.3)

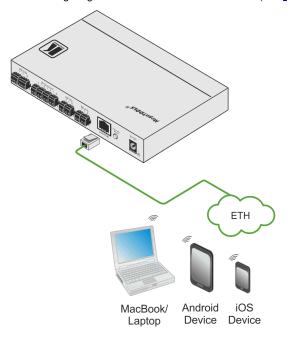


Figure 4: Connecting the FC-28 for Initial Configuration

# 5.1 Configuring the FC-28 Ethernet Controller

Note: The FC-28 is dispatched from the factory with DHCP enabled and a random IP address. This means that in order to connect to the FC-28 on first installation, you need to identify what IP address has been automatically assigned to the FC-28. This can be done by using <a href="K-LAN Configurator">K-LAN Configurator</a> to discover the IP address of the FC-28. This is available for download from our website at <a href="http://www.kramerav.com">http://www.kramerav.com</a>.

To browse the **FC-28** Web pages on taking the device out of the box, use the default host name, (see <u>Section 10</u>).

### To configure the FC-28:

- Connect the Ethernet port on the rear panel of the FC-28 to a PC, either directly or via a LAN, (see <u>Section 6.1</u>).
- Using a Web browser and the relevant IP address, browse the General Info home page (see Figure 11).
- Click on Device Settings to browse to the Device Settings page, (see Figure 13).
- 4. Enter the time and date manually, or enter the Time server address for automatic time and date synchronization.
- 5. Click Save Changes.
- Click on Communication to browse to the Communication page, (see <u>Figure 14</u>).
- 7. Enter the IP address, mask and gateway for static IP addressing and Click Set. We recommend that you set a meaningful host name.

**Note**: If you have changed the IP from the default setting, you must reload the General Info home page again using the new IP address.

- Click on Serial Ports Settings to browse to the Serial Port Settings page, (see <u>Figure 15</u>).
- Associate the required serial ports with their corresponding TCP/UDP settings.
- 10. For each associated serial port, enter the serial port configuration parameters using the drop-down lists under Serial Configuration.
- Click Save Changes.
- 12. If required, click on Security to browse to the Security page.

13. Click ON to activate security.

The user name and password credentials popup appears.

14. Enter the required user name and password.

## 5.2 Configuring a Virtual Port on the PC

If the control application cannot work with an Ethernet driver, download the Kramer **VSPM** from our Web site to set a virtual port for each local port on your **FC-28**.

The **Kramer VSPM** software lets you emulate virtual ports which normally would be present in the machine hardware. After setup, the virtual port lets you control Kramer machines via your PC.

# 5.3 Setting Up an Ethernet Connection on the PC

If the control application can directly connect to the Ethernet driver, select the host IP and port number according to your **FC-28** configuration, as illustrated in Figure 5.

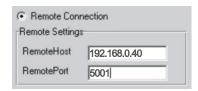


Figure 5: Configuring a Remote Connection

# 6 Connecting the FC-28



Always switch off the power to each device before connecting it to your **FC-28**. After connecting your **FC-28**, connect its power and then switch on the power to each device.

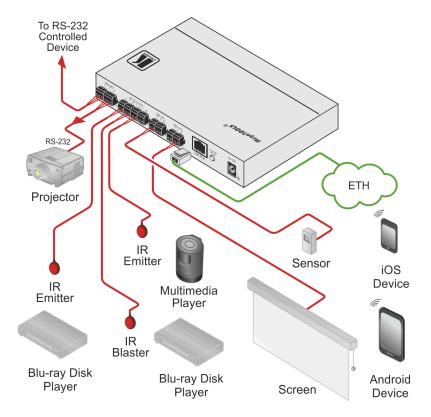


Figure 6: Connecting the FC-28 Ethernet Controller

#### To connect the FC-28 as illustrated in the example in Figure 6:

- 1. Connect the device to a LAN or PC via the RJ-45 Ethernet connector.
- 2. Connect up to two serially controlled devices, (for example, the control port of a switcher and a projector) to the 3-pin, RS-232 terminal blocks.

- Connect IR emitters to the IR Outputs, (for example, two IR emitters for Blu-ray disk player and multimedia player control, and an IR blaster for a second Blu-ray disk player).
- Connect a Relays port to a device to be controlled, (for example, an electric screen).
- 5. Connect a GP I/O port to a input/output device, (for example, a sensor).
- If the FC-28 cannot be powered by a PoE power source, connect the device to the power adapter and connect the power adapter to the mains electricity (not shown in Figure 6).

## 6.1 Connecting via Ethernet

You can connect to the FC-28 via Ethernet using either of the following methods:

- Directly to the PC using a crossover cable (see <u>Section 6.1.1</u>)
- Via a network hub, switch, or router, using a straight-through cable (see Section 6.1.2)

**Note**: If you want to connect via a router and your IT system is based on IPv6, speak to your IT department for specific installation instructions.

## 6.1.1 Connecting the Ethernet Port Directly to a PC

You can connect the Ethernet port of the **FC-28** directly to the Ethernet port on your PC using a crossover cable with RJ-45 connectors.



This type of connection is recommended for identifying the **FC-28** with the factory configured default IP address.

After connecting the **FC-28** to the Ethernet port, configure your PC as follows:

- 1. Click Start > Control Panel > Network and Sharing Center.
- 2. Click Change Adapter Settings.
- 3. Highlight the network adapter you want to use to connect to the device and click **Change settings of this connection**.

The Local Area Connection Properties window for the selected network adapter appears as shown in Figure 7.

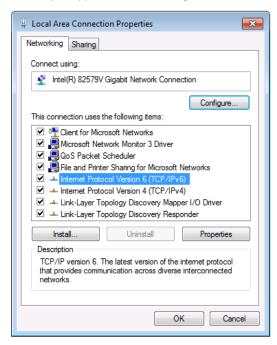


Figure 7: Local Area Connection Properties Window

4. Highlight Internet Protocol Version 4 (TCP/IPv4) and click Properties.

The Internet Protocol Properties window relevant to your IT system appears as shown in Figure 8 or Figure 9.

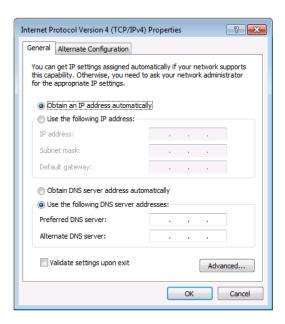


Figure 8: Internet Protocol Version 4 Properties Window

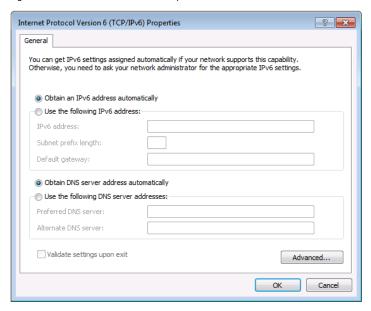


Figure 9: Internet Protocol Version 6 Properties Window

5. Select **Use the following IP Address** for static IP addressing and fill in the details as shown in Figure 10.

For TCP/IPv4 you can use any IP address in the range 192.168.1.1 to 192.168.1.255 (excluding 192.168.1.39) that is provided by your IT department.

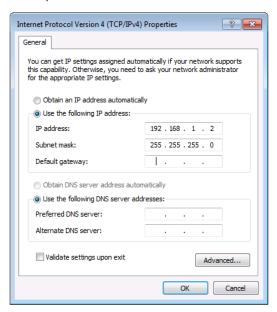


Figure 10: Internet Protocol Properties Window

- 6. Click OK.
- 7. Click Close.

## 6.1.2 Connecting the Ethernet Port via a Network Hub or Switch

You can connect the Ethernet port of the **FC-28** to the Ethernet port on a network hub or using a straight-through cable with RJ-45 connectors.

#### 6.1.3 Connecting to the FC-28 via RS-232 or IR

#### To connect to the FC-28 via RS-232:

 Connect the RS-232, 3-pin, terminal block connectors on the rear panel of the FC-28 using 3-wire cable (pin TX to pin 2, RX to pin 3, and G to pin 5) to the RS-232 9-pin D-sub port on the devices to be controlled

#### To connect to the FC-28 via IR either:

Connect an IR blaster to one of the IR Outputs and place it within 4m to 8m
 (13 to 26ft) and in line-of-sight of the device to be controlled

-OR-

 Connect an IR emitter cable to one of the IR Outputs and stick the emitter to the IR sensor on the device to be controlled

**Note**: The IR emitter is sometimes supplied with a 3.5mm mini jack connector. To connect the emitter to the IR terminal block, cut off the plug and connect the black wire to the G pin and the white-striped wire to the TX pin on the terminal block.

