

# User Guide

## Network Management Card 3

AP9640, AP9641, AP9643

UPS devices with an embedded Network Management Card 3, such as Smart-UPS devices with the SRT prefix, Smart-UPS Ultra devices with the SRTL prefix, or Smart-UPS Modular Ultra devices with the SRYLF prefix.

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# Introduction

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## Product Description

### Features

The Schneider Electric Network Management Cards (AP9640, AP9641, and AP9643) and UPS devices with an embedded Network Management Card 3 are Web-based, IPv6 Ready products. Devices with the NMC installed can be managed using multiple open standards such as:

Hypertext Transfer Protocol over Secure Sockets Layer (HTTPS)	Secure Shell (SSH)
Secure Copy (SCP)	Lightweight Directory Access Protocol (LDAP)
Terminal Access Controller Access-Control System Plus (TACACS+)	Extensible Authentication Protocol (EAP) over LAN (EAPoL)
Building Automation and Control Networks Protocol (BACnet)	
Simple Network Management Protocol versions 1, 2c and 3	Syslog
RADIUS	Telnet
Modbus	Hypertext Transfer Protocol (HTTP)
File Transfer Protocol (FTP)	

The **AP9640** Network Management Card:

- Provides UPS control and self-test scheduling features.
- Provides data and event logs.
- Enables you to set up notifications through event logging, e-mail, Syslog and SNMP traps.
- Provides support for PowerChute® Network Shutdown.
- Supports using a Dynamic Host Configuration Protocol (DHCP) or BOOTstrap Protocol (BOOTP) server to provide the network (TCP/IP) values of the NMC.
- Provides the ability to export a user configuration (.ini) file from a configured card to one or more unconfigured cards without converting the file to a binary file.
- Provides a selection of security protocols for authentication and encryption.
- Communicates with EcoStruxure™ IT or Data Center Expert.
- Supports Modbus TCP/IP.
- Supports BACnet/IP.

The **AP9641** Network Management Card includes all AP9640 Network Management Card features and the following:

- Provides two USB ports, which support upgrading the NMC and UPS firmware from a USB flash drive, and the optional APC USB Wi-Fi Device (AP9834).
- Supports two universal input/output ports, to which you can connect:
  - Temperature (AP9335T) or temperature/humidity sensors (AP9335TH)
  - Relay input/output connectors that support two input contacts and one output relay (using the AP9810 Dry Contact I/O Accessory, which is an optional add-on)
  - Spot Fluid Sensor (NBES0301, an optional add-on)
- Supports Modbus RTU via Universal I/O port 2, in addition to Modbus TCP/IP. For information on how to configure Modbus RTU refer to the [Modbus Documentation Addendum](#).

The **AP9643** Network Management Card includes all AP9640 Network Management Card features and the following:

- Provides two USB ports, which support upgrading the NMC and UPS firmware from a USB flash drive, and the optional APC USB Wi-Fi Device (AP9834).
- Supports one universal input/output port, to which you can connect:
  - Temperature (AP9335T) or temperature/humidity sensor (AP9335TH)
  - Relay input/output connector that supports two input contacts and one output relay (using the AP9810 Dry Contact I/O Accessory, which is an optional add-on)
  - Spot Fluid Sensor (NBES0301, an optional add-on)
- Supports Modbus RTU via the serial RS485 port, in addition to Modbus TCP/IP. For information on how to configure Modbus RTU refer to the [Modbus Documentation Addendum](#).

UPS devices with the SRTL/SRYLF prefix with an embedded Network Management Card include all AP9640 Network Management Card features (except Modbus and BACnet support) and:

- Provides one or two USB ports, which support upgrading the NMC and UPS firmware from a USB flash drive, and the optional APC USB Wi-Fi Device (AP9834).
- Supports one universal input/output port, to which you can connect:
  - Temperature (AP9335T) or temperature/humidity sensor (AP9335TH)
  - Relay input/output connector that supports two input contacts and one output relay (using the AP9810 Dry Contact I/O Accessory, which is an optional add-on)
  - Spot Fluid Sensor (NBES0301, an optional add-on)

## Supported Devices

The Network Management Card 3 is compatible with:

- Smart-UPS<sup>®</sup> devices with a SmartSlot with the SUM, SURT, SURTA, SURTD, SMT, SMX, and SRT prefixes, and SUA devices manufactured after 2008 \*.
- Single phase Symmetra<sup>®</sup> UPS devices.



\* To view the full list of compatible UPS in which an NMC 3 can be installed, see Knowledge Base article [FA237786](#).

## IPv4 initial setup

You must define the following TCP/IP settings for the NMC before it can operate on the network:

- the IP address of the NMC
- the subnet mask of the NMC
- the IP address of the default gateway (only needed if you are going off segment)

**NOTE:** If a default gateway is unavailable, use the IP address of a computer that is located on the same subnet as the NMC and that is usually running. The NMC uses the default gateway to test the network when traffic is very light.

**NOTE:** The Network Management Card has a MAC address prefix of 00:C0:B7 or 28:29:86. To check the MAC address of your NMC, go to **Support screen**. You can use this MAC address prefix to configure your DHCP service.



**NOTE:** Do not use the loopback address (127.0.0.1) as the default gateway. Doing so disables the card. You must then log on using a serial connection and reset the TCP/IP settings to their defaults.

To configure the TCP/IP settings, see the Network Management Card **Installation Guide** in printed form.

For detailed information on how to use a DHCP server to configure the TCP/IP settings at an NMC, see **DHCP response options**.

## IPv6 initial setup

IPv6 network configuration provides flexibility to accommodate your requirements. IPv6 can be used anywhere an IP address is entered on this interface. You can configure manually, automatically, or using DHCPv6, see the **TCP/IP settings for IPv6 screen**.

## Network management with Other Applications

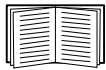
These applications, utilities and resources work with a UPS that connects to the network through an NMC.

- PowerChute Network Shutdown — Provide unattended remote graceful shutdown of computers that are connected to UPS devices.
- APC PowerNet<sup>®</sup> MIB — Discover how to access UPS devices via SNMP.
- EcoStruxure IT — Cloud-based monitoring software with which you can monitor your UPS devices via SNMP and Modbus TCP.
- EcoStruxure<sup>™</sup> IT Data Center Expert — Provide enterprise-level power management and management of SNMP agents such as networked UPS devices and environmental sensors.
- NMC Security Wizard CLI — Assists in creating or importing Transport Layer Security (TLS) server certificates and Secure SHell (SSH) host keys, which help to protect the integrity and confidentiality of communication with the NMC.

# Internal Management Features

## Overview

Use the Web user interface (UI) or the command line interface (CLI) to view the status of the UPS and to manage the UPS and the NMC. You can also use SNMP to monitor the status of the UPS.



For more information about the UIs, see **Web User Interface** and the **Command Line Interface (CLI) Guide**. For information on how SNMP access to the NMC is controlled, see **SNMP screens**.

## Access priority for logging on

You can enable more than one user to log on at the same time, where each user has equal access. For more information, see **Session Management screen**.

## Types of user accounts

The NMC has various levels of access — Super User, Administrator, Device User, Read-Only User and Network-only User:

- A **Super User** can use all of the menus in the UI and all of the commands in the command line interface. The Super User can also define additional user accounts, and set variables for the additional users. The default user name and password are both `apc` at first log in. You will be prompted to enter a new password after you log in.  
**NOTE:** The Super User cannot be renamed or deleted, but it can be disabled. It is recommended that the Super User account is disabled once any additional Administrator accounts are created. Make sure that there is at least one Administrator account enabled before the Super User account is disabled.
- An **Administrator** can use all of the menus in the UI and all of the commands in the command line interface. There is no default name and password.
- A **Device User** has read and write access to device-related screens and commands in the Web UI. Administrative functions like session management under the Security menu, and menus and commands under the Network section are greyed out.

The default user name is `device`, and a password must be set before the user account can be enabled.

- A **Read-Only User** has the access to the same menus as a Device User above, but without the capability to change configurations, control devices, delete data, or use file transfer options. Links to configuration options are visible but disabled. (The Event and Data Logs display no button for this user to clear the log).

The default user name is `readonly`, and a password must be set before the user account can be enabled.

- A **Network-only User** can only log on using the Web user interface (UI) and CLI (Telnet/SSH, not serial). There is no default name and password.



The Administrator, Device User, Read-Only User, and Network-only User accounts are disabled by default, and cannot be enabled until the Super User default password (`apc`) is changed.



To set **User Name** and **Password** values for Administrator, Device User and Read-Only account types, see **Local Users**.

## How to Reset after a Lost Password



**NOTE:** Resetting your NMC will reset the card to its default configuration.

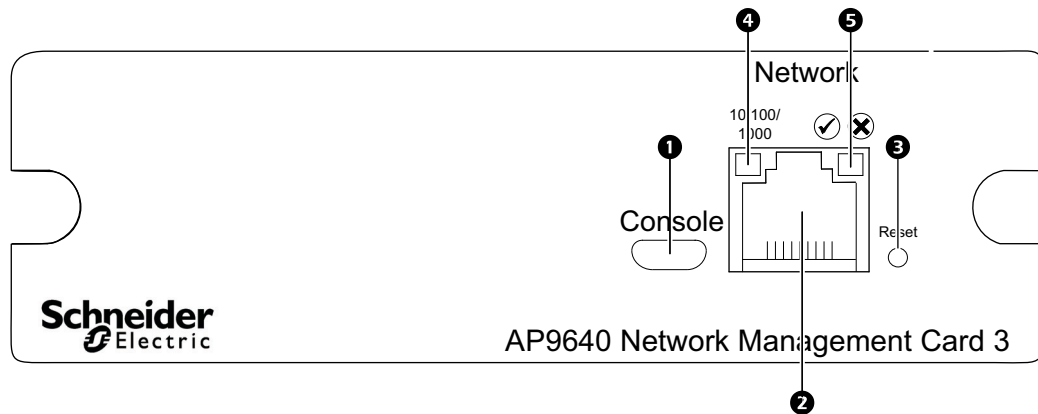
If you forget your password, you must use the **Reset** button on the NMC to wipe all configuration, including the password. Hold down the **Reset** button for 20-25 seconds, ensuring the Status LED is pulsing green during this time. When the Status LED changes to amber or orange, release the **Reset** button to allow the NMC to complete its reboot process.

After the NMC reboots, you must re-configure your NMC. For more information, see the [Installation Guide](#) or Knowledge Base article [FA156064](#).



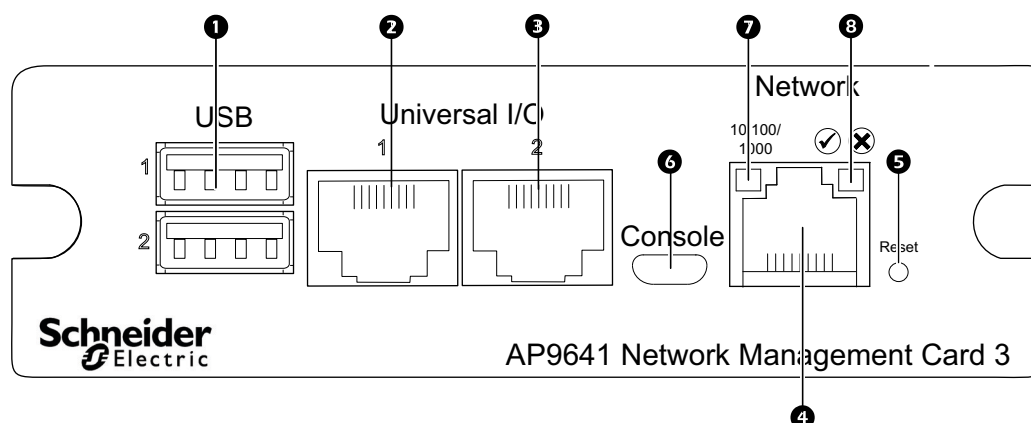
It is recommended you export the .ini file after configuring your NMC to prevent loss of data in the event of a lost password. For more information, see [Retrieving and Exporting the .ini File](#).

