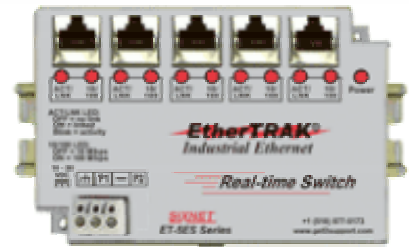


## **EtherTRAK<sup>™</sup>** *Industrial Ethernet*

# Unmanaged Switches



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### Applicable standards and certifications:

ISO  
9001

Total Quality



Hazardous Locations



Standard Locations



European Directives



Marine & Offshore



US Emissions

This manual applies to the following products:

- ET-5ES-##
- ET-GT-9ES-##

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## Section 1

## General Information

### Overview

This manual will help you install and maintain the **EtherTRAK Industrial Ethernet Real-time switches**. These products are extremely easy to install and operate because little or no user configuration is required. Once the Ethernet connections are made and the unit is powered up it will immediately begin to operate.

### Operation

Unlike an Ethernet hub that broadcasts all messages out all ports, these switches will intelligently route Ethernet messages only out the appropriate port. The major benefits of this are increased bandwidth and speed, reduction or elimination of message collisions, and deterministic performance when tied with real-time systems.

These switches support both 10BaseT (10 Mbps) and 100BaseTx (100 Mbps) on their RJ45 ports. Each of these ports will independently auto-sense the speed, allowing you to interface to regular or fast Ethernet devices. Some models also have 100BaseFX (100 Mbps) fiber optic port(s).

Refer to Section 6 for more information on operation and features.

### Performance Specifications

These general specifications apply to these switches. Refer to Section 7 for complete technical specifications.

Ports (models vary)	10/100BaseT(x) (Shielded RJ45), 100BaseFX (SC or ST connectors)
Required Voltage	10 - 30 VDC (see Section 7 for power consumption for each model)
Ethernet Standards	IEEE 802.3 (10BaseT), 802.3u (100BaseTX), 802.3x (Full Duplex)
Ethernet Protocols	All standard IEEE 802.3 protocols supported
Speed Per Port	RJ45: 10 Mbps (half duplex) or 200 Mbps (full duplex) Fiber: 100 Mbps (half duplex) or 200 Mbps (full duplex)
Ethernet Isolation	1500 Volts RMS (for 1 minute)
Operating Temp.	-40 to 85 °C
Humidity	5 to 95% (non-condensing)
Screw Terminals	14 AWG max. (tighten to 3.48 in-lbs. max.)

### Standards and Safety



The EtherTRAK Industrial Ethernet Switch meets the following standards:

**Electrical safety** - UL 508, CSA C22/14; EN61010-1 (IEC1010)

**EMI emissions** - FCC part 15, ICES 003, EN55022; Class B

**EMC immunity** – EN61326-1 (EN61000-4--2, 3, 4, 5 and 6)

**Hazardous locations** – UL 1604, CSA C22.2/213 (Class 1, Div. 2), Groups A, B, C, D; Cenelec EN50021 (Zone 2) EEx nA II T4 X (-40°C ≤ T<sub>a</sub> ≤ +85°C)

**Install the EtherTRAK Industrial Ethernet Switch in accordance with local and national electrical codes.**

**Lightning Danger: Do not work on equipment during periods of lightning activity.**

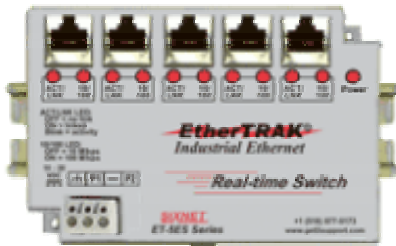
**Do not connect a telephone line into one of the Ethernet RJ45 connectors.**

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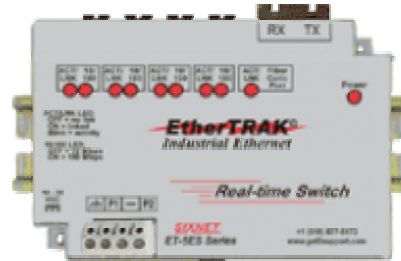
## LED Indicators

### Overview

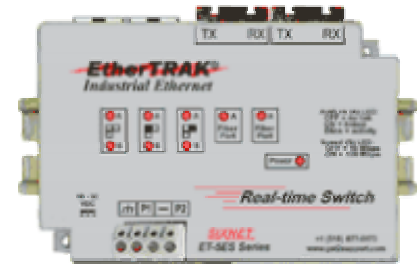
These switches have communication LEDs for each port and a power LED. Refer to the pictures below for the typical location of these LEDs. The exact location of these LEDs may vary between the different models.



