

# **Moxa EtherDevice Server**

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## **User's Manual**

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Welcome to Moxa EtherDevice Server™, the world's first intelligent Ethernet Device Server specially designed for connecting Ethernet-enabled devices in industrial field applications.

The following topics are covered in this chapter:

- ❑ **Inside the Future of Industrial Ethernet Technology**
- ❑ **Moxa EtherDevice Server™**
- ❑ **Package Checklist**
- ❑ **Features**
- ❑ **Specifications**

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# Inside the Future of Industrial Ethernet Technology

## **The trend in industrial communications and automation applications**

As the world's network and information technology becomes more mature, the trend is to use Ethernet as the major communications interface in many industrial communications and automation applications. In fact, a whole new industry has sprung up to provide Ethernet products that comply with the requirements of demanding industrial applications.

## **Industrial vs. Commercial**

Users have found that when moving Ethernet from the comfortable office environment to the harsh and less predictable industrial environment, the commercial Ethernet equipment available in today's market simply cannot meet the high reliability requirements demanded by industrial applications. This means that a more robust type of network equipment, commonly referred to as *industrial* Ethernet equipment, is required for these applications.

## **Informative vs. Passive**

Since industrial Ethernet devices are often located at the endpoints of a system, such devices cannot always know what's happening elsewhere on the network. This means that industrial Ethernet communication equipment that connects these devices must take responsibility for providing system maintainers with real-time alarm messages.

## Moxa EtherDevice Server™

Moxa EtherDevice Server comes with a suite of useful maintenance and monitoring functions, and is designed to provide smooth and reliable operation in harsh industrial environments. You will find that Moxa EtherDevice Server establishes a new industrial Ethernet benchmark. It is excellent for keeping automation systems running continuously, is ideal for sending status reports to help prevent system damages and losses, is a great tool for mastering your industrial Ethernet networks, and is well-suited for use with industrial device control networks.

Moxa EtherDevice Server has a wide operating temperature range, from -40 to 75°C, and is designed to withstand a high degree of vibration and shock. The rugged hardware design makes Moxa EtherDevice Server perfect for ensuring that your Ethernet equipment can withstand critical industrial applications, such as in hazardous locations (Class 1 Division 2/ Zone 2), and complies with FCC, TÜV, UL, and CE Standards.

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**NOTE**      *Throughout this User's Manual, we often use **EDS** as an abbreviation for Moxa EtherDevice Server:*

**EDS = Moxa EtherDevice Server**

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## Package Checklist

Moxa EtherDevice Server is shipped with the following items. If any of these items is missing or damaged, please contact your customer service representative for assistance.

- Moxa EtherDevice Server
- User's Manual
- Moxa Product Warranty booklet
- Panel mounting kit
- Console port cable (RJ45 to DB9)
- Protective caps for unused ports

## Features

### **Excellent for keeping automation systems running continuously**

- Line-Swap fast recovery (patent pending)
- Redundant Ethernet Ring capability
- Redundant power inputs
- Hardened design for harsh environments
  - ❖ Operating temperature ranges from 0 to 60°C, or extended operating temperature from -40 to 75°C for (-T) models
  - ❖ IP 30, rugged high-strength case
  - ❖ Fanless design
  - ❖ DIN-Rail or panel mounting ability
- Watch-dog self-saver™

### **Dynamically know the status of networked industrial devices**

- Automatically sends warning e-mail when an exception is detected
- Automatically sends warning e-mail when Ethernet traffic builds up
- Signals the system administrator via a Digital Output (DO) line when a malfunction occurs

### **Key management functions let you easily master your industrial Ethernet network**

- Set up a mirror port for better online data monitoring
- Assign IP addresses to connected devices
- Send ping commands to identify network segment integrity
- Easily test cable wiring

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## Specifications

### Interface

|                |   |
|----------------|---|
| RJ45 Ports     | 10/100BaseT(X) auto negotiation speed, F/H duplex mode, and auto MDI/MDI-X connection |
| Fiber Ports    | 100BaseFX ports (SC connector)  |
| LED Indicators | Power, Faults, ACT, LNK, 10/100   |
| Alarm Contact  | One relay output, current carrying capacity of 1A @ 24 VDC                            |

### Technology

|                            |   |
|----------------------------|---|
| Standards                  | IEEE802.3, 802.3u, 802.3x, 802.1D   |
| Forward and Filtering Rate | 148810 pps  |
| Packet Buffer Memory       | 256 KB  |
| Processing Type            | Store and Forward, with IEEE802.3x full duplex, non-blocking flow control |
| Address Table Size         | 4K uni-cast addresses   |
| Management                 | SNMP V1.2c, MIB-II, Ethernet-like MIB, EDS-SNMP OPC Server (Optional)     |

### Optical Fiber

|                |   |
|----------------|---|
| Distance       | Single mode fiber for 15 km,<br>Multi mode fiber for 2 km |
| Wavelength     | 1310 nm   |
| Min. TX Output | -15 dBm (Single), -19 dBm (Multi)                         |
| Max. TX Output | -8 dBm (Single), -14 dBm (Multi)                          |
| Sensitivity    | -36.4 dBm (Single), -35.2 dBm (Multi)                     |

**Power**

|                             |   |
|-----------------------------|---|
| Input Voltage               | Dual redundant inputs<br>9 to 32 VDC previous Rev.<br>12 to 48 VDC, Rev. 2.0 & 2.1 or later |
| Input Current (@24V)        | 0.35A (ED6008)<br>0.45A (ED6008-M-SC, ED6008-S-SC)<br>0.55A (ED6008-MM-SC,<br>ED6008-SS-SC) |
| Connection                  | Removable Terminal Block<br>(maximum cable diameter = 1.5 mm)                               |
| Overload Current Protection | Present, can withstand 3.75A  |
| Reverse Polarity Protection | Present   |

**Mechanical**

|              |  |
|--------------|--|
| Casing       | IP30 protection, aluminum case         |
| Dimensions   | 51.8 × 136.7 × 101.2 mm<br>(W × H × D) |
| Weight       | 0.57 kg                                |
| Installation | DIN-Rail, Wall Mounting                |

**Environment**

|                           |  |
|---------------------------|--|
| Operating Temperature     | 0°C to 60°C (32°F to 140°F)<br>-40°C to 75°C (-40°F to 167°F) -T |
| Storage Temperature       | -40°C to 85°C (-40°F to 185°F)                                   |
| Ambient Relative Humidity | 5% to 95% (non-condensing)                                       |

**ATTENTION**

Before connecting ED6008 to 12 to 48 VDC power inputs, verify the ED6008 Rev. is **2.0 & 2.1** or later on the side label..

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## **Regulatory Approvals**

|                    |  |
|--------------------|--|
| Safety             | UL60950, UL 508, CSA C22.2 No. 60950, EN60950  |
| Hazardous Location | UL/cUL Class I, Division 2, Groups A, B, C and D<br>ATEX Class I, Zone 2, EEx nC IIC   |
| EMI                | FCC Part 15,<br>CISPR (EN55022) class A  |
| EMS                | EN61000-4-2 (ESD), Level 3<br>EN61000-4-3 (RS), Level 3<br>EN61000-4-4 (EFT), Level 3<br>EN61000-4-5 (Surge), Level 3<br>EN61000-4-6 (CS), Level 3 |
| Laser Protection   | Class 1, complies with EN60825   |
| Shock              | IEC 60068-2-27   |
| Free Fall          | IEC 60068-2-32   |
| Vibration          | IEC 60068-2-6  |
| MTBF               | 230,000 hours  |
| WARRANTY           | 5 years  |

## How To Use Moxa EtherDevice Server

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In this chapter, we give the reader some general tips about how to use Moxa EtherDevice Server. Some users will simply want to plug in the power, connect the switch to their Ethernet-enabled devices, and then go to work right away. Other users will want to utilize Moxa EtherDevice Server's basic device management functions, whereas some will want to make full use of Moxa EtherDevice Server's advanced device management functions.

The following topics are covered in this chapter:

- ❑ **Basic Switching Function**
- ❑ **Redundant Ethernet Ring Quick Setup**
- ❑ **Basic Device Management**
- ❑ **Advanced Device Management**
  - DHCP Server Configuration

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## Basic Switching Function

The most basic function of Moxa EtherDevice Server is as an Ethernet switch. To just make use of EDS's fast Ethernet switching capability, we suggest using Model ED6008, which has 8 10/100BaseTX ports. In fact, after taking EDS out of the box, you can immediately attach it to a power source, plug Ethernet devices into the 10/100BaseTX ports, and then go to work. EDS will provide the same reliable, fast Ethernet switching ability provided by other high level switches.

EDS's fast Ethernet switching ability can be exploited in two basic ways:

### ED6008 as a standalone switch

This type of setup allows you to provide up to 8 Ethernet-enabled devices with the ability to communicate on their own isolated, private network. In this case, you must set up the attached devices' network parameters so that they all belong to the same subnetwork. For example, you could configure the devices' IP addresses and netmasks as follows:

| Port | IP Address    | Netmask     |
|------|---------------|-------------|
| 1    | 192.168.127.1 | 255.255.0.0 |
| 2    | 192.168.127.2 | 255.255.0.0 |
| ...  | ...           | ...         |
| 8    | 192.168.127.8 | 255.255.0.0 |

## ED6008 for connecting Ethernet-enabled devices to a LAN

This type of setup allows you to provide up to 7 Ethernet-enabled devices with the ability to communicate with other Ethernet devices connected to the same LAN. In this case, one of EDS's ports must be reserved for connecting to a Hub or switch that itself connects to the LAN. You will also need to check with the network administrator to determine what IP address and netmask to use for each of the devices connected to EDS's ports. As an example, assume the LAN does not use a DHCP Server, and is set up as a Class C network with IP addresses of the form 192.168.100.xxx. Assuming that EDS's port 8 is used to connect to the LAN, you could configure the devices' IP addresses and netmasks as follows, provided IP addresses 192.168.100.1 to 192.168.100.7 are not in use by other devices on the LAN:

| Port | IP Address    | Netmask       |
|------|---------------|---------------|
| 1    | 192.168.100.1 | 255.255.255.0 |
| 2    | 192.168.100.2 | 255.255.255.0 |
| ...  | ...           | ...           |
| 7    | 192.168.100.7 | 255.255.255.0 |
| 8    | ---           | ---           |

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### NOTE

*If you are connecting Moxa EtherDevice Server to a public network, but do not intend to use its management functions over the network, then we suggest disabling both **Telnet Console** and **Web Configuration** from the RS-232 Console's **Advanced Settings** → **Server** page. See the "Advanced Settings" section from Chapter 3 of the User's Manual for details.*

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## Redundant Ethernet Ring Setup

Moxa EtherDevice Server supports two redundancy protocols for Redundant Ring Setup. You can choose which protocol is best suited for your own network's topology. For Spanning Tree Protocol (IEEE 801.1D) we highly recommended establishing ports 7 and 8 as portals for communicating with other devices on the network.

When Spanning Tree Protocol (IEEE 801.1D) is enabled, you should connect ports 7 and 8 to the network (instead of to a device). That is, these ports should connect to a HUB, switch, or another Moxa EtherDevice Server, provided the opposing device is connected to the rest of the network.

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**NOTE**     *We suggest not enabling Spanning Tree Protocol for a port once the port is connected to a device (PLC, RTU, etc.) as opposed to network equipment. The reason is that it will cause unnecessary negotiation.*

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For Turbo Ring, you can only connect port 8 of one EDS to port 7 of another EDS for fast redundant recovery time.

See the Communication Redundancy section from Chapter 3 of the User's Manual for more information about EDS's Redundant Ring feature.

## Basic Device Management

In addition to using Moxa EtherDevice Server's fast Ethernet switching ability, as described in the previous section, some users will also want to take advantage of some of EDS's basic management and monitoring functions. EDS functions that can be accessed over the LAN, after setting up EDS's IP address, or that can be accessed via EDS's Console port, include:

- Monitor
- Line-Swap fast recovery
- Set device IP
- Mirror port
- Network segment integrity
- Cable tester
- Port/Server setup

To be able to access EDS's functions over the network (by Telnet or Web Browser) from a PC host that is connected to the same LAN as EDS, you need to make sure that the PC host and EDS are on the same logical subnetwork. To do this, check your PC host's IP address and netmask. By default, EDS's IP address is 192.168.127.253 and EDS's netmask is 255.255.0.0 (for a Class B network). If you do not change these values, and your PC host's netmask is 255.255.0.0, then its IP address must have the form 192.168.xxx.xxx. On the other hand, if your PC host's netmask is 255.255.255.0, then its IP address must have the form 192.168.127.xxx.

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**NOTE**      *To use EDS's management and monitoring functions from a PC host connected to the same LAN as EDS, you must make sure that the PC host and EDS are on the same logical subnetwork.*

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## Advanced Device Management

Some users will want to use Moxa EtherDevice Server's full range of management and monitoring functions. This not only includes such functions as Monitor, Auto Warning, Mirror Port, and Segment Integrity, mentioned in the previous section, but also Advanced EDS functions that allow you to configure EDS's own network parameters, and functions that let you assign IP addresses to connected devices, such as:

- Auto warning (by e-mail or by relay output)
- DHCP
- Communication Redundancy
- SNMP

All of EDS's management and monitoring functions are discussed in detail in Chapter 3 of the User's Manual.

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**NOTE**     *To use EDS's management and monitoring functions from a PC host connected to the same LAN as EDS, you must make sure that the PC host and EDS are on the same logical subnetwork.*

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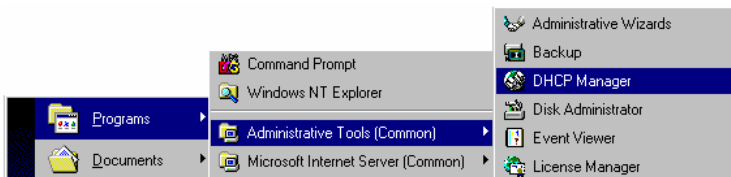
Another point to consider is whether or not EDS is connected to a DHCP network. In the next section, we explain how to configure your DHCP host to reserve a specific IP address for Moxa EtherDevice Server. By reserving a specific IP address, you will always be able to locate EDS by Telnet or Web Browser.

## DHCP Server Configuration

This section applies if your Moxa EtherDevice Server is connected to a LAN that uses a DHCP Server to assign IP addresses to connected hosts. A DHCP server is set up to assign IP addresses to hosts as they log onto the network, so that if EDS is enabled as a DHCP client, then its IP address could change each time it is powered up. If you will need to access EDS's configuration and management functions over the network (by Telnet or web browser), it will be more convenient for you to assign EDS a fixed IP address. What we describe in this section is how to configure your DHCP Server to reserve an IP address for exclusive use by EDS. The configuration procedure requires knowing EDS's MAC address, which can be found on its product label.

### STEP 1

Access **DHCP Manager** from the Windows NT desktop by clicking on **Start → Programs → Administrative Tools → DHCP Manager**.

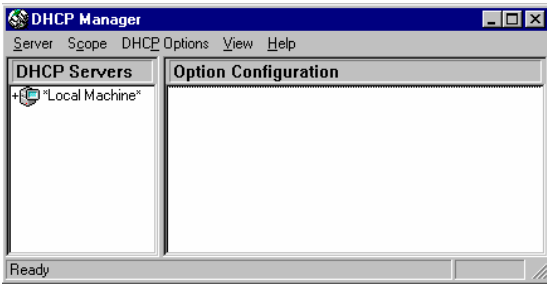


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## STEP 2

The left info box of the DHCP Manager window will show a list of DHCP hosts currently hooked up to the network.

Note that before you can make changes to the host's parameters, there must be a minus sign (–) located to the left of the server name (Local Machine in the example shown below.) If, as shown, there is a plus sign (+) to the left of the server name, use the left mouse button to click on the name of the host until the minus sign appears.



## STEP 3

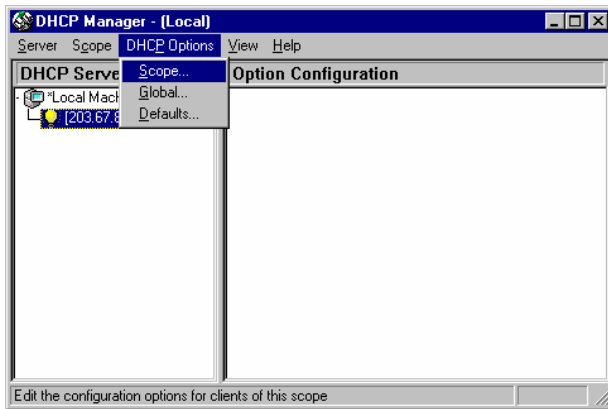
You must now define the DHCP server “scope.”

A scope is a range of IP addresses that the server can choose from to assign to hosts as they log onto the network. Since the assignment is dynamic, the IP address assigned to a particular host can change each time the host logs in. What we will do is use DHCP Manager to set aside a specific IP address that will always be assigned to your Moxa EtherDevice Server when it is connected to the network. When EDS is not connected to the network, the reserved IP address is not used.

If you have already defined a scope, continue with STEP 10 below.

## STEP 4

To get started, click on **DHCP Options** and then chose **Scope** from the pull down menu.



## STEP 5

Once the **Create Scope (Local)** window opens (see below), you will be required to input a range of IP addresses in the IP Address Pool.

There is also an **Exclusion Range** used to prevent the DHCP Server from issuing addresses to existing devices that have already been assigned IP addresses from this range. By using the **Add** and **Remove** buttons, several different ranges can be excluded, and later included.

## STEP 6

Another item that must be attended to is the **Subnet Mask**. This is a number that is combined with a device's IP address to determine which subnet the device belongs to. For a Class C address you

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should input 255.255.255.0, and for Class B addresses use 255.255.0.0.

## STEP 7

Make sure the **Unlimited** option under **Lease Duration** is checked. This prevents the system from automatically disconnecting devices that are using IP addresses in the specified range.

## STEP 8

Assign a name to the scope, and if you like, include a comment. Click **OK** to accept the values.

**Create Scope - (Local)**

IP Address Pool

Start Address: 203 . 67 . 8 . 10

End Address: 203 . 67 . 8 . 50

Subnet Mask: 255 . 255 . 255 . 0

Exclusion Range:

Start Address: . . . Add >

End Address: . . . < Remove

Excluded Addresses:

Lease Duration

Unlimited

Limited To: 3 Day(s) 00 Hour(s) 00 Minutes

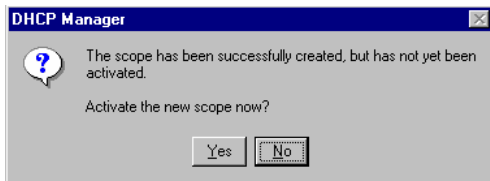
Name: NPort Addresses EtherDevice Server

Comment:

OK Cancel Help

## STEP 9

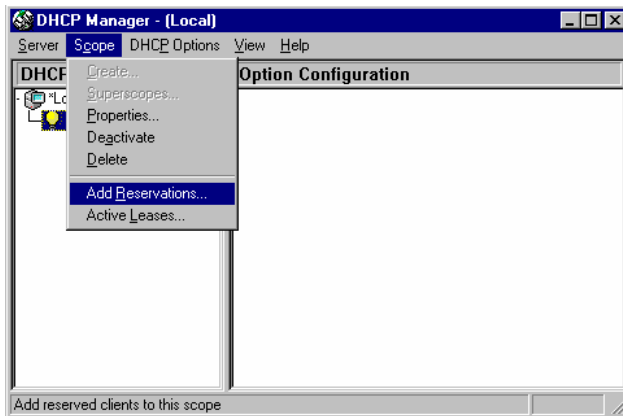
A window opens with the question: **Activate the new scope now?**  
Click on **Yes** to activate.