## Front Panel (AP9640)



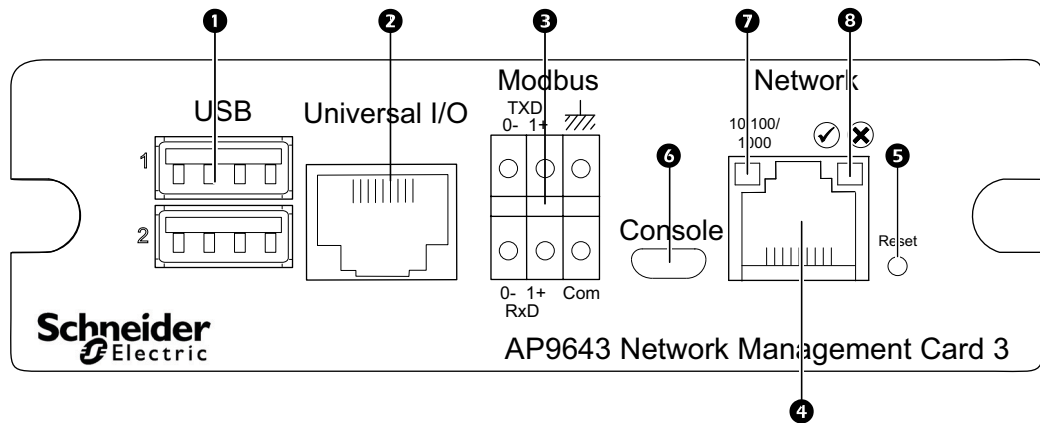
Item	Description
1	USB console port
2	10/100/1000 Base-T connector
3	Reset button
4	Link-RX/TX (10/100/1000) LED
5	Status LED

## Front Panel (AP9641)



Item	Description
1 USB ports	Support for NMC and UPS firmware updates and the optional APC USB Wi-Fi Device (AP9834). See <b>NMC Firmware Upgrades, Update the UPS firmware from a USB drive (AP9641, AP9643, and embedded NMC devices only), and Wi-Fi screen (AP9641, AP9643, and devices with an embedded NMC3 only)</b> .
2 3 Universal I/O ports	Connect temperature sensors, temperature/humidity sensors, relay input/output accessory connectors, and Spot Fluid Sensors to the UIO ports. The relay input/output accessory has two input contacts and one output relay.
4 10/100/1000 Base-T connector	Connects the NMC to the Ethernet network.
5 Reset button	Restarts the network management interface. <b>NOTE:</b> This does not affect the output power of the device in which the NMC is installed.
6 USB console port	Connects the NMC to a local computer, via a micro-USB cable (APC part number 960-0603), to configure initial network settings or access the command line interface (CLI).
7 Link-RX/TX (10/100/1000) LED	See <b>Link-RX/TX (10/100/1000) LED</b> .
8 Status LED	An LED (light-emitting diode) is a light source. See <b>Status LED</b> .

# Front Panel (AP9643)



Item	Description	
1	USB ports	Support for NMC and UPS firmware updates and the optional APC USB Wi-Fi Device (AP9834). See <b>NMC Firmware Upgrades, Update the UPS firmware from a USB drive (AP9641, AP9643, and embedded NMC devices only), and Wi-Fi screen (AP9641, AP9643, and devices with an embedded NMC3 only).</b>
2	Universal I/O port	Connect temperature sensors, temperature/humidity sensor, relay input/output accessory connector, or Spot Fluid Sensor to the UIO port. The relay input/output accessory has two input contacts and one output relay.
3	Modbus connector	Connects the NMC to a Building Management System (BMS). Two-terminal block plugs connectors are included (part number 730-0532). To verify if your UPS supports Modbus, consult your UPS documentation.
4	10/100/1000 Base-T connector	Connects the NMC to the Ethernet network.
5	Reset button	Restarts the network management interface. <b>NOTE:</b> This does not affect the output power of the device in which the NMC is installed.
6	USB console port	Connects the NMC to a local computer, via a micro-USB cable (APC part number 960-0603), to configure initial network settings or access the command line interface (CLI).
7	Link-RX/TX (10/100/1000) LED	See Link-RX/TX (10/100/1000) LED.
8	Status LED	An LED (light-emitting diode) is a light source. See <b>Status LED.</b>



For embedded NMC3 devices within a UPS, see the User's Guide provided with the device for the placement of the various NMC connections.



# LED Descriptions

## Status LED

This LED (light-emitting diode) indicates the status of the NMC.

Condition	Description
Off	One of the following situations exists: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The NMC is not receiving input power.</li> <li>• The NMC is not operating properly. It may need to be repaired or replaced. Contact Customer Support. See <a href="#">APC Worldwide Customer Support</a>.</li> </ul>
Solid green	The NMC has valid TCP/IP settings.
Solid orange	One of the following situations exists: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A hardware malfunction has been detected in the NMC. Contact Customer Support. See <a href="#">APC Worldwide Customer Support</a>.</li> <li>• The NMC is in Bootmonitor mode. See <b>About the NMC and the firmware modules</b>.</li> </ul>
Flashing green	The NMC does not have valid TCP/IP settings. <sup>1</sup>
Flashing orange	The NMC is making BOOTP requests. <sup>1</sup>
Alternately flashing green and orange	If the LED is flashing slowly, the NMC is making DHCP <sup>2</sup> requests. <sup>1</sup> If the LED is flashing rapidly, the NMC is starting up.
<p>1. If you do not use a BOOTP or DHCP server, see the Network Management Card <a href="#">Installation Guide</a> to configure the TCP/IP settings of the NMC.</p> <p>2. To use a DHCP server, see <b>DHCP response options</b>.</p> <p><b>NOTE:</b> If the micro-USB cable is connected while the NMC is booting up, the NMC will wait 15 seconds to allow time to access the Boot Monitor. No LEDs are active during this delay period. It is recommended to disconnect the micro-USB cable if local access to the CLI is not required.</p>	

## Link-RX/TX (10/100/1000) LED

This LED indicates the network status of the NMC.

Condition	Description
Off	One or more of the following situations exist: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The NMC is not receiving input power.</li> <li>• The cable that connects the NMC to the network is disconnected or not functioning properly.</li> <li>• The device that connects the NMC to the network is turned off or not operating correctly.</li> <li>• The NMC itself is not operating properly. It may need to be repaired or replaced. Contact Customer Support. See <a href="#">APC Worldwide Customer Support</a>.</li> </ul>
Solid yellow	The NMC is connected to a network operating at 10-100 Megabits per second (Mbps).
Solid green	The NMC is connected to a network operating at 1000 Mbps.
Flashing yellow	The NMC is receiving or transmitting data packets at 10-100 Mbps.

Condition	Description
Flashing green	The NMC is receiving or transmitting data packets at 1000 Mbps.

## Watchdog Features

### Overview

To detect internal problems and recover from unanticipated inputs, the NMC 3 uses internal, system-wide watchdog mechanisms. When it restarts to recover from an internal problem, a **System: Network Interface restarted** event is recorded in the event log.

### Network interface watchdog mechanism

The NMC 3 implements internal watchdog mechanisms to protect itself from becoming inaccessible over the network. For example, if the NMC 3 does not receive any network traffic for 9.5 minutes (either direct traffic, such as SNMP, or broadcast traffic), it assumes that there is a problem with its network interface and restarts.

### Resetting the network timer

To ensure that the NMC 3 does not restart if the network is quiet for 9.5 minutes, the NMC 3 attempts to contact the default gateway every 4.5 minutes. If the gateway is present, it responds to the NMC 3, and that response restarts the 9.5-minute timer. If your application does not require or have a gateway, specify the IP address of a computer that is running on the network and is on the same subnet. The network traffic of that computer will restart the 9.5-minute timer frequently enough to prevent the NMC 3 from restarting.

### Automatic Logout

By default, users will be automatically logged out of the NMC Web and CLI interfaces after 3 minutes of inactivity. The default logout time for each user can be adjusted through the web interface:

**Configuration > Security > Local Users > Management.**

- Click the hyperlink of the user name for the account you want to change.
- Under Session timeout, modify the number of minutes.

Automatic Logout	Duration (min)
Default	3
Minimum	1
Maximum	60 (1hr)

# Web User Interface

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## Introduction

### Overview

The Web user interface (UI) provides options to manage the UPS and the Network Management Card (NMC) and to view the status of the UPS.



See **Web access screen** for information on how to select, enable, and disable the protocols that control access to the UI and to define the Web-server ports for the protocols.

### Supported Web browsers

The NMC Web UI is compatible with the latest versions of:

- Microsoft Edge
- Firefox
- Google Chrome

Other commonly available browsers might work but have not been fully tested.

The NMC cannot work with a proxy server. Before you can use a browser to access the UI of the NMC, you must do one of the following:

- Configure the browser to disable the use of a proxy server for the NMC.
- Configure the proxy server so that it does not proxy the specific IP address of the NMC.

## How to Log On

### Overview

You can use the DNS name or the System IP address of the NMC for the URL address of the UI. Use your case-sensitive user name and password to log on. The password is not shown as it is entered. If the log in is unsuccessful, an invalid login message will be displayed.

The default user name differs by account type:

- `apc` for Administrator or Super User
- `device` for a Device User
- `readonly` for a Read-Only User

See also **Types of user accounts**.

You can set your UI language as you log on by choosing a language from the **Language** drop-down box. For more information, see **Changing UI Language**.



When HTTPS is enabled, the NMC generates its own certificate. This certificate negotiates encryption methods with your browser. Refer to the **Security Handbook** for more details.

## URL address formats

Type the DNS name or IP address of the NMC in the Web browser's URL address field and press ENTER.

When you specify a non-default Web server port in Internet Explorer, you must include `http://` or `https://` in the URL.

**NOTE:** HTTP is disabled by default and HTTPS is enabled by default.

### Common browser error messages at log-on.

Error Message	Browser	Cause of the Error
"This page cannot be displayed"	Internet Explorer	Web access is disabled, or the URL was not correct.
"Unable to connect."	Firefox, Chrome	Web access is disabled, or the URL was not correct.

**URL format examples.** See also **TCP/IP settings for IPv6 screen.**

Example and Access Mode	URL Format
DNS name of <code>Web1</code>	
HTTP	<code>http://Web1</code>
HTTPS	<code>https://Web1</code>
System IP address of <code>139.225.6.133</code> and a default Web server port (80)	
HTTP	<code>http://139.225.6.133</code>
HTTPS	<code>https://139.225.6.133</code>
System IP address of <code>139.225.6.133</code> and a non-default Web server port (5000)	
HTTP	<code>http://139.225.6.133:5000</code>
HTTPS	<code>https://139.225.6.133:5000</code>
System IPv6 address of <code>2001:db8:1::2c0:b7ff:fe00:1100</code> and a non-default Web server port (5000)	
HTTP	<code>http://[2001:db8:1::2c0:b7ff:fe00:1100]:5000</code>

## First log in

When you log in to the NMC for the first time, you will be prompted to change the default Super User account password (apc). When you log into the Web UI, you will be asked if you want to participate in the Customer Experience Improvement Program (CEIP) for the Network Management Card. You will not be able to proceed without selecting your preference. You can join or leave the CEIP at any time by navigating to **Configuration > CEIP > Settings** in the Web UI. For more information, see [CEIP on Configuration menu](#). You will then be directed to the Configuration Summary Overview screen. This screen is an overview of all system protocols, and their current values (e.g. enabled/disabled). You can access this screen at any time afterwards by following the path: **Configuration > Network > Summary**.




# Home Screen

## Overview

Path: Home

On the **Home** screen of the interface, you can view active alarms and the most recent events recorded in the Event Log.


One or more icons and accompanying text indicate the current operating status of the UPS:


Symbol	Description
	<b>No Alarms:</b> No alarms are present, and the UPS and NMC are operating normally.
	<b>Warning:</b> An alarm condition requires attention and could jeopardize your data or equipment if its cause is not addressed.
	<b>Critical:</b> A critical alarm exists, which requires immediate action.

At the upper right corner of every screen, the same icons report the UPS status. If any **Critical** or **Warning** alarms exist, the number of active alarms also displays.

To view the entire Event Log, click **More Events**.

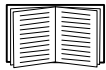
## Icons and Links

To make any screen the “home” screen (i.e., the screen that displays first when you log on), go to that screen, and click the  icon at the top right.

Click  to revert to displaying the Home screen when you log on.

At the lower left on each screen of the interface, there are three configurable links to useful websites. By default, the links access the URLs for these Web pages:

- Link 1: the **Knowledge Base** with useful troubleshooting information
- Link 2: the **Product Information** with background information on your hardware



To reconfigure the links, see **Configure Links screen**.

# Monitoring the UPS: Status menu



The options below are not available for all UPS devices.

The Status menu options report on the current state of your UPS and network.



You can configure your UPS and network using the Configuration menu options, see **Configuring your Settings: 1** and **Configuring your Settings: 2**.

See the following sections:

- **UPS on Status menu**
- **Outlet Groups on Status menu**
- **Battery System on Status menu**
- **Universal I/O on Status menu**
- **Network on Status menu**

## UPS on Status menu

Path: Status > UPS

This shows you the UPS load, battery charge, voltage, and other useful information.

Field	Description
Last Battery Transfer	The cause of the last switch to battery operation. Excludes Self-Test.
Internal Temperature	The temperature inside the UPS.
Runtime Remaining	How long the UPS can use battery power to support its present load.
<b>UPS Input</b>	
Input Voltage	The AC voltage (VAC) being received by the UPS.
Bypass Input Voltage	The AC voltage (VAC) used when the UPS is in bypass mode. This option is not available for all UPS devices.
<b>UPS Output</b>	
Output Voltage	The AC voltage (VAC) that the UPS is supplying to its load.
Load Current	The current, in Amps, supplied by the input voltage.
Output Load	The load placed on each phase by the attached equipment, in kVA.
Output Percent Load	The load placed on each phase by the attached equipment, as a percentage of the kVA available with no redundancy.
Output Percent Power	The load placed on each phase by the attached equipment, as a percentage of the available kVA.
Output Watts	The UPS load as a percentage of available Watts.
Output VA	The UPS load as a percentage of available VA.