**ET-5ES-1**  
(5 port – all copper)



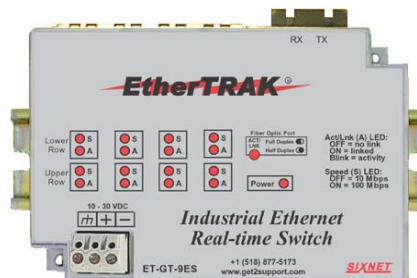
**ET-5ES-2 or -3**  
(5 port with 1 fiber)



**ET-5ES-4 or -5**  
(5 port with 2 fiber)



**ET-GT-9ES-1**  
(9 port – all copper)



**ET-GT-9ES-2 or -3**  
(9 port with 1 fiber)

### Power LED

This LED will be on solid when proper power has been applied to the unit.

### ACT / LNK LEDs

The activity (ACT) and link (LNK) indication is combined into one LED (labeled “ACT/LNK” or “A”) on these switches. There is one of these LEDs per port.

**OFF** – This would indicate that there is not a proper Ethernet connection (Link) between the port and another Ethernet device. Make sure the proper cable type is in use and that it has been plugged securely into the ports at both ends. See section 5 for proper Ethernet cabling.

**ON Solid (not flashing)** – This would indicate that there is a proper Ethernet connection (Link) between the port and another Ethernet device, but no communications activity is detected.

**Flashing** – This would indicate that there is a proper Ethernet connection (Link) between the port and another Ethernet device, and that there is communications activity.

### 10 / 100 LEDs

This LED indicates what speed of communications is detected on the port. There is one of these LEDs per RJ45 port and it is labeled “S”. (The fiber optic port does not have one of these LEDs because its speed is fixed at 100 Mbps.) (Mbps = Megabits per Second)