At this point we explain how to input a unique IP address reserved exclusively for use by your Moxa EtherDevice Server.

## STEP 10

From the **DHCP Manager – (Local)** menu bar, click on **Scope**, and then select **Add Reservations**.



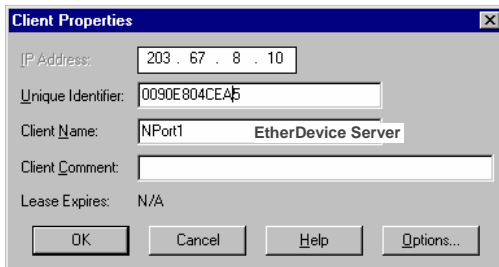


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## STEP 11

The **Client Properties** window that opens contains text input boxes for **IP address**, **Unique Identifier**, **Client Name**, and **Client Comment**. First enter the selected IP address, and then locate and enter your EDS's MAC address in the Unique Identifier field. (The MAC address is located on EDS's product label.)

Be sure to enter the same **Client Name** that was entered in the **Name** field of the **Create Scope - (Local)** window (see step 8 above). The **Client Comment** is optional. At this point you should double-check the MAC address and IP address, and then click **OK** to accept the values.

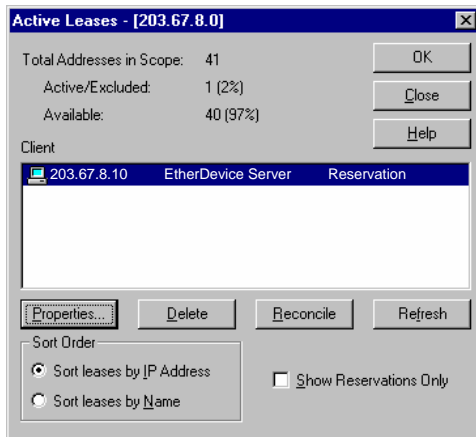


The screenshot shows a dialog box titled "Client Properties" with a close button (X) in the top right corner. The dialog contains the following fields and controls:

- IP Address:** A text input field containing "203 . 67 . 8 . 10".
- Unique Identifier:** A text input field containing "0090E804CEA5".
- Client Name:** A text input field containing "NPort1" and "EtherDevice Server".
- Client Comment:** An empty text input field.
- Lease Expires:** A label with the value "N/A".
- Buttons:** Four buttons at the bottom: "OK", "Cancel", "Help", and "Options...".

## STEP 12

To check that the numbers just entered are correct, return to the DHCP Manager main window, click on **Scope**, and then choose **Active Leases** from the pull down menu. The IP address reserved for your Moxa EtherDevice Server will be displayed in the window that opens. Check to make sure that it is accurate.



## Featured Functions

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This chapter explains how to access Moxa EtherDevice Server's various configuration, monitoring, and administration functions. There are three ways to access these functions: serial console, Telnet console, and web browser. The serial console connection method, which requires using a short serial cable to connect Moxa EtherDevice Server to a PC's COM port, can be used if you do not know Moxa EtherDevice Server's IP address. The Telnet console and web browser connection methods can be used to access Moxa EtherDevice Server over an Ethernet LAN, or over the Internet.

The following topics are covered in this chapter:

- ❑ **Startup Procedure**
    - RS-232 Console (115200, None, 8, 1, VT100)
    - Telnet Console
    - Web Configuration
  - ❑ **Monitor**
    - Console Monitor
    - Web Browser Monitor
  - ❑ **Auto Warning**
    - Email Warning
    - Relay Warning
- (Chapter contents continued on following page)*

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- ❑ **Line-Swap Fast Recovery**
  - ❑ **Communication Redundancy**
    - Spanning Tree Protocol
    - Moxa Turbo Ring
  - ❑ **Assigning IP Addresses to Connected Devices**
  - ❑ **Mirror Port**
  - ❑ **Segment Integrity**
  - ❑ **Cable Tester**
  - ❑ **Advanced Settings**
    - Server
    - Port
    - Network
    - Factory Default
    - Upgrade Firmware by Console
    - Activate Settings

## Startup Procedure

In this section, we explain how to access Moxa EtherDevice Server's RS-232 Console, Telnet Console, and Web Browser interfaces.

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### NOTE

### Connection Note!

1. You **cannot** connect to EDS simultaneously through the serial console and via Telnet.
2. You **can** connect to EDS simultaneously by web browser and serial console, or by web browser and via Telnet.
3. However, we recommend that when connecting to EDS by web browser, you do not simultaneously connect by either serial console or via Telnet.  
*By following this advice, you can maintain better control over how your Moxa EtherDevice Server is managed.*

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## RS-232 Console (115200, None, 8, 1, VT100)

We recommend using Moxa PComm Terminal Emulator, which can be downloaded free of charge from Moxa's website. After installing PComm Terminal Emulator, take the following steps to access the RS-232 Console utility.

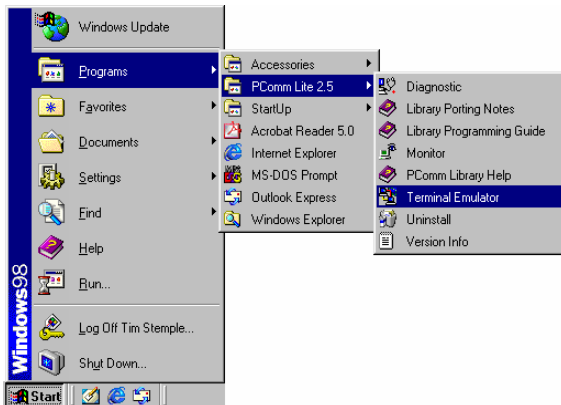
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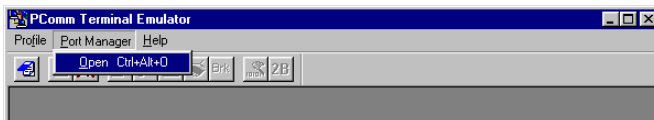
*Before running PComm Terminal Emulator, use an RJ45 to DB9-F (or RJ45 to DB25-F) cable to connect Moxa EtherDevice Server's RS-232 Console port to your PC's COM port (generally COM1 or COM2, depending on how your system is set up).*

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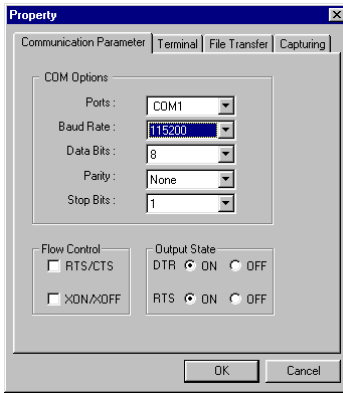
1. From the Windows desktop, click on **Start** → **Programs** → **PCCommLite2.5** → **Terminal Emulator**.



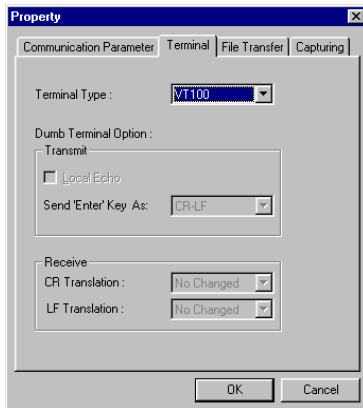
2. Select **Open** under **Port Manager** to open a new connection.



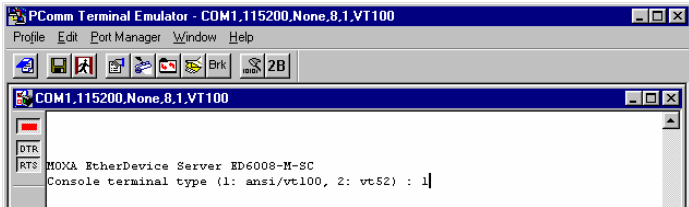
- The **Communication Parameter** page of the **Property** window opens. Select the appropriate COM port for **Console Connection**, **115200** for **Baud Rate**, **8** for **Data Bits**, **None** for **Parity**, and **1** for **Stop Bits**.



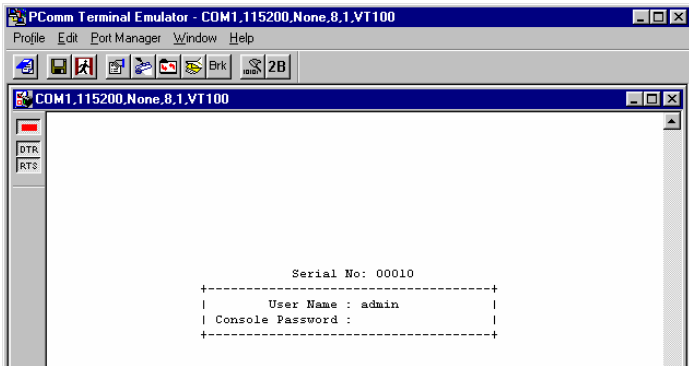
- Click on the **Terminal** tab, and select **VT100** for **Terminal Type**. Click **OK** to confirm.



5. Type **1** to select **ansi/VT100** terminal type, and then press **Enter**.

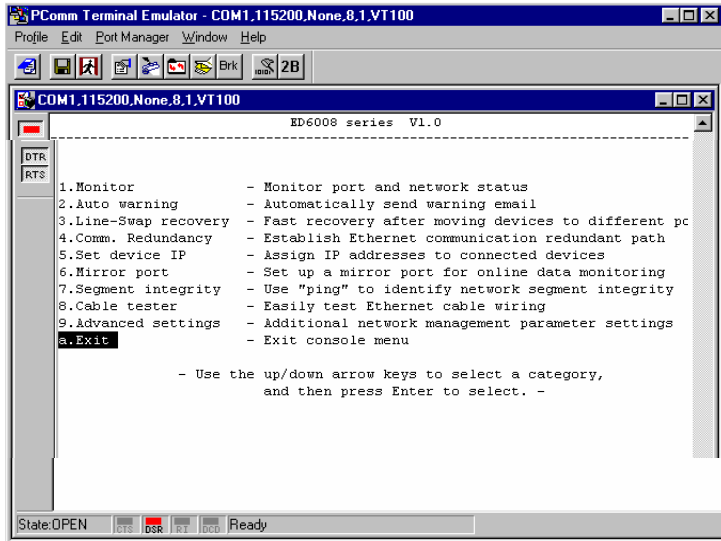


6. If a password has been set for this device, the Console login screen will appear. Enter the **User Name** and **Console Password** (this is the same as the Web Browser password), and then press **Enter**.





7. Moxa EtherDevice Server's **Main Menu** will be displayed. (To modify the appearance of the PComm Terminal Emulator window, select **Font...** under the **Edit** menu, and then choose the desired formatting options.)



8. After entering the **Main Menu**, use the following keys to move the cursor, and to select options.

| Key                               | Function                 |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Up/Down/Left/Right arrows, or Tab | Move the onscreen cursor |
| Enter                             | Display & select options |
| Space                             | Toggle options           |
| Esc                               | Previous Menu            |

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## Telnet Console

You may use Telnet to access Moxa EtherDevice Server's console utility over a network.

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**NOTE**     *Before accessing the console utility via Telnet, first connect one of Moxa EtherDevice Server's RJ45 Ethernet ports to your Ethernet LAN, or directly to your PC's Ethernet NIC. You should be able to establish a connection by using either a straight-through or cross-over Ethernet cable. However, if you experience connection difficulties, refer to the Auto MDI/MDI-X Connection section from Chapter 4 of the Hardware Installation Guide for more information about the different types of Ethernet cables and ports.*

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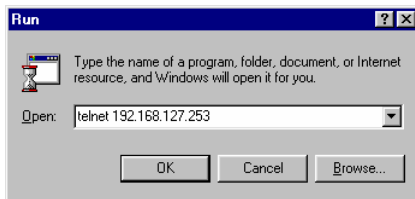
**NOTE**     *Moxa EtherDevice Server's default IP is: 192.168.127.253*

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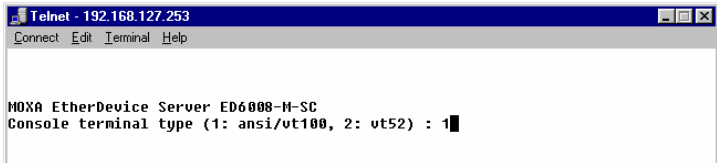
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Use the following procedure to access the console utility via Telnet.

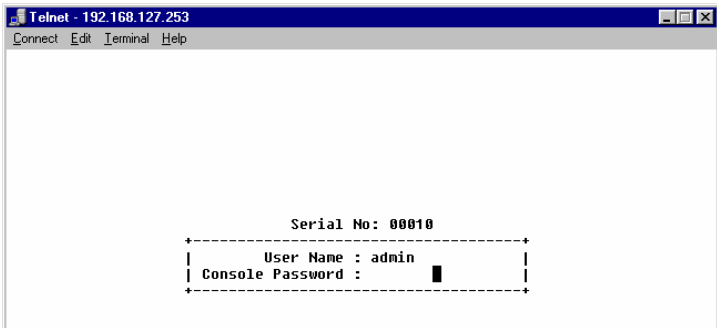
1. Telnet to Moxa EtherDevice Server's IP address from Window's **Run** window (or from the MS-DOS prompt).



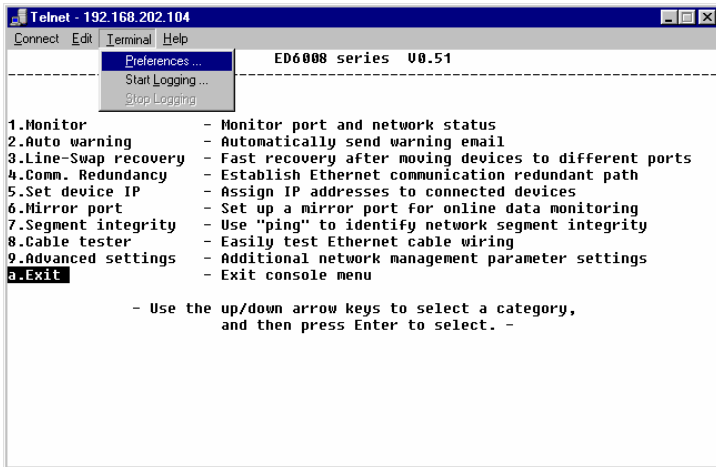
2. Type 1 to choose ansi/vt100, and then press Enter.



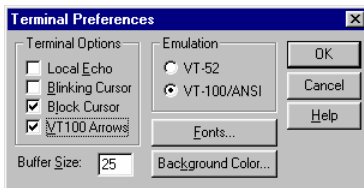
3. If a password has been set for this device, the Console login screen will appear. Enter the User Name and Console Password (this is the same as the Web Browser password), and then press Enter.



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4. When Moxa EtherDevice Server's Main Menu opens, first select Preferences... under the Terminal menu.



5. When the Terminal Preferences window opens, check to make sure that the VT100 Arrows box is check-marked.



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**NOTE**      *The Telnet Console looks and operates in precisely the same manner as the RS-232 Console.*

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## Web Configuration

Moxa EtherDevice Server's web browser interface provides a convenient way to make modifications to its configuration, and to access the built-in monitoring and network administration functions. You may use either Internet Explorer or Netscape to access EDS.

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**NOTE**     *Before accessing Moxa EtherDevice Server's web browser interface, first connect one of Moxa EtherDevice Server's RJ45 Ethernet ports to your Ethernet LAN, or directly to your PC's Ethernet NIC. You should be able to establish a connection by using either a straight-through or cross-over Ethernet cable. However, if you experience difficulties, refer to the Auto MDI/MDI-X Connection section from Chapter 4 of the Hardware Installation Guide for more information.*

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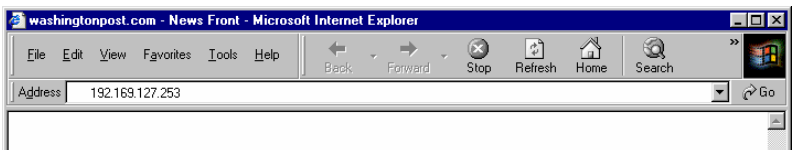
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**NOTE**     *Moxa EtherDevice Server's default IP is: 192.168.127.253*

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Use the following procedure to access Moxa EtherDevice Server's web browser interface.

1. Start Internet Explorer, and then type Moxa EtherDevice Server's IP address in the Address field. Press Enter to establish the connection.



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2. If a password has been set for this device, the Enter Network Password screen will appear. Enter the User Name and Password (this is the same as the Console password), and then click OK.

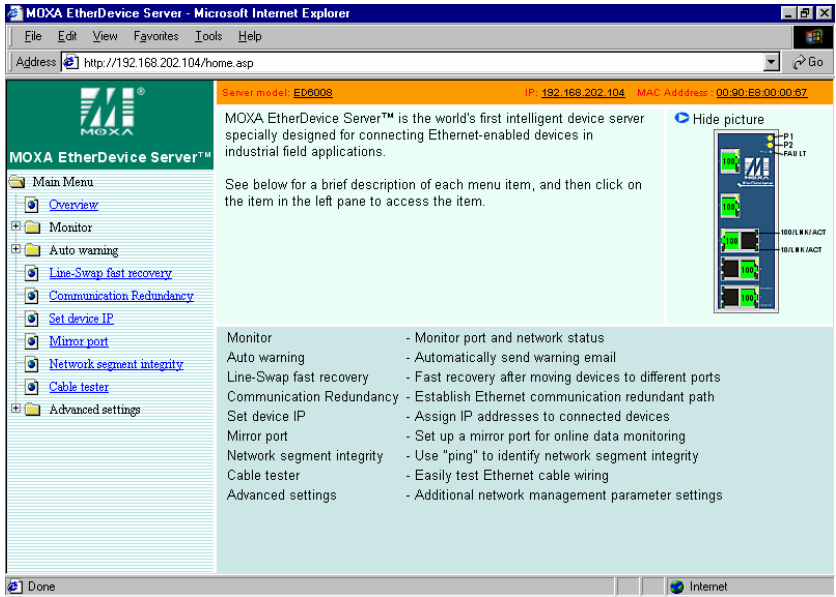


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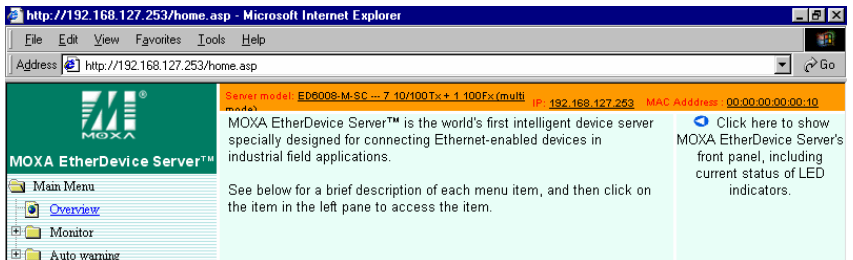
**NOTE**      *Moxa EtherDevice Server's default User Name is: admin, and by default, the Password is not set (i.e., is blank).*

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You may need to wait a few moments while the web page is downloaded to your computer. Note that by default, a *real-time* image of Moxa EtherDevice Server's front panel, including active LEDs, is displayed in the upper right corner of the web page. To hide the image, and speed up the transmission of management and configuration commands, click on **Hide picture**, located just above the image.



