



SecureLinx Spider™ and SpiderDuo™ User Guide



SecureLinx Spider (USB)



SecureLinx SpiderDuo (PS/2)

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1: About This Guide

This guide describes how to install, configure, use, and update the SecureLinux Spider and SpiderDuo devices. It describes how to remotely and securely provide monitoring and control of one target computer system by one or more remote users.

This chapter contains the following sections:

- ◆ Chapter and Appendix Summaries
- ◆ Conventions
- ◆ Additional Documentation

Note: The information contained in this guide apply to the Spider and SpiderDuo unless otherwise noted.

Chapter and Appendix Summaries

Table 1-1 lists and summarizes each chapter and appendix.

Table 1-1 Chapter/Appendix and Summary

Chapter/Appendix	Summary
2: Overview	Describes the Spider and SpiderDuo features and supported protocols.
3: Installing the Spider	Provides technical specifications; describes connection formats and power supplies.
4: Installing the SpiderDuo	Provides technical specifications; describes connection formats and power supplies.
5: Web Browser Access	Describes method to access the Web browser.
6: Remote System Control	Describes the remote system control.
7: Interfaces	Provides instructions for configuring network ports, firewall and routing settings, and date and time.
8: User Accounts	Provides instructions for configuring user accounts.
9: Services	Provides instructions for configuring services, such as date and time, security settings, and certificates.
10: Maintenance	Provides instructions for upgrading firmware, viewing system logs and diagnostics, generating reports, and defining events. Includes information about web pages and commands used to shut down and reboot the Spider and SpiderDuo.
11: ManageLinux Integration and Configuration	Provides instructions for configuring connections and viewing, updating, or disconnecting a connection.
12: Command Reference	Lists and describes all of the commands available on the Spider/SpiderDuo command line interface
A: Troubleshooting	Describes troubleshooting methods.

Table 1-1 Chapter/Appendix and Summary (continued)

Chapter/Appendix	Summary
B: Virtual Media Example	Gives examples of virtual media.
C: Supported Resolutions and Refresh Rates	Lists the resolutions and refresh rates that are supported.
D: Mounting Bracket Kit	Describes how to mount the Spider/SpiderDuo in a rack.
E: PCU Safety Information	Provides PCU safety information.
F: Technical Support	Lists technical support telephone and fax numbers.
G: Compliance	Provides information about the Spider and SpiderDuo compliance with industry standards.

Conventions

Table 1-2 lists and describes the conventions used in this book.

Table 1-2 Conventions Used in This Book

Convention	Description
Bold text	Default parameters.
Brackets []	Optional parameters.
Angle Brackets < >	Possible values for parameters.
Pipe 	Choice of parameters.
Warning	Warning: Before you work on any equipment, you must be aware of the hazards involved with electrical circuitry and familiar with standard practices for preventing accidents.
Note	Note: Notes contain helpful suggestions, information, or references to material not covered in the publication.
Caution	Caution: You might do something that could result in faulty equipment operation, or loss of data.
Screen Font (Courier New)	CLI terminal sessions and examples of CLI input.

Additional Documentation

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- ◆ **Spider View User Guide**—Details instructions on using the Spider View utility.
- ◆ **SecureLinx Spider Quick Start Guide**—Provides an overview of using the Spider.
- ◆ **SecureLinx SpiderDuo Quick Start Guide**—Provides an overview of using the SpiderDuo.

2: Overview

SecureLinux Spider and SpiderDuo are distributed Keyboard, Video, and Mouse-over-IP (KVM)-over-IP devices designed to remotely and securely provide monitoring and control of one target computer system by one or more remote users. The remote user (client) accesses the Spider or SpiderDuo over a local or wide area network connection using a standard web browser.

Spider and/or SpiderDuo is an evolution of the traditional remote KVM switch into a compact package. It is light enough to be cable-supported from the back of a server and takes up no rack space.

Both devices differ from other KVM-over-IP switches in several ways. Unlike rack mounted KVM-over-IP switches, the allocation of one Spider per computer allows add-as-you-grow scalability and guarantees non-blocked BIOS-level access to mission-critical servers regardless of the number of remote users or servers that need access.

This chapter contains the following sections:

- ◆ [Spider Overview](#)
- ◆ [SpiderDuo Overview](#)
- ◆ [Product Information Label](#)

Note: *The terms Remote Console and KVM Console are synonymous and used interchangeably throughout the User Guide.*

Spider Overview

The Spider features, functionality, system configuration and cables, and technical specifications are described in the following sections:

- ◆ [Features](#)
- ◆ [Functionality](#)
- ◆ [System Configuration and Cables](#)
- ◆ [Technical Specifications](#)

Features

The Spider is unique in that it is low-enough in power consumption to be powered from the attached server. The color-coded cable plugs for the keyboard, mouse, USB port and video are designed to plug directly into the target server. An optional external AC/DC power supply is available.

It uses Lantronix SwitchPort+ technology to incorporate two hardware-switched Ethernet ports, one for the primary network connection and the second for daisy-chaining Spiders, or aggregating other Ethernet connections (for example, a dedicated management LAN port on the controlled system). This provides a cost-effective solution in environments in which numerous cable drops and distance limitations are challenging when adding servers.

The Spider comes in the following four models:

- ◆ One model with both PS/2 and USB keyboard and mouse interfaces (software selectable)
- ◆ One model for USB-only systems
- ◆ One model with cable length of 21"

- ◆ One model with cable length of 58"
- ◆ Secure, full BIOS-level control of remote servers over an IP network
- ◆ Space-saving "zero footprint" package attaches directly to the server that saves rack space
- ◆ Flexible 1-port design allows growth
- ◆ Guaranteed non-blocked access to remote servers that ensures lowest "cost-per-remote user"
- ◆ Browser-based, no client software or special licensing required
- ◆ Virtual Media support allows local drive (floppy, CD, hard drive, USB stick) sharing with a remote server or remote installation of an OS from an .ISO image
- ◆ Direct KVM minimizes the number of clicks to the remote-server console
- ◆ Built-in RS-232 serial port that can be configured for serial console pass-through or remote dial-in access
- ◆ Ideal for distributed IT system environments such as small branch offices, campuses, test labs, and server hosting environments
- ◆ Server-powered design - no external power supply required
- ◆ Lantronix SwitchPort+ technology allows Spiders to be cascaded or share a host Ethernet connection

Functionality

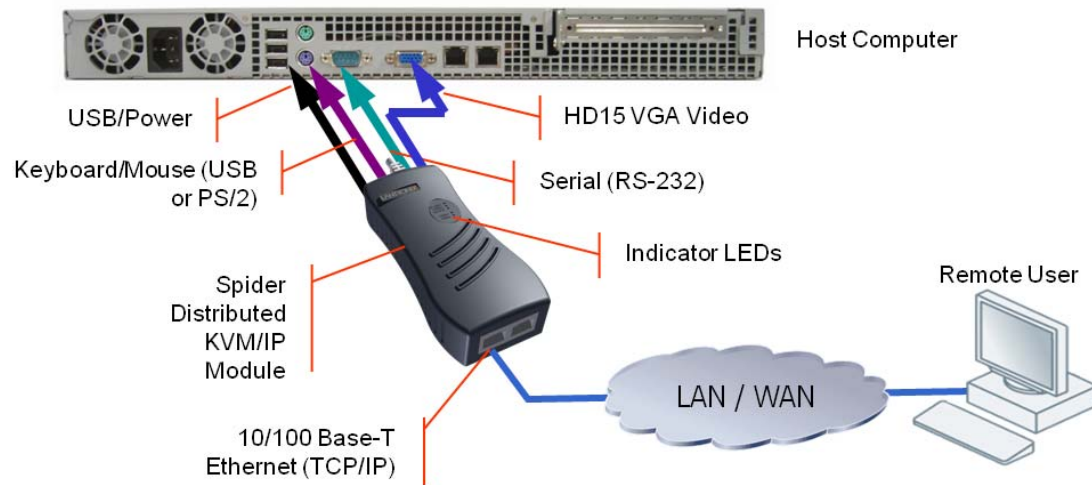
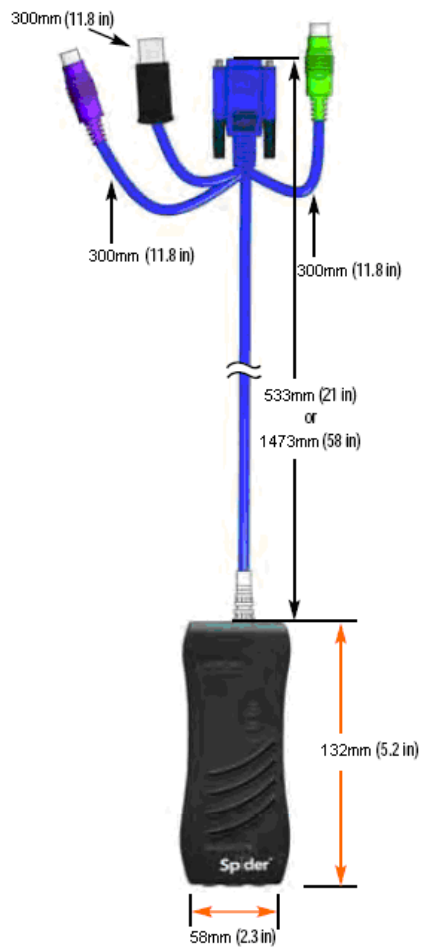
The Spider captures the video output from the attached computer, compresses and sends it over the network to a Java KVM console window launched by the browser or to a command line interface on the user system, which displays a replica of the server video output on the user monitor.

The Spider also uses Java KVM coaxnsole to accept keystrokes and mouse movements on the user system; recognizes those intended for the target computer; transmits the keystrokes and mouse movements; and emulates a physically attached keyboard and mouse.

Note: The Spider supports up to 1600 x 1200 resolution at 60 Hz if its hardware revision is G22, G23, E21 or higher. If the Spider hardware is an earlier revision, it will only support resolutions up to 1280 x 1024 at 60 Hz. The hardware revision number can be found on the Product Information Label as shown in [Figure 2-6](#).

System Configuration and Cables

[Figure 2-1](#) shows the Spider system configuration, and [Figure 2-2](#) shows the cable dimensions.

Figure 2-1 Spider System Configuration**Figure 2-2 Spider Cable Dimensions**

Technical Specifications

[Table 2-1](#) lists the components and general specifications.

Table 2-1 SpiderTechnical Specifications

Component	Specification
Security	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ IP Source Address Filtering ◆ Remote Authentication: LDAP, RADIUS, Active Directory ◆ User/Group management with permissions control ◆ Configurable port numbers (HTTP, HTTPS, Telnet, SSH) ◆ Selective disable of Telnet/SSH ◆ Secure encryption of keyboard, mouse, and video data ◆ AES used as cipher for SSH/SSL communications
Target Server Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Multiple Operating Systems supported: Windows 98/2000/2003/XP/Vista, Unix, Linux, or MAC OSX 10 ◆ Power/keyboard/mouse: 2 USB ports; or 1 USB and 1 PS/2 keyboard and 1 PS/2 mouse connector ◆ Video Interface: HD15 VGA video output <p>Note: The Spider supports up to 1600 x 1200 resolution at 60 Hz if its hardware revision is G22, G23, E21 or higher. If the Spider hardware is an earlier revision, it will only support up to 1280 x 1024 resolution at 60 Hz. The hardware revision number can be found on the Product Information Label as shown in Figure 2-6.</p>
Client System Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ SUN Java Runtime Environment (JRE) 1.4 or later
Optional Items	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Replacement mounting bracket kit (see D: Mounting Bracket Kit) ◆ Optional DC power supply with international adapters (100-240VAC, 50-60 Hz; 5 VDC @ 1A; USB “Mini-B” Type jack)
Interfaces	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Network: One 10/100Base-T Ethernet Port with activity indicators (RJ45) ◆ Cascade: One 10/100Base-T Ethernet Port with activity indicators (RJ45) ◆ Serial: RS-232, up to 115,200 bps ◆ Keyboard/Mouse: PS/2 or USB ◆ Video: HD15 VGA
Power Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Input: 5 VDC @ .8A max. (server powered) ◆ Optional Auxiliary DC power supply available for redundancy
Environmental	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Operating: 0° to 45° C (32° to 115° F) ◆ Storage: -20° to 70° C (-4° to 158° F) ◆ Humidity: 0 to 95% RH (non-condensing) ◆ Heat Dissipation: 4 Watts (14 BTU/hr)
Dimensions (H x W x D)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ 13.2 x 5.8 x 3.1 cm (5.2 x 2.3 x 1.2 in) (See Figure 2-2 for cable dimensions.)

Table 2-1 SpiderTechnical Specifications (continued)

Component	Specification
Weight	◆ 185g (6.6 oz)
Shipping Weight	◆ .5 kg (1.0 lbs)

SpiderDuo Overview

The SpiderDuo features, functionality, system configuration and cables, and technical specifications are described in the following sections:

- ◆ [Features](#)
- ◆ [Functionality](#)
- ◆ [System Configuration and Cables](#)
- ◆ [Technical Specifications](#)

Features

SpiderDuo provides secure, remote KVM and over-IP capabilities as well as transparent local access. Coupled with the optional single port power control unit (PCU), remote users can also initiate system reboots over the network. SpiderDuo allows complete local, plus remote management of the host machine anytime, from virtually anywhere.

It has one model with both PS/2 and USB keyboard and mouse interfaces (software selectable), and one model for USB-only systems. It has the following features:

- ◆ Secure, full BIOS-level control of remote servers over an IP network
- ◆ Space-saving “zero footprint” package attaches directly to the server that saves rack space
- ◆ Flexible 1-port design allows growth
- ◆ Guaranteed non-blocked access to remote servers that ensures lowest “cost-per-remote user”
- ◆ Browser-based, no client software or special licensing required
- ◆ Virtual Media support allows local drive (floppy, CD, hard drive, USB stick) sharing with a remote server or remote installation of an OS from an .ISO image
- ◆ Direct KVM minimizes the number of clicks to the remote-server console
- ◆ Built-in RS-232 serial port that can be configured for serial console pass-through or remote dial-in access
- ◆ Ideal for distributed IT system environments such as small branch offices, campuses, test labs, and server hosting environments
- ◆ Local access and up to 8 simultaneous remote users
- ◆ Optional power control unit (PCU)

Functionality

The SpiderDuo provides local access for distributed server management in addition to the following functionality:

- ◆ Captures the video output from the attached computer.

- ◆ Compresses the video and sends it over the network to a Java KVM console window launched by the browser or to a command line on the user system, which draws a replica of the server video output on the user monitor.
- ◆ Uses Java KVM console to accept keystrokes and mouse movements on the user system; recognize those intended for the target computer; transmit the keystrokes and mouse movements; and emulate a physically attached keyboard and mouse.

System Configuration and Cables

Figure 2-3 shows an SpiderDuo system configuration, Figure 2-4 shows the PS/2 cable dimensions, and Figure 2-5 shows the USB cable dimensions.

Figure 2-3 SpiderDuo System Configuration

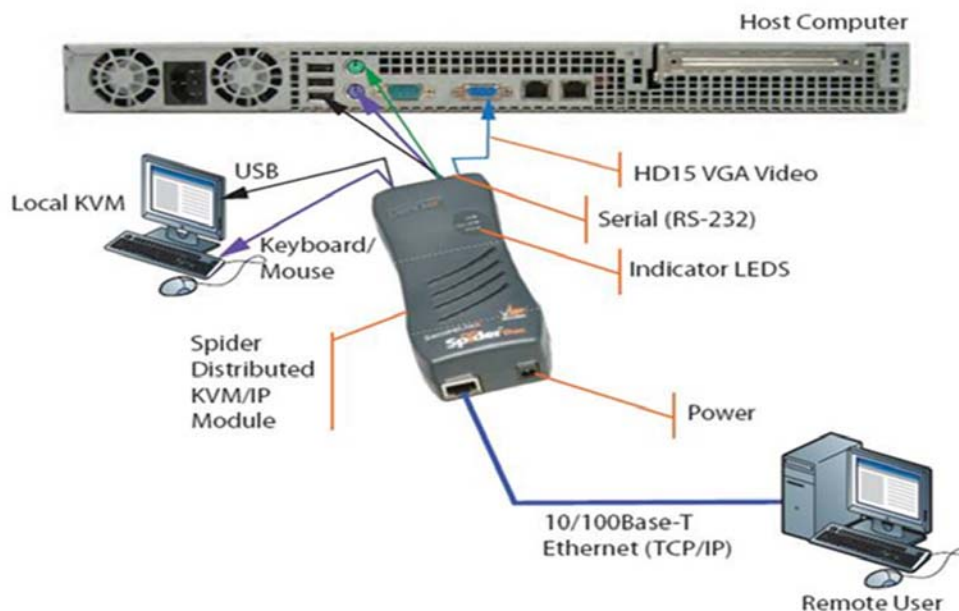


Figure 2-4 shows the PS/2 cable dimensions.

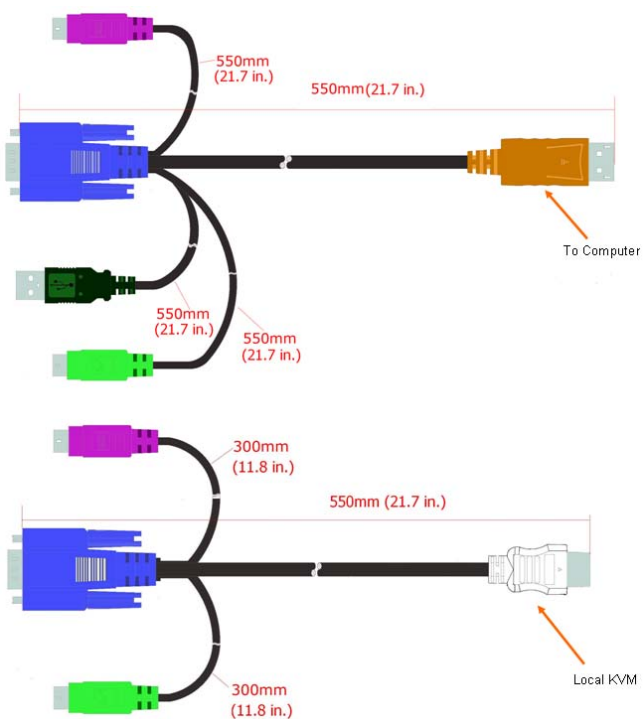
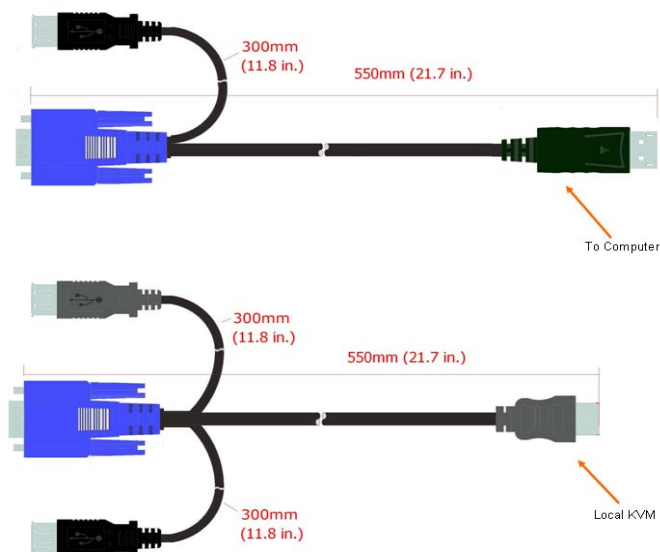
Figure 2-4 SpiderDuo PS/2 Cable Dimensions

Figure 2-5 shows the USB cable dimension.

Figure 2-5 SpiderDuo USB Cable Dimensions

Note: The PS/2 cables and USB cables cannot be mixed and matched with each other due to the unique properties of each. Use the cables that come with your SpiderDuo.

Technical Specifications

[Table 2-2](#) lists the general components and the specifications.

Table 2-2 SpiderDuo Technical Specifications

Component	Specification
Security	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Hardware based encryption of keyboard, mouse and video data ◆ IP Source Address Filtering ◆ Remote Authentication: LDAP, RADIUS, Active Directory ◆ User/Group management with permissions control ◆ Configurable port numbers (HTTP, HTTPS, Telnet, SSH) ◆ Selective disable of Telnet/SSH
Target Server Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Multiple Operating Systems supported: Windows 98/2000/2003/XP/Vista, Unix, Linux, or MAC OSX 10 ◆ Power/keyboard/mouse: 2 USB ports; or 1 USB and 1 PS/2 keyboard and 1 PS/2 mouse connector ◆ Video Interface: HD15 VGA video output (up to 1600 x 1200 at 60Hz)
Client System Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Internet Explorer 6.0+, Netscape 5.0+, Mozilla FireFox 1.0+, Safari 2.0+ ◆ PIII Processor equivalent or better (recommended) ◆ Sun Java 2 Runtime Environment ◆ Telnet/SSH client for command line (CLI) access
Optional Items	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Replacement mounting bracket kit (See D: Mounting Bracket Kit.) ◆ PS/2 extended length cable: 1500mm, (59 in.) part number 500-199-R ◆ USB extended length cable: 1500mm, (59 in.) part number 500-200-R
Interfaces	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Network: 10/100Base-T Ethernet Port with activity indicators (RJ45) ◆ Serial: RS-232, up to 115,200 bps for serial device pass-through, unit configuration or PCU controller ◆ USB ◆ Local KVM connector ◆ Computer input connector
Environmental	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Operating: 0° to 45° C (32° to 115° F) ◆ Storage: -20° to 70° C (-4° to 158° F) ◆ Humidity: 0 to 95% RH (non-condensing) ◆ Heat Dissipation: 4 Watts (14 BTU/hr)
Power Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Input 5VDC 2A Wall Adaptor, part number 520-104-R.
Dimensions (H x W x D)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ 13.2 x 5.8 x 3.6 cm (5.2 x 2.3 x 1.4 in) (See Figure 2-4 (PS/2) and Figure 2-5 (USB) for cable dimensions.)

Table 2-2 SpiderDuo Technical Specifications (continued)

Component	Specification
Weight	◆ USB: 269g (9.50 oz)
	◆ PS/2: 278g (9.80 oz)
Shipping Weight	◆ 1.5 kg (3.3 lbs)

Product Information Label

The Product Information Label on the back of the Spider family units contains the following information:

- ◆ Bar code
- ◆ Serial number
- ◆ Revision number
- ◆ Hardware address (also known as the Ethernet or MAC address)
- ◆ Manufacturing code

Figure 2-6 shows the Product Information Label.

Figure 2-6 Spider Family Product Information Label

3: Installing the Spider

This chapter describes how to install the Spider. It contains the following sections:

- ◆ [Package Contents](#)
- ◆ [Installing the Spider](#)
- ◆ [Detector Installation and IP Address Reset](#)
- ◆ [Target Computer Setup](#)
- ◆ [Client Server Setup](#)
- ◆ [Network Environment](#)
- ◆ [Spider Power](#)

For technical specifications of the Spider, see [2: Overview](#).

Package Contents

In addition to the Spider distributed KVM -over-IP module, the package contains the following items:

- ◆ Null modem DB9F to RJ45 serial cable (30.48 mm;120 in)
- ◆ AC Power Cables (1830 ± 30 mm;72 ± 1.2 in)
- ◆ Mounting kit (see [D: Mounting Bracket Kit](#))
- ◆ *Quick Start Guide*

Note: An optional external AC/DC power supply is available.

Installing the Spider

Consider the following factors when planning the installation of the Spider.

- ◆ **USB Keyboard and Mouse Interfaces**—Provides better remote cursor tracking. Some older systems may not support USB devices or there may not be two USB ports available. In these cases, the PS/2-interface model may be required. You configure either interface by using the software.
- ◆ **Serial Ports**—Performs the initial configuration to setup parameters and connects to a target COM port. It also allows remote users to Telnet or SSH to that port, eliminating the need for a separate box to perform serial command line management. The serial port can be used for PPP connections to the user interface so that remote users can use a modem or other serial interface. It can be the primary network connection or a backup connection in case the primary LAN connection is unavailable.
- ◆ **Optional Auxiliary DC Power Supply (Redundancy)**—Overcomes the loss of power when the attached server goes down by using the auxiliary DC power supply connected to an independent AC power source. The Spider will always have power regardless of the state of the server.
- ◆ **Ethernet Ports**—Connects to the LAN. The Spider contains a hardware Ethernet switch that connects to the external ports and an internal CPU. The first port is required for network connection. The second port can be used for the following:

- Tie all of the Spider units in a rack together so that one network connection only is required. While this configuration is a “daisy” chain physically, logically each Spider has its own IP address on the network. Because the Spider data that comes from the end of the chain traverses all of the switches, latency increases and responsiveness degrades depending on the number of devices in the chain.

Lantronix recommends a maximum of 16 Spider in a chain. But, if the network switch that connects to the Spider chain supports Spanning Tree, the first and last devices in the chain can connect to the same network switch to provide resilience against a single-point failure.

- Connect to the LAN management port on the server, so that an external management network can interface to the Spider and the server by using one cable.
- Connect to the main LAN port on the server. If physical isolation of management and user data is not a concern, a single LAN cable can provide connectivity to the Spider and server conserving a switch or router port.
- Aggregate any other Ethernet connection as a general-purpose switch port.
- ◆ **Batch vs. Individual Setup**—Deploying a batch of Spider devices at once should be performed as a stage before attaching to the computers. The staging can be performed on a bench prior to configuration. Consider the following tips for configuring a batch of Spider devices:
 - Keyboard, video, and mouse connections are not required for setup. All you need are a source of power and a serial connection to set up the network parameters, and an Ethernet connection to access the administration user interface.
 - Tag each Spider with its IP address or write it on the serial number label on the bottom.

Perform the following steps to install the Spider and configure the initial network settings.

1. Plug the RJ45 cable into the Spider serial port which is shown in [Figure 3-1](#). The RS-232 protocol is the standard for serial binary data signals.

Figure 3-1 Spider RS-232 Serial Port and Pinouts



Pinouts

1	RTS	(out)
2	DTR	(out)
3	TX	(out)
4	GND	
5	GND	
6	RX	(in)
7	DSR	(in)
8	CTS	(in)

2. Plug the DB9F cable into the serial (COM) port of a PC or laptop running a terminal emulator, for example, HyperTerminal. The default serial port settings are: 9600 bits per second, 8 data bits, no parity, 1 stop bit, no flow control.
3. Plug the Spider video, USB, and PS/2 keyboard and mouse cables into the target computer. The Spider boots.

- The Pwr2 LED illuminates blue and the SysOK LED flashes green to indicate that the Spider is booting. Bootup should complete within one minute. The SysOK LED stops flashing and remains illuminated. If you use the external power supply to boot, Pwr1 illuminates blue. lists the LED labels, colors, and actions.

Table 3-2 Spider LEDs

Label	Color	Action
Pwr1	Blue	Indicates adequate power from USB1 (external power supply first).
Pwr2	Blue	Indicates adequate power from USB2 or PS/2.
SysOK	Green	Blinks upon bootup. Steady when up and healthy.
Video	Green	Indicates that video (VSync) transmitting from server.
Unit ID	Orange	Indicates, when lit, to assist in finding unit.

- When the bootup process completes, the terminal window displays the login prompt as shown in [Figure 3-3](#).

Figure 3-3 Spider Login Window

```
Welcome!
Choose a login for the following features:
-Initial IP configuration: "config".
-Reset device: "reset".
<none> login: config
IP autoconfiguration <none/dhcp/bootp> [dhcp]: none
```

- To change the default IP auto configuration from DHCP to a static IP address, type **config** and press Enter.
- At the IP autoconfiguration prompt, type **none** and press Enter.
- Follow the prompts to enter the IP address, subnet mask, default gateway, and LAN interface information as shown in [Figure 3-4](#).

