EU-200BX Installation Manual



PLC EMS Unit

Plug into the future Powerline Communication by Xeline



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ATTENTION

This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class B digital device, pursuant to part 15 of the FCC Rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference in a residential installation. This equipment generates, uses and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with the instructions, may cause harmful interference to radio communications. However, there is no guarantee that interference will not occur in a particular installation. If this equipment does cause harmful interference to radio or television reception, which can be determined by turning the equipment off and on, the user is encouraged to try to correct the interference by one or more of the following measures:

Reorient or relocate the receiving antenna.
Increase the separation between the equipment and receiver.
Connect the equipment into an outlet on a circuit different from that to which the
receiver is connected.
Consult the dealer or an experienced radio/TV technician for help.

Change or modification not expressly approved by the party responsible for Compliance could void the user's authority to operate the equipment.



1. Introduction

Powerline Communication (PLC) technology uses the existing powerline infrastructure to transfer high-speed data, eliminating the need for expensive and complicated cable installation. Because the home or office is already a 'wired network' through powerlines, Xeline's PLC system offers a cost-effective and easy-to-install Internet access solution from any electrical outlet.

Xeline's EU-200BX is the EMS (Element Management System) Unit that enables the remote monitoring and management of the XPAS-200 PLC system by providing information on the status of the PLC sites.

The EU-200BX monitors and manages network information that is characteristic only to PLC, such as bit loading, powerline channel information, and etc., to ensure reliable network performance. Remote configuration and firmware upgrade are also supported through the EU-200BX for efficient setup and maintenance of the PLC units.

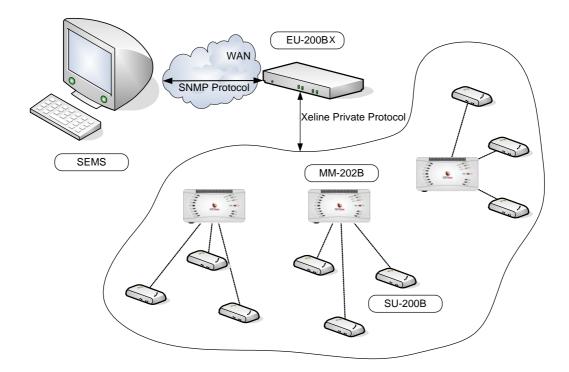


Figure 1 PLC EMS System Configuration



2. Before Installing the EU-200BX

2.1 Package Contents

Before installing, first verify that you have all of the following items.



Figure 2 EU-200BX Package Contents

If there is a missing item or any visible damage, notify your service provider or dealer immediately.

2.2 Prerequisites

In order to install the EU-200BX, you will need the following items:

- (1) Power supply for the EU-200BX
- (2) Convenient access to the local backbone network
- (3) Sufficient space to install the EU-200BX
- (4) 1 Laptop PC
- (5) 1 Switch Hub: 10base-T or higher (Optional)¹
- (6) 1 Cabinet (Recommended)²

¹ The switch hub is not needed when connecting the EU-200BX to the PLC Master Unit.

² In outdoor installation environments, it is recommended to use a weatherproof metal cabinet to protect the backbone equipments, PLC Master Units, EU-200BX, switch hub and etc.



2.3 Safety Precautions

Please make sure to read the following guidelines before installation.

- (1) Read all instructions before installing or operating the equipment. Be sure to keep this manual for further reference.
- (2) Please follow all the safety precautions and other installation procedures.
- (3) Do not use this equipment near heaters or other devices that emit high heat.
- (4) Do not place heavy objects on top of the EU-200BX.
- (5) Install the EU-200BX near the ISP backbone or Switch Hub. Prepare a protective metal case to house the EU-200BX, backbone equipment, and Switch Hub.
- (6) Avoid the following environments:
 - Areas with extremely high or low temperatures
 - Areas with high humidity or high risk of flooding
 - Areas where sudden changes in temperature occur
 - Under direct sunlight
 (In outdoor configurations, install the EU-200BX in a shady area away from direct sunlight.)



3. Getting to Know the EU-200BX

3.1 Front View

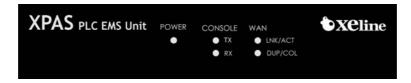


Figure 3 EU-200BX Front View

POWER Activates when power is turned on.

TX Blinks during console data transmission from the EU-200BX to the PC.

RX Blinks during console data transmission from the PC to the EU-200BX.

Activates when the EU-200BX is connected to the network.

