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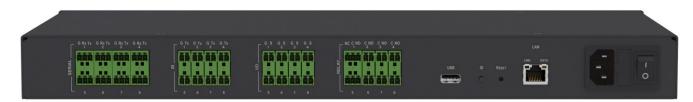


# **USER MANUAL**

# **MODEL:**

SL-280 Master / Room Controller Kramer Control Brain





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# 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 the video, audio, presentation, and broadcasting professional 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 14 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 & Repeaters; GROUP 6: Specialty AV Products; GROUP 7: Scalers; GROUP 8: Cables and Connectors; GROUP 9: Room Connectivity; GROUP 10: Mounting and Rack Adapters; GROUP 11: Sierra Video; GROUP 12: Digital Signage; GROUP 13: Audio; GROUP 14: Collaboration; and GROUP 15: KM & KVM Switches.

# **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.



Go to <a href="https://www.kramerav.com/downloads/SL-280">www.kramerav.com/downloads/SL-280</a> to check for up-to-date user manuals, application programs, and to check if firmware upgrades are available (where appropriate).

# **Achieving the Best Performance**

- Use only good quality connection cables (we recommend Kramer high-performance 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 neighbouring electrical appliances that may adversely influence signal quality.
- Position your Kramer SL-280 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.

# **Safety Instructions**

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

Warning: Use only the power cord that is supplied with the unit.

Warning: Do not open the unit. High voltages can cause electrical shock! Servicing by

qualified personnel only.

Warning: Disconnect the power and unplug the unit from the wall before installing.

# **Recycling Kramer Products**

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

# **Overview**

**SL-280** is a master room (space) controller that can operate over Ethernet with control interfaces that include: eight bidirectional RS-232, eight IR, eight GPI/O, and eight relays. It controls devices such as scalers, video displays, audio amplifiers, Blu-ray players, sensors, screens, shades, door locks, lights, and more. Multiple Kramer Ethernet control gateways can be used to add remote I/O ports.

### **Main Features**

- Kramer Control Space Controller Controls any AV device/display with its corresponding logic.
- High Performance Architecture Enables a scalable and flexible programming platform.
- 8 RS-232 Bidirectional Control Ports For controlling devices via bi-directional serial control protocols.
- 8 IR Emitter & 1 IR Learning Control Port Control devices via IR control protocols and learn commands from IR remotes.
- 8 GPI/O Control Ports Control devices via general purpose I/O ports, program configured as digital input, digital output or analog input interface for controlling sensors, door locks, and lighting control devices.
- 8 Relay Control Ports Control devices via low voltage relay contact closure, such as opening and closing drapes, shades, blinds, and projection screen scrolling.
- Network Support 10/100/1000Mbps Ethernet.
- LED Indicators I/O port state, link and system status.
- Software Management Support Kramer Control, API, K-Upload.

# **Typical Applications**

**SL-280** is ideal for the following typical applications:

- Small to large spaces
- Retail stores
- · Class rooms and lecture halls
- Auditoriums
- Government meeting rooms
- Court rooms
- Command and control applications

# **Controlling your SL-280**

Control your **SL-280** directly via one of the following:

- Ethernet using built-in, user-friendly web pages (see Remote Operation via the Web Pages on page 9).
- Kramer Control Builder
- Kramer Control Client App

# Defining the SL-280 Master / Room Controller Kramer Control Brain

This section defines SL-280.

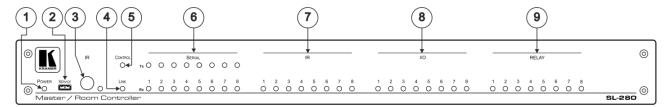


Figure 1: SL-280 Master / Room Controller Kramer Control Brain Front Panel

#	Feature	Function
1	POWER LED	Lights green when powered on.
2	SERVICE Micro USB Connector	Connect to a PC to send P3K commands and perform a firmware upgrade.
3	IR Receiver and LED	Detects IR signals for IR learning. Lights blue when waiting to receive a signal.
4	LINK LED	Lights blue to indicate Ethernet activity:  On – good connection  Flashing – no connection  Off – before first connection
5	CONTROL LED	Lights to indicate control states of the control application (brain):  • Flashing – sending data  • Green – ready and working  • White – no devices are assigned  • Blue – synchronizing  • Yellow – one or more controlled devices are disconnected  • Red – an error occurred  • Purple – Brain booting up
6	SERIAL LEDs (1-8)	White Tx LEDs and blue Rx LEDs flash to indicate activity on each channel.
7	IR LEDs (1–8)	Light blue to indicate IR activity on each channel (the associated LED lights when the relevant IR port transmits data).
8	I/O LEDs (1–8)	Light blue to indicate I/O activity on each channel (the associated LED lights on Digital Out HIGH, and when Digital In is triggered).
9	RELAY LEDs (1-8)	Light blue to indicate relay activity on each channel (the associated LED lights when the relay is closed).

Figure 2: SL-280 Master / Room Controller Kramer Control Brain Rear Panel

#	Feature	Function
10	SERIAL Ports (1–8) Terminal Block	Connect to up to 8 serial controlled devices, for Ethernet-to-RS232 bidirectional tunneling.
11)	IR Ports (1–8) Terminal Block	Connect to up to 8 IR emitters or blasters.
12	I/O Ports (1–8) Terminal Block	Connect to up to 8 sensors or devices to be controlled, for example, a motion sensor. Port may be configured as a digital input, digital output, or analog input (see <a href="Configuring I/O Ports">Configuring I/O Ports</a> on page <a href="15">15</a> ).
13	RELAY Ports (1–8) Terminal Block	Connect to up to 8 devices to be controlled by relay for example, a motorized projection screen. Six of the ports are NO and ports 1 and 5 can be connected as NO or NC (see Connecting the Relay Ports on page 8).
14)	USB Connector	For future use.
(15)	ID Button	For self-identification over the network. Press the button to send (broadcast) the Beacon P3K command. Reply includes: IP address, UDP port number, TCP port number, MAC address, and Model Name.
16)	RESET Button	Press while performing a factory default reset (see Resetting to Factory Default Settings on page 25.
17)	LAN RJ-45 Connector	Connect to a local area network. Indications: LINK LED lights amber – 1000/100/10MB connection. DATA LED flashes green – Ethernet data link activity.
18)	Power Socket with Fuse and Power Switch	Connect to the power cord and to the mains electricity. Switch for turning the unit ON or OFF.

# **Installing in a Rack**

This section provides instructions for rack mounting **SL-280**. Before installing in a rack, verify that the environment is within the recommended range:

- Operation 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.

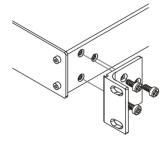


# When installing on a 19" rack, avoid hazards by taking care that:

- It is located within recommended environmental conditions. Operating ambient temperature of a closed or multi-unit rack assembly may exceed ambient room temperature.
- Once rack mounted, there is enough air still flow around SL-280.
- SL-280 is placed upright in the correct horizontal position.
- You do not overload the circuit(s). When connecting SL-280 to the supply circuit, overloading the circuits may have a detrimental effect on overcurrent protection and supply wiring. Refer to the appropriate nameplate ratings for information. For example, for fuse replacement, see the value printed on the product label.
- SL-280 is earthed (grounded) and connected only to an electricity socket with grounding. Pay particular attention when electricity is supplied indirectly (for example, when the power cord is not plugged directly into the wall socket but to an extension cable or power strip). Use only the supplied power cord.

### To rack-mount SL-280:

- Attach both rack ears to SL-280:
   Remove the screws from each side of SL-280 (3 on each side), and replace them through the rack ears.
- Place the rack ears of SL-280 against the rack rails and insert the appropriate screws (not provided) through each of the four holes in the rack ears.





## Some models, may feature built-in rack ears:

- Detachable rack ears can be removed for desktop use.
- Always mount SL-280 in the rack before connecting any cables or power.

# **Connecting SL-280**

Always switch off the power to each device before connecting it to your **SL-280**. After connecting your **SL-280**, connect its power and then switch on the power to each device.