Figure 3-4 Spider Prompts

```
IP [192.168.1.22]:
NetMask [255.255.255.0]:
Gateway <0.0.0.0 for none> [0.0.0.0]:
LAN interface speed <auto/10/100> [auto]:
LAN interface duplex mode <auto/half/full> [auto]:
Are the entered values correct? Enter y for Yes, n for No or c to Cancel y

Configuring device ...
Done.
```

- Type **y** and press Enter to accept the changes. The system takes several seconds to update the internal protocol stack and display the updated information. See [Detector Installation and IP Address Reset on page 27](#) for more information about using Detector.
- Plug an Ethernet cable connected to your network into the Ethernet port. The Lnk LED in the RJ45 illuminates. The RJ45 jack is shown in [Figure 3-5](#).

Figure 3-5 Spider RJ45 Ethernet and Cascade Ports



Detector Installation and IP Address Reset

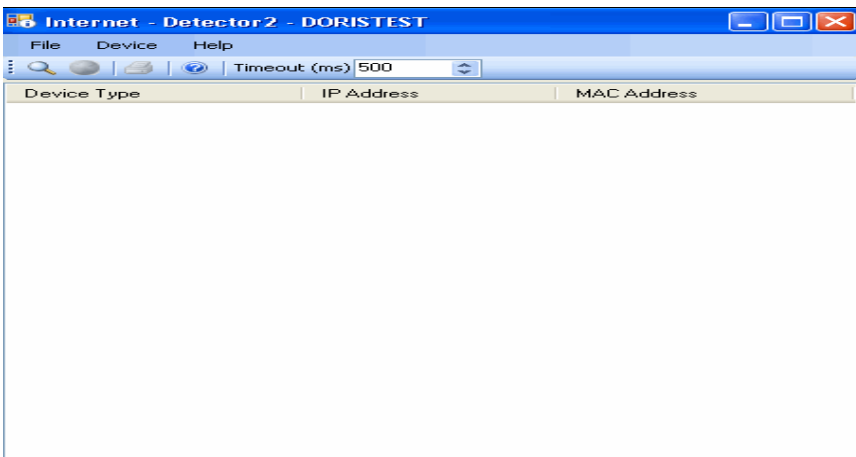
The initial IP address gets assigned during bootup of the Spider. To change it, use the Detector application. You can download Detector from Lantronix at <http://www.lantronix.com/support/downloads.html>.

Note: Lantronix recommends that you run Detector from its CD or copy it to your local hard drive and run it from there rather than from a shared network drive. Otherwise you may get a security exception. If you must run the program from a shared network drive, you need to change your security settings using the .NET Framework Configuration or “caspol” tool.

Perform the following steps to install Detector.

1. Double-click detector2.exe on its CD. If you see this error message: “The application failed to initialize properly (0xc0000135),” click **OK** to terminate the application and install .NET Framework. Go to Step 2.
2. Copy the .NET Framework application from the Spider CD or go to Microsoft and download the stand-alone executable file, **Dotnetfx.exe**. The file is at <http://www.microsoft.com/downloads/details.aspx?FamilyID=0856EACB-4362-4B0D-8EDD-AAB15C5E04F5&displaylang=en>.
3. Double-click detector2.exe again on its CD. Detector gets installed successfully.
4. Open the Detector software. The Lantronix Detector window opens as shown in Figure 3-6.

Figure 3-6 Lantronix Detector Window



5. Before searching for devices, go to the Timeout drop-down menu in the toolbar. Change the milliseconds for the search by clicking the number in the Timeout drop-down menu. The default is **3000**.


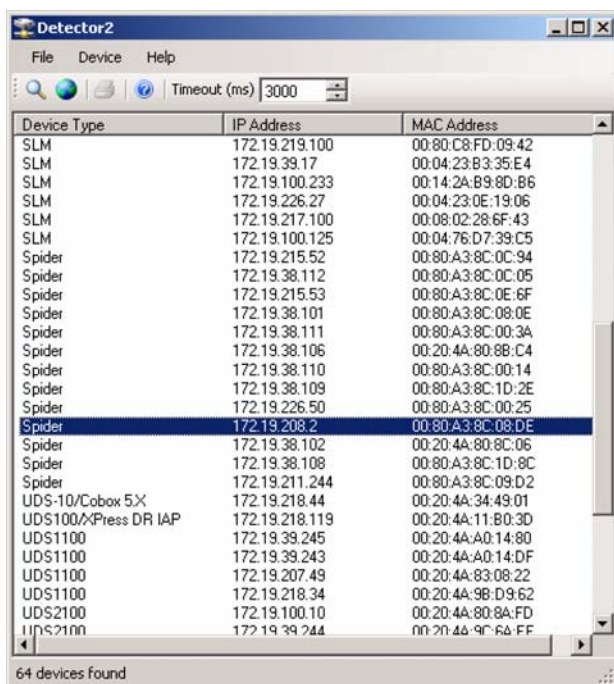
6. Click the **Search** icon . A list of Lantronix Ethernet devices on the network displays as shown in [Figure 3-7](#).

Figure 3-7 Detector Device List Window




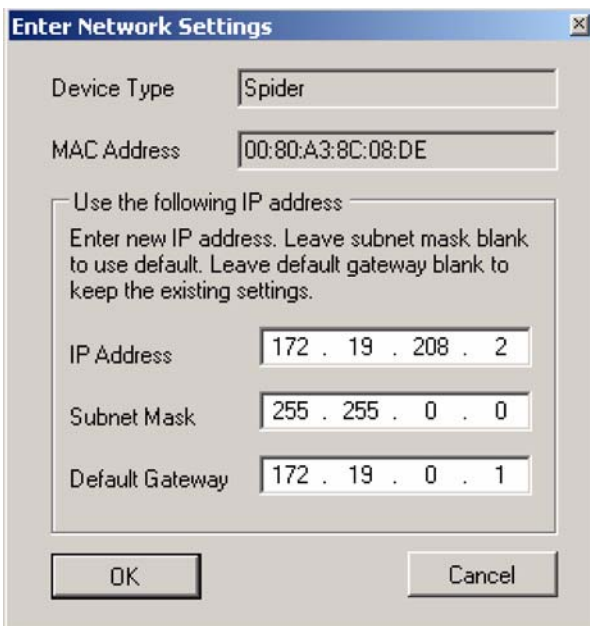

7. Click to highlight the device that you want and click the **Network Settings** icon  to change the IP address. The **Enter Network Settings** window displays the Device Type and MAC Address (Ethernet address) that identify the device as shown in [Figure 3-8](#).

Figure 3-8 Network Settings Window



8. Enter an unique and valid IP Address on your network and in the same subnet as your PC. There is no default.
9. Enter the subnet mask that is the network segment connected to the Spider. To accept the default, leave blank.
10. Enter the default gateway that is the router IP address for your network. To accept the default, leave blank.
11. Click **OK**. A message confirms the network configuration.
12. Click **OK**.
13. Confirm the IP address change by clicking the **Search icon** . Find the device in this list and verify the IP address. You can access the device by using its new IP address.

Note: On the *Interfaces Network page of the web interface*, make sure *Disable Setup Protocol* is not selected in the *Network Miscellaneous Settings* section.

Target Computer Setup

Setting up the target computer involves ensuring that the video resolution and refresh rates are correct for the target computer monitor; that the mouse-to-cursor movement is sync'd properly; that the Telnet/SSH connections match the Spider; and, that the cable connections are correct. Each of these items are discussed in more detail in the following:

- ◆ [Video Resolutions and Refresh Rates Configuration](#)
- ◆ [Mouse-to-Cursor Synchronization](#)
- ◆ [Telnet/SSH Connections to Serial Ports](#)
- ◆ [Cable Connections for KVM and USB](#)

Video Resolutions and Refresh Rates Configuration

The Spider recognizes video resolutions on the target computer up to a maximum of 1600 x 1200 at 60 Hz if its hardware revision G22, G23, E21 or higher. If the Spider hardware is an earlier revision, it will only support up to 1280 x 1024 resolution at 60 Hz. For the complete list of supported video resolutions and refresh rates, see [C: Supported Resolutions and Refresh Rates on page 127](#).

Note: The other supported resolutions and refresh rates are recognized by the Spider, but could be difficult if the timing does not comply with the extended display identification data (EDID) standard that Spider supports.

Perform the following steps to configure the video resolution and refresh rate.

◆ Windows Server

1. Select **Control Panel > Display > Settings**. Modify the screen resolution value as required.
2. Select **Control Panel > Display > Settings > Advanced > Monitor**. Modify the screen refresh rate. Because the server video card is driving the Spider and not a monitor, a refresh rate higher than 60 Hz has no effect.

◆ Linux Server

1. Edit the Xfree86 file "XF86Config" to disable formats that are not supported or not VESA standard timing.

2. Reboot is required.

Notes:

- ◆ Background wallpaper and desktop appearances do not have any particular limitations.
- ◆ Microsoft Active Desktop and Linux virtual desktop are not supported. If bandwidth is a concern, plain backgrounds are preferred.
- ◆ If you are using a special video card or OS, consult the documentation.

Mouse-to-Cursor Synchronization

Mouse-to-cursor synchronization can be an issue with digital KVM interfaces because PS/2 mice transmit incremental information about movement over a period of time rather than an absolute measurement.

The OS driver translates acceleration-to-distance based on the local screen resolution and applies linear or nonlinear acceleration mappings. When a remote client communicates with the target server, settings and screen resolutions on both sides of the connection must be taken into account to get natural mouse-to-cursor tracking.

Use the USB keyboard and mouse when supported by the target computer. Unlike the PS/2 interface, a USB mouse uses absolute coordinates rather than relative coordinates and does not present translation issues between the local and remote computers.

The PS/2 Spider model sets the keyboard and mouse interface to Auto. When it first attempts to use the USB interface, and if it does not detect a USB interface, it falls back to PS/2.

There are no restrictions on the mouse settings of the client systems and no special care must be taken when setting mouse parameters of target servers for USB mice. The PS/2 interface performance (tracking) and synchronization can be optimized by removing any special acceleration or nonlinear ballistics.

Perform the following steps to configure the mouse-to-cursor synchronization.

- ◆ **Windows Server**

1. Select **Control Panel > Mouse > Pointer Options**.
2. Set the pointer speed to medium and disable **Enhanced pointer precision**.

- ◆ **Linux Server**

1. Set **Mouse Acceleration** to exactly 1 and threshold to exactly 1.
2. Select **Other Operating Systems** on the Spider mouse settings page.

- ◆ **Solaris Server**

1. Set the mouse settings by using the CDE control panel to "1:1, no acceleration" or "xset m 1".

- ◆ **Mac OS X Server**

1. Set the Spider to **Single Mouse Mode**.

Telnet/SSH Connections to Serial Ports

To Telnet/SSH to a target computer serial port, you must Telnet/SSH to the Spider serial port first and use `connect serial` CLI. This connects your Spider to the target computer serial port. The default settings are 9600 bps, 8 data bits, 1 stop bit, no parity, and no flow control. The pinout of the included Spider cables match a standard DB9 COM port.

Cable Connections for KVM and USB

Connections for KVM and USB are integrated into the Spider. Do not use extension cables. Plug the Spider directly into the ports on the host server. If using the Spider serial port, plug the cable into the COM port on the server.

The second Cascade Ethernet port can connect to the Spider to the target computer management LAN port, or to a main LAN port, or to an Spider chain. When connecting the Ethernet ports, straight through or crossover cables can be used, because the Spider has auto-polarity and auto-crossover correction. Although the port marked Ethernet and the port marked Cascade are both Ethernet interfaces, you must use the port marked Ethernet if using only one Ethernet interface.

Perform the following steps when daisy chaining Spider devices.

1. Plug the outside network cable into the left Ethernet port of the first Spider.
2. Connect the right Cascade port to the left port of the next Spider in the chain.
3. Repeat as necessary. The last Spider in the chain should have its right port unoccupied, unless cabling in a loop for redundant connection.

Device Failure or Cable Break in the Daisy Chain

If a device fails or there is a cable break in the daisy chain, there could be a loss of network connectivity for all devices downstream from the cable break or device failure. Avert this issue by installing Spanning Tree in the switch or router to which the Spider chain attaches. Then, connect the last Spider from its Cascade port to the same switch so that there is a redundant outside connection.

Spanning Tree protocol implemented in the switch disables one of the two network connections while the loop remains complete. Data flows in one direction only around the loop. If the loop breaks, Spanning Tree activates both connections, so that data flows in both directions. All devices in the Spider chain are accessible except the one immediately downstream from the cable break or failed device. Do not try this workaround without Spanning Tree installed.

Client Server Setup

Two mechanisms provide the monitoring of client servers that are connected through the Spider: platform-dependent management and platform-independent management.

- ◆ Platform-dependent management—Spider View is a standalone Windows XP or later application that locates, manages, and accesses multiple Spider devices in an integrated view. Spider View requires ActiveX controls enabled. Refer to the *Spider View User Guide* at <http://www.lantronix.com/support/documentation.html> for instructions on installation and operation of Spider View .
- ◆ Platform-independent management—Each Spider contains an embedded web server that delivers web pages, a Java KVM Remote Console program, and a terminal program. To access and manage the client server, a web browser is required. For example, use the latest version of Internet Explorer, Netscape, FireFox, and Safari. To run the Remote Console window and manage the target server, a Java plug-in (SUN JRE 1.4 or later) is required.

Network Environment

The connection between the client and Spider must be open to IP traffic and use TCP ports 80 (HTTP) and 443 (HTTPS). Firewalls and NAT devices should be configured to support this configuration. The TCP ports can be changed by accessing **Interfaces > Network**.

When idle, minimal network traffic gets generated. Traffic bursts exceeding 10 Mbps can occur if images change rapidly on the host server and image quality gets set to the maximum. Lantronix recommends using Fast Ethernet connections and a switched network environment because in a LAN, traffic affects the responsiveness of the Remote Console window.

Spider Power

The Spider consumes under 4 watts of power that it draws from the attached computer. It requires all cables to be plugged in to receive sufficient power.

Plug in both USB cables or a USB and a PS/2 cable. Pwr1 and Pwr2 LEDs indicate that power is available. Pwr1 indicates that power is available only on the first USB port. Pwr2 indicates that power is available on the second USB port or the PS/2 port. When both LEDs are lit, the Spider is powered and can boot.

The Spider can also get power from an external DC power supply. DC power supplies are available from Lantronix (part number 520-085-R). The DC power supply acts as a backup, because the Spider loses power when the attached computer goes down.

Use the power-on reset to reboot the Spider or reboot from the user interface, from the serial port, or by clicking the reset switch through the pinhole on the back of the body.

4: Installing the SpiderDuo

This chapter describes how to install the SecureLinux SpiderDuo. It contains the following sections:

- ◆ [Package Contents](#)
- ◆ [Installing the SpiderDuo](#)
- ◆ [Detector Installation and IP Address Reset](#)
- ◆ [Target Computer Setup](#)
- ◆ [Client Server Setup](#)
- ◆ [Network Environment](#)
- ◆ [PCU Power](#)

For technical specifications of the SpiderDuo, see [2: Overview](#).

Package Contents

In addition to the SpiderDuo distributed KVM-over-IP module, the package contains the following items:

- ◆ Null modem DB9F to RJ45 serial cable (30.48 mm;120 in)
- ◆ AC Power Cables (1830 ± 30 mm;72 ± 1.2 in)
- ◆ Local KVM cable
- ◆ Computer Input cable
- ◆ Mounting kit (See [D:Mounting Bracket Kit](#))
- ◆ *Quick Start Guide*
- ◆ CD-ROM containing documentation and utilities
- ◆ External AC/DC Power Supply
- ◆ Optional power control unit (PCU100-01)

Warning: *The connectors on the SpiderDuo are not regular video connectors. To avoid damage to the SpiderDuo, do not connect cables of any kind other than the cables provided Lantronix. Use the Lantronix power supply only, part number 520-104-R.*

Installing the SpiderDuo

Consider the following factors when planning the installation of the SpiderDuo.

- ◆ **USB Keyboard and Mouse Interfaces**—Provide better remote cursor tracking. Some older systems may not support USB devices or there may not be two USB ports available. In these cases, the PS/2-interface model may be required. You configure either interface type by using the software.
- ◆ **Serial Ports**—Performs the initial configuration to setup parameters and connects to a target COM port. It also allows remote users to Telnet or SSH to that port, eliminating the need for a separate box to perform serial command line management. The serial port can also connect to the Power Control Unit (PCU) for use as an AC power passthrough. For more information, see [PCU Power on page 41](#).

- ◆ **Optional Auxiliary DC Power Supply (Redundancy)**—Overcomes the loss of power when the attached server goes down by using the auxiliary DC power supply connected to an independent AC power source.
- ◆ **Ethernet Ports**—Connects to the LAN. The SpiderDuo has one port only that connects to the LAN.
- ◆ **Local KVM Port**—Connects keyboard, video, and mouse to the local client.

Perform the following steps to install the SpiderDuo and configure the initial network settings.

1. Plug the RJ45 cable into the SpiderDuo serial port.
2. Plug the DB9F end of the RJ45 cable into the COM port of a PC/laptop running a terminal emulator, for example HyperTerminal. The default serial port settings are: 9600 bits per second, 8 data bits, no parity, 1 stop bit, no flow control.
3. Plug the power adaptor into the SpiderDuo power connector.

Figure 4-1 SpiderDuo RJ45 Port and Power Connector



4. Plug the SpiderDuo video, USB, and PS/2 keyboard and mouse (if applicable) cables into the target computer. The blue LED SysOK illuminates and flashes to indicate that the SpiderDuo is booting up. Bootup completes within approximately one minute. The SysOK LED stops flashing and remains illuminated. Connections for video, USB, and keyboard/mouse are integrated into the SpiderDuo.

Figure 4-2 SpiderDuo Local KVM, USB, Computer Input and Serial Ports



Pinouts

1 RTS	(out)
2 PCU +5V	(out)
3 TX	(out)
4 PCu Sense	(in)
5 GND	(out)
6 RX	(in)
7 PCU Drive	(out)
8 CTS	(in)

Table 4-3 SpiderDuo Indicator LEDs

Label	Color	Action
ID	Amber	On - Unit ID Selected Blinking -Thumb-drive Configuration Successful

Table 4-3 SpiderDuo Indicator LEDs (continued)

Label	Color	Action
SysOK	Blue	On - Powered up and OK Blinking - Booting
PCU	Green	On - Power Unit Connected , AC power is passed through

- Upon bootup, the terminal window displays the **IP Configuration** screen. At the command prompt type **config** and press **Enter**.

Figure 4-4 SpiderDuo Welcome Screen

```

Welcome!
Choose a command for the following features:
-Initial IP configuration: "config".
-Reset device: "reset".
[172.19.205.165 spider]> _

```

- To change the default IP auto configuration from DHCP to a static IP address, at the **IP autoconfiguration** prompt type **none** and press **Enter**.

Figure 4-5 SpiderDuo Default IP Configuration Screen

```

IP autoconfiguration (none/dhcp/bootp) [none]: none
IP [172.19.205.165]: 172.19.208.30
NetMask [255.255.0.0]:
Gateway (0.0.0.0 for none) [172.19.0.1]:
LAN interface speed (auto/10/100) [auto]:
LAN interface duplex mode (auto/half/full) [auto]:
Are the entered values correct? Enter y for Yes, n for No or c to Cancel y
Configuring device ...

```

- Follow the prompts to enter the IP address, subnet mask, default gateway, and LAN interface information.
- Type **Enter**, to accept the changes. The system takes about 20 seconds to complete. Type **Enter** once again at the prompt to display the updated IP address.
- Plug an Ethernet cable connected to your network into the Ethernet port. The Link LED illuminates.

Note: To reboot or reset the SpiderDuo, press the reset switch through the pinhole on the bottom of the device. You can also use the user interface or serial port.

- Test the system installation (PC, local keyboard and mouse, video, and SpiderDuo) by completing the following:
 - Turn off the power to the PC and SpiderDuo.
 - Reconnect all devices.
 - Turn on the SpiderDuo first, and wait for it to boot completely (the SysOK LED will be on steady).
 - Turn on the PC.

Detector Installation and IP Address Reset

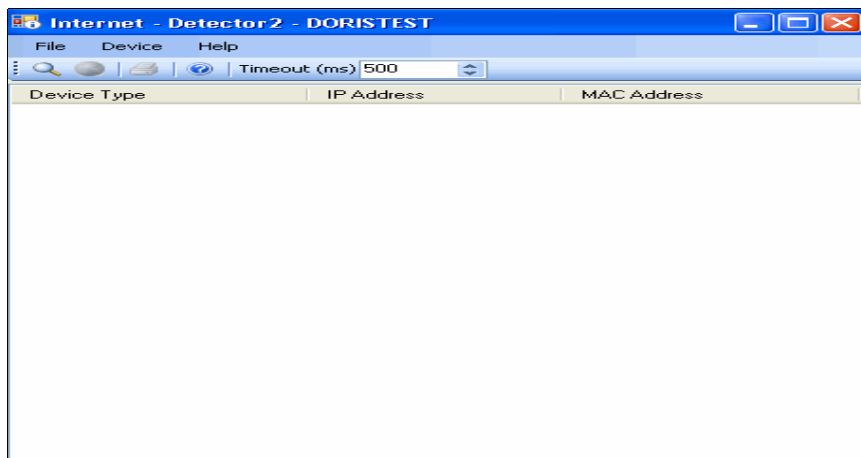
The initial IP address gets assigned during bootup of the SpiderDuo. To change it, use the Detector application. You can download Detector from Lantronix at <http://www.lantronix.com/support/downloads.html>.

Note: Lantronix recommends that you run Detector from its CD or copy it to your local hard drive and run it from there rather than from a shared network drive. Otherwise you may get a security exception. If you must run the program from a shared network drive, you need to change your security settings using the .NET Framework Configuration or “caspol” tool.

Perform the following steps to install Detector.

1. Double-click detector2.exe on its CD. If you see this error message: "The application failed to initialize properly (0xc0000135)," click **OK** to terminate the application and install .NET Framework. Go to Step 2.
2. Copy the .NET Framework application from the Spider CD or go to Microsoft and download the stand-alone executable file, **Dotnetfx.exe**. The file is at <http://www.microsoft.com/downloads/details.aspx?FamilyID=0856EACB-4362-4B0D-8EDD-AAB15C5E04F5&displaylang=en>.
3. Double-click detector2.exe again on its CD. Detector gets installed successfully.
4. Open the Detector software. The Lantronix Detector window opens as shown in [Figure 4-6](#).

Figure 4-6 Lantronix Detector Window




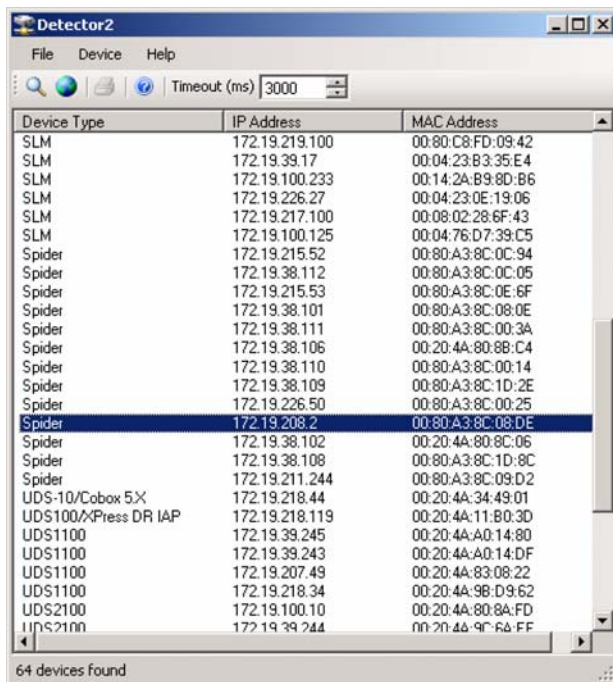
5. Before searching for devices, go to the Timeout drop-down menu in the toolbar. Change the milliseconds for the search by clicking the number in the Timeout drop-down menu. The default is **3000**.
6. Click the **Search** icon . A list of Lantronix Ethernet devices on the network displays as shown in [Figure 4-7](#).

Figure 4-7 Detector Device List Window



Device Type	IP Address	MAC Address
SLM	172.19.219.100	00:80:C8:FD:09:42
SLM	172.19.39.17	00:04:23:83:35:E4
SLM	172.19.100.233	00:14:2A:B9:8D:86
SLM	172.19.226.27	00:04:23:0E:19:06
SLM	172.19.217.100	00:08:02:28:6F:43
SLM	172.19.100.125	00:04:76:D7:39:C5
Spider	172.19.215.52	00:80:A3:8C:0C:94
Spider	172.19.38.112	00:80:A3:8C:0C:05
Spider	172.19.215.53	00:80:A3:8C:0E:6F
Spider	172.19.38.101	00:80:A3:8C:08:0E
Spider	172.19.38.111	00:80:A3:8C:00:3A
Spider	172.19.38.106	00:20:4A:80:88:C4
Spider	172.19.38.110	00:80:A3:8C:00:14
Spider	172.19.38.109	00:80:A3:8C:1D:2E
Spider	172.19.226.50	00:80:A3:8C:00:25
Spider	172.19.208.2	00:80:A3:8C:08:DE
Spider	172.19.38.102	00:20:4A:80:8C:06
Spider	172.19.38.108	00:80:A3:8C:1D:8C
Spider	172.19.211.244	00:80:A3:8C:09:D2
UDS-10/Cobox 5X	172.19.218.44	00:20:4A:34:49:01
UDS100/XPress DR IAP	172.19.218.119	00:20:4A:11:80:3D
UDS1100	172.19.39.245	00:20:4A:A0:14:80
UDS1100	172.19.39.243	00:20:4A:A0:14:DF
UDS1100	172.19.207.49	00:20:4A:83:08:22
UDS1100	172.19.218.34	00:20:4A:9B:D9:62
UDS2100	172.19.100.10	00:20:4A:80:8A:FD
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64 devices found


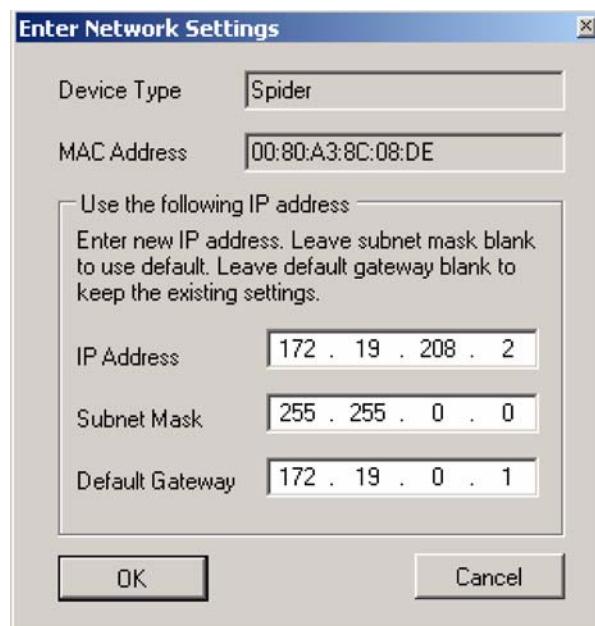
7. Click to highlight the device that you want and click the **Network Settings** icon  to change the IP address. The **Enter Network Settings** window displays the Device Type and MAC Address (Ethernet address) that identify the device as shown in [Figure 4-8](#).