Field	Description
Output Efficiency	The percentage of the input power going directly out to the load. Input power not going to the load is consumed by the UPS.
Output Energy Usage	The energy used by the load, starting from when the UPS was last reset to defaults.
<b>Battery Status</b>	
Battery Capacity	The percentage of the UPS battery capacity that is available to support the attached equipment.
Battery Voltage	The DC voltage of the batteries.
External Batteries	The number of batteries connected to the UPS, excluding any internal batteries.



The options below are not available for all UPS devices.

Field	Description
Nominal Battery Voltage	The rated voltage capacity of the UPS batteries; the DC voltage that the batteries are rated to supply when the UPS uses its battery for output power.
Actual Battery Bus Voltage	The available DC power.
External Battery Cabinet Rating	The battery cabinet Amp-Hour rating of an external battery source.
Batteries	The total number of batteries (both internal and external) that the UPS has.
Bad Batteries	The number of "bad" batteries (the batteries that need to be replaced).
Battery Current	The current being output from the battery.
Next Battery Replacement Date	Among the installed UPS battery cartridges, this is the earliest recommended date for replacing your batteries.
Intelligence Module	Information about the Intelligence Module. You may be asked for this information (Firmware Revision, Manufacture Date, Serial Number, and Hardware Revision) when seeking assistance from APC Customer Support.
Input Voltage	The AC voltage (VAC) being received by the UPS.
Bypass Input Voltage	The AC voltage (VAC) used when the UPS is in bypass mode.
Input Frequency	The frequency in Hertz (Hz) of the voltage being received by the UPS.
Frequency	The frequency in Hertz (Hz) shared by the input voltage and output voltage.
Bypass Frequency	The frequency in Hertz (Hz) of the voltage used when the UPS is in bypass mode.
Output Current	The current, in Amps, applied to the load.
Output Frequency	The frequency in Hertz (Hz) of the output voltage.
Load Power	The UPS load as a percentage of available Watts.
Apparent Load Power	The UPS load as a percentage of available VA.
Modules	Information about the modules installed in the UPS. You may be asked for this information (Firmware Revision, Manufacture Date, Serial Number, and Hardware Revision) when seeking assistance from APC Customer Support.



Field	Description
Power Module	Information about the power module installed in the UPS. You may be asked for this information when seeking assistance from APC Customer Support.

Path: Status > UPS > Measurements



The options below are only applicable for UPS devices with the SRTL/SRYLF prefix with an embedded NMC.

This shows you the UPS runtime remaining, battery charge, voltage, and other useful information.

Field	Description
Last Battery Transfer	The cause of the last switch to battery operation. Excludes Self-Test.
Runtime Remaining	How long the UPS can use battery power to support its present load.
<b>UPS Input</b>	
Input Voltage	The AC voltage (VAC) being received by the UPS.
Frequency	The frequency in Hertz (Hz) being received by the UPS.
<b>UPS Output</b>	
Output Voltage	The AC voltage (VAC) that the UPS is supplying to its load.
Frequency	The frequency in Hertz (Hz) being sent by the UPS.
Load Current	The current, in Amps, supplied by the input voltage.
Output VA	The UPS load as a percentage of available VA.
Output Watts	The UPS load as a percentage of available Watts.
Output Energy Usage	The energy used by the load, starting from when the UPS was last reset to defaults.
Power Factor	This value indicates how effectively you use electricity. The ideal value is 1, and anything less than 1 indicates that there are losses in the electrical system.
Output Efficiency	The percentage of the input power going directly out to the load. Input power not going to the load is consumed by the UPS.

Field	Description
<b>Battery Status</b>	
<b>State of Charge</b>	The percentage of the UPS battery capacity that is available to support the attached equipment.
<b>Battery Voltage</b>	The DC voltage of the batteries.
<b>Health</b>	This includes any battery system errors including the individual frame errors. Errors are logged as events.
<b>Next Battery Replacement Date</b>	Among the installed UPS battery frames, this is the earliest recommended date for replacing your batteries.

Path: Status > UPS > Overview



The options below are only applicable for UPS devices with the SRYLF prefix with an embedded NMC.

This page shows you what is present in different positions of the UPS Main Frame. For example: power module, battery module, intelligence module, external battery frame.

Path: Status > UPS > Power



The options below are only applicable for UPS devices with the SRYLF prefix with an embedded NMC.

This page shows you the power modules present, their position, and the status of each module.

Path: Status > UPS > Battery



The options below are only applicable for UPS devices with the SRTL/SRYLF prefix with an embedded NMC.

This provides an overview battery system status and battery frame status.

Field	Description
<b>Battery System Status</b>	
<b>Battery Capacity</b>	The percentage of the UPS battery capacity that is available to support the attached equipment.
<b>Runtime Remaining</b>	How long the UPS can use battery power to support its present load.
<b>Nominal Battery Voltage</b>	The rated voltage capacity of the UPS batteries; the DC voltage that the batteries are rated to supply when the UPS uses its battery for output power.
<b>Actual Battery Bus Voltage</b>	The available DC power.
<b>Maximum Battery Temperature Over All Modules</b>	The highest temperature of all the installed modules.

Field	Description
Minimum Battery Temperature Over All Modules	The lowest temperature of all the installed modules.
Maximum Cell Voltage	The highest voltage of all the cells in all of the installed modules.
Minimum Cell Voltage	The lowest voltage of all the cells in all of the installed modules.
<b>Battery Frame Status</b>	
Status	The status of the battery frame, including the statuses of the individual frame. Other than OK, this value can signal the battery is near end of its life, or the battery lifetime is exceeded for the pack. Errors are logged as events.
Critical	If there is a value higher than 0 displayed, there is a battery frame issue that should be addressed immediately.
Warning	If there is a value higher than 0 displayed, there is a battery frame issue that may need to be addressed.
Good	If there is a value higher than 0 displayed, everything is working as expected.
Vacant	If there is a value higher than 0 displayed, there is no battery module installed in a slot.

Click on Main or XRn / Battery Frame n to reach the **Battery Status: Main Frame / Battery Status: Battery Frame n** screen.

Field	Description
Module	The battery module and its location within the frame.
Status	The status of the battery frame. Other than OK, this value can signal the battery is near end of its life, or the battery lifetime is exceeded. Errors are logged as events.
Health	This includes any battery system errors. Errors are logged as events.
Last Battery Replacement	The date when the battery was last replaced.

Path: Status > UPS > Intelligence Modules



The options below are only applicable for UPS devices with the SRYLF prefix with an embedded NMC.

This page shows you the intelligence modules present, their position, and the status of each module.

## Outlet Groups on Status menu

Path: Status > Outlet Groups

This option is not available for all UPS devices. It displays status details of all outlet groups on your UPS. For more information, see **Outlet Groups on Control menu** and **Outlet Groups on Configuration menu**.

# Battery System on Status menu

Path: Status > Battery System



This option is not available for all UPS devices.

Field	Description
<b>Battery System Status</b>	
State of Charge	The percentage of the UPS battery capacity that is available to support the attached equipment.
Runtime Remaining	How long the UPS can use battery power to support its present load.
Positive Bus Voltage	The UPS device supports both positive and negative battery voltages.
Negative Bus Voltage:	
Replacement Battery Cartridge SKU	The part number that you should quote for a replacement battery cartridge.
<b>Battery Pack Status</b>	
Battery Pack 1, 2...	The battery pack number as derived from the internal numbering method.
Serial Number	The serial number of the battery pack.
Health	This includes any pack battery system errors including the individual cartridge errors. Errors are logged as events.
Status	The status of the battery pack, including the statuses of the individual cartridges. Other than OK, this value can signal the battery is near end of its life, or the battery lifetime is exceeded for the pack. Errors are logged as events.

Click on Battery Pack 1,2...to reach the **Battery Pack n** screen.

Field	Description
<b>Battery Pack 1, 2... or Internal Pack</b>	
Serial Number (if present)	The serial number of the battery pack.
Firmware Revision	The battery pack revision number.
Temperature	Temperature as reported by the sensor in the battery compartment.
Pack Status	Errors for the battery pack only, not including the individual cartridge errors. Errors are logged as events and can be: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• temperature not in range</li> <li>• general errors</li> <li>• communication errors</li> <li>• a disconnected pack frame</li> <li>• firmware is incompatible with the hardware</li> </ul>

Field	Description
<b>Battery Cartridge 1</b> and (if present) <b>Battery Cartridge 2</b>	
<b>Health</b>	This can be OK, battery near end of life, battery lifetime exceeded, or measured battery near end of life for the cartridge. Errors are logged as events.
<b>Installation Date</b>	The date when individual cartridges were installed. You can edit this date.
<b>Predicted Replacement Date</b>	The UPS calculates when the battery should be replaced. The <b>Health</b> field above is derived from this date.
<b>Status</b>	This is specific to the cartridge. See <b>Pack Status</b> above for general pack errors. Errors are logged as events and can be: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• disconnected cartridge</li> <li>• cartridge needs replacement</li> <li>• cartridge temperature is too high: critical</li> <li>• cartridge temperature is too high: warning. This usually but not always displays before critical above.</li> </ul>

## Universal I/O on Status menu

Path: Status > Universal I/O



This option is not available for all devices.

**Temperature & Humidity** displays the name, alarm status, temperature, and humidity (if supported) for each sensor. Click the name of a sensor to edit the name and location and to configure its thresholds and its hysteresis. For more information, see **Temperature and Humidity screen**.

**Input Contacts** displays the name, alarm status, and state (open or closed) of each contact. These are automatically found and displayed here when you install the environmental accessory. Click the name of an input contact for detailed status or to configure its values. If contacts are configured and disabled, they do not display here. For more information, see **Input Contacts screen**.

**Output Relay** displays the name and state (open or closed) of each relay. These are automatically found and displayed here when you install the environmental accessory. Click the name of an output relay for detailed status or to configure its values. For more information, see **Output Relay screen**.

**Fluid Sensor** displays the name, alarm status and state (Fluid Detected or No Fluid) of each fluid sensor. These are automatically found and displayed here when you install the environmental accessory. Click the name of the fluid sensor for detailed status or to configure its values. For more information, see **Fluid Sensor screen**.

**Recent Environmental Events** displays events that are related to your environmental monitoring, for example a temperature threshold violation or a warning message about an environmental monitor input contact. Click the **More Events** link to see a full list of recent events.

## Network on Status menu

Path: Status > Network

The Network screen gives you your IP, domain name, and ethernet port settings. See **Network on Configuration menu** for background details on the fields.

# Controlling the UPS

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The options below are not available for all UPS devices.

The Control menu options enable you to take immediate actions affecting your UPS and your outlets, and they also have some security and network functions. See the following sections:

- **UPS on Control menu**
- **Outlet Groups on Control menu**
- **Security on Control menu**
- **Network on Control menu**

## UPS on Control menu

Path: Control > UPS

When you choose a radio button option and click Next, another screen summarizes the action to take place; click Apply there to continue with the action.

The actions vary depending on whether you have a UPS device with Outlet Groups or not. The two tables below cover these separately.

- **Actions on the UPS screen for devices WITH Outlet Groups.**
- **Actions on the UPS screen for devices WITHOUT Outlet Groups.**

These screen check box options directly below apply to both tables.

Check Box	Description
<b>Signal PowerChute Network Shutdown Clients</b>	<p>For UPS with Outlet Groups, this is greyed out if no PowerChute clients exist (see PowerChute Network Shutdown clients).</p> <p>Select this option to notify all servers configured as <b>PowerChute Network Shutdown clients</b> that are in communication with this UPS to shut down according to the values configured for <b>PowerChute Network Shutdown Parameters</b> (see <b>Shutdown on Configuration menu</b>).</p> <p>However, this option will not notify servers when performing any bypass control actions.</p>
<b>Skip outlet off delays</b>	<p>This option is available for UPS with Outlet Groups only.</p> <p>Turn off outlets immediately, skipping the configured Outlet Group delays.</p> <p>You might want to do this in an emergency or to save runtime. Or the load devices might already have been turn off manually.</p>



For more information about the delays and settings, see **Shutdown on Configuration menu**, **Universal I/O screens**, and **Outlet Groups on Control menu**.

