EST 9600

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1. OVERVIEW

DESCRIPTION

The EST-9600 is a serial server that allows multi-drop devices to use Ethernet LANs either unencrypted or with 128-bit AES encryption. The EST-9600 connects any HDLC based synchronous protocol serial device through a LAN and between LANs via routers. The EST-9600 is designed specifically to support synchronous polling protocols that are HDLC based. These protocols include SDLC, BDLC, X.25, Frame Relay, synchronous PPP protocol, etc. These protocols are often error corrected, and the EST-9600 allows these protocols to work through routed local and wide area networks. The EST-9600 uses UDP protocol to deliver the HDLC traffic, allowing the necessary data connection over a local LAN and across routed networks. The EST-9600 functions independently of the device protocol, allowing HDLC protocols to be carried with no configuration changes.

An EST-9600 host authenticates with remote drop EST-9600s to allow serial synchronous HDLC data connections. Remote drop EST-9600s can authenticate with both a primary host and a backup host. This feature makes it easy to have redundant host sites that will always receive the same poll responses as the master host site. If the objective is to have a backup host site or have a second site that always monitors the RTU responses, the EST-9600 makes it simple and easy to accomplish.

The EST-9600 supports RS-232 serial interface speeds up to 230 Kbps, RS-530 speeds up to 2048 Kbps.

To deliver HDLC traffic via Ethernet in as close to the nature of HDLC as possible, the EST-9600 uses TCP/UDP “best-effort”, speedy delivery, rather than the delay and extra overhead that TCP/IP error-correction and flow control could cause. Up to 20 drop EST-9600s may be used with each host EST-9600.

The EST-9600 can be managed through its serial port, via telnet, or with a web browser. Remote configuration is supported using TCP/IP (telnet) or any web browser. Security features of the EST-9600 include fine-grained configuration and management controls as well as the ability to turn off remote management functions.

Instead of replacing your existing host computers and terminals to migrate to Ethernet, add the EST-9600 for a fraction of the cost. OEM manufacturers can design the EST-9600 into their products or use it as an add-on method to gain Ethernet connectivity.

FEATURES

- Industrial rated -40° to +70° C
- Ethernet port: 10/100BaseT
- Encapsulates HDLC protocols over Ethernet networks
- Point-to-point or point-to-multi-point for serial synchronous polling applications
- AES 128-bit encrypted or non-encrypted payload
- UDP transport for non-interference with HDLC error correction functions
- Synchronous serial RS232 port
- Option for RS530/V.35 port
- Internal or external sync clock
- Speeds to 2.048 Mbps
- Supports up to 20 Drops
- Backup host option
- Easy to setup and maintain
- Web browser, telnet or serial port configuration
- Statistics, logging and diagnostic tools
- Can authenticate with RADIUS server
- Stand-alone or Rack Mounting
- 120, 220 VAC, 12, 24, 48 and 125 VDC options
2. SPECIFICATIONS

PORTS
One synchronous serial port:
RS-232 (per EIA/TIA 561 RJ 45 connector)
  Speeds to 230 Kbps
RS-530 or V.35 balanced interface option
  Speeds to 2.048 Mbps
One 10/100BaseT Ethernet port
One asynchronous 9600 baud RS-232 port for setup

HDLC COMPATIBILITY
Accepts/Sends any HDLC frame up to 1500 bytes long
Data Encoded via NRZ or NRZI
Standard CRC-CCITT as used in HDLC or Sync PPP
Internal or External clocks
Including but not limited to: HDLC, Sync PPP, Frame relay

PROTOCOL FEATURES
IP, DHCP (Client), UDP, ICMP, HTTP, TCP/IP
Authentication: internal name/password database, or up to two external, customer-supplied
  RADIUS servers
Encryption: 128-bit AES or NONE
Once connection is established, tunnels use UDP to deliver packets
Web browser, telnet, or serial port configuration and management
Default IP address: 192.168.0.96

INDICATORS
Front - Power, Status, Valid received sync data, port activity
Rear – LAN connection, LAN activity

CONTROLS
DIP switch:
  Setup (initial setup using serial terminal)
  Reset

PHYSICAL/ELECTRICAL
Power: 6VDC external supply, 1330 ma standard
12, 24, 48, 125 VDC and 240 VAC options are available
Supplied with 120 VAC external power supply
5 ¾”x 5 ¼”x 1 ¾”
One pound

