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USER MANUAL

MODEL:

FC-28

Ethernet Controller

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FC-28 Ethernet Controller Quick Start Guide

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

Step 1: Check what's in the box

 ❤ FC-28 Ethernet Controller
 ❤ 1 Power supply 5V DC
 ❤ 4 Rubber feet

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

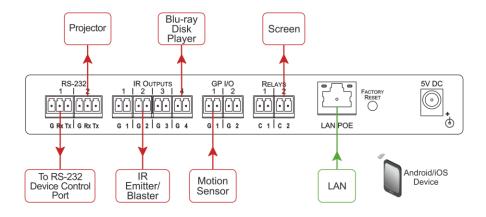
Step 2: Install the FC-28

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

Step 3: Connect the inputs and outputs

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

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

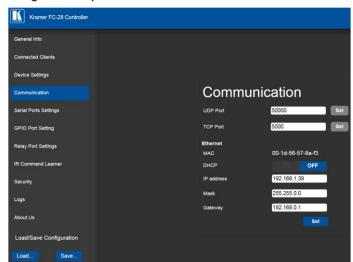


Step 4: Connect the power



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

Step 5: Configure and Operate the FC-28



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

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

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

To reset the device to its factory default settings:

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

The device is reset to the factory default settings.

To configure and operate the FC-28:

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

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1 Introduction

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

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

Congratulations on purchasing your Kramer **FC-28** *Ethernet Controller* which is ideal for use in the following applications:

- Remote IP control of RS-232, IR, GPIO and relay-controllable devices
- K-Touch multi-clients IP room control
- LAN-based expansion of K-Config control system

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2 Getting Started

We recommend that you:

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



Go to http://www.kramerelectronics.com/support/product_downloads.asp to check for up-to-date user manuals, application programs, and to check if firmware upgrades are available (where appropriate).

2.1 Achieving the Best Performance

To achieve the best performance:

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



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

2.2 Safety Instructions



Caution: There are no operator serviceable parts inside the unit

Warning: Use only the Kramer Electronics input power wall

adapter that is provided with the unit.

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

before installing

2.3 Recycling Kramer Products

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

3 Overview

The **FC-28** is a PoE-powered control gateway, capable for plug and play deployment over customer Ethernet LAN for remote control of customer controlled devices via bidirectional RS-232, IR, GPIO and relay control connections. Multiple control clients can be IP-connected to the **FC-28** control gateway for concurrent control of two RS-232, four IR, two GPIO, and two relay-controllable devices, such as AV scalers, video displays, audio amplifiers, DVD players, sensors, screens, shades, door locks, and lighting.

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

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

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

In particular, the **FC-28** features:

- Network connectivity that lets you connect a Kramer (or other) device via its control I/O port to an Ethernet LAN
- Working in conjunction with K-Touch 3 for remote control of devices over an Ethernet LAN via I/O interface connections, (see <u>Figure 1</u>)
- Control of up to two RS-232 devices via Ethernet from a PC, tablet, smartphone, and so on
- Up to four IR ports for device control via IR blasters/emitters
- Input/output triggering for up to two devices via the GP I/O ports
- Control of up to two devices via built-in relays

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- Control of a device from multiple Ethernet points (PCs or remote controllers),
 via a LAN or the Internet
- Built-in IR learning capabilities
- Included Windows®-based Virtual Port software for setting up virtual ports on a PC
- Static or dynamic (DHCP) IP addressing
- PoE receiver capability
- A USB port for upgrading the firmware
- Remote firmware upgrades via a LAN
- A compact, Kramer MegaTOOL™ enclosure which can be mounted side by side in a 19-inch rack using suitable rack adapters

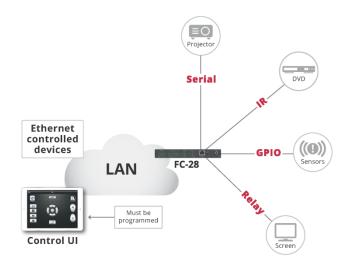


Figure 1: FC-28 Controlling Devices Remotely Using K-Touch 3.0 over a LAN

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

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

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

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

3.1 About the Power over Ethernet Feature

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

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4 Defining the FC-28 Ethernet Controller

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

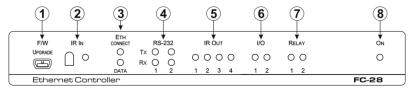


Figure 2: FC-28 Ethernet Controller Front Panel

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

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

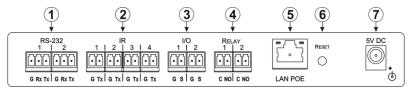


Figure 3: FC-28 Ethernet Controller Rear Panel

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

5 Initial Configuration and Use Overview

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

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

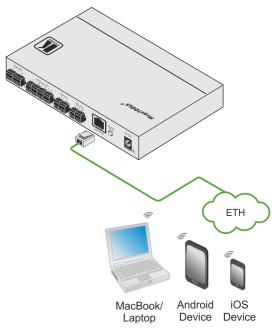


Figure 4: Connecting the FC-28 for Initial Configuration

5.1 Configuring the FC-28 Ethernet Controller

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

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

To configure the FC-28:

- Connect the Ethernet port on the rear panel of the FC-28 to a PC, either directly or via a LAN, (see <u>Section 6.1</u>).
- Using a Web browser and the relevant IP address, browse the General Info home page (see <u>Figure 11</u>).
- Click on Device Settings to browse to the Device Settings page, (see <u>Figure 13</u>).
- 4. Enter the time and date manually, or enter the Time server address for automatic time and date synchronization.
- 5. Click Save Changes.
- Click on Communication to browse to the Communication page, (see <u>Figure 14</u>).
- Enter the IP address, mask and gateway for static IP addressing and Click Set. We recommend that you set a meaningful host name.
 Note: If you have changed the IP from the default setting, you must reload
- 8. Click on Serial Ports Settings to browse to the Serial Port Settings page, (see Figure 15).

the General Info home page again using the new IP address.

