

Remote Link and System Link

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Version 1.78 Software Update

Effective March 14, 2016, all Remote Link and System Link software is being manufactured as Version 1.78 (3/14/16). If your current Remote Link or System Link software is previous to Version 1.46, update to Version 1.59 before updating to 1.78 (3/14/16).

Features

Remote Link Version 1.78 (3/14/16) now supports the following features:

Panel Software support

The XR150/XR550 Series control panels version 112 (March 2016) supports the Model 763 Wi-Fi Module. The 763 uses Wi-Fi network to provide Serial 3 communication for panel messages to the SCS-1R and SCS-VR receivers. The 763 connects to the XR150/XR550 EXP header using the included 3' harness.

To enable 763 operation, from the Communications Window of the XR150/XR550, select Wi-Fi as the Communication Type. This allows the Wi-Fi Settings options to display in Network Options.

The Wi-Fi Setup option in Program>Profiles becomes available to allow a user to add, remove or test Wi-Fi Networks in their system when using the 763 Wi-Fi module.

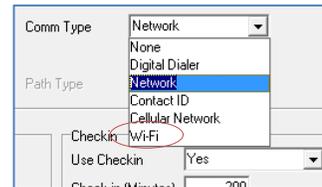


Figure 1: Communications Window

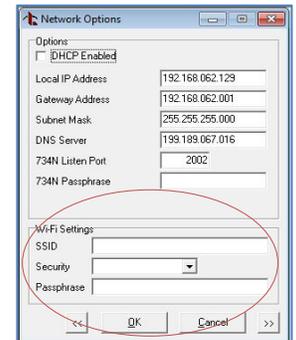


Figure 2: Network Options

Windows Credential Authentication Method

Remote Link Version 1.78 (3/14/16) now supports Windows Credential Authentication Method. This feature is more secure than Single Sign-On environments where users leave their computer "unlocked" when they step away. The Windows Credential feature prompts the user for their (Windows) password when they launch the application. If a Windows user account fails to match a Remote or System Link operator an Application Access Denied dialog box displays and the user is denied access to Remote Link.

Choose Windows Credentials then Next to enable the new login feature.

The Remote Link operator will need to associate a Windows user account to each of the existing Remote Link operators. Until all operators listed in Operators Configuration are set up to use Windows Credentials option, those operators will effectively be disabled.

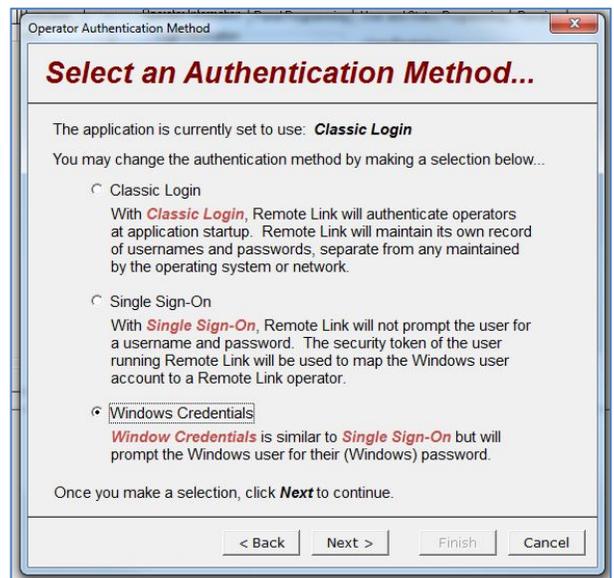
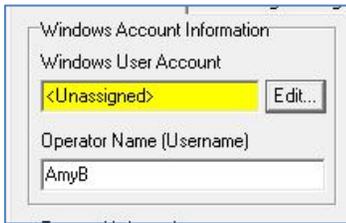


Figure 3: Windows Credential Authentication Method

Editing Operator Information



To edit Operator Information, click on the next operator listed on the left hand side of the Operator Configuration dialog box. In the Windows Account Information box Windows User Account turns yellow and <Unassigned> displays. Click on the Edit button and the Select User dialog box displays. Type in the name of the operator you are editing then click on Check Names. Name and email address of the operator should appear. Click OK and Operator Information for the newly edited user automatically fills in. This user is now able to use their Windows Credentials to log into Remote Link.



If the Windows user account is not found when Check Names is clicked, an error dialog box will display. Contact your IT department for the correct name to identify the Remote Link user listed in the Operator Configuration list.

Figure 4: Editing User Windows Account Information

Inactive User Application Timeout Feature

Inactive User Application Timeout Feature is now available in Remote Link Configuration. By default the Inactivity feature is disabled. Click the check box to enable and edit the number of minutes of inactivity by the logged in user before the application displays a warning to close the application. Once the Warning dialog box displays, the user will have one minute to choose Yes or No to extend their Remote Link session.

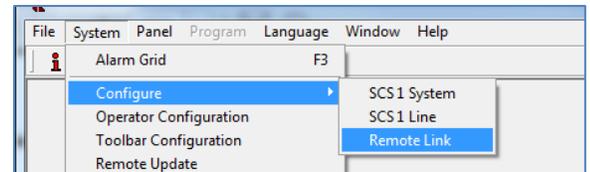


Figure 5: System>Configure>Remote Link

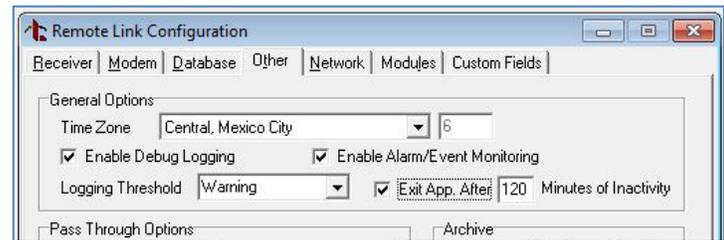


Figure 6: Remote Link Configuration Edit Application Inactivity Minutes

SecureCom Wireless New Rate Plans

A new Backup Rate Plan is now available for XT30/XT50 Series control panels using Remote Link version 1.78 (3/14/16). This plan only available if the following criteria are met:

- SIMs and MEIDs activated on or after January 15, 2016
- Backup Cell is checked in Communications

If Backup Cell is checked, the Backup Rate plan is default. If the primary Communication Type is changed to Cellular Network, a pop up is displayed with a warning that the Backup Cell rate plan does not allow Cellular Network as the Communication Type and can only be used if Backup Cell is checked. Once the Backup Rate plan is activated, the user will not be allowed to enable Cellular Network as the primary Communication Type.

Obtaining the New Software

Remote Link and System Link Version 1.78 (3/14/16) updates are available for download free of charge on the DMP Dealer Direct Website at <http://dmp.com/dealer>.