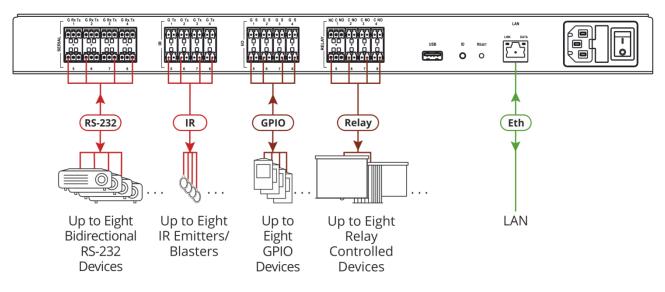


Figure 3: Connecting SL-280

## To connect SL-280 as illustrated in the example in Figure 3, do the following:

- 1. Connect up to eight bidirectional RS-232 devices to the Serial terminal block ports 10.
- 2. Connect up to eight IR emitters or blasters to the IR terminal block ports 11.
- 3. Connect up to eight GPIO (General Purpose I/O) devices to the I/O terminal block ports 12. No more than 30V can be connected.
- 4. Connect to a LAN through the LAN RJ-45 connector 17.
- 5. Connect the power cord to the power socket (18) and to the mains electricity.

# **Connecting the Relay Ports**

The normal state of the relay ports is as follows:

- Ports 2–4, 6–8 NO (Normally Open)
- Ports 1 and 5 can be connected as NO or NC (Normally Closed)

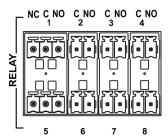


Figure 4: Relay Ports

# To connect a ports as NO:

• Connect the device to the C (Common) and NO terminals of the relevant port.

# To connect ports 1 and 5 as NC:

• Connect the device to the C and NC terminals of the relevant port.

# Remote Operation via the Web Pages

**SL-280** embedded webpages enable you to define device settings, configure communication parameters, configure port settings, define security parameters, and view activity logs.



The specific parameter values shown in screenshots of this manual are merely representative.

### To access the web pages:

 Enter the IP address of the device (see <u>Default Communication Parameters</u> on page <u>27</u>) in the address bar of your browser.

The Loading page appears followed shortly by the General Info page.

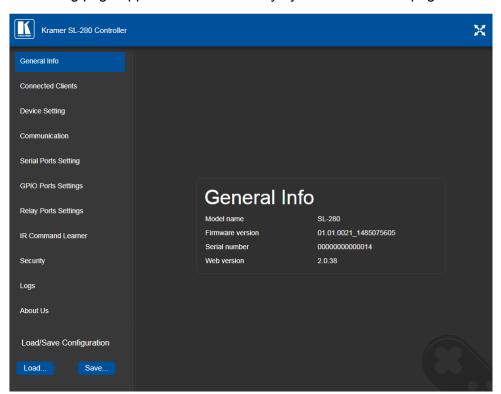


Figure 5: Embedded Web Pages - General Info Page

The General Info page displays the following:

- Model name
- Firmware version
- Serial number
- Web pages version
- 2. Click the tabs on the left side of the screen to access the relevant web page.

# **Loading and Saving Configurations**

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

At the bottom left hand side of all web pages there is a Load and a Save button. These enable you to save the current configuration and load any pre-saved configurations.

## To load a configuration:

1. Click Load.

An Explorer window opens.

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.



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

# **Viewing Connected Clients Information**

**SL-280** web pages enable you to view information for client devices that are connected to **SL-280** via Ethernet.

To view connected clients information:

1. Click **Connected Clients** on the left side of the web page (<u>Figure 5</u>). The Connected Clients page appears.



Figure 6: Connected Clients Page

- 2. View the following connected clients information:
  - IP IP address
  - To The RS-232 port to which it is connected
  - Through Method of connection
  - S/R Whether or not Send Replies is enabled for the port (see <u>Configuring the Serial Ports</u> on page <u>14</u>).

# **Modifying Device Settings**

**SL-280** web pages enable you to modify the following device settings:

- Device Name
- Time and Date Settings

# **Changing the Device Name**

**SL-280** device name is used by DNS when addressing the device and is necessary for accessing the device for the first time using a Web browser.

To change the name of your device:

1. Click **Device Settings** on the left side of the web page (<u>Figure 5</u>). The Device Settings page appears.

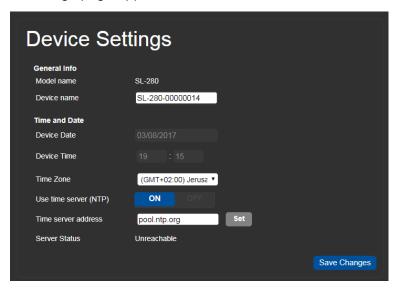


Figure 7: Device Settings Page

- 2. In the General info area, enter a new name in the Device name field.

  The device name cannot include any spaces, can be up to 14 characters and can include letters, numbers, hyphens and underscores only.
- 3. Click Save Changes.

# **Setting the Date and Time**

**SL-280** web pages enable you to manually set the date and time for your **SL-280** device or to use a time server to automatically set the date and time. Date and time settings are used by the device for logging purposes (see <u>Using the Log</u> on page <u>23</u>), and for time driven events as defined through Kramer Control Builder.

To set the date and time for your device:

- 1. Click **Device Settings** on the left side of the web page (<u>Figure 5</u>). The Device Settings page appears (<u>Figure 7</u>).
- 2. In the Time and Date area, if Use time server (NTP) is set to ON, click **OFF** and click in the relevant fields to define the date, time and time zone.

-OR-

3. Click the **ON** button, enter the time server address in the Time server address field, and click **Set**.

4. Click Save Changes.

# **Defining IP Settings**



The default IP address setting for the device is DHCP ON.

# To define static IP settings:

1. Click **Communication** on the left side of the web page (<u>Figure 5</u>). The Communication page appears.

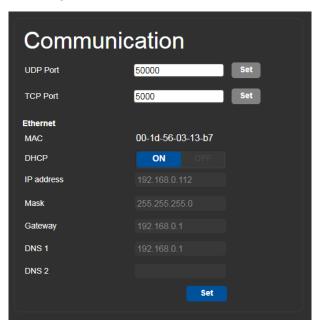


Figure 8: Communication Page

- 2. In the Ethernet section, view the MAC address.
- 3. Click the DHCP OFF button.
- 4. Enter the required IP settings in the relevant fields.
- 5. Click Set.

# **Configuring the Serial Ports**

**SL-280** web pages enable you to configure each of the serial ports (10).

To configure a serial port:

1. Click **Serial Ports Setting** on the left side of the web page (<u>Figure 5</u>). The Serial Ports Setting page appears.

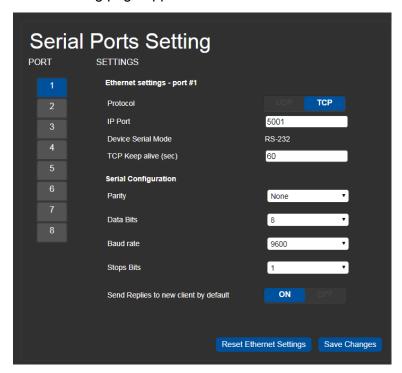


Figure 9: Serial Ports Setting Page

- 2. In the Port area, click a port number (1–8).
- 3. In the Settings area, click **UDP** or **TCP**.
- 4. Enter the IP Port number.
- Enter a TCP Keepalive value between 0 and 3600 seconds.
   This value defines how often the unit sends a "keep alive" signal to the client. The default value is 60 seconds.
- 6. Define the serial settings as necessary (see <u>Default Communication Parameters</u> on page <u>27</u>).
- 7. Select whether or not to send replies on the port to a new connected client by default, (see <u>Viewing Connected Clients Information</u> on page <u>11</u>).
- 8. Click Save Changes.

# **Configuring I/O Ports**

**SL-280** web pages enable you to configure each of the I/O ports <sup>12</sup>. The I/O ports control devices such as sensors, door locks, audio volume and lighting control devices.

To configure an I/O port:

1. Click **GPIO Ports Settings** on the left side of the web page (<u>Figure 5</u>). The GPIO Ports Settings page appears.

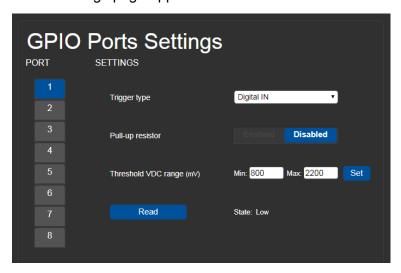
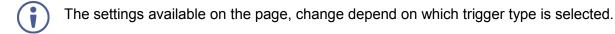


Figure 10: GPIO Ports Settings Page – Digital IN Trigger Type

- 2. In the Port area, click the number (1–8) of the port to be configured.
- 3. In the Settings area, select one of the following from the Trigger type option box:
  - Digital Input (see <u>Configuring a Digital Input Trigger Type</u> on page <u>16</u>)
  - Digital Output (see <u>Configuring a Digital Out Trigger Type</u> on page <u>17</u>)
  - Analog Input (see <u>Configuring an Analog In Trigger Type</u> on page <u>18</u>)



# **Configuring a Digital Input Trigger Type**

Digital Input trigger mode reads the digital input of an external sensor device that is connected to the GPIO port, and detects 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.

