

NetBurner PK70 with 4-Port RS-485 Serial-to-Ethernet Option

Users Manual



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1 Overview

The NetBurner PK70 with the 4-port RS-485 serial-to-Ethernet option can network enable up to 4 RS-485 or RS-422 serial devices. The device is factory programmed with an application that supports TCP, UDP and web page configuration.



PK70 (Front)

The PK70 has 6 connectors on the front panel:

- One 10/100 Ethernet Port
- Two 7-24 VDC Power Connectors
- One SD/MMC Card Slot
- One Serial Console Port (RS-232 / UART 0)



PK70 (Rear & Side)

The PK70 has one DB37 port on the rear panel, and two led's on the side panel:

- NetBurner 1-to-4 UART Cable Adapter (DB37 to 4 x DB9) for serial ports 1 4
- Two bi-color led's (not shown) on side panel

2 Configuration

Before you can begin using your PK70, the following configuration/setup is required:

- 1. Hardware setup
- 2. Network configuration
- 3. Serial port configuration
- 4. Operational configuration

You will need to tell your PK70 what type of serial interface you want to use, the network address you want your PK70 to respond to, the serial data baud rate, and the TCP/IP listening port number.

2.1 Hardware Setup

- 1. Connect the NetBurner 1-to-4 UART Cable Adapter to the DB37 port on the rear panel of the PK70, and connect the DB9 connectors to your serial device.
- 2. Connect the Ethernet cable to the Ethernet port.
- 3. Connect the external power supply.

2.2 Network Configuration

The Hardware configuration steps described above must be completed correctly before the software configuration can take place.

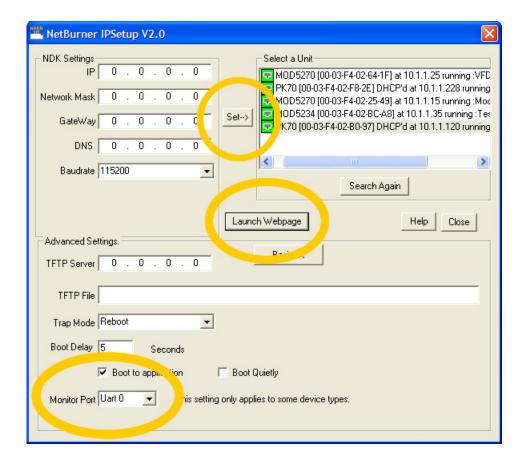
1. Run the IPSetup Tool (IPSetup.exe) by double clicking its icon. This application can be downloaded from the PK70-EX-485 product page at www.netburner.com. To view the Advance Settings, click on the Advanced button (the button name will change to Basic). In this example, I am using Uart 0 as my Monitor port (screen shot below).



2. Locate your PK70 in the "Select a Unit" pane by matching its MAC address. The MAC address is located on the bottom of your PK70. If your PK70 device does not appear in the list box, verify the power, speed, and link LEDs are illuminated, and click the Search Again button. If you are still unable to see your PK70, remove power, correct any cabling errors, reapply power, and click the Search Again button. Note: IP Setup uses a UDP broadcast protocol similar to BOOTP and will not operate through a router.

Important: IPSetup uses UDP port number 20034. Most firewall programs will prompt you to allow a new application to use network services. If you cannot see your device in IPSetup, try disabling your firewall. If this corrects the problem, you will need to add a rule to your firewall to allow IPSetup to use port 20034. Since IPSetup uses UDP broadcasts, the PC must be on the same LAN as the PK70 device.

3. If your network supports DHCP (factory default): The assigned IP Address will appear in the "Select a Unit" pane. Write down this address. If your network does not support DHCP, configure the IP Address and Network Mask fields as shown in the screen shot below. If you need help selecting values, please read the "Selecting an IP Address" section at the end of this guide. After you have entered all of your values, click the Set button in the center of the IP Setup window to configure your PK70 with its new parameters. Note: If you do not click the Set button, your values will not be saved. If you have multiple NetBurner devices, make sure you selected your PK70 in the "Select a Unit" pane (as shown in the screen shot) before you input your information.



2.3 Operational Configuration

Once the network parameters have been configured, you can use the web server interface to modify the settings of your PK70. To access the web page on your PK70, click on the **Launch Webpage** button in IP Setup, or you can open your web browser, and enter the numeric IP Address in the address field (e.g. http://10.1.1.120).