## 6.1.4 Connecting the GP I/O Ports on the FC-28 to a Device

#### To connect the GP I/O port on the FC-28 to a device:

- Connect the G pin on the GP I/O port to the ground connection on the device
- Connect the S pin on the GP I/O port to the signal/positive connection on the device

#### 6.1.5 Connecting the Relays on the FC-28 to a Device

#### To connect the relay port on the FC-28 to a device:

- Connect the C pin on the relay port to one side of the device to be switched
- Connect the NO pin on the relay port to the other side of the device to be switched

# 7 Remote Operation via the Web Pages

The embedded Web pages can be used to remotely operate the **FC-28** using a Web browser and an Ethernet connection.

Before attempting to connect:

- Perform the procedures in Section 5.1 and in Section 6.1
- Ensure that your browser is supported (see Section 9)

**Note**: The specific parameter values shown in screenshots are merely representative.

## 7.1 Browsing the Web Pages

#### To browse the Web pages:

 Open your Internet browser. Type the IP address of the device (see Section 5.1) in the Address bar of your browser.



The Loading page appears followed shortly by the General Info page shown in Figure 11.

The General Info page displays the following:

- Model name
- Firmware version
- Device serial number
- Web page version

At the bottom left hand side of all pages there are Load/Save Configuration buttons. These allow you to save the current configuration and load any pre-saved configurations.

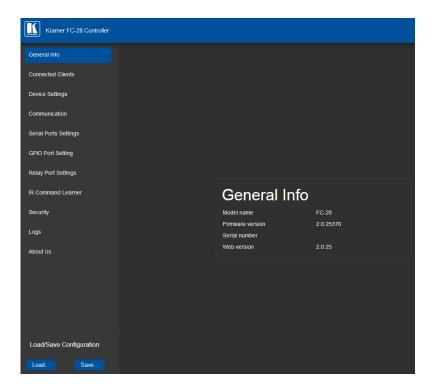


Figure 11: General Info Page

## 7.1.1 Loading and Saving Configurations

You can save a configuration for easy recall in the future.

Loading and saving configurations can be performed using the buttons at the bottom left-hand side of the screen irrespective of which page is displayed.

## To load a configuration:

- Click Load.
   The Explorer window opens.
- 2. Browse to the required file.
- Select the required file and click Open.
   The device is configured according to the saved preset.

### To save the current configuration:

- 1. Configure the device as required.
- 2. Click Save.

The Save File window opens.

- 3. Browse to the required location to which to save the file.
- 4. Enter the required name for the saved preset.
- 5. Click OK.

The current configuration is saved.

Note: When using Chrome, the file is automatically saved in the Downloads folder.

## 7.2 Connected Clients Page

The Connected Clients page allows you to view the following details of any client devices connected via Ethernet to the **FC-28**:

- IP address
- The port to which it is connected
- Method of connection
- Whether or not Send Replies is enabled for the port



Figure 12: Connected Clients Page

## 7.3 Device Settings Page

The Device Settings page allows you to view the model name and time server status. You can also edit the following fields:

- Device name
- · Device time, date, and time zone
- Use a time server to set the time and date automatically (if the device is connected to the Internet), including the Time Zone and daylight savings time

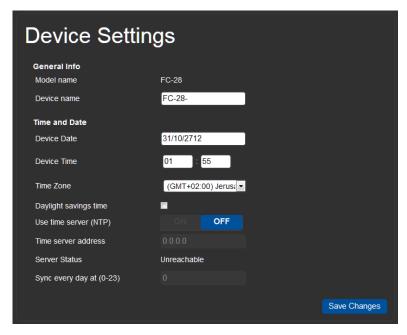


Figure 13: Device Settings Page

#### General Info:

- Model Name—Name of the model, read only
- Device Name—Name used by DNS when addressing the device. Important for accessing the device for the first time using a Web browser, read/write

#### Time and Date:

- Device Date—Date used by the device for logging purposes. When using a time server, read only; when not using a time server, read/write
- Device Time—Time used by the device for logging purposes. When using a time server, read only; when not using a time server, read/write
- Use Time Server—When on, the device automatically synchronizes its internal clock with the time server (using NTP) and you must provide a valid time server IP address
- Sync Every Day at (0-23)—Hour of the day at which to synchronize the time and date with the time server

**Note**: If you utilize the logging function, (see <u>Section 7.10</u>) it is important that the device date and time are set and maintained correctly.

### To enable NTP synchronization:

- Browse to the Device Settings page by clicking Device Settings.
   The Device Settings page is displayed as shown in <u>Figure 13</u>.
- 2. Click the Use Time Server ON button.
- 3. Enter the IP address of the Time Server.
- 4. Enter the hour of the day at which the **FC-28** should synchronize with the Time Server.
- 5. Click Save Changes.

## 7.4 Communication Page

The communication page allows you to:

- Turn DHCP for the device on and off
- Edit the IP settings for static IP addressing

Note: The default IP address setting for the device is DHCP on.

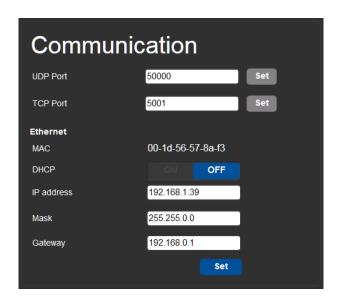


Figure 14: Communication Page

After modifying the IP address, Mask, or Gateway, click Set to save the changes.

# 7.5 Serial Port Settings Page

The Serial Port Settings page allows you to:

- Set the following Ethernet parameters for each Ethernet port:
  - Select TCP or UDP
  - IP Port—TCP or UDP port number
  - TCP keep alive time

- Set the following serial parameters for each serial port:
  - Parity
  - Data bits
  - Baud rate
  - Stop bits
- Select whether or not to send replies on the port to the new client, (see also Section 7.2)

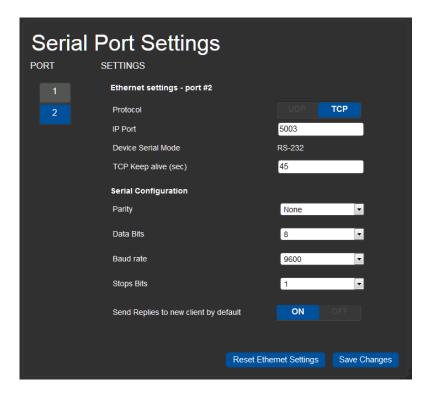


Figure 15: Serial Port Settings Page

## 7.6 GPIO Port Settings Page

The GPIO Port Setting page allows you to configure the following for each GP I/O port:

- Trigger type—digital input, digital output, or analog input
- Enable and disable the pull-up resistor, (for digital input and output)
- Set the threshold trigger voltage range, (for digital input)
- Set the current status for the digital output signal to high or low, (for digital output)
- Set the maximum number of reported steps for the analog input
- Read—Press to read the state of the port
- State—Displays the digital state of the port, either 1 (high) or 0 (low)

**Note**: The default parameter settings change depending on which trigger type is selected.

### 7.6.1 Digital In Trigger Type

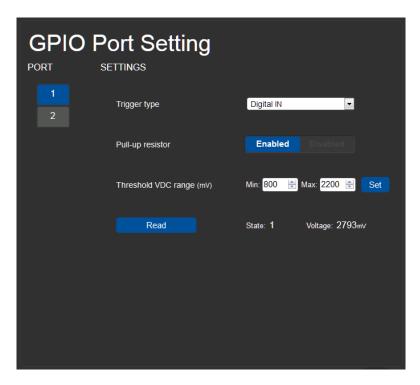


Figure 16: GPI/O Port Settings Page Digital IN

Set the trigger type to Digital In. With this selection, the port is triggered by an on/off external device, such as, a sensor.

Note: You must set the threshold voltage at which the port changes state.

When the pull-up is enabled, the port state is high and to be triggered it must be pulled low by the externally connected sensor. When disabled, the port state is low and to be triggered it must be pulled high by the externally connected sensor.

The pullup resistor can be disabled or enabled:

#### 1. Disabled:

- Detects voltage levels and their high or low transition per defined threshold level
- Configurable threshold levels, (with hysteresis of ≥ 0.8V DC):
  - Low to high threshold; 2 to 30V DC (default is 2.2V)
  - High to low threshold; 28 to 0.5V DC (default is 0.8V)

#### 2. Enabled:

- Detection of either a short circuit, (activating the high to low trigger, closed circuit) or no short circuit, (activating the low to high trigger, open circuit) using the internal pullup resistor
- Configurable threshold levels, (with hysteresis of ≥ 0.8V DC):
  - Low to high threshold; 2 to 4V DC (default is 2.2V)
  - High to low threshold; 3 to 0.5V DC (default is 0.8V)

## 7.6.2 Digital Out Trigger Type

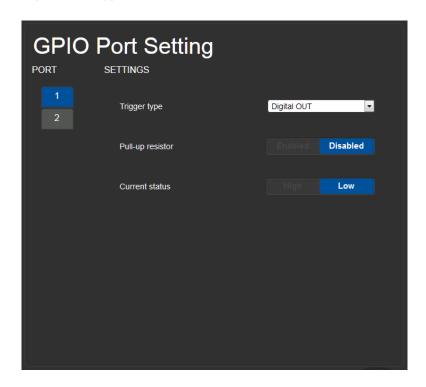


Figure 17: GPI/O Port Settings Page Digital OUT

Set the trigger type to Digital Out. With this selection, the external device, (for example, an electric blind) is controlled by the **FC-28**.