ENVIRONMENTAL
Operational Temperature: −40° to +70° C
Storage Temperature: −50° to +75° C
Humidity: < 95% Non-condensing
3. CONTROLS AND INDICATORS

CONTROLS

DIP Switches

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<th>Switch</th>
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<td>1</td>
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<td>2</td>
<td>Setup Port Inactive</td>
<td>Setup Port Active</td>
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<td>3</td>
<td>Must be Down</td>
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<td>4</td>
<td>Must be Down</td>
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INDICATORS

Front

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<th>Condition</th>
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<td>Power</td>
<td>ON</td>
<td>Power to unit</td>
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<td>Status</td>
<td>OFF</td>
<td>Set for Internal Clock</td>
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<td></td>
<td>ON</td>
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<td>Sync</td>
<td>Flashing</td>
<td>Sync Port Data Activity</td>
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<td>Setup</td>
<td>Flashing</td>
<td>Setup Port Data Activity</td>
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Rear

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<th>Condition</th>
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<tr>
<td>Top</td>
<td>Flashing</td>
<td>LAN activity present</td>
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<tr>
<td>Bottom</td>
<td>ON</td>
<td>Good LAN connection</td>
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4. INSTALLATION

UNPACKING

The following is included with each unit:

- Unit and external power supply
- Cable for initial setup using a PC
- Manual
- Information regarding warranty, maintenance contracts and repair

SETUP

Initial setup is done through the SETUP port using the serial cable provided. See Section 6 for specific information.

SECURITY

Link Security

The EST-9600 tunnels HDLC serial protocols encrypted or non-encrypted. The EST-9600 default is encryption enabled. For private networks that are already considered to be sufficiently secure, turning encryption off may be an acceptable mode of operation.

The EST-9600 has default pass phrases. If encryption is turned on, be aware that the pass phrases should be changed from the default values.

Management Security

The EST-9600 can be managed via the Serial Setup port, via Telnet, or via a Web Browser. The serial port can be enabled or disabled using switch 2 on the rear of the unit. Switch 2 must be up for the serial management port to be active.

The encrypted HDLC data is sent via the ethernet interface. This is the same interface used to access telnet or browser management. The telnet port can be enabled or disabled. The telnet port is a non-standard port 8000. This provides some degree of security, as the default port for telnet is port 23.

Management using the browser port can also be enabled or disabled. In addition, the browser port can be limited to only 1 or 2 specific IP addresses.

CONNECTIONS

Connect the synchronous port to the equipment using an appropriate cable. See Section 6 for pinouts and cabling guidance.

Connect the Ethernet port to the local area network using standard ethernet cables. A straight through patch cord is used for connection to a hub or switch. To other equipment, a crossover cable may be required.
For serial or telnet quick setup, the default user NAME is “admin”. The default PASSWORD is blank, so enter nothing at the prompt. Just press the “Enter” key to continue. If using telnet, the default IP address is 192.168.0.96, port number 8000 rather than port 23. For serial connections, use 9600 bps, 8 data bits, no parity, no flow control. For a quick setup, select the following 4 highlighted menu items. The menus are shown in detail below:

2 Set HDLC Tunnel Values
3 Set Ethernet LAN Values
4 Set HDLC Port Values
8 Save and Activate

The EST-9600 can tunnel in encrypted mode or with no encryption. Menu selection 2 is used if you wish to change from the default of Encryption ON to NONE. For Tunnel Mode, menu selection 3, set the Tunnel Mode to either Host or Drop. Drop is the default since most units will be drops in multi-drop applications. When configuring drops, select “5. Primary Host Values”.

At drops it is necessary to enter the IP address of the host by selecting “5. Primary Host Values”. Drops “find” the host via the IP address. At the Host unit no address is entered for the drops. The Host discovers the address of the drop from the drop’s connection request to the host. Menu selection 5 gives you the menu below where the Primary Host Values are entered.
The address of the host is entered per the following example:
->: 1 192.168.10.10

<table>
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<th>Items</th>
<th>3 &amp; 5 are set on drops. 8 is set only on host. -&gt;: 5</th>
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<tr>
<td>Primary IP Address: 205.168.54.121</td>
<td>Primary Passname: client1</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Primary Passphrase: ****</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

--- Primary Host Values -------------------------------
1 Primary IP Address
2 Primary Passname
3 Primary Passphrase
0 --Return to previous menu.

