
IOLAN SCR User's Guide

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Preface

Intended Audience

This guide is for the individual responsible for the installation and configuration of the Perle IOLAN SCR, hereafter known as the IOLAN. Familiarity with networking, concepts, and terminology relating to Cellular, Ethernet, and LAN (local area networks) may be required.

Purpose

This guide provides the information needed to configure and manage the Perle IOLAN SCR. This document does not cover hardware features, installation instructions, and product specifications. This information can be found in the product specific Hardware Installation Guides.

This guide provides information about product features and guidance on configuring and using these features. Some features may not be applicable to your model or running firmware. For users of the WebManager, this guide also provides navigation reference. For those using the Command Line Interface (CLI), a reference guide can be download that provides detailed command information.

All guides can be downloaded from the Perle web site at <https://www.perle.com/>.

Document Conventions

This document contains the following conventions:

Most text is presented in the typeface used in this paragraph. Other typefaces are used to help you identify certain types of information. The other typefaces are:

Note: *Means reader take note:* notes contain helpful suggestions.

Caution: Means reader be careful. In this situation, you might perform an action that could result in equipment damage or loss of data.

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Overview

The IOLAN SCR All-in-One Serial Console Server and Ethernet Router is specifically designed for full integration in data center deployments. The IOLAN SCR adds comprehensive IPv4/IPv6 routing capabilities with support for RIP, OSPF, and BGP protocols, along with enhanced security features, including an integrated firewall that supports zone-based fire walling and two-factor authentication. The IOLAN SCR allows you to remotely access serial devices from anywhere with a network connection. For infrastructure management, the Perle IOLAN SCR provides the most versatile access to your IT equipment's serial consoles, whether in a large-scale data center or a remote branch.

Hardware

Please see the Hardware Installation Guide for your model for a detailed description of your hardware.

Functionality

- Console management, Device server, Bridging, Switching, Routing
- NTP, & SNTP (Version 1,2,3,4)
- DDNS, DNS Proxy/Spoofing, Relay Client, Opt82
- DHCP/DHCPv6 server & BOOTP for automated network-based setup
- IPv6 Prefix Delegation

LAN Features

- LAN bridging and/or switching
- 802.1x
- IPv4/IPv6 DHCP Server,
- IPv4 Relay
- IPv4/IPv6 DNS Server
- DNS Forwarding / DDNS / Caching
- STP
- VLAN / Sub-interface
- LLDP
- Virtual Modem
- Modbus Master/Slave/Gateway
- Remote Access (PPP)
- Remote Access (SLIP)

Management and Configuration Features

- Zero Touch Provisioning (ZTP), DHCP/BOOTP
- Management and Monitoring: HTTP/HTTPS, CLI, Telnet, SNMP 1/2c and 3v
- Multiple copies of firmware can be saved in the unit
- Multiple configuration files can be stored on the unit
- Automatic check for new firmware updates available over (HTTP/HTTPS, FTP, HTTP, SCP, SFTP and TFTP)
- RESTful API
- Connectivity Watchdog

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- LLDP-Link Layer Discovery Protocol
 - Dynamic DNS with DynDNS.org
 - (OCI) Container feature
 - Virtual Machine (KVM) feature
 - Initial Setup Mode

Redundancy

- Load balancing
- VPN failover
- Virtual Router Redundancy Protocol (VRRPv3).
- Primary/Backup host functionality

Routing Protocols

- RIP/RIPNg, OSPF / OSPFv3, BGP-4, NAT, IPv4/IPv6, Static Routing, IPv6 Encapsulations (GRE, 6in4), Port Routing

VLAN & VPN

- VPN, OpenVPN, VPN failover
- WireGuard VPN
- IPsec VPN: NAT traversal, ESP authentication protocol

Firewall Features

- Firewalls to restrict incoming and outgoing packets
- Build in Zone-Based Firewall for local security and traffic filtering
- ACL—Access Control List (list, range, and time)
- Filter based on MAC addresses, IP, port, protocol and user
- IEEE 802.1x authentication and port security can be enabled for any Ethernet ports
- Port forwarding
- BGP Communities
- Zone Firewall
- 2 Factor authentication via email or SMS
- SSHV2
- RADIUS, TACACS+ authentication, Authorization and Accounting
- Local User data
- SNMPV3

Security Features

- AAA Security via remote authentication (RADIUS, TACACS+, LDAP)
- RadSec, also known as RADIUS over TLS
- SSHv2 client and server connections
- SSL/TLS client/server data encryption
- Local user database
- RIP authentication (via password or MD5)
- 2F authentication over Email or SMS
- Management Access Control
- Demilitarized Zone (DMZ)
- Secure HTTP/HTTPS/FTP/Telnet Authentication Proxy
- SNMPv3 Authentication and Encryption support

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- Active Directory via LDAP
 - Logging, Reporting, and Alerts
 - PerleView Central Management System
 - Email alert notifications
 - SMS notifications
 - Syslog,
 - SNMP Traps
 - Configuration of Alarms
 - Network Watchdog status
 - Local port buffering
 - External port buffering
 - HSTS (Strict Transport Security)
 - Multi-Factor authentication (MFA) through Radius (Cisco Duo, Google authenticator)
- See <https://help.perle.com/> for information on Cisco Duo setup

Configuration Methods

WebManager

The Perle WebManager is an embedded web-based application that provides an easy-to-use browser interface for managing the IOLAN. This interface allows you to configure and manage the IOLAN through any standard desktop web browser. For more information on this method, refer to the SCR Quick Start Guide.

CLI

A text-based Command Line Interface (CLI) based on industry-standard syntax and structure is available. The CLI can be accessed through the console port. Once a valid IP address is configured on the IOLAN, you can access it using Telnet or SSH to configure or manage the IOLAN with CLI commands. For more information on this method, refer to the IOLAN SCR Command Line Interface Reference Guide.

SNMP

The IOLAN can be monitored with an SNMP monitoring tool. See the IOLAN SCR User's Guide for more information on this method.

RESTful API

The IOLAN can be monitored, controlled, and configured using the IOLAN's built-in industry standard RESTful API interface. See the SCR User's Guide for more information this method.

You can return to factory default mode at any time by resetting the IOLAN to factory mode. (See [Reset to Factory Defaults](#))

In factory default or setup mode, these inbound and outbound ports are in an open state.

TCP (inbound)

- 22 (SSH)
- 443 (HTTPS)
- 53 (DNS)

UDP (inbound)

- 53 (DNS)
- 67 (DHCP server)
- 68 (DHCP client)
- 123 (NTP)
- 161 (SNMP)
- 33815 (PerleView)

TCP (outbound)

- 443 (HTTPS)—software update check

Note: If you configure for secure web access (HTTPS), your web browser is re-directed to a secure URL following initial setup.

Note: startup config may be different depending on the model or running firmware.

For detailed information on the CLI, please refer to the Perle IOLAN CLI Command Reference Guide available for download from the Perle web site at <https://www.perle.com>.

For details on connecting via the console port, please see your Hardware Installation Guide.

EasyPort Web

Easyport Web allows you to directly connect using SSH, HTTP, and HTTPS to a port that is configured for Ethernet Console Management or SSH/Telnet on a serial port configured for console management.

Configuration Files

Running-config

The IOLAN operates from a version of the configuration that is loaded into memory and is referred to as “running-config”. In addition, there is a copy of the configuration file stored in flash memory in text format and used every time the IOLAN is rebooted. This is referred to as the “startup-config” file. When making changes to the configuration using the WebManager, it applies all changes to both the “running-config” and the “startup-config” file when the Apply button is selected. These changes take effect immediately and are persistent (maintained after a restart of the IOLAN).

However, when using the CLI to configure your IOLAN, configuration changes are made immediately to the running configuration, but not to your startup-config, therefore, you must copy the running-config to the startup-config before you reload your IOLAN or your configuration changes are lost.

Startup-config

The “startup-config” file resides in flash memory and is used every time the IOLAN is reloaded. When making changes to the configuration using the WebManager, it applies all changes to both “running-config” and “startup-config” at the same time. All changes made in WebManager take effect immediately and are persistent (maintained after a restart of the IOLAN). The “startup-config” file is a CLI formatted text file stored in flash and can be copied to and from the IOLAN using the CLI-based “copy” command.

System

Under System navigation, you configure the General parameters. Some configuration parameters may be different on some models or running firmware

General

Use this section to setup General IOLAN information.

<i>Identification</i>	
System name	Provide your IOLAN with a system name.
Domain Name	Provide your IOLAN with a domain name.
Location	Provide a location description.
Contact	Provide a contact name.
<i>Date and Time</i>	
Set clock from PC	Set the IOLAN's clock using your PC's clock time.
Set Summer Time	Set the date/recurring option. Set the summer time start date/day/month/time and end date/day/month/time. Offset in minutes
Change Date and Time	Manually change the IOLAN's time.
Change Time Zone	Manually change the IOLAN's time zone.

IPv6

By default the IOLAN has IPV6 and IPv4 enabled. Enabling or disabling IPv6 requires a system reboot. The IOLAN's factory default link local IPv6 address is based upon its MAC Address.

For example:

For an IOLAN with a MAC Address of 00-80-D4-AB-CD-EF, the Link Local Address would be fe80::0280:D4ff:feAB:CDEF.

The IOLAN listens for IPv6 router advertisements to obtain additional IPv6 addresses. Auto configuration is enabled by default, however you can statically configure IPv6 addresses and network settings.

IPv6

Enable IPv6	Activate IPv6 on the next boot. Relevant configuration screens and CLI commands are added to the configuration.
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Management Access

The parameters in this section define how management access to the IOLAN is controlled. Protocol based access control is used to restrict access to either the LAN or WAN type interfaces.

Management access is enabled by default, and the default settling for the three roles are:

- LAN—all protocol enabled
- WAN—all protocols are disabled
- TRUSTED—all protocols are enabled.

From within each interface configuration screen, you can set the interface role as a WAN, LAN, or TRUSTED management connection.

Management Access

Access Restriction	Enable or disable access restrictions. Default is enabled
Allow from LAN	Allow management access from LAN type interfaces over these protocols. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HTTP—Allow non-secure Web sessions • HTTPS—Allow secure Web sessions • SSH—Allow SSH sessions • TELNET—Allow Telnet sessions • SNMP—Allow SNMP sessions • HTTP RESTful—Allow HTTP RESTful • HTTPS RESTful—Allow HTTPS RESTful Default all protocols are enabled.
Allow from WAN	Allow management access from WAN type interfaces over these protocols. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HTTP—Allow non-secure Web sessions • HTTPS—Allow secure Web sessions • SSH—Allow SSH sessions • TELNET—Allow Telnet sessions • SNMP—Allow SNMP sessions

Allow from TRUSTED	<p>Allow management access from TRUSTED type interfaces over these protocols.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HTTP—Allow non-secure Web sessions • HTTPS—Allow secure Web sessions • SSH—Allow SSH sessions • TELNET—Allow Telnet sessions • SNMP—Allow SNMP sessions • HTTP RESTful—Allow HTTP RESTful • HTTPS RESTful—Allow HTTPS RESTful <p>Default all protocols are enabled</p>
<i>Command Line</i>	
Access Command Line	<p>Access Command Line Mode using:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Telnet—Telnet session • SSH—SSH session • Console Port—Physical console port (only available on models with a console port) <p>Default all access command line are enabled</p>
<i>Console Port</i>	
Enable	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enable or disable the RJ45 serial console port
Configure the speed for the console port.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9600 (default) • 19200 • 38400 • 57600 • 115200
Parity	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • None—(default) • Even • Odd
Data bits	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 7 • 8—(default)
Stop bits	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1—default • 2

Allow EXEC (Command line management) on this console	Only available on models with a console port. Select to enable EXEC mode.
Settings	Outgoing Access <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Allow outgoing telnet connections • Allow outgoing SSH connections Outgoing access is enabled Session (EXEC) inactivity timeout in days, hours, minutes, seconds Values are 0 to 35791 in minutes Default is disabled Login prompt response timeout in seconds. Values are 1–300 seconds Default is 120 seconds
Terminal	Terminal Enable terminal history Values are 0–256 buffer size Default is 20 buffer size Terminal width in columns Values are 0-512 Default is 80 lines in width Enable terminal pausing Terminal length in lines Values are 1-512 Default is 24 lines

WebManager Access

Use HTTP (non-secure) or HTTPS (secure) to connect to the IOLAN using WebManager mode. If HTTPS connections are used, a certificate needs to be uploaded to the IOLAN. If a certificate is not uploaded, the IOLAN uses a self-signed certificate. You are given a warning by the browser indicating that the identify of the target web site could not be verified. You must agree to accept the Perle certifiable to connect to the IOLAN in HTTPS (secure) mode.

Note: if the protocol that is currently being used is disabled, the web session is lost after the parameters are saved.

<i>WebManager</i>	
WebManager HTTP	Specify protocols to be supported by the WebManager. <i>HTTP</i> —Allow non-secure Web sessions Port—Port to use for HTTP sessions Default port is 80 Values are 1025–65535
HTTPS	<i>HTTPS</i> —Allow secure Web sessions Port—Port to use for HTTPS sessions Default port is 443 Values are 1024–65535
Enable HSTS	Enable or disable HSTS. Default enabled
Max HSTS age in seconds	Set how long (in seconds) the browser should enforce HTTPS. Default is 63070000 (about 2 years) Values are 1-315360000
Enabled HSTS Preload feature	Signals intent to be included in the HSTS preload list. Note: Minimum requirement for HSTS preload submission is max age 31536000 in seconds.
Idle Timeout	<i>Idle Timeout</i> —Amount of time to wait before disconnecting an idle Web session. Default time is 1440 in minutes Values are 1–1440 in minutes
<i>SNMP</i>	
Enable SNMP	The internal SNMP server is activated. Default is enabled
<i>Device Remote Manager Server</i>	
Enable Device Remote Manager Server	Enable or disable the PerleView daemon. Default is enabled
<i>RESTful API</i>	
Cookie Max Age	Configures set-cookie based authentication. Values 1–20160 in minutes (14 days) Default is 1440 in minutes (24 hours)

Enable HTTP Client Requests	Configures the IOLAN to accept and respond to HTTP client request. Values are port number 80 or enter a number from 1025–65535 Default is port 8080
Enable HTTPS Client Requests	Configures the IOLAN to accept and respond to HTTP client request. Values are port number 443, or enter a enter from 1025–65535 Default is port 8443
JSON Web Signature	Configures RESTful API options. JSON Web Token (JWS) is an Internet standard way to securely transfer information between devices as a JSON object. This information can be verified and trusted because it is digitally signed. JSON Web Tokens (JWTs) can be signed using an algorithm or a public/private key pair.
JWS Algorithm	Select an algorithm: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • none, ES256, ES384, ES512, HS256,HS384, HS512, PS256, PS384, PS512, RS256, RS384,RS512
JWS Key	Import the key via the terminal screen. To end the entry type "quit" on a blank line. To delete the key, highlight the key, then select the delete key.
JWT Claims	
Audience Claim	Configure the identity of the recipients that the JWT is intended for. This tends to be the "client id" or "client key" of the application that the JWT is intended to be used by. It allows the client to verify that the JWT was sent by someone who actually knows who they are.
Expiration Time Claim(s)	Configure the expiration time on and after the JWT must not be accepted for processing. Values are 1–3153600 seconds
Issued at Claim	Configure the time the JWT will start to be accepted for processing.
Issuer Claim	Configure the principal that issued the JWT.
JWT ID Claim	Configure the unique identifier of the token. (case sensitive).

Not Before Claim/s	Configure the time JWT will start to be accepted for processing. Values are 1–31536000 seconds Default is 31536000 seconds
Subject Claim	Configure the Identify the subject of the JWT.

Logging

The IOLAN can log event messages to:

- its local volatile "buffered" memory log
- a file stored on the IOLAN's non-volatile flash memory
- an external Syslog server
- telnet/SSH sessions
- the console port

Logging is enabled by default.

<i>Logging</i>	
Enable logging	Enable or disable the logging feature.
General	
Include sequence number in log messages	Whether or not to include sequence numbers in the log messages.
Limit log rate to messages/per second	Sets receive messages. Values are 1–1000 messages/second Default logging rate-limit is disabled
....except messages with a severity of x or higher	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Emergency • Alert • Critical • Error • Warning • Notification • Informational • Debugging
<i>Timestamp</i>	
Include timestamp in log messages Timestamp type	Enable timestamps in log messages. Select timestamp type and include information. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Uptime or Date/time • Include milliseconds • Include year • Include time zone • Use local time or UTC time
<i>Syslog</i>	
Enable logging to Syslog hosts	Enable/disable the sending of messages to one or more IPv4 or IPv6 syslog servers.

Level	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Emergency • Alert • Critical • Error • Warning • Notification • Informational • Debugging
Syslog source interface	Specify the source address in logging transactions from the drop-down list.
Syslog facility	<p>You can append the hostname, an IP address, or a text string to Syslog messages that are sent to remote Syslog servers.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kernel, User, Mail, Daemon, Authorization, Syslog, LPR, News, UUCP, System 9, System 10, System 11, System 12, System 13, System 14, Cron, Local 0, Local 1, Local 2, Local 3, Local 4, Local 5, Local 6, (default), Local 7
Origin ID Source	<p>Add origin ID source. Select from the drop-down list.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • None • IP • IPv6 • Hostname • Custom
Custom Origin ID	<p>Add custom origin ID to source. Create your own custom origin ID.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • hostname • IP address • text string
Append delimiter to syslog messages over TCP	Enable to add delimiter to syslog messages.
Syslog (Add, Edit, Delete)	
Hostname/IP address	Hostname or IPv4/IPv6 address.
Resolve hostnames to	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IPv4 • IPv6

Transport	Choose a transport method. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • UDP • TCP
Port	Port number for the Syslog messages. Values are 1 to 65535 Default is 514
<i>Alarms</i>	
Enable syslog for alarms	Alarm severity level <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Major • Minor
<i>Console</i>	
Enable logging on the console port	Only available on models with a console port. Enables or disables the ability to output the log messages to the console.
Level	The default setting is enabled. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Emergency • Alert • Critical • Error • Warning • Notification • Informational (default) • Debugging
<i>Telnet/SSH</i>	
Enable logging on Telnet/SSH sessions Level	Enables or disables the ability to log messages to the current virtual, (vty, SSH, or telnet) sessions. The default setting is enabled. Emergency <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Emergency • Alert • Critical • Error • Warning • Notification • Informational (default) • Debugging

Buffered

Enable buffered logging	Enables or disables the ability to log messages to the internal RAM buffer and you can also specify the level of logging desired to be buffered and how much RAM to use.
Level	<p>The default setting is enabled.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Emergency • Alert • Critical • Error • Warning • Notification • Informational (default) • Debugging
Maximum Size	<p>Buffer size is 4096–32768 bytes.</p> <p>The default is 16384 bytes</p>

File

Enable logging Select from Flash: or USB Level	<p>Enables or disables the ability to log messages to be stored on non-volatile memory (i.e. flash) or to a USB drive. The IOLAN will only log messages to one file at a time, so if the command is repeated with a different filename, logging messages will stop being stored in the previous filename and start being stores as the new defined logging filename.</p> <p>The default setting is enabled.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Emergency • Alert • Critical • Error • Warning • Notification • Informational (default) • Debugging
Filename	Enter a logging file name.
Minimum Size	<p>Configure the minimum size of the log file.</p> <p>Values are 1024–2147483647 bytes</p> <p>Default is 2048 bytes</p>
Maximum Size	<p>Configure the maximum size of the log file.</p> <p>Values are 4096–2147483647 bytes</p> <p>Default is 4096 bytes</p>

EMAIL

Notifications generated by the IOLAN can be sent to one or more recipients via Email. Setting up the Email subsystem requires setting up the Email server (SMTP) and the list of recipients. Email is disabled by default.

<i>Email</i>	
Enable	Enables Email services.
Encryption	Emails are to be encrypted using: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • none • TLS
From	Configures “the from” Email address.
SMTP Server Host	Configures the IP Address of the SMTP host used to send the Email.
SMTP Server Port	Configures the SMTP host port number required for the connection. Values are 1 to 65535 Default port is 25
Username / Password	User name and password required to authenticate with the SMTP server.
Validate Email Certificate	Validate the certificate provided by the SMTP server.
<i>Email Recipients (Add, Edit or Delete)</i>	
Email Address	Configures the Email address of the recipient.
Email Subject Line	Use the default subject line or configure your own. Default message is “Notification event from Perle IOLAN
Notifications Sent	List of notification categories sent to the recipient. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • alarms, authentication, bgp, cellular-lte, lldp, bridge, entity, envmon, ipsec, openvpn, ospf, snmp, network watchdog, interface IP, software-update
Send a TEST EMAIL message	Configure a user email address, then press the TEST EMAIL button to send a test message to the user’s email address.

SMS

Overview

This feature is dependant on having a cellular interface which includes SMS support.

Your IOLAN supports SMS control and SMS two-factor authentication requests. Verify with your cellular provider that SMS functionality has been enabled.

SMS Control

Through SMS control, a validated user sends commands to the IOLAN and receives requested statuses. Users are validated either using a password prefixed with every request or by the phone number of the sending device used to generate the request or by both. When using email for two factor authentication, some email programs require you to set the parameter “allow less secure apps to connect” to receive SMS email messages. If the authentication method includes a password, you need to send the SMS command using this format.

<password> <command>

For example, if the user password was 54321 and you want to get a list of valid SMS command, you would send the following SMS message to the phone number of the IOLAN.

54321 help

Note: SMS commands are not case sensitive and all white spaces are ignored. The commands that are available to a user from SMS are:

<i>SMS Commands</i>	
help	Returns a list of valid commands.
log	Returns the last 16 entries of the system log file, each in a separate SMS message.
lteconn	Establish an LTE Data connection. The device returns an OK message to indicate the command has been performed.
ltdisc	Disconnects the LTE Data connection. The device returns an OK message to indicate the command has been performed. The LTE Status command indicates the current connection status.
model	Returns device model information.
mreset	Reset the modem portion of the device only. Both data and SMS connectivity are lost for up to 1 minute
ltestatus	Returns status specific to the LTE data connection.
reload	Reboots the device.

status	Returns general device information.
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SMS Notifications

SMS notifications generated by the IOLAN can be sent to one or more recipients via SMS.

Setting up the SMS notifications subsystem requires enabling SMS and configuring a list of users/recipients, then enabling the notifications feature for each.

SMS Settings

Enable SMS	Enable or disable Short Message Service (SMS).
User Authentication Method	Only required for SMS control, this dictates the method used for authenticating all incoming requests. Note: all users automatically default to Admin privilege when authentication is disabled
None	No Authentication is required.
Password	User must provide a password on every text message.
Phone number	incoming messages are authenticate by the source phone number.
Both	Matching both phone number and password are required.

SMS Users (Add, Edit, Delete)

Name	Enter a name for this SMS user. For identification only.
Privilege	Enter the User privilege. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Admin—Full SMS management user is able to reboot the router and see statuses • Restricted—User may solicit device status, but cannot reset, reload, or enable/disable cellular connections • No Admin—No router management access
Phone Number	User phone number. Only required if SMS authentication is enabled or configuring a notification recipient.
Password	User password. Only required if SMS authentication is enabled or configuring a notification recipient.

SNMP Notifications	<p>Notifications to be sent to this user. You may enable as many of the following notification types in the SNMP notification configuration as you want.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• alarms• authentication• bgp• cellular-lte—(model dependent)• network-watchdog• lldp• bridge• envmon• openvpn• ospf• snmp• interface IP• software-update• entity,
Send a Test SMS Message	<p>Configure a user phone number, then press the TEST SMS button to send a test text to the user's cellular phone.</p>

Interfaces

Introduction

Interfaces are networking communication ports for your computer. Each interface is associated with a physical or virtual networking device. Your IOLAN supports a number of different types of interfaces and each interface has its own characteristics and capabilities. Not all physical interfaces described below are available on all models and the number of interfaces for a particular interface type may vary as well. Some configuration parameters may also be different on some models or running software.

Physical Interfaces

Ethernet

Ethernet interfaces connect to devices, switches, or other routers. They are used as a gateway to a LAN or to provide WAN functionality to routers. MAC addresses for Ethernet/SFP ports are based on the label attached to the IOLAN. SFP 1 is the first MAC address as printed on the label, SFP 2 is plus 1 of the first address, then Ethernet port 1-x, you continue to add a 1 thereafter.

See your Hardware Installation Guide for hardware features of your model.

Virtual Interfaces

VLAN

Each Ethernet interface can support sub-interfaces, which in turn support the transport and segregation of VLAN traffic. For example if Ethernet 1.51 is defined, the traffic on the sub interface is associated with and tagged as belonging to VLAN 51.

Bridge

A bridge connects several interfaces together to behave as a single Local Area Network (LAN). All devices attached to any of the interfaces in the bridge are all part of the same broadcast domain. They share a common IP address and subnet. You must remove the interface from the bridge, to use the interfaces individually.

PPPoE

Point-to-Point Protocol over Ethernet (PPPoE) is a network protocol for encapsulating PPP frames inside. PPPoE allows Internet Service Providers (ISPs) to manage access to accounts via user names and passwords. You can virtually “dial” from one node to another over an Ethernet network to establish a client to server point to point connection, then transport data packets over that connection.

Tunnels

Your IOLAN supports three types of tunnels:

- **Generic Routing Encapsulation (GRE)**—Generic Routing Encapsulation (GRE) is a tunneling protocol developed by Cisco Systems that can encapsulate a wide variety of network layer protocols inside virtual point-to-point links or point-to-multipoint links over an Internet Protocol network.

- **WireGuard VPN**—uses VPN techniques to secure point-to-point and site-to-site connections. It helps establish a secure “tunnel” between the VPN client and the VPN server. WireGuard handles encryption and authentication for the secure tunnel. WireGuard is faster, lighter, and more secure than previous VPN encryption standards
- **OpenVPN**—uses VPN techniques to secure point-to-point and site-to-site connections. The OpenVPN protocol is responsible for handling client-server communications. Basically, it helps establish a secure “tunnel” between the VPN client and the VPN server. OpenVPN handles encryption and authentication. It also, can use either UDP (User Datagram Protocol) or TCP (Transmission Control Protocol) to transmit data.
- **6in4**—6in4 tunnels are configured between border routers or between a border router and a host. The simplest deployment scenario for 6in4 tunnels is to interconnect multiple IPv6 sites, each of which has at least one connection to a shared IPv4 network. This IPv4 network could be the global Internet or a corporate backbone.

Port Channels

Your IOLAN allows you to group multiple physical interfaces into one logical interface, thereby providing each channel a higher aggregated bandwidth, load balancing, and/or link redundancy.

VRRP

Your IOLAN supports the Virtual Router Redundancy Protocol (VRRP). This networking protocol provides for automatic assignment of available Internet Protocol (IP) routers to participating hosts. This increases the availability and reliability of routing paths via automatic default gateway selections on an IP sub-network.

SFP ports

Your SFP ports and their corresponding SFP modules can facilitate high-speed data communications over extended distances in a variety of applications. They are often used to connect a 1-gigabyte network switch to another, which, in turn, increases the size and improves the functionality of a network.

USB Ports

These USB ports connect additional USB serial devices such as workstations, servers, and shared printers. Each USB port also allows you to use connect USBs as flash sticks/drives for file storage.

(OCI) Containers

Your IOLAN supports the Open Container Initiative (OCI) software management container feature. Simply put, a software container bundles an application’s code together with the related configuration files and libraries, and all dependencies required for a application to run. By using our OCI container management system, you are able to load

images, create containers, configure private registry credentials, and manage multiple containers, conveniently, and easily.

Your IOLAN allows you to deploy and run (OCI) compatible containers from both public and private container registries, such as Open Containers, GitHub and Docker Hub. Perle IOLAN's support the following OCI container specifications:

1. the Runtime Specification (runtime-spec)
2. the Image Specification (image-spec)
3. the Distribution Specification (distribution-spec)

Perle provides a publicly available repository of sample python scripts that can be used in containers in your router. These samples can be used as a code base for you to start developing custom containers.

<https://github.com/Perle-Systems-Limited/container-sample>

Interface Parameters

<i>Ethernet Interface</i>	
Enable/Disable	Enabled or disabled this interface. Default is enabled.
Description	Provide a description for this interface.
Ethernet Options	
Link negotiation	Auto—negotiation of Ethernet parameters. Fixed—select if your setup requires a fixed speed and duplex settings.
Fixed speed (Mbps)	Select a speed of 10, 100, 1000. Both ends of the connection must be set to the same speed. Not configurable on USB-Ethernet ports.
Fixed duplex	Select half or full duplex to match the connection on both ends.
Energy Efficient Ethernet (EEE)	Select EEE to allow your device to set low-power idle mode on this Ethernet interface when there is no data to send. Default: Enabled
Enable Console Management	
Address Type	Select the IP to use. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IPv4 • IPv6
Remote IP Address	Enter an IP address
Protocol	Select the protocol to use. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SSH • HTTP • HTTPS
Port	Select the port to use. Port 22 default for SSH Port 80 for HTTP Port 443 for HTTPS Values are 1-65535

Proxy Port	Enter the proxy port you want to use. Values are 1-65535
Rename Cookies	Enable rename cookies if you want multiple Easyport HTTP/HTTPS sessions open at the same time. Enabling this option may help prevent cookie naming collisions.
Add Headers	Enable add headers, if you are using HTTP/HTTPS and your web pages are not loading properly.
IPv4 address	
DHCP	Your IP address is assigned from a DHCP server.
Static	Provide an IPv4 address and netmask for this interface.
IPv4 Secondary Addresses	Provide additional IPv4 addresses and network masks for this interface.
DHCP Client	
Hostname	Provide a hostname. The host name is used to match the local domain name of the DHCP client.
Default Route Distance	<p>Default route distance is a value that your IOLAN uses to select the best path when there are two or more different routes to the same destination from two different routing protocols. A static route is normally set too 1. The smaller the default route distance, the more reliable the protocol.</p> <p>Range is 1-255 (with 1 being the most reliable) and 255 is route not used or unknown.</p> <p>Default: 210</p> <p>Values: 1-255</p>
Class ID	<p>Specify Class ID:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Auto • Specify <p>Specify a Class-id string, truncated to 200 characters. The same string or text is configured on the server side associated with an address to give the client.</p> <p>Default: Auto</p>

Client ID	This can be configured as Ethernet, ASCII text, Auto, or HEX value. Ethernet values 1-x, sfp1, sfp2 option—60—Vendor class identifier <oem-name>:<model>:<serial#> in ASCII
DHCP Server	Enable or disable the DHCP server.
Pool name	Configure a pool name.
Network	Configure a network name for this DHCP pool.
Netmask	Configure a network mask.
Start	Configure the start address for this pool.
Stop	Configure the end address for this pool.
Default Gateway	Configure the default gateway.
DNS	Configure a DNS server.
Select how to obtain the IPv6 address: Note: not all interfaces support all addressing methods for IPv6	
IPv6 address	
DHCP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DHCP—obtain an IPv6 address using DHCP

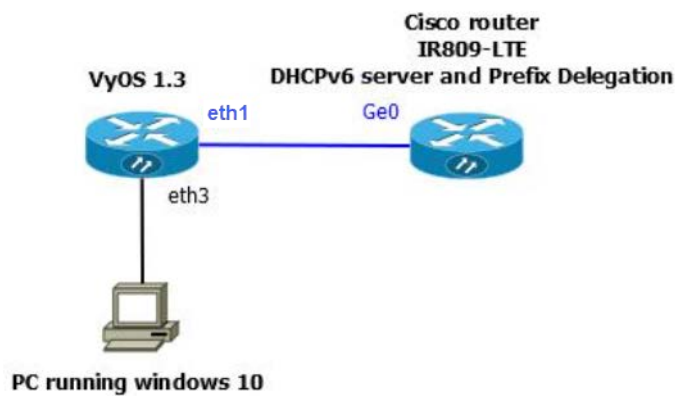
IPv6 (Request prefix delegation)	<p>The command is not available if <pd-name> is defined on the cellular interface.</p> <p>IPv6 address is assigned using Prefix Delegation which has name <pd-name>.</p> <p>SLA length and SLA-ID form the network part of IPv6 address for delegated interface.</p> <p>Range of sla-id: <0-65535>.</p> <p>Default: <0-128></p> <p>Range for sla-length: <0-16>.</p> <p>Default is difference between requested length and 64</p> <p>Value of SLA-ID must fit in the SLA length</p> <p>For a given <pd-name>, SLA ID must be unique</p> <p>Add</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prefix from provider— <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PD name—select name from the drop-down box • PD ID# (0-65535) • Prefix length—length of prefix (48-64)
IPv6 address (Auto configuration)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Obtain an address using Auto Configuration.
IPv6 address (Delegated)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Delegated—select from the drop-down list <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PD name—select PD name • address used to form the IPv6 interface address or EUI-64 <p>EUI-64 is the Default</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Delegated—new <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SLA length—form network part of IPv6 address for delegated interface • SLA ID#—define number to generate host part of the ipv6 address for the delegated interface • address used to form the IPv6 interface address or EUI-64
IPv6 address (Static)	<p>Add static addresses for this interface.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Address—in format X:X:X:X::X • EUI-64

IPv6 Neighbor Discovery	<p>Select the IOLAN's default preference. A high value means this IOLAN will be preferred.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • High • Medium • Low <p>Default is Medium</p>
Manage config flag	<p>Hosts should use DHCP for address config. Enable or disable config flags. Default is disabled</p>
Manage other config flag	<p>Hosts should use DHCP for non-address config. Enable or disable config flags. Default is disabled</p>
DAD attempts	<p>To check the uniqueness of an IPv6 address, a node sends Neighbor Solicitation messages. Use this command to specify the number of consecutive Neighbor Solicitation messages (dad_attempts) to be sent before this address can be configured. Range 1–600 Default is 1</p>
Reachable time	<p>Configure the length in time (milliseconds) a node assumes a neighbor is reachable after receiving a reachability confirmation. Default is 0 (unspecified by this IOLAN) Range is 0–360000 milliseconds</p>
Retransmission time	<p>Configure the retransmission timer to control the time (in milliseconds) between retransmissions of neighbor solicitation messages from the user equipment (UE). Range 1–3600000 in milliseconds Default is 0</p>
IPv6 Routing Prefix Advertisement	
Add Prefix	
Address	Configure an IPv6 address.
Prefix length	<p>Configure the prefix length. Range is 0–128</p>

Valid lifetime	<p>This value applies to the device usefulness as a default router. It does not apply to other information contained in the RA message. IPv6 hosts receiving the RA message should install the default route with an expiry time set to the Lifetime. A Lifetime of 0 indicates that the IOLAN is not a default router anymore and associated default route should be discarded from host's routing table.</p> <p>Range is 1–4294967294 in seconds Default is 259200 in seconds (30 days) Infinite—lifetime never expires</p>
Preferred lifetime	<p>Configure how long the prefix generated by stateless autoconfiguration remains preferred.</p> <p>Range is 1–4294967294 seconds Default is 604800 (7 days) Infinite—lifetime never expires</p>
Do not use prefix for onlink determination	<p>A prefix is onlink when it is assigned to an interface on a specified link.</p> <p>Enable or disable prefix for onlink determination. Default is off</p>
Do not use prefix for autoconfiguration	<p>The sending IOLAN can indicate that a prefix is to be used for address autoconfiguration by setting the autonomous flag and specifying a nonzero Valid Lifetime value for the prefix.</p> <p>Enable or disable prefix for autoconfiguration. Default is off</p>
IPv6 Routing Advertisement Control	
Suppress IPv6 router advertisements	<p>Enable or disable IPv6 router advertisements.</p> <p>Default is “enable” (send router advertisements)</p>
Hop limit	<p>Configure the hop count field of the IP header for outgoing (unicast) IP packets.</p> <p>Range is 1–255 Default is 64</p>
RA interval	<p>Configure the maximum time interval between sending unsolicited multicast router advertisements from the interface, in seconds.</p> <p>Max range is 4–1800 in seconds Default is 600 seconds</p>

Minimum interval	Configure the minimum time interval between sending unsolicited multicast router advertisements from the interface. Range is 3–1350 in seconds Default is 198 seconds
RA lifetime	Configure the lifetime associated with the default route. A value of 0 indicates that the route is not a default route and doesn't appear on the default route list. The route lifetime applies only to the route's usefulness as a default route; it does not apply to information contained in other message fields or options. Range is 4–9000 in seconds Default is 1800 in seconds
Add DNS	Configures the address of the Domain Name Server (DNS).
Address	Add IPv6 address of DNS server.
Role	Configure the role for this interface. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• WAN• LAN• TRUSTED Default is LAN
MTU size	Provide an Maximum Transmission Unit (MTU) size. Values are 1280-9000 Default is 1500
Log the following events	Select the events to log. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Link status• IP address change
Send SNMP traps for the following events	Send traps for these events. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Link status• IP address change

IPv6 Prefix Delegation example configuration



Configuration Parameters for Eth1 interface

Home > Router Interfaces > Edit Interface

☒ Enable IPv6

IPv6 address

☒ DHCP

☒ Request prefix delegation ⓘ

IPv6 Prefix Delegation

+ Add Prefix Delegation

PD name

new_pd ⓘ

PD ID#

1 ⓘ

Prefix length

56 ⓘ

☐ Auto configuration

☐ Delegated

☐ Static

Configuration Parameters for Bridge interface

Home > Router Interfaces > Edit Interface

☒ Enable IPv6

IPv6 address

☐ DHCP

☐ Request prefix delegation ?

☐ Auto configuration

☒ Delegated

IPv6 Delegated

+ Add Prefix from Provider

PD name

new_pd ?

SLA length

8

SLA ID#

1

Address

? ☒ EUI-64

☐ Static

Configuration on Cisco router as a dhcpv6 server and PD

```
ipv6 dhcp pool test6
prefix-delegation pool pd-test6
address prefix 2001:2::/40
dns-server 2001:DB8:3000:3000::42
domain-name example.com
!
ipv6 local pool pd-test6 2001:78::/40 56
interface GigabitEthernet0
ipv6 address 2001:2::80/40
ipv6 enable
ipv6 nd other-config-flag
ipv6 dhcp server test6
```

PerleRouter#show ipv6 interface

Interface	IPv6 Address	Admin	Status	Link
Status	Description			
lo	fe80::200:ff:fe00:0/64 ::1/128	up	up	
eth1	2001:1::240:2ff:fe00:450/64 fe80::240:2ff:fe00:450/64	up	up	
eth2	fe80::240:2ff:fe00:452/64	up	up	
eth3	-	up	up	
eth4	-	up	up	
wwan0	-	up	up	

```
brl    2001:78:0:b00::40/64          up      up
       fe80::240:2ff:fe00:453/64
```

The windows client gets an IPv6 address with the prefix length of 64 by delegation from the Cisco router (2001:78::/56).

Cellular Interface

Enable LTE	<p>Select Enable LTE to enable this interface. This interface can not be deleted.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Disabling this interface also disables SMS messaging. <p>Default is disable</p>
Description	<p>Provide a description for this profile. Name can be up to 32 characters long. Maximum profiles is 16.</p>
Connect on Startup	<p>Connect LTE on modem power up or reset.</p>
Primary Profile	<p>Select the primary profile to use for this connection. Default is Auto</p>
Alternate Profile	<p>Select the alternative profile to use for this connection. Default is Auto</p>
NAT Enable	<p>Creates an auto NAT rule on interface wlm0.</p>
Connection	
Diversity Antenna Enabled	<p>Use both antennas to improve the quality and reliability of link.</p>
Connect On Demand	<p>The connect on-demand feature is only applicable for the cellular interface. If the cellular connection drops due to inactivity (based on the idle timer), then the connection is re-established after any outbound routed traffic is detected on the cellular interface.</p> <p>The idle time and monitor direction are configurable. The connection can also be configured to start connected or disconnected on system bootup.</p>

Maintain connection on traffic type	<p>Specify the connection traffic type.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Transmit • Receive • Receive and Transmit <p>Default is transmit</p>
Drop connection after inactivity	<p>If no activity then drop the connection.</p> <p>Range is 1–60 minutes.</p> <p>Default is 5 minutes</p>
Enable Failover	<p>Allows a configured redundant profile (link) to be used when the primary link fails. The configured alternate profile is be used. Feature is available on some models.</p>
Reconnect attempts	<p>Number of times to attempt to reconnect to the alternate cellular profile.</p> <p>Range is 1-100 times</p> <p>Default is 5 times</p>
Switch profiles if signal goes below (dBm)	<p>Switch profile if power level goes below configured dBm value.</p> <p>Range is -150-0 dBms</p> <p>Default is -110 dBm</p>
Wait period before switching profiles	<p>Wait until switching profiles.</p> <p>Range is 1–60 minutes</p> <p>Default is 1 minute</p>
Attempt to revert back to primary profile after	<p>Wait the configure time to try to revert back to primary profile.</p> <p>Range 1–1500 minutes</p> <p>Default is 1 minute</p>
Enable IPv6 address	<p>For detailed parameter descriptions see IPv6 address</p>
Role	<p>WLAN for cellular interface.</p>
MTU size	<p>Set the maximum transmission unit size.</p> <p>Range is 64–9000</p> <p>Default is 1460</p>
Log the following events	<p>Select the events to log.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Link status • IP Address Change

Send SNMP traps for the following event	Select the SNMP traps to send for these events. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Link status • IP Address Change
<i>VLAN Interface</i>	
Enable	Enabled or disabled this interface. Default is enabled
Ethernet/SFP	Select the Ethernet interface. Range 1-x Depending on the model
VLAN ID:	Select the Ethernet interface to be associate with the VLAN ID. Values are 1–4000
Description	Provide a description for this interface.
Enable IP addresses	
Enable IPv4 address	For detailed parameter descriptions see IPv4 address
Enable IPv6 address	For detailed parameter descriptions see IPv6 address
DHCP Client	For detailed parameter descriptions see DHCP Client
DHCP Server	For detailed parameter descriptions see DHCP Server
Role	Configure the role for this interface for admin access. Default is LAN Options: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LAN • WAN • TRUSTED
MTU size	Optional: provide an MTU size. Default is 1500 Range is 64–9000

Log the following events	Select events to log. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Link status • IP Address Change
<i>Bridge Interface</i>	
Enable/Disable Interface	Enabled or disabled this interface. Default is enabled.
Bridge ID	Provide a number for bridge ID. Range is 1–9999
Description	Provide a description for this interface.
Select interfaces	Select the interfaces from the drop-list to associate in this bridge.
Enable IP addresses	
Enable IPv4 address	For detailed parameter descriptions see IPv4 address
Enable IPv6 address	For detailed parameter descriptions see IPv6 address
DHCP Client	For detailed parameter descriptions see DHCP Client
DHCP Server	For detailed parameter descriptions see DHCP Server
Role	Configure the role for this interface for admin access. Default is LAN Options: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LAN • WAN • TRUSTED
MTU size	Optional: provide an MTU size. Default is 1500 Range is 64–9000
Log the following events	Select the events to log. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Link status • IP Address Change

Send SNMP traps for the following event	Select the SNMP traps to send for these events. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Link status • IP Address Change
<i>Port-Channel</i>	
Enable	Enable or disable port channel (bonding).
Port Channel ID	Number for the port channel. Values are 1-x $x = \min(\# \text{ of ethernet ports} + \# \text{ of spfs ports})/2, 16$
Description	Description for this port channel.
Mode—Active LACP mode	Active LACP—port channel in LACP mode enables a number of ports to be manually configured to form a single logical connection of higher bandwidth. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hash policy <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IP port—transmits hash policy using IP and Port addresses • MAC—transmits has policy using MAC • MAC-IP—transmit hash policy using MAC and IP addresses
Mode—Active Standby	Active-Standby—port channel in active-standby mode allows the redundancy of port channels grouped together to be used as “fail-back” should the primary interface fail. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Select Interface <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Primary • Backup
Mode—Static	Static—treats the aggregation as effectively a single port and uses the policy for its algorithm to share data across whichever member ports are linked up. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Policy <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • adaptive • round-robin • transmit • xor-hash • broadcast
Enable IP addresses	

Enable IPv4 address	For detailed parameter descriptions see IPv4 address
Enable IPv6 address	For detailed parameter descriptions see IPv6 address
DHCP Client	For detailed parameter descriptions see DHCP Client
DHCP Server	For detailed parameter descriptions see DHCP Server
IPv6 (Request prefix delegation)	<p>The command is not available if <pd-name> is defined on the cellular interface.</p> <p>IPv6 address is assigned using Prefix Delegation which has name <pd-name>.</p> <p>SLA length and SLA-ID form the network part of IPv6 address for delegated interface.</p> <p>Range of sla-id: <0-65535>.</p> <p>Default: <0-128></p> <p>Range for sla-length: <0-16>.</p> <p>Default is difference between requested length and 64</p> <p>Value of SLA-ID must fit in the SLA length</p> <p>For a given <pd-name>, SLA ID must be unique</p> <p>Add</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prefix from provider— <ul style="list-style-type: none"> PD name—select name from the drop-down box PD ID# (0-65535) Prefix length—length of prefix (48-64)
IPv6 address (Auto configuration)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Obtain an address using Auto Configuration.
IPv6 address (Delegated)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> PD name—select PD name SLA length—interface site-level aggregator (SLA) length SLA-ID—specify a decimal integer which fits in the length of the SLA length address used to form the IPv6 interface address or EUI-64 EUI-64 is the Default

Static	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Address X:X:X:X::X • Prefix length—length of prefix (48-64) or EUI-64 • EUI-64 is the Default
MTU size	Enter the MTU size. Values are 64-1500 Default 1500
<i>PPPoE Interface</i>	
Enable/disable interface	Enabled or disabled this interface. Default is enabled
PPPoE ID	The ID for this PPPoE connection. Values are 0–15
Interface	Select the interface from the drop-list to associate with this interface.
Description	Provide a description for this interface.
Encapsulation	Set to PPP
CHAP user name	Enter a username for this connection.
CHAP password	Enter a password for this connection.
Idle timeout	Drop the connection after idle timer expires. Values 1–4294967 in seconds
Access concentrator	Specify the name for the access concentrator.
Enable IP addresses	
Enable IPv4 address	For detailed parameter descriptions see IPv4 address
Enable IPv6 address	For detailed parameter descriptions see IPv6 address
DHCP Client	For detailed parameter descriptions see DHCP Client
DHCP Server	For detailed parameter descriptions see DHCP Server

MTU size	Configure the Maximum Transmission Unit (MTU) Default is 1492 Range is 64–9000
Log the following events	Select the events to log. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Link status • IP Address Change
Send SNMP traps for the following event	Select the SNMP traps to send for these events. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Link status • IP Address Change
<i>Tunnels Interface</i>	
Tunnel type	Select the tunnel type: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • GRE • OpenVPN • WireGuard • 6in4 Default is GRE
Enable/Disable Interface	Enabled or disabled this interface. Default is enabled
OpenVPN mode	Select tun or tap.
Tunnel ID	Provide a tunnel ID.
Description	Provide a description for this interface.
Port	Provide a port number. to be used by the WireGuard tunnel. The port tunnel must match the WireGuard client port tunnel and not be restricted by a firewall. Default is 51820 Values are 1-65535
Keypair	Select a key pair from the drop-down box. See WireGuard Keys to generate or import your own default key pair.
IPv4 address	Provide an IPv4 address and mask to be used as WireGuard's inside tunnel.
IPv6 address	For detailed parameter descriptions see IPv6 address

Source IP address	Provide the source IP address. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IP Based • Interface based Ethernet 1-x
Destination IP address	Provide the destination IP address.
Type of service	This value is written into the ToS byte in tunnel packet IP headers (the carrier packet). The range is 0 to 99, where 0 means tunnel packets copy the ToS value from the packet being encapsulated (the passenger packet). Values 0–99 The default is 0
Time to live	This value is written into the TTL field in tunnel packet IP headers (the carrier packet). The range is 0 to 255, where 0 means tunnel packets copy the TTL value from the packet being encapsulated (the passenger packet). Values are 1-255 The default is 255.
Set multicast operation over tunnel	Enable or disable multicast operation over the tunnel.
Enable IP addresses	
Enable IPv4 address	For detailed parameter descriptions see IPv4 address
Enable IPv6 address	For detailed parameter descriptions see IPv6 address
IPv6 Neighbor Discovery	
IOLAN Preference	Select the IOLAN's default preference for discovering IPv6 neighbors. A High value means this IOLAN will be preferred. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • High • Medium • Low The default is medium
Manage config flags	Hosts should use DHCP for address config. Enable or disable config flags. Default is disabled

Manage other config flags	Hosts should use DHCP for non-address config. Enable or disable config flags. Default is disabled
DAD attempts	To check the uniqueness of an IPv6 address, a node sends Neighbor Solicitation messages. Use this command to specify the number of consecutive Neighbor Solicitation messages (dad_attempts) to be sent before this address can be configured. Range 1–600 Default is 1
Reachable time	Specify the length in time a node assumes a neighbor is reachable after receiving a reachability confirmation. Default is 0 (unspecified by this IOLAN) Range is 0-360000 milliseconds
Retransmission time	Configure the retransmission timer to control the time between retransmissions of neighbor solicitation messages from the user equipment (UE). Range 1–3600000 in milliseconds Default is 0
IPv6 Routing Prefix Advertisement	
Add Prefix	
Address	Configure an IPv6 address.
Prefix length	Configure the prefix length. Range is 0–128
Valid lifetime	This value applies to the router's usefulness as a default router. It does not apply to other information contained in the RA message. IPv6 hosts receiving the RA message should install the default route with an expiry time set to the Lifetime. A Lifetime of 0 indicates that the router is not a default router anymore and associated default route should be discarded from host's routing table. Range is 1–4294967294 Default is 259200 in seconds (30 days) Infinite—lifetime never expires
Preferred lifetime	Specify how long the prefix generated by stateless autoconfiguration remains preferred. Range is 1–4294967294 Default is 604800 (7 days) Infinite—lifetime never expires

Do not use prefix for onlink determination	A prefix is onlink when it is assigned to an interface on a specified link. Enable or disable prefix for onlink determination. Default is off
Do not use prefix for autoconfiguration	The sending router can indicate that a prefix is to be used for address autoconfiguration by setting the autonomous flag and specifying a nonzero Valid Lifetime value for the prefix. Enable or disable prefix for autoconfiguration. Default is off
IPv6 Routing Advertisement Control	
Suppress IPv6 router advertisement	Enable or disable IPv6 router advertisements. Default is “enable” (send router advertisements)
Hop limit	hop-limit—Specifies the Hop Count field of the IP header for outgoing (unicast) IP packets. Range is 1–255 Default is 64
RA interval	The maximum time interval between sending unsolicited multicast router advertisements from the interface, in seconds. Max range is 4–1800 in seconds Default is 600 seconds
Minimum interval	The minimum time interval between sending unsolicited multicast router advertisements from the interface, in seconds. Range of minimum is 3 to $0.75 \times \text{max}$ (dynamic range) Default maximum 600 seconds, minimum is $0.33 \times \text{max}$ Range is 3–1350 in seconds
RA lifetime	The lifetime associated with the default router in seconds. A value of 0 indicates that the router is not a default router and doesn't appear on the default router list. The router lifetime applies only to the router's usefulness as a default router; it does not apply to information contained in other message fields, or options. Range is 4–9000 Default is 1800
Add DNS	

Address	Add IPv6 address of DNS server.
Role	Used for controlling admin access <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LAN • WAN • TRUSTED Default is TRUSTED
MTU size	Optional: provide an MTU size. 6in4 Default is 1476 Range is 1280–9000 WireGuard Default is 1500 Range is 64-1500
Log the following events	Select the events to log. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Link status • IP Address Change
Send SNMP traps for the following event	Select the SNMP traps to send for these events. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Link status • IP Address Change
<i>VRRP Interface</i>	
Enable VRRP	Enable or disable VRRP. Default is enabled
Interface	Select the Ethernet interface to be associate with this VRRP. The select Ethernet interface must be unbridged and have a configured ip address. Values are Ethernet. 1-x Depending on the model
Group	Create VRRP group number between 1–255.
Description	Specify a name for this VRRP group.
Version	Specify the version number. Values are 2–3 Default is 3

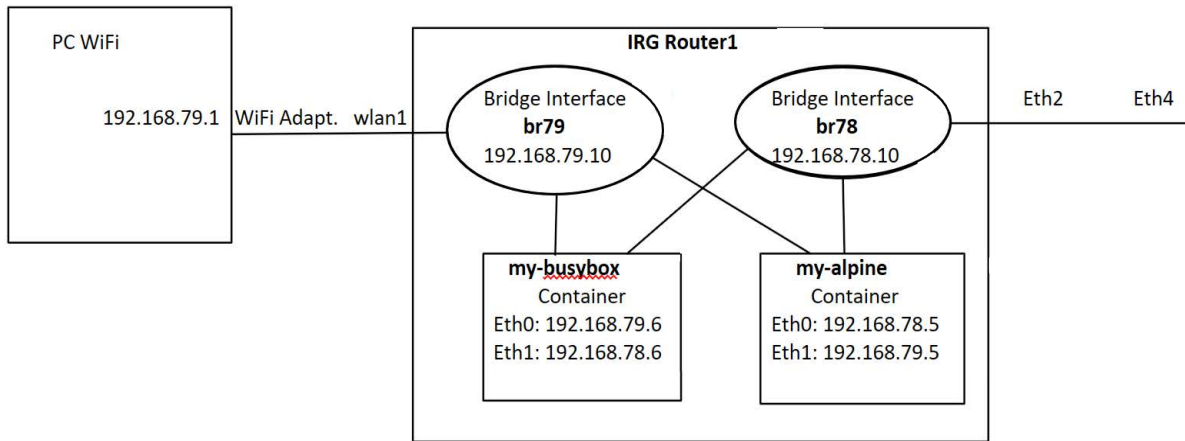
Priority	The priority value for the VRRP router that owns the IP address(es) associated with the virtual router. Values are 1–255 Default is 100
Peer address	Specify the unicast peer address.
Authentication/password	Configure VRRP authentication parameters. Configure the VRRP authentication clear text/cipher password for the VRRP group on this interface. If this option is not set, the interface is not required to authenticate to the VRRP group.
VRRP advertisement interval	Specify the time interval between the advertisement packets sent to other Virtual Router Redundancy Protocol (VRRP) routers in the same group. Values are 10–255000 milliseconds Default is 1000 milliseconds
Add this VRRP group to a sync group	Add this sync VRRP group to a sync group. Sync groups are used to link VRRP groups together in order to propagate transition changes from one group to another group. To clarify, in a VRRP synchronization group (“sync group”) are synchronized such that, if one of the interfaces in the group fails over to backup, all interfaces in the group fail over to backup. Note: VRRP groups in a sync group must have similar priority and preemption configurations. Before enabling a sync-group you should verify that one router is master of both groups and the other is backup of both groups. If both sides think they are master of the same group, then enabling a sync group can cause endless transitioning to get in sync.
Sync group name	Provide a name for the sync group.