- Associate the required serial ports with their corresponding TCP/UDP settings.
- For each associated serial port, enter the serial port configuration parameters using the drop-down lists under Serial Configuration.
- Click Save Changes.
- 12. If required, click on Security to browse to the Security page.

13. Click ON to activate security.

The user name and password credentials popup appears.

14. Enter the required user name and password.

5.2 Configuring a Virtual Port on the PC

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

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

5.3 Setting Up an Ethernet Connection on the PC

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

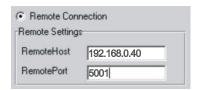


Figure 5: Configuring a Remote Connection

6 Connecting the FC-28



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

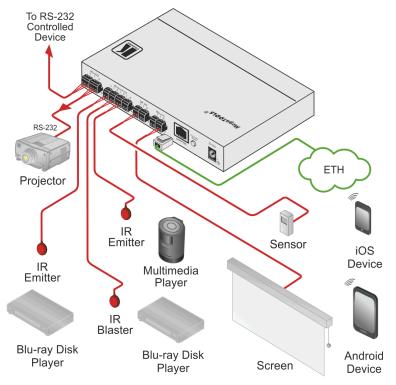


Figure 6: Connecting the FC-28 Ethernet Controller

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

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

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

6.1 Connecting via Ethernet

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

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

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

6.1.1 Connecting the Ethernet Port Directly to a PC

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



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

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

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

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

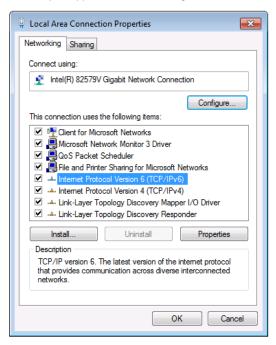


Figure 7: Local Area Connection Properties Window

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

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

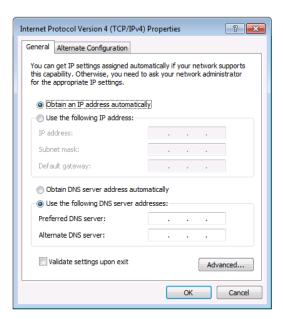


Figure 8: Internet Protocol Version 4 Properties Window

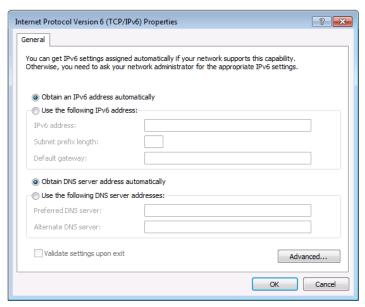


Figure 9: Internet Protocol Version 6 Properties Window

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

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

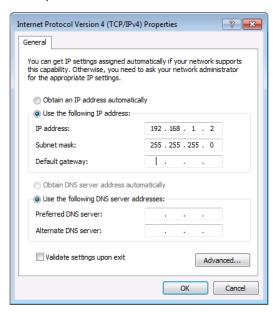


Figure 10: Internet Protocol Properties Window

- 6. Click OK.
- 7. Click Close.
- 6.1.2 Connecting the Ethernet Port via a Network Hub or Switch

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

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

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

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

To connect to the FC-28 via IR either:

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

-OR-

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

- Connect the C pin on the relay port to the ground connection on the device
- Connect the NO pin on the relay port to the signal/positive connection on the device

7 Remote Operation via the Web Pages

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

Before attempting to connect:

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

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

7.1 Browsing the Web Pages

To browse the Web pages:

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



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

The General Info page displays the following:

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

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

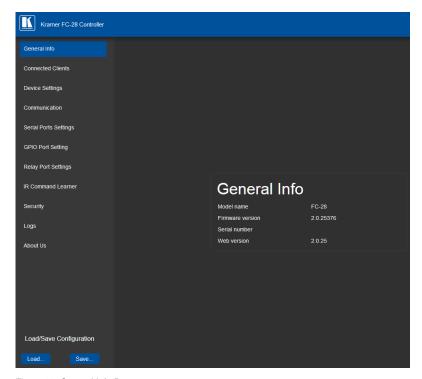


Figure 11: General Info Page

7.1.1 Loading and Saving Configurations

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

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

To load a configuration:

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

To save the current configuration:

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

The Save File window opens.

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

The current configuration is saved.