### Actions on the UPS screen for devices WITH Outlet Groups

Action	Description
<b>Reboot UPS Outlet Groups</b>	<p>Applies a Shutdown Immediately, AC Restart command to all outlet groups (see <b>Outlet Groups on Control menu</b>). Click Next to see specific details on timing and delays.</p> <p>Turns off the output power of the Switched Outlet Groups and then, if present, the Main Outlet Group. Any outlet group to which the action is applied waits the number of seconds configured for its <b>Reboot Duration</b> and <b>Power On Delay</b>. (Then, the outlet groups turn on if AC utility power is available, or waits to turn on until AC utility power is available. See <b>What are Outlet Groups?</b>).</p> <p>The UPS turns on if AC utility power is available, or waits to turn on until AC utility power is available.</p>
<b>Turn On UPS Outlet Groups</b>	<p>Turns on the Main Outlet Group, if present, and then all Switched Outlet Groups. This option displays only if the UPS is currently turned off. Click Next to see specific details timing and delays.</p> <p>The UPS and outlet groups then turn on.</p>
<b>Turn Off UPS Outlet Groups</b>	<p>Turns off the output power of the Switched Outlet Groups and then, if present, the Main Outlet Group. Any outlet group to which the action is applied remains off until you turn on its power again. Click Next to see specific details on timing and delays</p>
<b>Put UPS Outlet Groups to Sleep</b>	<p>Puts the UPS outlet groups into sleep mode by turning off the output power of the UPS for a period of time defined by the following parameters. Click Next to see specific details on timing and delays</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The outlet groups wait the times configured as their <b>Power Off Delay</b> before turning off their power.</li> <li>• When input power returns, the UPS turns on output power after two configured periods of time elapse: <b>Sleep Time</b> and <b>Power On Delay</b>.</li> </ul> <p>The UPS then turns off. After the hours configured as <b>Sleep Time</b> elapse, the UPS turns on if AC utility power is available, or waits to turn on until AC utility power is available.</p>
<b>Put UPS in Bypass Return UPS from Bypass</b>	<p>These options control the use of bypass mode, which allows maintenance to be performed at the UPS without turning off power at the UPS.</p> <p>These options are only available for Symmetra UPS and some Smart-UPS device.</p>



For more information about the delays and settings, see **Shutdown on Configuration menu** and **Outlet Groups on Control menu**.



## Actions on the UPS screen for devices WITHOUT Outlet Groups

Action	Description
<b>Reboot UPS</b>	Restarts the attached equipment by doing the following. (Click Next to see specific details on timing and delays). <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Turns off power at the UPS.</li> </ul> Turns on power at the UPS after the UPS battery capacity returns to at least the percentage configured for Minimum Battery Capacity (Configuration - Shutdown - End of Shutdown, see <b>Controlled Early Shutdown and End of Shutdown</b> ).
<b>Turn UPS On</b>	Turns on power at the UPS. The option only displays when the UPS is turned off. Click Next to see specific details on timing and delays.
<b>Turn Off UPS</b>	Turns off the output power of the UPS immediately, without a shutdown delay. The UPS remains off until you turn it on again.
<b>Put UPS To Sleep</b>	Puts the UPS into sleep mode by turning off its output power for a defined period of time. Click Next to see specific details on timing and delays. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The UPS turns off output power after waiting the time configured <b>Shutdown delays and PowerChute Network Shutdown</b></li> <li>• When input power returns, the UPS turns on output power after the configured <b>Sleep Time</b>.</li> </ul>
<b>Put UPS In Bypass and Return UPS from Bypass</b>	These options control the use of bypass mode, which allows maintenance to be performed at some Smart-UPS devices without turning off power at the UPS. Click Next to see specific details on timing and delays. <p>These options are only available for Symmetra UPS and some Smart-UPS device.</p>

## Outlet Groups on Control menu

Path: Control > Outlet Groups



This option is not available for all UPS devices.

Use this option to turn on, turn off, or restart individual outlet groups as distinct from the UPS device. (This screen lists by name and state each UPS outlet group that has been configured through the **Configuration - Outlet Groups** option, see **Outlet Groups on Configuration menu**).

You can select any of the following actions (or no action) for each outlet group. These are one-time actions.

- When the state of the outlet group is off:
  - **On Immediately**
  - **On with Delay**: Turn on the outlet group after the number of seconds configured as **Power On Delay**. (For more information, see **Shutdown on Configuration menu**)

- When the state of the outlet group is on:
  - **Off Immediately**
  - **Off with Delay:** Turn off the group after the number of seconds configured as **Power Off Delay** (For more information, see **Shutdown on Configuration menu**).
  - **Reboot Immediately:** Turn off the group immediately, then turn it on after the number of seconds configured as **Reboot Duration** (see **Shutdown on Configuration menu**) and **Power On Delay**.
  - **Reboot with Delay:** Turn the outlet group off after the number of seconds configured as **Power Off Delay**, then turn it on after the number of seconds configured as **Reboot Duration** and **Power On Delay**.
  - **Shutdown Immediately, AC Restart:** Turn off the group immediately. After the number of seconds configured as **Reboot Duration** and **Power On Delay**, check that AC utility power has returned and the UPS can support the minimum return runtime demand, then turn on the group.
  - **Shutdown with Delay, AC Restart:** Turn off the group after the number of seconds configured as **Power Off Delay**. After the number of seconds configured as **Reboot Duration** and **Power On Delay**, check that AC utility power has returned and the UPS can support the minimum return runtime demand, then turn on the group.

After you select an action, click Next to view a detailed description of the action, including the duration of any delays. Click Apply to commence the action.

## Security on Control menu

**Path: Control > Security > Session Management**

The screens gives details about users who are logged on, the interface they are using (e.g. the Web user interface, the CLI), their IP address, and how long they have been logged on.

If you have sufficient rights, click on the name to see what means of authentication were used to validate the user. You can then also use the **Terminate Session** button to log off a user.

# Network on Control menu

Path: Control > Network > Reset/Reboot

Use these options to reset various Network Management Card options and the UI.

Action	Description
Reboot Management Interface	Restarts the management interface (e.g. the Web user interface, the CLI) by logging you off. The UPS and NMC devices are not rebooted.
Reset All <sup>1</sup>	<p><b>Caution:</b> This resets all configurable values to their defaults.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>If you do not select <b>Exclude TCP/IP</b>, all configured values and settings are reset to their default values, including the setting that determines how this device must obtain its TCP/IP configuration values and the EAPoL configuration. The default for TCP/IP configuration settings is DHCP and that for EAPoL access is disabled.</li> <li>If you select <b>Exclude TCP/IP</b>, all configured values and settings except the setting that determines how this device must obtain its TCP/IP and the EAPoL configuration values are reset to their default values.</li> </ul>
Reset Only <sup>1</sup>	<p><b>TCP/IP:</b> Resets only the setting that determines how this device must obtain its TCP/IP configuration values including the EAPoL configuration which is reset to disabled. The default for TCP/IP configuration setting is DHCP and that for EAPoL access is disabled.</p>
	<p><b>Event Configuration:</b> Resets events to their default configuration. Any specifically configured event or group will also revert to the default value. See <b>Notification menu</b></p>
	<p><b>UPS to Defaults:</b> Reset only UPS settings, not network settings, to their defaults.</p>
	<p><b>Lost Environmental Communication Alarms:</b> Reset the Lost Environmental Communication alarm that is triggered when a Universal I/O port's device is unplugged.</p>
	<p><b>Control Policy:</b> Reset the settings that define how the NMC will respond to alarms that are detected at the Dry Contact I/O Accessory.</p>
<p><sup>1</sup>Resetting may take up to a minute. The UPS name you configured will not be reset (see <b>UPS General screen</b>).</p>	

# Configuring your Settings: 1

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The options below are not available for all UPS devices.

With the Configuration menu options, you can set fundamental operational values for your UPS and NMC.

See the sections below and also **Configuring your Settings: 2**.

- **Outlet Groups on Configuration menu**
- **Power Settings on Configuration menu**
- **Shutdown on Configuration menu**
- **UPS General screen**
- **Self-Test Schedule screen**
- **Shutdown Scheduling**
- **Firmware Update screens**
- **PowerChute Network Shutdown clients**
- **Universal I/O screens**
- **Security menu**



**NOTE:** You can view some of your configuration settings via the Configuration Summary screen (Configuration > Network > Summary).

## Outlet Groups on Configuration menu

Path: Configuration > Outlet Groups

This option is not available with all UPS devices. With it, you can display and configure your outlet and sequencing delays.

See also **Outlet Groups on Status menu**, **Outlet Groups on Control menu**, and **Shutdown on Configuration menu**.

### What are Outlet Groups?



Outlet grouping is available on some UPS devices only. To determine whether your UPS device supports outlet groups, see your UPS documentation.

The available settings differ based on the UPS device.

**Main Outlet Groups.** Some UPS devices provide AC utility power to one Main Outlet Group. The Main Outlet Group controls the distribution of power to all Switched Outlet Groups (if present) for the UPS.

- If the Main Outlet Group is off, the Switched Outlet Groups cannot be turned on.
- If you turn off the Main Outlet Group, the UPS turns off the Switched Outlet Groups before it turns off the Main Outlet Group.
- To turn on a Switched Outlet Group, the UPS must turn on the Main Outlet Group first.

## Switched Outlet Groups.

- Each Switched Outlet can perform actions independently. You can start or stop these outlets in sequence and also restart devices plugged into these outlets.

## Configuring your Outlet Groups

**Outlet group name and type.** View the name, type, and delays of your UPS outlets on the **Configuration - Outlet Groups** screen. Click the name of an outlet group under **Group** to change its settings including sequencing delays and load shedding options.

**Sequencing settings.** Settings vary by UPS device. Use the sequencing options to define how the UPS will respond to user-issued commands.

Field	Description
<b>Power Off Delay</b>	When this outlet group is on, it waits this delay in seconds before turning off. By setting different times here for outlets, you can sequence their turn-offs, that is, you can specify the order in which they turn off.
<b>Reboot Duration</b>	The outlet waits this amount of time before rebooting.
<b>Power On Delay</b>	When this outlet group is off and receives a signal to turn on, it waits this delay in seconds before turning on. By setting different times here for outlets, you can sequence their turn-ons.
<b>Min Return Runtime</b>	The minimum amount of time the UPS must be able to support the load before it can turn on again.

**Load-shedding options.** Load shedding enables you to specify conditions that cause individual Switched Outlet Groups to lose power.



**NOTE:** If you are using PowerChute Network Shutdown to manage your UPS, it is not recommended to use the NMC load-shedding options, which may conflict with the Outlet Group settings specified in PowerChute.

An example of using load shedding would be for turning off non-critical loads like monitors when the UPS is running on battery or is overloaded. This would preserve the battery charge and the runtime for essential loads. Another example would be to disable an automatic restart after an overload in order to investigate the cause of the overload before turning the outlet group back on.

The options enable you to shut down an outlet group when ANY of the conditions that you specify are met:

- When the time on battery exceeds a set number of minutes.
- When the runtime remaining of the UPS is less than a set number of minutes. (Runtime is how long the UPS can use battery power to support its present load).
- The UPS is overloaded (the power demand of the devices connected to the UPS exceeds the amount of power the UPS can provide).

You can also enable these actions:

- **Skip outlet off delay.** (Turn the outlet group off immediately, without waiting the number of seconds configured as **Power Off Delay**. By default, this option is disabled.)
- **Stay off after power returns.** (Remain off when AC utility power returns. By default, this option is disabled, and the UPS waits the number of seconds configured as **Power On Delay**, then turns on the outlet groups.)

**Outlet group events and traps.** A change in the state of an outlet group generates the event **UPS: Outlet Group turned on** with a severity of Informational, or **UPS: Outlet Group turned off** with a severity of Warning. The format of event messages is “UPS: Outlet Group *group\_number, group\_name, action* due to *reason*”. For example:

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UPS: Outlet Group 1, Web Server, turned on.
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UPS: Outlet Group 3, Printer, turned off.
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By default, the event generates an Event Log entry, e-mail, and a Syslog message.

If you configure trap receivers for the events, trap 298 is generated when an outlet group turns on, and trap 299 is generated when an outlet group turns off. The event message is the trap argument. The default severity level is the same as for the event.

## Power Settings on Configuration menu

Path: Configuration > Power Settings



The path for UPS devices with the SRTL/SRYLF prefix with an embedded NMC is **Configuration > UPS > Power Settings**.



The available settings differ based on the UPS device.

The **Rated Output Voltage** is the AC voltage the UPS supplies to the load, while the UPS is on battery. You can configure the following types of device-specific items:

- Upper and Lower **Voltage** settings determine the ranges at which the UPS automatically regulates battery output to the load. This protects the load.  
When the upper voltage is breached, the UPS uses its AVR Trim feature; when the lower voltage is breached, the UPS uses its AVR Boost feature (or it switches to battery operation if the UPS does not have AVR Boost).
- Enabling **Green Mode** runs the UPS in bypass, which uses energy more efficiently. However, in green mode the speed of transferring to the UPS battery power when necessary is slower. If your environment needs a fast switching time, you can disable green mode.
- The UPS reacts to input power line noise by going on battery. The **Sensitivity** setting changes the time the UPS takes to react to line noise. Use the **Reduced** and **Low** options to allow the UPS to accept a noisy power input for a longer time, before going on battery. Use **Low** when the input power is known to have a lot of noise on the line, e.g. input power supplied by a generator.
- **Output Watt Rating**: the maximum power rating to meet the requirements of your load devices
- **Bypass** settings define conditions under which the UPS can switch to bypass mode
- **Alarm thresholds** are based on available runtime and redundant power and on UPS load.
- **Output Frequency Range**: the range within which the UPS will continue to operate online without switching to on battery.
- **Output Frequency Slew Rate**: the maximum amount that the output frequency can change over a given time period when the UPS is acquiring phase lock with the input source. This is expressed in Hz/s (Hertz / second).

# Shutdown on Configuration menu

Path: Configuration > Shutdown



The path for UPS devices with the SRTL/SRYLF prefix with an embedded NMC is **Configuration > UPS > Shutdown**.