Enable preemption of lower priority master	<p>An important aspect of the VRRP redundancy scheme is the ability to assign each VRRP router a VRRP priority. The VRRP priority must express how efficiently a VRRP router would perform as a backup to a virtual router defined in the VRRP router.</p> <p>If there are multiple backup VRRP routers for the virtual router, the priority determines which backup VRRP router is assigned as master if the current master fails.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enabled—When a VRRP router is configured with higher priority than the current master is up, it replaces the current master. • Disabled—Even if a VRRP router with a higher priority than the current master is up, it does not replace the current master. Only the original master (when it becomes available) replaces the backup. <p>By default, the preemptive feature is enabled.</p>
Delay at least this long	<p>The time to delay before switching back to a master when detecting.</p> <p>Delay is 0–1000 in seconds</p> <p>Default is 0</p>
Enable IP addresses	
Enable IPv4 address	For detailed parameter descriptions see IPv4 address
Enable IPv6 address	For detailed parameter descriptions see IPv6 address
Role	<p>Used for controlling admin access</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LAN • WAN • TRUSTED <p>Default is TRUSTED</p>
MTU size	<p>Optional: provide an MTU size.</p> <p>Default is 1500</p> <p>Range is 64–9000</p>

Log the following events	Select the events to log. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Link status • IP Address Change
Send SNMP traps for the following event	Select the SNMP traps to send for these events. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Link status • IP Address Change
<i>OCI Container</i>	
Enable	Enable or disable this container instance. Default is disable
Container name	The container name. Max is 256 characters
Description	Description for this container. Max is 32 characters
Automatically add container image if not present	When enabled, you must enter the image to be upload From image box.
From image	Select the image you want in this container from the drop-down list. Container images are downloaded using the Container Management feature ->
Assign container network(s) to container	
Memory	Enter the amount of memory to use for this container. Value is 6-512 Default is 256
Restart -policy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • no—do not restart container on exit • on-failure—restart containers when they exit with a non-zero exit code, retrying <0-9999> times. Default is on failure 100 retries, 0 for infinite. • always—restart containers when they exit, regardless of status exit code, retrying indefinitely
Maximum restart attempts	Values are 0-9999 Default is 100 attempt 0 for infinite

Clean-restart	On bootup or restart, the container will be removed first before starting. Default is disabled
Maximum log size	Size of the log file before the file is rolled over and new entries replace older entries. Values 100–10000 KB Default is 100 KB
Log compress	Turn on compression of rotating log files. Default is compress log files
Container environment	
Name	Add custom environment variables
Value	Specify the environment option value.
Container Argument	
Number	Specify a argument number. Values 1-40
Argument	Specify the action to be done in the container when it is started.
Import changes from [Flash:]	Enter the filename in flash to import changes from.

OCI Container example configuration for IOLAN and Router models



Getting the Container Images:

```
#container image add alpine
#container image add busybox
```

Additional IRG Router1 Config:

```
bridge 78 protocol ieee
bridge 79 protocol ieee
!
interface BVI78
ip address 192.168.78.10 255.255.255.0
ipv6 enable
ipv6 address 2001:db8:0:78::5/64
!

interface BVI79
ip address 192.168.79.10 255.255.255.0
ipv6 enable
ipv6 address 2001:db8:0:79::6/64

container-management enable
!
```

```

container network my-br78-net
  description My Alpine network
  interface BVI 78
!
container network my-br79-net
  description My Busybox network
  interface BVI 79
!

container name my-alpine
  image alpine
  network my-br78-net
  network my-br79-net
!

container name my-busybox
  image busybox
  network my-br78-net
  network my-br79-net

```

Container show command output for above Configuration:

```

PerleRouter#show container images
Image Id      Image Name      Tag      Created      Size
-----
410fde8b14 busybox        latest    7 days ago   1.4MB
a6215f2719 alpine          latest    6 weeks ago   5.3MB

```



```

PerleRouter#show container
Name          Image          Command    Created      Status      Description
-----
my-alpine     alpine         /bin/sh    About a minu running
my-busybox   busybox       sh        About a minu running

```

```
PerleRouter#show container my-alpine
Container name: my-alpine
Image: alpine
Container description:
Command: /bin/sh
Created time: About a minute ago
Status: running      When: About a minute ago
Memory Limit: 256.0MiB
Restart: on-failure (0 retries)
Network name: my-br78-net
  MAC address: 02:42:c0:a8:4e:02
  IPv4 address: 192.168.78.2
  IPv4 gateway: 192.168.78.10
  IPv6 address: 2001:db8:0:78::2
  IPv6 gateway: 2001:db8:0:78::5
Network name: my-br79-net
  MAC address: 02:42:c0:a8:4e:02
  IPv4 address: 192.168.79.2
  IPv4 gateway: 192.168.79.10
  IPv6 address: 2001:db8:0:78::2
  IPv6 gateway: 2001:db8:0:78::6
```

```
PerleRouter#show container my-alpine
Container name: my-alpine
Image: alpine
Container description:
Command: /bin/sh
Created time: About a minute ago
Status: running      When: About a minute ago
Memory Limit: 256.0MiB
Restart: on-failure (0 retries)
Network name: my-br78-net
  MAC address: 02:42:c0:a8:4e:02
  IPv4 address: 192.168.78.2
  IPv4 gateway: 192.168.78.10
  IPv6 address: 2001:db8:0:78::2
  IPv6 gateway: 2001:db8:0:78::5
Network name: my-br79-net
  MAC address: 02:42:c0:a8:4e:02
  IPv4 address: 192.168.79.2
  IPv4 gateway: 192.168.79.10
  IPv6 address: 2001:db8:0:78::2
  IPv6 gateway: 2001:db8:0:78::6
```

```

PerleRouter#show container my-busybox
Container name: my-busybox
Image: busybox
Container description:
Command: sh
Created time: 2 minutes ago
Status: running      When: 2 minutes ago
Memory Limit: 256.0MiB
Restart: on-failure (0 retries)
Network name: my-br78-net
  MAC address: 02:42:c0:a8:4e:01
  IPv4 address: 192.168.78.1
  IPv4 gateway: 192.168.78.10
  IPv6 address: 2001:db8:0:78::1
  IPv6 gateway: 2001:db8:0:78::5
Network name: my-br79-net
  MAC address: 02:42:c0:a8:4e:01
  IPv4 address: 192.168.79.1
  IPv4 gateway: 192.168.7.10
  IPv6 address: 2001:db8:0:79::1
  IPv6 gateway: 2001:db8:0:79::6

```

```

PerleRouter#show container network

```

Network Name	Interface	Status	Description
my-br78-net	br78	assigned	My Alpine network
my-br79-net	br79	created	My Busybox network

```

PerleRouter#show container network my-br78-net
Network name: my-br78-net
Description: My Alpine network
Bridge interface: br78
IPv4 subnet: 192.168.78.0/24
IPv4 gateway: 192.168.78.10
IPv6 enabled: yes
IPv6 subnet: 2001:db8:0:78::/64
IPv6 gateway: 2001:db8:0:78::5
Container name: my-busybox
  MAC address: 02:42:c0:a8:4e:01
  IPv4 address: 192.168.78.1
  IPv6 address: 2001:db8:0:78::1
Container name: my-alpine
  MAC address: 02:42:c0:a8:4e:02
  IPv4 address: 192.168.78.2
  IPv6 address: 2001:db8:0:78::2

```

```
PerleRouter#show container network my-br79-net
Network name: my-br79-net
Description: My Busybox network
Bridge interface: br79
IPv4 subnet: 192.168.79.0/24
IPv4 gateway: 192.168.79.10
IPv6 enabled: yes
IPv6 subnet: 2001:db8:0:79::/64
IPv6 gateway: 2001:db8:0:79::6
```

```
PerleRouter#show container stats
Name          CPU %   Memory Usage/Limit MEM %   Network I/O   Block I/O     #PID
----          -
my-alpine     0.0%   856.0KiB/256.0MiB  0.3%   580B/916B     1.3MB/0B      1
my-busybox    0.0%   972.0KiB/256.0MiB  0.4%   1.4KB/916B    881.7KB/0B    1
```

Serial	
Serial-line (applicable to RS232 interface)	
Service	<div>Select the service you wish to run on this port. Valid options for RJ-45 port are:<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Console Management• Trueport• TCP sockets• UDP sockets• Terminal• Printer• Serial Tunneling• Virtual Modem• Modbus Gateway• Remote Access (PPP)• Remote Access (SLIP)</div>

	<p>For models with USB serial ports the valid options are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Console Management • Trueport • TCP sockets <p>For a detailed description of the above services please see Services</p>
Hardware settings-Serial Line	
	<p>Configure speed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 300 • 19200 • 600 • 28800 • 1200 • 38400 • 1800 • 57600 • 2400 • 115200 • 4800 • 230400 • custom
Parity	<p>Configure parity:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • None • Even • Odd • Mark • Space
Data bits	<p>Configure databits:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5 • 6 • 7 • 8
Stop bits	<p>Configure stop bits:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 • 2

Media Type	<p>Option not valid on USB ports.</p> <p>Set the media type of straight or rolled depending on the cable you are connecting.</p> <p>Options are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Straight– Select "straight" if you are connecting a straight through cable. • Rolled–Select "rolled" if the cable you are connecting is a rolled cable.
Enable CTS/RTS Toggle	Configure the Toggle CTS /RTS Feature if your application needs this signal to be raised during character transmission.
Initial Delay	Configure the time (in ms) between the time the CTS/RTS signal is raised and the start of character transmission. This delay only applies if this port is not running hardware flow control. If hardware flow control is used, the transmission occurs as soon as RTS/CTS is raised by the modem.
Final Delay	Configure the time (in ms) between the time of character transmission and when CTS/RTS is dropped.
Flow control	
Enable Inbound Flow Control	Configure if input flow control is to be used. Default is enabled
Enable Outbound Flow Control	Configure if output flow control is to be used. Default is enabled
Enable DTR-DSR monitor	The serial doesn't go active until DTR-DSR are both active.
Discard Characters Received with errors	When enabled, the IOLAN discards characters received with a parity framing error. Default is disabled
<i>SPF Interface</i>	
Enable	Enable or disable this container instance. Default is disable

Description	Description for this container. Max is 32 characters
Mode	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fiber • SGMII
Enable Console Management	
Address Type	Select the IP to use. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IPv4 • IPv6
Remote IP Address	Enter an IP address
Protocol	Select the protocol to use. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SSH • HTTP • HTTPS
Port	Select the port to use. Port 22 default for SSH Port 80 for HTTP Port 443 for HTTPS Values are 1-65535
Proxy Port	Enter the proxy port you want to use. Values are 1-65535
Rename Cookies	Enable rename cookies if you want multiple Easyport HTTP/HTTPS sessions open at the same time. Enabling this option may help prevent cookie naming collisions.
Add Headers	Enable add headers, if you are using HTTP/HTTPS and your web pages are not loading properly.
DHCP Client	For detailed parameter descriptions see <i>DHCP Client</i>
DHCP Server	For detailed parameter descriptions see <i>DHCP Server</i>
Select how to obtain the IPv6 address: Note: not all interfaces support all addressing methods for IPv6	
IPv6 address	
DHCP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DHCP—obtain an IPv6 address using DHCP

IPv6 (Request prefix delegation)	<p>The command is not available if <pd-name> is defined on the cellular interface.</p> <p>IPv6 address is assigned using Prefix Delegation which has name <pd-name>.</p> <p>SLA length and SLA-ID form the network part of IPv6 address for delegated interface.</p> <p>Range of sla-id: <0-65535>.</p> <p>Default: <0-128></p> <p>Range for sla-length: <0-16>.</p> <p>Default is difference between requested length and 64</p> <p>Value of SLA-ID must fit in the SLA length</p> <p>For a given <pd-name>, SLA ID must be unique</p> <p>Add</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prefix from provider— <ul style="list-style-type: none"> PD name—select name from the drop-down box PD ID# (0-65535) Prefix length—length of prefix (48-64)
IPv6 address (Auto configuration)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Obtain an address using Auto Configuration.
IPv6 address (Delegated)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> PD name—select PD name SLA length—interface site-level aggregator (SLA) length SLA-ID—specify a decimal integer which fits in the length of the SLA length address used to form the IPv6 interface address or EUI-64 EUI-64 is the Default
IPv6 address (Static)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Add static addresses for this interface <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Address—in format X:X:X:X::X
IPv6 Neighbor Discovery	<p>Select the IOLAN's default preference. A high value means this IOLAN will be preferred.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> High Medium Low <p>Default is Medium</p>
Manage config flag	<p>Hosts should use DHCP for address config.</p> <p>Enable or disable config flags.</p> <p>Default is disabled</p>

Manage other config flag	Hosts should use DHCP for non-address config. Enable or disable config flags. Default is disabled
DAD attempts	To check the uniqueness of an IPv6 address, a node sends Neighbor Solicitation messages. Use this command to specify the number of consecutive Neighbor Solicitation messages (dad_attempts) to be sent before this address can be configured. Range 1–600 Default is 1
Reachable time	Configure the length in time (milliseconds) a node assumes a neighbor is reachable after receiving a reachability confirmation. Default is 0 (unspecified by this IOLAN) Range is 0–360000 milliseconds
Retransmission time	Configure the retransmission timer to control the time (in milliseconds) between retransmissions of neighbor solicitation messages from the user equipment (UE). Range 1–3600000 in milliseconds Default is 0
IPv6 Routing Prefix Advertisement	
Add Prefix	
Address	Configure an IPv6 address.
Prefix length	Configure the prefix length. Range is 0–128
Valid lifetime	This value applies to the device usefulness as a default router. It does not apply to other information contained in the RA message. IPv6 hosts receiving the RA message should install the default route with an expiry time set to the Lifetime. A Lifetime of 0 indicates that the IOLAN is not a default router anymore and associated default route should be discarded from host's routing table. Range is 1–4294967294 in seconds Default is 259200 in seconds (30 days) Infinite—lifetime never expires

Preferred lifetime	<p>Configure how long the prefix generated by stateless autoconfiguration remains preferred.</p> <p>Range is 1–4294967294 seconds</p> <p>Default is 604800 (7 days)</p> <p>Infinite—lifetime never expires</p>
Do not use prefix for onlink determination	<p>A prefix is onlink when it is assigned to an interface on a specified link.</p> <p>Enable or disable prefix for onlink determination.</p> <p>Default is off</p>
Do not use prefix for autoconfiguration	<p>The sending IOLAN can indicate that a prefix is to be used for address autoconfiguration by setting the autonomous flag and specifying a nonzero Valid Lifetime value for the prefix.</p> <p>Enable or disable prefix for autoconfiguration.</p> <p>Default is off</p>
IPv6 Routing Advertisement Control	
Suppress IPv6 router advertisements	<p>Enable or disable IPv6 router advertisements.</p> <p>Default is “enable” (send router advertisements)</p>
Hop limit	<p>Configure the hop count field of the IP header for outgoing (unicast) IP packets.</p> <p>Range is 1–255</p> <p>Default is 64</p>
RA interval	<p>Configure the maximum time interval between sending unsolicited multicast router advertisements from the interface, in seconds.</p> <p>Max range is 4–1800 in seconds</p> <p>Default is 600 seconds</p>
Minimum interval	<p>Configure the minimum time interval between sending unsolicited multicast router advertisements from the interface.</p> <p>Range is 3–1350 in seconds</p> <p>Default is 198 seconds</p>
RA lifetime	<p>Configure the lifetime associated with the default route. A value of 0 indicates that the route is not a default route and doesn’t appear on the default route list. The route lifetime applies only to the route’s usefulness as a default route; it does not apply to information contained in other message fields or options.</p> <p>Range is 4–9000 in seconds</p> <p>Default is 1800 in seconds</p>

Add DNS	Configures the address of the Domain Name Server (DNS).
Address	Add IPv6 address of DNS server.
Role	Configure the role for this interface. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WAN • LAN • TRUSTED Default is LAN
MTU size	Optional: provide an MTU size. Default is 1500 Range is 1280–9000
Log the following events	Select the events to log. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Link status • IP Address Change
Send SNMP traps for the following event	Select the SNMP traps to send for these events. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Link status • IP Address Change

USB Interface

The serial over USB port can be used to connect serial devices.

Supported profiles are:

- Console Management
- Trueport
- TCP Sockets

The USB port can also be used to connect non-serial devices such as USB flash drives.

Enable/Disable	Enabled or disabled this interface. Default is enabled.
Description	Provide a description for this interface.
Service	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Console Management • Trueport • TCP Sockets

Hardware settings	
Speed	Configure speed: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 300 19200 • 600 28800 • 1200 34800 • 1800 57600 • 2400 115200 • 4800 230400 • 9600 custom
Parity	Configure parity: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • None • Even • Odd • Mark • Space
Data bits	Configure databits: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5 • 6 • 7 • 8
Stop bits	Configure stop bits: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 • 2
Flow control	
Enable Inbound Flow Control	Configure if input flow control is to be used. Default is enabled
Enable Outbound Flow Control	Configure if output flow control is to be used. Default is enabled
Service Settings	

Protocol	<p>Specify the connection method that users use to communicate with a serial device connected to the IOLAN through the network.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SSH • Telnet <p>Default is SSH</p>
Listen For Connections on TCP Port	<p>The TCP port number the IOLAN will listen on for incoming TCP connections.</p> <p>Note: If more then one serial port has the same TCP port number assignment, this creates a hunt group scenario. You must configure all operating parameters for each serial port the same.</p> <p>Default: 10001, depending on the serial port number</p>
Enable IP aliasing	Check this box to enable IP aliasing.
IP address	Enter the IP alias address for this serial port.
Advanced	
Enable non-serial devices	Enable USB Other (non-serial) modes of operation. USB drives etc.
Authenticate User	<p>Enables/disables login/password authentication for users connecting from the network.</p> <p>Default is disabled</p>
Enable TCP Keepalive	<p>Enables the per-connection TCP keep-alive feature. After the configured number of seconds, the connection sends a gratuitous ACK to the network peer, thus either ensuring the connection stays active OR causing a dropped connection condition to be recognized. This parameter is used in conjunction with the Monitor Connection Status Interval parameter found under the Advanced Setting <i>Advanced Serial Options</i> configuration.</p> <p>The interval specifies the inactivity period before “testing” the connection. It should be noted that if a network connection is accidentally dropped, it can take as long as the specified interval before anyone can reconnect to the serial port.</p> <p>Default is disabled.</p>
Enable Message of the Day (MOTD)	<p>Enables/disables the display of the message of the day.</p> <p>Default is disabled</p>

Session Timeout	<p>Use this timer to forcibly close the session/connection when the Session Timeout expires.</p> <p>Default is 0 seconds so the port will never timeout</p> <p>Range is 0–4294967 seconds (about 49 days)</p>
Idle Timeout	<p>Use this timer to close a connection because of inactivity. When the idle Timeout is reached, the IOLAN will end the connection.</p> <p>Range is 0–4294967 seconds (about 49 days)</p> <p>Default is 0 seconds so the port will never timeout</p>
Multisession	<p>The number of extra network connections available on a serial port, in addition to the single session that is always available. Enabling multisession permits multiple users to monitor the same serial port. The maximum number of multisessions is 16.</p>
Send at Start	<p>Session Strings</p> <p>Controls the sending of ASCII strings to serial device at session start as follows;</p> <p>Send at Start—If configured, this string will be sent to the serial device on power-up of the IOLAN, or when a kill line command is issued on this serial port. If the monitor DTR-DSR option is set, the string will also be sent when the monitored signal is raised.</p> <p>Range is 0–127 alpha-numeric characters</p> <p>Range is hexadecimal 0-FF</p>
Send at End	<p>If configured, this string is sent to the serial device when the TCP session on the IOLAN is terminated. If multihost is configured, this string will only be send in listen mode to the serial device when all multi-host connections are terminated.</p> <p>Range is 0–127 alpha-numeric characters. Non printable ASCII character must be entered in this format <027>. The decimal numbers within the brackets must be 3 digits long (example 003 not 3).</p>
Delay after Send	<p>If configured, this command will inset a delay after the string is sent to the device. This delay can be used to provide the serial device with time to process the string before the session is initiated.</p> <p>Default is 10 ms</p>

Break Handling	<p>Specifies how a break is interpreted.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• None—The IOLAN ignores the break key and it is not passed through to the host• Local—The IOLAN interprets the break locally. If the user is in a session, the break key has the same effect as a hot key• Remote—When the break key is pressed, the IOLAN translates this into a telnet break signal then sends it to the host machine• Break interrupt—On some systems such as SunOS, XENIX and AIX, a break received from the peripheral is not passed to the client properly. Set this if the client wants to make the break act like an interrupt key (for example, when the stty options ignbrk and brkintr are set)
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Network

DNS

Overview

The DNS (Domain Name Service) protocol controls the Domain Name System (DNS), a distributed database with which you can map hostnames to IP addresses. This enables you to substitute the hostname for the IP address within all local IP commands, such as ping and telnet. The IP address of the DNS server can be obtained from either a DHCP server or manually configured on your IOLAN.

The local Host Table in your IOLAN provides the same function of converting a name to an IP address to that of using an external DNS server but uses a local database manually configured by you on your IOLAN.

Feature details / Application notes

- Configure an external DNS server to resolve name to IP address
- Configure a local host table with a database of names to IPv4 addresses
- The host table is examined before doing a lookup via a DNS server

DNS Global Setting

DNS Servers	
Enable DNS	Enabled or disabled DNS. Default is enabled
DNS Server (Add, Delete)	
IPv4 DNS Address	Enter an IPv4 address for your DNS server. Select the + symbol to add more.
IPv6 DNS Servers	
Enable DNS	Enabled or disabled DNS. Default is enabled
DNS Server (Add, Delete)	
IPv6 DNS Servers	Enter an IPv6 address for your DNS server. Select the + symbol to add more DNS servers.

DNS Forwarding

Cache Size	By setting the cache size, this allows the IOLAN to store frequently used resolved DNS queries. This allows clients to resolve DNS queries locally rather than remotely from a global DNS server. DNS server 0–10000 Default is 10000
Seconds to Cache NVDOMAIN entries	Cache "Name Error" entries for specified seconds. Also known as Negative caching. It can be useful to reduce the response time for negative answers. It also reduces the number of messages that have to be sent between resolvers and name servers hence overall network performance. Range is 0–7200 Default is 3600 seconds
Ignore IP Host Tables	Do not check the IP host table for host resolution.
Use DNS Servers received from DHCP servers for the following interfaces	Select the interfaces from the drop-down list.

DNS Listeners

IPv4 address	Enter an IPv4 address to listen for DNS requests.
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DNS Domain Forwarding

Domain	This server receives domain requests.
IPv4/IPv6 Address	Forward domain request to this server. Select the + symbol to add more.

Dynamic DNS

Host Groups (Add, Edit or Delete)	Configure a Group name.
Add Hostname/IP entries	Add hosts to be added to this group. Select the + symbol to add more.

Add DDNS to interface	
Interface	Select the interface from the drop-down list.
Web Check to obtain external IP	This field should be left blank.
Service used for Dynamic DNS	
Service	Set to DynDNS.
Login	Specify a username to use for logging into the DynDNS Host server.
Password	Specify a password to use for logging into the DynDNS host server.
Registered DNS service	Specify whether you are providing a host name or a host group name.
Host name or Host group name	Specify either a host name or a host group name.

IP Host Tables

The Host table contains the list of hosts to be accessed by an IP address or Fully Qualified Domain Name (FQDN) from the IOLAN. This local database contains a symbolic names for the hosts as well as its IP address or FQDN configured by you. When a host entry is required elsewhere in the configuration, this symbolic name is used. The local Host Table provides the same function of converting a name to an IP address to that of using an external DNS server but uses a local database manually configured by you on the IOLAN.

Overview

Add host to IP address relationships.

Feature details / Application notes

IP addresses can be configured manually or via an external DHCP server.

<i>IP Host Tables</i>	
Hostname (Add)	Enter a hostname.
Add IPv4/IPv6 Address	Add the IPv4 or IPv6 address.

ARP Management

Overview

The ARP table holds information on the association between IP addresses and MAC addresses. This table is maintained by the management software and is used strictly for management functions. It can be used for mapping a network address (e.g. IPv4 address) to a physical address which in the case of Ethernet is call a MAC address.

Terminology

ARP—Address Resolution Protocol

ARP is used for mapping a network address (e.g. IPv4 address) to a physical address which in the case of Ethernet is call a MAC address.

Age-out

- Entries have an age-out timeout associated with them. This is the length of time the entry is maintained in the ARP table. This time is refreshed whenever a message is received from the IP address matching an entry in the table.

Feature details / Application notes

The ARP table can consist of "static" and "dynamic" entries.

- Static entries are configured by you
- Dynamic entries are learned by the software

Dynamic entries age out if the IOLAN has not seen a message from that device in the time specified by the ARP timeout parameter. Static entries do not timeout.

Configuring an ARP entry in the IOLAN prevents the software from "arping" for a hostname or IP address.

<i>Static ARP</i>	
IPv4 address	Enter the IPv4 address you want to add to the ARP table as a static entry.
MAC address	Enter an MAC address associated with the IPv4 address. Format is xxxx.xxxx.xxxx
Interface	Select the interface that this ARP entry is to be associated with.
<i>ARP Timeout</i>	
ARP Timeout	If an ARP entry is not used for a specific amount of time the entry is removed from the caching table.
Disable ARP filter	If enabled the IOLAN responds to the same ARP requests coming from multiple interfaces.

Enable ARP Accept	Define the behavior for gratuitous ARP frames who's IP is not already present in the ARP table: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 0—don't create new entries in the ARP table • 1—create new entries in the ARP table
Enable ARP Announce	Define different restriction levels for announcing the local source IP address from IP packets in ARP requests sent on interface <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 0—(default) Use any local address, configured on any interface • 1—Try to avoid local addresses that are not in the target's subnet for this interface.
Enable ARP Ignore	Enable arp-ignore on this interface <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 0 (default): reply for any local target IP address, configured on any interface • 1 reply only if the target IP address is local address configured on the incoming interface
Enable Proxy ARP	Enable Proxy ARP if you need your IOLAN to respond to local networks with its MAC address. Default is Disabled

WAN

Overview

Your IOLAN has the ability to determine the health status of its interfaces. By configuring ping and traceroute tests, you can determine whether an interface can send and receive data, if the interface fails, then a backup action can be taken.

Health Profiles

Profile (Add, Edit, delete)

Name	Enter a profile name.
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Mark as failed after	Specify the number of failed tests. Value is 1–10 Default is 1 If more than one test is defined, the failure count applies to EACH test.
Mark as active after	Specify the number of successful tests. Value is 1–10 Default is 1
Tests (Add, Edit, Delete)	
Test priority	Enter a numerical value for the priority for this test. Tests are (order dependent with 1 being first test to run and 100 being the last).
Target	Enter a target IPv4 address or hostname.
Type	Select the type of test to run. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ping • traceroute
Response	Select the response timeout between pings.
Test Limit	Enter a numerical value from 1–254
<i>Interface IP Health</i>	
Interface	Select the interface that you want to add a health profile to.
Profile	Select the pre-defined profile from the drop-down list. Defining a source interface/originating traffic will be included in the dynamic WAN high-availability feature failover feature.
NextHop	Select: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IP • DHCP
IP Address	The IP address of the next hop.
Priority (good status)	VRRP priority when IP health is good. 1-255
Priority (bad status)	VRRP priority when IP health is bad. 1-255

High Availability

Mode	Select: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Disable • Failover • Load Sharing
Failover	
Source Interface	
Interface	Select the source interface from the drop-down list.
WAN Interface	
Add WAN Interface	Select the WAN interface from the drop-down list.
Priority	Specify the priority for load-sharing. Values are 1–255
Failover	Failover is defined as a mode where 2 or more WAN interfaces are configured, but only 1 interface is active at a time. Once IP HEALTH has detected that a WAN interface no longer has Internet connectivity, it "failovers" to the next active (via IP HEALTH status) WAN interface.
Load Sharing	<p>Load Sharing is defined as a mode where you define how routed traffic can be sent over one or more defined active WAN interfaces.</p> <p>Unlike failover, mode where ALL routed traffic is cut over to the next highest priority active WAN interface, this mode defines how specific or all traffic is to be shared/divided over multiple active WAN interfaces.</p> <p>Each load-sharing rule allows the user to define:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a SINGLE source interface • MULTIPLE WAN interfaces (each with a weighting value that determines percentage output relative to all WAN interfaces).
Enable flushing connections on WAN interface outage	If WAN interface goes down, flush connections. Default is enabled

Include local traffic	Include all local traffic in the rule. Default is enabled
Enable source address translation on this rule	Apply any source NAT to this rule. Default is disabled
Enable inbound connection tracking	Track inbound connections. Default is enabled
Rules	
Rule Number	Supply a rule number.
Description	Description of this rule.
Enable excluding of matching rules load sharing	Check for rule matching.
Enable per-packet load-sharing	Enable Load-sharing based at packet level.
Source interface	Select interface from the drop-down list.
Add WAN interface	
Interface	Select an interface from the drop-down list.
Weight	<p>Configure a weight value. Example of weighting value on each WAN interface: Wan interface 1's weighting = 10, results in $10 / (10+20+40) = 1/7$ output of this rule Wan interface 3's weighting = 40, results in $40 / (10+20+40) = 4/7$ output of this rule optional source packet matching rules based on protocol, source/destination IP, port, etc.</p> <p>Note: Load sharing requires at least one valid rule to enable it.</p>

Enable matching protocol	Select the protocol to match.
Match	Select to match all protocols.
Match all except Protocol	Select the protocols not to match. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ah, dccp, dsr, egp, eigrp, encaps, esp, etherip, ggp, gre, hmp, icmp, idrc, igmp, igp, ip, ipip, ipv6, ipv6-frag, ipv6-icmp, ipv6-nonxt
Match all except Protocol	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ipv6-opts, ipv6-route, isis, l2tp, manet, mpls-in-ip, narp, ospf, pim, rdp, roch, rsvp, sctp, sdrp, shim6, skip, tcp, udp, udplite, vrrp, xns-idp protocol number <1-255>
Limit	
Burst	Configure the number of packets that match the criteria allowed out the WAN interface based on the rate calculation window. Values are 0-4294967295 packets
Rate calculation window	Select calculate the rate as: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> hour minute second
Rate	Number of packets that match the criteria allowed out the WAN interface based on number of packets. Values are 0-4294967295 packets
Threshold behavior for limit	Configure to apply the threshold limit behavior: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Above Below

Network Watchdog

Overview

The network watchdog feature monitors the health status of your IOLAN. The watchdog feature runs continuous ping tests. Each ping test is comprised of one or more ping attempts. If all of the ping's in a test fail, the test failed, if one ping test passes, the test is considered to have passed.

The watchdog feature only gets triggered once there is a successful connection which is defined as one successful ping. At that point it begins running the tests as configure. Should any of the ping tests fail, the IOLAN can be set to notify you, or reset or both.

Feature details / Application notes

Once the maximum number of consecutive failed tests occurs the IOLAN will:

1. Start a 2 minute countdown timer to re-boot the IOLAN.
2. A message is displayed in the WebManager notifying you the watchdog timer is activated due to failed tests.
3. When you get this message it allows you to cancel the reboot within this 2 minute interval timer.
4. If the 2 minute interval timer expires without your intervention, the reboot occurs.

After the reboot, the watchdog feature begins to monitor the connection for health status again.

Network Watchdog

Enable	Enable or disable the Network Watchdog feature.
Fail Action	Fail-action <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • notify only • notify and reboot
Ping	Ping count for each test. Values are 1–10
Interval	Time interval between tests. Values are 1–180 in minutes
Response	Ping response timeout. Timeout 1–3600 in seconds
Threshold	Consecutive failed tests count to trigger reset.
Target	Test the target host IP, IPv6 or name.
Interface	Select the interface from the drop-down box.

Cellular Profiles

Cellular profile name	Provide a description for this interface. Name can be up to 32 characters long. Maximum profiles is 16.
SIM slot	Depending on the model. 1 or 2 Default is 1

Radio technology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Auto • LTE (4G) • UMTS (3G)
Roaming allowed	<p>Allow roaming on the cellular network. Select enabled to allow your IOLAN to roam outside of your provider's coverage area. If your IOLAN moves outside of your provider's coverage and registers on a new LTE network:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The router's LTE connection stays disconnect until the IOLAN re-enters the provider's coverage area. • If LTE Failover is configured, then failover to the alternate profile may occur. <p>If disconnected due to roaming the IOLAN may stay registered to the network which means that SMS may be possible and charges may occur.</p>
Modem firmware	<p>Select the modem firmware.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SIM-Based • Generic • ATT • Verizon • Specific Other
Cellular band	<p>Select the cellular band. (Depending on the firmware version or model)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • auto • 1 • 3 • 4 • 5 • 7 • 8 • 12 • 14 • 13 • 17 • 18 • 19 • 25 • 26 Public Safety • 28 Public Safety • 29 • 30 • 32 • 34 • 38 • 39 • 40 • 41 • 42 CBRS • 46 • 66 • 71

PIN	Maximum 4–8 digits either encrypted or unencrypted.
APN	Maximum of 16 cellular profiles can be created.
Use default APN	Enabled by default.
Advanced	
Data APN Settings	Specific the APN to use for this connection.
APN	
PDP type	Specific the PDP type. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IPv4 • IPv6 • IPv4/IPv6 Default is IPv4
Context identifier	Range 1–16 Default is 1 Note: This is an internal slot number not the SIM slot.
Authentication Type	Specific the authentication type. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • None • CHAP • PAP
Username	Specific the username for authentication.
Password	Specific the password for the username.
Mobile Data Monitor	
Monthly Data Limit (MB)	Specific the maximum data limit. Maximum is 100,000
Billing Day	Specific the number of billing days. 1–31 (days in the month)
Alert at (% used)	Specific the percentage on when to send the alert. 0–99%—send an alert/trap when percentage is reached

Alert when data limit is reached	Specific the alert to send when data limit is reached. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• None• Disconnect LTE Default is None
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Routing

This section describes how to configure routing features on your IOLAN. Some configuration parameters may be different on some models or running software.

Default Gateway

The default gateway specifies the IP address of a node to which traffic should be sent if the routing engine does not know which interface to use to reach a given IP address. This can be manually configured by the user or automatically setup via protocols such as DHCP.

Static Routing

Static routing occurs when you manually configure a routing entry in the routing table, rather than information collected from dynamic routing traffic.

Use Static routing to:

- define an exit point from the IOLAN when no other routes are available or necessary. This is called a default route.
- define static routes for small networks that require only one or two routes. This is often more efficient since a link is not being wasted by exchanging dynamic routing information.
- as a complement to dynamic routing to provide a failsafe backup in the event that a dynamic route is unavailable.
- help transfer routing information from one routing protocol to another (routing redistribution).

Restrictions / Limitations

Static routing is not fault tolerant. This means when there is a change in the network or a failure occurs between two statically defined devices, traffic is not re-routed. As a result, the network is unusable until the failure is repaired or the static route is manually reconfigured by an administrator. One important fact to remember is the router on the other side (destination) must have a route back to the source. If it is not aware of the source network there will never be a response. Just like if you don't put a return address on an envelope

Terminology

Dynamic Routes—Dynamic routing is a networking technique that provides optimal data routing. Unlike static routing, dynamic routing enables routers to select paths according to real-time logical network layout changes.

Your IOLAN supports these networking routing techniques.

RIP—See [RIP](#) for more information

BGP—See [BGP](#) for more information

OSPF—See [OSPF](#) for more information

Static Routing	
Static Routing (Add, Edit, Delete)	
Destination prefix	The prefix for the destination network.
Destination prefix mask	The prefix mask for the destination network.
Route	
Route via:	The interface the traffic is to leave by: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gateway—The IP address of the forwarding router • Interface—The interface to use for this route • Null—Select null to discard IP packets (used to prevent routing loops from occurring in your network)
Router address	The address of the forwarding router.
Default Gateway for Interface obtained by DHCP	Enable if you want this interface to obtain default gateway through DHCP.
Administrative Distance	Enter an Administrative Distance. (AD) is a value that your IOLAN uses to select the best path when there are two or more different routes to the same destination from two different routing protocols. Administrative distance is the reliability of a routing protocol. A static route is normally set too 1. The smaller the administrative distance value, the more reliable the protocol. Administrative Distance is locally significant, it is not advertised to the network. Range is 1-255 (with 1 being the most reliable) and 255 is route not used or unknown
IPv6	
Enable IPv6 Unicast Routing	Enable unicast routing if your IOLAN needs to route IPV6 traffic AND to participate in IPv6 IGPs (Interior Gateway Protocols).
IPv6 Static Routing (Add, Edit, Delete)	
Destination prefix	The prefix for the destination network.

Destination prefix mask	The prefix mask for the destination network. Value is 0–128
Route	
Route via:	The interface the traffic is to leave by: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gateway—The IP address of the forwarding router • Interface—The interface to use for this route • Null—Select null to discard IP packets (used to prevent routing loops from occurring in your network)
Administrative Distance	Enter an Administrative Distance. (AD) is a value that your IOLAN uses to select the best path when there are two or more different routes to the same destination from two different routing protocols. Administrative distance is the reliability of a routing protocol. A static route is normally set too 1. The smaller the administrative distance value, the more reliable the protocol. Administrative Distance is locally significant, it is not advertised to the network. Range is 1-255 (with 1 being the most reliable) and 255 is route not used or unknown

NAT/ALG

Network Address Translation (NAT) allows a network device—usually a firewall—to assign a public address to a computer (or group of computers) inside a private network. NAT helps limit the number of public IP addresses an organization or company uses for economic and security purposes.

To configure NAT, you make at least one interface on the IOLAN—NAT outside and another interface on the IOLAN—NAT inside.

Port Forwarding

Port forwarding or port mapping redirects a communication request from one address and port number combination to another while the packets are traversing a network gateway, such as a router or firewall.

Port forwarding is an excellent way to preserve public IP addresses. It protects servers and clients from unwanted access. It "hides" the services and servers available on a network, and limits access to and from a network. Port forwarding is transparent to the end user and adds an extra layer of security to networks. Your IOLAN supports ninety-nine port forwarding rules.

NAT

Destination NAT Port Forwarding

Protocol	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TCP • UDP • TCP+UDP
Inbound interface	Select the inbound interface from the drop-down list.
Inbound interface global port	Enter inbound interface global port number. Values are 1-65535
Destination address	Enter destination IPv4 address.
Destination address local port	Enter destination address local port number. Values are 1-65535
Destination NAT IP Forwarding	
Mapping type	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1-to-1 • 1-to-multiple / multiple-to-1
Inbound interface	Select the inbound interface from the drop-down list.
Inside/Local IP address	Enter the IP address to use as the inside or local address.
Outside/Global address	Enter the IP address to use as the outside or global address.
Source NAT Forwarding	
ACL	Select the access control list (ACL) to use from the drop-down list.
Global address	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Interface • Pool
Interface	Select the interface to use from the drop-down list.
Do not turn on firewall to drop invalid connections	Enable or disable. Default is disabled
Source NAT Forwarding (Add, Edit, Delete)	

NAT Pool (Add, Edit, Delete)	
Pool name	Configure the name for this pool.
Start IP Address	Configure the start address of this pool.
End Address	Configure the end address of this pool.
Netmask	Configure netmask for this pool.
Nat66 Rules (Add, Edit, Delete)	
Inside Prefix	Configure the inside prefix for this rule.
Inside Prefix Length	Configure a prefix length. Value is 0–128
Outside Prefix	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prefix • Any
Outside Prefix Length	Configure the prefix length. Values are 0-128
Outside Interface	Select the outside interface from the drop-down list for this rule.
Do not turn on firewall to drop invalid connections	By default connections are not dropped by the firewall.
ALG	
Enable certain protocols to transverse NAT and Firewalls. Some protocols may not be available on some firmware versions.	
Select the protocols to enable	By default all protocols are enabled, to disable uncheck the check-box <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ftp, h323, nfs, pptp, sip, sqlnet, tftp

Access Control Lists (ACLs)

Access Control Lists (ACLs) control the traffic entering your network. They control the access to and denial of services. On network devices such as routers and firewalls, they act as filters for network traffic, packet storms, services, and host access. Configured ACLs provide security for your network as well as controls network traffic based on the TCP port number.

Uses for access lists

- Limits network traffic to increase network performance.
- ACLs provides traffic flow control by restricting the delivery of routing updates.
- It can be used as additional security.
- Controls which type of traffic are forwarded or blocked by the IOLAN.
- Ability to control which areas a client access.

Terminology**Standard access-list**

Standard access lists create filters based on source addresses and are used for server-based filtering. Address-based access lists distinguish routes on a network you want to control by using network address number (IP).

Extended access lists

Extended access lists create filters based on source addresses, destination addresses, protocol, port number and other features and are used for packet-based filtering for packets that traverse the network.

Feature details / Application notes

The list is processed from the top down. As soon as a match is found on the IP address attempting access, the processing of the list stops and the corresponding allow or deny is applied. If the list is fully processed and no match is found for the IP address in question, access will be denied.

Access Control Lists	
ACL Type	Specify the type of ACL. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Standard• Extended
ACL number	Enter an ACL number for this entry. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Standard range is 1-99• Extended range is 1300-1999
Sequence number	Specify the sequence number. Entries will be read from lowest to highest. It is best practice to leave gaps between sequence numbers such as 10, 20, 30, so that further entries can be inserted.
Action	Permit or denies the IP packet from the specified source (host/address) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Permit• Deny

Source Type	Specify the source type for matching <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Any • Host • Wildcard
Source hostname/ address	IPv4 address or hostname
IPV6 Access Control Lists	
ACL Number	Enter an ACL number for this entry. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Standard range is 1-99 • Extended range is 1300-1999
Sequence number	Specify the sequence number. Entries will be read from lowest to highest. It is best practice to leave gaps between sequence numbers such as 10, 20, 30, so that further entries can be inserted.
Action	Permit or denies the IP packet from the specified source (host/address) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Permit • Deny
Source Type	Specify the source type for matching <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Any • Prefix
IPv6 Prefix	Specify an IPv6 prefix
Prefix Length	Specify a prefix length
Exact Match	Match exactly on the prefix

Prefix List

Prefix-list is mainly used to filter the routes – not user traffic. Therefore it is used in routing protocols only. The main difference in access-list and prefix-list is that access-list only matches the bits specified by a wildcard mask but prefix-list can also match sub-net mask and you can specify a range of subnet masks which need to be matched to be permitted or denied.