When selecting the Digital Out trigger type, the warning popup shown in Figure 18 is displayed.



Figure 18: Digital Out Selection Warning Popup

You can select to have the pullup resistor enabled or disabled. When enabled, the port state is high. For the state to be low, you must click Low from the Current Status. When disabled, the port state is low and to set it high, you must click High from the Current Status.

The pullup resistor can be disabled or enabled:

#### 1. Disabled:

- Rated for up to 30V DC external drive voltage
- Sinks up to 100mA continuous current
   Note: In this state, you must connect an external resistor to limit the current

#### 2. Enabled:

- Acts as a TTL positive logic output
- Low ≤ 0.5V DC
- High ≥ 3.3V DC
  - Drives up to 10mA current
  - Output impedance of 330Ω

### 7.6.3 Analog In Trigger Type

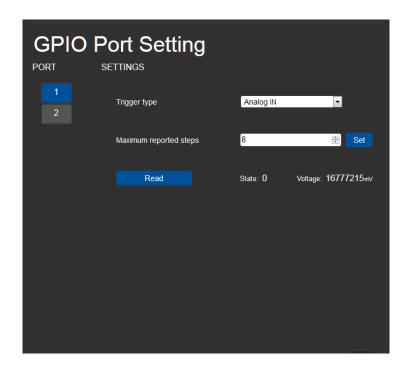


Figure 19: GPI/O Port Settings Page Analog IN

Set the trigger type to Analog In. With this selection, the port is triggered by an analog external device, such as, a volume control device.

You can select the number of steps the analog input signal will be divided into, starting with step 1 and with a maximum of 100. The voltage of each step is dependent on the number of steps selected:

Individual step voltage = 30V / number of steps

When Analog In is selected, the ports:

- Accept analog signals from an auxiliary device
- Are rated for 0 to 30V DC
- Have no pullup resistor

## 7.7 Relay Port Settings Page

The Relay Port Settings page allows you to turn the relays on and off.

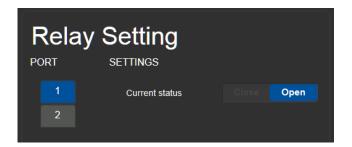


Figure 20: Relay Port Settings Page

The relay ports have the following characteristics:

- Rated at 30V DC and 1A
- Default state of normally open
- A non-latching relay function, that is, the contact is left open when
  unpowered or on power up state. This means that if a relay is closed and
  power is lost, the relay returns to its default state. To return it to its pre-power
  loss state, the setting must be changed using either the Web pages or a
  P3000 command

#### To close a relay, (for example, relay 2):

- On the Relay Setting page, click Port button 2 to select the second relay.
   The current relay status is shown to the right of the button.
- Click Close.

The relay closes, the button changes color, and the Relay 2 LED on the front panel lights green.

# 7.8 IR Command Learner Page

The IR Command Learner page allows you to teach the **FC-28** IR commands.

These can be saved for later use. The IR learning commands are in Pronto format.

**Note**: While learning is in progress, the relevant IR Out LED on the front panel lights and the **FC-28** is not available for normal operation.



Figure 21: IR Command Learner Page

#	Feature	Function
1	Command Name Field	Enter the required name for the command
2	Learning Timeout	Set the time that will elapse before the learning mode is exited if no command is received
3	Start Learning Button	Press to start the learning process.  Note: While learning is in progress, the relevant IR Out LED lights and the FC-28 is not available for normal operation

#	Feature	Function
4	Command Received Window	Displays the command string received during the process. This command can be copied/pasted to another application
5	Test Button and Port Selection Spinner	Select the port on which to test the learned command and press the Test button to start the test
6	Retrieve Last Command Button	Press to retrieve that last command learned
7	Clear/Copy Buttons	Press Clear to erase the current command that has been learned. Press Copy to copy the current command to the clipboard
8	Load/Save Buttons	Press Load to retrieve a previously saved command. Press Save to save the current command

# 7.9 Security Page

The Security page allows you to turn logon authentication on or off.



Figure 22: Security Page

When security is on, access to the Web pages is granted only on submission of a valid user and password. For default logon credentials see <u>Section 10</u>.

#### To activate Web page security:

On the Security page, click ON.
 The confirmation popup is displayed as shown in <u>Figure 23</u>.

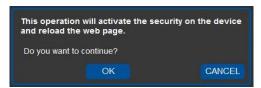


Figure 23: Security Confirmation Popup

#### 2. Click OK.

The Authentication Required popup is displayed as shown in Figure 24.

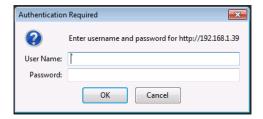


Figure 24: Authentication Required Popup

- 3. Enter the default username and password.
- 4. Click OK.
- Wait until the Web pages have reloaded. Click the Security page button.
   The page show in <u>Figure 25</u> is displayed.

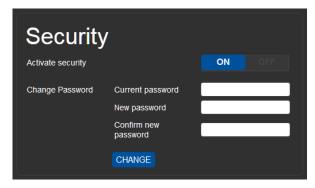


Figure 25: Security Activated Page

If required, click OFF to turn security off, or change the password and click Change.

# 7.10 Logs Page

The Logs page allows you to:

- View current logs
- Configure the logs
- Filter the logs

The log file is updated once per minute.

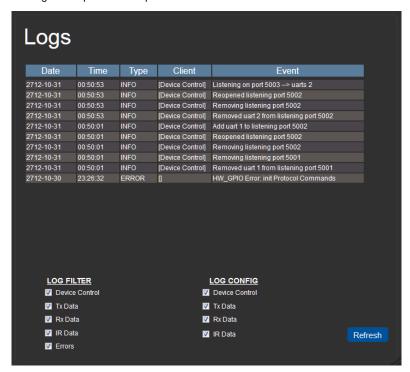


Figure 26: Logs Page

The display may not update automatically. Click Refresh to update the display.

Use the Log Filter check-boxes to select which events to display from the log. Use the Log Config check-boxes to select which events are recorded.

# 7.11 About Us Page

The About Us page displays the Web page version and the Kramer company details.



Figure 27: About Us Page

# 8 Configuring and Maintaining the FC-28

# 8.1 IR Learning

**Note**: While learning is in progress, the relevant IR Out LED lights and the **FC-28** is not available for normal operation.

At the start and end of learning a message is sent to all attached clients.

To perform IR learning, the IR remote control must be approximately five to seven centimeters (2" and 2.7") from the **FC-28** front panel.

#### To teach the FC-28 an IR command:

- Put the FC-28 in IR Learning mode either by sending the P3000 command, (see <u>Section 11.2</u>) or by using the Web pages, (see <u>Section 7.8</u>).
   The relevant IR Out LED lights, the device is not available for normal operation, and the FC-28 sends an IR Learning start message to all connected clients.
- 2. Using the IR remote control, send the required command to the FC-28. The FC-28 processes the IR signal and generates the Pronto code. When using the Web page for IR learning, the FC-28 also displays the learned command code on screen. (This command can be copied/pasted to other applications, for example, K-Touch, for use when creating a driver.) The FC-28 then sends the IR Learning stop message to all connected clients to indicate return to normal operation.
- Optional—Test the command if using the IR Learning Web page.Test results are displayed on screen.
- 4. Save the learned command.

# 8.2 Resetting to the Factory Default Settings

#### To reset the device to its factory default settings:

- 1. Turn off the power to the device.
- 2. Press and hold the Reset button on the rear panel.
- Turn on the power to the device while holding down the Reset button for a few seconds.
- Release the button.
   The device is reset to the factory default settings.

# 8.3 Upgrading the Firmware

For instructions on upgrading the firmware see the "Kramer K-Upload User Manual".