**OFF** – A 10 Mbps (10BaseT) connection is detected.

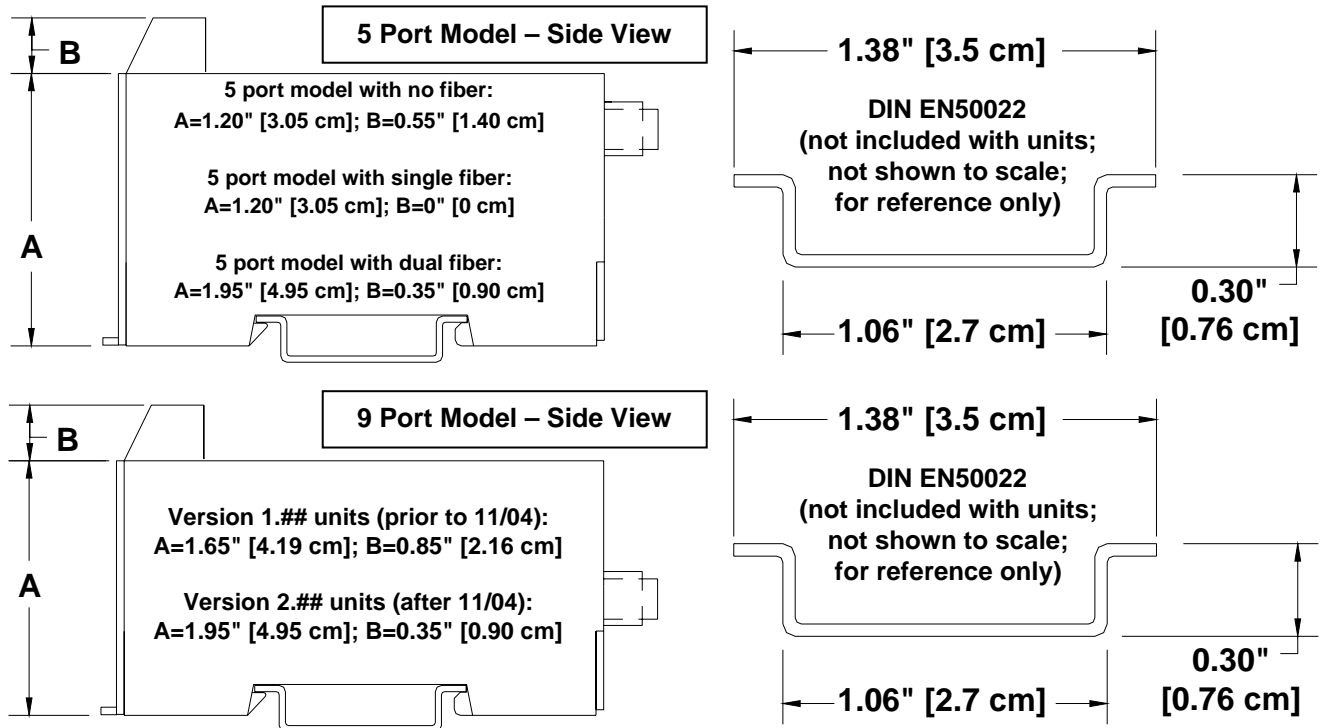
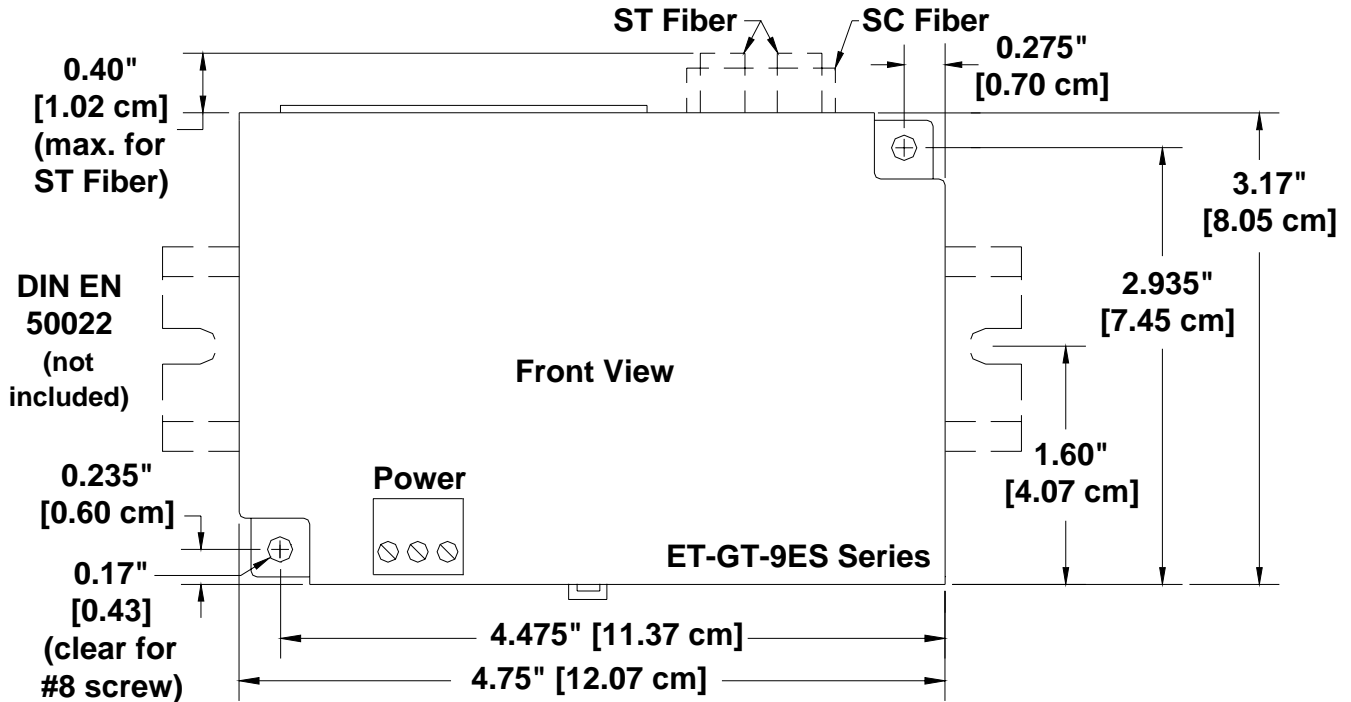
**ON** – A 100 Mbps (100BaseTx) connection is detected.

# Section 3

# Installation

## Overview

All switches share the same footprint and can be snapped onto a standard DIN rail (EN50022) or screwed directly to a flat panel. Refer to the mechanical drawing below.  
**Note:** The Ethernet connections for the ET-5ES-1 come out the face of the unit. The Ethernet connections for all other models come out the top. Make sure to allow enough room to route your Ethernet cables.