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

7.2 Connected Clients Page

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

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



Figure 12: Connected Clients Page

7.3 Device Settings Page

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

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

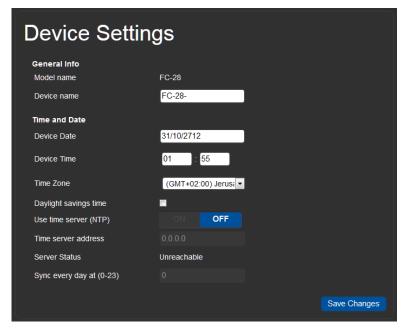


Figure 13: Device Settings Page

General Info:

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

Time and Date:

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

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

To enable NTP synchronization:

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

7.4 Communication Page

The communication page allows you to:

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

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

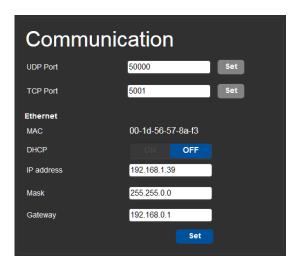


Figure 14: Communication Page

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

7.5 Serial Port Settings Page

The Serial Port Settings page allows you to:

- · Set the following Ethernet parameters for each Ethernet port:
 - Select TCP or UDP
 - IP Port—TCP or UDP port number
 - TCP keep alive time 0-3600sec (default 60sec), after which the detected idle connection is disconnected.
- Set the following serial parameters for each serial port:
 - Parity
 - Data bits
 - Baud rate
 - Stop bits
- Select whether or not to send replies on the port to the new client, (see also Section 7.2)



Figure 15: Serial Port Settings Page

7.6 GPIO Port Settings Page

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

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

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

7.6.1 Digital In Trigger Type



Figure 16: GPIO Port Settings Page Digital IN

Set the trigger type to Digital In.

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

Digital Input trigger mode reads the digital input of an external sensor device that is connected to the GPIO port, and detecting High (upon passing Max threshold from Low state) or Low (upon passing Min threshold from High state) port states according to the user defined voltage threshold levels:

Pull-up resistor enabled

Detection of an open circuit as High, or a short to ground as Low. This is suitable for example, for a pushbutton switch (connecting one terminal of the switch to ground, and the other to the input) or for an alarm closing a circuit that activates a series of actions.

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

Pull-up resistor disabled

Suitable, for example, for a high temperature alarm that exceeds the maximum voltage threshold.

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

7.6.2 Digital Out Trigger Type

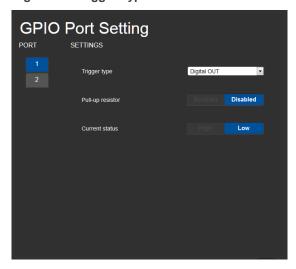


Figure 17: GPIO Port Settings Page Digital OUT

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

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



Figure 18: Digital Out Selection Warning Popup

The digital output mode function is defined by the pull-up resistor setup:

Pullup resistor enabled:

The port is used for controlling external devices such as room or light switches. The external source device determines the voltage output; the maximum voltage is 30V DC and the maximum current is 100mA.

Note: take care that the current in this configuration does not exceed 100mA!

When enabled, the port state is high. For the state to be low, you must click Low from the Current Status.

Pullup resistor disabled:

The port can be used for controlling devices that accept a TTL signal such as for powering LEDs. The voltage output is TTL positive logic: open: \sim 3.5V; closed: \sim 0.3V.

When disabled, the port state is low and to set it high, you must click High from the Current Status.

7.6.3 Analog In Trigger Type

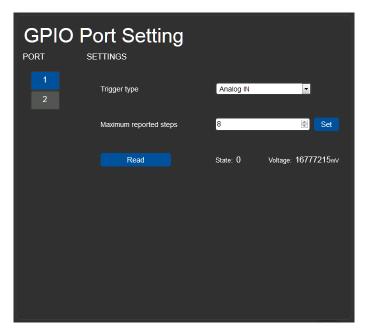


Figure 19: GPIO Port Settings Page Analog IN

Set the trigger type to Analog In. With this selection, the port is triggered by an analog external device, such as, a volume control device. The trigger is activated once when the detected voltage is within 0 to 30V DC voltage range.

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

Individual step voltage = 30V / number of steps

When selecting the Analog In trigger type, the Pullup resistor and Threshold settings are disabled.

7.7 Relay Port Settings Page

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

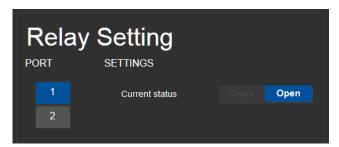


Figure 20: Relay Port Settings Page

The relay ports have the following characteristics:

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

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

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

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

7.8 IR Command Learner Page

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

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

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



Figure 21: IR Command Learner Page

#	Feature	Function
1	Command Name Field	Enter the required name for the command
2	Learning Timeout	Set the time that will elapse before the learning mode is exited if no command is received
3	Start Learning Button	Press to start the learning process. Note: While learning is in progress, the relevant IR Out LED lights and the FC-28 is not available for normal operation
4	Command Received Window	Displays the command string received during the process. This command can be copied/pasted to another application
5	Test Button and Port Selection Spinner	Select the port on which to test the learned command and press the Test button to start the test
6	Retrieve Last Command Button	Press to retrieve that last command learned
7	Clear/Copy Buttons	Press Clear to erase the current command that has been learned. Press Copy to copy the current command to the clipboard
8	Load/Save Buttons	Press Load to retrieve a previously saved command. Press Save to save the current command

7.9 Security Page

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



Figure 22: Security Page

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

To activate Web page security:

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



Figure 23: Security Confirmation Popup

2. Click OK.

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

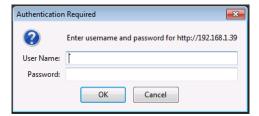


Figure 24: Authentication Required Popup

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

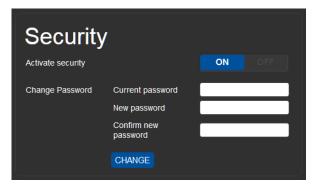


Figure 25: Security Activated Page

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

7.10 Logs Page

The Logs page allows you to:

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

The log file is updated once per minute.

