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1. YOUR NEW BIOPUNCH SYSTEM

Checklist

Please ensure the following items are included in the Biopunch box:

- Biopunch Clocking Unit
- User Manual CD
- Crossover Network Cable (Black) [for connection DIRECTLY to PC/Notebook]
- Straight Network Cable (White) [for connection to network point/hub/switch]
- A 12V DC Switching Power Supply (Input: 100 240 VAC 50/60 Hz)
- 1 Power Cord [according to Country Specification]

Setup Requirements

- Windows 95/98/2000/NT/XP
- RJ45 Cabling for Network Connectivity.
- Straight Network Cable (To connect to your corporate network via Hub/Switch)
- Crossover Network Cable (To connect directly to your Computer with a network card)

Power Requirements

- A 12V DC switching power supply (provided).
- Please do not share the power supply with any external devices. Electronics are sensitive and it could interfere or damage your Biopunch unit.

2. INSTALLATION GUIDE

Introduction

Please ensure you have the correct tools and you are comfortable with carrying out the installation set out below. If the unit is damaged due to the use of incorrect tools or inferior workmanship, your guarantee will be voided. Please make use of our free 2 week telephonic support from delivery date to double check anything that you are unsure about.

Positioning and installation considerations

In order to establish a suitable position for the clock, you will need to consider the following:

- The clock should be positioned in an area where employee traffic can flow freely during clocking time.
- The clock must also be positioned next to a 220V AC power plug.
- Only use switching power supply provided with unit of 12V DC, 1 Amp capacity. If required, use an appropriate UPS (uninterrupted power supply) with battery backup. This will ensure unit will still operate in the event of a power failure.
- The clock will have to be connected via a network cable to a network point, hub port or directly to a computer network card (for direct connection – see section 3 below). You will need to consider the cable run between the clock and the network point, hub or PC when planning the clock position.
- Ensure the clock is mounted at the correct height to allow ease of use and correct finger positioning.
- Mounting the clock in strong sunlight may affect user visibility of the LCD. Ensure that the LCD and LED's are clearly visible in all lighting conditions.

The ideal height for the Biopunch clock to be mounted is 1 m 320 mm from the floor to the bottom of the clock, as shown in the diagram below:



Parts List



Part 1



Part 3



Part 5



Part 2



Part 4



Part 6



Part 7



Part 9



Part 11



Part 8



Part 10



The Figure above shows the input for power and also network cable.

Parts List Descriptions

Part 1: This shows the back of the BIOPUNCH clock and the Allen key used to unscrew the back plate.

Part 2: Extra securing Allen cap screw for the back plate.

Part 3: Back plate once removed.

Part 4: Power Supply

Part 5: Black cross-over network cable (to connect directly to your computer), White network cable (to connect to a hub or switch on your local network).

Part 6: Wall mounting screws (for wall plugs).

Part 7: Rubber Grommets for cut out holes if used.

Part 8: Special Allen Key for back plate screw.

Part 9: Seals for molding securing screws.

Part 10: Wall plugs.

Part 11: Securing screws for the molding.

Installation Instructions

- 1. Choose position and secure wall mounting bracket to wall. Use suitable wall plugs for brick, concrete or plasterboard- as appropriate.
- 2. Ensure back plate [part 3] is correctly earthed.
- 3. Take the back plate molding assembly and decide on a suitable route for the cabling through one or more of the 3 cable knock out holes in the molding. Carefully remove the knockout and smooth any rough edges with a file or sand paper.
- 4. Fit the rubber grommets [part 7] provided into the cut out holes in the back plate molding.
- 5. Cut the centre of the grommet to allow cables to pass through.
- 6. Feed the cables from the wall through the grommet in the back plate assembly.
- 7. Additional sealing may be required between the cables and grommet to ensure water tightness.
- 8. Remove the back plate molding assembly from the wall hanging bracket and align it to the front casing.
- 9. Carefully secure the two moldings using the securing screws [part 11] and seals [part 9] provided. These should be pre-assembled to the rear of the back plate molding.
- 10. Ensure the large weather proofing seal is in position in the recess around the periphery of the mating face of the back plate molding.
- 11. Evenly tighten the 8 securing screws ensuring the two moldings are correctly mated. Take care not to over tighten screws.
- 12. Engage the upper locating tags of the brackets by hooking the assembly into position.
- 13. Secure the assembly into position by tightening the locking screw [part 2] from the underside of the unit ensuring that it engages with the locking tab of the wall mounting bracket.

3. NETWORK CONNECTIONS

Connecting Directly to a PC Network Card Using Crossover Network Cable

Connecting your BIOPUNCH directly to your PC can be done using the supplied **BLACK** crossover cable. Should you require a longer cable; most PC stores can make one up for you but be sure to mention that you want a CROSSOVER Cable. Connect the crossover cable to the network card on your PC. Plug the other end of the crossover cable into the port located behind the BIOPUNCH clock. Once both ends are plugged and the connection is detected you will see a green light on the port of the BIOPUNCH clock. This means that communication between the clock and the PC is successful. You can now proceed to the IP address settings section below.