Blinks when EMS data is transmitted/received.

Half / Full Duplex

Detect Collision

3.2 Rear View

DC 5V



Figure 4 EU-200BX Rear View

External Power: DC 5V, 2A.

WAN RJ-45 Ethernet port for connection to the Switch Hub or PLC Master Unit CONSOLE Console port used to connect the EU-200BX to the PC (RJ-45 / RS-232) RESET Resets the EU-200BX.



3.3 Product Specifications

(1) Hardware Specifications

Category	Specifications
Main Processor	KS8695X
RAM	32MB SDRAM
Flach Momory	2MB X1 NOR FLASH
Flash Memory	32MB X1 NAND FLASH
Serial Port	RS232 [1 port] - Console
Serial Fort	2 Serial Port - Data (Optional)
	10/100 Base
Ethernet Link	Auto Negotiation
	Auto MDIX
Power	External Power : DC 5V, 2A
Dimensions	190 x 110 x 31mm (W x D x H)
Weight	664g

(2) Software Specifications

Category	Specifications
Operating Software	Embedded Linux (Kernel Version 2.4.x)
	RFC 791 IP
	RFC 793 TCP
Supported Protocols	RFC 1157 SNMP v1
	RFC 1213 MIB II
	RFC 1901 SNMP v2
	Remote OS Upgrade
Compared Compations	Remote configuration
Supported Functions	PLC equipment control
	NMS using SNMP
Supported Services	Inetd, ftp, ssh, http, tftp, SNMP
Supported Commands	Busy box



4. Installing the EU-200BX

4.1 Connecting the LAN and Console

Note: The EU-200BX should be located within the same broadcasting domain as the Stations to be managed.

- ① Connect the ISP backbone to the UPLINK port of the Switch Hub or PLC Master Unit.
- ② Insert a RJ-45 direct cable into the LAN port of the EU-200BX and connect to the LAN port of the Switch Hub.
 - [Note] When connecting directly to the PLC Master Unit, insert the RJ-45 cable into an available RJ-45 port of the PLC Master Unit.
- ③ Insert the RJ-45 / RS-232 cable into the CONSOLE port of the EU-200BX. Connect the other end of the cable to the SERIAL port of the PC.
- ④ Connect the power adaptor to the EU-200BX and plug into the power outlet.

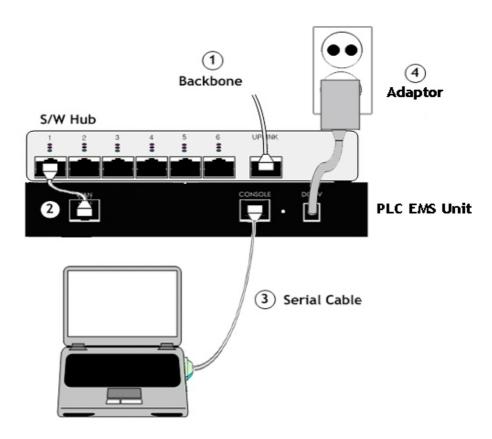


Figure 5 Connecting the LAN and Console



4.2 Configuring the PC for Console Connection

Note: The following example is based on Microsoft Hyper Terminal. Other programs may be used according to the technician's preference.

① Open the Microsoft Hyper Terminal program.

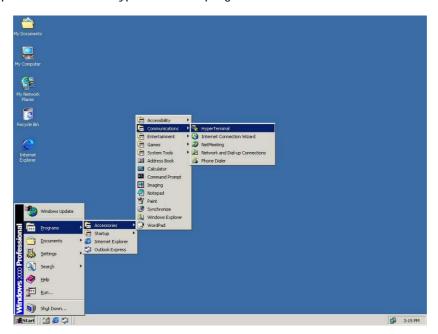


Figure 6 Microsoft Hyper Terminal

② Create a new connection. Enter a new name and select an icon.



