

**Model 3430 BTR-L  
L-Band Beacon Tracking Receiver  
Version 4A15 Firmware  
Instruction Manual**

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## L-Band Beacon Tracking Receiver

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**A tracking receiver for antenna step tracking or automatic uplink power control**

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### **1. Functional Description**

a. Satellite Systems (SSC) Model 3430BTR-L is a fully agile satellite tracking receiver designed to provide a linear DC reference voltage proportional to the received signal level of a satellite beacon or other SCPC carrier. The 3430BTR-L has a pre-detection bandwidth of 50 kHz and a minimum frequency step size of 10 kHz. Carrier frequency selection can be made of any carrier within the 1370 MHz band of the satellite. The frequency, RF Input reference level, baud rate and serial communication format are controlled through front panel controls. The frequency and RF Input reference level may also be controlled through a remote serial link.

b. With our enhanced Monitor and Control the unit can be connected by Ethernet, RS-232 and RS-485/422. All ports are available on the unit, and the front panel controls will select which of the three ports are currently active. Only the active port will respond to data.

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## **2. Model 3430-L BTR Unit Specifications**

Input Frequency ..... 930 to 2300 MHz  
Input Level ..... -100 dBm minimum; -40 dBm maximum for full tracking range  
Input Impedance ..... 50 ohm  
(Optional 75 ohm with 'F' type adapter)  
Frequency Selection ..... Local or Remote over 1370 MHz on 10 kHz steps  
Tracking Threshold ..... 4 dB C/N for acquisition, < 1 dB C/N for carrier lock  
Alarm ..... Lock/Alarm display, Form-C relay contacts  
Noise Bandwidth ..... 50 kHz  
Tracking Response ..... 0 to 10.0 VDC for a 20 dB change of input level  
AFC .....  $\pm 25$  kHz

### **MECHANICAL**

Front Panel Display ..... Frequency, Carrier Lock or Alarm, RF Input Reference level, DC Output Voltage, AFC  
Input Connector ..... N-Female (50 ohm)  
(Optional 75 ohm with 'F' type adapter)  
Output Connector ..... Modular connector (provided)

### **MONITOR AND CONTROL**

RS-232/422/485 ..... DB-9 Female Connector  
Ethernet TCP/IP Network ..... RJ-45 Connector

DIMENSIONS ..... Standard 19" rack mount, 1 RU, 16" deep

POWER ..... 90-260 VAC, 47-63 Hz, auto-sensing, 45 watts maximum

### **3. Front Panel Facilities**

#### **3.1 DISPLAY**

##### **3.1.1 Receive Frequency**

The frequency to which the 3430 is tuned is displayed in the upper left corner of the display.

##### **3.1.2 Carrier Lock or Alarm Status**

When the 3430 is locked to a carrier, the LOCK LED on the front panel will light green. When the unit is in alarm, the LOCK LED will be extinguished.

##### **3.1.3 VDC Output**

The tracking reference DC level output from the 3430 will be displayed in the lower right corner of the display.

##### **3.1.4 RF Input Reference Level**

The RF Input Reference Level to the 3430 may be adjusted to the receiver's linear range. A number between -100.0dB and -40.0dB, which represents the input level setting to achieve 7.5 Volts DC output, is displayed in the lower left corner of the display.

##### **3.1.5 AFC Status**

The AFC status, L, H, N, or — is displayed in the upper right corner of the display. (Sec 5.4)



### **3.2 KEYPAD FUNCTIONS**

- 3.2.1        **L/R**    Activates LOCAL /REMOTE SET MODE
- 3.2.2        ➤        Activates MONITOR AND CONTROL options.  
                 Moves cursor right in FREQUENCY SET MODE.  
                 Select NETWORK.
- 3.2.3        **CUR**    Activates FREQUENCY SET MODE.  
                 Performs EXIT functions.
- 3.2.4        **+**        Increases RF Input Reference Level to make the unit more sensitive to allow for weaker signals.  
                 Change FREQUENCY up.  
                 Select BAUD RATE up.  
                 Select RS-232.  
                 Select ADDRESS up.

3.2.5 — Decreases RF Input Reference Level to make the unit less sensitive to allow for stronger signals.  
Change FREQUENCY down.  
Select BAUD RATE down.  
Select RS-485.  
Select ADDRESS down.

3.2.6 **RESET** Soft system reboot.

## 4. Rear Panel Facilities



### 4.1 Rear Mounted Terminal Plug (provided)

1 - N/C	Normally closed relay contact. Closed with respect to common when unit is LOCKED to beacon.
2 - N/O	Normally open relay contact. Open with respect to common when unit is LOCKED to beacon.
3 - COM	Alarm relay common
4 - N/A	Reserved
5 - PWR-2	Jumper PWR-1 to PWR-2 to provide +24 VDC on the L-band input center conductor
6 - PWR-1	Jumper PWR-1 to PWR-2 to provide +24 VDC on the L-band input center conductor
7 - GND	Signal Ground
8 - SS	Provides a DC reference proportional to the received signal input level. This DC level changes approximately 0.5 volts for a one dB input signal level change over a 0 to 10.0 VDC range. Normal; +7.5 VDC for -65 dBm input.

## 4.2 RF Input Connector

N-type female connector with +24 VDC on center conductor when PWR-1 and PWR-2 are jumpered together. Connects directly to the PLL BDC or LNB for 930 to 2300 MHz operation.

**\*NOTE:** If the 3430 is supplied with a BDC or LNB, the +24 VDC on the center conductor may have been activated internally at the factory.

Refer to the TEST DATA SHEET for verification.

### **!! Safety Notice !!**

*The socket-outlet shall be installed near the equipment and shall be easily accessible.*

## 4.3 Ethernet Connector

RJ-45 type female connector for Monitor and Control Ethernet connectivity.



## 5. Programming Procedures

The 3430 **Version 4A15 Firmware** offers accessibility to all operating parameters quickly, and easily. Carrier frequency, RF Input Reference Level, local or remote operation, NETWORK, RS-232, RS-485, RS-485 addressing and baud rates can all be changed with just a few button clicks.

### 5.1 SELECTING LOCAL OR REMOTE MODE

To change mode of operation press and release **L/R** .

When the 3430 is in LOCAL mode, the display will show:

Go to Remote  
Mode ? + = Yes

Press and release **+**  . The 3430 will switch to REMOTE operation mode.

Pressing any other key will exit mode.

See Sec.5.5 for M&C options and operations.

\*NOTE: When the 3430 is in remote mode only the **L/R** and **RESET** buttons are active.

The same procedure is used to switch from REMOTE to LOCAL.

Press and release **L/R** .

When the 3430 is in REMOTE mode, the display will show:

Go to Local  
Mode ? + = Yes

Press and release **+**  . The 3430 will switch to LOCAL mode.

Pressing any other key will exit mode.

### 5.2 SETTING CARRIER FREQUENCY

To set the FREQUENCY on the 3430, place unit in LOCAL mode. Press and release **CUR** to activate FREQUENCY SET mode.

The display will show:

Freq Set  
F = 1555.50

The cursor will highlight the digit to be changed.

To raise the value press **+**  , To lower the value press **-**  .

To move the cursor right press **>**  , To move the cursor left press **L/R** .

The roll-over feature will automatically change the digits left of the cursor.

When carrier frequency has been selected press **CUR** to exit.

### 5.3 ADJUSTING RF INPUT REFERENCE LEVEL

To increase RF Input Reference Level sensitivity, press and hold **+** .

To decrease RF input Reference Level sensitivity, press and hold **-** .

### 5.4 AFC STATUS

The **AFC STATUS** shows the location of the beacon signal frequency relative to the center frequency selected on the 3430 within the **AFC** range.

When the center frequency selected on the 3430 is within 15 kHz of the beacon signal frequency, the **AFC STATUS** will read **N** for Normal.

If the center frequency selected on the 3430 is greater than 15 kHz above the beacon signal frequency, the **AFC STATUS** will read **L** for Low.

If the center frequency selected on the 3430 is greater than 15 kHz below the beacon signal frequency, the **AFC STATUS** will read **H** for High.

When the 3430 is in alarm, meaning there is no carrier detected, the **AFC STATUS** will read **-** for Alarm.

Adjustments can be made accordingly (sec 5.2).

### 5.5 SELECTING MONITOR and CONTROL PARAMETERS

Monitor and Control parameters are accessed through a series of sub-screens. Selection of baud rate, mode, and RS-485 addressing requires just a few button clicks. With our expanded RS-485 addressing **Version 4A15 Firmware**, numerous multi-unit combinations and large applications are easily supported.

The model 3430 now supports TCP/IP Network operations. Below is the default Network setup that every unit is shipped with :

Unit IP Address	192.168.1.200
Unit IP Port number	8080
Unit IP Subnet mask	255.255.255.0

All ports are available on the unit, and the front panel controls will select which of the three ports are currently active.

To begin **Monitor and Control** programming, place the 3430 in LOCAL mode (sec.5.1). Press and release **➤** to activate SUB-SCREEN #1:

### 5.5.1 SELECTING MODE (RS-232, RS-485, or Network)

The display will show:

```
Press    +  RS-232
         -  RS-485  > Net
```

#### 5.5.1a Selecting RS-232

To select RS-232, press and release **+** .