Connecting BIOPUNCH to your PC Network (LAN) using Patch cable

Connecting your BIOPUNCH to your PC Network (LAN) via a network point, hub or switch can be done with the supplied **WHITE** patch cable or a straight network cable (Standard Network Cable). Should you require a longer cable; most PC stores can make one up for you. Connect the patch cable to the network point or hub/switch port. Plug the other end of the patch cable into the port located behind the BIOPUNCH clock. Once both ends are plugged and the connection is detected you will see a green light on the port of the BIOPUNCH clock. This means that communication between the clock and the network point or hub/switch is successful. You can now proceed to the IP address settings below.

IP ADDRESS SETTINGS

BIOPUNCH is a web-based system, and works similarly to an Internet Application. In saying so, it has its own IP Address assignment, either by using Dynamic or Static IP Assignment. This will allow web browsing software, such as Internet Explorer, Netscape Navigator, Mozilla or most other standard web browsers to access the device as long as it is in the same network range as your host PC (direct connection) or PC network (LAN). Below are the basic steps on how to configure the IP Address settings for the BIOPUNCH unit.

Keypad Layout



Previous Next

- Press "Menu" button on the clock keypad. The clock will prompt you for the Admin ID, enter "A999". The clock will now prompt you for a password enter password "1" (default password). You are now in the 'Main Menu'.
- 2. Select the '**IP Setting**' icon by navigating with the '**Previous/next**' buttons. Press '**Enter**' once IP Settings is highlighted.



- 3. Press the 'Previous/Next' buttons to highlight "IP Address", press 'Enter'.
- 4. Once selected, the Current IP Address will be displayed. You can now enter your IP address that you want to use for the Biopunch unit.
- 5. Enter the New IP Address (example: 192.168.001.103) and press 'Enter'.

6. If successful, a "**Success**" message will be displayed and the green LED will be on.



- 7. Press 'Enter' to modify other settings in the IP Settings sub menu like the "Gateway" of your network.
- 8. Once you are back in the "**IP Setting**" sub menu, navigate using the '**Previous/Next**' buttons until '**Gateway**' is highlighted then press '**Enter**'.

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9. The **Current Default Gateway** address will be displayed. You can now enter your **Default Network Gateway Address**. (Example: 192.168.001.001)



10. Once entered, press '**Enter**'.If successful, a "**Success**" message will be displayed and the green LED will be blinking.



11. Press the '**Menu**' button to go back to the Administrator Menu Screen, or hit '**Back**' twice to exit from the system.

Once the IP (Internet Protocol) configuration on the BIOPUNCH clock has been correctly configured as explained above you can then test for connectivity by following the following steps:

- Click on the 'Start' button in Microsoft Windows on your host PC or any of your PC's on your network. Click on 'Run'. Type in 'CMD' and click 'OK'. A MSDOS PROMPT screen will appear.
- 2. Type in '**Ping'** [leave a space] and the IP address you assigned to the clock in step 5 above e.g. '**Ping 192.168.001.100'**. Then press **ENTER**.
- If connectivity is successful, you will see a message displayed 3 times on the MSDOS screen i.e. 'REPLY FROM 192.168.001.100: BYTES=32 time>1ms TTL=128'.
- 4. This means your system is setup correctly and can now be seen over the network or the Web Interface on the BIOPUNCH clock.

Example:

- Standalone PC using direct connection with crossover cable: Configure the IP address information on the PC as follows:
 - Right-click on My Network Places. Then right-click Local Area Connection and select Properties. Highlight Internet Protocol (TCP/IP) and select properties.
 - Select the bullet: Use the following IP address. Enter an IP address e.g. 192.168.001.010
 - Enter a subnet mask of 255.255.255.0
 - Enter a default gateway of 192.168.001.001
 - When you configure the IP address for the Biopunch clock as described above use an address of 192.168.001.011. Use the same subnet mask and gateway as the PC when entering this information into the Biopunch clock.
 - NOTE: If you already have information in these fields on your PC we do not recommend you change anything. Rather contact the IT technician who configured your system for advice.
- PC on network: Check the IP address information by following the abovementioned steps and do the following:
 - Ensure that the IP address you use for the Biopunch clock falls within your address range e.g. if your PC address is 192.168.001.020, you can use any IP address that reads 192.168.001.xxx.
 - Xxx can be any number between 002 and 254 but **CANNOT** be a number that is being used by any of your other network devices (the number must be unique).
 - You must ensure that the subnet mask and gateway addresses on the Biopunch clock are the same as your PC addresses.

Note:

- Not all PC's will be configured with this information (especially in a standalone environment). If you are unsure about this part of the installation contact your PC Technician or alternatively contact our offices during the 2 week free support period.
- Not all PC networks have Default Gateways etc. If you are unsure about this
 part of the installation contact your PC Technician or alternatively contact our
 offices during the 2 week free support period.
- The above are examples only. Addresses may be different for your particular environment.
- If you cannot establish communications with the Biopunch clock then refer to the Trouble-shooting and FAQ guide at the end of this manual before phoning for assistance.