3 Network Settings

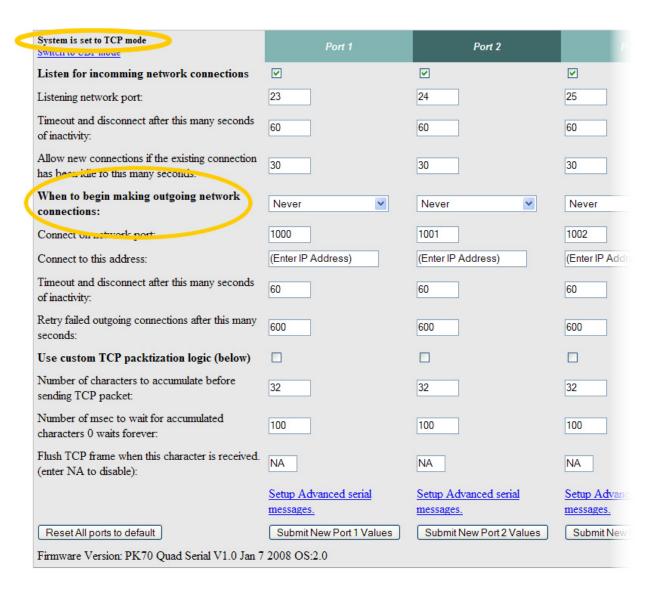
Below is a screen shot of the top section of the first page that you will see when your web browser opens. Remember to click the **Submit New Settings** button on the bottom of this page to save your settings. If you want the restore your PK70 to its factory settings (DHCP), click the **Reset To Factory Defaults** button.

Network			
Device Name (for DHCP)	PK70-B097		
	Static Settings	DHCP Assigned Values	Address Mode
Device IP Address	0.0.0.0	(10.1.1.120)	DHCP 💌
Device Subnet Mask	0.0.0.0	(255.255.255.0)	DHCP Static
Device Gateway	0.0.0.0	(10.1.1.1)	
DNS Server	0.0.0.0	(66.75.160.15)	
Syslog/UDP debug	Port: 514 Addr: 255.255.255.255		
Syslog/UDP Debug will override	any serial ports assigned as "Debug"		
Reset	Everything To Factory Defaults S	ubmit New Network Settings	

Parameter	Description	
Device Name (for DHCP)	Your NetBurner PK70 device. Note: The last four values (in the default name) are the last four digits of the MAC address of your PK70.	
Device IP Address	 Displays the IP Address of your PK70 device. There are two choices: If DHCP (from the "Address Mode" drop down menu) is selected, the PK70 will obtain its IP Address information automatically, including the Subnet Mask, Gateway, and DNS Server (if applicable). This is the factory default. If Static is selected (from the "Address Mode" drop down menu, as shown), you will need to supply the Static IP Address in the edit text box as shown in the screen shot above. 	
Device Subnet Mask	If you are using a Static IP Address, enter your IP Subnet mask in this text box as shown in the example above.	
Device Gateway	If you are using a Static IP Address, enter the IP Address of your Gateway in this text box as shown in the example above.	
DNS Server	If you are using a Static IP Address, enter the IP Address of your DNS Server in this text box as shown in the example above.	

4 Device Connection Settings (TCP Mode)

This is the bottom section of the first page that you will see when your web browser opens.



Your choices for "When to begin making outgoing serial connections:" are:

When to begin making outgoing network	Never Never		Never
connections:	Never	Never	
Connect on network port:	On power-up If serial data received	On power-up If serial data received	1002
Connect to this address:	(Enter IP Address)	(Enter IP Address)	(Enter IP Addr

When you are finished with this section, click the appropriate button at the bottom of the page. **Submit New Settings** will **save** your settings, and **Reset to Factory Defaults** will restore the factory values. Next, click on the **Advanced Serial Settings** link to enter your serial notification information. Remember, if you are only using one port, you can ignore the other port's section. Note: For the users manual telnet example, the **Listening network port** number for Port 1 is **24** (the default setting).

To view the **Advanced Serial Settings** screen click on its link on the bottom of this page.

Setup Advanced serial messages.

5 Advanced Serial Data Port Settings

Аđ	Advanced settings for Port 1			
	Send serial message when TCP connection is established.	Message to send:		
4	Send scrial message when TCP connection is lost. Message Formatting Codes	Message to send:		
	Send serial break when incomming TCP connection is established.	Break interval (in tenths of a second):	20	
	Send serial break when incomming character is received (2-digit hex_i e, "02"):	02		
Submit New Port 1 Values				
Advanced settings for Port 2				
	Send serial message when TCP connection is established.	Message to send:		
	Send serial message when TCP connection is lost. Message Formatting Codes	Message to send:		

If you want to have a message displayed in the MTTTY window (or HyperTerminal) when your TCP connection (e.g. telnet) is established or lost, enter it in this section. Remember to check the appropriate box and click the **Submit New Settings** button to save your settings. The message formatting codes are listed below.