The 3430 will automatically continue to the BAUD RATE screen.

#### 5.5.1b Selecting RS-485

To select RS-485, press and release **-** .

This will activate RS-485 ADDRESS screen.

#### 5.5.1c Selecting Network

To select Network, press and release **>** .

The 3430 will automatically return to the LOCAL mode screen.

### 5.5.2 SELECTING RS-485 ADDRESSING

The display will show:

```
M&C Addr = 01
Cur to Exit
```

RS-485 ADDRESSING OPTIONS are 01 thru FF hexadecimal.

To raise the address number, press and hold **+** .

To lower the address number, press and hold **-** .

When the correct address is displayed, press and release **CUR**.

The 3430 will automatically continue to the BAUD RATE screen.

**\*NOTE:** Due to addressing conflicts, addresses **0A** and **0D** are invalid and cannot be used.

### 5.5.3 SELECTING BAUD RATE

The display will show:

```
Baud  1200
Cur to Exit
```

BAUD RATE choices are 1200, 2400, 4800, 9600, and 19200.

To increase BAUD RATE press and release **+** .

To decrease BAUD RATE press and release **-** .

When the correct BAUD RATE is displayed, press and release **CUR**.

The 3430 will automatically return to the LOCAL mode screen.

## 6 Remote Operations

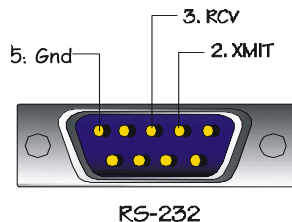
The serial protocol for the 3430 shall remain the same for any of the selected baud rates and must be followed.

Example:

**1200,8,N,1**

**1200 baud, eight data bits, no parity, 1 stop bit.**

### 6.1 RS-232 OPERATION



#### 6.1.1 POLLING THE 3430 IN RS-232

The 3430 can be polled in either LOCAL or REMOTE mode.

To query a status report from the 3430, send the command string:

**F<CR>**

That is, the ASCII letter “F” followed by a carriage return.

The unit will respond with:

**FREQ=(receive frequency), REF=(reference level), SS=(signal strength voltage), L (lock) or A (alarm)**

Example:

**FREQ=1555.50,REF=-65.0dB,SS=750,L<CR>**

## 6.1.2 CHANGING FREQUENCY AND REFERENCE LEVEL in RS-232

To change the FREQUENCY and REFERENCE LEVEL setting on the 3430 in RS-232 send the following command string :

**F space frequency in MHz space frequency in kHz space  
Reference level <CR>**

Example:

**F 1555 50 -65.0<CR>**

The 3430 will respond with:

**FREQ=1555.50,REF=-65.0dB,SS=750,L<CR>**

Valid command options are as follows:

*Frequency in MHz* = 930 to 2300 MHz in 1 MHz increments

*Frequency in kHz* = 00 to 99 in 10 kHz increments

*Ref* = a reference level between -100.0 and -40.0 in 0.5 dB steps.

## NOTES:

All ports are available on the unit, and the front panel controls will select which of the three ports are currently active. Only the active port will respond to data.

Do not attempt to use a Linefeed character, as the string will not be accepted. Use a Carriage Return only to terminate the string.

Reference Level dB values must contain the '-' (minus sign) and the '.' (Decimal point) at the indicated locations. If these are misplaced or missing, the string will be rejected.

Reference Level dB values must be in multiples of 0.5 dB. Therefore the Reference Level field must end in a '0' or '5'. Other values will be rejected and will return a REF STEP ERROR.

The entire command string must be transmitted in all cases; to change frequency, Reference Level or both. If an invalid command is sent the 3430 will respond with one of the following:

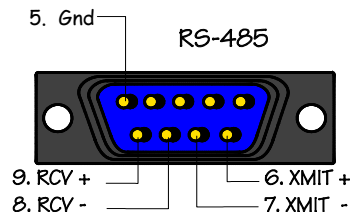
**FREQ ERROR**  
**REF ERROR**  
**BOTH ERROR**  
**REF STEP ERROR**  
**COMM ERROR**

**\*NOTE:** The 3430 must be in REMOTE mode (sec.5.1) to respond to command strings. When the 3430 is in LOCAL mode, and a command string is sent, the unit will respond with a current status reading.

Example:

**LOCAL ONLY**  
**FREQ=1555.50,REF=-65.0dB,SS=750,L<CR>**

## 6.2 RS-485 Operation



### 6.2.1 POLLING THE 3430 IN RS-485

To query a status report from the 3430 in RS-485 mode, send the command string:

**Hex address <CR>**

That is, the address value you have assigned to the 3430 (sec. 5.5.3) followed by a carriage return in hexadecimal.

The unit will respond with:

ADDR=(*hex address*), FREQ=(*receive frequency*), REF=(*reference level*), SS=(*signal strength voltage*),  
L (*lock*) or A (*alarm*)

Example:

**ADDR=01,FREQ=1555.50,REF=-65.0dB,SS=750,L<CR>**

### 6.2.2 CHANGING THE FREQUENCY AND GAIN IN RS-485

To change the FREQUENCY and REFERENCE LEVEL setting on the 3430 in RS-485 send the following command string :

**Hex address space frequency in MHz space  
Frequency in kHz space reference level <CR>**

Example:

**^A 1555 50 -65.0 <CR>**

The 3430 will respond with:

**ADDR=01,FREQ=1555.50,REF=-65.0dB,SS=750,L<CR>**

Valid command options are as follows:

*Hex address* = 01 through FF

*Frequency in MHz* = 930 to 2300 MHz in 1 MHz increments

*Frequency in kHz* = 00 to 99 in 10 kHz increments

*Ref* = a reference level between -100.0 and -40.0 in 0.5 dB steps.

## NOTES:

All ports are available on the unit, and the front panel controls will select which of the three ports are currently active. Only the active port will respond to data.

Do not attempt to use a Linefeed character, as the string will not be accepted. Use a Carriage Return only to terminate the string.

Reference Level dB values must contain the '-' (minus sign) and the '.' (Decimal point) at the indicated locations. If these are misplaced or missing, the string will be rejected.

Reference Level dB values must be in multiples of 0.5 dB. Therefore the Reference Level field must end in a '0' or '5'. Other values will be rejected and will return a REF STEP ERROR.

The entire command string must be transmitted in all cases; to change frequency, Reference level or both. If an invalid command is sent the 3430 will respond with one of the following:

**FREQ ERROR**  
**REF ERROR**  
**BOTH ERROR**  
**REF STEP ERROR**  
**COMM ERROR**



## **6.3 Network Operation**

The 3430 is equipped with TCP/IP interface for raw TCP/IP communications.

Communications can be established using a TCP/IP port to connect to our Graphical User Interface that is supplied with the unit.

Alternatively, you may use Hyperterminal or similar terminal program to communicate with the unit.

### **6.3.1 POLLING THE 3430 IN NETWORK MODE**

The 3430 can be polled in either LOCAL or REMOTE mode.

To query a status report from the 3430, send the TCI/IP command string:

**F<CR>**

That is, the ASCII letter “F” followed by a carriage return.

The unit will respond with the TCP/IP reply string:

*FREQ=(receive frequency), REF=(reference level), SS=(signal strength voltage), L (lock) or A (alarm)*

Example:

**FREQ=1555.50,REF=-65.0dB,SS=750,L<CR>**

### **6.3.2 CHANGING FREQUENCY AND REFERENCE LEVEL IN NETWORK MODE**

To change the FREQUENCY and REFERENCE LEVEL setting on the 3430 in the Network mode, send the following TCP/IP command string :

**F space frequency in MHz space frequency in kHz space  
Reference level <CR>**

Example:

**F 1555 50 -65.0<CR>**

The 3430 will respond with the TCP/IP reply string:

**FREQ=1555.50,REF=-65.0dB,SS=750,L<CR>**

Valid command options are as follows:

*Frequency in MHz = 930 to 2300 MHz in 1 MHz increments*

*Frequency in kHz = 00 to 99 in 10 kHz increments*

*Ref = a reference level between -100.0 and -40.0 in 0.5 dB steps.*

## NOTES:

All ports are available on the unit, and the front panel controls will select which of the three ports are currently active. Only the active port will respond to data.

The model 3430 supports TCP/IP Network operations. Below is the default Network setup that each unit is shipped with :

Unit IP Address	192.168.1.200
Unit IP Port number	8080
Unit IP Subnet mask	255.255.255.0

These settings can be changed by the User. Refer to Appendix C on IP and Port Configuration.

Do not attempt to use a Linefeed character, as the string will not be accepted. Use a Carriage Return only to terminate the string.

Reference Level dB values must contain the '-' (minus sign) and the '.' (Decimal point) at the indicated locations. If these are misplaced or missing, the string will be rejected.

Reference Level dB values must be in multiples of 0.5 dB. Therefore the Reference Level field must end in a '0' or '5'. Other values will be rejected and will return a REF STEP ERROR.

The entire command string must be transmitted in all cases; to change frequency, Reference Level or both. If an invalid command is sent the 3430 will respond with one of the following:

**FREQ ERROR  
REF ERROR  
BOTH ERROR  
REF STEP ERROR  
COMM ERROR**

**\*NOTE:** The 3430 must be in REMOTE mode (sec.5.1) to respond to command strings. When the 3430 is in LOCAL mode, and a command string is sent, the unit will respond with a current status reading.

