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# About This Manual

## Purpose

The purpose of this Owner's Manual is to provide explanations and procedures for installing and configuring the GT100E LAN Interface.

## Scope

The Manual provides safety guidelines, procedures for installing the GT100E LAN Interface, as well as information about configuring the modem. It does not provide details about the GT100E Grid Tie Inverter. You need to consult the GT100E Grid Tie Inverter Installation Manual and GT100E Grid Tie Inverter Operation and Installation Manual for this information.

## Audience

The Manual is intended for anyone who needs to install and operate the GT100E LAN Interface. Installers should be certified technicians or electricians.

## Conventions Used

The following conventions are used in this guide.



### **WARNING**

Warnings identify conditions or practices that could result in personal injury or loss of life

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### **CAUTION**

Cautions identify conditions or practices that could result in damage to the unit or other equipment.

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**Important:** These notes describe things which are important for you to know, but not as serious as a caution or warning.

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## Abbreviations and Acronyms

PBX - Private Branch Exchange

## Related Information

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# Important Safety Instructions



## WARNING

This chapter contains important safety and operating instructions. Read and keep this Owner's Manual for future reference.

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1. Before installing and using the GT100E LAN Interface, read all instructions and cautionary markings on the GT100E LAN Interface, GT100E Grid Tie Inverter, and all appropriate sections of this manual.
2. Use only attachments recommended or sold by the manufacturer. Doing otherwise may result in a risk of fire, electric shock, or injury to persons.
3. To avoid a risk of fire and electric shock, make sure that existing wiring is in good condition and that wire is not undersized. Do not operate the GT100E LAN Interface with damaged or substandard wiring.
4. Do not operate the GT100E LAN Interface if it has received a sharp blow, been dropped, or otherwise damaged in any way. If the GT100E LAN Interface is damaged, see the Warranty section.
5. Do not disassemble the GT100E LAN Interface. It contains no user-serviceable parts. See Warranty for instructions on obtaining service. Attempting to service the GT100E LAN Interface yourself may result in a risk of electrical shock or fire. Internal capacitors remain charged after all power is disconnected.
6. To reduce the risk of electrical shock, disconnect both AC and DC power from the GT100E Grid Tie Inverter before attempting any maintenance or cleaning or working on any circuits connected to the GT100E LAN Interface. Turning off controls will not reduce this risk.

# Lockout and Tag

**WARNING: Shock hazard**

Review the system schematic for the installation to verify that all available energy sources are de-energized. DC bus voltage may also be present. Be sure to wait the full 20 minutes to allow the capacitors to discharge completely.

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Safety requirements mandate that this equipment not be serviced while energized. Power sources for the GT100E must be locked-out and tagged prior to servicing. A padlock and tag should be installed on each energy source prior to servicing.

The GT100E can be energized from both the AC source and the DC source. To ensure that the inverter is de-energized prior to servicing, lockout and tag the GT100E.

**To lockout and tag the GT100E:**

1. Open, lockout, and tag the incoming power at the utility disconnect.
2. Open, lockout, and tag the AC disconnect switch on the enclosure. See GT100E Grid Tie Inverter Installation Manual for the location of the AC disconnect switch.
3. Using appropriate means, open, lockout, and tag incoming PV circuits.
4. Using a confirmed, accurate meter, verify all power to the inverter is de-energized. A confirmed, accurate meter must be verified on a known voltage before use. Ensure that all incoming energy sources are de-energized by checking the following locations.
  - a) AC Utility Terminals: (Bottom of A, B, C, and N)  
See GT100E Grid Tie Inverter Installation Manual for the location of these terminals.
  - b) PV Terminals: (PV+ and PV-)  
See GT100E Grid Tie Inverter Installation Manual for the location of these terminals.



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# Installation and Configuration

## Description of the LAN Interface

The LAN network modem is an option for the GT100E Grid Tie Inverter. The LAN interface provides remote access to the GT100E through a computer network. You will have the ability to control and monitor the status of the inverter through this connection.