# 9 Technical Specifications

OUTPUTS:	4 IR on four 2-pin terminal blocks
PORTS:	2 RS-232 serial on 3-pin terminal blocks
	1 Ethernet on an RJ-45 connector
	2 GPI/O ports on 2 2-pin terminal blocks 2 Relay ports on 2 2-pin terminal blocks
	1 USB on a mini USB connector for technical service and
	programming
SUPPORTED SERIAL PORT	4800, 9600, 19200, 38400, 57600, 15200bps
BAUD RATES:	1000, 0000, 10200, 00 100, 01 000, 102000,
RS-232 COMMUNICATION:	Transparent up to 115200bps
IR EMITTER CABLE RANGE:	80m (260ft)
SUPPORTED IR INPUT FREQUENCIES:	20kHz to 60kHz
SUPPORTED IR OUTPUT FREQUENCIES:	20kHz to 1.2MHz
MAXIMUM DATA HANDLING OF DEVICE:	Up to 150kbps (summed on all ports, see Section 9.1)
SUPPORTED WEB	Windows 7 and higher:
BROWSERS:	Internet Explorer (32/64 bit) version 11
	Firefox version 30
	Chrome version 35
	MAC:
	Chrome version 35
	Firefox version 27
	Safari version 7
	Android OS:
	Chrome version 35
	iOS:
	Chrome version 35
	Safari version 7
POWER CONSUMPTION:	5V DC, 230mA
OPERATING TEMPERATURE:	0° to +40°C (32° to 104°F)
STORAGE TEMPERATURE:	-40° to +70°C (-40° to 158°F)
HUMIDITY:	10% to 90%, RHL non-condensing
COOLING:	Convection
ENCLOSURE TYPE:	Aluminium
RACK MOUNT:	With optional rack adapter
DIMENSIONS:	18.8cm x 12.0cm x 2.5cm
	(7.4" x 4.72" x 0.98") W, D, H
PRODUCT WEIGHT:	0.45kg (0.99lbs) approx.
SHIPPING WEIGHT:	0.95kg (2.09lbs) approx.
VIBRATION:	ISTA 1A in carton (International Safe Transit Association)
SAFETY REGULATORY COMPLIANCE:	CE
ENVIRONMENTAL REGULATORY COMPLIANCE:	Complies with appropriate requirements of RoHs and WEEE

INCLUDED ACCESSORIES:	Power adapter 5V DC 2A IR Cable C-A35M/IRE-10
OPTIONS:	19" Rack adapter RK-T2B IR Cables—C-A35M/2IRE-10, C-A35M/IRR-3, C-AS35M/AS35F-50, CA35M/IRE-10 Bulk cable for serial, GP I/O, or relay control—BC-1T-300M
Specifications are subject to change v	vithout notice at http://www.kramerelectronics.com

# 9.1 Data Handling Performance

The FC-28 is designed to support mainly AV-relevant RS-232 communication.

These devices have overall data bandwidth limits which should be high enough to support the required communication bandwidth in most AV installations.

In extremely demanding cases, we recommend that you take into account the bandwidth limitations.

The total sustained data bandwidth that each device can handle for all ports simultaneously is 150kbps.

# 9.2 Example Bandwidth Calculation

The FC-28 has two serial ports. Each serial port can support up to:

150kbps / 2 = 75kbps

If each protocol command is 100 bytes, (that is, 800 bits), you can safely send and receive a minimum of 96 commands per second on each serial port. This is shown using the following calculation:

$$(150kbps * 1024) / 800 bits / 2 = 96$$

The same calculation applies to all devices. A similar calculation applies when fewer ports are used at the same time, where a higher bandwidth per port can be achieved.

In critical applications requiring a lossless data transfer, we recommend that communication on all the other ports is stopped when making a long file transfer (for example, when performing a firmware upgrade via one of the serial ports).

# 9.3 TCP/UDP Port Limitations

Each physical device that connects to the **FC-28** via Ethernet requires two TCP ports, (for example, ports 5001 and 5002). The total number of ports that the **FC-28** can support is 90 TCP and 70 UDP ports. You can therefore connect up to 45 devices to the **FC-28** using TCP. As UDP connections require only a single port per device, you can connect up to 70 devices using UDP.

# 10 Default Communication Parameters

RS-232	
Protocol 3000	
Baud Rate:	115200
Data Bits:	8
Stop Bits:	1
Parity:	None

**Note**: The **FC-28** is dispatched from the factory with DHCP enabled and a random IP address. After performing a factory reset, the DHCP and the IP address are set to the values shown below.

Ethernet	
DHCP:	Off
IP Address:	192.168.1.39
Host Name:	FC-26-xxxx where xxxx are the last four digits of the serial number of the device
Subnet Mask:	255.255.0.0
Gateway:	192.168.0.1
Maximum Simultaneous Connections:	40
Device TCP Port:	5000
TCP Serial Port 1:	5001
TCP Serial Port 2:	5002
UDP Port:	50000

# **Default Logon Authentication**

Web Page Access		
User name:	Admin	
Password:	Admin	

The **FC-28** can be operated using serial commands from a PC, remote controller or touch screen using the Kramer Protocol 3000.

This section describes:

- Kramer Protocol 3000 syntax (see Section 11.1)
- Kramer Protocol 3000 commands (see <u>Section 11.2</u>)

# 11.1 Kramer Protocol 3000 - Syntax

### 11.1.1 Host Message Format

	Address (optional)	Body	Delimiter
#	Destination_id@	Message	CR

#### 11.1.1.1 Simple Command

Command string with only one command without addressing:

Start	Body	Delimiter
#	Command SP Parameter_1,Parameter_2,	CR

#### 11.1.1.2 Command String

Formal syntax with commands concatenation and addressing:

	, · · · ·	9	
Start	Address	Body	Delimiter
#	Destination_id@	Command_1 Parameter1_1,Parameter1_2,  Command_2 Parameter2_1,Parameter2_2,  Command_3 Parameter3_1,Parameter3_2,	CR

# 11.1.2 Device Message Format

St	Address (optional)	Body	delimiter
~	Sender_id@	Message	CR LF

# 11.1.2.1 Device Long Response

#### Echoing command:

Start	Address (optional)	Body	Delimiter
~	Sender_id@	Command SP [Param1 ,Param2] result	CR LF

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CR = Carriage return (ASCII 13 = 0x0D)

LF = Line feed (ASCII 10 = 0x0A)