## To configure a digital input trigger type:

1. On the GPIO Ports Settings page, select Digital IN from the Trigger type option box (Figure 10).

The Digital IN options appear (Figure 10).

2. Select one of the following for the Pull-up resistor setting:

#### 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 resistor is enabled, the port state is high and to be triggered it must be pulled low by the externally connected sensor.

### Disabled

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

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

3. Define the Min and Max for the Threshold VDC range (threshold voltage at which the port changes state) and click **Set**.

# **Configuring a Digital Out Trigger Type**

To configure a digital output trigger type:

1. On the GPIO Ports Settings page, select Digital OUT from the Trigger type option box (Figure 10).

A Warning message appears.



Figure 11: Digital Out Selection Warning

### 2. Click OK.

The Digital OUT options appear.

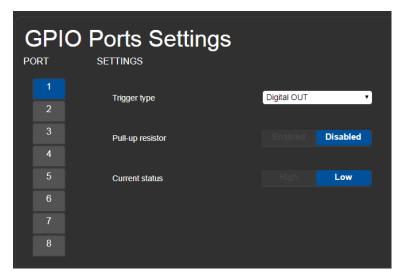


Figure 12: GPIO Ports Settings Page - Digital OUT Trigger Type

- 3. Select one of the following for the Pull-up resistor setting:
  - Pullup resistor enabled:

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 the pull-up resistor is enabled, the port state is high. For the state to be low, you must click **Low** for the Current Status.

Pullup resistor disabled:

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.

When the pull-up resistor is disabled, the port state is low and to set it high, you must click **High** for the Current Status.



Make sure that the current in this configuration does not exceed 100mA.

# **Configuring an Analog In Trigger Type**

When you select the Analog IN trigger type, the port is triggered by an external analog device, such as a volume control device. The trigger is activated once when the detected voltage is within the 0 to 30V DC voltage range.



When the Analog IN trigger type is selected, the Pullup resistor and Threshold settings are disabled.

## To configure an analog input trigger type:

1. On the GPIO Ports Settings page, select **Analog IN** from the Trigger type option box (Figure 10).

The Analog IN options appear.

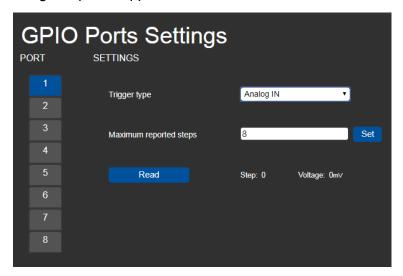


Figure 13: GPIO Port Settings Page Analog IN

Enter or use the arrows to scroll to a value (1–100) for the Maximum reported steps.
 This value is the number of steps that the analog input signal is divided into. To calculate the voltage of each step, use the following formula:
 Voltage of one step = 30V / number of steps

# **Changing the State of a Relay Port**

**SL-280** web pages enable you to change the state of each of the relay ports <sup>13</sup>. The **SL-280** relay ports have the following characteristics:

- Default state of relays 2–4 and 6–8 is NO (normally open)
- Default state of relays 1 and 5 can be NO or NC (normally closed), depending on how they are connected to the device (see <u>Connecting the Relay Ports</u> on page <u>8</u>)
- Rated at 30V DC and 1A
- A non-latching relay function the contact is left in its default state when unpowered or
  in power up state. This means that if a relay is in its non-default state 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 Protocol 3000 command.

To change the state of a relay, (for example, relay 2):

1. Click **Relay Ports Settings** on the left side of the web page (<u>Figure 5</u>). The Relay Ports Settings page appears.

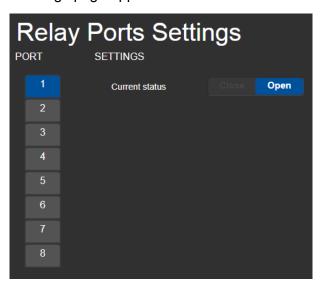


Figure 14: Relay Ports Settings Page

- 2. In the Port section, click the number (1–8) of the relay port to be changed. The current status of the selected relay appears.
- Click Close/Open.
   The relay changes to the selected state.
- When relays 1 and 5 are connected as NC (see Connecting the Relay Ports on page 8), the Current status buttons are reversed.

Clicking Open closes the relay and clicking Close opens the relay.

# **Teaching IR Commands**

**SL-280** web pages enable you to teach **SL-280** IR commands. These can be saved for later use. The IR learning commands are in Pronto format.



While learning is in progress, the relevant *IR* LED 7 on the front panel lights and **SL-280** is not available for normal operation.



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

### To teach a command to SL-280:

Click IR Command Learner on the left side of the web page (<u>Figure 5</u>).
 The IR Command Learner page appears.

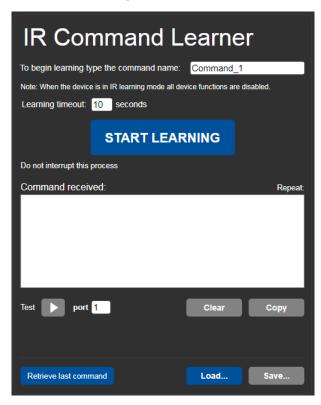


Figure 15: IR Command Learner Page

- 2. Enter a name for the command in the first field.
- Enter a value in the Learning timeout field.
   This value defines how long the system waits to receive a command before exiting learning mode.
- 4. Click Start Learning.
- 5. Position the IR remote control approximately 5cm to 7cm (2in to 2.7in) from the **SL-280** front panel.
- Send a command with the remote control.
   The command string received during the process appears in the Command received box.

7. Click Copy.

The command string is copied to the clip board.

8. Paste the command string into a control application.



Depending on the application, the format of the command string may have to be modified.

9. (Optional) Select the port on which to test the learned command and press the Test **play** button.

The command runs on the selected port.

- 10. Click **Save** to save the new command.
- 11. To delete the current command, click Clear.
- 12. To retrieve a previously saved command, click **Load**.

# **Activating Device Security**

**SL-280** web pages enable you to turn logon security (authentication) on or off. When security is on, access to the Web pages is granted only on submission of a valid user name and password. For default logon credentials see <u>Default Security Parameters</u> on page <u>27</u>.

To activate Web page security:

Click Security on the left side of the web page (<u>Figure 5</u>).
 The Security page appears.



Figure 16: Security Page

2. Click ON.

A confirmation message appears.

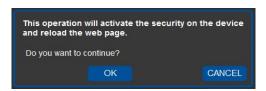


Figure 17: Security Confirmation Message

3. Click OK.

The **Authentication Required** window appears.

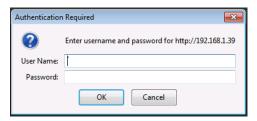


Figure 18: Authentication Required Window

- 4. Enter the default username and password (see <u>Default Security Parameters</u> on page <u>27</u>).
- Click **OK**.
   The web pages reload and the General Info page (<u>Figure 5</u>) appears.
- Click Security on the left side of the web page.
   The Security page appears with the Change Password settings.

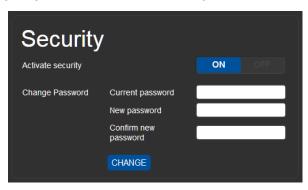


Figure 19: Security Activated Page

7. If required, change the password and click **Change**.

# **Using the Log**



This feature is for future use and is not yet available.

**SL-280** web pages enable you to view the current log entries, search log entries with filters and configure the types of events the log records.

The log file is updated once per minute.

## To use the log:

1. Click **Logs** on the left side of the web page (<u>Figure 5</u>). The **Logs** page appears.

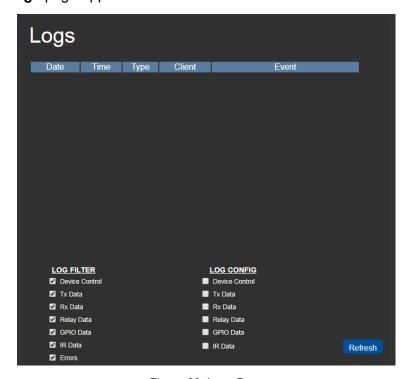


Figure 20: Logs Page

- 2. Select any of the options in the Log Filter list to define which types of events are displayed.
- 3. Select any of the options in the Log Config list to define which types of events are recorded.



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

# **About Us Page**

Click **About** on the left side of the web page (<u>Figure 5</u>).to display the web page version and Kramer company information.



