



IPL

Router - Firewall

USER GUIDE

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- the Radio Equipment Directive (RED) 2014/53/EU and the Delegated Regulation (EU) 2022/30,
- the Restriction of the use of certain Hazardous Substances (RoHS) Directives 2011/65/EU and 2015/863/EU.

Type of device: IP router

Models:

IPL-C-100-xx, IPL-E-100, IPL-EW-100,
IPL-E-400, IPL-E-220, IPL-EW-400, IPL-EW-220,
IPL-A-400, IPL-A-220, IPL-AW-400, IPL-AW-220,
IPL-C-400-xx, IPL-C-220-xx, IPL-CW-400-xx, IPL-CW-220-xx,
IPL-DAC-400-xx, IPL-DEC-400-xx, IPL-DEC-220-xx, IPL-DAE-400,
(xx) : LW, LM

The harmonized standards to which these devices comply are:

Standard	Title
EN 61000-6-2 2019	Immunity: EN 61000-4-2 Electrostatic Discharge EN 61000-4-3 RF Radiated Immunity EN 61000-4-4 EFT/Burst Immunity EN 61000-4-5 Surge Immunity EN 61000-4-6 RF Conducted Immunity EN 61000-4-8 Power Frequency Magnetic Field Immunity
EN 61000-6-4 2019	Emission: EN 55032 Radiated and conducted emission
EN 301 489-1 V2.2.3 EN 301 489-19 V2.2.1 EN 301 489-52 V1.2.1 EN 301 489-17 V3.1.1	Radio - EMC
EN 301 908-1 V15.2.1 EN 301 908-2 V13.1.1 EN 301 908-13 V13.2.1 EN 303 413 V1.2.1 EN 301 511 V12.5.1 EN 300 328 V2.2.2 EN 301 893 V2.1.1	Radio - Spectrum
EN 62368-1 2018 EN 62311 2008	Safety and Health
EN 18031-1 2024	Cybersecurity

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FCC/IC Regulatory notices (IPL-X-100 models)

This device complies with Part 15 of the FCC. Operation is subject to the following two conditions: (1) this device may not cause interference, and (2) this device must accept any interference, including interference that may cause undesired operation of the device.

This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class A digital device, pursuant to Part 15 of the FCC Rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference when the equipment is operated in a commercial environment. This equipment generates, uses, and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with the instruction manual, may cause harmful interference to radio communications. Operation of this equipment in a residential area is likely to cause harmful interference in which case the user will be required to correct the interference at his own expense.

The devices must be installed and used in strict accordance with the manufacturer's instructions as described in the user documentation that comes with the product. Any company of the host device which install this modular with limit modular approval should perform the test of radiated emission and spurious emission according to FCC Part 22H and 24E, 47 CFR Part 2, 22H, 24(E), 27 and 47 CFR Part 2, 22H, 24(E), 27, 90 requirement, Only if the test result comply with FCC Part 22H and 24E, 47 CFR Part 2, 22H, 24(E), 27 and 47 CFR Part 2, 22H, 24(E), 27, 90 requirement, then the host can be sold legally.

Radiation Exposure Statement:

This device complies with FCC RF radiation exposure limits set forth for general population. This device must be installed to provide a separation distance of at least 20cm from all persons and must not be co-located or operating in conjunction with any other antenna or transmitter.

Antenna types having a gain greater than the maximum indicated are strictly prohibited for use with this device:

Wifi:

Antenna Gain (dBi) @ 2.4Ghz	Antenna Gain (dBi) @ 5Ghz
3.2	4.5

Cellular (4G):

Antenna Gain (dBi)								
B2	B4	B5	B12	B13	B25	B26	B41	B66
1.87	3.12	0.91	0.95	2.23	1.87	0.91	2.9	3.12

Caution: ETIC Telecom has not approved any changes or modifications to this device by the user. Any changes or modifications could void the user's authority to operate the equipment.

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OVERVIEW

1 Purpose of this manual

The present user guide describes the features and the installation of the IPL Industrial Router family.

In the rest of the document the term "IPL" is used to designate the product.

2 Products Identification

This family of Industrial Router consists of these models:

IPL-C-100, IPL-E-100, IPL-EW-100
 IPL-E-400, IPL-E-2XX, IPL-EW-400, IPL-EW-2XX,
 IPL-A-400, IPL-A-2XX, IPL-AW-400, IPL-AW-2XX,
 IPL-C-400, IPL-C-2XX, IPL-CW-400, IPL-CW-2XX,
 IPL-DAC-400, IPL-DEC-400, IPL-DAE-400,

The main features are summarized below:

IPL-	Models																	
	C-100	E-100	EW-100	E-400	E-2XX	EW-400	EW-2XX	A-400	A-2XX	AW-400	AW-2XX	C-400	C-2XX	CW-400	CW-2XX	DAC-400	DEC-400	DAE-400
WAN Ethernet		•	•	•	•	•	•										•	•
WAN ADSL								•	•	•	•					•		•
WAN Cellular (-HG, -HW : 3G+, -LE, -LW : 4G, -LM : LTE-M & NB-IoT)	•											•	•	•	•	•	•	
Wi-Fi 2.4 & 5 GHz			•			•	•			•	•			•	•			
LAN Ethernet 10-100 Mb/s	1	1	1	4	2	4	2	4	2	4	2	4	2	4	2	4	4	4
Serial link RS232 /RS485...					•		•		•		•		•		•			
USB				•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Link redundancy																•	•	•
2 power inputs				•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Power supply VDC	12-24	12-24	12-24	12-48	12-48	12-48	12-48	12-48	12-48	12-48	12-48	12-48	12-48	12-48	12-48	12-48	12-48	12-48
2 SIM readers												•	•	•	•	•	•	
Digital input				1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Digital output				1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1

Models with serial interface code:

xx	RS232	RS485	RS422 isolated	RS485 isolated
20	1	1	0	0
30	2	0	0	0
60	0	0	1	0
61	0	0	0	1

In the remainder of this document the term IPL-X is used indifferently for IPL-C, IPL-E, IPL-EW, IPL-A, IPL-AW and IPL-CW.

3 Specifications

General characteristics	
Dimensions	IPL-X-100: 120 x 37 x 88 mm (h,w,d) Other IPL: 137 x 48 x 116 mm (h,w,d)
Weight	Max 0.65 kg
Casing	Metallic IPL- X-100: IP31 – IEC60529 Other IPL: IP30 – IEC60529 DIN rail mounting
Temperature	Non-operating: -40°/ + 85°C Operating: -40°/ +70°C (except IPL with ADSL : -20°/ + 70°C)
Humidity	5 to 95 % relative (non-condensing)
Power supply	Protected against reverse polarity IPL-X-100: Nominal: 12-24 VDC (min 10 VDC - max 30 VDC) Other IPL: Nominal: 12-48 VDC (min 10 VDC - max 60 VDC) 2 points Phoenix type connector
Consumption	IPL-E : 2W IPL-A, IPL-C, IPL-EW, IPL-DEC, IPL-DAE : 5W IPL-AW, IPL-CW, IPL-DAC : 8W
EMC	Immunity EN61000-6-2: EN61000-4-2 : ESD : 4 kV contact – 8kV air EN61000-4-3 : RF - radiated: 10V/m < 2 GHz EN61000-4-4 : Burst EN61000-4-5 : Surge : 4KV line / earth EN61000-4-6 : RF - conducted EN61000-4-8 : Magnetic fields Emission EN61000-6-4: EN 55032: RF - conducted and radiated FCC: IPL-X-100 : FCC Part 15
Electrical safety	IEC/EN 62368-1 IPL-X-100 : CB FR_704843
Hazardous substances	2011/65/UE (RoHS) REACH

