

## 2.0 Quick Start

This QUICK START guide will walk you through the setup and configuration of a few basic applications. The QUICK START will rely on the *WebUI* for configuration. This walkthrough also assumes the units used are installed in microhard interface/development boards or custom boards that allow access to the LAN port. See the appropriate section for pin-outs.

Note that the units arrive from the factory with a Radio Configuration of 'Master' and the Local Network setting configured as 'Static' (IP Address **192.168.168.1**, Subnet Mask 255.255.255.0). DHCP is enabled by default, and will assign an IP to a connected device or computer with DHCP enabled.

### 2.1 Getting Started

- ✓ Connect an appropriate Antenna to the **ANTENNA** connector of the pDDL.
- ✓ Connect and/or apply a suitable power source to the unit. Allow the unit to boot up fully, the CPU LED (Blue) should be on in a solid state
- ✓ Connect A PC to the **LAN** port (eth0) of the pDDL, using an Ethernet Cable.

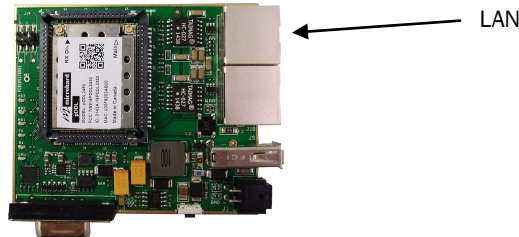


To reset to factory defaults, press and hold the CONFIG for 8 seconds with the pDDL powered up. The pDDL will reboot with factory default settings.

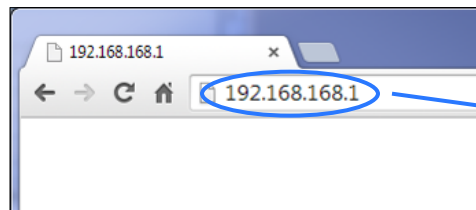


The factory default network settings:

IP: **192.168.168.1**  
Subnet: **255.255.255.0**



- ✓ The PC must have its Network Setting (TCP/IP Properties) set to DHCP (The modem will assign a IP address to you), or STATIC with an IP Address of (e.g.) 192.168.168.10 and a Subnet Mask of 255.255.255.0.
- ✓ Open a Browser Window and enter the IP address 192.168.168.1 into the address bar.



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- ✓ The pDDL will then ask for a Username and Password. Enter the factory defaults listed below.



The factory default login:

User name: **admin**  
Subnet: **admin**

You will be forced to change the default password upon logging in for the first time.

The Factory default login:

User name: **admin**  
Password: **admin**

**Once successfully logged in for the first time, the pDDL will force a password change**

- ✓ Once successfully logged in, the System Summary window will be displayed.

**System Information**

Host Name	UserDevice	Description	mypDDL
Product Name	pDDL	System Date	2016-04-05 13:37:17
Hardware Version	Rev A	System Uptime	5:07
Software Version	v1.3.0	Build Date	2016-04-05
Software Build	1010	Build Time	08:33:17

**LAN Status**

MAC Address	00:0F:92:02:AB:20	Mode	static
IP Address	192.168.168.1	Gateway	192.168.168.1
Subnet Mask	255.255.255.0		

**WAN Status**

MAC Address	00:0F:92:03:AB:20	Mode	dhcp
IP Address	N/A	Gateway	N/A
Subnet Mask	N/A	DNS2	N/A
DNS1	N/A		

**RF Status**

**General Status**

MAC Address	Operation Mode	Network ID	Compatibility Mode	Bandwidth	Frequency	Tx Power	Encryption Type
00:0F:92:FA:37:CE Master	pDDL	pDDL	4 MHz	2.441 GHz	20 dBm	AES-128	

**Traffic Status**

Receive Bytes	Receive Packets	Transmit Bytes	Transmit Packets
1.638MB	10340	2.369MB	13845

**Connection Info**

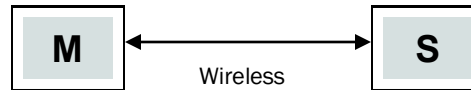
MAC Address	Tx Mod	Rx Mod	SNR (dB)	RSSI (dBm)	Signal Level
00:0F:92:FA:37:C5	BPSK FEC 1/2	64-QAM FEC 5/6	40	-60	
00:0F:92:FE:00:96	BPSK FEC 1/2	QPSK FEC 1/2	3	-96	

Stop Refreshing Interval: 20(s)

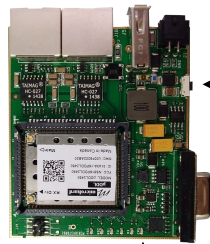
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### 2.2 Simple Master and Slave - Auto (Using Defaults)

This **Quick Start** example requires (2) pDDL units, one will be configured as a Master (M), the second unit will be configured as a Slave/Remote (S). This example will use factory defaults to set up each unit so that a simple network will be established.