Figure 4-8 Network Settings Window



Enter Network Settings

Device Type: Spider

MAC Address: 00:80:A3:8C:08:DE

Use the following IP address

Enter new IP address. Leave subnet mask blank to use default. Leave default gateway blank to keep the existing settings.


IP Address: 172 . 19 . 208 . 2

Subnet Mask: 255 . 255 . 0 . 0

Default Gateway: 172 . 19 . 0 . 1

OK Cancel

8. Enter an unique and valid IP Address on your network and in the same subnet as your PC. There is no default.
9. Enter the subnet mask that is the network segment connected to the Spider. To accept the default, leave blank.

10. Enter the default gateway that is the router IP address for your network. To accept the default, leave blank.
11. Click **OK**. A message confirms the network configuration.
12. Click **OK**.
13. Confirm the IP address change by clicking the **Search icon** . Find the device in this list and verify the IP address. You can access the device by using its new IP address.

Note: On the *Interfaces Network* page of the web interface, make sure *Disable Setup Protocol* is not selected in the *Network Miscellaneous Settings* section.

Target Computer Setup

Setting up the target computer involves ensuring that the video resolution and refresh rates are correct for the target computer monitor; that the mouse-to-cursor movement is sync'd properly; that the Telnet/SSH connections match the Spider; and, that the cable connections are correct. Each of these items are discussed in more detail in the following:

- ◆ [Video Resolutions and Refresh Rates Configuration](#)
- ◆ [Mouse-to-Cursor Synchronization](#)
- ◆ [Telnet/SSH Connections to Serial Ports](#)
- ◆ [Cable Connections for KVM and USB](#)
- ◆ [Power Sequencing](#)

Video Resolutions and Refresh Rates Configuration

The SpiderDuo recognizes video resolutions on the target computer up to a maximum of 1600 x 1200 at 60 Hz. For the complete list of supported video resolutions and refresh rates, see [C: Supported Resolutions and Refresh Rates on page 127](#).

Note: The other supported resolutions and refresh rates are recognized by the SpiderDuo, but could be difficult if the timing does not comply with the extended display identification data (EDID) standard that SpiderDuo supports.

Perform the following steps to configure the video resolution and refresh rate.

◆ Windows Server

1. Select **Control Panel > Display > Settings**. Modify the screen resolution value as required.
2. Select **Control Panel > Display > Settings > Advanced > Monitor**. Modify the screen refresh rate. Because the server video card is driving the SpiderDuo and not a monitor, a refresh rate higher than 60 Hz has no effect.

◆ Linux Server

1. Edit the Xfree86 file "XF86Config" to disable formats that are not supported or not VESA standard timing.
2. Reboot is required.

Notes:

- ◆ Background wallpaper and desktop appearances do not have any particular limitations.

- ◆ Microsoft Active Desktop and Linux virtual desktop are not supported. If bandwidth is a concern, plain backgrounds are preferred.

Mouse-to-Cursor Synchronization

Mouse-to-cursor synchronization can be an issue with digital KVM interfaces because PS/2 mice transmit incremental information about movement over a period of time rather than an absolute measurement.

The OS driver translates acceleration-to-distance based on the local screen resolution and applies linear or nonlinear acceleration mappings. When a remote client communicates with the target server, settings and screen resolutions on both sides of the connection must be taken into account to get natural mouse-to-cursor tracking.

Use the USB keyboard and mouse when supported by the target computer. Unlike the PS/2 interface, a USB mouse uses absolute coordinates rather than relative coordinates and does not present translation issues between the local and remote computers.

The PS/2 model sets the keyboard and mouse interface to Auto. When it first attempts to use the USB interface, and if it does not detect a USB interface, it falls back to PS/2.

There are no restrictions on the mouse settings of the client systems and no special care must be taken when setting mouse parameters of target servers for USB mice. The PS/2 interface performance (tracking) and synchronization can be optimized by removing any special acceleration or nonlinear ballistics.

Perform the following steps to configure the mouse-to-cursor synchronization.

◆ Windows Server

1. Select **Control Panel > Mouse > Pointer Options**.
2. Set the pointer speed to medium and disable **Enhanced pointer precision**.

◆ Linux Server

1. Set **Mouse Acceleration** to exactly 1 and threshold to exactly 1.

◆ Solaris Server

1. Set the mouse settings by using the CDE control panel to “1:1, no acceleration” or “xset m 1”.

Telnet/SSH Connections to Serial Ports

To Telnet/SSH to a target computer serial port, you must Telnet/SSH to the SpiderDuo serial port first and use `connect serial` CLI. This connects your SpiderDuo to the target computer serial port. The default settings are 9600 bps, 8 data bits, 1 stop bit, no parity, and no flow control. The pinout of the included SpiderDuo cables match a standard DB9 COM port.

Cable Connections for KVM and USB

Connections for video, USB, and keyboard/mouse are integrated into the SpiderDuo. Plug the SpiderDuo directly into the appropriate ports on the host system. If using the serial port, cable it to the appropriate COM port on the server. Available extended-length cables are shown in [Table 4-9](#).

Table 4-9 Extended Length Cables

Item	Part Number
USB connector; 1500 mm, (59 in.) VGA cable	500-199-R

Table 4-9 *Extended Length Cables*

PS/2 and USB connectors; 1500 mm, (59 in.) VGA cable	500-200-R
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Power Sequencing

To ensure that the system (PC, local keyboard and mouse, and SpiderDuo) function properly at power up, it is recommended that the following procedure be performed.

1. Ensure that the PC and SpiderDuo are powered off.
2. Make connections for all devices.
3. Turn on the SpiderDuo first and wait for the SpiderDuo to boot up completely. The SysOK LED will be on steady.
4. Turn on the PC.

Client Server Setup

Two mechanisms provide the monitoring of client servers that are connected through the Spider: platform-dependent management and platform-independent management.

- ◆ Platform-dependent management—Spider View is a standalone Windows XP or later application that locates, manages, and accesses multiple Spider devices in an integrated view. Spider View requires ActiveX controls enabled. Refer to the *Spider View User Guide* at <http://www.lantronix.com/support/documentation.html> for instructions on installation and operation of Spider View .
- ◆ Platform-independent management—Each Spider contains an embedded web server that delivers web pages, a Java KVM Remote Console program, and a terminal program. To access and manage the client server, the latest web browser is required. For example, Internet Explorer, Netscape, FireFox, and Safari. To run the Remote Console window and manage the target server, a Java plug-in (SUN JRE 1.4 or later) is required.

Network Environment

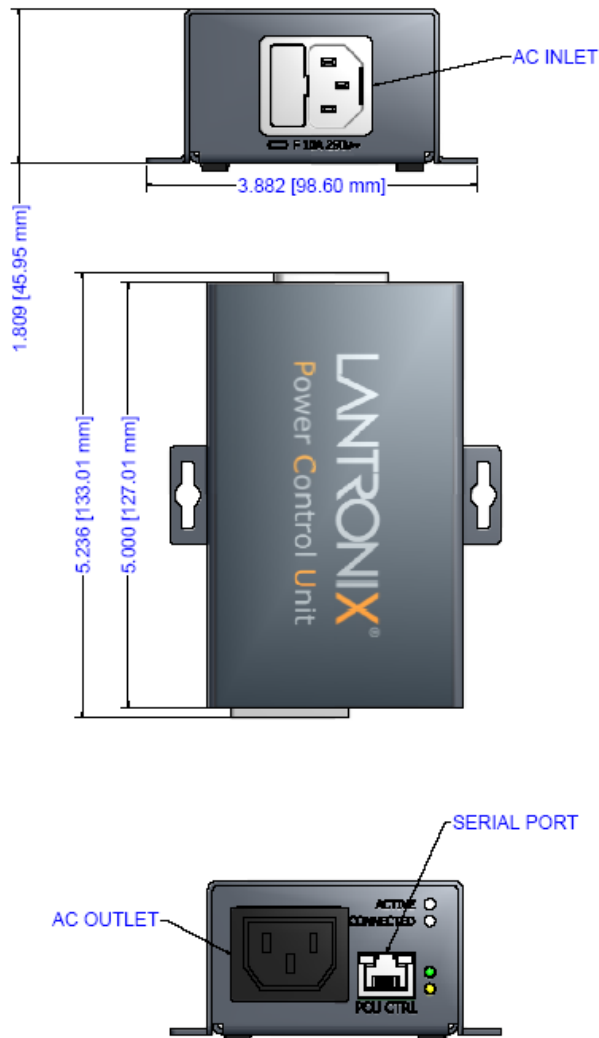
The connection between the client and SpiderDuo must be open to IP traffic and use TCP ports 80 (HTTP) and 443 (HTTPS). Firewalls and NAT devices should be configured to support this configuration. The TCP ports can be changed by accessing **Interfaces > Network**.

When idle, minimal network traffic gets generated. Traffic bursts exceeding 10 Mbps can occur if images change rapidly on the host server and image quality gets set to the maximum. Lantronix recommends using Fast Ethernet connections and a switched network environment because In a LAN, traffic affects the responsiveness of the Remote Console window.

PCU Power

To remotely control power to a PC and other equipment, an optional PCU is available (part number PCU100-01). The PCU manages power remotely to a target PC and other equipment. In addition, the user can restart or power-cycle the PC and other equipment. shows the layout and dimensions of the PCU.

Figure 4-10 PCU Layout and Dimensions



Complete the following tasks to connect the PCU.

1. Connect the power output plug to a target PC or other equipment.
2. Connect the RJ45 cable from the PCU to the SpiderDuo serial port.
3. Connect the power input plug to AC power. Green LED = PCU ON (AC power pass-through), Blue LED = Sys OK.

Warning: *AC power passes through by default if the RJ45 cable is disconnected from the PCU.*

The SpiderDuo gets its power from an external DC supply. Replacement power supplies are available.

5: Web Browser Access

This chapter describes how to use the SecureLinux Spider and SpiderDuo devices to access and manage a target computer by using a Web browser or remote system. It contains the following section:

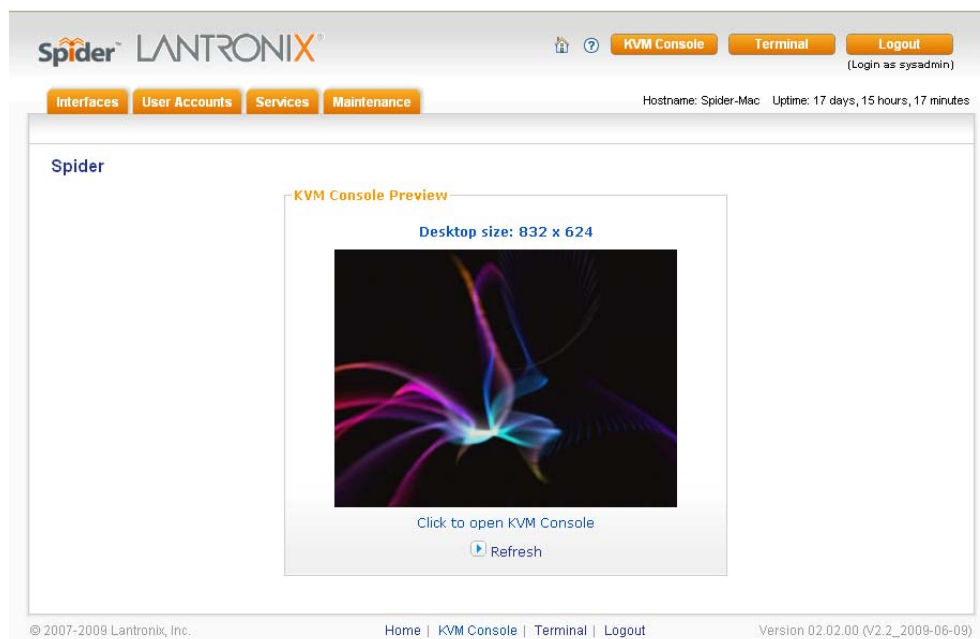
- ◆ Accessing the KVM Console

Accessing the KVM Console

Perform the following steps to use a web browser.

1. Access the Spider or SpiderDuo over the network by using a web browser by entering `https://<ipaddress>` (for a secure SSL connection) or `http://<ipaddress>` (for an unsecure connection). The browser must accept cookies for login.
2. Enter your user name (default is `sysadmin`) and password (default is `PASS`) at the prompt. The home page displays. From the home page the Remote Console or Telnet Console can be launched as shown in Figure 5-1.

Figure 5-1 Spider Home Page



The home page contains the following items:

- ◆ Snapshot of the target system video in the KVM Console Preview window in the center
- ◆ Session and host name information
- ◆ Tabs called Interfaces, User Accounts, Services, and Maintenance on the left
- ◆ Buttons including a **Logout** button on the right.

When you are logged in, you can make changes to the configuration and user database. You can set up the device for local or remote authentication for other users and define the permission level. As `sysadmin`, you can also make changes to the hardware settings, establish configuration parameters, and perform maintenance operations.

6: Remote System Control

This chapter describes the components of remote system control. It contains the following sections:

- ◆ Overview
- ◆ Remote Console Window
- ◆ Basic Remote Console Operation
- ◆ Optimizing Video
- ◆ Keyboard Functions
- ◆ Other Remote Console Functions
- ◆ Telnet/SSH

Overview

The SecureLinux Spider and SpiderDuo control the target system by using a Remote Console. The Remote Console has settings that apply each time a user launches it. Other settings can be applied within the window itself. By scaling the window down in size, it is possible to have multiple Remote Console windows open, allowing interaction with multiple target systems.

Remote Console Window

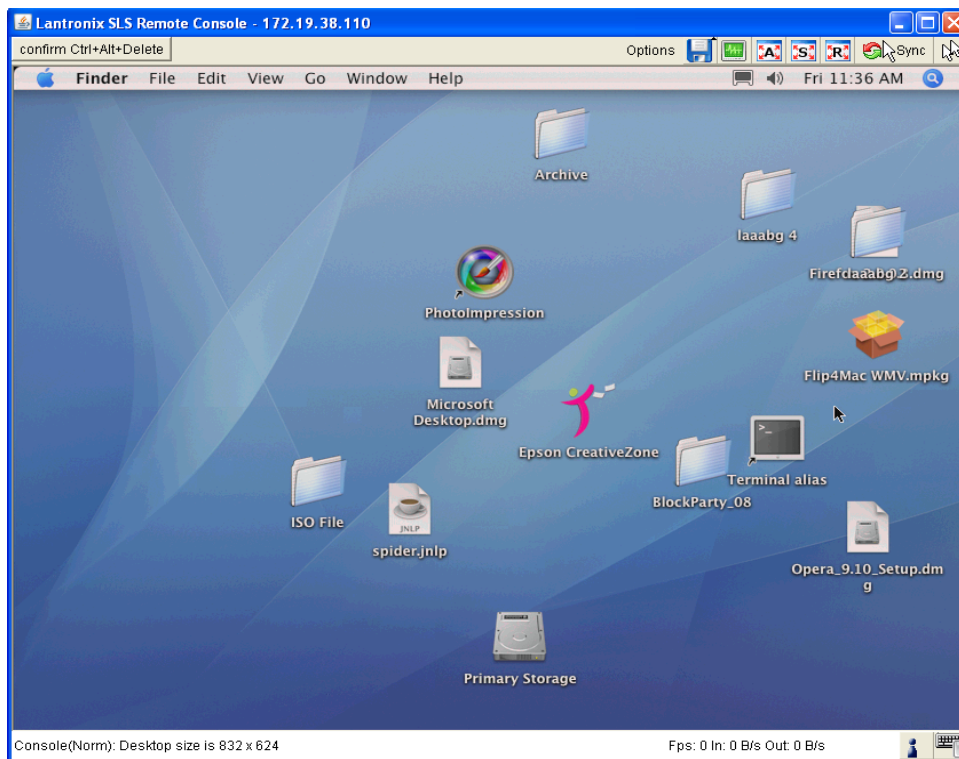
The Remote Console window shows a real-time replica of the target system video (mimicking a monitor plugged directly into the remote computer). When the local computer window displays in the Remote Console window, mouse movements and keystrokes are transmitted to a remote computer. The title bar of the window shows the IP address of the Spider or SpiderDuo (useful when multiple windows are open on the client system).

The Remote Console window can be minimized, maximized, or scaled in either direction. There are Main viewport and scroll bars, button keys, and a toolbar which are described in the following subsections.

To launch the Remote Console window, perform the following steps.

1. Click **KVM Console** to launch the Remote Console window. The Remote Console window can open in the foreground or in the background. If it launches in the background, click on the icon to bring the window to the front.
2. Or, launch the Remote Console by clicking the link below the preview image on the **KVM Console Preview** window.

You can enable the Spider or SpiderDuo to bypass the web page and take you directly to the remote system by clicking **Services > Security > Authentication Limitation > Enable Direct KVM**. This capability is called Direct KVM.

Figure 6-1 Remote Console Window Components

Main Viewport and Scroll Bars

When first launched, the full virtual screen of the target computer is mapped pixel-for-pixel to the console window main viewport. As a result, if the target is running at a resolution less than that of the client, the entire screen is visible in the Remote Console window. If the resolution is such that the screen does not fit, scroll bars are available in the Remote Console window to move the viewport around within the target's screen. The virtual screen size of the target may also be scaled down to match the Remote Console window.

Button Keys

Along the top there are Button Keys that have been defined to send special key codes directly to the target computer.

Toolbar

The top toolbar has a number of buttons for one-click access to functions, and a drop-down menu where other options may be reached. The icons vary depending on which keyboard interface is active.

- ◆ Access Virtual Media—The leftmost diskette icon is used to activate the Virtual Media toolbar.
- ◆ Auto Adjust Video—This button activates the Auto Adjust Video function. When first opening the Remote Console window, it is recommended to click this button to ensure the Spider has locked on to the video format on the attached computer. Also, click this button if there is an offset from the proper horizontal or vertical start position relative to the target screen (black bars to the right, left, top, or bottom of the main viewport, or a distorted video).
- ◆ Screen Display Adjustments—These 3 buttons (A,S,R) facilitate changes to the Screen display

- ◆ Sync Mouse, Single/Double Cursor—These icons appear when the PS/2 mouse interface is active.

Options

The drop-down menu provides access to a number of options and features.

Information Bar - Connection

The left side of the information bar indicates whether the connection is encrypted (**Console (SSL)**) or unencrypted (**Console (Norm)**).

Information Bar - Resolution

Displays the horizontal by vertical resolution of the target system's video.

Information Bar - Network Traffic

Displays the approximate number of bytes per second incoming and outgoing to the window. An indication of the number of frames per second (fps) updated is also displayed. Incoming data is generally comprised of video updates. Outgoing data is generally comprised of keystrokes and mouse movements. When the target screen is not changing, **In** should be low or zero. If not, click the auto-adjust button. The amount of network traffic is a function of the detail in the captured screen, the rate at which the screen is changing, and the video encoding settings.

Concurrent Access State



One user is connected to the Remote Console



Multiple users are connected to the Remote Console



This user has exclusive access to the Remote Console. No other clients may access the target system until exclusive access is disabled.



Another user has exclusive access to the Remote Console. No other clients may access the target system until exclusive access is disabled by that user, or until that user closes their Remote Console window.

Monitor Only State

The far right icon shows whether this client may interact or simply view the target computer. If Monitor Only is disabled, then the keyboard and mouse may interact with the target. If Monitor Only is enabled, the the client is view-only.

Exclusive Access

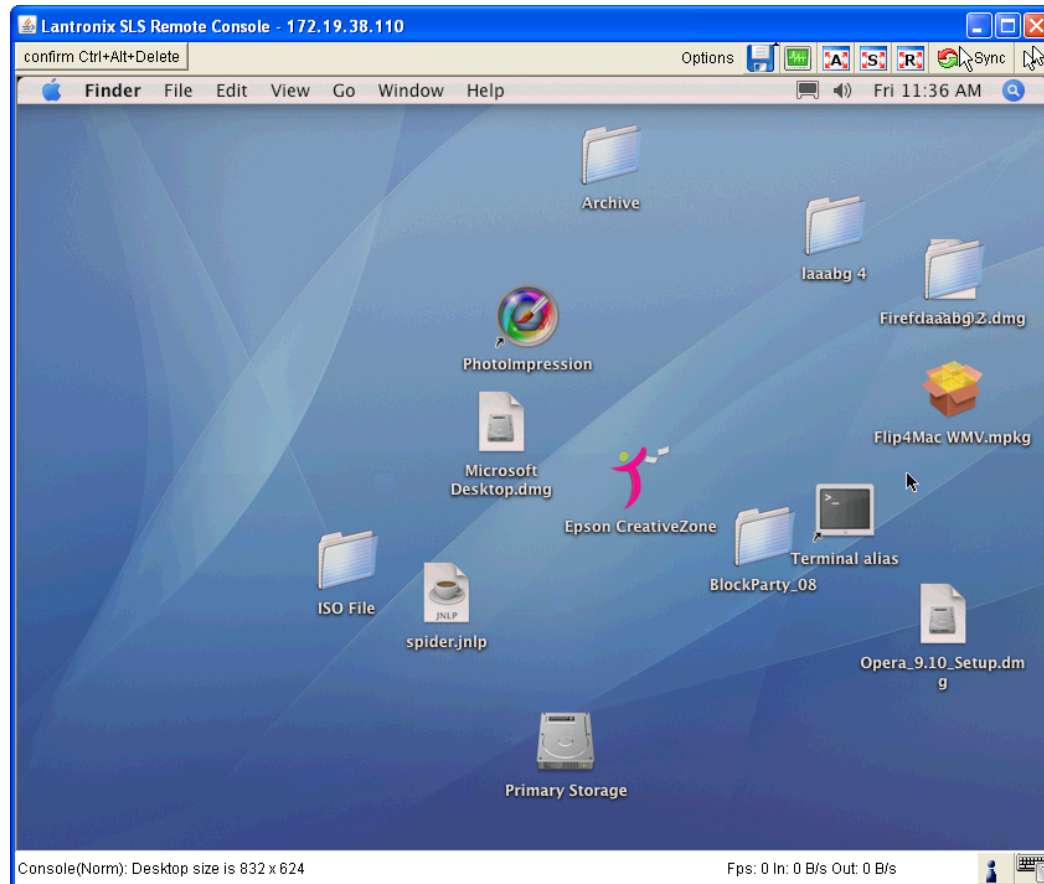
Only one user at a time may access the Spider or SpiderDuo.

Basic Remote Console Operation

When the Remote Console window is open, there are three key zones:

- ◆ Outside the Remote Console window, interaction is with the local computer's operating system or applications.
- ◆ Inside the Remote Console window's viewport, interaction is with the target computer.
- ◆ Inside the Remote Console window but outside the viewport, interaction is with the Remote Console control functions such as the toolbar or scroll bars.

Figure 6-2 Remote Console Window



Within the Remote Console viewport, interaction with the remote computer is generally the same as if there were a direct connection (with a minor lag due to network latency). Windows may be opened, applications run, settings changed, maintenance functions performed, even system reboots performed. Powering down the target computer results in powering down the Spider or SpiderDuo unless the redundant supply is used.

Figure 6-3 Remote Console Toolbar



Auto Video Adjustment

The left side of the target computer screen must be aligned with the left side of the Remote Console viewport so that the tops align as well. If not, the local and remote cursors will always have a fixed offset of that amount, even if the USB interface is used. Clicking the **Auto Video Adjustment** one or more times typically cures any offset.

Screen Display Adjustments

Three features are added to the toolbar to facilitate Screen display changes:

- ◆ **A**—Full Screen Mode (**Ctrl+F10**).
- ◆ **S**—Full Screen Stretch Mode (**Ctrl+F10** to return to regular mode).
- ◆ **R**—Full Screen Mode with Changing Client Monitor Resolution (**Ctrl+F10** to return to regular mode).

Fast Sync and Intelligent Sync

The Spider uses two different algorithms for re-synchronizing local and remote cursors. Use the Fast Sync button on the toolbar to correct a fixed skew.

Intelligent Sync uses a different algorithm and is useful when the mouse settings have changed on the remote system or when Fast Sync does not work. It is accessed through the **Options > Mouse Handling** drop-down menu. The Sync button on the toolbar usually performs a Fast Sync, but will perform an Intelligent Sync if the video format has recently changed.

Single and Double Mouse Modes

Continuous synchronization of local and remote cursors may not be feasible. The Spider provides a mode where only one cursor is visible when operating in the active Remote Console viewport. Click the **Single/Double** button on the toolbar to activate Single Mouse Mode. This is indicated by a single arrow in the **Single/Double** button. When in this mode, the Java KVM console “grabs” the local cursor after clicking within the viewport and will not release it until a “release-cursor” hot key sequence is given (**Alt+F12** by default). As there is only one cursor, and that one is confined to the active viewport, there is no issue with local to remote cursor tracking. There also is no local cursor; **Alt+F12** is required to free the cursor to move the focus from the active viewport. Clicking when the local cursor is within the viewport will re-grab the cursor. Single Mouse Mode may be exited by clicking on the **Single/Double** button.

If at some point the cursor seems to disappear, click **Alt+F12** or check the Single/Double Button as Single Mouse Mode may have been entered in error.

Note: *Single Mouse Mode requires Sun Java 1.4 or higher*

Local Cursor

The Spider has an option to change the appearance of the local cursor when the focus is on the remote computer. Select **Options > Local Cursor** and select one of the following cursor options:

- ◆ **Default**—the local cursor maintains its appearance regardless of the focus location
- ◆ **Transparent**—the local cursor is invisible when the focus is on the remote computer. This is similar to Single Mouse Mode except the cursor is not “grabbed” and will reappear when moved outside of the active viewport.
- ◆ **The other selections** provide a change of appearance for a visual clue that the focus is on the remote computer; the cursor changes back when the focus is back at the client system (including those areas of the Remote Console window outside the main viewport.)

Selections made in the Local Cursor submenu are associated with the current user and will be saved for the next Remote Console session.

Optimizing Video

The Spider and SpiderDuo can automatically make adjustments to video settings including clock and phase, and encoding to ensure that a picture displays quickly. You can also manually specify the settings.

Auto and Manual Video Adjustment

The Spider automatically recognizes and adapts to many standard video resolutions and refresh rates. When it first enters the Remote Console window, it recognizes and locks onto the video in order to provide a picture as soon as possible.

Once the window displays, click the **Auto Video Adjustment** button once or twice to provide a greater degree of optimization. The Auto Adjustment process analyzes the timing of the incoming video horizontal and vertical sync signals then adjusts the digitizing hardware parameters. If there is slightly nonstandard timing, these parameters may be manually fine-tuned.

If it is necessary to adjust video hardware parameters, this may be done from **Options > Video Settings**. This brings up a window with a number of slider bars.

Adjust the brightness and contrast of the Remote Client window as presented by the Auto Adjustment. This is a hardware parameter and applies to all Spider users. Overall brightness and the contrast levels of each of the red, green, and blue primaries may be modified up or down. The Remote Console window immediately reflects the change. Once there is a satisfactory color-mapping, click **Save Changes** to retain those colors permanently for that video format. To discard the changes made, click **Undo Changes**. To return a particular setting or all settings to the original factory defaults, click **Reset this Mode** or **Reset All Modes**.

See [C: Supported Resolutions and Refresh Rates](#) for more information.

Clock and Phase

The A/D converter uses these low-level settings in the digitization process. Adjustment should not be required unless advised by Lantronix Tech Support.