3. The web page will appear as follows after reloading. To re-show the image of Moxa EtherDevice Server, click on [Click here to show...](#)

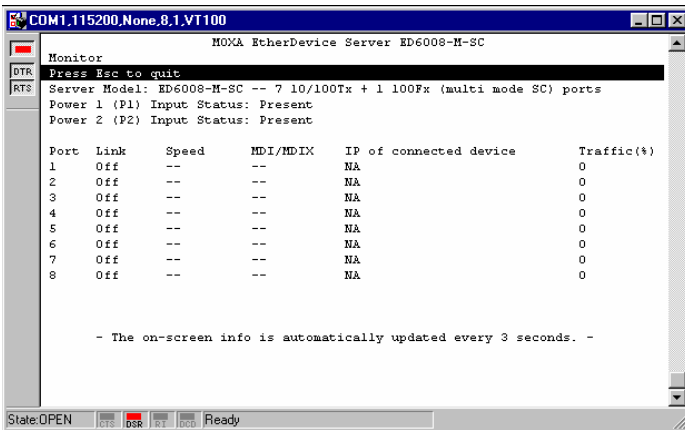


# Monitor

The Console Monitor and Web Browser Monitor functions are somewhat different, so we describe them separately. In general, both functions allow you to view real-time data transmission activity, giving you the ability to analyze and monitor network activity.

## Console Monitor

The Console Monitor function is accessed from either the RS-232 Console or Telnet Console. As you can see from the figure of the Console Monitor window shown below, important information about the status and activity of each port is displayed neatly in tabular form.



Towards the top of the window, you can view the Server Model name, and basic information about the number and types of ports for that model. In addition, the following information is given for each of the ports:



| Item                   | Description  |
|------------------------|--|
| Link                   | <p><b>On</b> means the port is connected to another active device.</p> <p><b>Off</b> means that the port is disconnected.</p>  |
| Speed                  | Current data transmission speed  |
| MDI/MDIX               | Indicates whether the port is set up as an MDI or MDIX port  |
| IP of connected device | IP address of the connected device (if applicable)   |
| Traffic (%)            | Percentage of the port's bandwidth currently being used by that port (e.g., if the port is set at 100 Mbps, and 15 Mb are transmitted during a particular second, then the Traffic=15%). |

Note that the on-screen information is automatically updated every 3 seconds, giving you the ability to analyze data transmission flow through each port.

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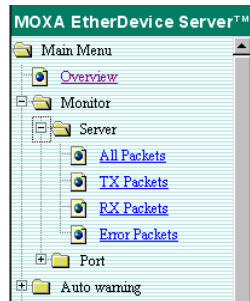
## Web Browser Monitor

The Web Browser Monitor function is accessed by expanding the **Monitor** folder located in the web page's left pane. There are two options, **Server** and **Port**, discussed separately below.

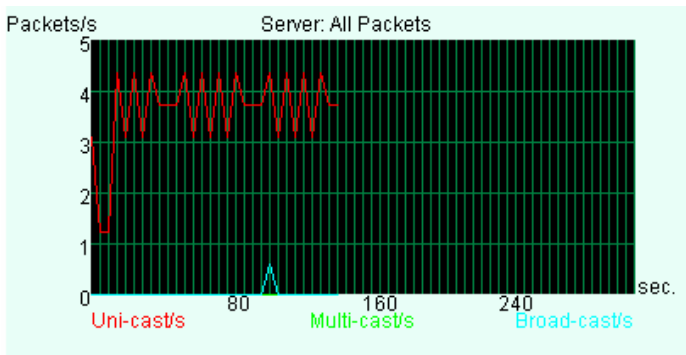
### Monitor by Server

Access the Monitor by Server function by expanding the **Server** folder, as shown to the right. Monitor by Server allows the user to view a graph that shows the combined data transmission activity of all of Moxa EtherDevice Server's 8 ports. Click on one of the four options, **All Packets**, **TX Packets**, **RX Packets**, or **Error Packets**, to view transmission activity of specific types of packets.

Recall that TX Packets are packets sent out from Moxa EtherDevice Server, RX Packets are packets received from connected devices, and Error Packets are packets that did not pass TCP/IP's error checking algorithm. The All Packets option displays a graph that combines TX, RX, and Error Packet activity.



The four graphs (All Packets, TX Packets, RX Packets, and Error Packets) have the same form, so we show here only the All Packets graph. The graph displays data transmission activity by showing **Packets/s** (i.e., packets per second, or pps) versus **sec.** (seconds). In fact, three curves are displayed on the same graph: **Uni-cast** packets (in red color), **Multi-cast** packets (in green color), and **Broad-cast** packets (in blue color). The graph is updated every few seconds, allowing the user to analyze data transmission activity in real-time.

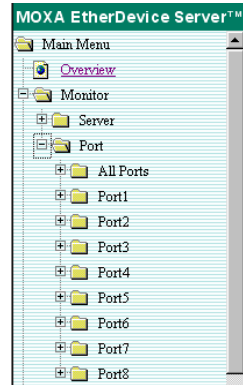


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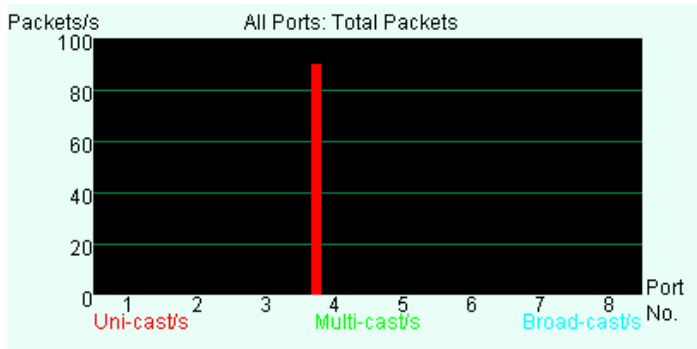
## Monitor by Port

Access the Monitor by Port function by expanding the **Port** folder, as shown to the right. Monitor by Port has two options, **All Ports**, and **Port $i$** , in which  $i = 1, 2, \dots, 8$ .

The **Port $i$**  options are identical to the Monitor by Server function discussed above, in that users can view graphs that show All Packets, TX Packets, RX Packets, or Error Packets activity, but in this case, only for an individual port.



The **All Ports** option is essentially a graphical display of the individual port activity that can be viewed with the Console Monitor function discussed above. The All Ports option shows three vertical bars for each port. The height of the bar represents **Packets/s** for the type of packet, at the instant the bar is being viewed. That is, as time progresses, the height of the bar moves up or down so that the user can view the change in the rate of packet transmission. The red colored bar shows **Uni-cast** packets, the green colored bar shows **Multi-cast** packets, and the blue colored bar shows **Broad-cast** packets. The graph is updated every few seconds, allowing the user to analyze data transmission activity in real-time.



## Auto Warning

The Auto Warning function uses e-mail or relay output to alert the user when certain user-configured events take place. The various Auto Warning menu items can be accessed from either the Console utility, or Web Browser interface.

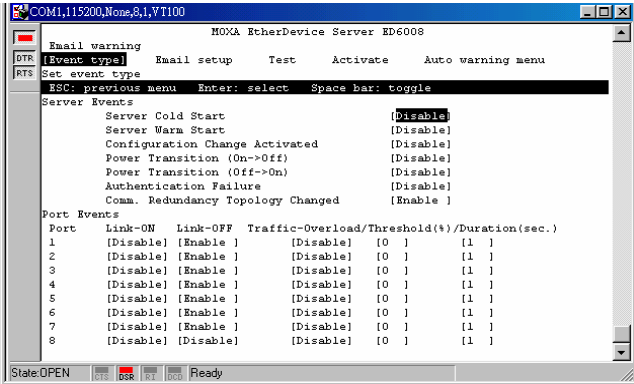
## Email Warning



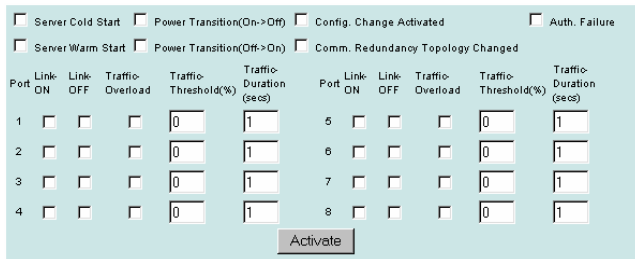
There are three basic steps required to set up the Email Warning function:

## STEP 1

Select the desired **Event types** from the Console or Web Browser Event type page. (A description of each event type is given later in the *Event Types* subsection.)



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**Event\_type**  
configuration  
page

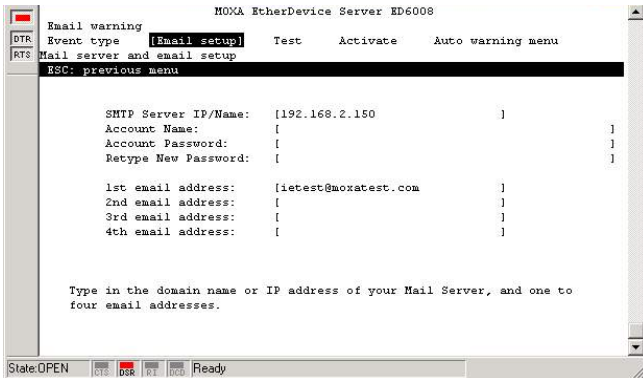


← Web  
Browser  
**Event Type**  
configuration  
panel

(Click on  
**Activate**  
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the window.)

## STEP 2

To configure EDS's email setup from the Console interface, enter your Mail Server IP/Name (IP address or name), Account Name, Account Password, Retype New Password, and the email address(es) to which warning messages will be sent.



← Console  
Email-Setup  
configuration  
page

To configure EDS's email setup from the browser interface, enter your Mail Server IP/Name (IP address or name), Account Name, check the Change Account Password box, enter Old Password (Default value is empty), New Password, Retype Password, and the email address(es) to which warning messages will be sent. If your mail server did not support authentication mechanism, we strongly recommend you not to enter your Account Name and Account Password. Since, it may cause some problems for delivering e-mail warning messages.

Mail Server IP/Name:

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Account Password :

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New Password :

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2nd email address :

3rd email address :

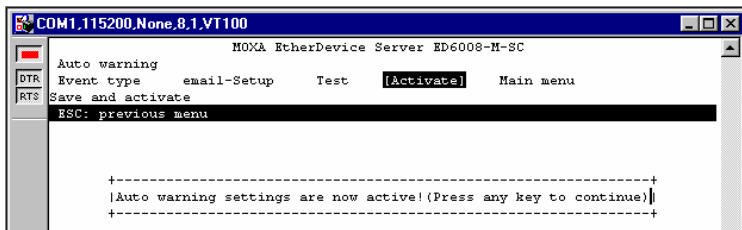
4th email address :

← Web Browser Email Setup configuration panel (Click on Activate before closing the window.)

### STEP 3

Activate your settings.

- When using the Web Browser interface, activate the settings by clicking on the **Activate** button—once from the **Event Type** page, and once from the **Email Setup** page.
- When using the Console utility, activate by first highlighting the **Activate** menu option, and then press **Enter**. You should receive the **Auto warning settings are now active! (Press any key to continue)** message.





**NOTE** *Auto warning e-mail messages will be sent through an authentication protected SMTP server that supports the CRAM-MD5, LOGIN, and PAIN methods of SASL (Simple Authentication and Security Layer) authentication mechanism.*

*We strongly recommend you not to enter your Account Name and Account Password if auto warning e-mail messages can be delivered without authentication mechanism.*

## Event Types

Event Types can be divided into two basic groups: **Server Events** and **Port Events**. Server Events are related to the overall function of the Server, whereas Port Events are related to the activity of a specific port.

| Server Event                      | Warning e-mail is sent when...  |
|-----------------------------------|---|
| Server Cold Start                 | Power is cut off and then reconnected.  |
| Server Warm Start                 | EDS is rebooted, such as when network parameters are changed (IP address, netmask, etc.).   |
| Power Transition (On→Off)         | EDS is powered up.  |
| Power Transition (Off→On)         | EDS is powered down.  |
| Configuration Change Activated    | Any configuration item is changed.  |
| Comm. Redundancy Topology Changed | If any Spanning Tree Protocol servers have changed their position (applies only to the root of the tree). If Master of Turbo Ring have changed or backup path is activated. |
| Authentication Failure            | An incorrect password is entered.   |

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| <b>Port Event</b>       | <b>Warning e-mail is sent when...</b>  |
|-------------------------|--|
| Link-on                 | The port is connected to another device.   |
| Link-off                | The port is disconnected (e.g., the cable is pulled out, or the opposing device shuts down).   |
| Traffic-Overload        | The port's traffic surpasses the Traffic-Threshold for that port (provided this item is Enabled).  |
| Traffic-Threshold (%)   | Enter a nonzero number if the port's Traffic-Overload item is Enabled.   |
| Traffic-Duration (secs) | A Traffic-Overload warning is sent every Traffic-Duration seconds if the average Traffic-Threshold is surpassed during that time period. |

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**NOTE**     *The **Traffic-Overload**, **Traffic-Threshold (%)**, and **Traffic-Duration (secs)** Port Event items are related. If you Enable the Traffic-Overload event, then be sure to enter a nonzero Traffic-Threshold percentage, as well as a Traffic-Duration between 1 and 300 seconds.*

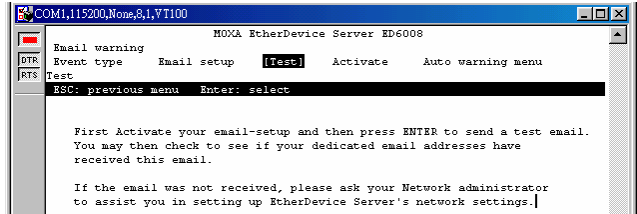
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## **Test Email**

After configuring and activating your Moxa EtherDevice Server's Event Types and Email Setup, you can use the **Test Email** function to see if your e-mail addresses and mail server address have been properly configured.

## Console Test

Test your email setup from the Console utility's Auto warning Test menu.



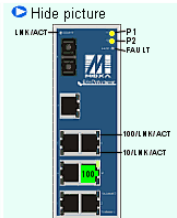
## Browser Test

Test your email setup from the Web Browser utility's Email Test page, by clicking on Send test Email.

First Activate your email-setup, and then click on "Send test Email" below to send a test email.

You may then check to see if your dedicated email addresses have received this email.

If the email was not received, please ask your network administrator to assist you in setting up MOXA EtherDevice Server's network settings.

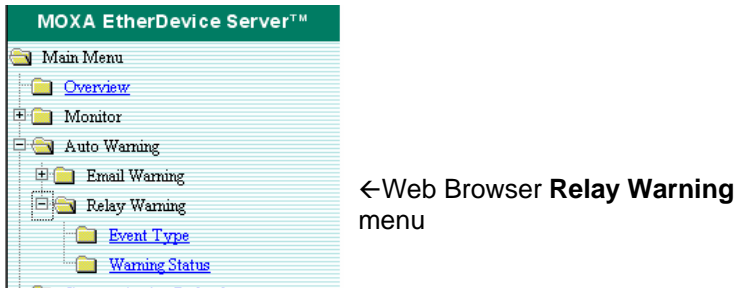
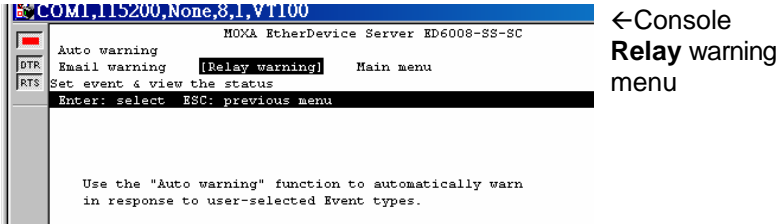


Send test Email

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## Relay Warning

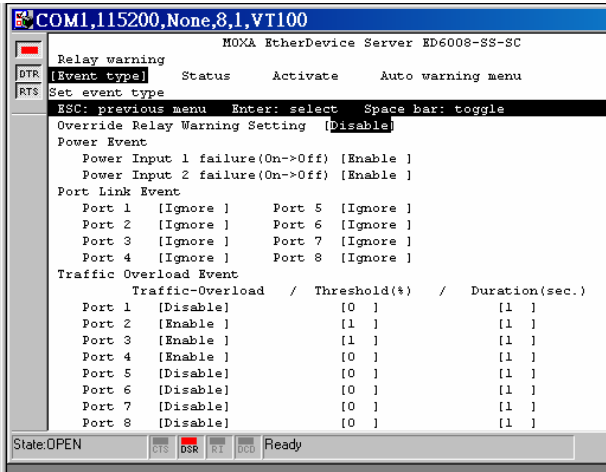
The Relay Warning function uses relay to alarm the user when certain user-configured events take place. The various Relay Warning menu items can be accessed from either the Console utility, or Web Browser interface.



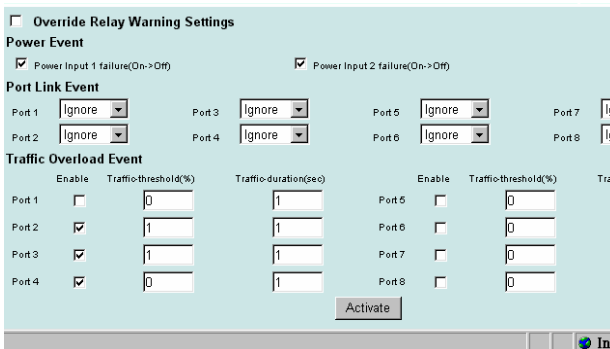
There are only three steps required to set up and display the current Relay Warning status.

### STEP 1

Select the desired Event types from the Console or Web Browser Event Type page. (A description of each event type is given later in the Event Types subsection.)



← Console  
**Event\_type**  
configuration  
page

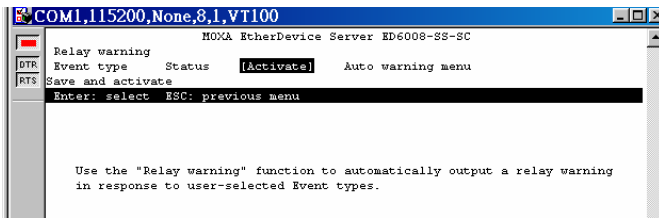


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## STEP 2

Activate your settings.