## Data Communication Specifications

All methods of data communications with the GT100E unit – landline modem, wireless modem, fax modem, and LAN interface – are interchangeable.

Application of the GT100E LAN interface in a manner inconsistent with these specifications may cause the modem to have improper functionality.

## Interface Requirements

You are responsible for providing a computer network to connect to the GT100E LAN interfaces.

## GUI Requirements

Xantrex PV View GUI Software

# Installing



## **WARNING: Shock hazard**

Safety requirements mandate that this equipment not be serviced while energized. Power sources for the GT100E must be locked-out and tagged (see “Lockout and Tag” on page vi) prior to servicing. A padlock and tag should be installed on each energy source prior to servicing.



## **WARNING: Shock hazard**

The terminals of the PV input may be energized if the arrays are energized. In addition, allow 20 minutes for all capacitors within the enclosure to discharge after disconnecting the GT100E Grid Tie Inverter from AC and DC sources.

## Equipment Required

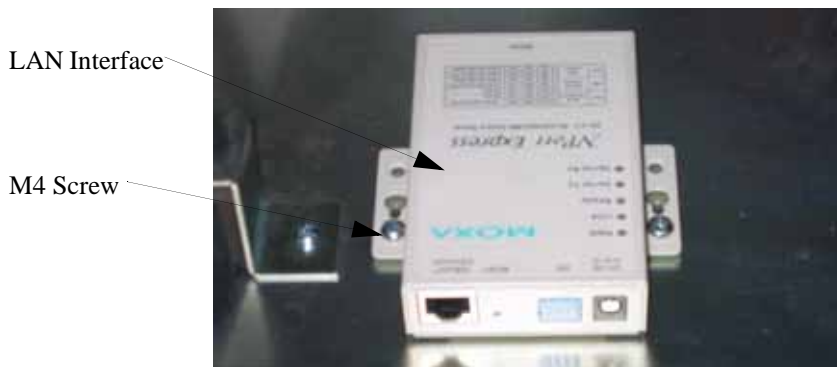
- Metric hex wrench set
- Philips Screwdriver

## Installing the LAN Interface

### To install the new LAN interface:

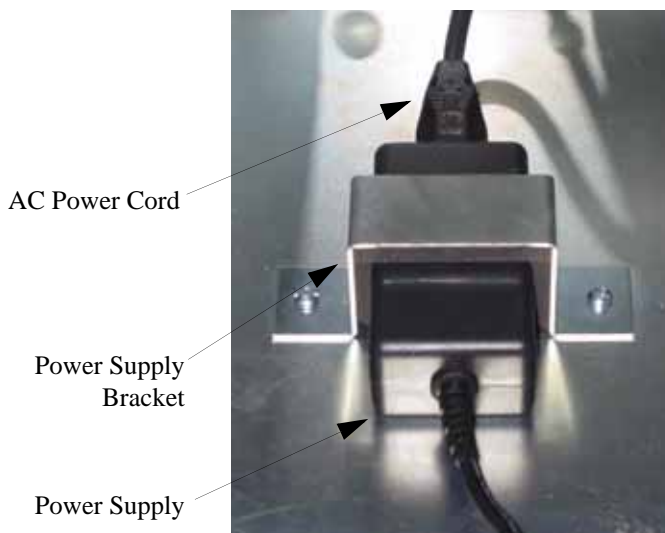


1. Install the LAN interface onto the GT100E panel using the M4 hardware, see Figure 1.



**Figure 1** Installing the LAN Interface on the GT100E

2. Mount the power supply into the power supply bracket using the M4 hardware, see Figure 2.
3. Connect the power supply to the unit's AC power cord.