Press ? for help ->:

In the “LAN Values” menu, enter the IP Address, the Subnet Mask and the Default Gateway for the unit. This is required in both the Host and the Drop units.

<table>
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<th>Select a function by number -&gt;: 3</th>
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<tr>
<td>DHCP: disable</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Subnet Mask: 255.255.255.0</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Host Name: noname</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Primary Name Server:</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

--- LAN Values ----------------------------------------
1 DHCP [0=disable, 1=client]
2 IP Address
3 Subnet Mask
4 Default Gateway
5 Host Name
6 Domain
7 Primary Name Server
8 Secondary Name Server
0 --Return to previous menu.

Press ? for help ->:

In the “HDLC Port Values” menu, enter the clock choice for the drops and the host. The default is Internal Clock. There are jumpers inside the EST-9600 that must be set to match the software setting. See the photos below for details on changing the clock source jumpers.

The internal jumpers are accessed by removing the 2 Phillips head screws that hold on the front panel. Remove the 2 screws and slide the circuit board forward to expose the jumpers. There are 2 sets of jumpers. The longer set of jumpers nearest the front panel set the HDLC serial interface to RS232 when toward the front panel or RS422/RS485/RS530 when set away from the front. The smaller set of jumpers about an inch further back set the clock source to internal when set toward the front and external clock when set toward the rear.

Defaults are RS232 electrical interface and internal clock source.
When setting the EST-9600 to Internal Clock source, also set the rate. The Encoding, menu selection 3, defaults to NRZ (non-return to zero). This is typical for PPP, Frame Relay, X.25 data. NRZI is often used with IBM SDLC protocols.

Select a function by number ->: 4
Sync Mode Clock Source: internal     Internal Clock Rate (bps): 56000
Encoding: nrz                      Max Transmit Unit (bytes): 1500

---HDLC Values -------------------------------
1 Sync Mode Clock Source  [0=external, 1=internal]
2 Internal Clock Rate (bps)  [0=1200, 1=2400, 2=4800, 3=9600, 4=19200, 5=38400, 6=57600, 7=76800, 8=115200, 9=192000, 10=256000, 11=512000, 12=768000, 13=1536000, 14=2048000]
3 Encoding                [0=nrz, 1=nrzi]
4 Max Transmit Unit (bytes)
0 --Return to previous menu.

Press ? for help ->:  

After making all the necessary changes, select item 8 from the main menu, “Save and Activate”. Remember that after changing the IP address, if the EST-9600 is again accessed for setup via telnet or a web browser, it is necessary to change the address of the PC to match the IP subnet of the EST-9600.
INTRODUCTION

Initial setup is performed using a PC with terminal emulation software (HyperTerm). After initial configuration is complete, Telnet or a Web Browser may be used for further configuration and for monitoring.

CONNECTIONS

Using the serial cable provided, connect the PC to the SETUP port on EST. Put DIP switch 2 in the UP position. The SETUP port will remain active as long as switch 2 is in the UP position.

USING A PC

Set the PC terminal emulation software as follows:

- Rate: 9600
- Data Bits: 8
- Stop Bits: 1
- Parity: None
- Flow Control: None (disabled)

Apply power to the EST.

USING THE SETUP PORT

After the unit boots, press <Enter>. An Enter name: prompt should appear. Enter the user name admin. At the Enter password: prompt, press <Enter>. The following menu should appear.

Enter name: admin
Enter password:

----- Welcome to the EST-9600 version v1.00 Setup Program -----

1 Set Administration Values
2 Set HDLC Tunnel Values
3 Set Ethernet LAN Values
4 Set HDLC Port Values
5 Display Settings
6 Display Status
7 Reset Default Settings or Reset Unit
8 Save and Activate
9 Exit without Saving

Select a function by number ->:
The following menus are available from the SETUP port or via Telnet. To change a setting, type the <item #> <space> <new data> and press <Enter>.

**Set Administration Values**

Username: admin  
Password:  
Respond to Ping: enable  
Telnet Setup Port: 8000  
Web Server Port: 80

---Administration Values -------------------------------------

1 Username
2 Password
3 Respond to Ping [0=disable, 1=enable]
4 Telnet Setup Enable [0=disable, 1=enable]
5 Telnet Setup Port
6 Web Browser Setup Enable [0=disable, 1=enable]
7 Web Server Port
8 Web Allowed IP Address/Submask Values [submenu]
0 --Return to previous menu.