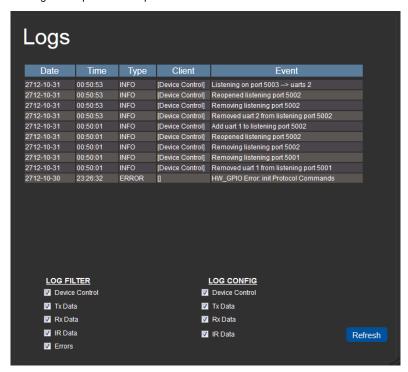


Figure 26: Logs Page

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

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

7.11 About Us Page

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



Figure 27: About Us Page

8 Configuring and Maintaining the FC-28

8.1 IR Learning

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

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

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

To teach the FC-28 an IR command:

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

8.2 Resetting to the Factory Default Settings

To reset the device to its factory default settings:

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

8.3 Upgrading the Firmware

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

9 Technical Specifications

OUTPUTS:	4 IR and 2 relays on 2-pin terminal blocks.	
PORTS:	2 RS-232 serial on 3-pin terminal blocks	
	2 GPIO on 2-pin terminal blocks	
	1 Ethernet on an RJ-45 connector	
	1 mini USB connector for local services	
	1 built-in IR sensor (for learning)	
SUPPORTED SERIAL PORT BAUD RATES:	4800, 9600, 19200, 38400, 57600, 15200bps	
RS-232 COMMUNICATION:	Transparent up to 115200bps	
IR EMITTER CABLE RANGE:	80m (260ft)	
SUPPORTED IR INPUT FREQUENCIES:	20kHz to 60kHz	
SUPPORTED IR OUTPUT FREQUENCIES:	20kHz to 1.2MHz	
MAXIMUM DATA HANDLING OF DEVICE:	Up to 150kbps (summed on all ports, see Section 9.1)	
POWER CONSUMPTION:	5V DC, 230mA	
OPERATING TEMPERATURE:	0° to +40°C (32° to 104°F)	
STORAGE TEMPERATURE:	-40° to +70°C (-40° to 158°F)	
HUMIDITY:	10% to 90%, RHL non-condensing	
COOLING:	Convection	
ENCLOSURE TYPE:	Aluminium	
RACK MOUNT:	With optional rack adapter	
DIMENSIONS:	18.8cm x 12.0cm x 2.5cm	
	(7.4" x 4.72" x 0.98") W, D, H	
PRODUCT WEIGHT:	0.45kg (0.99lbs) approx.	
SHIPPING WEIGHT:	0.95kg (2.09lbs) approx.	
VIBRATION:	ISTA 1A in carton (International Safe Transit Association)	
SAFETY REGULATORY COMPLIANCE:	CE	
ENVIRONMENTAL REGULATORY COMPLIANCE:	Complies with appropriate requirements of RoHs and WEEE	
INCLUDED ACCESSORIES:	Power adapter 5V DC 2A	
	IR Cable C-A35M/IRE-10	
OPTIONS:	19" Rack adapter RK-T2B	
	IR Cables—C-A35M/2IRE-10, C-A35M/IRR-3,	
	C-AS35M/AS35F-50, CA35M/IRE-10	
	Bulk cable for serial, GP I/O, or relay control—BC-1T-300M	
Specifications are subject to change without	ut notice at http://www.kramerelectronics.com	

9.1 Data Handling Performance

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

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

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

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

9.2 Example Bandwidth Calculation

The **FC-28** has two serial ports. Each serial port can support up to: 150 kbps / 2 = 75 kbps

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

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

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

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

9.3 TCP/UDP Port Limitations

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

10 Default Communication Parameters

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

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

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

Default Logon Authentication

Web Page Access	
User name:	Admin
Password:	Admin

11 Kramer Protocol 3000

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

This section describes:

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

11.1 Kramer Protocol 3000 - Syntax

11.1.1 Host Message Format

Start	Address (optional)	Body	Delimiter
#	Destination_id@	Message	CR

11.1.1.1 Simple Command

Command string with only one command without addressing:

Start	Body	Delimiter
#	Command SP Parameter_1,Parameter_2,	CR

11.1.1.2 Command String

Formal syntax with commands concatenation and addressing:

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

11.1.2 Device Message Format

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

11.1.2.1 Device Long Response

Echoing command:

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

 $\overline{\mathbf{CR}}$ = Carriage return (ASCII 13 = 0x0D)

 \mathbf{LF} = Line feed (ASCII 10 = 0x0A)

 \mathbf{SP} = Space (ASCII 32 = 0x20)

11.1.3 Command Terms

Command

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

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

Parameters

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

Message string

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

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

Message starting character

'#' - For host command/query

'~' - For device response

Device address (Optional, for K-NET)

K-NET Device ID followed by '@'

Query sign

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

Message closing character

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

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

Command chain separator character

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

Spaces between parameters or command terms are ignored.

