

Sure Cross® DX80 and Performance Models Quick Start Guide

A set-up guide for the Sure Cross DX80 Performance wireless systems



Read these instructions before using your Sure Cross radios. Do not discard these instructions.

For more detailed information about installing and using your Sure Cross products, download and read the Sure Cross Wireless I/O Network Manual, p/n 132607.



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Important: Never operate the radios without connecting an antenna

Operating radios without an antenna connected will damage the radio circuitry.

To avoid damaging the radio circuitry, never apply power to a Sure Cross® Performance or Sure Cross® MultiHop radio without an antenna connected.

WARNING . . . Do not use this device for personnel protection

Using this device for personnel protection could result in serious injury or death.

This device does not include the self-checking redundant circuitry necessary to allow its use in personnel safety applications. A device failure or malfunction can cause either an energized (on) or de-energized (off) output condition.

Step 1: Select 1 Watt or 250 mW Mode (900 MHz Models only)

For Sure Cross Performance 2.4 GHz radios, skip to Step 3.

If the label on the face of your radio does not say Performance, skip to step 2 to activate extended addressing mode.

By default, Sure Cross Performance 900 MHz radios are configured to transmit at 1 Watt. If you are mixing Performance models within the same network as non-Performance radios, you must operate in 250 mW mode.

1. Disconnect all radios from their power sources.
2. If you are using Performance radios within a DX80 network, move DIP switch 1 to the ON position to select 250 mW (DX80 compatibility mode).

Check the datasheet of your specific radio for any additional DIP switches applicable to your installation.

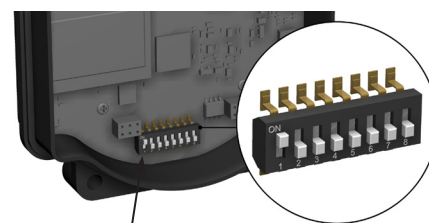


Step 2: Activate Extended Addressing Mode (Sure Cross DX80 Models)

If the label on the face of your radio does not say Performance, you will need to activate extended addressing mode.

1. Disconnect all radios from their power sources.
2. Remove the top covers of the Gateway and all its Nodes.
3. Move DIP switch 1 to the ON position.

Check the datasheet of your specific radio for any additional DIP switches applicable to your installation.



Switch 1

Step 3: Apply Power

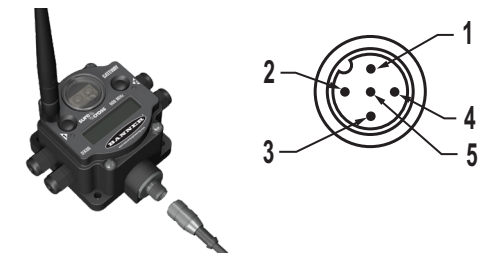
1. Apply power to the Gateway by connecting 10–30 V DC as shown in the wiring diagram.
2. Apply power to the Node by connecting 10–30 V DC or the DX81 Battery Supply Module as shown.

5-pin M12 connector	“C” model terminals	Pigtail wire color	10-30 V DC powered radios*	Solar or battery-powered radios**
1	V+	Brown	+10–30 V DC	
3	V-	Blue	dc common (GND)	dc common (GND)
5	B+	Gray		3.6–5.5 V DC

* Only use pin 5 (gray wire) for radios capable of being powered by solar or battery modules.

** For solar and battery-powered radios, do not apply more than 5.5 V DC to pin 5 or the B+ terminal.

For more details, refer to your specific devices' datasheets.



Step 4: Bind the Radios to Form Networks

Binding Nodes to their Gateway ensures the Nodes only exchange data with that Gateway. A Gateway and its Nodes will not communicate until the Gateway teaches the Nodes the binding code. Verify the radios are at least two meters apart before binding the radios. For radios transmitting at 1 Watt, move the radios three meters apart. Bind the radios before installing them to their final locations.