If the timing of the video signal is slightly off, the Auto Adjustment may not capture the frame at the right point. This will result in black bars along left, right, top, or bottom of the Remote Console viewport, and cutting off the opposite side of the captured image. The Offset sliders can be used to align the sides properly. Once there is correct alignment, click **Save Changes** to retain those settings permanently. To discard the changes made, click **Undo Changes**. To return a particular setting or all settings to the original factory defaults, click **Reset this Mode** or **Reset All**.

Video Encoding

Various video encoding schemes have been defined to try to tailor the bandwidth usage to what is available. In addition to the predefined schemes, compression levels, and color depth can be manually adjusted. The default settings for each user are established in the **KVM Console Settings > KVM_User > Transmission Encoding** web page.

To change the settings during a session, select **Options > Encoding > Predefined, Encoding > Compression, Encoding > Color Depth**, and **Encoding > Lossy** manual adjustments. These settings will be lost when the Remote Console window is closed; for nonvolatile changes use the **KVM Settings > User Console > Transmission Encoding** web page.

Scaling Target Video to Client Resolution

In addition to the 1:1 pixel mapping mode, which is the default when the Remote Console window is first launched, scaling factors may be applied to the captured video in order to match various sizes of windows on the client. This scaling may be a fixed ratio or dynamically adjustable, as selected from the **Options > Scaling** selection. The default is 100 percent, although it may result in a viewport smaller than the virtual screen and is moved around with scroll bars. The optimal viewing percentages are 25 and 50.

Keyboard Functions

The Spider and Spider Duo provide a number of useful functions for mapping or translating between the local keyboard/keycodes and the emulated keyboard presented to the target computer.

Soft Keyboard

With remote control of a computer, it may be that the target system and client system are in different countries, using different languages. By using a Soft Keyboard, the local user can have the keycodes available to send to the target that are not on the local keyboard, without worrying about OS and application character set mappings.

Select **Options > Soft Keyboard > Mapping** to get a submenu listing the languages supported. Make the desired selection, and then verify it with **Show soft keyboard**.

Select **Options > Soft Keyboard > Show**. This provides an image of the currently selected Soft Keyboard. The Soft Keyboard sends single keystrokes as well as combinations of keys such as **Ctrl+C**. For a single keystroke, click on the button with the desired character. Single keys such as alphanumeric characters and punctuation are sent immediately. Special keys such as **Ctrl**, **Shift**, and **F1** to **F12** must be selected twice. The first click sends the signal “key is clicked.” The second click indicates the signal “key is released” to the remote system. After the first click the button will change its color to indicate that the key remains clicked, and that a code has not been sent. After the second click the button will appear as usual, showing that the keycode was sent.

Click the **Close** button on the title bar to close the soft keyboard.

Local Keyboard

The Java Virtual Machine running the Remote Console applet on the client computer determines its keyboard language mapping automatically from the operating environment. There may be circumstances where it is unable to do so, such as when the keyboard mapping and OS language do not match. The **Options > Local Keyboard** selection allows manual designation of the language/layout of the keyboard on the client system.

Hotkeys

Hotkeys provide an alternative method for sending keycode sequences defined in the section on Remote Console Button Keys. Click **Options > Hotkeys** and select the Button Key to be sent. If that Button Key has been defined with “Confirm”, a confirmation dialog box pops up before the keycode is sent.

Other Remote Console Functions

Other remote console functions are described in this section. For example, monitor only specifications, exclusive access, capture of the screen to the clipboard and refreshing the video.

Monitor Only

When **Options > Monitor Only** is checked, the keyboard and mouse are disabled for this Remote Console window. The Monitor Only state is shown in the lower right corner of the Remote Console status bar. The user must have the appropriate permissions to change this setting.

Exclusive Access

When **Options > Exclusive Access** is checked, no other client may open a Remote Console window to this Spider. Any open Remote Console windows on other clients will be disconnected. The Exclusive Access state is shown in the lower right corner of the Remote Console status bar. The user must have the appropriate permissions to change this setting.

Screenshot to Clipboard

Options > Screenshot captures a snapshot of the entire target system's virtual screen to the clipboard for pasting into other applications.

Refresh Video

The entire Remote Console viewport area is redrawn when the Remote Console window is first opened, and when the **Auto Adjust Video** button is clicked. As the encoding settings and noise filter may sometimes result in visible compression artifacts, selecting **Options > Refresh Video** can be used to redraw the entire viewport area.

Telnet/SSH

In addition to interacting with the target system using the KVM Console, the Spider also allows text communication with the target via the Telnet Console, also a Java program window. Telnet and SSH are network protocols that enable a tunnel from the client system to the Spider's serial port. Once set up, it may be accessed through the web interface at the Telnet Console window, or using a Telnet/SSH client to connect directly. Note that Telnet/SSH cannot be used to connect to the Spider itself in order to control it, as the Spider has an HTTP and not a command line interface.

The Telnet Console is a Java program and has the same Java Runtime Environment requirements as the Remote Console. When the Telnet Console window is open, the user at the client system can send and receive characters directly to the serial port.

Set up and Enable

To use Telnet or SSH, the serial port must be put in passthrough mode with the appropriate connection parameters and cabling with Telnet and/or SSH access allowed. If desired, the TCP port numbers also may be changed from their defaults. A user attempting to connect via Telnet or SSH must also have the appropriate permissions.

Passthrough Use

When using Telnet/SSH in passthrough mode, the Spider just acts as a conduit for the serial data traveling between the client system and whatever is connected to the serial port. This may be a COM port on the remote computer, or a serially controlled power strip, or anything else with an RS-232 port.

1. From the client system, use a Telnet or SSH utility to connect to the IP address of the Spider, at the assigned Telnet TCP port number.
2. The Spider will present **LOGIN** and **PASSWORD** prompts. Enter a valid user name and password. The user must have permissions set to use Telnet or SSH.

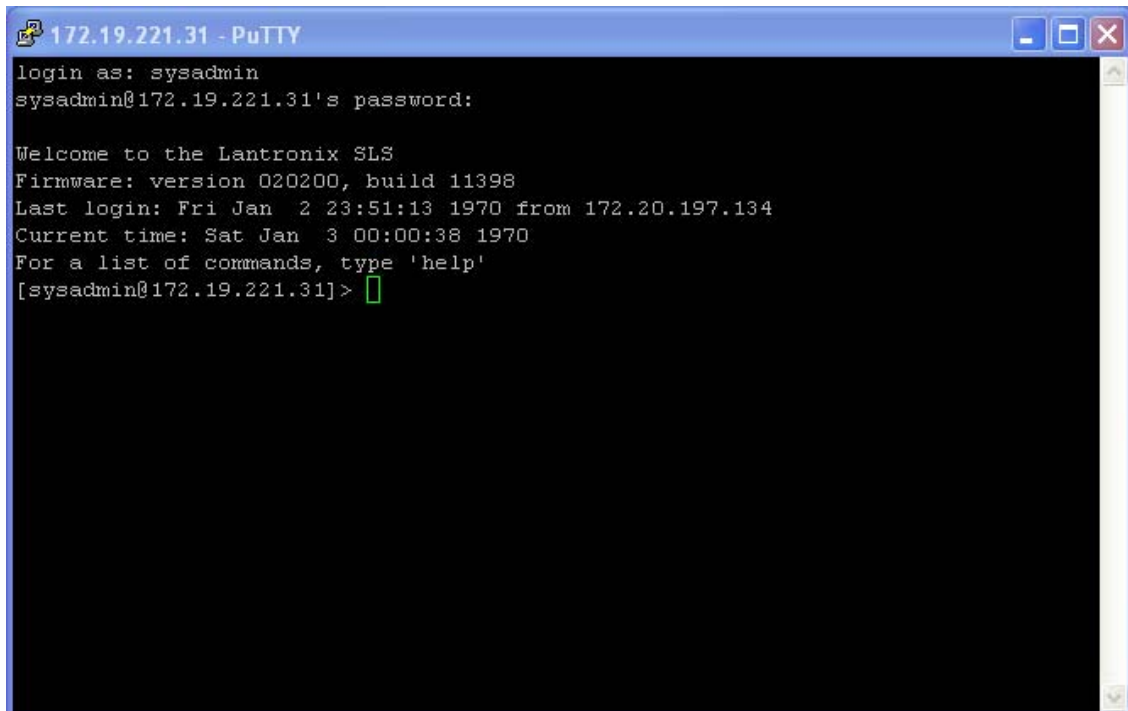
3. The Spider will reply with a Welcome and status, followed by a command line prompt. Selections are:
 - ◆ **Help**—Displays a list of commands
 - ◆ **Version**—Displays the current Spider firmware version number
 - ◆ **Connect Serial**—Enter passthrough to serial port mode
 - ◆ **Logout**—Terminates the Telnet or SSH connection
4. Enter **connect serial** to open the connection to the serial port.
5. You are now connected and may interact with the attached serial console. Keystrokes are not locally echoed and must be echoed by the connected serial device.
6. Use the SSH or Telnet ability to send and receive serial data between the client and the serial port. The Spider does not echo this data back to the client.
7. When complete, enter **Esc-Exit** to return to the command line.
8. Enter **logout** or **l** to close the connection.

Telnet Console Use

When using the Telnet Console, the Spider opens a window on the client system that provides direct access to the Telnet/SSH command line. This eliminates the need to have a Telnet or SSH utility running on the client system.

1. Click the **Terminal** button at the top of the Spider page. The user must have permissions set to use Telnet or SSH. The JRE will launch, and the Telnet Console window appears. Telnet Console and Remote KVM Console windows may be open concurrently.

Figure 6-4 Login Screen



7: Interfaces

This chapter describes the Interfaces tab including information about the pages for configuring network, serial port, KVM Console, Keyboard/Mouse, Video, and Virtual Media settings. It contains the following sections:

- ◆ [Network Settings](#)
- ◆ [Serial Port Settings](#)
- ◆ [KVM Console Settings](#)
- ◆ [Keyboard/Mouse](#)
- ◆ [Video](#)
- ◆ [Virtual Media](#)
- ◆ [User Interface Settings](#)
- ◆ [Configure VIP](#)

Network Settings

The first link on the Interfaces tab is Network Settings. Do not forget that changing the settings while connected to the network can result in dropping the connection. This occurs when you click **Save**. Ensure that your new settings are correct when making changes from a remote site before you click **Save**.

In Network Settings, there are four configuration areas:

- ◆ Network Basic Settings—Sets auto IP configuration, host name, IP address, subnet mask, gateway address, and primary and secondary DNS server addresses.
- ◆ IPv6 Settings—Enables IPv6.
- ◆ LAN Interface Settings—Sets LAN interface speed and duplex mode.
- ◆ Network Miscellaneous Settings—Enables ports, Telnet/SSH access, proxy hose and port, and bandwidth limit.

To configure network settings, perform the following steps.

1. Click **Interfaces > Network**. [Figure 7-1](#) shows the page that displays.

Note: A small green square to the right of a field name indicates that the current value is the default.

Figure 7-1 Spider Network Settings Web Page

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Hostname: SLS4a8984ee Uptime: 1 days 5 hours 30 minutes

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Network Settings

Network Basic Settings

IP auto configuration: DHCP

Host name: SLS4a8984ee

IP address: 172.19.100.2

Subnet mask: 255.255.0.0

Gateway IP address: 172.19.0.1

Primary DNS server IP address: 172.19.1.1

Secondary DNS server IP address: 172.19.1.2

IPv6 Settings

☐ Enable IPv6

Enable/Disable IPv6 requires reboot to take effect.

IPv6 address:

IPv6 address dynamic:

Link-local IPv6 address:

LAN Interface Settings

Current LAN interface parameters: autonegotiation on, 100 Mbps, full duplex, link ok

LAN interface speed: Autodetect

LAN interface duplex mode: Autodetect

Network Miscellaneous Settings

Remote Console & HTTPS port: 443

HTTP port: 80

Telnet port: 23

SSH port: 22

Bandwidth Limit: kbit/s

☐ Enable Telnet access

☒ Enable SSH access

☐ Disable setup protocol

☐ Enable remote console proxy access

Proxy host:

Proxy port:

Stored value is equal to the default.

Save Reset to defaults Reset

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2. Modify the following fields.

Network Basic Settings

Table 7-2 Network Basic Settings

Field	Description
IP auto configuration	Select DHCP or BOOTP to fetch network settings from the appropriate type of server. Select NONE for a fixed IP address.
Host name	DHCP servers can register a name for this Spider to assist in finding it, or you can configure it with a short host name or a fully qualified domain name.
IP address	If you are using a fixed IP address, enter it in the usual dot notation.
Subnet Mask	If you are using a fixed IP address, enter the subnet mask of the local network.
Gateway IP address (optional)	If the Spider is to be accessible from outside the local subnet, enter the IP address of the router providing access.
Primary DNS Server IP Address (optional)	For name resolution, enter the IP address of the primary Domain Name Server. This is optional, but needed if names rather than static IP addresses are used for certain Spider functions requiring network connections.

Table 7-2 Network Basic Settings (continued)

Field	Description
Secondary DNS Server IP Address (optional)	Enter the IP address of the Domain Name Server to be used if the Primary DNS Server cannot be reached.

LAN Interface Settings

Table 7-3 LAN Interface Settings

Field	Description
Current LAN interface parameters	Displays current LAN interface settings.
LAN interface speed	Manual setup may be required for older equipment. With autonegotiation on, the window displays the current state of the link. Note that the parameters of the second Ethernet port are not configurable, they remain at autonegotiate. Select the speed from the drop-down menu.
LAN interface duplex mode	Select the duplex mode from the drop-down menu.

IPv6 Settings (Firmware v3.0 or higher)

Table 7-4 IPv6 Settings

Field	Description
Enable IPv6	Select to enable IPv6.
IPv6 address	IPv6 address displays when enable IPv6 is selected,
IPv6 address dynamic	Assigned automatically by the system.
Link-local IPv6 address	Network address intended only for communications within one segment of a local network or a point-to-point link. Assigned automatically by the system.

Miscellaneous Network Settings

Table 7-5 Miscellaneous Network Settings

Field	Description
Remote Console & HTTPS port	Port number at which the Spider's Remote Console server and HTTPS server are listening. The default is 443.
HTTP port	Port number at which the Spider's HTTP server is listening. The default is 80.
TELNET port	Port number at which the Spider's Telnet server is listening. The default is 23.
SSH port	Port number at which the Spider's SSH server is listening. The default is 22.
Bandwidth Limit	The maximum network traffic generated through the Spider's primary Ethernet port, in kilobits. If left blank, there is no bandwidth limitation applied.
Enable TELNET/SSH access	For security, the default is having Telnet and SSH disabled. Check the appropriate box (es) and set up the serial port for Telnet/SSH to use the Telnet console.
Disable Setup Protocol	Spider View uses a special protocol to locate and set up Spider IP addresses. As a security measure you may wish to disable this protocol when deploying Spiders. If the protocol is disabled, Detector and the Spider network will not find the Spider.
Enable remote console proxy access	Enable the Java KVM console program to use a proxy server to connect to the Spider. If you must configure your web browser to use a proxy server, you will likely have to do the same on the Spider.

Table 7-5 Miscellaneous Network Settings (continued)

Field	Description
Proxy host	Enter the proxy server's address.
Proxy port	Enter the proxy port number.

3. Do one of the following:
 - a. Click **Save** to save settings.
 - b. Click **Reset to Defaults** to restore system defaults.
 - c. Click **Reset** to restore original settings.

Serial Port Settings

After using the serial port to set up the network parameters, you can use the serial port for something else. You can establish a PPP connection to use a modem (Spider only) or another serial connection to log into and operate the Spider. If you want to access a console port remotely through the Spider, SSH and Telnet passthrough is available.

To configure the serial port, perform the following steps.

1. Click **Interfaces > Serial Port**. The Serial Port Settings page displays.

Figure 7-6 SpiderDuo Serial Port Settings Page

The screenshot shows the 'Serial Port Settings' page in the SpiderDuo interface. The page has a header with 'LANTRONIX Spider' and navigation buttons like 'KVM Console', 'Terminal', and 'Logout'. Below the header, there are tabs for 'Interfaces', 'User Accounts', 'Services', and 'Maintenance'. The 'Serial Port' tab is selected. The main content area is titled 'Serial Port Settings' and contains three radio button options: 'Configuration Login', 'Modem', and 'Passthrough Access to Serial Port 1 via Telnet/SSH'. The 'Passthrough' option is selected. Each option has a set of fields for 'Speed', 'Data bits', 'Parity', 'Stop Bits', and 'Flow Control'. The 'Configuration Login' and 'Passthrough' options have default values (9600, 8, None, 1, None). The 'Modem' option has a 'Serial Line Speed' of 115200 bits/s, a 'Modem Init String' of 'ATZHO OK ATL0M0&K3X1 OK', and 'Modem Server IP Address' and 'Modem Client IP Address' fields set to 192.168.3.1 and 192.168.3.2 respectively. At the bottom, there are buttons for 'Save', 'Reset to defaults', and 'Reset'. A note indicates 'Stored value is equal to the default.' for the selected option.

2. Modify the following fields.

Table 7-7 Serial Port Settings

Field	Description
Configuration Login	Select this option to use the serial port locally only to set up network parameters or reset the unit.

Table 7-7 Serial Port Settings (continued)

Field	Description
Modem (Spider Only)	<p>Connect to the Spider with a dial-up or ISDN connection, using PPP. Essentially, the Spider acts as an ISP that you dial in to. The client system will need to be set up accordingly, for example using the Windows Network Connection Wizard. Change the following parameters as necessary:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Serial Line Speed: Most modems support 115200 bps. ◆ Modem Init String: The initialization string sent out to set up the modem. If you have a special modem or are going through a PBX requiring an access sequence, you may modify the string. Consult the modem's manual on the AT command syntax. ◆ Modem server IP addresses: As part of the PPP handshake, IP addresses are assigned to the remote device. ◆ Modem client IP address: IP address assigned to the Spider.
Passthrough Access to serial port 1 via Telnet/SSH	<p>The serial port may be used to connect to the target server's COM port for integrated access to command line functions or used to control a serial-interfaced peripheral. Telnet and SSH are network protocols that enable a tunnel from the client system over the network to the Spider's serial port. Once the port is set up, it may be accessed through the web interface at the Telnet Console window, or using a Telnet/SSH client to connect directly.</p> <p>Set the following parameters to match connected equipment:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Speed: The speed with which the device port exchanges data with the attached serial device. From the drop-down list, select the baud rate. Most devices use 9600 for the administration port, so the device port defaults to this value. Check the equipment settings and documentation for the proper baud rate. ◆ Data bits: Number of data bits used to transmit a character. From the drop-down list, select the number of data bits. The default is 8 data bits. ◆ Parity: Parity checking is a rudimentary method of detecting simple, single-bit errors. From the drop-down list, select the parity. The default is none. ◆ Stop Bits: The number of stop bit(s) used to indicate that a byte of data has been transmitted. From the drop-down list, select the number of stop bits. The default is 1. ◆ Flow Control: A method of preventing buffer overflow and loss of data. The available methods include none, software (xon/xoff), and hardware (RTS/CTS). The default is none.

3. Do one of the following:
 - a. Click **Save** to save settings.
 - b. Click **Reset to Defaults** to restore system defaults.
 - c. Click **Reset** to restore original settings.

KVM Console Settings

The Remote Console window into the target system has settings that may be changed for the way each individual user interacts with the Spider. When a user is created by copying from an existing user, the Remote Console settings will be copied as well. You can change these settings on the **Interfaces > KVM Console Settings** page. Note that if you are using the Spider View application, these settings do not apply; see the Spider View User Guide for further information.

The way in which the Spider transmits video data back to the client system can be tailored for the type of network connection. On a LAN where bandwidth is not an issue, compression is not required and the speed of updates can be maximized. For other connections, the optimum user interaction needs to trade off image quality and update speed to fit the size of the pipe. Because various users may be accessing the Spider over different connections, these parameters are applied on a user-by-user basis. The default is set for maximum image quality and speed of updates, which results in high data rate and hence is suitable for LANs where bursts of up to 2 Mbytes/second are acceptable.

To modify the user console, perform the following steps.

1. Click **Interfaces > KVM Console**. The Remote Console Settings for User page displays.

Figure 7-8 User Remote Console Settings Page

LANTRONIX Spider Duo

KVM Console Terminal Logout (Login as sysadmin)

Interfaces User Accounts Services Maintenance

Hostname: Q-Spider-Duo7 Uptime: 0 days 1 hours 8 minutes

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KVM Console Settings

KVM Console Settings for **sysadmin** This page settings are user specific, and changes will affect the selected user only.

Transmission Encoding

☐ Automatic Detection

☒ Pre-configured

Network speed: LAN (high color)

☐ Manually

Compression: 0 - none

Color depth: 16 bit - high col.

KVM Console Type

☒ Default Java VM

☐ Sun Microsystems Java Browser Plugin

If your system doesn't have the Java Plugin, this option will download 11MB Plugin for extended KVM Console function.

KVM Console Deployment

☒ Java Web Start

☐ Applet

Miscellaneous KVM Console Settings

☐ Start in Monitor Mode

☐ Start in Exclusive Access Mode

KVM Console Virtual Keys

Key Definition (Help)

Key	Key Definition	Name
Key 1	confirm Ctrl+Alt+Delete	
Key 2	7	Home
Key 3	1	End
Key 4	8	Up
Key 5	2	Down
Key 6	5	Select
Key 7	9	Up 1 cat
Key 8	3	Down 1 cat

To remove entry from table, clear 'Key Definition' and click 'Save'

Add More Entries

Mouse Hotkey

Mouse Hotkey (Help): Alt+F12

Used for fast mouse synchronization (in Double Mouse mode) and to free the grabbed mouse (in Single Mouse mode).

Full-screen Hotkey (Help): Ctrl+F10

Full-screen mode with maintaining the same aspect ratio.

2. Configure the following fields.

KVM Console Settings

Table 7-9 KVM Console Settings

Field	Description
KVM Console Settings for	Select the user from the drop-down menu. The settings on this page apply only to the selected user. When a user is created by copying from an existing user, the KVM Console Settings will be copied as well.

Transmission Encoding

Table 7-10 Transmission Encoding

Field	Description
Automatic Detection	This option uses an algorithm to try to determine what sort of connection is being used, and sets up parameters to match. These settings may change from login to login depending on the state of the network at that point.
Preconfigured	Establishes a set of parameters optimized for each of a number of connection types. The default transmission encoding is LAN (high color), which is uncompressed with a 16 bit color depth. Other data networks may be chosen from the Network speed drop-down list, and the compression and color depth will be configured accordingly.
Manual	Allows the direct control of the compression factor and color depth. The simplest way to reduce bandwidth is to cut the color depth down to 8 bits; subtle color shades will be gone but the overall image is very usable. Dialing up the compression level also makes available even further reductions in color depth, all the way down to black and white (1 bit.) As compression level increases and/or color depth decreases, image quality and responsiveness to changes deteriorates but required bandwidth is reduced.

KVM Console Type

Table 7-11 KVM Console Type

Field	Description
Default Java VM	Select this option to use Java on the client system launching the applet. If no Java environment is installed, the console window will not launch. The default is enabled.
Sun Microsystems Java Browser Plugin	Force the system to use the platform-independent Sun version instead when launching the Remote Console applet.

KVM Console Deployment

Note: Users have two ways to deploy the Remote Console program. Both provide the same functionality and differ only in deployment method. The default is Java Web Start. Applet deployment is available in case the user cannot connect via Java Web Start. This usually should not happen unless the user has a special proxy server or firewall that blocks Java Web Start.

Table 7-12 KVM Console Deployment

Field	Description
Java Web Start	Select this option to use Java Web Start deployment method.
Applet	Select this option to use the Applet deployment method.

Miscellaneous KVM Console Settings

Table 7-13 Miscellaneous KVM Console Settings

Field	Description
Start in Monitor Mode	Results in the Remote Console window being view-only when launched for this user. This may be changed to interactive mode from within the Remote Console window, if the user has appropriate permission.

Table 7-13 Miscellaneous KVM Console Settings

Field	Description
Start in Exclusive Access Mode	Upon any subsequent launch of the Remote Console applet by the selected user, terminates any other users' Remote Console windows and locks out any other users trying to access the Remote Console window. This may be changed from within the Remote Console window to allow shared access, if the user has appropriate permission.

Mouse Hotkey

Table 7-14 Mouse Hotkey

Field	Description
Hotkey (Help)	When the Remote Console window is open, a key code that is not captured by the client system is needed for certain mouse functions. The default is Alt+F12 . Change the key code if necessary.
Full-screen Hotkey	Pressing Ctrl+F10 will display the KVM console in Full-screen mode while maintaining the same aspect ratio. Press Ctrl+F10 again to return to regular screen mode. The default is Ctrl+F10 . Change the key code if necessary.

KVM Console Virtual Keys

Table 7-15 KVM Console Virtual Keys

Field	Description
Key Definition (Help)	<p>Button keys allow simulating keystrokes at the remote system that cannot be generated from the client keyboard. A flexible syntax allows for combinations of keys being clicked in combination or in sequence, with optional pauses and an optional confirmation-before-sending dialog box.</p> <p>One key is predefined, for Ctrl+Alt+Delete (with confirmation.) The syntax to define a new Button Key is as follows:</p> <p><keycode>[+ -]>[*]<keycode>]*</p> <p>Keycode is the key to send. Multiple key codes are concatenated with a + or a - sign. The + sign builds key combinations, all keys will be clicked until a - sign or the end of the combination is encountered. All clicked keys will be released in reversed sequence. The - sign builds single, separate key clicks and key releases.</p> <p>Note: For a list of keys and further explanation, click the Help link at the top of the Key Definition column.</p>
Name	Enter the name to appear on the button in the Remote Console window. Up to nine Button Keys may be defined for each user.

3. Do one of the following:
 - a. Click **Save** to save settings.
 - b. Click **Reset to Defaults** to restore system defaults.
 - c. Click **Reset** to restore original settings.

Keyboard/Mouse

To modify the keyboard and mouse settings, perform the following steps.

1. Click **Interfaces > Keyboard/Mouse**. The Keyboard/Mouse Settings page displays.

Figure 7-16 Keyboard/Mouse Settings

LANTRONIX Spider Duo

Hostname: SLS4a8984ee Uptime: 1 days 5 hours 40 minutes

Keyboard/Mouse Settings

Host Interface: **Auto** ■ Active: USB

If the managed host has no *USB* keyboard support in the BIOS and only the *USB* cable is connected, then there will be no remote keyboard access during the host boot process. If *USB* and *PS/2* are both connected and *Auto* is selected as the host interface, then the Spider will choose *USB* if available or else use *PS/2*.

☐ Force USB Full Speed Mode ■

Some host machine do not support negotiable speed in the BIOS. Enable this when host machine does not detect keyboard/mouse in the BIOS.

Keyboard Model: **Generic 104-Key PC** ■

Key Release Timeout: ☐ Enabled ■

Timeout after: **50** msec ■

Enable key release timeout if you experience duplicated keystrokes during poor network performance.

Country Code: ☐ Enabled ■

Country: **None** ■

Enable if host machine requires keyboard to send a country code in order to use certain language. Most OS does not require this except Sun Solaris.

USB Mouse Type: **Other Operating Systems** ■

Mouse Speed: ☒ Auto ■

☐ Fixed Scaling : **1.00** ■

☐ Absolute mouse scaling for Mac server ■

■ Stored value is equal to the default.

Save **Reset to defaults** **Reset**

USB Status

USB Speed: High speed
Keyboard: Interface=0 Max PS=8
Mouse: Interface=1 Max PS=8
Mass Storage: Not Connected

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2. Modify the following fields.