Prefix lists work very similarly to access lists; a prefix list contains one or more ordered entries which are processed sequentially. As with access lists, the evaluation of a prefix against a prefix list ends as soon as a match is found.

Feature details / Application notes

Two keywords can be optionally appended to a prefix list entry: minimum prefix length (less than or equal to) and maximum prefix length (greater than or equal to). Without either, an entry will match an exact prefix.

<i>Prefix-List</i>	
Name	Name of this prefix list.
Description	Description of this prefix list.
Sequence number	Specifies the number to order entries in the prefix list. Entries will be read from lowest to highest. It is best practice to leave gaps between sequence numbers such as 10, 20, 30, so that further entries can be inserted between numbers. Range is 1-65535
Action	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Permit—Allows routes or IP packets that match the prefix list • Deny—Rejects routes or IP packets that match the prefix list.
Prefix	Specify a IPv4 prefix.
Mask	Specify a subnet mask.
Minimum Prefix length	Specify minimum prefix length (less than or equal to). Range is 1–32
Maximum Prefix length	Specify maximum prefix length (less than or equal to). Range is 1–32
Prefix IPv6	
Name	Name of this prefix list.
Description	Description of this prefix list.
Sequence number	Specifies the number to order entries in the prefix list. Entries will be read from lowest to highest. It is best practice to leave gaps between sequence numbers such as 10, 20, 30, so that further entries can be inserted between numbers. Range is 1-65535

Action	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Permit—Allows routes or IP packets that match the prefix list • Deny—Rejects routes or IP packets that match the prefix list.
Prefix	Specify a IPv6 prefix.
Prefix length	Specify a subnet mask.
Minimum Prefix length	Specify minimum prefix length (less than or equal to). Range is 1–32
Maximum Prefix length	Specify maximum prefix length (less than or equal to). Range is 1–32

Route Maps

Route maps provide a way for your IOLAN to evaluate optimum routes for forwarding packets or suppressing the routing of packets to particular destinations.

Compared to access lists, route maps support enhanced packet-matching criteria. In addition, route maps can be configured to permit or deny the addition of routes to the routing table and make changes to routing information dynamically as defined through route-map rules. The IOLAN compares the rules in a route map to the attributes of a route. The rules are examined in ascending order until one or more of the rules in the route map are found to match one or more of the route

Feature details / Application notes

- When a single matching match-* rule is found, changes to the routing information are made as defined through the configured rules.
- If no matching rule is found, no changes are made to the routing information.
- When more than one match-* rule is defined, all of the defined match-* rules must evaluate to TRUE or the routing information is not changed.
- If no match-* rules are defined, the IOLAN makes changes to the routing information only when all of the default match-* rules happen to match the attributes of the route.

Route Maps

Route Maps (Add, Edit, Delete)

Name	Specify a name for this route map rule.
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Rule Number	Specify a rule number. Entries will be read from lowest to highest. It is best practice to leave gaps between rule numbers such as 10, 20, 30, so that further entries can be inserted between rule numbers. Range is 1–65535.
Description	Enter a description for this rule.
Set Operation	Set the operation mode on whether this rule is an Permit (accept) rule or a Deny (reject rule) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Permit • Deny
Match Values from Routing Table Add Traffic Match	
Select Matching Criteria	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AS Path, BGP Community List, BGP/VPN Extended, Community List, IP Address route, Next-hop address of route, IP source route, IPv6 address, IPv6 next hop, Metric of Route, BGP Origin Code, Tag of Route, Interface, Peer address
Set Values in Destination Routing Protocol Set Attribute	
Select Set Criteria	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BGP Aggregator, Transform BGP AS-Path, BGP, Atomic Aggregate, Delete BGP community list, BGP Community, BGP Extended Community, IP (next hop), IPv6 (next hop), BGP Local Preference, Metric, Metric Type, BGP Origin Code, BGP, Originator ID, Source Address for Route, Tag of route, BGP Weight
Jump to another Route-map after match+set	
Route Map	Specify the route map to jump to after match.
Continue to a different entry within the route-map	Select a rule from the drop-down list.
Rule List	Select a rule from the drop-down list.
Exit policy on matches	What action to take when rule matches. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • none • Next • Goto

Community List (Add, Edit, Delete)	By using the BGP communities attribute, BGP speakers with common routing policies can implement inbound or outbound route filters based on the community tag, rather than consult long lists of individual permit or deny statements. A communities attribute can contain multiple communities. A BGP community list is used to create groups of communities to use in a match clause of a route map.
Community List Type	Select the type of list: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Standard • Expanded
Community List Sequence number	Configure a sequence number. Entries will be read from lowest to highest. It is best practice to leave gaps between sequence numbers such as 10, 20, 30, so that further entries can be inserted between them. Range is 1–65535
Community List Rules	
Sequence number	Specify a sequence number. Entries will be read from lowest to highest. It is best practice to leave gaps between rule numbers such as 10, 20, 30, so that further entries can be inserted between rule numbers. Range is 1–65535.
Action	What action will be taken with this route. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Permit • Deny
Community	Select how the BGP routes will be advertised to the community <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • internet—advertise this route to the Internet community; by default, all prefixes are members of the Internet community • local-AS—routes are advertised to only peers that are part of the local autonomous system • no-advertise—do not advertise this to any other routers • no-export—do not advertise to external neighbors, but it is ok to advertise to internal neighbors.

Ext-Community List (Add, Edit, Delete)	<p>By using the BGP communities attribute, BGP speakers with common routing policies can implement inbound or outbound route filters based on the community tag, rather than consult long lists of individual permit or deny statements. A communities attribute can contain multiple communities.</p> <p>A BGP community list is used to create groups of communities to use in a match clause of a route map.</p>
Community List Type	<p>Select the type of list.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Standard • Expanded
Community List Sequence number	<p>Specify a sequence number. Entries will be read from lowest to highest. It is best practice to leave gaps between sequence numbers such as 10, 20, 30, so that further entries can be inserted between sequence numbers.</p> <p>Range is 1–65535</p>
Action	<p>Action to take with this route.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Permit • Deny
Type	<p>Select how the BGP routes will be advertised to the community</p> <p>Route Target</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • VPN Extended Community (ASN.nn) <p>Site of Origin</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • VPN Extended Community (ASN.nn) <p>An autonomous system number (ASN) is a unique number that's available globally to identify an autonomous system and which enables that system to exchange exterior routing information with other neighboring autonomous systems.</p> <p>The number of autonomous system numbers is limited. Your service provider will assign you the first three digits for ASN, the last two digits should be unique.</p> <p>The number of autonomous system numbers is limited. Your service provider will assign you the first three digits for ASN, the last two digits should be unique.</p>

Policy Routing

Policy-based routing overrides your routing table and changes the next hop IP address for traffic meeting your configured specifications.

By default, the IOLAN forwards packets based on the main routing table. Policy-based routing allows you to create a Route Policy to match packets and have them use a separate route policy to forward the packets. Policy-based routing allows you to apply policies based on source IPv4 address, source MAC-address, destination IPv4 address, protocol, fragment, IPSEC, recent and state. The resulting actions can include dropping matched packets or assigning packets to a static routing table.

<i>Policy Routing</i>	
Policy Routes—Add, Edit, Delete	
Enable	Enable or disable this policy.
Rule Number	Configure a rule number. Range is 1–9999
Description	Configure a description for this policy.
Log packeting matching this rule	Log the packets that match this rule.
Traffic Match	
Select Matching Criteria	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Source IPv4-address • Source MAC address • Source port (TCP/UDP) • Destination IPv4-address • Destination port (TCP/UDP) • Protocol • Fragment • IPsec • Recent • State
Policy Action	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Drop matched packets • Route
Assign to routing table (default static)	Matching packets should be assigned to this default routing table.

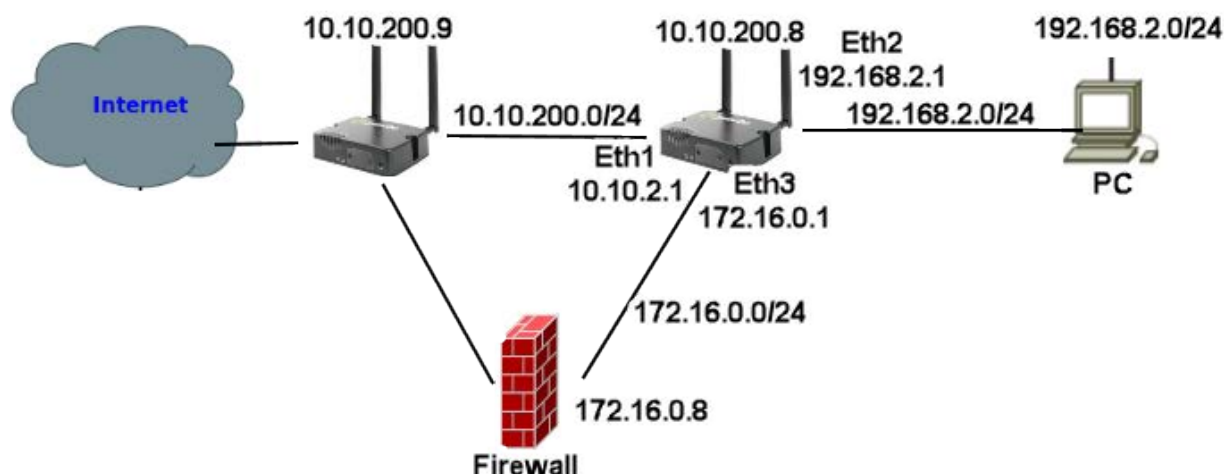
Schedule	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use UTC • Enable Schedule Select Schedule Type <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Date • Weekdays • Days of Month
Interface Policy—Add, Edit, Delete	
Interface	Select interface.
Policy	Add policy to this interface.
Policyv6 Routes—Add, Edit, Delete	
Enable	Enable or disable this policy.
Rule Number	Configure a rule number. Range is 1–9999
Description	Configure a description for this policy.
Log packeting matching this rule	Log the packets that match this rule.
Traffic Match	
Select Matching Criteria	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Source IPv6-address • Source MAC address • Source port (TCP/UDP) • Destination IPv6-address • Destination port (TCP/UDP) • Protocol • Fragment • IPsec • Recent • State
Policy Action	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Drop matched packets • Route
Assign to routing table (default static)	Matching packets should be assigned to this default routing table.

Schedule	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use UTC • Enable Schedule Select Schedule Type <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Date • Weekdays • Days of Month
Interface-Policyv6	
Select interface	Add policy to this interface.
Policy	Select policy name.
Local Policy Route Rules—Add, Edit, Delete	
Local route rule number	Specify a route rule number. Values 1 to 32765
Traffic Match	
Select Matching Criteria	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Source IPv4-address • Destination IPv4-address • inbound interface
Policy Action	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Drop matched packets • Route
Assign to routing table (default main)	Matching packets should be assigned to this default routing table. Select the routing table to assign
Local Policyv6 Route Rule—Add, Edit, Delete	
Local routev6 rule number	Specify a local route rule number. Values 1 to 32765
Traffic Match	
Select Matching Criteria	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Source IPv6-address • Destination IPv6-address • Inbound interface
Policy Action	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Drop matched packets • Route

Assign to routing table (default static)	Matching packets should be assigned to this default routing table. Select the routing table to assign
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Example

This example uses policy-based routing to route all HTTP traffic protocol TCP, destination port 80 through a route policy named http-firewall.



1. Create a static route as `ip route 0.0.0.0 0.0.0.0 10.10.200.9`
Create a route table entry (2) as `0.0.0.0 0.0.0.0 172.16.0.8`
Create a route policy named http-firewall, under this create a rule (2)
2. Create a traffic match for criteria matching protocol tcp and destination port 80 >
3. Under interfaces assign an IP address of 192.168.2.1 255.255.255.0 to interface Ethernet 2.
4. Under Routing/Routing Policy/Interface/ Assign Policy Route http-firewall to Ethernet interface 2.

Route Tables

Policy based routing can be used to overrule your routing table and change the next hop IP address for traffic meeting certain requirements.

Policy-based routing provides a tool for forwarding and routing data packets based on policies defined by you. It is a way to have the policy override routing protocol decisions. Policy-based routing includes a mechanism for selectively applying policies based on source IPv4 address, source mac-address, destination IPv4 address, protocol, fragment, IPSEC, recent and state. The resulting actions can include dropping matched packets or assigning packets to a static routing table.RIP

Route Tables

Route Tables (Add, Edit, Delete)

Destination prefix	Configure a destination prefix.
Destination prefix mask	Configure a destination prefix mask.
Route	
Route via:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Forwarding Address • Interface • Null
Interface	Select the interface from the drop-down list.
Router Address	Configure the address of the forwarding router.
Default Gateway for Interface obtained by DHCP	Select this option to use the default gateway obtained by DHCP. Default is off
Administrative Distance	Enter an Administrative Distance. (AD) is a value that your IOLAN uses to select the best path when there are two or more different routes to the same destination from two different routing protocols. Administrative distance is the reliability of a routing protocol. A static route is normally set too 1. The smaller the administrative distance value, the more reliable the protocol. Administrative Distance is locally significant, it is not advertised to the network. Range is 1-255 (with 1 being the most reliable) and 255 is route not used or unknown
IPv6 Route Tables (Add, Edit, Delete)	
Destination prefix	Specify a destination prefix.
Destination prefix mask	Specify a destination prefix mask.
Route	
Route via:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Forwarding Address • Interface • Null

Interface	Select the interface.
Router address	Specify the address of the forwarding router.
Administrative distance	<p>Enter an Administrative Distance.</p> <p>(AD) is a value that your IOLAN uses to select the best path when there are two or more different routes to the same destination from two different routing protocols.</p> <p>Administrative distance is the reliability of a routing protocol. A static route is normally set too 1. The smaller the administrative distance value, the more reliable the protocol. Administrative Distance is locally significant, it is not advertised to the network.</p> <p>Range is 1-255 (with 1 being the most reliable) and 255 is route not used or unknown</p>

RIP

Routing Information Protocol (RIP) is a dynamic routing protocol which uses hop count as a routing metric to find the best path between the source and the destination network.

RIP prevents routing loops by implementing a limit on the number of hops allowed in a path from source to destination. RIP messages use the User Datagram Protocol on port 520 and all RIP messages exchanged between routers are encapsulated in a UDP segment. The routing metric used by RIP counts the number of routers that need to be passed to reach a destination IP network. The hop count 0 denotes a network that is directly connected to your IOLAN. A network is unreachable at 16 hops according to the RIP hop limit.

<i>RIP</i>	
Enable RIP	<p>Enable or disabled RIP.</p> <p>Default is disabled</p>
Administrative Distance	<p>Enter an Administrative Distance.</p> <p>(AD) is a value that your IOLAN uses to select the best path when there are two or more different routes to the same destination from two different routing protocols.</p> <p>Administrative distance is the reliability of a routing protocol. A static route is normally set too 1. The smaller the administrative distance value, the more reliable the protocol. Administrative Distance is locally significant, it is not advertised to the network.</p> <p>Range is 1-255 (with 1 being the most reliable) and 255 is route not used or unknown</p> <p>Value is 1-255</p> <p>Default is 120</p>

Metric	Metric (hop count) is the number of routers through which data must pass from source network to reach the destination. Range is 1–60 Default is 1
Originate Default-information	Using originate default-information will advertise a default route, if there is one in the routing table. Default is no
Timers	
Update	Rate (in seconds) at which routing updates are sent. Range is 1–2147483 Default is 30 seconds
Invalid	The number of seconds since we received the last valid update. It should be at least three times the value of the update argument. A route becomes invalid when no updates refresh the route. The route then enters into a hold-down state where it is marked as inaccessible and advertised as unreachable. However, the route is still used to forward packets. Range is 1–2147483 Default is 180 seconds
Flush	Amount of time (in seconds) that must pass before the route is removed from the routing table. Range is 1–2147483 Default is 120 seconds
Passive Interfaces, Networks and Neighbors	
Passive Interface (Add, Delete)	Suppress routing updates on these interfaces. Select an interface from the drop-down list.
Network (Add, Delete)	Specify the Network's IPv4 address and netmask. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IPv4 Address • IPv4 Mask
Neighbors (Add, Delete)	Specify the Neighbor address <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IPv4 Address
Distributed and Redistributed Lists	
Distributed (Add, Delete)	

Filter	Filter the packets based on: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ACL • Prefix Default is ACL
ACL List or Prefix List	Select ACL list from the drop-down list. Select a Prefix List from the drop-down box
Direction	Select the direction to apply the ACL list to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In • Out
Specify Interface	Apply the ACL/Prefix list to this interface. Select the interface from the drop-down box.
Redistributed (Add, Edit, Delete)	
Type	Type of routing protocol to redistribute to another routing protocol. It includes advertising your static routes and default routes also. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BGP • Connected • Kernel • OSPF • Static
Metric	Metric (hop count) is the number of routers through which data must pass from source network to reach the destination. Range is 1–16 Default is 1
Interface RIP (Edit)	
Interface	Select the interface to add authentication.
Mode	To specify the type of authentication used in the Routing Information Protocol (RIP) Version 2 packets <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • text <password> • md5 <key-chain>
Enable Split Horizon	Enable split horizon to prevent a routing loop in your network. Basically, information about the routing for a particular packet is never sent back in the direction from which it was received. Default is enabled

Enable Poison reverse for split-horizon	<p>Enabling poison reverse for split-horizon sets the IOLAN to actively advertise routes as unreachable from the interface over which they were learned by—setting the IOLAN's metric to infinite (16 for RIP). The effect of such an announcement is to immediately remove most looping routes before they can propagate through the network.</p> <p>The main disadvantage of poison reverse is that it can significantly increase the size of routing announcements in certain fairly common network topologies, but it allows for the improvement of the overall efficiency of the network in case of faults.</p> <p>Default is disabled.</p>
Key Chain (Edit, Delete)	Specify the set of keys that can be used on an interface for RIP authentication.
Name	Add a key chain name.
Add Key ID	<p>Configure the Key ID.</p> <p>ID for this key.</p> <p>Range is 1–2147483647</p>
Password	Configure a password for key ID. This password is encrypted.

OSPF

OSPF (Open Shortest Path First) is a router protocol used to find the best path for packets as they pass through a set of connected networks.

Some of the most important reasons for implementing OSPF protocol are:

- Reducing routing overheads for companies
- Achieving network redundancy
- Optimizing performance of local area networks (LAN)

Terminology

OSPF (Open Shortest Path First)

Open Shortest Path First (ospf) is a protocol used to find the best paths for packets as they pass through a set of connected networks. OSPF was designed to replace the RIP protocol as it optimizes the updating up of the routing table. OSPF should be enabled on your IOLAN.

BGP (Broader Gateway Protocol)

BGP is an independent routing protocol that is used exclusively for the Internet. If using your IOLAN to connect to the Internet, BGP should be enabled.

Feature details / Application notes

Areas are a logical collection of routers that carry the same Area ID or number inside of an OSPF network, the OSPF network itself can contain multiple areas, the first and main

Area is called the backbone area “Area 0”, all other areas must connect to Area 0.

Area Type

Normal area By default, when you use a multiple area design, your created area's will be considered “normal” area's. This just means that these area's support the flooding of all standard LSA types (1,2,3,4,5). Your backbone is considered a “normal” area. The main problem with “normal” area's are they must carry all redistributed routes, including the redistributed routes instability. So to limit the amount of routing information into area's, besides summarization, different “stubby” area types are available.

Stub areas are areas through which or into which AS external advertisements are not flooded. You might want to create stub areas when much of the topological database consists of AS external advertisements. Doing so reduces the size of the topological databases and therefore the amount of memory required on the internal routers in the stub area. Stub areas are shielded from external routes but receive information about networks that belong to other areas of the same OSPF domain. You can define totally stubby areas. Routers in totally stubby areas keep their LSDB-only information about routing within their area, plus the default route.

Not-so-stubby areas (NSSAs) are an extension of OSPF stub areas. Like stub areas, they prevent the flooding of AS-external link-state advertisements (LSAs) into NSSAs and instead rely on default routing to external destinations. As a result, NSSAs (like stub areas) must be placed at the edge of an OSPF routing domain. NSSAs are more flexible than stub areas in that an NSSA can import external routes into the OSPF routing domain and thereby provide transit service to small routing domains that are not part of the OSPF routing domain.

OSPF Router ID is an IPv4 address (32-bit binary number) assigned to each router running the OSPF protocol. OSPF Router ID should not be changed after the OSPF process has been started and the OSFP neighborships are established.

OSPF Reference Bandwidth. OSPF uses a simple formula to calculate the OSPF cost for an interface with this formula: $\text{cost} = \text{reference bandwidth} / \text{interface bandwidth}$

Administrative distance determines what route to take when there are identical entries in the routing table. OSPF uses three different administrative distances: **intra-area**, **inter-area**, and **external**. Routes within an area are intra-area; routes from another area are inter-area; and routes injected by redistribution are external. The default administrative distance for each type of route is 110.

Border router is a router with interfaces in two (or more) different areas. An area border router is in the OSPF boundary between two areas. Both sides of any link always belong to the same OSPF area.

Virtual Links All areas in an OSPF autonomous system must be physically connected to the backbone area 0). In some cases where this physical connection is not possible, you can use a virtual link to connect to the backbone through a non-backbone area.

SPF—Shortest Path First

Interface—OSPF

- A **broadcast** interface behaves as if the routing device is connected to a LAN.
- A **point-to-point** interface provides a connection between a single source and a single destination (there is only one OSPF adjacency).
- A point-to-multipoint interface provides a connection between a single source and multiple destinations.
- **Non-broadcast** type is used on networks that have no broadcast/multi-cast capability, such as frame-relay, ATM, SMDS, & X.25

OSPF	
Enable OSPF	Enable or disabled OSPF. Default is disabled
Router ID	Configure a global OSPF router ID. If this command is not configured, OSPF chooses an IPv4 address as the router ID from one of its interfaces. If this command is used on an OSPF instance that has neighbors, OSPF uses the new router ID at the next reload or restart of OSPF.
Enable auto cost	Enable auto-cost and configure a reference bandwidth to use to dynamically calculate OSPF interface cost. Default is disabled
Reference bandwidth	Directs the IOLAN to use reference bandwidth method for calculating administrative costs. Default reference bandwidth is 108 Mbps.
Enable RFC 1583 compatibility	Indicates whether handing of AS external routes should comply with RFC 1583. Default is disabled
Enable opaque capability	Enables support for opaque link-state advertisement as described in RFC2370. Default is disabled
Distance	

Administrative Distance	<p>Enter an Administrative Distance.</p> <p>(AD) is a value that your IOLAN uses to select the best path when there are two or more different routes to the same destination from two different routing protocols.</p> <p>Administrative distance is the reliability of a routing protocol. A static route is normally set too 1. The smaller the administrative distance value, the more reliable the protocol. Administrative Distance is locally significant, it is not advertised to the network.</p> <p>Range is 1-255 (with 1 being the most reliable) and 255 is route not used or unknown</p> <p>Value is 1-255</p> <p>Default is 110</p>
OSPF External	<p>Sets the OSPF for routes injected by redistribution.</p> <p>Range is 1–255</p> <p>Default is 110</p>
OSPF inter-area routes	<p>Sets the OSPF administrative distance by route type. Routes from another area are inter-area.</p> <p>Range is 1–255</p> <p>Default is 110</p>
OSPF intra-area routes	<p>Sets the OSPF administrative distance by route type. Routes within an area are intra-area.</p> <p>Range is 1–255</p> <p>Default is 110</p>
Specify Default Metric	<p>Configure a default metric to be applied to routes being distributed into OSPF.</p> <p>Range is 0–16777214</p> <p>Default is none</p>
Original default-information	<p>Sets the characteristics of an external default route originated into an OSPF routing domain.</p> <p>Default is off</p>
Max-Metric	<p>Enables or disables the OSPF maximum / infinite-distance metric.</p> <p>Range is 0–16777215</p>

Administrative	<p>Enter an Administrative Distance.</p> <p>(AD) is a value that your IOLAN uses to select the best path when there are two or more different routes to the same destination from two different routing protocols.</p> <p>Administrative distance is the reliability of a routing protocol. A static route is normally set too 1. The smaller the administrative distance value, the more reliable the protocol. Administrative Distance is locally significant, it is not advertised to the network.</p> <p>Range is 1-255 (with 1 being the most reliable) and 255 is route not used or unknown</p> <p>Value is 1-255</p> <p>Default is 110</p>
On shutdown	<p>Advertise stub-router prior to full shutdown of OSPF.</p> <p>Range is 5–86400 seconds</p> <p>Default is 600 seconds</p>
On startup	<p>Configures the IOLAN to advertise a maximum metric at startup.</p> <p>Range is 5–86400 seconds</p> <p>Default is 600 seconds</p>
Refresh timer	<p>The IOLAN automatically updates link-state information with its neighbors. Only an obsolete information is updated when age has exceeded a specific threshold.</p> <p>Range is 10–1800 seconds</p> <p>Default is 1800 seconds</p>
Throttle Timers	<p>Delay between receiving a change to SPF calculation in milliseconds.</p> <p>Range is 1–600000 milliseconds</p> <p>Default is 1</p> <p>Delay between first and second SPF calculation.</p> <p>Range is 1–600000 milliseconds</p> <p>Default is 1</p> <p>Maximum wait time in milliseconds for SFP calculations.</p> <p>Range is 1–600000 milliseconds</p> <p>Default is 1</p>
OSPF Area	
Select Area ID format	<p>Configure a unique number or IP address to identify this area</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Number ID (use 0 to specify a backbone area) • IP address (use 0.0.0.0 to specify a backbone area)

ID	Enter the ID number or IP address as selected under Select Area ID format.
Area type	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • normal • Stub—do not send summary LSA into stub area • NSSA—do not interject inter-area routes into NSSA
Default Authentication	<p>Configure a password used by neighboring routers for simple password authentication. It can be any continuous string of up to eight characters. There is no default value.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • None—no password • Message-digest—(Optional) Identifies the key ID and key (password) used between this device and neighboring routers for MD5 authentication. <p>The default is none.</p>
Default cost	Cost for the default summary route used for a stub or NSSA. Range is from 0–16777215
Shortcut	<p>This parameter allows to "shortcut" routes (non-backbone) for inter-area routes.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • enable—use this area for shortcutting • disable—never use this are for route shortcutting. • default—use this area for shortcutting—only if the ABR does not have a link to the backbone area or this link was lost
Virtual Link (Add, Edit, Delete)	
IP Address	IPv4 address of this virtual link.
Hello Packet Interval	<p>Configure the hello packet time interval for hello packets sent on an interface.</p> <p>The default is 10 seconds.</p>
Dead Router Detection Time	<p>Configures the interval during which at least one hello packet must be received from a neighbor before the IOLAN declares that neighbor as down (dead).) As with the hello interval, this value must be the same for all IOLANs attached to a common network.</p> <p>Default is 4 times the hello interval Default is 40 seconds</p>
LSA retransmit Interval	<p>Configure the time between link-state advertisement (LSA) retransmissions for adjacencies that belong to the virtual link.</p> <p>Default is 5</p>

LSA transmission Delay	Before a link-state update packet is propagated out of an interface, the routing device increases the age of the packet. The transit delay sets the estimated time required to transmit a link-state update on the interface. By default, the transit delay is 1 second. You should never have to modify the transit delay time. To avoid LSAs from aging out during transmission, set an LSA retransmission delay especially for low speed links. The default is 5 seconds.
Authentication	Configure a password used by neighboring routers for simple password authentication. It can be any continuous string of up to eight characters. There is no default value. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • None—no password • Text—Configure an authentication key • Message-digest—(Optional) Identifies the key ID and key (password) used between this device and neighboring routers for MD5 authentication. The default is none.
Authentication key	Configure the authentication key. Value is maximum 8 characters
Ranges	
Prefix length	Configure a prefix specified as IP address.
Mask	Configure a subnet mask
Mode	Advertise—sets the address range status to advertise and generates a Type 3 summary LSA. Not-advertise—sets the address range status to DoNotAdvertise. The Type 3 summary LSA is suppressed and the component networks remain hidden from other networks. Substitute (network prefix to be announced instead of range). The default is advertise
User Specified Cost	Configure the metric for this area range. Range is 0–16777215
Passive Interfaces, Network and Neighbors	
Passive Interfaces	Suppresses routing updates on these interfaces.
Add IP Network	

IPv4 Address	Configure IPv4 network address.
IPv4 Wildcard	Configure IPv4 wildcard address.
Select Area ID format	Configure a unique number or IP address to identify this area <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Number ID (use 0 to specify a backbone area) • IP address (use 0.0.0.0 to specify a backbone area)
ID	Enter the ID number or IP address as selected under Select Area ID format.
Add Neighbor	
IPv4 Neighbor Address	Configure IPv4 Neighbor Address.
Poll Interval	Configure the dead-router polling interval for non-broadcast neighbor. Values are 1-65535 in seconds Default is 120 in seconds
Priority	Priority of non-broadcast neighbor. Values are 0-255 Default is 1
Distributed List (Add, Edit, Delete)	
ACL List	Specify the access list to filter networks in routing updates. With extended ACL, only the source is used for filtering, the destination must be set to any.
Type	Select the type of route: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BGP • Connected (directly attached subnet or host) • Kernel • OSPF • Static
Redistribution List (Add, Edit, Delete)	

Type	Select the type of route: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BGP • Connected (directly attached subnet or host) • Kernel • OSPF • Static
Router Map	Select the router map from the drop-down list.
Metric	Configure the metric for this redistribution list. Values are 1-16 Default is 1
Metric Type	Set metric type to: 1—OSPF External Type 1 2—OSPF External Type 2
Interface—OSPF (Edit)	
Network Type	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • broadcast—a designated router and backup designated router are elected using OSPF multicasting capabilities. (most common type) • non-broadcast—use this type of network on networks having no broadcast/multicast capability, such as frame-relay, ATM, SMDs, & X.25. The key point is that these layer 2 protocols are unable to send broadcasts/multicasts. • point-to-multipoint— configures selected routers with neighbor/cost parameters, identifying a specific cost for the connection to the specified peer • point-to-point—there are only two neighbors and multicast is not required. Routers on an interface becoming neighbors should match the network type all.
Disable MTU mismatch detection	By default, OSPF checks whether neighbors are using the same MTU on a common interface. Use this command to disable this check and allow adjacencies when the MTU value differs between OSPF neighbors. OSPF will not establish adjacencies if the receiving MTU is higher than the IP MTU configured on the incoming interface. Default is disabled.

Router Priority	A router with a high priority will always win the DR/BDR election process Priority Range is 0-255 Default is 1
Interface cost	OSPF uses "Cost" as the value of metric and uses a Reference Bandwidth of 100 Mbps for cost calculation. The formula to calculate the cost is Reference Bandwidth divided by interface bandwidth. For example, in the case of 10 Mbps Ethernet, OSPF Metric Cost value is $100 \text{ Mbps} / 10 \text{ Mbps} = 10$
Dead interval	Configures the interval during which at least one hello packet must be received from a neighbor before the device declares that neighbor as down (dead.) As with the hello interval, this value must be the same for all IOLANs attached to a common network. Range is 1–65535 seconds Default is 4 times of hello interval in seconds
Hello interval	Configure the time between Hello packets.) Time in seconds between the hello packets that the IOLAN software sends on an interface. The value must be the same for all IOLANs attached to a common network. Range is 1–65535 Default is 10 seconds
Retransmit interval	Configure the time between retransmitting lost link state advertisements.) Time in seconds between link state advertisement retransmissions for adjacencies belonging to the interface. The expected round-trip delay between any two IOLANs on the attached network. Range is 1–65535 Default is 5 seconds
Transmit delay	Configure the transmit delay. The estimated time in seconds required to transmit a link state update packet on the interface. Link state advertisements in the update packet have their age incremented by this amount before transmission Range is 1–65535 Default is 1 seconds
Authentication	

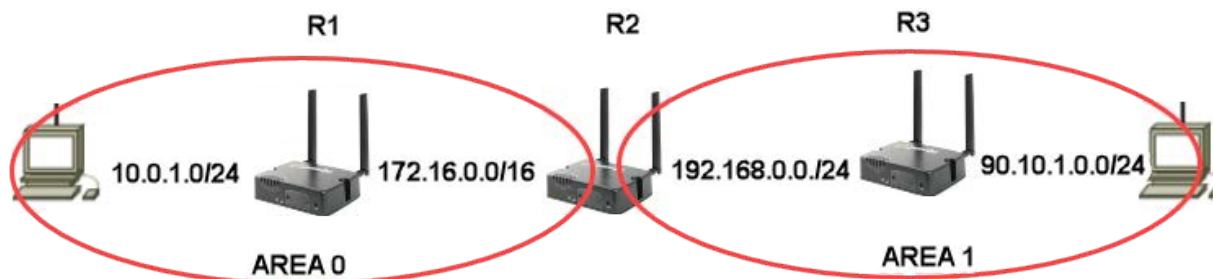
Mode	<p>Enable authentication in OSPF to exchange secure routing update information.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • null—configures authentication type as • plaintext and assign a password to be used by neighboring routers that are using OSPF simple password authentication. • md5—the most secure OSPF authentication mode. Configure the entire area with the same authentication mode
Authentication key	Configure the text authentication mode key.
Message Digest	
Add Key	
ID	Configure ID for md5 authentication mode.
Key	Configure the md5 key.
OSPFv3	
Enable OSPFv3	<p>Enable or disabled OSPFv3. Default is disabled</p>
Router ID	<p>Configure a global OSPF router ID. If this command is not configured, OSPF chooses an IPv4 address as the router ID from one of its interfaces. If this command is used on an OSPF instance that has neighbors, OSPF uses the new router ID at the next reload or restart of OSPF.</p>
Select area ID format	<p>Configure a unique number or IP address to identify this area</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Number ID (use 0 to specify a backbone area) • IP address (use 0.0.0.0 to specify a backbone area)
Export list	Select list from the drop-down box.
Import list	Select list from the drop-down box.
Specify OSPFv3	<p>Stub—do not send summary LSA into stub area NSSA—do not interject inter-area routes into NSSA</p>
Add range	

Range	Specify the ip address range.
Prefix Length	Specify the prefix length.
Add Redistribution List	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BGP • Connected • Kernel • RIP • Static
Router Map	Select from the drop-down list.
Interface—OSPFv3 (Edit)	
Network Type	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • broadcast—a designated router and backup designated router are elected using OSPF multicasting capabilities. (most common type) • non-broadcast—use this type of network on networks having no broadcast/ multicast capability, such as frame-relay, ATM, SMDs, & X.25. The key point is that these layer 2 protocols are unable to send broadcasts/multicasts. • point-to-multipoint— configures selected routers with neighbor/cost parameters, identifying a specific cost for the connection to the specified peer • point-to-point—there are only two neighbors and multicast is not required. Routers on an interface becoming neighbors should match the network type all.
OSPFv3 area this interface belong to	Enter OSPFv3 area ID. Values are format 0,429496729 or format 0.0.0.1
Passive interface, no adjacency will be formed on this interface	Passive interface only, do not form adjacencies. Enable or Disable Default is disabled
Disable MTU mismatch detection	By default, OSPF checks whether neighbors are using the same MTU on a common interface. Use this command to disable this check and allow adjacencies when the MTU value differs between OSPF neighbors. OSPF will not establish adjacencies if the receiving MTU is higher than the IP MTU configured on the incoming interface. Default is disabled

Router Priority	A router with a high priority will always win the DR/BDR election process Priority Range is 0-255 Default is 1
Instance ID	Enter an instance between 0-255.
Interface MTU	Enter the MTU for this interface. Values are 1-65535
Interface Cost	To help maximize efficiency on your network, you can manually specify a different cost. Values are 1-65535
Dead interval	Configures the interval during which at least one hello packet must be received from a neighbor before the device declares that neighbor as down (dead).) As with the hello interval, this value must be the same for all IOLANs attached to a common network. Range is 1–65535 seconds Default is 4 times of hello interval in seconds
Hello interval	Configure the time between Hello packets.) Time in seconds between the hello packets that the IOLAN software sends on an interface. The value must be the same for all IOLANs attached to a common network. Range is 1–65535 Default is 10 seconds
Retransmit interval	Configure the time between retransmitting lost link state advertisements.) Time in seconds between link state advertisement retransmissions for adjacencies belonging to the interface. The expected round-trip delay between any two IOLANs on the attached network. Range is 1–65535 Default is 5 seconds
Transmit delay	Configure the transmit delay. The estimated time in seconds required to transmit a link state update packet on the interface. Link state advertisements in the update packet have their age incremented by this amount before transmission Range is 1–65535 Default is 1 seconds

OSPF Configuration Example

In this example, we will configure a multi area OSPF network. We have two OSPF areas—area 0 and area 1. Area 0 consists of routers R1 and area 1 consists of router R3. R2 connects to both areas and therefore makes him a ABR (Area Border Router). Our goal is to advertise the subnets directly.



Configuration for IOLAN R1

1. Under Routing/OSPF/Enable OSPF manually configure the Router ID to 1.1.1.1. The OSPF process uses this RID (router-id) to communicate to other OSPF neighbors.
2. Under OSPF Area add area 0.
3. Under OSPF/Passive Interfaces/ Network and Neighbors, Add Network 10.0.1.0 0.0.0.255 area 0, then add Network 172.16.0.0 0.0.225.255 area 0

Configuration for IOLAN R3

1. Under Routing/OSPF/Enable OSPF manually set the Router ID to 3.3.3.3 The OSPF process uses this RID (router-id) to communicate to other OSPF neighbors.
2. Under OSPF Area add area 1.
3. Under OSPF/Passive Interfaces/ Network and Neighbors, Add Network 192.168.0.0 0.0.0.255 area 1, then add Network 90.10.0.0 0.0.0.255 area 1

Configuration for IOLAN R2

Because R2 is an ABR, we need to establish neighbor relationship with both R1 and R3. To do that, we need to specify different area ID for each neighbor relationship, 0 for R1 and 1 for R2.

1. Under Routing/OSPF/Enable OSPF manually set the Router ID to 2.2.2.2. The OSPF process uses this RID (router-id) when communicating to other OSPF neighbors.
2. Under OSPF/Passive Interfaces/ Network and Neighbors, Add Neighbor 172.16.0.0 0.0.255.255 area 0, then add Neighbor 192.168.0.0 0.0.0.255 area 1.

R2 now has a neighbor relationship with both R1 and R3.

Use the show command on R2 to verify.

```
IOLAN#ip ospf neighbor<cr>
```

Neighbor ID	Pri	State	Dead Time	Address	Interface	RXmtL	RqstL	DBsmL
1.1.1.1			1Full/BRD	00:00:22172.16.0.1	Ethernet		1000	
3.3.3.3			1Full/BRD	00:00:26192.168.0.2	Ethernet		2000	

NOTE: R1 and R3 will never establish a neighbor relationship because they reside in different areas.

BGP

Border Gateway Protocol (BGP) is one of the key protocols used to achieve Internet connection redundancy and optimization. It is designed as a standardized exterior gateway protocol to exchange routing and reachability information among autonomous systems (AS) on the Internet. BGP makes routing decisions based on paths, network policies, or rule-sets configured by you.

When you connect your network to two different Internet service providers (ISPs), it is called multihoming. When running BGP with more than one service provider, you run the risk that your autonomous system (AS) will become a transit AS. Internet traffic can pass through your AS and potentially consume all of the bandwidth and resources on the CPU of your IOLAN. See the example below for setting up BGP with multihoming.

Terminology

BGP (Border Gateway Protocol) is a routing protocol that makes routing decisions across the Internet—usually externally rather than internally. BGP works towards changing routing information between gateway hosts in a network of autonomous systems—it establishes routing between users and allows for peer and carrier networks to connect.

AS (Autonomous System)—is a set of internet routable IP prefixes belonging to a network or a collection of networks that are all managed and controlled by a single organization.

BGP	
BGP (Add, Edit, Delete)	Some BGP parameters may not be available on some firmware versions or models.
ASN	An autonomous system number (ASN) is a unique number that's available globally to identify an autonomous system and which enables that system to exchange exterior routing information with other neighboring autonomous systems. Your service provider will assign you the first three digit for ASN, the last two digits should be unique. Values are 1–4294967295
Administrative Distance	
Remote Addresses (Add, Delete))	
Distance (Administrative)	Enter an Administrative Distance. (AD) is a value that your IOLAN uses to select the best path when there are two or more different routes to the same destination from two different routing protocols. Administrative distance is the reliability of a routing protocol. Administrative distance is the reliability of a routing protocol. A static route is normally set to 1. The smaller the administrative distance value, the more reliable the protocol.

	Administrative Distance is locally significant, it is not advertised to the network. Range is 1-255 (with 1 being the most reliable) and 255 is route not used or unknown
IP Source	Configure the IP source prefix.
IP Mask	Configure the IP source prefix mask.
BGP Distance	
Distance for external routes to AS	Configure the administrative distance (AS) for external routes. Values are 1–255 Default is 20
Distance for internal routes to AS	Configure the administrative distance (AS) for internal routes. Values are 1–255 Default is 200
Distance for local routes	Configure the administrative distance (AS) for local routes. Values are 1–255 Default is 200
Timers	
Keep Alive	Configure a keepalive time. Range is 0–65535 Default is 60 seconds
Hold Time	Configure a hold time. Default is 180 seconds
Neighbor List (Add)	
Redistribution List	Select the type of route for redistribution. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BGP • Connected (directly attached subnet or host) • Kernel • OSPF • Static

Router Map	A route map consists of a series of statements that check to see if a route matches the policy, to permit or deny the route Select a router map from the drop-down list.
Metric	This is a measure used by the routing protocol to calculate the best path to a given destination, if it learns multiple paths to the same destination. Metric is the primary metric on all routes sent to peers. Value range is 1-4,294,967,295
Neighbors (Add, Edit, Delete)	
IPv4 neighbor address	IPv4 address of a neighbor peer.
BGP neighbor	Configures a BGP neighbor also called peer.
Enable neighbor	Enable this BGP neighbor. Default is enabled
Description of the neighbor	Configure a description of this neighbor.
Advertisement interval	Configure the minimum time between sending BGP routing updates. Values 0-600 seconds Default eBGP is 30 seconds Default iBGP peers is 5 seconds
Accept as-path with my AS occurrence	Accept AS-path with my own AS present in it. Allows or disallows receiving BGP advertisements containing the AS path of the local router Default readvertisement is disabled Values are 1 to 10. Default is 3
Override match AS-number when sending updates	Overrides ASN's in outbound updates if AS-path equals remote. Only applies to eBGP neighbor. Default is disable
All BGP attributes are propagated unchanged to this neighbor	Allows the IOLAN to send updates to a neighbor with unchanged attributes. Default is on

Specify BGP attribute is propagated unchanged to this neighbor	<p>Allows the IOLAN to send updates to a neighbor with these unchanged attributes.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AS-path • MED • Next-hop <p>Default is on</p>
Advertise capability to the peer	<p>Advertises support for Outbound Route Filtering (ORF) for updating BGP capabilities advertised and received from this neighbor.</p> <p>Dynamic</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ORF receive • ORF transmit • ORF both <p>Default is ORF transmit</p> <p>Default is session is brought up with minimal capability on both sides</p>
Originate default route to this neighbor	<p>Enables or disables forwarding of the default route to a BGP neighbor.</p> <p>Default is off</p>
One-hop away EBGp peer using loopback address	<p>Enables a directly connected eBGP neighbor to peer using a loopback address without adjusting the default TTL of 1.</p> <p>Default is off</p>
Do not perform capability negotiation	<p>Disables BGP capability negotiation</p> <p>Default is capability negotiation is performed</p>
Allow EBGp neighbors not on directly connected networks	<p>Allows you to establish eBGP peer relationships between routers that aren't directly connected to one another.</p> <p>Default is off.</p>
Filter outgoing updates	<p>Filter outgoing packet updates from neighbors. You must create the access list before it can be selected here.</p> <p>Default is off</p>
Filter incoming routes	<p>Limit inbound BGP routes according to the specified access list. You must create the access list before it can be selected here.</p> <p>Default is off.</p>

Filter outgoing routes	Limit outbound BGP routes according to the specified access list. You must create the access list before it can be selected here. Default is off.
Specify local as number	Using a local AS number permits the routing devices in an acquired network to appear to belong to the former AS. This is useful if you cannot immediately modify your peer arrangements or configuration during a transition period of assigning a new AS number.
Allow a maximum number of prefixes accepted from this peer	Specify the number of prefixes that have been received from a peer has exceeded the maximum prefix limit. Default is off
Disable the next hop calculation for this neighbor	This command will change next hop attribute for received updates to its own IP address. Default is off
Override capability negotiation result	Use configured capabilities regardless of what capabilities have been negotiated. Default is off
Don't send open messages to this neighbor	Configure the routing device to be passive, the routing device will wait for the peer to issue an open request before a message is sent. Default is off
Set a password	MD5 authentication must be configured with the same password on both BGP peers; otherwise, the connection between them will not be made. Default is off
Neighbor's BGP port (TCP)	Specify the TCP port that BGP peers will use to exchange BGP information. Values 1-65535 ports Default is 179 port
Filter incoming routes	Allow incoming routes to be filtered. Default is off
Filter outgoing routes	Allow outgoing routes to be filtered. Default is off

Remove private AS number from outbound updates	Select this option to remove private ASNs from the AS path if you have been using private ASNs and you want to access the global Internet. Default is off
Apply map incoming routes	Apply route map to incoming routes.
Apply map outgoing routes	Apply route map to outgoing routes.
Configure a neighbor as Route Reflector client	Configure the BGP peer to be a route reflector responsible for passing iBGP learned routes to iBGP neighbors.
Configure a neighbor as Route Server client	Configure the local router as the route reflector and the specified neighbor as one of its clients. All the neighbors configured with this command will be members of the client group and the remaining iBGP peers will be members of the nonclient group for the local route reflector.
Send Community attribute to this neighbor	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Extended • Standard • Both Default is both
Allow inbound soft reconfiguration for this neighbor	Enables you to generate inbound updates from a neighbor, change and activate BGP policies without clearing the BGP session.
Strict capability negotiation for this neighbor	By default, your IOLAN will bring up peering with minimal common capability for the both sides. For example, local router has unicast and multicast capabilities and remote router has unicast capability. In this case, the local router will establish the connection with unicast only capability.
Keepalive interval	How often the IOLAN sends out keepalive messages to neighbor routers to maintain those sessions. Values are 1–65535 Default is 60
Hold Time	How long the IOLAN will wait for a keepalive message before declaring a router off-line. A shorter time will find an off-line router faster. Values are 1–65535 Default is 180

Connect Timer	How long in seconds the IOLAN will try to reach this neighbor before declaring it off-line. Values are 1–65535 Default is 120
Specify the maximum number of hops to the BGP peer	Enable, then specify the number of hops for not directly connected EBGP neighbors. Values are 1–254
Route-map to selectively unsuppressed suppressed routes	Use this command if a BGP neighbor requires some of the granular routes within the route-map summary. Default is off
Set source of routing updates	Select the source for routing updates. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IP based • Interface based
IP address	Specify an IP address for IP based source routing updates.
Set default weight for routes from this neighbor	Weight is not exchanged between BGP routers. Weight is only local on the router. The path with the highest weight is preferred. Values are 1–65535
IPv4 Family	Select the address family mode. Select IPv4 or IPv6.
Maximum Path	Configure the maximum paths to forward packets over. Values are 1–64 Default is 1
IBGP Maximum Path	Configure the maximum paths to forward IBGP packets over. Default is 1 Values are 1–64
BGP Settings	
BGP Router ID	Configure a BGP router ID to identify to BGP-speaking peers. The BGP router ID is a 32-bit value that is often represented by an IPv4 address. Default is 0.0.0.0

Compare MED from different neighbors	Allow comparing MED from different sources. Default is off
Best Path (AS-path)	
Compare a path lengths including confederation set and sequences	Compare path lengths including confederation when selecting a route. Default is off
Ignore AS-Path Length	Do not consider AS-path length with selecting a route. Default is off
MED Attribute	
Compare MED among confederation paths	Consider matching of confederation paths. Default is off
Treat missing MED as the least preferred one	Treats a route without an MED as the worst possible available route due to expected unreliability. Default is off
Compare router-id for identical EGBP paths/labels	Check router-id for identical EGBP paths. Default is off
Configure client to client route reflection	Select whether this BGP entity reflects routes received from a client to another client. Default is on
Cluster-ID	Configure Route-Reflector client cluster-id. Default is 0

Confederation	<p>Configure a confederation identifier.</p> <p>In network routing, BGP confederation is a method to use Border Gateway Protocol (BGP) to subdivide a single autonomous system (AS) into multiple internal sub-AS's, yet still advertise as a single AS to external peers. The intent is to reduce iBGP mesh size.</p> <p>Default is 0</p>
Identifier	<p>Configure an confederation identifier.</p> <p>Value range is 1-4294967295</p>
Dampening	<p>A flapping route is unstable and continually transitions down and up (see RFC 2439). When a prefix flaps it's assigned a penalty of 1000 and moved into the dampening state. Each flap incurs another penalty (of 1000), which is applied cumulatively. If the penalty reaches the suppress-limit, the route is dampened, meaning it won't be advertised to any neighbors. Once a route is dampened, the penalty must be reduced to a value lower than the reuse limit in order to be advertised once again.</p> <p>Enable or disable (by default)</p>
Half-life	<p>The half-life timer is a calculation to determine when the route is stable again and is advertised. After a penalty is assigned and the prefix is stable again, the half-life timer starts.</p> <p>Values are 1-45 minutes</p> <p>Default is 15 minutes</p>
Value to Start re-using a route	<p>A dampen route begins to be advertised to neighbors when it recovers to this value.</p> <p>Values 1–20000</p> <p>Default is 750</p>
Value to start suppressing a route	<p>Specify a value, when reached, the route is no longer advertise this route to any neighbors.</p> <p>Values are 1–20000</p> <p>Default is 2000</p>
Max duration to suppress a stable route	<p>The maximum suppress-limit ensures the prefix doesn't get dampened indefinitely.</p> <p>Values are 1-255</p> <p>Default is 60</p>
Activate IPv4-unicast	<p>Activate ipv4-unicast for a peer by default.</p> <p>Default is off</p>

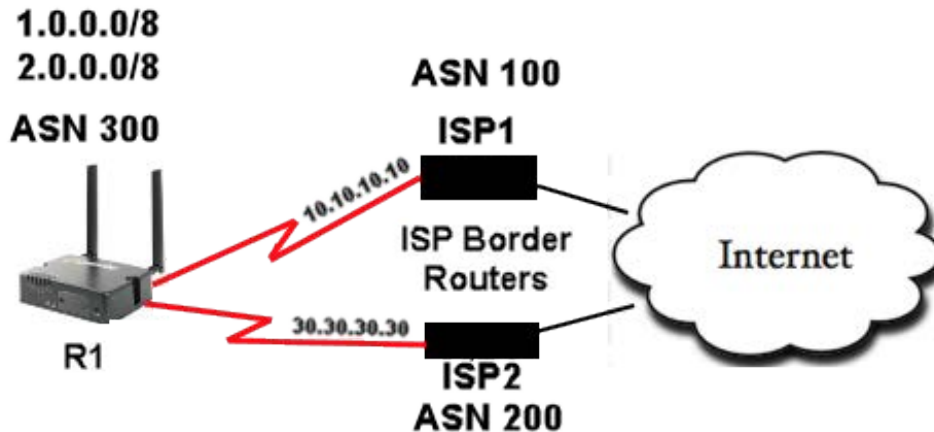
Default Local Preference	Configure a local preference level. The higher value is more preferred. Values are 0–4294967295 Default is 100
Pick the best-MED path among paths advertised from the neighboring AS	Determine the best MED-path from paths advertised from the neighboring AS. Default is off
Enforce the first AS for EBGp routes	Enforce the first (left-most) autonomous system number (ASN) is the AS-path in the previous neighbor's ASN. Default is off
Immediately reset session if a link to a directly connected external, peer goes down	Immediately reset the session information associated with BGP external peers if the direct link to reach them goes down. Default is on
Graceful Restart capability parameters	The routing device informs its neighbors when it is performing a restart. Default is off
Set the max time to hold onto restarting peer's stale paths	Configure the time to hold stale paths of restarting neighbors Value is 1–3600 seconds. Default is 360 seconds
Log neighbor up/down and reset reason	Log reason for neighbor up/down/reset state. Default is off
Check BGP network route exists in IGP	Check if the BGP network route exists in IGP. Default is on

Background scanner interval	Configure a time for BGP tolls to go through the routing table to ensure the next-hop address of all the BGP prefixes are reachable through an IGP. Values are 5-60 seconds Default is 60 seconds
Aggregate Address	BGP Route Aggregation reduces the number of BGP entries that have to be stored and exchanged with other BGP peers.
IPv4 Address	Configure an IPv4 aggregation address. This address is used to summarize a set of networks into a single prefix
IPv4 Mask	Configure the netmask for the aggregate address.
Generate AS set path information	Creates an aggregate address with a mathematical set of autonomous systems (ASs). This AS-set argument summarizes the AS_PATH attributes of all the individual routes.
Filter more specific routes from update	Filter longer prefixes inside of the aggregate address before sending BGP updates.
Networks (Add, Edit, Delete)	
IPv4 neighbor address	IPv4 address of a neighbor peer.
Mask	Configure the mask for the neighbor peer.
Specific a BGP backdoor route	Specify to use a backdoor route Default is off
Route Map	Select a route map from the drop-down list.
Redistribute List (Add, Edit, Delete)	
Type	Select route type for redistribution. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BGP • Connected (directly attached subnet or host) • Kernel • OSPF • RIPng • Static
Router Map	A route map consists of a series of statements that check to see if a route matches the policy, to permit or deny the route A route map must be predefined.