On the Gateway

1. Triple-click button 2 to enter binding mode. If your Gateway has only one button, triple-click the button. The red LEDs flash. Any Node entering binding mode will bind to this Gateway.

On the Node

2. Triple-click button 2 to enter binding mode. If your Node has only one button, triple-click the button. The Node enters binding mode and locates the Gateway also in binding mode. After the Node is bound, the LEDs are both solid red for a few seconds. The Node cycles its power and enters RUN mode.
3. Use both rotary dials to assign a Node address (device ID) between 01 and 47. The left rotary dial represents the tens digit (0-4) and the right dial represents the ones digit (0-9) of the Node address.
4. Repeat steps 2 and 3 for each additional Node that needs to communicate to that Gateway.



On the Gateway

5. Single-click either button to exit binding mode. The Gateway cycles power and enters RUN mode.

Step 5: Verify Communications

Status	Gateway		Node	
	LED 1	LED 2	LED 1	LED 2
Power ON or RF Link OK	Green on		Green flash (1 per sec)	
System Error	Red flash	Red flash	Red flash	Red flash
RF Link Error				Red flash (1 per 3 sec)
Modbus Communication Active		Yellow flash		
Modbus Communication Error		Red flash		

Until communication is established with the Gateway, the Node's LED 2 flashes red. When communication is established, the Node's LED 1 flashes green.

When testing the Gateway and Node before installation, verify the Gateway and Node are at least two meters apart or the communications may fail.

Step 6: Conduct a Site Survey Using the Menu System

A site survey analyzes the radio communications link between the Gateway and a selected Node and reports the number of missed packets that required a retry.

Use the Gateway to initiate a site survey analysis.

1. Remove the rotary dial access cover.
2. Set the Gateway's rotary dials to the Node address you want to survey. For example, to analyze Node 1's signal, change the Gateway's left rotary dial to 0 and its right rotary dial to 1. (To analyze Node 12's signal, change the Gateway's left rotary dial to 1 and its right rotary dial to 2.)
3. Single-click button 1 to scroll across the menu levels until reaching the Site Survey (SITE) menu.
4. Single-click button 2 to enter the Site Survey menu.
5. Single-click button 2 to begin conducting a Site Survey with the selected Node.
The Gateway counts the data packets received from the Node.
6. Examine reception readings (M, R, Y, G). M displays the percent of missed packets while R, Y, and G display the percentage of received packets at a given signal strengths: R = RED marginal signal; Y = YELLOW good signal; G = GREEN excellent signal
7. To end the Site Survey, double-click button 2.
8. Change the Gateway's right rotary dial back to 0.
9. Double-click button 2 to move back to the top level menu.
10. Single-click button 1 to return to RUN mode.
11. Install the rotary dial access cover, referring to the Installation section of the manual to create an IP67 seal.

Step 7: Install Your Sure Cross® Radios

For most outdoor applications, we recommend installing your Sure Cross devices inside a secondary enclosure. If not using an enclosure, mount the DX80 where rain or snow will drain away from the unit.

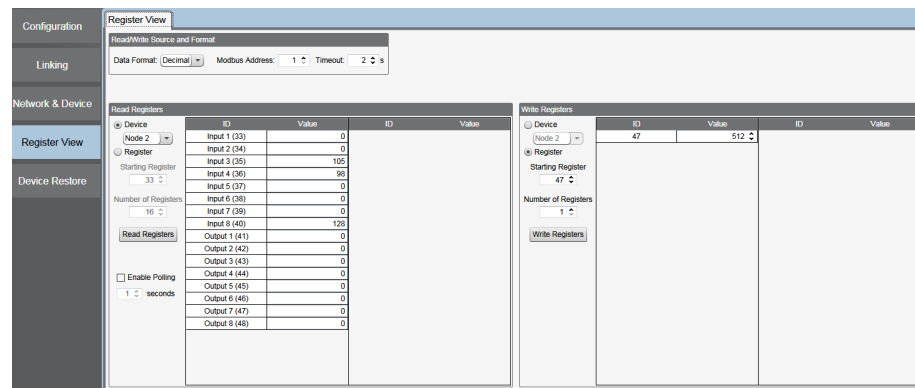
To minimize the damaging effects of ultra-violet radiation, avoid mounting the Gateway or Node facing intense direct sunlight.