- ✓ Use [Section 2.1 Getting Started](#) to power up a pair of pDDL modules mounted in a Pico Ethernet Motherboard.
- ✓ Master: Once the pDDL is fully booted (solid blue CPU LED), press and hold the CFG button. Once the CPU LED begins to flash, continue to hold for at least **10 seconds**, then release.



Press and hold **CFG** button for at least **10 seconds** to reset to a default Master pDDL

Press and hold **CFG** button for **5 seconds** to reset to a default Slave pDDL

CPU LED (Blue)

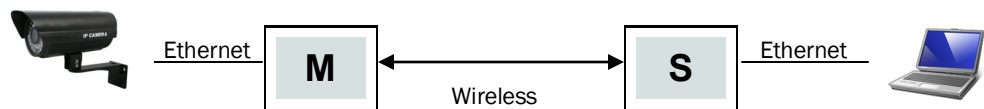
RSSI LEDs (Green)

- ✓ The pDDL will then reset all settings to default values, and set the following settings that are required to automatically create a link with a slave:
  - IP Address: **192.168.168.1**, Operating Mode: **Master**
  - Network ID: **pDDL**, Channel Bandwidth: **8 MHz**
  - Channel-Frequency: **76 - 2477 MHz**
- ✓ Slave: Ensure the pDDL is fully booted (solid blue CPU LED), then press and hold the CFG button. Once the CPU LED begins to flash, continue to hold for **5 seconds**, then release.
- ✓ The pDDL will then reset all settings to default values, and set the following settings that are required to automatically create a link with a slave:
  - IP Address: **192.168.168.2**, Operating Mode: **Slave**
  - Network ID: **pDDL**, Channel Bandwidth: **8 MHz**
  - Channel-Frequency: **76 - 2477 MHz**
- ✓ Once both units have finished changing settings (~60 seconds) a wireless link should automatically be established between them, this can be seen by observing the RSSI LEDs, they should be on solid, indicating a link (the more LEDs illuminated = stronger the link).

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### 2.3 Simple Master and Slave — Manual Setup

This **Quick Start** example requires (2) pDDL units, one will be configured as a Master (M), the second unit will be configured as a Slave/Remote (S). This example will show the basic steps required to set up each unit so that a simple network will be established.



For the best performance it is required to connect the Master to the video source (camera) and the remote to the video receiver. The pDDL can support Point-to-Multipoint applications and multiple remotes could be used to view the video from multiple locations.

#### 2.3.1 Configuring the Master

- ✓ Use **Section 2.1 Getting Started** to connect, power up and log in to a pDDL unit.
- ✓ Give the pDDL unit a unique IP address.



To connect to an existing network, contact your Network Administrator for valid network settings.

Select **Network** from the top/main navigation.

Select **LAN** from the submenu list.  
Select Edit on the LAN interface 1.

System	Network	Wireless	Firewall
Status	LAN	WAN	Routes
	Ports	Device	

Network LAN Configuration		
LAN Interfaces Settings		
No.	Name	Static IP Address
1	lan	192.168.168.1

Choose **Static IP** for the **Connection Type**.

Enter the following Network Information:

**IP Address:** 192.168.168.11  
**IP Subnet Mask:** 255.255.255.0

LAN Configuration	
Spanning Tree (STP)	Off
Connection Type	Static IP
IP Address	192.168.168.11
Netmask	255.255.255.0
Default Gateway	

Click on the **Submit** button to write the changes to the pDDL. The **Cancel** button will revert back to last values saved to the unit.

Refer to **Section 5.2.2 LAN** for additional information.

**Once the IP Address is changed, you will need to type the new address into your browser to continue the configuration.**

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### 2.3.1 Configuring the Master (Con't)

- ✓ Configure the pDDL as a Master

Select **Wireless** from the top/main navigation, and then **RF** from the submenu list.



