

MasterMind<sup>™</sup> Ethernet Guide N 750-0119-003 A00

Operational Instructions for Advanced Monitoring Options: M4E, M6E



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### Introduction

These instructions describe how to connect to the MasterMind monitoring system over wired Ethernet. This is necessary in order to access the MasterMind WebServer features. It is also required to access the MasterMind Modbus over Ethernet features. Instructions are detailed here for both Windows XP and Windows 7 computers.

### Background

There are currently two options of the MasterMind (M3) Monitoring board which can be connected over Ethernet:

- 1. M4E: This is the "Character Display" with Ethernet version of the "M3"
- 2. M6E: This is the "Graphic Display" with Ethernet version of the "M3"

It is easy to tell if the "M3" has this capability. Simply look for the Ethernet Module on the M3 printed circuit board, location ETHERNET J8. This small, silver box has an Ethernet jack on one side.

To check the functionality of the Web Server, it may be easiest to connect the PC directly to the Ethernet Module using an ethernet Cat5E **crossover** cable. It is more likely that the user will eventually connect the MasterMind via Ethernet Switch or Router using a standard (1 to 1) ethernet cable.

#### MasterMind IP Settings

The following are the factory default IP configurations of the M4E/M6E:

- IP Address = 169.254.0.2
- Gateway = 169.254.0.1
- Subnet Mask = 255.255.240.0

The examples in this manual are based on these default settings.

In most cases, however, the end user will need settings other than this. If this is the case, follow the instructions below on changing the M4E/M6E IP settings. (Note, a Login Level of "**service**" or higher is required to change IP settings.)

If more than one M4E/M6E is on a network, each unit will need a unique IP address. If the units are connected to a building network, ask the network administrator to provide fixed IP addresses for the units. (The M4E/M6E does not provide for dynamic addressing.) Each M4E/M6E should have a **Subnet Mask** and **Gateway** identical to that of the network server.



# Manually Assign IP Settings

This section describes how to manually assign the IP settings on a PC so that it can communicate with the M4E/M6E. If the PC is connected to a router that can assign IP settings to the PC, you can use these instructions to set the PC to automatic mode.

In any system, the Gateway should be the same on all of the M4E/M6Es, all of the PCs, and the router (if available). The same is true for the Subnet Mask. The IP addresses must be unique for each unit in the system. Each IP address should be a number that is higher than the Gateway, but within the range specified by the Subnet Mask. *The examples following are only valid if the M4E/M6E still has its default address of 169.254.0.2. Substitute your IP numbers as necessary.* 

Before the unit is connected to an Ethernet device, the IP settings of the unit should be checked. (*Caution: a bad IP address here could conflict with other devices on a network. Consult the Network Administrator.*)

### Changing the IP Settings on the M4E (Character Display):

Press HOME to get to MAIN screen.

Press **SELECT** > **PREVIOUS** > **PREVIOUS** to get to CONFIGURE screen.

Press **SELECT** > **NEXT** > **NEXT** to get to COMMUNICATION screen.

Press **SELECT** > **NEXT** to read the IP ADDRESS screen.

Press **NEXT** again to read the GATEWAY ADDRESS screen.

Press **NEXT** once more to read the SUBNET ADDRESS screen.

If any of the three addresses are inappropriate, navigate to them, select them, and change as necessary.

### Changing the IP Settings on the M6E (Graphic Display):

Press **HOME** to get to MAIN screen.

Press **PREVIOUS** > **SELECT** to get into the CONFIG/TEST screen.

Press **NEXT** 4 Times to get to the Network Settings "button".

Press **SELECT** to see the IP Address, Gateway, and Subnet Mask.

If any of the three addresses are inappropriate, navigate to them, select them, and change as necessary.

If the PC is connected to a network and set to DHCP mode, start a browser program and try a URL such as the following: **http://169.254.0.2/m3\_Status.html**. If this does not work, try **pinging** the unit as shown in step 10 of the Windows XP instructions below. If the PC needs to be manually configured, continue on to step 1 of the applicable instructions: Windows XP IP Settings or Windows 7 IP Settings.

## Windows XP IP Settings

Changing IP settings on a Windows XP computer is done as follows.

 Click on: Start > Connect to > Show all connections. The Network Connections window will appear (Figures 1 and 2).