Figure 21: About Us Page

# Resetting and Upgrading Firmware

# **Resetting to Factory Default Settings**

To reset the device to its factory default settings:

- 1. Press and hold the *RESET* button (16) on the rear panel for 6 seconds.
- Release the RESET button.
   Wait for the reset process to complete.
   The device is reset to the factory default settings.

# **Upgrading the Firmware**

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

# **Technical Specifications**

Inputs	1 IR	Built-in sensor (for learning)
Outputs	8 IR	On 2-pin terminal block connectors
	8 Relays	
Ports	8 RS-232 Serial	On 3-pin terminal blocks
	8 GPI/O	On 2-pin terminal blocks
	1 Ethernet	On an RJ-45 connector
	1 P3K Serial Port	On a micro-USB connector
Processing	Processor Speed	1GHz
	Memory	512MB RAM, 4GB Flash
Electrical	Power Consumption	100-240V AC, 200mA
Environmental	Operating Temperature	0° to +40°C (32° to 104°F)
Conditions	Storage Temperature	-40° to +70°C (-40° to 158°F)
	Humidity	10% to 90%, RHL non-condensing
Regulatory Compliance	Safety	CE
Enclosure	Size	19" 1U
	Туре	Aluminum
General	Net Dimensions (W, D, H)	43.64cm x 18.3 cm x 4.36cm (19" x 7.2" x 1.7")
	Shipping Dimensions (W, D, H)	55cm x27.6cm x 10.7cm (21.7" x 10.9" x 4.2")
	Net Weight	1.65kg (3.6lbs) approx.
	Shipping Weight	2.6kg (5.7lbs) approx.
Accessories	Included	Power cord, rack ears
	Optional	For optimum range and performance use the recommended USB, Ethernet, serial and IR Kramer cables available at <a href="https://www.kramerav.com/product/SL-280">www.kramerav.com/product/SL-280</a>
Specifications are	e subject to change without notice at w	ww.kramerav.com

# **Default Communication Parameters**

RS-232 over Micro USB	
Baud Rate:	115200
Data Bits:	8
Stop Bits:	1
Parity:	None
Command Format:	ASCII
Example (Set configuration for <i>l</i> , #GPIO-CFG 1,1,0,1 <cr></cr>	O port number 1 to digital input with the pull-up enabled):
Ethernet	
DHCP is enabled by factory defa	ault, the following are the default addresses if no DHCP server is found.
IP Address:	192.168.1.39
Subnet Mask:	255.255.0.0
Default Gateway:	192.168.0.1
TCP Port #:	5000
Concurrent TCP Connections:	500
Full Factory Reset	
Front panel buttons	Press and hold the <i>RESET</i> button 16 on the rear panel for 6 seconds. See Resetting to Factory Default Settings on page 25.

# **Default Security Parameters**

• Default User Name: Admin

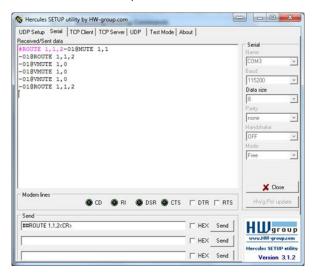
• Default Password: adminpw

# **Protocol 3000**

The **SL-280** Master / Room Controller Kramer Control Brain can be operated using the Kramer Protocol 3000 serial commands.

The command framing varies according to how you interface with a device. For example, a basic video input switching command that routes a layer 1 video signal to HDMI out 1 from HDMI input 2 (ROUTE 1,1,2), is entered as follows:

• Terminal communication software, such as Hercules:



- The above image is for illustration purposes only.
- The framing of the command varies according to the terminal communication software.

You can enter commands directly using terminal communication software (e.g., Hercules) by connecting a PC to the serial or Ethernet port on **SL-280**. To enter  $\boxed{\mathbb{CR}}$  press the Enter key ( $\boxed{\mathbb{LF}}$  is also sent but is ignored by the command parser).

Commands sent from various non-Kramer controllers (e.g., Crestron) may require special coding for some characters (such as, /x##). For more information, refer to your controller's documentation.

For more information about:

- Using Protocol 3000 commands, see <u>Understanding Protocol 3000</u> on page <u>29</u>
- General syntax used for Protocol 3000 commands, see <u>Kramer Protocol 3000 Syntax</u> on page <u>30</u>
- Protocol 3000 commands available for SL-280, see <u>Protocol 3000 Commands</u> on page 31

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# **Understanding Protocol 3000**

Protocol 3000 commands are structured according to the following:

- **Command** A sequence of ASCII letters (A-Z, a-z and -). A command and its 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.
- A string can contain more than one command. Commands are separated by a pipe (|) character. The maximum string length is 64 characters.
- Message starting character:
  - # For host command/query
  - ~ For device response
- Query sign –? follows some commands to define a query request
- Message closing character:
  - CR Carriage return for host messages (ASCII 13)
  - CR LF Carriage return for device messages (ASCII 13) and line-feed (ASCII 10)
- Command chain separator character 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 at the beginning and end of the string.
- Spaces between parameters or command terms are ignored. Commands in the string do not execute until the closing character is entered. A separate response is sent for every command in the chain.

# **Kramer Protocol 3000 Syntax**

The Kramer Protocol 3000 syntax uses the following delimiters:

- CR = Carriage return (ASCII 13 = 0x0D)
- LF = Line feed (ASCII 10 = 0x0A)
- SP = Space (ASCII 32 = 0x20)

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

The Protocol 3000 syntax is in the following format:

• Host Message Format:

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

• Simple Command - Command string with only one command without addressing:

Start	Body	Delimiter
#	Command SP	CR
	Parameter_1,Parameter_2,	

Command String – Formal syntax with command concatenation and addressing:

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

Device Message Format:

Start	Address (optional)	Body	Delimiter
~	Device_id@	Message	CR LF

Device Long Response – Echoing command:

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

# **Protocol 3000 Commands**

This section includes the following commands:

- System Commands (page 31)
- Communication Commands (page 38)
- <u>I/O Gateway Commands</u> (page <u>45</u>)
- File System Commands (page 54)
- Authentication Commands (page 58)

# **System Commands**

Command	Description	
#	Protocol handshaking	
BUILD-DATE	Get device build date	
FACTORY	Reset to factory default configuration	
HELP	Get command list	
LOG-TAIL	Get the last lines of message logs	
MODEL	Get device model	
NAME	Set/get machine (DNS) name	
NAME-RST	Reset machine (DNS) name to factory default	
PROT-VER	Get device protocol version	
RESET	Reset device	
SN	Get device serial number	
TIME	Get/set device time and date	
TIME-LOC	Get/set local time offset from UTC/GMT	
VERSION	Get device firmware version	

# **BUILD-DATE**

Functions		Permission	Transparency	
Set:	-	-	-	
Get:	BUILD-DATE?	End User	Public	
Descr	iption	Syntax		
Set:	-	1		
Get:	Get device build date	#BUILD-DATE?CR		
Respo	nse			
~nn@ <b>I</b>	<b>BUILD-DATE</b> SP <i>date</i> SP <i>time</i>	CR LF		
Param	ieters			
date:	- Format: YYYY/MM/DD where	e YYYY = Year, MM = Month, DD =	Day	
time	– Format: hh:mm:ss where h	h = hours, mm = minutes, ss = sec	conds	
Respo	onse Triggers			
Notes	Notes			
Exam	Example			
#BUII	#BUILD-DATE? <cr></cr>			

# **FACTORY**

Functions		Permission	Transparency
Set:	FACTORY	End User	Public
Get:	-	-	-
Description		Syntax	
Set:	Reset device to factory default configuration	#FACTORYCR	
Get:	-	-	
Pashansa			

#### Response

~nn@**factory**SPOKCR LF

**Parameters** 

## **Response Triggers**

## Notes

This command deletes all user data from the device. The deletion can take some time. Power cycle the device after performing the reset to apply the changes.

### Example

#FACTORY<CR>

### **HELP**

Functions		Permission	Transparency
Set:	-	-	-
Get:	HELP	End User	Public
Description		Syntax	
Set:	-	-	
Get:	Get command list or help for specific command	1. #HELPCR 2. #HELPSPcommand_nameCR	

### Response

- 1. Multi-line: ~nn@Device available protocol 3000 commands: CRLF command, SPcommand...CR LF
- 2. Multi-line: ~nn@HELPSPcommand: CR LFdescriptionCR LFUSAGE: usageCR LF

## **Parameters**

command name - name of a specific command

## **Response Triggers**

#### Notes

## Example

1. Get a list of all SL-280 commands:

#HELP<CR>

2. Get help for the ETH-PORT command:

#HELP ETH-PORT<CR>

### LOG-TAIL

Function		Permission	Transparency
Set:	_	_	_
Get:	LOG-TAIL?	End User	Public
Description		Syntax	
Set:	_	-	
Get:	Get the last lines of message logs	#LOG-TAIL?SPline_numcR LF	

# Response

### Multi-line:

~nn@LOG-TAIL? CR LF

Line #1 content CR LF

Line #2 content crlf

Etc...