Example:

**LOCAL ONLY  
FREQ=1555.50,REF=-65.0dB,SS=750,L<CR>**

## **7. System Alignment Procedure**

### 7.1

Install the recommended cable between the PLL BDC or LNB and the 3430.

### 7.2

Plug the AC cord, which is provided with the unit, into the rear mounted receptacle. Plug the male end of the power cord into a suitable 90-260 VAC, 47-63 Hz power outlet. The BTR's power supply automatically detects AC input voltage.

### 7.3

Tune the 3430 to the beacon frequency. (Sec. 4.2)

### 7.4

Adjust the 3430 reference level to -100.0dB. (Sec. 4.3)

### 7.5

If the antenna system is properly aligned to the appropriate satellite and polarity, the front panel LOCK LED will become illuminated, and the AFC STATUS will read H, L or N (sec.5.4). Observe the REFERENCE LEVEL value at the lower left corner of the display. Adjust the REFERENCE LEVEL (Sec. 5.3) for a DC level as nearly as possible to + 7.50 Volts. This sets the receiver to it's most linear range.

### 7.6

If the antenna system is properly aligned to the appropriate satellite and polarity and the front panel LED fails to show LOCK, try tuning the 3430 in 10 kHz steps above and below the beacon frequency (sec.5.2). You may find the beacon is slightly off frequency or minor frequency uncertainty within your link.

### 7.7

The antenna can be optimally aligned while monitoring this voltage for a maximum reading. If necessary readjust the REFERENCE LEVEL to achieve +7.50 VDC. (Sec.5.3)

The following page is a work sheet for your records.

## 8. System Alignment Work Sheet

Model 3430-L BTR

Serial Number \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Input Signal  
Level dBm

Output  
Volts DC

- 60

\_\_\_\_\_

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## **9. Trouble Shooting Guide**

### **1. No power to unit.**

1. Insure there is proper AC power to the unit. The unit can operate on 90VAC to 260VAC with the use of the associated power cord.

2. AC power fuse blown.

**\*NOTE:** The AC power fuse is located in the rear mounted power connector. A spare fuse is located within.

3. LNB power shorted. If PWR-1 is jumpered to PWR-2, LNB power is provided via the center conductor of the input connector at the rear of the unit. If the 3430 is not used to power the LNB, remove the jumper between PWR-1 and PWR-2. If the DC is not disabled, potentially the DC output could be terminated to ground even if power splitters are used.

**\*NOTE:** If the 3430 is supplied with a BDC or LNB, the +24 VDC on the center conductor may have been activated internally at the factory. Refer to the TEST DATA SHEET for verification.

### **2. Alarm Condition.**

1. Unit is not tuned to proper frequency. Recheck beacon frequency.

There may be frequency drift in the beacon or the downlink. Observe AFC voltage between pin 7 (ground) and pin 4 (AFC) on the output modular connector while tuning the beacon receiver in 10 kHz steps above and below the beacon frequency. The AFC voltage is +6.6 VDC when the input carrier frequency is exactly equal to the frequency that the beacon receiver is tuned to.

2. The Carrier-to -Noise (C/N) of the receive signal is not adequate for the unit to operate.

**\*NOTE:** The C/N is a function of the down link power of the carrier as well as the G/T (figure-of-merit) of the receive system.

3. The carrier level is too low.

**\*NOTE:** Absolute signal level is affected by the length of cable as well as the type of cable used. LNB input models require cable with a copper center conductor be used. Copper clad steel cable generally drops too much DC for the PLL LNB to function.

### **3. Unit locks but low DC output tracking voltage.**

1. Signal too low to unit (see above).

2. Low C/N. Unit may be noise driven which minimizes signal level sensitivity.

4. Unit locks but high output tracking voltage with no change when input signal level changes.

1. RF Input Reference level adjust set too high. Unit is in compression. Refer to alignment procedure (sec.7).

5. INTERNAL ERROR!

1. Turn off power to unit, wait 10 seconds, and turn power on again. If unit fails 5 or more times, contact SSC.

*\*Note: There are no internal adjustments within the receiver. If it is determined that the unit has failed, Refer to Satellite Systems Corporation Repair Return Policy which follows.*

## **10 Monitor and Control Protocol for Rev 4A15 Firmware**

- 10.1 This section describes the protocol specific to the Rev 4A15 firmware.
- 10.2 There are some new commands in the Rev 4A15 that are not backward compatible with earlier firmware versions.
- 10.3 Rev 4A15 now supports network communications. All network strings are identical to the RS-232 strings.

### **10.4 Message Format**

- 10.4.1 Baud rates of 1200, 2400, 4800, 9600, and 19200 are available and are selected on the front panel of the unit. Changing the baud rate remotely is not permitted.
- 10.4.2 The data format is fixed at 8 data bits, No parity, and 1 Stop bit.
- 10.4.3 All characters must be sent as a complete string with no delay between characters. Delays between characters will cause an internal buffer timeout, and will cause the firmware to discard the message. This is very important on Command strings since they are longer in length.
- 10.4.4 Each inbound string sent to the unit must be terminated with a Carriage Return only. Do not include a Linefeed character as the strings are not setup to accept this character.
- 10.4.5 In the RS-485 mode, if an incorrect address is sent, the unit will not respond.
- 10.4.6 All three ports are available on the unit, and the front panel controls will select which of the three ports are currently active. Only the active port will respond to data.

### **10.5 Message list.**

- 10.5.1 Request Messages
  - “A” – AFC information
  - “F” – Frequency, Reference Level, Signal Strength, and Lock information
  - “M” – Model and firmware information
  - “S” – M&C status information
- 10.5.2 Command Messages
  - “F” – Frequency and Reference Level

## 10.6 Requesting AFC information

- 10.6.1 The AFC information can be read over the RS-232 / RS-485 / Network M&C port using the “A” command as follows. Please refer to the unit Instruction Manual for further details on the AFC status:
- 10.6.2 In RS-232 mode, send the String “A (CR)” (ASCII A, ASCII Carriage Return). Do not transmit the comma.  
Reply String is AFC=a (CR) (LF)  
where a = ALARM, H, N, or L.
- 10.6.3 In RS-485 mode, send the String “(HEX ADDRESS), A, (CR)” (Hexadecimal Address, ASCII A, ASCII Carriage Return). Do not transmit the commas.  
Reply String is (HEX ADDRESS) AFC=a (CR) (LF)  
where a = ALARM, H, N, or L.
- 10.6.4 In Network mode, send the String “A (CR)” (ASCII A, ASCII Carriage Return). Do not transmit the comma.  
Reply String is AFC=a (CR) (LF)  
where a = ALARM, H, N, or L.



## 10.7 Requesting Frequency, Reference Level, Signal Strength, and Lock information

10.7.1 The Frequency, Reference Level, Signal Strength, and Lock status information can be read over the RS-232 / RS-485 / Network M&C port using the “F” command as follows:

10.7.2 Note that in the RS-485 mode, the “F” command is replaced with the Hexadecimal Address.

10.7.3 In RS-232 mode, send the String “F (CR)” (ASCII F, ASCII Carriage Return). Do not transmit the comma.

Reply String is as follows

FREQ= aaaa	where aaaa = frequency in MHz
An ASCII decimal point	
bb	where bb = frequency in kHz * 10
An ASCII comma	
REF=	
An ASCII minus sign	
cc or ccc	where ccc = dB of Reference Level
An ASCII decimal point	
d	where d = dB of Reference Level 0.1 digit
An ASCII comma	
SS=eee	where eee is Analog Signal Strength Output in Volts / 100
An ASCII comma	
f	where f = ‘L’ for Lock or ‘A’ for Alarm
(CR)	
(LF)	

10.7.4 In RS-485 mode:

10.7.4.1 Note that in the RS-485 mode, the “F” command is replaced with the Hexadecimal Address.

10.7.4.2 Send the String “(HEX ADDRESS), (CR)” (Hexadecimal Address, ASCII Carriage Return). Do not transmit the commas.

Reply String is as follows

(HEX ADDRESS)	
FREQ= aaaa	where aaaa = frequency in MHz
An ASCII decimal point	
bb	where bb = frequency in kHz * 10
An ASCII comma	
REF=	
An ASCII minus sign	
cc or ccc	where ccc = dB of Reference Level
An ASCII decimal point	
d	where d = dB of Reference Level 0.1 digit
An ASCII comma	
SS=eee	where eee is Analog Signal Strength Output in Volts / 100
An ASCII comma	
f	where f = ‘L’ for Lock or ‘A’ for Alarm
(CR)	
(LF)	

10.7.3 In Network mode, send the String "F (CR)" (ASCII F, ASCII Carriage Return). Do not transmit the comma.

Reply String is as follows

FREQ= aaaa	where aaaa = frequency in MHz
An ASCII decimal point	
bb	where bb = frequency in kHz * 10
An ASCII comma	
REF=	
An ASCII minus sign	
cc or ccc	where ccc = dB of Reference Level
An ASCII decimal point	
d	where d = dB of Reference Level 0.1 digit
An ASCII comma	
SS=eee	where eee is Analog Signal Strength Output in Volts / 100
An ASCII comma	
f	where f = 'L' for Lock or 'A' for Alarm
(CR)	
(LF)	

## 10.8 Requesting Model and Firmware information

10.8.1 The Model and Firmware information can be read over the RS-232 / RS-485 / Network M&C port using the "M" command as follows:

10.8.2 In RS-232 mode, send the String "M (CR)" (ASCII M, ASCII Carriage Return). Do not transmit the comma.

Reply String is MODEL=3430-xx Ver yyyy (CR) (LF)

where xx is the band information,  
and yyyy is the firmware version information.