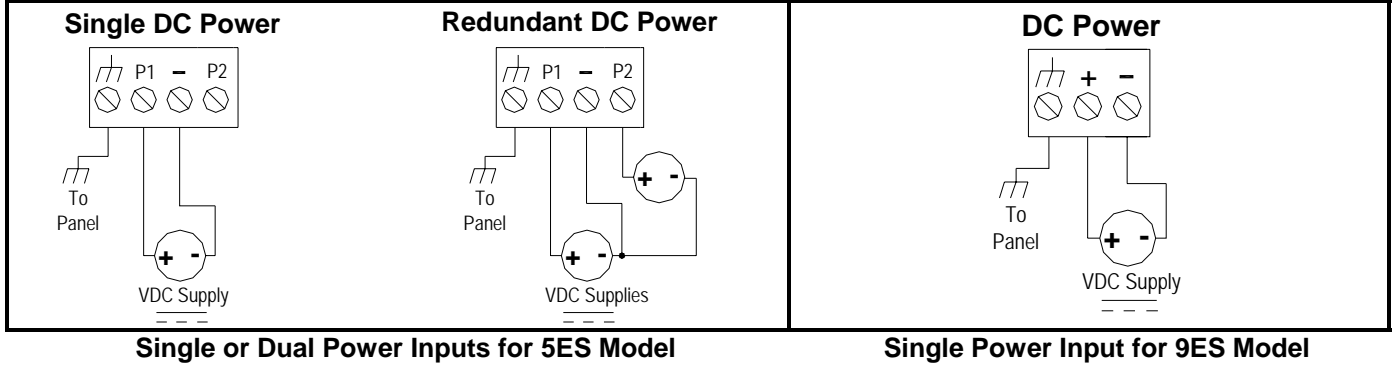


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# Power Wiring

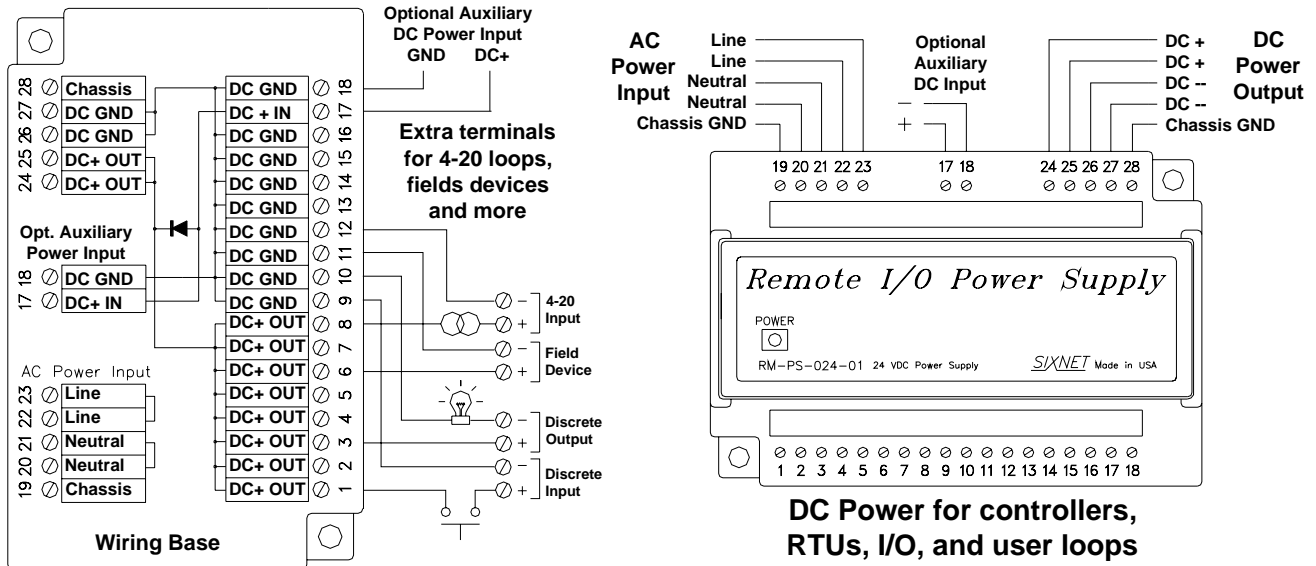
## Overview

These switches can be powered from the same DC source that is used to power your I/O devices. 10 to 30 VDC needs to be applied to terminals 2 and 3. Optionally, on the 5ES models a backup power supply may be connected. Refer to the wiring diagram below. Terminal 1 should be tied to panel or chassis ground.