RF Configuration	
Radio	<input checked="" type="radio"/> On <input type="radio"/> Off
Compatibility Mode	pDDL ▼
Channel Bandwidth	8MHz ▼
Channel-Frequency	76 - 2477 MHz ▼
Tx Power	20 dbm ▼
Wireless Distance	3000
Rx Diversity(Reboot Required)	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Disable <input type="radio"/> Enable

In the **RF Configuration** ensure the **Compatibility Mode**, **Channel Bandwidth** and **Channel-Frequency** are set the same on each module.

*If a Antenna is not physically connected to the **Rx Diversity** connector, ensure it is disabled in this menu.*

For bench or close proximity testing it is best to use a lower power setting to prevent RF saturation. Select 20dBm from the **TX Power** setting.

Select **Master** from the **Operation Mode** dropdown box.

Set a **Network ID**, which will need to be the same on each unit in the network. This example uses **TEST\_ID**.

Operation Mode	Master ▼
TX Rate	Auto ▼
Extended Addressing	<input checked="" type="radio"/> On <input type="radio"/> Off
Network ID	TEST_ID
Encryption Type	AES-128 ▼
Encryption Key	1234567890
Show password	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>



If any additional settings need to be changed, ensure they are also changed on the Slave.

Wireless Configuration	
<b>RF Configuration</b>	
Radio	<input checked="" type="radio"/> On <input type="radio"/> Off
Compatibility Mode	pDDL ▼
Channel Bandwidth	8MHz ▼
Channel-Frequency	76 - 2477 MHz ▼
Tx Power	20 dbm ▼
Wireless Distance	3000 (m)
Rx Diversity(Reboot Required)	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Disable <input type="radio"/> Enable
Channel Selection	
<b>Operation Mode</b>	
Operation Mode	Master ▼
TX Rate	Auto (recommended) ▼
Extended Addressing	<input checked="" type="radio"/> On <input type="radio"/> Off
Network ID	TEST_ID
Encryption Type	AES-128 ▼
Encryption Key	*****
Show password	<input type="checkbox"/>

The remaining settings in the **Wireless** menu should be left as defaults for this exercise.

Refer to **Section 5.3 Wireless** for additional information.

Click on the **Submit** button to write the changes to the pDDL. The **Cancel** button will revert back to previously saved values

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### 2.3.2 Configuring the Slave/Remote

The following procedure describes the steps required to set up a pDDL unit as a Slave (S). A Slave provides a single wireless connection (i.e to an Master) and provides a wired connection to a PC or other devices.

- ✓ Use [Section 2.1 Getting Started](#) to connect, power up and log in to a second pDDL unit.
- ✓ Give the pDDL unit an unique IP address.

Select [Network](#) from the top/main navigation.

Select [LAN](#) from the submenu list.  
Select Edit on the LAN interface 1.

System	Network	Wireless	Firewall
Status	LAN	WAN	Routes
	Ports	Device	
Network LAN Configuration			
LAN Interfaces Settings			
No.	Name	Static IP Address	
1	lan	192.168.168.1	



To connect to an existing network, contact your Network Administrator for valid network settings.

LAN Configuration	
Spanning Tree (STP)	Off ▼
Connection Type	Static IP ▼
IP Address	192.168.168.12
Netmask	255.255.255.0
Default Gateway	192.168.168.11

Choose [Static IP](#) for the [Connection Type](#).

Enter the following Network Information:

**IP Address:** 192.168.168.12  
**IP Subnet Mask:** 255.255.255.0  
**Default Gateway:** 192.168.168.11

Click on the [Submit](#) button to write the changes to the pDDL. The [Cancel](#) button will revert back to last values saved to the unit.

**Once the IP Address is changed, you will need to type the new address into your browser to continue the configuration.**

Refer to [Section 5.2.2 LAN](#) for additional information.



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### 2.3.3 Configuring the Slave/Remote (Con't)

- ✓ Configure the pDDL as a Master

Select **Wireless** from the top/main navigation, and then **RF** from the submenu list.



RF Configuration	
Radio	<input checked="" type="radio"/> On <input type="radio"/> Off
Compatibility Mode	pDDL ▼
Channel Bandwidth	8MHz ▼
Channel-Frequency	76 - 2477 MHz ▼
Tx Power	20 dbm ▼
Wireless Distance	3000
Rx Diversity(Reboot Required)	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Disable <input type="radio"/> Enable

In the **RF Configuration** ensure the **Compatibility Mode**, **Channel Bandwidth** and **Channel-Frequency** are set the same on each module.

*If a Antenna is not physically connected to the **Rx Diversity** connector, ensure it is disabled in this menu.*

For bench or close proximity testing it is best to use a lower power setting to prevent RF saturation. Select 20dBm from the **TX Power** setting.