Press ? for help ->:

**Set HDLC Tunnel Values**

Common Passphrase:  
Encryption: AES-128  
Tunnel Mode: drop  
TCP/UDP Port: 22

---Tunnel Values -------------------------------------

1 Common Passphrase
2 Encryption [0=AES-128, 1=none]
3 Tunnel Mode [0=host, 1=drop]
4 TCP/UDP Port
5 Primary Host Values [submenu]
6 Backup Host Values [submenu]
7 Advanced Tunnel Values [submenu]
8 Host Authorized Names and Passphrases [submenu]
0 --Return to previous menu.

Items 5 & 6 are set on drops, 8 is set only on host. ->:

**Set Ethernet LAN Values**

DHCP: disable  
IP Address: 192.168.0.96  
Subnet Mask: 255.255.255.0  
Default Gateway:
Host Name: noname  
Domain:
Primary Name Server:  
Secondary Name Server:

---LAN Values -------------------------------------

1 DHCP [0-disable, 1-client]
2 IP Address
3 Subnet Mask
4 Default Gateway
5 Host Name
6 Domain
7 Primary Name Server
8 Secondary Name Server
0 --Return to previous menu.

Press ? for help ->:
Set HDLC Port Values

Sync Mode Clock Source: internal  Internal Clock Rate (bps): 56000
  Encoding: nrz  Max Transmit Unit (bytes): 1500

--- HDLC Values -------------------------------------
1 Sync Mode Clock Source  [0=external, 1=internal]
2 Internal Clock Rate (bps)  [0=1200, 1=2400, 2=4800, 3=9600, 4=19200, 5=38400,
  6=56000, 7=64000, 8=128000, 9=192000, 10=256000,
  11=512000, 12=768000, 13=1536000, 14=2048000]
3 Encoding  [0=nrz, 1=nrzi]
4 Max Transmit Unit (bytes)
0 --Return to previous menu.

Press ? for help ->:

Display Settings

--- Administration Values ---
Username: admin  Password:
Respond to Ping: enable  Telnet Setup Enable: enable
Telnet Setup Port: 8000  Web Browser Setup Enable: enable
Web Server Port: 80

--- Web Allowed IP Address/Netmask Values ---
Allowed Web IP Address 1:  Allowed Web IP Netmask 1:
Allowed Web IP Address 2:  Allowed Web IP Netmask 2:

--- Tunnel Values ---
Common Passphrase:  Encryption: AES-128
Tunnel Mode: drop  TCP/UDP Port: 22

--- Primary Host Values ---
Primary IP Address: 192.168.0.97  Primary Passname: client1
Primary Passphrase: ***  press return for more, ESC to quit:

--- Backup Host Values ---
Backup IP Address:  Backup Passname: client1
Backup Passphrase: ***

--- Host Authorized Names and Passphrases ---
Drop 1: client1  Passphrase 1: ***
Drop 2:  Passphrase 2:
Drop 3:  Passphrase 3:
Drop 4:  Passphrase 4:
Drop 5:  Passphrase 5:

--- Host Authorized Names and Passphrases ---
Drop 6:  Passphrase 6:
Drop 7:  Passphrase 7:
Drop 8:  Passphrase 8:
Drop 9:  Passphrase 9:
Drop 10:  Passphrase 10:

--- Host Authorized Names and Passphrases ---
Drop 11:  Passphrase 11:
Drop 12:  Passphrase 12:
Drop 13:  Passphrase 13:
Drop 14:  Passphrase 14:
Drop 15:  Passphrase 15:
-- Host Authorized Names and Passphrases --
Drop 16: Passphrase 16:
Drop 17: Passphrase 17:
Drop 18: Passphrase 18:
Drop 19: Passphrase 19:
Drop 20: Passphrase 20:

-- Advanced Tunnel Values --
Host Authentication Mode: user-list
Idle Disconnect Time (seconds): 120
Send Keep-Alives Time (seconds): 40

-- RADIUS Server 1 Values --
RADIUS Server 1 Name/Addr: 
RADIUS Server 1 UDP Port: 1812
RADIUS Server 1 NAS Index: 0
RADIUS Server 1 Shared Secret: 

-- RADIUS Server 2 Values --
RADIUS Server 2 Name/Addr: 
RADIUS Server 2 UDP Port: 1812
RADIUS Server 2 NAS Index: 0
RADIUS Server 2 Shared Secret: 

