

EtherNet/IP Configuration

The DXM is defined from the factory to send/receive register data from the Gateway and the first 16 Nodes with an EtherNet/IP™ ⁽¹⁾ host.

To expand the number of devices going to Ethernet/IP, change the Devices in system parameter in the DX80 Gateway (default setting is 8) to 32. To change this value:

1. Launch the the DX80 Configuration Software.
2. In the menu bar, go to Device > Connection Settings and select Serial or Ethernet DXM.
3. In the Configuration > Device Configuration screen, click on the arrow next to the Gateway to expand and display the Gateway's parameters.
4. In the System section, use the Devices in system drop-down list to make your selection.

This allows the user to maximize the use of the EtherNet/IP buffer to 28 devices.

EDS (Electronic Data Sheet) files allow users of the EtherNet/IP protocol to easily add a Banner DXM device to the PLC. Download the EDS files from the Banner website.

- DXM EDS Configuration File (for PLCs) (p/n [b_4205242](#))
- DXM EIP Config File for DXM Controller with Internal Gateway (Models: DXM1xx-BxR1, DXM1xx-BxR3, and DXM1xx-BxCxR1) (p/n [194730](#))

Download an Existing Configuration from the DXM

If you have an existing configuration file, save the XML file locally as a backup on your computer.

1. Apply power to the DXM.
2. Connect an ethernet or USB cable between your computer and the DXM.
3. Launch the DXM Configuration Software v4 and select your DXM model.
4. On the Device > Connection Settings menu, select one of the following:
 - * Select TCP/IP as the connection type and enter the IP Address of the DXM Controller; or
 - * Select Serial as the connection type and select the appropriate Comm port
5. On the menu bar, select Device > Get XML configuration from DXM to download the XML configuration file.
6. Save the XML file locally on your computer.

Configuring the Controller

Use the configuration software to define the Protocol conversion for each local register to be EIP Originator > DXM or EIP DXM > Originator from the Edit Register or Modify Multiple Register screens.

Define a DXM local register as EIP Originator > DXM when the host PLC (Originator) will send data to the DXM local register (DXM).

Define a DXM local register as EIP DXM > Originator when that register data will be sent from the DXM (DXM) to the host PLC (Originator).

Configure Local Registers to Export Data to a PLC

1. On the DXM Configuration Software: Go to the Local Registers screen.
2. Select the register(s) that will be exported to a Host PLC.

A maximum of 228 registers can be read or written with Ethernet/IP.
3. In the Storage/Connectivity section, select EIP DXM -> Originator from the Protocol conversion drop-down list.

To change a block of continuous local registers, use the Modify Multiple Registers screen.

Configure Local Registers to Import Data from a PLC

1. On the DXM Configuration Software: Go to the Local Registers screen.
2. Select the register(s) that will be imported from a Host PLC.

A maximum of 228 registers can be read or written with Ethernet/IP.
3. In the Storage/Connectivity section, select EIP Originator -> DXM from the Protocol conversion drop-down list.

To change a block of continuous local registers, use the Modify Multiple Registers screen.

To view the EIP Input and Output registers, go to the Tools > Protocol Conversion screen. You may also export the register map to a CSV file.

⁽¹⁾ EtherNet/IP is a trademark of Rockwell Automation.

Save and Upload the Configuration File

After making any changes to the configuration, you must save the configuration files to your computer, then upload it to the device.

Changes to the XML file are not automatically saved. Save your configuration file before exiting the tool and before sending the XML file to the device to avoid losing data. If you select DXM > Send XML Configuration to DXM before saving the configuration file, the software will prompt you to choose between saving the file or continuing without saving the file.

1. Save the XML configuration file to your hard drive by going to the File > Save As menu.
2. Go to the DXM > Send XML Configuration to DXM menu.

Status indicator bar

Connected 192.168.0.1	VibelQ_DXR90_V2.xml	Application Status	
Connected 192.168.0.1	VibelQ_DXR90_V2.xml	Application Status	
Not Connected	VibelQ_DXR90_V2.xml	Application Status	

- * If the Application Status indicator is red, close and restart the DXM Configuration Tool, unplug and re-plug in the cable and reconnect the DXM to the software.
- * If the Application Status indicator is green, the file upload is complete.
- * If the Application Status indicator is gray and the green status bar is in motion, the file transfer is in progress.

After the file transfer is complete, the device reboots and begins running the new configuration.

Configuring the Host PLC

On the host PLC, install the DXM using an EDS file or by using the following parameters:

- Assembly1: Originator to DXM = Instance 112, 456 bytes (228 words)
- Assembly2: DXM to Originator = Instance 100, 456 bytes (228 words)

The Originator is the host PLC system, and the DXM is the DXM. The host system sees the DXM as a generic device with the product name of Banner DXM (ProdType: 43 - Generic Device, ProdName: Banner DXM, Integer Type - INT).

IMPORTANT: Do not set the Requested Packet Interval (RPI) any faster than 150 ms.

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