WAN network	
Ethernet	RJ45 Auto : 10/100 full & half duplex MDI/MDI-X
ADSL	ADSL2+ and RE-ADSL ITU G992.5 (ADSL2+ and Reach Extended ADSL) Max data rate : UL : 1 Mbps, DL : 24 Mbps PPPoE : PPP over Ethernet PPPoA : PPP over ATM EoA : Ethernet over ATM RFC2684 Bridged IPoA : Routed IP over ATM, RFC2684 Routed
4G/3G+	-LW: 4G LTE worldwide LTE-TDD bands: B34, B38, B39, B40, B41 LTE-FDD bands: B1, B2, B3, B4, B5, B7, B8, B12, B13, B18, B19, B20, B25, B26, B28, B66 WCDMA bands: B1, B2, B4, B5, B6, B8, B19 GSM bands: 850/900/1800/1900 -LE: 4G LTE Europe LTE bands: B1, B2, B3, B4, B5, B7, B8, B20 WCDMA bands: B1, B2, B5, B8 GSM bands: 850/900/1800/1900 -CH: 4G LTE China LTE bands: B1, B3, B8, B38, B39, B40, B41 WCDMA bands: B1, B5, B8, B9 GSM bands: 900/1800 -LM : 4G LTE Cat M1 / Cat NB2 (LTE-M / NB-IoT) Cat M1 bands : B1, B2, B3, B4, B5, B8, B12, B13, B18, B19, B20, B25, B26, B27, B28, B31, B66, B72, B73, B85 Cat MB2 bands : B1, B2, B3, B4, B5, B8, B12, B13, B18, B19, B20, B25, B28, B31, B66, B72, B73, B85 -HG: 3G+ HSPA worldwide (except. North America) WCDMA bands: B1, B2, B5, B8 GSM bands: 850/900/1800/1900 -HW: 3G+ HSPA worldwide WCDMA bands: B1, B2, B4, B5, B6, B8, B19 GSM bands: 850/900/1800/1900 Max output power LTE: 25 dBm Max output power WCDMA: 25 dBm Max output power GSM 850/900: 33 dBm Max output power GSM 1800/1900: 31 dBm Max data rate LTE: UL @ 50 Mbps and DL @ 100Mbps Max data rate HSPA: UL @ 5,7 Mbps and DL @ 21 Mbps Max data rate EDGE: UL @ 237 Kbps and DL @ 237 Kbps Antenna connector female SMA 1 or 2 mini SIM card holder
Wi-Fi	Client 2,4 and 5 GHz 802.11 a/b/g/n Max output power 2.4/5 GHz: 18 dBm Antenna connector female RP-SMA

LAN network	
Ethernet	RJ45: 1 to 4 ports depending on model Auto: 10/100 full & half duplex MDI/MDI-X
Wi-Fi	Access point 2,4 and 5 GHz (up to 5 users) 802.11 a/b/g/n Antenna connector female RP-SMA

Routing / @IP	
IP Routing	Static routes RIP Address translation (DNAT, SNAT, NAT 1:1)
IP@ assignment	WAN interface: DHCP client or fixed IP LAN interface: DHCP server
DNS	WAN interface: compatible with DYNDNS, No-IP or ETIC DNS LAN interface: DNS relay & server
Redundancy	VRRP RFC 3768 protocol Multi WAN for backup on some IPL models

Security	
VPN tunnel	OpenVPN (TLS), IPSEC, L2TP/IPSEC, PPTP Shared key or X509 certificate Encryption AES 128-192-256 CBC and GCM Authentication: SHA-256-384-512 Up to 10 VPN tunnels (mix OpenVPN IPSEC allowed)
Firewall	Stateful packet inspection (SPI: 50 rules) IP@ and ports filtering
Administration	Role based management (super administrator, administrators, auditors) Local authentication or delegated ActiveDirectory, LDAP/LDAPS and Radius
Remote access	Up to 200 remote users RAS access: Login & Password and Certificate (optional) Customizable LAN machine network access rights
Log	Events: connection, restart, alarms, audit trail SYSLOG
Alarms	Digital input: email, SMS, SNMP trap Digital output: Power supply failure, user connection...

Serial gateways	
Gateways	Raw TCP client Raw TCP server Raw UDP Raw Multicast Modbus TCP client to Modbus RTU/ASCII slave (for master PLC) Modbus TCP server to Modbus RTU/ASCII master (for slave PLC) Telnet/XIP to Unitelway slave (for master PLC) Telnet RFC 2217
RS232/RS485	Data rate : 1200 to 115200 kb/s, 10 or 11 bits, parity N / E / O RS232 : RJ45 RS485 : 2 points Phoenix type connector
USB	1 port USB host PPP client

Misc.	
SNMP	SNMP V2 and V3 Supported MIBs: RFC1213-MIB (MIB-2) ADSL-LINE-MIB ETIC-TELECOM-MIB-1 SNMP traps
Configuration	HTTP and HTTPS server SSH console
Management	Import and export configurations Reset product to return to factory configuration
Data logger	For option « Collect&Alert » Internal memory : 50 MB MicroSD card USB port

4 Product overview

The IPL is both a router, a firewall and a remote access server.

It is designed to connect industrial machines on an intranet or the Internet with a high level of security.

It provides depending on model :

IPL-E : A WAN Ethernet interface

IPL-A : An ADSL modem

IPL-C : A 3G/4G or LTE-M/NB-IoT cellular modem

IPL-DAE : An ADSL modem and a WAN Ethernet

IPL-DAC : An ADSL modem and a 3G/4G cellular modem

IPL-DEC : A WAN Ethernet interface and a 3G/4G cellular modem

It offers the following functions:

IP router : Routing table, RIP, SNMP, VRRP.

VPN client and server VPN : IPSec or OpenVPN.

Remote access service for remote maintenance or operation with PC, tablet or smartphone.

Firewall SPI

Automatic backup of an ADSL link over the cellular network (IPL-DAC)

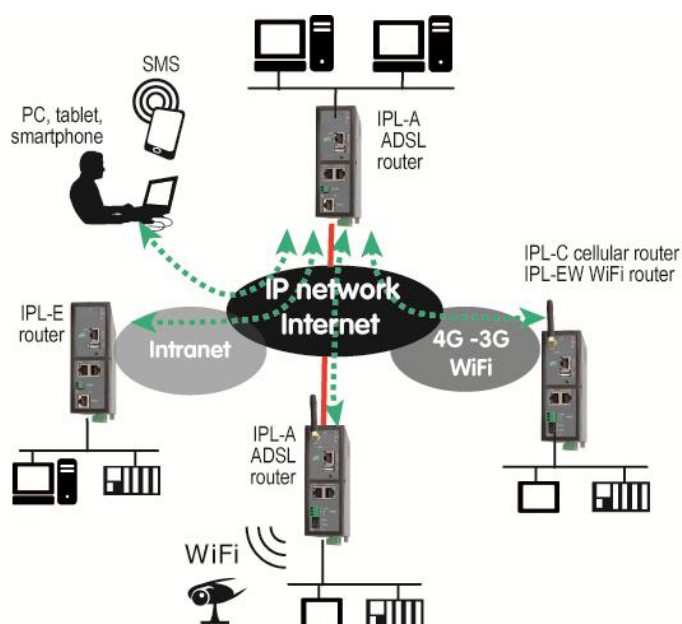
Automatic backup of a private VPN network over the cellular network (IPL-DEC)

Serial interface and Wi-Fi : optional

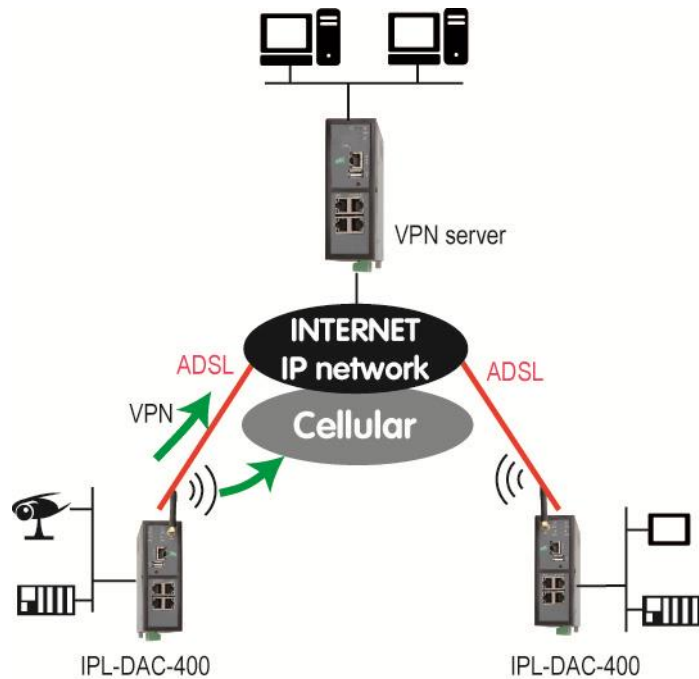
4.1 Applications

Remote SCADA system

The IPL is designed to connect industrial machines on an intranet or the Internet with a high level of security.



High availability SCADA system with an IPL-DAC.



Remote access server for remote operation

A remote user can connect to any device in the system using a PC, tablet or a smartphone.

His access rights may be limited according to his identity.



Traffic filtering (Firewall)



4.2 IPL functions

IP router

The IPL provides powerful, flexible and comprehensive solutions to route IP packets from one network to other networks:

- Static routes, to reach nested networks,
- Network address translation (NAT, DNAT, port forwarding),
- Routing protocol (RIP),
- Domain name management DNS et DynDNS.

IPSec & OpenVPN tunnels

The IPL features IPSec and OpenVPN tunnels to provide a high level of security and also compatibility with existing devices.

The VPN connection guarantees a high level of performance and security

Transparency: The VPN interconnects the two networks so that any machine in one network can communicate with a machine on the other network.

Authentication: The router that establishes the VPN is authenticated by the one that accepts it and any other connection is rejected.

Confidentiality: Data traffic via the VPN is encrypted.

IPSec will be chosen when the IPL needs to establish a VPN with an already installed IPSec VPN server.