4. ENROLLING AND REMOVING EMPLOYEES

ENROLLING EMPLOYEES

In order to ensure the clock gives you hassle-free service it is vital that it is configured correctly and your employees' fingerprints are enrolled properly. If an employee's fingerprint is enrolled correctly the probability of the clock rejecting their clocking is greatly reduced. Please pay special attention to the instructions below.



Understanding the term "Fingerprint Core"

A fingerprint core is a point located within the innermost curving ridge of any given finger found center between the tip and first crease of the finger.

It is highly recommended that the fingerprint core be big and clear for a successful enrollment and good quality image. For this reason we recommend using a thumb-print.



Good Print



Bad Print

Make sure the fingerprint image captured is of the core of the finger presented.

Keypad Layout.



Capturing Fingerprints (NOTE: Instruction video included on CD!)

Before carrying out this procedure we recommend using the thumb for enrollment as it presents a larger image for capture (the images below indicate enrolling the index finger but this is for demonstration purposes only). Having said this should the thumb not be a viable option then other fingers can be used i.e. index finger, middle finger and ring finger (in that order).

This clocking unit requires 5 images of the same finger for successful enrolment. This is to try compensate for any misaligned finger placements when employees clock. Details on how to enroll the 5 images are presented below.

To start the process, do the following at the clock:

1. Press "**Menu**" button on the clock keypad. The clock will prompt you for the Admin ID, enter "**A999**". The clock will now prompt you for a password enter password "**1**" (default password).



2. You will now be presented with the "**Main Menu**". Highlight the "**Add User**" icon by navigating to it with the "**previous**" and "**next**" buttons. Press "**Enter**".

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3. You will now be in the "**Add User**" sub menu. Scroll through the options by using the "**next**" button. Highlight "**Fingerprint**" and press "**Enter**".



4. You will now be presented with the "**New User (FP)**" screen. At this point you will need to enter a unique ID number for the employee you are about to enroll. This number will be used by the software to link an employee's name to the fingerprint you are enrolling. We recommend using an ID number from one to four digits long. Enter the unique ID number for the employee and press "Enter".

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5. You will now be presented with the "**Fingerprint**" sub-menu. The screen will display "**Finger 1/5 – wait for finger**". The employee should now place his/her thumb on the sensor and ensure the entire core is centrally aligned with the sensor, applying slight pressure, until the screen displays "**Template Stored**", and then remove your thumb.







6. The clock will prompt you to press "**Enter**". Press "**Enter**" to proceed with capturing the second image of the same thumb.

7. The clock will now display "Finger 2/5 – wait for finger". Place the same thumb on the sensor except that this time the thumb must be slightly aligned to the left but still ensuring the that the entire core of the thumb is presented to the sensor. Apply slight pressure, until the screen displays "Template Stored", and then remove your thumb.



8. The clock will prompt you to press "**Enter**". Press "**Enter**" to proceed with capturing the third image of the same thumb.

9. The clock will now display "**Finger 3/5 – wait for finger**". Place the same thumb on the sensor except that this time the thumb must be slightly aligned to the right but still ensuring the that the entire core of the finger is presented to the sensor. Apply slight pressure, until the screen displays "**Template Stored**", and then remove your thumb.



10. The clock will prompt you to press "**Enter**". Press "**Enter**" to proceed with capturing the fourth image of the same thumb.

11. The clock will now display "**Finger 4/5 – wait for finger**". Place the same thumb on the sensor. The thumb must be centrally aligned (as in step 5 above) except that this time the thumb must be placed slightly higher on the sensor but still ensuring that the entire core of the thumb is presented to the sensor. Apply slight pressure, until the screen displays "**Template Stored**", and then remove your thumb.







12. The clock will prompt you to press "**Enter**". Press "**Enter**" to proceed with capturing the fifth image of the same thumb.

13. The clock will now display "**Finger 5/5 – wait for finger**". Place the same thumb on the sensor. The thumb must be centrally aligned (as in step 5 above) except that the thumb must be placed slightly lower on the sensor but still ensuring that the entire core of the thumb is presented to the sensor. Apply slight pressure, until the screen displays "**Template Stored**", and then remove your thumb.



14. If all images are accepted, an acknowledgement message "**User Added**" will appear. You have now successfully enrolled multiple images of the same thumb for the same employee. By enrolling the thumbprint multiple times you are enabling the system to be more forgiving if an employee doesn't place their thumb in the exact same position every time.



Automatch and Pin Number Verification (PNV) explained

Automatch allows your employees to clock without first having to punch in their unique ID number on the keypad. All they need to do is present their thumb on the sensor when clocking. This is a great feature of the clock as it requires very little input from your employees at clocking time.

PNV requires the employee to enter their unique ID number first and then present their thumb on the sensor before the clock will authenticate the clocking.

When to use automatch and when to use PNV?

We recommend that you use **automatch** as it is the easiest method for your employees to clock. However **PNV** is slightly quicker when the clock authenticates a fingerprint and it is more forgiving when it comes to bad quality fingerprints. We suggest that you try the **automatch** method first and should you experience any performance or image quality issues then disable **automatch** for the problem employees (this will automatically enable **PNV** for that employee).