Keyboard/Mouse Settings

Table 7-17 Keyboard/Mouse Settings

Field	Description
Host Interface	<p>In general, the USB interface is preferred because it provides superior mouse tracking. The Host Interface drop-down provides three selections.</p> <p>In the default mode, Auto, the Spider attempts to determine whether the attached computer supports a USB keyboard/mouse. If it does, that interface gets activated. If it does not, the Spider falls back to PS/2. If you have a USB model Spider and the attached computer does not support USB, the system will be view only.</p> <p>On the PS/2 model Spider, select PS/2 to force the PS/2 interface or USB to require USB. This selection has no effect on the USB model Spider.</p>

Table 7-17 Keyboard/Mouse Settings

Field	Description
Force USB Full Speed Mode	Some older systems do not support USB high-speed mode and may not recognize the keyboard/mouse. Enable this option for Spider to negotiate in USB full speed mode.

Keyboard Model

Table 7-18 Keyboard Model

Field	Description
<PS/2 keyboard model drop-down menu>	<p>When operating in PS/2 interface mode, key codes from several layouts may be emulated.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Generic 104-key PC for the traditional layout. ◆ Generic 109-key PC for keyboard with added Windows keys. (Use 109 for Japanese keyboard.) ◆ Apple Macintosh for Mac layout.

Key Release Timeout

Table 7-19 Key Release Timeout

Field	Description
Key release timeout	Network delays may sometimes result in duplicated keystrokes. Enable Key Release Timeout to fix this problem.
Timeout after	Enter time, in msec.

Country Code

Table 7-20 Country Code

Field	Description
Country Code	Select the check box to enable the Spider to recognize the country code. Enable if the host machine requires the keyboard to send a country code to use a certain language. Most operating systems do not require this except Sun Solaris.
Country	From the drop-down list, select the code of the desired country.

USB Mouse Type

Table 7-21 USB Mouse Type

Field	Description
<USB mouse type drop-down menu>	Different operating systems running on the target system require different mouse emulation protocols. One selection is available for newer versions of Windows and Mac OS/X, and another for Other Operating Systems (e.g., Linux).

Mouse Speed

Table 7-22 Mouse Speed

Field	Description
Mouse speed	<p>Select the method of assigning mouse speed.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Auto mouse speed determines the speed and acceleration settings of the target system. It is the recommended setting for most applications. ◆ Fixed scaling translates a one-pixel motion on the client system to a selectable number of pixels moved on the target system. As the 1 to n mapping is linear, this will only work when there is no compression acceleration or other special effects turned on at the target system.

3. View the USB Status for USB Speed, Keyboard, Mouse, and Mass Storage.
4. Do one of the following:
 - a. Click **Save** to save settings.
 - b. Click **Reset to Defaults** to restore system defaults.
 - c. Click **Reset** to restore original settings.

To configure the Spider USB model with a Sun Solaris operating system, perform the following steps.

1. Click **Interfaces > Keyboard/Mouse**. The Keyboard/Mouse Settings page displays.
2. On the **Keyboard/Mouse Settings** page configure the red outlined fields as shown.
3. The Sun Solaris operating system requires the keyboard to send a country code to use a certain language. At **Country Code** click **enabled** and use the **Country** drop-down list to select your language choice.

Note: Sun Solaris settings are for the Spider only.

4. Click **Save**.

Figure 7-23 Keyboard/Mouse Settings Page B

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KVM Console Terminal Logout (Login as sysadmin)

Interfaces User Accounts Services Maintenance Hostname: Q-Spider-Duo7 Uptime: 0 days 1 hours 10 minutes

Network Serial Port KVM Console Settings Keyboard/Mouse Video Virtual Media UI VIP

Keyboard/Mouse Settings

Host Interface **Auto** active: USB

If the managed host has no USB keyboard support in the BIOS and only the USB cable is connected, then there will be no remote keyboard access during the host boot process. If USB and PS/2 are both connected and Auto is selected as the host interface, then the Spider will choose USB if available or else use PS/2.

☐ Force USB Full Speed Mode

Some host machine do not support negotiable speed in the BIOS. Enable this when host machine does not detect keyboard/mouse in the BIOS.

Keyboard Model **SUN Type 6**

Key release timeout ☐ enabled

Timeout after **50** msec

Enable key release timeout if you experience duplicated keystrokes during poor network performance.

Country Code ☒ enabled

Country **English (UK)**

Enable if host machine requires keyboard to send a country code in order to use certain language. Most OS does not require this except Sun Solaris.

USB Mouse Type **Other Operating Systems**

Mouse speed ☐ Auto ☒ Fixed scaling **1.00** ☐ Absolute mouse scaling for Mac server

Stored value is equal to the default.

Save Reset to defaults Reset

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Video

The Spider works by capturing and digitizing the analog video coming from the attached computer. This analog video may have more or less low-level electrical noise present, depending on the nature of the video card or embedded video controller.

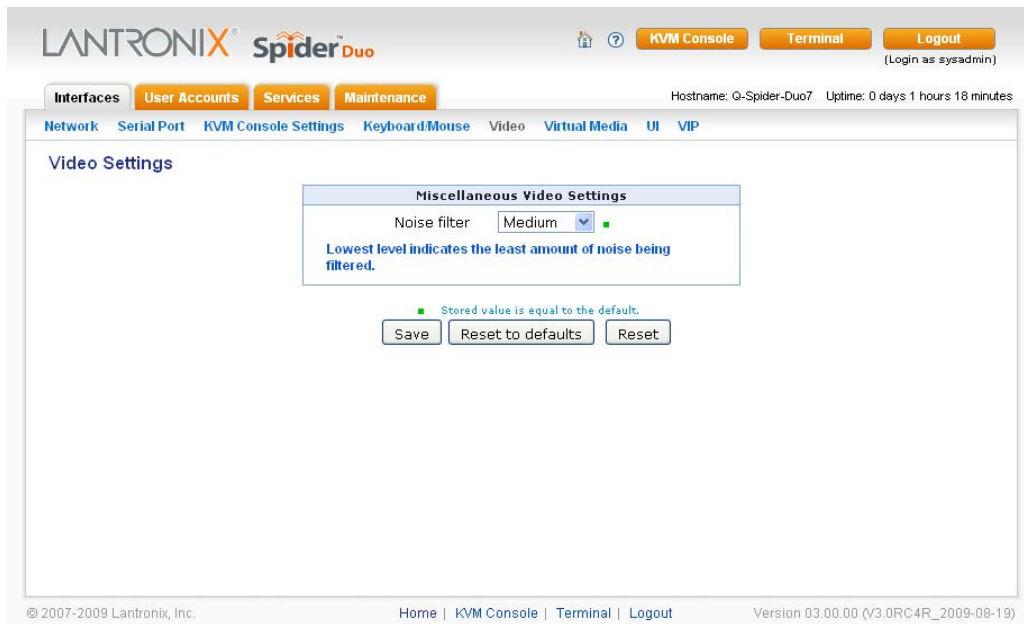
When viewed on a monitor, this noise (if random) is invisible as the display is being redrawn 60 to 100 times a second. Inside the Spider, however, the algorithm sees that noise as something changing on the screen, so that requires sending off an update to the client system.

This can result in a constant stream of data even when the image on the target computer's screen is not moving. In order to avoid this, at **Interface > Video > Miscellaneous Video Settings** the Spider has a selection for noise filter. The larger filter openings will filter out more of the noise, at the cost of potentially missing small incremental changes and seeing some compression artifacts (blocky-ness). Filter settings of **Medium** or **High** will work for most applications. Be sure to try the Remote Console Auto Adjust Video button a few times before deciding that a constant stream of data represents electrical noise requiring a larger filter setting.

To modify video settings, perform the followings steps.

1. Click **Interfaces > Video**. The Miscellaneous Video Settings page displays.

Figure 7-24 Miscellaneous Video Settings Page



2. Select the **Noise Filter** level from the drop-down menu.
3. Do one of the following:
 - a. Click **Save** to save settings.
 - b. Click **Reset to Defaults** to restore system defaults.
 - c. Click **Reset** to restore original settings.

Virtual Media

The Spider provides a powerful capability called Virtual Media (or Virtual Disk). Using the USB port, the Spider can present either a local floppy disk image or a redirected remote CD-ROM image to the target computer. This can allow system recovery in conditions as bad as having local disks down and no primary network connection.

With Floppy Disk Image, the user can upload an image to the Spider's memory, which then emulates a locally attached floppy drive. With CD-ROM Image, a Windows or other SAMBA share can emulate a locally attached CD-ROM, for instance to update software.

Drive Redirection allows you to share (redirect) your local drive (floppy drives, hard disks, CD ROMs and other removable devices like USB sticks) with the remote system over a TCP network connection.

Thus, with Drive Redirection, you can use a virtual disk drive on the remote computer instead of an image file. It is also possible to enable a remote machine to write data to your local disc.

Note: Drive Redirection supports only Windows as the client computer since it redirects based on a drive letter.

To open the Virtual Media page, perform the following steps.

1. Click **Interfaces > Virtual Media**.

Figure 7-25 Virtual Media Page

The screenshot shows the 'Virtual Media' configuration page in the Lantronix SpiderDuo web interface. The page is divided into several sections:

- Virtual Media Active Image:** Displays 'No disk emulation set.'
- Virtual Media Options:**
 - Drive Redirection:** A description states it allows sharing local drives (floppy, CD-ROM, etc.) with the remote system. Two checkboxes are present: 'Disable Drive Redirection' (unchecked) and 'Force read-only connections' (checked).
 - Virtual Media Options:** A checkbox 'Disable USB Mass Storage if no image is loaded' is checked. A note below states 'Stored value is equal to the default.' Buttons for 'Save', 'Reset to defaults', and 'Reset' are at the bottom.
- Image on Windows Share:** A description explains this allows sharing a CD-ROM/DVD image over a Windows Share (max 4.7GB). Fields include 'Share Host/IP', 'Share Name', 'Image File with Path', 'User Name (optional)', and 'Password (optional)'. 'Set' and 'Reset' buttons are at the bottom.
- Floppy Image Upload:** A description explains this allows uploading a binary image (max 1.44MB). A 'Floppy Image File' field with a 'Browse...' button and an 'Upload' button are present.

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To prepare for drive redirection, perform the following steps.

1. Enter the following fields.

Virtual Media Active Image

Table 7-26 Virtual Media Active Image

Field	Description
Virtual Media Active Image	Once you set Image on Windows Share or Floppy Image File (on this web page), information about the currently assigned (active) image displays.

Drive Redirection

Table 7-27 Drive Redirection

Field	Description
Disable Drive Redirection	Drive Redirection is enabled by default. Select this checkbox to disable the ability to share the local drive with the remote system.
Force read-only connections	Select to prevent the remote drive from writing to your local drive. Selected by default. Warning: Clearing the Force read-only connections check box may result in file system errors and data corruption because of drive caching when data is written back to the Redirected local drive.

Virtual Media Options

The operating system on the target computer must have a USB mass storage driver installed in order to use Virtual Media. As the BIOS on some systems does not always support mass storage emulation on the USB interface, the system default is to disable USB mass storage unless an image is loaded. This option may be unselected to use.

Table 7-28 Virtual Media Options

Field	Description
Disable USB Mass Storage	Select the checkbox to disable USB mass storage if no image is loaded. Selected by default. Clear the check box if an image is loaded.
Force read-only connections	Select to prevent the remote drive from writing to your local drive. Selected by default. Warning: <i>Clearing the Force read-only connections check box may result in file system errors and data corruption because of drive caching when data is written back to the Redirected local drive.</i>

1. Do one of the following:
 - a. Click **Save** to save settings.
 - b. Click **Reset to Defaults** to restore system defaults.
 - c. Click **Reset** to restore original settings.

Image on Windows Share

In this section of the page, you can enable the Spider to access a CD-ROM image up to 4.7 GB on a Windows shared folder via SAMBA. The Spider then makes that image accessible to the target computer by emulating a USB disk drive.

Note: *Windows 2003 and Windows Vista do not support this feature.*

Appropriate administrative permissions to access the host and file are needed, as well as the ability to see that computer over the network from the Spider.

The connection remains mounted until the current user logs out or the Spider is rebooted. Other client systems logging into the Spider will see the active image in all Virtual Media pages.

To share a CD-ROM image, perform the following steps.

1. Enter the following: fields.

Table 7-29 Image on Windows Share

Field	Description
Share Host/IP	IP address of the host of the Windows shared folder.
Share Name	Name of the host of the Windows shared folder.
Image File with Path	Name and path to the CD-ROM image. The file must be structured as a CD-ROM image. The filename appears as the Active Image and the image is available to the target computer as a letter drive (e.g., F :).
User Name (optional)	User name for accessing the host and file.
Password (optional)	Password for accessing the host and file.

2. Do one of the following:
 - a. To discard your changes, click **Reset**.

- b. To mount the image, click **Set**. Information about the image displays in the **Virtual Media Active Image** section of the page and the CD icon displays on the remote console.

Figure 7-30 Virtual Media Active Page

The screenshot shows the 'Virtual Media' page of the Lantronix Spider Duo interface. At the top, there's a navigation bar with tabs: Interfaces, User Accounts, Services, and Maintenance. Below this, a sub-navigation bar includes Network, Serial Port, KVM Console Settings, Keyboard/Mouse, Video, Virtual Media, UI, and VIP. The main content area is titled 'Virtual Media' and has a red status message: 'Image file set successfully'. It is divided into three main sections: 1. 'Virtual Media Active Image' which shows 'CD-ROM Image' settings: Share Host/IP (172.19.39.23), Share Name (images), Image File with Path (FC3-i386-DVD.iso), User Name (test1), and Password (*****). It has 'Reactivate' and 'Unset' buttons. 2. 'Image on Windows Share' which explains that this allows sharing a CD-ROM/DVD image over a Windows Share (max 4.7GB, emulated as USB). It has input fields for Share Host/IP (172.19.215.251), Share Name (images), Image File with Path (FC3-i386-DVD.iso), User Name (optional) (test1), and Password (optional). It has 'Set' and 'Reset' buttons. 3. 'Floppy Image Upload' which explains that this allows uploading a binary image (max 1.44MB, emulated as USB). It has a 'Floppy Image File' input field with a 'Browse...' button and an 'Upload' button. Below these sections are 'Virtual Media Options' including 'Drive Redirection' (Force read-only connections checked) and 'Virtual Media Options' (Disable USB Mass Storage checked). At the bottom, there are 'Save', 'Reset to defaults', and 'Reset' buttons. The footer contains copyright info (© 2007-2009 Lantronix, Inc.), navigation links (Home, KVM Console, Terminal, Logout), and version info (Version 03.00.00 (V3.0RC4R_2009-08-19)).

3. If desired, in the **Virtual Media Active Image** section:
 - a. Click **Reactivate** if the remote console does not recognize the image.
 - b. Click **Unset** to remove the current image file. This option is available only when a user uploads a floppy image.
 - c. Click **Download** to save the image file.

Floppy Image

In the **Floppy Image Upload** section, you can upload a floppy disk image to the Spider, which then appears to the attached computer as a physical floppy drive. The desired floppy image file will be uploaded from the client system or from a network drive accessible to the client system. The file must be structured as a floppy image. To make a floppy image, search for and use a utility such as `dd` or `rawwrite`. The maximum image size is 1.44 MB. For larger images, use the CD-ROM Image function.

The image file remains in Spider until the current user logs out, or the Spider is rebooted. Other client systems logging into the Spider will also see the active image in all Virtual Media pages.

To upload a floppy image file, perform the following steps.

1. In the **Floppy Image Upload** section (bottom right), click **Browse** to locate the floppy image file.
2. Do one of the following:
 - a. Click **Reset** to discard your changes.

- b. Click **Upload** to load the image into Spider's memory. This floppy drive is accessible to the remote computer as a letter-name floppy drive (e.g., **B:**). Information about the image displays in the **Virtual Media Active Image** section of the page.

Figure 7-31 Virtual Media Active Image

Spider LANTRONIX

KVM Console Terminal Logout (Login as sysadmin)

Interfaces User Accounts Services Maintenance

Hostname: sis-sunset4 Uptime: 2 days, 0 hours, 15 minutes

Network Serial Port KVM Console Settings Keyboard/Mouse Video Virtual Media UI VIP

Virtual Media

Floppy image uploaded successfully.

Virtual Media Active Image

Floppy Image

Image Name: floppy.img

Reactivate Download Discard

Virtual Media Options

Drive Redirection

Drive Redirection allows you to share your local drive (floppy, CD-ROM, removable disks and harddisks) with the remote system.

☐ Disable Drive Redirection

☒ Force read-only connections

Virtual Media Options

☒ Disable USB Mass Storage if no image is loaded

Stored value is equal to the default.

Save Reset to defaults Reset

Image on Windows Share

This allows you to share a CD-ROM/DVD image (e.g. example.iso) over a Windows Share with a maximum size of 4.7GB. This image will be emulated to the host as USB device.

Share Host/IP

Share Name

Image File with Path

User Name (optional)

Password (optional)

You must remove the current virtual disk to install a CD-ROM image.

Floppy Image Upload

This allows you to upload a binary image (e.g. example.img) with a maximum size of 1.44MB to the Lantronix SLS. This image will be emulated to the host as USB device.

Floppy Image File

Browse...

You must remove the current virtual disk to install a floppy image.

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3. If desired, in the **Virtual Media Active Image** section:
 - a. Click **Reactivate** if the remote machine does not recognize the image.
 - b. Click **Download** to save the image file.
 - c. Click **Discard** to remove the current image file.

Connecting to a Redirected Drive

If Drive Redirection is enabled, you can connect to the drive. Depending on the combination of the type of drive and the Force read-only connections setting, different warnings display.

To connect to a redirected drive, perform the following steps.


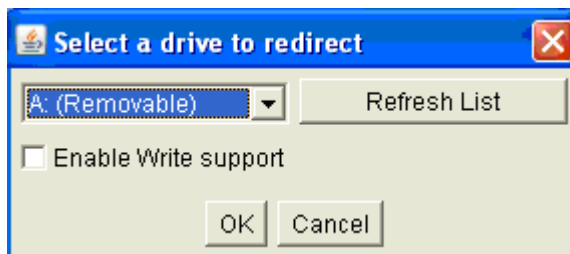
1. Click the KVM Console button at the top of the Spider web page or click the console image that you see when you log in to the Spider. The Remote Console displays?
2. Click the disk icon  in the toolbar. Drive Redirection buttons display at the top left of the page.

Figure 7-32 Drive Redirection Window**Figure 7-33 Drive Redirect Buttons**

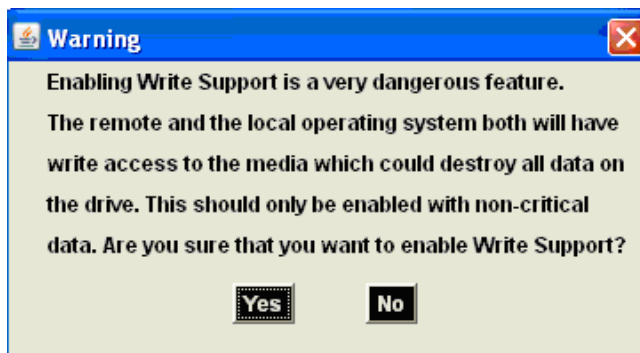
- Click the Connect Drive button at the top of the page. The Select a drive to redirect dialog box opens.

Figure 7-34 Select Drive Redirect Window

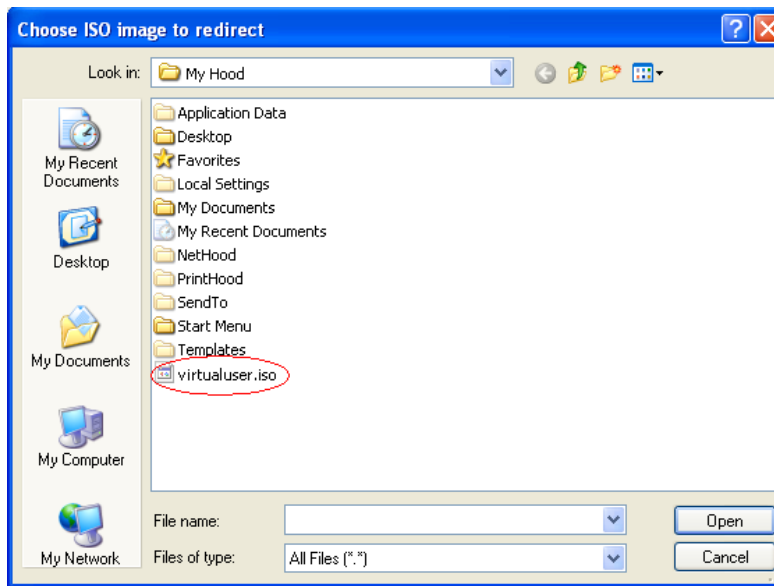
- From the drop-down list, select the drive you want to redirect.

Note: To refresh the list after adding or removing a drive, click the **Refresh List** button.

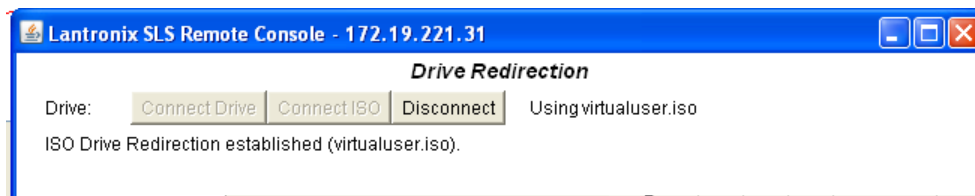
- If desired, select the **Enable Write support** check box.
- Click **OK**. Depending on your selections, the following events or warnings display:
- If you select **Enable Write support**, the following warning displays:

Figure 7-35 Enable Write Support Window

Because of the danger of destroying all data on the drive, click **Yes** only if you are certain of what you are doing. If you select the hard disk from the drop-down list, the following warning may display:

Figure 7-36 Local Drive Browser Window

8. Select the ISO image file to use as a local disk and press **Open**.

Figure 7-37 Drive Redirection Established Window

9. ISO Drive Redirection established displays at top of screen.

User Interface Settings

The color of page tabs on the Spider can be changed. On the Interfaces page click **UI**. Select a style sheet from the drop-down list on the **User Interface Settings** page. Click **Save**.

Figure 7-38 User Interface Settings Page

Configure VIP

To configure VIP, perform the following steps.

1. Click **Interfaces > VIP**. The current VIP settings display.
2. Enter new settings as needed.
3. Click **Save**.

Figure 7-39 Configure VIP Page

Note: The **Bootstrap Upload** option allows for the upload of a bootstrap.xml file. You can also auto-load the file by clicking the **Auto-Load from thumb drive** button.

To upload a new bootstrap file, perform the following steps.

1. Click **Browse** to find and select the file.
2. Click **Upload**.
3. In the Bootstrap Update window, click **Update**.

Figure 7-40 Bootstrap Update Window

8: User Accounts

This chapter describes user accounts including local and remote authentication, management, and user groups and how to configure each. It contains the following sections:

- ◆ [Local vs. Remote Authentication](#)
- ◆ [Local User Management](#)
- ◆ [User Permissions](#)
- ◆ [Remote Authentication](#)

Local vs. Remote Authentication

User names and groups may be administered on the Spider to allow varying levels of access and control to different classes of users. To log in to the Spider, a user must be authenticated by means of a password. This authentication may take place locally, where the user name and associated password are stored in the Spider's memory. The Spider may query a centralized database using RADIUS or LDAP to determine if a given user may log in. In both of these cases, the user name must be defined on the Spider where it has its permissions assigned.

Local User Management

A newly assigned user has permissions inherited from an assigned group. All Local Users not associated with a group will inherit default settings.

Modifying Passwords

To change current user password, perform the following steps.

1. Click **User Accounts > Change Password**. The Change Password page displays.

Figure 8-1 Change Password Page

The screenshot displays the LANTRONIX SpiderDuo web interface. At the top, there's a navigation bar with 'Interfaces', 'User Accounts', 'Services', and 'Maintenance'. The 'User Accounts' tab is active, and the 'Change Password' sub-tab is selected. The main content area contains a 'Change Password' form with three input fields: 'Old Password' (masked with dots), 'New Password', and 'Confirm New Password'. Below the fields are 'Save' and 'Reset' buttons. The footer shows the copyright notice '© 2007-2009 Lantronix, Inc.', navigation links 'Home | KVM Console | Terminal | Logout', and the version 'Version 03.00.00 (V3.0RC4R_2009-08-19)'.

2. Enter the current password under **Old Password**.

3. Enter the new password under **New Password** and **Confirm New Password**.
4. Click **Save** to save your settings, or click **Reset** to restore original settings.

User and Group Management

You must be logged in under a user name that has permissions for User/Group Management to access this page. The Spider supports a maximum of 50 configured users. When defining a user, make sure the group to which the user will belong has already been created.

To configure users and groups, perform the following steps.

1. Click **User Account > User/Group**. The User/Group Management page displays.

Figure 8-2 Configure User Page

The screenshot shows the LANTRONIX Spider Duo web interface. The top navigation bar includes links for Interfaces, User Accounts, Services, and Maintenance. The User Accounts section is active, showing sub-links for Change Password, User/Group, Permissions, and Authentication. The main content area is titled 'User/Group Management' and contains two sections: 'User Management' and 'Group Management'. The 'User Management' section has a dropdown for 'Existing users' (set to 'select'), input fields for 'New user name', 'Full user name' (pre-filled with 'sysadmin'), 'Password' (masked with dots), 'Confirm Password', 'Email address', and 'Mobile number'. It also has a dropdown for 'Group membership' (set to '<Unknown> (default setting)') and a checkbox for 'Enforce user to change password on next login'. Below these are buttons for 'Create', 'Modify', 'Copy', 'Delete', and 'Reset'. The 'Group Management' section has a dropdown for 'Existing groups' (set to 'select') and an input field for 'New group name', with similar 'Create', 'Modify', 'Copy', 'Delete', and 'Reset' buttons. The footer shows copyright information, navigation links, and the version number 'Version 03.00.00 (V3.0RC4R_2009-08-19)'.

User Management

To configure a user, perform the following steps.

1. Configure the following fields.

Table 8-3 User Management

Field	Description
Existing users	To modify or copy an existing user, select that user from the drop-down menu and click Lookup .
New user name	Enter the new user's name. Minimum 1 character.
Full user name	Enter the full name of the configured user. Minimum 1 character.
Password	Enter the password for the user. Minimum 4 characters.
Confirm Password	Re-enter the password for the user.
Email address	(Optional) Enter the user's email address.
Mobile number	(Optional) Enter the user's mobile phone number.

Table 8-3 User Management

Field	Description
Group Membership	Select the user's group from the drop-down menu.
Enforce user to change password on next login	Select checkbox to require the user to change the password upon initial login.

2. Do one of the following:
 - a. Click **Create** to add the new user.
 - b. Click **Modify** to change an existing user.
 - c. Click **Copy** to create a new user based on the selected existing user.
 - d. Click **Delete** to delete an existing user.
 - e. Click **Reset** to restore original settings.

Group Management

To configure a user group, perform the following steps.

1. Configure the following fields.

Table 8-4 Group Management

Field	Description
Existing Groups	To copy or modify a group, select the group from the drop-down menu. Click Lookup .
New Group Name	Enter the new group's name.

2. Do one of the following:
 - a. Click **Create** to add the new group.
 - b. Click **Modify** to change an existing group.
 - c. Click **Copy** to create a new group based on the selected existing group.
 - d. Click **Delete** to delete an existing group.
 - e. Click **Reset** to restore original settings.