Message Formatting Codes		
Character	Data Item	
88	Prints "%"	
%r	Line feed (ASCII 10)	
%n	Carriage return (ASCII 13)	
%x	Any hex value is %X20 (ASCII space)	

When finished viewing message formatting codes, click the **Return to Setup Page** button to return to your **Advanced Serial** web page. Note: If you are only using one port, you can ignore the other port's section.

6 Device Connection Settings (UDP Mode)

Return to the Network section by clicking on the Network link directly above the Advanced Serial section.

Network | Serial | Password | Diagnostics

Click on the **Switch to UDP mode** link, (directly before you're the port 1 settings) to go to the UDP section.

Switch is secto TCP mode Switch to UDP mode	Port 1
Listen for incomming	

You will see "System is set to UDP mode" after you click the Switch to UDP mode link

System is set to UDP mode	Port 1	Port 2
Incomming network port:	23	24
Outgoing network port:	1000	1001
Send output to this address:	(Enter IP Address)	(Enter IP Address)
Learn outbound address from last incomming packet	▽	✓
Number of characters to accumulate before sending UDP packet:	32	32
Number of msec to wait for accumulated characters 0 waits forever:	100	100
Flush TCP frame when this character is received. (enter NA to disable)	NA	NA
Reset All ports to default	Submit New Port 1 Values	

When you are finished with this section, click the appropriate button at the bottom. **Submit New Port X Values** will save your settings, and **Reset to Factory Defaults** will restore the factory values. Enter your valid destination IP address as a numeric address separated by periods. Remember, if you are only using one port, you can ignore the other port's section.

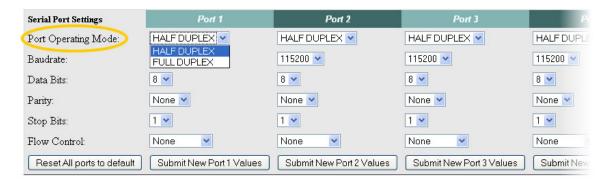
7 Serial Configuration

Click the **Serial** link at the top of the page to view the Serial page. When you are finished, remember to click the **Submit New Port X Values** button to save your changes. **Note:** If you are only using one port, you can ignore the other port's section.

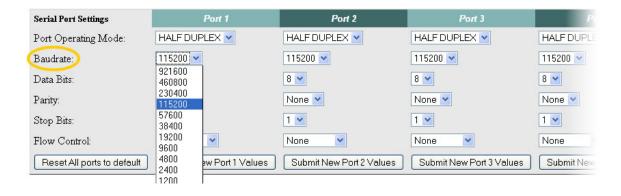
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Port 3 Serial Port Settings Port 2 Port Operating Mode: HALF DUPLEX V HALF DUPLEX 🔽 HALF DUPLEX 🔽 HALF DUPL 115200 115200 💌 115200 115200 💌 Baudrate: 8 🕶 8 🕶 8 🕶 Data Bits: 8 🕶 Parity: None 💌 None 💌 None 💌 None V 1 🕶 1 ~ 1 ~ 1 🕶 Stop Bits: Flow Control: None None None None ٧ ~ Submit New Port 2 Values Reset All ports to default Submit New Port 1 Values Submit New Port 3 Values Submit Nev

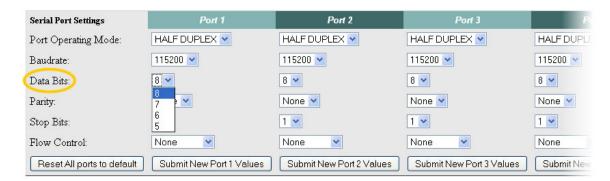
Select the appropriate Port Operating Mode from the drop down menu.



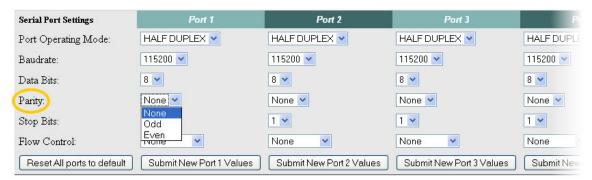
Select the appropriate data **Baud Rate** from the drop down menu. Your host computer and your attached PK70 **must** agree on a speed or baud rate to use for the serial connection. The factory default is **115200**.