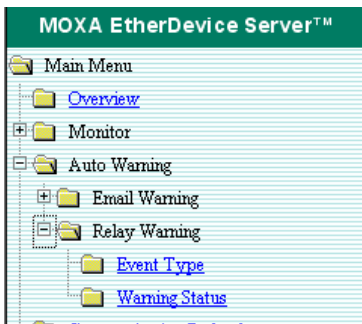
- When using the Web Browser interface, click on the **Activate** button—once from the **Event Type** page.
- When using the Console utility, activate by first highlighting the **Activate** menu option, and then press **Enter**. You should receive the **Auto warning settings are now active! (Press any key to continue)** message.



## STEP 3

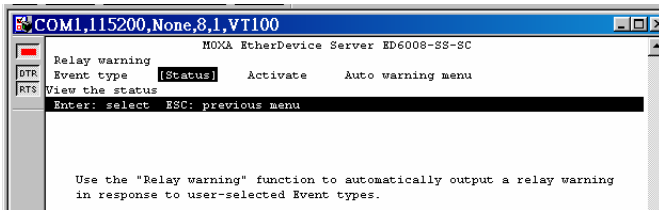
Display Relay Warning status

- When using the Web Browser interface, click Warning Status —once under the Relay Warning folder to display current Relay Warning status.



← Web Browser **Warning Status** menu

- When using the Console utility, highlight the **Status** menu option—once from Relay warning page, and then press **Enter**.



## Event Types

Event Types can be divided into three basic groups: **Power Event**, **Port Link Event** and **Traffic Overload Event**. Power Event is related to the power input status of the Server, whereas Port link Event and Traffic Overload Event are related to the activity of a specific port.

### Override Relay Alarm Settings

Enabling (Checkmarking the checkbox) **Override Relay Alarm Settings** will override all event type settings of Relay Warning, and force "Relay" not to react according to Event Type settings.

Disabling (Un-checkmarking the checkbox) **Override Relay Alarm Settings** will make "Relay" to react according to "Event Type" settings.

| Power Event                     | Output a “Relay Warning” in response to |
|---------------------------------|---|
| Power Input 1 failure (On->Off) | Power supply to power input 1 fails.    |
| Power Input 2 failure (On->Off) | Power supply to power input 2 fails.    |

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| <b>Port Link Event</b> | <b>Output a “Relay Warning” in response to</b>   |
|------------------------|--|
| Ignore                 | Force "Relay Warning" not to react according to port link                                    |
| (On->Off)              | The port is disconnected (e.g., the cable is pulled out, or the opposing device shuts down). |
| (Off->On)              | The port is connected to another device.   |

| <b>Traffic Overload Event</b> | <b>Output a “Relay Warning” in response to</b>  |
|-------------------------------|---|
| Enable Traffic-Overload       | The port's traffic surpasses the Traffic-Threshold for that port (provided this item is Enabled).   |
| Traffic-Threshold (%)         | Enter a nonzero number if the port's Traffic-Overload item is Enabled.  |
| Traffic-Duration (secs)       | A Traffic-Overload warning is sent every <i>Traffic-Duration</i> seconds if the average Traffic-Threshold is surpassed during that time period. |

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**NOTE**     *The **Traffic-Overload**, **Traffic-Threshold (%)**, and **Traffic-Duration (secs)** Port Event items are related. If you Enable the Traffic-Overload event, then be sure to enter a nonzero Traffic-Threshold percentage, as well as a Traffic-Duration between 1 and 300 seconds.*

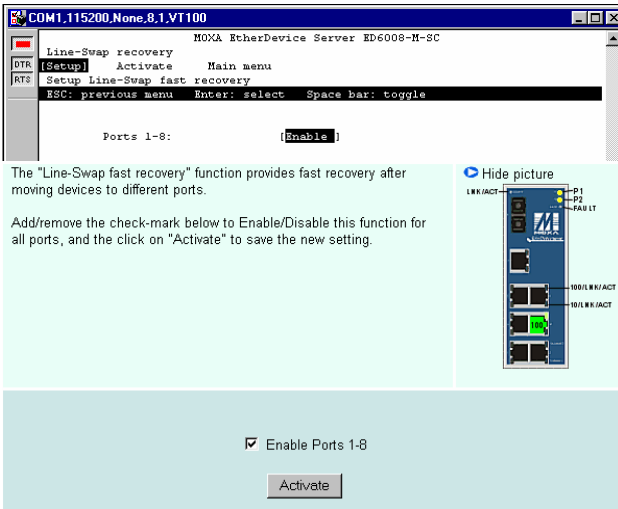
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## Line-Swap Fast Recovery

The Line-Swap Fast Recovery function, which is enabled by default, allows Moxa EtherDevice Server to return to normal operation extremely quickly after devices are unplugged and then re-plugged into different ports. The recovery time is on the order of a few milliseconds. Compare this with standard commercial switches for which the recovery time could be on the order of several minutes.

To disable the Line-Swap Fast Recovery function, or to re-enable the function after it has already been disabled, access either the Console utility's **Line-Swap recovery** page, or the Web Browser interface's **Line-Swap fast recovery** page, as shown below.



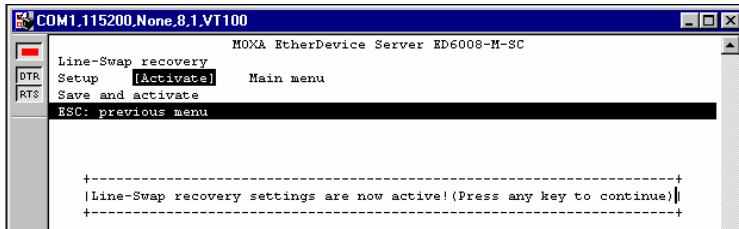
← Console **Line-Swap recovery** configuration page

← Web Browser **Line-Swap fast recovery** configuration panel (Click on Activate before closing the window.)

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Be sure to activate your setting before exiting.

- When using the Web Browser interface, activate by clicking on the **Activate** button.
- When using the Console utility, activate by first highlighting the **Activate** menu option, and then press **Enter**. You should receive the **Line-Swap recovery settings are now active! (Press any key to continue)** message.



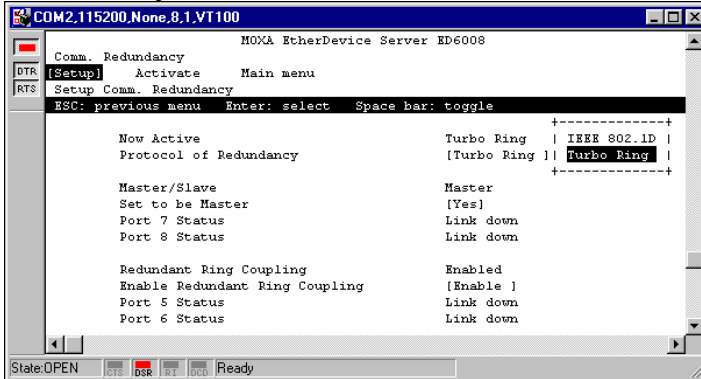
## Communication Redundancy

The Communication Redundancy function allows the user to set up *redundant loops* in the network to provide a backup data transmission route in the event that a cable is inadvertently disconnected or damaged. This is a particularly important feature for industrial applications, since it could take several minutes to locate the disconnected or severed cable. For example, if Moxa EtherDevice Server is used as a key communications component of a production line, several minutes of downtime could cause a big loss in production and revenue.

Moxa Ethernet Device Server supports two different protocols to support this communication redundancy function—**Spanning Tree Protocol (IEEE 802.1D)** and **Turbo Ring**.

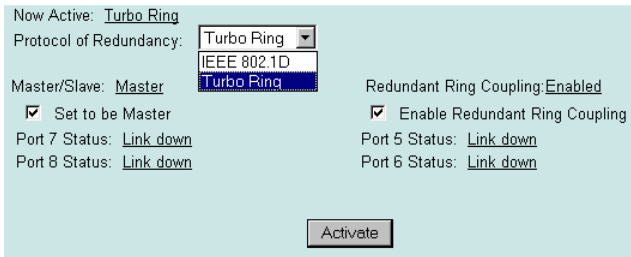
You are only allowed to select one of these two protocols, with the selection procedure illustrated in the following screen shots.

### Console utility



← Use the pop-up box to select either **IEEE 802.1D** (Spanning Tree) or **Turbo Ring**.

### Web Browser interface

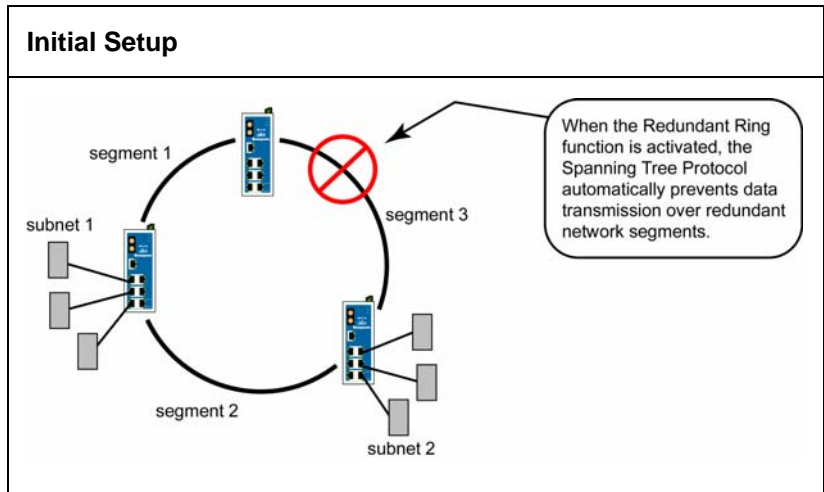


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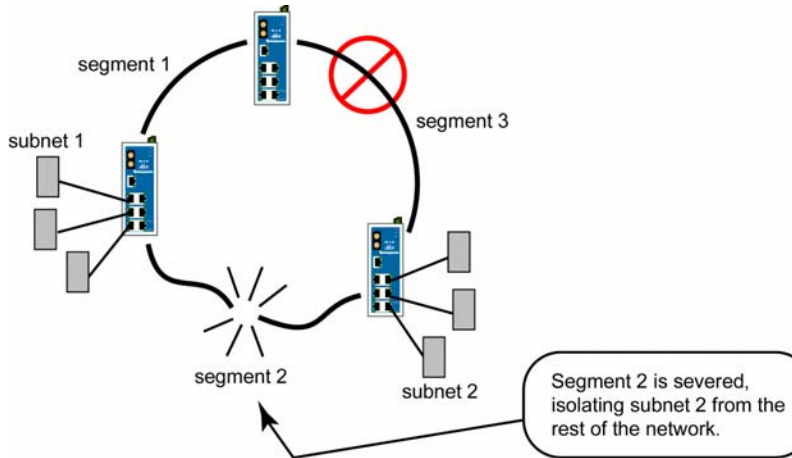
## Spanning Tree Protocol (802.1D)

This Communication Redundancy function uses Spanning Tree protocol to identify one switch as the “root” of the network, and then automatically blocks packets from traveling through any of the network’s redundant loops. In the event that one branch of this tree becomes disconnected from the rest of the network, the Spanning Tree protocol automatically readjusts the tree (if possible) so that the part of the network that was disconnected can reestablish contact with the rest of the network.

Perhaps the main advantage to using Spanning Tree protocol (IEEE802.1D) to manage redundant loops is that it is an open protocol, and consequently is compatible with products from other manufacturers (Cisco, for example) that use Spanning Tree protocol.

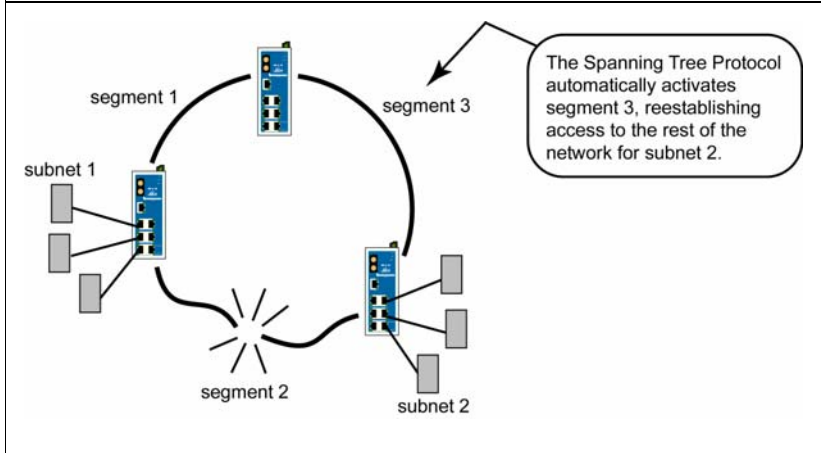


**Network mishap isolates part of the network**



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## Spanning Tree saves the day!



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### NOTE

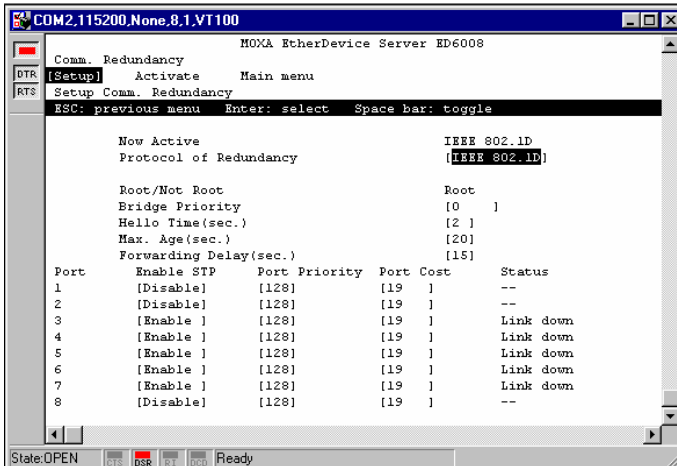
*We suggest not enabling the Spanning Tree Protocol once the port is connected to a device (PLC, RTU, etc.) as opposed to network equipment. The reason is that it will cause unnecessary negotiation.*

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## Spanning Tree Protocol—Detailed Setup

The following figures indicate which Spanning Tree Protocol parameters can be configured. A more detailed explanation of each parameter is given below.

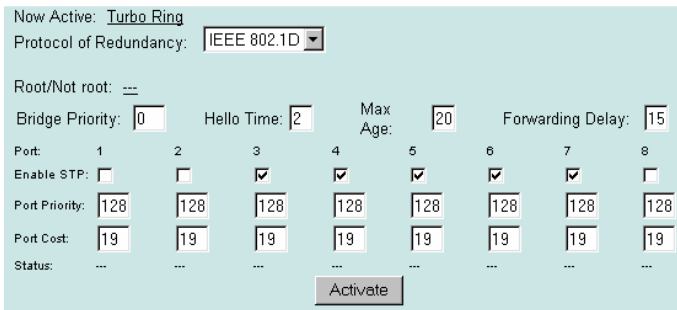
### Spanning Tree Protocol (802.1D) Console utility



← Remember to **Activate** your settings.

← Set up Spanning Tree Protocol options here.

### Spanning Tree Protocol Web Browser interface



← Set up Spanning Tree Protocol options here.

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## Spanning Tree Protocol—Configuration Items

| Spanning Tree Protocol (IEEE 802.1D) |  |
|--------------------------------------|--|
| Configuration Item                   | Description  |
| Root/Not Root                        | Indicates if this device is or is not the Root of the Spanning Tree (the root is determined automatically).  |
| Bridge priority                      | Increase this device's bridge priority by inputting a <i>lower</i> number. A device with a higher bridge priority has a greater chance of being established as the root of the Spanning Tree topology.   |
| Hello time (sec.)                    | The root of the Spanning Tree topology periodically sends out a "hello" message to other devices on the network to check if the topology is healthy. The "hello time" is the amount of time the root waits between sending hello messages (see below for further explanation).   |
| Max. Age (sec.)                      | If this device is not the root, and it has not received a hello message from the root in an amount of time equal to "Max. Age," then this device will reconfigure itself as a root. Once two or more devices on the network are recognized as a root, the devices will renegotiate to set up a new Spanning Tree topology (see below for further explanation). |
| Forwarding delay (sec.)              | The amount of time this device waits before checking to see if it should change to a different state (see below for further explanation).  |
| Enable STP                           | Enable or Disable the port as a node   |



|               |   |
|---------------|---|
|               | on the Spanning Tree topology.  |
| Port Priority | Increase this port's priority as a node on the Spanning Tree topology by inputting a <i>lower</i> number. |
| Port Cost     | Input a higher cost to indicate that this port is less suitable as a node for the Spanning Tree topology. |
| Status        | Indicates the current Spanning Tree status of this port.  |

## Configuration Limits

We should point out that the Spanning Tree Algorithm places certain limits on three of the configuration items described above:

$$[\text{Eq. 1}]: \quad 1 \text{ sec} \leq \text{Hello Time} \leq 10 \text{ sec}$$

$$[\text{Eq. 2}]: \quad 6 \text{ sec} \leq \text{Max. Age} \leq 40 \text{ sec}$$

$$[\text{Eq. 3}]: \quad 4 \text{ sec} \leq \text{Forwarding Delay} \leq 30 \text{ sec}$$

These three variables are further restricted by the following two inequalities:

$$[\text{Eq. 4}]: \quad 2 * (\text{Hello Time} + 1 \text{ sec}) \leq \text{Max. Age} \leq 2 * (\text{Forwarding Delay} - 1 \text{ sec})$$

Moxa EtherDevice Server's firmware will alert you immediately if any of these restrictions are violated. For example, setting Hello Time = 5 sec, Max. Age = 20 sec, and Forwarding Delay = 4 sec does not violate Eqs. 1 through 3, but does violate Eq. 4, since in this case,

$$2 * (\text{Hello Time} + 1 \text{ sec}) = 12 \text{ sec}, \text{ and } 2 * (\text{Forwarding Delay} - 1 \text{ sec}) = 6 \text{ sec}.$$

You can remedy the situation in any number of ways. One solution is to simply increase the Forwarding Delay value to at least 11 sec.

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## Turbo Ring

We developed the proprietary Turbo Ring protocol to achieve optimization of communication redundancy and faster recovery time on the network. Our test report shows that the recovery time of Turbo Ring is less than 300 ms with a full load of 120 nodes of network traffic.

Turbo Ring protocol identifies one switch as the “master” of the network, and then automatically blocks packets from traveling through any of the network’s redundant loops. In the event that one branch of this ring becomes disconnected from the rest of the network, the Turbo Ring protocol automatically readjusts the ring (if possible) so that the part of the network that was disconnected can reestablish contact with the rest of the network. The actual topology of the redundant ring, i.e., which segment will be blocked, is determined by the number of EDSs that make up the ring.