11.1.4 Entering Commands

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

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

11.1.5 Command Forms

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

11.1.6 Chaining Commands

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

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

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

11.1.7 Maximum String Length

64 characters

11.2 Kramer Protocol 3000 - Command List

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

11.3 Kramer Protocol 3000 – Detailed Commands

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

Command - #		Command Type - System-mandatory	
Command	Name	Permission	Transparency
Set:	#	End User	Public
Get:	-	-	-
Description	1	Syntax	
Set:	Protocol handshaking	#_cr	
Get:	-	-	
Response			
~nn@spOKcr lf			
Parameters			
Response triggers			
Notes			
Use to validate the Protocol 3000 connection and get the machine number			

Command -	Command - BUILD-DATE? Command Type - System-mandatory		andatory	
Command I	Name	Permission	Transparency	
Set:	-	-	-	
Get:	BUILD-DATE?	End User	Public	
Description		Syntax		
Set:	Read device build date	#BUILD-DATE CR		
Get:	-	-		
Response				
~nn@BUIL	~nn@BUILD-DATEsp datesp time cr LF			
Parameters				
date - Format: YYYY/MM/DD where YYYY = Year, MM = Month, DD = Day time - Format: hh:mm:ss where hh = hours, mm = minutes, ss = seconds				
Response triggers				
Notes	Notes			

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

Response

~ nn@ COM-ROUTE SPCOM_Num, portType, ETHPort, ETH_rep_en, TCP_keep_alive_timing CR LF

Parameters

COM_Num - 1-2

portType - TCP/UDP

ETHPort - TCP/UDP port number

ETH_rep_en - 1 - COM port sends replies to new clients. 0 - COM port does not send replies to new clients

TCP_keep_alive_timing - 0-360 seconds - every x seconds the device sends an empty string to TCP client ("/0")

Response Triggers

Notes

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

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

Command - COM-ROUTE-REMOVE		Command Type - Communication		
Command Name		Permission	Transparency	
Set:	COM-ROUTE-REMOVE	Administrator	Internal	
Get:	-	-	-	
Description		Syntax		
Set:	Remove a communication route tunnel connection	#COM-ROUTE-ADD SP ComNum CR		
Get:	-	-		
Response				
~nn@COM	-ROUTE-REMOVE SP COMNUM CR LF			
Parameters				
COM_Num	– UART number 1 to 2			
Response 1	riggers			
Notes				

Command - DIR		Command Type - File System			
Command Name		Permission	Transparency		
Set:	DIR	Administrator	Public		
Get:	-	-	-		
Description		Syntax			
Set:	List files in device	#DIR CR			
Get:	-	-			
Response					
Multi Line:					
~nn@DIR cr	t LF				
file_name T	AB file_sizespbytes,sp ID:spfile_idcr LF				
TABfree_siz	zespbytes.cr lf				
Parameters					
file_name - name of file file_size - file size in bytes. A file can take more space on device memory file_id - internal ID for file in file system free_size - free space in bytes in device file system					
Response T	Response Triggers				
Notes	Notes				

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

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

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

Command - FS-FREE?		Command Type - File System			
Command Name		Permission	Transparency		
Set:	-	-	-		
Get:	FS-FREE?	Administrator	Public		
Description		Syntax			
Set:	-	-			
Get:	Get file system free space	#FS-FREE?cr			
Response					
~nn@FS_F	REE _{sp} free_size _{cr lf}				
Parameters					
free_size - f	ree size in device file system in bytes				
Response 1	Response Triggers				
Notes					

Command -	GET	Command Type - File System			
Command Name		Permission	Transparency		
Set:	-	-	-		
Get:	GET	Administrator	Public		
Description		Syntax			
Set:	-	-			
Get:	Get file	#GET _{SP} file_name _{CR}			
Response					
Multi-line:					
~nn@GETs	pfile_name, file_sizespREADY CR LF				
	pfile_namesp OK cr LF				
Parameters	Parameters				
file_name - name of file to get contents contents - byte stream of file contents file_size - size of file (device sends it in response to give user a chance to get ready)					
Response Triggers					
Notes					

Command – GPIO-CFG		Command Type – HW_GPIO		
Command Name		Permission	Transparency	
Set:	GPIO-CFG	End User	Public	
Get:	GPIO-CFG?	End User	Public	
Description		Syntax		
Set:	Set HW GPIO configuration	#GPIO-CFG _{SP} HwGpioNumber,HwGpioType,HwGpioDir,Pullup _{CR}		
Get:	Get HW GPIO configuration	#GPIO-CFG HwGpioNumber CR		

Response

~nn@GPIO-CFGspHwGpioNum,HwGpioType,HwGpioDircrlf

Parameters

HwGpioNum - HW GPIO number (1-2)

HwGpioType - HW GPIO type (0=Analog, 1=Digital)

HwGpioDir - HW GPIO direction (0=Input, 1=Output)