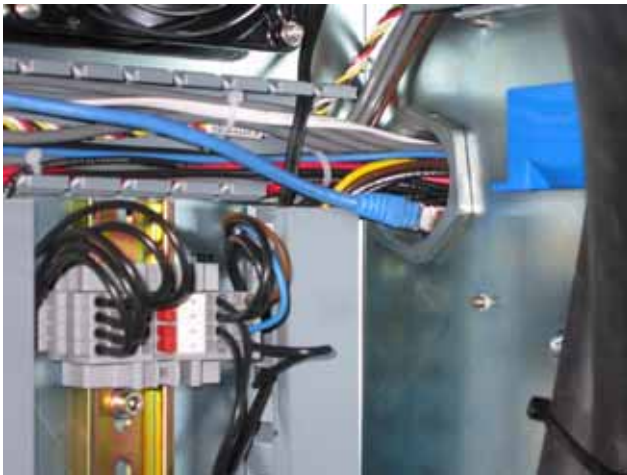
**Figure 2** Installing the Power Supply into the Bracket

4. Loop the DC cord from the power supply through the toroid 2-3 times, see Figure 3.



**Figure 3** DC Cord Looped Through Toroid

5. Route the ethernet cable through the conduit pass through on the CT panel, see Figure 4.



**Figure 4** Ethernet Cable Routing

6. Continue to push the cable through the pass through until it is seen on the bottom of the cabinet.
7. Install the ethernet surge protector onto the customer panel DIN rail, see Figure 5.





**Figure 5** Installing Ethernet Surge Protector

8. Connect the ethernet cable to the protected connection on the ethernet surge protector, see Figure 6.
9. Connect the ethernet cable from the computer network to the unprotected connection on the ethernet protector.