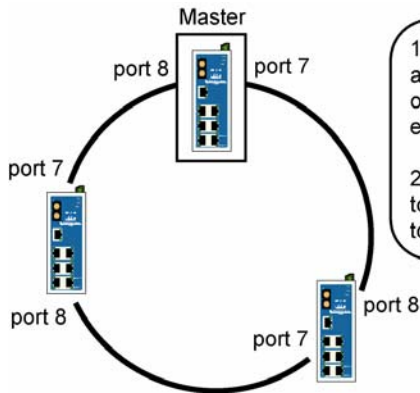
For some systems, it may not be convenient to connect all devices in the system to create one BIG redundant ring, since some devices could be located at a remote site. Turbo Ring’s “Ring Coupling” function helps you separate those distributed devices into different smaller redundant rings, but in such a way that they can still communicate with each other.

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**NOTE**      *Ring Coupling and Ring Master do not need to be set up on the same EDS.*

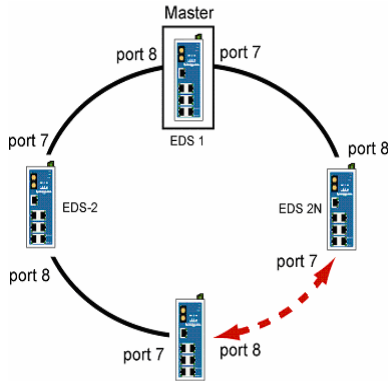
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## Turbo Ring Initial Setup



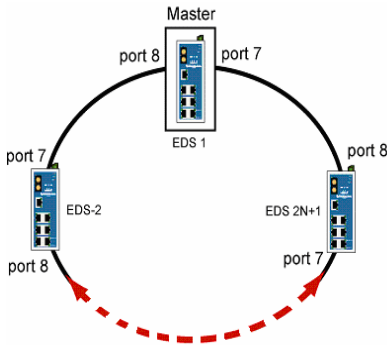
1. Select one dedicated EDS as Master of the ring (only one Master can be chosen for each Turbo Ring).
2. Connect each EDS's port 8 to the adjacent EDS's port 7 to form the Turbo Ring.

When the number of EDS units in the Turbo Ring is even



If there are  $2N$  EDS units (an even number) in the Turbo Ring, then the backup segment is the segment connected to port 8 of the  $(N+1)$ st EDS (i.e., the EDS unit directly opposite the Master, as shown in the figure).

When the number of EDS units in the Turbo Ring is odd.

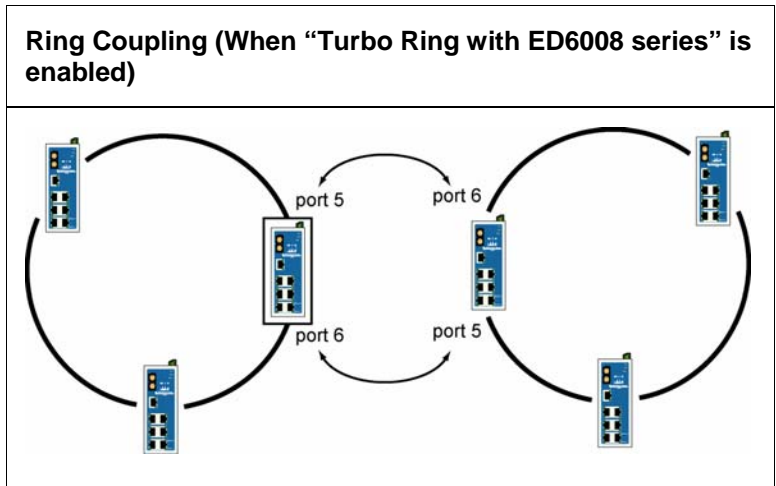


If there are  $2N+1$  EDS units (an odd number) in the Turbo Ring, then the backup segment is the segment directly opposite the Master, as shown in the figure.

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**NOTE** *Turbo Ring only supports ring network topology, for which you should connect port 7 of one EDS to port 8 of another EDS.*

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EDS supports two kinds of coupling topologies (Firmware Ver. 2.3 or later). One is to enable “Turbo Ring with ED6008 series” and the other is to enable “Turbo Ring with EDS series”. When you enable “Turbo Ring with ED6008 series”, you could only connect ED6008s within one Turbo Ring and use this kind of ring coupling topology shown as above.

### STEP 1

**Select one EDS from the left and right Turbo Ring. Enter the Communication Redundancy pages of both EDSs and select “Turbo Ring with ED6008 series” from “Protocol of Redundancy”.**

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## STEP 2

Select the circled EDSs and check “Enable Redundant Ring Coupling.”

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**NOTE**    *Checking “Enable Redundant Ring Coupling” before connecting coupling line.*

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## STEP 3

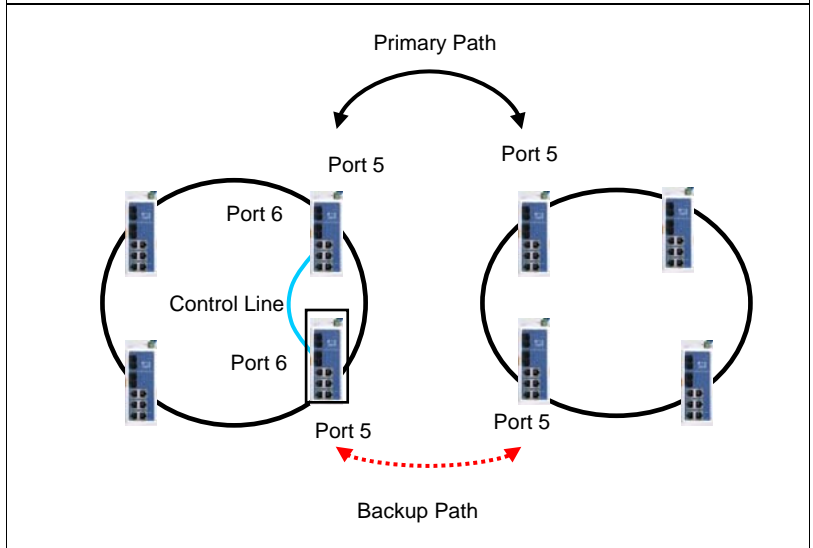
Connect port 5 to the opposing EDS’s port 6, and port 6 to the opposing EDS’s port 5.

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**NOTE**    *Checking “Enable Redundant Ring Coupling” before connecting coupling line.  
Turbo Ring’s Ring Coupling only supports ports 5 and 6, and the opposing Turbo Ring EDS cannot be enabled for “Redundant Ring Coupling.”*

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**Ring Coupling (When “Turbo Ring with EDS series” is enabled)**



When you **enable** “Turbo Ring with EDS series”, you could connect both ED6008s and other EDSs within one Turbo Ring and use this kind of ring coupling topology shown as above.

**STEP 1**

**Select two EDSs in left Turbo Ring and two EDSs in the right Turbo Ring that will be coupling channels between left and right Turbo Ring. Then enter Communication Redundancy page and select “Turbo Ring with EDS series” from “Protocol of Redundancy” for each one among these four EDSs**

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## STEP 2

Only check the circled EDS with “Enable Redundant Ring Coupling”

## STEP 3

Connect two EDSs' port 5 of left Turbo Ring to another two EDSs' port 5 of right Turbo Ring as the coupling line. Then connect circled EDS's port 6 with another EDS's port 6 in left Turbo Ring as the control line.

The line connected to the port 5 of the circled EDS with “Enable Redundant Ring Coupling” will be the backup path.

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**NOTE**     *Checking “Enable Redundant Ring Coupling” before connecting coupling line.  
Only check one of four EDSs with “Enable Redundant Ring Coupling.”  
Port 5 is designated as the coupling port, whereas port 6 is designated as the control port.*

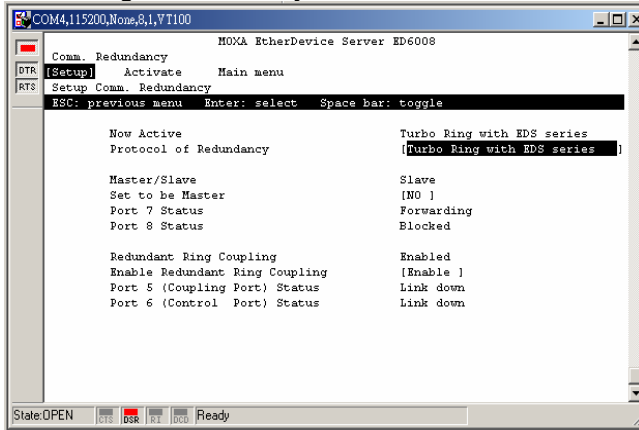
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## Turbo Ring—Detailed Setup

The following figures indicate which Turbo ring Protocol parameters can be configured. A more detailed explanation of each parameter is given below.

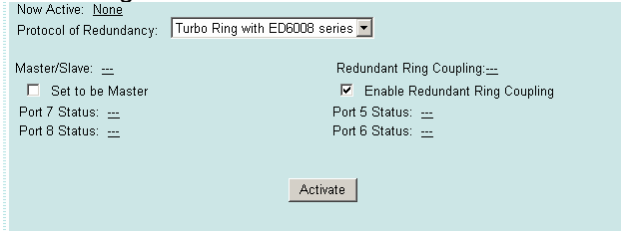
### Turbo Ring Console utility



← Remember to **Activate** your settings.

← Set up protocol for redundancy.

### Turbo Ring Web Browser interface



← Set up protocol for redundancy.

## Turbo Ring Configuration Items

| Configuration Item                                 |                            | Turbo Ring Protocol Description   |
|--|----------------------------|---|
| Protocol of Redundancy                             | IEEE 802.1D                | Enable Spanning Tree Protocol as the redundant protocol   |
|  | Turbo Ring with ED6008     | Enable Turbo Ring as the redundant protocol and connect ED6008s within one Turbo Ring   |
|  | Turbo Ring with EDS series | Enable Turbo Ring as the redundant protocol and connect both ED6008s and EDSs within one Turbo Ring                             |
| Master/Slave                                       |                            | Indicates if this switch is a Master or Slave of the Turbo Ring (the Master device is set by the user or via auto-negotiation). |
| Redundant Ring Coupling                            |                            | Indicates if Redundant Ring Coupling is enabled.  |
| Set to be Master                                   |                            | Set this switch as a Master of the Turbo Ring   |
| Enable Redundant Ring Coupling                     |                            | Enable Redundant Ring Coupling of this switch   |
| Port 5/7/8 Status (as redundant and coupling port) | Forwarding                 | Indicates primary path  |
|  | Blocked                    | Indicates back-up path  |
|  | Link down                  | Indicates non-connection  |
| Port 6 Status (as control port)                    | Active                     | Indicates proper connection   |
|  | Inactive                   | Indicates improper connection   |
|  | Link down                  | Indicates non-connection  |

## Assigning IP Addresses to Connected Devices

When enabled, the **Set device IP** function allows Moxa EtherDevice Server to automatically assign specific IP addresses to connected devices that are equipped with *DHCP Client* or *RARP* protocol. In effect, Moxa EtherDevice Server acts as a DHCP server by assigning a connected device with a specific IP address stored in Moxa EtherDevice Server's internal memory. Each time the connected device is switched on or rebooted, Moxa EtherDevice Server sends the device the desired IP address.

Take the following steps to use the **Set device IP** function:

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## STEP 1

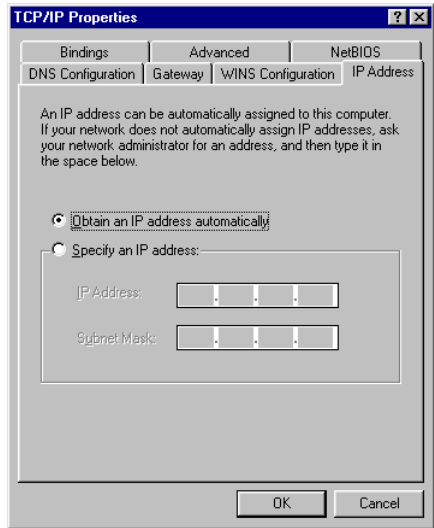
Set up the connected devices

Set up the Ethernet-enabled devices connected to Moxa EtherDevice Server for which you would like the IP addresses to be assigned automatically. The devices must be configured to *obtain* their IP address automatically.

The devices' configuration utility should include a setup page that allows you to choose an option similar to **Obtain an IP address automatically**.

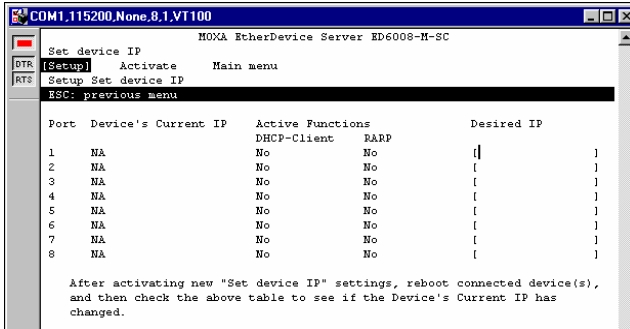
For example, Windows' **TCP/IP Properties** window is shown at the right. Although your device's configuration utility may look quite a bit different, this figure should give you some idea of what to look for.

You also need to decide which of Moxa EtherDevice Server's ports your Ethernet-enabled devices will be connected to. You will need to set up each of these ports separately, as described in the following step.

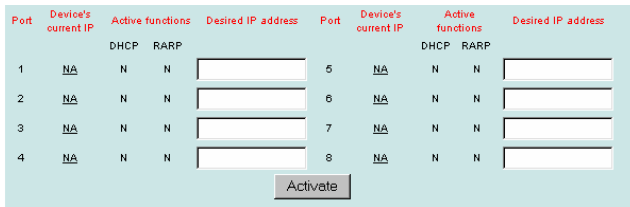


## STEP 2

Configure Moxa EtherDevice Server's Set device IP function, either from the Console utility or from the Web Browser interface. In either case, you simply need to enter the Desired IP for each port that needs to be configured.



← Console Set device IP configuration page



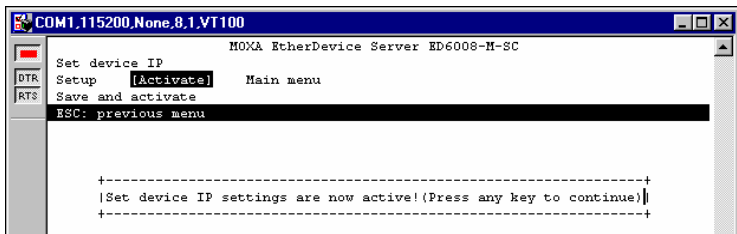
← Web Browser Set device IP configuration panel (Click on Activate before closing the window.)

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## STEP 3

Be sure to activate your settings before exiting.

- When using the Web Browser interface, activate by clicking on the **Activate** button.
- When using the Console utility, activate by first highlighting the **Activate** menu option, and then press **Enter**. You should receive the **Set device IP settings are now active! (Press any key to continue)** message.



## Mirror Port

The Mirror port function can be used to monitor data being transmitted through a specific port. This is done by setting up another port (the mirror port) to receive the same data being transmitted to, from, or both to and from, the port under observation. This allows the network administrator to “sniff” the observed port and thus keep tabs on network activity.

Take the following steps to set up the Mirror Port function:

### STEP 1

Configure Moxa EtherDevice Server’s **Mirror Port** function from either the Console utility or Web Browser interface. You will need to configure three settings:

**Monitored Port**

Select the port number of the port whose network activity will be monitored.

**Mirror Port**

Select the port number of the port that will be used to monitor the activity of the monitored port.

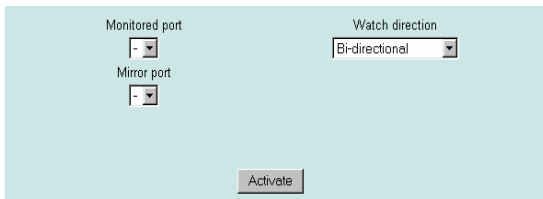
**Watch Direction**

Select one of the following three watch direction options:

- **Input data stream**  
Select this option to monitor only those data packets coming *into* Moxa EtherDevice Server's port from an external connection.
- **Output data stream**  
Select this option to monitor only those data packets being sent *out through* Moxa EtherDevice Server's port.
- **Bi-directional**  
Select this option to monitor data packets both coming *into*, and being sent *out through*, Moxa EtherDevice Server's port.



← Console **Mirror port** configuration page



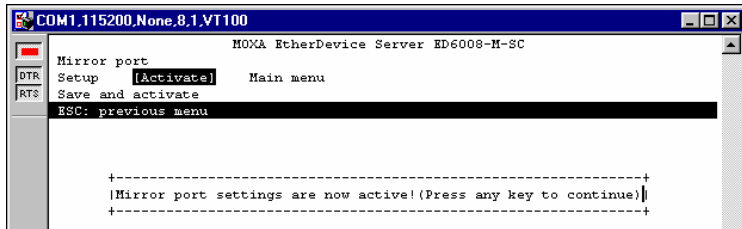
← Web Browser Mirror port configuration panel (Click on Activate before closing the window.)

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## STEP 2

Be sure to activate your settings before exiting.

- When using the Web Browser interface, activate by clicking on the **Activate** button.
- When using the Console utility, activate by first highlighting the **Activate** menu option, and then press **Enter**. You should receive the **Mirror port settings are now active! (Press any key to continue)** message.





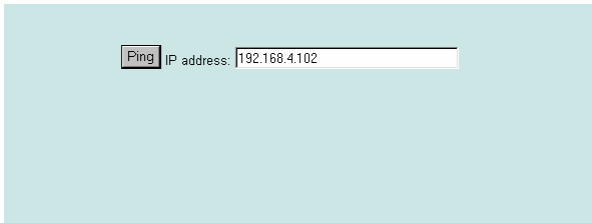
## Segment Integrity

The **Segment Integrity** function uses the *ping* command to give users a simple but powerful tool for troubleshooting network problems. The function’s most unique feature is that even though the ping command is entered from the user’s PC keyboard, the actual ping command originates from Moxa EtherDevice Server itself. In this way, the user can essentially “sit on top of Moxa EtherDevice Server” and send ping commands out through its ports.

To use the Segment Integrity function, type in the desired IP address, and then press **Enter** from the Console utility, or click on **Ping** when using the Web Browser interface.



←  
Console  
**Segment integrity**  
configuration  
page



←  
Web Browser  
Segment  
Integrity  
configuration  
panel (Click on  
Activate before  
closing the  
window.)

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# Cable Tester

The **Cable tester** function gives you a quick way to test an Ethernet cable to determine if it is a *straight-through* cable, *cross-over* cable, or *is not wired correctly or has a short*. The Cable tester function works by isolating ports 1 and 2 from the rest of Moxa EtherDevice Server's ports. For this reason, you should first check that ports 1 and 2 are not in use before testing an Ethernet cable.

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## ATTENTION



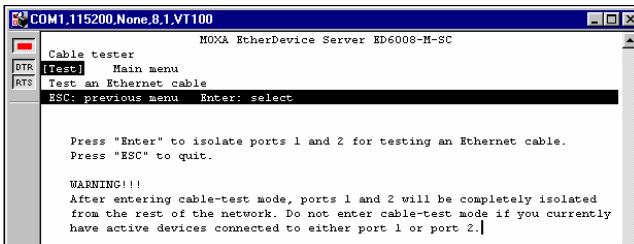
Before entering **cable-test mode**, check to make sure that ports 1 and 2 are not in use. After entering cable-test mode, ports 1 and 2 will be completely isolated from the rest of the network. Do not enter cable-test mode if you currently have active devices connected to ports 1 or 2.