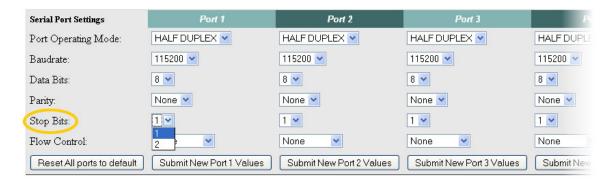
Select the appropriate **Data Bits** value from the drop down menu. The data bits are the number of bits in a transmitted data package (the recommended setting is **8**).



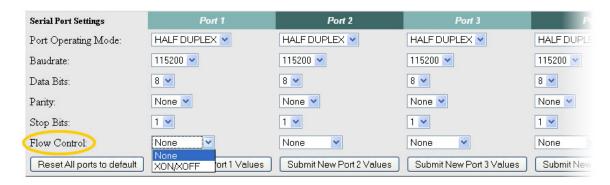
Select the appropriate data **Parity** value from the drop down menu. This feature checks whether data has been lost or written over when transmitted between your host computer and your PK70 (the recommended setting is **None**).



Select the appropriate **Stop Bits** value from the drop down menu. The stop bit follows the data and parity bits in serial communication. It indicates the end of transmission (the recommended setting is 1).



For **Flow Control**, the default setting is **None**. If you are using flow control, set this option appropriately.



Note: You must click the **Submit New Settings** button on the bottom of this page to save your settings Remember, if you are only using one port, you can ignore the other port's section.

Submit New Port 1 Values

8 Password Setup Section

Click on the Password link to password protect your web server: Type in your user name, your password, confirm your password, and click the **Submit New Settings** button to save your user name and password.



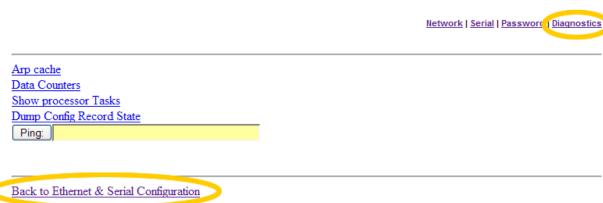
8.1 Resetting a Password

Web page password protection is offered as an option with the NetBurner Serial-to-Ethernet application. If a password is forgotten, the following procedure can be used to reset the password.

- 1. Connect the console serial port (default is Port 0) on the PK70 to your computer.
- 2. Run the NetBurner MTTTY serial terminal (or any serial terminal program) on the PC.
- 3. Reboot the PK70 by removing the power cord and plugging it back in. When you see the message "Waiting 2 sec to abort...", type a capital 'A' on the PC to abort the boot. You should now be at a NB> prompt.
- 4. Type "setup". When the menu appears, set the TFTP Server name to "RESETPASSWORD". Save and exit the boot monitor. The password is now cleared
- 5. Enter the boot monitor again, type "setup", and delete the TFTP Server name "RESETPASSWORD" so passwords can be enabled again.

9 Diagnostics Section

Click the **Diagnostics** link to view the available options. To get back to the Networking section, click the **Back** to Ethernet & Serial Configuration link.



Firmware Version: PK/U Quad Serial V1.0 Jan 7 2008 OS:2.0

10 Specifications

10.1 Input Power Requirements

DC Input Range: 7 – 24VDC

Suggested Power Source: 12V @ 500mA Operating Range: Commercial 0 – 70C

10.2 Power Connector

The Power LED is illuminated while power is applied. There are two input power connectors:

A standard 2.1mm P5 input jack. The center is positive and the outer shell is negative.

Pin	Signal
Center	Positive
Shell	Negative

A 2-pin quick-disconnect terminal block

Pin	Signal
1	Negative
2	Positive

10.3 DB-9 RS-232 Console Port

The DB9 on the front of the PK70 provides a RS-232 serial port from UART0 on the 5270 microprocessor. In the default software configuration, UART0 is the serial debug port, and can be used as a serial terminal interface.

Pin	Signal	Pin	Signal
1	n/c	2	TX
3	RX	4	n/c
5	GND	6	n/c
7	RTS	8	CTS
9	n/c		

10.4 DB37 to Quad DB-9 Cable Connector, RS-485 Ports 1 - 4

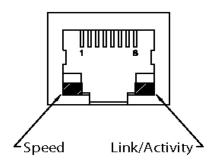
The 4 DB9 connectors on the DB37 to Quad DB9 cable have the pinout shown below.