Pullup – enable/disable pull-up (0=Disable , 1=Enable)

Response Triggers

Notes

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

Response

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

Parameters

HwGpioNum - HW GPIO number (1-2)

HwGpioState - HW GPIO state - See note below

Response Triggers

Notes

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

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

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

In analog mode the answer is 0 to 100

Command – GPIO-STEP		Command Type – HW_GPIO		
Command Name		Permission	Transparency	
Set:	GPIO-STEP	End User	Public	
Get:	GPIO-STEP?	End User	Public	
Description		Syntax		
Set:	Set HW GPIO step	#GPIO-STEP HwGpioNumb	er,Step _{cr}	
Get:	Get HW GPIO step	#GPIO-STEP _{SP} HwGpioNumber _{CR}		
Response				
~nn@GPIO	-STEP _{SP} HwGpioNumber,NumO	fStep,CurrentStep _{CR LF}		
Parameters				
HwGpioNum – HW GPIO number [1-2] NumOfStep – the configuration step – See note below CurrentStep – the actual step depending on the measured voltage				
Response T	Response Triggers			
Notes				

Command – GPIO-THR		Command Type – HW_GPIO		
Command Name		Permission	Transparency	
Set:	GPIO-THR	End User	Public	
Get:	GPIO-THR?	End User	Public	
Description		Syntax		
Set:	Set HW GPIO voltage levels	#GPIO-THR SP HwGpioNu	mber,LowLevel,HighLevel	
Get:	Get HW GPIO voltage levels	#GPIO-THR?sp HwGpioNumberce		
Response				
~nn @GPIC	D-THR _{SP} HwGpioNumber,LowLevel,High	DLevel CR LF		
Parameters				
HwGpioNun	n – HW GPIO number 1-2			
LowLevel	 voltage 500 to 28000 millivolts 			
HighLevel	- voltage 2000 to 30000 millivolts			
Response 1	Response Triggers			
Notes				

In digital mode the answer is 2 In analog mode the answer is 1 to 100 In other modes and error is returned

Command – GPIO-VOLT		Command Type – HW_GPIO	
Command Name		Permission	Transparency
Set:	-	-	-
Get:	GPIO-VOLT?	End User	Public
Description		Syntax	
Set:			
Get:	Get HW GPIO voltage levels	GPIO-VOLT? SP HwGpiol	Numberce
Response			
~nn @GPIC	D-VOLT _{SP} HwGpioNumber,Voltage _{CR LF}		
Parameters			
HwGpioNun	n – HW GPIO number 1-2		
Voltage – vo	oltage 0 to 30000 millivolts		
Response T	Response Triggers		
Notes			
This command is not available in digital out mode			

Command - HELP Command Type - System-mandatory			-mandatory	
Command Name		Permission	Transparency	
Set:	-	-	-	
Get:	HELP	End User	Public	
Description		Syntax		
Set:	-	-		
Get:	Get command list or help for specific	2 options:		
	command	1. #HELP CR		
		2. # HELP spcommand_na	amecr	
Response				
	1. Multi-line: ~nn@ Device available protocol 3000 commands: _cr_lF command, _sp commandcr_lF			
	for command use: HELP (COMMAND	· 	_	
2. Multi-line:	~nn@HELPspcommand: cr LFdescription	on cr lf USAGE: usage cr lf		
Parameters				
Response t	Response triggers			
Notes				

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

Command – IR-SND		Command Type - IR	
Command Name		Permission	Transparency
Set:	IR-SND	End User	Public
Get:	-	-	-
Description		Syntax	
Set:	Send IR command to port	#IR-SND PortNum, Cmdid, CmdName, Repeat, TotalPackages, PackageNum, ProntoCmdDat	
Get:	-	<u> </u>	

Response

~nn@IR-SND	PortNum,Cmdid,CmdName,Status	C _R L _F
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Parameters

PortNum - [1..4] IR port transmitting the command. '*' broadcasts to all ports

Cmdid – serial number of command for flow control and response commands from device

CmdName - a string, the alias of the IR command. The controlling device is responsible for sending the correct name

Repeat – number of times the IR command is transmitted (limited to 50; repeats > 50 are truncated to 50) TotalPackages – number of messages (packages) the original command was divided into, default = 1

PackageNum – the message (package) serial number (only valid when TotalPackages >1)

ProntoCmdDat – Pronto format command (in HEX format, no leading zeros, no '0x' prefix)

Status - 0=no error (see Section 11.4.3)

Response Triggers

Notes

Example (Hercules Terminal Software)

##IR-SND

3,1,1,1,1,0000,0067,0033,0000,0000,014b,003a,0013,003a,0014,003a,0014,003a,0014,0013,003a,003a,0014,0013,003b,003a,0013,0013,0013,003a,0014,0013,003a,0014,0013,003b,0013,003a,0014,0013,003a,0014,0013,003a,0014,0013,003a,0014,0013,003a,0014,0013,003a,0014,0013,003a,0014,0013,003a,0014,0013,003a,0014,0013,003a,0014,0013,003a,0014,0013,003a,0014,0013,003a,0014,0013,003a,0014,0013,003a,0014,0013,003a,0014,0013,003b,0013,003b,0013,003b,0013,003b,0013,003a,0014,0013,003b,0013