SP = Space (ASCII 32 = 0x20)
```

#### 11.1.3 Command Terms

#### Command

A sequence of ASCII letters ('A'-'Z', 'a'-'z' and '-').

Command and parameters must be separated by at least one space.

#### **Parameters**

A sequence of alphanumeric ASCII characters ('0'-'9','A'-'Z','a'-'z' and some special characters for specific commands). Parameters are separated by commas.

#### Message string

Every command entered as part of a message string begins with a **message** starting character and ends with a **message closing character**.

**Note**: A string can contain more than one command. Commands are separated by a pipe ('|') character.

#### Message starting character

'#' - For host command/query

'~' - For device response

#### Device address (Optional, for K-NET)

K-NET Device ID followed by '@'

#### Query sign

'?' follows some commands to define a query request.

#### Message closing character

CR – For host messages; carriage return (ASCII 13)

**CRLF** – For device messages; carriage return (ASCII 13) + line-feed (ASCII 10)

#### Command chain separator character

When a message string contains more than one command, a pipe ('|') character separates each command.

Spaces between parameters or command terms are ignored.

### 11.1.4 Entering Commands

You can directly enter all commands using a terminal with ASCII communications software, such as HyperTerminal, Hercules, etc. Connect the terminal to the serial or Ethernet port on the Kramer device. To enter  $\boxed{\textbf{CR}}$  press the Enter key. ( $\boxed{\textbf{LF}}$  is also sent but is ignored by command parser).

For commands sent from some non-Kramer controllers like Crestron, some characters require special coding (such as, /X##). Refer to the controller manual.

#### 11.1.5 Command Forms

Some commands have short name syntax in addition to long name syntax to allow faster typing. The response is always in long syntax.

### 11.1.6 Chaining Commands

Multiple commands can be chained in the same string. Each command is delimited by a pipe character ("|"). When chaining commands, enter the **message starting character** and the **message closing character** only once, at the beginning of the string and at the end.

Commands in the string do not execute until the closing character is entered.

A separate response is sent for every command in the chain.

### 11.1.7 Maximum String Length

64 characters

# 11.2 Kramer Protocol 3000 - Command List

Command	Description
#	Protocol handshaking
BUILD-DATE?	Read device build date
COM-ROUTE	Set/get tunneling port routing
COM-ROUTE-ADD	Add communication route tunnel connection
COM-ROUTE-REMOVE	Remove communication route tunnel connection
DIR	List files
ETH-PORT	Sets protocol port
ETH-TUNNEL	Get opened tunnel parameters
FACTORY	Restart the machine with the default
FS-FREE?	Print free file space
GET	Get file content
GPIO-CFG	Set/get HW GPIO configuration
GPIO-STATE	Set/get HW GPIO state
GPIO-STEP	Set/get HW GPIO step
GPIO-THR	Set/get HW GPIO threshold voltage
GPIO-VOLT?	Get HW GPIO voltage level
HELP	List of commands
IR-LEARN	Send IR learning command
IR-SND	Send IR command to port
IR-STOP	Stop IR command to port
LOGIN	Set/get protocol permission
LOGOUT	Demotes the terminal security level to minimum
LOG_LEVEL?	Gets current logging level
MACH-NUM	Set device ID
MODEL?	Read device model
NAME	Set/get device (DNS) name
NAME-RST	Reset device name to default
NET-DHCP	Set/get DHCP mode
NET-GATE	Set/get gateway IP
NET-IP	Set/get device IP address
NET-MAC?	Get the MAC address
NET-MASK	Set/get the device subnet mask
PASS	Set/get the password for login level
PROT-VER?	Get protocol version
RELAY-STATE	Set/get relay state
RESET	Reset device
SECUR	Set/get current security state
SN?	Get device serial number
TIME	Set/get the time
TIME-LOC	Set/get local time offset from UTC/GMT
TIME-SRV	Set/get time synchronization from server
UART	Set/get a port serial parameters
VERSION?	Get firmware version number

# 11.3 Kramer Protocol 3000 - Detailed Commands

This section lists the detailed commands applicable to the FC-28.

Command	- #	Command Type - System-mandatory	
Command	Command Name Permission Transparency		Transparency
Set:	#	End User	Public
Get:	-	-	-
Description	n	Syntax	
Set:	Protocol handshaking	#cr	
Get:	-	-	
Response	Response		
~nn@spOKcr lf			
Parameters			
Response	Response triggers		
Notes			
Use to valid	Use to validate the Protocol 3000 connection and get the machine number		

Command -	Command - BUILD-DATE? Command Type - System-mandatory		andatory	
Command Name		Permission	Transparency	
Set:	-	-	-	
Get:	BUILD-DATE?	End User	Public	
Description		Syntax		
Set:	Read device build date	#BUILD-DATE CR		
Get:	-	-		
Response				
~nn@BUIL	D-DATE se date se time cr LF			
Parameters				
	at: YYYY/MM/DD where YYYY = Year, at: hh:mm:ss where hh = hours, mm = r	· ·		
Response t	riggers			
Notes				

Command -	COM-ROUTE	Command Type - Communication	
Command I	Name	Permission Transparency	
Set:	COM-ROUTE	Administrator	Internal
Get:	COM-ROUTE?	End User	Internal
Description		Syntax	
Set:	Set tunneling port routing	#COM-ROUTE SP COM_Num, portType, ETHPort, ETH_rep_en, TCP_keep_alive_timing cs	
Get:	Get tunneling port routing	#COM-ROUTE?spCOM_Numcr	

#### Response

~ nn@ COM-ROUTE SP COM\_Num, portType, ETHPort, ETH\_rep\_en, TCP\_keep\_alive\_timing CR LF

#### **Parameters**

COM Num - 1-2

portType - TCP/UDP

ETHPort - TCP/UDP port number

ETH\_rep\_en - 1 - COM port sends replies to new clients. 0 - COM port does not send replies to new clients

TCP\_keep\_alive\_timing - 0-360 seconds - every x seconds the device sends an empty string to TCP client ("/0")

#### **Response Triggers**

#### Notes

This command sets tunneling port routing. Every com port can send or receive data from the ETH port. All com ports can be configured to the same ETH port.

Command - COM-ROUTE-ADD Command Type - Communication		unication	
Command I	Name	Permission Transparency	
Set:	COM-ROUTE-ADD	Administrator	Internal
Get:	-	-	-
Description		Syntax	
Set:	Add a communication route tunnel connection	#COM-ROUTE-ADD 5.P  ComNum,PortType,EthPort,EthRepEn,Timeout cs	
Get:	-	-	
Response			
~nn@COM	-ROUTE-ADD sp ComNum,PortType,	EthPort,EthRepEn,Timeou	It CR LF
Parameters			
COM_Num - 1-2 portType - TCP/UDP ETHPort - TCP/UDP port number ETH_rep_en - 1 - COM port sends replies to new clients. 0 - COM port does not send replies to new clients Timeout - Keep alive timeout in seconds (1 to 360)			
Response Triggers			
Notes			

Command -	COM-ROUTE-REMOVE	Command Type - Communication	
Command	Name	Permission Transparency	
Set:	COM-ROUTE-REMOVE	Administrator	Internal
Get:	-	-	-
Description		Syntax	
Set:	Remove a communication route tunnel connection	#COM-ROUTE-ADD SP	ComNum <sub>CR</sub>
Get:	-	-	
Response			
~nn@COM-ROUTE-REMOVEsp ComNum ca LF			
Parameters			
COM_Num	- UART number 1 to 2		
Response 1	<b>Friggers</b>		
Notes	Notes		

Command - DIR		Command Type - Fil	Command Type - File System	
Comma	ommand Name Permission Transparency		Transparency	
Set:	DIR	Administrator	Public	
Get:	-	-	-	
Descript	ion	Syntax		
Set:	List files in device	#DIR CR		
Get:	-	-		
Respons	se			
Multi Line: ~nn@DIR cr LF				
file_nam	e TAB file_sizespbytes,sp ID:spfile_	OCR LF		
TABfree_sizesp bytes.cr lf				
Parameters				
file_name - name of file file_size - file size in bytes. A file can take more space on device memory file_id - internal ID for file in file system free_size - free space in bytes in device file system				
Response Triggers				
Notes				

Command -	ETH-PORT	Command Type - Communication	
Command I	Name	Permission Transparency	
Set:	ETH-PORT	Administrator	Public
Get:	ETH-PORT?	End User	Public
Description		Syntax	
Set:	Set Ethernet port protocol	#ETH-PORT sp portType,	ETHPort cr
Get:	Get Ethernet port protocol	#ETH-PORT?spportType	CR
Response			
~nn@ ETH-PORTspportType, ETHPort, portNumcr LF			
Parameters			
portType - TCP/UDP  ETHPort - TCP/UDP port number			
Response 1	Response Triggers		
Notes			

Command - ETH-TUNNEL C		Command Type - Cor	mmunication	
Command Name		Permission	Transparency	
Set:	-	-	-	
Get:	ETH-TUNNEL?	Administrator	Internal	
Description		Syntax		
Set:				
Get:	Get an open tunnel parameter	# ETH-TUNNEL? SP	Tunnella <sub>cr</sub>	
Response				
~nn@ETH-	TUNNEL SP Tunnelld, ComNum, PortType, E	thPort,EthIp,RemotPor	t,EthRepEn,Wiredcr LF	
Parameters				
Tunnelld – tunnel ID number				
ComNum –	UART number			
portType –	TCP/UDP			
ETHPort –	ETHPort – TCP/UDP port number			
Ethlp – clien	t IP address			
RemotPort -	- remote port number			