Use this screen to configure the parameters of a UPS shutdown. See the table below and also **Controlled Early Shutdown and End of Shutdown**.

## Start of Shutdown

Define the delays and durations that are considered when a UPS shutdown is required.

Field	Description
<b>Low Battery Duration</b>	<p>For a UPS on battery, this defines a runtime remaining threshold, below which a low battery condition is triggered on the UPS. For example, if the Low Battery Duration is set to ten minutes and the UPS predicted runtime remaining reaches ten minutes or below, a low battery condition is triggered. If input power is not restored to the UPS, it will turn off when the battery has exhausted.</p> <p>A low battery condition will trigger a shutdown on all PowerChute Network Shutdown clients associated with the NMC.</p>
<b>Maximum Required Delay</b>	<p>Calculates the delay needed to ensure that each PowerChute client has enough time to shut down gracefully when the UPS or the PowerChute client initiates a graceful shutdown.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• It is the longest shutdown delay needed by any server listed as a PowerChute Network Shutdown client.</li><li>• It is calculated whenever the management interface of the UPS turns on or is reset, or when the <i>Force Negotiation</i> option is selected and you click Apply.</li></ul> <p>See <b>Shutdown delays and PowerChute Network Shutdown</b>.</p>

## Basic Signaling Shutdown.

Basic Signaling or “Simple Signaling” is a simple method of communication between a UPS and a server, workstation or third party system. The Interface Expander 2 (AP9624) is a Smart Slot accessory that can provide simple signaling for your UPS. UPS Simple Signaling can provide notification and graceful system shutdown, but does not provide the continuous advanced monitoring features available with advanced or smart signaling.



**NOTE:** If you are using PowerChute Network Shutdown, it is not recommended to use Basic Signaling Shutdown. For certain UPS models, options such as Basic Shutdown Delay can impact UPS shutdown and supersede the Low Battery Duration, which is used by PowerChute to calculate the total shutdown time required.

Field	Description
<b>Basic Signaling Shutdown</b>	Enable Basic Signaling Shutdown if you have connected a server, workstation or third party system to your UPS using a basic signaling cable. Enable it if your UPS does not support advanced signaling, or is configured to communicate in basic signaling.

Field	Description
<b>Basic Low Battery Duration</b>	<p>For a UPS on battery, this defines a runtime remaining threshold, below which a low battery condition is triggered on the UPS. The UPS will then:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Display the low battery notification on the UPS display.</li> <li>• Send the low battery notification from the UPS to connected devices via the simple signaling cable.</li> </ul> <p>If input power is not restored to the UPS, it will turn off when the battery has exhausted. This duration is available for SMT, SMX, SRC, SURTD, and SRT Smart-UPS models only.</p>
<b>Basic Shutdown Delay</b>	<p>Defines a specific duration that the UPS will wait before shutting down, following a basic shutdown notification. When this duration elapses, the UPS will shut down, irrespective of battery runtime remaining.</p> <p>This delay is available for certain SMT, SMX, SRC, SURTD, and SRT Smart-UPS models only.</p>

## Duration of Shutdown

Specify the length of time for which the UPS is powered off.

Field	Description
<b>Sleep Time</b>	<p>Defines how long the UPS keeps its output power turned off when you issue a UPS/Outlet Group Sleep command. When the UPS/Outlet Group turns off, it will turn back on following the Sleep Time defined here, plus the Return Time or Power On Delay for Outlet Groups. If utility power has not been restored at this point, the UPS will wait until it is restored to turn back on. See <b>Outlet Groups on Configuration menu</b>.</p> <p>The Sleep command can be issued via the UPS display, the <b>UPS on Control menu</b>, via SNMP command or via PowerChute Business Edition.</p>

## PowerChute Shutdown Parameters

Specify the shutdown parameters used by PowerChute Network Shutdown.

Field	Description
<b>Maximum Required Delay - Force Negotiation</b>	<p>Enabling <i>Force Negotiation</i> resets the Maximum Required Delay value to match the Low Battery Duration. An updated status packet is sent by the NMC to all of the registered PowerChute agents. PowerChute then compares the Low Battery Duration sent in that packet to its total required shutdown time and increases the Maximum Required Delay accordingly, or the Power Off Delay for the Outlet Group with which it is registered.</p> <p>PowerChute does a runtime remaining verification check every 30 seconds, which compares the PowerChute total shutdown time required to the NMC Low Battery Duration.</p> <p>Selecting Force Negotiation will reset the Power Off Delay for all Outlet Groups to the same value as Low Battery Duration.</p> <p>Force Negotiation can take up to ten minutes to calculate the value required by all of the PowerChute clients registered on the NMC. For more information see <b>Shutdown delays and PowerChute Network Shutdown</b>.</p>



Field	Description
<b>On-Battery Shutdown Behavior</b>	Define the behavior of the UPS following a shutdown: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Restart when power is restored - When utility power is restored, restart the UPS.</li> <li>• Turn off and stay off - The UPS remains off, even if the utility power is restored.</li> <li>• Ignore PCNS shutdown commands - The UPS will shut down and ignore any configured PowerChute shutdown commands.</li> </ul>
<b>User Name</b>	Enter the user name to be used for PowerChute.
<b>Authentication Phrase</b>	This phrase is used for authentication between PowerChute and the NMC. The phrase is empty by default, and must be set before you can enable PowerChute.
<b>PCNS Communication Protocols</b>	Select the communication protocol to communicate with PowerChute: HTTPS or HTTP.

### Controlled Early Shutdown and End of Shutdown.



These options are not available for all UPS devices. These options are **not** available for SMT, SMX, SRC, SURTD, or SRT Smart-UPS models. To control early shutdown of outlet groups for these models, see **Load-shedding options**.

The Controlled Early Shutdown options enable you to shut down a UPS device on battery when ANY of the conditions that you specify are met:

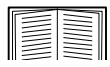
- When the time on battery exceeds a set number of minutes.
- When the runtime remaining of the UPS is less than a set number of minutes. (Runtime is how long the UPS can use battery power to support its present load).
- When the battery charge is less than a set percentage of its total capacity.
- When the load on the UPS output is less than a set percentage.

With **Stay off after power returns**, you can also decide whether the UPS turns back on, or not, after AC utility power is restored.

The **End of Shutdown** options enable you to set a condition and a delay time for when a UPS can turn back on after AC utility power is restored. Depending on the UPS model, you can specify a **Minimum Battery Capacity** or **Min Return Runtime**, before the UPS will turn back on.

## Shutdown delays and PowerChute Network Shutdown.

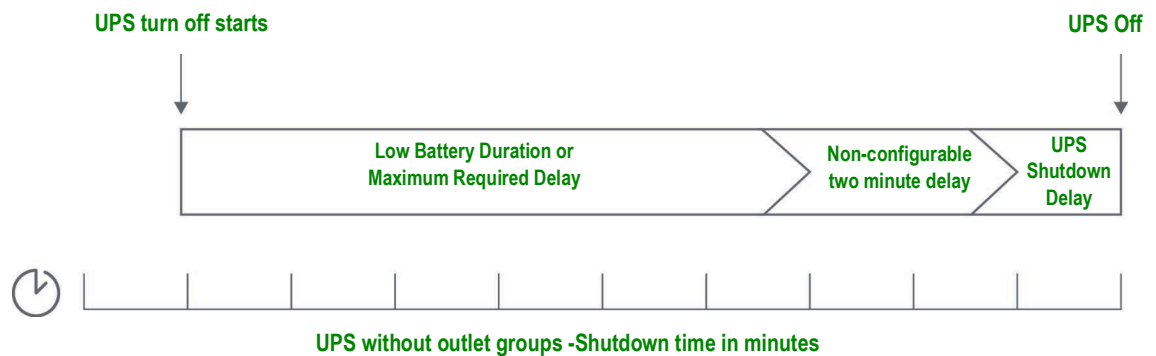
The following section describes how the Low Battery Duration, Maximum Required Delay and Outlet Group Power Off Delays impact the PowerChute shutdown sequence.



For more information on PowerChute shutdown sequences, see the [User Guide](#).

For both types of UPS, with and without Outlet Groups, the shutdown time is negotiated by the NMC interacting with PowerChute Network Shutdown, as follows:

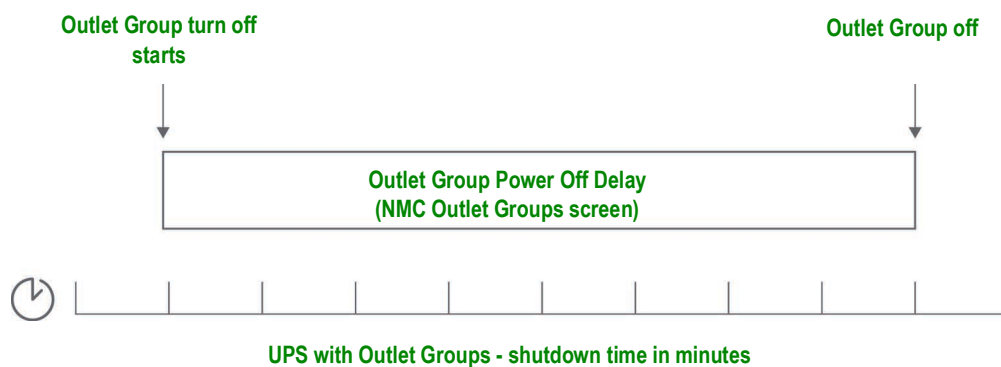
**UPS without Outlet Groups.** For a UPS with NO outlet groups, the UPS shutdown time is the greater of the **Maximum Required Delay** or **Low Battery Duration** values on the NMC **Shutdown** screen, plus a non-configurable 2 minute delay, plus the shutdown delay for the UPS.



### Notes:

- If a shutdown has been triggered by a Low Battery condition, the Low Battery Duration value takes precedence over Maximum Required Delay.
- As an exception, UPS models with the prefix SUM that have Outlet Groups use the UPS without Outlet Groups method to calculate the UPS shutdown time.

**UPS with Outlet Groups.** For a UPS WITH outlet groups, the shutdown time is the **Power Off Delay** value on the NMC **Outlet Groups** screen, see **Outlet Groups on Configuration menu**. (Not available with all UPS devices).





**Notes:**

For more information on PowerChute shutdown sequences, see “*Sample Shutdown Scenarios*” in the PowerChute Network Shutdown [User Guide](#).

During the comparison of the PowerChute Required Shutdown time and the NMC Maximum Required Delay/Outlet Group Power Off Delay, the largest value is used. For example, if the PowerChute client command line shutdown duration is set to 8 minutes, but the UPS Low Battery Duration is 10 minutes, the NMC will use the larger value of 10 minutes for the Maximum Required Delay.

In Forced Negotiation, the NMC polls the PowerChute Clients to get their required shutdown time. As a result it can take up to ten minutes for the Maximum Required Delay/Outlet Group Power Off delay values to update.

PowerChute never changes the NMC **Low Battery Duration** field value.

With PowerChute Network Shutdown v3.x or higher, the **Maximum Required Delay** value is never used by the NMC for a UPS with outlet groups.

## UPS General screen

Path: Configuration > UPS



The path for UPS devices with the SRTL/SRYLF prefix with an embedded NMC is **Configuration > UPS > General**.



This screen is not available for all UPS devices.

Some of the options explained below might NOT display for some UPS devices.

Field	Description
UPS Name	A name to identify the UPS.
UPS Position	The physical orientation of the UPS, rack or tower.
Audible Alarm	Enable or disable the audible alarm of the UPS, and, for some UPS devices, define the condition that will cause the alarm to sound.
LCD Language Preference	Specify which language you want to use for your UPS display.
LCD Display	Disable or enable write-access to the UPS display interface. When disabled, the user still has read-access to most screens, but not to sub-screens on the Control and Configuration menus.
Battery Health Alarm Warning Time	Sets the number of days before the critical battery replacement alarm is displayed on the UPS LCD. Set to -1 to display no notification warning.
Battery Health Alarm Sleep Time	Sets the number of days that the UPS LCD battery alarm should sleep before it is displayed, after it is first acknowledged. Set to -1 to display no further warnings once the warning is first acknowledged.