User Permissions

To modify user permissions, perform the following steps.

1. Click **User Accounts > Permissions**. The User/Group Permissions page displays.

Figure 8-5 User Permissions Page

LANTRONIX Spider Duo

KVM Console Terminal Logout (Login as sysadmin)

Interfaces User Accounts Services Maintenance

Change Password User/Group Permissions Authentication

Hostname: Q-Spider-Duo7 Uptime: 0 days 2 hours 42 minutes

User/Group Permissions

User / Group Permissions

Show permissions for

User Group

Direct KVM : No

Board Reset : Yes Change Password : Yes

Date/Time Settings : Yes Firmware/Config Management : Yes

Group Permissions : Yes KVM Console Access : Yes

KVM settings (Encoding) : Yes KVM settings (Exclusive Access) : Yes

KVM settings (Hotkeys) : Yes KVM settings (Monitor Mode) : Yes

KVM settings (Type/Deployment) : Yes Keyboard/Mouse Settings : Yes

LDAP Settings : Yes Network Settings : Yes

Power Control : Yes SNMP Settings : Yes

SSH/Telnet Access : Yes SSL Certificate Management : Yes

Security/Log/Authentication Settings : Yes Serial Settings : Yes

USB Settings : Yes User/Group Management : Yes

Video Settings : Yes Video Settings (Advanced) : Yes

Virtual Media Upload : Yes

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2. From the drop-down menu, select **Group** to configure:
 3. If you created a user belonging to a group, and you want to change permissions for the group, select **Group**.
 4. If you created a user who does not belong to any group, then select **User**.
 5. From the **Direct KVM** drop-down menu, do one of the following:
 - a. Select **Yes** to enable the user or group to access the Remote Console only. After a user is authenticated, it launches the Java KVM console program.
 - b. Select **No** (default) to display the web page after login.
- Note:** Setting **Yes** may overwrite some selected permissions selected in step 4.
6. Modify the displayed permissions as necessary for the selection.
 7. Do one of the following:
 - a. Click **Save** to save settings.
 - b. Click **Reset to Defaults** to restore system defaults.
 - c. Click **Reset** to restore original settings.

Remote Authentication

If the authentication settings have been set to Local Authentication (the default), the Spider uses its own database to perform authentication. If one of the remote authentication protocols is selected, the Spider communicates with a remote server to authenticate user passwords.

To configure authentication settings, perform the following steps.

1. Click **User Accounts > Authentication**. The Authentication Settings page displays.

Figure 8-6 Authentication Page

LANTRONIX Spider Duo

KVM Console Terminal Logout (Login as sysadmin)

Interfaces User Accounts Services Maintenance

Change Password User Group Permissions Authentication

Authentication Settings

☒ Local Authentication ☐ LDAP

LDAP Server IP

LDAP Server Base DN

LDAP Server Type

User Search Sub-filter

Bind Name

Bind Password

Confirm Bind Password

☐ RADIUS

Server	Shared Secret	Auth. Port	Acc. Port	Timeout	Retries
1. <input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text" value="1812"/>	<input type="text" value="1813"/>	<input type="text" value="1"/>	<input type="text" value="3"/>

To remove entry from table, clear 'Server' and click 'Save'

Add More Entries

Each remote user must have a local account prior to the Spider allowing remote users (LDAP, RADIUS) access.

Stored value is equal to the default.

Save Reset to defaults Reset

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2. Modify the following field.

Table 8-7 Local Authentication

Field	Description
Local Authentication	When Local Authentication is selected, the Spider will authenticate against its internal database of users and passwords, as described in Local User Management.

LDAP

When you select LDAP Authentication, the Spider will communicate with a Microsoft Active Directory or generic LDAP server for user authentication. The user profile must be set up in the local database as described in Local User Management, but no password is stored locally. When a user attempts to log in, the Spider contacts the specified LDAP server, which either approves or denies access.

Table 8-8 LDAP

Field	Description
LDAP Server IP	Enter the name or IP address of the LDAP server, reachable over the network by the Spider, containing the user database. Be sure to configure a DNS server if a name rather than address is used.
LDAP Server Base DN	Specify the Distinguished Name (DN) where the directory tree starts in the user LDAP server.
LDAP Server Type	Select the type of the external LDAP server. Available selections are Generic LDAP and Microsoft Active Directory . If a Generic LDAP Server is selected, edit the LDAP scheme.

Table 8-8 LDAP (continued)

Field	Description
User Search Sub-filter	Select to restrict the search for users by adding an additional search filter to each query for a user.
Bind Name	The name for a non-anonymous bind to an LDAP server. This item has the same format as LDAP Base. One example is <code>cn=administrator,cn=Users,dc=domain,dc=com</code> .
Bind Password and Confirm Password	Password for a non-anonymous bind. This entry is optional. Acceptable characters are a-z , A-Z , and 0-9 . The maximum length is 127 characters.

RADIUS

When RADIUS is selected, the Spider communicates with a RADIUS server for user authentication. To access a Spider set up for RADIUS, log in with a name and password. The Spider contacts the RADIUS server for authentication and, if approved, the Spider uses the locally stored user profile. If there is no such profile, access via RADIUS will be refused.

Table 8-9 RADIUS

Field	Description
Server	Enter the name or IP address of the RADIUS server, reachable over the network by the Spider, containing the user database. Configure a DNS server if a name rather than an address is used.
Shared Secret	A shared secret is a text string that serves as a password between the RADIUS client and RADIUS server. In this case the Spider acts as a RADIUS client. A shared secret is used to verify that RADIUS messages are sent by a RADIUS-enabled device that is configured with the same shared secret and to verify that the RADIUS message has not been modified in transit (message integrity). Enter a maximum of 128 alphanumeric characters and symbols such as an exclamation point ("!") or an asterisk ("*").
Authentication Port	The port the RADIUS server listens for authentication requests. The default value is 1812 .
Accounting Port	The port the RADIUS server listens for accounting requests. The default value is 1813 .
Timeout	Sets the request time-to-live in seconds. The time-to-live is the time to wait for the completion of the authentication request. If the request job is not completed within this interval of time it is cancelled. The default value is 1 second.
Retries	Sets the number of retries if a request could not be completed. The default value is 3 times.

1. Do one of the following:
 - a. Click **Save** to save settings.
 - b. Click **Reset to Defaults** to restore system defaults.
 - c. Click **Reset** to restore original settings.

9: Services

This chapter describes the Spider and SpiderDuo services. It contains the following sections:

- ◆ [Date/Time](#)
- ◆ [Security](#)
- ◆ [Certificate](#)
- ◆ [Event Log](#)
- ◆ [SNMP](#)
- ◆ [KVM Search](#)
- ◆ [Power Management](#)

Date/Time

The Spider contains an internal real time clock that maintains a basic date and time after being set. The clock, however, will reset if the unit loses power. If an accurate date and time are critical, the Spider supports synchronization with Network Time Protocol servers. Internally, the date and time are only used to timestamp events in the log and for the inactivity timeout.

To configure the date and time settings, perform the following steps.

1. Click **Services > Date/Time**. The Date/Time Settings page displays.

Figure 9-1 Date/Time Settings Page

The screenshot displays the Lantronix SpiderDuo web interface. At the top, there's a navigation bar with 'Interfaces', 'User Accounts', 'Services', and 'Maintenance'. The 'Services' tab is active, and the 'Date/Time' sub-tab is selected. The main content area shows the 'Date/Time Settings' dialog box. It has two radio buttons: 'User specified time' (selected) and 'Synchronize with NTP Server'. Under 'User specified time', there are input fields for Date (1/1/1970) and Time (2:47:2). Under 'Synchronize with NTP Server', there are input fields for Primary Time server (172.19.1.1) and Secondary Time server. A note states: 'The NTP Server configuration is obtained automatically. For proper function, please make sure that the BOOTP/DHCP server used by this device provides correct time server information.' At the bottom of the dialog box, there are three buttons: 'Save', 'Reset to defaults', and 'Reset'. The footer of the page includes '© 2007-2009 Lantronix, Inc.', 'Home | KVM Console | Terminal | Logout', and 'Version 03.00.00 (V3.0RC4R_2009-08-19)'.

2. Modify the following fields.

Table 9-2 Date/Time Settings

Field	Description
UTC Offset	Time servers deliver time as Coordinated Universal Time (UTC, or Greenwich Mean Time). Select the appropriate offset in hours \pm from the drop-down menu.
User Specified Time	Manually input the current date and time. The Spider keeps time as long as power is applied. It has an internal calendar, but does not know about daylight savings time and requires resetting twice a year. The internal clock accuracy is ± 30 ppm.
Synchronize with NTP Server	Enter a primary and secondary time server in the respective fields. Ensure NAT and firewalls are set up to allow the protocol to pass. Also, provide the Spider with DNS server names.

3. Do one of the following:

- a. Click **Save** to save settings.
- b. Click **Reset to Defaults** to restore system defaults.
- c. Click **Reset** to restore original settings.

Security

General settings for security parameters such as encryption and access control are at **Services > Security**. Other areas with security implications include User Management/Permissions, Authentication, Network Settings, and the Event Log; see the appropriate sections for information on those areas.

To modify security settings, perform the following steps.

1. Click **Services > Security**. The **Security** page displays.

Figure 9-3 Security Settings Page

LANTRONIX Spider Duo

Hostname: Q-Spider-Duo7 Uptime: 0 days 2 hours 47 minutes

Security Settings

HTTP Encryption

☐ Force HTTPS for Web access

Login Limitations

☐ Enable Single Login Limitation

KVM Encryption

KVM Encryption ☒ Off ☐ Try ☐ Force

Authentication Limitation

☐ Enable Screenshot Access without Authentication

Screenshot is accessible at 'http(s):(Spider IP Address)/screenshot.jpg'

☐ Enable **Direct KVM** Console Access without Authentication

Enable this option to launch KVM Console by 'http(s):(Spider IP Address)'.

Group based System Access Control

Please note: 'Save' is required, or changes will be lost.

☐ Enable Group based System Access Control

Default Action:

Rule #	Starting IP	Ending IP	Group	Action
1	0.0.0.0	255.255.255.255	Admin	ACCEPT

Append Insert Replace Delete

☒ Stored value is equal to the default.

Save Reset to defaults Reset

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2. Modify the following fields.

HTTP Encryption

Table 9-4 HTTP Encryption

Field	Description
Force HTTPS for Web Access	Typically, the Spider listens on both HTTP and HTTPS ports for incoming connections. If this box is checked, access can only be made using SSL, and connection requests on the HTTP port will be ignored. See the section on Certificate for further information on how the Spider identifies itself using a cryptographic certificate.

Login Limitations

Table 9-5 Login Limitations

Field	Description
Enable Single Login Limitation	If this box is checked, each username may only have one logged in connection at a time. If unchecked, multiple instances of username logins are allowed.

KVM Encryption

Table 9-6 KVM Encryption

Field	Description
KVM Encryption	In addition to the SSL encryption of the Spider's web pages, the keyboard, mouse, and video data may be encrypted. Select Off to use no encryption. Select Try for the Spider to attempt to make an encrypted connection but will back off to unencrypted if one cannot be established. Select Force for an encrypted connection to be made, or an error will be reported.

Group Based System Access Control

Table 9-7 Group Based System Access Control

Field	Description
Enable Group Based System Access Control	When this box is checked, the rules for IP based access are enforced. They are ignored when the box is not checked.
Default Action	If after evaluation of all rules a request for connection from a given IP address has not had either an Accept or Drop decision made, this selection can allow it to be either Accepted or Dropped. In other words, this drop-down defines the default action for IP addresses with no rules defined.
Rule creation and editing	<p>Spiders come from the factory with one rule defined as an example of the rule structure: Rule 1 allows all groups access from source IP 0.0.0.0 to 255.255.255.255. Additional rules may be entered in the edit boxes.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Rule Number: Defines where in the evaluation sequence this rule is to be applied. ◆ Starting and Ending IP Addresses: Define the range over which the rule applies. ◆ Group: Defines which user group is affected by this rule. Built-in groups include Admin, All, and Unknown (no group assigned). As additional groups are defined in User Management→Users→Group Management, they will appear in the drop-down. A rule can apply to only one group at a time. ◆ Action: Chooses whether this is to be a Drop or Accept rule. ◆ After a rule has been defined, it needs to go in the correct place in the list. ◆ Append: Puts the rule at the end of the list. The rule number changes to reflect the last position on the list. ◆ Insert: Puts the rule in the place on the list indicated by the rule number, renumbering and moving down the other rules to make room. ◆ Replace: Deletes the previous rule of that number and replaces it with the new rule. ◆ Delete: Deletes the rule of that number and moves the others up. Note that for a Delete, the fields other than the rule number do not need to be filled in.

Authentication Limitation

Table 9-8 Authentication Limitation

Field	Description
Enable Screenshot Access without Authentication	Select this option when you need to access the snapshot image without logging in to the Spider. If enabled, the screenshot can be read directly with <code>http(s)://<spiderIPaddress>/screenshot.jpg</code> . One use of this unauthenticated screenshot is to read it from a Google gadget
Enable Direct KVM Console Access without Authentication	Select this option to launch the Remote Console without authentication by entering the Spider's IP address (<code>http(s)://(Spider IP address)</code>) in the browser's Address field or type <code>javaws http(s)://(Spider IP address)</code> in the command line. To launch Spider web access type <code>http(s)://(Spider IP address)/home</code> in the browser's Address field.

3. Do one of the following:
 - a. Click **Save** to save settings.
 - b. Click **Reset to Defaults** to restore system defaults.
 - c. Click **Reset** to restore original settings.

Certificate

The Spider uses the Secure Socket Layer (SSL) protocol for any encrypted network traffic between itself and a connected client. During the connection establishment the Spider has to expose its identity to a client using a cryptographic certificate. Upon leaving the factory this certificate and the underlying secret key is the same for all Spiders and will not match the network configuration where it is installed. The certificate's underlying secret key is also used for securing the SSL handshake. Leaving the default certificate unmodified is all right in most circumstances and is necessary only if the network facility is vulnerable to man-in-the-middle attack.

It is possible to generate and install a new base64 x.509 certificate that is unique for a particular Spider. The Spider is able to generate a new cryptographic key and the associated Certificate Signing Request (CSR) that needs to be certified by a certification authority (CA).

To create and install an SSL certificate, perform the following steps.

1. Click **Services > Certificate**. The Certificate Signing Request page displays.

Figure 9-9 Certificate Signing Request Page

2. Modify the following fields.

Table 9-10 SSL Server Certificate Management

Field	Description
Common name	The network name of the Spider once it is installed in the user's network (usually the fully qualified domain name). It is identical to the name that is used to access the Spider with a web browser without the prefix http://. In case the name given here and the actual network name differ, the browser will pop up a security warning when the Spider is accessed using HTTPS.
Organizational unit	This field specifies to the department within an organization to which the Spider belongs.
Organization	The name of the organization to which the Spider belongs.
Locality/City	The city where the organization is located.
State/Province	The state or province where the organization is located.
Country (ISO code)	The country where the organization is located. This is the two-letter ISO code (e.g., US for the United States).
Email	The email address of a contact person responsible for the Spider and its security.
Challenge password/ Confirm Challenge password	Certain certification authorities require a challenge password to authorize later changes on the certificate (e.g., revocation of the certificate). The minimal length of this password is four characters.
Key length (bits)	Select the key length from the drop-down menu.

- Click **Create** to initiate the Certificate Signing Request generation. Download the CSR by clicking **Download**. The **Download** button displays when a certificate is created. Send the saved CSR to a CA for certification.
- Click **Upload** to upload the certificate from the client computer to the Spider. The Spider now has its own certificate used for identifying itself to its clients.

Event Log

The Event Log maintains a list of significant events locally. Alternatively it can use an NFS log file, SMTP email, or SNMP to distribute event information on the network. The Spider monitors five classes of events with the logging of each enabled or disabled.

To configure event log settings, perform the following steps.

1. Click **Services > Event Log**. The **Event Log** page displays.

Figure 9-11 Event Log Page

The screenshot shows the LANTRONIX Spider Duo web interface. The top navigation bar includes links for KVM Console, Terminal, and Logout. The main menu has tabs for Interfaces, User Accounts, Services, and Maintenance. The Services tab is selected, and the Event Log sub-tab is active. The Event Log Settings page is displayed, showing two main sections: Event Log Targets and Event Log Assignments.

Event Log Targets:

- ☒ List Logging Enabled. Entries shown per page: 20. Clear internal log button.
- ☐ NFS Logging Enabled. Fields for NFS Server, NFS Share, and NFS Log File (set to evtlog).
- ☐ SMTP Logging Enabled. Fields for SMTP Server, Receiver Email Address, and Sender Email Address.
- ☐ SNMP Logging Enabled. Fields for Destination IP and Community.

Event Log Assignments:

Event	List
Board Message	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> *
Security	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> *
LDAP	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> *
Remote Console	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> *
Host Control	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> *
Authentication	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> *

Buttons at the bottom: Save, Reset to defaults, Reset.

2. Modify the following fields:

Event Log Targets

Table 9-12 Event Log Targets

Field	Description
List Logging Enabled	Check this box to use the internal log list of the Spider. The maximum number of entries is 1,000. Every entry that exceeds this limit overrides the oldest one. The number of log entries shown on each page may be changed in the text box. The internal log list is cleared when power is removed from the Spider, or when you click the Clear button.
NFS Logging Enabled	The Spider can write log information to a file on an NFS server. Provide the name of the server, share, and file in the boxes. The NFS share will be mounted immediately, and an error message will result if it cannot be found.

Table 9-12 Event Log Targets

Field	Description
SMTP Logging enabled	With this option, the Spider is able to send emails to an address given by the email address. These emails contain the same description strings as the internal log file and the mail subject contains the event class. To use this log destination, specify an SMTP Server , the Receiver Email Address , and Sender Email Address . Enter the mail server and SMTP port as <code><serverip>:<port></code> .
SNMP Logging Enabled	If selected, the Spider sends an SNMP trap to a specified destination IP address every time a log event occurs. Configure the Destination IP and Community . View the SNMP MIB implemented in the Spider by clicking on the Spider SNMP MIB link.

Event Log Assignments

Table 9-13 Event Log Assignments

Field	Description
Event Log Assignments	Select the event classes for monitoring, local logging, and exportation.

3. Do one of the following:
 - a. Click **Save** to save settings.
 - b. Click **Reset to Defaults** to restore system defaults.
 - c. Click **Reset** to restore original settings.

SNMP

The Spider has an internal SNMP agent that has various objects accessible in its MIB. It also can generate traps based on events. The Spider permits enabling or disabling the SNMP agent, input read and write communities, location information, contact information, and viewing the MIB.

To configure SNMP settings, perform the following steps.

1. Click **Services > SNMP**. The **SNMP Settings** page displays.

Figure 9-14 SNMP Settings Page

LANTRONIX Spider Duo

Hostname: Q-Spider-Duo7 Uptime: 0 days 2 hours 53 minutes

Interfaces User Accounts Services Maintenance

Date/Time Security Certificate Event Log SNMP KVM Search Power Management

SNMP Settings

SNMP Settings

☒ Enable SNMP Agent

System Location

System Contact

☐ Use SNMPv3

DES Encryption ☐ Off ☐ Force

Read-Only User Name: sysadmin

Read-Only Password: ****

Read-Write User Name

Read-Write Password

☒ Use SNMPv1

Read Community: public

Write Community: private

[Click here to view the SNMP MIB](#)

Stored value is equal to the default.

Save Reset to defaults Reset

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2. Modify the following fields.

Table 9-15 SNMP Settings

Field	Description
Enable SNMP Agent	Click the checkbox to enable the Spider SNMP agent, and enter the system location and the contact name for the system.
Use SNMPv3	<p>Select to use SNMPv3 (rather than SNMPv1) and enter the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ DES Encryption: Select whether to turn off or enable encryption with Data Encryption Standard (DES), ◆ Read Username: User ID for a user with read-only authority to use to access SNMP v3. ◆ Read Password: Password for a user with read-only authority to use to access SNMP v3. Up to 32 characters. ◆ Write Username: Enter a user ID for users with read-write authority. Up to 32 characters. ◆ Write Password: Enter a password for the user with read-write authority to use to access SNMP v3. Up to 20 characters.
Use SNMPv1	<p>Select to use SNMPv1 (rather than SNMPv3) and enter the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Read Community: Enter the SNMP read community name. The default is public. ◆ Write Community: Enter the SNMP write community name. The default is private.

3. Do one of the following:
 - a. Click **Save** to save settings.
 - b. Click **Reset to Defaults** to restore system defaults.
 - c. Click **Reset** to restore original settings.

KVM Search

The KVM Search option enables you to view the properties of other Spiders on the network. The following items display:

- ◆ IP address
- ◆ Hostname
- ◆ Direct KVM
- ◆ Preview
- ◆ Terminal
- ◆ SSH
- ◆ Telnet
- ◆ MAC Address
- ◆ Model
- ◆ Version
- ◆ Description

Note: *The information shown on the web interface represents a snapshot in time. To see the most recent data, click **Refresh**.*

To view a KVM search, perform the following steps.

1. Click **Services > KVM Search**. The search results display.

Figure 9-16 KVM Search Page

KVM Search

20 Lantronix SLSLP found. [Refresh](#)

No.	IP/Web	Hostname	Direct KVM	Preview	Terminal	SSH	Telnet	MAC Address	Model	Ver.	Descr.
1	172.19.100.15	steven-Vista	N/A	N/A	N/A	Yes	No	00:81:A3:8C:00:02	PS2-D	1.0	Standard
2	172.19.100.127	SLSa38c0001	N/A	N/A	N/A	Yes	No	00:81:A3:8C:00:01	USB-D	1.0	Standard
3	172.19.238.75		N/A	N/A	N/A	Yes	No	00:20:4A:80:8A:ED	PS2	2.2	V2.2RC1_2
4	172.19.100.26		KVM	Preview	Terminal	Yes	Yes	00:80:A3:8C:4F:64	USB-D	3.1	V3.1RC1R_
5	172.19.215.52	DaveSLS	N/A	N/A	N/A	Yes	Yes	00:80:A3:8C:0C:94	USB	2.2	V2.2RC1_2
6	172.19.208.2	sls-sunset2- proto1	KVM	Preview	Terminal	Yes	Yes	00:80:A3:8C:00:17	PS2-D	3.1	V3.1RC1R_
7	172.19.208.5	sls-sunset5	N/A	N/A	N/A	Yes	No	00:80:A3:8C:28:57	USB	3.0	V3.0RC7R_
8	172.19.100.1		N/A	N/A	N/A	Yes	Yes	00:80:A3:8C:00:46	PS2	3.0	V3.01_201
9	172.19.38.102	Spider-LinuxBrg	KVM	N/A	N/A	Yes	Yes	00:20:4A:80:8C:06	PS2	3.0	V3.01_201
10	172.19.208.6	sls-sunset6	N/A	N/A	N/A	Yes	No	00:80:A3:8C:08:06	PS2-D	3.0	V3.01_201
11	172.19.38.110	Spider-Mac	KVM	Preview	N/A	Yes	Yes	00:80:A3:8C:00:14	USB	3.0	V3.01_201
12	172.19.208.11	sls-sunset11	KVM	Preview	N/A	Yes	No	00:20:4A:80:8D:59	USB-D	3.1	V3.1RC1R_
13	172.19.226.50		KVM	N/A	N/A	Yes	Yes	00:80:A3:8C:00:25	USB	2.2	V2.2_2009
14	172.19.38.108	SpiderG-108	KVM	Preview	N/A	Yes	Yes	00:80:A3:8C:1D:8C	PS2	3.0	V3.01_201
15	172.19.231.99	avi-dsm	KVM	Preview	N/A	Yes	Yes	00:80:A3:8C:01:61	PS2	2.2	V2.2RC1_2
16	172.19.208.12	sls-sunset12	KVM	Preview	N/A	Yes	No	00:20:4A:80:8D:B3	PS2-D	3.1	V3.1RC1R_
17	172.19.208.4	sls-sunset4	N/A	N/A	N/A	Yes	Yes	00:80:A3:8C:16:76	PS2	3.0	V3.0RC7R_
18	172.19.208.7	sls-sunset7	KVM	Preview	Terminal	Yes	Yes	00:20:4A:80:8D:58	USB-D	3.1	V3.1RC1R_
19	172.19.100.162		N/A	N/A	N/A	Yes	No	00:20:4A:80:8D:9F	USB-D	3.0	V3.0_2009
20	172.19.100.2	SLS4a8984ee	KVM	Preview	N/A	Yes	No	00:20:4A:89:84:EE	PS2-D	3.0	V3.01_201

[Refresh](#)

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Power Management

The Power Management option enables you to manage the properties of the power system. It enables the monitoring of the Power Control Unit (PCU) that only applies to the SpiderDuo, and the sending of Wake-On-LAN (WOL) messages to a computer that has WOL enabled.

To view the Power Management page, perform the following steps.

1. Click **Services > Power Management**. The Power Management page displays.

Figure 9-17 Power Management Page

LANTRONIX SpiderDuo

Interfaces User Accounts Services Maintenance

Date/Time Security Certificate Event Log SNMP KVM Search Power Management

Power Management

Power pcu interface changed successfully.

Power Outlet

Power PCU Interface: Enabled

Disable

Enable/Disable Power PCU Interface requires reboot to take effect.

PCU Status: Disconnected

Power Status: Unknown

Wake On LAN

☒ Send to the MAC address below

MAC Address Password

☐ Send to the following devices

Device Name	IP Address	MAC Address	Password
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

To remove entry from table, clear 'Device Name' and click 'Save'

Add More Entries

Stored value is equal to the default.

Wake Up Save Reset to defaults Reset

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The Power Management web page contains two sections as displayed in Figure 9-17. The upper portion displays information about the SpiderDuo PCU. The PCU only applies to the SpiderDuo. The WOL applies to both the Spider and SpiderDuo devices.

SpiderDuo Power Control Unit

The SpiderDuo Power Control Unit section of the web page contains the power and PCU status. You can also enable or disable the PCU which requires a reboot.

To enable the PCU, perform the following steps.

1. Click **Enable**. A warning displays requesting that you confirm.
2. Click **Confirm Enable**. The message that the enable was successful.
3. Reboot for the change to take effect.

Wake-On LAN

Wake-On-LAN (WOL, sometimes WoL) is an Ethernet computer networking standard that allows a computer to be turned on or woken up remotely by a network message sent usually by a program executed on another computer on the network.

The WOL requests get generated and sent to a single machine or group of devices. If a single machine is selected (via the first radio button), the MAC address for the selected device must be supplied. If no password is needed, the password field maybe left blank.

If the second radio button is selected, the WOL message may be sent to any number of devices identified by a Device Name, IP Address (optional), or MAC address (entered into the respective text boxes). If no password is needed, this field should be left blank.

WOL support is implemented on the motherboard of a computer and the network interface and is not dependent on the operating system running on the hardware, although the operating system can sometimes control the WOL behavior. Refer to your motherboard and operating system user guide for configuration information.

Enable WOL

To enable WOL, perform the following steps.

1. Enter the MAC address and password in the **Send to the MAC address below** field.

1. Click **Wake Up**.

Or

2. Enter the device name, IP address, MAC address, and password in the **Send to the following devices** field.
3. Click **Add More Entries** if required. Repeat Step 2 for each additional entry.
4. Click **Wake Up**.

Remove Entries, Reset to Defaults, or Reset

To remove an entry from the **Send to the following devices** table, clear the **Device Name** field and click **Save**.

To reset to defaults, click **Reset to Defaults**.

To reset, click **Reset**.