Figure 7 Creating a New Connection



3 Assign a communication port number to use.



Figure 8 Assigning a Communication Port Number

④ Set the port settings as the following example:

A. Baud rate: 115200

B. Data bits: 8C. Parity: NoneD. Stop bits: 1

E. Flow control: None

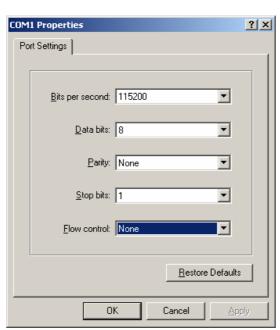


Figure 9 Port Settings



⑤ When port setting is complete, the following terminal window will appear.Go to File → Properties

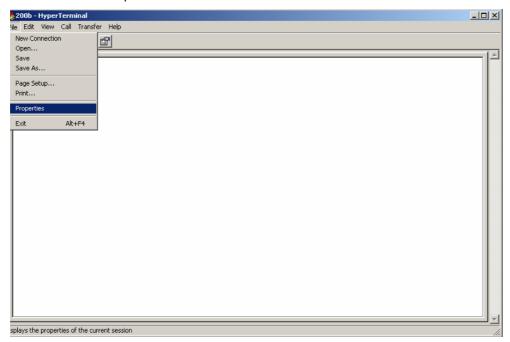


Figure 10 Hyper Terminal Properties

6 Click the Settings tab and select VT100 from the *Emulation* drop-down menu.

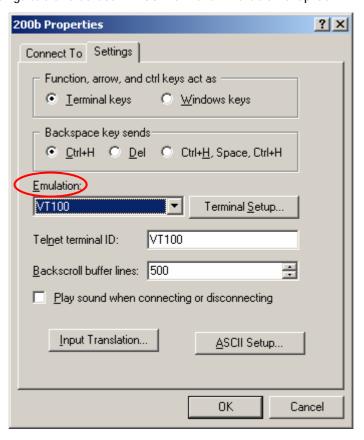


Figure 11 Emulation Setting



- 7 Turn on the power of the EU-200BX.
- The following login prompt will appear in the Hyper Terminal window.

```
RAMDISK: Compressed image found at block 0
Freeing initrd memory: 5120K
VFS: Mounted root (ext2 filesystem).
Mounted devfs on /dev
Freeing init memory: 64K
INIT: version 2.77 booting
yaffs: dev is 7937 name is "1f:01"
INIT: Entering runlevel: 3
Starting INET services: [OK]

Xeline_EU login:
```

Figure 12 Login Prompt Window



4.3 Setting the IP of the EU-200BX

① Use the following id and password to log into the EU-200BX.

Login ID: root

Password: xeline (optional)

```
Mounted devfs on /dev
Freeing init memory: 64K
INIT: version 2.77 booting
yaffs: dev is 7937 name is "1f:01"
INIT: Entering runlevel: 3
Starting INET services: [OK]

Xeline_EU login: root
[root@Xeline_EU /root]#
```

Figure 13 EU-200BX Login

- ② Type <vi /mtd/etc/start>.
- When the following screen appears, type<i> to change to the INSERT mode.
- Modify the IP address in "ifconfig eth0" and "route add default gw".
 [Important Note] Always use a fixed IP address. DHCP is not supported!

```
ifconfig lo down
ifconfig eth0 down
ifconfig eth1 down
ifconfig lo 127.0.0.1 up
ifconfig eth0 192.168.0.2 up
ifconfig eth1 192.168.2.241 up
route add default gw 192.168.0.1
/mtd/snmp/sbin/snmpd -c /mtd/etc/snmpd.conf
chmod 777 /mtd
/mtd/boa/boa
```

Figure 14 IP Configuration Example

[Note 1] To delete a typo in the IP address, you must FIRST EXIT the insert mode. This can be done by using the <ESC> key. Then point the cursor to the letter to delete and press the <x> key. One letter will be deleted at a time. To reenter the IP address, type <i> to return to the insert mode.

[Note 2] If the cursor does not move using the direction keys, check if the emulation setting is set to VT100. If the emulation is NOT SET to VT100, the cursor may not move.



- ⑤ Use the <ESC> key to exit the insert mode
- ⑤ Type <:wq> to save the configured Trap Servers. If you do not want to save the settings, type <:q!> to exit without saving.

```
ifconfig lo down
ifconfig eth0 down
ifconfig eth1 down

ifconfig lo 127.0.0.1 up
ifconfig eth0 192.168.0.2 up
ifconfig eth1 192.168.2.241 up

route add default gw 192.168.0.1

/mtd/snmp/sbin/snmpd -c /mtd/etc/snmpd.conf
chmod 777 /mtd
/mtd/boa/boa

In -s /mtd/ssh/bin/libcrypto.so.0.9.8 /lib/libcrypto.so.0.9.8
```