Select **Master** from the **Operating Mode** dropdown box.

Set a **Network ID**, which will need to be the same on each unit in the network. This example uses **TEST\_ID**.

Operation Mode	Slave ▼
TX Rate	Auto (recommended) ▼
Extended Addressing	<input checked="" type="radio"/> On <input type="radio"/> Off
Network ID	TEST_ID
Encryption Type	AES-128 ▼
Encryption Key	1234567890
Show password	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>



If any additional settings need to be changed, ensure they are also changed on the Slave.

System	Network	Wireless	Firewall	Serial	Diag	Adm
Status	RF					
Wireless Configuration						
RF Configuration						
Radio		<input checked="" type="radio"/> On <input type="radio"/> Off				
Compatibility Mode		pDDL ▼				
Channel Bandwidth		8MHz ▼				
Channel-Frequency		76 - 2477 MHz ▼				
Tx Power		20 dbm ▼				
Wireless Distance		3000 (m)				
Rx Diversity(Reboot Required)		<input checked="" type="radio"/> Disable <input type="radio"/> Enable				
Channel Selection						
Operation Mode		Slave ▼				
TX Rate		Auto (recommended) ▼				
Extended Addressing		<input checked="" type="radio"/> On <input type="radio"/> Off				
Network ID		TEST_ID				
Encryption Type		AES-128 ▼				
Encryption Key		*****				
Show password		<input type="checkbox"/>				

The remaining settings in the **Wireless** menu should be left as defaults for this exercise.

Refer to **Section 5.3 Wireless** for additional information.

Click on the **Submit** button to write the changes to the pDDL. The **Cancel** button will revert back to previously saved values

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### 2.3.3 Testing the Connection

- ✓ Visually check to see if the pDDL units are communicating.

The **RSSI** LED's represent signal strength, the more LED's that are illuminated, the stronger the signal. The **Wireless > Status** window also has a Connection Status section similar to that seen below:



RSSI LED's that are 'cycling' or 'scanning' indicate that the unit is searching for a signal.

RF Status

General Status

MAC Address	Operation Mode	Network ID	Compatibility Mode	Bandwidth	Frequency	Tx Power	Encryption Type
00:0F:92:FA:37:C5	Master	TEST_ID	pDDL	8 MHz	2.477 GHz	20 dBm	AES-128

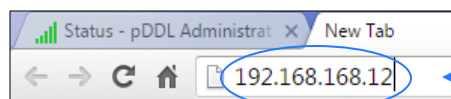
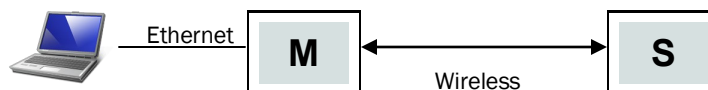
Traffic Status

Receive Bytes	Receive Packets	Transmit Bytes	Transmit Packets
104.895KB	404	77.873KB	562

Connection Info (1)

MAC Address	Tx Mod	Rx Mod	SNR (dB)	RSSI (dBm)	Signal Level	RSSI Graph
00:0F:92:FA:37:CE	64-QAM FEC 5/6	64-QAM FEC 5/6	29	-62		

- ✓ With a PC connected to the Master (M), type in the IP address of the Slave (S) into the URL address bar of your browser. You should be able to connect, log in and view the WebUI of the Slave via the wireless connection.



Open a browser and type in the address of the slave: **192.168.168.12**

Log into the unit.

The System Summary screen should be displayed



If any additional settings need to be changed, ensure they are also changed on all radios.

Warning: This server is requesting that your user password be sent in an insecure manner (basic without a secure connection).

User name:

Password:

☐ Remember my password

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System	Network	Wireless	Firewall
Summary	Settings	Services	Maintenance
System Information			
Host Name	UserDevice	Description	myDDL
Product Name	pDDL	System Date	2016-02-16 13:28:03
Hardware Version	Rev A132MB	System Uptime	7 min
Software Version	v1.3.0	Build Date	2016-02-19
Software Build	1012	Build Time	09:39:08
LAN Status			
MAC Address	00:0F:92:02:8A:2E	Mode	static
IP Address	192.168.168.12	Gateway	192.168.168.1
Subnet Mask	255.255.255.0		
WAN Status			
MAC Address	00:0F:92:03:8A:2E	Mode	dhcp
IP Address	N/A	Gateway	N/A
Subnet Mask	N/A		N/A
DNS1	N/A	DNS2	N/A