10.8.3 In RS-485 mode, send the String "(HEX ADDRESS), M, (CR)" (Hexadecimal Address, ASCII M, ASCII Carriage Return). Do not transmit the commas.

Reply String is (HEX ADDRESS), MODEL=3430-xx Ver yyyy (CR) (LF)

where xx is the band information,  
and yyyy is the firmware version information.

10.8.2 In Network mode, send the String "M (CR)" (ASCII M, ASCII Carriage Return). Do not transmit the comma.

Reply String is MODEL=3430-xx Ver yyyy (CR) (LF)

where xx is the band information,  
and yyyy is the firmware version information.

## 10.9 Requesting M&C status information

10.9.1 The M&C status information can be read over the RS-232 / RS-485 / Network M&C port using the “S” command as follows:

10.9.2 In RS-232 mode, send the String “S (CR)” (ASCII S, ASCII Carriage Return). Do not transmit the comma.

Reply String is as follows

STATUS= a where a = REMOTE or LOCAL

An ASCII comma

RS-bbb where bbb = 232, 485, or NETWORK

An ASCII comma

cccc BAUD where cccc = 1200, 2400, 4800, 9600 or 19200

(CR)

(LF)

10.9.3 In RS-485 mode, send the String “(HEX ADDRESS), S, (CR)” (Hexadecimal Address, ASCII S, ASCII Carriage Return). Do not transmit the commas.

Reply String is as follows

ADDR=zz where zz = 00 thru FF hexadecimal address.

An ASCII comma

STATUS= a where a = REMOTE or LOCAL

An ASCII comma

RS-bbb where bbb = 232, 485, or NETWORK

An ASCII comma

cccc BAUD where cccc = 1200, 2400, 4800, 9600 or 19200

An ASCII comma

ADDR=dd HEX where dd =00 thru FF hexadecimal address.

(CR)

(LF)

10.9.4 In Network mode, send the String “S (CR)” (ASCII S, ASCII Carriage Return). Do not transmit the comma.

Reply String is as follows

STATUS= a where a = REMOTE or LOCAL

An ASCII comma

bbbbbbb where bbbbbbb = NETWORK

(CR)

(LF)

## 10.10 Commanding Frequency and Reference Level information

10.10.1 The Frequency and Reference Level must be within range of the model you are using. For the 3430-L, the frequency range is 930 to 2300 MHz and the reference level is -100 to -40 in 0.5 dB steps. They can be assigned over the RS-232 / RS-485 / Network M&C port using the "F" command as follows:

10.10.2 Note that in the RS-485 mode, the "F" command is replaced with the Hexadecimal Address.

10.10.2.1 In RS-232 mode, send the String as follows:

ASCII F  
ASCII Space  
Frequency in MHz in 3 or 4 ASCII numerical digits  
ASCII Space  
Frequency in kHz / 10 in 2 ASCII numerical digits  
ASCII Space  
ASCII Minus sign  
Reference Level in whole dB in 2 or 3 ASCII digits  
ASCII Decimal Point  
Reference Level in tenths of dB in 1 ASCII digits (Must be a 0 or 5)  
ASCII Carriage Return

10.10.2.2 If the command is accepted, the reply string is as follows

FREQ= aaaa                    where aaaa = frequency in MHz  
An ASCII decimal point  
bb                                where bb = frequency in kHz \* 10  
An ASCII comma  
REF=  
An ASCII minus sign  
cc or ccc                        where ccc = dB of Reference Level  
An ASCII decimal point  
d                                 where d = dB of Reference Level 0.1 digit  
An ASCII comma  
SS=eee                            where eee is Analog Signal Strength Output  
                                      in Volts / 100  
  
An ASCII comma  
f                                 where f = 'L' for Lock or 'A' for Alarm  
(CR)  
(LF)

- 10.10.3 In RS-485 mode:
- 10.10.3.1 Note that in the RS-485 mode, the “F” command is replaced with the Hexadecimal Address.
- 10.10.3.2 In RS-485 mode, send the String as follows:  
 (HEX ADDRESS)  
 ASCII Space  
 Frequency in MHz in 3 or 4 ASCII numerical digits  
 ASCII Space  
 Frequency in kHz / 10 in 2 ASCII numerical digits  
 ASCII Space  
 ASCII Minus sign  
 Reference Level in whole dB in 2 or 3 ASCII digits  
 ASCII Decimal Point  
 Reference Level in tenths of dB in 1 ASCII digits (Must be a 0 or 5)  
 ASCII Carriage Return
- 10.10.3.3 If the command is accepted, the reply string is as follows  
 (HEX ADDRESS)  
 FREQ= aaaa where aaaa = frequency in MHz  
 An ASCII decimal point  
 bb where bb = frequency in kHz \* 10  
 An ASCII comma  
 REF=  
 An ASCII minus sign  
 cc or ccc where ccc = dB of Reference Level  
 An ASCII decimal point  
 d where d = dB of Reference Level 0.1 digit  
 An ASCII comma  
 SS=eee where eee is Analog Signal Strength Output  
 in Volts / 100  
 An ASCII comma  
 f where f = ‘L’ for Lock or ‘A’ for Alarm  
 (CR)  
 (LF)

10.10.4.1 In Network mode, send the String as follows:  
ASCII F  
ASCII Space  
Frequency in MHz in 3 or 4 ASCII numerical digits  
ASCII Space  
Frequency in kHz / 10 in 2 ASCII numerical digits  
ASCII Space  
ASCII Minus sign  
Reference Level in whole dB in 2 or 3 ASCII digits  
ASCII Decimal Point  
Reference Level in tenths of dB in 1 ASCII digits (Must be a 0 or 5)  
ASCII Carriage Return

10.10.4.2 If the command is accepted, the reply string is as follows  
FREQ= aaaa                   where aaaa = frequency in MHz  
An ASCII decimal point  
bb                            where bb = frequency in kHz \* 10  
An ASCII comma  
REF=  
An ASCII minus sign  
cc or ccc                   where ccc = dB of Reference Level  
An ASCII decimal point  
d                            where d = dB of Reference Level 0.1 digit  
An ASCII comma  
SS=eee                    where eee is Analog Signal Strength Output  
                              in Volts / 100  
An ASCII comma  
f                            where f = 'L' for Lock or 'A' for Alarm  
(CR)  
(LF)

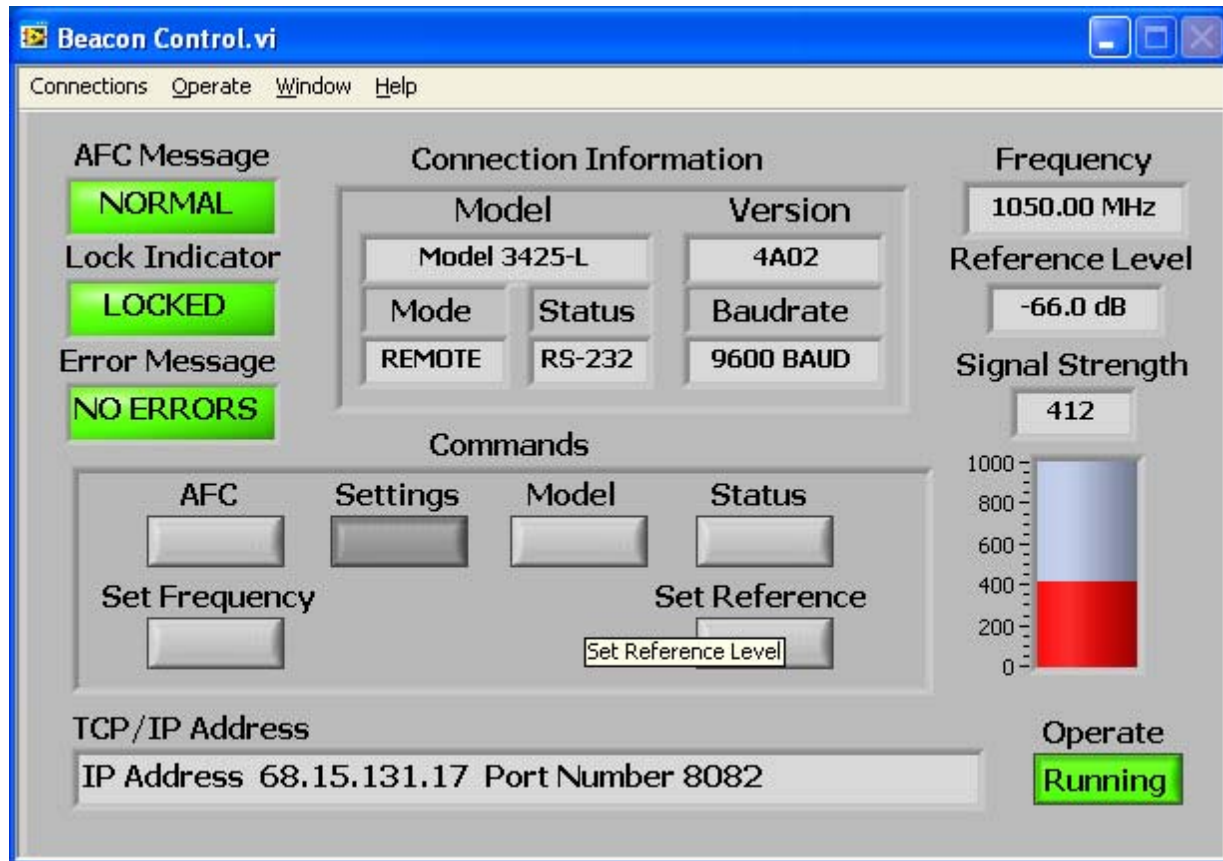
## **10.11 Possible errors in sending command strings.**