OpenVPN will be preferred when VPN traffic is routed through intermediate routers to take advantage of the flexibility of this technique.

Remote access server for PCs, tablets and smartphones

The IPL can also behave like a remote access server.

If he is registered in the user list, a remote user can access to particular devices of a machine network depending on his identity.

The new HTTPS portal make possible to access easily and safely to HMIs or PLCs web servers using a tablet, a PC or a smartphone.

Firewall

The firewall protects against the sophisticated attacks coming from the Internet

It is also able to filter IP frames between the WAN interface or any VPN interface on one hand, and the LAN interface on the other hand.

VRRP redundancy

VRRP makes possible to use two routers shaping a redundant solution.

Automatic backup of an ADSL link over the cellular network

The IPL-DAC provides an ADSL interface and a cellular interface. It is designed for critical industrial remote SCADA systems.

In normal situation the data are transmitted via the main interface (usually the ADSL one).

In case of a failure the data are transmitted via the backup interface (usually the cellular one).

Automatic backup of a private VPN network over the cellular network

The IPL-DEC provides a WAN Ethernet interface and a cellular interface. It is designed for critical industrial remote SCADA systems.

In normal situation the data are transmitted via the main interface (usually the WAN Ethernet).

In case of a failure the data are transmitted via the backup interface (usually the cellular one).

Wi-Fi interface (optional)

The IPL can be equipped with a Wi-Fi 2.4 and 5GHz interface able to behave like a client or an access point.

SNMP

The IPL is an SNMP agent; it complies with the MIB2 standard and transmits an SNMP trap when configurable events occur.

DNS server

DNS makes it possible to assign Internet names to devices or organizations independently of their public IP address.

The IPL behaves like a DNS server for the devices connected to the LAN.

DHCP server

On the LAN interface, the IPL can behave like a DHCP server.

Configuration

The IPL is configured using an HTML browser (HTTP or HTTPS).

EticFinder

The EticFinder software can easily detect all ETIC branded products connected to an Ethernet network to display their MAC address and their IP address.

Serial gateway

Optionally, the IPL provides 1 or 2 serial RS232, RS485, RS422 interfaces.

The serial gateway features the following modes :

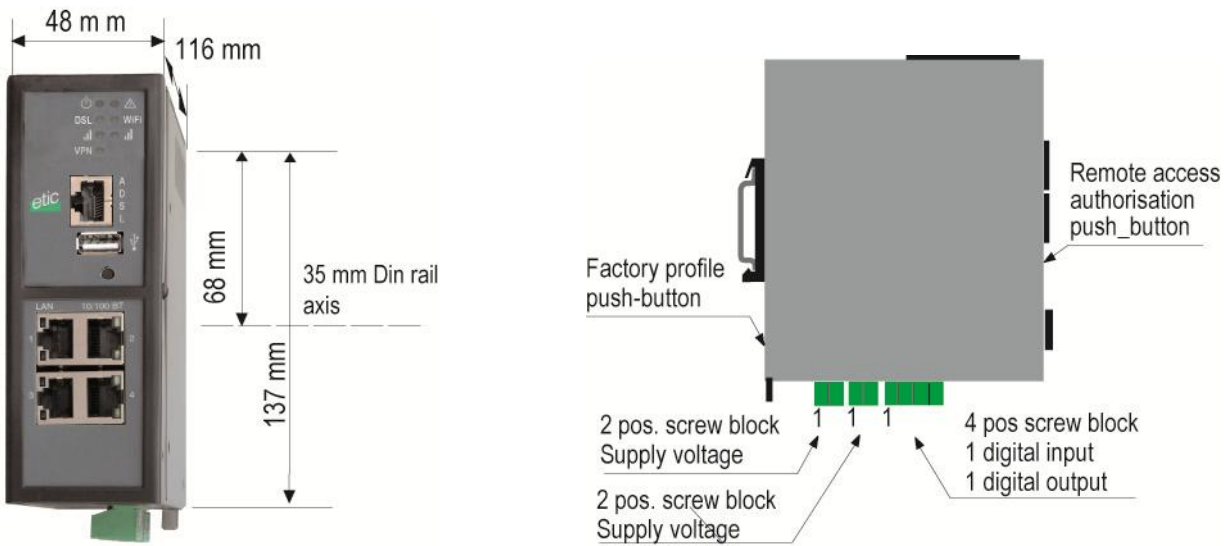
- Raw TCP client or server
- Raw UDP
- Telnet
- Modbus master or slave
- Unitelway

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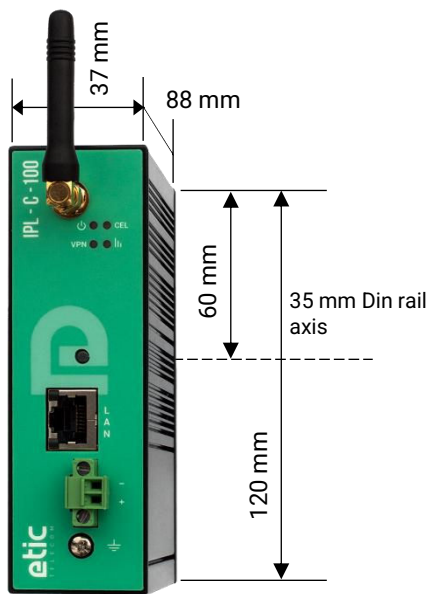
1 Description

1.1 Dimensions

All models except IPL-X-100

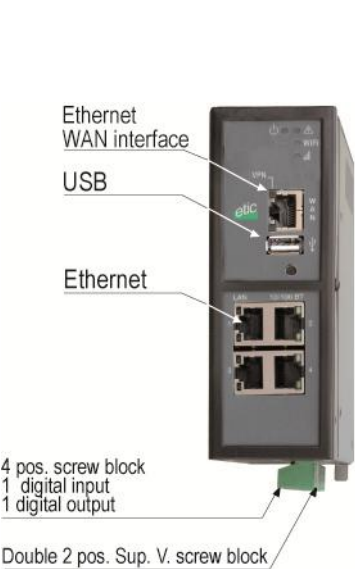


IPL-X-100

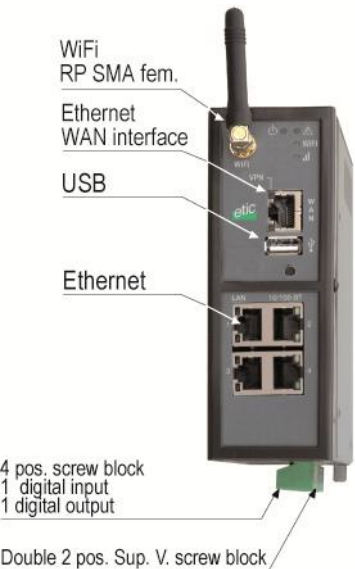


1.2 Connectors

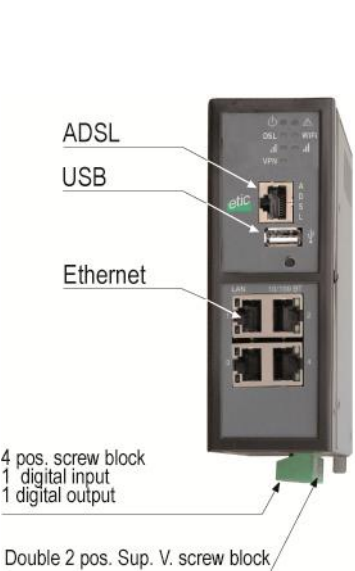
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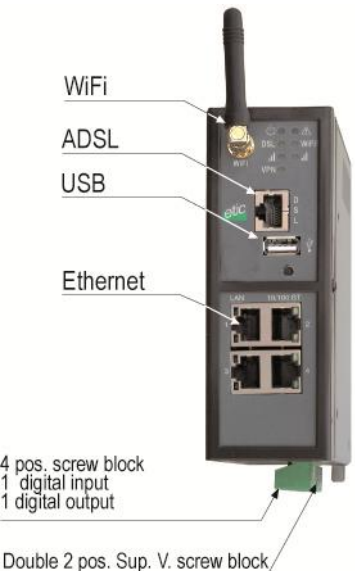
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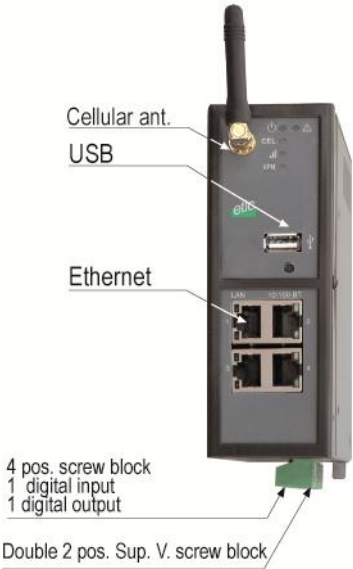
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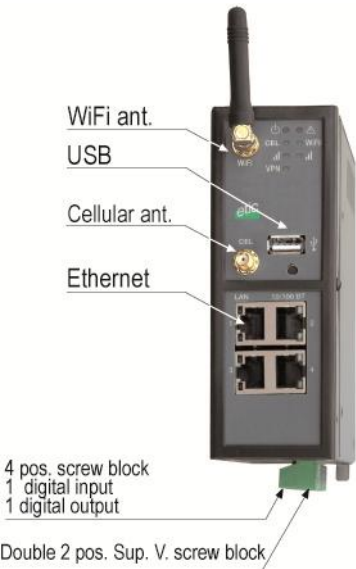
IPL-AW-400