Metric	This is a measure used by the routing protocol to calculate the best path to a given destination, if it learns multiple paths to the same destination.
IPv6 Address Family	
Aggregate Address (Add, Edit, Delete)	
IPv6 Address	Specify the IPv6 address.
IPv6 Mask	Specify the IPv6 mask.
Filter more specific routes from update	Filter longer-prefixes inside of the aggregate address before sending BGP updates.
Networks (Add, Edit, Delete)	
IPv6 address	Add a IPv6 peer network.
Prefix Length	Specify a prefix length for this network
Route Map	A route map consists of a series of statements that check to see if a route matches the policy, to permit or deny the route A route map must be predefined.
Redistribute List (Add, Edit, Delete)	
Type	Select route type for redistribution. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BGP • Connected (directly attached subnet or host) • Kernel • OSPFv3 • RIPng • Static
Router Map	A route map consists of a series of statements that check to see if a route matches the policy, to permit or deny the route A route map must be predefined.
Metric	This is a measure used by the routing protocol to calculate the best path to a given destination, if it learns multiple paths to the same destination.

BGP Multihoming Example

Network Diagram



This configuration allows IOLAN (R1) to peer with BGP speakers in other autonomous systems. The **route-map localonly** command allows only the locally generated routes to be advertised to both of the ISPs. This prevents Internet routes from one ISP to the other ISP and prevents the risk that your AS becomes a transit AS for Internet traffic.

Configuration to receive directly-connected routes.

R1

Current configuration

router bgp 300

```

network 1.0.0.0
network 2.0.0.0
neighbor 10.10.10.10 remote-as 100
neighbor 10.10.10.10 route-map localonly out
* outgoing policy route-map the filters routes to ISP1*
neighbor 30.30.30.30 remote-as 200
neighbor 30.30.30.30 route-map localonly out
* outgoing policy route-map the filters routes to ISP2*
```

This AS-path access list will only allow locally originated BGP routes:

```
ip as-path access-list permit 10 permit ^$
```

This route-map command uses the as-path access list to filter the routes advertised to the external neighbors in the ISP networks.

```

route-map localonly permit 10
match as-path 10
```

Configuration to receive directly-connected routes.

R1

Current configuration

router bgp 300

```
network 1.0.0.0
```

```
network 2.0.0.0
```

```
neighbor 10.10.10.10 remote-as 100
```

```
neighbor 10.10.10.10 route-map localonly out
```

*** outgoing policy route-map the filters routes to ISP1***

```
neighbor 10.10.10.10 route-map as100only in
```

incoming policy route-map that filters routes to ISP1*

```
neighbor 30.30.30.30 remote-as 200
```

```
neighbor 30.30.30.30 route-map localonly out
```

*** outgoing policy route-map the filters routes to ISP2***

```
neighbor 30.30.30.30 remote-as as200only in
```

incoming policy-map that filters routes from ISP2

You want to accept routes that are directly connected to the ISPs, therefore you must filter the routes that they send to you, as well as the routes that you advertise. Do you that use this access-list and route map command.

```
ip as-path access-list 10 10 permit ^$
```

```
route-map localonly permit 10
```

```
match as-path 10
```

Use these access-list and route-map commands to filter out anything that is not sourced within ISP1—filter the routes that are learned from ISP1.

```
ip as-path access-list 20 permit ^100$
```

```
route-map as100only permit 10
```

```
match as-path 20
```

Use this access-list and route-map commands to filter out anything that is not sourced within ISP2—filter the routes that are learned from ISP2.

```
ip as-path access-list 30 permit ^100$
```

```
route-map as100only permit 10
```

```
match as-path 20
```

Configure two default routes that are distributed back into the rest of your network, one pointed to each of the ISP provider entry points.

```
ip route 0.0.0.0 0.0.0.0 10.10.10.10
```

```
ip route 0.0.0.0 0.0.0.0 20.20.20.20
```

Configuration to receive default routes only

R1

Current configuration

router bgp 300

network 1.0.0.0

network 2.0.0.0

neighbor 10.10.10.10 remote-as 100

neighbor 10.10.10.10 route-map localonly out

*** outgoing policy route-map that filters routes to ISP1***

neighbor 10.10.10.10 prefix-list filterroute in

neighbor 30.30.30.30 remote-as 200

neighbor 30.30.30.30 route-map localonly out

*** outgoing policy route-map that filters routes to ISP2***

neighbor 30.30.30.30 prefix-list filterroute in

ip prefix-list ABC seq 5 permit 0.0.0.0/0

*** Prefix list to allow only default route updates and no other networks from ISP1 and ISP2***

Apply the prefix-list on the inbound updates on individual BGP neighbors like this

neighbor 10.10.10.10 prefix-list filterroute in

neighbor 30.30.30.30 prefix-list filterroute in

AS-Paths

The AS path is one of the BGP attributes, it's a well-known mandatory attribute which means that it's included with all prefixes that are advertised through BGP.

When a BGP router advertises a prefix, it will include its own AS number to the left of the AS path attribute. The AS path allows us to see through which autonomous systems we have to travel to get to a certain destination and is also used in BGP for loop prevention. When the IOLAN sees its own AS number in the AS path, it will not accept the prefix.

AS-Paths

Name	Configure an AS-path name.
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Sequence number	Specifies the number to order entries. Entries will be read from lowest to highest. It is best practice to leave gaps between rule numbers such as 10, 20, 30, so that further entries can be inserted between them. Range is 1 to 65535
Action	Action to take when rule matches. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Permit• Deny
Regular Expression	Enter a text string.

Services

Local Port Buffering

The Local Port Buffering feature allows you to see data received on the IOLAN's serial ports.

To view the local port buffer for a particular serial port, you must connect to the device on that serial port using Telnet or SSH.

The serial port(s) must be set to the Console Management profile.

Once you have established a connection to a device, you can enter the View Buffer String at any time to switch the display to the content of the port buffer for that particular serial port. To return to communicating to the device, press the ESC key and the communication session will continue from where you left off.

To navigate through the port buffer data, the following chart illustrates the keyboard keys or "hot keys" that can be used to view the port buffer data.

Keyboard	Buttons Hot Keys	Direction
Page Up	<CTRL>B	Up
Page Down	<CTRL>F	Down
Home	<CTRL>T	Top of the buffer data (oldest data)
End	<CTRL>E	Bottom of the buffer (latest data)
ESC		Exit viewing port buffer data.

Remote Port Buffering

The Remote Port Buffering feature allows data received from serial ports on the IOLAN to be sent to a remote server on the LAN. The remote server, supporting Network File System (NFS), allows administrators to capture and analyse data and messages from the serial device connected to the IOLAN serial port. Remote Port Buffering data can be time stamped. The data is transmitted to an NFS server where a unique remote file is created for each serial port using the configured serial port Name for the file name. If the serial port Name parameter is left blank, the IOLAN will create unique files using the IOLAN's Ethernet MAC address and serial port number. It is recommended that a unique NFS directory and serial port name be configured if multiple IOLANs use the same NFS host for Remote Port Buffering.

The filenames will be created on the NFS host with a .DAT extension.

The data that is sent to the remote buffer file is appended to the end of the file, so you will want to create a size limit on the file on your remote NFS host, to keep the buffer file size from becoming too large for your system.

Pre-requisites

- When using Trueport Service Type, Trueport client software must be installed on the client PC.

Restrictions / Limitations

- Port Buffering is not supported on all Service Types.

Port Buffering

Serial Port Data Buffering	
Enable Local Buffering	Enables/disables local port buffering on the IOLAN. Default is disabled
View Buffer string	The string used by a session connected to a serial port to display the port buffer for that particular serial port. Data Options are up to an 8 character string. You can specify control (unprintable) codes by putting the decimal value in angle brackets < > (for example, Escape b is <027>b). Default is ~view
Enable Remote (NFS) Buffering	Enables/disables port buffering on a remote system. When you enable this option, you have the ability to save the buffered data to a file(s) (one file is created for each serial port) and/or send it to the Syslog host for viewing on the Syslog host's monitor. Default is Disable
NFS Host	The NFS host that the IOLAN will send data to for its Remote Port Buffering feature. The IOLAN will open a file on the NFS host for each serial port configured for Console Management, and will send serial port data to be written to that file(s). Default is None
NFS Directory	The directory and/or subdirectories where the Remote Port Buffering files will be created. For multiple IOLANs using the same NFS host, it is recommended that each IOLAN have its own unique directory to house the remote port log files. Default is device_server/portlogs
Enable Port Buffering to Syslog	When enabled, buffered data is sent to the syslog host to be viewed on the host's monitor.

Level	Choose the event level that will be associated with the "port buffer data" in the syslog. Data options are Emergency, Alert, Critical, Error, Warning, Notice, Info, Debug. Default Level is Info Default is disabled
Advanced Port Buffering	
Add Time Stamp	Enable/disable time stamping of the serial port buffer data. Default is disabled
Enable Key Stroke Buffering	When enabled, key strokes that are sent from the network host to the serial device on the IOLAN's serial port are buffered. Default is disabled

Remapping of Trueport Baud Rate

<i>Trueport Baud Rate ReMapping</i>	
Mapping	
Trueport	Actual Baud Rate
50	300 or above Default is 57600
75	300 or above Default is 75
110	300 or above Default is 115200
134	300 or above Default is 230400
150	300 or above Default is 150
200	300 or above Default is 200
300	300
600	600

1200	1200
1800	1800
2400	2400
4800	4800
9600	9600
19200	19200
38400	38400

Advanced—Configure the parameters that are applicable to specific environments. You will find modem and Trueport configuration options, in addition to others, here.

Advanced Serial Options

Process Break Signals	Enables/disables proprietary inband SSH break signal processing, the Telnet break signal, and the out-of-band break signals for TruePort. Default is disabled
Flush Data Before Closing Serial Port	When enabled, deletes any pending outbound data when a port is closed. Default is disabled
Deny Multiple Network Connections	<p>Allows only one network connection at a time per serial port. Application accessing a serial port device across a network will get a connection (socket) refused until:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All data from previous connections on that serial port has drained • There are no other connections • Up to a 1 second interconnection poll timer has expired <p>Enabling this feature automatically enables a TCP keep-alive mechanism which is used to detect when a session has abnormally terminated. The keep-alive is sent after 3 minutes of network connection idle time.</p>

	<p>Applications using this feature need to be aware that there can be some considerable delay between a network disconnection and the port being available for the next connection attempt, allowing any data sent on prior connections to be transmitted out of the serial port. Application network retry logic needs to accommodate this feature.</p> <p>Default is disabled</p>
Data Logging	<p>When enabled, serial data will be buffered if the TCP connection is lost. When Logging the TCP connection is re-established, the buffered serial data will be sent to its destination.</p> <p>If using the Trueport profile, data logging is only supported in Lite Mode.</p> <p>Default is disabled</p> <p>Note: A kill line or reboot of the IOLAN causes all buffered data to be lost.</p>
Buffer Size	<p>Buffer size is 1—2000 Mb.</p> <p>Default size is 4 Mb</p>
Monitor Connection Status	
Status Interval	<p>Specify how often, in seconds, the IOLAN will send a TCP keep-alive to services that support TCP keep-alive.</p> <p>Default is 180 seconds</p>
Retry Interval	<p>The seconds between interval attempts.</p> <p>Default is 5 seconds</p>
Retry (attempts)	<p>The number of TCP keep-alive retries before the connection is closed.</p> <p>Retries 1—32767</p> <p>Default is 5</p>

Telnet/SSH

Set VTY session, SSH client, and SSH server configuration parameters in this section.

Enable terminal history size	<p>Enter the size of the terminal history.</p> <p>Range is 1—256</p> <p>Default is 20</p>
Terminal width	<p>Specify the width of the terminal</p> <p>Values are 1—512 columns</p> <p>Default is 80 columns</p>

Enable terminal pausing	Pause the terminal at end of screen.
Terminal length	Specify the terminal length in line. Range is 1—512 Default is 24
Session EXEC inactivity timeout	Specify the days, hours, minutes, and seconds for the timeout on EXCEC sessions.
SSH	
Client	
Enable strict host key checking (install host keys)	When enabled, a host public key—for each host you SSH to—must be downloaded into the IOLAN. Default is enabled
Configure MACs for the SSH2 client in order of preference	Data Options: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • UMAC-64-ETM • UMAC-128-ETM • HMAC-SHA2-256-ETM • HMAC-SHA2-512-ETM • HMAC-SHA1-ETM • UMAC-64 • UMAC-128 • HMAC-SHA2-256 • HMAC-SHA2-512 • HMAC-SHA1
Server	
Login timeout	The login timeout. Range 0—150 seconds Default is 120 seconds
Authentication retries	The user is locked out after x incorrect authentication attempts. Range is 1—5 Default is 3
Authentication	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • public key • keyboard interactive • password

Configure allowed ciphers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ChaCha20-Poly1305, AES128-CTR, AES192-CTR, AES256-CTR, AES128-GCM, AES256-GCM, AES128-CBC, AES-192-CBC, AES-256-CBC, RIJNDEL-CBC, ARCFOUR, ARCFOUR128, ARCFOUR256, CAST128-CBC, BLOWFISH-CB, 3DES-CBC
Configure allowed MACs for the SSH-2 server	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • UMAC-64-ETM, UMAC-128-ETM, HMAC-SHA2-256-ETM, HMAC-SHA2-512-ETM, HMAC-SHA1-ETM, HMAC-SHA1-96-ETM, UMAC-64, UMAC-128, HMAC-SHA2-256, HMAC-SHA2-512, HMAC-SHA1, HMAC-SHA-96, HMAC-MD5, HMAC-MD5-96

DHCP Server

The Perle IOLAN can act as a DHCP server to devices connected to its Ethernet ports or devices which can access the network. A DHCP Server is a network server that automatically provides and assigns IP addresses, default gateways, and other network parameters to client devices. It relies on the standard protocol known as Dynamic Host Configuration Protocol or DHCP to respond to broadcast queries by clients. Your IOLAN can act as a DHCP server so that clients can obtain addresses from its DHCP pool. Your IOLAN has a predefined default pool with a network address of 192.168.0.0 and a pool from 192.168.0.100 to 192.168.0.200.

To use DHCP/BOOTP, edit the bootp file with IOLAN configuration parameters. You can use DHCP/BOOTP to perform the following actions on a single or multiple IOLANs on boot up:

- auto-configure with minimal information; for example, only an IP address
- auto-configure with basic setup information (IP address, subnet/prefix bits, etc.)
- download a full configuration file

DHCP/BOOTP is particularly useful for multiple installations: you can do all your Perle IOLAN configuration in one DHCP/BOOTP file, rather than configure each IOLAN manually. Another advantage of DHCP/BOOTP is that you can connect your IOLAN to the network, turn on its power and let autoconfiguration take place. All the configuration is carried out for you during the DHCP/BOOTP process.

DHCP Parameters

The following parameters can be set in the DHCP/BOOTP bootp file:

- **SW_FILE**—The full path, pre-fixed by hostname/IP address (IPv4 or IPv6), and file name of the software update.
- **CONFIG_FILE**—The full path, pre-fixed by hostname/IP address (IPv4 or IPv6), and file name of the configuration file.
- **GUI_ACCESS**—Access to the IOLAN from the HTTP or HTTPS-WebManager. Values are on or off.
- **AUTH_TYPE**—The authentication method(s) employed by the IOLAN for all users. You can specify the primary and secondary authentication servers, sep-

arated by a comma. This uses the following numeric values for the authentication methods.

- **0**—None (only valid for secondary authentication)
- **1**—Local
- **2**—RADIUS
- **4**—LDAP/Microsoft Active Directory
- **5**—TACACS+
- **SECURITY**—Restricts IOLAN access to devices listed in the IOLANs host table. Values are yes or no.
- **TFTP_RETRY**—The number of TFTP retries before aborting. This is a numeric value, for example, 5.
- **TFTP_TMOUT**—The time, in seconds, before retrying a TFTP download/upload. This is a numeric value, for example, 3.

Terminology

DHCP Pool

A predefined grouping of IP addresses from which the DHCP server can assign IP addresses to clients.

DHCP lease

- A DHCP lease defines the duration for which a valid IP address is assigned to a DHCP client.
- When the lease expires, the DHCP client will not be able to use the IP assigned to it unless the DHCP reassigned that IP address.

DHCP Relay Agent

A DHCP relay agent is a device which forwards DHCP requests from clients to a DHCP server. This often is used if a central DHCP server is being used. The DHCP clients make the local DHCP requests and these requests are forwarded by the Relay Agent to the DHCP server which is not available on the local network.

DHCP Server	
Enable DHCP Server	Enable or disabled DHCP Server. Default is enabled.
Description	Enter a description for this DHCP pool.
DHCP Pools (Add)	
DHCP Basic Settings	
Network subnet	Specify the DHCP network subnet.
Network mask	Specify the DHCP network mask.

Specify Address Range within Network	The IOLAN's DHCP pool will assign addresses to clients starting at X.X.X.X with an end address of X.X.X.X.
Lease Duration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Infinite: The DHCP lease will not expire • Limited: Set the time for the DHCP lease to expire, thereby releasing the address back to the DHCP pool
Default Gateway	Specify the default gateway. This will normally be the IP address of your IOLAN.
DNS Server	Specify the DNS addresses to be used by the clients.
Use Static Route	
Destination Network Prefix	Specify a destination network prefix for this static route.
Destination Network Mask	Specify a destination network mask for this static route.
Gateway Address	Specify a the gateway for this static route.
Reserved Addresses	Enter reserved addresses (IP addresses that will not be served from this pool) and their corresponding MAC addresses.
Options	<p>Enter an option number. Range is–254</p> <p>Enter option data.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ASCII • Hex • IP addresses
Advanced	
Enable Authoritative Mode	<p>Enable Authoritative is defaulted to On. This allows our IOLAN to respond to all DHCP requests on the network.</p> <p>If the network has no authoritative DHCP server present, all DHCP servers will ignore client requests and the client will potentially get into an unstable state. At least one DHCP server must be set to Authoritative on the network.</p>
Bootfile	Specify the name of the bootfile to use.

Domain Name	Specify the Domain name of the server that has the bootfile.
DHCP Exclude Addresses (Add)	
Excluded Address	Specify addresses to exclude from the DHCP pool.
DHCPv6 Pools (Add, Edit, Delete)	
Pool name	Specify a pool name.
Lifetime	Configures the device lifetime value in IPv6 router advertisements on an interface. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Default valid lifetime Range is 0–4294967294 • Maximum valid lifetime Range is 0–4294967294 • Minimum valid lifetime Range is 0–4294967294
IPv6 Subnet Allocation	
Network Subnet	Enter the Network subnet for this network.
Network Mask	Enter the Network Mask for this network.
IPv6 Address Allocation (Add)	
Address	IPv6 address
Prefix Length	The number of bits in a prefix.
IPv6 Address Lease Range	
Start	Enter the start range for IPV6 leased addresses. Format: X:X:X:X::X
Stop	Enter the stop range for IPV6 leased addresses. Format: X:X:X:X::X
DNS Servers	Specify the DNS server addresses to be used by the clients.
SNTP Servers	Specify the SNTP server addresses to be used by the clients.

NIS Servers	Specify the NIS domain and server addresses to be used by clients.
NISP Servers	Specify the NISP domain and servers addresses to be used by clients.
SIP Servers	IPv6 address of SIP outbound proxy server. Domain name of the SIP outbound proxy server.
Domain	Specify the domain servers to be used by clients
Add Host	Hostname—Specify a client hostname Client ID—Specify the client ID to use. (In DHCPv6 it consists of two parts: a DHCP Unique Identifier (DUID) and an Identity Association Identifier (IAID)) Address—Specify client IPv6 address

DHCP Relay

The IOLAN is able to act as a DHCP relay agent. The DHCP relay agent forwards DHCP requests between the DHCP clients residing on the local subnet and a remote DHCP server which resides outside the local physical subnet.

Terminology

DHCP Relay Agent

A Relay agent is a device which forwards DHCP requests from clients to a DHCP server. This is often used if a central DHCP server is being used. The DHCP clients make local DHCP requests and these requests are forwarded by the relay agent to the DHCP server which is not available on the local network.

Feature details / Application notes

The DHCP Relay agent does not transparently forward DHCP requests to the DHCP server. It receives the DHCP request from the client and generates a new request which is forwarded to the DHCP server. The relay agent will include additional information in the DHCP request which provides the remote DHCP server with information on where the request is coming from so that the correct IP address can be assigned to the DHCP client.

<i>DHCP Relay</i>	
Enable DHCP Relay Agent	Enable or disabled DHCP Relay Agent. Default is enabled

Relay information forwarding policy	<p>If your IOLAN receives a packet which already contains an option 82 field, it can take one of the following actions;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Replace the option 82 information and forward the frame (default action). • Drop—The frame is discarded. • Keep—The frame is forwarded with the received option 82 information. • Encapsulate—The relay agent is allowed to append its own relay information to a received DHCP packet, disregarding relay information already present in the packet.
Hop Count	<p>Set the maximum hop count before packets are discarded. Range is 0–255 Default is 10</p>
Packet size	<p>Set maximum size of DHCP packets including relay agent information. If a DHCP packet size surpasses this value it will be forwarded without appending relay agent information. Range is 64–1400 Default is 1400</p>
Port	<p>Set the port used to relay DHCP client messages. Range 1–65535 Default port is 67</p>
DHCP Relay Interfaces	
Interface	Select the DHCP relay interface from the drop-down list.
DHCP Server	Specify the DHCP server associated with this relay interface.

Configuration over DHCP (Zero Touch Provisioning)

Zero Touch Provisioning (ZTP) allows your IOLAN to be provisioned with configuration and/or software during their initial boot, from a DHCPv4 server. You must configure boot host dhcp under administration to enable ZTP on the IOLAN.

Below are the DHCP options used for defining the TFTP server IP address.

<i>DHCP Option</i>	
150	TFTP server IP address. Only the first IP address is used.
66	TFTP server name
siaddr	BOOTP/DHCP header

54	Server Identifier
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Note: in decreasing order of precedence

The DHCP options used for the IOLAN configuration file.

DHCP Option	
67	Bootfile name
Bootfile name	BOOTP/DHCP header

Note: in decreasing order of precedence

The DHCP option is used for the IOLAN software and protocol selection.

DHCP Option			
125	Specify: 1. Software file name to be download 2. Protocol to use to retrieve the bootfile (start-up config)		
Enterprise #	0x00 0x00 0x07 0xae In network byte order (1966 decimal; Perle's Enterprise #)	4 bytes	
Data Length	Length of remaining fields not including this length type	1 byte	
Sub option optional fields			
Sub option code	0x05	1 byte	Software filename to download
Sub option data length	Length of software file name not including this length byte	1 byte	

Software file name	<p>Name of the file containing the source parameter of an archive download-sw formatted command</p> <p>This file contains the source parameter of an archive download-sw formatted command to download the software image. Example:tftp://174.16.21.1/IOLAN-4.5.G4.img</p>	x byte	
Sub option code	0x10	1 byte	Protocol to use when retrieving the bootfile (startup config) and the software file (option 125 sub option 5)
Sub option data length	Must be 1	1 byte	Set this option to 1
Protocol			Startup-config filename/path is specified by option 67 or bootfile in the DHCP header (see above for order of precedence)
	0=TFTP	1 byte	<p>TFTP: Default if no protocol selected</p> <p>HTTPS: When using HTTPS, you must either disable server certificate validation (no http-client verify server) or load CA certificates on the IOLAN.</p>
	1=HTTP 2=HTTPS	1 byte	<p>HTTP/HTTPS: When using HTTPS, you must either disable server certificate validation (no http-client verify server) or load CA certificates on the IOLAN.</p>

	3=FTP	1 byte	FTP: When using FTP, username is anonymous and the password is <serial# of the unit>@<oem-name>.com Examples
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DHCP requests including the following options.

DHCP Option	
60 Vendor class identifier	<oem-name>:<serial#> in ASCII Example: Perle:
61 Client identifier	<mac-addr> <ifname> in ASCII Example: 0040.0200.00c0-eth1

SNMP

Simple Network Management Protocol is a standard management protocol which you can use to monitor or configure all aspects of your IOLAN.

The IOLAN supports configuration and management through SNMP. SNMP Management tools (SNMP client/MIB browser software) can be used to set IOLAN configuration parameters and/or view IOLAN statistics.

Using SNMP

Before you can connect to the IOLAN through an SNMP Management tool or MIB browser, you need to set the following components through another configuration method.

1. Configure a known IP address on the IOLAN.
2. Configure the enable check-box for 1/2c, if you are using 1/2c.
3. Configure a user for SNMP version 3 or a community for SNMP version 2c on the IOLAN.

Using the SNMP MIB

After you have successfully accessed to the IOLAN through your SNMP Management tool or MIB browser, load the desired MIB in the MIB browser, expand the MIB folder to see the IOLAN's parameter folders.

Pre-requisites

- You must load the Perle supplied SNMP MIBs. The IOLAN MIBs can be found on the Perle web site.

Terminology

Communities

These are used to define the access level to different groups.

Traps

This is the message which SNMP uses to inform management software when an event has occurred on a managed entity.

- Inform traps are traps which require acknowledgment from the receiver.

Inform

Since SNMP operates over UDP, there is usually no guarantee that a message has been received by the intended recipient. Inform is a type of SNMP trap which requires the receiving host to acknowledge the fact that it has been received and therefore giving the sending entity a confirmation that the message was correctly received.

MIB

Management Information Base. This defines the parameters which SNMP can operate on.

SNMP	
Enable SNMP	Enable or disable service. Default is disabled
Location	Define the SNMP location of your IOLAN. Maximum length is 32 characters
Contact	Defines the SNMP contact of your IOLAN. Maximum length is 14 characters
Enable SNMP versions 1/2c	Enable support for versions SMNPv1 and SNMPv2c.
SNMP Community (Add, Edit or Delete)	
Name	Name of the community. Maximum length is 63 characters
Permission	Select the permission rights for this community. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Readwrite (rw)—read/write access with this community string • Readonly (ro)—readonly access with this community string

Access	Select the access rights for this community. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Any (Default)—allow access from any IP address Access—access specified from specific host IP address or network subnets <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Add hostname/ IP address Add network Default is Any
SNMP Listening Address	
Address	By specify an IP address that matches one of your interfaces, you would only be allowing SNMP requests to come on that interface or bridged interface. Enter the IPv4 address.
UDP Port	Enter listening UDP port. Range is 1–65535 Default is 162
Add SNMP Host	
Community User	Add the community user name.
Add Hostname/IP address	IPv4 address/hostname/network of SNMP client/s allowed to contact this IOLAN. Note: the host name must exist in the host table within your IOLAN.
UDP port	Enter the UDP port number. Range is 1–65535 Default is 162
SNMP version	Select SNMP version. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> v2c v3
SNMPv3	Type <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Inform Trap
SNMPv3	Remote Engine ID

SNMPv3	Authentication algorithm <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SHA • MD5
SNMPv3	Privacy algorithm <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AES • DES
Authenticat tion/ privacy passwords	Privacy algorithm <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Keep existing passwords • Set new passwords <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Authentication password • Privacy password
Enable Traps and Notifications	
SNMP Notifications	<p>Notifications to be sent to this user. You may enable as many of the following notification types in the SNMP notification configuration as you want.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • alarms • authentication • bgp • network-watchdog • lldp • bridge • envmon • cellular-lte (supported on some models) • openvpn • ospf • snmp • interface IP • software-update • entity,
SNMP Target Hosts	<p>Define the SNMP hosts to send traps to. IPv4 or IPv6 address of host. Type of notification trap or inform. Version of trap (v2c or v3)</p>
Community User	Name of community user.
Hostname/IP address	Specify hosts or host name to receive notifications.
UDP port	UDP port the trap host is listening on. (default is 162).
SMNP Version	<p>Version of trap:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • v2c • v3 <p>Default is v2c</p>

Add View	
OID	Add OID for this view.
Include	Specify fields to include in this view.
Exclude (optional)	Exclude this fields from this view.
Add Group	
Name	Add the name of the group.
Authentication Level	Select Authentication Level. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • None • Authentication/no privacy • Authentication/privacy
View Access	Select whether this group has View access. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Read-Only • Read-Write
Write View	Specify a write view name.
Add User	
Username	Specify the V3 user.
Group	Specify the group this user belongs to.
Authentication algorithm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MD5 • SHA
Privacy algorithm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AES
Authentication/privacy passwords	Set whether to use password or localized keys for this user.
Authentication password	Enter a authentication password.
Privacy password	Enter a privacy password.

Default Engine ID	The default SNMP engine ID is a unique string used to identify this device. You do not need to specify an engine ID for the device. A default string is generated using Perle's enterprise number and the mac address of your IOLAN.
Custom Default Engine ID	Specify your own custom Engine ID for your IOLAN.

Alarm Manager

The IOLAN can monitor for global and individual port conditions. These alarms can be configured to send alert messages to an;

- External Syslog server
- SNMP trap server

Port Status Monitoring Alarms

- Link Fault Alarm (ie: loss of signal)
- Port not operating alarm (failure upon start up tests)

Global Status Monitoring Alarms

- Internal temperature alarm

Port Alarms (Add, Edit and Delete)

Profile Name	Provide a alarm profile name.
Not Operational	
Monitor	Enable or disable to monitor for not operational alarms.
Action	Should this action occur: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Send a Syslog message • Send a Trap message
Link Fault	
Monitor	Enable or disable to monitor for not operational alarms.
Action	Should this action occur: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Send a Syslog message • Send a Trap message
Not Forwarding	
Monitor	Enable or disable to monitor for not operational alarms.
Action	Should this action occur: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Send a Syslog message • Send a Trap message
Assign Alarm Profiles to Ports	Assign interfaces to Alarm profiles.
Facilities	

Dual Power Alarm	Enable or disable alarm.
LED	When enabled, the power LED will display an orange light if the power supply is not working or powered off.
Action	Should this action occur: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Send a Syslog message • Send a Trap message • LTE Data Disconnect

QOS (Quality of Service)

By default, your IOLAN treats all internet traffic equally—all users, ports, applications, sources, and destinations. However, there may be times when it is necessary to prioritize the internet traffic for specific users or devices. Quality of Service (QoS) technologies accomplishes this by providing differentiated handling and capacity allocation to specific flows in network traffic—it manages network resources to reduce packet loss as well as lower network jitter and latency. A policy map essentially defines a policy stating what happens to traffic that has been classified using class maps and ACLs.

Your IOLAN provides you with three mechanisms for configuring QOS.

- 1) Priority-queuing**—packets are placed in queues, high priority packets are sent first.
- 2) Rate-control**—rate control is a classless policy that limits the packet flow to a set rate. Traffic is filtered based on the expenditure of tokens. Tokens roughly correspond to bytes. Short bursts can be allowed to exceed the limit. On creation, the Rate-Control traffic is stocked with tokens which correspond to the amount of traffic that can be burst in one go. Tokens arrive at a steady rate, until the bucket is full.
- 3) Traffic-limiting**—traffic limiting is a mechanism that can be used to "police" incoming traffic. The mechanism assign each traffic flow a bandwidth limit. All incoming traffic within a flow in excess of the bandwidth is dropped. This policy can be applied to both ingress and egress packets.

With QoS, you can change your network so that certain traffic is preferred over other traffic when it comes to bandwidth—the speed of the link in bits per second, delay—the time it takes for a packet to get from a source to the destination and back, jitter—the variation of one-way delay in a stream of packets and loss—the amount of lost data when packets get dropped. What you need to configure, however really depends on the applications that you use. Applications that benefit from defining QOS rules are those that rely on the timely delivery of real-time data packets, for example:

- Video-on-demand
- Voice over IP (VoIP)
- Internet Protocol television (IPTV)
- Streamed media
- Video conferencing
- Online gaming

Feature Details / Application Notes

The traffic classification process consists of these steps:

1. Create a class map by configuring an ID, description, and associated match commands for that class map. A set of match commands are match criteria related to Layer 3 and Layer 4 traffic classifications or Layer 7 protocol classifications.
2. Create a policy map which refers to the class map and identifies a series of actions to perform based on the traffic match criteria.
3. Activate the policy map, then attach it to a specific interface by using the service-policy command.

Terminology

A class map defines a traffic classification—a network that is of interest to you.

Class Map—contains the following components:

- Class ID
- Description
- One or more match commands that define the match criteria for the class map
- Instructions on how your IOLAN will evaluates match commands when you specify more than one match command in a class such as match any, match-all
- match criteria related to Layer 3 and Layer 4 traffic classifications or Layer 7 protocol classifications

Policy Map—refers to the class maps and identifies a series of actions to perform based on the traffic match criteria.

Service Policy—assigns a traffic policy to an interface.

Class Maps (Add, Edit and Delete)

ID	Configure a class number. Values are 1-4094 Priority queues use classes 1 -7
Description	Configure a description for this class.
Match Rules	
Class Map Name	Configure a name for this classification. Classification is the separation of packets into traffic classes. Configure your IOLAN to take a specific action on the specified classified traffic, such as policing, marking down and other actions.
Class Map Description	Specify a class-map match-name description.

Match Type—Other	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Match <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mark—Mark applied bu policy-routing, Values are (1-4294967295) Vlan (1-4000)
Match Type—Interface	Select interface from the drop-down box Depends on the model
Match Type—Ethernet	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Match <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ethernet source—MAC address Ethernet destination—MAC address Type—(1-65535)
Match Type—IP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> IP <ul style="list-style-type: none"> source IP address and wildcard bits IP source port TCP/UDP (1-65535) destination IP address and wildcard bits destination port TCP/UDP (1-65535) IP protocol IP Max Length dscp—default, af11, af12, af13, af21, af22, af23, af31, af32, af33, af41, af42, af43, cs1, cs2, cs3, cs4, cs5, cs6, cs7, ef, dscp, default, (0-63)
Match Type—IP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> max length (0-65535) protocol <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ah, dccp, dsr, egp, eigrp, encap esp, etherip, ggp, gre, hmp, icmp, idpr, igmp, igp, ip, ipip, ipv6, ipv6-frag, ipv6-icmp, ipv6-nonxt, opts, ipv6-route, isis, l2tp, manet, mpls-in-ip, narp, osfo, pim, rdp, roch, rsvp, sctp, osfo, pim, rdp, roch, rsvp, sctp, sdrp, shim6, skip, tcp, udp, udplite, vrrp, xns-idp, IP protocol number <0-255> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> tcp-flags <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ACK SYN VLAN 1-4000> Mark 1-214748748364

Match Type— IPv6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • source IPv6 address and netmask • IPv6 source port (1–65535) • destination IPv6 address and netmask • destination port (TCP/UDP) • dscp—default, af11, af12, af13, af21, af22, af23, af31, af32, af33, af41, af42, af43, cs1, cs2, cs3, cs4, cs5, cs6, cs7, ef
Match Type— IPv6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • dscp • default • (0-63) • max length (0-65535) • protocol <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ah, dccp, dsr, egp, eigrp, encap, esp, etherip, ggp, grep, hmp, icmp, idpr, igmp, igp, ip, ipip, ipv6, ipv6-frag, ipv6-icmp, ipv6-nonxt, opts, ipv6-route, isis, l2tp, manet, mpls-in-ip, narp, osfo, pim, rdp, roch, rsvp, sctpdpr, shim6, skip, tcp, udp, udplite, vrrp, xns-idp, 0-255, • tcp-flags <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ACK • SYN • VLAN 1-4000> • Mark 1-214748748364
Policy Map	
Policy map name	Configure the policy map name.
Policy Map Type	Configure the policy map type. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • default • priority queue • rate-control • traffic limit
Description	Configure a description for this policy map.
Bandwidth (Kbps)	Configure the available bandwidth in Kbps for this policy. Default Auto: matching interface speed

Policy Map Class (Add, Edit, Delete)	
Class	<p>Configure a name for this classification.</p> <p>Classification is the separation of packets into traffic classes. You configure your IOLAN to take a specific action on the specified classified traffic, such as policing, marking down and other actions.</p> <p>Values <1-4096></p>
Description	Description for this policy.
Bandwidth (kbps)	<p>Specifies the base guaranteed bandwidth for a traffic class in Kbps or in percent.</p> <p>Default 100 % of bandwidth specified for the whole policy or 100% physical interface rate.</p>
Burst (kbps)	<p>Set the burst size for a traffic class in kbytes.</p> <p>Default is 15 Kbytes</p>
Ceiling (kbps)	<p>Set bandwidth limit for this class, the maximum amount of bandwidth a traffic class can consume when excess bandwidth is available.</p> <p>(1-200,000 kbps) or percent (1-100)</p>
Number of flows	<p>Specify the queue type.</p> <p>Values are (1-4294967295)</p> <p>Default is 1024</p>
Delay interval	<p>Interval in milliseconds to measure the delay.</p> <p>Values are (1-4294967295)</p> <p>Default 100ms</p>
Byte deficit	<p>The byte deficit in bytes.</p> <p>Values are (1-4294967295)</p> <p>Default 1514 bytes</p>
Enable min. queue delay	<p>The minute queue delay in milliseconds</p> <p>Values are (1-4294967295) milliseconds</p>
Priority	<p>Priority for queue.</p> <p>Values are 0-7</p>
Max. queue size packets	<p>Maximum for queue size in packets.</p> <p>Values are (1-4294967295) packets</p>

Queue type	Specify the queue type: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • First-In-First-Out • Stochastic fair queue • Flow queue code • Priority queue (DSCP) • Random early detection
DSCP	DSCP value is 0-63
Interface Policy Map	
Map policies to Interfaces (Add, Edit, Delete)	Select interface from the drop-down box.
Policy map to input of interface	Select interface from the drop-down box.
Policy map to output of interface	Select interface from the drop-down box.

LLDP (Link Layer Discovery Protocol)

LLDP, defined in the IEEE 802.1AB standard, is a Layer 2 protocol that allows network devices to advertise their identity and capabilities on a LAN. LLDP specifically defines a standard method for Ethernet network devices such as switches, routers, and wireless LAN access points to advertise information about themselves to other nodes on the network and store the information they discover. LLDP should be enabled in a multi-vendor network.

Feature Details / Application Notes

LLDP provides the following benefits:

- simplifies the use of network management tools in a multi-vendor environment
- accurate discovery of physical networks allows for easier troubleshooting
- enables discovery of devices in multi-vendors environments
- LLDP uses standard TVLs attributes that contain a type, length, and value descriptions.

LLDP	
Enable LLDP	Enable or disable LLDP.

Enable neighbor discovery logging	Enable LLDP neighbor discovery logging. Default is off.
Tx Hold Multiplier	Configure a value for the LLDP hold multiplier. This is the time to cache learned LLDP information before discarding, measured in multiples of the Timer parameter. For example, if the Timer is 30 seconds, and the Hold Multiplier is 4, then the LLDP packets are discarded after 120 seconds. Default is 4 Values 2-10
Min interval between successive LLDP SNMP notifications	Minimum interval between LLDP SNMP notifications. Default is 5 seconds Value is 5-3600 seconds
Delay for LLDP initialization on any interface	Sets the delay (in sec) for LLDP initializations on any interface. Default is 2 seconds Value 1–10 seconds
Rate at which LLDP packets are sent (secs)	Specify the rate at which LLDP packets are sent. This parameter is used with the TX Hold multiplier parameter to determine when LLDP packets are discarded. Default is 30 seconds Values are 5–32768 seconds
Delay between successive LLDP frame transmissions (sec)	Configure the amount of time in seconds that passes between successive LLDP frame transmissions due to changes in the LLDP local systems MIB. Default is 30 seconds Values are 1-8192 seconds
Selection for LLDP TLVs to send	Select the LLDP TLVs to send. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MAC PHY configuration and status TLV • Port Description TLV • System Name TLV • Management Address TLV • System Capabilities TLV • Maximum frame size TLV • System Description TLV Default is all TLVs are sent Maximum management addresses are 8. First default management addressees for IPv4 and IPv6 are automatically selected by LLDP.
LLDP Interface Settings	

Enable LLDP Transmission	Enable LLDP transmission on this interface.
Enter LLDP Reception	Enable LLDP reception on this interface.
Max number of LLDP neighbors	Specify maximum number of LLDP neighbors for this interface.
Selection for LLDP TLVs to send	Select the TLVs to send. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MAC PHY configuration and status TLV • Port Description TLV • System Name TLV • Management Address TLV • System Capabilities TLV • Maximum frame size TLV • System Description TLV

STP (Spanning Tree Protocol)

Spanning Tree is a protocol that ensures a loop free topology for an Ethernet local area network. If loops are detected, the protocol blocks one of the paths so that the loop is eliminated.

Feature Details / Application Notes

Spanning Tree Protocol (STP)—A layer 2 protocol which identifies and eliminates loops in your network. It is detailed in the IEEE

RSTP Rapid Spanning Tree Protocol (RSTP)—RSTP (IEEE 802.1w) is inter-operable with STP and takes advantage of point-to-point wiring and provides rapid convergence of the spanning tree. Reconfiguration of the spanning tree can occur in less than 1 second

Multiple Spanning Tree Protocol (MSTP)—MSTP Originally defined in IEEE 802.1s and now incorporated IEEE 802.1Q-2014, defines an extension to RSTP for use with VLANs. The Multiple Spanning Tree Protocol configures a separate Spanning Tree for each VLAN group and blocks all but one of the possible alternate paths within each Spanning Tree.