DX80 Performance Configuration Software

The DX80 Performance Configuration Software offers an easy way to link I/O points in your wireless network, view I/O register values graphically, and set system communication parameters when a host system is not part of the wireless network.

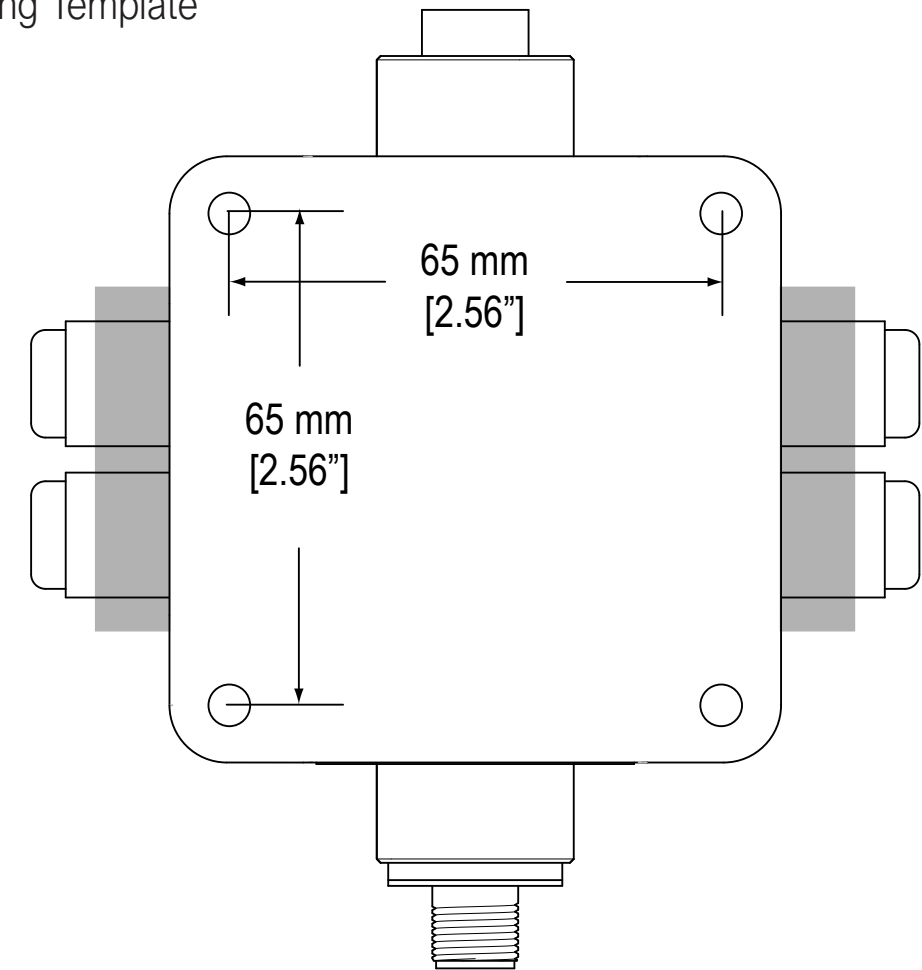
The software requires the USB to RS-485 converter cable, BWA-UCT-900.



DX70, DX80, and Performance Mounting Template

The gray-shaded section represents the DX80...C housings' removable terminal headers.

Only if you are using the printed copy provided by Banner can this be used as a mounting template.



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For additional information, including installation and setup, weatherproofing, device menu maps, troubleshooting, and a list of accessories, please refer to the Sure Cross DX80 Wireless I/O Network product manual, Banner p/n [132607](#).