EthRepEn –	1 = COM port sends replies to new clients.	. 0 = COM port does no	at send replies to new clients	
Wired - 1 = wired connection, 0 = not wired connection				
Response Triggers				
Notes				

Command -	Command - FACTORY Command Type - System-mandatory		andatory
Command Name		Permission	Transparency
Set:	FACTORY	End User	Public
Get:	-	-	-
Description		Syntax	
Set:	Reset device to factory defaults configuration	#FACTORY_CR	
Get:	-	-	
Response			
~nn@BUILE	D-DATE sp date sp time cr LF		
Parameters			
Response tr	iggers		
Notes	Notes		
This comma	This command deletes all user data from the device. The deletion can take some time		

Command -	FS-FREE?	Command Type - File System	
Command I	Name	Permission	Transparency
Set:	-	-	=
Get:	FS-FREE?	Administrator	Public
Description		Syntax	
Set:	-	-	
Get:	Get file system free space	#FS-FREE?cr	
Response			
~nn@FS_F	REE <sub>SP</sub> free_size CR LF		
Parameters			
free_size - fi	ree size in device file system in bytes		
Response T	riggers		
Notes			
	·	<u> </u>	

Command -	GET	Command Type - File Syste	em	
Command N	Name	Permission	Transparency	
Set:	-	-	-	
Get:	GET	Administrator	Public	
Description		Syntax		
Set:	-	-		
Get:	Get file	#GET sp file_name cr		
Response				
Multi-line:				
~nn@GETs	~nn@GETspfile_name, file_sizespREADY CR LF			
~nn@GETspfile_namespOK crls				
Parameters				
contents - by	file_name - name of file to get contents  contents - byte stream of file contents  file_size - size of file (device sends it in response to give user a chance to get ready)			
Response T	Response Triggers			
Notes	Notes			

Command – GPIO-CFG		Command Type – HW_GPIO	Command Type – HW_GPIO	
Command Name		Permission	Transparency	
Set:	GPIO-CFG	End User	Public	
Get:	GPIO-CFG?	End User	Public	
Descripti	ion	Syntax		
Set:	Set HW GPIO configuration	#GPIO-CFG SP HwGpioNumber	#GPIO-CFG <sub>SP</sub> HwGpioNumber,HwGpioType,HwGpioDir,Pullup <sub>CS</sub>	
Get:	Get HW GPIO configuration	#GPIO-CFG sp HwGpioNumber cR		
Respons	se			
~ nn@GI	PIO-CFG <sub>SP</sub> HwGpioNum,Hw0	GpioType,HwGpioDir <sub>CR LF</sub>		
Paramete	ers			
HwGpioNum – HW GPIO number (1-2)				
HwGpioType – HW GPIO type (0=Analog , 1=Digital)				
HwGpioE	Dir - HW GPIO direction (0=	Input , 1=Output)		
Pullup – enable/disable pull-up (0=Disable , 1=Enable)				

Response Triggers

Notes

Command – GPIO-STATE		Command Type – HW_GPIO	
Command Name		Permission	Transparency
Set:	GPIO-STATE	End User	Public
Get:	GPIO-STATE?	End User	Public
Description		Syntax	
Set:	Set HW GPIO state	#GPIO-STATE SP HwGpioNumber, HwGpioState CR	
Get:	Get HW GPIO state	#GPIO-STATE SP HwGpioNumber CR	

### Response

~nn @ GPIO-STATE SP HwGpioNum, HwGpioState CR LF

#### **Parameters**

HwGpioNum - HW GPIO number (1-2)

HwGpioState - HW GPIO state - See note below

#### **Response Triggers**

#### Notes

**GPIO-STATE?** can only be sent in digital out mode and the answer is 0=Low , 1=High. In all other modes an error message is sent

The device uses this command to notify the user of any change regarding the step:

In digital mode the answer is 0=Low, 1=High

In analog mode the answer is 0 to 100

Command – GPIO-STEP		Command Type – HW_GPIO			
Command Name		Permission	Transparency		
Set:	GPIO-STEP	End User	Public		
Get:	GPIO-STEP?	End User	Public		
Description		Syntax			
Set:	Set HW GPIO step	#GPIO-STEPspHwGpioNumb	er,Step <sub>cR</sub>		
Get:	Get HW GPIO step	#GPIO-STEP HwGpioNumb	ercr		
Response					
~nn@GPIO	-STEP <sub>SP</sub> HwGpioNumber,NumO	fStep,CurrentStep <sub>CR LF</sub>			
Parameters					
HwGpioNun	n – HW GPIO number [1-2]				
NumOfStep	<ul><li>the configuration step – See</li></ul>	note below			
CurrentStep	<ul> <li>the actual step depending or</li> </ul>	n the measured voltage			
Response 1	riggers				
Notes	Notes				
In digital mo	In digital mode the answer is 2				
In analog m	In analog mode the answer is 1 to 100				
In other mo	In other modes and error is returned				

Command – GPIO-THR		Command Type – F	Command Type – HW_GPIO	
Command Name		Permission	Transparency	
Set:	GPIO-THR	End User	Public	
Get:	GPIO-THR?	End User	Public	
Descripti	ion	Syntax		
Set:	Set HW GPIO voltage levels	#GPIO-THR SP HwG	GpioNumber,LowLevel,HighLevel	
Get:	Get HW GPIO voltage levels	#GPIO-THR? SP HV	vGpioNumber <sub>cr</sub>	
Respons	se			
~nn @ <b>G</b> l	PIO-THR <sub>SP</sub> HwGpioNumber,LowLevel,Hi	ghLevelcr LF		
Paramete	ers			
HwGpioN	Num – HW GPIO number 1-2			
LowLeve	<ul> <li>- voltage 500 to 28000 millivolts</li> </ul>			
HighLeve	el – voltage 2000 to 30000 millivolts			
Respons	se Triggers			
Notes				

Command – GPIO-VOLT		Command Type – HW_GPIO		
Command Name		Permission	Transparency	
Set:	-	-	-	
Get:	GPIO-VOLT?	End User	Public	
Description		Syntax		
Set:				
Get:	Get HW GPIO voltage levels	GPIO-VOLT? SP HwGpiol	Numberce	
Response				
~nn @GPIC	<b>D-VOLT SP</b> <i>Hw</i> GpioNumber, Voltage <b>CR LF</b>			
Parameters				
HwGpioNun	n – HW GPIO number 1-2			
Voltage – vo	oltage 0 to 30000 millivolts			
Response T	riggers			
Notes				
This comma	and is not available in digital out mode			

Command - HELP		Command Type - System-mandatory		
Command Name		Permission	Transparency	
Set:	-	-	-	
Get:	HELP	End User	Public	
Description	1	Syntax		
Set:	-	-		
Get:	Get command list or help for specific	2 options:		
	command	1. #HELP CR		
		2. #HELP sp command_na	ame <sub>cr</sub>	
Response				
1. Multi-line	: ~nn@Device available protocol 3000	commands : CR LF command	d, sp commandcr LF	
To get help	o for command use: HELP (COMMAND	NAME) CR LF		
2. Multi-line	: ~nn@HELPsp command: CR LF descripti	on cr lf USAGE : usage cr lf		
Parameters	;			
Response	riggers			
Notes	Notes			

Command – IR-LEARN		Command Type - IR			
Command Name		Permission	Transparency		
Set:	IR-LEARN	End User Public			
Get:	-	-	-		
Description		Syntax			
Set:	Send IR learning command	# IR-LEARN SP Command	dName,Timeout cr		
Get:	-	-			
Response					
~nn@IR-LE	ARN SP CommandName,IR_Sta	atus cr lf			
Parameters					
	ame – String: IR command name (whitespace or commas forbid		olling device must send the		
Timeout - T	imeout in seconds (1 to 60)				
IR_Status -	(see Section 11.4.4)				
Response T	riggers				
Notes	Notes				

Command – IR-SND		Command Type - IR			
Command	Name	Permission	Transparency		
Set:	IR-SND	End User	Public		
Get:	-	-	-		
Description	n	Syntax			
Set: Send IR command to port		#IR-SND PortNum, Cmdid, CmdName, Repeat, TotalPackages, PackageNum, ProntoCmdDat			
Get:	-	-			
Response					
~nn@IR-S	ND PortNum, Cmdid, CmdName, Status				
Parameter	s				
Port_Num - [14] IR port transmitting the command. '*' broadcasts to all ports  Cmd_id - serial number of command for flow control and response commands from device  CommandName - a string, the alias of the IR command. The controlling device is responsible for sending the correct name  Repeat - number of times the IR command is transmitted (limited to 50; repeats > 50 are truncated to 50)  Total_packages - number of messages the original command was divided into, default = 1  Package_num - chunk serial number (only valid when Chnk_Num >1)  Pronto command - Pronto format command (in HEX format, no leading zeros, no '0x' prefix)  Status - 0=no error					
Response Triggers					
Notes					

Command – IR-STOP		Command Type - IR				
Command N	Name	Permission	Transparency			
Set:	IR-STOP	End User	Public			
Get:	-	-	-			
Description		Syntax				
Set:	Send IR stop command to port	#IR-STOP PortNum,Cm	did,CmdName <sup>r</sup> .			
Get:	-	-				
Response						
~nn@IR-ST	OP PortNum, Cmdid, CmdName, Status					
Parameters						
Cmd_id - se CommandN the correct r	Port_Num = [14] IR port transmitting the command. '*' broadcasts to all ports  Cmd_id = serial number of command for flow control and response commands from device  CommandName = a string, the alias of the IR command. The controlling device is responsible for sending the correct name  Status = 0=no error					
Response Triggers						
Notes	Notes					
Port_Num - Cmd_id - se CommandN the correct r Status - 0= Response T	Parameters  Port_Num = [14] IR port transmitting the command. ** broadcasts to all ports  Cmd_id = serial number of command for flow control and response commands from device  CommandName = a string, the alias of the IR command. The controlling device is responsible for sending the correct name  Status = 0=no error  Response Triggers					

Command - LOGIN		Command Type - Authentication		
Command Name		Permission	Transparency	
Set:	LOGIN	Not Secure	Public	
Get:	LOGIN?	Not Secure	Public	
Description		Syntax		