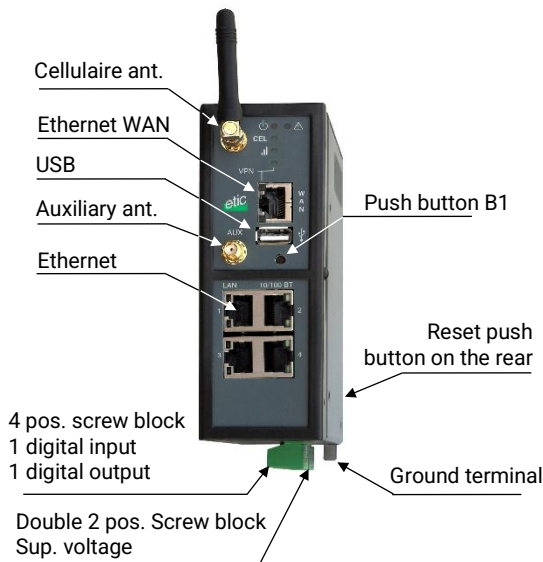
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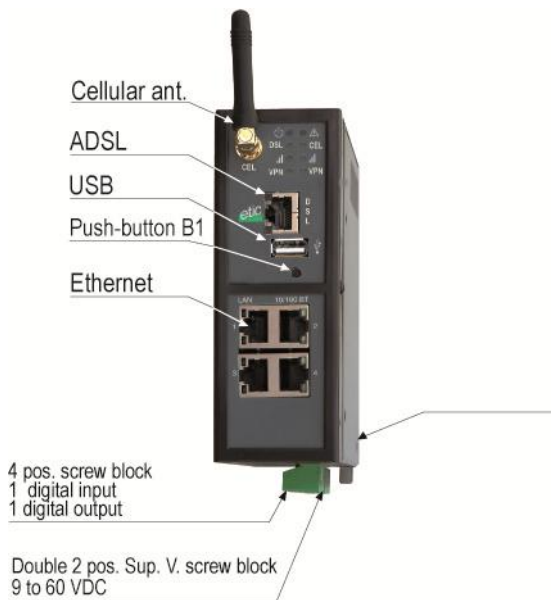
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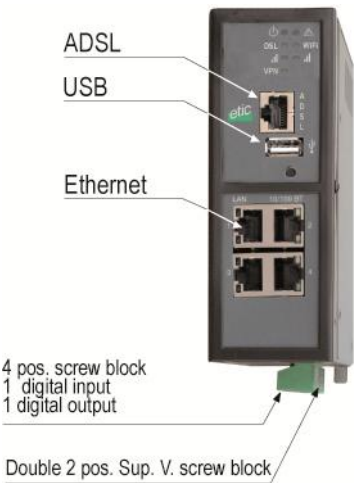
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IPL-DAC-400

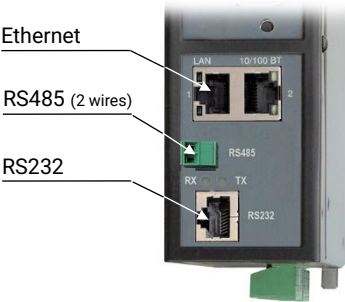


IPL-DAE-400

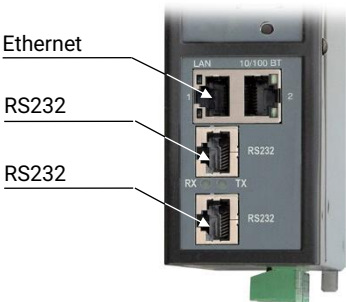


Serial interfaces

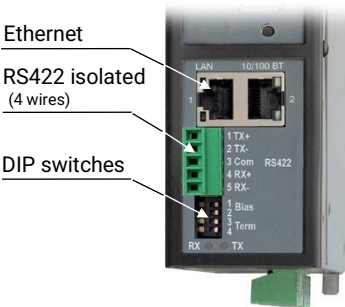
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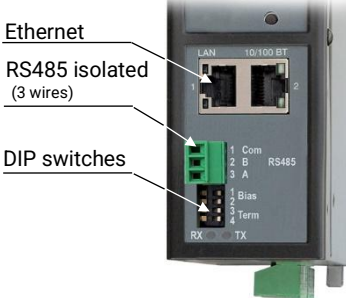
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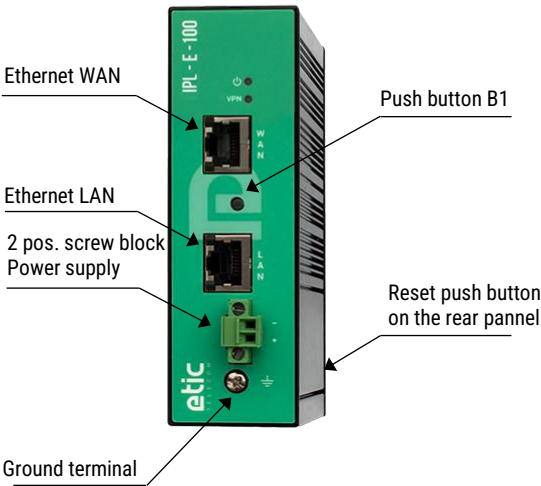
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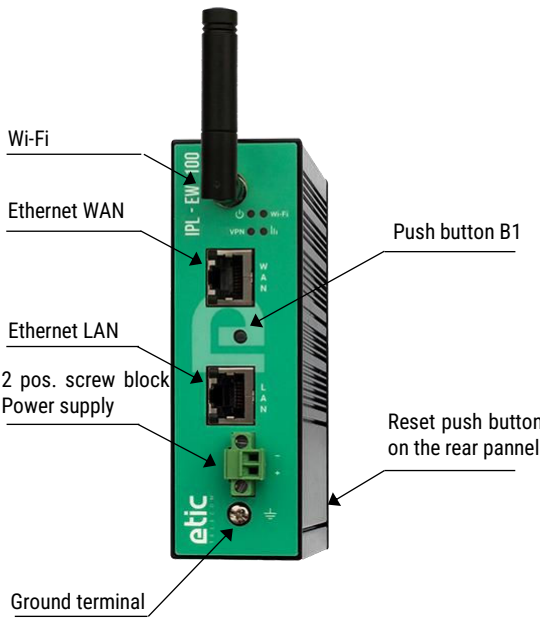
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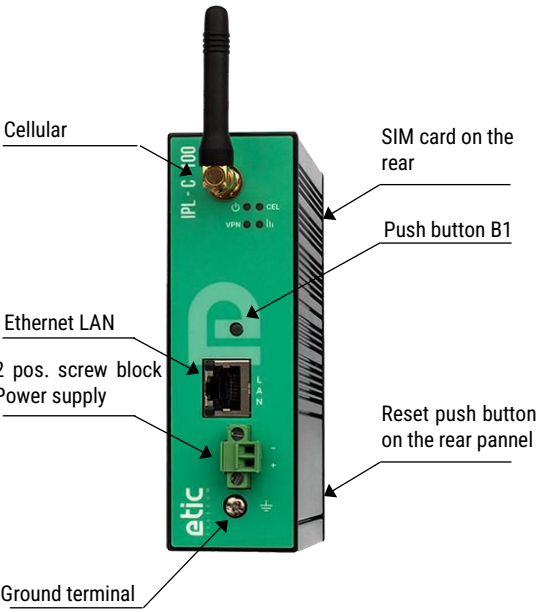
IPL-E-100



IPL-EW-100



IPL-C-100



All models except IPL-X-100 Ground terminal	
Symbol	Description
	FASTON male lug 6.35 mm

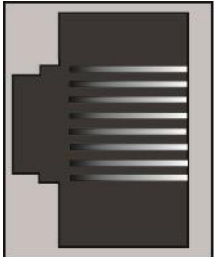
Ground terminal	
Symbol	Description
	M4 screw terminal

All models except IPL-X-100 2 positions screw terminal: Supply voltage 1 Position 1 at back – Protected against reverse polarity		
Position	Signal	Function
1	Power 1 +	12 - 48 VDC
2	Power 1 -	0V