<i>STP</i>	
Bridge Spanning Tree Settings	
Mode	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • RSTP • MSTP • STP Default is disabled

Enable Loopguard by default on all ports	Configures the Spanning Tree Protocol (STP) loop guard feature which provides additional protection against Layer 2 forwarding loops (STP loops). An STP loop is created when an STP blocking port in a redundant topology erroneously transitions to the forwarding state. Default is Disabled
Forward time	Configures the forward delay timer. The forward delay timer is the time interval spent in the listening and learning state. Values are 4–30 seconds Default is 15 seconds
Hello time	Configures the hello timer. The hello timer is the time between each bridge protocol data unit (BPDU) sent on a port. Values are 1–10 seconds Default is 2 seconds.
Maximum age	Configures the max age timer to control the maximum length of time that passes before a bridge port saves its configuration BPDU information. Value are 10–100000 seconds Default is 20 seconds
Priority	Every IOLAN participating in a Spanning Tree Protocol (STP) network is assigned with a numerical number called a bridge priority value. Priority values decide who will be elected as root.
	You can set the bridge priority in increments of 4096 only. When you set the priority, valid values are 0, 4096, 8192, 12288, 16384, 20480, 24576, 28672, 32768, 36864, 40960, 45056, 49152, 53248, 57344, and 61440. You set the priority value argument to 0 to make the IOLAN root. Default is 32768

Configure IOLAN as root	Configures the root bridge. The root bridge is the bridge with the smallest (lowest) bridge ID.
Transmit hold count	Controls the number of BPDUs sent before pausing for 1 second. Range is 1–10 seconds Default is 6 seconds
Maximum hops	Configures the number of possible hops in the region before a bridge protocol data unit (BPDU) is discarded. Value are 6–40 Default is 20
Aging Time	Configures the timeout period in seconds, for aging out dynamically learned forwarding information. Values are 1–1000000 in seconds Default is 300 seconds
Multiple Spanning Tree—MSTP	
Set MST configuration name and revision	Enables or disables name and revision.
Configuration name	Configures the name of the region.
Configuration revision	Configures the revision. This setting must be the same for all MSTP switches in the same MST region.
MST instance (Add, Edit, Delete)	Configures MST instances for the region. Each region can have multiple instances. Map VLANs to an MST instance (0-63).
	Instance 0 cannot be deleted and is used to map/unmapped VLANs to instance 0. Each instance has a VLAN or range of VLANs which is associated with it. Values are 0-4000
Cost	Configures the spanning tree port cost for an instance. You assign lower values to interfaces that you want selected first. Values are 0–200000000

Port priority	Configures the spanning tree port priority for an instance. If a loop occurs, MST uses the port priority when selecting an interface to put into the forwarding state. Assign lower priority values to the interfaces you want selected first. Values are 1-240 (in increments of 16) Default is 128
Bridge Spanning Tree Settings	
Enable BPDU guard	Don't accept BPDUs on this interface. Default is Disabled
Enable BPDU filter	Don't send or receive BPDUs on this interface. Default is Disabled
Enable Mcheck	Automatically transition to STP mode from RSTP/MTSP
Guard mode	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • None • Root • Loop • Topology change Default is none
Link Type	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Auto—this interface is point to point if configured for full duplex • Point-to-point • Shared Default is Auto
Portfast mode	A spanning tree normal port is one that functions in the default manner for spanning tree. Under normal circumstances it will transition from the Listening, Learning, Forwarding stages based on the default timers.

Portfast mode	<p>PortFast mode causes a port to enter the spanning tree forwarding state immediately, bypassing the listening and learning states. STP enabled ports that are connected to devices such as a single switch, workstation, or a server can access the network only after passing all these STP states. Some applications need to connect to the network immediately, else they will timeout.</p> <p>Disable—go through normal learning/forwarding and blocking states. (Default)</p> <p>Network—Interface goes into forward state immediately. Portfast network protects against loops by detecting unidirectional links in the STP topology.</p> <p>Edge—is used to configure a port on which an end device is connected such as a PC. All ports directly connected to end devices cannot create bridging loops in the network. Therefore, the edge port directly transitions to the forwarding state, and skips the listening and learning stages. However, the specific command configures a port such that if it receives a BPDU, it immediately loses its edge port status and becomes a normal spanning-tree port.</p>
Port Priority	<p>Configures the spanning tree port priority for an instance. If a loop occurs, STP uses the port priority when selecting an interface to put into the forwarding state. Assign lower priority values to the interfaces you want selected first. Values are 1-240 (in increments of 16). Default is 128</p>
Port path cost	<p>Configures the spanning tree port cost for an instance. You assign lower values to interfaces that you want selected first. Values are 0–200000000</p>

NTP Server

Network Time Protocol (NTP) is used as a method of distributing and maintaining synchronization of time information between nodes in a network. NTP server uses UTC (Universal Coordinated Time). When initially launched, it can take NTP as much as 5 minutes to obtain an accurate time. This is due to the algorithm used to determine what NTP master(s) your IOLAN should synchronize with. NTP will not synchronize with nodes whose time is significantly different even if its stratum is lower. During this “settling” period, your IOLAN may not have the correct time.

Terminology

SNTP—Simple Network Time Protocol

A subset of NTP

Uses the same protocol.

SNTP can only receive the time from NTP servers and cannot be used to provide time services to other systems.

NTP Server

A node with an accurate clock source which is used to disseminate the time information to the other nodes in the network. A network may contain multiple NTP servers. The client will attempt to determine what the best clock source is and use it.

NTP Client

A node which receives its time information from an NTP Server (or an NTP peer).

UDP—User Datagram Protocol

This is the underline protocol used by NTP and SNTP for packet transmission.

Stratum

This defines the NTP. The highest stratum is 1. It is reserved for atomic clocks, GPS clocks or radio clock which generates a very accurate time. This type of time source is defined as the “Authoritative time source”. The stratum defines how many hops a node is from the “authoritative time source”. Stratum x nodes are synchronized to stratum x-1 nodes. Stratum numbers range from 1 to 15.

NTP Settings	
Enable NTP (Network Time Protocol)	Some parameters may not be available on some versions of the firmware or models. By default NTP is disabled globally.
Internal Time Sources	Select the time sources. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cellular system time
Enable NTP on management Interfaces	Select interfaces from the drop-down list.
Advanced NTP Settings	
Authentication time sources	Authenticate with the time sources.
Enable logging	NTP messages will be logged.
Auto-negotiate broadcast delay	By default, your IOLAN will set broadcast delay to Auto-negotiate. Select the auto-negotiate broadcast delay off if you wish to set your own broadcast delay time in microseconds.
Broadcast delay (ms)	Broadcast delay time is the estimated round-trip delay between the broadcast NTP server and your IOLAN. Microseconds are from 1-999999.
Act as a master NTP clock	Sets your IOLAN to act as the master clock source providing time to NTP clients.

Stratum	<p>Specify how far your IOLAN is away from the Authoritative Time Source.</p> <p>The highest stratum is 1. It is reserved for atomic clocks, GPS clocks or radio clock which generates a very accurate time. This type of time source is defined as the “Authoritative time source”. The stratum defines how many hops a node is from the “authoritative time source”. Stratum x nodes are synchronized to stratum x-1 nodes.</p> <p>Stratum numbers range from 1 to 15</p>
NTP Server / IP address	
Hostname / IP address	<p>Enter the hostname or IPv4/IPv6 address of the NTP Server/Peer.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IPv4—A.B.C.D • IPv6—1:2:3:4::5
Resolve hostnames to	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IPv4 or IPv6 • IPv4 • IPv6 <p>Default is IPv4 or IPv6</p>
Type	<p>Server, a reliable clock source that is used to provide time to NTP clients.</p> <p>Peer command is set between two clients. The assumption is that neither one has authority (equal, peering) to know what time it is, but the two will work on getting in sync. Both sides will actually shift their clock (maximum jump of two minutes at a time, so if clocks are way different then it'll take a while to sync towards each other. However, if there is no NTP server configured on the network for the peer clients to get the correct time, the time will be wrong.</p> <p>NTP peer mode is intended for configurations where a group of clients operate as mutual backups for each other. If one of the devices loses a reference source, the time values can flow from the surviving peers to all the others.</p> <p>Each client operates with one or more primary reference sources, or a subset of reliable NTP secondary servers. When one of the clients lose all reference sources or simply cease operation, the other peers automatically reconfigures so that time values can flow from the surviving peers to others.</p>
Use authentication key	<p>Configure an authentication key that will be used between the server and NTP clients. You must configure the same authentication key on your NTP clients.</p>

Add key	Index —add index (1-65534) Key —add numeric value for key Trust this key —enable or disable
Prefer this server/peer	Select this option to prefer this NTP source over another. A preferred server/peer's responses are discarded only if they vary greatly from the other time sources. Otherwise, the preferred server/peer is used for synchronization without consideration of the other time sources.
Advanced Options	
NTP version	Version 1–4 are supported. Default is 4
Minimum poll interval	4(16s), 5(32 s), 6 (1m, 4s), 7(2m,8s), 8(4m, 16s), 9(8m, 32s), 10 (17m, 4s), 11 (34m, 8s). Default is 6
Maximum poll interval	4(16s), 5(32 s), 6 (1m, 4s), 7(2m, 8s), 8(4m,16s), 9(8m, 32s), 10 (17m, 4s), 11 (34m, 8s). Default is 10
NTP Authentication Keys	
Index	Specify a index number from 1 to 65534.
Authentication algorithm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SHA256 • SHA512 • SHA1 • MD5
Key	Specify a key. Value 1-65534
Trust this key	Enable or disable to trust this key.
NTP Broadcast/Multicast	
Client	
Authentication peers	Enable to authenticate peers.

Broadcast Client Select Management interfaces	Configure the IOLAN's NTP broadcast client to receive broadcasts from other devices.
Multicast Client Select Management VLAN interfaces	Configure the IOLAN's NTP multicast clients to receive multicasts from other devices.
Add Multicast address Interface	
Multicast address	Specify a IPv4 or IPV6 multicast address
Server	
Select an interface	
Add Broadcast/Multicast Address	
Type	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Broadcast server • Multicast server
Broadcast address	Enter a broadcast address to broadcast to the entire local network.
Use authentication key	Enter a number from 1 to 65534.
NTP version	Version 1–4 are supported. Default is 4
Minimum poll interval	4(16s), 5(32 s), 6 (1m, 4s), 7(2m,8s), 8(4m, 16s), 9(8m, 32s), 10 (17m, 4s), 11 (34m, 8s). Default is 6

OCI Containers

Your IOLAN supports software management containers. Simply put, a software container bundles application's code together with the related configuration files and libraries, and all dependencies required for an application to run. By using our container management system, you are able to create, deploy, and scale containers within your IOLAN. To enable or disable the OCI container management feature, you must reboot the IOLAN for the option to take effect. Disabling container management will delete all container configuration.

OCI Container Management

After next restart	<p>Configures the OCI container management feature. All container options will be visible after the reboot.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enable container management • Disable container management <p>Note: any containers set to enable will run after a IOLAN reboot</p>
Container Network (Add, Edit, Delete)	
Network Name	Enter the container network name.
Description	Enter a description for this container network
Bridge Interface	Select the bridge interface that is associated with the container network.
DHCP Option	<p>Select to use DHCP option or disabled.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Disabled • DHCP • DHCPv6

Add Container Private Registry Credential	
Private Registry Type	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Secure • Insecure <p>Secure—private registries incorporate security and privacy into enterprise container image storage.</p> <p>Insecure—add to list of registries which do not require certificates or authorization.</p> <p>Note: Setting registry as Insecure means that container management will disregard any security for your registry. This is very insecure and is not recommended. It exposes the registry to trivial man in the middle (MITM) attacks. Only use this setting for isolated testing or in a tightly controlled environment.</p>
Username	Enter the username for access to this container.
Password	Enter the password for this container.
Import Certificates and Keys	
Transfer method	<p>Select transfer method from:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Browser • FTP • HTTP • HTTPS • SCP • SFTP • TFTP
Registry	Use (-) dash to use the default docker registry
File type	<p>Specify the type of certificate to import:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CA Certificate • Certificate for IOLAN • Private Key for IOLAN
Start Import	Select the file to import.
Installed Files	Delete or view installed files.

Virtual Machine (KVM)

Your IOLAN supports Virtual Machines (VMs). VM's are separate computers running on hardware that is actually contained in one physical computer. Each VM requires its own OS. The OS and any applications running on an individual VM share hardware resources from a single host server, or from a pool of host servers. The hardware resources are virtualized and each VM is isolated from its neighbors.

<i>Virtual Machine (KVM)</i>	
Enable	Enable/disable Virtual Machine feature.
Name	Specify a name for this virtual machine.
Description	When enabled, deletes any pending outbound data when a port is closed. Default is disabled
Creation Method	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Local install media (ISO image) • Import existing disk image
ISO from file USB	Choose ISO file from the drop-down list.
Config file Upload	Remote—Select file system <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Browser • FTP • HTTP • HTTPS • SCP • SFTP From USB—Select file system <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Choose config file from the drop-down list • Choose OS from the drop-down list None— <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Choose OS from the drop-down list
Display	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Console • VNC
VNC Password	Enter the password to be used with VNC.
VNC Port	Enter the port to be used with VNC. Valid ports are 5900 to 5950 Default is 5900

Memory	Enter the memory to be used for this virtual machine. Values are 1-5232 MB (memory may be different on some models) Default is 2048 MB
CPU cores	Select the CPU core to be used for this virtual machine Cores—1-3 Defaults is 1
Disk image size	Enter the disk image size in GB Image size 1-474 GB Default is 15 GB
Select networks	Select network to be used by this virtual machine

Serial Interfaces

Each IOLAN serial port can be connected to a serial device.

Note: Some configuration parameters may be different on some models or running software.

The following are the serial profile types:

- **Console Management**—The Console Management profile configures a serial port to provide network access to a console or administrative port. This profile sets up a serial port to support a TCP socket that listens for a Telnet or SSH connection from the network.
- **Trueport**—The Trueport profile configures a serial port to connect network servers or workstations running the TruePort software to a serial device as a virtual COM port. This profile is ideal for connecting multiple serial ports to a network system or server.
- **TCP Sockets**—The TCP Sockets profile configures a serial port to allow a serial device to communicate over a TCP network. The TCP connection can be configured to be initiated from the network, from a serial device connected to the serial port, or both. This is sometimes referred to as a raw connection or a TCP raw connection.
- **UDP Sockets**—The UDP Sockets profile configures a serial port to allow communication to/from the network and to connect serial devices to the IOLAN using the UDP protocol.
- **Terminal**—The Terminal profile configures a serial port to allow network access from a terminal connected to the IOLAN's serial port. This profile is used to access predefined hosts on the network from the terminal.
- **Printer**—The Printer profile configures a serial port to support a serial printer that can be accessed by the network.
- **Serial Tunneling**—The Serial Tunneling profile configures a serial port to establish a virtual link over the network to a serial port on another Perle IOLAN. Both IOLAN serial ports must be configured for Serial Tunneling (typically one serial port is configured as a Tunnel Server and the other serial port as a Tunnel Client).
- **Virtual Modem**—The Virtual Modem profile configures a serial port to simulate a modem. When the serial device connected to the IOLAN initiates a modem connection, the IOLAN start up a TCP connection to the other IOLAN configured with a virtual Modem serial port or to a host running a TCP application.
- **Modbus**—The Modbus Gateway profile configures a serial port to act as a Modbus Master Gateway or a Modbus Slave Gateway.
- **Remote Access (PPP)**—The Remote Access (PPP) profile configures a serial port to allow a remote user to establish a PPP connection to the IOLAN's serial port. This is typically used with a modem for dial-in or dial-out access to the network.
- **Remote Access (Slip)**—The Remote Access (SLIP) Profile configures a serial port to allow a remote user to establish a SLIP connection to the IOLAN's serial port. This is typically used with a modem for dial-in.

Common Serial Port Profiles Functions:

- Enable the serial port, enter description, then select service. See [Serial Interfaces](#)
- Hardware—Configure the physical serial line parameters. [Serial Interfaces](#)
- Packet Forwarding—Configure data packet parameters. See [Packet Forwarding](#)
- SSL/TLS—Configure SSL/TLS encryption options for the serial port. See [SSL/TLS](#)
- Port Buffering—Configure serial port data buffering preferences. See [Local Port Buffering](#)
- Trueport Baud Rate. Map your Trueport baud rate (running on the application software) to the Actual baud rate (on the serial port). See [Trueport](#)
- Advanced Serial Options. See [Advanced Serial Options](#)

Services

Console Management

The Console Management profile provides access through the network via Telnet or SSH to a console or administrative port of a server or device attached to the IOLAN's serial port. Use the Console Management profile when you are configuring users who need to access a serial console from the network. Trueport

<i>Console Management</i>	
Enable	Enable or disable interface
Description	Provide a description for this interface.
Service	Select a service type for this interface from the drop-down box.
Hardware Settings	See Hardware settings-Serial Line
Enable IP aliasing	Check this box to enable IP aliasing.
IP address	Enter the IP alias address for this serial port.

Settings	
Protocol	<p>Specify the connection method that users use to communicate with a serial device connected to the IOLAN through the network.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SSH • Telnet <p>Default is SSH</p>
Listen For Connections on TCP Port	<p>The TCP port number the IOLAN will listen on for incoming TCP connections.</p> <p>Note: If more then one serial port has the same TCP port number assignment, this creates a hunt group scenario. You must configure all operating parameters for each serial port the same.</p> <p>Default: 10001, depending on the serial port number</p>
Advanced	
Authenticate User	<p>Enables/disables login/password authentication for users connecting from the network.</p> <p>Default is disabled</p>
Enable TCP Keepalive	<p>Enables the per-connection TCP keep-alive feature. After the configured number of seconds, the connection sends a gratuitous ACK to the network peer, thus either ensuring the connection stays active OR causing a dropped connection condition to be recognized. This parameter is used in conjunction with the Monitor Connection Status Interval parameter found under the Advanced Setting <i>Advanced Serial Options</i> configuration.</p> <p>The interval specifies the inactivity period before “testing” the connection. It should be noted that if a network connection is accidentally dropped, it can take as long as the specified interval before anyone can reconnect to the serial port.</p> <p>Default is disabled.</p>
Enable Message of the Day (MOTD)	<p>Enables/disables the display of the message of the day.</p> <p>Default is disabled</p>
Session Timeout	<p>Use this timer to forcibly close the session/connection when the Session Timeout expires.</p> <p>Default is 0 seconds so the port will never timeout</p> <p>Range is 0–4294967 seconds (about 49 days)</p>

Idle Timeout	Use this timer to close a connection because of inactivity. When the idle Timeout is reached, the IOLAN will end the connection. Range is 0–4294967 seconds (about 49 days) Default is 0 seconds so the port will never timeout
Multisession	The number of extra network connections available on a serial port, in addition to the single session that is always available. Enabling multisessions permits multiple users to monitor the same console port. The maximum number of multisessions is 16.
Dial Options	Configures Dial in and Dial Out parameters. See Dial Options
Session Strings	Configures session control for Send at Start, End and Delay after parameters. See Session Strings
Break Handling	Specifies how a break is interpreted. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • None—The IOLAN ignores the break key and it is not passed through to the host • Local—The IOLAN interprets the break locally. If the user is in a session, the break key has the same effect as a hot key • Remote—When the break key is pressed, the IOLAN translates this into a telnet break signal then sends it to the host machine • Break interrupt—On some systems such as SunOS, XENIX and AIX, a break received from the peripheral is not passed to the client properly. Set this if the client wants to make the break act like an interrupt key (for example, when the stty options ignbrk and brkintr are set)
None	The IOLAN ignores the break key and it is not passed through to the host.
Local	Local—The IOLAN interprets the break locally. If the user is in a session, the break key has the same effect as a hot key.
Remote	Remote—When the break key is pressed, the IOLAN translates this into a telnet break signal then sends it to the host machine

Break Interrupt	On some systems such as SunOS, XENIX and AIX, a break received from the peripheral is not passed to the client properly. Set this if the client wants to make the break act like an interrupt key (for example, when the stty options ignbrk and brkintr are set)
Packet Forwarding	Packet forwarding can be used to control/define how and when serial port data packets are sent from the IOLAN to the network. See Packet Forwarding

Trueport

TruePort is a COM port redirector client utility that is installed and run on your PC. It can be run in two modes (the mode is selected on the client software when it is configured). In client mode the software is installed to listen for connections from the IOLAN to establish a connection. In server mode, the client PC sends a connection request to the IOLAN.

Trueport can also be configured on the client to run in Full mode that allows complete control and operates as if the com port was directly connected to the Workstation/Server's local serial port. It provides a complete COM port interface between the attached serial device and the network. All serial controls, baud rate, control, etc., are sent to the IOLAN and replicated on its associated serial port.

Alternatively, Trueport can be configured to run in Lite mode where it provides a simple raw data interface between the application and the remote serial port. Although the port will operate as a Com port, control signals are ignored.

See the Trueport User's Guide for more information.

Client Services

Trueport	
Enable	Enable or disable interface
Description	Provide a description for this interface.
Service	Select a service type for this interface from the drop-down box.
Hardware Settings	See Hardware settings-Serial Line
Service Settings	
Server Initiated	

Connection	<p>Connection determines how the TruePort connection is initiated and then sets up the appropriate connection parameters.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Server Initiated—The IOLAN will initiate the connection to the client. • Client Initiated—The client will initiate the connection to the IOLAN. <p>Default is Client initiated</p>
Host	The configured host that the IOLAN will connect to (must be running TruePort).
TCP Port	<p>The TCP port that the IOLAN will use to communicate through to the Trueport client.</p> <p>Default—10001 for serial port 1, then increments by one for each serial port</p>
Connect to multiple hosts	<p>When this option is enabled, multiple hosts can connect to the serial device connected to this serial port.</p> <p>Note: These multiple clients (Hosts) need to be running TruePort in Lite mode.</p> <p>Default is disabled</p>
Send name on connect	<p>When enabled, the port name is sent to the host upon session initiation. This is done before any other data is sent or received to/from the host.</p> <p>Default is disabled</p>
Client Initiated	
TCP Port	<p>The TCP port that the client uses to communicate through to the Trueport Service</p> <p>Default—10001 for serial port 1, then increments by one for each serial port</p>
Client allow multiple connections (Trueport Lite mode)	<p>When this option is enabled, define all the hosts for the client to connect to.</p> <p>Default is enabled</p> <p>Note: These multiple clients (Hosts) need to be running TruePort in Lite mode.</p>
Advanced	Configure parameters that are applicable to specific environments. See Advanced Serial Options
Raise Signals when not under Trueport control	This option has the following impact based on the Trueport mode.

TruePort Lite Mode	<p>When enabled, the EIA-232 signals remain active before, during, and after the TruePort connection is established.</p> <p>When disabled, the EIA-232 signals remain inactive during and after the Trueport connection is established.</p>
TruePort Full Mode	<p>When enabled, the EIA-232 signals remain active before and after the TruePort connection and the TruePort client will control the state of the signals during the established TruePort connection. When disabled, the EIA-232 signals remain inactive before and after the TruePort connection and the TruePort client will control the state of the signals during the established TruePort connection.</p> <p>Default is enabled</p>
Enable Message of the Day (MOTD)	<p>Enables/disables the display of the message of the day (MOTD).</p> <p>Default is disabled</p>
Enable TCP Keepalive	<p>Enables a per-connection TCP keepalive feature. After the configured number of seconds, the connection sends a gratuitous ACK to the network peer, thus either ensuring the connection stays active OR causing a dropped connection condition to be recognized.</p> <p>This parameter is used in conjunction with Monitor Connection status interval parameter found in the Serial, Advanced, Advanced Settings. The interval specifies the inactivity period before testing the connection.</p> <p>Default: disabled</p>
Enable Data Logging (Trueport Lite Mode)	<p>When enabled, serial data is buffered if the TCP connection is lost. When the TCP connection is re-established, the buffered serial data is sent to its destination. If using the Trueport profile, data logging is only supported in Lite Mode.</p> <p>Default</p> <p>Note: a kill line or a reboot of the IOLAN causes all buffered data to be lost</p> <p>Some profile features are not compatible with the data logging feature. See Data Logging Feature</p>
Session Timeout	<p>Use this timer to forcibly close the session/connection when the Session Timeout expires.</p> <p>Default is 0 seconds so the port will never timeout</p> <p>Range is 0–4294967 seconds (about 49 days)</p>

Idle Timeout	Use this timer to close a connection because of inactivity. When the Idle Timeout expires, the IOLAN ends the connection. Range is 0–4294967 seconds (about 49 days) Default is 0 seconds so the port will never timeout
Dial Options	Configures Dial in and Dial Out parameters. See Dial Options
Session Strings	Configures Send at Start, End and Delay after parameters for session control. See Session Strings
Packet Forwarding	Packet forwarding is used to control/define how and when serial port data packets are sent from the IOLAN to the network. See Packet Forwarding
SSL/TLS	You can create an encrypted connection using SSL/TLS for the following profiles: Trueport, TCP Sockets, Terminal (the user's service must be set to SSL_RAW), Serial Tunneling, Virtual Modem and Modbus. When configuring SSL/TLS, the following configuration options are available <ul style="list-style-type: none"> You can set up the IOLAN to act as an SSL/TLS client or server. There is an extensive selection of SSL/TLS ciphers that you can configure for your SSL/TLS connection See SSL/TLS

TCP Sockets

The TCP Socket profile allows for a serial device to communicate over a TCP network. The TCP connection can be initiated from a host on the network and/or a serial device. This is typically used with an application on a Workstation or Server that communicates to a device using a specific TCP socket. This is often referred to as a RAW connection. The TCP Socket profile permits a raw connection to be established in either direction, meaning that all the connection can be initiated by either the Workstation/Server or the IOLAN.

<i>TCP Sockets</i>	
Enable	Enable or disable interface
Description	Provide a description for this interface.
Service	Select a service type for this interface from the drop-down box.

Hardware Settings	See Hardware settings-Serial Line
Service Settings	
Settings	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Listen for connection—the IOLAN is listening for a connection from the server • Connect to—the IOLAN is initiating a connection to the server
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bidirectional Connection—both sides can initiate or respond to the connection
TCP Port	When enabled, the IOLAN listens for a connection to be established by the Workstation/Server on the network. Default is enabled
Connect to Multiple Hosts	When this option is enabled, multiple hosts can connect to the serial device that is connected to this serial port. Default is disabled
IP address	Users can access serial devices connected to the IOLAN through the network by the specified Internet Address (or host name that can be resolved to the Internet Address in a DNS network). Field format is IPv4 or IPv6 address
Advanced Options	Configures those parameters that are applicable to specific environments. See Advanced Serial Options
Authenticate User	Enables/disables login/password authentication for users connecting from the network. Default is disabled
Enable Message of the Day (MOTD)	Enables/disables the display of the message of the day (MOTD). Default is disabled
Enable TCP Keepalive	Enables a per-connection TCP keepalive feature. After the configured number of seconds, the connection will send a gratuitous ACK to the network peer, thus either ensuring the connection stays active OR causing a dropped connection condition to be recognized. This parameter is used in conjunction with Monitor Connection status interval parameter found in the Serial, Advanced, Advanced Settings. The interval specifies the inactivity period before testing the connection. Default: disabled

Enable Data Logging	<p>When enabled, serial data is buffered if the TCP connection is lost. When the TCP connection is re-established, the buffered serial data is sent to its destination. If using the Trueport profile, data logging is only supported in Lite Mode.</p> <p>Default is disabled</p> <p>Note: a kill line or a reboot of the IOLAN causes all buffered data to be lost</p> <p>Some profile features are not compatible with the data logging feature. See Data Logging Feature</p>
Session Timeout	<p>Use this timer to forcibly close the session/connection when the Session Timeout expires.</p> <p>Default is 0 seconds so the port will never timeout</p> <p>Range is 0–4294967 seconds (about 49 days)</p>
Idle Timeout	<p>Use this timer to close a connection because of inactivity. When the idle Timeout expires, the IOLAN will end the connection.</p> <p>Range is 0–4294967 seconds (about 49 days)</p> <p>Default is 0 seconds so the port will never timeout</p>
Dial Options	Configure Dial in and Dial Out parameters. See Dial Options
Session Strings	Configure session control for Send at Start, End and Delay after parameters. See Session Strings
Packet Forwarding	<p>Packet forwarding is used to control/define how and when serial port data packets are sent from the IOLAN to the network.</p> <p>See Packet Forwarding</p>
SSL/TLS	<p>You can create an encrypted connection using SSL/TLS for the following profiles: Trueport, TCP Sockets, Terminal (the user's service must be set to SSL_RAW), Serial Tunneling, Virtual Modem and Modbus.</p> <p>When configuring SSL/TLS, the following configuration options are available</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • You can set up the IOLAN to act as an SSL/TLS client or server. • There is an extensive selection of SSL/TLS ciphers that you can configure for your SSL/TLS connection <p>See SSL/TLS</p>

UDP Sockets

The UDP profile configures a serial port to send or receive data to/from the LAN using the UDP protocol. When you configure UDP, you are setting up a range of IP addresses and the port numbers that are used to send UDP data to or receive UDP data from. You can use UDP profile in the following two basic modes. The first is to send data coming from the serial device to one or more UDP listeners on the LAN. The second is to accept UDP datagrams coming from one or more UDP senders on the LAN and forward this data to the serial device. You can also configure a combination of both which will allow you to send and receive UDP data to/from the LAN.

When you configure UDP for **LAN to Serial**, the following options are available:

To send to a single IP address, leave the **End IP Address** field at its default value of (0.0.0.0)

The IP address can be auto learned if both start/end IP address are left blank/default.

If the **Start IP Address** field is set to 255.255.255.255 and the **End IP Address** is left at its default value (0.0.0.0), the IOLAN will accept UDP packets from any source address.

Four individual entries are provided to allow you greater flexibility to specify how data will be forwarded to/from the serial device. All four entries support the same configuration parameters. You can configure one or more of the entries as needed.

The first thing you need to configure for an entry is the “**Direction**” of the data flow. The following options are available;

- **Disabled**—UDP service not enabled.
- **LAN to Serial**—This setting will allow UDP data to be received from one or more hosts on the LAN and forwarded to the serial device attached to this serial port.
- **Serial to LAN**—This setting will allow data originating from the serial device attached to this serial port to be sent to one or more hosts on the LAN using UDP datagrams.
- **Both**—Allows for data to flow from the serial device to the LAN and from the LAN to the serial device.

The role of each of the configurable parameters in an entry depends on the **Direction** selected. When the direction is **LAN to Serial** the role of the additional parameters is as follow;

- **Start IP Address**—This is the IP address of the host from which the UDP data will originate. If the data will originate from a number of hosts, this becomes the starting IP address of a range.
- **End IP Address**—If you wish to receive data only from the single host defined by Start IP address, leave this entry as is (0.0.0.0). If you wish to accept data from a number of hosts, this address will represent the upper end of a range starting from Start IP address. Only data originating from this range will be forwarded to the serial port.
- **UDP port**—This is the UDP port from which the data will originate. There are two options for this parameter.
 - **Auto Learn**—The first UDP message received will be send to define which UDP port we are going to accept

UDP data from. Once learned, only data from this UDP port will be accepted. The data must also originate from a host which is in the IP range defined for this entry.

- **Port**—Only data originating from the UDP port configured here as well as originating from a host in the IP range defined for this entry will be accepted.

When the direction is **Serial to LAN** the role of the additional parameters is as follow;

- **Start IP Address**—This is the IP address of the host to which the serial data will be sent using UDP datagrams. If the serial data is to be sent to more than one host, this becomes the starting IP address of a range.
- **End IP Address**—If you wish to send serial data to a single host, leave this entry as is (0.0.0.0). If you wish to send the serial data to a number of hosts, this address will represent the upper end of a range starting from **Start IP Address**.
- **UDP port**—This is the UDP port to which the serial data will be forwarded. For a direction of **Serial to LAN**, you must specify the port to be used.

When the direction is **Both** the role of the additional parameters is as follow;

- **Start IP Address**—This is the IP address of the host to which the serial data will be sent using UDP datagrams. It is also the IP address of the host from which UDP data coming from the LAN will be accepted from. If the data is to be sent to or received from more than one host, this becomes the starting IP address of a range.
- **End IP Address**—If you wish to send serial data to a single host and only receive data from the single UDP host, leave this entry as is (0.0.0.0). If the data is to be sent to or received from more than one host, this address will represent the upper end of a range starting from **Start IP Address**. Only data originating from this range will be forwarded to the serial port.
- **UDP Port**—This is the UDP port to which the serial data will be forwarded as well as the UDP port from which data originating on the LAN will be accepted from. For a direction of **Both**, there are two valid option for the UDP Port as follows;
- **Auto Learn**—The first UDP message received will be used to define which port we are going to accept UDP data from. Once learned, only data from this UDP port will be accepted and serial data being forwarded to the LAN will be sent to this UDP port. Until the port is learned, data from the serial port intended to be sent to the LAN will be discarded.
- **Specific/Port**—Serial data being forwarded to the LAN from the serial device will sent to this UDP port. Only data originating from the UDP port configured here (as well as originating from a host in the IP range defined for this entry) will be forwarded to the serial device.

Special values for Start IP address

- **0.0.0.0**—This is the **auto learn IP address** value which is valid only in conjunction with the LAN to Serial setting. The first UDP packet received

for this serial port will set the IP address from which we will accept future UDP packets to be forwarded to the serial port. For this setting, leave the **End IP Address** as 0.0.0.0.

- **255.255.255.255**—This selection is only valid in conjunction with the **LAN to Serial** setting. It will accept all UDP packets received for this serial port regardless of the originating IP address. For this setting, leave the **End IP Address** as 0.0.0.0.
- **Subnet directed broadcast**—You can use the **Start IP Address** field to enter a subnet directed broadcast address. This is done by specifying the subnet address with the host portion filled with 1s. For example, if you are on the subnet 172.16.x.x with a subnet mask of 255.255.254.0 then you would specify an IP address of 172.16.1.255 (all ones for host portion). For this setting, leave the **End IP Address** as 0.0.0.0. For any LAN to Serial ranges you have defined for this serial port, you must ensure that IP address of this **IOLAN** is not included in the range. If your IP address is within the range, you will receive the data you send via the subnet directed broadcasts as data coming in from the LAN.

UDP Sockets

Enable	Enable or disable interface
Description	Provide a description for this interface.
Service	Select a service type for this interface from the drop-down box.
Hardware Settings	See Hardware settings-Serial Line
Service Settings	
Listen for Connections on UDP Port	The IOLAN listens for UDP packets on the specified port. Default is 1000+ port-number. (for example, 10001 for serial port 1)
Direction	The direction in which information is received or relayed:
Disabled	UDP service not enabled.
LAN to Serial	This setting allows UDP data to be received from one or more hosts on the LAN and forwarded to the serial device attached to this serial port.

Serial to LAN	This setting allows data originating from the serial device attached to this serial port to be sent to one or more hosts on the LAN using UDP datagrams.
Both	Allows for data to flow from the serial device to the LAN and from the LAN to the serial device.
Start IP address	The first host IP address in the range of IP addresses (for IPv4 and IPv6) that the IOLAN will listen for messages from and/or send messages to. Field Format is IPv4 or IPv6 address
End IP address	The last host IP address in the range of IP addresses (for IPv4, not supported for IPv6) that the IOLAN will listen for messages from and/or send messages to. Field Format is IPv4 or IPv6 address
UDP Port	Determines how the IOLAN UDP port that will send/receive UDP messages is defined: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Auto Learn—The IOLAN will only listen to the first port that it receives a UDP packet from. Applicable when Direction is set to LAN to Serial or Both. UDP Port determines how the IOLAN UDP port will send/receive UDP messages. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Auto Learn—The IOLAN will only listen to the first port that it receives a UDP packet from. Applicable when Direction is set to LAN to Serial or Both. • Port—The port that the IOLAN will use to relay messages to servers/hosts. This option works with any Direction except disabled. The IOLAN will listen for UDP packets on the port configured by the Listen for connection on UDP port parameter. Default is Auto Learn
Session Strings	Configures Send at Start, End and Delay after parameters for session control. See Session Strings
Packet Forwarding	Packet forwarding can be used to control/define how and when serial port data packets are sent from the IOLAN to the network. See Packet Forwarding

Terminal

The Terminal profile allows network access from a terminal connected to the IOLAN's serial port. Use this profile to access pre-defined hosts on the network from the terminal. This profile can be configured for users:

- who must be authenticated by the IOLAN first and then a connection to a host can be established
- who are connecting through the serial port directly to a host.

<i>Terminal</i>	
Enable	Enable or disable interface
Description	Provide a description for this interface.
Service	Select a service type for this interface from the drop-down box.
Hardware Settings	See <i>Hardware settings-Serial Line</i>
Service Settings	
Terminal Type	Type of terminal attached to this serial port. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dumb, WYSE60, VT100, TTY100, ANSI, VT925 IBM3151, VT320, HP700 Default is Dumb
Mode	When users access the IOLAN's serial ports, they must be authenticated, using either the local user database or an external authentication server. After a user has been successfully authenticated, the IOLAN connects to the specified host using the specified protocol according to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the User Serial Service parameter for locally configured users • TACACS+/RADIUS for externally authenticated users where the target host is passed to the IOLAN

	<p>Default: enabled See User Service settings</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • See Login • See Telnet • See RLogin • See SSL/TLS • See Remote Access (SLIP) • See Remote Access (PPP) • See SSL/TLS
Connect to Remote System	
Host	Select the remote host you want to connect to.
Port	The TCP Port that the IOLAN will use to connect to the host. Default: Telnet-23, SSH-22, Rlogin-513
Initiate Connection	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Automatically—If the serial port hardware parameters have been setup to monitor DTR-DSR, the host session will be started once the signals are detected. • If no hardware signals are being monitored, the IOLAN will initiate the session immediately after being powered up. • Any Data Received—Initiates a connection to the specified host when any data is received on the serial port. • Specify a character—Initiates a connection to the specified host only when the specified character is received on the serial port • Connect when following character is received (Hex 00-ff) <p>Default: disabled</p>
Protocol	<p>Specify the protocol used to connect to the specified host. Options—Telnet, SSH, Rlogin Default—Telnet See Telnet See RLogin See SSH</p>

Enable Local Echo	Toggles between local echo of entered characters and suppressing local echo. Local echo is used for normal processing, while suppressing the echo is convenient for entering text that should not be displayed on the screen, such as passwords. This parameter is used only when Enable Line Mode is enabled. Default is disabled
Enable Line Mode	When enabled, keyboard input is not sent to the remote host until Enter is pressed, otherwise input is sent every time a key is pressed. Default is disabled
Map CR to CR/LF	When enabled, maps carriage returns (CR) to carriage return line feed (CRLF). Default is disabled
Control Characters	
Interrupt	Defines the interrupt character. Typing the interrupt character interrupts the current process. This value is in hexadecimal. Default is 3 (ASCII value ^C)
Quit	Defines the quit character. Typing the quit character closes and exits the current telnet session. This value is in hexadecimal. Default is 1c (ASCII value FS)
EOF	Defines the end-of-file character. When Enable Line Mode is enabled, entering the EOF character as the first character on a line sends the character to the remote host. This value is in hexadecimal. Default is 4 (ASCII value ^D)
Erase	Defines the erase character. When Line Mode is Off, typing the erase character erases one character. This value is in hexadecimal. Default is 8 (ASCII value ^H)
Echo	Defines the echo character. When Line Mode is On, typing the echo character echoes the text locally and sends only completed lines to the host. This value is in hexadecimal. Default is 5 (ASCII value ^E)
Escape	Defines the escape character. Returns you to the command line mode. This value is in hexadecimal. Default is 1d (ASCII value GS)
Advanced	

Enable Message of the Day (MOTD)	Enables/disables the display of the message of the day (MOTD). Default is disabled
Reset Terminal on Disconnect	When enabled, resets the terminal definition connected to the serial port when a user logs out. Default is disabled
Allow Port Locking	When enabled, you can lock your terminal with a password using the Hot Key Prefix (default Ctrl-a) ^a l (lowercase L). The IOLAN prompts you for a password and a confirmation. Default is disabled
Hot Key Prefix	The prefix that a user types to lock a serial port. Data Range: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ^a l—(Lowercase L) Locks the serial port until the user unlocks it. The user is prompted for a password (any password, excluding spaces) to lock the serial port. Next, the user must retype the password to unlock the serial port. You can use the Hot Key Prefix key to lock a serial port only when the Allow Port locking is enabled. Default is Hexadecimal 01 (Ctrl-a, ^a)
Session Timeout	Use this timer to forcibly close the session/connection when the Session Timeout expires. Default is 0 seconds so the port never timeout. Range is 0–4294967 seconds (about 49 days)
Idle Timeout	Use this timer to close a connection because of inactivity. When the Idle Timer times out, the IOLAN ends the connection. Range is 0–4294967 seconds (about 49 days) Default is 0 seconds so the port never times out
Packet Forwarding	Packet forwarding is used to control/define how and when serial port data packets are sent to and from the IOLAN network. See Packet Forwarding

SSL/TLS	<p>You can create an encrypted connection using SSL/TLS for the following profiles: Trueport, TCP Sockets, Terminal (the user's service must be set to SSL_RAW), Serial Tunneling, Virtual Modem and Modbus.</p> <p>When configuring SSL/TLS, the following configuration options are available</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • You can set up the IOLAN to act as an SSL/TLS client or server • There is an extensive selection of SSL/TLS ciphers that you can configure for your SSL/TLS connection <p>See SSL/TLS</p>
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Printer

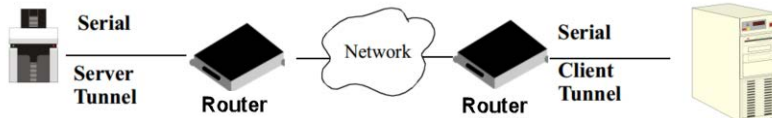
The Printer profile allows for the serial port to be configured to support a serial printer device that can be access by the network.

<i>Printer</i>	
Enable	Enable or disable interface
Description	Provide a description for this interface.
Service	Select a service type for this interface from the drop-down box.
Hardware Settings	See Hardware settings-Serial Line
Service Settings	
Map CR to CR/LF	The default end-of-line terminator as CR/LF (ASCII carriage-return line-feed) when enabled. Default is disabled
Session Strings	Configures session control for Send at Start, End and Delay after parameters. See Session Strings
Packet Forwarding	Packet forwarding is used to control/define how and when serial port data packets are sent from the IOLAN to the network. See Packet Forwarding

Serial Tunneling

The Serial Tunneling profile allows two IOLAN to be connected back-to-back over the network to establish a virtual link between two serial ports based on RFC 2217. The serial device that initiates the connection is the **Tunnel Client** and the destination is the **Tunnel Server**, although once the serial communication tunnel has been successfully established, communication can go both ways **Tunnel Server**, although once the serial communication tunnel has been successfully established, communication can go both ways.

A more detailed implementation of Serial Tunneling.



The Server Tunnel will also support Telnet Com Port Control protocol as detailed in RFC 2217.

Serial Tunneling

Enable	Enable or disable interface
Description	Provide a description for this interface.
Service	Select a service type for this interface from the drop-down box.
Hardware Settings	See Hardware settings-Serial Line
Service Settings	
Act as a	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tunnel Server—The IOLAN will listen for an incoming connection request on the specified Internet Address on the specified port. Default: enabled • Tunnel Client—The IOLAN will initiate the connection the Tunnel Server. Default: disabled
Listen for connection on TCP Port	The TCP port the IOLAN will listen for incoming connection. Default—10000+serial port number; so serial port 1 is 10001.

Enable TCP Keepalive	<p>Enables a per-connection TCP keepalive feature. After the configured number of seconds, the connection sends a gratuitous ACK to the network peer, thus either ensuring the connection stays active OR causing a dropped connection condition to be recognized.</p> <p>This parameter is used in conjunction with Monitor Connection status interval parameter found in the Serial, Advanced, Advanced Settings. The interval specifies the inactivity period before testing the connection.</p> <p>Default: disabled</p>
Advanced	
Break Length	<p>When the route receives a command from its peer to issue a break signal, this parameters defines the length of time the break condition will be asserted on the serial port.</p> <p>Default is 1000ms (1 second)</p>
Delay After Break	<p>This parameter defines the delay between the termination of a a break condition and the time data will be sent out the serial port.</p> <p>Default is 0ms (no delay)</p>
Packet Forwarding	<p>Packet forwarding can be used to control/define how and when serial port data packets are sent from the IOLAN to the network.</p> <p>See Packet Forwarding</p>
SSL/TLS	<p>You can create an encrypted connection using SSL/TLS for the following profiles: Trueport, TCP Sockets, Terminal (the user's service must be set to SSL_RAW), Serial Tunneling, Virtual Modem and Modbus. When configuring SSL/TLS, the following configuration options are available</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • You can set up the IOLAN to act as an SSL/TLS client or server. • There is an extensive selection of SSL/TLS ciphers that you can configure for your SSL/TLS connection <p>See SSL/TLS</p>

Virtual Modem

Virtual Modem (Vmodem) is a IOLAN feature that provides a modem interface to a serial device. It responds to AT commands and provides signals in the same way that a serially attached modem would. This feature is typically used when you are replacing dial-up modems with the IOLAN in order to provide Ethernet network connectivity.

The serial port will behave in exactly the same fashion as it would if it were connected to a modem. Using AT commands, it can configure the modem and the issue a dial-out request (ATTD). The IOLAN then translate the dial request into a TCP connection and data will be begin to flow in both directions. The connection can be terminated by

“hanging” up the phone line. You can also manually start a connection by typing ATD <ip_address,<port_number> and end the connection by typing +++ATH. The IP address can be in IPv4 or IPv6 format and is the IP address of the receiver. For example, ATD123.34.23.43,10001 or you can use ATD12303402304310001. You do need to add zeros where there are not three digits presents, so that the IP address is 12 digits long.

<i>Virtual Modem</i>	
Enable	Enable or disable interface
Description	Provide a description for this interface.
Service	Select a service type for this interface from the drop-down box.
Hardware Settings	See <i>Hardware settings-Serial Line</i>
Service Settings	
Listen on TCP Port	The IOLAN TCP port that the IOLAN will listen on. Default is 10000 + serial port number (for example, serial port 1 defaults to 10001)
Connection— Connect Automatically	When enabled, automatically establishes the virtual modem connection when the serial port becomes active. Default is enabled
Connection— Manually	When enabled, the virtual modem requires an AT command before it establishes a connection. Specify this option when your modem application sends a phone number or other AT command to a modem. The serial device can supply an IP address directly or it can provide a phone number that will be translated into an IP address by the IOLAN using the mapping table. Default is disabled When your modem application provides a phone number in an AT command string, you can map that phone number to the destination host. Add a phone number <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Phone number • Host • TCP Port
Host	The pre-configured target host name.

TCP Port	The port number the target host is listening on for messages. Default is 0 (zero)
Send Connection Status as	When enabled, the connection success/failure indication strings are sent to the connected device, otherwise these indications are suppressed. This option also determines the format of the connection status results that are generated by the virtual modem. Default is enabled
Numerical Code	When enabled, the connection status is sent to the connected device using the following numeric codes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 0 OK • 1 CONNECTED • 2 RING • 3 NO CARRIER • 4 ERROR • 6 INTERFACE DOWN • 7 CONNECTION REFUSED • 8 NO LISTENER
Verbose String	When enabled, the connection status is sent by text strings to the connected device. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Success—String that is sent to the serial device when a connection succeeds. Default is CONNECT <speed>, for example, Connect 9600 • Failure—String that is sent to the serial device when a connection fails. Default is NO CARRIER
Advanced	
Echo characters in command mode	When enabled, echoes back characters that are typed in (equivalent to ATE0/ATE1 commands). Default is disabled
Hardware Signal Assignment	
DTR Signal Always On	Specify this option to make the DTR signal always act as a DTR signal. Default is enabled

DTR Signal Acts as DCD	Specify this option to make the DTR signal always act as a DCD signal. Default is disabled
DTR Signal Acts as RI	Specify this option to make the DTR signal always act as a RI signal. Default is disabled
DTR Signal Acts as RI	Specify this option to make the DTR signal always act as a RI signal. Default is disabled
RTS Signal Always On	Specify this option to make the RTS signal always act as a RTS signal. Default is enabled
Additional Modem Initialization	You can specify additional modem commands that will affect how the modem starts. The following commands are supported: ATQn, ATVn, ATEn, +++ATH, ATA, ATIO, ATI3, ATS0, AT&Z1, AT&Sn, AT&Rn, AT&Cn, AT&F, ATS2, ATS12, ATO (ATD with no phone number), and ATDS1.
Enable Message of the Day (MOTD)	Enables/disables the display of the message of the day. Default is disabled
Enable TCP Keepalive	Enables a per-connection TCP keep-alive feature. After the configured number of seconds, the connection will send a gratuitous ACK to the network peer, thus either ensuring the connection stays active OR causing a dropped connection condition to be recognized. This parameter needs to be used in conjunction with the Monitor Connection Status Interval parameter found under the Advanced Setting <i>Advanced Serial Options</i> configuration. The interval specifies the inactivity period before “testing” the connection. It should be noted that if a network connection is accidentally dropped, it can take as long as the specified interval before anyone can reconnect to the serial port. Default is disabled.
AT Command Response Delay	The amount of time, in milliseconds, before an AT response is sent to the requesting device. Default is 250 ms
Session Strings	Configures Send at Start, End and Delay after parameters for session control. See <i>Session Strings</i>

Packet Forwarding	<p>Packet forwarding can be used to control/define how and when serial port data packets are sent from the IOLAN to the network.</p> <p>See Packet Forwarding</p>
SSL/TLS	<p>You can create an encrypted connection using SSL/TLS for the following profiles: Trueport, TCP Sockets, Terminal (the user's service must be set to SSL_RAW), Serial Tunneling, Virtual Modem and Modbus. When configuring SSL/TLS, the following configuration options are available</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • You can set up the IOLAN to act as an SSL/TLS client or server. • There is an extensive selection of SSL/TLS ciphers that you can configure for your SSL/TLS connection <p>See SSL/TLS</p>

Modbus Gateway

The Modbus Gateway profile configures a serial port to act as a Modbus Master Gateway or a Modbus Slave Gateway. Each serial port can be configured as either a Modbus Master or gateway depending on your configuration and requirements.