- 10.11.1 Freq Error  
10.11.1.1 This is most likely caused by a Frequency that is out of the range of the model that you are using. For the 3430-L, the frequency range is 930 to 2300 MHz and the reference level is -100 to -40 in 0.5 dB steps.  
10.11.1.2 Could be a result of wrong string format.
- 10.11.2 Ref Error  
10.11.2.1 This is most likely caused by a Reference Level that is out of the range of the model that you are using. For the 3430-L, the frequency range is 930 to 2300 MHz and the reference level is -100 to -40 in 0.5 dB steps.  
10.11.2.2 Could be a result of wrong string format.
- 10.11.3 Both Error  
10.11.3.1 This is most likely caused by both Frequency and Reference Levels that are out of the range of the model that you are using. For the 3430-L, the frequency range is 930 to 2300 MHz and the reference level is -100 to -40 in 0.5 dB steps.  
10.11.3.2 Could be a result of wrong string format.
- 10.11.4 Ref Step Error  
10.11.4.1 In this model all internal steps are 0.5 dB. Therefore, all Reference Level commands must be given in this format. If the tenths digit is anything other than a 0 or 5, this error will occur.
- 10.11.5 Comm Error  
10.11.5.1 Could be a result of wrong string format, wrong baud rate, or wrong data format.

## 11 Graphical User Interface for Beacon Tracking Receivers

### 11.1 Loading the Software.

- 11.1.1 Close any programs that you may have running.
- 11.1.2 Insert the installation Cd-Rom into your disk drive.
- 11.1.3 Explore the CD-Rom directory. Double-click on the Setup.Exe Icon to install the program.



### 11.2 Establishing Connection with the Beacon Tracking Receiver.

- 11.2.1 Set your computer's Ethernet port to a fixed IP address of 192.168.1.123, and the subnet mask of 255.255.255.0.
- 11.2.2 Connect a crossover cable directly from your computer to the BTR.
- 11.2.3 Set the Monitor and Control mode of the BTR to Network mode, then change the BTR to Remote mode.
- 11.2.4 Start the BTR GUI program.
- 11.2.5 If any anti-virus or firewall programs attempt to block the TCP/IP connection, you must allow the connection to pass through.
- 11.2.6 Pull down the Connections menu and select Open.
- 11.2.7 Our factory ships with a default IP address of 192.168.1.200 with a port number of 8080. Enter the IP address and port number of the BTR that you want to establish a connection. After entering the information, click the OK button.
- 11.2.8 In the Lower Right corner of the GUI, the Operate button must be Green and show the state "Running". If it does not, click the button to change to the Running state.
- 11.2.9 You should now have a connection and be communicating with the BTR.



## **11.3 Using the GUI.**

11.3.1 Remote Operations of the Beacon Tracking Receiver.

11.3.1.1 The BTR has a Remote mode and a Local mode. Depending on the current mode, some functions of the GUI will change.

11.3.1.2 If the BTR is in the Local mode, the GUI will not be able to change the Frequency or Reference Level, as they are only controllable from the Front Panel of the BTR. All other functions are still active.

11.3.1.3 If the BTR is in the Remote mode, the GUI will be able to change the Frequency or Reference Level.

11.3.1.4 Any time the Local/Remote mode is changed at the BTR, the Status button on the GUI will need to be clicked to enable the GUI to be refreshed.

11.3.1.5 To set the Frequency, be sure that the unit is in Remote mode and click on the Set Frequency button on the GUI. A window will open. Enter the Frequency in MHz, a decimal point, and then kHz. An example would be 1200.45 then click on the OK button. For additional information please refer to the Remote Control section of the BTR Manual.

11.3.1.6 To set the Reference Level, be sure that the unit is in Remote mode and click on the Set Reference button on the GUI. A window will open. Enter the Reference Level in dB, a decimal point, then either a 0 or a 5. An example would be 67.5 then click on the OK button. Note that the dB value must be an exact multiple of 0.5 dB. An odd value will result in a Reference Step Error.

# Appendix A

## Computer Set Up



## Computer Set Up



Figure 4. Select My Network Places

The user's computer and the BTR must be set to the same domain in order to communicate via the CAT5 crossover cable.

Select "My Network Places" and double click the icon to open as shown in Figure 4.

Select "View Network Connections" and double click the icon as shown in figure 5.

Select "Local Area Connection" and double click to open.

In the "General" tab locate and highlight the "Internet Protocol [TCP/IP] properties" option, then press the Properties button to view the Internet properties. See Figure 6 for details.