Field	Description
<b>User Mode</b>	Specify the level of access allowed to the UPS device's LCD display: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Locked:</b> All menu items at the LCD display are greyed out except Status, Configuration, Logs, and About and you cannot make any configuration changes.</li> <li>• <b>Unlocked:</b> All menu items at the LCD display are accessible.</li> <li>• <b>Authentication needed:</b> You must provide the UPS device's username and password to make any configuration changes via the LCD display.</li> </ul>
<b>Last Battery Replacement</b>	Enter the month and year of the most recent UPS battery replacement.
<b>Number of Batteries</b> or <b>External Batteries</b>	The number of batteries, excluding built-in batteries, that the UPS has. Some devices that have more than 16 batteries must add batteries in quantities of 16 (e.g., 16, 32, 48, etc.), but can then be adjusted to the correct value.
<b>External Battery Cabinet</b>	The battery cabinet Amp-Hour rating of an external battery source.
<b>Battery Charger Rate</b>	With this field, you can change the speed by which the UPS batteries are charged, in percentage terms. Here, 100% represents the manufacturer's recommended rate of charge. For example, to double the charge rate set this value to 200%. For example, when the Battery Charger Rate is set to 100%: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• If total battery capacity is increased, the battery charging current supplied by the UPS battery charger will automatically increase to meet the 100% charger rate - you do not need to change the Charger Rate.</li> <li>• If total battery capacity is decreased, the battery charging current supplied by the UPS battery charger will automatically decrease to meet the 100% charger rate - you do not need to change the Charger Rate.</li> </ul> See your UPS User Guide for more information on Battery Capacity. <b>Caution: Charging at too high a rate can result in boiling and/or venting of electrolytes and/or high gas pressure. Do not change this setting unless you have strong background knowledge in this area.</b>
<b>Battery Type</b>	Indicate the battery type where <b>VRLA</b> is Valve Regulated Lead Acid and <b>Vented Cell</b> is a wet cell type battery (as used in cars).
<b>Total Battery Capacity</b>	Use this setting to specify the total capacity of your UPS batteries, between 7 and 200 ampere hours (Ah). This is used to estimate runtime and determine the current needed to charge the batteries. If your UPS has the Total Battery Capacity option available, update the value for Total Battery Capacity when you add batteries to or remove batteries from your UPS. See your UPS User Guide for more information on Battery Capacity.

## Self-Test Schedule screen

Path: UPS > Configuration > Self-Test Schedule



The path for UPS devices with the SRTL/SRYLF prefix with an embedded NMC is **Configuration > UPS > Self-Test Schedule**.

Use this option to define when your UPS will initiate a self-test.

## Shutdown Scheduling

Path: Configuration > Scheduling



The path for UPS devices with the SRTL/SRYLF prefix with an embedded NMC is **Configuration > UPS > Scheduling**.



This option is not available for all UPS devices. Self-test schedule options are not the same for all UPS devices.



**NOTE:** Do not create shutdown schedules that overlap. An example of an overlapping shutdown schedule is a Weekly Shutdown set from 8pm to 9pm, and a One-time Shutdown set from 8.10pm to 8.30pm. Overlapping shutdown schedules result in unknown and untested behavior.

### For both the UPS and outlet group options

You can schedule a shutdown for a UPS device under **UPS** or for an individual Switched Outlet Group (if applicable) under **outlet groups**.

Any configured shutdown schedules display along the top of the screen when you select **UPS** or **outlet groups**, with relevant details, including whether they are currently enabled or disabled.

**Edit, Enable, Disable, or Delete a Scheduled Shutdown.** Click the schedule name in the list of schedules along the top of either the **UPS** or **outlet groups** screen. This displays the complete details where you can edit the parameters. This includes disabling it temporarily by clearing the **Enable** check box, or deleting it permanently.

**Creating a UPS or a Switched Outlet Group shutdown schedule.**

1. Under **Scheduling**, select either **UPS** or **outlet group**.
2. Use the radio buttons to select the type of shutdown to schedule, **One-time Shutdown**, **Daily Shutdown**, or **Weekly Shutdown**, and click the **Next** button.
3. To disable a schedule temporarily, clear the **Enable** check box.
4. Specify a name, and a schedule date and time.  
For a weekly shutdown, specify the frequency using the drop-down box.
5. Specify whether the device or outlet group should turn back on after the shutdown:  
**Turn back on:** Specify whether the UPS will turn on at a specific day and time, **Never** (the UPS must be turned on manually), or **Immediately** (the UPS will turn on after waiting 6 minutes).

For an outlet group only, specify the group to shut down by selecting the appropriate button.

**Signal PowerChute Network Shutdown Clients:** Specify whether to notify PowerChute clients, see **PowerChute Network Shutdown clients**.



This option enables you to use the PowerChute Network Shutdown utility to shut down a maximum of 50 servers on the network that use a client version of the utility.

## Firmware Update screens

Path: **Configuration > Firmware Update**



The path for UPS devices with the SRTL/SRYLF prefix with an embedded NMC is **Configuration > UPS > Firmware Update > Upload**.



This option is not available for all UPS devices.



The update here refers to *the firmware on the UPS*. Do not confuse this with an NMC firmware upgrade (For more information, see **NMC Firmware Upgrades**).

Follow the instructions on the **Firmware Update** screen to determine if the output of your UPS needs to be turned off in advance of a firmware update. This is specific to the UPS model.



**NOTE:** To view the **Firmware Update** screen with Internet Explorer®, use version 10 or higher, with compatibility view turned off. The Firmware Update screen is not compatible with the Edge® browser.

Follow these steps to update the firmware. (See also **Update the UPS firmware from a USB drive (AP9641, AP9643, and embedded NMC devices only)** and **Using FTP to update the UPS firmware** for alternative ways).

1. See the Knowledge Base article IDs [FA164737](#) and [FA170679](#) for information on obtaining a firmware update file and further instructions.
2. Choose **Configuration > Firmware Update**.
3. Click on the button to locate the downloaded update file on your computer.
4. Click the **Update UPS** button to update the UPS firmware.
5. When the update finishes, check the status under **Last Update Result** and **Current Version**, or in the Event Log.

## Update the UPS firmware from a USB drive (AP9641, AP9643, and embedded NMC devices only)

Before updating the UPS firmware, make sure the USB drive supports USB v1.1, and is in FAT, FAT16 or FAT32 format.

1. Insert a USB drive into the USB port on your computer.
2. Visit the Knowledge Base article IDs [FA164737](#) and [FA170679](#) to download the correct firmware update file for your UPS, and save the file to the root of the USB drive, or to a /upsw/ directory on the USB drive.
3. Eject the USB drive containing the firmware file from your computer, and insert it into the USB port of the NMC.
4. Open the NMC web interface and go to **Configuration > Firmware Update**.
5. Select the firmware file from the drop-down list under the **Update from USB drive** pane.
6. Click the **Update UPS** button to update the UPS firmware.



**NOTE:** Firmware update can take a few minutes. Do not remove the USB drive from the NMC until the UPS firmware update has completed. If you remove the USB drive before completion, the firmware update will not be successful.

7. When the update finishes, check the status under **Last Update Result** or in the Event Log.

## Update the UPS firmware from the NMC

Follow these steps to update the firmware:

1. See the Knowledge Base article IDs [FA164737](#) and [FA170679](#) for information on obtaining a firmware update file and further instructions.
2. SCP or FTP the update file onto the card's root directory. For example: `scp <firmware_file>.enc <nmc_username>@<nmc_ip_address>:<firmware_file>.enc`
3. Open the NMC web interface and go to **Configuration > Firmware Update**.
4. Select the firmware file from the drop-down list under the **Update from NMC** pane.
5. Click the **Update UPS** button to update the UPS firmware.
6. When the update finishes, check the status under **Last Update Result** or in the Event Log.

## Using FTP to update the UPS firmware

If you have updates to make on many UPS devices, it can be quicker to use FTP. The steps below show an example of how to do this. This is an **alternative** to updating from the **Firmware Update screens**.



**NOTE:** FTP is disabled by default and must be enabled before continuing. See **FTP Server screen**.

1. See the Knowledge Base article IDs [FA164737](#) and [FA170679](#) for information on obtaining a firmware update file and further instructions.
2. FTP the update file onto the card's **upsw** directory to start the firmware update process.

The FTP firmware transfer might be aborted if the update file is corrupted or not applicable to the UPS.

Here's an example of loading an update file using the DOS FTP command:

```
$ ftp <NMC Network Address Here>
Connected to <NMC Network Address>.
220 AP9641 Network Management Card AOS vX.Y.Z FTP server ready.
```

```

User (<NMC Network Address>:(none)): apc
331 User name okay, need password.
Password:
230 User logged in, proceed.
ftp> bin
200 TYPE Command okay.
ftp> hash
Hash mark printing On ftp:(2048 bytes/hash mark).
ftp> cd upsfw
250 CWD requested file action okay, completed.
ftp> put "<Path to UPS Firmware File>"
200 PORT Command okay.
150 File status okay; about to open data connection.
226 Closing data connection.
ftp: 121984 bytes sent in 1.39Seconds 87.70Kbytes/sec.
ftp> quit
221 Goodbye.

```

3. When the update finishes, check the status under **Last Update Result** on the firmware update page of the web interface or in the Event Log.

## Firmware Update Settings Configuration screen

Path: Configuration > UPS > Firmware Update > Settings



The options below are only applicable for UPS devices with the SRTL/SRYLF prefix with an embedded NMC.

Specify when to switch to the new UPS firmware: only in manual bypass or when the output power is off after download (not supported on all UPS devices / UPS firmware revisions), only when **output power is off after download**, or **manually**.

## PowerChute Network Shutdown clients

Path: UPS > Configuration > PowerChute

PowerChute Network Shutdown can shut down your UPS devices remotely.

When you install a PowerChute Network Shutdown client on your network, it is added to this list automatically. When you uninstall a PowerChute Network Shutdown client, it is removed automatically.

Click **Add Client** to enter the IP address of a new PowerChute Network Shutdown client. To delete a client, click the IP address of that client in the list, and then click **Delete Client**. The list can contain the IP addresses of up to 50 clients.

With outlet groups, you also have to specify which outlet group is supplying power to the PowerChute client.



**NOTE:** PowerChute cannot connect to the NMC if HTTP is disabled on the NMC. See **Web access screen** to enable HTTP or HTTPS.



## Universal I/O screens



The **Universal I/O** menu is relevant when you have installed the temperature and humidity sensors (AP9335T/ TH), the Dry Contact I/O Accessory (AP9810), or the Spot Fluid Sensor (NBES0301). Using these is often referred to as environmental monitoring.

### Temperature and Humidity screen

Path: Universal I/O > Temp & Humidity

This displays the name, alarm status, temperature, and humidity (if supported) for each sensor. Click the name of a sensor to edit the name and location and to configure its thresholds and its hysteresis.

**Thresholds.** For each sensor, you set the thresholds for temperature and (if supported) humidity measured at the sensor. When a threshold is breached, the alarm signals.

**High** and **Low** are warning messages. **Maximum** and **Minimum** are critical, they must be dealt with.

**Hysteresis.** Use the Hysteresis value to avoid getting alarms repeatedly for the same violation of the temperature or humidity threshold.

When the temperature or humidity that causes a violation tends to waver slightly up and down, it can repeatedly trigger the alarm. A greater hysteresis value can prevent this.

If the hysteresis value is not great enough, the wavering can first cause a threshold violation and then clear it, meaning the alarm can be triggered several times. See the examples below, after noting the following.

- For maximum and high threshold violations, the clearing point for the alarm is the threshold *minus* the hysteresis value you input.
- For minimum and low threshold violations, the clearing point is the threshold *plus* the hysteresis value.

Example of rising but wavering humidity: Say the *maximum* humidity threshold is 65%, and the humidity hysteresis is 10%. Then, the humidity rises above 65%, causing an alarm. It then wavers down to 60% and up to 70% repeatedly, but — because of the 10% hysteresis value — the alarm is not cleared and therefore no new alarm occurs. For the existing alarm to clear, the humidity would have to drop below 55% (which is 65% *minus* 10%).

Example of falling but wavering temperature: Say the *minimum* temperature threshold is 12°C, and the temperature hysteresis is 2°C. Then the temperature drops below 12°C, causing an alarm. It then wavers back up to 13°C and then down to 11°C repeatedly, but — because of the 2°C hysteresis value — the alarm is not cleared and therefore no new alarm occurs. For the existing alarm to clear, the temperature would have to rise above 14°C (which is 12°C *plus* 2°C).

### Input Contacts screen

Path: Universal I/O > Input Contacts

**Input Contacts** displays the name, alarm status, and state (open or closed) of each contact. These are automatically found and displayed here when you install the environmental accessory.

Click the name of an input contact for detailed status or to configure its values. When disabled, the contact generates no alarm even when it is in the abnormal position. Other fields are discussed below:

Field	Description
Alarm Status	<b>Normal</b> if this input contact is not reporting an alarm, or the severity of the alarm if this input contact is reporting an alarm. If not enabled for a contact, it displays <b>Disabled</b> .
State	The present state of this input contact: <b>Closed</b> or <b>Open</b> .
Normal State	The normal (non-alarm) state of this input contact: <b>Closed</b> or <b>Open</b> .
Severity	The severity of the alarm that the abnormal state of this input contact generates: <b>Warning</b> or <b>Critical</b> .

## Output Relay screen

Path: Universal I/O > Output Relay

**Output Relay** displays the name and state (open or closed) of each relay. These are automatically found and displayed here when you install the environmental accessory.

Click the name of an input contact for detailed status or to configure its values. The fields are discussed below:

Field	Description
State	The current state of this output relay: <b>Closed</b> or <b>Open</b> .
Normal State	The normal (non-alarm) state of this output relay: <b>Closed</b> or <b>Open</b> .
Control	To change the current state of this output relay, select this check box and click Apply.
Delay	The number of seconds a selected alarm condition must exist before the output relay is activated. Use this setting to avoid activating an alarm for brief transient conditions. If additional mapped alarms occur after the delay begins, the delay does not restart but continues counting down until the output relay is activated.
Hold	The minimum number of seconds the output relay remains activated after the alarm occurs. Even if the activating alarm condition is corrected, the output relay remains activated until this time period expires.