<i>Modbus Gateway</i>	
Enable	Enable or disable interface
Description	Provide a description for this interface.
Service	Select a service type for this interface from the drop-down box.
Hardware Settings	See Hardware settings-Serial Line
Service Settings	
Modbus Mode - Slave	Typically, the Modbus Master is accessing the IOLAN through the network to communicate to Modbus Slaves connected to the IOLAN's Serial Ports.
UID Range	<p>You can specify a range of UIDs (1-247), in addition to individual UIDs.</p> <p>Field Format—Comma delimited; for example, 2–35, 50, 100–103</p>

Advanced Slave Settings	
TCP/UDP Port	The network port number that the Slave Gateway will listen on for both TCP and UDP messages. Default is 502
Next Request Delay	A delay, in milliseconds, to allow serial slave(s) to re-enable receivers before issuing the next Modbus Master request. Range is 0–1000 Default is 50 ms
Enable Serial Modbus Broadcast	When enabled, a UID of 0 (zero) indicates that the message will be broadcast to all Modbus Slaves. Default is disabled
Request Queuing	When enabled, allows multiple, simultaneous messages to be queued and processed in order of reception. Default is enabled
UID Address mode	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Embedded—When this option is selected, the address of the slave Modbus device is embedded in the message header. Default is enabled • Remapped—Used for single device/port operation. Older Modbus devices may not include a UID in their transmission header. When this option is selected, you can specify the UID that will be inserted into the message header for the Modbus slave device. This feature supersedes the Broadcast feature. Default is disabled
Remap UID	Specify the UID to be inserted into the message header for the Slave Modbus serial device. Range is 1–247 Default is 1
Enable SSL/TLS	When enabled, Modbus Slave Gateway messages to remote TCP Modbus Masters are encrypted via SSL/TLS. Default is disabled
Protocol	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Modbus/RTU—Select this option when the Modbus/RTU protocol is being used for communication between the Modbus Master and Slave. Default is disabled

Protocol	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Modbus/ASCII—Select this option when Modbus/ASCII protocol is being used for communication between the Modbus Master and Slave. Default is enabled • Append CR/LF—When Modbus/ASCII is selected, adds a CR/LF to the end of the transmission; most Modbus devices require this option. Default is enabled
Modbus Mode (Master)	
Add Slave Mapping	
UID Start	<p>When Destination is set to Host and you have sequential Modbus Slave IP addresses (for example, 10.10.10.1, 10.10.10.2, 10.10.10.3, etc.), you can specify a UID range (not supported with IPv6 addresses) and the IOLAN will automatically increment the last digit of the configured IP address. Therefore, you can specify a UID range of 1-100, and the IOLAN will route Master Modbus messages to all Modbus Slaves with IP addresses of 10.10.10.1 - 10.10.10.100. Range is 1–247 Default is 0 (zero)</p>
UID End	<p>When Destination is set to Host and you have sequential Modbus Slave IP addresses (for example, 10.10.10.1, 10.10.10.2, 10.10.10.3, etc.), you can specify a UID range (not supported with IPv6 addresses) and the IOLAN will automatically increment the last digit of the configured IP address. Therefore, you can specify a UID range of 1-100, and the IOLAN will route Master Modbus messages to all Modbus Slaves with IP addresses of 10.10.10.1–10.10.10.100. Range is 1–247 Default is 0 (zero)</p>
Type	<p>Specify the configuration of the Modbus Slaves on the network. Data Options:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Host—The IP address is used for the first UID specified in the range. The last octet in the IPv4 address is then incremented for subsequent UID's in that range. • Gateway—The Modbus Master Gateway will use the same IP address when connecting to all the remote Modbus slaves in the specified UID range. <p>Default is Host</p>

Start IP Address	The IP address of the TCP/Ethernet Modbus Slave. Field Format IPv4 or IPv6 address
End IP Address	Displays the ending IP address of the TCP/Ethernet Modbus Slaves, based on the Start IP address and the UID range (not supported for IPv6 addresses). Field Format is IPv4 address or IPv6 address
Protocol	Specify the protocol that is used between the Modbus Master and Modbus Slave(s). Data Options are TCP or UDP Default is TCP
UDP/TCP Port	The destination port of the remote Modbus TCP Slave that the IOLAN will connect to. Range is 0–65535 Default is 502
Advanced	
Idle Timeout	This timer closes a connection because of inactivity. When the idle timeout expires, the IOLAN ends the connection.
	Range 0–4294967 seconds (about 49 days) Default is 0 (zero), no timeout, the connection is permanently open
Character Timeout	Used in conjunction with the Modbus RTU protocol, specifies how long to wait, in milliseconds, after a character to determine the end of frame. Range 10–10000 Default 30 ms
Message Timeout	Time to wait, in milliseconds, for a response message from a Modbus TCP or serial slave (depending if the Modbus Gateway is a Master Gateway or Slave Gateway, respectively) before sending a Modbus exception. Range 10–10000 ms Default is 1000 ms

Enable Modbus Exceptions	<p>When enabled, an exception message is generated and sent to the initiating Modbus device when any of the following conditions are encountered:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • there is an invalid UID, • the UID is not configured in the Gateway • there is no free network connection • there is an invalid message • the target device is not answering the connection attempt. <p>Default is enabled</p>
Session Strings	<p>Configures Send at Start, End and Delay after parameters for session control. See Session Strings</p>
Packet Forwarding	<p>Packet forwarding can be used to control/define how and when serial port data packets are sent from the IOLAN to the network.</p> <p>See Packet Forwarding</p>
SSL/TLS	<p>You can create an encrypted connection using SSL/TLS for the following profiles: Trueport, TCP Sockets, Terminal (the user's service must be set to SSL_RAW), Serial Tunneling, Virtual Modem and Modbus. When configuring SSL/TLS, the following configuration options are available.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • You can set up the IOLAN to act as an SSL/TLS client or server.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There is an extensive selection of SSL/TLS ciphers that you can configure for your SSL/TLS connection <p>See SSL/TLS</p>

Remote Access (PPP)

The Remote Access (PPP) profile configures a serial port to allow a remote user to establish a PPP connection to the IOLAN serial port. This is typically used with a modem for dial-in or dial-out access to the network.

There are two options for PPP user authentication:

1. You can configure a specific user/password and a specific remote user/password per serial port.
2. You can create a secrets file with multiple users and their passwords that will globally authenticate users on all serial ports.
3. You can use configure PPP authentication in the configuration or in the secrets file, but not both.
4. If you want to use a secrets file, you must download the secrets file to the IOLAN for CHAP or PAP authentication: the files must be downloaded to the IOLAN using the

names chap-secrets and pap-secrets, respectively. The file can be downloaded to the IOLAN under the Administration, Flash/NVRAM Files/flash/filename.

In the Remote Access (PPP) profile, you must also specify the Authentication option as PAP or CHAP on the under Authentication, but you must leave the User, Password, Remote User and Remote Password fields blank.

An example of the CHAP secrets file follows:

#Secrets for authentication using CHAP

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# clients          serversecret acceptable local IP addresses
barney             fredwilma192.168.43.1
fred               barneyflintstone1234567890192.168.43.2
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#Secrets for authentication using PAP

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# clients          serversecret acceptable local IP addresses
barney             *flintstone1234567890
fred               *wilmaRemote Access (SLIP)
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Remote Access (PPP)

Enable	Enable or disable interface
Description	Provide a description for this interface.
Service	Select a service type for this interface from the drop-down box.
Hardware Settings	See Hardware settings-Serial Line
Service Settings	
IPv4	
Local IP address	The IPV4 IP address of the IOLAN end of the PPP link. For routing to work, you must enter a local IP address. Choose an address that is part of the same network or subnetwork as the remote end; for example, if the remote end is address 192.101.34.146, your local IP address can be 192.101.34.145. Do not use the IOLAN's (main) IP address in this field; if you do so, routing will not take place correctly.

IPv4 Remote IP Address	The IPv4 address of the remote end of the PPP link. Choose an address that is part of the same network or subnetwork as the IOLAN. If you set the PPP parameter IP Address Negotiation to On, the IOLAN will ignore the remote IP address value you enter here and will allow the remote end to specify its IP address. If your user is authenticated by RADIUS and the RADIUS parameter framed-address is set in the RADIUS file, the IOLAN will use the value in the RADIUS file in preference to the value configured here. The exception to this rule is a Framed-address value in the RADIUS file of 255.255.255.255; this value allows the IOLAN to use the remote IP address value configured here.
IPv4 Subnet Mask	The network subnet mask. For example, 255.255.0.0. If your user is authenticated by RADIUS and the RADIUS parameter Framed-netmask is set in the RADIUS file, the IOLAN will use the value in the RADIUS file in preference to the value configured here.
Negotiation IP addresses automatically	Specifies whether or not IP address negotiation will take place. IP address negotiation is where the IOLAN allows the remote end to specify its IP address. When On, the IP address specified by the remote end will be used in preference to the remote IP Address set for a Serial Port, When Off, the remote IP address for the Serial Port will be used. Default is disabled
Dial	
Connection Method Connect—select the connection method.	
Dial In	The device is remote and will be dialing in via modem or ISDN TA, enable this parameter. Default is disabled
Dial Out	If you want the modem to dial a number when the serial port is started, enable this parameter. Default is disabled
Dial in/Dial Out	Dial in/Dial Out—Enable this option when you want the serial port to do either of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • accept a call from a modem or ISDN TA • dial a number when the serial port is started. Default is disabled

MS Direct	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MS Direct Host—Specify this option when the serial port is connected to a Microsoft Guest device. Default is enabled • MS Direct Guest—Enable this option when the serial port is connected to a Microsoft Host device. Default is disabled
Dial Timeout	<p>The number of seconds the IOLAN will wait to establish a connection to a remote modem. Range is 1–99 Default is 45 seconds</p>
Dial Retries	<p>The number of times the IOLAN will attempt to re-establish a connection with a remote modem. Range is 0–99 Default is 2</p>
Modem init string	<p>You can specify additional modem commands that will affect how the modem starts. The following commands are supported: ATQn, ATVn, ATEn, +++ATH, ATA, ATIO, ATi3, ATSO, AT&Z1, AT&Sn, AT&Rn, AT&Cn, AT&F, ATS2, ATS12, ATO (ATD with no phone number), and ATDS1.</p>
Phone number	<p>The phone number to use when Dial Out is enabled.</p>
Authentication	<p>The type of authentication that will be done on the link. You can use PAP or CHAP(MD5-CHAP, MS-CHAPv1 and MS-CHAPv2) to authenticate a user or client on the IOLAN. When setting either PAP and CHAP, make sure the IOLAN and the PPP peer, have the same setting. For example, if the IOLAN is set to PAP, but the remote end is set to CHAP, the connection will be refused.</p>
None	<p>No authentication will be preformed.</p>
PAP	<p>PAP is a one time challenge of a client/device requiring that it responds with a valid username and password. A timer operates during which successful authentication must take place. If the timer expires before the remote end has been authenticated successfully, the link will be terminated.</p>

CHAP	<p>CHAP—challenges a client/device at regular intervals to validate itself with a username and a response, based on a hash of the secret (password). A timer operates during which successful authentication must take place. If the timer expires before the remote end has been authenticated successfully, the link will be terminated. MD5-CHAP and Microsoft MS-CHAPv1/MS-CHAPv2 are supported.</p> <p>The IOLAN will attempt MS-CHAPv2 with MPPC compression, but will negotiate to the variation of CHAP, compression and encryption that the remote peer wants to use.</p> <p>Default is CHAP</p>
User	<p>Complete this field only if you have specified PAP or CHAP (security protocols) in the Authentication field, and you wish to dedicate this line to a single remote user, who will be authenticated by the IOLAN or you are using the IOLAN back-to-back with another IOLAN.</p> <p>When Connect is set to Dial Out or both Dial In/Dial Out are enabled, the User is the name the remote device will use to authenticate a port on this IOLAN. The remote device will only authenticate your IOLAN's port when PAP or CHAP are operating. You can enter a maximum of sixteen alphanumeric characters; for example, tracy201. When connecting together two networks, enter a dummy user name; for example, DS_HQ.</p> <p>Note: If you want a reasonable level of security, the user name and password should not be similar to a user name or password used regularly to login to the IOLAN. External authentication can not be used for this user.</p> <p>Field Format is you can enter a maximum of 254 alphanumeric characters.</p>
Password	<p>Complete this field only if you have specified PAP or CHAP (security protocols) in the Security field and:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • you wish to dedicate this serial port to a single remote user, who will be authenticated by the IOLAN or • you are using the IOLAN back-to-back with another IOLAN <p>Password means the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • When PAP is specified, this is the password the remote device will use to authenticate the port on this IOLAN. • When CHAP is specified, this is the secret (password) known to both ends of the link upon which responses to challenges shall be based. <p>Field Format is you can enter a maximum of 16 alphanumeric characters.</p>

Remote User	<p>Complete this field only if you have specified PAP or CHAP (security protocols) in the Security field, and</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • you wish to dedicate this line to a single remote user, who will be authenticated by the IOLAN, or • you are using the IOLAN back-to-back with another IOLAN <p>When Dial In or Dial In/Dial Out is enabled, the Remote User is the name the IOLAN will use to authenticate the port on the remote device.</p> <p>Your IOLAN will only authenticate the port on the remote device when PAP or CHAP are operating.</p> <p>When connecting together two networks, enter a dummy user name; for example, DS_SALES.</p> <p>Note: If you want a reasonable level of security, the user name and password should not be similar to a user name or password used regularly to login to the IOLAN. This option does not work with external authentication.</p> <p>Field Format is you can enter a maximum of 254 alphanumeric characters</p>
Remote Password	<p>Complete this field only if you have specified PAP or CHAP (security protocols) in the Security field, and</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • you wish to dedicate this serial port to a single remote user, and this user will be authenticated by the IOLAN • you are using the IOLAN back-to-back with another IOLAN <p>Remote password means the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • When PAP is specified, this is the password the IOLAN will use to authenticate the remote device. • When CHAP is specified, this is the secret (password) known to both ends of the link upon which responses to challenges will be based. <p>Remote password is the opposite of the parameter Password. Your IOLAN will only authenticate the remote device when PAP or CHAP is operating.</p> <p>Field format is you can enter a maximum of 16 alphanumeric characters</p>
Authentication Timeout	<p>The timeout, in minutes, during which successful PAP or CHAP authentication must take place (when PAP or CHAP are specified). If the timer expires before the remote end has been authenticated successfully, the link will be terminated.</p> <p>Range is 1–255 minutes Default is 1 minute</p>

CHAP Challenge Interval	<p>The interval, in minutes, for which the IOLAN will issue a CHAP re-challenge to the remote end. During CHAP authentication, an initial CHAP challenge takes place, and is unrelated to CHAP re-challenges.</p> <p>The initial challenge takes place even if rechallenges are disabled. Some PPP client software does not work with CHAP rechallenges, so you might want to leave the parameter disabled in the IOLAN.</p> <p>Range is 0–255 Default is 0 (zero), meaning CHAP re-challenge is disabled</p>
Enable Roaming Callback	<p>A user can enter a telephone number that the IOLAN will use to callback him/her. This feature is particularly useful for a mobile user. Roaming callback can only work when the User Enable Callback parameter is enabled. Enable Roaming Callback therefore overrides (fixed) User Enabled Callback To use Enable Roaming Callback, the remote end must be a Microsoft Windows OS that supports Microsoft's Callback Control Protocol (CBCP). You are allowed 30 seconds to enter a telephone number after which the IOLAN ends the call.</p> <p>Default is disabled</p>
Routing	<p>Determines the routing mode (RIP, Routing Information Protocol) used on the PPP interface. This is the same function as the Framed-Routing attribute for RADIUS authenticated users.</p> <p>Default is None</p>
Data Options: None	None—Disables RIP over the PPP interface.
Send	Sends RIP over the PPP interface.
Listen	Listens for RIP over the PPP interface.
Send and Listen	Send and Listen—Sends RIP and listens for RIP over the PPP interface.

ACCM	<p>Specifies the ACCM (Asynchronous Control Character Map) characters that should be escaped from the data stream. The Field Formats is entered as a 32-bit hexadecimal number with each bit specifying whether or not the corresponding character should be escaped. The bits are specified as the most significant bit first and are numbered 31-0. Thus if bit 17 is set, the 17th character should be escaped, that is, 0x11 (XON).</p> <p>The value 000a0000 will cause the control characters 0x11 (XON) and 0x13 (XOFF) to be escaped on the link, thus allowing the use of XON/XOFF (software) flow control. If you have selected soft Flow Control on the Serial Port, you must, you must enter a value of at least 000a0000 for the ACCM.</p> <p>Default is 00000000, which means no characters will be escaped</p>
MRU	<p>The Maximum Receive Unit (MRU) parameter specifies the maximum size of PPP packets that the IOLAN's port will accept. If your user is authenticated by the IOLAN, the MRU value will be overridden if you have set a MTU value for the user.</p> <p>If your user is authenticated by RADIUS and the RADIUS parameter Framed-MTU is set in the RADIUS file, the IOLAN will use the value in the RADIUS file in preference to the value configured here.</p> <p>Range is 64–1500 bytes Default is 1500</p>
Configure Request Retries	<p>The maximum number of times a configure request packet will be re-sent before the link is terminated.</p> <p>Range is 0–255 Default is 10 seconds</p>
Configure Request Timeout	<p>The maximum time, in seconds, that LCP (Link Control Protocol) will wait before it considers a configure request packet to have been lost.</p> <p>Range is 1–255 Default is 3 seconds</p>
Terminate Request Retries	<p>The maximum number of times a terminate request packet will be re-sent before the link is terminated.</p> <p>Range is 0–255 Default is 3 seconds</p>

Terminate Request Timeout	The maximum time, in seconds, that LCP (Link Control Protocol) will wait before it considers a terminate request packet to have been lost. Range is 1–255 Default is 3 seconds
Echo Request Retries	The maximum number of times an echo request packet will be re-sent before the link is terminated. Range is 0–255 Default is 3
Echo Request Timeout	The maximum time, in seconds, between sending an echo request packet if no response is received from the remote host. Range is 0–255 Default is 30 seconds
Configure NAK	The maximum number of times a configure NAK packet will be re-sent before the link is terminated. Range is 0–255 Default is 10 seconds
Enable Address/Control Compression	This determines whether compression of the PPP Address and Control fields take place on the link. For most applications this should be enabled. Default is enabled
Enable Protocol Compression	This determines whether compression of the PPP Protocol field takes place on this link. Default is enabled
VJ Compression	When enabled, Van Jacobson Compression is used on this link. If your user is authenticated by the IOLAN, this VJ compression value will be overridden if you have enabled the User, Enable VJ Compression parameter. If the user is authenticated by RADIUS and the RADIUS parameter Framed Compression is set in the value configured here. Default is enabled
Enable Magic Negotiation	Determines if a line is looping back. If enabled (On), random numbers are sent on the link. The random numbers should be different, unless the link loops back. Default is disabled

Idle Timeout	Use this timer to close a connection because of inactivity. When the idle timeout expires, the IOLAN will end the connection. Range is 0–4294967 seconds (about 49 days) Default is 0 (zero), which does not timeout, so the connection is permanently open
Session Strings	See Session Strings
Packet Forwarding	Packet forwarding is used to control/define how and when serial port data packets are sent from the IOLAN to the network. See Packet Forwarding

Remote Access (SLIP)

The Remote Access (SLIP) profile configures a serial port to allow a remote user to establish a SLIP connection to the IOLAN serial port. This is typically used with a modem for dial in or dial out access to the network.

<i>Remote Access (SLIP)</i>	
Enable	Enable or disable interface
Description	Provide a description for this interface.
Service	Select a service type for this interface from the drop-down box.
Hardware Settings	See Hardware settings-Serial Line
Service Settings	
IPv4	
Local IP address	The IPV4 IP address of the IOLAN end of the SLIP link. For routing to work, you must enter a local IP address. Choose an address that is part of the same network or subnetwork as the remote end; for example, if the remote end is address 192.101.34.146, your local IP address can be 192.101.34.145. Do not use the IOLAN's (main) IP address in this field; if you do so, routing will not take place correctly.

IPv4 Remote IP Address	The IPv4 address of the remote end of the SLIP link. Choose an address that is part of the same network or subnetwork as the IOLAN. If your user is authenticated by the IOLAN, this remote IP address will be overridden if you have set a Framed IP Address for the user. If your user is authenticated by RADIUS and the RADIUS parameter Framed -Address is set in the RADIUS file, the IOLAN will use the value in the RADIUS file in preference to the value configured here.
IPv4 Subnet Mask	The network subnet mask. For example, 255.255.0.0. If your user is authenticated by RADIUS and the RADIUS parameter Framed-netmask is set in the RADIUS file, the IOLAN will use the value in the RADIUS file in preference to the value configured here.
MTU	The Maximum Transmission Unit (MTU) parameter restricts the size of individual SLIP packets being sent by the IOLAN. Enter a value between 256 and 1006 bytes; for example, 512. The default is 256. If your user is authenticated by the IOLAN, this MTU value will be over-ridden when you are a Framed-MTU value set for the user. If your user is authenticated by RADIUS and the RADIUS parameter Framed-MTU is set in RADIUS file, the IOLAN will use the value in the RADIUS file in preference to the value configured here. Default is 256
Routing	Determines the routing mode (RIP, Routing Information Protocol) used on the SLIP interface. This is the same function as the Framed-Routing attribute for RADIUS authenticated users. Data Options: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • None—Disables RIP over the SLIP interface. • Send—Sends RIP over the SLIP interface. • Listen—Listens for RIP over the SLIP interface. • Send and Listen—Sends RIP and listens for RIP over the SLIP interface. Default is none
VJ Compression	When enabled, Van Jacobson Compression is used on this link. If your user is authenticated by the IOLAN, this VJ compression value will be overridden if you have enabled the User, Enable VJ Compression parameter. If the user is authenticated by RADIUS and the RADIUS parameter Framed Compression is set in the value configured here. Default is enabled

Dial Options	<p>Select the connection method.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Direct Connect—Specify this option when a modem is not connected to this serial port. Default is enabled • Dial In—If the device is remote and will be dialing in via modem or ISDN TA, enable this parameter. Default is disabled
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dial Out—If you want the modem to dial a number when the serial port is started, enable this parameter. Default is disabled • Dial in/Dial Out—Enable this option when you want the serial port to do either of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • accept a call from a modem or ISDN TA • dial a number when the serial port is started. <p>Default is disabled</p>
Modem init string	<p>You can specify additional modem commands that will affect how the modem starts. The following commands are supported: ATQn, ATVn, ATEn, +++ATH, ATA, ATi0, ATi3, ATS0, AT&Z1, AT&Sn, AT&Rn, AT&Cn, AT&F, ATS2, ATS12, ATO (ATD with no phone number), and ATDS1.</p>
Phone number	The phone number to use when Dial Out is enabled.
Session Strings	Configures Send at Start, End and Delay after parameters for session control. See Session Strings
Packet Forwarding	<p>Packet forwarding can be used to control/define how and when serial port data packets are sent from the IOLAN to the network.</p> <p>See Packet Forwarding</p>

Dial Options

Dial in	<p>If the device is remote and will be dialing in via modem or ISDN TA, enable this parameter.</p> <p>Default is disabled</p>
Dial out	<p>If you want the modem to dial a number when the serial port is started, enable this parameter.</p> <p>Default is disabled</p>

Dial Timeout	The number of seconds the IOLAN waits to establish a connection to a remote modem. Range is 1–99 Default is 45 seconds
Dial Retries	The number of times the IOLAN attempts to re-establish a connection with a remote modem. Range is 0–99 Default is 2
Modem Init String	You can specify additional modem commands that affect how the modem starts.
Phone Number	Specify the phone number your modem application sends to the modem. Note: The IOLAN does not validate the phone number, so it must be entered in the exact way the application will send it. For example, if you enter 555-1212 in this table and the application sends 5551212, the IOLAN will not match the two numbers. Spaces will be ignored.
<i>Session Strings</i>	
Send at Start	Session Strings Controls the sending of ASCII strings to serial device at session start as follows; Send at Start—If configured, this string will be sent to the serial device on power-up of the IOLAN, or when a kill line command is issued on this serial port. If the monitor DTR-DSR option is set, the string will also be sent when the monitored signal is raised. Range is 0–127 alpha-numeric characters Range is hexadecimal 0-FF
Send at End	If configured, this string is sent to the serial device when the TCP session on the IOLAN is terminated. If multihost is configured, this string will only be send in listen mode to the serial device when all multi-host connections are terminated. Range is 0–127 alpha-numeric characters. Non printable ASCII character must be entered in this format <027>. The decimal numbers within the brackets must be 3 digits long (example 003 not 3).

Delay after Send	<p>If configured, this command will inset a delay after the string is sent to the device. This delay can be used to provide the serial device with time to process the string before the session is initiated.</p> <p>Default is 10 ms</p>
<i>Packet Forwarding</i>	
<p>Packet forwarding can be used to control/define how and when serial port data packets are sent from the IOLAN to the network.</p> <p>Define how the data received on the serial port with be forwarded to the network.</p>	
Minimize Latency	<p>This option ensures that all application data is immediately forwarded to the serial device and that every character received from the serial device is immediately sent on the network. Select this option for timing-sensitive applications.</p> <p>Default is disabled</p>
Optimize Network Throughput	<p>This option provides optimal network usage while ensuring that the application performance is not comprised. Select this option when you want to minimize overall packet count, such as when the connection is over a WAN.</p> <p>Default is disabled</p>
Prevent Message Fragmentation	<p>This option detects the message, packet or data blocking characteristics of the serial data and preserves it through the communication. Select this option for message-based application or serial devices that are sensitive to inter-character delays within these messages.</p> <p>Default is disabled</p>
Delay Between Messages	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Minimize Latency • Optimize Network Throughput • Prevent Message Fragmentation • Custom Packet Forwarding
Custom Packet Forwarding	<p>This option allows you to define forwarding rules based on the packet definition or the frame definition.</p> <p>Default is disabled</p>
Packet Definition	<p>When enabled, this group of parameters allows you to set a variety of packet definition options. The first criteria that is met causes the packet to be transmitted. For example, you set a Force Transmit Timer of 1000 ms and a packet size of 100 bytes, whichever criteria is met first is what will cause the packet to be transmitted.</p> <p>Default is disabled</p>

Packet Size	<p>The number of bytes that must be received from the serial port before the packet is transmitted to the network. A value of zero (0) ignores this parameter.</p> <p>Range is 0–1024 bytes</p> <p>Default is 0</p>
Idle Time	<p>The amount of time, in milliseconds, that must elapse between characters before the packet is transmitted to the network. A value of zero (0) ignores this parameter.</p> <p>Range is 0–65535 ms</p> <p>Default is 0</p>
End Trigger1 Character	<p>When enabled, specifies the character that when received will define when the packet is ready for transmission. The actual transmission of the packet is based on the Trigger Forwarding Rule.</p> <p>Range Hexadecimal 0–FF</p> <p>Default is 0</p>
End Trigger2 Character	<p>When enabled, creates a sequence of characters that must be received to specify when the packet is ready for transmission (if the End Trigger1 character is not immediately followed by the End Trigger2 character, the IOLAN waits for another End Trigger1 character to start the End Trigger1/End Trigger2 character sequence).</p> <p>The actual transmission of the packet is based on the Trigger Forwarding Rule.</p> <p>Range Hexadecimal 0–FF</p> <p>Default is 0</p>
Frame Definition	<p>When enabled, this group of parameters allows you to control the frame that is transmitted by defining the start and end of frame character(s). If the internal buffer (1024 bytes) is full before the EOF character(s) are received, the packet will be transmitted and the EOF character(s) search will continue.</p> <p>Default is disabled</p>
SOF1 Character	<p>When enabled, the Start of Frame character defines the first character of the frame, any character(s) received before the Start of Frame character is ignored.</p> <p>Range Hexadecimal 0–FF</p> <p>Default is 0</p>

SOF2 Character	<p>When enabled, creates a sequence of characters that must be received to create the start of the frame (if the SOF1 character is not immediately followed by the SOF2 character, the IOLAN waits for another SOF1 character to start the SOF1/SOF2 character sequence).</p> <p>Range Hexadecimal 0–FF Default is 0</p>
Transmit SOF Character(s)	<p>When enabled, the SOF1 or SOF1/SOF2 characters will be transmitted with the frame. If not enabled, the SOF1 or SOF1/SOF2 characters will be stripped from the transmission.</p> <p>Default is 0</p>
EOF1 Character	<p>Specifies the End of Frame character, which defines when the frame is ready to be transmitted. The actual transmission of the frame is based on the Trigger Forwarding Rule.</p> <p>Range Hexadecimal 0–FF Default is 0</p>
EOF2 Character	<p>When enabled, creates a sequence of characters that must be received to define the end of the frame (if the EOF1 character is not immediately followed by the EOF2 character. The IOLAN waits for another EOF1 character to start the EOF1/EOF2 character sequence), which defines when the frame is ready to be transmitted. The actual transmission of the frame is based on the Trigger Forwarding Rule.</p> <p>Range Hexadecimal 0–FF Default is 0</p>
Trigger Forwarding Rule	<p>Determines what is included in the Frame (based on the EOF1 or EOF1/EOF2) or Packet (based on Trigger1 or Trigger1/Trigger2). Choose one of the following options:</p> <p>Default is Trigger</p>
Strip-Trigger	<p>Strips out the EOF1, EOF1/EOF2, Trigger1, or Trigger1/Trigger2, depending on your settings.</p>
Trigger	<p>Includes the EOF1, EOF1/EOF2, Trigg1 or Trigger/Trigger2 depending on your settings.</p>
Trigger+1	<p>Includes the EOF1, EOF1/EOF2, Trigger1, or Trigger1/Trigger2, depending on your settings, plus the first byte that follows the trigger.</p>
Trigger+2	<p>Includes the EOF1, EOF1/EOF2, Trigger1, or Trigger1/Trigger2, depending on your settings, plus the next two bytes received after the trigger.</p>

SSL/TLS

Enable	Enable or disable SSL/TLS.
SSL/TLS Version	<p>Select version of SSL/TLS. Some TLS versions may not be available on some firmware versions or models.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Any • Suite B TLS • TLS v1.2 • TLS v1.3
SSL/TLS Type	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Client • Server
Add Cipher	
Encryption	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Any • AES • 3DES • ARCTWO • ARCFOUR • AES-GCM
Minimum Key Size	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 40 • 56 • 64 • 128 • 168 • 256
Maximum Key Size	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 40 • 56 • 64 • 128 • 168 • 256

Key Exchange	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Any • RSA • EHD-RSA • EDH-DSS • ADH • ECDH-ECDSA
HMAC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Any • SHA1 • MD5 • SHA256 • SHA384
Validate Peer Certificate	<p>This is the SSL/TLS passphrase used to generate an encrypted RSA/DSA private key. This private key and passphrase are required for both HTTPS and SSL/TLS connections, unless an unencrypted private key was generated, then the SSL passphrase is not required. Make sure that you download the SSL private key and certificate if you are. If both RSA and DSA private keys are downloaded to the IOLAN, they need to be generated using the same SSL passphrase for both to work. Enable this option when you want the Validation Criteria to match the Peer Certificate for authentication to pass. If you enable this option, you need to download an SSL/TLS certificate authority (CA) list file to the IOLAN.</p> <p>Default is Disabled</p>
Country	<p>A country code; for example, US. This field is case sensitive in order to successfully match the information in the peer SSL/TLS certificate.</p> <p>Data option is two characters</p>
State/Province	<p>An entry for the state/province; for example, IL. This field is case sensitive in order to successfully match the information in the peer SSL/TLS certificate.</p> <p>Data Option is Maximum 128 characters</p>
Locality	<p>An entry for the location; for example, Chicago. This field is case sensitive in order to successfully match the information in the peer SSL/TLS certificate.</p> <p>Data Option is Maximum 128 characters</p>
Organization	<p>An entry for the organization; for example, Accounting. This field is case sensitive in order to successfully match the information in the peer SSL/TLS certificate.</p> <p>Data Option is maximum 64 characters</p>

Organizational Unit	An entry for the unit in the organization; for example, Payroll. This field is case sensitive in order to successfully match the information in the peer SSL/TLS certificate. Data Option is maximum 64 characters
Common Name	An entry for common name; for example, the host name or fully qualified domain name. This field is case sensitive in order to successfully match the information in the peer SSL/TLS certificate. Data Option is Maximum 64 characters
Email	An entry for an email address; for example, acct@anycompany.com. This field is case sensitive in order to successfully match the information in the peer SSL/TLS certificate. Data Option is maximum 64 characters

Terminal User Service Settings

Login

Terminal Type	Type of terminal attached to this serial port. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ansi, dumb, hp700, ibm3151TE, tvi925, vt100, vt320, wyse60
Mode	
Limit Connection to User	Makes the serial port dedicated to the specified user. The user won't need to enter their login name - just their password.
Terminal Pages	The number of video pages the terminal supports. Range: 1–7 Default is 5 pages

Telnet

Enable Local Echo	Toggles between local echo of entered characters and suppressing local echo. Local echo is used for normal processing, while suppressing the echo is convenient for entering text that should not be displayed on the screen, such as passwords. This parameter can be used only when enable Line Mode is enabled. Default is disabled
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Enable Line Mode	When enabled, keyboard input is not sent to the remote host until Enter is pressed, otherwise input is sent every time a key is pressed. Default is disabled
Map CR to CR/LF	When enabled, maps carriage returns (CR) to carriage return line feed (CRLF). D Default is disabled
Control Characters	
Interrupt	Defines the interrupt character. Typing the interrupt character interrupts the current process. This value is in hexadecimal. Default: is (ASCII value ^C)
Quit	Defines the quit character. Typing the quit character closes and exits the current telnet session. This value is in hexadecimal. Default is 1c (ASCII value FS)
EOF	Defines the end-of-file character. When enabled Line Mode, entering the EOF character as the first character on a line sends the character to the remote host. This value is in hexadecimal. Default is 4 (ASCII value ^D)
Erase	Defines the erase character. When Line Mode is Off, typing the erase character erases one character. This value is in hexadecimal. Default: is 8 (ASCII value ^H)
Echo	Defines the echo character. When Line Mode is On, typing the echo character echoes the text locally and sends only completed lines to the host. This value is in hexadecimal. Default: 5 (ASCII value ^E)
Escape	Defines the escape character. Returns you to the command line mode. This value is in hexadecimal. Default: 1d (ASCII value GS)
<i>RLogin</i>	
Terminal Type	Type of terminal attached to this serial port; for example, ANSI or WYSE60.

<i>SSH</i>	
Terminal Type	Type of terminal attached to this serial port.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ansi, hp700, ibm3151TE, tvi925, vt100, vt320, wyse60 Default is dumb
Verbose Mode	When enabled, displays debug messages on the terminal. Default is disabled
Enable Compression	When enabled, requests compression of all data. Compression is desirable on modem lines and other slow connections, but will only slow down things on fast networks. Default is disabled
Strict Host Checking	When enabled, a host public key (for each host you want to ssh to) must be downloaded into the IOLAN. Default: is enabled
Login Automatically	When enabled, creates an automatic SSH login, using the name and Password values. Default is enabled
Name	The name of the user logging into the SSH session. Field Format: Up to 20 alphanumeric characters, excluding spaces.
Password	The user's password when auto login is enabled. Format: Up to 20 alphanumeric characters, excluding spaces.
Protocol	
SSH2 Cipher	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3DES Blowfish AES-CBC CAST ARCFOUR AES-CTR AES-GCM ChaCha20-Poly1305

Authenticat tion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • RSA • DSA • Keyboard-interactive
Keyboard Authentication	When enabled, the user types in a password for authentication. Default is enabled
<i>SLIP</i>	
Local IP address	The IPV4 IP address of the IOLAN end of the SLIP link. For routing to work, you must enter a local IP address. Choose an address that is part of the same network or subnetwork as the remote end; for example, if the remote end is address 192.101.34.146, your local IP address can be 192.101.34.145. Do not use the IOLAN's (main) IP address in this field; if you do so, routing will not take place correctly.
IPv4 Remote IP Address	The IPv4 address of the remote end of the SLIP link. Choose an address that is part of the same network or subnetwork as the IOLAN. If your user is authenticated by the IOLAN, this remote IP address will be overridden if you have set a Framed IP Address for the user. If your user is authenticated by RADIUS and the RADIUS parameter Framed -Address is set in the RADIUS file, the IOLAN will use the value in the RADIUS file in preference to the value configured here.
IPv4 Subnet Mask	The network subnet mask. For example, 255.255.0.0. If your user is authenticated by RADIUS and the RADIUS parameter Framed-netmask is set in the RADIUS file, the IOLAN will use the value in the RADIUS file in preference to the value configured here.
MTU	The Maximum Transmission Unit (MTU) parameter restricts the size of individual SLIP packets being sent by the IOLAN. Enter a value between 256 and 1006 bytes; For example, 512. The default value is 256. If your user is authenticated by the IOLAN this MTU value will be overridden when you have set a Framed-MTU value for the user. If your user is authenticated by RADIUS and the RADIUS parameter Framed-MTU is set in the RADIUS file, the IOLAN will use the value in the RADIUS file in preference to the value configured here. Default is 256
<i>PPP</i>	
Settings IPv4	

Local IP address	The IPV4 IP address of the IOLAN end of the PPP link. For routing to work, you must enter a local IP address. Choose an address that is part of the same network or subnetwork as the remote end; for example, if the remote end is address 192.101.34.146, your local IP address can be 192.101.34.145. Do not use the IOLAN's (main) IP address in this field; if you do so, routing will not take place correctly.
IPv4 Remote IP Address	The IPv4 address of the remote end of the PPP link. Choose an address that is part of the same network or subnetwork as the IOLAN. If you set the PPP parameter IP Address Negotiation to On, the IOLAN will ignore the remote IP address value you enter here and will allow the remote end to specify its IP address. If your user is authenticated by RADIUS and the RADIUS parameter framed-address is set in the RADIUS file, the IOLAN will use the value in the RADIUS file in preference to the value configured here. The exception to this rule is a Framed-address value in the RADIUS file of 255.255.255.255; this value allows the IOLAN to use the remote IP address value configured here.
IPv4 Subnet Mask	The network subnet mask. For example, 255.255.0.0. If your user is authenticated by RADIUS and the RADIUS parameter Framed-netmask is set in the RADIUS file, the IOLAN will use the value in the RADIUS file in preference to the value configured here.
Enable IP Address Negotiation	Specifies whether or not IP address negotiation will take place. IP address negotiation is where the IOLAN allows the remote end to specify its IP address. When On, the IP address specified by the remote end will be used in preference to the remote IP Address set for a Serial Port, When Off, the remote IP address for the Serial Port will be used. Default is disabled
Authentication	
Authentication Type	The type of authentication that will be done on the link. You can use PAP or CHAP(MD5-CHAP, MS-CHAPv1 and MS-CHAPv2) to authenticate a user or client on the IOLAN. When setting either PAP and CHAP, make sure the IOLAN and the PPP peer, have the same setting. When setting either PAP and CHAP, make sure the IOLAN and the PPP peer, have the same setting. For example, if the IOLAN is set to PAP, but the remote end is set to CHAP, the connection will be refused. Default is CHAP

None	No authentication will be preformed.
PAP	PAP is a one time challenge of a client/device requiring that it respond with a valid username and password. A timer operates during which successful authentication must take place. If the timer expires before the remote end has been authenticated successfully, the link will be terminated.
CHAP	CHAP challenges a client/device at regular intervals to validate itself with a username and a response, based on a hash of the secret (password). A timer operates during which successful authentication must take place. If the timer expires before the remote end has been authenticated successfully, the link will be terminated.
MD5-CHAP	MD5-CHAP and Microsoft MS-CHAPv1/MS-CHAPv2 are supported. The IOLAN will attempt MS-CHAPv2 with MPPC compression, but will negotiate to the variation of CHAP, compression and encryption that the remote peer wants to use. Default is CHAP
Remote User	<p>Complete this field only if you have specified PAP or CHAP (security protocols) in the Security field, and</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • you wish to dedicate this line to a single remote user, who will be authenticated by the IOLAN, or • you are using the IOLAN back-to-back with another IOLAN <p>When Dial In or Dial In/Dial Out is enabled, the Remote User is the name the IOLAN will use to authenticate the port on the remote device. Your IOLAN will only authenticate the port on the remote device when PAP or CHAP are operating.</p> <p>When connecting together two networks, enter a dummy user name; for example, DS_SALES.</p> <p>Note: If you want a reasonable level of security, the user name and password should not be similar to a user name or password used regularly to login to the IOLAN. This option does not work with external authentication.</p> <p>Field Format is you can enter a maximum of 254 alphanumeric characters</p>

Remote Password	<p>Complete this field only if you have specified PAP or CHAP (security protocols) in the Security field, and</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• you wish to dedicate this serial port to a single remote user, and this user will be authenticated by the IOLAN, or• you are using the IOLAN back-to-back with another IOLAN <p>Remote password means the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• When PAP is specified, this is the password the IOLAN will use to authenticate the remote device.• When CHAP is specified, this is the secret (password) known to both ends of the link upon which responses to challenges will be based. <p>Remote password is the opposite of the parameter Password. Your IOLAN will only authenticate the remote device when PAP or CHAP is operating.</p> <p>Field format is you can enter a maximum of 16 alphanumeric characters</p>
Authentication Timeout	<p>The timeout, in minutes, during which successful PAP or CHAP authentication must take place (when PAP or CHAP are specified).</p> <p>If the timer expires before the remote end has been authenticated successfully, the link will be terminated.</p> <p>Range is 1–255 Default is 1 minute</p>
CHAP Challenge Interval	<p>The interval, in minutes, for which the IOLAN will issue a CHAP re-challenge to the remote end. During CHAP authentication, an initial CHAP challenge takes place, and is unrelated to CHAP re-challenges.</p> <p>The initial challenge takes place even if rechallenges are disabled. Some PPP client software does not work with CHAP re-challenges, so you might want to leave the parameter disabled in the IOLAN.</p> <p>Range is 0–255 Default is 0 (zero), meaning CHAP re-challenge is disabled</p>

Enable Roaming Callback	<p>A user can enter a telephone number that the IOLAN will use to callback him/her. This feature is particularly useful for a mobile user. Roaming callback can only work when the User Enable Callback parameter is enabled. Enable Roaming Callback therefore overrides (fixed) User Enabled Callback To use Enable Roaming Callback, the remote end must be a Microsoft Windows OS that supports Microsoft's Callback Control Protocol (CBCP). The user is allowed 30 seconds to enter a telephone number after which the IOLAN ends the call.</p> <p>Default is disabled</p>
Advanced	
Routing Data Options:	<p>Determines the routing mode (RIP, Routing Information Protocol) used on the PPP interface. This is the same function as the Framed-Routing attribute for RADIUS authenticated users.</p> <p>Default is None</p>
None	Disables RIP over the PPP interface.
Send	Sends RIP over the PPP interface.
Listen	Listens for RIP over the PPP interface.
Send and Listen	Sends RIP and listens for RIP over the PPP interface.
ACCM	<p>Specifies the ACCM (Asynchronous Control Character Map) characters that should be escaped from the data stream. The Field Formats is entered as a 32-bit hexadecimal number with each bit specifying whether or not the corresponding character should be escaped.</p> <p>The bits are specified as the most significant bit first and are numbered 31-0. Thus if bit 17 is set, the 17th character should be escaped, that is, 0x11 (XON). The value 000a0000 will cause the control characters 0x11 (XON) and 0x13 (XOFF) to be escaped on the link, thus allowing the use of XON/XOFF (software) flow control. If you have selected soft Flow Control on the Serial Port, you must enter a value of at least 000a0000 for the ACCM.</p> <p>Default is 00000000, which means no characters will be escaped</p>

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Security

User Accounts

In order to manage the IOLAN users have to login. One of the methods which can be used to login involves a username and password. Add names to the IOLAN's internal users' database or if using an external authentication service such as RADIUS or TACACS+ then add the user names there. IOLAN FIPS firmware does not support Radius authentication. Some user account configuration parameters may be different on some models or running software.

The user will be assigned one of two authorization levels.

- User EXEC—Able to perform most monitoring functions but not allowed to perform configuration of the IOLAN.
- Privileged EXEC—Is able to perform all supported operations on your IOLAN.

Another method you can use is two-factor authentication. Two factor authentication requires you to input a verification code that has been sent to you either as a SMS message or an email after you have logged in. Some email programs require that you create a third party app password to be used on the IOLAN as the email user password. See the documentation for your email program on how to create a password to be used on less secure apps or third party apps. When using SSH with two factor authentication, you must select Keyboard Interactive as the first method of Authentication.

User Sessions

The Sessions tab is used to configure specific connections for users who are accessing the network through the IOLAN's serial port. Users who have successfully logged into the IOLAN (User Service set to DSprompt) can start up to four login sessions on network hosts. Multiple sessions can be run simultaneously to the same host or to different hosts. Users can switch between different sessions and also between sessions on the IOLAN using Hotkey commands. Users with Admin or Normal privileges can define new sessions and use them to connect to Network hosts; they can even configure them to start automatically on login into the IOLAN.

Feature details / Application notes

Passwords can be up to 25 characters long. Blank passwords are also supported. Passwords will be stored in the local database using encryption. This is a one way encryption scheme. There is no way to extract the clear password from the stored value. When viewing the text configuration of your IOLAN, the password will be displayed in its encrypted form in ASCII printable characters. A user can cut and paste this information into the configuration of another IOLAN. This allows the administrator to copy users from one IOLAN to another without knowing what their passwords are.

Advanced User Session features are Serial Services, Advanced features such as session length, the hot key for switching between sessions, callback etc, Lastly, Serial port Access for assigning read, write and read/write access to your serial ports.

User Accounts

Add, Edit, Delete User	Specify a username.
Privilege Level	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No Admin, CLI only • Operator <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dashboard • Diagnostics • Logging • Monitor Statistics • Reset • RESTful API • Admin/Web User
Password	Passwords can be up to 25 characters long. Blank passwords are also supported.
Enable OpenVPN for this user	Enable or disable OpenVPN for this user.
User Access Schedule	<p>Enter can access the IOLAN at these days and times.</p> <p>Schedule 1–10</p> <p>Enter Start time/End time/Days of the week</p>
Two Factor authentication	<p>Enable Two Factor authentication. You can specify whether to use SMS or Email for authentication.</p> <p>If you use EMAIL, you must enable and configure email settings under System/Email.</p> <p>If you use SMS, you must configure (SMS) under System/SMS.</p>
Format	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SMS • Email
Phone Number	Specify the phone number to receive the verification code.
Email address	Specify the email address to send the verification code.