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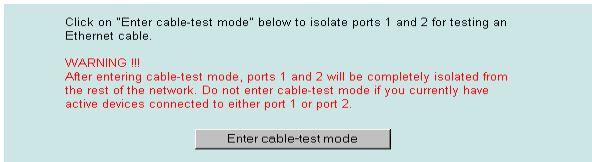
The **Cable tester** function can be accessed from either the Console utility, or from the Web Browser interface. Take the following steps to use the **Cable tester** function:

### STEP 1

Enter Cable-test mode.



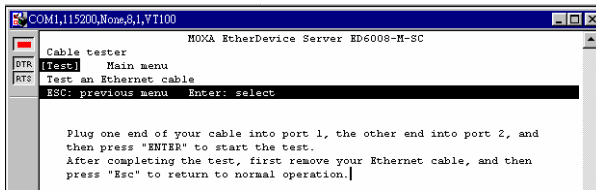
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Console  
**Cable tester**  
page



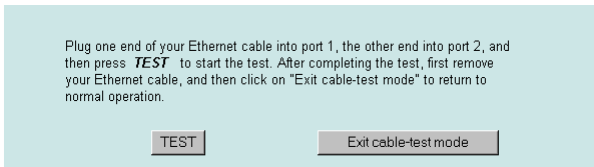
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Web Browser  
**Cable tester**  
panel

## STEP 2

Plug one end of your cable into port 1, the other end into port 2, and then press **Enter** from the Console utility, or click on **Test** from the Web Browser interface:



←  
Console:  
Press Enter to  
start testing your  
Ethernet cable



←  
Web Browser:  
Click on Test to  
start testing  
your Ethernet  
cable

## STEP 3

Examine the results of the test. There are three possible responses:

1. The cable is not wired correctly or has a short.
2. Straight-through cable
3. Cross-over cable

## STEP 4

Exit Cable-test mode.

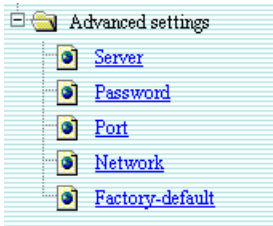
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# Advanced Settings

The **Advanced settings** functions can be accessed from either the Console utility or from the Web Browser interface, although for technical reasons, the menu items are slightly different.

Advanced settings  
Server Port Network Factory-default

← Console **Advanced settings** menu



← Web Browser **Advanced settings** menu

In what follows, we discuss each **Advanced settings** category separately.

## Server

The Console utility and Web Browser interface configuration options are somewhat different, so we first discuss the Console configuration, and then discuss the Web Browser configuration.

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**NOTE** *Moxa EtherDevice Server's default User Name is: admin, and by default, the Password is not set (i.e., is blank). You are required to use a User Name (i.e., it must be non-vacuous), although the Password is optional.*

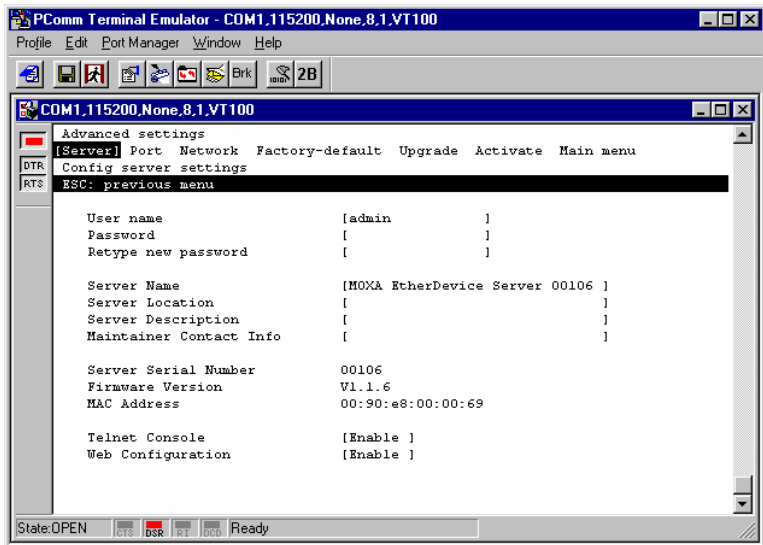
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**NOTE** *Warning e-mail messages will have **sender** given in the form:*

**Moxa\_EtherDevice\_Server\_0001@Server\_Location**  
*where **Moxa\_EtherDevice\_Server** is the default Server Name, **0001** is EDS's serial number, and **Server\_Location** is the default Server Location. If you have problems sending warning e-mail, check that your SMTP parameters are configured correctly.*

## Console Configuration

The Console utility's **Server** category allows the user to configure information related to the basic function of Moxa EtherDevice Server. A description of each configuration item is given below.



| Configuration Item      | Description  |
|-------------------------|--|
| User name               | If a Password is set, then the User name is required when logging into either the RS-232 Console, Telnet Console, or Web Browser interface.  |
| Password                | If a Password is already set, then you will be required to type the Password when logging into either the RS-232 Console, Telnet Console, or Web Browser interface.  |
| Retype new password     | If you type a new password in the Password field, you will be required to retype the password in the Retype new password field before exiting the Server page.   |
| Server Name             | These four items are included to provide the user with a convenient means of storing key information about Moxa EtherDevice Server—particularly useful when you are responsible for maintaining a large number of Servers. |
| Server Location         |  |
| Server Description      |  |
| Maintainer Contact Info |  |
| Server Serial Number    | Assigned by Moxa   |
| Firmware Version        | Changes each time you update the firmware.   |
| MAC Address             | Assigned by Moxa   |
| Telnet Console          | Select <b>Enable</b> to allow users to access the Telnet Console over the network  |
|                         | Select <b>Disable</b> to prevent users from accessing the Telnet Console   |
| Web Configuration       | Select <b>Enable</b> to allow users to access the Web Browser interface over the network   |
|                         | Select <b>Disable</b> to prevent users from accessing the Web Browser interface  |

## Web Browser Configuration

The Web Browser interface's **Server** and **Password** categories allow the user to configure information related to the basic function of Moxa EtherDevice Server, as shown in the figures below.

Server Serial Number: 00010  
 Firmware Version: V1.0  
 Server Name: MOXA EtherDevice Server 00010  
 Server Location:   
 Server Description:   
 Maintainer Contact Info:   
 Activate

←  
 Web Browser  
**Server**  
 configuration  
 panel

User Name: admin  
 Old Password:   
 Change password  
 New Password:   
 Retype Password:   
 Activate Clear

←  
 Web Browser  
**Password**  
 configuration  
 panel

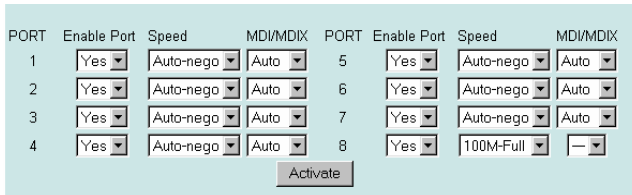
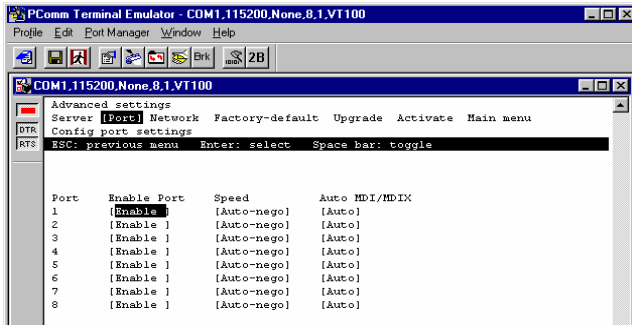
### NOTE

*To reset the User Name from the Web Browser interface, type the new username in the User Name text box, type the current password in the Old Password text box, uncheck the Change password check-box, and then click on Activate.*

*To reset the Password from the Web Browser interface, type the User Name, Old Password, check-mark the Change password check-box, type the New Password, retype the New password, and then click on Activate.*

## Port

The **Port** settings are included to give the user control over Port Access, Port Transmission Speed, and Port Type (MDI or MDIX). These items can be configured from either the Console utility or Web Browser interface. An explanation of each configuration item is given below.



## Port Access

| Enable Port | Description   |
|-------------|---|
| Enable      | Choose this option to allow data transmission through the port. |
| Disable     | Choose this option to immediately shut off port access.         |



**NOTE** *If a connected device or sub-network is wreaking havoc on the rest of the network, the **Disable** option under **Advanced Settings/Port** gives the administrator a quick way to immediately shut off access through this port.*

### Port Transmission Speed

| Speed     | Description  |
|-----------|--|
| Auto-nego | This is the default Speed option. It allows the port to access any of the four transmission types listed below.      |
| 100M-Full | Choose one of these fixed speed options if the opposing Ethernet device has trouble auto-negotiating for line speed. |
| 100M-Half |  |
| 10M-Full  |  |
| 10M-Half  |  |

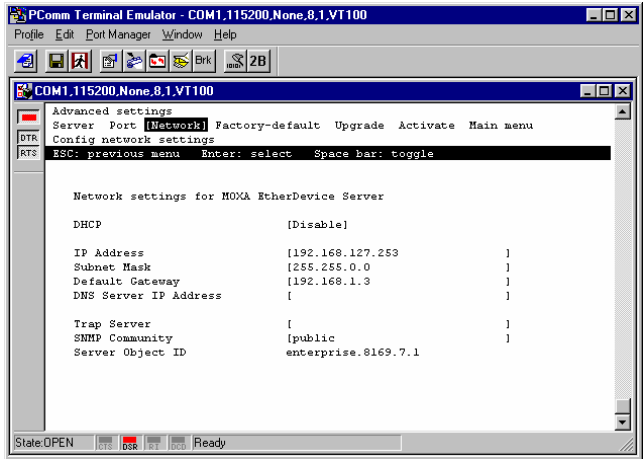
### Port Type

|      |   |
|------|---|
| MDI  | Choose the MDI or MDIX option if the opposing Ethernet device has trouble auto-negotiating for port type, or if you chose a fixed speed option. |
| MDIX |   |

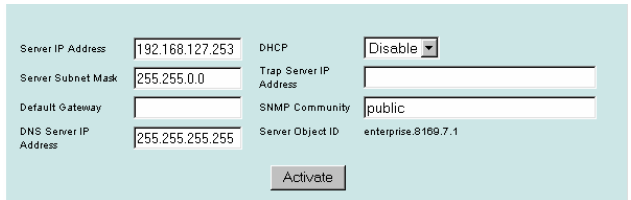
**NOTE** *Moxa EtherDevice Server does not support simultaneously selecting a **fixed Speed** option and **Auto** under **Auto MDI/MDIX**.  
If you choose a fixed **Speed** option, then you must choose either **MDI** or **MDIX** under **Auto MDI/MDIX**.*

# Network

The **Network** configuration allows users to modify the usual TCP/IP network parameters. These items can be configured from either the Console utility or Web Browser interface. An explanation of each configuration item is given below.



←  
Console  
**Network**  
page



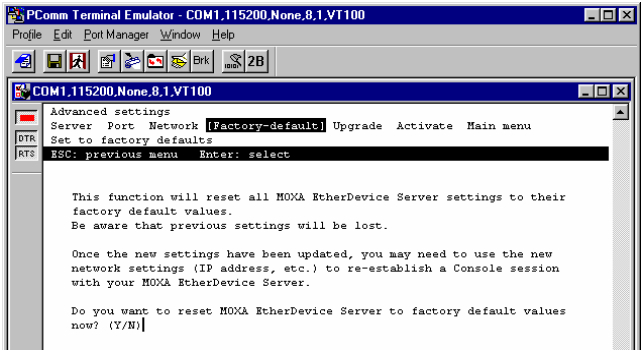
←  
JWeb  
Browser  
**Network**  
panel

| Configuration Item      | Description   |
|-------------------------|---|
| DHCP                    | Select <b>Enable</b> to have Moxa EtherDevice Server's IP address automatically assigned by your network's DHCP server.                                   |
|                         | Select <b>Disable</b> to set up Moxa EtherDevice Server's IP address manually.  |
| IP Address              | Identifies Moxa EtherDevice Server on a TCP/IP network.   |
| Subnet mask             | Identifies the type of network Moxa EtherDevice Server is connected to. Enter 255.255.0.0 for a Class B network, and 255.255.255.0 for a Class C network. |
| Default Gateway         | Enter your router's IP address if your LAN connects to an outside network.  |
| DNS Server's IP Address | Enter the IP address of the DNS Server used by your network.*   |
| Trap Server IP Address  | Enter the IP address of the Trap Server used by your network.   |
| SNMP Community          | Provides some added managerial security, since only SNMP servers with the same "SNMP Community" can read the EDS's MIB values.                            |
| Server Object ID        | The private SNMP Object ID of Moxa EtherDevice Server.  |

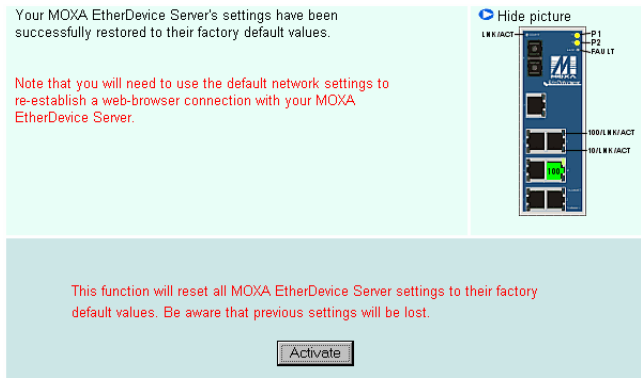
\*After entering the DNS Server's IP address, you can input Moxa EtherDevice Server's url (e.g., [www.eds.company.com](http://www.eds.company.com)) in your browser's address field, instead of entering the IP address.

# Factory Default

The Factory Default function is included to give users a quick way of restoring Moxa EtherDevice Server's configuration settings to their factory default values. This function can be accessed from either the Console utility or Web Browser interface.



← Console  
**Factory default**  
page



← Web  
**Browser**  
**Factory default**  
panel

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**NOTE** *After activating the Factory Default function, you will need to use the default network settings to re-establish a web-browser or Telnet connection with your Moxa EtherDevice Server.*

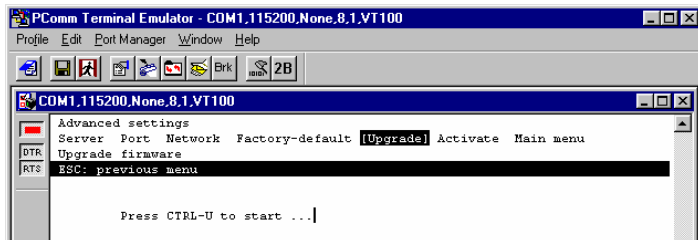
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## Upgrade Firmware by Console

In this section, we explain how to upgrade EDS's firmware via the console port. Recall from a previous section in this chapter that the console connection parameters are 115200, None, 8, 1, VT100.

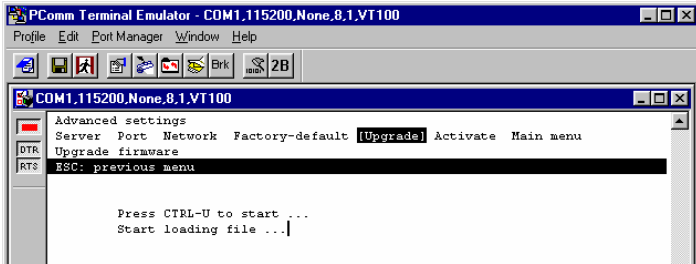
### STEP 1

Activate the Console Upgrade function, and then press CTRL-U to start.



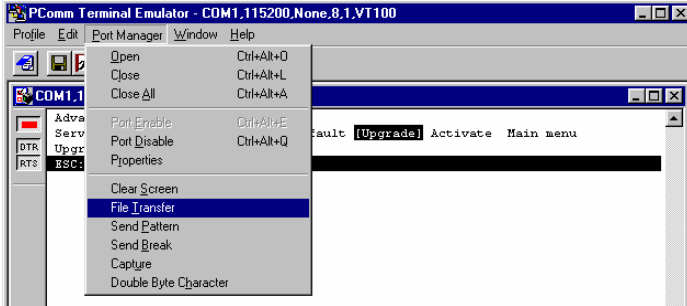
## STEP 2

Once the Start loading file ... message appears, you can locate the \*.rom firmware file that contains the new firmware.



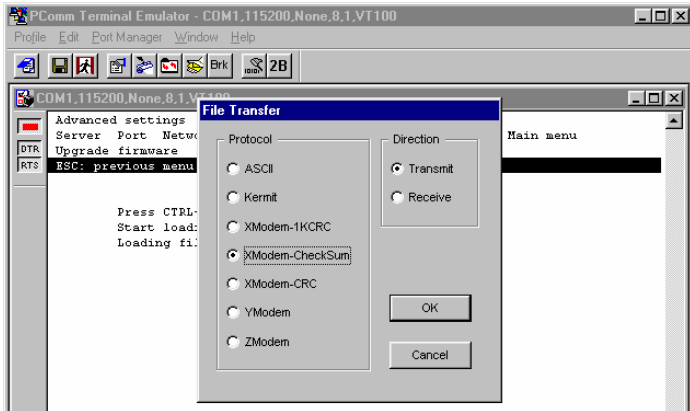
## STEP 3

Select **File Transfer** under the **Port Manager** menu.



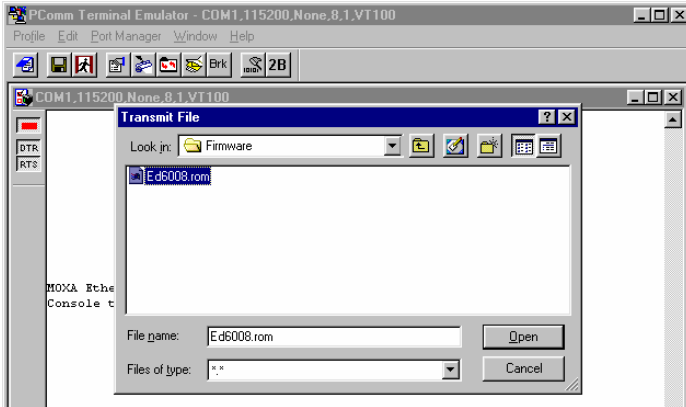
**STEP 4**

Select the **Xmodem-Checksum** file transfer protocol, and then click **OK**.



