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Using EZPLC Net Config

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1.1 Introduction

The **EZPLC Net Config** utility is used to edit or modify network parameters in the EZPLC family of products (EZPLC, EZTouchPLC, and EZTextPLC), which have one or more of these network options installed. EZPLC Net Config communicates with the EZPLC through the serial port **ONLY**.

The EZPLC Net Config utility can edit or modify the following parameters:

Ethernet	DeviceNet	Profibus
-IP Address	-MAC ID	-Node Address
-Subnet Mask	-Baud Rate	
-Gateway Address		

Normally, you would use EZPLC Editor to setup these parameters. However, once your program is developed and running, the Net Config utility can be used to modify or edit these parameters without affecting the program.

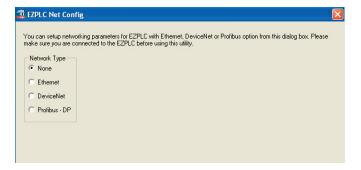
1.2 Installation

Run the setup file **EZPLC Net Config Setup.exe** to install the utility and then follow the on-screen prompts to finish installing EZPLC Net Config onto your computer.

1.3 Getting Started

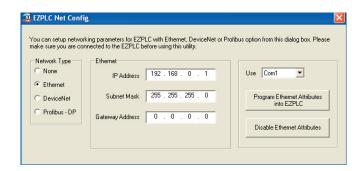


1. Double-click onto the desktop icon (shown to the left) to run the program. The following screen will appear:



Select your Network Type (None, Ethernet, DeviceNet, or Profibus) to begin configuration.

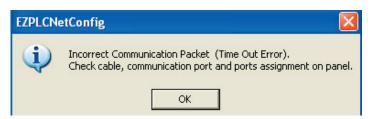
1.4 Configuring Ethernet

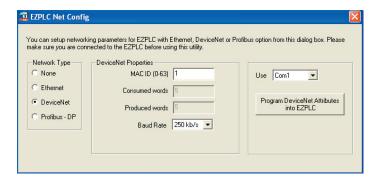


- Enter the IP Address, Subnet Mask, and Gateway Address in their respective fields.
- Use the drop arrow to select the COM Port that will be used to transfer information to EZPLC.
- Click the Program Ethernet Attributes into EZPLC button to apply the attributes you've just chosen.
- 4. If you would like to disable Ethernet connectivity of the EZPLC, you can click the Disable Ethernet Attributes button. If you disable Ethernet, no communication over Ethernet will take place. Programming new parameters automatically enables Ethernet.

1.5 Configuring DeviceNet

When you choose DeviceNet, the utility reads back the DeviceNet parameters from EZPLC and displays the same. If it cannot read the parameters, the utility will display a communication error message and switch back to **None** for the **Network Type.**

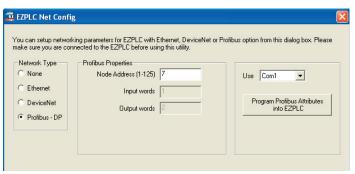




- Enter the MAC ID (0-63), and use the drop arrow to select a Baud Rate (Consumed Words and Produced Words information is for display only. These attributes can be changed only with EZPLC Editor.
- Use the drop arrow to select the COM Port that will be used to transfer the information to EZPLC.
- 3. Click the Program DeviceNet Attributes into EZPLC button to apply the attributes you've just chosen. If you try to click this button when DeviceNet attributes are not currently programmed in EZPLC, the following warning box will appear:



1.6 Configuring Profibus



- Enter the Node Address. The Input Words and Output Words information is for display only. These attributes can only be changed with EZPLC Editor.
- Use the drop arrow to select the COM Port that will be used to transfer the information to EZPLC.
- Click the Program Profibus Attributes into EZPLC button to apply the attributes you've just chosen.