Serial Configuration	
Services	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• DSPrompt• Telnet<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Connect Host• TCP port (default 23)• SSH<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Connect Host• TCP port (default 22)• Rlogin<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Connect Host• TCP port (default 513)• SLIP<ul style="list-style-type: none">• IPv4 address• IPv4 subnet mask• MTU• Routing• Enable VJ compression• PPP<ul style="list-style-type: none">• IPv4 address• IPv4 subnet mask• IPv6 interface identifier• MTU• Routing• Enable VJ compression• TCP-Clear<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Connect Host• TCP port• SSL-Raw<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Connect Host• TCP port

Advanced	
Idle Timeout	<p>The amount of time, in seconds, before the IOLAN closes a connection due to inactivity. The default value is 0 (zero), meaning that the Idle Timer will not expire (the connection is open permanently). The User Idle Timeout will override all other Serial Port Idle Timeout parameters.</p> <p>Range is 0–4294967 Default is 0</p>
Session Timeout	<p>The amount of time, in seconds, before the IOLAN forcibly closes a user's session (connection). The default value is 0 (zero), meaning that the session timer will not expire (the session is open permanently, or until the user logs out). The User Session Timeout will override all other Serial Port Session Timeout parameters.</p> <p>Range is 0-4294967 Default is 0</p>
Enable Callback	<p>When enabled, enter a phone number for the IOLAN to call the user back (the Enable Callback parameter is unrelated to the Serial Port Remote Access PPP profile Dial parameter.</p> <p>Note: the IOLAN will allow callback only when a user is authenticated. If the protocol over the link does not provide authentication, there will be no callback.</p> <p>Therefore, when the Serial Port profile is set to Remote Access (PPP), you must use either PAP or CHAP because these protocols provide authentication.</p> <p>The IOLAN supports another type of callback, Roaming Callback, which is configurable when the Serial Port profile is set to Remote Access (PPP).</p> <p>Default is disabled</p>
Phone Number	<p>The phone number the IOLAN will dial to callback the user (you must have set Enable Callback enabled).</p> <p>Restrictions enter the number without spaces.</p>

Hot Key Prefix	<p>The prefix that a user types to control the current session.</p> <p>Data Options:</p> <p>^a number—To switch from one session to another, press ^a (Ctrl-a) and then the required session number.</p> <p>For example, ^2 would switch you to session 2. Pressing ^a 0 will return you to the IOLAN Menu.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ^a n—Display the next session. The current session will remain active. The lowest numbered active session will be displayed. • ^a p—Display the previous session. The current session will remain active. The highest numbered active session will be displayed. • ^a m—To exit a session and return to the IOLAN. You will be returned to the menu. The session will be left running. • ^a l—(Lowercase L) Locks the serial port until the user unlocks it. The user is prompted for a password (any password, excluding spaces) and the serial port is locked. The user must retype the password to unlock the serial port. • ^r—When you switch from a session back to the Menu, the screen may not be redrawn correctly. If this happens, use this command to redraw it properly. This is always Ctrl R, regardless of the Hotkey Prefix. <p>The User Hotkey Prefix value overrides the Serial Port Hotkey Prefix value. You can use the Hotkey Prefix keys to lock a serial port only when the serial port's Allow Port locking parameter is enabled.</p> <p>Default is Hex 01 (Ctrl -a or ^a)</p>
Sessions	
Sessions (1-4)	<p>You can configure up to four (4) sessions that the user can select from to connect to a specific host after that user has successfully logged into the IOLAN (used only for serial ports configured for the Terminal profile).</p>
Service	<p>Select the service for this session.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Off—no connection is configured for this session • Telnet—For information on the Telnet connection see Telnet • SSH—SSH • Rlogin—Rlogin

Host	Select the host you want to connect to from the pre-defined drop-down list.
Port	Specify the TCP port that you will connect to for this session.
Connect Automatically	Specify whether or no the session(s) will start automatically when the user logs into the IOLAN.
Serial Port Access	
Set port access for this user	<p>Read/Write—the user can read/write to this serial port</p> <p>Read In—the user will see data going to the serial port, from all network-connected users that have write privileges to this serial port.</p> <p>Read Out—the user will have access to all data originating from the serial device. Users can read data going in both directions by selecting both the Read In and Read Out options.</p> <p>Default-Read/Write access</p>
<i>Login Settings</i>	
Set enable password	Enable password is used to access privileged mode.
Enable user lockout	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maximum failed attempts before lockout <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Value is 1 to 65535 • Maximum failed logins before disconnection <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Value is 1 to 65535 • Minimum length of a username <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Value is 1 to 32
On successful login	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Send syslog • Send trap • on every occurrence (1-65535)
On failed login	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Send syslog • Send trap • on every occurrence (1-65535)

<p>Login banner</p> <p>Message of the day</p> <p>Login prompt timeout banner</p>	<p>Use this command to configure a banner or message of the day to display to users.</p> <p>Configure a delimiting character to indicate the start and end of the message. It cannot be a character that you use in the message. Do not use " or % as a delimiting character. No white space characters are allowed.</p> <p>Banner applies to all consoles and vty sessions</p> <p>Use this command to configure a banner or message of the day to display to users.</p> <p>delimiter character—indicates the start and end of the message and is not a character that you use in the message. Do not use " or % as a delimiting character. White space characters do not work.</p> <p>banner text—the text is alphanumeric, case sensitive, and can contain special characters. It cannot contain the delimiter character you have chosen. The text has a maximum length of 80 characters and a maximum of 40 lines.</p> <p>The banner has special macros that are inserted into the banner.</p> <p>They are:</p> <p>\$(hostname) which is the hostname you configured on the switch and \$(domain) which is the domain name you configured on the IOLAN.</p> <p>login—set login banner</p> <p>motd—set message of the day (motd)</p> <p>prompt-timeout—login authentication timeout</p>
<h2><i>SSL/TLS</i></h2>	
<p>Configure SSL/TLS setting for file transfers and HTTPS web server</p>	
<p>SSL Cipher Suite</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Any (tries TLS v1.3 first, then so on) Suite B TLS TLS v1.2 TLS v1.3

AAA (Authentication, Authorization, and Accounting)

This section describes how you set up AAA on your IOLAN.
First you must define the servers and methods which you will use with AAA and then assign these servers to access methods available on your IOLAN.

Terminology

AAA

Stands for Authentication, Authorization and Accounting. The three functions which are associated with security.

Authentication

The act of verifying that a user is who they say they are.

Authorization

The act of assigning a valid user with a privilege level.

Accounting

The act of recording when users access your IOLAN to manage it. It also involves recording when your IOLAN is re-booted.

RADIUS—Remote Authentication Dial-In User Service

A network protocol which provides AAA management for users or devices that connect to your IOLAN. Radius authentication is not available on IOLAN FIPS firmware.

TACACS+—Terminal Access Controller Access-Control System Plus

A network protocol developed by Cisco which provides AAA management for users or devices that connect to your IOLAN.

Feature details / Application notes

AAA involves the following steps;

Defining methods for performing authentication, authorization and accounting.

Assign methods to be used for each management access method:

- Web browser (HTTP/HTTPS) sessions
- Console management sessions
- Telnet/SSH (TTY access) sessions
- Serial

AAA	
Authentication	
Add, Edit, Delete Group	Specify a group name.

Enable backup mode of operation	The IOLAN will only proceed to the next server on the list if the previous server is unreachable
Group	Select the type of group; <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Local • RADIUS • TACACS+ • LDAP
Authorization	
Add, Edit, Delete Group	Specify a group name.
Group	Select the type of group; <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Local • If-Authenticated (if user passes authentication, they will not be authorized and the user gets admin (full privilege) to the IOLAN) • RADIUS • TACACS+
Accounting	
Add, Edit, Delete Group	Specify a group name.
List name	Select the type of group; RADIUS or TACACS+.
Accounting type	Select the type of messages you want to log; None, Start-Stop (login and log out) or Stop (logout).
Accounting and Authentication	
Authentication	Select: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • None • RADIUS
Accounting	Select: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • None • RADIUS • TACACS+

Accounting Settings	Select the type of messages you want to log; None, Start-Stop (login and log out) or Stop (logout). <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • None • Start/Stop
Broadcast Methods (Add Group)	
Group	Select the type of group: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • RADIUS • TACACS+
Accounting Settings	Select the type of messages you want to log; None, Start-Stop (login and log out) or Stop (logout). <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • None • Start/Stop
Broadcast Methods (Add Group)	
Group	Select the type of group: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • RADIUS • TACACS+
HTTP/HTTPS Management	
Authentication method list	Select the list to be used for authentication.
Accounting method list	Select the list to be used for accounting.
Console Management authorization	
Authentication method list	Select the list to be used for authentication.
Authorization method list	Select the list to be used for authorization.
Accounting method list	Select the list to be used for accounting
VTY Management	

Authentication method list	Select the list to be used for authentication.
Authorization method list	Select the list to be used for authorization.
Accounting method list	Select the list to be used for accounting
Serial Management	
Authentication method list	Select the list to be used for authentication.
Authorization method list	Select the list to be used for authorization.
Accounting method list	Select the list to be used for accounting
Two Factor Settings	
Enable Two Factor Authentication only for Admin Users using WAN connections	Authentication remote users.
PIN Size	Size of the PIN. Values are 4–6 Default is 6
Number of PIN Tries	Number of new two-factor PIN codes retries before failing authentication. Values are 1–10 Default is 3
Number of PIN Attempts	Number of two-factor PIN attempts before trying a new PIN. Values are 1–10 Default is 3
Enable Password Expiry and Restriction	Configures password restrictions. Password cannot be the same as User name Cannot have 3 consecutive characters in the same password No password is not allowed

Password Reuse	The number of times a password can be changed before it can be reused. Value 1-32 times.
Password Expiry	Configures when the password will expire. Value is 1-999 days
Enable Password Restriction	Configures password restrictions. Password cannot be the same as User name Cannot have 3 consecutive characters in the same password No password is not allowed
Group	
Min. Lower Case Characters required	Configures the minimum number of lowercase. numeric numbers. Values are is 1–5
Min. Numeric Characters required	Configures the minimum number of special character that are non alphanumeric character. Values are is 1–5
Min. Special Characters required	Configures the minimum number of special characters. Values are 1–5
Min. Upper Case Characters required	Configures the minimum number of uppercase characters. Values are is 1–5
Password Max Length	Configures the maximum length of the password. Values are 1–128 in length
Password Min. Length	Configures the maximum length of the password. Values are 1–128 in length

RADIUS

A RADIUS server can be used to provide authentication and accounting security for your IOLAN. Radius authentication is not supported on IOLAN FIPS firmware. Your IOLAN supports User parameters that can be sent to the RADIUS server; see [Radius and TACACS+](#) for more information on the User parameters.

Pre-requisites

Basic AAA has been configured on your IOLAN.

Terminology

RADIUS—Remote Authentication Dial-In User Service

A network protocol which provides AAA management for users or devices that connect to your IOLAN. Radius authentication not sure

AAA—Stands for Authentication, Authorization and Accounting. The three functions which are associated with security

Feature details / Application notes

RADIUS can be used with your IOLAN to provide the following functions;

- Authenticate users logging into your IOLAN.
- Provide authorization information for users logging into your IOLAN.
- Returned via attribute "Service-Type"
- 1 (login) = User Exec
- 6 (administrative) = Privileged Exec
- Any other value is determined by User Exec.
- Provide accounting information for users and or devices logging in and out of your IOLAN.
- Provide AAA functions for devices accessing a port configured for 802.1x.

The following ports are used by default;

- Authentication—1812
- Accounting—1813
- These can be changed on a per RADIUS host basis via configuration.
- User can assign different servers (if desired) for authentication, authorization and accounting.

Radius

RADIUS Servers (Add, Edit, Delete)

Name	The name of this RADIUS host.
Hostname/IP address	Defines which IP address will be used when originating RADIUS messages from this IOLAN. The interface must be a management interface (i.e. has an IP address assigned).
	Hostname or IPv4/IPv6 IPv4—A.B.C.D IPv6—X:X:X:X::X
Authentication Port	Set the UDP authentication port for the requests to be received on the RADIUS host. Both your and RADIUS server must match. Default is 1812.

Accounting Port	Set the udp accounting port for the requests to be received on the RADIUS host. Both your IOLAN and RADIUS server must match. Default is 1813.
Override Global RADIUS Settings	You can override the global settings for the following three parameters for this RADIUS host.
Secret	Encryption key shared between the IOLAN and the RADIUS host/s.
Timeout	Delay between unresponsive attempts. Range is 1–1000 seconds. Default is 5 seconds
Retries	Number of attempts to reach host. Range is 1–100 Default is 3

TACACS+

A TACACS+ server can be used to provide external security to your IOLAN.

Pre-requisites

Basic AAA has been configured on your.

Terminology

TACACS+ - Terminal Access Controller Access-Control System Plus

A network protocol developed by Cisco which provides Authentication, Authorization and Accounting services for users or devices that connect to your IOLAN.

TACACS+ is not backwards compatible with the much older TACACS protocol.

AAA

Stands for Authentication, Authorization and Accounting. The three functions which are associated with security.

Feature details / Application notes

TACACS+ can be used with your IOLAN to provide the following functions.

- Authenticate users logging into your IOLAN.
- Provide authorization information for users logging into your IOLAN.
- Provide accounting information for users logging in and out of your IOLAN.
- Provide accounting for devices connecting on 802.1x ports.
- The following ports are used by default; Authentication = 1812, Accounting = 1813

TACACS+	
Secret (Global)	Encryption key shared between the IOLAN and the TACACS+ host.
Timeout in seconds (Global)	Delay between unresponsive attempts. Range is 1–1000 Default is 5 seconds
Skip non-responsive servers (Global)	How long to ignore non-responsive servers.
IPv4 source interface	Select the source interface from the drop-down list.
IPv6 source interface	Select the source interface from the drop-down list.
TACACS+ Server (Add, Edit, Delete)	
Name	The name of this TACACS+ server.
Hostname / IP address	Defines which IP address will be used when originating TACACS+ messages from this IOLAN. The interface must be a management interface (i.e. has an IP address assigned). Hostname or IPv4/IPv6
Override Global TACACS+ Settings	
Secret	The encryption key for this TACACS+ server. This overrides the global secret.
Timeout	Delay between unresponsive attempts. Range is 1–1000 Default 5 seconds This overrides the global parameter for timeout.
TACACS+ Groups (Add, Remove)	Add one or more TACACS+ server(s) to the group. Group can be assigned to authentication, authorization and/or accounting functions.
Group Name	The name of this TACACS+ Server Group
Add a TACACS+	Select a TACACS+ server from the drop-down list to add to the server group.

LDAP	
Server Name	Enter a name for this LDAP server.
Enable Secure Server Mode	
Base DN	root-dn bind root-dn
IPv4/IPv6 Address	Configure the IPv4/IPv6 address of th LDAP server.
Search filter	Configure the name for the search filter.
Retransmission Timeout	Configure a retransmission timeout. Range is 1-65535 seconds Default is 30 seconds
Transport Port	Server listening port. Range is 1-65535 Default is 389
Bind Authentication Parameters	
Username	Configure a user name.
Password	Configure the password.
Secure Options	
Ciphers	Configure the cipher: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> adh, dh, dss, edh, high, medium, rsa, sslv3
Listening Port	Server listening port. Range is 1-65535 Default is 636
Trustpoint Name	Configure the trustpoint name for this LDAP server.
Add LDAP Server Group	
Name	Configure the name of the LDAP Server group.
Add a LDAP server	Select a LDAP server from the drop-down list.

Firewall

A firewall is a system that provides network security by filtering incoming and outgoing network traffic based on a set of user-defined rules. In general, the purpose of a firewall is to reduce or eliminate the occurrence of unwanted network communications while allowing all legitimate communication to flow freely.

Your IOLAN provides global settings for all source packet validation based on state policies. In addition, your IOLAN allows you to configure firewall rules and zones which can then be applied to interfaces within your IOLAN.

Source validation (strict, loose, disabled) for the following source packets types;

- IPv4 ping
- Broadcast Ping
- Handle IPv4 packet with source router option
- Handle received ICMPv6 redirected messages
- Handle IPv6 packet with routing ext-header
- Log IPv4 with invalid address
- Receive IPv4 redirect messages
- Send IPv4 redirected messages
- SYN Cookies
- RFC1337 TCP time-wait hazard protection

Incoming packet state;

- Established—the incoming packets are associated with an already existing connection),
- Invalid—the incoming packets do not match any of the other states
- Related—the incoming packets are new, but associated with an already existing connection.

These incoming packets can be:

- accept—allow the traffic through
- drop—block the traffic and send no reply
- reject—block the traffic but reply with an “unreachable” error

Feature details / Application notes

As mentioned above, network traffic that traverses a firewall is matched against rules to determine if it should be allowed through or not. A default policy should always be configured as firewall rules do not explicitly cover every possible condition.

LDAP

Source validation	<p>Policy for source validation by reversed path (IPv4 only).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Disable—no source validation is performed • Loose—enable loose reverse path forwarding as defined by RFC3704 • Strict—enable strict reverse path forwarding as defined in RFC3704 <p>Default is Disabled</p>
Packet Handling Policies	
IPv4 ping	<p>Policy for handling IPv4 ICMP Echo requests.</p> <p>Enable—system responses to IPv4 ICMP Echo requests.</p> <p>Disable—system does not respond to IPv4 ICMP Echo requests</p> <p>Default is disabled</p>
Broadcast Ping	<p>Policy for handling IPv4 ICMP Echo and timestamps requests.</p> <p>Enable—system responses to broadcast IPv4 ICMP Echo and Timestamp requests</p> <p>Disable—system does not respond to IPv4 Echo and Timestamp requests</p> <p>Default is disabled</p>
Handle IPv4 packet with source route option	<p>Policy for handling IPv4 packets with source route option.</p> <p>Default is disabled</p>
Handle received ICMPv6 redirected messages	<p>Policy for handling received IPv6 ICMP redirect messages.</p> <p>Default is disabled</p>
Handle IPv6 packet with routing ext-header	<p>Policy for handling IPv6 packets with routing extension header.</p> <p>Default is disabled</p>
Log IPv4 packet with invalid address	<p>Policy for logging IPv4 packets with invalid addresses.</p> <p>Default is enabled</p>
Receive IPv4 redirect messages	<p>Policy for handling received IPv4 ICMP redirect messages. Permits or denies IPv4 ICMP redirect messages.</p> <p>Default is disabled</p>
Send IPv4 redirected messages	<p>Policy for sending IPv4 only redirect messages.</p> <p>Default is enabled</p>

SYN cookies	Policy for using TCP SYN cookies with IPv4. Default is enable
TIME_WAIT assassination hazards protection per RFC 1337	Policy for TIME_WAIT assassinations hazards protection.
State Policy	
Based on Session States	Established—accept, drop or reject Invalid—accept, drop or reject Related—accept, drop or reject
Firewall Rule	
Name	Configure a name for this firewall rule.
Description	Configure a description for this firewall rule.
Log packets hitting default action	Log packets for default action.
Default Action	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • accept • drop • reject
Traffic Match (Add)	
Enable	Enable this traffic rule.
Rule Number	Configure a rule number.
Description	Configure a description for this rule.
Log packets matching this rule.	Log packets for default action.
Select Matching Criteria	
Source IPv4 address	Accept IPv4 address or exclude IPv4 address <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • address and wildcard Use range of addresses <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • start and stop addresses

Source MAC address	Accept MAC address or exclude MAC address <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • address and wildcard Use range of MAC addresses <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • start and stop addresses
Source Port (TCP/UDP)	Accept packets from this source port (TCP/UDP) port.
Destination IPv4 Address	Accept IPv4 address or exclude IPv4 address <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • address and wildcard Use range of addresses <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • start and stop addresses
Destination Port (TCP/UDP)	Accept packets from this destination port (TCP/UDP) port.
Recent	Count (Source Addresses seen more than N times. Value 1–255 Time (Source Addresses seen in last N seconds) Value 1-4294967295
State	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Established • Invalid • New • Related
Fragment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • fragment • non fragment
IPSEC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ipsec • non ipsec
Protocol	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ah, dccp, dsr, egg, eigrp, encap, esp, etherip, ggp, gre, hmp, icmp, idpr, igmp, igp, ip, ipip, ipv6, ipv6-frag, ipv6-icmp, ipv6-nontxt, ipv6-opts, ipv6-route, isis, l2ip6-route, isis, l2tp, manet, mpls-in-ip, narp, ospf, pim, rdp, roch, rsvp, sctp, sdrp, shim6, skip, tcp, udp, udplite, vrrp, xns-idp, protocol number 0–255
Firewall Action- Rule	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • accept • drop • reject

Schedule	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use UTC • Enable Schedule
Enable Schedule	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Start time/End Time (hh:mm:ss—24 hour clock)
Select Schedule Type	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Date—Start date - end date (Month/Day/Year) • Weekdays—M, T, W, T, F, S, S, or All • Days of the month—1-31 or All
IPv6 Firewall	
Handle received ICMPv6 redirected messages	Enable or disable.
Handle IPv6 packet with routing ext-header	Enable or disable.
Policies Based on Session States	Established—accept, drop or reject Invalid—accept, drop or reject Related—accept, drop or reject
Firewall Rule	
Name	Configure a name for this firewall rule.
Description	Configure a description for this firewall rule.
Log packet hitting default action	Log the packets that match the default action.
Default Action	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • accept • drop • reject
Traffic Match (Add)	
Enable	Enable this traffic rule.
Rule Number	Configure a rule number.
Description	Configure a description for this rule.

Log packets matching this rule.	Log packets for default action.
Traffic Match	
Source IPv6 address	Accept IPv6 address or exclude IPv6 address <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • address and wildcard Use range of addresses <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • start and stop addresses
Source MAC address	Accept MAC address or exclude MAC address <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • address and wildcard Use range of MAC addresses <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • start and stop addresses
Source Port (TCP/UDP)	Accept packets from this source port (TCP/UDP) port.
Destination IPv6 Address	Accept IPv6 address or exclude IPv6 address <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • address and wildcard Use range of addresses <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • start and stop addresses
Destination Port (TCP/UDP)	Accept packets from this destination port (TCP/UDP) port.
Recent	Count (Source Addresses sen more the N times. Value 1–255 Time (Source Addresses seen in last N seconds) Value 1-4294967295
State	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Established • Invalid • New • Related
Fragment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • fragment • non fragment
IPsec	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ipsec • non ipsec

Protocol	Match all or match all except <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ah, dccp, dsr, egg, eigrp, encap, esp, etherip, ggp, gre, hmp, icmp, idpr, igmp, igp, ip, ipip, ipv6, ipv6-frag, pv6-icmp, ipv6-nontxt, ipv6-opts, ipv6-route, isis, l2ip6-route, l2tp, manet, mpls-in-ip, narp, ospf, pim, rdp, roch, rsvp, sctp, sdrp, shim6, skip, tcp, udp, udplite, vrrp, xns-idp, protocol number 0–255
Firewall Action	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> accept drop reject
Schedule	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use UTC Enable Schedule <p>Start time End Time (hh:mm:ss—24 hour clock)</p>
Type	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Date—Start date - end date (Month/Day/Year) Weekdays—M, T, W, T, F, S, S, or All Days of the month—1-31 or All
Zones based Firewall (Add, Edit, Delete)	
Name	Name of the zone.
Description	Description of the zone.
Local Zone	A local zone is the IOLAN itself, including interfaces on the IOLAN. All packets constructed on and actively sent from the IOLAN are regarded as from the local area.
Log packets hitting default action	Enable or disable.
Default Action	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Drop Reject
Zones Pair (Add, Edit, Delete)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> From what zone To what zone Firewallv6 Firewall

Firewall Interfaces (IPv4/IPv6)	
Assign Firewall and Zones to existing Interfaces	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Select interface • Inbound Firewall • Local Firewall • Outbound Firewall

MAC Filtering

MAC filtering is a security method based on access control. Every hardware device has a unique 48-bit MAC address, Using these MAC addresses, you can filter MAC addresses to the list and either deny or that you don't want on your network by adding them to the filter list.

Feature details / Application notes

MAC address filtering should not be the only method of securing and protecting large networks. Overall MAC filtering should be viewed as an more of an administration function rather than a security measure. MAC filtering is useful in filtering out unintentional or intentional packet flooding thereby filtering out packets before inspection by firewall or access-list filtering. In fact, MAC addresses are easily spoofed, making MAC address filtering a poor method of security. Every packet from a client device includes their unique MAC address, thereby enabling a third party with a spoofing program to pull off the MAC address of the client device, thus enabling them to then change their own MAC address to match that of the allow client device.

MAC Filtering	
Name	Enter the name of the access list.
Description	Enter a description for this access list.
MAC Addresses	
Add	
Import	Select from the interface drop-down box.
Export	Export the MAC access-list to a server. Select the transfer method from the drop-down list.

802.1X

802.1X defines a client-server-based access control and authentication protocol that restricts unauthorized clients from connecting to a LAN through publicly accessible ports. The authentication server authenticates each client connected to the IOLAN's Ethernet ports.

Pre-requisites

This feature requires a RADIUS host to perform the authentication for the device. The configuration and setup of this host is beyond the scope of this document.

Restrictions / Limitations

- 802.1x is only supported on access ports.
- Not supported on VLANs or sub-interfaces

Terminology**dot1x**

This is a term that is used to refer to the 802.1x feature.

Supplicant

This refers to the device which is requesting access to the network.

Authenticator

Your IOLAN acts as the intermediary between the supplicant and the authenticating server.

Authenticating Server

This is the server which provides the actual authentication for the supplicant.

EAP—Extensible Authentication Protocol

This is the protocol that is used to perform the basic authentication function.

For messages between the supplicant and the authenticator, this is encapsulated in EAPoL. (EAP over LAN)

For messages between the authenticator and the authenticating server, the EAP is encapsulated within the RADIUS messages.

MAB—MAC Authentication Bypass

This feature allows devices which do not support 802.1x to be authenticated on your IOLAN. The authentication is done by using the MAC address of the device as both the username and password. The authenticating server would need to have this information configured as a valid user.

Feature details / Application notes

The RADIUS host needs to support EAP extensions in order to perform the 802.1x authentication function. Your IOLAN supports a RADIUS host as the authenticating server. Your IOLAN can act as both a supplicant or an authenticator. You can configure this option on a port-by-port basis.

The port is in an “unauthorized” state if the device attempting access has not authenticated.

In this state the following applies;

- The port does not allow any traffic except for EAPoL.
- If the port is configured as a VOICE VLAN port, the port allows VoIP traffic as well.
- Any static addresses configured are not written to your IOLAN until the port is authorized.

802.1X Authenticator and Suppliant

Selecting the 802.1x role for a port.

802.1x enabled ports can perform one of two roles;

Authenticator

- Port will authenticate 802.1x supplicants which are connected to it.

Supplicant

- The port will authenticate with its peer which acts as the 802.1X authentication.

802.1X	
Enable 802.1X authentication	Select Enable to enable this feature.
Test 802.1X Readiness	The 802.1x readiness check monitors 802.1X activity on all the IOLAN port/s and displays information about the devices connected to the ports that support 802.1X. You can use this feature to determine if the devices connected to the IOLAN ports are 802.1x-capable.
Initialize	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> This command re-initialize the port to an unauthorized state and attempts to authenticate the device(s) on the port. This test be done on a per port basis or across all ports.
Re-authenticate	This command will re-authenticate all 802.1X port(s).
Advanced	
Enable 802.1X logging	Send 802.1X messages to a preconfigured syslog server.
802.1X test timeout	Timeout for device EAPOL capabilities test. Range is 1-65535 seconds Default is 10 seconds
Mode	
Supplicant	Port will authenticate with peer which is the authenticator.
Authenticator	Port will authenticate the device/devices (supplicants) connecting on the port.
Authenticator Settings	
Port control	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Auto—the port is locked expecting authentication from either a connected 802.1X client or if MAB is enabled, it will authenticate the MAC to the RADIUS server. Force authorized—the port is unsecure/unlocked meaning normal operation where no 802.1X client or MAB authentication via RADIUS is required. This is the default setting. Force unauthorized – the port is secured/locked and will NEVER allow any traffic to ingress into our Ethernet port/s.

Host Mode	<p>Single host</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Only one device can authenticate and connect on the port. • This is the default mode of operation. <p>Multiple host</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unlimited number of devices can connect on the port once a single device has been authenticated on the port. This single device must be a data (as opposed to voice) device. <p>Multiple authentication</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Each device connecting to your IOLAN is required to authenticate. • No limit as to the number of devices which can authenticate on the port.
MAB (MAC Authentication Bypass)	<p>Allows devices which do not support 802.1X to be authenticated on your IOLAN. The authentication is done by using the MAC address of the device as both the username and password. The authenticating server would need to have this information configured as a valid user.</p> <p>Disabled—no MAB enabled</p> <p>Fallback—MAB is enabled, 802.1X is enabled</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use EAP • Enable periodic reauthentication <p>Standalone—MAB is enabled, 802.1X is disabled</p>
Enable periodic reauthentication	<p>When enabled, the supplicant will be asked to re-authenticated based on the Advanced setting -> re-authentication timeout value.</p>
Advanced Settings	
Supplicant response timeout	<p>Sets the amount of time that the authenticator will wait for the supplicant to reply to all 802.1x messages. Supplicant will time out after this period of waiting.</p> <p>Range is 1-65535 seconds</p> <p>Default is 30</p>
Transmit timeout	<p>The tx-period timer is the time before a port will begin the next method of authentication, and begin the MAB process for non-authenticating devices.</p> <p>Default is 30 seconds</p>

Quiet period timeout	Configure the number of seconds the interface remains in the wait state following a failed authentication attempt by a supplicant before reattempting authentication. Range is 1-65535 seconds Default is 60 seconds
Restart timeout	Interval in seconds after which an attempt should be made to authenticate an unauthorized port. If the parameter "server" is specified, the time is derived from the "Session-Timeout value" (RADIUS Attribute 27) Range is 1-65535 seconds Default is 60 seconds
Maximum authentication retries	Set the number of times the authenticator will retransmit an EAP message to the supplicant. Range is 1-10 seconds Default is 2 seconds
Maximum re-authentication retries	Set the number of times the authenticator will attempt to re-authenticate a supplicant. Range is 1-10 seconds Default is 2 seconds
Credential Profile (Add, Edit, Delete)	Credential profiles are a username and password which will be used by supplicants to authenticate on 802.1X authenticators. Creating a profile allows you to assign this profile to individual ports as needed.
Profile Name	Enter a profile name.
Username	Enter a username.
Password	Enter the password.
EAP Profile (Add, Edit, Delete)	
Profile Name	Enter the profile name.
PKI trustpoint	Enter the PKI trustpoint name.

Methods	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • EAP-MSCHAPV2 • EAP-GTC • EAP-TLS • TTLS-MSCHAP • TTLS-MSCHAPV2 • TTLS-CHAP • TTLS-EAP-MSCHAPv2 • TTLS-EAP-GTC • PEAP-EAP-MSCHAPv2 • PEAP-GTC
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IPSEC

A Virtual Private Network (VPN) creates a secure, dedicated communications network tunnelled through to another network. When an IPsec tunnel becomes active, you are requiring that all access to the IOLAN go through the configured IPsec tunnel(s), so you must configure any exceptions first. for more information on exceptions) or you will not be able to access the IOLAN through the network unless you are configured to go through the IPsec tunnel (you can still access the IOLAN through the Console port).

You can configure the IOLAN for:

- a host-to-host Virtual Private Network (VPN) connection
- a host-to-network VPN connection
- a network-to-network VPN connection
- or host/network-to-router VPN connection (allowing serial devices connected to the IOLAN to communicate data to a host/network).

<i>IPSEC</i>	
Enable IPSEC	Enable or disable IPSEC.
Enable NAT Traversal	Enable or disable NAT Traversal.
NAT Network	Specify the network for NAT transversal.
Client Name	Enter the name for this client connection.

Connection Type	<p>When defining peer VPN gateways, one side should be defined as Initiate (start) and the other as Respond (listen). VPN gateways take longer when both gateways are set to initiate, as both will attempt to initiate the same VPN connection.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Disable—no connection (default) • Initiate—connection will be initiated by the client • Respond—the client will listen for a connection
Any Local Address	<p>Use any local address for the tunnel or the IP address of the IOLAN. You should select Any when the IP address of the IOLAN is not always known (for example, when it gets its IP address from DHCP). When Any is used, a default gateway must be configured under Routing/General Routing/Default Gateway</p> <p>Field Format is IPv4 address, IPv6 address, FQDN.</p>
IKE Group	Select an IKE group or use the default_ IKE group.
Authentication	
Identity	<p>The tunnel IP address of a specific host, or the network address that the IOLAN will provide a VPN connection to.</p> <p>Field Format is IPv4 address, IPv6 address, FQDN, @IPSEC Key-id</p>
Remote Identity	<p>The subnet mask of the local tunnel IPv4 network. Keep the default value when you are configuring a host-to-host VPN connection.</p> <p>Default is 255.255.255.255</p>
Authentication	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • None—no authentication • PSK—A pre-shared key is a string of characters that is used as an authentication key. Pre-shared keys have to be distributed beforehand to all devices that use it. • x509—x.509 certificates are used to authenticate the IPsec tunnel. When using this authentication method, you must include the Peer ID and Trust Point name (pem file).
Tunnel ID	Enter an ID for this tunnel.
ESP Group	Select the Default ESP group or select one from the drop-down list.

Local Address Family	Select either IPv4 or IPv6 for this tunnel connection. Default is IPv4
Local Address/ Netmask	The IP address and netmask of your IOLAN.
Remote Address Family	Select either IPv4 or IPv6 for this tunnel connection. Default is IPv4
Remote Address/ Netmask	The IP address of a specific host or the network address that the IOLAN will provide a VPN connection to. If the IPsec tunnel is listening for connections (Respond) and the connection type is checked for ANY local address then any VPN peer with a private remote network/host will be allowed to use this tunnel if it successfully authenticates.
IKE Groups	
Profile Name	Name of this IKE profile.
Aggressive mode	Aggressive mode takes part in fewer packet exchanges. Aggressive mode does not give identity protection of the two IKE peers, unless digital certificates are used. This means VPN peers exchange their identities without encryption (clear text). It is not as secure as main mode, but the advantage to aggressive mode is that it is faster than Main mode. You must use aggressive mode if one or both peers have dynamic external IP addresses or if you need Network Address Translation Traversal (NAT-T) Default is off
IKE Version	Select 1, 2 or both. Proposal IKEv1 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Proposal ID— enter an ID number • Diffie-Hellman group—2, 5, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18,19,20, 21,22, 23, 24, 25, 26 • Encryption—3des, aes128, aes128gcm128, aes256, aes256gcm128, chacha20poly1305 • Hash—SHA1,MD5, SHA1, SHA256, SHA384, SHA512 Proposal IKEv2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Proposal ID—enter an ID number • Diffie-Hellman group—2, 5, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18,19,20, 21,22, 23, 24, 25, 26 • Encryption—3des, aes128, aes128gcm128, aes256, aes256gcm128, chacha20poly1305

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Diffie-Hellman group—2, 5, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18,19,20, 21,22, 23, 24, 25, 26 • Encryption—3des, aes128, aes128gcm128, aes256, aes256gcm128, chacha20poly1305 • Hash—MD5, SHA1, SHA256, SHA384, SHA512 <p>Default is Version 2</p>
Keep-alive lifetime	<p>Time to keep connection alive. Range is 30–86400 Default is 3600 seconds</p>
Dead Peer Detection (DPD)	<p>DPD is a method of detecting a dead Internet Key Exchange (IKE) peer. This method uses IPsec traffic patterns to minimize the number of messages required to confirm the availability of a peer. DPD is used to reclaim the lost resources in case a peer is found dead.</p>
Action	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clear—terminate the VPN connection over the detection timeout. You must manually re-initiate the VPN connection. We recommend that you use Clear when the remote peer uses dynamic IP address.
Action	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hold—traffic from your local network to the remote network can trigger the IOLAN to re-initiate the VPN connection over the detection timeout. We recommend that you use Hold when the remote peer uses a static IP address • Restart—re-initiate the VPN connection. <p>Default Action is Hold Interval is 30 seconds Timeout is 120 seconds</p>
Interval	<p>Enter the value of delay time in seconds between consecutive DPD R-U-THERE messages. DPD R-U-THERE messages are sent only when IPsec traffic is idle. Range is 2–86400 Default is 30 seconds</p>
Timeout	<p>Enter the value of detection timeout in seconds. If no response and no traffic over the timeout, declare the peer dead. Range is 10–86400 Default is 120 seconds</p>

Unexpected Peer Connection Close Action	
Action	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • None—do not take any action. • Clear—terminate the VPN connection. You must manually re-initiate the VPN connection. We recommend that you use Clear when the remote peer uses dynamic IP address. • Hold—traffic from your local network to the remote network can trigger the IOLAN to re-initiate the VPN connection. We recommend that you use Hold when the remote peer uses a static IP address. • Restart—re-initiate the VPN connection.
Add IKE Proposals	
Proposal ID	ID of this proposal. Values are 1–65535
Diffe-Hellman Group	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2–1024-bit MODP Group (RFC6989) • 5–1536-bit MODP Group (RFC6989) • 14–2048-bit MODP Group (RFC6989) • 15–3072-bit MODP Group (RFC6989) • 16–4096-bit MODP Group (RFC6989) • 17–6144-bit MODP Group (RFC6989) • 18–8192-bit MODP Group (RFC6989) • 19–256-bit random ECP group (RFC6989) • 20–384-bit random ECP group (RFC6989) • 21–521-bit random ECP group (RFC6989) • 22–1024-bit MODP Group with 160-bit Prime Order Subgroup (RFC6989) • 23–1536-bit MODP Group with 224-bit Prime Order Subgroup (RFC6989) • 24–1536-bit MODP Group with 256-bit Prime Order Subgroup (RFC6989) • 25–192-bit Random ECP Group (RFC6989) • 26–224-bit Random ECP GroupMODP Group (RFC6989) <p>Default is 2</p>

Encryption	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3des • aes128 • aes128gcm128 • aes256gcm128 • chacha20poly1305 <p>Default is aes256</p>
Hash	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MD5 • SHA1 • SHA256
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SHA384 • SHA512 <p>Default is SHA1</p>
Add ESP Groups	
Profile Name	Add a name for this ESP profile.
Compression for IPSEC Connection	Use compression for this IPsec connection.
Perfect Forward Secrecy	PFS on will improve security forcing a new key exchange for each new session. Both sides of the VPN tunnel must be able to support this option. Enabling PFS by renewing keys more often will have a little performance impact but provide further security.
Keep-alive lifetime	The tunnel will expires after no activity. Range is 30–86400 Default is 1800 seconds
ESP Mode	Sets the tunnel mode. Transport mode—payload encrypted; headers clear Transport mode—both headers and payload encrypted. Default is tunnel
Restrict IPSEC on interface	Restrict IPsec to these interface. If no interfaces selected then all interface will listen for IPsec packets.
L2TP Settings	Note: NAT traversal and NAT Network must be enabled and configure for L2TP connections.
Client IP Pool Address	Define the pool from which the clients are assigned addresses

Start	Define the start address of the pool.
Stop	Define the end address of the pool.
DNS Server 1	Define a DNS server for clients.
DNS Server 2	Define a DNS server for clients.
Outside Address	The IP address of the remote host.
Pre shared key	Enter the pre shared key for this connection. This must match the server side.
L2TP Username	Enter the username to be used for this connection.
L2TP password	Enter the password to be used for this connection.

OpenVPN

OpenVPN is a virtual private network (VPN) system that implements techniques to create secure point-to-point or site-to-site connections in routed or bridged configurations and remote access facilities. It implements both client and server applications.

Note: to create a connection, a tunnel must exist.

OpenVPN	
Enable OpenVPN	
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Connections (Add, Edit, Delete)	
Enable connection	
Connection name	Give a name to this connection.
Enable the use of config Template (advanced configuration)	Select the name of the template from the drop-down box of the connection you want to use.
Tunnel (tun/tap)	tun—is a virtual point-to-point IP link (L3 layer) tap—is a virtual Ethernet adapter (L2 layer) Note: simple tun is the most common configuration.

Authentication	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pre-Shared key • TLS certificates
Pre-shared key	Select the pre-shared key from the drop-down box.
TLS Certificates	
TLS authorization PSK	See Manage Files files to import keys and certificates.
CA certificate	Indicate the format of the certificate. Indicate whether you will use the terminal (type or paste the certificate) or file transfer from a url. If the certificate was encrypted using a passphrase, it must be entered here. See Manage Files files to import keys and certificates.
Certificate for router	The PKI certificate used for this secure connection. See Manage Files files to import keys and certificates.
Private Key for router	The PKI private key used for this secure connection. See Manage Files files to import keys and certificates.
Act as	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TLS Client • TLS Server
Port	Enter a port value. Range is 1-65535 Default is 1194
Set Different Remote/ Local ports	Remote port. Range is 1–65535 Default is 1194 Local port. Range is 1–65535 Default is 1194
Remote Addresses	
Hostname/IP	Add the hostname or IP address for the remote side.
Port	Add the port number for the remote side. Range is 1–65535 Default is 1194

Protocol	Select to use: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • UDP • TCP
Connection Settings	
Local IP Address	Defines the local side and should be a private IPv4 or IPv6 address or hostname. IP Address (local)
Remote Address	Defines the remote side and should be a private IPv4 or IPv6 address or hostname. IP Address (remote) Note: If using a tap device then this parameter will be a netmask.
Enable compression control	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • yes • no • adaptive
Enable client to client	Enable client to client mode.
Enable KeepAlive	Enable keepalive timers.
Keepalive interval	Check for connection up every (interval time). Range is 1–65535
Timeout	Check for connection up every (interval time). Range is 1–65535
Enable keepalive	Set keepalive interval Range is 1–65535 seconds Set timeout Range is 1–65535 seconds
Ciphers	Select the ciphers. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • aes-128-cbc, aes-192-cbc, aes-256-cbc, camellia-128-cbc, camellia-192-cbc, camellia-256-cbc, des-edc-cbc, des-edc3-cbc
Verbosity (Logging Level)	This sets the logging level for this connection and messages will be prepended with %OVPN-XXX where the XXX is the connection name in uppercase. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11

Preserve Tunnel Settings between Restarts	Maintain tunnel connection between IOLAN restarts.
Advanced–Template	Use template.
<i>Manage Files</i>	
Define Pre-shared secret key	
Name of new key	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • enter the name of the new key • generate secret key
Import Certificates, Keys and Parameters	
Transfer Method	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Browser • FTP • HTTP • HTTPS • SCP • SFTP • TFTP
File Type	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CA certificate • certificate for router • Diffie-Hellman parameters • Private key for routers • Pre-Shared Secret Key • Template
Destination file name	Name of destination file.
Start Import	
Installed Files	Delete or View the installed files.

WireGuard

WireGuard is a VPN protocol, a set of rules, that determine how data is encrypted and moved within a virtual private network (VPN).

WireGuard	
Enable	Enable WireGuard feature.
Connections	
Enable Connection	Enable this connection.
Connection Name	Configure a connection name.
Tunnel	Select the drop-down tunnel number. Values 0-999
Pre-shared Keys	From the drop-down box select a pre-shared key.
Persistent Keepalive	Persistent keepalive—in seconds (between 1-65535). How often to send an authenticated empty packet to the peer for the purpose of keeping a state full firewall or NAT mapping valid persistently. If the interface rarely sends traffic, and it is behind a NAT, the interface might benefit from having a persistent keepalive interval of 25 seconds. Default 0 - this option is disabled Enter the keepalive time in seconds. Values 1 to 65535 Default 5 seconds
Remote IP Address	
IPv4 Address	IPv4 address for this tunnel connection. A.B.C.D (not needed if in server listen mode)
IPv4 Mask	IPv4 network mask for this tunnel connection. X.X.X.X (not needed if in server listen mode)
IPv6	IPv6 address X:X:X:X::X/<2-128>
Port	The WireGuard VPN will use this port for communicating. Value 1-65535 Default port # is 51820

Allowed IP's	
Allow all IPv4	Allow all IPv4 addresses through this tunnel.
Allow all IPv6	Allow all IPv6 addresses through this tunnel.
Peer Public Key	
Method	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Cut and Paste key• Import
Key	Paste the public key into this field.
Import via	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Browser• FTP• HTTP• HTTPS• SCP• SFTP

Monitor and Stats

You can view statistics for your IOLAN with either the WebManager or through the Command Line Interface (CLI). Some viewing options may be different on some models or running firmware.

Administration

Your IOLAN provides a comprehensive range of management services.

Some parameters and/or features may not be on your version of firmware or product model.

Administration services may include;

- **Software Management**—including checking for updates, viewing software versions, automatically updating software, and creating backup software.
- **Configuration**—including backing up/restoring your configuration and booting from a configuration file using DHCP/BOOTP.
- **Keys and Certificate**—including importing and exporting of HTTPS, Server, SSH and SSL host/client/user keys and certificates.
- **Flash/NVRAM Files**—including exporting and importing files to/from flash.
- **Reboot/Reset**—resetting to factory defaults (removing all containers and virtual machine configurations)
- **Container Management**—adding, updating, and deleting local container images. Also view container-storage information

Note: Some administrator services may be different on some models or running software.

Software Management

This section describes how to manage the Perle IOLAN software (images) files. When switching from the non-FIPS version to FIPS version a factory reset is recommend.

Terminology

- Startup software is the software that is stored in flash and will run the next time the IOLAN is rebooted.
- Current running software is the actual software image that is executing on your IOLAN.
- Backup software is the software that is stored in backup. A new backup is created in the IOLAN every time the software is updated.
- Revert to backup software, will delete your present software and use the saved backup software at next reboot.
- SCP (Secure Copy Protocol) uses Secure Shell (SSH) for data transfer, authentication and encryption.
- TFTP (Trivial File Transfer Protocol) is a common File Transfer Protocol which allows a client to get a file from or put a file onto a remote host)
- SFTP (Secure File Transfer Protocol) is a common File Transfer Protocol which allows a client to get a file from or put a file onto a remote host
- FTP is similar to TFTP, but requires user authentication
- HTTP (Hypertext Transfer Protocol) is an application layer protocol used to transfer a file between devices using the HTTP protocol
- HTTPS is the secure form of HTTP, which means that traffic or data is encrypted by Transport Layer Security (TLS)
- Internal Flash is the internal flash storage within the IOLAN

Automatically Check for updates option—if enabled, the IOLAN checks the Perle repository every 7 days then informs you if your IOLAN needs a software update.

Check now option—immediately checks the Perle repository for new software updates. If a new software image is found:

- it can be downloaded directly from the Perle repository using the Update Software button/Direct Download feature
- it can be copied directly from our website using Direct download, Browser, FTP, HTTP, HTTP, SCP, SFTP, or TFTP and saved to an external server to be updated to your IOLAN at a later date. Internet access is required to obtain the latest software images from the Perle web site at <https://www.perle.com/downloads/>

The download function can be cancelled at any time during the download, and the IOLAN will use the current software image.

Automatically download software if new version found during check (Firmware over the Air (FOTA))—our FOTA software feature allows enterprises to efficiently and securely update FOTA supported Perle devices in large scale deployments. By default, FOTA is enabled, allowing operators to remotely and seamlessly perform upgrades of the devices' software versions to add new features and fix software issues.

Process:

1. The IOLAN software automatically checks the central repository for software updates.
2. The check is done every 7 days, regardless of the frequency of reboots.
3. If an update is available an automatic download will be initiated.
4. If the download fails—retries will be scheduled every hour for 24 retries. If still not successful after the 24 attempts, the process will begin again on the next “check for updates”.
5. Until a successful download has happened—the current version of software will continue to be the “next boot” version.
6. Once the software has been successfully downloaded, it will be made the “next startup” version and will take effect at the time of the next boot.
7. Once the software has been successfully downloaded, what was the “currently running software” now becomes the “backup” boot software.

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Software Information on Next Startup, Currently Running and Backup software images.

- Name
- Version
- Date created
- Size of the software file

Manage Configuration Files

The configuration files can be backed up or restored from the IOLAN's browser option or to a FTP, HTTP, HTTPS, SCP, SFTP or TFTP server.

Choose the method to backup and restore device configuration files.

Boot Configuration File

Specify the BOOTP server name that contains the boot file and the time-out value. Configure DHCP Client parameters per interface. See [Network](#).

Download configuration file using DHCP/BOOTP	Specify the name of the BOOTP server that contains the BOOTP file.
Timeout	Timeout in seconds waiting for response from the BOOTP server. Default is 600 Value is 600–65535

Keys and Certificates

This feature allows for the management of keys and certificates on your IOLAN. Keys and certificates are used to identify users and hosts for secure connections such as SSH and HTTPS.

Terminology

Strict Host Checking

The client is attempting to establish an SSH or HTTPS connection to a server must validate the identity of that server using keys and certificates. If the server fails to authenticate using this method, the connection is not established.

Feature details / Application notes

We support the following certificates/keys in our IOLAN.

Server SSH key

This RSA key is used to identify the server when a client connects via SSH to your IOLAN. When your IOLAN boots, if there is no SSH server key present, then your IOLAN will automatically generate a SSH2. You can optionally import your own key.

The public portion of the key can then be exported from your IOLAN so that the host key can be put on SSH clients who are using strict host key checking to connect via SSH2.

The private portion of the key can be exported as well. This can be done to backup this private key. If the original IOLAN is reset to factory default or is replaced, this key can be downloaded to your IOLAN so that the SSH clients see the same SSH host as before. Only the private key is saved. The public portion can always be generated from the private portion so it does not need to be saved.

To protect the private key, if you export it out of your IOLAN you must enter a passphrase which is used to encrypt the key. This passphrase is required when restoring the key to your IOLAN and protects it from unauthorized usage.

SSH Host keys

When your IOLAN attempts an SSH2 session to an SSH server and strict host checking is enabled, there needs to be an SSH host key for this host present on your IOLAN. This is the public portion of the SSH2 host key

Note: The key needs to be an RSA key in OpenSSH format.

SSH User keys

If SSH2 clients choose key authentication, then each user needs to have a key on your IOLAN which identifies them.

Note: The key needs to be an RSA key in OpenSSH format.