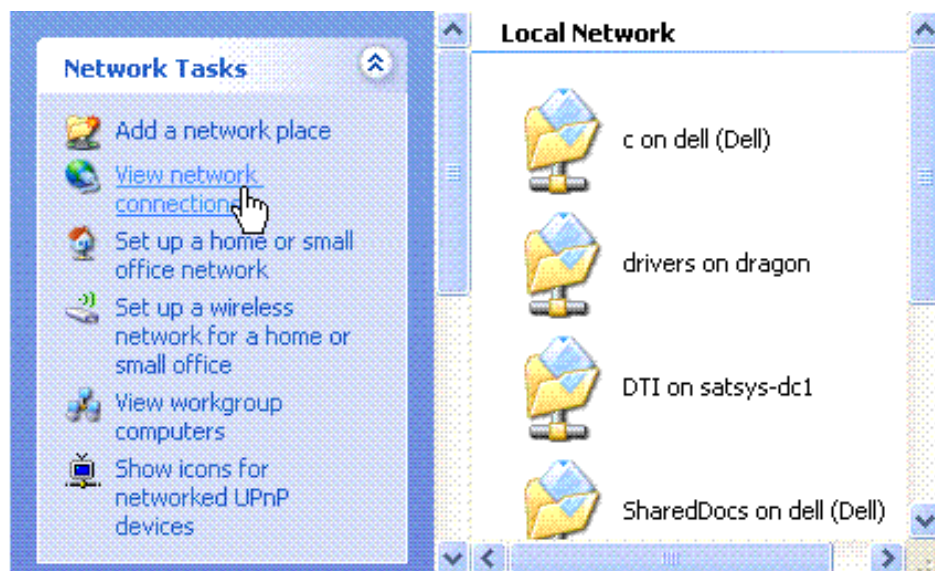


Figure 5. Select Local Area Connection

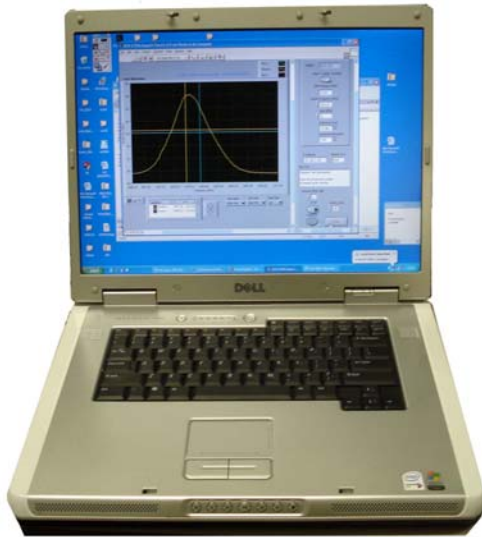


Figure 7. IP configuration

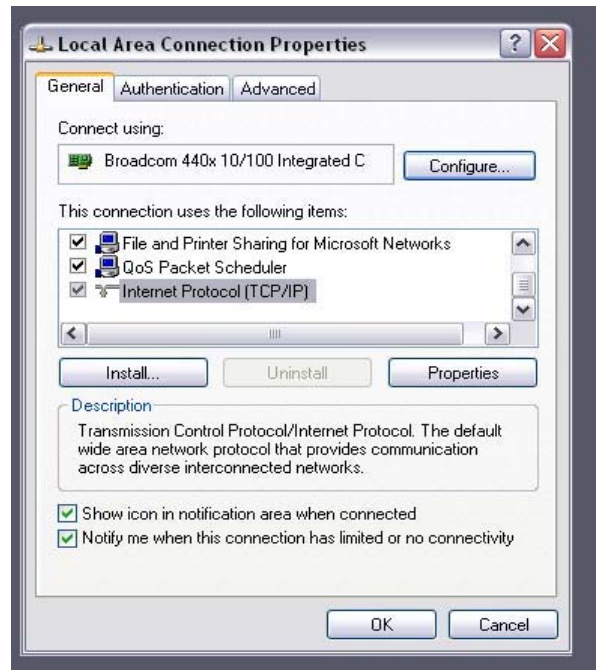
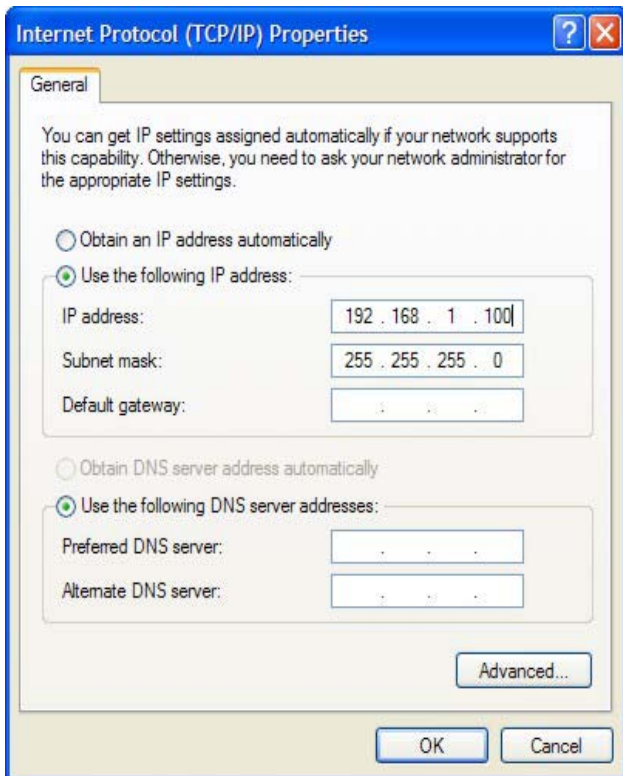


Figure 6. Open Properties

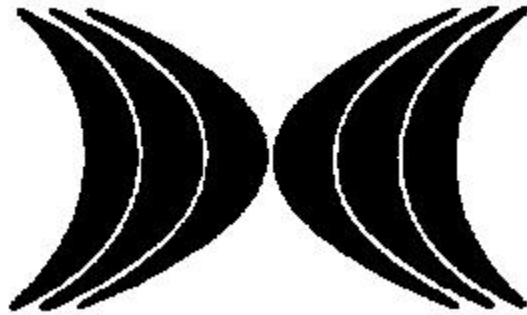


Select the “Use the following IP address” option and set the IP address to 192.168.1.100. Set the Subnet mask to 255.255.255.0.

Press the “OK” button to close the form.

At this time the BTR and the user’s computer should be able to link up via the CAT5 crossover cable.

After successful operation of the BTR using the CAT5 crossover cable, the IP address in the BTR may be changed to the user’s network requirements.



## Appendix B Router Set Up





## ROUTER SET UP

To set a LINKSYS wireless router up for port forwarding you must perform the following steps.

1. Connect your computer to the Router, open an Internet explorer window and enter 192.168.1.1 (or as required by your network). This should bring up a security page asking you for the administration name and password. If these have never been changed enter admin for the name and admin for the password.
2. Click on The menu button called Applications and Gaming as shown in this screen shot. Do not make any changes on this page.

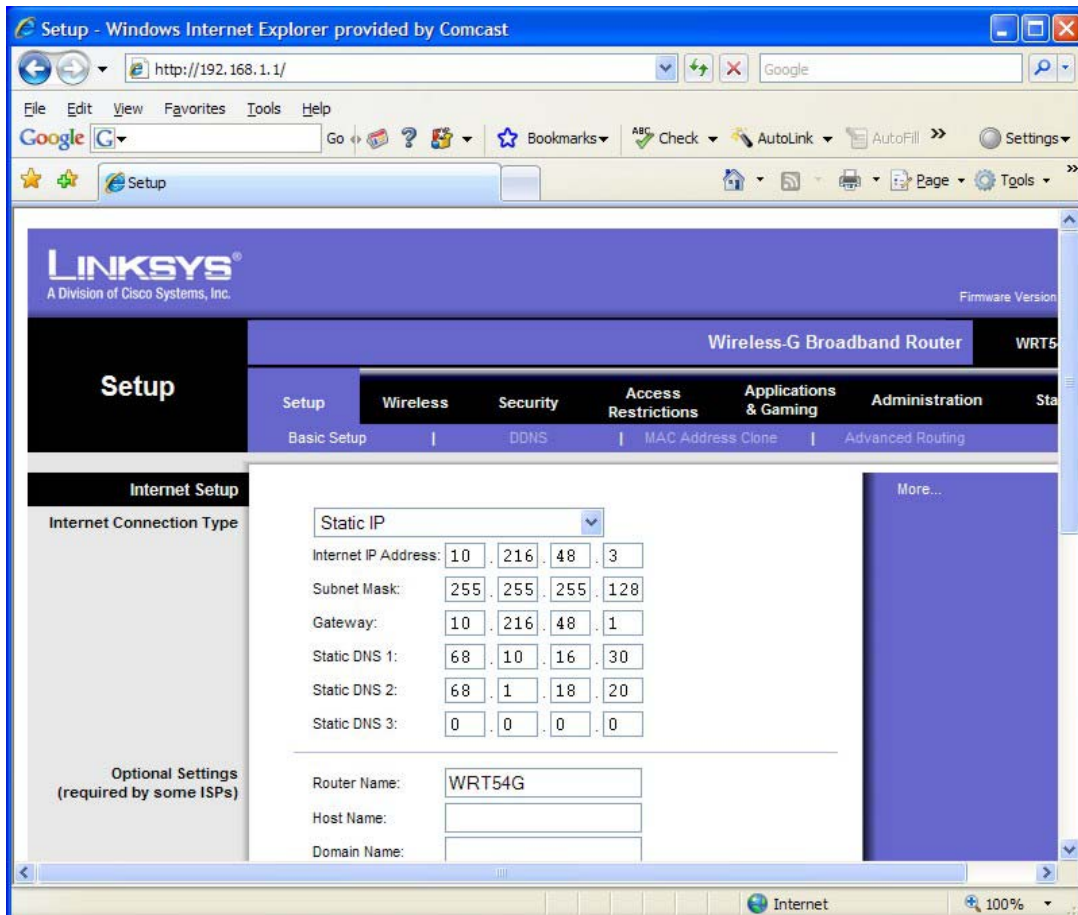


Figure 15.

- When this page opens you set up port forwarding by finding a blank row and giving the application some name that you choose. Set the start and stop address to 8080 (unless this address is already selected). Protocol is set to both and IP address is set to the IP address we have set into the BTR. This is set to 192.168.1.200. **(or as required by your network)** Check the Enable box and save these settings.

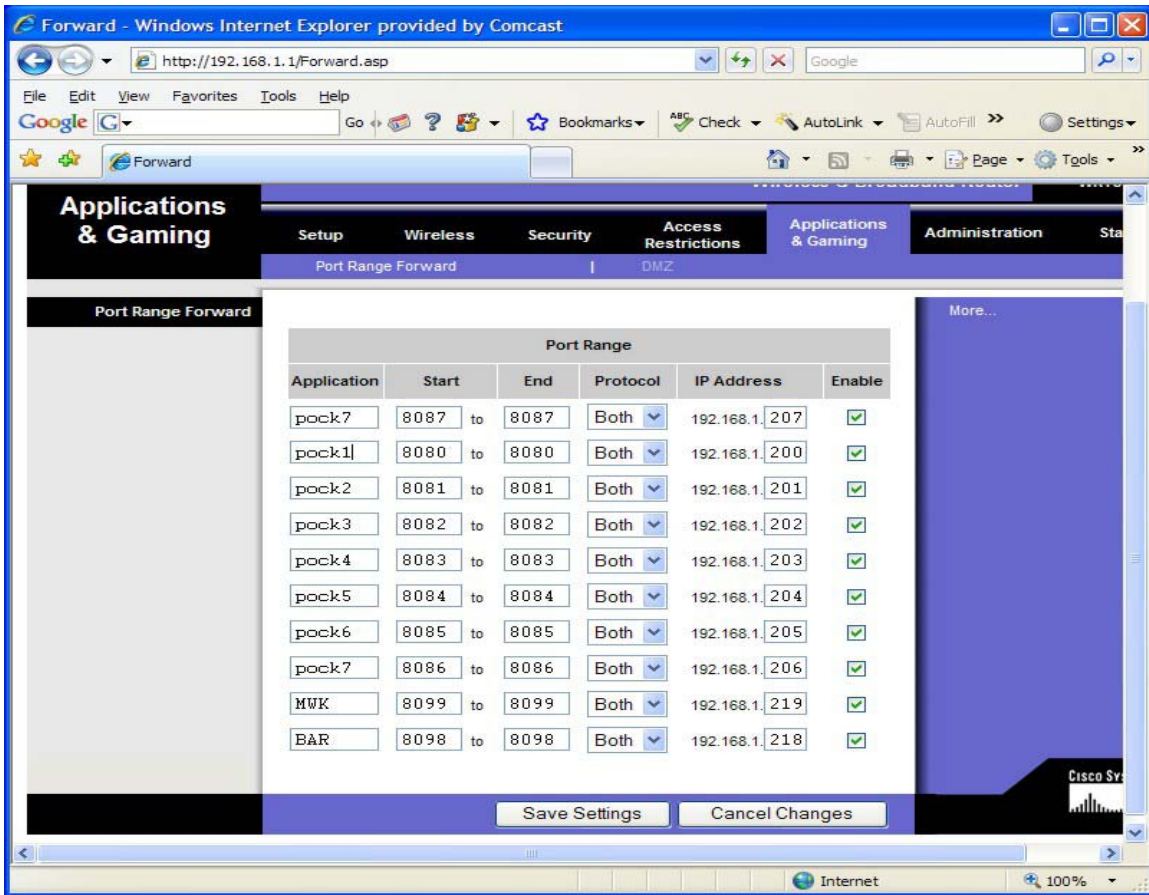
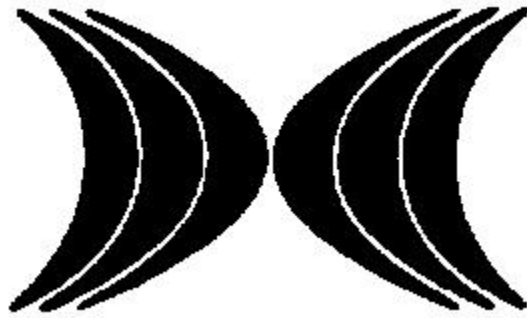