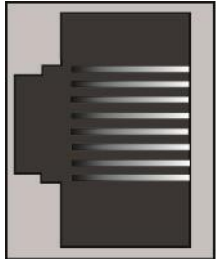
All models except IPL-X-100 2 positions screw terminal: Supply voltage 2 Position 1 at back – Protected against reverse polarity		
Position	Signal	Function
1	Power 1 +	12 - 48 VDC
2	Power 1 -	0V

IPL-X-100 2 positions screw terminal: Supply voltage Protected against reverse polarity		
Position	Signal	Function
1	Power 1 +	12 - 24 VDC
2	Power 1 -	0V

All models except IPL-X-100 4 positions screw terminal: Digital input and output Position 1 at back		
Position	Signal	Function
1	0V	Digital input 0V
2	In	Digital input
3	F +	Digital output + (max 50Vdc - 0,1A)
4	F -	Digital output -

Ethernet RJ45 connector			
Position	Signal	Function	RJ45
1	Tx +	Emission polarity +	
2	Tx -	Emission polarity -	
3	Rx +	Reception polarity +	
4	N.C.	-	
5	N.C.	-	
6	Rx -	Reception polarity -	
7	N.C.	-	
8	N.C.	-	

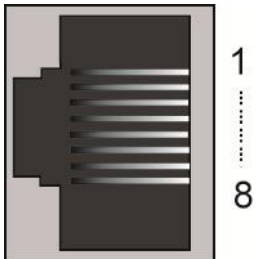
Antenna connectors			
Antenna	Network	Type	Observation
CEL	Cellular	SMA female	3G et 4G
AUX	Cellular	SMA female	To improve the 4G transmission data rate, 2 antennas can be connected (except IPL with Wi-Fi).
Wi-Fi	Wi-Fi	RP-SMA female	Reverse polarity connector compliant with Wi-Fi antennas.

IPL-A, IPL-DAC, IPL-DAE ADSL RJ45 connector			
Position	Signal	Function	RJ45
1	N.C.	-	
2	N.C.	-	
3	N.C.	-	
4	TIP	ADSL line	
5	RING	ADSL line	
6	N.C.	-	
7	N.C.	-	
8	N.C.	-	

IPL-X-220 2 positions screw terminal : RS485		
Position	Signal	Function
1	A	RS485 polarity A
2	B	RS485 polarity B

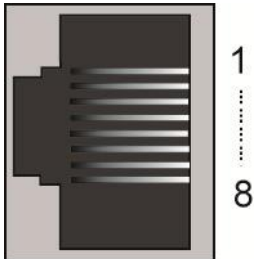
IPL-X-261 3 positions screw terminal : RS485 isolated		
Position	Signal	Function
1	Com	Common isolated
2	B (+)	RS485 polarity B
3	A (-)	RS485 polarity A

IPL-X-260 5 positions screw terminal : RS422 isolated		
Position	Signal	Function
1	Tx+	Emission polarity +
2	Tx-	Emission polarity -
3	Com	Common isolated
4	Rx+	Reception polarity +
5	Rx-	Reception polarity -

IPL-X-220 et IPL-X-230 RJ45 connector : RS232 To connect a DCE				
Position	Signal	Direction	Function	RJ45
1	DTR - 108	OUT	Data terminal ready	
2	TD - 103	OUT	Data Emission	
3	RD - 104	IN	Data Reception	
4	DSR - 107	IN	Data set ready	
5	SG - 102	-	Ground	
6	Not used	OUT	-	
7	CTS - 106	IN	Clear to send	
8	RTS - 105	OUT	Request to send	

OUT = Signal supplied by the RAS.

IN = Signal supplied by the external device.

IPL-X-220 et IPL-X-230 RJ45 connector : RS232 To connect a DTE				
Position	Signal	Direction	Function	RJ45
1	CD - 109	OUT	Carrier detect	
2	RD - 104	OUT	Data Reception	
3	TD - 103	IN	Data Emission	
4	DTR - 108	IN	Data terminal ready	
5	SG - 102	-	Ground	
6	DSR - 107	OUT	Data set ready	
7	RTS - 105	IN	Request to send	
8	CTS - 106	OUT	Clear to send	

OUT = Signal supplied by the RAS.

IN = Signal supplied by the external device.

1.3 Push-buttons

Rear panel push-button		
Pressing the PB	LED 	Function
During operation	Flashing red	Temporary return to the factory configuration. (IP address 192.168.0.128) The current configuration is not lost.
During power-up	Flashing red/green	Return to the factory configuration. The current configuration is deleted except if it has been saved into a file.

Front panel push-button		
Pressing the PB	LED 	Function
10 seconds	5 flashes	The hotline of ETIC TELECOM is authorized to connect remotely to the router administration server within a 1 hour delay.

1.4 LED indicators

LED indicators Depending on models		
Function	LED	Description
Operation		Off Steady green Slow blinking green Steady red Fast blinking red Power off The unit is ready The unit is busy Startup (30s) – Hardware or software failure or SIM card missing or memory flash drive missing Firmware download in progress
Application alarm		See Alert & Display application
ADSL connection	DSL	Off Flashing 4 s Slow blinking 2 s Fast blinking 0,5 s Steady green ADSL interface disabled ADSL signal not detected / Line not connected Connection in progress 1 st step (adsl) Connection in progress 2 nd step (password and @ IP) Connected / Brief flashing when traffic on link
ADSL signal quality		Off 1 flash 2 flashes 3 flashes No signal measured Not sufficient signal Sufficient signal Strong signal
Cellular connection	CEL	Off Flashing every 4 s Blinking slowly - 2 s Blinking fast - 0,5 s Steady green SIM card missing - wrong PIN code – Cellular interface disable Interface enable - not connected Connection in progress (first step) Connection in progress (password and IP@) Connected / Brief flashing when traffic on link
Cellular signal quality		Off 1 flash 2 flashes 3 flashes No signal measured Not sufficient signal Sufficient signal Strong signal
VPN connexion	VPN	Off Blinking slowly - 2 s Steady green No VPN connection in progress Connection in progress At least one VPN is established
Ethernet WAN	Lower LED	Off Green Not connected or interface disable Connected / Brief flashing when traffic on link
Wi-Fi connection	Wi-Fi	Off Flashing every 4 s Blinking fast - 0,5 s Steady green Interface disable or enable as an access point Interface enable - not connected Connection in progress Connected / Brief flashing when traffic on link
Wi-Fi signal quality		Off 1 flash 2 flashes 3 flashes Wi-Fi not enabled or enabled as an access point Faint not sufficient signal Sufficient signal Strong signal
Ethernet LAN 1 to 4	Lower LED	Off Green Not connected or interface disable Connected / Brief flashing when traffic on link
IPL-X-220, IPL-X-230, IPL-X-260, IPL-X-261		
RS232/RS485	Rx	Characters received from the RS232 or RS485/RS422 serial interface
	Tx	Characters transmitted to the RS232 or RS485/RS422 serial interface

2 Safety instructions

The product shall be installed in a fire electrical resistant cabinet by a qualified operator.

The product shall be connected only to equipment that complies with the IEC60950-1 or IEC62368-1 standards and that meets the following classifications:

- IEC60950-1 : Limited power circuits and SELV type – §2.2 and 2.5
- IEC62368-1 : ES1 & PS2



The IPL-X-100 contain a non-replaceable lithium-metal battery. To avoid any risk of explosion or leakage of flammable liquid or gas, make sure to:

- not exceed the max temperatures specified during use, storage or transportation.
- not subject the product to a low pressure below 116mBar (15 000 m).
- not put this product into a fire or hot oven or cause mechanical cuts or crushing when disposing.



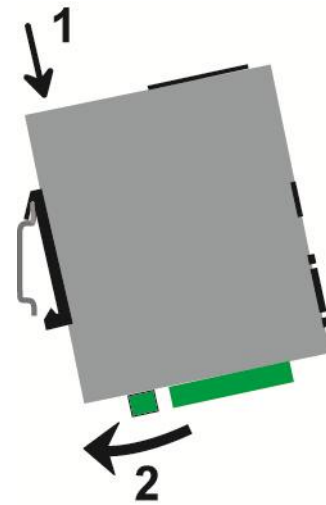
To avoid any risk of burns, it is strongly recommended to wear gloves to handle the product in operation when the ambient temperature exceeds 30 °C.

Cellular or Wi-Fi models:

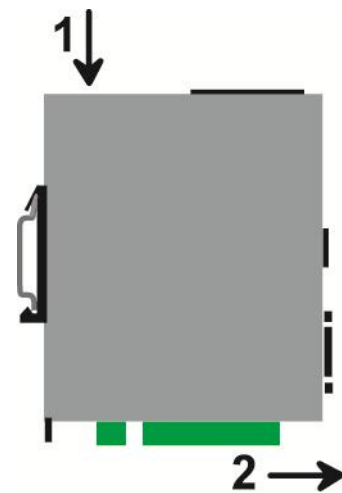
- The antenna should be installed and operated with minimum distance of 20 cm between the radiator and your body.
- The antenna must not be co-located or operating in conjunction with any other antenna or transmitter.