Server CA Certificate

A CA certificate is used when you use HTTPS to transfer a file to an HTTPS host. You configure the CA certificate with a name known as a trust point. The CA certificate validates certificates presented by the HTTPS host. It can also be used to identify a RADIUS authentication server to your IOLAN when the port is acting as an 802.1x supplicant.

SSL Client key

- Used by 802.1x supplicant
- The key is used to encrypt the data exchange between the supplicant and the RADIUS host.
- This is a global client key which is used as the credentials for your IOLAN
- The user imports the public key into our IOLAN.

SSL Client Certificate

- Used by 802.1x supplicant
- The certificate is used by the RADIUS host to validate that we are who we say we are.
- This is a global client certificate which is used as the credentials for your IOLAN.
- The user imports the certificate into our IOLAN.

Managing the HTTPS Certificate

- This is the certificate which identifies our IOLAN to clients which use HTTPS to access our IOLAN and need the certificate to validate our identity.
- This certificate/key is also used by the TTY services that have SSL/TLS enabled.
- Your IOLAN is shipped with a generic certificate signed by Perle Systems Limited. This certificate can be replaced by you with a certificate from a signed authorized certificate authority.

Managing SSH server key

- Your IOLAN is shipped with an auto generated SSH server key.
- This key can be exported for safe keeping or to be imported on to SSH clients that are using "strict host checking".
- Once exported for safe keeping, the key can be restored to your IOLAN (i.e. after a reset to factory or if your IOLAN was replaced due to a ser-

vice issue). This would allow all the existing clients to continue to treat your IOLAN as they did before.

Manage HTTPS Certificate

Import HTTPS Certificate for the WebManager

Method	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Browser • FTP • HTTP • HTTPS • SCP • SFTP • TFTP • USB
<p>Your IOLAN has a built-in self signed certificate. To use your own HTTPS Certificate, you need to download a signed version of a .pfx certificate from a CA authority. You also need to set the SSL passphrase parameter with the same password that was used to generate the key.</p>	
Type	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PEM • PKCS#12
Passphrase	Enter the passphrase to use with the certificate.
Import HTTPS Certificate File	Select the certificate to be imported into the IOLAN.

Device Private Key and Certificate for SSL/TLS

Import device private key and certificate for device.

Method	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Browser • FTP • HTTP • HTTPS • SCP • SFTP • TFTP • USB
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Type	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PEM • PKCS#12
Passphrase	Enter the passphrase to use with the certificate.
Import Device private key and certificate	Select the certificate to be imported into the IOLAN.

Manage Server SSH Key

Import and Export server SSH-2 RSA Key. This key is used to identify the IOLAN to incoming SSH clients.

Public Key	OpenSSH
Private Key	PEM
Method	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Browser, FTP, HTTP, HTTPS, SCP, SFTP, TFTP, USB

Transfer server SSH key directly through your web browser.

Import Options

Passphrase	Enter the passphrase to be used with this private server SSH key. Import the private server SSH key.
Key size	Specify a key size in bits. Range is 1024-4096

Manage SSH Host Keys

Import SSH-2 RSA host public keys in OpenSSH format. These keys are used to authenticate other SSH servers for outgoing SSH connections.

Method	Browser, FTP, HTTP, HTTPS, SCP, SFTP, TFTP, USB
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Transfer SSH host keys directly through your web browser

SSH Hostname/IP address	Enter the host name or IP address where the SSH host key resides.
Import SSH Host Key	Select SSH Host Key to import to the IOLAN

Installed Keys	You can view/delete installed keys.
Manage SSH User Keys	
Import SSH-2 RSA user public keys in OpenSSH format. These keys are used to authenticate users for incoming SSH connections.	
Method	Browser, FTP, HTTP, HTTPS, SCP, SFTP, TFTP, USB
Transfer SSH user keys directly through your web browser	
SSH User	Enter the name of the SSH user.
	Import SSH User Key for this user.
Installed Keys	You can view/delete installed keys.
Manage Server/CA Certificates	
This option is used to validate HTTPS certificates presented by hosts which we perform HTTPS transfers to/from. It can also be used to validate the RADIUS authentication server if your IOLAN is acting as an 802.1x supplicant. Import server/CA Certificates	
Method	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Browser, FTP, HTTP, HTTPS, SCP, SFTP, TFTP, USB
Transfer server/CA Certificate directly through your web browser	
Type	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> PEM PKCS#12
Passphrase	Enter the passphrase to use with the certificate
Import Server/CA Certificate	Select the certificate to be imported into the IOLAN.
Installed Certificates	You can view/delete installed certificates.
Manage SSL Client Key	
Key pair is generated externally to your IOLAN and the public portion of the key is imported to your IOLAN. Import server/CA Certificates	
Method	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Browser, FTP, HTTP, HTTPS, SCP, SFTP, TFTP, USB

Transfer SSL key directly through your web browser.	
Type	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PEM • PKCS#12
Passphrase	Enter the passphrase to use with your SSL client key.
Import SSL Client Key	Select the SSL Client Key to be imported into the IOLAN.
Manage SSL Client Certificate	
Import SSL Client Certificate	
Method	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Browser, FTP, HTTP, HTTPS, SCP, SFTP, TFTP, USB
Transfer SSL Client Certificate directly through your web browser.	
Type	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PEM • PKCS#12
Passphrase	Enter the passphrase to use with your SSL client certificate.
Import SSL Client Key	Select the SSL Client Certificate to be imported into the IOLAN.
Password Encryption	
Manage Password Encryption Key	
Default Key Currently in use	<p>Encrypt current passwords with new encryption keys. You can generate, delete, upload and export keys. The default key is currently in use.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Generate new key • Upload key
WireGuard Keys	
Manage WireGuard Keys	
Method	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Generate new default WireGuard key pair • Import public/private WireGuard key
Name	Name for the new key pair.

Generate WireGuard key pair	Generates a new default key pair for the IOLAN.
Installed Keys	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Delete installed WireGuard keys • View installed keys

Managing Flash/NVRAM Files

Export and Import file from flash or NVRAM.

Pre-requisites

- TFTP, FTP, HTTP, SFTP, HTTPS, SCP server/s, USB or the web browser.

Features details / Application notes

- Export flash/NVRAM file to PC via web browser
- Export flash/NVRAM file to FTP server
- Export flash/NVRAM file to HTTP server
- Export flash/NVRAM file to HTTPS server
- Export flash/NVRAM file to SCP server
- Export flash/NVRAM file to SFTP server
- Export flash/NVRAM file to TFTP server
- Export flash/NVRAM file from the USB drive
- Importing flash/NVRAM file from PC via web browser
- Importing flash/NVRAM file from FTP server
- Importing flash/NVRAM file from HTTP server
- Importing flash/NVRAM file from HTTPS server
- Importing flash/NVRAM file from SCP server
- Importing flash/NVRAM file from SFTP server
- Importing flash/NVRAM file from TFTP server
- Importing flash/NVRAM file from the USB drive

Example:
Import a file on your PC to the IOLAN flash file system.

Home > Flash / Nvram Files

Flash / Nvram Files

Set the name of the file in router file system to export/import:

Filename

Flash

flash::/pc-file-name

BROWSE

Method

Browser

From PC via the browse

Transfer files directly through your web browser.

EXPORT FILE

IMPORT FILE

Reboot/Reset

- Enables you to reboot the IOLAN based on:
- reboot now
 - reboot in hours/minutes

You can manually reboot the router by, pressing the reset button and holding for 10 seconds. You can manually reset the router by holding the reset button while powering the unit up.

Reboot/Reset	
Reboot	Reboot now
Reboot in	Schedule a time to reboot in hours and minutes.
Reset to Factory Defaults	
Reset to Factory	<div>Reset all configuration, operational information, and certificates to factory default settings. Ethernet settings are 192.168.0.1. with DHCP enabled.</div> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Reset nowremove container management imagesremove virtual machine

Container Management

Enables you to add, update, delete, and view local container storage images and information. **Note:** By default, the router will pull the images from docker's public registry at <https://hub.docker.com/>

Local Container Images

Add container image from:	Registry—add an image from a repository Image name—specify the image name <ul style="list-style-type: none">tag—if no TAG is specified, TAG latest will be used
Add Container image tarball	Container image tarball—enter the flash:/path and filename to add this container image. Note: you must upload the image tarball into flash: before trying to add this image into the container image storage area.
Update	Update container image specified.
Delete	Delete the specified image from storage.

Trueport

This chapter provides information on TruePort Redirect utility.

Trueport is a com port redirector utility for the IOLAN. It can be run in two modes:

- **Trueport Full Mode**—This mode allows complete device control and operates exactly like a directly connected serial port. It provides a complete COM port interface between the attached serial device and the network.
- **TruePort Lite mode**—This mode provides a simple raw data interface between the device and the network. Although the port will still operate as a COM port, control signals are ignored. In this mode, the serial communications parameters must be configured on the IOLAN.

You use TruePort when you want to connect extra terminals to a server using the IOLAN rather than a multi-port serial card. TruePort is especially useful when you want to improve data security, as you can enable an SSL/TLS connection between the TruePort host port and the IOLAN. When run on UNIX, TruePort allows you to print directly from a terminal to an attached printer (transparent printing). You can also remap the slow baud rate of your UNIX server to a faster baud rate.

For a complete list of the supported operating systems, see the Perle website.

PerleView

Managing large numbers of deployed network equipment poses unique challenges to the network administrator. It requires a centralized solution with efficiencies found in a platform that uses standard client tools, databases and protocols.

PerleVIEW Device Management System is an Enterprise-grade, multi-user, Windows server-based centralized management package that simplifies the configuration, software upgrade, administration, monitoring, and troubleshooting of devices managed by PerleView in medium to large-scale deployments. Network Administrators, using their Internet Browser, can securely access PerleVIEW and manage 10's, 100's or thousands of Perle supported devices from a centralized server.

PerleView can be used to:

- See all network problems at a glance and take appropriate action
- Track inventory and display how the devices are performing
- Gather statistics and run reports from network data stored in the SQL database
- Schedule, or issue on-demand, mass deployment of software updates and configuration files
- Backup and restore configuration
- Automatically check the latest software levels

For more information please go to <https://www.perle.com/products/perleview.shtml>

Modbus Remapping Feature

This appendix provides additional information about the Modbus Remapping feature.

Modbus Remapping Feature

The Modbus remapping feature allows a TCP Modbus Master to poll a Modbus slave device and have the IOLAN translate the UID to a different UID for the slave device. The Master UID has to be unique on the IOLAN. The Slave UID must be unique on each serial port. The translate rules are controlled by a file downloaded to the IOLAN.

The following procedure will allow you to use the Modbus remapping feature:

Create a configuration file

- **The file must be called "modbus. remap"**
- **One translate rule per line**
- **The fields on a line are separated by a comma**

Line format for one UID is:

- **port,master_uid,slave_uid**
- **port:** is the port number that the slave is connected to
- **master_uid:** is the UID that the TCP Modbus Master uses
- **slave_uid:** is the UID that the Modbus slave uses

Line format for UID ranges is:

- **port,master_start-master_end,slave_start-slave_end**
- **port:** is the port number that the slave is connected to
- **master_start:** is the first master UID in the range
- **master_end:** is the last master UID in the range
- **slave_start:** is the first slave UID in the range
- **slave_end:** is the last slave UID in the range

Configuring the Modbus UID Remapping Feature

1. On the serial port Modbus Gateway, configure Modbus slave. Configuration parameters such as "UID range" and UID Address Mode will be ignored in this mode of operation.
2. Download the "modbus_remap" file to the flash using the copy command.
3. With the WebManager use the Administration/Manage Flash Files page.

Valid SSL/TLS Ciphers

This appendix contains a table that shows valid SSL/TLS cipher combinations. Some configuration parameters may be different on some models or running software.

Full Name	Key-Exchange	Auth	Encryption	Key Size	HMAC	FIPS Support
TLS_AES_256_GCM_SHA384	TLSv1.3 Kx=any	Au=any	Enc=AESGCM	256	AEAD	Yes
TLS_CHACHA20_POLY1305_SHA256	TLSv1.3 Kx=any	Au=any	Enc=CHACHA20/POLY1305	256	AEAD	
TLS_AES_128_GCM_SHA256	TLSv1.3 Kx=any	Au=any	Enc=AESGCM	128	AEAD	Yes
ECDHE-ECDSA-AES256-GCM-SHA384	TLSv1.2 Kx=ECDH	Au=ECDSA	Enc=AESGCM	256	AEAD	Yes
ECDHE-RSA-AES256-GCM-SHA384	TLSv1.2 Kx=ECDH	Au=RSA	Enc=AESGCM	256	AEAD	Yes
DHE-RSA-AES256-GCM-SHA384	TLSv1.2 Kx=DH	Au=RSA	Enc=AESGCM	256	AEAD	Yes
ECDHE-ECDSA-CHACHA20-POLY1305	TLSv1.2 Kx=ECDH	Au=ECDSA	Enc=CHACHA20/POLY1305	256	AEAD	
ECDHE-RSA-CHACHA20-POLY1305	TLSv1.2 Kx=ECDH	Au=RSA	Enc=CHACHA20/POLY1305	256	AEAD	
DHE-RSA-CHACHA20-POLY1305	TLSv1.2 Kx=DH	Au=RSA	Enc=CHACHA20/POLY1305	128	AEAD	
ECDHE-ECDSA-AES128-GCM-SHA256	TLSv1.2 Kx=ECDH	Au=ECDSA	Enc=AESGCM	128	AEAD	Yes
ECDHE-RSA-AES128-GCM-SHA256	TLSv1.2 Kx=ECDH	Au=RSA	Enc=AESGCM	128	AEAD	Yes
DHE-RSA-AES128-GCM-SHA256	TLSv1.2 Kx=DH	Au=RSA	Enc=AESGCM	256	AEAD	Yes
ECDHE-ECDSA-AES256-SHA384	TLSv1.2 Kx=ECDH	Au=ECDSA	Enc=AES	256	SHA384	Yes
ECDHE-RSA-AES256-SHA384	TLSv1.2 Kx=ECDH	Au=RSA	Enc=AES	256	SHA384	Yes
DHE-RSA-AES256-SHA256	TLSv1.2 Kx=DH	Au=RSA	Enc=AES	128	SHA384	Yes
ECDHE-ECDSA-AES128-SHA256	TLSv1.2 Kx=ECDH	Au=ECDSA	Enc=AES	128	SHA384	Yes
ECDHE-RSA-AES128-SHA256	TLSv1.2 Kx=ECDH	Kx=ECDH	Enc=AES	128	SHA384	Yes
DHE-RSA-AES128-SHA256	TLSv1.2 Kx=DH	Au=RSA	Enc=AES	128	SHA384	Yes

Full Name	Key-Exchange	Auth	Encryption	Key Size	HMAC	FIPS Support
RSA-PSK-AES256-GCM-SHA384	TLSv1.2	Kx=RSAPSK	Enc=AESGCM	256	AEAD	Yes
DHE-PSK-AES256-GCM-SHA384	TLSv1.2	Kx=DHEPSK	Enc=AESGCM	256	AEAD	Yes
RSA-PSK-CHACHA20-POLY1305	TLSv1.2	Kx=RSAPSK	Enc=CHACHA20/POLY1305	256	AEAD	
DHE-PSK-CHACHA20-POLY1305	TLSv1.2	Kx=DHEPSK	Enc=CHACHA20/POLY1305	256	AEAD	
ECDHE-PSK-CHACHA20-POLY1305	TLSv1.2	Kx=ECDHEPSK	Enc=CHACHA20/POLY1305	256	AEAD	
AES256-GCM-SHA384	TLSv1.2	Kx=RSA	Enc=AESGCM	256	AEAD	Yes
PSK-AES256-GCM-SHA384	TLSv1.2	Kx=PSK	Enc=AESGCM	256	AEAD	Yes
PSK-CHACHA20-POLY1305	TLSv1.2	Kx=PSK	Enc=CHACHA20/POLY1305	256	AEAD	
RSA-PSK-AES128-GCM-SHA256	TLSv1.2	Kx=RSAPSK	Enc=AESGCM	128	AEAD	Yes
DHE-PSK-AES128-GCM-SHA256	TLSv1.2	Kx=DHEPSK	Enc=AESGCM	128	AEAD	Yes
AES128-GCM-SHA256	TLSv1.2	Kx=RSA	Enc=AESGCM	128		Yes
PSK-AES128-GCM-SHA256	TLSv1.2	Kx=PSK	Enc=AESGCM	128	AEAD	Yes
AES256-SHA256	TLSv1.2	Kx=RSA	Enc=AES	256	SHA256	Yes
AES128-SHA256	TLSv1.2	Kx=RSA	Enc=AES	128	SHA256	Yes

Diagnostics

These diagnostic tools are available on your IOLAN.

Email/SMS Test

The email test utility allows you to test the email function.

Specify the email address you want to send the email message to. If successful, you will receive an email with the heading of "Test Message from "your host name" with a body text of "Hello World".

Ping

The ping utility accepts the following parameters.

- Host (this is the destination host)
 - Specified as;
 - Name (resolvable via DNS or host table)
 - IPv4 address
 - IPv6 address
- Count (number of repetitions)
 - 1–2147483647
- Datagram size
 - Valid range is 36–8024 bytes
 - Default is 56 bytes
- Data pattern
 - Hexadecimal pattern

If a name is specified, the utility attempts to resolve the name to an IP address. If unsuccessful, an error message is given. Next, the utility attempts to send the ICMP message to the destination host. If this is received by the host, the host responds to the sender. The send / response sequence is considered one repetition of the ping command. Each repetition is timed. This information is displayed for each successful request. After the requested number of repetitions is completed, the utility provides a summary of how many requests were sent, how many responses were received and the min/avg/max round-trip times.

Traceroute

This utility displays each hop on the path to the final destination including the time it took to reach that hop and return. If the destination is not reachable, the utility displays how far the message travelled. Traceroute displays the path taken by a packet travelling from the host on which the command is execute to a destination normally reachable via IP routing, It uses ICMP messages to do this. This utility helps identify at what point the routing to the destination failed This information can be used to provide Perle Technical support information on your IOLAN.

The traceroute utility accepts a single parameter which is the destination address.

This parameter is specified as;

- Name
- IPv4

- IPv6

If a name is specified, the utility resolves the name to an IP address. If unsuccessful, an error message is given.

It then attempts to communicate with the next hop in the path (i.e. default router/gateway). If this is successful, it will attempt to communicate with the next hop in the path. This is repeated until it either reaches the end destination or fails to reach one of the hops on the way. As each attempt is made, the utility displays the results of that attempt—including the timing information.

The utility displays an "*" to indicate a hop is unreachable.

Enabling debug messages

Log debug messages to collect debugging information. Debug commands do not survive a re-boot.

- add 802.1X authenticator
- add 802.1X supplicant
- add alarm manager
- add command line parser
- add Device Manager
- add DHCP client
- add DHCP relay agent
- add DHCP server
- add INIT
- add kernel
- add LLDP
- add logging manager
- add SNMP
- add trap
- add VTY
- add RESTful API
- add VRRP
- add BGP RIB
- add BGP updates
- add BGP keepalives
- add BGP FSM
- add BGP filters
- add BGP events
- add WAN High availability
- add email
- add IPSEC
- add OSPF RIB
- add OSPF packets

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- add OSPF NSSA
 - add OPSF NSM
 - add OSPF ISM
 - add NTP
 - add BGP messages
 - add IP Passthrough
 - add TTY
 - add Dialer
 - add RIP packets
 - add RIP Events
 - add RIP RIB
 - add WAN Interface Manager
 - add OSPF Events

Radius and TACACS+

RADIUS

RADIUS can be used strictly for external authentication, it can also be used to configure line and user parameters. Therefore, when a user is being authenticated using RADIUS, it is possible that the user's configuration is a compilation of the parameters passed back from RADIUS, and from the IOLAN if the user has also been set up as a local user in the IOLAN, and the Default User's parameters for any parameters that have not been set by either RADIUS or the user's local configuration.

Supported Radius Parameters

This section describes the attributes which will be accepted by the IOLAN from a RADIUS server in response to an successful authentication request.

Table 0–1

Type	Name		Description
1	User-Name	Request	The name of the user to be authenticated.
2	User-Password	Request	The password of the user to be authenticated.
4	NAS-IP-Address	Response	The IOLAN's IPV4 address.
5	NAS-Port	Response	If the user is connected to a physical port then the port number of the port is sent. If the user is connected to the IOLAN itself then a port number of 0 is sent.
6	Service-Type	Response	<p>Indicates the service to use to connect the user to the IOLAN. A value of 6 indicates administrative access to the IOLAN. Supported values are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1—Login • 3—Callback-Login Equivalent to the IOLAN User Service set by Type 15, Login-Service. • 2—Framed • 4—Callback-Framed Equivalent to the IOLAN User Service set by Type 7, Framed-Protocol. • 7—NAS prompt • 9—Callback NAS-prompt Equivalent to IOLAN User Service DSLogin. • 6—Administrative User • 11—Callback Administrative User Equivalent to IOLAN User Service DSLogin and the User gets Admin privileges.
7	Framed-Protocol	Response	<p>The link layer protocol to be used by this user. Determines the User Service when Service-Type is set to Framed or Callback-Framed. Supported values are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1—PPP • 2—SLIP

Table 0–1

Type	Name		Description
8	Framed-IP-Address	Response	The IP Address to be assigned to this user for PPP or SLIP.
9	Framed-IP-Netmask	Response	The subnet to be assigned to this user for PPP or SLIP.
12	Framed-MTU	Response	Attribute indicates the Maximum Transmission Unit (MTU) to be configured for the user, when it is not negotiated by some other means such as PPP.
13	Framed-Compression	Response	Indicates a compression protocol to be used for the PPP or SLIP link. Supported value is: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1—Van Jacobson TCP/IP compression.
14	Login-Host	Response	Indicates the host with which the user can connect to when the Service-Type is set to 1 (Login) or 3 (Callback-Login).
15	Login-Service	Response	Indicates the User Service to use to connect the user a a host. Supported values are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 0—Telnet • 1—Rlogin • 2—TCP Clear • 5—SSH • 6—SSL Raw
16	Login-TCP-Port	Response	Indicates the TCP port with which the user is to be connected when the Service-Type is set to 1 (Login) or 3 (Callback-Login).
19	Callback-Number	Response	Specifies the callback phone number. This is the same implementation as 20 (Callback-ID), but takes precedence if 20 is set.
20	Callback-ID	Response	Specifies the callback phone number. This is the same implementation as 19 (Callback-Number), but 19 takes precedence if both are set.
22	Framed-Route	Response	When the PPP IPv4 interface comes up, the IOLAN will add routes to the user's PPP interface in the same order they were received
25	Class	Response	Received attributes are send in the Accounting Reply messages.
26	Vendor-Specific	Response	Perle's defined attributes for line access rights and user level. Line Access Rights for port n (where n is the line number): Name: Perle-Line-Access-Port- n Type: 100 + n Data Type: Integer Value: Disabled (0), ReadWrite(1), ReadInput(2), ReadInputWrite (3), ReadOutput (4), ReadOutputWrite (5), ReadOutputInput (6), ReadOutputInputWrite (7) Name: Perle-User-Level Type: 100 Data Type: Integer Value: Admin(1), Normal(2), Restricted(3), Menu(4) Name: Perle-Clustered-Port-Access Type: 99 Data Type: Integer Value: Disabled(0), Enabled(1)
27	Session-Timeout	Response	Maximum number of seconds the user will be allowed to stay logged on.

Table 0–1

Type	Name		Description
28	Idle-Timeout	Response	Use this timer to close a connection because of inactivity. When the Idle-Timeout expires, the IOLAN will end the connection. The maximum value is 4294967 seconds (about 49 days). A value of 0 (zero) means the Idle-Timeout will not expire, so the connection is permanently open.
31	Calling-Station-Id	Response	For reverse telnet and reverse ssh the IP address of the client will be sent. All other server type do not send this field.
32	NAS-Identifier	Response	If the identifier is configured then this field will be sent.
61	NAS-Port-Type	Response	For reverse telnet and reverse ssh connections, a type of Virtual (5) will be sent. For a PPP connection type a type of Async (0) will be sent. For all direct connect service types a type of Async (0) will be sent.
87	NAS-Port-Id	Response	For sessions originating from the serial port: <line-name> or “SERIAL:xx”, where xx starts at serial port 1. For reverse Telnet and SSH Ethernet sessions: “ETH:REVSESS:xx”, where xx is the serial port being accesses, otherwise 00 for a IOLAN management session. For HTTP sessions: “HTTP”
95	NAS-IPv6-Address	Response	The IPv6 address of the IOLAN.
96	Framed-Interface-Id	Response	The remote IPv6 interface identifier for the remote end of the PPP link.
98	Login-IPv6-Host	Response8	For LOGIN and CALLBACK service types, the IPv4 address of the login host is sent to the RADIUS accounting host.
99	Framed-IPv6-Route	Response	When the PPP IPv6 interface comes up, the IOLAN will add routes to the user’s PPP interface in the same order they were received.

Accounting Message

This section describes the attributes which will be included by the IOLAN when sending an accounting message to the RADIUS server.

Type	Name	Description
1	User-Name	The name of the user to be authenticated.
4	NAS-IP-Address	IP Address of the IOLAN interface.
5	NAS-Port	If the user is connected to a physical port then the port number of the port is sent. If the user is connected to the IOLAN itself then a port number of 0 is sent.

Type	Name	Description
6	Service-Type	<p>Indicates the service to use to connect the user to the IOLAN. A value of 6 indicates administrative access to the IOLAN. Supported values are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1—Login • 3—Callback-Login <p>Equivalent to the User Service set by Type 15, Login-Service.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2—Framed • 4—Callback-Framed <p>Equivalent to the User Service set by Type 7, Framed-Protocol.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 7—NAS prompt • 9—Callback NAS-prompt <p>Equivalent to User Service DSPrompt.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 6—Administrative User • 11—Callback Administrative User <p>Equivalent to User Service DSPrompt and the User gets Admin privileges.</p>
14	Login-IP-Host	For LOGIN and CALLBACK service types, the IPv4 address of the login host is sent to the RADIUS accounting host.
31	Calling-Station-Id	For reverse telnet and reverse ssh the IP address of the client will be sent. All other server type do not send this field.
32	NAS-Identifier	If the identifier is configured then this field will be sent.
40	Acct-Status-Type	Indicates if this is the beginning or end of a session. Supported values are: 1 = Start 2 =Stop.
42	Acct-Input-Octets	Number of bytes which were received from the user during this session.
43	Acct-Output-Octets	Number of bytes where were transmitted to the user during this session.
44	Acct-Session-ID	A string which identifies the session. The same string must be used in the start and stop messages.
45	Acct-Authentic	Indicates how the user was authenticated. Supported values are: 1 = Local 2 = RADIUS.
46	Acct-Session-Time	Number of seconds for which the user has been connected to a specific session.
47	Acct-Input-Packets	Number of packets which were received from the user during this session.
48	Acct-Output-Packets	Number of packets which were transmitted to the user during this session.
49	Acct-Terminate-Cause	Indicates how the session was terminated: Supported values include: 1 = User Request 2= Lost Carrier 3=Lost Service 4= Idle Timeout 5= Session Timeout 14 = Port Suspended 16 = Callback.
61	NAS-Port-Type	For reverse telnet and reverse ssh connections, a type of Virtual (5) will be sent. For a PPP connection type a type of Async (0) will be sent. For all direct connect service types a type of Async (0) will be sent.
77	Connect-Info	.For reverse telnet, reverse ssh and direct serial connections the serial port baud rate is send to the RADIUS accounting server.

Type	Name	Description
87	NAS-Port-Id	For sessions originating from the serial port: <line-name> or “SERIAL:xx”, where xx starts at serial port 1. For reverse Telnet and SSH Ethernet sessions: “ETH:REVSESS:xx”, where xx is the serial port being accesses, otherwise 00 for a IOLAN management session. For HTTP sessions: “HTTP”
95	NAS-IPv6-Address	The IPv6 address of the IOLAN
98	Login-IPv6-Host	For LOGIN and CALLBACK service types, the IPv4 address of the login host is sent to the RADIUS accounting host.

Mapped RADIUS Parameters to IOLAN Parameters

When authentication is being done by RADIUS, there are several Serial Port and User parameters that can be set by the RADIUS server. Any parameters sent by that RADIUS server that are not supported by the IOLAN are discarded. Below is a list of the RADIUS parameters and their IOLAN parameters:

RADIUS Parameter

Service-Type	This has no IOLAN field, although it needs to be set to Framed-User in the RADIUS server if the port is set for PPP or SLIP. For a Console Management profile set the RADIUS Service-Type to NAS prompt.
Framed-Protocol	Set to SLIP or PPP service.
Framed-Address	Remote IP Address field under either SLIP or PPP. <i>Caution:</i> the exception to the above rule is a Framed-Address value of 255.255.255.254. When this value is specified in the RADIUS file, the unit will use the Remote IP address configured for a PPP line in the IOLAN.
Framed-Netmask	IPv4 Subnet Mask field under either SLIP or PPP .
Framed-Compression	VJ Compression field under either SLIP or PPP .
Framed-MTU	MTU field under SLIP . MRU field under PPP .
Idle-Timeout	Idle Timeout under the serial port Advanced settings.
Login-Service	Corresponds to one of the following User Service parameters: Telnet , Rlogin , TCP Clear , SSH , or SSL Raw .
Session-Timeout	Session Timeout under the serial port Advanced settings.
Callback-Number	Combination of the Enable Callback and Phone Number fields under User , Advanced settings.
Callback-ID	Combination of the Enable Callback and Phone Number fields under User , Advanced settings.

Perle RADIUS Dictionary Example

The IOLAN has defined Vendor Specific RADIUS attributes in order for the RADIUS server to be configured to support the IOLAN features of Line Access Rights and User Level. These attributes have been defined in [Supported Radius Parameters](#) to allow the RADIUS server to be configured for RADIUS users to have this level of configuration.

See below for an example of the Perle defined attributes for the RADIUS server for an IOLAN.

```
# Perle dictionary.
#
#       Perle Systems Ltd.
#       http://www.perle.com/
#
#       Enable by putting the line "$INCLUDE dictionary.perle" into
#       the main dictionary file.
#
# Version: 1.30 21-May-2008 Add attribute for clustered port access
# Version: 1.20 30-Nov-2005 Add new line access right values for ports
#                          up to 49.
# Version: 1.10 11-Nov-2003 Add new line access right values
# Version: 1.00 17-Jul-2003 original release for vendor specific field
support
#

VENDOR Perle          1966

#   Perle Extensions

ATTRIBUTE Perle-User-Level          100 integer Perle
ATTRIBUTE Perle-Line-Access-Port-1  101 integer Perle
ATTRIBUTE Perle-Line-Access-Port-2  102 integer Perle
ATTRIBUTE Perle-Line-Access-Port-3  103 integer Perle
ATTRIBUTE Perle-Line-Access-Port-4  104 integer Perle
.....

#   Perle User Level Values

VALUE Perle-User-Level Admin      1
VALUE Perle-User-Level Normal     2

#   Perle Line Access Right Values

VALUE Perle-Line-Access-Port-1 Disabled      0
VALUE Perle-Line-Access-Port-1 Read-Write    1
VALUE Perle-Line-Access-Port-1 Read-Input    2
VALUE Perle-Line-Access-Port-1 Read-Input-Write 3
VALUE Perle-Line-Access-Port-1 Read-Output    4
VALUE Perle-Line-Access-Port-1 Read-Output-Write 5
VALUE Perle-Line-Access-Port-1 Read-Output-Input 6
VALUE Perle-Line-Access-Port-1 Read-Output-Input-Write 7

VALUE Perle-Line-Access-Port-2 Disabled      0
VALUE Perle-Line-Access-Port-2 Read-Write    1
VALUE Perle-Line-Access-Port-2 Read-Input    2
VALUE Perle-Line-Access-Port-2 Read-Input-Write 3
VALUE Perle-Line-Access-Port-2 Read-Output    4
VALUE Perle-Line-Access-Port-2 Read-Output-Write 5
VALUE Perle-Line-Access-Port-2 Read-Output-Input 6
```

VALUE	Perle-Line-Access-Port-2	Read-Output-Input-Write	7
VALUE	Perle-Line-Access-Port-3	Disabled	0
VALUE	Perle-Line-Access-Port-3	Read-Write	1
VALUE	Perle-Line-Access-Port-3	Read-Input	2
VALUE	Perle-Line-Access-Port-3	Read-Input-Write	3
VALUE	Perle-Line-Access-Port-3	Read-Output	4
VALUE	Perle-Line-Access-Port-3	Read-Output-Write	5
VALUE	Perle-Line-Access-Port-3	Read-Output-Input	6
VALUE	Perle-Line-Access-Port-3	Read-Output-Input-Write	7
VALUE	Perle-Line-Access-Port-4	Disabled	0
VALUE	Perle-Line-Access-Port-4	Read-Write	1
VALUE	Perle-Line-Access-Port-4	Read-Input	2
VALUE	Perle-Line-Access-Port-4	Read-Input-Write	3
VALUE	Perle-Line-Access-Port-4	Read-Output	4
VALUE	Perle-Line-Access-Port-4	Read-Output-Write	5
VALUE	Perle-Line-Access-Port-4	Read-Output-Input	6
VALUE	Perle-Line-Access-Port-4	Read-Output-Input-Write	7

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TACACS+

Although TACACS+ can be used strictly for external authentication, it can also be used to configure Serial Port and User parameters. Therefore, when a user is being authenticated using TACACS+, it is possible that the user's configuration is a compilation of the parameters passed back from the TACACS+ authentication server, the User's IOLAN parameters if the user has also been set up as a local user in the IOLAN, and the Default User's parameters for any parameters that have not been set by either TACACS+ or the User's local configuration.

User and Serial Port parameters can be passed to the IOLAN after authentication for users accessing the IOLAN from the serial side and users accessing the IOLAN from the Ethernet side connections.

Accessing the IOLAN through Serial Port Users

This section describes the attributes which will be accepted by the IOLAN from a TACACS+ server in response to an authentication request for Direct Users.

Name	Value(s)	Description
priv-lvl	1-user EXEC only 10-Web only 11-RESTful API 15-Privileged EXEC and Web	The IOLAN privilege level.
Perle_User_Service	0 (Telnet) 1 (Rlogin) 2 (TCP_Clear) 3 (SLIP) 4 (PPP) 5 (SSH) 6 (SSL_Raw)	Corresponds to the User Service setting in the IOLAN. If no value is specified, DSPrompt is the default User Service.

Name	Value(s)	Description
service = telnet { addr = port = }	IPv4 or IPv6 address TCP port number	Settings when Perle_User_Service is set to 0.
service = rlogin { addr = }	IPv4 or IPv6 address	Settings when Perle_User_Service is set to 1.
service = tcp_clear { addr = port = }	IPv4 or IPv6 address TCP port number	Settings when Perle_User_Service is set to 2.
service = slip { routing = addr = }	true (Send and Listen) false (None) IPv4 or IPv6 address	Settings when Perle_User_Service is set to 3.
service = ppp { routing = addr = port = ppp-vj-slot-compression callback-dialstring }	true (Send and Listen) false (None) IPv4 or IPv6 address TCP port number true or false phone number, no punctuation	Settings when Perle_User_Service is set to 4.
service = ssh { addr = port = }	IPv4 or IPv6 address TCP port number	Settings when Perle_User_Service is set to 5.
service = ssl_raw { addr = port = }	IPv4 or IPv6 address TCP port number	Settings when Perle_User_Service is set to 6.

Accessing the IOLAN Through a Serial Port User Example Settings

The following example shows the parameters that can be set for users who are accessing the IOLAN from the serial side. These settings should be included in the TACACS+ user configuration file.

```
Service = EXEC
{
priv-lvl = x          # x = 1 (User EXEC only)
                     # x = 10 (Web only)
```

```

                                # x = 11 (RESTful API)
                                # x = 15 (Privileged EXEC and WEB)

timeout=x                      # x = session timeout in minutes

idletime=x                     # x = Idle timeout in minutes

Perle_User_Service = x        # x = 0 Telnet
                                # x = 1 Rlogin
                                # x = 2 TCP_Clear
                                # x = 3 SLIP
                                # x = 4 PPP
                                # x = 5 SSH
                                # x = 6 SSL_RAW
                                # If not specified, command prompt
}

# Depending on what Perle_User_Service is set to

service = telnet
{
addr = x.x.x.x                # ipv4 or ipv6 addr
port = x                      # tcp_port #
}

service = rlogin
{
addr = x.x.x.x                # ipv4 or ipv6 addr
}

service = tcp_clear
{
addr = x.x.x.x                # ipv4 or ipv6 addr
port = x                      # tcp_port #
}

service = slip
{
routing = x                    # x = true (Send and Listen)
                                # x = false (None)
addr = x.x.x.x                # ipv4 addr
}
service = ppp
{
routing = x                    # x = true (Send and listen)
                                # x + false (None)
addr = x.x.x.x                # ipv4 or ipv6 addr
ppp-vj-slot-compression = x   # x = true or false
callback-dialstring = x       # x = number to callback on
}
service = ssh
{
addr = x.x.x.x                # ipv4 or ipv6 addr
port = x                      # tcp_port
}
service = ssl_raw
addr = x.x.x.x                # ipv4 or ipv6 addr
port = x                      # tcp_port #

```

```

}

port = x          # tcp_port #
}

```

Accessing the IOLAN from the Network Users

This section describes the attributes which will be accepted by the IOLAN from a TACACS+ server in response to an authentication request for Reverse Users. The TACACS+ **service** needs to be set to **EXEC/raccess** or just **raccess** on the well known port.

Name	Value(s)	Description
priv-lvl	1- (User Exec only) 10- (Web only) 11- (RESTful API only) 15- (Privileged EXEC and Web)	The IOLAN privilege level.
Perle_Line_Access_#	# = port number 0 (Disabled) 1 (ReadWrite) 2 (ReadInput) 3 (ReadInputWrite) 4 (ReadOutput) 5 (ReadOutputWrite) 6 (ReadOutputInput) 7 (ReadOutputWrite)	For the specified line, provides the User's Line Access rights.
timeout	0-4294967	Session timeout in minutes.
idletime	0-4294967	Idle timeout in minutes.

Accessing the IOLAN from the Network User Example Settings

The following example shows the parameters that can be set for users who are accessing the IOLAN from the Ethernet side. These settings should be included in the TACACS+ user configuration file.

```

# Settings for telnet/SSH access
service = raccess
{
priv-lvl = x          # x = 1 (User EXEC only)
                      # x = 10 (Web only)
                      # x = 11 (RESTful API only)
                      # x = 15 (Privileged EXEC and Web)

Perle_Line_Access_i=x # i = port number
                      # x = 0 (Disabled)
                      # x = 1 (Read/Write)
                      # x = 2 (Read Input)
                      # x = 3 (Read Input/Write)
                      # x = 4 (Read Output)
                      # x = 5 (Read Output/Write)

```

```

                                # x = 6 (Read Output/Input)
                                # x = 7 (Read Output/Write)
timeout=x                       # x = session timeout in minutes

                                # x = Idle timeout in minutes
idletime=x
```

Note: Users who are accessing the IOLAN through WebManager and are being authenticated by TACACS+ must have the Admin privilege level and the TACACS+ service level must be set to EXEC.

```

# Settings for WebManager access
service=EXEC
{
priv-lvl = x                    # x = 1 (User EXEC only)
                                # x = 10 (Web only)
                                # x = 11 (RESTful API only)
                                # x = 15 (Privilege EXEC and Web)

Perle_Line_Access_i=x          # i = port number
                                # x = 0 (Disabled)
                                # x = 1 (Read/Write)
                                # x = 2 (Read Input)
                                # x = 3 (Read Input/Write)
                                # x = 4 (Read Output)
                                # x = 5 (Read Output/Write)
                                # x = 6 (Read Output/Input)
                                # x = 7 (Read Output/Write)
}
```

Data Logging Feature

This appendix provides additional information about our Data Logging Feature.

Trueport Profile

The following features are not compatible when using the Data Logging feature.

- Allow Multiple Hosts to connect
- Connect to Multiple Hosts
- Monitor DTR-DSR
- Signals high when not under Trueport client control
- Message of the day
- Session timeout

TCP Socket Profile

The following features are not compatible when using the Data Logging feature.

- Allow Multiple Hosts to connect
- Connect to Multiple Hosts
- Monitor DTR-DSR
- Permit connections in both directions
- Authenticate user
- Message of the day
- Session timeout

RESTful API

You can use the Perle's RESTful API to manage your IOLAN as an alternative to configuring and managing selected features using the Command Line Interface (CLI), WebManager, or our other configuration methods.

See [WebManager](#) if configuring your IOLAN for the first time.

Your IOLAN needs to have an IP address and RESTful API enabled before you can use the RESTful API feature.

Enabling Restful API Support using CLI

From the Perle command prompt type:

1. Perle>enable
2. Perle#configure terminal
3. Perle(config)#remote-management
4. Perle(config-remote-mgmt)#restful-api http

Enabling Restful API Support using the WebManager

1. From the WebManager left navigation panel, select System, then General.
2. Under Remote Management/RESTful API, configure the parameters for RESTful-API.

The screenshot displays the Perle WebManager interface. On the left is a navigation sidebar with a search bar containing 'span'. The sidebar menu includes categories like 'system', 'Interfaces', 'Network', 'Routing', 'Services', 'Security', 'Monitor and Stats', 'Administration', 'Diagnostic tools', and 'Command line'. The 'system' category is expanded, showing 'General' as the selected option. The main content area is titled 'Home > General' and 'RESTful API'. It contains several configuration fields: 'Cookie Max Age (min)' set to 1440, 'Enable HTTP Client Requests' checked (port 8080), and 'Enable HTTPS Client Requests' unchecked (port 8443). Below these is the 'JSON Web Token (JWT)' section, which includes 'JWS Signature' (JWS Algorithm set to 'none', JWS Key field with a placeholder 'JWS Key - Copy and Paste your key') and 'JWT Claims' (Audience Claim, Expiration Time Claim (s) set to 31536000, Issued at Claim, Issuer Claim, JWT ID Claim, Not Before Claim (s) set to 1, and Subject Claim).

Authentication and Authorization Requests

The Perle RESTful API feature supports three authentication methods:

- Basic Authorization
- Cookie Authentication
- JWT Token based Authentication

Basic Authorization

The client sends HTTP requests with the Authorization header that contains the word Basic followed by a space and a base64-encoded string username:password. Basic Authorization is not secure and is recommended only for RESTful APIs over HTTPS secure connections.

Example Authorization: Basic <token>

Cookie Authentication

1. The client sends a login request to the server.
2. On successful login, the IOLAN responds with the Set-Cookie header that contains the cookie name, value, expiry time and some other info.

Here is an example that sets the cookie named JSESSIONID: Set-Cookie:

JSESSIONID=abcde12345; HttpOnly

3. The client sends this cookie in the Cookie header in all subsequent requests to the server. Cookie: JSESSIONID=abcde12345
4. On logout, the IOLAN sends the Set-Cookie header back to the server which then causes the cookie to expire.

Example: Client will need to use "POST http://{{server}}/login" with JSON message body {"username":"name","password":"pwd"} to get the cookie from . Use the "POST http://{{server}}/logout" request to the , to log out of the IOLAN and delete the cookie.

JWT Token based Authentication

1. The client sends a request "POST http://{{server}}/Session" with the JSON message body {"username":"name","password":"pwd"} to get JWT token.
2. If the login is successful, the IOLAN will return the response with a JWT token in message body.
3. The client will send this JWT token in the Authorization header in all subsequent requests to the IOLAN.

Example: Authorization: Bearer <jwt token>

Verifying RESTful API using Windows Visual Studio

To verify and familiarize yourself with our RESTful api feature, do the following:

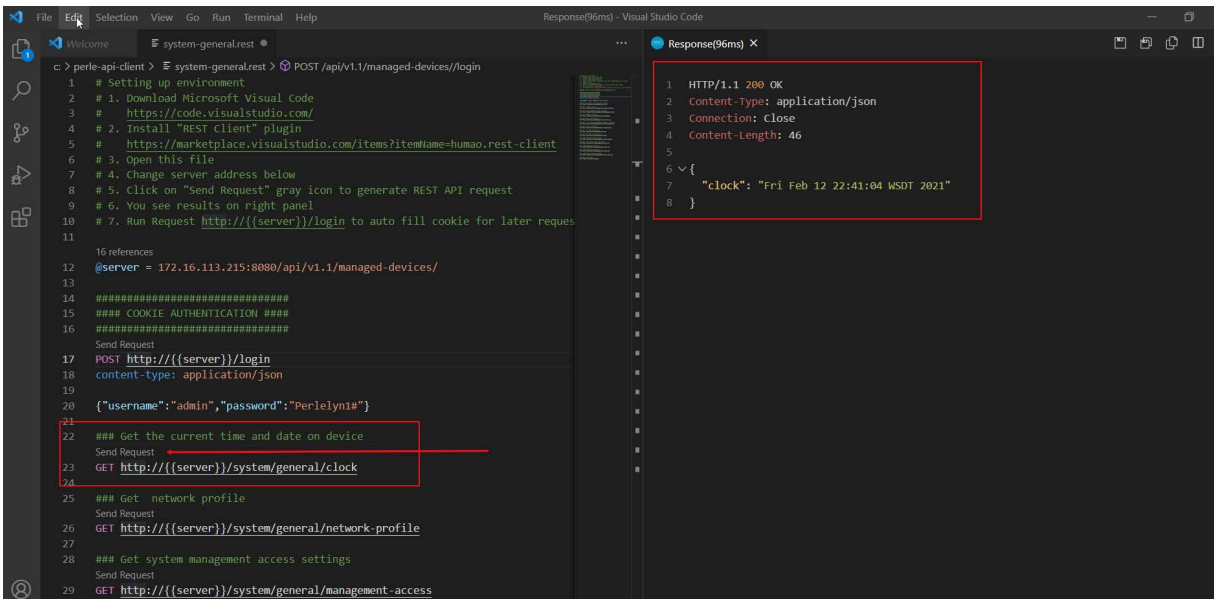
1. Download and install Visual Studio Code from here -> <https://code.visualstudio.com/>
2. Download and install the Rest Client from here -> <https://www.perle.com/downloads/software/restful-api/restful-api-client-examples.zip>
3. Download from the Perle Web at <https://www.perle.com/downloads/software/restful-api/managed-devices.zip> the yaml restful-api/managed-devices.zip file.

For Example:

1. Open from the Visual Studio Code, select File -> Open file, then select the system-general file from the list of available api files.
2. The file is loaded into Visual Studio Code.
3. Change the @server = localcode:8000/api/v1.1/managed-devices/ line to reference your own IP address.
4. Change the {"myUserName":"admin","myPassword":"Perlelyn1#"} line to your own username and password.
5. Once you have changed the username and password, click on the grayed out "Send Request" link just above the "Post http://{{server}}/login". You will see the result on the right hand panel—if the request was successful you will see the response code 200 OK.

```
File Edit Selection View Go Run Terminal Help
Welcome
system-general.rest
c > perle-api-client > system-general.rest > POST /api/v1.1/managed-devices//login
1 # Setting up environment
2 # 1. Download Microsoft Visual Code
3 # https://code.visualstudio.com/
4 # 2. Install "REST Client" plugin
5 # https://marketplace.visualstudio.com/items?itemName=humao.rest-client
6 # 3. Open this file
7 # 4. Change server address below
8 # 5. Click on "Send Request" gray icon to generate REST API request
9 # 6. You see results on right panel
10 # 7. Run Request http://{{server}}/login to auto fill cookie for IOLAN
11
12 @server = 172.16.113.215:8080/api/v1.1/managed-devices/
13
14 #####
15 #### COOKIE AUTHENTICATION ####
16 #####
17 Send Request
18 POST http://{{server}}/login
19 content-type: application/json
20 {"username":"admin","password":"Perlelyn1#"}
21
22 ### Get the current time and date on device
23 Send Request
```

- For example to get the current time and date from your IOLAN, select “Send Request”, the result will be displayed in the right column on the screen.



Viewing Perle RESTful API Documentation

- Download the Perle managed-devices.yaml file either from the Perle Website or directly from the IOLAN folder at `flash:managed-devices.yaml`.
- Go to Swagger Editor website at <https://editor.swagger.io/> to import the managed-devices.yaml file downloaded in Step 1.
- The Perle managed-devices.yaml file is loaded into the Swagger Editor.
- You are now able to view the Perle RESTful API documentation.