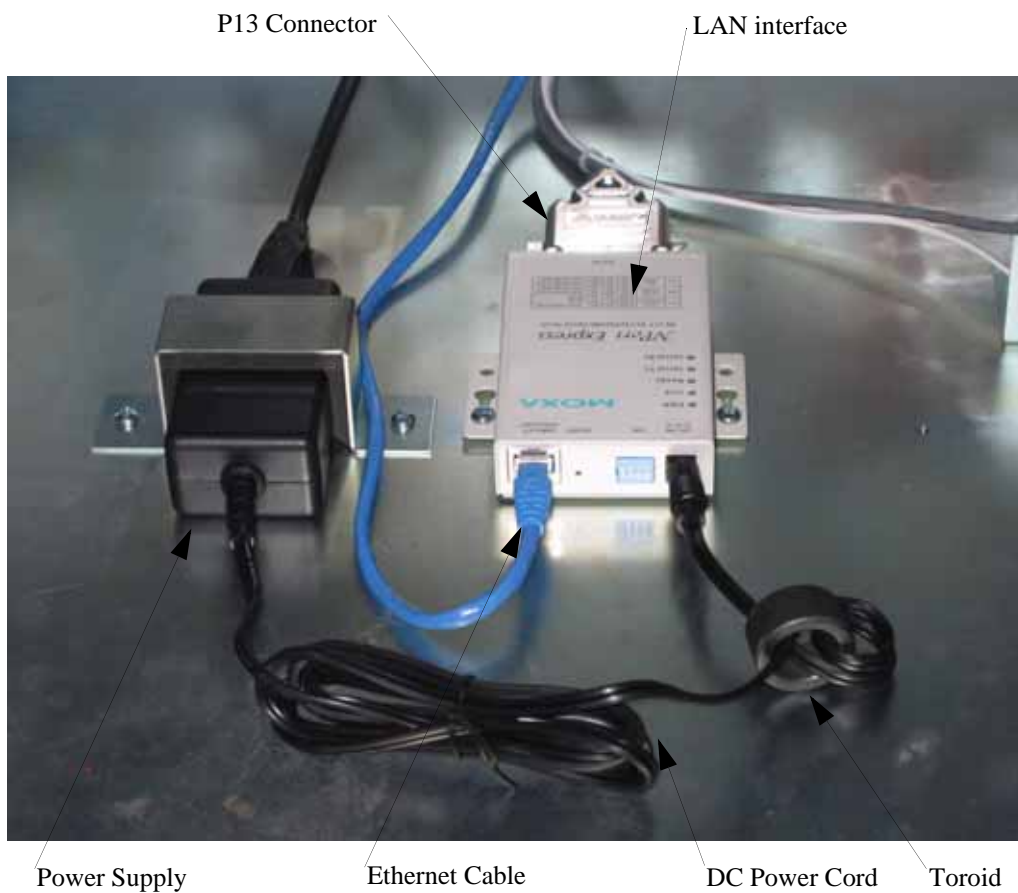
**Figure 6** Ethernet Connections

10. Remove the wire duct covers from the main panel, shown in Figure 7.
11. Route the cable through wire duct to the LAN interface.
12. Reinstall the wire duct covers.



**Figure 7** Additional Ethernet Cable Routing

13. Connect the DC cord to the LAN interface DC-IN connector.
14. Connect the P13 (25 pin D-sub) connector to the LAN interface's serial connector.
15. Connect the ethernet cable to the LAN interface's 10BaseT ethernet connector, see Figure 8.



**Figure 8** Finished Configuration

## Turn-On Procedure



### To turn on the GT100E:

1. Remove any lockout devices from the utility connection circuit breaker and PV disconnect switch.
2. Close the utility connection circuit breaker.
3. Close the AC disconnect (CB1).

Turn the ON/OFF switch to the ON position.

After a 15 second initialization period, the GT100E automatically transitions to 'Waking Up', given the PV voltage is greater than the PV V Start set point.

# Configuring

The LAN interface IP address and configuration are required before installing into the GT100E inverter.

The configuration can be performed from any desktop or laptop computer.

## Hardware

DB25 Male to DB9 Female modem cable.

## Software

NPORT Management Suite (supplied on the NPort Installation CD)

MOXA PComm Program (<http://web4.moxa.com/support/download.asp>)

## LAN Interface Set-up

### To set-up the LAN interface:



1. Plug the power adapter's DC plug into LAN interface's DC-IN jack.
2. Plug the power adapter into an electrical outlet.
3. Connect the DB25 male connector of the modem cable to the LAN interface's serial connector.
4. Connect the DB9 female connector of the modem cable to a PC RS232 port (COMM port).
5. Connect the ethernet cable from the LAN interface's 10BaseT ethernet connector to the LAN network

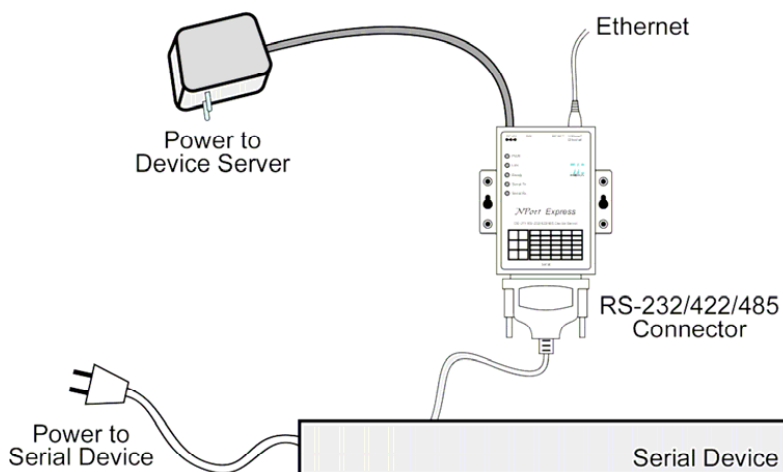


Figure 9 LAN interface Configuration Diagram

## Configuring the LAN Interface

To configure the LAN interface (NPort Express) follow the instructions provided on the NPort Installation CD.