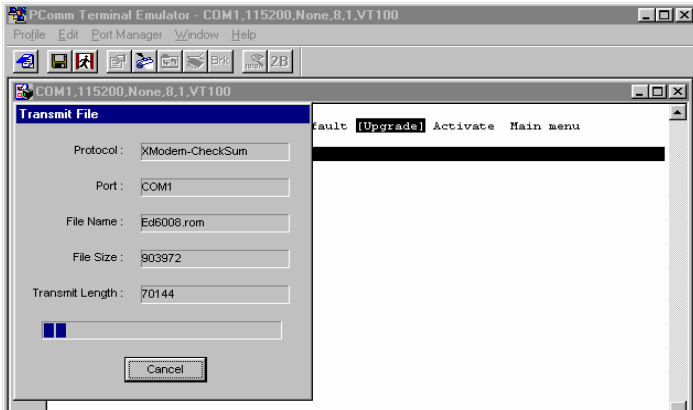
## STEP 5

Use the **Look in** dropdown window to locate the correct \*.rom file, in this case **Ed6008.rom**, and then click on **Open**.



## STEP 6

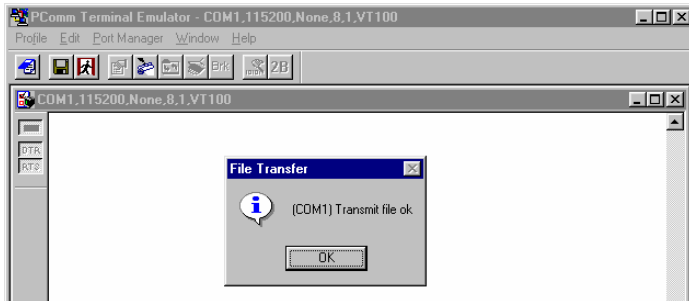
The file transfer will begin.





## STEP 7

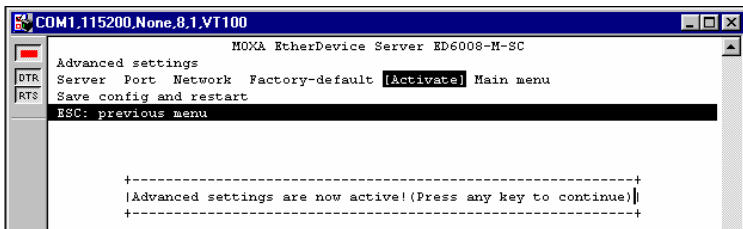
When the **(COM1) Transmit file OK** message appears, click **OK** to complete the upgrade procedure.



## Activate Settings

You must activate your settings before exiting **Advanced settings**.

1. When using the Web Browser interface, activate by clicking on the **Activate** button before closing the web pages (**Server**, **Password**, **Port**, **Network**, and **Factory default**) discussed above.
2. When using the Console utility, activate by first highlighting the **Activate** menu option, and then press **Enter**. You should receive the **Advanced settings are now active! (Press any key to continue)** message.



## EDS Configurator GUI

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EDS Configurator is a comprehensive Windows-based GUI that can be used to conveniently configure and maintain multiple Moxa EtherDevice Servers. A suite of useful utilities is available to help you: locate Moxa EtherDevice Servers attached to the same LAN as the PC host (regardless of whether or not you know the Servers' IP addresses), connect to a Moxa EtherDevice Server whose IP address is known, modify one or multiple Moxa EtherDevice Servers' network and/or serial configurations, and update the firmware of one or more Moxa EtherDevice Servers. EDS Configurator is designed to provide you with instantaneous control of *all* of your Moxa EtherDevice Servers, regardless of location. You may download the EDS Configurator software from Moxa's website free of charge.

The following topics are covered in this chapter:

- ❑ **Starting EDS Configurator**
- ❑ **Broadcast Search**
- ❑ **Search by IP address**
- ❑ **Upgrade Firmware**
- ❑ **Modify IP Address**
- ❑ **Export Configuration**
- ❑ **Import Configuration**
- ❑ **Unlock Server**

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## Starting EDS Configurator

To start EDS Configurator, locate and then run the executable file **edscfgui.exe**.

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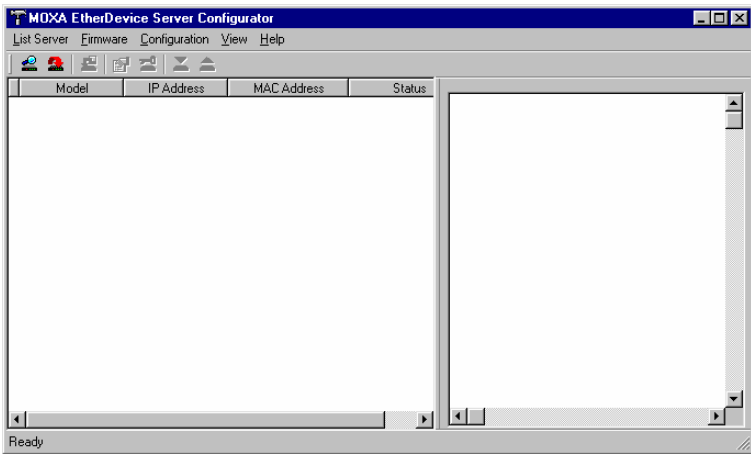
**NOTE**     *You may download the EDS Configurator software from Moxa's website at [www.moxa.com](http://www.moxa.com).*

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For example, if the file was placed on the Windows desktop, it should appear as follows. Simply double click on the icon to run the program.



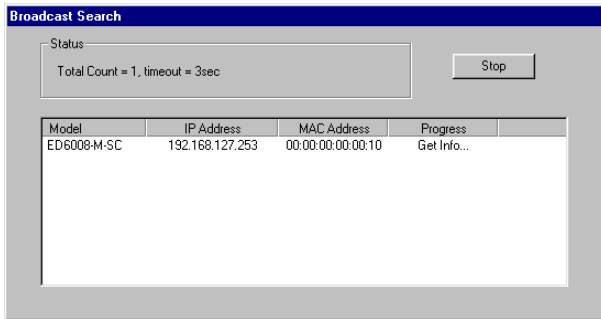
The Moxa EtherDevice Server Configurator window will open, as shown below.



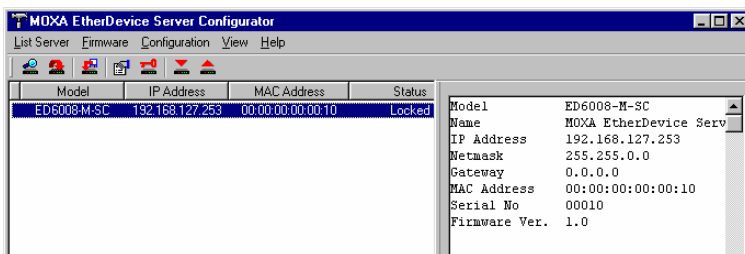
## Broadcast Search

Use the Broadcast Search utility to search the LAN for all connected Moxa EtherDevice Servers. Since the search is done by MAC address, Broadcast Search will not be able to locate Moxa EtherDevice Servers connected outside the PC host's LAN. Start by clicking on the Broadcast Search icon , or by selecting **Broadcast Search** under the **List Server** menu.

The Broadcast Search window will open, displaying a list of all Servers located on the network, as well as the progress of the search.




Once the search is complete, the Configurator window will display a list of all Servers that were located.

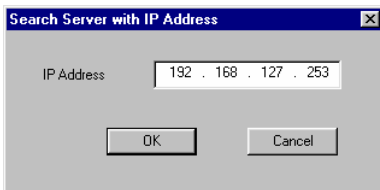


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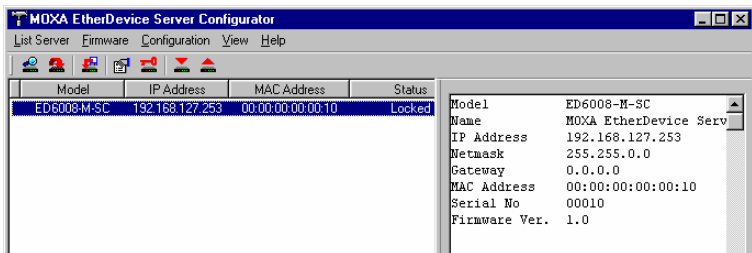
## Search by IP address

This utility is used to search for Moxa EtherDevice Servers one at a time. Since the search is conducted by IP address, you should be able to locate any Moxa EtherDevice Server that is properly connected to your LAN, WAN, or even the Internet. Start by clicking on the Specify by IP address icon , or by selecting **Specify IP address** under the **List Server** menu.

The **Search Server with IP Address** window will open. Enter the IP address of the Server you wish to search for, and then click **OK**.



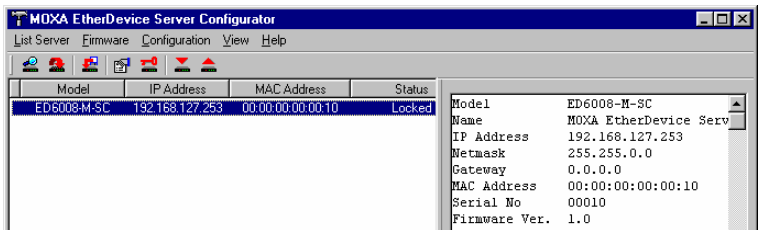
Once the search is complete, the Configurator window will add the Server to the list of Servers.




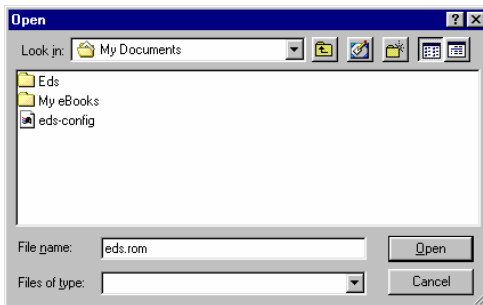
## Upgrade Firmware

Keep your Moxa EtherDevice Server up to date with the latest firmware from Moxa. Take the following steps to upgrade the firmware:

1. Download the updated firmware (\*.rom) file from the Moxa website (www.moxa.com).
2. Highlight the server (from the **Moxa EtherDevice Server Configurator** window) whose firmware you wish to upgrade.




3. Click on the Upgrade Firmware toolbar icon , or select Upgrade under the Firmware menu. If the Server is Locked, you will be prompted to input the server's User Name and Password.
4. Use the Open window to navigate to the folder that contains the firmware upgrade file, and then click on the correct "\*.rom" file (eds.rom in the example shown below) to select the file. Click on Open to activate the upgrade process.

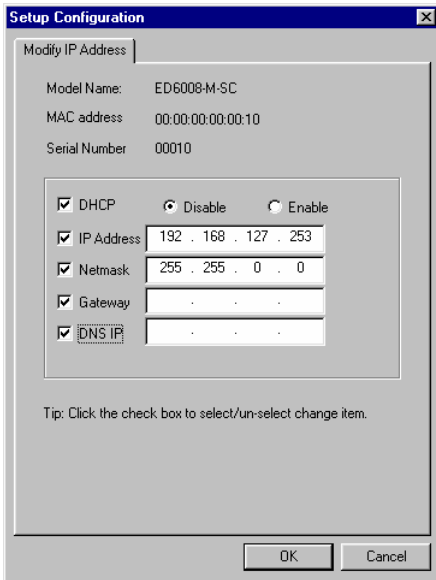


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## Modify IP Address

You may use the Modify IP Address function to easily reconfigure Moxa EtherDevice Server's network settings. Start by clicking on the Modify IP address icon , or by selecting **Modify IP address** under the **Configuration** menu.

The **Setup Configuration** window will open. Checkmark the box to the left of those items that you wish to modify, and then Disable or Enable DHCP, and enter IP Address, Netmask, Gateway, and DNS IP. Click **OK** to accept the changes to the configuration.



The screenshot shows a window titled "Setup Configuration" with a tab labeled "Modify IP Address". The window contains the following information:

- Model Name: ED6008-M-5C
- MAC address: 00:00:00:00:00:10
- Serial Number: 00010


Below this information is a section with several options, each with a checked checkbox:

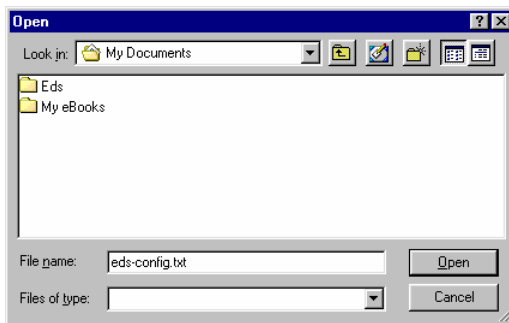
- DHCP: Radio buttons for "Disable" (selected) and "Enable".
- IP Address: Text field containing "192 . 168 . 127 . 253".
- Netmask: Text field containing "255 . 255 . 0 . 0".
- Gateway: Text field containing "." . . .
- DNS IP: Text field containing "." . . .

At the bottom of the window, there is a tip: "Tip: Click the check box to select/un-select change item." and two buttons: "OK" and "Cancel".

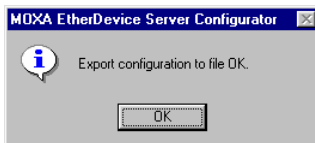
## Export Configuration

The **Export Configuration** utility is used to save the entire configuration of a particular Moxa EtherDevice Server to a text file. Take the following steps to export a configuration:

1. Highlight the server (from the NPort Server list in the Configurator window's left pane), and then click on the **Export** toolbar icon  or select **Export Configuration** from the **Configuration** menu. Use the **Open** window to navigate to the folder in which you want to store the configuration, and then type the name of the file in the File name input box. Click on **Open**.

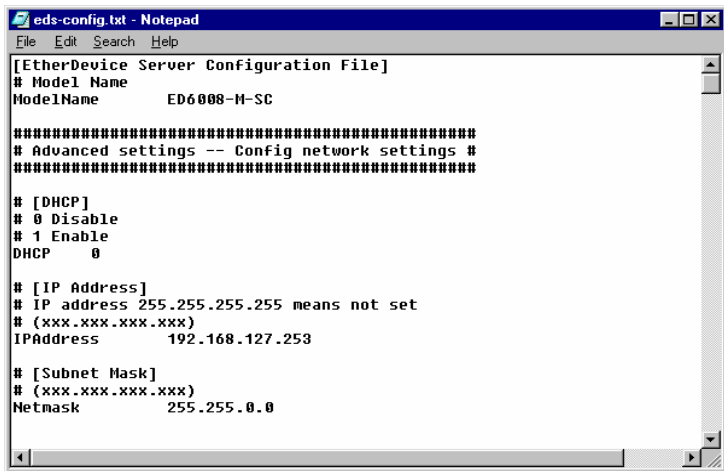


2. Click OK when the Export configuration to file OK message appears.





3. You may use a standard text editor, such as Notepad under Windows, to view and modify the newly created configuration file.



```
[EtherDevice Server Configuration File]
# Model Name
ModelName      ED6008-M-SC

#####
# Advanced settings -- Config network settings #
#####


# [DHCP]
# 0 Disable
# 1 Enable
DHCP           0

# [IP Address]
# IP address 255.255.255.255 means not set
# (xxx.xxx.xxx.xxx)
IPAddress      192.168.127.253

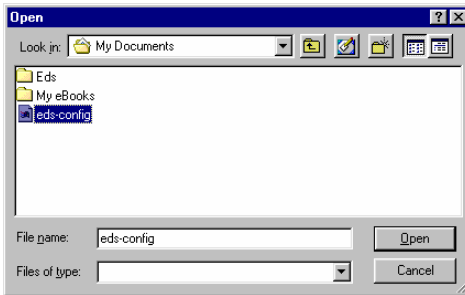
# [Subnet Mask]
# (xxx.xxx.xxx.xxx)
Netmask        255.255.0.0
```

## Import Configuration

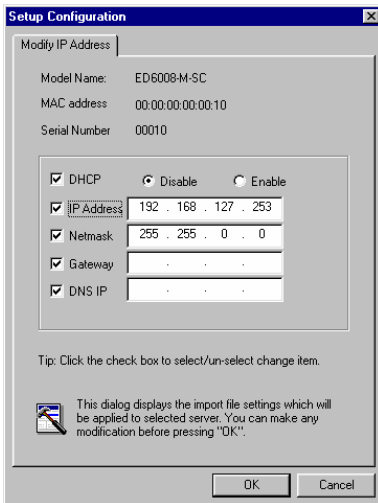
The **Import Configuration** function is used to import an entire configuration from a text file to Moxa EtherDevice Server. This utility can be used to transfer the configuration from one Moxa EtherDevice Server to another, by first using the Export Configuration function (described in the previous section) to save a Server configuration to a file, and then using the Import Configuration function. Take the following steps to import a configuration:

1. Highlight the server (from the Moxa EtherDevice Server list in the Configurator window's left pane), and then click on the **Import** toolbar icon , or select **Import Configuration** from the **Configuration** menu.

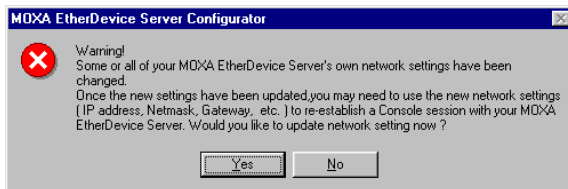
2. Use the **Open** window to navigate to the text file that contains the desired configuration. Once the file is selected, click on **Open** to initiate the import procedure.



3. The **Setup Configuration** window will be displayed, with a special note attached at the bottom. Parameters that have been changed will be activated with a check mark. You may make more changes if necessary, and then click **OK** to accept.



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4. Click on Yes in response to the following warning message to accept the new settings.



## Unlock Server


The Unlock Server function is used to open a password protected Server so that the user can modify its configuration, import/export a configuration, etc. To begin with, we point out that there are six possible responses under the **Status** column. The **Status** of a Moxa EtherDevice Server indicates how the server was located (by Moxa EtherDevice Server Configurator), and what type of password protection it has.

The six options are as follows (note that the term **Fixed** is borrowed from the standard *fixed IP address* networking terminology):

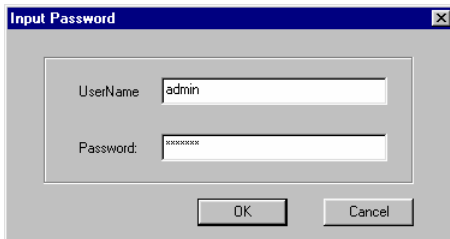
- **Locked**  
*The Server is password protected, "Broadcast Search" was used to locate it, and the password has not yet been entered from within the current Configurator session.*
- **Unlocked**  
*The Server is password protected, "Broadcast Search" was used to locate it, and the password has been entered from within the current Configurator session. Henceforth during this Configurator session, activating various utilities for this Server will not require re-entering the server password.*
- **blank**  
*EDS is not password protected, and "Broadcast Search" was used to locate it.*

- **Fixed**  
*EDS is not password protected, and “Search by IP address” was used to locate it manually.*
- **Locked Fixed**  
*EDS is password protected, “Search by IP address” was used to locate it manually, and the password has not yet been entered from within the current Configurator session.*
- **Unlocked Fixed**  
*EDS is password protected, “Search by IP address” was used to locate it manually, and the password has been entered from within the current Configurator session. Henceforth during this Configurator session, activating various utilities for this Moxa EtherDevice Server will not require re-entering the server password.*

Follow the steps given below to unlock a locked Moxa EtherDevice Server (i.e., a Moxa EtherDevice Server with Status “Locked” or “Locked Fixed”).