### **Parameters**

 $line\_num$ : the number of lines to display 1-n (n = the number of lines in the entire log). If this parameter is omitted, it returns the last 20 lines of the log by default.

# Response Triggers

### Notes

Used for advanced troubleshooting. Helps find error root causes and gets details not displayed in the error code number.

## Example

Get the last 20 lines of message logs:

#LOG-TAIL?<CR>

Get the last 50 lines of message logs:

#LOG-TAIL? 50<CR>

## MODEL

Functions		Permission	Transparency
Set:	-	-	-
Get:	MODEL?	End User	Public
Description		Syntax	
Set:	-	-	
Get:	Get device model	#MODEL?CR	

### Response

~nn@MODELSPmodel\_nameCR LF

### **Parameters**

model\_name - String of up to 19 printable ASCII chars

# **Response Triggers**

### Notes

### Example

#MODEL?<CR>

## **NAME**

Functions		Permission	Transparency
Set:	NAME	Administrator	Public
Get:	NAME?	End User	Public
Description		Syntax	
Set:	Set machine (DNS) name	<b>#NAME</b> SPmachine_nameCR	
Get:	Get machine (DNS) name	#NAME?CR	

## Response

~nn@**NAME?**SPmachine\_nameCR LF

### **Parameters**

 ${\it machine\_name}$ —String of up to 14 alpha-numeric characters (can include hyphens but not at the beginning or end)

# Response Triggers

### Notes

The machine name is not the same as the model name. The machine name is used to identify a specific machine or a network in use (with DNS feature on).

## Example

Set the DNS name of the device to "room-442":

#NAME room-442<CR>

#### **NAME-RST**

Functions		Permission	Transparency
Set:	NAME-RST	Administrator	Public
Get:	-	-	-
Description		Syntax	
Set:	Reset machine (DNS) name to factory default	#NAME-RSTCR	
Get:	-	-	

#### Response

~nn@**name-rst**SP**ok**CR LF

#### **Parameters**

#### **Response Triggers**

#### Notes

Factory default of machine (DNS) name is "SL-280-XXXXXXX", where XXXXXXX = the last 7 digits of the serial number.

#### Example

Reset the DNS name of the device to the factory default:

#NAME-RST<CR>

#### **PROT-VER**

Functions		Permission	Transparency
Set:	-	-	-
Get:	PROT-VER?	End User	Public
Description		Syntax	
Set:	-	-	
Get:	Get device protocol version	#PROT-VER?CR	

#### Response

~nn@**PROT-VER**SP3000: versionCR LF

#### **Parameters**

version-XX.XX where X is a digit

#### **Response Triggers**

#### Notes

#### Example

#PROT-VER?<CR>

## **RESET**

Functions		Permission	Transparency		
Set:	RESET	Administrator	Public		
Get:	-	-	-		
Descri	otion	Syntax			
Set:	Reset device	#RESETCR			
Get:	-	-			
Respoi	nse				
~nn@ <b>R</b>	esetspok <mark>cr lf</mark>				
Parame	eters				
Respoi	nse Triggers				
Notes					
Examp	Example				
#RESE	#RESET <cr></cr>				

#### SN

Functions		Permission	Transparency	
Set:	-	-	-	
Get:	SN?	End User	Public	
Description		Syntax		
Set:	-	-		
Get: Get device serial number		#SN?CR		
Response				

~nn@**sn**SP*serial\_number*CR LF

#### **Parameters**

serial\_number-14 digits, factory assigned

## **Response Triggers**

#### Notes

This device has a 14 digit serial number.

## Example

#SN?<CR>

#### TIME

Functions		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 sp day of week, date, time cr LF

#### **Parameters**

day of week - options: SUN, MON, TUE, WED, THU, FRI, SAT

date - format: DD-MM-YYYY
time - format: hh:mm:ss

#### **Response Triggers**

#### Notes

The year must be 4 digits

The device does not validate the day of week from the date

Time format - 24 hours

Date format - Day, Month, Year

#### Example

Set device time to Monday, August 8, 2017 at 3:00pm:

#TIME MON,29-08-2017,15:00:00<CR>

#### TIME-LOC

Functions		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? CR	

#### Response

~nn@TIME-LOC SP UTC\_off, DayLight CR LF

#### **Parameters**

UTC off – offset of device local time from UTC/GMT (without daylight time correction):

-12 (subtract 12 hours from UTC/GMT) - 14 (add 14 hours to UTC/GMT)

DayLight - use 0, see notes.

#### **Response Triggers**

#### Notes

This command is relevant only 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.

The <code>DayLight</code> parameter is no longer in use, because daylight savings time information is received from the time server. This parameter is maintained only for backward compatibility.

The **TIME** command sets the device time without considering these settings.

#### Example

Set device local time to US EST (Eastern Standard Time = -5 UTC/GMT):

#TIME-LOC -5,0<CR>

#### **VERSION**

Function	ons	Permission	Transparency	
Set:	-	-	-	
Get:	VERSION?	End User	Public	
Descri	ption	Syntax		
Set:	-	-		
Get:	Get firmware version number	#VERSION?CR		
Respoi	nse			
~nn@ <b>v</b>	<b>ERSION</b> SPfirmware_ver	sionCR LF		
Parame	eters			
firmw	are_version-XX.XX.X	xxx where the dig	git groups are: major.minor.build version	
Respo	nse Triggers			
Notes				
Example				
#VERS	#VERSION? <cr></cr>			

## **Communication Commands**

Command	Description
BEACON-INFO	Get beacon information, including IP address, UDP control port, TCP control port, MAC address, model, name
ETH-PORT	Set/get Ethernet port protocol
NET-CONFIG	Set a network configuration
NET-DHCP	Set/get DHCP mode
NET-DNS	Get DNS name server
NET-GATE	Set/get gateway IP
NET-IP	Set/get IP address
NET-MAC	Get MAC address
NET-MASK	Set/get subnet mask
TIME-SRV	Get/set time server
UART	Get/set com port configuration

#### **BEACON-INFO**

Functions		Permission	Transparency
Set:	_	_	_
Get:	BEACON-INFO?	End User	Public
Description		Syntax	
Set:	_	_	
Get:	Get beacon information, including IP address, UDP control port, TCP control port, MAC address, model, name	#BEACON-INFO? SP port_id CR	

#### Response

~nn@BEACON-INFOspport\_id,ip\_string,udp\_port,tcp\_port,mac\_address,model,
name\_crlf

#### **Parameters**

 $port\_id$  – ID of the Ethernet port, 0 (wired Ethernet connection). 1 and higher (for future use).  $ip\ string$  – dot-separated representation of the IP address

udp port - UDP control port

tcp\_port - TCP control port

mac address - dash-separated MAC address

model – device model

name - device name

#### **Response Triggers**

After execution, notification is sent containing beacon information.

#### **Notes**

There is no Set command.

The port\_id parameter is not necessary and can be omitted.

#### Example

Get beacon information for port 0:

#BEACON-INFO? O<CR>

#### **ETH-PORT**

Functions		Permission	Transparency
Set:	ETH-PORT	Administrator	Public
Get:	ETH-PORT?	End User	Public
Description		Syntax	
Set:	Set Ethernet port protocol	#ETH-PORTSPportType,ETHPortCR	
Get:	Get Ethernet port protocol	#ETH-PORT?SPportTypeCR	

#### Response

~nn@ETH-PORTSPportType,ETHPortCR LF

#### **Parameters**

portType - string of 3 letters indicating the port type: TCP, UDP

ETHPort - TCP / UDP port number: 0-65535

#### **Response Triggers**

#### Notes

If the port number you enter is already in use, an error is returned The port number must be within the following range:  $0-(2^{16-1})$ 

#### Example

Set the Ethernet port protocol for TCP to port 12457:

#ETH-PORT TCP,12457<CR>

#### **NET-CONFIG**

Functions		Permission	Transparency
Set:	NET-CONFIG	End User	Public
Get:	NET-CONFIG?	End User	Public
Description		Syntax	
Set:	Set a network configuration.	#NET-CONFIG spid, ip, net_mask, gateway cr LF	
Get:	Get a network configuration.	#NET-CONFIG?SPiacre	