Set:	Set protocol permission	#LOGIN sp login_level, password CR		
Get:	Get current protocol permission level	#LOGIN? CR		
Response				

#### Response

Set: ~nn@LOGIN\_sp!ogin\_level,password\_spOK\_crlf
or
~nn@LOGIN\_spERR\_sp004\_crlf (if bad password entered)

Get: ~nn@LOGIN\_sp!ogin\_level\_crlf

#### **Parameters**

login\_level - level of permissions required (End User or Admin)

password - predefined password (by PASS command). Default password is an empty string

#### Response triggers

#### Notes

For devices that support security, LOGIN allows to the user to run commands with an End User or Administrator permission level

In each device, some connections can be logged in to different levels and some do not work with security at all

Connection may logout after timeout

The permission system works only if security is enabled with the "SECUR" command

Command - LOGOUT		Command Type - Authentication		
Command Name		Permission	Transparency	
Set:	LOGOUT	Not Secure	Public	
Get:	-	-	-	
Description		Syntax		
Set:	Cancel current permission level	#LOGOUT <sub>CR</sub>		
Get:	-	-		
Response				
~nn@LOG	OUT <sub>SP</sub> OK <sub>CR LF</sub>			
Parameters				
Response to	Response triggers			
Notes				
Logs out fro	m End User or Administrator permission	n levels to Not Secure		

Command -	MACH-NUM	Command Type - System			
Command	Name	Permission	Transparency		
Set:	MACH-NUM	End User	Public		
Get:	-	-	-		
Description	•	Syntax			
Set:	Set machine number	#MACH-NUM sp machine_r	numberce		
Get:	-	-			
Response					
~nn@MAC	H-NUM <sub>SP</sub> machine_numberOK <sub>CR LF</sub>				
Parameters	:				
machine_n	umber - new device machine number				
Response 1	<b>Friggers</b>				
Notes					
Some devices do not set the new machine number until the device is restarted Some devices can change the machine number only from DIP-switches					

Command - MODEL?		Command Type - System-mandatory		
Command Name		Permission	Transparency	
Set:	-	-	-	
Get:	MODEL?	End User	Public	
Description		Syntax		
Set:	-	-		
Get:	Get device model	#MODEL?cr		
Response				
~nn@MOD	ELspmodel_namecr Lf			
Parameters				
model_nam	e - String of up to 19 printable ASCII char	rs .		
Response to	riggers			
Notes				

Command - NAME		Command Type - System (Ethernet)		
Command Name		Permission	Transparency	
Set:	NAME	Administrator	Public	
Get:	NAME?	End User	Public	
Description	on	Syntax		
Set:	Set machine (DNS) name	#NAME_sp machine_name	CR	
Get:	Get machine (DNS) name	#NAME?cr		
Response	e			
Set: ~nn@	@NAMEspmachine_namespOKcrlf			
Get: ~nn	@NAME?spmachine_namecr LF			
Paramete	ers			
machine_	name - String of up to 14 alpha-numeric ch	ars (can include hyphen, no	t at the beginning or end)	
Response triggers				
Notes				
The machine name is not the same as the model name. The machine name is used to identify a specific machine or a network in use (with DNS feature on)				

Command - NAME-RST		Command Type - System (Ethernet)		
Command Name		Permission	Transparency	
Set:	NAME-RST	Administrator	Public	
Get:	-	-	-	
Description		Syntax		
Set:	Reset machine (DNS) name to factory default	#NAME-RST CR		
Get:	-	-		
Response				
~nn@NAMI	E-RST <sub>SP</sub> OK <sub>CR LF</sub>			
Parameters				
Response T	riggers			
Notes				
Factory default of machine (DNS) name is "KRAMER_" + 4 last digits of device serial number				

Command - NET-DHCP		Command Type - Communication		
Comman	nd Name	Permission	Transparency	
Set:	NET-DHCP	Administrator Public		
Get:	NET-DHCP?	End User	Public	
Descripti	ion	Syntax		
Set:	Set DHCP mode	#NET-DHCP sp mode cr		
Get:	Get DHCP mode	#NET-DHCP? CR		
Response				
Set: ~nn	@ NET-DHCP SP MODE SP OK CR LF			
Get: ~nn	@ NET-DHCP SP mode CR LF			
Paramete	ers			
	- Do not use DHCP. Use the IP set by the - Try to use DHCP. If unavailable, use IP		ommand	
Respons	se triggers			
Notes				
Connecting Ethernet to devices with DHCP may take more time in some networks  To connect with a randomly assigned IP by DHCP, specify the device DNS name (if available) using the				

To connect with a randomly assigned IP by DHCP, specify the device DNS name (if available) using the command "NAME". You can also get an assigned IP by direct connection to USB or RS-232 protocol port if available

For proper settings consult your network administrator

Command - NET-GATE		Command Type - Communication			
Command Name		Permission	Transparency		
Set:	NET-GATE	Administrator	Public		
Get:	NET-GATE?	End User	Public		
Description		Syntax			
Set:	Set Gateway IP	#NET-GATE SP ip_address CR			
Get:	Get Gateway IP	#NET-GATE? <sub>CR</sub>			
Response	Response				
Set: ~nn@ I	NET-GATE SP ip_address SP OK CR LF				
Get: ~nn@	NET-GATE <sub>sp</sub> ip_address <sub>CR LF</sub>				
Parameters					
ip_address -	format: xxx.xxx.xxx				
Response to	riggers				
Notes					
A network gateway connects the device via another network and maybe over the Internet. Be careful of security problems. For proper settings consult your network administrator					

Command - NET-IP		Command Type - Communication		
Command Name		Permission	Transparency	
Set:	NET-IP	Administrator	Public	
Get:	NET-IP?	End User	Public	
Description	1	Syntax		
Set:	Set device IP address	#NET-IP sp ip_address CR		
Get:	Get device IP address	#NET-IP?cr		
Response				
Set: ~nn@	NET-IP SP ip_address SP OK CR LF			
Get: ~nn@	NET-IP <sub>SP</sub> ip_address <sub>CR LF</sub>			
Parameters	<b>:</b>			
ip_address	- format: xxx.xxx.xxx			
Response	Response triggers			
Notes				
For proper	settings consult your network administra	ator		

Command - NET-MAC?		Command Type - Communication		
Command	Name	Permission	Transparency	
Set:	-	-	-	
Get:	NET-MAC?	End User	Public	
Description		Syntax		
Set:				
Get:	Get MAC address	#NET-MAC?		
Response				
~nn@NET-	MAC <sub>sp</sub> mac_address <sub>cr LF</sub>			
Parameters				
mac_addres	ss - Unique MAC address. Format: XX-XX	K-XX-XX-XX where X is he	ex digit	
Response t	riggers			
Notes				

Command -	NET-MASK	Command Type - Communication			
Command	Name	Permission	Transparency		
Set:	NET-MASK	Administrator	Public		
Get:	NET-MASK?	End User	Public		
Description	1	Syntax			
Set:	Set device subnet mask	#NET-MASK sp net_mask	CR		
Get:	Get device subnet mask	#NET-MASK?cr			
Response					
Set: ~nn@I	NET-MASK SP net_mask SP OK CR LF				
Get: ~nn@	NET-MASK sp net_mask cr LF				
Parameters	3				
net_mask -	format: xxx.xxx.xxx				
Response t	riggers				
The subnet mask limits the Ethernet connection within the local network For proper settings consult your network administrator					
Notes					

Command - PASS		Command Type - Authentication		
Command Name		Permission	Transparency	
Set:	PASS	Administrator	Public	
Get:	PASS?	Administrator	Public	
Description		Syntax		
Set:	Set password for login level	#PASS splogin_level, passw	/ordcr	
Get:	Get password for login level	#PASS?splogin_levelcs		
Response				
~nn@PASS	splogin_level, passwordspOK cr LF			
Parameters				
login_level - level of login to set (End User or Administrator).  password - password for the login_level. Up to 15 printable ASCII chars				
Response triggers				
Notes				
The default password is an empty string				

Command - PROT-VER?		Command Type - System-mandatory		
Command Name		Permission	Transparency	
Set:	-	-	-	
Get:	PROT-VER?	End User	Public	
Description		Syntax		
Set:	-	-		
Get:	Get protocol version	#PROT-VER? CR		
Response				
~nn@PRO	F-VER SP 3000: version CR LF			
Parameters				
Version - X>	K.XX where X is a decimal digit			
Response to	riggers			
Notes	Notes			

Command – RELAY-STATE		Command Type - IR		
Command Name		Permission	Transparency	
Set:	RELAY-STATE	End User	Public	
Get:	RELAY-STATE?	End User	Public	
Description		Syntax		
Set:	Set relay state	#RELAY-STATE SP Relay!	Number,RelayStateck	
Get:	Get relay state	#RELAY-STATE? SP Relay	yNumberce	
Response				
~nn@ REL	AY-STATE RelayNum,RelayS	State CR LF		
Parameters				
RelayNumbe	er – relay number [1-2]			
RelayState -	- relay state 0=open , 1=close			
Response Triggers				
Notes				

Command - RESET		Command Type - System-mandatory		
Command Name		Permission	Transparency	
Set:	RESET	Administrator	Public	
Get:	-	-	-	
Description	n	Syntax		
Set:	Reset device	#RESET <sub>CR</sub>		
Get:	-	-		
Response				
~nn@RES	ET <sub>SP</sub> OK <sub>CR LF</sub>			
Parameter	s			
Response	triggers			
Notes				
To avoid locking the port due to a USB bug in Windows, disconnect USB connections immediately after running this command. If the port was locked, disconnect and reconnect the cable to reopen the port.				

Command - SECUR		Command Type - Authentication		
Command Name		Permission	Transparency	