-- RADIUS Common Values --
RADIUS Server timeout (seconds): 2
RADIUS Server retries: 2

-- LAN Values --
DHCP: disable
IP Address: 192.168.0.96
Subnet Mask: 255.255.255.0
Default Gateway:
Host Name: noname
Domain: 
Primary Name Server: 
Secondary Name Server: 

-- HDLC Values --
Sync Mode Clock Source: internal
Internal Clock Rate (bps): 56000
Max Transmit Unit (bytes): 1500

Display Status

--- Ethernet Status ---
HWaddr 00:06:3B:00:51:C9
addr:192.168.0.96 Bcast:192.168.0.255 Mask:255.255.255.0
UP BROADCAST RUNNING MULTICAST MTU:1500 Metric:1
RX packets:0 errors:0 dropped:0 overruns:0 frame:0
TX packets:0 errors:0 dropped:0 overruns:0 carrier:2
collisions:0 txqueuelen:10

--- HDLC Status ---
UP POINTOPOINT NOARP MTU:1500 Metric:1
RX packets:0 errors:0 overruns:0 frame:0
TX packets:0 errors:0 dropped:0 overruns:0 carrier:2
collisions:0 txqueuelen:10

--- Tunnel node Status ---
<table>
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<tr>
<th>Location</th>
<th>Rx Count</th>
<th>Tx Count</th>
<th>Tx Drops</th>
<th>Connects</th>
<th>UserName</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>HDLC</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>none</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>192.168.0.97:22</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>client1</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

(Counts are counts of packets, not bytes.)

Display tunnel log file (y,n,p):
Reset Default Settings or Reset Unit

To reset to default values, Press D.
To reset Unit, press R.
Press return to exit:

Save and Activate
Setup complete.
No changes to activate.
Bye

USING A WEB BROWSER

Below is the main web browser menu. The left side shows the main menu selections. The right hand column shows the sub menus for the main menu selections that have sub menus. All pages with fields that can filled in have help screens that describe the function of that selection. On the URL bar of the browser, enter the IP address of the EST-9600. If you have changed the default web browser port from 80, enter the new port number with the IP address, i.e. “192.168.0.96:7999”
**ADMINISTRATION**

**Admin Password.** Access to the EST-9600 is controlled with the Administration functions. Under Administration the user name and password are set.

![Admin Password Form]

**Admin Access Control.** Ping can be enabled or disabled. Telnet access can be enabled or disabled. The Telnet setup port can be changed from the default 8000 to any other port. Web browser access can be enabled or disabled. The web browser port can be changed from the default 80 to any other port. Access can be limited to a list of 2 IP addresses.

![Admin Access Control Form]

**WARNING:** Make changes very carefully. It is possible to block out your current web session.
Set Clock sets a relative clock, relative to the power-on time of the EST-9600. The clock is reset when the EST-9600 is rebooted.

**Set Clock**

The EST-9600 does not have a real-time clock. However a software clock is implemented and used to time-stamp log entries. The software clock will be set to the specified time at each reboot.

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<tr>
<td>Day (1-31)</td>
<td>1</td>
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<tr>
<td>Hour (0-23)</td>
<td>0</td>
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<tr>
<td>Minute (0-59)</td>
<td>0</td>
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Set All Defaults puts all the settings back to the factory default state.

Config File is a way to save the configuration file to a PC or to load a working configuration file from a PC into the EST-9600.

Firmware Upgrade is used to upgrade EST-9600 firmware.

System Reboot reboots the EST-9600.

Version Info reports the firmware version.
HDLC TUNNEL

HDLC Tunnel is a top level menu with sub menus for setting the HDLC tunnel attributes.

The Tunnel Configuration sub menu is used to set the Common Passphrase.

![Tunnel Configuration](image)

Advanced Tunnel Configuration sets the idle disconnect value and the keep-alive value.

![Advanced Tunnel Configuration](image)

Authorized Drop Names & Passphrases is a listing of the drop names and passphrases. These must match between the drop and the host for a drop to be authenticated by the host. Valid at host end only.

![Authorized Drop Names and Passphrases](image)
RADIUS Servers provides a way to move the authentication from the Host EST-9600 to a Radius server. This is useful when a radius server is used as a centralized authorization device. In installations with many EST-9600 units, a radius server approach makes it easier to change EST-9600 host devices in the event of a hardware failure.