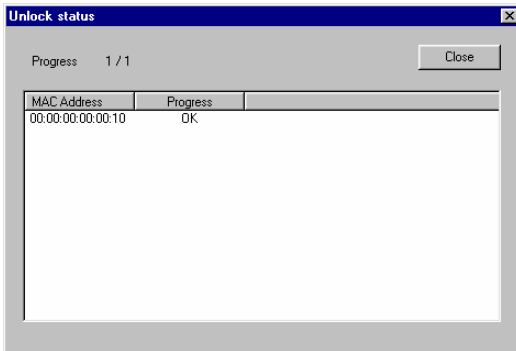
Highlight the server (from the Moxa EtherDevice Server list in the Configurator window’s left pane), and then click on the **Unlock** toolbar icon , or select **Unlock** from the **Configuration** menu.

1. Enter the Server’s **User Name** and **Password** when prompted, and then click **OK**.

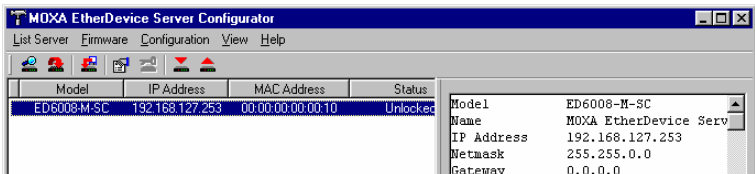


The screenshot shows a standard Windows-style dialog box titled "Input Password". It features a blue title bar with a close button (X) on the right. The main area is light gray and contains two text input fields. The first field is labeled "UserName" and contains the text "admin". The second field is labeled "Password:" and contains a series of asterisks "\*\*\*\*\*" to mask the password. At the bottom of the dialog, there are two buttons: "OK" and "Cancel".

- When the **Unlock status** window reports Progress as **OK**, click on the **Close** button in the upper right corner of the window.



- The Status of the Server will now read either **Unlocked** or **Unlocked Fixed**.



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## SNMP Agents with MIB II

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Moxa EtherDevice Server comes with built-in SNMP (Simple Network Management Protocol) agent software that supports cold/warm start trap, line up/down trap, and RFC 1213 MIB-II.

In this appendix, we cover the following topics.

- ❑ **Supported SNMP Variables**
- ❑ **MIB Value Descriptions**

## Supported SNMP Variables

The following tables list the standard MIB-II groups, as well as the variable implementation for ED6008.

| <b>System MIB</b> | <b>Interfaces MIB</b> | <b>IP MIB</b>           |
|-------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|
| sysDescr          | ifNumber              | ipForwarding            |
| sysObjectID       | ifIndex               | ipDefaultTTL            |
| sysUpTime         | ifDescr               | ipInReceives            |
| sysContact        | ifType                | ipInHdrErrors           |
| sysName           | ifMtu                 | ipInAddrErrors          |
| sysLocation       | ifSpeed               | ipForwDatagrams         |
| sysServices       | ifPhysAddress         | ipInUnknownProtos       |
| sysORLastChange   | ifAdminStatus         | ipInDiscards            |
| sysORID           | ifOperStatus          | ipInDelivers            |
| sysORDescr        | ifLastChange          | ipOutRequests           |
| sysORUpTime       | ifInOctets            | ipOutDiscards           |
|                   | ifInUcastPkts         | ipOutNoRoutes           |
|                   | ifInNUcastPkts        | ipReasmTimeout          |
|                   | ifInDiscards          | ipReasmReqds            |
|                   | ifInErrors            | ipReasmOKs              |
|                   | ifInUnknownProtos     | ipReasmFails            |
|                   | ifOutOctets           | ipFragOKs               |
|                   | ifOutUcastPkts        | ipFragFails             |
|                   | ifOutNUcastPkts       | ipFragCreates           |
|                   | ifOutDiscards         | ipAdEntAddr             |
|                   | ifOutErrors           | ipAdEntIfIndex          |
|                   | ifOutQLen             | ipAdEntNetMask          |
|                   | ifSpecific            | ipAdEntBcastAddr        |
|                   |                       | ipAdEntReasmMaxSize     |
|                   |                       | ipNetToMediaIfIndex     |
|                   |                       | ipNetToMediaPhysAddress |
|                   |                       | ipNetToMediaNetAddress  |
|                   |                       | ipNetToMediaType        |
|                   |                       | ipRoutingDiscards       |

| <b>ICMP MIB</b>      | <b>UDP MIB</b>  | <b>TCP MIB</b>      |
|----------------------|-----------------|---------------------|
| icmpInMsgs           | udpInDatagrams  | tcpRtoAlgorithm     |
| icmpInErrors         | udpNoPorts      | tcpRtoMin           |
| icmpInDestUnreachs   | udpInErrors     | tcpRtoMax           |
| icmpInTimeExcds      | udpOutDatagrams | tcpMaxConn          |
| icmpInParmProbs      | udpLocalAddress | tcpActiveOpens      |
| icmpInSrcQuenchs     | udpLocalPort    | tcpPassiveOpens     |
| icmpInRedirects      |                 | tcpAttemptFails     |
| icmpInEchos          |                 | tcpEstabResets      |
| icmpInEchoReps       |                 | tcpCurrEstab        |
| icmpInTimestamps     |                 | tcpInSegs           |
| icmpInTimestampReps  |                 | tcpOutSegs          |
| icmpInAddrMasks      |                 | tcpRetransSegs      |
| icmpInAddrMaskReps   |                 | tcpConnState        |
| icmpOutMsgs          |                 | tcpConnLocalAddress |
| icmpOutErrors        |                 | tcpConnLocalPort    |
| icmpOutDestUnreachs  |                 | tcpConnRemAddress   |
| icmpOutTimeExcds     |                 | tcpConnRemPort      |
| icmpOutParmProbs     |                 | tcpInErrs           |
| icmpOutSrcQuenchs    |                 | tcpOutRsts          |
| icmpOutRedirects     |                 |                     |
| icmpOutEchos         |                 |                     |
| icmpOutEchoReps      |                 |                     |
| icmpOutTimestamps    |                 |                     |
| icmpOutTimestampReps |                 |                     |
| icmpOutAddrMasks     |                 |                     |
| icmpOutAddrMaskReps  |                 |                     |



| <b>SNMP MIB</b>         | <b>DOT3 MIB</b>                    |
|-------------------------|------------------------------------|
| snmpInPkts              | dot3StatsIndex                     |
| snmpOutPkts             | dot3StatsAlignmentErrors           |
| snmpInBadVersions       | dot3StatsFCSErrors                 |
| snmpInBadCommunityNames | dot3StatsSingleCollisionFrames     |
| snmpInBadCommunityUses  | dot3StatsMultipleCollisionFrames   |
| snmpInASNParseErrs      | dot3StatsSQETestErrors             |
| snmpInTooBig            | dot3StatsDeferredTransmissions     |
| snmpInNoSuchNames       | dot3StatsLateCollisions            |
| snmpInBadValues         | dot3StatsExcessiveCollisions       |
| snmpInReadOnly          | dot3StatsInternalMacTransmitErrors |
| snmpInGenErrs           | dot3StatsCarrierSenseErrors        |
| snmpInTotalReqVars      | dot3StatsFrameTooLongs             |
| snmpInTotalSetVars      | dot3StatsInternalMacReceiveErrors  |
| snmpInGetRequests       | dot3StatsEtherChipSet              |
| snmpInGetNexts          | dot3StatsSymbolErrors              |
| snmpInSetRequests       | dot3StatsDuplexStatus              |
| snmpInGetResponses      |                                    |
| snmpInTraps             |                                    |
| snmpOutTooBig           |                                    |
| snmpOutNoSuchNames      |                                    |
| snmpOutBadValues        |                                    |
| snmpOutGenErrs          |                                    |
| snmpOutGetRequests      |                                    |
| snmpOutGetNexts         |                                    |
| snmpOutSetRequests      |                                    |
| snmpOutGetResponses     |                                    |
| snmpOutTraps            |                                    |
| snmpEnableAuthenTraps   |                                    |

| <b>BRIDGE MIB</b>                  | <b>BRIDGE MIB</b>              |
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| dot1dBaseBridgeAddress             | dot1dStpPortDesignatedBridge   |
| dot1dBaseType                      | dot1dStpPortDesignatedPort     |
| dot1dBasePort                      | dot1dStpPortForwardTransitions |
| dot1dBasePortIfIndex               | dot1dTpLearnedEntryDiscards    |
| dot1dBasePortCircuit               | dot1dTpAgingTime               |
| dot1dBasePortDelayExceededDiscards | dot1dTpFdbAddress              |
| dot1dBasePortMtuExceededDiscards   | dot1dTpFdbPort                 |
| dot1dStpProtocolSpecification      | dot1dTpFdbStatus               |
| dot1dStpPriority                   | dot1dTpPort                    |
| dot1dStpTimeSinceTopologyChange    | dot1dTpPortMaxInfo             |
| dot1dStpTopChanges                 | dot1dTpPortInFrames            |
| dot1dStpDesignatedRoot             | dot1dTpPortOutFrames           |
| dot1dStpRootCost                   | dot1dTpPortInDiscards          |
| dot1dStpRootPort                   |                                |
| dot1dStpMaxAge                     |                                |
| dot1dStpHelloTime                  |                                |
| dot1dStpHoldTime                   |                                |
| dot1dStpForwardDelay               |                                |
| dot1dStpBridgeMaxAge               |                                |
| dot1dStpBridgeHelloTime            |                                |
| dot1dStpBridgeForwardDelay         |                                |
| dot1dStpPort                       |                                |
| dot1dStpPortPriority               |                                |
| dot1dStpPortState                  |                                |
| dot1dStpPortEnable                 |                                |
| dot1dStpPortPathCost               |                                |
| dot1dStpPortDesignatedRoot         |                                |
| dot1dStpPortDesignatedCost         |                                |

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## MIB Value Descriptions

Note that MIB values are based on a private enterprise's MIB; "enterprises.moxa.industrialEthernet.etherDevice" are given below.

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| <b>edPortsNumber</b><br>Gives the number of ports that are attached to this system.                        |
| <b>serverModel</b><br>Shows the server model of this system.   |
| <b>serialNumber</b><br>Shows the serial number of this system.   |
| <b>firmwareVersion</b><br>Shows the firmware version of this system.                                       |
| <b>enableWebConfig</b><br>Shows the enable status of web configuration of this system.                     |
| <b>enableTelnetConsole</b><br>Shows the enable status of telnet console of this system.                    |
| <b>lineSwapRecovery</b><br>Shows the enable status of line swap recovery of this system.                   |
| <b>networkSetting.serverIpAddr</b><br>Shows the server IP address of this system's network setting.        |
| <b>networkSetting.serverIpMask</b><br>Shows the server IP mask of this system's network setting.           |
| <b>networkSetting.defaultGateway</b><br>Shows the default gateway of this system's network setting.        |
| <b>networkSetting.enableDhcpClient</b><br>Shows the enable status of dhcp client setting for this system.  |
| <b>networkSetting.dnsServerIpAddr</b><br>Shows the DNS server IP address of this system's network setting. |
| <b>networkSetting.snmpCommunityName</b><br>Shows the SNMP community name of this system's network setting. |

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| <b>networkSetting.trapServerIpAddr</b><br>Shows the SNMP trap server IP address of this system's network setting. |
| <b>portSetting.portTable.portEntry.portSettingIndex</b><br>Gives the port number of this system's port setting.   |
| <b>portSetting.portTable.portEntry.portEnable</b><br>Shows the port enable value of this system's port setting.   |
| <b>portSetting.portTable.portEntry.portSpeed</b><br>Shows the port speed of this system's port setting.           |
| <b>portSetting.portTable.portEntry.portMDI</b><br>Shows the port MDI value of this system's port setting.         |
| <b>monitor.power1InputStatus</b><br>Shows the power1 status of this system.                                       |
| <b>monitor.power2InputStatus</b><br>Shows the power2 status of this system.                                       |
| <b>monitor.monitorTable.monitorEntry.monitorPortIndex</b><br>Gives the port number of this system's monitoring.   |
| <b>monitor.monitorTable.monitorEntry.monitorLinkStatus</b><br>Shows the port link status of this system.          |
| <b>monitor.monitorTable.monitorEntry.monitorSpeed</b><br>Shows the port speed status of this system.              |
| <b>monitor.monitorTable.monitorEntry.monitorAutoMDI</b><br>Shows the port MDI status of this system.              |
| <b>monitor.monitorTable.monitorEntry.monitorTraffic</b><br>Shows the port traffic of this system.                 |
| <b>autoWarning.emailService.mailServerIpAddr</b><br>Shows the mail server IP address of this system.              |
| <b>autoWarning.emailService.firstEmailAddr</b><br>Shows the first e-mail address of this system's auto warning.   |
| <b>autoWarning.emailService.secondEmailAddr</b><br>Shows the second e-mail address of this system's auto warning. |

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| <b>autoWarning.emailService.thirdEmailAddr</b>  |
| Shows the third e-mail address of this system's auto warning.                                     |
| <b>autoWarning.emailService.fourthEmailAddr</b>   |
| Shows the fourth e-mail address of this system's auto warning.                                    |
| <b>autoWarning.eventType.serverColdStart</b>  |
| Shows the enable status of server cold start events of this system's auto warning.                |
| <b>autoWarning.eventType.serverWarmStart</b>  |
| Shows the enable status of server warm start events of this system's auto warning.                |
| <b>autoWarning.eventType.configChange</b>   |
| Shows the enable status of server configuration changed events of this system's auto warning.     |
| <b>autoWarning.eventType.powerOn2Off</b>  |
| Shows the enable status of server power off events of this system's auto warning.                 |
| <b>autoWarning.eventType.powerOff2On</b>  |
| Shows the enable status of server power on events of this system's auto warning.                  |
| <b>autoWarning.eventType.authFail</b>   |
| Shows the enable status of server authentication fail events of this system's auto warning.       |
| <b><u>autoWarning.eventType.commRedundancyTopologyChanged</u></b>                                 |
| Shows the enable status of comm. redundancy topology changed events of this system's auto warning |
| <b>autoWarning.portAutoWarningTable.portAutoWarningEntry.portIndex</b>                            |
| Gives the port number of this system's auto warning port setting.                                 |
| <b>autoWarning.portAutoWarningTable.portAutoWarningEntry.portLinkOn</b>                           |
| Shows the enable status of port link on events of this system's auto warning.                     |

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| <b>autoWarning.portAutoWarningTable.portAutoWarningEntry.portLinkOff</b>                 |
| Shows the enable status of port link off events of this system's auto warning.           |
| <b>autoWarning.portAutoWarningTable.portAutoWarningEntry.portTrafficOverload</b>         |
| Shows the enable status of port traffic overload events of this system's auto warning.   |
| <b>autoWarning.portAutoWarningTable.portAutoWarningEntry.portTrafficThreshold</b>        |
| Shows the threshold value of port traffic overload events of this system's auto warning. |
| <b>setDevicelp.setDevIpTable.setDevIpEntry.setDevIpIndex</b>                             |
| Gives the port number of this system's dedicated device IP setting.                      |
| <b>setDevicelp.setDevIpTable.setDevIpEntry.setDevIpCurrentIppofDevice</b>                |
| Shows the port auto detected IP addresses of this system's dedicated device IP setting.  |
| <b>setDevicelp.setDevIpTable.setDevIpEntry.setDevIpPresentBy</b>                         |
| Shows the port IP presented by of this system's dedicated device IP setting.             |
| <b>setDevicelp.setDevIpTable.setDevIpEntry.setDevIpDedicatedIp</b>                       |
| Shows the port dedicated IP address of this system's dedicated device IP setting.        |
| <b>mirroring.targetPort</b>  |
| Shows the target port of this system's mirroring.  |
| <b>mirroring.mirroringPort</b>   |
| Shows the mirroring port of this system's mirroring.                                     |
| <b>mirroring.monitorDirection</b>  |
| Shows the mirroring direction of this system's mirroring.                                |

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| <b>protocolOfRedundancySetup</b>   |
| Shows the protocol of Redundancy.  |
| <b>turboRing.turboRingDesignated Master.Module</b>   |
| The MAC address of the bridge which is the Master of the Turbo Ring.   |
| <b>turboRing.turboRingMaster</b>   |
| Shows this system is the Master of Turbo Ring.   |
| <b>turboRing.turboRingMasterSetup</b>  |
| Shows the Master setup status of Turbo Ring.   |
| <b>turboRing.turboRingPortTable.turboRingPortEntry.turboRingPortIndex</b>                                    |
| Gives the port number of Turbo Ring.   |
| <b>turboRing.turboRingPortTable.turboRingPortEntry.turboRingPortDesignatedBridge</b>                         |
| The MAC address of the bridge which this port considers to be the Designated Bridge for this port's segment. |
| <b>turboRing.turboRingPortTable.turboRingPortEntry.turboRingPortDesignatedPort</b>                           |
| The Port Number of the port on the Designated Bridge for this port's segment.                                |
| <b>turboRing.turboRingPortTable.turboRingPortEntry.turboRingPortStatus</b>                                   |
| Shows the port status of Turbo Ring.   |
| <b>turboRing.turboRingEnableCoupling</b>   |
| Shows the enable status of the Turbo Ring's Ring Coupling.   |
| <b>turboRing.turboRingCouplingPortTable.turboRingCouplingPortEntry.turboRingCouplingPortIndex</b>            |
| Shows the port number of Turbo Ring's Ring Coupling.   |
| <b>turboRing.turboRingCouplingPortTable.turboRingCouplingPortEntry.turboRingCouplingPortStatus</b>           |
| Shows the port Status of Turbo Ring's Ring Coupling.   |

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| <b>spanningTree.root</b>  |
| Shows this system is the root of the spanning tree.                       |
| <b>spanningTree.bridgePriority</b>  |
| Shows the bridge priority value of spanning tree.                         |
| <b>spanningTree.helloTime</b>   |
| Shows the bridge hello time value of spanning tree.                       |
| <b>spanningTree.maxAge</b>  |
| Shows the bridge max age time value of spanning tree.                     |
| <b>spanningTree.forwardingDelay</b>                                       |
| Shows the bridge forwarding delay time value of spanning tree.            |
| <b>spanningTree.spanningTreeTable.spanningTreeEntry.spanningTreeIndex</b> |
| Gives the port number of spanning tree.                                   |
| <b>spanningTree.spanningTreeTable.spanningTreeEntry.enable</b>            |
| Shows the port enable status of spanning tree.                            |
| <b>spanningTree.spanningTreeTable.spanningTreeEntry.portPriority</b>      |
| Shows the port priority value of spanning tree.                           |
| <b>spanningTree.spanningTreeTable.spanningTreeEntry.portCost</b>          |
| Shows the port cost value of spanning tree.                               |
| <b>spanningTree.spanningTreeTable.spanningTreeEntry.status</b>            |
| Shows the port status of spanning tree.                                   |