## RM-PS-024-01N (optional)

The RM-PS-024-01 can be used to power your switches, instrumentation loops, and other devices. It operates on 85-264 VAC (47-63 Hz) or 120-370 VDC and outputs 24 VDC at up to 1 Amp. Refer to its data sheet for details. Refer to the figure below for the power connections.



## Screw Torque

The screw terminals should be tightened as follows:  
Maximum 3.48 in-lbs (0.4 Nm)

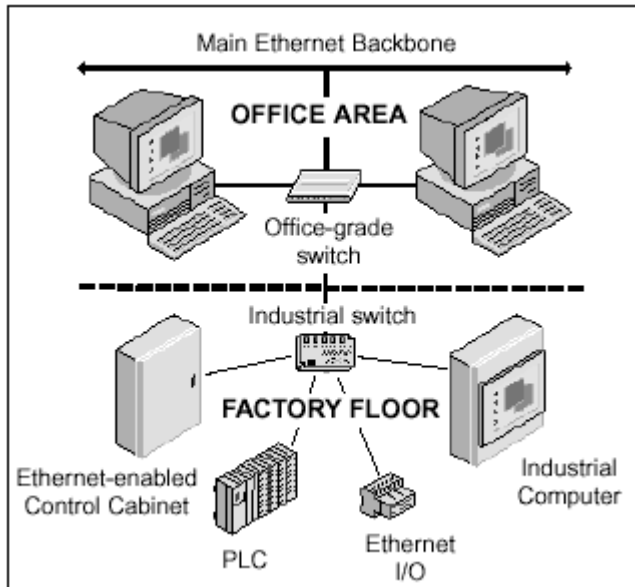
## Section 5

# Ethernet Wiring

### Overview

These switches provide connections to Ethernet devices on the factory floor. Typically a port is used to connect to another Ethernet switch or hub that is connected to the main Ethernet backbone. The other Ethernet ports are then connected to Ethernet devices such as PLCs, Ethernet I/O, or industrial computers. Electrical isolation is provided on the Ethernet ports for increased reliability.

Please follow normal Ethernet wiring practices when installing these switches.



**Typical EtherTRAK Industrial Ethernet Switch Installation**

**Refer to the SIXNET On-line Catalog for More Usage Ideas**

**Note:** All 5 ports on the 5-port switch and ports 1-8 on the 9-port switch support auto-speed & duplex detection, auto-mdi/mdix-crossover and auto-polarity. Port 9 is an uplink port and will auto-speed and crossover detect but requires full duplex and the correct polarity.

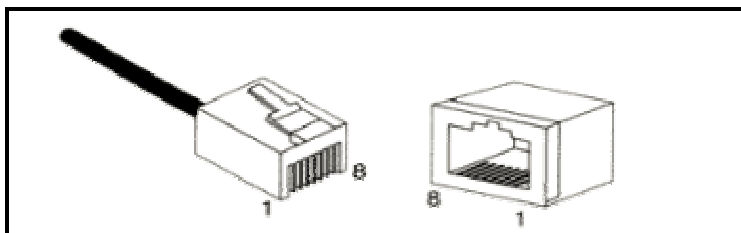
### RJ45 Wiring Guidelines

Use data-quality (not voice-quality) twisted pair cable rated category 5 (or better) with standard RJ45 connectors. For best performance use shielded cable. Please note that these cables are available as straight-thru or cross-over configurations. Either type can be used because these switches support auto-mdi/mdix-crossover. For reference, the pin-outs of the two cable types are listed below.

### Ethernet Cable Pin-outs

Straight-thru Cable Wiring		Cross-over Cable Wiring	
Pin 1	Pin 1	Pin 1	Pin 3
Pin 2	Pin 2	Pin 2	Pin 6
Pin 3	Pin 3	Pin 3	Pin 1
Pin 6	Pin 6	Pin 6	Pin 2

### Ethernet Connector Pin Positions



**Ethernet Connector Pin-outs**

Pin #	MDI-X Port	MDI Port (typical for uplink)	Auto-MDI/MDI-X	Ethernet Device Port
1	TX+	RX+	TX/RX+	RX+
2	TX-	RX-	TX/RX-	RX-
3	RX+	TX+	RX/TX+	TX+
6	RX-	TX-	RX/TX-	TX-

**Cable Distance**

The maximum cable length for 10/100BaseT(x) is typically 100 meters (328 ft.).