#### Response

Get: ~nn@NET-CONFIG spspid, ip, net mask, gateway crlf

#### Parameters

id - Ethernet connection ID number: 0

ip – network IP address, in the following format: xxx.xxx.xxx

net mask - network mask, in the following format: xxx.xxx.xxx

gateway - network gateway, in the following format: xxx.xxx.xxx

#### **Response Triggers**

#### **Notes**

#### Example

Set the device network parameters to IP address 192.168.113.10, net mask 255.255.0.0, and gateway 192.168.0.1:

#NET-CONFIG 0,192.168.113.10,255.255.0.0,192.168.0.1<CR>

#### **NET-DHCP**

Functions		Permission	Transparency
Set:	NET-DHCP	Administrator	Public
Get:	NET-DHCP?	End User	Public
Description		Syntax	
Set:	Set DHCP mode	#NET-DHCPSPmodeCR	
Get:	Get DHCP mode	#NET-DHCP?CR	

#### Response

~nn@**net-dhcp**SP*mode*CR LF

#### **Parameters**

mode-0 (do not use DHCP. Use the IP address set by the factory or the NET-IP command), 1 (try to use DHCP. If unavailable, use the IP address set by the factory or the NET-IP command)

#### **Response Triggers**

#### Notes

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

#### **Example**

Enable DHCP mode, if available:

#NET-DHCP 1<CR>

#### **NET-DNS**

Functions		Permission	Transparency
Set:	-	-	-
Get:	NET-DNS?	End User	Public
Description		Syntax	
Set:	-	-	
Get:	Get DNS name server	#NET-DNS?SPdns_idcR	

#### Response

~nn@net-DNS spdns\_id, ipcr LF

#### **Parameters**

dns id-ID of the DNS name server to retrieve: 0 (DNS server 1), 1 (DNS server 2)

ip - IP address of the DNS server

#### **Response Triggers**

After execution, response is sent to the com port that sent the Get command

#### **Notes**

There is no "Set" command. Use the NET-CONFIG command to setup the network, including DNS name servers.

If *dns\_id* is out of the defined DNS range, Error Code #3 (ERR\_PARAMETER\_OUT\_OF\_RANGE) is returned.

If no dns\_id is defined, Error Code #3 is returned for any dns\_id.

#### Example

Get the IP address of DNS name server 1:

#NET-DNS? O<CR>

#### **NET-GATE**

Functions		Permission	Transparency
Set:	NET-GATE	Administrator	Public
Get:	NET-GATE?	End User	Public
Description		Syntax	
Set:	Set gateway IP	#NET-GATESPip_addressCR	
Get:	Get gateway IP	#NET-GATE?CR	

#### Response

~nn@NET-GATESPip addressCR LF

#### **Parameters**

 $ip\_address$  – gateway IP address, in the following format: xxx.xxx.xxx

#### **Response Triggers**

#### **Notes**

A network gateway connects the device via another network, possibly over the Internet. Be aware of security issues. Consult your network administrator for correct settings.

#### Example

Set the gateway IP address to 192.168.0.1:

#NET-GATE 192.168.000.001<CR>

#### **NET-IP**

Functions		Permission	Transparency
Set:	NET-IP	Administrator	Public
Get:	NET-IP?	End User	Public
Description		Syntax	
Set:	Set IP address	#NET-IPSPip_addressCR	
Get:	Get IP address	#NET-IP?CR	

#### Response

~nn@**NET-IP**SP*ip\_address*CR LF

#### **Parameters**

ip address - IP address, in the following format: xxx.xxx.xxx

#### **Response Triggers**

#### Notes

Consult your network administrator for correct settings.

#### Example

Set the IP address to 192.168.1.39:

#NET-IP 192.168.001.039<CR>

#### **NET-MAC**

Functions		Permission	Transparency
Set:	•	-	-
Get:	NET-MAC?	End User	Public
Description		Syntax	
Set:	-	-	
Get:	Get MAC address	#NET-MAC?CR	

#### Response

~nn@NET-MACSPmac\_addressCR LF

#### **Parameters**

mac address – unique MAC address. Format: xx-xx-xx-xx-xx where x is hex digit

#### **Response Triggers**

#### **Notes**

#### Example

#NET-MAC?<CR>

#### **NET-MASK**

Functions		Permission	Transparency
Set:	NET-MASK	Administrator	Public
Get:	NET-MASK?	End User	Public
Description		Syntax	
Set:	Set subnet mask	#NET-MASKSPnet_maskCR	
Get:	Get subnet mask	#NET-MASK?CR	

#### Response

~nn@**NET-MASK**SP*net\_mask*CR LF

#### **Parameters**

net mask - Subnet mask address. Format: xxx.xxx.xxx.xxx

#### **Response Triggers**

The subnet mask limits the Ethernet connection within the local network.

Consult your network administrator for correct settings.

#### Notes

#### Example

Set the subnet mask to 255.255.0.0:

#NET-MASK 255.255.000.000<CR>

#### **TIME-SRV**

Functions		Permission	Transparency
Set:	TIME-SRV	Administrator	Public
Get:	TIME-SRV?	End User	Public
Description		Syntax	
Set:	Set time server	#TIME-SRV sp mode, time_server, time_server_sync_hource	
Get:	Get time server	#TIME-SRV?CR	

#### Response

~nn@TIME-SRVspmode,time\_server,time\_server\_sync\_hour,server\_statuscrlf

#### **Parameters**

mode - 0 (OFF), 1 (ON)

time server – time server IP address or hostname. IP must be, in the following format:

xxx.xxx.xxx

 $\label{lime_server_sync_hour-notinuse: 0} time\_server\_sync\_hour-notin use: 0$ 

server status - ON/OFF

#### **Response Triggers**

#### Notes

This command sets up the NTP server.

#### Example

Set time server with IP address of 128.138.140.44 to ON:

#TIME-SRV 1, 128.138.140.44,0<CR>

#### **UART**

Functions		Permission	Transparency
Set:	UART	Administrator	Public
Get:	UART?	End User	Public
Description		Syntax	
Set:	Set SERIAL port configuration	#UARTSP  COM Num, baud rate, data bits, parity, stop bitsca	
Get:	Get SERIAL port configuration	#UART?spCOM_NumcR	

#### Response

Set: ~m@UARTsp COM\_Num, baud\_rate, data\_bits, parity, stop\_bits cr LF

Get: ~m@UART?sp COM\_Num, baud\_rate, data\_bits, parity, stop\_bits cr LF

#### **Parameters**

COM Num - The number of the relevant SERIAL port:1-8

baud rate - 300-115200 (default: 9600)

data bits -5-8

parity - 0 (no parity), 1 (Odd), 2 (Even), 3 (Mark), or 4 (Space)

 $stop\ bits-1, 1.5, 2$ 

#### Response Triggers

#### **Notes**

 $Stop\_bits = 1.5$  only when  $data\_bits = 5$ .

#### Example

Set SERIAL port number 1 configuration to baud rate 9600, data bits 8, parity 'None', stop bits 1: #UART 1,9600,8,0,1 < CR >

# I/O Gateway Commands

Command	Description
COM-ROUTE	Get tunneling port routing
COM-ROUTE-ADD	Add communication route tunnel connection
COM-ROUTE-REMOVE	Remove communication route tunnel connection
ETH-TUNNEL	Get opened tunnel parameters
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
IR-LEARN	Send IR learning command
IR-SND	Send IR command to port
IR-STOP	Send IR stop command to port
RELAY-STATE	Set/get relay state

#### **COM-ROUTE**

Functions		Permission	Transparency
Set:			
Get:	COM-ROUTE?	End User	Internal
Description		Syntax	
Set:			
Get:	Get tunneling port routing	#COM-ROUTE?SPCOM_NumcR	

#### Response

~nn@com-routesp COM Num, portType, ETHPort, ETH rep en, TCP keep alive timing cr LF

#### **Parameters**

COM\_Num - SERIAL port number: 1-8, \* (get all route tunnels)

portType - 1 (UDP), 2 (TCP)

ETHPort - TCP/UDP port number: default = 5001-5008

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

 $TCP\_keep\_alive\_timing$  – every x seconds the device sends an empty string to TCP client ("/0"): 0-3600 seconds

#### **Response Triggers**

#### Notes

This command gets tunneling port routing. Every SERIAL port can send or receive data from the ETH port.