Pin	Half Duplex	Full Duplex
1	n/c	n/c
2	TX- / RX-	TX-
3	TX+/RX+	TX+
4	n/c	n/c
5	GND	GND
6	n/c	RX-
7	n/c	RX+
8	n/c	n/c
9	n/c	n/c

10.5 RJ-45 Connector

• LED1 on RJ-45: Ethernet speed - 10 or 100

• LED2 on RJ-45: Link and data activity



Pin	Signal	Pin	Signal
1	TX+	2	TX-
3	RX+	4	n/c
5	n/c	6	RX-
7	n/c	8	n/c

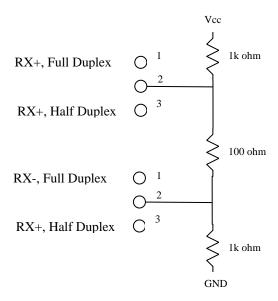
10.6 Mechanical

10.7 DB-37 to DB-9 Quad Serial Cable Pinout

DB-37	DB9-1	DB9-2	DB9-3	DB9-4	Quad UART RS-485 Function
1				1	
2				2	Port 4 Tx- (FD/HD)
3				3	Port 4 Tx+ (FD/HD)
4				4	
5				5	GND
6			9		
7			8		
8			7		Port 3 Rx+ (FD)
9			6		Port 3 Rx- (FD)
10		1			
11		2			Port 2 Tx- (FD/HD)
12		3			Port 2 Tx+ (FD/HD)
13		4			
14		5			GND
15	9				
16	8				
17	7				Port 1 Rx+ (FD)
18	6				Port 1 Rx- (FD)
	No				
19		Connection		_	
20				6	Port 4 Rx- (FD)
21				7	Port 4 Rx+ (FD)
22				8	
23			_	9	2.15
24			5		GND
25			4		
26			3		Port 3 Tx+ (FD/HD)
27			2		Port 3 Tx- (FD/HD)
28		6	1		D. (CD. (ED.)
29		6			Port 2 Rx- (FD)
30		7			Port 2 Rx+ (FD)
31		8			
32	F	9			CAUD
33	5				GND
34	4				Dort 4 Tvv. /ED/UD\
35	3				Port 1 Tx+ (FD/HD)
36	2				Port 1 Tx- (FD/HD)
37	1				

11 Termination Jumpers

Each of the 4 RS-485/422 ports have optional resistor termination that can be added by installing jumpers on the NBPKBU-485CR blade board. The schematic representation of the terminating resistors is shown below:



As shown above, there are two 3-pin headers for each serial port that can be jumpered to short pins 1-2 or 2-3 depending on the duplex mode. To add termination in full duplex mode, add a single 2-pin jumper to header pin positions 1-2. to add termination in half duplex mode, add the jumper to pins 2-3. **Note: Please contact NetBurner Support for termination settings on revision 1.0 blade boards.**

Port	RX+	RX-
1	JP1	JP2
2	JP3	JP4
3	JP5	JP6
4	JP7	JP8

12 Network IP Address Configuration

If you are part of an existing network, are not using DHCP, stop reading now, and get a Static IP Address and Network Mask address from your network administrator.

IP Addresses are used to route packets from place to place on an Intranet/Internet. If you are going to put the PK70 directly on the Internet, then you will need to acquire an IP address. If you are on a LAN you will normally choose an IP address from one of the groups below which are set aside for local networks.

Class A: IP Address range: 10.0.0.0 to 10.255.255.255, Mask 255.0.0.0 Class B: IP Address range: 172.16.0.0 to 172.31.255.255, Mask 255.255.0.0 Class C: IP Address range: 192.168.0.0 to 192.168.255.255, Mask 255.255.255.0

13 Web Browsers and Proxy Servers

If you are working on a corporate LAN that uses a proxy server for Internet web browsing, you will need to exclude the IP Address of your PK70 in your web browser's proxy server settings/preferences. Otherwise, an attempt to connect to a web page on the LAN will fail because the proxy server will attempt to route the request outside the LAN. For most web browsers, this can be accomplished in the advanced settings for the proxy server configuration. Set the Network Mask for your host computer's network adapter and your PK70 to 255.255.255.0.

14 Custom Programming with the NetBurner Development Kit

The NetBurner NNDK-PK70EX-KIT enables you to modify the factory application, or create entirely new applications to suit your product requirements. The function call reference specific to the NBPKBU-485CR is located in the \nburn\PK70\include\ NBPKQuad485.h file.