From	To	Maximum Distance
Switch	Switch or Hub	100 meters (328 feet)
Switch or Hub	PLC, Ethernet I/O, PC, etc.	100 meters (328 feet)

**Note:** Hubs and switches are different devices. Hubs simply broadcast all messages out all ports. switches intelligently route messages only out the appropriate port

**Ethernet Fiber Wiring Guidelines**

These switches may have one or two pair of fiber ports of the type multimode or singlemode. Multimode ports support a maximum segment length of 2 km. Singlemode ports support a maximum segment length of 15 km, 40 km (long haul models) or even more (contact SIXNET.)

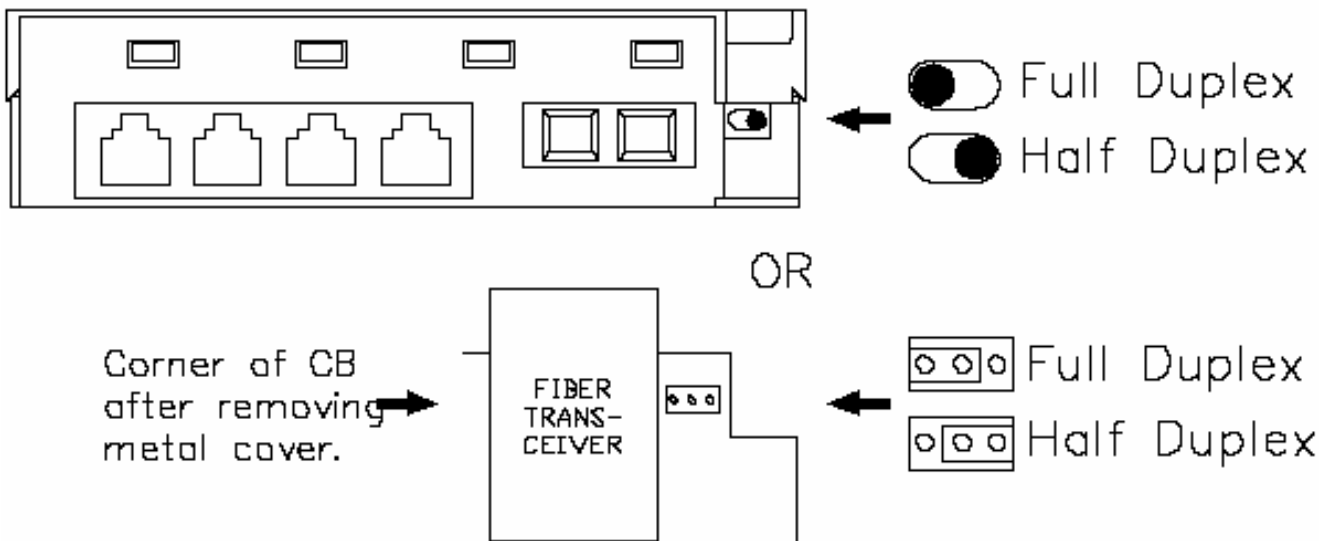
Each fiber optic port on the switch is comprised of a pair of SC or ST connectors, which are labeled with “RX” and “TX” on the switch. When making your fiber optic connections, make sure that the transmit (TX) port of the switch connects to the receive (RX) port of the other device, and the receive (RX) port of the switch connects to the transmit (TX) port of the other device.

The ACT/LNK LED will be ON solid when you have made a proper connection.

**Full or Half Duplex Operation**

The RJ45 ports will auto-sense for Full or Half duplex operation. No user configuration is necessary. Each fiber optic port has a movable slide-switch or jumper that allows you to select the mode. The metal cover needs to be removed to access the movable jumper. See diagram below.

**Note: You must cycle power to the switch after changing the slide-switch or jumper position.**



## Switching Features

Here's a brief explanation of some of the features found in these switches documented by this manual.

### **10BaseT and 100BaseTx Auto-detection**

Standard Ethernet (10BaseT) has a maximum speed of 10 Mbps in half duplex mode. Fast Ethernet (100BaseTx) has a maximum speed of 200 Mbps in full duplex mode. The RJ45 ports on these switches automatically select the appropriate speed.