10: Maintenance

This chapter describes various maintenance activities of an administrator. These include viewing status, backing up and restoring configuration files, updating firmware, viewing the event log, and resetting the unit. It contains the following sections:

- ◆ [Device Status](#)
- ◆ [Configuration](#)
- ◆ [Update Firmware](#)
- ◆ [View Event Log](#)
- ◆ [Unit Reset](#)
- ◆ [iGoogle Gadgets](#)

Device Status

The Device Status page contains a table with information about the Spider's hardware and firmware. This information is useful if technical support is required.

To view device information, perform the following steps.

1. Click **Maintenance > Device Status**. The Device Status page displays.

Figure 10-1 Device Status Page

The screenshot shows the Lantronix Spider Duo web interface. The top navigation bar includes links for KVM Console, Terminal, and Logout. The main menu has tabs for Interfaces, User Accounts, Services, and Maintenance. The Maintenance tab is selected, and the Device Status sub-tab is active. The Device Status page displays the following information:

Device Information	
Product Name	Lantronix SLSP
Serial Number	0106950192483549
Device IP Address	172.19.100.59
Device MAC Address	00:20:4a:80:8d:59
Firmware Version	03.00.00
Firmware Build Number	11725
Firmware Description	V3.0RC4R_2009-08-19
Hardware	Duo USB Model
Kira Chip Revision	2.n

Connected Users	
sysadmin (172.20.197.137)	active
sysadmin (172.19.100.194)	12 min idle

System Identifier	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	ID indicator off

USB Status	
USB Speed:	Not connected
Keyboard:	Not Connected
Mouse:	Not Connected
Mass Storage:	Not Connected

■ Stored value is equal to the default.

Save Reset to defaults Reset

2. View or modify the following fields.

Table 10-2 Device Status Settings

Field	Description
Device Information	Displays the product name, serial number, board ID, device IP address, device MAC address, firmware version, firmware build number, firmware description, hardware, and Kira chip revision.

Table 10-2 Device Status Settings (continued)

Field	Description
Connected Users	Displays the user name and IP address of the active connection. It also displays whether the user is connected to the Remote Console, and if so, whether exclusive access mode is activated.
System Identifier	◆ Check the box to turn the ID indicator on and off. Each Spider has an orange LED that can be lit by remote control. By default the LED is off, and when you clear the checkbox, the LED gets turned on.
USB Status	Displays the USB speed, keyboard, mouse, and mass storage status.

3. Do one of the following:
 - a. Click **Save** to save settings.
 - b. Click **Reset to Defaults** to restore system defaults.
 - c. Click **Reset** to restore original settings.

Configuration

In the Configuration page, you can specify the backup, preserve Network Basic and VIP settings, and restore the computer or Spider configuration.

To view the configuration parameters, perform the following steps.

1. Click **Maintenance > Config/Factory Defaults**. The following page displays.

Figure 10-3 Configuration Page

The screenshot shows the Lantronix Spider Duo Configuration page. At the top, there are navigation tabs: Interfaces, User Accounts, Services, and Maintenance (selected). Below these are sub-tabs: Device Status, Config/Factory Defaults (selected), Update Firmware, View Event Log, and Unit Reset. The main content area is titled 'Configuration' and contains two panels. The 'Configuration Backup' panel has two radio buttons: 'Backup and save to Spider' (selected) and 'Backup and save to your computer'. A warning message states: 'Warning: Execution of 'backup to spider' option, will overwrite the backup file if existed.' Below the radio buttons are 'Backup' and 'Factory Defaults' buttons. The 'Configuration Restore' panel has two radio buttons: 'Restore from config file on Spider' (selected) and 'Upload and restore from config file saved on your computer'. It includes a 'Config File' input field with a 'Browse...' button. Below the input field are checkboxes for 'Preserve Following Settings': 'Network Basic' and 'VIP'. A warning message states: 'Warning: Execution of this option, will overwrite the current configuration settings with the selected config file settings and reboot the stvn-spdr-Vista.' Below the checkboxes is an 'Upload' button. The page footer includes copyright information: '© 2007-2009 Lantronix, Inc.', navigation links: 'Home | KVM Console | Terminal | Logout', and version information: 'Version 01.00.00 (Standard Edition)'.

2. Edit the following fields.

Table 10-4 Configuration Settings

Field	Description
Configuration Backup	<p>To back up all settings to a file on the client system, click the Backup and save to your computer radio button. To save to a Spider, click the Backup and save to Spider radio button. Then, click Backup.</p> <p>Warning: <i>Execution of the Backup and save to Spider option overwrites the backup file.</i></p>
Configuration Restore	<p>To return the Spider settings to a previously saved configuration:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Click the Restore from Config File on Spider radio button or Upload and restore from config file saved on your computer radio button. You can then browse to and select the saved configuration file. ◆ In the Preserve Following Settings: field, click Network Basic or VIP. Click the Network Basic checkbox to preserve the current network basic settings on the Network Settings page and import only the remaining settings from the configuration file. Click the VIP checkbox to preserve the VIP settings. ◆ Click the Upload button. If you select this option, the Spider reboots after you apply the update. <p>Warning: <i>Execution of Upload function overwrites the current configuration settings with the selected configuration file settings and reboots the host.</i></p>
Factory Defaults	<p>To preserve the factory defaults, click the Network Basic or VIP checkbox. Then click the Restore button.</p> <p>Warning: <i>Execution of this option restores the current configuration settings to the factory default settings and reboots the host.</i></p>

Update Firmware

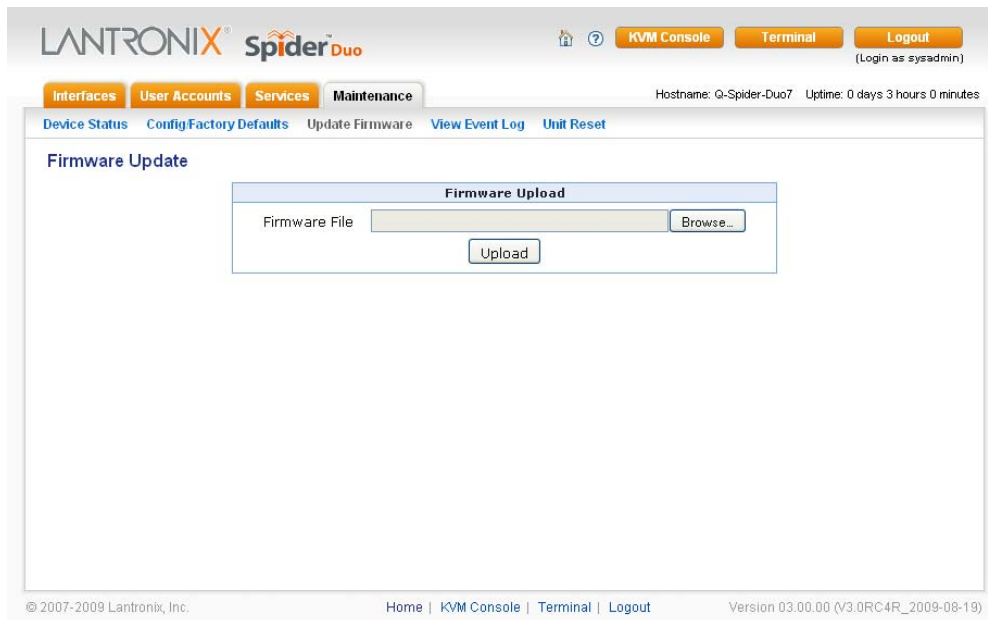
Many of the functions and features of the Spider are implemented in firmware and capable of field upgrades. The latest firmware may be found at www.lantronix.com. The firmware file, when uncompressed, is approximately 4 Mbytes in size and has a .bin suffix.

Upon updating firmware, the Spider resets itself. After the reset, the login page displays (if not, manually return to the login page).

To update Spider firmware, perform the following steps.

1. Download the firmware file to the client system local drive or an accessible network drive.
2. Click **Maintenance > Update Firmware**. The Firmware Update page displays.

Figure 10-5 Update Firmware Page



3. Click **Browse**. In the pop-up window, navigate and locate the firmware file.
4. Click **Upload** to copy the file into the Spider's local memory. When uploaded correctly, the Firmware Upload window displays the version number of the new firmware. Click the **Update** button to replace the old with the new, or to cancel the operation, click the **Discard** button. Do not interrupt power to the Spider during the update process.

View Event Log

To view the current event log, perform the following steps.

1. Click **Maintenance > Event Log**. The Event Log page displays.

Figure 10-6 Event Log Page

The screenshot shows the LANTRONIX Spider Duo web interface. The top navigation bar includes links for **Interfaces**, **User Accounts**, **Services**, and **Maintenance**. The **Maintenance** tab is selected, and the **Event Log** sub-tab is active. The main content area displays the **Event Log** table, which contains the following data:

Date	Event	Description
01/01/1970 02:45:29	Remote Console	Connection to client 172.19.100.194 closed.
01/01/1970 02:40:04	Remote Console	Connection to client 172.19.100.194 established.
01/01/1970 02:39:45	Authentication	User 'sysadmin' logged in from IP address 172.20.197.137
01/01/1970 02:39:44	Authentication	User 'sysadmin' logged in from IP address 172.19.100.194
01/01/1970 02:03:23	Authentication	User 'sysadmin' logged in from IP address 172.19.100.251
01/01/1970 01:03:02	Remote Console	Connection to client 172.20.197.137 closed.
01/01/1970 01:01:57	Remote Console	Connection to client 172.20.197.137 established.
01/01/1970 00:58:37	Remote Console	Connection to client 172.20.197.137 closed.
01/01/1970 00:54:50	Remote Console	Connection to client 172.20.197.137 established.
01/01/1970 00:50:57	Authentication	User 'sysadmin' logged in from IP address 172.20.197.137
01/01/1970 00:10:03	Authentication	User 'sysadmin' logged in from IP address 172.20.197.137
01/01/1970 00:08:45	Remote Console	Connection to client 172.19.100.194 closed.
01/01/1970 00:06:27	Remote Console	Connection to client 172.19.100.194 established.
01/01/1970 00:06:13	Authentication	User 'sysadmin' logged in from IP address 172.19.100.194
01/01/1970 00:01:22	Board Message	Device successfully started.
01/01/1970 00:01:21	LDAP	Initialized successfully.
01/01/1970 00:01:22	Board Message	Device successfully started.
01/01/1970 00:01:22	Board Message	Device successfully started.
01/01/1970 00:01:21	LDAP	Initialized successfully.
01/01/1970 02:54:25	Authentication	User 'sysadmin' logged in from IP address 172.19.100.194

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2. Navigate between logs by clicking **Prev** and **Next**.

Unit Reset

In general, the Spider requires a reset when implementing a firmware update. In the event of an abnormal operation, a number of subsystems may be reset without resetting the entire Spider.

To reset the Spider, perform the following steps.

1. Log into the Spider as **sysadmin**.
2. Click **Maintenance > Unit Reset**. The following page displays.

Figure 10-7 Unit Reset Page



3. Click the **Reset** button for **Reset Keyboard/Mouse (PS/2)**, **Reset USB**, or **Reset Video Engine** to clear and reset the subsystem. Resetting subsystems does not terminate connected users.

Note: *Reset USB displays only on the SpiderDuo.*

4. To perform a complete reset, click **Reset Device**. A prompt requesting confirmation displays. A complete reset closes all user connections and performs a full reboot.

iGoogle Gadgets

You can create an iGoogle gadget that enables you to view and access multiple Spiders on one web page. You access a snapshot of each of the Spider's Remote Console without logging in to the Spider.

Technically, the number of Spiders that can be viewed and accessed on one web page is unlimited. It is important to note that the more Spiders that are added, the slower the response time will be.

Anyone with a Google email account (gmail.com) can create an iGoogle gadget for viewing web pages. There are two types of iGoogle gadgets: public gadgets and private gadgets. When you submit a gadget's XML code to Google, it becomes part of the iGoogle public gadgets, which are listed for import on iGoogle web pages. When a gadget's XML code is stored on a private server, the gadget stays private and is usable only by users who are aware of its location.

To use iGoogle gadget to manage multiple Spiders, perform the following steps.

1. Click **Services > Security**.
2. In the Authentication Limitation section, select the **Enable Screenshot Access without Authentication** check box.

3. Edit a file similar to the example below and save it with extension "xml." This example assumes the file is saved as spider1.xml. The sample code displays a snapshot and refreshes the image every minute. Also, clicking the snapshot opens the remote console program or spider web page, depending on your settings.

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8" ?>
<Module>
<ModulePrefs title="Spider Preview (Your Spider IP Address)"
height="240" scaling="false" />
<Content type="html">
<![CDATA[
<center>
<div>

</div>
<script>
var c = 0
var t
function updateSpiderSnapshot()
{
    document.getElementById('sp_img').src = "http://(your Spider IP
address)/screenshot.jpg?rnum=" + c;
    c = c + 1
    t = setTimeout("updateSpiderSnapshot()", 60000) // 60 sec
}
updateSpiderSnapshot();
</script>
]]>
</Content>
</Module>
```

4. Upload the edited xml file (spider1.xml) to a web server that is accessible over the Internet.
5. Enter the URL <http://www.google.com/ig>.
6. Log in to your iGoogle account.
7. Click **Add Stuff**.
8. Click **Add feed or gadget**.
9. Enter [http://\(your internet web server IP address\)/spider1.xml](http://(your internet web server IP address)/spider1.xml) and click **Add**.
10. In response to a Google pop-up a warning, click **OK**.
11. Click **Back to homepage**. You should see an iGoogle gadget similar to [Figure 10-8](#).

Figure 10-8 iGoogle Gadget Page



11: ManageLinx Integration and Configuration

This chapter describes uploading the ManageLinx VIP Access Bootstrap XML configuration file that enables the VIP Access functionality on the Spider and Spider Duo. The Spider family VIP Access feature provides secure remote access to virtually any computer via Lantronix provision ManageLinx System.

The Lantronix ManageLinx technology solves the access-through-firewall issue by using the existing network infrastructure to create a virtual device network (VDN). ManageLinx is a secure and totally transparent remote access solution.

VDN provides direct access to authorized equipment only, behind firewalls, from anywhere via the Internet. VDN technology creates a dedicated TCP/IP tunnel between any two private network-specific devices by using easily deployed hardware appliances. There is no client software to install. No changes are required to network software or applications at either end of the connection.

The VDN hardware consists of a publicly accessible Device Services Manager (DSM) and individual Device Services Controller (DSC) appliances in multiple locations. The secure encrypted tunnel is created between the two DSCs through the DSM. The DSM and DSC components enable the set up and management of individual VIP addresses and Routes. The Spider and SpiderDuo with the VIP Access feature enabled takes the place of a DSC and provides direct access to your equipment.

Once the Spider/SpiderDuo ManageLinx VIP Access Bootstrap XML file has been installed and VIP Access (Conduit) enabled, the Spider opens an encrypted secure Conduit connection to the ManageLinx DSM using the information in the bootstrap file. Once the Conduit has been established, the DSM allows other devices to open direct and secure KVM Console sessions (SSL only) through the ManageLinx DSM configured VIP Route Tunnel. Refer to the *ManageLinx Users Guide* for help on configuring the DSM.

This chapter contains the following sections:

- ◆ [Upload a Bootstrap File With Spider](#)
- ◆ [Upload a Bootstrap File With SpiderDuo](#)

Upload a Bootstrap File With Spider

The Spider's Bootstrap file is created on the ManageLinx DSM and stored locally on a PC. The file contains all of the information about the DSM and the necessary credentials to establish a secure and encrypted Conduit/Tunnel connection with the DSM.

Note: Usable on ManageLinx v1.2 or greater.

To upload a bootstrap file, perform the following steps.

1. Access the Spider by using the Web Manager or Spider View.
2. Click **Interfaces > VIP**. [Figure 11-1](#) shows the page that displays.

Note: Prior to uploading the Bootstrap XML file retrieved from the DSM, ensure that the Spider VIP Access feature is disabled. To disable VIP Access, uncheck the **Conduit Enabled** box and click **Save**.

Figure 11-1 Spider VIP Page

LANTRONIX Spider

KVM Console Terminal Logout (Login as sysadmin)

Interfaces User Accounts Services Maintenance

Hostname: Spider-VMPC Uptime: 1 days 13 hours 46 minutes

Network Serial Port KVM Console Settings Keyboard/Mouse Video Virtual Media UI VIP

VIP Settings

☒ Conduit Enabled

DSM IP Address 172.19.39.16

DSM Dna ID dna.dev.rnd:95c0a88c2

Spider Dna ID dna.dev.rnd:199b1ebce

Tunnel User TUNd95bc

Tunnel Port List 22

Tunnel Port 22

Conduit Status Retry Pending

Stored value is equal to the default.

Save Reset to defaults Reset

Bootstrap Upload

Bootstrap File Browse...

Upload

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3. In the **Bootstrap Upload** section, click **Browse**.
4. Find the file to upload and click **Upload**.
5. At the Bootstrap Update window, click **Update**.

Figure 11-2 Spider Bootstrap Update Screen

Bootstrap Update

Current: 67.131.69.216 TUNc0639
dna.dev.rnd:a6f55327b
dna.dev.rnd:8a923936e

New: 172.19.221.9 TUNc5624
dna.dev.rnd:e62023ed3
dna.dev.rnd:ec1ecfba7

Update Discard

6. After the upload completes, enable the VIP Access feature by checking the **Conduit Enabled** box and clicking **Save**. The Conduit Status will show Connected when the Spider/SpiderDuo has successfully established a Conduit session with the ManageLinx DSM.

Upload a Bootstrap File With SpiderDuo

The SpiderDuo supports using a USB Thumb Drive as an additional method of uploading the ManageLinx VIP Access Bootstrap XML file. To upload the ManageLinx VIP Access Bootstrap XML file, perform the following steps:

1. Copy the ManageLinx VIP Access Bootstrap XML file to your USB Thumb Drive (making sure no other files exist on the drive).

2. Remove and insert the USB Thumb Drive directly into the SpiderDuo USB port (on the Spider Duo, not the cable).
3. Using a PC with a Web Browser, access and login to the SpiderDuo with a username that has VIP configuration permissions, such as sysadmin.
4. Click the **Interfaces** tab, then the **VIP** link (see Figure 11-3).

Figure 11-3 SpiderDuo VIP Page

LANTRONIX Spider Duo

KVM Console Terminal Logout (Login as sysadmin)

Interfaces User Accounts Services Maintenance

Hostname: SLS4a8984ee Uptime: 3 days 0 hours 4 minutes

Network Serial Port KVM Console Settings Keyboard/Mouse Video Virtual Media UI VIP

VIP Settings

☒ Conduit Enabled

DSM IP Address 172.19.38.1

DSM Dna ID dna.dev.rnd:90f314c5b

Spider Dna ID dna.dev.rnd:21205f6c9

Tunnel User TUN9ab5b

Tunnel Port List 22

Tunnel Port 22

Conduit Status Connected

Stored value is equal to the default.

Save Reset to defaults Reset

Bootstrap Upload

Bootstrap File Browse...

Upload

Auto-Load from thumb drive

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Note: Prior to uploading the Bootstrap XML file retrieved from the DSM, make sure the Spider VIP Access feature is disabled. To disable VIP Access uncheck the 'Conduit Enabled' box and clicking the 'Save' button

5. Click **Auto-Load from thumb drive**.
6. Click **Update** on the Bootstrap Update pop-up message box as shown in Figure 11-4.
7. After the upload completes, enable the VIP Access feature by checking the **Conduit Enabled** box and clicking **Save**. The Conduit Status will show Connected when the SpiderDuo has successfully established a Conduit session with the ManageLinx DSM.

Figure 11-4 SpiderDuo Bootstrap Update Window

Bootstrap Update

Current:
172.19.100.83 TUNb0892

New: dna.dev.rnd:b5f69bf98
dna.dev.rnd:8ff849e47

Update Discard

Accessing the Spider/SpiderDuo via its VIP Access tunnel requires HTTPS for connections. Non SSL Web connections (HTTP) are not supported. After the Conduit has been established, remote users can access the Spiders via a ManageLinx DSM defined VIP Route IP address that is on the remote user IP subnet ([`https://\(VIP Route IP Address\)`](https://(VIP Route IP Address))).

12: Command Reference

This chapter lists and describes the command line interface (CLI) syntax and contains the following sections:

- ◆ [Command Syntax](#)
- ◆ [Configuration Commands](#)
- ◆ [Connect Commands](#)
- ◆ [VIP Commands](#)
- ◆ [User Group Commands](#)
- ◆ [OEM Customization Commands](#)
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- ◆ [USB Host Disk Commands](#)
- ◆ [Reboot Commands](#)
- ◆ [Diagnostic Commands](#)
- ◆ [Group Permissions](#)

Command Syntax

Commands have the following format: <action> <category> <parameter(s)> where <action> is set, show, connect, diag, admin, or logout. <category> is a group of related parameters you want to configure or view. Examples are device, group, user, and network. <parameter(s)> is one or more name-value pairs in one of the following formats:

- ◆ <parameter name> <aa | bb>—Specify one of the values (aa or bb) separated by a vertical line (|). The values are all lowercase and must be entered exactly as shown. Bold indicates a default value.
- ◆ <parameter name> <Value>—Specify an appropriate value, for example, a device group name. This User Guide shows parameter values in mixed case to indicate they are case sensitive. For example, if you saved a device group name in mixed case, you must enter it in mixed case; if you saved it in lowercase, you must enter it in lowercase.
- ◆ Square brackets []—Indicate optional parameters.

Table 12-1 Action and Category

Action	Category
set	datetime device group history network oem power security serial sshkey user vip
show	datetime device group history network oem power security serial sshkey sysconfig user vip
connect	serial wakeonlan
diag	ping ping6
usbhost	disk

Table 12-1 Action and Category (continued)

Action	Category
admin	config reboot version
logout	Terminates CLI session

Command Help

For general command help, type: **help**

For more information about a specific command, type **help** followed by the command, for example:

```
help set network
```

OR

type **?** after the command:

```
set network ?
```

Tips

Type enough characters to identify the action, category, or parameter name uniquely. For parameter values, type the entire value. For example, set network port 1 state static ipaddr 122.3.10.1 mask 255.255.0.0 can be shortened to se net po 1 st static ip 122.3.10.1 ma 255.255.0.0.

Use the **Tab** key to automatically complete action, category, or parameter names. Type a partial name and press **Tab** to complete the name if only one is possible, or to display the possible names if more than one is possible.

Should you make a mistake while typing, backspace by pressing the **Backspace** key or the **Delete** key, depending on how you accessed the interface. Both keys work if you use VT100 emulation in your terminal access program when connecting to the console port. Use the **left** and **right arrow** keys to move within a command.

Use the **up** and **down arrows** to scroll through previously entered commands. If desired, select one and edit it. You can scroll through up to 100 previous commands entered in the session.

When the number of lines displayed by a command exceeds the size of the window (the default is 20), the "Type more to see the next page" message displays. To display the next page, type **more** and press **Enter**. You can override the number of lines (or disable the feature altogether) with the `set cli` command.

To clear an IP address, type `0.0.0.0`.

Configuration Commands

admin config

Syntax

```
admin config factorydefaults [preserveconfig <Config Params to Preserve>]
```

Parameters

<Config Params to Preserve> is a comma separated list of current configuration parameters to retain after the config restore or factorydefaults: nt - Network Basic vp - VIP.

Description

Restores the Spider configuration and device database settings to factory defaults.

Note: *The unit reboots after this command. All current settings are lost.*

admin config show

Syntax

```
admin config show
```

Parameters

None

Description

Shows the current configuration.

admin config save

Syntax

```
admin config save
```

Parameters

None

Description

Saves the current configuration.

Note: *Each time you use the admin config save command, the existing “config_save” file is overwritten.*

admin config restore

Syntax

```
admin config restore
```

Parameters

None

Description

Restores a saved configuration.

Note: *A reboot automatically occurs after this command.*

Connect Commands

connect serial

Syntax

```
connect serial
```

Description

Connects the Spider to a device serial port.

Note: To connect to a serial port, put the serial port in passthrough mode on the web interface.

ESC exit

Syntax

ESC exit

Description

Available only when connected to a serial port.

SSH Key Commands

set sshkey delete

Syntax

set sshkey delete keyuser <SSH Key User> keyhost <SSH Key Host>

Description

Deletes an imported SSH key.

Examples

To delete an imported SSH public key on host **slm-pipe** for the sysadmin user, enter the following CLI:

```
set sshkey delete keyuser sysadmin keyhost slm-pipe
```

set sshkey import

Syntax

set sshkey import <copypaste> format <openssl> keyuser <SSH Key User>
keyhost <SSH Key Host>

Description

Imports public SSH key (OpenSSH format)

Examples

To import a public key in OpenSSL format on host **slm-pipe** for the sysadmin user, enter the following CLI:

```
set sshkey import copypaste format openssl keyuser sysadmin keyhost  
slm-pipe
```

Note: RSA keys must be 1024 bits

show sshkey import

Syntax

show sshkey import <one or more parameters>

Parameters

```
[keyuser <SSH Key User>]
[keyhost <SSH Key IP Address or Name>]
[viewkey <enable|disable>]
```

Description

Displays imported SSH keys.

Examples

To display all imported SSH public keys with content of keys, enter the following CLI:

```
show sshkey viewkey enable
```

To displays an imported SSH public key on host **slm-pipe** for the sysadmin user, enter the following CLI:

```
show sshkey keyuser sysadmin keyhost slm-pipe
```

History Commands

set history clear

Syntax

```
set history clear
```

Description

Clears the CLI command history.

show history

Syntax

```
show history
```

Description

Displays the 100 most recent CLI commands.

Network Commands

set network gateway

Note: The `set network gateway` command is deprecated with this release. See `set network basic`.

set network

Syntax

```
set network basic <parameters>
```

Parameters

```
dns1 <IP Address>
```

```
dns2 <IP Address>
```

```
gateway <IP Address>
hostname <Host Name>
ipaddr <IP Address>
ipv6 <enable/disable>
ipv6addr <IPv6 Address/Prefix>
mask <Mask>
state <dhcp|bootp|static>
```

Note: To clear IPV4 addresses, set `ipv4` address to “0.0.0.0”. To clear IPV6 address, set `ipv6` address to “::” or “::/128”.

set network misc

Syntax

```
set network misc <parameters>
```

Parameters

```
bwlimit <8-10000 kbit/s>
httpsports <TCP Port>
httpport <TCP Port>
proxy <enable/disable>
proxyhost <IP Address>
proxyport <TCP Port>
telnet <enable/disable>
telnetport <TCP Port>
setupprotocol<enable/disable>
ssh <enable/disable>
sshport <TCP Port>
```

Description

Sets miscellaneous network parameters.

set network interface

```
set network interface <parameters>
```

Parameters

```
mode <auto|10mbit-half|100mbit-half|10mbit-full|100mbit-full>
```

Description

Sets network interface modes.

show network all**Syntax**

```
show network all
```

Description

Displays all network settings.

show network basic**Syntax**

```
show network basic
```

Description

Displays basic network parameters.

show network misc**Syntax**

```
show network misc
```

Description

Displays network miscellaneous parameters.

show network interface**Syntax**

```
show network interface
```

Description

Displays network interfaces.

show network all**Syntax**

```
show network all
```

Description

Displays all network settings.

Version Command

admin version**Syntax**

```
admin version
```

Description

Displays firmware version information.

Date/Time Command

set datetime

Syntax