## Fluid Sensor screen

Path: Universal I/O > Fluid Sensor

**Fluid Sensor** displays the name and state (Fluid Detected or No Fluid) of each sensor. These are automatically found and displayed here when you install the environmental accessory.

Click the name of a fluid sensor for detailed status or to configure its values. The fields are discussed below:

Field	Description
Alarm Status	<b>Normal</b> if this fluid sensor is not reporting an alarm, or <b>Critical</b> if this fluid sensor is reporting an alarm. If not enabled for a fluid sensor, it displays <b>Disabled</b> .
State	The state of this sensor: <b>Fluid Detected</b> or <b>No Fluid</b> .

## Configuring the Control Policy

Path: Universal I/O > Control Policy

On an AP9641 or AP9643 NMC with connected Dry Contact I/O Accessories (AP9810), you can:

- configure output relays to open or close based on UPS events and input contacts, see **Configuring an output to respond to an event**
- configure the UPS to take action based on input contacts, see **Configuring the UPS or output to respond to an input alarm**



Not all UPS devices can be configured to respond to input contacts.

### Configuring an output to respond to an event.

1. From the **Configuration** menu, select **Universal I/O** and **Control Policy**.
2. Click the **Add Policy** button.
3. Click a category or sub-category name to view corresponding events.
4. To configure, click an event name, select the output relay check box that will change state when this event occurs, and click **Save Policy**.

### Configuring the UPS or output to respond to an input alarm.

1. From the **Configuration** menu, select **Universal I/O** and **Control Policy**.
2. Click the **Add Policy** button.
3. Click the **I/O Contact** sub-category.
4. Choose the event with the same severity as the input contact. For example, if the severity of the input contact is critical, then choose the critical event.  
The NMC supports up to four inputs. You must specify the input that will be associated with this event.
5. In the **Port** drop-down list, select the Universal Sensor **Port** number (1 or 2) to which the Dry Contact I/O Accessory is installed.
6. In the **Zone** drop-down list, select the zone letter (A or B) of the contact to which the input is installed.
7. Define the action the UPS will perform (if any) when the input changes state.
8. Select the output that will open or close (if any).
9. Click **Save Policy**.



The action you configure occurs once.

If you restore the output to its normal state before the alarm condition clears, the output will not open or close again unless the alarm condition clears and then reoccurs.

# Security menu

## Session Management screen

Path: Configuration > Security > Session Management

Enabling **Allow Concurrent Logins** means that two or more users can log on at the same time. Each user has equal access and each interface (HTTP, FTP, telnet console, serial console (CLI), etc.) counts as a logged-in user. **Allow Concurrent Logins** allows a maximum of eight users logged into the web interface, five users logged into the CLI and one user logged into the serial console at the same time.

**Remote Authentication Override:** The NMC supports several remote authentication protocols. However, if you enable this override, the NMC will allow a local user to log on using the password for the NMC that is stored locally on the NMC. See also **Local Users** and **Remote Users authentication**.

## Ping Response

Path: Configuration > Security > Ping Response

Enable the **IPv4 Ping Response** check box to allow the Network Management Card 3 to respond to network pings. This does not apply to IPv6.

## Local Users

Use these menu options to view, and to set up access and individual preferences (like displayed date format), to the NMC user interfaces. This applies to users as defined by their logon name.

Path: Configuration > Security > Local Users > Management

**Setting user access.** With this option an administrator or super user can list and configure the users allowed access to the UI. Click on the name link to view details, and to edit or delete a user.

Click on **Add User** to add a user. On the resulting **User Configuration** screen, you can add a user and withhold access by clearing the **Access** check box. The maximum length for both the name and password is 64 bytes, with less for multi-byte characters. You have to enter a password.



Values greater than 64 bytes in Name and Password might get truncated.

To change a Super User setting, you must enter the current password. Passwords can be no longer than 64 ASCII characters.

Use **Session Timeout** to configure the time that this UI waits before logging off this user (three minutes by default). If you change this value, you must log off for the change to take effect.

**Serial Remote Authentication Override:** By selecting this, you can bypass remote authentication protocols by using the serial console (CLI) connection. This screen enables it for the selected user, but it must also be enabled globally to work, through **Session Management screen**.

For more information, see **Configuration > Security > Local Users > Default Settings** below. For background information on accounts see **Types of user accounts**.

**User Preferences.** Select the **Event Log Color Coding** check box to enable color-coding of alarm text recorded in the Event Log. (System-event entries and configuration-change entries do not change color).

Text Color	Alarm Severity
Red	<b>Critical:</b> A critical alarm exists, which requires immediate action.
Orange	<b>Warning:</b> An alarm condition requires attention and could jeopardize your data or equipment if its cause is not addressed.
Green	<b>Alarm Cleared:</b> The conditions that caused the alarm have improved.
Black	<b>Normal:</b> No alarms are present. The Network Management Card and all connected devices are operating normally.
Blue	<b>Informational:</b> An alarm to provide information. The Network Management Card and all connected devices are operating normally.

**Export Log Format:** Exported log files can be formatted using CSV (comma-separate values), or tabs. See **To display the Event Log.**

Select the temperature scale for measurements in this UI. **US Customary** corresponds to Fahrenheit and **Metric** corresponds to Celsius.

You can specify the default language for the UI with the **Language** field. This can be set when you log on also.



You can also specify different languages for e-mail recipients and SNMP trap receivers. For more information, see **E-mail recipients** and **Trap Receivers**.

**Path: Configuration > Security > Local Users > Default Settings**

Setting up defaults can make adding users quicker. Use this option to set defaults for the many options on the Management screen, see **Configuration > Security > Local Users > Management** above.

## Remote Users authentication

**Path: Configuration > Security > Remote Users > Authentication**

**Authentication.** Specify how you want users to be authenticated at logon.



For information about local authentication (not using the centralized authentication of a RADIUS server), see the **Security Handbook**.

The following authentication and authorization functions of LDAP (Lightweight Directory Access Protocol), RADIUS (Remote Authentication Dial-In User Service), and TACACS+ (Terminal Access Controller Access Control System) are supported:

- When a user accesses the NMC or other network-enabled device that has RADIUS or TACACS+ enabled, an authentication request is sent to the server to determine the user's permission level.
- LDAP, RADIUS, and TACACS+ user names are limited to 64 characters with the NMC.

See the options below for authentication method:

Setting	Description
Local User Authentication	<p>Specify if and when the local user database is checked:</p> <p><b>First:</b> The local user database is always checked first. If the username is found, then the password is checked and the login either succeeds or fails. If the username is not found, then remote authentication, if enabled, is used.</p> <p><b>Last:</b> The local user database is checked after attempting remote authentication if there is an error contacting the remote authentication server. When remote authentication is off, this behaves the same as <b>First</b>.</p> <p><b>Off:</b> The local user database is never checked.</p> <p><b>NOTE:</b> Setting this to <b>Off</b> is not recommended as it can result in being permanently locked out of the NMC if the remote authentication server goes down or is misconfigured on the NMC. If <b>Off</b> is used, it is strongly recommended to enable the Remote Authentication Override setting and to set the Serial Remote Authentication Override option for the super user or an administrator.</p> <p>Note: If both Local and Remote User Authentication settings are set to <b>Off</b>, then Local User Authentication will automatically be set to <b>First</b>.</p>
Remote User Authentication	<p>Specify which, if any, remote authentication protocol is used:</p> <p><b>Off:</b> Do not use remote user authentication and always perform local user authentication.</p> <p><b>RADIUS:</b> Remote user authentication will use RADIUS.</p> <p>Note: The message "No configured RADIUS servers have been added." indicates that you must add a properly configured RADIUS server so that RADIUS authentication can operate.</p> <p><b>TACACS+:</b> Remote user authentication will use TACACS+.</p> <p>Note: The message "No configured TACACS+ servers have been added." indicates that you must add a properly configured TACACS+ server so that TACACS+ authentication can operate.</p> <p><b>LDAP:</b> Remote user authentication will use LDAP.</p> <p><b>NOTE:</b> The message "No configured LDAP servers have been added." indicates that you must properly configure LDAP so that LDAP authentication can operate.</p>



If **Local Authentication** is set to **Off**, and the authentication servers are unavailable, improperly identified, or improperly configured, remote access is unavailable to all users. To regain access, you must use a serial connection to the command line interface and change the **access** setting to **local**, **radiusLocal** or **tacacs+Local**

For example, the command to change the access setting to **local** would be:

```
userauth -a local
```



For RADIUS server, see **RADIUS screen** below and **Configuring the RADIUS Server**.

For TACACS+ server, see **TACACS+ screen** below and **Configuring the TACACS+ Server**.

For LDAP server, see **LDAP screen** below and **Configuring the LDAP Server**.

## LDAP screen

Path: Path: Configuration > Security > Remote Users > LDAP

You can set up the device to use an LDAP server to authenticate remote users. Two common examples of this are Microsoft Active Directory and OpenLDAP. Authentication is always performed using a simple bind request over a TLS connection. Ensure that the LDAP server's CA certificate is installed in order for the TLS connection to the LDAP server to complete.

LDAP Setting	Description
Search User URI	<p>An LDAP URI representing the location of a user object to initially bind to. This user object must have permission to search the LDAP database for users. During a user login attempt, the LDAP server in this URI is connected to and a bind to the DN is performed with the password provided in "Search User Password". If this bind is successful, the user attempting to login is then searched for.</p> <p>This LDAP URI must include a scheme of either "ldap" or "ldaps". When "ldaps" is used, then the TLS connection is implicit and the TCP connection defaults to using port 636. When "ldap" is used, then the TLS connection is initiated by sending a StartTLS request and the TCP connection defaults to using port 389. Use of "ldaps" is non-standard and discouraged.</p> <p>This LDAP URI may include the address of the LDAP server and optionally the port number. The DN of the search user object follows. If the search user DN ends with DC components, then a DNS lookup of the SRV record for the LDAP service at this domain is performed. If the SRV record is found, then it is used instead of the host specified in the URI. If the SRV record is not found, then the host specified in the URI is used. The host component of the URI may be omitted if the SRV record for LDAP is known to exist.</p> <p>If the DN is omitted, then the host component must be present and an anonymous bind is performed.</p> <p>Examples:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>"ldap://ldap.domain.com/CN=searchuser,OU=users,DC=domain,DC=com"</b> If DNS is available, a DNS lookup of the SRV record for the LDAP service at domain.com is performed. If it is found, then it is connected to. If it is not found, then "ldap.domain.com" at port 389 is connected to. TLS is then established after sending a StartTLS request, and then a bind to the object "CN=searchuser,OU=users,DC=domain,DC=com" with the password specified in Search User Password is performed. From here a search for the user logging in is performed.</li><li>• <b>"ldap:///CN=searchuser,OU=users,DC=domain,DC=com"</b> If DNS is available, a DNS lookup of the SRV record for the LDAP service at domain.com is performed. If it is found, then it is connected to. If it is not found, then no connection is made because the host component of the URI is omitted and LDAP authentication cannot proceed. If the connection is successful, then StartTLS, bind, and search are performed as described above.</li><li>• <b>"ldaps://ldap.domain.com"</b> "ldap.domain.com" at port 636 is connected to and a TLS handshake is immediately performed without sending a StartTLS request. If this succeeds, then an anonymous bind is performed. From here a search for the user logging in is performed.</li><li>• <b>"ldap://ldap.domain.com:42/CN=searchuser,OU=users,DC=domain,DC=com"</b> • This is the same as the first example except that if the SRV record is not found then "ldap.domain.com" at port 42 is connected to.</li></ul>



LDAP Setting	Description
<b>Search User Password</b>	The password to use in the initial bind request to the search user as described above. If left blank, then either an anonymous or unauthenticated bind is performed depending on whether or not a search user DN is provided.
<b>Reply Timeout</b>	The timeout in seconds to use when connecting to and communicating with the LDAP server. The initial TCP connection must complete within this amount of time. If it does, then each LDAP response from the server must be received within this amount of time following each LDAP request. Because a single LDAP authentication can consist of multiple requests (and even to multiple servers if referrals are chased) the overall authentication time may end up being much longer than the timeout value specified here.
<b>Users Base DN</b>	This is the DN of the base object entry under which all users who login must exist.
<b>Groups Base DN</b>	This is the DN of the base object entry under which the user groups specified in the following settings must exist.
<b>Admins Group Name</b>	This is the common name (CN) of the LDAP group to which NMC Administrators are members of. If the user logging in is a member of this group, then the user is granted Administrator access.
<b>Device Users Group Name</b>	This is the common name (CN) of the LDAP group to which NMC Device Users are members of. If the user logging in is a member of this group, then the user is granted Device User access.
<b>Network Users Group Name</b>	This is the common name (CN) of the LDAP group to which NMC Network Users are members of. If the user logging in is a member of this group, then the user is granted Network User access.
<b>Read Only Users Group Name</b>	This is the common name (CN) of the LDAP group to which NMC Read Only Users are members of. If the user logging in is a member of this group, then the user is granted Read Only User access.
<b>Active Directory Schema</b>	If this is enabled, then LDAP directories containing users of the "User" class and groups of the "Group" class following the standard Active Directory schema will be supported.
<b>RFC2307 POSIX Schema</b>	If this is enabled, then LDAP directories containing users of the "posixAccount" class and groups of the "posixGroup" class following the schema defined in RFC 2307 will be supported.
<b>RFC4519 User Schema</b>	If this is enabled, then LDAP directories containing users of the "uidObject" class and groups of either the "groupOfNames" class or the "groupOfUniqueNames" class following the schema defined in RFC 4519 will be supported.
<b>RFC2798 inetOrgPerson</b>	If this is enabled, then LDAP directories containing users of the "inetOrgPerson" class as defined in RFC 2798 will be supported.
<b>Custom User Class</b>	If this is enabled, then LDAP directories containing users of classes that do not conform to any of the supported classes above can be supported. When this is enabled, the settings <b>Custom User Class Name</b> and <b>Custom User Username Attr</b> must be provided, and <b>Custom User Group Number Attr</b> may optionally be provided.