### **100BaseFX (multimode and singlemode) fiber optic port**

The fiber optic port found on some models is classified as 100BaseFX and supports 100 Mbps operation only. Both multimode and singlemode models are available. Multimode allows for multiple wavelengths over a cable with a core diameter of typically 50 or 62.5 microns. The maximum distance for multimode is 2 km. Singlemode uses a single wavelength and cable core diameter of around 10 microns which allows for a maximum distance of 15 km, 40 km or more (contact SIXNET for longer distances).

### **3.2 Gbps combined bandwidth**

With full duplex and 100BaseTX or 100BaseFX communications, each port can provide a full 200 Mbps of data throughput.

### **1K MAC addresses with automatic learning, aging and migration**

Each Ethernet device inserts its unique "MAC" address into each message it sends out. The port on the switch used for a given MAC address is automatically learned when a frame is received from that address. Once an address is learned, the switch will route messages to only the appropriate port, instead of broadcasting messages out all ports like a hub. A time stamp is also placed in memory when a new address is learned. This time stamp is used with the aging feature, which will remove unused MAC addresses from the table after 300 seconds. If a device moves, the associated port on the switch will be changed (migrated) as needed. Up to 1,024 MAC addresses can be stored and monitored at any time.

### **Auto-crossover (auto-mdi/mdix)**

The RJ45 ports will automatically detect the cable type (straight-thru vs. cross-wired) and re-configure themselves accordingly.

### **Auto-polarity**

The RJ45 ports (except port 9) will automatically correct for reversed polarity on the TD and RD pair.

### **Auto-sensing or auto-negotiating speed**

The RJ45 ports of these switches will auto-negotiate with the connected device to determine the optimal speed (10 Mbps vs. 100 Mbps).

### **Automatic power saving**

If there is no cable on a port, most of the circuitry for that port is disabled to save power.

### **Back pressure for half-duplex**

The EtherTRAK Industrial Ethernet Switch will apply "back pressure" when necessary with half-duplex operation. This "back pressure" will reduce congestion on busy networks.

### **Buffering**

SRAM is used for buffering the messages. The 5ES switches have ½ Mbits (64 Kbytes) while the 9ES switches have 1 Mbits (128 Kbytes). The buffer size is automatically allocated for each port as necessary.

**Unmanaged operation**

These switches require no supervisory processor to operate properly.

**Flow control**

These switches automatically support flow control frames on both the transmit and receive sides. Back-pressure flow control for half-duplex ports and pause-frame flow control for full-duplex ports.

**Forwarding**

These switches support store and forward mode. They will forward messages with known addresses out only the appropriate port. Messages with unknown addresses, broadcast messages, and multicast messages will get forwarded out all ports except the source port.

**Full / Half duplex operation**

The RJ45 ports (except port 9, which is full duplex only) of these switches support both full and half duplex flow control. The fiber optic port(s) has a settable jumper or switch, which allows you to select the desired operation.

**Illegal frames**

Illegal frames as defined by IEEE 802.3 will be dropped. This includes short frames, long frames, CRC error frames and alignment error frames.

**IEEE 802.3 compliant**

The EtherTRAK Industrial Ethernet Switch strictly abides to the IEEE 802.3 standard for 10BaseT, 100BaseTX, and 100BaseFX Ethernet communications.

**Latency**

The typical latency of a message at 100 Mbps is 5 microseconds or faster. The latency is the time it takes a message to be routed internal to a switch from one port to another.

**Non-blocking**

This means that the switches offer the best in performance and are capability of full-wire speed transmissions.

**Plug and play**

This means that most functions or features of these switches are automatic and that there are minimal or no optional parameters that need to be set. Just plug in your Ethernet cables, apply power, and the unit will immediately begin to operate.

**Protocol independent**

These switches will work with all popular Ethernet protocols and networks such as TCP/IP, the Internet (IP), UDP, NetBEUI, and many more. It is compatible with all protocols that run over standard Ethernet (IEEE 802.3). In fact, it will support packets of different protocols simultaneously.

## Section 7

## Technical Specifications

### Technical Specifications

Here are the technical specifications for these switches covered by this manual.