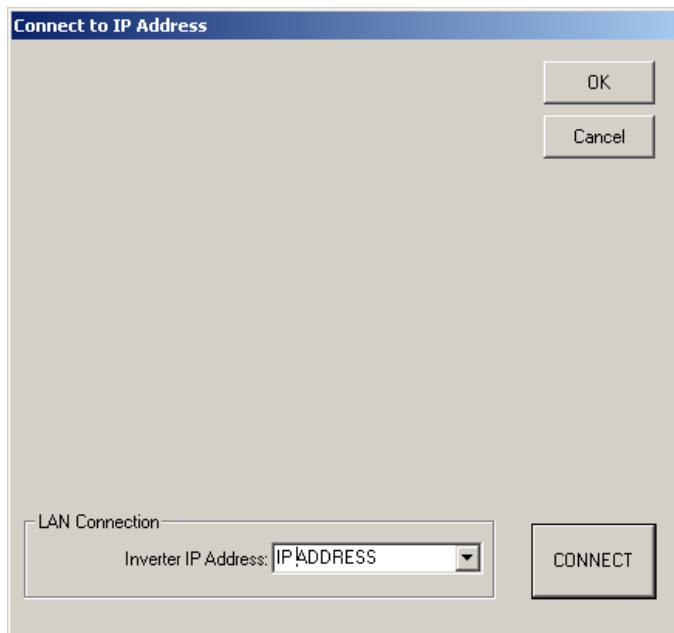
### GUI to LAN Interface Communication

The LAN interface can remotely communicate with the GT100E through the Xantrex PV View GUI Software.

#### To establish remote communication using the PV View:



1. From the PV View main page, click Communication.
2. Click Connect IP Address
3. Type the GT100E IP address



**Figure 10** Remote Communication Set-up

Refer to the PV View Help menu for complete configuration instructions.

# Warranty and Return Information

## Warranty

**What does this warranty cover and how long does it last?** This Limited Warranty is provided by Xantrex Technology Inc. ("Xantrex") and covers defects in workmanship and materials in your GT100E LAN Interface. This Warranty Period lasts for 2 years from the date of purchase at the point of sale to you, the original end user customer, unless otherwise agreed in writing. You will be required to demonstrate proof of purchase to make warranty claims.

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**What proof of purchase is required?** In any warranty claim, dated proof of purchase must accompany the product and the product must not have been disassembled or modified without prior written authorization by Xantrex.

## Warranty and Return

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Proof of purchase may be in any one of the following forms:

- The dated purchase receipt from the original purchase of the product at point of sale to the end user; or
- The dated dealer invoice or purchase receipt showing original equipment manufacturer (OEM) status; or
- The dated invoice or purchase receipt showing the product exchanged under warranty.

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When you contact Xantrex to obtain service, please have your instruction manual ready for reference and be prepared to supply:

- The serial number of your product
- Information about the installation and use of the unit
- Information about the failure and/or reason for the return
- A copy of your dated proof of purchase

Record these details on page WA-4.

## Return Procedure

Package the unit safely, preferably using the original box and packing materials. Please ensure that your product is shipped fully insured in the original packaging or equivalent. This warranty will not apply where the product is damaged due to improper packaging.

Include the following:

- The RMA number supplied by Xantrex Technology Inc. clearly marked on the outside of the box.
- A return address where the unit can be shipped. Post office boxes are not acceptable.
- A contact telephone number where you can be reached during work hours.
- A brief description of the problem.

Ship the unit prepaid to the address provided by your Xantrex customer service representative.

**If you are returning a product from outside of the USA or Canada** In addition to the above, you **MUST** include return freight funds and are fully responsible for all documents, duties, tariffs, and deposits.

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If the warranty period for your product has expired, if the unit was damaged by misuse or incorrect installation, if other conditions of the warranty have not been met, or if no dated proof of purchase is available, your unit may be serviced or replaced for a flat fee.

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## Information About Your System

As soon as you open your GT100E LAN Interface package, record the following information and be sure to keep your proof of purchase.

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