Figure 16.

- Close this program.

**NOTE:** Please ask your network administrator to check your router settings and make sure your firewall settings will allow operation of our unit on your network.



# Appendix C

## IP & Port Configuration







## Setting up our unit for remote monitoring

**The following procedure will allow the IP and Port number our unit to be set to the user's IP and Port number.**

To change IP address and port number on X-port Ethernet device.

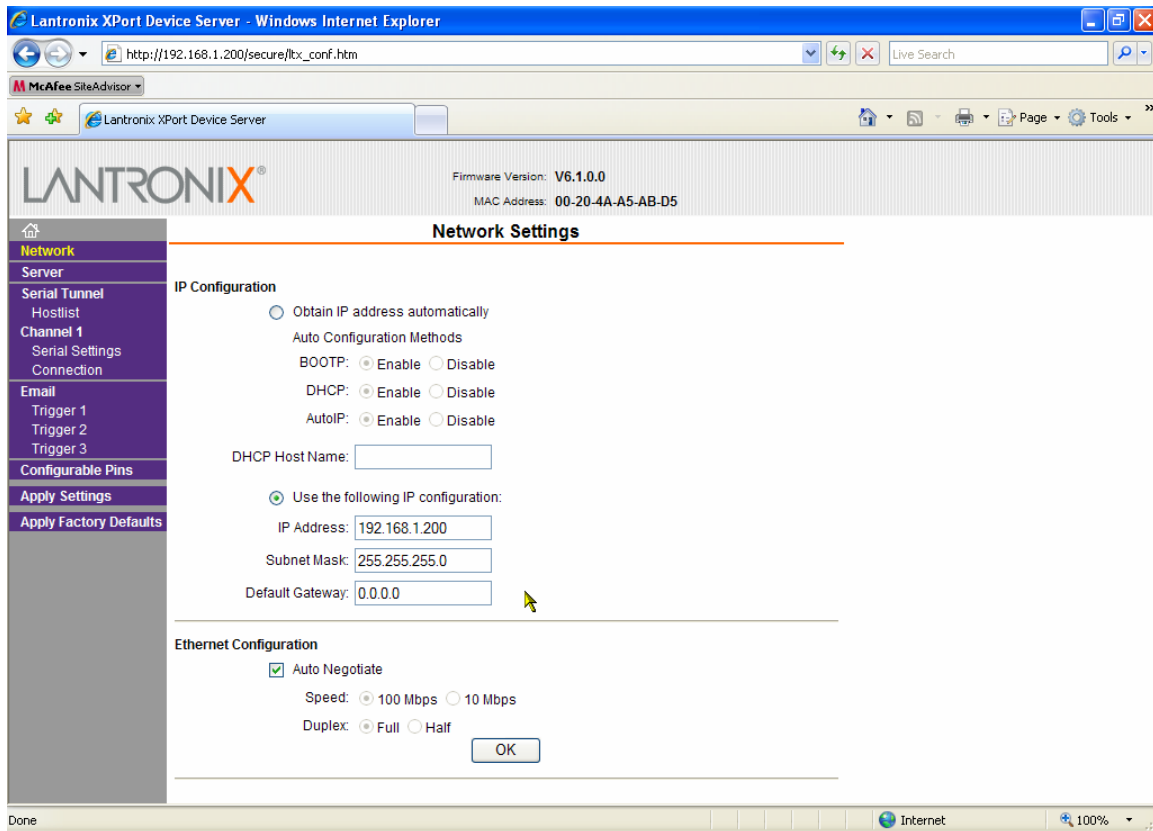
1. Open your web browser program to the current address of the unit. The following screen should appear. Note :Units are shipped from the factory with an IP address of 192.168.1.200



