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12.2.6. Device File Setup Network Change

Edit the Device File (#3.5) for ATC Device to use Network Channel.

Obtain the IP address and port assignment for the Receiving Lantronix/TCP IP Interface.

Lookup the ATC Device setup for the Ward location(s):

```
Select Supervisor's Menu Option: ward Groups

Select WARD GROUP NAME:    4C
PHARMACY     ATC
NAME: 4C//
Select WARD: 4C//
LENGTH OF PICK LIST (in hours):
PICK LIST - OMIT WARD SORT: NO (SORT BY WARD)//
PICK LIST - OMIT ROOM-BED SORT: YES (DO NOT SORT BY ROOM-BED)
         //
PICK LIST - FORM FEED/PATIENT: NO//
PICK LIST - FORM FEED/WARD: YES//
PICK LIST - LINES ON FORM FEED: NO//
PRINT NON-ACTIVE ORDERS FIRST:
BAXTER ATC DEVICE: ATC//
USE OLD ATC INTERFACE:
```

Edit the Device with the following information:

```
Select DEVICE NAME:    ATC    BAXTER ATC-PHARM     TNA991:
NAME: ATC//
LOCATION OF TERMINAL: BAXTER ATC-PHARM//
Select MNEMONIC:
LOCAL SYNONYM:
$I: TNA991:// |TCP|9100 This $I in use by other Devices.  TCP|"Port Assignment"
VOLUME SET(CPU):
SIGN-ON/SYSTEM DEVICE:
TYPE: OTHER// NET  NETWORK CHANNEL
SUBTYPE: C-OTHER//
DEFAULT SUBTYPE: C-OTHER//
ASK DEVICE: NO//
ASK PARAMETERS: NO//
ASK HOST FILE: NO//
ASK HFS I/O OPERATION:
QUEUING:
OUT-OF-SERVICE DATE:
NEAREST PHONE:
KEY OPERATOR:
MARGIN WIDTH:
PAGE LENGTH:
SUPPRESS FORM FEED AT CLOSE: YES//
*BLINK ON:
*BLINK OFF:
SECURITY:
CLOSEST PRINTER:
FORM CURRENTLY MOUNTED:
*PHYSICAL AREA: UNIT DOSE (ACI)//
OPEN PARAMETERS: ("10.18.6.168":9100:"+Q"::512:512)  ---("IP Address":" Port Assignment":
"+Q"::512:512)
CLOSE PARAMETERS:
USE PARAMETERS:
PRE-OPEN EXECUTE: ^
```

Verify Device File changes:

```
OUTPUT FROM WHAT FILE: DEVICE//    DEVICE  (1252 entries)
Select DEVICE NAME:    ATC    BAXTER ATC-PHARM     |TCP|9100
ANOTHER ONE:
STANDARD CAPTIONED OUTPUT? Yes//   (Yes)
Include COMPUTED fields:  (N/Y/R/B): NO//  - No record number (IEN), no Computed
Fields

NAME: ATC                              $I: |TCP|9100
  ASK DEVICE: NO                       ASK PARAMETERS: NO
  LOCATION OF TERMINAL: BAXTER ATC-PHARM
  DEFAULT SUBTYPE: C-OTHER             ASK HOST FILE: NO
  SUPPRESS FORM FEED AT CLOSE: YES     OPEN COUNT: 225
  OPEN PARAMETERS: ("10.18.6.168":9100:"+Q"::512:512)
  *PHYSICAL AREA: UNIT DOSE (ACI)
SUBTYPE: C-OTHER                     TYPE: NETWORK CHANNEL
  # OF ATTEMPTS: 4
```

12.2.7. Common Problems

Occasionally, a site experiences trouble getting the interface to run properly when the site first acquires an ATC, or has trouble later with the interface stopping in the middle of pick lists sends. If this happens, please try one or more of the following:

- Some sites have found that lowering the baud rate from 9600 to 4800, or even 2400, solves their problem.

- Sometimes, there is an error in the ATC HPS CONFIGURATION SETTINGS. If the user experiences trouble, please double-check these settings.

- In some cases, it is only a matter of changing the time of day that pick lists are sent to the ATC to avoid peak loads on the VistA computer system.

- In other cases, it has simply been a matter of adjusting the RESPONSE TIMER-CONTROL and/or RESPONSE TIMER-DATA settings within the HPS CONFIGURATION settings.

- If all else fails and the interface still does not want to work, the user may consider setting the USE OLD INTERFACE flag in the WARD GROUP file (#57.5) for all ward groups that will be sending pick lists to the ATC. (See the Ward Groups section in the *Inpatient Medications Supervisor's User Manual*.)

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