#### Example

Get tunneling port routing through SERIAL port number 1:

#COM-ROUTE? 1<CR>

#### **COM-ROUTE-ADD**

Functions		Permission	Transparency
Set:	COM-ROUTE-ADD	Administrator	Internal
Get:	-	-	-
Description		Syntax	
Set: route tuppel connection		#COM-ROUTE-ADD SP	
		ComNum, PortType, EthPort, Et.	hRepEn,Timeoutcr
Get:	-	-	

#### Response

~nn@com-route-addspComNum,PortType,EthPort,EthRepEn,TCP\_keep\_alive\_timing cr LF

#### **Parameters**

COM Num - SERIAL port number: 1-8

portType - 1 (UDP), 2 (TCP)

ETHPort - TCP/UDP port number: default = 5001-5008

 $ETH\_rep\_en-1$  (COM port sends replies to new clients) 0 (COM port does not send replies to new clients)  $TCP\_keep\_alive\_timing-every \times every \times events$  seconds the device sends an empty string to TCP client ("/0"): 0-3600 seconds

#### **Response Triggers**

#### **Notes**

#### Example

Add a communication route tunnel connection through *SERIAL* port number 1 and TCP port number 5025, COM port sends replies to new clients and the device sends a keep alive signal every 10 minutes (600 seconds):

#COM-ROUTE-ADD 1, TCP, 5025, 1, 600 < CR >

#### **COM-ROUTE-REMOVE**

OM-ROUTE-REMOVE		
OM ROOTE REMOVE	Administrator	Internal
	-	-
n	Syntax	
emove a communication route innel connection	#COM-ROUTE-REMOVE SP ComNum CR	
	-	
е Э	emove a mmunication route	Syntax emove a mmunication route  #COM-ROUTE-REMOVE SP COMNUM CR

#### Response

~nn@com-route-remove sp Com Num cr LF

#### **Parameters**

Com Num - SERIAL port number: 1-8

#### **Response Triggers**

#### Notes

#### Example |

Remove communication route tunnel connection from SERIAL port number 3:

#COM-ROUTE-REMOVE 3<CR>

#### **ETH-TUNNEL**

Functions		Permission	Transparency
Set:	-	-	-
Get:	ETH-TUNNEL?	Administrator	Internal
Description		Syntax	
Set:			
Get:	Get parameters for open tunnels	#ETH-TUNNEL? SP TunnelIdcR	

#### Response

 $\textbf{~nn} @ \textbf{ETH-TUNNEL}_{\texttt{SP}} \\ \textit{TunnelId,ComNum,PortType,EthPort,EthIp,RemotPort,} \\$ 

ETH rep en, Wired cr LF

#### **Parameters**

TunnelId – tunnel ID number :\* (get all open tunnels), or type a number corresponding to one of the existing tunnels

ComNum - SERIAL port number: 1-8

PortType - 1 (UDP), 2 (TCP)

ETHPort - TCP/UDP port number: default = 5001-5008

EthIp - client IP address in the following format: xxx.xxx.xxx

RemotPort - remote port number

 ${\it ETH\_rep\_en-1}$  (COM port sends replies to new clients) 0 (COM port does not send replies to new clients)

Wired - 1 (wired connection), 0 (not wired connection)

#### **Response Triggers**

#### Notes

#### Example

Get parameters for all open tunnels:

#ETH-TUNNEL? \*<CR>

Get parameters for tunnel 1:

#ETH-TUNNEL? 1<CR>

#### **GPIO-CFG**

Functions		Permission	Transparency
Set:	GPIO-CFG	End User	Public
Get:	GPIO-CFG?	End User	Public
Description		Syntax	
Set:	Set I/O port configuration	#GPIO-CFGspHwGpioNumber, HwGpioType, HwGpioDir, Pullupcr	
Get:	Get I/O port configuration	#GPIO-CFG?spHwGpioNumbercR	

#### Response

~nn@GPIO-CFGspHwGpioNum, HwGpioType, HwGpioDircr LF

#### **Parameters**

HwGpioNum - I/O port number: 1-8

HwGpioType - I/O port type: 0 (analog), 1 (digital)
HwGpioDir - I/O port direction: 0 (input), 1 (output)

Pullup - 0 (disable), 1 (enable)

#### **Response Triggers**

#### Notes

#### Example

Set configuration for I/O port number 1 to digital input with the pull-up enabled:

#GPIO-CFG 1,1,0,1<CR>

#### **GPIO-STATE**

Functions		Permission	Transparency
Set:	GPIO-STATE	End User	Public
Get:	GPIO-STATE?	End User	Public
Description		Syntax	
Set:	Set I/O port state	#GPIO-STATE SP HwGpioNumber, HwGpioState CR	
Get:	Get I/O port state	#GPIO-STATE sp HwGpioNumber cr	

#### Response

~nn@GPIO-STATE sp HwGpioNum, HwGpioState cr LF

#### **Parameters**

HwGpioNum - I/O port number (1-8)

HwGpioState - I/O port state - See note below

#### **Response Triggers**

#### **Notes**

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

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

The device uses this command to notify the user of whenever there is a change regarding the state.

#### Example

Set state for digital I/O port number 1 to high:

#GPIO-STATE 1,1<CR>

#### **GPIO-STEP**

Functions		Permission	Transparency
Set:	GPIO-STEP	End User	Public
Get:	GPIO-STEP?	End User	Public
Description		Syntax	
Set:	Set I/O port maximum step	#GPIO-STEPspHwGpioNumber,NumOfStepcr	
Get:	Get I/O port current step	#GPIO-STEP? SP HwGpioNumber CR	

#### Response

~nn@GPIO-STEPspHwGpioNumber,NumOfStep,CurrentStepCR LF

#### **Parameters**

HwGpioNum - I/O port number: 1-8

NumOfStep - the maximum number of steps: for analog = 0-255, for digital= 2 (see notes)

CurrentStep - the actual step depending on the measured voltage

#### Response Triggers

#### **Notes**

The Set command can only be used for analog.

In digital in mode the response is 2 and the current state: 0, 1

In analog mode the response is 0 to [NumOfStep minus 1].

In digital out mode an error is returned.

#### Example

Set I/O port number 1 number of steps to 5:

#GPIO-STEP 1,5<CR>

#### **GPIO-THR**

Functions		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 HwGpioNumber, LowLevel, HighLevel CR	
Get:	Get HW GPIO voltage levels that were set	#GPIO-THR?spHwGpioNumbercR	

#### Response

~nn@GPIO-THR sp HwGpioNumber, LowLevel, HighLevel CR LF

#### **Parameters**

HwGpioNum − I/O port number: 1−8

LowLevel - voltage: 500 to 28000 millivolts

HighLevel - voltage: 2000 to 30000 millivolts or 2000 to 4000 when pullup is enabled.

## Response Triggers

#### Notes

This command is only relevant for digital input. There must be a minimum of 800 millivolts between the low and the high levels.

#### **Example**

Set I/O port number 1 voltage low level to 500 millivolts and high level to 2000 millivolts:

#GPIO-THR 1,500,2000<CR>

#### **GPIO-VOLT**

Functions		Permission	Transparency
Set:	-	-	-
Get:	GPIO-VOLT?	End User	Public
Description		Syntax	
Set:			
Get:	Get active voltage levels of HW GPIO	#GPIO-VOLT?spHwGpioNumbercR	

#### Response

~nn@GPIO-VOLT sp HwGpioNumber, Voltage cr LF

#### **Parameters**

HwGpioNum - hardware GPIO number: 1-8
Voltage - voltage 0 to 30000 millivolts

#### Response Triggers

#### **Notes**

This command is not available in digital out mode

#### Example

Get HW GPIO #1 active voltage level:

#GPIO-VOLT? 1<CR>

#### **IR-LEARN**

Functions		Permission	Transparency
Set:	IR-LEARN	End User	Public
Get:	-	-	-
Description		Syntax	
Set:	Send IR learning command	#IR-LEARN SP CommandName, Timeout CR	
Get:	-	-	

#### Response

~nn@IR-LEARNsp CommandName, IR\_Status CR LF

#### **Parameters**

 ${\it CommandName-String: IR\ command\ name\ limited\ to\ 15\ chars\ (white\ space\ or\ commas\ not\ allowed)}.$ 

Timeout - Timeout in seconds: 1-60

IR\_Status - 0 (Sent), 1 (Stop), 2 (Done), 3 (Busy), 4 (Wrong Parameter), 5 (Nothing to Stop), 6 (Start), 7
(Timeout), 8 (Error)

#### **Response Triggers**

#### Notes

#### Example

Send IR learning command PowerToggle, with a 30 second timeout:

#IR-LEARN PowerToggle, 30<CR>

#### IR-SND

Functions		Permission	Transparency
Set:	IR-SND	End User	Public
Get:	-	-	-
Description		Syntax	
Set:	Send IR command to port	#IR-SNDspPortNum, Cmd_id, CmdName, Repeat, TotalPackets, PacketNum, <pronto command="">CR</pronto>	
Get:	-	-	