Command – IR-STOP		Command Type - IR		
Command Name		Permission	Transparency	
Set:	IR-STOP	End User	Public	
Get:	-	-	-	
Description	1	Syntax		
Set:	Send IR stop command to port	#IR-STOP PortNum, Cm	did,CmdName ^ເ ∗	
Get:	-	-		
Response				
~nn@IR-S	TOP PortNum, Cmdid, CmdName, Status			
Parameters	5			
PortNum – [14] IR port transmitting the command. '*' broadcasts to all ports Cmdid – serial number of command for flow control and response commands from device CmdName – a string, the alias of the IR command. The controlling device is responsible for sending the correct name Status – 0=no error (see Section 11.4.3)				
Response Triggers				
Notes				

Command - LOGIN		Command Type - Authentication		
Command	Name	Permission	Transparency	
Set:	LOGIN	Not Secure	Public	
Get:	LOGIN?	Not Secure	Public	
Description		Syntax		
Set:	Set protocol permission	#LOGIN sp login_level, pas	ssword _{CR}	
Get:	Get current protocol permission level	#LOGIN?cr		
Response				
Set: ~nn@LOGIN_splogin_level,password_spOK_cR_LF or ~nn@LOGIN_sp_ERR_sp_004_cR_LF (if bad password entered) Get: ~nn@LOGIN_splogin_level_cR_LF Parameters login_level - level of permissions required (End User or Admin) password - predefined password (by PASS command). Default password is an empty string				
Response t	riggers			
Notes For devices that support security, LOGIN allows to the user to run commands with an End User or Administrator permission level				
In each device, some connections can be logged in to different levels and some do not work with security a all Connection may logout after timeout			not work with security at	

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

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

Command - MACH-NUM		Command Type - System		
Command Name		Permission	Transparency	
Set:	MACH-NUM	End User	Public	
Get:	-	-	-	
Description		Syntax		
Set:	Set machine number	#MACH-NUM sp machine_number cr		
Get:	-	-		
Response				
~nn@MACI	H-NUM _{SP} machine_numberOK _{CR LF}			
Parameters				
machine_nu	ımber - new device machine number			
Response T	riggers			
Notes				
Some devices do not set the new machine number until the device is restarted Some devices can change the machine number only from DIP-switches				

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

Command - NAME		Command Type - System (Ethernet)	
Command Name		Permission	Transparency
Set:	NAME	Administrator	Public
Get:	NAME?	End User	Public
Description		Syntax	
Set:	Set machine (DNS) name	#NAMEspmachine_name	CR
Get:	Get machine (DNS) name	#NAME?	
Response			
Set: ~nn@N	IAME _{sp} machine_name _{sp} OK _{cr Lf}		
Get: ~nn@l	NAME? _{sp} machine_name _{cr Lf}		
Parameters			
machine_na	nme - String of up to 14 alpha-numeric ch	ars (can include hyphen, no	t at the beginning or end)
Response to	riggers		
Notes			
The machine name is not the same as the model name. The machine name is used to identify a specific machine or a network in use (with DNS feature on)			

Command - NAME-RST		Command Type - System (Ethernet)			
Command Name		Permission	Transparency		
Set:	NAME-RST	Administrator Public			
Get:	-	-	-		
Description		Syntax			
Set:	Reset machine (DNS) name to factory default	#NAME-RST			
Get:	-	-			
Response					
~nn@NAM	E-RST _{SP} OK _{CR LF}				
Parameters					
Response 1	Response Triggers				
Notes					
Factory defa	Factory default of machine (DNS) name is "KRAMER_" + 4 last digits of device serial number				

Command - NET-DHCP		Command Type - Communication		
Command Name		Permission	Transparency	
Set:	NET-DHCP	Administrator	Public	
Get:	NET-DHCP?	End User	Public	
Description		Syntax		
Set:	Set DHCP mode	#NET-DHCP SP mode CR		
Get:	Get DHCP mode	#NET-DHCP? CR		
Response				
Set: ~nn@	NET-DHCP SP mode SP OK CR LF			
Get: ~nn@	NET-DHCP SP mode CR LF			
Parameters				
mode - 0 - Do not use DHCP. Use the IP set by the factory or using the IP set command 1 - Try to use DHCP. If unavailable, use IP as above				
Response triggers				

Notes

Connecting Ethernet to devices with DHCP may take more time in some networks

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

For proper settings consult your network administrator

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

Command - NET-IP		Command Type - Communication		
Command Name		Permission	Transparency	
Set:	NET-IP	Administrator	Public	
Get:	NET-IP?	End User	Public	
Description		Syntax		
Set:	Set device IP address	#NET-IP SP ip_address CR		
Get:	Get device IP address	#NET-IP?cr		
Response				
Set: ~nn@ I	NET-IPspip_addressspOKcrlf			
Get: ~nn@	NET-IP _{sp} ip_address _{CR LF}			
Parameters				
ip_address -	format: xxx.xxx.xxx			
Response triggers				
Notes				
For proper s	For proper settings consult your network administrator			