To enable Automatch (can be enabled at the clock or through the software)

As mentioned above **PNV** is enabled by default on the clock. To enable **automatch** at the clock itself (thereby disabling **PNV**) for an employee do the following:

- 1. Login onto the clock as administrator as explained above.
- 2. Press the "Menu" button.
- 3. Navigate to the "Automatch" icon using the "previous" and "next" buttons and press "Enter"
- 4. The clock will prompt you to enter the employee's unique ID number. Punch in the number and press "**Enter**".
- 5. The system will present you with a screen displaying "**automatch enabled**". You have now successfully enabled automatch for this employee.
- 6. You will need to repeat this process for each employee that requires automatch.
- 7. Automatch can also be enabled per employee in the built-in software. Please refer to the software section in this manual for further information.



REMOVING EMPLOYEES

After enrolling users into the system, you can manage them with the User Management option under the Administrator Menu. To remove an employee from the clock, do the following:

- 1. Login onto the clock as administrator as explained above.
- 2. Press the "Menu" button.
- 3. Navigate to the "User management" icon using the "previous" and "next" buttons and press "Enter".
- 4. To delete a user, press the "**previous**" or "**next**" button until "**Delete User**" has been highlighted and press "**Enter**".
- 5. Punch in the unique ID number of the employee that has to be deleted, e.g. 6 and press "**Enter**".
- 6. Repeat this process for all employees that have to be removed from the clock.









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- When using **automatch**, employees will present their thumb on the sensor exactly as you've enrolled them (see above). The employee must keep their thumb in place until the clock gives a '**Welcome**' message for an 'In' clocking or a '**Goodbye**' message for an 'Out' clocking.
- When using PNV, employees must first punch in their unique ID no. and then present their thumb on the sensor as exactly as you've enrolled them (see above). The employee must keep their thumb in place until the clock gives a 'Welcome' message for an 'In' clocking or a 'Goodbye' message for an 'Out' clocking.
- See the troubleshooting section at the end of the manual for other possible clock messages when clocking.

5. BIOPUNCH WEB UTILITY

BIOPUNCH comes standard with a built in Web Utility which can be viewed from any local computer on the network via an Internet browser. It supports Internet Explorer, Netscape Navigator, Mozilla or any other standard web browser. This allows for remote administration.

Accessing the Web Utility

Open your web browser, e.g. Internet Explorer. In the 'address bar' of Internet Explorer at the top of the page (where you usually type the address of the website you wish to view) type in the **IP Address of the BIOPUNCH clock e.g. 192.168.1.11** The login page will now appear. Click on "Secure", highlighted in blue to login using secure data transfer.

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	Unable to verify the identity of www.hectrix.com as a trusted site. Possible reasons for this error: - Your browser does not recognize the Certificate Authority that issued the site's certificate. - The site's certificate is incomplete due to a server misconfiguration. - You are connected to a site pretending to be www.hectrix.com, possibly to obtain your confidential information. Please notify the site's webmaster about this problem.
	Before accepting this certificate, you should examine this site's certificate carefully. Are you willing to to accept this certificate for the purpose of identifying the Web site www.hectrix.com?
	Examine Certificate
	Accept this certificate permanently
	 Accept this certificate temporarily for this session
	O Do not accept this certificate and do not connect to this Web site
	OK Cancel <u>H</u> elp

After selecting "**Secure**" login, the above screen will be displayed. To go on and login to view the web interface of the BIOPUNCH clock, select either "**Accept this certificate permanently**" or "**Accept this certificate temporarily for this session**". It is recommended that you select the "**Permanently**" option so that this is only done once. Otherwise it will be necessary to go through this procedure each time one logs in. Once the option has been selected and the "OK" button has been clicked, the Log In page will reappear.

The log in information will be exactly the same as if you were physically accessing the main menu at the BIOPUNCH clock.

Next to "Login ID" type in "A999" and next to "Password" type in "1".



Under password you will see the "**Login Level**" drop down menu as shown above. Click on the down arrow to access the menu. You will now be presented with the following options, "**Personal User**", "**User Administrator**", "**Network Administrator**" or "**Super Administrator**".

Each login level has different restrictions which will restrict a User from accessing certain parts of the program. It is recommended that you choose "**Super Administrator**" which has no restrictions and all functions will be accessible. Once Super Administrator has been selected you may continue to click the "Login" tab.

Terminal Status

After logging in under Super Administrator (Default ID: A999, password: 1). The "Terminal Status" screen will be displayed.

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 Remote Door Open Backup System Data Restore System Data Firmware Upgrade Download Report Capture Fingerprint Network Camera Reboot 			

This displays information of the clock such as the Model Number, Serial Number, and Firmware Version and so on.

On the left hand side of the screen you will see all the various options divided into

groups. "Terminal", "User Administration", "Access Control", "Terminal Settings" and "Terminal".

Under the "Terminal" category, you will have two options available to you. "Log Off" and "Terminal Status". Log off will take you back to the log in screen and Terminal Status shows the BIOPUNCH info.