```
set datetime <one parameter>
```

Parameters

```
date <MMDDYYhhmm[ss]>
```

```
utcoffset <offset string>
```

Notes:

- ◆ MMDDYYhhmm[ss] can be:
 - MM is 1-12
 - DD is 1-31
 - YY is 00-99
 - hh is 0-23
 - mm is 0-59
 - ss is 0-59
- ◆ Offset string can be:
 - -11h, -10h, -9h, -8h, -7h, -6h, -5h, -4h, -3h, -2h, -1h
 - +/-0h, +1h, +2h, +3h, +4h, +5h, +6h, +7h, +8h, +9h, +10h, +11h, +12h

Note: Select only one offset as shown above.

Description

Sets the date and time or UTC offset.

show datetime

Syntax

```
show datetime
```

Description

Shows the date/time and UTC offset.

VIP Commands

set vip

Syntax

```
set vip <one or more parameters>
```

Parameters

```
[conduit <enable|disable>]
```

```
[dsmip <IP Address>]
```

```
[tunnelportlist <Tunneling port list>]
[configportlist <Configuration port list>]
[tunnelport] <Current tunneling TCP port>
[configport] <Current configuration TCP Port>
```

Examples

To set a VIP tunnel port list to ports 22 and 30, enter the following CLI:

```
set vip tunnelingportlist 22,30
```

Description

Configures VIP parameters to connect to DSM. It is recommended that you import the settings from a bootstrap file created on the DSM.

show vip

Syntax

```
show vip
```

Description

Displays the VIP settings.

show vip all

Syntax

```
show vip all
```

Description

Displays all VIP settings.

User Commands

set user

Syntax

```
set user add|edit <User Login> [<parameters>]
```

Parameters

```
[email <Email Address>]
[fullname <Full Name>]
[group <Group Name|default|Admin|None>]
[mobile <Phone Number>]
```

Note: The group 'default' (Unknown) and 'Admin' are built-in groups. The group 'None' indicates that user is created without defining a group, and permissions will be assigned specifically to the user. A user will be assigned 'default' group by omitting group parameter when creating a new user.

Description

Sets user login, email address, group, and mobile phone number.

set user delete**Syntax**

```
set user delete <User Login>
```

Description

Deletes a user login.

set user password**Syntax**

```
set user password <User Login>
```

Description

Sets user password.

show user name**Syntax**

```
show user name [user <User Login>]
```

Description

Displays user names.

show user**Syntax**

```
show user [index <Index Number>]
```

Description

Displays index numbers.

User Group Commands

set group**Syntax**

```
set group add|edit <Group Name> [<parameters>]
```

Parameters

permissions <Permission List>

Description

Configures user groups. See [Group Permissions on page 119](#) for information about permissions.

set group delete**Syntax**

```
set group delete <Group Name>
```

Description

Deletes user groups.

show group name**Syntax**

```
show group [name <Group Name>]
```

Description

Displays group names.

show group index**Syntax**

```
show group [index <Index Number>]
```

Description

Displays group indexes.

Note: [Group of 'None (username)'] indicates that user was created without defining a group, and permissions will be assigned specifically to the user. In order to specify a group of this type "None", use '@username' as the name parameter.

Security Commands

set security**Syntax**

```
set security <one or more parameters>
```

Parameters

```
[forcehttps <enable|disable>]  
[singlelogin <enable|disable>]  
[kvmencryption <off/try/force>]  
[screenshot <enable|disable>]  
[directkvm <enable|disable>]
```

Description

Sets security parameters.

show security**Syntax**

```
show security
```

Description

Displays security parameters.

Sysconfig Commands

show sysconfig**Syntax**

```
show sysconfig
```

Description

Displays a report of parameters with firmware version, serial number, basic network settings, security settings, user/group information, and basic system settings.

Device Commands

set device**Syntax**

```
set device add | edit <Device Name> macaddress <MAC Address> [parameters]
```

Parameters

```
ipaddress <IP Address>
```

```
password <Password>
```

Note: MAC address must be in hex form: XX:XX:XX:XX:XX:XX.

Description

Configures devices.

set device delete**Syntax**

```
set device delete <Device Name>
```

Description

Deletes a device.

show device**Syntax**

```
show device
```

Description

Displays devices.

show device all**Syntax**

```
show device all
```

Description

Displays all devices.

show device name**Syntax**

```
show device name
```

Description

Displays device names.

OEM Customization Commands

set oem**Syntax**

```
set oem <one or more parameters>
```

Parameters

```
[product <Product Name>]
```

```
[company <Company Name>]
```

```
[copyright <Copyright>]
```

```
[url <URL>]
```

```
[title <Title>]
```

Examples

To set the product name as MyKVM and the company name as MyCompany, enter the following CLI:

```
set oem product MyKVM company MyCompany
```

Description

Sets product/company specific information on the web interface.

show oem**Syntax**

```
show oem
```

Description

Displays OEM settings.

Power Commands

set power <parameters>

Syntax

set power <parameters>

Parameters

[state <on/off>]

Description

Sets PCU parameters.

show power

Syntax

show power

Description

Displays PCU status and settings.

Serial Port Commands

set serial mode

Syntax

set serial mode passthrough | config [<parameters>]

Parameters

[baud <300-115200>]

[databits <7|8>]

[stopbits <1|2>]

[parity <none|odd|even>]

[flowcontrol <none|xon/xoff|rts/cts>]

Description

Set serial port parameters for each mode.

show serial

Syntax

show serial

Description

Displays serial port settings.

WOL (Wake on LAN) Commands

connect wakeonlan device

Syntax

```
connect wakeonlan device [Device Name]
```

Description

Sends a WOL packet to a specified device.

connect wakeonlan macaddr

Syntax

```
connect wakeonlan macaddr [MAC Address] [password <Password>]
```

Note: MAC address must be in hex format: 'XX:XX:XX:XX:XX:XX'

Description

Sends a WOL packet to specified MAC address.

USB Host Disk Commands

Note: The following USB Host Disk commands are available for the SpiderDuo only.

usbhost disk mount drive

Syntax

```
usbhost disk mount drive
```

Description

Mounts a USB thumb drive to use as a storage device. The USB thumb drive must be formatted with an fat filesystem and drive must support USB high speed mode.

usbhost disk unmount drive

Syntax

```
usbhost disk unmount drive
```

Description

Unmounts the USB thumb drive.

usbhost disk dir drive

Syntax

```
usbhost disk dir drive
```

Description

Displays a directory listing of a USB thumb drive.

usbhost disk dump

Syntax

```
usbhost disk dump <Filename>
```

Description

Dumps the first 256 lines or 1M bytes of the specified file content of a USB thumb drive.

Reboot Commands

admin reboot

Syntax

```
admin reboot
```

Description

Immediately terminates all connections and reboots the device.

Diagnostic Commands

diag ping

Syntax

```
diag ping <IPV4 Address> | ping6 <IPV6 Address>
```

Description

Verifies if the Spider/SpiderDuo can reach a host over the network.

Group Permissions

For group permissions, each user is a member of a group, and has a set of permissions associated with the group. The group permissions are defined by permissions parameters.

A <Permission List> is a comma-separated list of user rights to be added to or removed from the group current permissions. Precede the two-letter acronym with a '-' to remove a user right. For example, 'nt,dt,-ka' adds Networking and Date/Time rights and removes KVM Console Access rights. See the following list:

- ◆ br: Board Resetdk
- ◆ dk: Direct KVM
- ◆ dt: Date/Time Settings
- ◆ fc: Firmware/Config Management
- ◆ gp: Group Permissions
- ◆ ka: KVM Console Access
- ◆ ke: KVM Settings(Encoding)
- ◆ kx: KVM Settings(Exclusive Access)
- ◆ kh: KVM Settings(Hotkeys)
- ◆ km: KVM Settings(Monitor Mode)

- ◆ kt: KVM Settings(Type/Deployment)
- ◆ ks: Keyboard/Mouse Settings
- ◆ ld: LDAP Settings
- ◆ ns: Network Settings
- ◆ pc: Change Password
- ◆ po: Power Control
- ◆ sn: SNMP Settings
- ◆ sa: SSH/Telnet Access
- ◆ sm: SSL Certificate Management
- ◆ sl: Security/Log/Authentication
- ◆ ss: Serial Settings
- ◆ us: USB Settings
- ◆ um: User/Group Management
- ◆ vs: Video Settings
- ◆ va: Video Settings(Advanced)
- ◆ vu: Virtual Media UpLoad

A: Troubleshooting

No connection can be established to the Spider

Check cabling. Are both USB cables or all of the USB and PS/2 cables plugged in? Are both Pwr LEDs lit? Is the Ethernet cable plugged in, and the Link light lit? Is there Activity?

Have a look on your network. Verify your network configuration (IP address, router). Send a ping request to the Spider to find out whether the Spider is reachable via the network. Establish a direct connection between the Spider and the client. If you use a firewall then check the appropriate port for accepting connections. The TCP ports 80 (for HTTP) and 443 (for both HTTPS and RFB) have to be open (the server providing the firewall has to accept incoming TCP connections on these ports). You may restrict these connections to the IP addresses used by the Spider and your client.

Login on the Spider fails.

Verify both your user login and your password. By default, the user **sysadmin** has the password **PASS**. Ensure the web browser is configured to accept cookies.

The Remote Console window of the Spider does not open.

A firewall may prevent access to the Remote Console (TCP port 443). If there is a proxy server between the Spider and your host, then you may not be able to transfer the video data using RFB. Check the settings of the Spider and choose a different server port used for RFB transfer. A Java Runtime Environment may not be installed, or may be disabled.

The video quality is bad or the picture is grainy.

Enter the Remote Console and click the **Auto Adjust** button to adjust the Spider's video input parameters to the correct values.

Special key combinations (e.g., ALT+F2, ALT+F3) are intercepted by the client system and not transmitted to the remote computer.

You have to define a Button Key. This can be done in the Remote Console settings. Alternatively, use the soft keyboard feature.

The Spider web pages are not displayed correctly.

Check your browser's cache settings. Ensure the cache settings are not set to "do not check for newer pages." Otherwise the web pages may be loaded from your browser cache and not from the Spider.

Every time I open a dialog box with some buttons, the mouse pointers are not synchronous anymore.

Disable the setting **Automatically move mouse pointer to the default button of dialog boxes** in the mouse settings of your operating system.

The Remote Console does not open with Opera in Linux.

Some versions of Opera do not grant enough permission if the signature of the applet cannot be verified. To solve the problem, add the lines `grantcodeBase "nn.pp.rc.RemoteConsoleApplet"`

`{permission java.lang.RuntimePermission "accessClassInPackage.sun.*";` to the java policy file of opera (e.g., `/usr/share/opera/java/opera.policy`).

I forgot my password. How can I reset the Spider to factory defaults?

Use the serial interface with a terminal emulator program set to 9600 or 115200, 8 bit characters, No parity, 1 Stop bit, and No flow control. Within 2 seconds of booting the Spider, press the **Esc** key a few times to get a `=>` prompt. Type **defaults** at the `=>` prompt.

If you can't get the `=>` prompt after several tries at 9600, try 115200. Earlier firmware sets the serial console port to 115200 by default.

Cannot upload the signed SSL certificate in MacOS X.

If an "internal error" occurs while uploading the signed certificate either changes the extension of the file to .txt or adds a file helper using the Internet Explorer preferences for this type of file. Make sure that the encoding is set to "plain text" and the checkbox "use for outgoing" is set. As an alternative, you may also use a Mozilla based browser (Mozilla, FireFox).

If you cannot get into the BIOS of your system or you cannot boot your system using Virtual Media, try some of the following:

If you have a PS/2 model Spider:

1. Under Interfaces:Keyboard/Mouse – Check the **Force USB Full Speed Mode** box.
2. Under Interfaces:Keyboard/Mouse – Set the **Host Interface** to PS/2
3. If your system only has USB and no PS/2, do the above and use a PS/2 to USB adapter

If you have a USB model Spider, in **Interfaces:Keyboard/Mouse**, check the **Force USB Full Speed Mode** box.

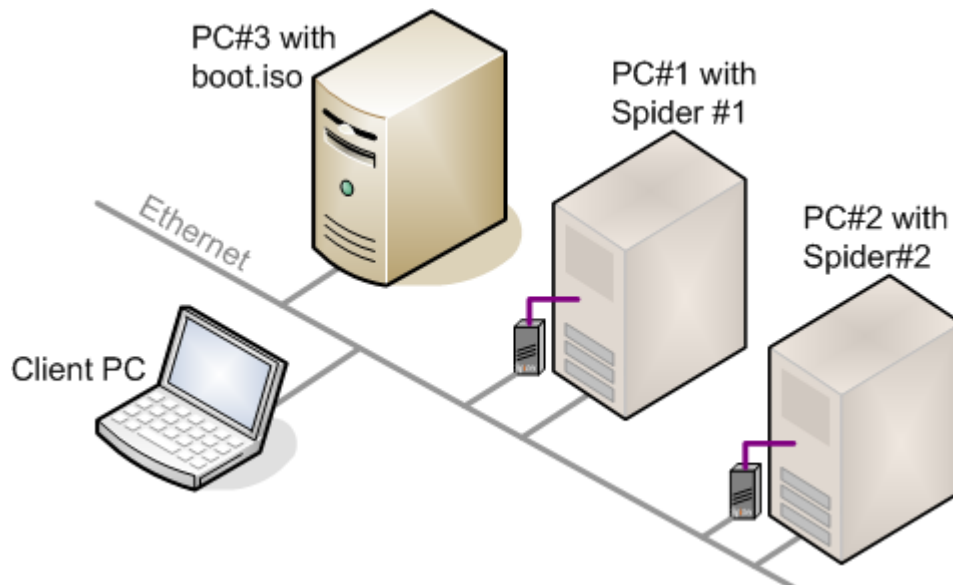
If the key used to enter BIOS setup or the boot menu on your PC is intercepted by your client OS, add a Virtual Key under Interfaces:KVM Console Settings.

B: Virtual Media Example

Goal

In this example, the goal is to put a rescue CD (a CD used to boot a PC when the hard-disk corruption prevents OS boot) on PC#3 so that the rescue CD can be used by any Spiders on the network.

Figure B - 1 Virtual Media

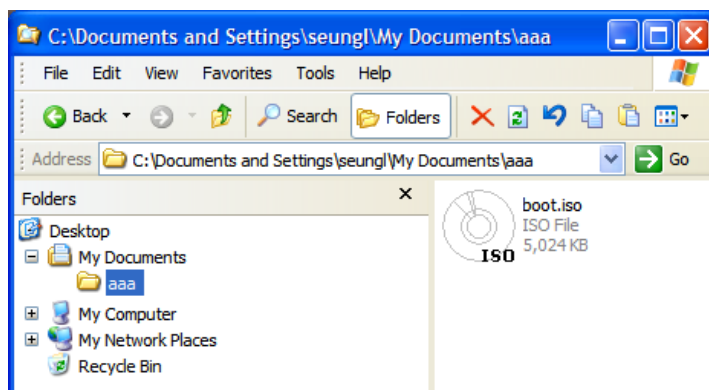


In this example, PC#2 cannot boot from its hard disk, so the user wants to use the rescue CD to boot the PC. We assume PC#2 can boot from external USB device.

Step 1 – Prepare the VM Server

1. Use any CD-copy application to create an ISO image of the rescue CD, and call this ISO image file `boot.iso`.
2. On PC#3 (Windows XP in this example), put the ISO file in a Windows folder – file `boot.iso` in folder `aaa` as shown in the diagram below.

Figure B - 2 Windows Browser



3. Right-click the folder **aaa** and select the “sharing” menu. The default name is the folder name but changed to **share_some_folder** as shown in the diagram below.

Figure B - 3 Firewall Properties Window



Now, the file **boot.iso** can be used from a Spider. The file can be left there permanently, and when a PC/server crashes and cannot boot, the combination of this file and the Spider will be used to boot the PC/server.

Step 2 – Enable Virtual Media

In this example, PC#2 does not respond, and rebooting does not cure the problem. PC#2 has Spider#2 attached.

1. On any PC (call this the client PC), bring up a browser, browse to Spider#2, and log in.

- Go to the Virtual Media page and complete the fields in the **Image on Windows Share** section of the page as shown in the diagram below.

Figure B - 4 Virtual Media Page

The screenshot shows the Lantronix SpiderDuo web interface. The top navigation bar includes links for Interfaces, User Accounts, Services, and Maintenance. The main content area is titled "Virtual Media" and contains three sections:

- Virtual Media Active Image:** Displays "No disk emulation set."
- Virtual Media Options:** Includes a "Drive Redirection" section with a checkbox for "Force read-only connections" (checked) and a "Virtual Media Options" section with a checkbox for "Disable USB Mass Storage if no image is loaded" (checked). Buttons for "Save", "Reset to defaults", and "Reset" are at the bottom.
- Image on Windows Share:** Contains input fields for "Share Host/IP" (172.19.215.251), "Share Name" (images), "Image File with Path" (FC3-1386-DVD.iso), "User Name (optional)" (test1), and "Password (optional)". "Set" and "Reset" buttons are at the bottom.
- Floppy Image Upload:** Includes a "Floppy Image File" input field and a "Browse..." button, with an "Upload" button below.

The footer shows the copyright notice "© 2007-2009 Lantronix, Inc.", navigation links, and the version "Version 03.00.00 (V3.0RC4R_2009-08-19)".

- Click **Set**, and see that the **Virtual Media Active Image** section now contains data as shown in the diagram below.

Figure B - 5 Virtual Media Active Image

The screenshot shows the same Lantronix SpiderDuo web interface, but the "Virtual Media Active Image" section now displays the following data:

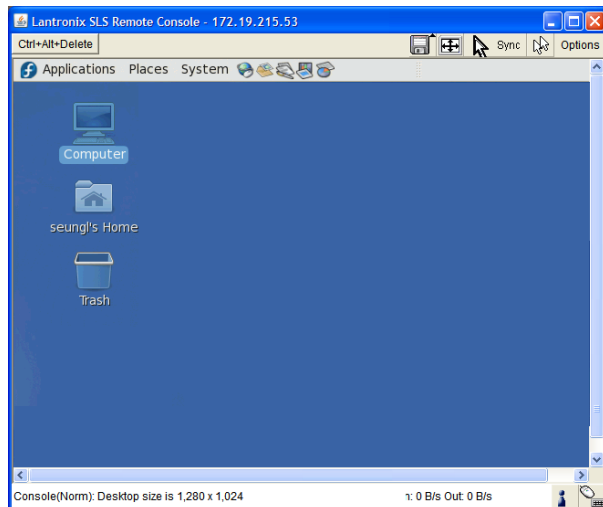
- CD-ROM Image:**
 - Share Host/IP: 172.19.39.23
 - Share Name: images
 - Image File with Path: FC3-1386-DVD.iso
 - User Name: test1
 - Password: *****
- Buttons:** "Reactivate" and "Unset" buttons are now visible below the CD-ROM image details.

The other sections, "Virtual Media Options" and "Image on Windows Share", remain unchanged from the previous screenshot. The footer information is also consistent.

Step 3 – Use the Virtual Media

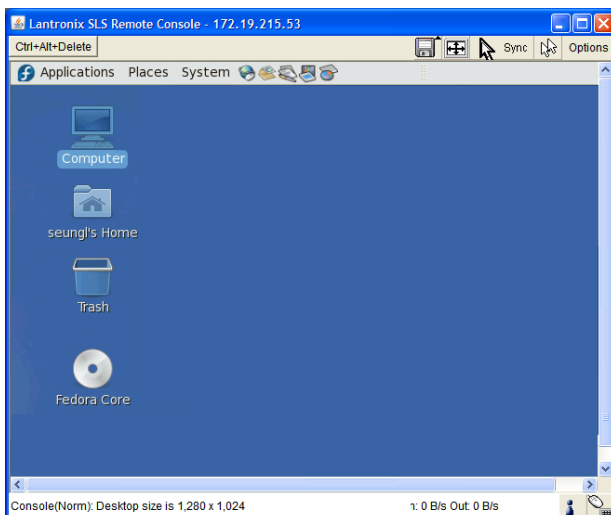
1. PC#2 shown in the diagram below is a Linux PC.

Figure B - 6 Linux PC Window



2. Once Step 1 is done, PC#2 will detect a new USB CD drive connected to its USB as shown in the diagram below. The CD is shown below as **Fedora Core** because that is the volume name of the rescue CD (`boot.iso` is the ISO image of this CD).

Figure B - 7 Linux PC Window and USB CD



3. You should be able to boot from the external USB device (`boot.iso`) on PC#2. Make sure that you set BIOS to boot from the USB device.

Note: Some systems may not support USB boot.

C: Supported Resolutions and Refresh Rates

Table C-1 lists the supported resolution and refresh rates for video.

Table C-1 Supported Video Resolutions and Refresh Rates

Resolution (x,y)	Refresh Rates (Hz)
640x340	70, 85
640x400	56, 85
640x480	60, 67, 72, 75, 85
720x400	70, 85
800x600	56, 60, 70, 72, 75, 85
832x624	75
1024x768	60, 70, 72, 75, 85
1152x864	75
1152x870	75
1152x900	66, 76
1280x960	60
1280x1024	60
1600x1200	60 Note: The 1600 x 1200 resolution and 60 Hz refresh rate is supported by the SpiderDuo without conditions. If a Spider hardware is revision G22, G23, E21 or higher, it will also support up to 1600 x 1200 at 60 Hz. If the Spider hardware is an earlier revision, it will only support up to 1280 x 1024 at 60 Hz. The hardware revision number can be located on the Spider Product Information Label shown in Figure 2-6 .

D: Mounting Bracket Kit

A versatile mounting bracket and screws are supplied to assist in easily installing and mounting a single Spider/SpiderDuo into a server rack in various orientations (e.g., horizontal or vertical). The kit number is 083-015-R.

Figure D-1 *Mounting Bracket and Screws*



The kit includes:

- ◆ One (1) 4.0" x 1-3/4" x 1/4" bracket
- ◆ Two (2) 1/2" long, 10-32 stainless steel Phillips-head screws

Once the mounting bracket is installed in the rack, the Spider/SpiderDuo can be easily and securely attached to the elevated mounting posts and easily removed if necessary.

To install the mounting bracket and Spider into a server rack, perform the following steps.

1. Mount the bracket with a Phillips screwdriver.

Figure D-2 *Attaching the Mounting Bracket*



2. Attach the Spider/SpiderDuo to the bracket mounting posts.

Figure D-3 Attaching the Device to the Mounting Bracket



3. Connect the cables and the Spider/SpiderDuo is ready to use!

Figure D-4 Connecting the Cables



Table D-5 Lantronix Part Number and Description

Lantronix Part Number	Description
083-015-R	Mounting Bracket Kit for Spider

The bracket kit is included in the box with the Spider/SpiderDuo that ship with v2.0 firmware and later. For earlier shipments, the mounting kit is sold separately. For additional information contact Lantronix Sales at 800-422-7055, or for technical questions contact Lantronix Technical Support at <http://www.lantronix.com/support>.

E: PCU Safety Information

Please follow the safety precautions described below when installing and operating the PCU.

Cover

- ◆ Do not remove the cover of the PCU. There are no user-serviceable parts inside. Opening or removing the cover may expose you to dangerous voltage that could cause fire or electric shock.
- ◆ Refer all servicing to Lantronix.

Power Plug

- ◆ When disconnecting the power cable from the socket, pull on the plug, not the cord.
- ◆ Always connect the power cord to a properly wired and grounded power source. Do not use adapter plugs or remove the grounding prong from the cord.
- ◆ Only use a power cord with a voltage and current rating greater than the voltage and current rating marked on the unit.
- ◆ Install the unit near an AC outlet that is easily accessible.
- ◆ Always connect any equipment used with the product to properly wired and grounded power sources.
- ◆ To help protect the product from sudden, transient increases and decreases in electrical power, use a surge suppressor, line conditioner, or uninterruptible power supply (UPS) connected between the AC power source and PCU.
- ◆ Do not connect or disconnect this product during an electrical storm.

Input Supply

- ◆ Check nameplate ratings to assure there is no overloading of supply circuits that could affect overcurrent protection and supply wiring.

Warning: *To avoid electrical shock always disconnect the AC power cords to the PCU before servicing.*

Grounding

- ◆ Maintain reliable grounding of this product.
- ◆ Pay particular attention to supply connections when connecting to power strips, rather than directly to the branch circuit.

Fuses

For protection against fire, replace the power-input-module fuse with the same type and rating.

F: Technical Support

If you are unable to resolve an issue using the information in this documentation, contact the following resources.

Technical Support US

Check our online knowledge base or send a question to Technical Support at <http://www.lantronix.com/support>.

Phone: (800) 422-7044
(949) 453-7198

Technical Support Europe, Middle East, Africa

Phone: +33 1 39 30 41 72

Email: mailto:eu_techsupp@lantronix.com or mailto:eu_support@lantronix.com

Firmware downloads, FAQs, and the most up-to-date documentation are available at <http://www.lantronix.com/support>.

When you report a problem, please provide the following information:

- ◆ Your name, and your company name, address, and phone number
- ◆ Lantronix model number
- ◆ Lantronix serial number
- ◆ Firmware version
- ◆ Description of the problem
- ◆ Target computer interface (PS/2 or USB) and video format
- ◆ Status of the unit when the problem occurred (please try to include information on user and network activity at the time of the problem)

G: Compliance

The following meet the ISO/IEC Guide 17050-1, 17050-2 and EN 45014 compliances.

Manufacturer Name & Address

Lantronix, Inc.,
167 Technology, Irvine, CA 92618 USA

Declares that the following product:

Product Name: SecureLinux Spider

Conforms to the following standards or other normative documents:

- ◆ UL/CUL (CSA-22.2 No. 60950-1-03 / UL-60950-1)
- ◆ CE - IEC 60950-1
- ◆ C-Tick
- ◆ FCC Part 15, Equipment Class A
- ◆ VCCI V-3/2006.04 Class A
- ◆ AS/NZS CISPR 22: 2006 Class A
- ◆ EN55022:1998 +A1:2000 +A2:2003 Class A
- ◆ EN61000-3-2: 2000 +A2: 2005 Class A
- ◆ EN61000-3-3: 1995 +A1: 2001
- ◆ EN55024: 1998 +A1:2001 +A2:2003
- ◆ Pb-free components

Warning: *This is a class A product. In a domestic environment this product may cause radio interference in which case the user may be required to take adequate measures.*

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All Lantronix products in the following families are China RoHS-compliant and free of the following hazardous substances and elements:

² Lead (Pb)	² Mercury (Hg)	² Polybrominated biphenyls (PBB)				
² Cadmium (Cd)	² Hexavalent Chromium (Cr (VI))	² Polybrominated diphenyl ethers (PBDE)				
Product Family Name	Toxic or hazardous Substances and Elements					
	Lead (Pb)	Mercury (Hg)	Cadmium (Cd)	Hexavalent Chromium (Cr (VI))	Polybrominated biphenyls (PBB)	Polybrominated diphenyl ethers (PBDE)
UDS1100 and 2100	0	0	0	0	0	0
EDS	0	0	0	0	0	0
MSS100	0	0	0	0	0	0
IntelliBox	0	0	0	0	0	0
XPress DR & XPress-DR+	0	0	0	0	0	0
SecureBox 1101 & 2101	0	0	0	0	0	0
WiBox	0	0	0	0	0	0
UBox	0	0	0	0	0	0
MatchPort	0	0	0	0	0	0
SLC	0	0	0	0	0	0
XPort	0	0	0	0	0	0
WiPort	0	0	0	0	0	0
SLB	0	0	0	0	0	0
SLP	0	0	0	0	0	0
SCS	0	0	0	0	0	0
Spider	0	0	0	0	0	0
DSC	0	0	0	0	0	0

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