3 DIN rail mounting

Mounting the unit on the 35 mm horizontal DIN rail



Removing the unit from the DIN rail



4 Cooling

The product is designed to be mounted on a 35mm DIN rail.

To avoid obstructing the airflow around the unit, the spacing must be at least 25 mm above and below, and 10 mm left and right.

5 Power supply

All models except IPL-X-100 :

These products provide a dual power inputs allowing a redundancy power supply.
The supply voltage must be regulated and strictly between 10 and 60 Volt DC (nominal: 12 – 48 VDC).
At power up the inrush current can reach 20 A for 100 μ s.

IPL-X-100 :

These products provide a single power input.
The supply voltage must be regulated and strictly between 10 and 30 Volt DC (nominal: 12 – 24 VDC).
At power up the inrush current can reach 20 A for 100 μ s.

6 Earthing

IPL-A, IPL-DAC et IPL-DAE :

For safety and EMC reasons, the ground terminal must be connected to the protective earth of the installation.

Other IPL :

For EMC reasons, the ground terminal must be connected to the functional (or protective) earth of the installation.

7 RS232 serial connexion (IPL-X-220, IPL-X-230)

Cables can be provided to connect the product to DTE and DCE as follows:

RS232 cables		
Reference	Connector	Function
CAB592	SubD 9 male	To connect a DCE to the product
CAB593	SubD 9 female	To connect a DTE to the product
CAB609	Wires	To connect a device providing a specific connector

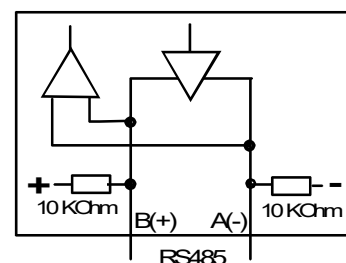
The RS232 cable must be shorter than 10 meters.

8 RS485 serial connexion (IPL-X-220)

The RS485 interface is not isolated.

Two 10 KOhm bus polarization resistors are included inside the product.

If the RS485 line is longer than 10 meters or if the data rate is greater than 19200 b/s, it is necessary to connect one 120 Ohm matching resistor at each end of the line and two 390 Ohm polarization resistors at one of the two extremities of the line.



9 RS422 isolated serial connection (IPL-X-260)

The polarization and termination resistors can be selected with DIP switches.

The termination resistor must be enabled when the product is located at the extremity of the RS422 bus.

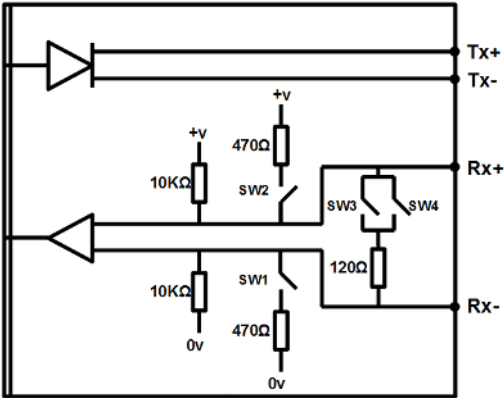
The polarization resistors must be enabled by one device of the bus.

Up to 16 devices can be connected to the bus.

We recommend to use a shielded cable and twisted pairs.

When two devices or more are connected to the RS422 bus, the XSLAN+ must be the only device to transmit data on the TX+/TX- line towards all the other devices.

It means that the TX+/TX- line of the IXSLAN+ must be connected to the RX+/RX- of all the other devices of the bus.



Micro-switches	
	No polarization No termination resistor
	470 Ohm polarization resistors No termination resistor
	No polarization 120 Ohm termination resistor
	470 Ohms polarization resistors 120 Ohm termination resistor
All other combinations are prohibited	

10 RS485 isolated serial connection (IPL-X-261)

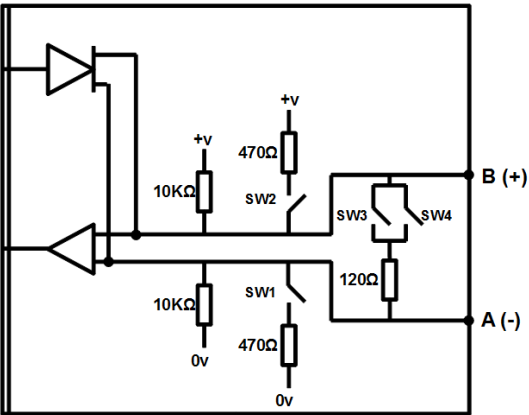
The polarization and termination resistors can be selected with DIP switches.

The termination resistor must be enabled when the product is located at the extremity of the RS485 bus.

The polarization resistors must be enabled by one device of the bus.

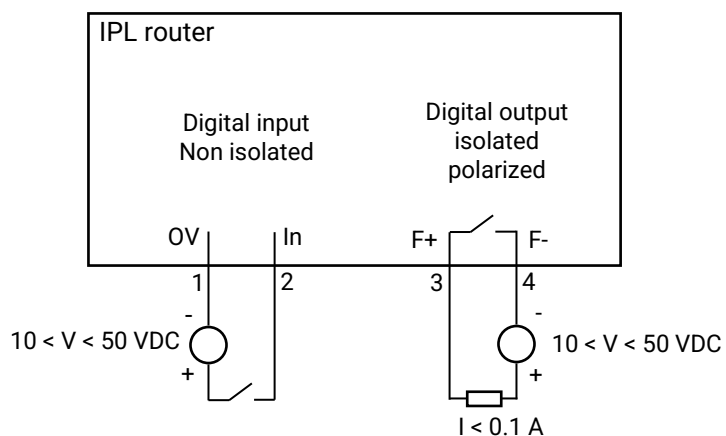
Up to 16 devices can be connected to the bus.

We recommend to use a shielded cable and twisted pairs.



Micro-switches	
	No polarization No termination resistor
	470 Ohm polarization resistors No termination resistor
	No polarization 120 Ohm termination resistor
	470 Ohms polarization resistors 120 Ohm termination resistor
All other combinations are prohibited	

11 Digital input and output



To check that the input and the output are correctly wired :

In the menu, select

Diagnostics > Hardware > Input/Output

The status of the input is displayed and the output can be switched ON or OFF.

12 Connecting to the ADSL line

Line length / signal level :

The IPL-A can be connected to an analogue line telephone line or an unbundled loop when the attenuation of the reception signal is better than -63 dB

When the reception level is close to the limit, disconnections may occur.

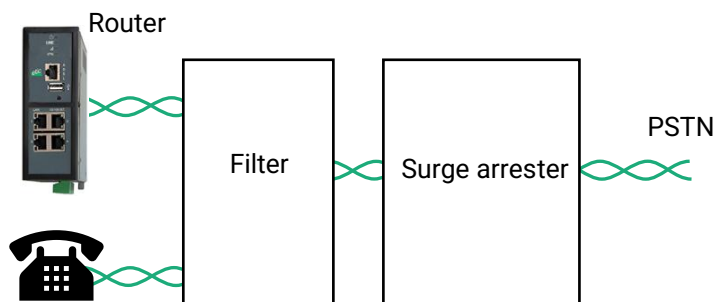
In that situation, we recommend to ask to the ISP to setup the line with the RE-ADSL modulation which is suited for long line and weak signal.

ADSL filter :

If the line must be used for analogue voice transmission simultaneously with ADSL transmission, it is necessary to connect an ADSL filter.

Surge arrester :

The ADSL board of the IPL-A is protected very carefully against over voltage coming from the line. However, when the line is exposed to lightning, we recommend to connect a surge arrester between the line and the IPL.



IP address :

The IP address assigned by the ISP to the ADSL interface of the IPL can be a fixed or a dynamic public IP address.

If it is dynamic, it changes frequently; for instance at each ADSL connection.

It is why, the router which owns a dynamic IP address can only initiate the communication (initiate a VPN for instance) towards a router owning a fixed IP address.

Reciprocally, a router owning a dynamic IP address cannot easily receive a connection except a Dynamic DNS service is used.

13 Connecting to the cellular network

13.1 Pre-installation checks

Authorization to use a cellular connection

Check the cellular connection is authorized at the location where the IPL is supposed to be installed.

Control of the reception level before installing the machine

Before installing the IPL, refer to a cell map over the Internet to check that the cellular reception signal is strong enough at the location where the machine is supposed to be installed.

Select the right mobile service provider.

Reception level confirmation

If the reception seems possible, confirm with a control on site.

The reception level can be measured with a smartphone.

Most smartphones provide the reception level information (parameters or diagnostic menu).

To carry-out that control, use mandatorily a SIM card subscribed with the mobile service provider selected for the IPL.

Remark:

The IPL itself provides the reception level information in two ways:

- A reception level led indicator

- The diagnostic menu of the administration web server

13.2 Cellular antenna

The antenna shall not be installed inside metal cases.

The antenna is supplied separately. Use only an approved antenna.