User Administration

Attendance Report

Under User Administration, select the option listed as "**Attendance Report**", by clicking this, following screen should be displayed:

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Access Groups Triggers Holidays Setting	Reports 0 of 0											
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This option will give you a summary of the last 3 sets of IN/OUT clocking of any given user.

There are 4 different searching options available to view the Attendance Report which include "**User ID**", "**Department**", and "**Period**" or specify the "**Dates To & From**".

The information that can be viewed is "**User ID**" followed by "**Name**", "**Date**", "**Weekday**" and "**IN/OUT**" recorded times. Moreover, you get an overview of the Total Hours worked by any given employee on any day. This information can then be exported to Excel or text files.

This can be done by selecting the drop down menu next to "**Format**". The options you will have available are to export as a .**txt** (text) file or a .**csv** file (excel) file format. Once you have selected the format you want to export the report as, select the "**export**" button. A save as screen will now appear. Click on save and select the folder you wish to save the report to.

Daily Report

Under User Administration, select the option listed as "**Daily Report**", by clicking this following screen should be displayed:



This option will give you a summary of the first IN and the last OUT clocking of any user.

There are 4 different searching and export options available to view the Daily Report which include "**User ID**", "**Department**", and "**Period**" or specify the "**Dates To & From**".

The information that can be viewed is "**User ID**" followed by "**Name**", "**Date**", "**Weekday**" and "**First IN**" & "**Last OUT**" & whether the user is currently INSIDE or not represented by a black / grey dot, which depict OUT and IN respectively.

View Event Log

Under User Administration, the first option listed is "**View Event Log**", by clicking this following screen should be displayed:

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Add New User Departments		User ID	Name	Department	Date	Time	Event	Terminal	Remark	
User Messages	1	<u>6</u>	User Admin	General	2005/10/10	17:04:21	OUT	ACTAtek	manually added by 6 Delete	
Access Control	2	<u>6</u>	User Admin	General	2005/10/10	08:03:55	IN	ACTAtek	manually added by 6 Delete	1
Triggers Holidays Setting	3	<u>6</u>	User Admin	General	2005/10/05	07:54:33	IN	ACTAtek	manually added by 6 Delete	
Terminal Settings	4	<u>5</u>	Test Test	General	2005/09/10	17:03:14	OUT	ACTAtek	manually added by 6 Delete	
 Terminal Setup Primary/Secondary 	5	<u>5</u>	Test Test	General	2005/09/10	08:00:38	IN	ACTAtek	manually added by 6 Delete	
Setup Terminal List	6	<u>01</u>	••	General	2005/08/29	00:31:58	IN	ACTAtek		
Connection Profile	7	01	15	General	2005/08/29	00:31:55	IN	ACTAtek		
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There are 6 different searching options available to view the Event Log which include "User Name", "User ID", "Department", "Event", "and Period" or specify the "Dates To & From".

The information that can be viewed is "User ID" followed by "Name", "Department", "Date", "Time", "Event", "Terminal" and "Remark".

To sort the list, click on the column header, for instance, to sort by Event, click on the column header "**Event**", which is in blue, and the list will be sorted in alphabetical order. By default, the displayed list is sorted by Date/Time.

Deleting Event Logs

To delete event logs, click on the drop-down menu at the bottom of the page, and you have an option to delete ALL logs **EXCEPT** "**none**", "**this week**", "**these 2 weeks**", "**this Month**", or "**these 2 months**" records. NB: All logs will be deleted except for the option chosen.

Click on Submit to delete the log. Once deleted, the logs are not retrievable via the BIOPUNCH unless you have a backup copy of it on your PC.

Add Event Log

There are many times when a user forgets to clock in or clock out from their terminal. This option is especially introduced for Administrators to make the export of the data more accurate so that it can be easily handled by any payroll system without much hassle.

Only User Administrators and Super Administrators have the power to add/modify an event log, which could cause changes to the report and must be treated carefully. The following shows you how to add an event log into the system.



Select "**Add Event Log**" under User Administration on the left of your screen, and the above screen should be displayed.

Enter the Employee ID for whom the event is being added, and enter the Date & Time in yyyy/mm/dd (Year, Month and Day) & hh:mm:ss (Hours, Minutes and Seconds) formats. Select the Event (In or Out) & Terminal being added from the drop down menu.

Click "Add" to append the event to your unit or "**Reset**" to cancel any changes made. Once the Add is successfully completed, the confirmation message "**Add Event Log Successful**" should appear in red.

View User List

To view the users already enrolled in the system, by fingerprint, click on "**View User List**" under User Administration from the left column. The following page will be displayed:



There are 4 different searching options available to view the User List which includes "Last Name", "First Name", "User ID", or "Department".

The information that can be viewed is "**User ID**" followed by Last Name, First Name, Other Name, Active, FP, SMC, PSW, A/M and IN/OUT.

Description of Information displayed:

i. Active – The Status of the User, Green – Active, Red - Inactive
ii. FP – Whether Fingerprint is an available authentication option.
iii. SMC – Whether Smart Card is an available authentication option.
iv. PSW – Whether Password / PIN is an available authentication option.
v. A/M – Whether Auto-match is an available authentication option.
vi. In/Out – Whether the user is currently In or Out of Premises.