<b>Copper Ports: (10/100BaseTx)</b>	
10/100BaseT(x) ports	Shielded RJ45
Protocols supported	All standard IEEE 802.3
Ethernet compliancy	IEEE 802.3, 802.3u, 802.3x
Auto-crossover	Yes , Auto-mdi/mdix-crossover
Auto-negotiating	10BaseT or 100BaseTX
Auto-polarity	Yes (except port 9)
Flow control	Half or full duplex (port 9 is full duplex only)
Ethernet isolation	1500 VRMS 1 minute
Plug and play	Yes
Cable requirements	Twisted pair (Cat. 5 or better) (shielded recommended)
Max. cable distance	100 meters
<b>Multimode Fiber Port: (100BaseFX)</b>	
Fiber port mode	Multimode
Fiber port connector	Duplex SC or ST
Optimal fiber cable	50/125, 62.5/125 $\mu$ m
Center wavelength	1300 nm
TX output power	Contact SIXNET for optical details.
RX input sensitivity	
Maximum distance	4 km (see web or details)
Half and full duplex	Switch or jumper selectable
Ethernet compliance	100BaseFX
Eye safety	IEC 60825-1, Class 1; FDA 21 CFR 1040.10 and 1040.11
<b>Singlemode Fiber Port: (100BaseFX)</b>	
Fiber port mode	Singlemode
Fiber port connector	Duplex SC or ST
Optimal fiber cable	9/125, 10/125 $\mu$ m
Center wavelength	1300 nm
TX output power	Contact SIXNET for optical details.
RX input sensitivity	
Maximum distance	20 km, 40 km (long haul models) or more (contact SIXNET)
Half and full duplex	Switch or jumper selectable
Ethernet compliance	100BaseFX
Eye safety	IEC 60825-1, Class 1; FDA 21 CFR 1040.10 and 1040.11

<b>General:</b>	
Operation	Unmanaged, Store and forward, non-blocking
Compliance	IEEE 802.3 (10BaseT), 802.3u (100BaseTX), 802.3x (Flow Control)
Latency (typical)	5 usec (time to route a message from one port to another internal to switch)
Memory bandwidth	3.2 Gbps
MAC addresses	1K (1024)
Address learning	Automatic
Address aging	Remove old address after 300s
Address migration	Automatic
Back pressure	Automatic for half-duplex
Buffer memory	64KB (5ES models) or 128KB (9ES models)
Buffers per port & buffer size	Automatic and dynamic
Illegal frames	Dropped per 802.3
Flow control	Yes, for half and full duplex
<b>Environmental:</b>	
Required supply voltage	10 – 30 VDC
Power consumption (typical); (Max. 8 Watts) (Note: Power consumption varies on speed and amount of activity of each port.)	5ES-1: 4.0 Watts 5ES-2/3: 5.0 Watts 5ES-4/5: 6.0 Watts 9ES-1: 6.0 Watts 9ES-2/3: 7.0 Watts
Power saving	Automatic
Max. screw terminal torque and wire gauge	3.48 in-lbs (0.4 Nm), 14 AWG
Operating temp. range	-40 to 85 °C
Storage temp. range	-40 to 85 °C
Humidity	5 to 95 % (non-condensing)
Flammability	UL 94V-0 materials
Electrical safety	UL508, CSA C22/14; EN61010-1 (IEC1010), CE
EMI emissions	FCC part 15, ICES 003, EN55022; Class B; CE
EMC immunity and surge withstand	EN61326-1 (EN61000-4-2, 3, 4, 5, 6), IEEE-472, CE
Vibration	IEC68-2-6
Hazardous locations	UL1604, CSA C22.2/213 (Class 1, Div. 2), Cenelec EN50021 (Zone 2)
Marine and offshore	DNV tested
Dimensions	See mechanical diagrams
Mounting	DIN rail or panel direct

## Section 8

## Service Information

### Service Information

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**SIXNET** tracks the flow of returned material with our RMA system to ensure speedy service. You must include this RMA number on the outside of the box so that your return can be processed immediately.

The applications engineer you are speaking with will fill out an RMA request for you. If the unit has a serial number, we will not need detailed financial information. Otherwise, be sure to have your original purchase order number and date purchased available.

We suggest that you give us a repair purchase order number in case the repair is not covered under our warranty. You will not be billed if the repair is covered under warranty.

Please supply us with as many details about the problem as you can. The information you supply will be written on the RMA form and supplied to the repair department before your unit arrives. This helps us to provide you with the best service, in the fastest manner. Normally, repairs are completed in two days. Sometimes difficult problems take a little longer to solve.

If you need a quicker turnaround, ship the unit to us by air freight. We give priority service to equipment that arrives by overnight delivery. Many repairs received by mid-morning (typical overnight delivery) can be finished the same day and returned immediately.

We apologize for any inconvenience that the need for repair may cause you. We hope that our rapid service meets your needs. If you have any suggestions to help us improve our service, please give us a call. We appreciate your ideas and will respond to them.

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