We provide a complete catalog of cellular antennas.

13.3 Coaxial cable

If necessary, the antenna can be connected to the IPL through a coaxial cable.

The signal attenuation in a usual coaxial cable is 0.2 to 0.4 dB / m, that is to say 2 to 4 dB for a 10 meters long cable.

If a coaxial cable must be used to connect the antenna to the IPL, the attenuation in the cable has to be taken into account to calculate the effective RF signal received by the IPL.

Refer to our cables and antennas catalogue.

13.4 Cellular service subscription

The IPL is designed to connect to the LTE-UMTS-GPRS data transmission service like the one used by the tablets.

The subscription should also provide the SMS service if SMS alarms are required.

A telephone service subscription is not needed.

One will take care to subscribe to a service authorizing the right volume of data per month (MB/month) and to check the price of the MB exceeding the limit of the subscription plan, if it exists.

The subscription must be preferably signed in the country where the machine is supposed to be installed to avoid roaming costs.

13.5 Installing or removing the SIM card

All cellular IPL models except IPL-C-100,

These models provide two mini SIM card holders. If you use only one SIM card, use the SIM card holder Nr 1 (at left on the pictures).

Installing the SIM card:

- Power off the IPL.
- Remove the anti-steal lid at the top of the product
- Insert the SIM card according to the drawing.
- Push the card until it locks.



Removing the SIM card:

- Power off the IPL.
- Remove the anti-steal lid at the top of the product.
- Push on the SIM card to unlock it.
- Remove the SIM card.



IPL-C-100

This model provides one mini SIM card holder.

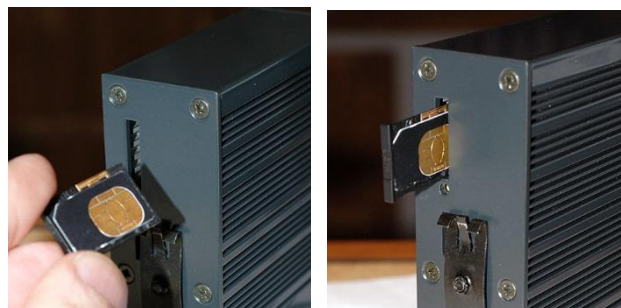
Installing the SIM card:

- Power off the IPL.
- With a small tool, push on the button to release the SIM card holder on the back.
- Insert the SIM card into the card holder as shown in the picture.
- Position the card holder in the slides.
- Push the card until it locks.



Removing the SIM card:

- Power off the IPL
- With a small tool, push on the button to release the SIM card holder on the back.
- Remove the SIM card from the card holder and put it back in place.



13.6 Controlling the conformance of the connection

After installing and setting up the IPL, control the conformance of the connection:

Reception level

The reception level must be better than -90 dBm (two flashes of the reception level led indicator).
See the table below.

PING error rate

Each PING request must receive an answer.

Network response delay to a PING request

The response delay must be better than 500 ms.

If the delay is longer than one second, it means the network is overloaded or that the signal level is weak.

If the connection is not conform, change the position of the antenna or select an alternative service like UMTS instead of LTE for instance.

 Cellular network reception level LED		
State	Description	Reception level dBm
3 flashes	<u>Strong signal</u>	-50 à - 80
2 flashes	<u>Sufficient signal</u> The connection is reliable but the data rate may be reduced due to transmission errors.	-81 à -90
1 flash	<u>No sufficient signal</u> Connection drops and errors may append. Try to improve the reception level.	-91 à -110
Off	<u>No signal</u> Check the antenna connector and the presence of the SIM card.	< -111

To control the signal level with the html server:

- In the menu, select **Diagnostics > Network status > Interfaces**.

14 SD card

A microSD card can be used to extend the storage capacity of the data logger when the option « Collect&Alert » or the option GPS are available.

All IPL models except IPL-X-100

These models provide a microSD card holder on the top of the product.

Installing the SD card:

- Power off the IPL.
- Remove the anti-steal lid at the top of the product
- Insert the SD card according to the drawing.
- Push the card until it locks.



Removing the SD card:

- Power off the IPL.
- Remove the anti-steal lid at the top of the product.
- Push on the SD card to unlock it.
- Remove the SD card



IPL-X-100

These models provide a microSD card holder on the back of the product.

Installing the SD card:

- Power off the IPL.
- With a small tool, like a tweezers, insert the SD card into the card holder on the back as shown in the picture.
- Push the card until it locks.



Removing the SD card:

- Power off the IPL.
- With a small tool, like a tweezers, push on the SD card to unlock it.
- With the same tool, remove the SD card



PREPARING THE SETUP

1 Connecting a PC for configuration

1.1 Overview

The IPL is configured using a PC with an HTML browser. No additional software is required.

Online help:

For most pages of the administration server an help page is available by clicking  located at the top right of the page.

Administration server address:

When the product is delivered, the IP address of the administration web server is 192.168.0.128.

First setup:

For the first configuration, we advise to connect the PC directly to the LAN interface of the IPL. Subsequent changes can be made remotely.

Restoring the factory IP address:

The factory IP address 192.168.0.128 can be restored (see the User guide of the product).

Restricted access to the administration server:

If you do not have access to the administration server, it is probably that access has been restricted for security reasons or for other reasons.

Network IP address:

Later in the text, we often speak of “network IP address”. We mean the lowest value of the addresses of the network.

For instance, if the netmask of a network is 255.255.255.0, the network IP address of that network is terminated by a zero (X.Y.Z.0.).

Characters allowed:

Accented characters are not supported.

1.2 First configuration

Step 1: Create or modify the PC TCP/IP connection

Assign to the PC an IP address different but consistent with the factory IP address of the IPL.
For the first configuration, assign for instance 192.168.0.1 to the PC.

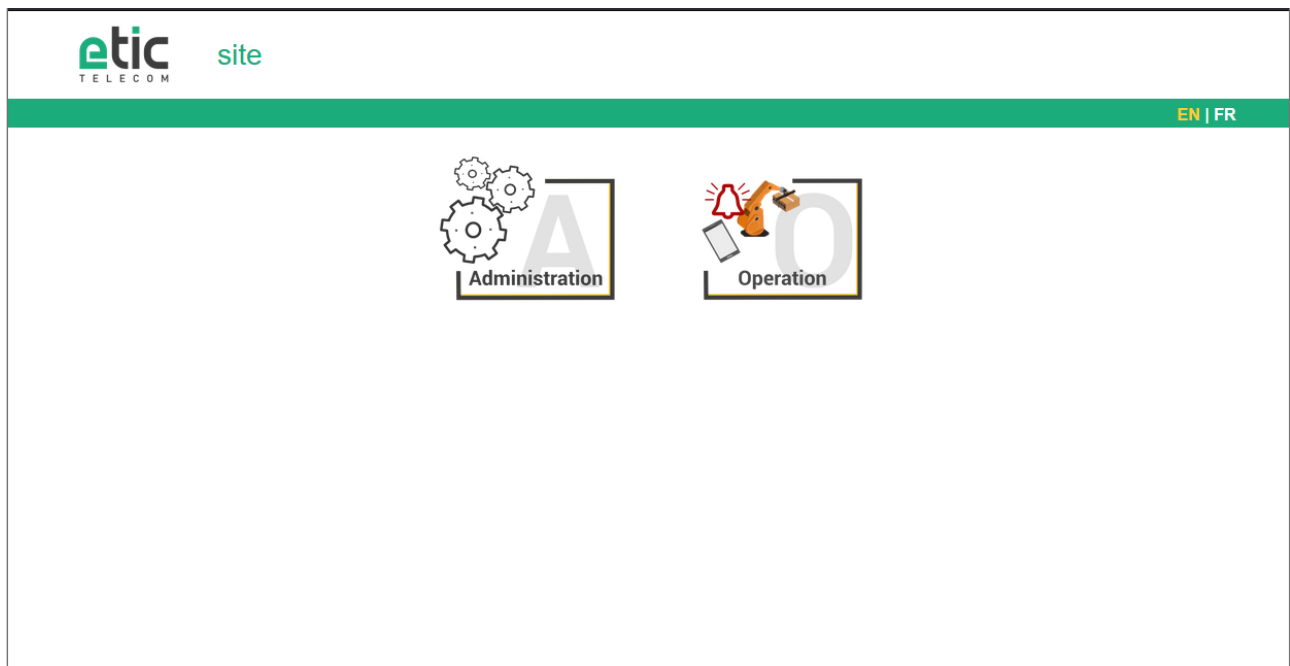
Step 2: Connect the PC to the IPL

Connect the PC directly to the IPL with any Ethernet cable (straight or cross-wired);

Step 3: Launch the web browser

Launch the web browser and then enter the IP address of the IPL: 192.168.0.128

The Home page is displayed.



- Click **Administration**

The Super Administrator password setup page is displayed.

The Super Administrator is the first Administrator created. He has all the rights on the IPL.



