

NPort 6150 Series Quick Installation Guide

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1. Overview

The NPort 6150 series of secure serial device servers provide reliable serial-to-Ethernet connectivity for a wide range of serial devices. The NPort 6150 supports TCP Server, TCP Client, UDP, and Pair-Connection operation modes to ensure the compatibility of network software. In addition, the NPort 6150 also supports Secure TCP Server, Secure TCP Client, Secure Pair-Connection, and Secure Real COM modes for security critical applications such as banking, telecom, access control and remote site management.

2. Package Checklist

Before Installing the NPort 6150 secure device server, verify that the package contains the following items:

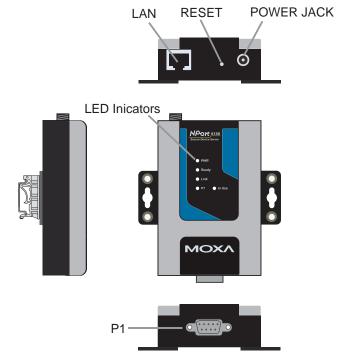
- 1 NPort 6150
- Document & Software CD
- Quick Installation Guide (this guide)
- Power Adaptor
- Product Warranty Statement
- 2 Wall mount ears

Optional Accessories

- DK-35A: DIN-Rail mounting kit (35 mm)
- DIN-Rail Power Supply
- CBL-RJ45M9-150: 8-pin RJ45 to male DB9 cable
- CBL-RJ45M25-150: 8-pin RJ45 to male DB25 cable

NOTE: Please notify your sales representative if any of the above items are missing or damaged.

3. Hardware Introduction

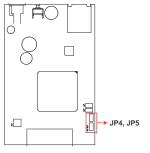


Reset Button—Press the Reset button continuously for 5 sec to load factory defaults: Use a pointed object, such as a straightened paper clip or toothpick, to press the reset button. This will cause the Ready LED to blink on and off. The factory defaults will be loaded once the Ready LED stops blinking (after about 5 seconds). At this point, you should release the reset button.

LED Indicators

LED Name	LED Color	LED Function		
PWR	Red	Power is being supplied to the power input.		
Ready	Red	Steady on:	Power is on and the NPort 6150 is booting up.	
		Blinking:	Indicates an IP conflict, or, the DHCP or BOOTP server did not respond properly or a relay output occurred. Check the relay output first. If after resolving the relay output the RDY LED is still blinking, then there is an IP conflict, or the DHCP or BOOTP server did not respond properly.	
	Green	Steady on:	Power is on and the NPort 6150 is functioning normally.	
		Blinking:	The device server has been located by the Administrator's Location function.	
	Off	Power is off, or power error condition exists.		
	Orange	10 Mbps Ethernet connection.		
Link	Green	100 Mbps Ethernet connection		
LIIIK	Off	Ethernet cable is disconnected, or has a short.		
	Orange	Serial port is receiving data.		
P1	Green	Serial port is transmitting data.		
	Off	No data is being transmitted or received through the serial port.		
P1 in-use	Green	Serial port was opened by server side software.		
LED	Off	Serial port has not been opened by server side software.		
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Adjustable pull high/low resistor for RS-422/485 (150 K Ω or 1 K Ω)



Jumpers are used to set the pull high/low resistors. The default is 150 K Ω . Short the jumpers to set this value to 1 K Ω . Do not use the K Ω setting with RS-232 mode, since doing so will degrade the RS-232 signals and shorten the communication distance.

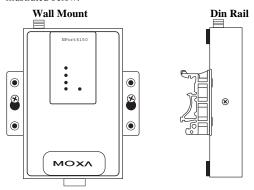
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4. Hardware Installation Procedure

- **STEP 1**: Connect the 12-48 VDC power adaptor to the NPort 6150 and then plug the power adaptor into a DC outlet.
- STEP 2: For first-time configuration, use a cross-over Ethernet cable to connect the NPort 6150 directly to your computer's Ethernet cable. For connecting to a network, use a standard straight-through Ethernet cable to connect to a hub or switch.
- **STEP 3**: Connect the NPort 6150's serial port to a serial device.