Figure 15 Saving the IP Configuration

- Type <reboot> to reboot the EU-200BX.
- Type <ifconfig> to confirm the changed IP of the EU-200BX.

```
eth0
          Link encap: Ethernet HWaddr 00:57:57:41:4F:30
          Inet addr:192.168.0.2 Bcast:192.168.0.255 Mask:255.255.255.0

UP BROADCAST RUNNING MULTICAST MIU:1500 Metric:1
          RX packets:32 errors:0 dropped:0 overruns:0 frame:0
          TX packets:16 errors:0 dropped:0 overruns:0 carrier:0
          collisions:0 txqueuelen:100
          Interrupt:29 Memory:f03ff000-f040efff
eth1
          Link encap:Ethernet HWaddr 00:4C:4C:41:4E:31
          inet addr:192.168.2.241 Bcast:192.168.2.255 Mask:255.255.255.0
          UP BROADCAST RUNNING MULTICAST MTU:1500 Metric:1
          RX packets:0 errors:0 dropped:0 overruns:0 frame:0
          TX packets:0 errors:0 dropped:0 overruns:0 carrier:0
          collisions:0 txqueuelen:100
          Interrupt:22 Memory:f03ff000-f040efff
10
          Link encap:Local Loopback
          inet addr:127.0.0.1 Mask:255.0.0.0
          UP LOOPBACK RUNNING MTU:16436 Metric:1
          RX packets:3 errors:0 dropped:0 overruns:0 frame:0
          TX packets:3 errors:0 dropped:0 overruns:0 carrier:0
          collisions:0 txqueuelen:0
[root@Xeline_EU /root]#
```

Figure 16 IP Confirmation Example



4.4 Setting the Trap Server of the EU-200BX (Optional)

- ① Type <vi /mtd/etc/snmpd.conf>
- ② When the following screen appears, type<i> to change to the insert mode.
- 3 Type <trap2sink TRAP_SERVER_IP public>. The TRAP_SERVER_IP refers to the IP address of the EMS Server to where the trap messages will be sent. It is possible to designate multiple Trap Servers.

```
#
 snmpd.conf
   - created by the snmpconf configuration program
SECTION: System Information Setup
   This section defines some of the information reported in
   the "system" mib group in the mibll tree.
 syslocation: The [typically physical] location of the system.
   Note that setting this value here means that when trying to
   perform an snmp SET operation to the sysLocation.0 variable will make
   the agent return the "notWritable" error code. IE, including
   this token in the snmpd.conf file will disable write access to
   the variable.
   arguments: location_string
syslocation xeline
trap2sink 192.168.0.5 public
trap2sink 192.168.0.7 public
"/mtd/etc/snmpd.conf" [modified] line 23 of 114 --20%--
```

Figure 17 Trap Server Configuration

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[Note 2] If the cursor does not move using the direction keys, check if the emulation setting is set to VT100. If the emulation is NOT SET to VT100, the cursor may not move.

④ Use the <ESC> key to exit the insert mode.



⑤ Type <:wq> to save the configured Trap Servers. If you do not want to save the settings, type <:q!> to exit without saving.

Figure 18 Saving the Trap Server Configuration

6 Type < reboot > to reboot the EU-200BX.



5. Trouble Shooting

Console		
Problem	Checklist	
The POWER LED does	Check if the power cable is firmly plugged into the EU-200BX and	
not activate.	power outlet.	
No information is	① Check if the RJ-45 / RS-232 cable is firmly plugged into the	
displayed during	EU-200BX and PC.	
console connection.	② Check if the selected serial port of the Hyper Terminal	
	matches the actual serial port.	
	③ Check if the configured information such as baud rates, data	
	bits, parity, etc. is correct.	
IP Setting		
Problem	Checklist	
IP address of the EU-		
200BX is not	Check for typos when configuring the IP address.	
configured.		
Connection is not	① Connect to the EU-200BX through the console port.	
possible to the SEMS	② Check the IP address of the EU-200BX.	
Software. (Ping is also	③ If the IP address is incorrect, set the appropriate IP address	
not possible.)	to the EU-200BX. Refer to 4.3 Setting the IP of the EU-200BX	
	for details.	
	④ If the IP address is correct, check the RJ-45 cable connected	
	to the EU-200BX.	
	⑤ Perform ping tests from the EU-200BX to the SEMS Software	
	installed PC.	
	© Connect to the EU-200BX using the SEMS Software.	
	⑦ Go to the EU-200BX main screen and download the previous	
	EU information. Refer to the SEMS Software User Guide 3.5.1	
	EU-200BX EMS Unit.	

If the problem is still not solved, please contact Xeline's Technical Support Center.



6. Appendix

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