

Ethernet 241™

Serial/USB to Ethernet two port switch



Overview

RF Ideas' card readers are ideal for customers seeking to leverage their existing card systems with Multi-Function and Single-Function Printer capabilities. With some network applications, the addition of a network drop to accommodate a card reader for secure printing is impractical. Users may also be left desiring additional features, such as data encryption and standardized communication across different reader types. In these cases, the preferred solution is to utilize a device that provides two Ethernet ports, acting as a two port switch, that also provides the additional features for accessing card readers, eliminating the need for additional network drop installations and associated costs.

Utilizing Secure Print features save time and money throughout your organization.

Security/Compliance: Sensitive documents are no longer left visible to anyone walking up to a printer. SSL (Secure Socket Layer) is available for secure transmission of card ID data.

Day-to-Day Cost Savings: The amount of paper and toner are reduced as the amount of print jobs goes down.

Green: No longer are print jobs abandoned or forgotten at printers, wasting resources.

Flexibility: Print jobs are no longer limited to the local printer. A print job can be printed in one location and picked up at any other location, even across country. No more carrying heavy bundles of presentations from office to office.

Description

The Ethernet 241 was designed to allow an RF Ideas card reader and an application device to simultaneously communicate via an Ethernet connection, using a single network drop. The Ethernet 241 acts as a two-port switch that provides a pass-thru Ethernet port for a printer and a second Ethernet port that is built into the device.

The 241 device has two Ethernet connectors designated as the Network port and Printer port. The Ethernet 241 provides one USB port, one RS-232 DB9 port and one 5 VDC port that is used to supply power to the unit via the supplied power adapter.

The USB and serial ports are intended for use by RF Ideas' pcProx, pcSwipe and MFP24 readers. Both USB and serial ports operate independently and can support simultaneous card presentations.

Applications



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Features

Network Addresses: Two: One for Ethernet 241; One for printer

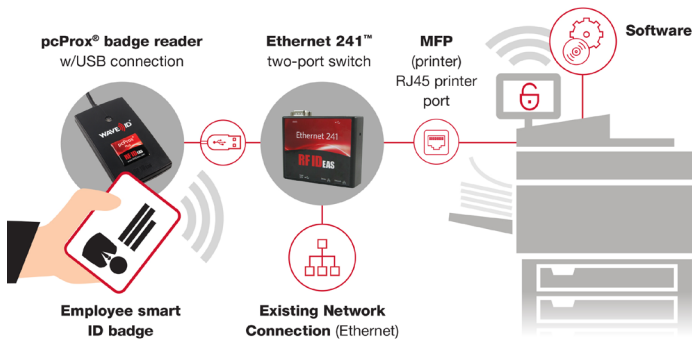
Address Assignment: DHCP or Static

Reader Configurability: Utilizing the Discovery

Tool configures all readers connected to the server automatically

Typical Application

The user presents a card to the RF IDEas reader located on the printer. The secure print software on the server obtains the employee ID via Ethernet and makes the decision to release a user's print job(s) to the printer.



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Specifications

Dimensions: 3.88 x 3.13 x 1 in.

Weight: 3.95 oz. (112 g)

Power Supply: 5 VDC 1.0A

Ports: (2) RJ 45; (1) USB; (1) RS-232 DB9; (1) Mini USB
5VDC power supply input.

Mounting: Super Velcro tabs (included)

Indicators: LED for power condition and error faults

Warranty: One year for material/workmanship defects; see complete policy for details.

Certifications: FCC, United States; CE Mark, Europe;
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