If these descriptions are active a black dot (\bullet) will be displayed in that specific column. If it is inactive or not available it will be grayed out.

To Sort through the list or Manage Users

To sort the list, click on the column header, for instance, to sort by Last Name, click on the column header "**Last Name**", which is in blue, the page will refresh and the list will be sorted in alphabetical order. By default, the displayed list is sorted by ID.

To Delete/Deactivate/Activate Users

To delete users from the system, you can select the checkboxes on the left of the ID under User List.

If all the users need to be deactivated/deleted/activated, click the "Select All" to check ALL boxes. To cancel the selection, click on "Deselect All". Once selected, click the respective buttons at the bottom of the page, as shown below.

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Once deleted, the user will no longer be in the system and all their relevant information will be removed from the system, so make sure you really want to delete them before carrying out the process.

Deactivation can take place if users or employees are no longer required to use the system for a period of time. Once you deactivate a user, the dot in the column "Active" will appear grey. To activate them again, check the box next to their ID and click "**Activate**". This is a lot more flexible than deleting a user, since it will keep the user in the system but just restrict access for the specified time.

To Add New Users

There are 2 ways of adding users to the system; you can either add them directly at the web interface, or from the unit. It is however better to add the employees from the Web Interface because this allows you to enter in the employee details like first name, last name, etc and then add the fingerprint template at the BIOPUNCH unit afterwards. Now let us look at how to add a user directly from the web interface.

To Add A New User:

Click on "**Add New User**" from the left column under "**User Administration**", the following page will be displayed:

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Enter the User ID (unique pin number), Last Name, First Name, Other Name, and Admin Level and enter the password in the following field. Check the relevant boxes for the relevant Access Group, this will limit or give them access at different times depending on the configuration made.

Select the Department for which the user works, and what level the fingerprint security should be. It ranges from Low – Normal – High – Highest. Low security looks the minimum matching points on the finger and decreases the probability of "**failed rates**" when employees clock. High security looks at max points on the finger but it is suggested that by default all users are set to the lowest possible security level if the unit is to be used purely for time keeping purposes.

Should any employees still struggle to clock on the low security setting you can enable a "lowest" security level. This can be enabled as follows:

Type this link into a web browser of your choice, i.e. Internet Explorer.

http://192.168.1.100/cgi-bin/enableLowestFPLevel.cgi

The IP address typed in above should be the IP details assigned to your BIOPUNCH clock.



Select "**Enable**" and then click "**Modify**". Red writing will appear at the top of the page informing you that the Security Level was updated. The page will automatically go back to the Terminal Status page when done.

Go back to "Add New User" and select "Fingerprint Security Level". There will now be a new security option (LOWEST) available for selection as shown below.

See troubleshooting guide for more information on solving "failed rate" problems.



Select the status of the user, whether they can use Auto Match or Password. Auto match enables the employee to clock without entering a Pin Number First. Click **"Add**" to add the new user.



Departments

This option under User Administration can be used to add new departments, modify existing departments or delete them.

To Add a New Department:

Click on "**Departments**" under User Administration from the left column. Enter the Department name and description and click "**Add**" to append the department to the existing list.



To Modify Existing Departments:

Click on the Department ID (Numbers in Blue), make the changes you desire, after which, clicking "**Modify**" would confirm the modification, or "**Reset**" will abort the modification.

To Delete Existing Departments:

Select the check boxes of the Departments to be deleted, once selected, click "**Delete**" to remove them from the list of Departments, or "**Clear**" to abort the deletion.

Please note deleting a Department will cause its underlying Access Groups to be deleted too.

User Messages

This option can be used to send personalized messages to individual users, which will be displayed once they have authenticated (clocked) at the BIOPUNCH unit.

To Add a New Message:

Click on "**User Messages**" under User Administration on the left column, the following screen should be displayed.

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Enter the User ID of the user this message is for, and enter the message in the User Message text box.

Click "**Add**" to attach the message to the user's info on the BIOPUNCH unit or "**Reset**" to abort the message. Please ensure that the message does not contain more than 21 characters per line, a maximum of 3 lines are accepted per message.

Optionally, the message can either be displayed on the LCD screen of the BIOPUNCH or sent directly to their E-mail address, or both.

To delete an existing User Message:

Check the box of the relevant message, and if all need to be checked, click "**Select All**", and hit "**Delete**". If the delete does not need to be made, click "**Deselect All**" to uncheck all boxes.

Access Control

This model BIOPUNCH unit does not support "Access Control" and is designed as a stand alone **time keeping clock**. It is not advised to set up access groups, triggers or holidays. Any modifications of the clock for access control or triggers will void the warranty.

Terminal Setup

To make any system configuration changes to the system, click on "**Terminal Setup**" under "**Terminal Settings**" from the left column. All system changes that are technically related will be available from this option for the network administrator.