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<td>RADIUS Server 1 UDP Port</td>
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<td>RADIUS Server 1 NAS Index</td>
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<td>RADIUS Server 1 Shared Secret</td>
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<td>RADIUS Server timeout (seconds)</td>
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<td>RADIUS Server retries</td>
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<tr>
<td>RADIUS Server Test Password</td>
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Submit  Cancel

ETHERNET

Ethernet IP Configuration is where the IP address of the EST-9600 is set.

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<tr>
<td>Subnet Mask</td>
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<tr>
<td>Default Gateway</td>
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</table>

Optional DNS Settings

| Host Name | noname |
| Domain |
| Primary Name Server |
| Secondary Name Server |

Submit  Cancel
**HDLC**

**HDLC Port Values** set the clock source to external or internal, the speed, and the Maximum Transmit Unit (MTU). The EST-9600 defaults to internal sync mode clock source. There are 15 clock speed choices, ranging from 1200 bps to 2048000 bps.

![HDLC Port Values](image)

**TOOLS**

The **Tools** include Ping, Traceroute, and a Packet Sniffer.

![Tools](image)

**STATUS**

**Interface Status** displays the status of the Ethernet and the HDLC interfaces.

![Interface Status](image)
The Tunnel Logfile shows the status of the connections to the remote drop or host. Note that the keys are changed every 24 hours.

### Tunnel Logfile

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<th>Time</th>
<th>Message</th>
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<td>00:00:00</td>
<td>---Tunnel Started---</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>01-01-2000</td>
<td>00:00:03</td>
<td>HDLC ready.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>01-01-2000</td>
<td>00:00:03</td>
<td>Trying to connect to remote server 205.166.54.121:22</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>01-01-2000</td>
<td>00:00:04</td>
<td>Connected to remote server 205.166.54.121:22</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>01-01-2000</td>
<td>00:00:07</td>
<td>Authenticating to remote server 205.166.54.121:22</td>
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<tr>
<td>01-01-2000</td>
<td>00:00:08</td>
<td>205.166.54.121:22 changed key</td>
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The Tunnel Node status shows the traffic count for HDLC and ethernet traffic.

### Tunnel Nodes

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(Counts are counts of packets, not bytes.)

The HDCL Logfile shows HDLC traffic.

The DHCP Client Log shows DHCP activity.

### ACTIVATE

Activate Changes is used to move configuration changes to the active state. If changes are activated but not stored in the next step, the changes will only be active until the next reboot and/or power cycle. To make changes, the steps are:

1. Make a menu change.
2. SUBMIT the change.
3. Activate the change.
4. Store the configuration.

### STORE

Store Configuration is used to save changes to memory. Once changes are saved to memory the changes will be survive a reboot and/or power cycle.
PORT INTERFACE

Synchronous Port

The Synchronous port can be either RS-232 or RS-530 depending on the position of a jumper inside the unit. This jumper (P7) is located behind the synchronous port connector (P8) and is defaulted to RS-232. To change the port to RS-530, remove the two screws that hold the front panel in place and remove the circuit board. Move the jumper to the position farthest away from the port connector and reassemble the unit.

RS-232 (RJ-45)

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<th>Pin</th>
<th>Signal</th>
<th>In/Out</th>
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<td>1</td>
<td>Receive Clock</td>
<td>IN/OUT</td>
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<td>IN</td>
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<td>6</td>
<td>Receive Data</td>
<td>IN</td>
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<td>7</td>
<td>Request to Send</td>
<td>OUT</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>8</td>
<td>Data Carrier Detect</td>
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RS-530/422 (RJ-45)

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### Setup Port

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Synchronous Port

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Setup Port

To a TERMINAL

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To a PC using terminal emulation

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8. **TROUBLESHOOTING**

When troubleshooting problems, a rational plan can save you many hours of frustration. The following is a brief outline of standard troubleshooting procedures.

1. Gather the facts to determine the exact nature of the problem.
2. Draw a picture of the system showing the equipment at both the host and remote ends and the phone lines or in-house wiring. Use this as a reference to note your observations, test steps and test results. A picture keeps you focused and often saves duplicate effort.
3. Record the front panel indications before changing anything. This is an important part of fact gathering.
4. If you change anything, change only one thing at a time.
5. Use the built-in test functions, especially the loopback tests. Record your results.
9. WARRANTY

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