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Configure Super Administrator password

There is no Super Administrator defined on that product.

You can define the Super Administrator password.

Please, be sure to keep this password in a safe place. In case of loss, there is no way to retrieve it unless resetting the product to factory default.

Login
Password
Confirm Password

Save

Or, upload a configuration.


- Set the password for the Super Administrator and wait for the IPL to reconfigure itself.
- Then identify again as Super Administrator



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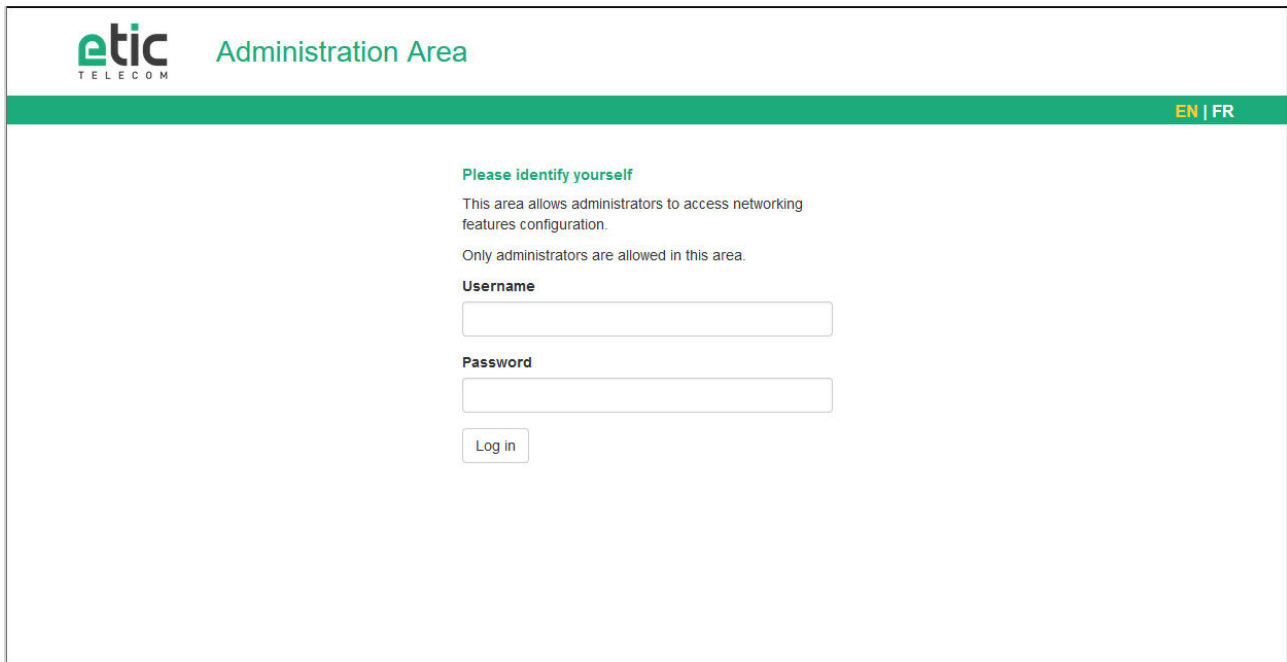
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Restarting administration interface...



Please wait a few seconds for the process to complete.



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Administration Area

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Please identify yourself

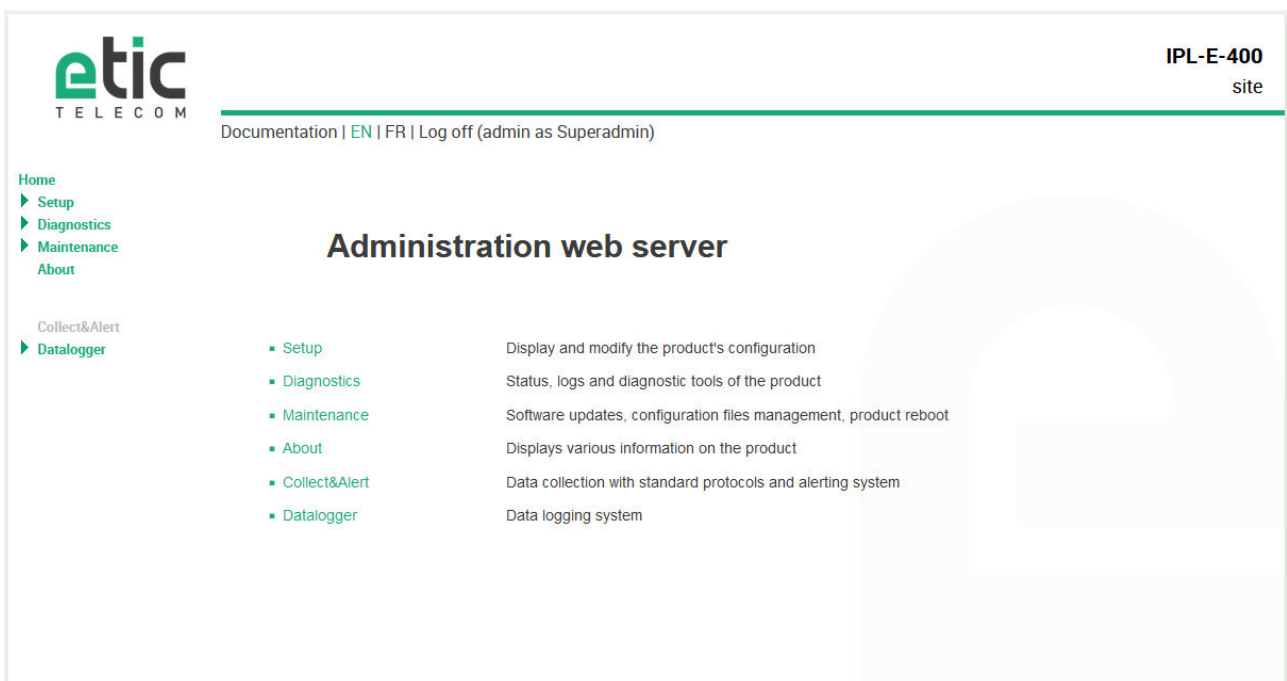
This area allows administrators to access networking features configuration.
Only administrators are allowed in this area.

Username

Password

Log in

The Home page of the administration server is displayed.



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Home
▶ Setup
▶ Diagnostics
▶ Maintenance
About

Collect&Alert
▶ Datalogger

Administration web server

- Setup
Display and modify the product's configuration
- Diagnostics
Status, logs and diagnostic tools of the product
- Maintenance
Software updates, configuration files management, product reboot
- About
Displays various information on the product
- Collect&Alert
Data collection with standard protocols and alerting system
- Datalogger
Data logging system

1.3 Changing the configuration later

Thereafter, the IPL administration server is accessible from the local Ethernet interface or remotely through a remote connection at the IP address assigned to the product.

By default, the access to the administration server is not allowed through the WAN interface.

2 Temporary return to the factory settings

If the IP address of the IPL could not be founded, or if it is impossible to access the administration server, for example, following a configuration error, it is possible to restore the factory settings without losing the current configuration.

- Press the push-button located on the back, for example with a small screwdriver
- Keep the push-button pressed for about 3 seconds;
- The LED  blinks red rapidly
- The administration server becomes accessible at the factory IP address (192.168.0.128), in HTTP without a password. The factory configuration is temporarily running. However, the current configuration is not lost and it is the one that is still displayed in the pages of the Administration Server.
- After reading the IP address or changing some parameters, press again the push button or reboot the product.
- The product can be reached at the registered IP address.

Notes:

For security reasons, the temporary return to factory settings is disabled by default. It can be enabled in the administration server.

If the IP address of the IPL is unknown, the software tool [EticFinder](#) can be used.

This software detects all ETIC branded products on a local network. After starting the software, click on the "Search" button, and when the product list is displayed, double-click on the product address to access the html server.

3 Restoring the factory settings

It is possible to restore the factory configuration permanently using the push button on the rear panel, or by using the administration server. In this case, the current configuration will be lost unless it has been saved to a file.

To restore the factory settings using the push button,

- Power off the IPL,
- Press the push-button located on the back, for example with a small screwdriver,
- Power on the IPL, while keeping the push-button pressed 30 to 40 seconds.

The LED  blinks red/green; the IPL boots and the factory configuration is restored.

Note: The factory configuration can also be restored via the menu [Maintenance > Configurations management](#) of the administration server.

Note :

The return to factory settings is enabled by default. For security reasons, it can be disabled in the administration server. Consequently, access to the administration server will no longer be possible if the password is lost.

4 Configuration steps

To configure the product, we advise to proceed as follows:

- Set up the LAN interface
- Set up the WAN interface
- Set up the routing functions
- Set up VPNs
- Set up the remote access
- Set up the firewall
- Set up the serial gateways

For details about the advanced setup, refer to the Routing Setup Guide:
Reference: "DOC_DEV_Router setup guide_x"



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