2. Click the OK button.
3. The following screen will appear.

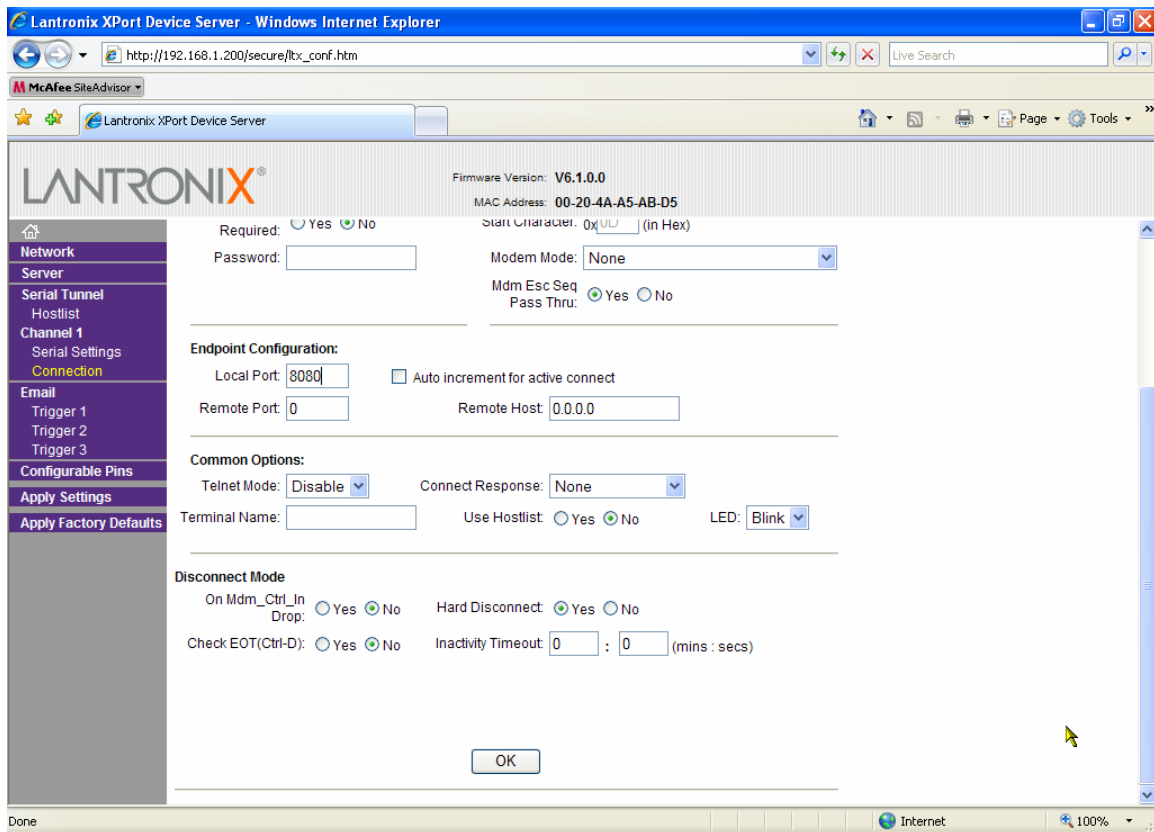


4. On the left side, click on Network. The screen should change to the Network settings screen.

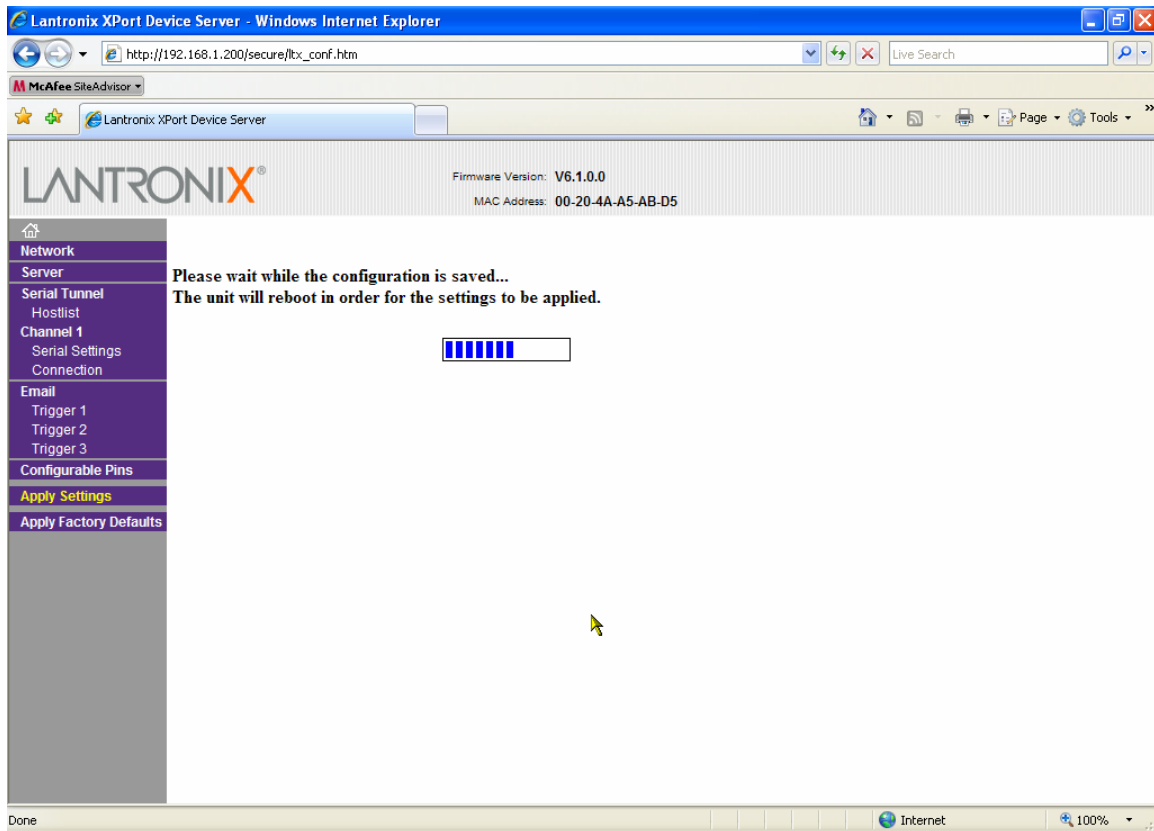


5. Enter your desired IP address, Subnet mask, and default gateway settings. Be sure to click on the OK button at the bottom of this screen when you are satisfied with your settings.

6. On the left side, click on Connection. The screen should change to the Connection screen.



7. You can change your Local Port number on this screen. Be sure to click on the OK button at the bottom of this screen when you are satisfied with your settings.
8. When you are satisfied with all of your settings, on the left side, click on Apply Settings. The screen should change to the writing defaults screen.



9. Wait for the screen to complete the update process. If you changed your IP address, your connection to the unit will be lost. Enter your new IP address in your browser window to reconnect to the unit. Remember that if you changed the network address you may have to reset the static IP and Port numbers to connect to the new unit IP and Port network numbers.

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**Note:** *The numbers to be entered are the responsibility of the user and his network administrator. Satellite Systems Corporation does not select or assign these numbers. The numbers shown in this manual are for the default set up loaded into our unit at the time of manufacture. Once these numbers have been changed, it is the responsibility of the user to record the new Ethernet settings. Future requirements to change these numbers will be done using the recorded numbers not the Satellite Systems Corporations default numbers.*

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Satellite Systems Corporation (SSC) warrants to the original Buyer that the communications products that it manufactures and sells will be free from defects in materials and workmanship for a period of two (2) years from date of shipment. If any such product proves defective during this warranty period, SSC at its option either will repair the defective product, or will provide a replacement in exchange for the defective product. Repaired or replacement product will be under this warranty for the remainder of the original warranty period of the replaced or repaired product. This warranty shall not apply to materials or components not of SSC's manufacture and shall not apply to any product which has been subject to misuse or damage or which has not been operated in accordance with the recommended safe operating procedure.

In order to obtain service under this warranty, the Buyer must notify SSC in writing of the defect before the expiration of the warranty period. This notice must include the SSC Serial Number and date of shipment for the product the Buyer claims is defective. Buyer shall be responsible for packaging and shipping the defective product to the SSC factory located in Virginia Beach, Virginia, U S.A. with shipping charges prepaid.

This warranty shall not apply to any defect, failure or damage caused by improper use or improper or inadequate maintenance and care. SSC shall not be obligated to furnish service under this warranty a) to repair damage resulting from attempts by personnel other than SSC representatives to repair or service the product, b) to repair damage resulting from improper use or connection with incompatible equipment, or c) to repair or service a product that has been modified in any way by personnel other than SSC representatives.

This warranty is given by SSC in lieu of any other warranties, express or implied. SSC disclaims any implied warranties of merchantability or fitness for a particular purpose. SSC responsibility to repair or replace defective products is the sole and exclusive remedy provided to the Buyer for breach of this warranty. SSC will not be liable for any indirect, special, incidental or consequential damages irrespective of whether SSC has advance notice of the possibility of such damages.

## **Repair Service Policy**

In the event of an equipment failure, contact Satellite Systems Corporation (SSC) for technical support either by phone or e-mail. If necessary the defective unit may need to be returned to the factory for correction. Evaluation and repair will normally be completed within 15 working days of receipt.

In some cases, SSC can supply the customer with a field loan unit during the repair of his equipment. Loan equipment is subject to availability at the time of request. The standard loan charge, twice the current minimum shop rate, plus freight will be charged in the form of a C.O.D. shipment for each loan unit regardless of the warranty status and any subsequent charges for the repair of the equipment to be repaired.

In the interest of minimizing repair processing time, SSC requires notification prior to the return of the defective equipment. Upon notification, SSC will assign a Returned Material Authorization (RMA) number that should appear on the outside of the package containing the defective equipment. Other information accompanying equipment being returned are: Serial Number, shipping and billing address(es), contact name, telephone number and a comprehensive description of the failure.

Satellite Systems strives to provide excellent customer service, if you feel your unit has a fault please contact us for a RMA# and we will evaluate your equipment promptly at no charge.

Notification may be made by telephone, email or fax:

**SATELLITE SYSTEMS CORPORATION**  
101 Malibu Dr.  
Virginia Beach, VA 23452  
Phone Number: (757) 463-3553 Fax Number: (757) 463-3891  
info@satsyscorp.com

## **Warranty Information**

Satellite Systems Corporation (SSC) warrants new equipment to be free from defects in material or workmanship for a period of 24 months from date of original shipment. This warranty is extended to the original purchaser only and is not transferable to subsequent owners. If at any time the equipment malfunctions as a result of faulty material or workmanship, SSC will repair the defect(s) or replace the equipment at its sole option. Any such repair or replacement of said equipment as well as return freight (2 day standard air) shall be made free of charge to the customer through the warranty period. All repairs shall be made at SSC's facility with all transportation and any other subsequent charges prior to the receipt of said equipment at SSC's facility shall be the sole responsibility of the customer.

SSC's liability shall not extend beyond the reasonable repair or replacement for the repairs previously described. SSC does not warrant the equipment to operate in conditions other than those stated within this User Instruction Manual. SSC makes no other express warranty of any kind whatsoever. All implied warranties, including warranties of merchantability and fitness for a particular purpose, exceeding the duration of this warranty are hereby disclaimed and excluded from this warranty. SSC disclaims liability for any incidental or consequential damages.

**\*NOTE:** Field alignment or repairs other than those provided for within this user instruction manual may void the equipment warranty and should be authorized by a factory representative prior to implementation.

## Regulatory Information

### EC Declaration of Conformity



According to ISO/IEC Guide 22 and EN45014:

**Manufacturer's Name:** Satellite Systems Corporation  
**Manufacturer's Address:** 101 Malibu Drive  
Virginia Beach, Virginia 23452 U.S.A.

**Declares that the product:**

**Product Name:** 3430BTR Beacon Receiver  
**Model Number(s):** 3430 (Product number may be followed by suffixes.)

**Conforms to the following Product Specifications:**

**Safety:** IEC 950:1991 +A1 +A2 +A3 / EN60950: 1992 +A1 +A2 +A3


**EMC:** CISPR 22: 1993, Class B / EN55022: 1994, Class B  
IEC 1000-3-2: 1995 / EN61000-3-2: 1995  
IEC 1000-3-3: 1995 / EN61000-3-3: 1995  
EN50082-1: 1992  
IEC 801-2: 1991 / prEN 55024-2: 1992, 4 kV CD, 8 kV AD  
IEC 801-3: 1984 / prEN 55024-3: 1991, 3 V/m  
IEC 801-4: 1988 / prEN 55024-4: 1992, 1 kV Power Lines

**Supplementary Information:**

The product herewith complies with the requirements of the Low Voltage Directive 73/23/EEC and the EMC Directive 89/336/EEC and carries the CE-marking accordingly.

**Date:** Virginia Beach, Virginia, U.S.A.  
June 15, 1997

In order to meet the EMC Directive (EN55022, EN50082-1), properly shielded cable for Serial Data I/O is required. These cables must be double-shielded from end-to-end, ensuring a continuous ground shield.

<HAR>	Type of power cord required for use in the European Community
	CAUTION: Double-pole/Neutral Fusing ACHTUNG: Zweipolige bzw. Neutralleiter-Sicherung