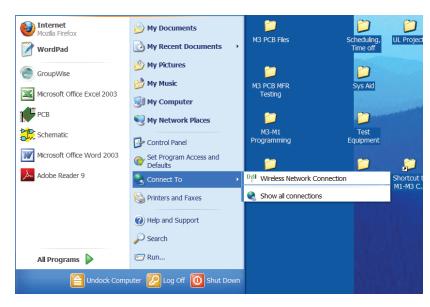


Figure 1



Figure 2



2. Look for an icon that represents your LAN jack. Typically this will be called "Local Area Connection." Double click on that. The Local Area Connection Status window will appear (Figure 3).

👆 Local Area Conne	ction Status	?×
General Support		
Connection		
Status:		Connected
Duration:		1 day 07:15:35
Speed:		100.0 Mbps
Activity		
	Sent — 🛃	Received
Packets:	183,835	174,477
Properties	Disable	
		Close

Figure 3

- 3. Click the Properties button. The Local Area Connection Properties window will appear (Figure 4).
- 4. Click and drag down the scroll down bar until the "Internet Protocol (TCP/IP)" line is exposed. Click on that line once to highlight it. This should look like Figure 4. Now click on the Properties button just below the scroll down window.

🗕 Local Area Connection Properties 🛛 ? 🔀
General Authentication Advanced
Connect using:
Broadcom NetXtreme 57xx Gigabit Cont Configure
This connection uses the following items:
QoS Packet Scheduler
Section 2017 Contract Con
Install Uninstall Properties
Description
Transmission Control Protocol/Internet Protocol. The default wide area network protocol that provides communication across diverse interconnected networks
Show icon in notification area when connected
✓ Notify me when this connection has limited or no connectivity
OK Cancel

Figure 4



5. The Internet Protocol (TCP/IP) Properties window should appear (Figure 5). If the "Use the following IP address:" radio button is highlighted, make a note of the existing IP settings. (You may need to restore the PC to its previous settings later.)

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	automatically if your network supports ed to ask your network administrator for
Obtain an IP address autom	atically
• Use the following IP address	
IP address:	169 . 254 . 0 . 3
Subnet mask:	255 . 255 . 240 . 0
Default gateway:	169.254.0.1
O Obtain DNS server address	automatically
• Use the following DNS serve	er addresses:
Preferred DNS server:	
Alternate DNS server:	4 4 4
	Advanced

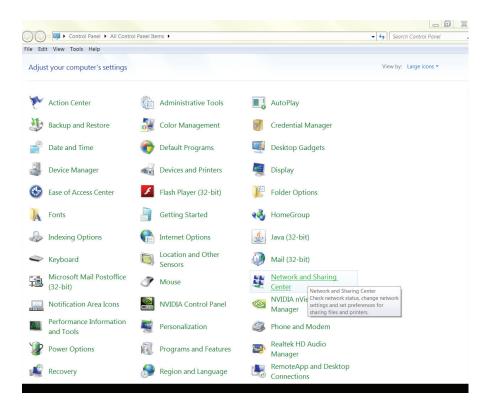
- 6. If the "Obtain an IP address automatically" radio button is highlighted, click on the "Use the following IP address:" button.
- 7. Now enter the IP config:
  - a. IP Address = 169.254.0.3
  - b. Gateway = 169.254.0.1
  - c. Subnet Mask = 255.255.240.0
- 8. Click on OK. On the Local Area Connection Properties window, click on Close. The PC will take a few seconds to enter the new values. Close the other connection windows.
- 9. At this point the connection can be tried. Start one of the following internet browsers: Internet Explorer, Chrome, or Firefox. Do not use old versions of the browsers such as IE6. Type in the following address: http://169.254.0.2/m3\_Status.html. The Main Status page of the M3 should appear.

- 10. If the page does not appear, try pinging the unit using an MSDOS prompt. Then try the browser again. This can be done as follows: Click on: Start > Run. Type CMD in the text box. Click OK. A DOS window should appear. After the command prompt type: PING 169.254.0.2. Press Enter. If this does not connect the first time, try it once more.
- 11. Hint: the Web Server screens will be more interesting if you are logged in as "service" from the Web Server. (It has its own Login level as opposed to the GUI's Login level.) To do this, click on the Login button on the upper right hand corner of almost any Web Server screen. Select "Service" as the Login Level from the drop-down list. Now you will need to type in "service" for UN and "core" for PW. Click on OK.