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The options that can be changed include **Network Settings**, **Fingerprint Related Setting & Miscellaneous Setting:**

•	Terminal Description	The Description of the terminal	
•	IP Address	The IP Address of the terminal (Dynamic	
	or	Static)	
٠	Subnet Mask	If DHCP, it will be automatically	
		assigned by your DHCP server.	
٠	Default Gateway	The address for it to be connected over	
	the	Internet.	
٠	DNS Server	Used to map names to IP addresses and	
		vice versa.	
٠	Security Level (for Auto match)	The Global Fingerprint Security level for	
		the clock for all users.	
٠	Auto IN/OUT	This option automatically switches the	
		user's IN/OUT status when they clock on	
		the BIOPUNCH unit. Here you can also	
		select "Reject Repeated Event".	
•	Log Unauthorized Event	This option will record every denied	
		access to the system.	
٠	Network Camera	N/A	
٠	Weigand Output	This option is to enable Weigand output	
		from the unit.	
•	Language	This option lets you select between	
		various languages.	
•	web server Port	I ne port at which you would	
		communicate with BIOPUNCH.	
•	Allowed IP	I his allows the specific IP Address to be	
	SMTD Comver	Enabled / disabled.	
•	Swirp Server	For sending messages directly to e-mail,	
		which does not require additional login	
		ID/Password verification	
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		the specified password before their	
		individual PIN to send an alert to the	
		Email Address specified below.	
•	Administrator's Email Address	Specify an E-mail address where	
		distress email should be sent to.	

Terminal Clock

The "**Terminal Clock**" can be modified according to the region you are in. It is extremely important to have the correct time set for time attendance purposes or for reporting purposes since that's the time the system will record for any clockings.



If the SNTP (Time server) is enabled, then the BIOPUNCH will follow the time of the local time server, either provided by the government or other authorities in the region.

If the SNTP is disabled, the BIOPUNCH will either have to follow the time on the PC or a time can be set for the device according to the local time settings.

To enable the BIOPUNCH to follow the time on the PC, select "**On**" for Auto Adjust. To disable this auto adjust, select "**Off**" and the time setting will be available for users to input the "**New Date**" and "**New Time**".

Also, time can be set according to regional Time Zones as presented here. Click "**Set**" to save any modifications made.

Backup System Data

The system's configuration files can be saved. It is helpful, just in case something goes wrong with the system, to rollback to a previous setting.

Backing up is an essential part of any computer parts or Internet Appliance; it can provide the added security and flexibility that is needed for these devices.

To backup the system configuration, click on "**Backup System Data**" under Tools from the left column of options.



Once selected, click "**Download**" to download the data on to the PC. The system will then prompt to save the file in the PC, click on the specified location and save the file.

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Restore System Data

If changes made to the system since the previous backup caused the system to work improperly or malfunction, you can always rollback to the previous setup by selecting the "**Restore System Data**" option under Tools in the left column.



Click "**Browse**" to locate the specified file, once located, click "**Open**". Then click "**Upload**" to upload the file back into the system for the previous configuration to take place.

Firmware Upgrade

Firmware releases will be carried out on a regular basis and will be available for download on our website i.e.

To upgrade your unit with the latest firmware, click on "**Firmware Upgrade**" from the left column under "**Tools**".



Click "**Browse**" to locate the firmware (once downloaded to your machine from our website). Click "**Open**" once the file has been located, and "**Upload**" to upload it to your system.

You will then be prompted to upgrade the BIOPUNCH firmware. This should take a couple of minutes.

Once upload is clicked, the system will install the new firmware and your system will reboot automatically to let the new changes take effect.

Also from this page, the current firmware version can be seen, and the upgrade count is also available to show you how many times the system has been upgraded, for your reference purposes.

Download Report

The Download Report option allows for easy download of attendance reports of employees in excel or text format.

Reports can be downloaded by various different options, as shown below.

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Reports can either be downloaded by:

- User Name
- User ID
- Department
- Trigger
- Period
- From / To (Date yy/mm/dd)
- Format Excel or Text (Compulsory option)

Click "**Download**" for the report to be downloaded to your system for payroll or other management purposes.

Capture Fingerprint

The BIOPUNCH can capture a fingerprint in real time and help in analysis of why certain fingerprints are being rejected by the unit or what is causing the rejection. This option helps the technicians better understand the fingerprint issues and what they can do to improve readings.



Click the "**Capture Fingerprint**" option under Tools from the left column, which will display the image above, to save the image, right click on it and click "**Save Target As**", the system will then prompt to ask where to save the image and the name of the file. Click "**Save**" once completed.

These images should only be used for analysis purposes.

Reboot

To reboot the BIOPUNCH remotely, the '**Reboot**' option can be selected.

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Click on the 'Reboot' button to reboot the unit.

6. TROUBLESHOOTING

Fingerprint Problems

1. **Problem:** When enrolling fingerprints or when the employee clocks a "**Error - bad quality**" message appears.