Placement Options

The NPort 6150 can be placed flat on a desktop or other horizontal surface. In addition, you may use the DIN-Rail or Wall Mount options, as illustrated below



5. Software Installation Information

The Document & Software CD contains the User's Manual, NPort Search Utility, and the PComm Lite Suite. Insert the CD and follow the on-screen instructions. Please refer to the User's Manual for additional details on using the NPort Search Utility and PComm Lite.

6. Pin Assignments and Cable Wiring

RS-232/422/485 Pin Assignment (male DB9)

Pin	RS-232	RS-422 4-wire RS-485	2-wire RS-485	
1	DCD	TxD-(A)		
2	RXD	TxD+(B)		
3	TXD	RxD+(B)	Data+(B)	
4	DTR	RxD-(A)	Data-(A)	
5	GND	GND	GND	
6	DSR			
7	RTS			
8	CTS			
9				

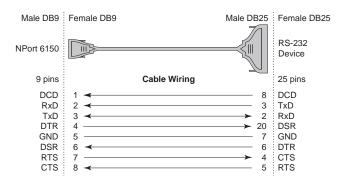


Two serial cables for connecting the NPort 6150 to a serial device can be purchased separately. The wiring diagrams for the two cables are shown below.

CBL-RJ45M9-150: 8-pin RJ45 to male DB9

Male DB9	Female DB9	Male DB9	Female DB9
NPort 6150			RS-232 Device
9 pins	Cable Wiring		9 pins
DCD	1 🔫	1	DCD
RxD	2	2	TxD
TxD	3	→ 3	RxD
DTR	4 —	→ 4	DSR
GND	5 —	5	GND
DSR	6 ←	6	DTR
RTS	7 —	→ 7	CTS
CTS	8	8	RTS

CBL-RJ45M25-150: 8-pin RJ45 to Male DB25



7. Specifications

LAN

Ethernet: 10/100 Mbps, RJ45

Protection: Built-in 1.5 KV magnetic isolation

Serial

No. of ports:

Interface: RS-232/422/485 (male DB9)

Serial Communication Parameters

Parity: None, Even, Odd, Space, Mark

Data bits: 5, 6, 7, 8 Stop bit(s): 1, 1.5, 2

Flow control: RTS/CTS, XON/XOFF, DTR/DSR

Speed: 50 bps to 921.6 Kbps

Console Port: RS-232 (please see the User's Manual for

detailed operating instructions)

Software Features

Protocols: ICMP, IP, TCP, UDP, DHCP, BOOTP, Telnet,

DNS, SNMP, HTTP, SMTP, HTTPS, SSL, SSH,

PPPoE, RFC2217

Utilities: NPort Search Utility for Windows

98/ME/NT/2000/XP/2003/Vista/XP x64/2003

x64/Vista x64

Security Protocols: DES/3DES/AES
OS Driver Support: Real COM drivers:

Windows 95/98/ME/NT/2000/XP/XP x64/2003/2003 x64/Vista/Vista x64

Real TTY drivers: Linux 2.4 and 2.6 Fixed TTY drivers: SCO Unix, SCO OpenServer 5, OpenServer 6, UnixWare 7, UnixWare 2.1,

SVR4.2, ONX 4.25, ONX 6, Solaris 10,

FreeBSD 5, FreeBSD 6

Configuration: Web Console, Serial/Telnet Console, Windows

utility

Power Requirements

Power input: 12 to 48 VDC

Mechanical Specifications

Material: Aluminum (1 mm)

Environment

Operating Temperature: 0-55°C (32 to 131°F), 5 to 95% RH Storage Temperature: -20 to 85°C (-4 to 185°F), 5 to 95%RH

Regulatory Approvals

EMC: FCC Class A, CE Class A

Safety: UL, CUL, TUV



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