# Windows 7 IP Settings

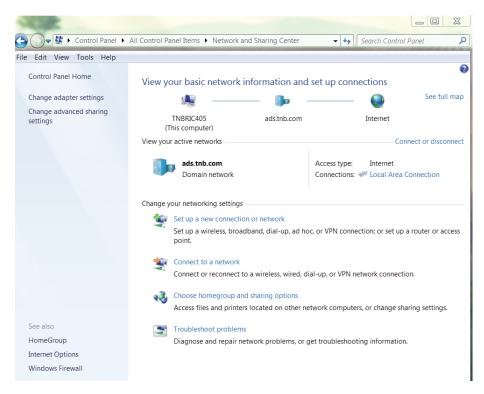
#### Changing IP settings on a Windows 7 computer is done as follows.

1. Click on the Windows icon in the lower left corner of the screen. Click on Control Panel. This should show All Control Panel Items as shown (Figure 6).





2. Now click on Network Sharing Center. The Network Sharing Center window should appear (Figure 7).



3. Now click on Local Area Connection. The Local Area Connection Status window should appear (Figure 8).

🖞 Local Area Conn	ection Status	X
General		
Connection		
IPv4 Connectivity	y:	Internet
IPv6 Connectivit	y:	No Internet access
Media State:		Enabled
Duration:		4 days 05:31:52
Speed:		100.0 Mbps
Details		
Activity		
	Sent —	Received
Bytes:	39,656,735	250,216,818
<b>Properties</b>	😚 Disable	Diagnose
1		Close

Figure 8



4. Click on Properties. The Local Area Connection Properties window should appear (Figure 9).

Local Area Connection Properties	X		
Networking			
Connect using:			
Proadcom NetXtreme Gigabit Ethernet			
Configure			
This connection uses the following items:	_		
<ul> <li>Novell Client for Windows</li> <li>Client for Microsoft Networks</li> <li>Virtual PC Network Filter Driver</li> <li>QoS Packet Scheduler</li> <li>File and Printer Sharing for Microsoft Networks</li> <li>Internet Protocol Version 6 (TCP/IPv6)</li> <li>Internet Protocol Version 4 (TCP/IPv4)</li> </ul>			
Install Uninstall Properties			
Description Transmission Control Protocol/Internet Protocol. The default wide area network protocol that provides communication across diverse interconnected networks.			
OK	cel		

- 5. Highlight "Internet Protocol Version 4 (TCP/IPv4)" in the scroll down window. You may have to use the vertical scroll bar to see this line. Click on Properties.
- 6. The Internet Protocol Version 4 (TCP/IPv4) Properties window should appear (Figure 10). Click on the Alternate tab (Figure 11). If the "User Configured:" radio button is highlighted, make a note of the existing IP settings. (You may need to restore the PC to its previous settings later.)

neral Alternate Configuration				
ou can get IP settings assigned auto upports this capability. Otherwise, y dministrator for the appropriate IP s	ou nee	d to		
Obtain an IP address automatic	ally			
OUse the following IP address:				
IP address:				
Subnet mask:				
Default gateway:				
Obtain DNS server address auto	omatica	ally		
Use the following DNS server a	ddress	es		
Preferred DNS server:				
Alternate DNS server:				
Validate settings upon exit			Adv	anced.

Internet Protocol Version 4 (TCP/IPv4	) Properties	? X		
General Alternate Configuration				
If this computer is used on more than IP settings below.	one network, enter th	ne alternate		
Automatic private IP address				
User configured				
IP address:				
Subnet mask:				
Default gateway:				
Preferred DNS server:				
Alternate DNS server:				
Preferred WINS server:				
Alternate WINS server:				
Validate settings, if changed, upon exit				
	ОК	Cancel		

Figure 11



- 7. If the "Automatic Private IP address" radio button is highlighted, click on the "User Configured:" button.
- 8. Now enter the IP config:
  - a. IP Address = 169.254.0.3
  - b. Gateway = 1169.254.0.1
  - c. Subnet Mask = 255.255.240.0
- 9. Click on OK. On the Local Area Connection Properties window, click on Close. The PC will take a few seconds to enter the new values. Close the other connection windows.
- At this point the connection can be tried. Start one of the following internet browsers: Internet Explorer, Chrome, or Firefox. Type in the following address: http://169.254.0.2/m3\_Status.html. The Main Status page of the M3 should appear.
- 11. Hint: the Web Server screens will be more interesting if you are logged in as "service" from the Web Server. (It has its own Login level as opposed to the GUI's Login level.) To do this, click on the Login button on the upper right hand corner of almost any Web Server screen. Select Service as the Login Level from the drop-down list. Now you will need to type in "service" for UN and "core" for PW. Click on OK.

## **Notes**





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