Set:	SECUR	Administrator	Public	
Get:	SECUR?	Not Secure	Public	
Description		Syntax	Syntax	
Set:	Set security	#SECUR SP Security_mode CR		
Get:	Get current security state	#SECUR?cr		
Response	Response			
Set: ~nn@SECUR_spsecurity_mode_spOK_cr_LF				
Get: ~nn@SECUR <sub>SP</sub> security_mode cr LF				
Parameters				
security_mode – 1/ON - enables security, 0/OFF - disables security				
Response triggers				
Notes				
The permission system works only if security is enabled with the "SECUR" command			nd	

Command - SN?		Command Type - System-mandatory		
Command Name		Permission	Transparency	
Set:	-	-	-	
Get:	SN?	End User	Public	
Description		Syntax		
Set:	-	-		
Get:	Get serial number	#SN?cr		
Response	Response			
~nn@SNsp	~nn@SNspserial_numbercal_s			
Parameters				
serial_number - 11 decimal digits, factory assigned				
Response triggers				
Notes				
For new products with 14 digit serial numbers, use only the last 11 digits				

Command - TIME		Command Type - System		
Command Name		Permission	Transparency	
Set:	TIME	Administrator	Public	
Get:	TIME?	End User	Public	
Description		Syntax		
Set:	Set device time and date	#TIME sp day_of_week,da	te,time <sub>cr</sub>	
Get:	Get device time and date	#TIME? CR		
Response				
~nn@TIME	~nn@TIMEspday_of_week, date, timespOK cr LF			
Parameters	Parameters			
day_of_week - one of {SUN,MON,TUE,WED,THU,FRI,SAT} date - Format: DD-MM-YYYY. time - Format: hh:mm:ss				
Response to	Response triggers			
Notes				
The year must be 4 digits The device does not validate the day of week from the date Time format - 24 hours Date format - Day, Month, Year				

Command - TIME-LOC		Command Type - System	
Command	Name	Permission	Transparency
Set:	TIME-LOC	End User	Public
Get:	TIME-LOC?	End User	Public
Descriptio	n	Syntax	
Set:	Set local time offset from UTC/GMT	#TIME-LOC SPUTC_off,DayLight CR	
Get:	Get local time offset from UTC/GMT	#TIME-LOC? CR	
Response			
~nn@ TIME-LOC sp UTC_off,DayLight cr LF			
Parameters			
UTC_off - Offset of device time from UTC/GMT (without daylight time correction)  DayLight - 0 - no daylight saving time, 1 - daylight saving time			
Response triggers			
Notes			

If the time server is configured, device time calculates by adding UTC\_off to UTC time (that it got from the time server) + 1 hour if daylight savings time is in effect

TIME command sets the device time without considering these settings

Command - TIME-SRV		Command Type - System		
Command Name		Permission	Transparency	
Set:	TIME-SRV	End User	Public	
Get:	TIME-SRV?	End User	Public	
Description		Syntax		
Set:	Set time synchronization from server	#TIME-SRV sp mode, srv_i	ip, sync_hour_cr	
Get:	Get time synchronization settings	#TIME-SRV? CR		
Response	Response			
For Set: ~n	For Set: ~nn@TIME-SRVspmode,srv_ip,sync_houter LF			
For Get: ~n	For Get: ~nn@TIME-SRVspmode,srv_ip,server_status,sync_hour			
Parameters				
Mode - 0 - disabled, 1 - enabled				
	srv_ip - time server IP address			
sync_hour - hour in day for time sync server_status - ON/OFF				
Response triggers				
Notes				
****				
Device must have a valid gateway (NTGT command) and DNS server (NTDNS command)				

Command - UART		Command Type - Communication	
Command Name		Permission	Transparency
Set:	UART	Administrator	Public
Get:	UART?	End User	Public
Descript	ion	Syntax	
Set:	Set com port configuration	# UART SP COM_Num, baud_rate	e, data_bit, parity, stop_bitcr
Get:	Get com port configuration	# UART?SPCOM_Numcr	
Respons	se .		
Set: ~ nn	@ UARTsp COM_Num, baud_ra	te, data_bit, parity, stop_bitcR LF	
Get: ~ nn	@ UARTsp COM_Num, baud_ra	nte, data_bit, parity, stop_bit, serial	1_type, 485_termcR LF
Paramet	Parameters		
	COM_Num - 1-2		
	baud_rate - 9600 - 115200		
_	data_bit - 7-8 parity - See Section11.4.1 Parity Types		
stop_bit -			
serial1_t	ype - 232/485		
485_term - 1/0 (optional - this exists exist only when serial1_type = 485)			
Response triggers			
Notes	Notes		
1	In the FC-2x the serial port is selectable to RS-232 or RS-485 (usually serial port 1).  If Serial1 is configured when RS-485 is selected, the RS-485 UART port is automatically changed		

Command - VERSION?		Command Type - System-mandatory		
Command Name		Permission	Transparency	
Set:	-	-	-	
Get:	VERSION?	End User	Public	
Description		Syntax		
Set:	-	-		
Get:	Get firmware version number	#VERSION? [R		
Response	Response			
~nn@VERSIONspfirmware_versioncr LF				
Parameters				
firmware_version - XX.XX.XXXX where the digit groups are: major.minor.build version				
Response triggers				
Notes				

# 11.4 Parameters

# 11.4.1 Parity Types

Number	Value
0	No
1	Odd
2	Even
3	Mark
4	Space

# 11.4.2 Serial Types

Number	Value
0	232
1	485

### 11.4.3 IR Transmit Status

Number	Value
0	IR_SENT
1	IR_STOP
2	IR_BUSY
3	IR_WRONG_PARAM
4	IR-NOTHING_TO_STOP

### 11.4.4 IR Status

Number	Value
0	Sent
1	Stop
2	Done
3	Busy
4	Wrong Parameter
5	Nothing to Stop
6	Start
7	Timeout
8	Error

#### LIMITED WARRANTY

The warranty obligations of Kramer Electronics for this product are limited to the terms set forth below:

#### What is Covered

This limited warranty covers defects in materials and workmanship in this product.

#### What is Not Covered

This limited warranty does not cover any damage, deterioration or malfunction resulting from any alteration, modification, improper or unreasonable use or maintenance, misuse, abuse, accident, neglect, exposure to excess moisture, fire, improper packing and shipping (such claims must be presented to the carrier), lightning, power surges, or other acts of nature. This limited warranty does not cover any damage, deterioration or malfunction resulting from the installation or removal of this product from any installation, any unauthorized tampering with this product, any repairs attempted by anyone unauthorized by Kramer Electronics to make such repairs, or any other cause which does not relate directly to a defect in materials and/or workmanship of this product. This limited warranty does not cover cartons, equipment enclosures, cables or accessories used in conjunction with this product.

Without limiting any other exclusion herein, Kramer Electronics does not warrant that the product covered hereby, including, without limitation, the technology and/or integrated circuit(s) included in the product, will not become obsolete or that such items are or will remain compatible with any other product or technology with which the product may be used.

#### How Long Does this Coverage Last

Seven years as of this printing; please check our Web site for the most current and accurate warranty information.

#### Who is Covered

Only the original purchaser of this product is covered under this limited warranty. This limited warranty is not transferable to subsequent purchasers or owners of this product.

#### What Kramer Electronics will do

Kramer Electronics will, at its sole option, provide one of the following three remedies to whatever extent it shall deem necessary to satisfy a proper claim under this limited warranty:

- 1. Elect to repair or facilitate the repair of any defective parts within a reasonable period of time, free of any charge for the necessary parts and labor to complete the repair and restore this product to its proper operating condition. Kramer Electronics will also pay the shipping costs necessary to return this product once the repair is complete.
- 2. Replace this product with a direct replacement or with a similar product deemed by Kramer Electronics to perform substantially the same function as the original product.
- 3. Issue a refund of the original purchase price less depreciation to be determined based on the age of the product at the time remedy is sought under this limited warranty.

#### What Kramer Electronics will not do Under This Limited Warranty

If this product is returned to Kramer Electronics or the authorized dealer from which it was purchased or any other party authorized to repair Kramer Electronics products, this product must be insured during shipment, with the insurance and shipping charges prepaid by you. If this product is returned uninsured, you assume all risks of loss or damage during shipment. Kramer Electronics will not be responsible for any costs related to the removal or re-installation of this product from or into any installation. Kramer Electronics will not be responsible for any costs related to any setting up this product, any adjustment of user controls or any programming required for a specific installation of this product.

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