Command - NET-MAC?		Command Type - Communication		
Command	Name	Permission	Transparency	
Set:	-			
Get:	NET-MAC?	End User	Public	
Descriptio	n	Syntax		
Set:				
Get:	Get MAC address	#NET-MAC?		
Response				
~nn@NET	-MAC _{SP} mac_address CR LF			
Parameter	s			
mac_addre	ess - Unique MAC address. Format: XX-X	X-XX-XX-XX where X is he	ex digit	
Response triggers				
Notes				

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

Command - PASS		Command Type - Authentication		
Command Name		Permission	Transparency	
Set:	PASS	Administrator	Public	
Get:	PASS?	Administrator	Public	
Description	1	Syntax		
Set:	Set password for login level	#PASS splogin_level, passw	/ord cr	
Get:	Get password for login level	#PASS?splogin_levelcr		
Response				
~nn@PAS	S _{SP} login_level, password _{SP} OK CR LF			
Parameters	3			
-	 level of login to set (End User or Administrate) password for the login_level. Up to 15 prince 	,		
Response triggers				
Notes				
The default password is an empty string				

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

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

Command - RESET		Command Type - System-mandatory		
Command Name		Permission	Transparency	
Set:	RESET	Administrator	Public	
Get:	-	-	-	
Description		Syntax		
Set:	Reset device	#RESET _{CR}		
Get:	-	-		
Response				
~nn@RESE	T _{SP} OK _{CR LF}			
Parameters				
Response t	riggers			
Notes				
To avoid locking the port due to a USB bug in Windows, disconnect USB connections immediately after running this command. If the port was locked, disconnect and reconnect the cable to reopen the port.				

Command - SECUR		Command Type - Authentication		
Command Name		Permission	Transparency	
Set:	SECUR	Administrator Public		
Get:	SECUR?	Not Secure	Public	
Description		Syntax		
Set:	Set security	#SECUR sp security_mode cr		
Get:	Get current security state	#SECUR?cr		
Response				
Set: ~nn@\$	SECUR SP Security_mode SP OK CR LF			
Get: ~nn@\$	SECUR SP security_mode CR LF			
Parameters				
security_mo	de – 1/ON - enables security, 0/OFF - dis	sables security		
Response to	riggers			
Notes				
The permiss	The permission system works only if security is enabled with the "SECUR" command			

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

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

Command - TIME-LOC		Command Type - System	
Command Name		Permission	Transparency
Set:	TIME-LOC	End User	Public
Get:	TIME-LOC?	End User	Public
Description		Syntax	
Set:	Set local time offset from UTC/GMT	#TIME-LOC SP UTC_off,DayLight CR	
Get:	Get local time offset from UTC/GMT	#TIME-LOC?	
Response			
~nn@ TIME-LOC SPUTC_off,DayLight CR LF			
Parameters			

 $\textit{UTC_off} - \textit{Offset of device time from UTC/GMT (without daylight time correction)}$

DayLight - 0 - no daylight saving time, 1 - daylight saving time

Response triggers

Notes

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

TIME command sets the device time without considering these settings

Command - TIME-SRV		Command Type - System	
Command Name		Permission	Transparency
Set:	TIME-SRV	End User	Public
Get:	TIME-SRV?	End User	Public
Description		Syntax	
Set:	Set time synchronization from server	#TIME-SRV pmode, srv_ip, sync_houter	
Get:	Get time synchronization settings	#TIME-SRV? CR	
Response	Response		
For Set: ~n	For Set: ~nn@TIME-SRV_sp_mode,srv_ip,sync_houter LF		
For Get: ~nn@TIME-SRVspmode,srv_ip,server_status,sync_hource_LF			
Parameters			
Mode - 0 - disabled, 1 - enabled srv_ip - time server IP address sync_hour - hour in day for time sync server_status - ON/OFF			
Response triggers			
Notes			

Device must have a valid gateway (NTGT command) and DNS server (NTDNS command)

Comman	id - UART	Command Type - Communication	n
Command Name		Permission	Transparency
Set:	UART	Administrator	Public
Get:	UART?	End User	Public
Descripti			Fublic
		Syntax	
Set:	Set com port configuration	# UART SPCOM_Num, baud_rate, data_bit, parity, stop_bit_cr	
Get:	Get com port configuration	# UART? SP COM_Num CR	
Respons	se		
Set: ~ nn	@ UARTspCOM_Num, baud_ra	te, data_bit, parity, stop_bitcr LF	
Get: ~ nn	Get: ~ nn@ UARTsrCOM_Num, baud_rate, data_bit, parity, stop_bit, serial1_type, 485_term_ca_ls		
Paramete	Parameters		
COM_NL	ım - 1-2		
	te - 9600 - 115200		
data_bit -			
, ,	ee <u>Section11.4.1 Parity Types</u>		
, –	stop_bit - 1-2		
serial1_type - 232/485 485_term - 1/0 (optional - this exists exist only when serial1_type = 485)			
Response triggers			
The state of the s			
Notes			
In the FC	In the FC-2x the serial port is selectable to RS-232 or RS-485 (usually serial port 1).		
If Serial1 is configured when RS-485 is selected, the RS-485 UART port is automatically changed			

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

11.4 Parameters

11.4.1 Parity Types

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

11.4.2 Serial Types

Number	Value
0	232
1	485

11.4.3 IR Transmit Status

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

11.4.4 IR Status

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

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SAFETY WARNING

Disconnect the unit from the power supply before opening and servicing

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