Possible reasons:

- The employee is not keeping their thumb on the sensor long enough or is moving the thumb while the system is scanning their image. *Ensure that the employee keeps their thumb still and waits for clock to authenticate before moving on.*
- The employee's thumb is dirty or damaged (scarring). *Clean the thumb properly. If there is scarring on the thumb, re-enroll a different finger using the procedures mentioned above.*
- The fingerprint security level is too high. *Try lowering the security level through the software (see enrolling fingerprints in manual). If the employee still struggles to clock enable the 'lowest security' level in the software for this employee (see enrolling fingerprints in manual). If this still does not work your final resort is to disable 'automatch' for this employee. He/she will be required to punch in their ID before clocking (see enrolling fingerprints in manual).*
- Good Vs Bad captured Fingerprint Image: A good fingerprint image is one in which the core of the fingerprint is well-defined and easily recognizable. The core of a finger is defined as the "point located within the inner most recurving ridge". It is normally located in the MIDDLE of the fingerprint. It is therefore critical when enrolling that you place the finger on the scanner where the entire core can clearly be seen. An example of a good & bad Image is displayed as follows:

Good Image: A reading where the whole fingerprint core can be seen clearly.



Bad Image: An image where the crackles & displacement of the fingerprint core decries it unrecognizable.



2. **Problem:** When enrolling fingerprints a "**User exist override?**" message appears.



Possible reason:

- You are enrolling an employee with an ID number that already exists on the clock. If you are enrolling a new employee ensure that you select a unique ID number for the employee. Press the "back" button to cease the override. If you are re-enrolling fingerprints for an existing employee then press the "enter" button to proceed with the override.
- 3. Problem: "Access denied" message appears when clocking.

Possible Reason:

- Employee has entered the incorrect pin number (only applicable for PNV method).
- Fingerprint being presented does not exist on the clock i.e. employee has not been enrolled or is using the incorrect finger to clock.

Network/Communication Problems

1. **Problem:** Lights (LED's) do not appear on PC network card, hub/switch or on the back of the Biopunch clock (where network cable plugs in).

Possible Reason:

- Faulty cable or faulty PC network card or faulty hub/switch port. *Try a different network cable. Ensure your network card is installed and functioning in Microsoft Windows. Try replacing your network card. Try a different port on your hub/switch.*
- 2. **Problem:** LED's are on but still no communications.

Possible Reason:

• Network setup incorrectly. Ensure you have NO duplicate IP addresses for your network devices. Ensure your IP addresses all fall within the same network range. See network configuration section above. If you still cannot solve your problem you may need to consult an IT technician for help.

Frequently Asked Questions

 Question: My employees hands are often very dirty, scarred and worn down due to the nature of my business i.e. bricklayers, sand papering etc. Should I be considering Fingerprint in my environment?
 Answer: There is no doubt that the success of any fingerprint system is dependent on decent quality fingerprints. Any time a finger is damaged or

dependant on decent quality fingerprints. Any time a finger is damaged or dirty it can produce a failed reading. Whilst we believe Biopunch is one of the most flexible fingerprint readers on the market we cannot guarantee that the system will work seamlessly in these harsh environments.

2. Question: I'm not very technically inclined. Will I be able to install this system myself?

Answer: The system is designed as a DIY solution. Having said this, some of the concepts may foreign to you and may present a problem or two. We recommend you make use of our 2 week free telephonic support offer (from shipment date) to overcome any problems. You may also need to consider using an IT technician if necessary.

- 3. Question: My employees are labourers who have not been exposed to a technical system such as this. Will they be able to use this Biopunch clock? **Answer:** The answer is yes! As long as the employee remembers which finger he was enrolled with and places his finger in the same position (as enrolled) every time, he will be able to clock. This is a big reason why we enroll the same finger 5 times over in slightly different positions. This allows the system to be more accommodating should the employee miss-align his finger when clocking.
- 4. **Question:** Why should I purchase your Biopunch system over somebody else's?

Answer: Biopunch is being distributed and supported through Eco Time Technology. Eco Time has been in the Time and Attendance Industry for 15 years and has a well proven track record. Guarantees and support will be provided by Eco Time. You will have peace of mind that your Biopunch clock will be well supported through a local Service Provider.

- Question: Can I integrate my Biopunch system at a later stage with Time and Attendance software that auto incorporates shift rules etc? Answer: This is possible. Contact Eco Time Technology for further information.
- 6. Question: What if my Biopunch clock is maliciously damaged by somebody. How will this affect my warranty? Answer: Unfortunately your warranty will not cover these instances. A typical example is if the reader lens has been scratched which will significantly affect the clocks ability to function properly. Should you return the unit and our technicians detect foul play we will quote you on repairs. Please familiarise yourself with our Terms and Conditions for clarity.
- 7. **Question:** Can I purchase more than one Biopunch clock for my business? **Answer:** Yes. Although this requires a bit more technical input, it can be done. Contact Eco Time Technology for more information.
- 8. **Question:** Can I connect a siren/bell to my Biopunch Clock? **Answer:** This model is not designed to support bells/sirens. Should you choose to modify the Biopunch clock for this purpose your warranty will be voided.
- 9. **Question:** Can I connect a door trigger for access control to my Biopunch Clock?

Answer: This model is not designed to support triggers for access control. Should you choose to modify the Biopunch clock for this purpose your warranty will be voided.