#### Response

~nn@IR-SNDspPortNum, Cmd id, CmdName, Statuscrlf

#### **Parameters**

PortNum - IR port transmitting the command: 1-8, \* (broadcast to all ports)

<code>Cmd\_id</code> – command ID, numeric string of up to 9 digits for flow control and response commands from device

CmdName – command name, string of up to 15 alpha-numeric characters

Repeat – number of times the IR repeat command is transmitted 1 (default) – 50 (repeats > 50 are truncated to 50)

Total Packets - number of messages the original command was divided into, default = 1

PacketNum - chunk serial number (only valid when Total\_packets > 1), PacketNum must be <=
Total Packets.</pre>

Pronto command – Pronto format command (in HEX format, no leading zeros, no '0x' prefix, values must be separated by commas)

Status - 0 (no error)

#### **Response Triggers**

#### **Notes**

#### Example

Transmit IR Power button command with ID of 25 and name PowerTog from port 1; command is repeated 1 time, the total packets is 1,packet/chunk serial number is 1:

#IR-SND

#### **IR-STOP**

Functions		Permission	Transparency
Set:	IR-STOP	End User	Public
Get:	-	-	-
Description		Syntax	
Set:	Send IR stop command to port	#IR-STOP SP PortNum, Cmd_id, CmdName CR	
Get:	-	-	

#### Response

~nn@IR-STOP sp PortNum, Cmd id, CmdName, Status CR LF

#### Parameters 4 8 1

PortNum - IR port transmitting the command: 1-8, \* (broadcast to all ports)

 ${\it Cmd\_id}$  – command ID, numeric string of up to 9 digits for flow control and response commands from device

CmdName - command name, string of up to 15 alpha-numeric characters

Status - 0 (no error)

#### **Response Triggers**

#### **Notes**

#### Example

Send IR stop command for IR port number 1, for PowerTog command with ID of 25:

#IR-STOP 1,25,PowerTog<CR>

#### **RELAY-STATE**

Functions		Permission	Transparency
Set:	RELAY-STATE	End User	Public
Get:	RELAY-STATE?	End User	Public
Description		Syntax	
Set:	Set relay state	#RELAY-STATE SP RelayNumber, RelayState CR	
Get:	Get relay state	#RELAY-STATE?spRelayNumbercr	

#### Response

~nn@RELAY-STATE SP RelayNum, RelayState CR LF

#### **Parameters**

RelayNumber - Relay port number: 1-8

RelayState - relay state: 0 (open), 1 (closed), see note

#### **Response Triggers**

#### **Notes**

When relays 1 and 5 are connected as NC (Normally Closed) (see <u>Connecting the Relay Ports</u> on page  $\underline{8}$ ), the RelayState parameter is reversed: 0 (closed), 1 (open).

#### Example

Set Relay port number 2 state to closed:

#RELAY-STATE 2,1<CR>

# **File System Commands**

Command	Description
DEL	Delete file
DIR	List files in device
FORMAT	Format file system
FS-FREE	Get file system free space
GET	Get file

DEL	DEL				
Functions		Permission	Transparency		
Set:	DEL	Administrator	Public		
Get:	-	-	-		
Descripti	on	Syntax			
Set:	Delete file	# <b>DEL</b> spfile_namecr			
Get:					
Response	e				
~nn@del	spfile_namecrLF				
Paramete	ers				
file_na	me - name of file to delete	2			
Response	e Triggers				
Notes	Notes				
File name	File names are case-sensitive.				
Example	Example				
	Delete Setup file:				
#DEL Set	cup <cr></cr>				

#### DIR

Functions		Permission	Transparency
Set:	DIR	Administrator	Public
Get:	-	-	-
Description		Syntax	
Set:	List files in device	#DIR <sub>CR</sub>	
Get:	-	-	

#### Response

#### Multi-line:

~nn@dir cr LF

file\_name TABfile\_sizespbytes,spID:spfile\_idcr\_uf

TAB free size sp bytes. cr LF

#### **Parameters**

file name - name of file

file size - file size in bytes. A file can take more space on device memory

file id – internal ID for file in file system

free\_size - free space in bytes in device file system

## **Response Triggers**

#### **Notes**

#### Example

#### List files in device:

#DIR<CR>

## **FORMAT**

Functions		Permission	Transparency	
Set:	FORMAT	Administrator	Public	
Get:	-	-	-	
Descrip	otion	Syntax		
Set:	Format file system	# <b>FORMAT</b> CR	#FORMAT CR	
Get:	-	-	-	
Respor	ise			
~nn@formatspOKcrlf				
Parameters				
D	<b>T</b>			
Response Triggers				
Notes				
Response could take several seconds until formatting completes.				
Example				
Format	Format file system:			
#FORM	#FORMAT <cr></cr>			

## **FS-FREE?**

Functions		Permission	Transparency	
Set:	-	-	-	
Get:	FS-FREE?	Administrator	Public	
Descripti	on	Syntax		
Set:	-	-		
Get:	Get file system free space	#FS-FREE?cR		
Respons	е			
~nn@ <b>Fs</b> _	~nn@FS FREE sp free sizecr LF			
Paramete	ers			
free_si	free size – free size in device file system in bytes			
Response Triggers				
Notes				
Example				
Get file s	Get file system free space:			

#FS-FREE?<CR>

#### **GET**

Functions		Permission	Transparency
Set:	-	-	-
Get:	GET	Administrator	Public
Description		Syntax	
Set:	-	-	
Get:	Get file	#GETspfile_namecr	

#### Response

#### Multi-line:

~nn@getspfile\_name,file\_sizespREADYcrufcontents

~nn@GETspfile namespOKcRLF

#### **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**

#### Example

#### Get file:

#GET file name<CR>

#### **Authentication Commands**

Command	Description	
LOGIN	Set/get protocol permission	
LOGOUT	Cancel current permission level	
PASS	Set/get password for login level	
SECUR	Set/get current security state	

#### **LOGIN**

Functions		Permission	Transparency
Set:	LOGIN	Not Secure	Public
Get:	LOGIN?	Not Secure	Public
Description		Syntax	
Set:	Set protocol permission	#LOGINSPlogin_level,passwordCR	
Get:	Get current protocol permission level	#LOGIN?CR	

#### Response

#### **Parameters**

login\_level - level of permissions required: User, Admin

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

#### **Response Triggers**

#### Notes

When the permission system is enabled, LOGIN enables running commands with the User or Administrator permission level.

When set, login must be performed upon each connection.

The permission system works only if security is enabled with the SECUR command. It is not mandatory to enable the permission system in order to use the device.

#### Example

Set the protocol permission level to Admin (when the password defined in the PASS command is 33333): #LOGIN Admin, 33333 < CR >

#### LOGOUT

Functions		Permission	Transparency	
Set:	LOGOUT	Not Secure	Public	
Get:	-	-	-	
Description		Syntax	Syntax	
Set:	Cancel current permission level	#LOGOUTCR	#LOGOUTCR	
Get:	-	-		
Respon	Response			
~nn@logoutspokcr lf				
Parameters				
Response Triggers				

#### #LOGOUT<CR>

Example

**Notes** 

PASS			
Functions		Permission	Transparency
Set:	PASS	Administrator	Public
Get:	PASS?	Administrator	Public
Description		Syntax	
Set:	Set password for login level	#PASSSPlogin_level,passwordCR	
Get:	Get password for login level	#PASS?SPlogin_levelCR	

#### Response

~nn@PASSSPlogin\_level,passwordCR LF

#### **Parameters**

login\_level - level of login to set: User, Admin

Logs out from User or Administrator permission levels

password – password for the <code>login\_level</code>. Up to 15 printable ASCII chars.

## **Response Triggers**

#### **Notes**

The default password is an empty string

#### Example

Set the password for the Admin protocol permission level to 33333:

#PASS Admin,33333<CR>

#### **SECUR**

Functions		Permission	Transparency
Set:	SECUR	Administrator	Public
Get:	SECUR?	Not Secure	Public
Description		Syntax	
Set:	Start/stop security	#SECURSPsecurity_modeCR	
Get:	Get current security state	#SECUR?CR	

#### Response

~nn@securSPsecurity\_modeCR LF

## **Parameters**

 $security\_mode-1$  (On / enable security), 0 (Off / disable security)

## Response Triggers

#### Notes

The permission system works only if security is enabled with the  ${\tt SECUR}$  command.

#### Example

Enable the permission system:

#SECUR O<CR>

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