LDAP Setting	Description
Custom Group Class	If this is enabled, then LDAP directories containing groups of classes that do not conform to any of the supported classes above can be supported. When this is enabled, the settings <b>Custom Group Class Name</b> and <b>Custom Group Member Attr</b> must be provided, and <b>Custom Group Number Attr</b> may optionally be provided. <b>Custom Group Member Type</b> must also be set correctly.
Custom User Class Name	This is the name of the object class that user entries belong to. It is only used when <b>Custom User Class</b> is enabled.
Custom User Username Attr	This is the name of the attribute that contains a user's username for the object class specified by <b>Custom User Class Name</b> . It is only used when <b>Custom User Class</b> is enabled.
Custom User Group Number Attr	This is the name of the attribute that contains the group number for a user's primary group for the object class specified by <b>Custom User Class Name</b> . This is optional, and only used when <b>Custom User Class</b> is enabled. It is used the same way as the "gidNumber" attribute in the "posixAccount" class.
Custom Group Class Name	This is the name of the object class that group entries belong to. It is only used when <b>Custom Group Class</b> is enabled.
Custom Group Member Attr	This is the name of the attribute that contains the members of the group for the object class specified by <b>Custom Group Class Name</b> . It is only used when <b>Custom Group Class</b> is enabled. When <b>Custom Group Member Type</b> is set to "DN", then the values in this attribute are DNs. When it is set to "User Name", then the values in this attribute are user names.
Custom Group Number Attr	This is the name of the attribute that contains the group number of the group for the object class specified by <b>Custom Group Class Name</b> . This is optional, and only used when <b>Custom Group Class</b> is enabled. It is used the same way as the "gidNumber" attribute in the "posixGroup" class.
Custom Group Member Type	This specifies how members of the group for the object class specified by <b>Custom Group Class Name</b> are specified. It can be set to either "DN" or "User Name".
Test Settings	Enter the username and password of any account on the server to test the newly configured settings before applying them. If the user successfully authenticates and is a member of at least one of the specified groups, then the settings are applied. Otherwise, they are not applied.
Skip Test and Apply	Applies the settings without first performing a test authentication.



See also **Remote Users authentication** above.

## Configuring the LDAP Server

Configuration of an OpenLDAP, Active Directory, or other LDAP server is beyond the scope of this document. As mentioned in the Settings descriptions above, the most common schemas are supported by default, including Active Directory users and groups, the POSIX schema defined in RFC2307, the User Schema defined in RFC4519, and the inetOrgPerson user class defined in RFC2798. If configuring a new server, it is recommended that one of these schemas is chosen. Ensure that groups are created for each NMC user type that you wish to support, and that users are added to them accordingly.

## RADIUS screen

Path: Configuration > Security > Remote Users > RADIUS

You can use a RADIUS server to authenticate remote users. Use this option to do the following:

- List the RADIUS servers (a maximum of two) available to the NMC and the time-out period for each.
- Configure the authentication parameters for a new or existing RADIUS server by clicking on a [Radius Server](#) link.

RADIUS Setting	Description
RADIUS Server	The server name or IP address of the primary or secondary RADIUS server.
Port	The port number of the primary or secondary RADIUS server. <b>NOTE:</b> RADIUS servers use port 1812 by default to authenticate users. The NMC supports ports 1 to 65535.
Secret	The shared secret between the RADIUS server and the NMC.
Reply Timeout	The time in seconds that the NMC waits for a response from the RADIUS server.
Test Settings	Enter the Administrator user name and password in order to test the RADIUS server path that you have configured.
Skip Test and Apply	Do not test the RADIUS server path.



See also **Remote Users authentication** above and **Configuring the RADIUS Server** below.

## Configuring the RADIUS Server

### Summary of the configuration procedure.

You must configure your RADIUS server to work with the NMC, see the steps below.



For examples of the RADIUS users file with Vendor Specific Attributes (VSAs) and an example of an entry in the dictionary file on the RADIUS server, see the [Security Handbook](#).

1. Add the IP address of the NMC to the RADIUS server client list (file).
2. Users must be configured with Service-Type attributes unless Vendor Specific Attributes (VSAs) are defined. If no Service-Type attributes are configured, users will have read-only access (on the Web UI only).



See your RADIUS server documentation for information about the RADIUS users file, and see the [Security Handbook](#) for an example.

- VSAs can be used instead of the Service-Type attributes provided by the RADIUS server. VSAs require a dictionary entry and a RADIUS user's file. In the dictionary file, define the names for the ATTRIBUTE and VALUE keywords, but not for the numeric values. If you change numeric values, RADIUS authentication and authorization will not work. VSAs take precedence over standard RADIUS attributes.

### Configuring a RADIUS server on UNIX® with shadow passwords.

If UNIX shadow password files are used (/etc/passwd) with the RADIUS dictionary files, the following two methods can be used to authenticate users:

- If all UNIX users have administrative privileges, add the following to the RADIUS "user" file. To allow only Device Users, change the APC-Service-Type to Device.

```
DEFAULT Auth-Type = System
APC-Service-Type = Admin
```

- Add user names and attributes to the RADIUS "user" file, and verify the password against /etc/passwd. The following example is for users bconners and thawk:

```
bconners Auth-Type = System
APC-Service-Type = Admin
thawk Auth-Type = System
APC-Service-Type = Device
```

### Supported RADIUS servers.

FreeRADIUS v1.x and v2.x, and Microsoft Server 2008 and 2012 Network policy Server (NPS) are supported. Other commonly available RADIUS applications may work, but may not have been fully tested.

## TACACS+ screen

Path: Configuration > Security > Remote Users > TACACS+

You can use a TACACS+ server to authenticate remote users. Use this option to do the following:

- List the TACACS+ servers (a maximum of two) available to the NMC and the time-out period for each.
- Configure the authentication parameters for a new or existing TACACS+ server by clicking on a [TACACS+ Server](#) link.

TACACS+ Setting	Description
TACACS+ Server	The server name or IP address of the primary or secondary TACACS+ server.
Port	The port number of the primary or secondary TACACS+ server. <b>NOTE:</b> TACACS+ servers use port 49 by default to authenticate users. The NMC supports ports 1 to 65535.
Secret	The shared secret between the TACACS+ server and the NMC.
Reply Timeout	The time in seconds that the NMC waits for a response from the TACACS+ server.
Test Settings	Enter the Administrator user name and password in order to test the TACACS+ server path that you have configured.
Skip Test and Apply	Do not test the TACACS+ server path.



See also **Remote Users authentication** above and **Configuring the TACACS+ Server** below.

There are two global TACACS+ options that are applicable to all servers:

TACACS+ Setting	Description
<b>Read-Only User Privilege Level</b>	Specify a value between 0 and 15. If an authorized user's privilege level (priv-lvl authorization argument) is greater than or equal to the specified value, and less than the <b>Administrator Privilege Level</b> , then the user will be granted read-only access. This value must be less than the <b>Administrator Privilege Level</b> .
<b>Administrator Privilege Level</b>	Specify a value between 0 and 15. If an authorized user's privilege level (priv-lvl authorization argument) is greater than or equal to this then the user will be granted administrator access. This value must be greater than the <b>Read-Only User Privilege Level</b> .

## Configuring the TACACS+ Server

Summary of the configuration procedure.

You must configure your TACACS+ server to work with the NMC.



See more information on configuring the TACACS+ server in the [Security Handbook](#).

## Firewall screens

**Path: Configuration > Security > Firewall > Configuration**

Enable or disable the firewall functionality. The configured policy is listed by default. Select the **Enable** check box to enable the firewall. The check box is un-checked by default.

- Click **Apply** to confirm a firewall policy you have selected to enable. The **Firewall Confirmation** page will open.
  - The Confirmation page contains a recommendation to test the firewall before enabling. It is not mandatory.
  - The first hyperlink goes to the Firewall Policy page.
  - The second hyperlink goes to the Firewall Test page.
  - Click on **Apply** to enable the firewall and return to the Configuration page.
  - Click on **Cancel** to return to the Configuration page without enabling the Firewall.
- Click **Cancel**: No new selection will be enabled. You stay on the Configuration page.

**Path: Configuration > Security > Firewall > Active Policy**

Select an active policy from the Available Policies drop-down list, and view the validity of that policy. The current active policy is displayed by default; you can select another from the list.

- Click **Apply** to enable your changes. If a different firewall was selected and enabled, the change is effective immediately. If a newly configured firewall policy has been selected, it is recommended that you test the new firewall before enabling it. (See Configuration above.)
- Click **Cancel** to restore the original active policy and stay on the Active Policy page.

**Path: Configuration > Security > Firewall > Active Rules**

When a firewall is enabled, this read-only page lists the individual rules that are being enforced by a current active policy. See the **Create/Edit Policy** section for descriptions of the fields (Priority, Destination, Source, Protocol, Action, and Log).

**Path: Configuration > Security > Firewall > Create/Edit Policy**

Create a new policy; delete or edit an existing policy:

**NOTE:** While deleting an active enabled firewall policy cannot be done, editing a running policy can be done but is not recommended as changes are applied immediately. Instead, disable the firewall, edit the policy, test it, and then re-enable the policy.

**Create a new policy:** Click **Add Policy**, and type in the file name for the new firewall file. The filename should have a .fwl file extension. If left without a file extension, .fwl will be appended to the name automatically.

- Click **Apply**: If the filename is legal, the empty file firewall policy file will be created. It will be located in the /fwl folder with the other policies on the system.
- Click **Cancel** to return to the previous page without creating a new firewall file.

**Edit an existing policy:**

Select **Edit Policy** to go to the edit page. You can edit an firewall policy which is not active.

Warning page: If you attempt to edit the active enabled policy, a warning page will open: **“Editing the active firewall policy will cause all changes made to be applied immediately. It is recommended to disable the firewall and test the policy before enabling it.”**

- Click **Apply** to leave the Warning page and return to the Edit Policy page.
- Click **Cancel** to leave the Warning page and return to the Create/Edit Policy page.

1. Select the policy you want to edit from the **Policy Name** drop-down list, and click **Edit Policy**.
2. Click **Add Rule** or select the **Priority** of an existing rule to go to the **Edit Rule** page. From this page, you can change the rule settings or delete the selected rule.

Setting	Description
Priority	If 2 rules conflict, the rule with the higher priority will determine what happens. The highest priority is 1; the lowest is 250.
Type	<b>host:</b> In the IP/any field, you will enter a single IP address. <b>subnet:</b> In the IP/any field, you will enter a subnet address. <b>range:</b> In the IP/any field, you will enter a range of IP addresses.
IP/any	Specify the IP address or range of addresses this rule applies to, or select one of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>any:</b> The rule applies regardless of the IP address.</li> <li>• <b>anyipv4:</b>The rule applies for any IPv4 address.</li> <li>• <b>anyipv6:</b>The rule applies for any IPv6 address.</li> </ul>
Port	Specify a port the rule will apply to. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>None:</b> The rule will apply to any port.</li> <li>• <b>Common Configured ports:</b> Select a standard port.</li> <li>• <b>Other:</b> Specify a non-standard port number.</li> </ul>

Setting	Description
<b>Protocol</b>	Specify which protocol the rule applies to. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>any</b>: any protocol.</li> <li>• <b>tcp</b>: used for reliable information transfer between applications.</li> <li>• <b>udp</b>: alternative to TCP using for faster, lower bandwidth information transfer. Though it has fewer delays, UDP is less reliable than TCP.</li> <li>• <b>icmp</b>: used to report errors for troubleshooting.</li> <li>• <b>icmpv6</b>: used to report errors for troubleshooting on applications using IPv6.</li> </ul>
<b>Action</b>	<b>allow</b> : Allow the packet that matches this rule. <b>discard</b> : Discard the packet that matches this rule.
<b>Log</b>	If this rule applied to a packet, regardless of whether the packet is blocked or allowed, this will add an entry to the Firewall Log. For more information, see <b>Firewall Log</b> .

It is recommended that you add one of the following as the lowest priority rule in your firewall policy:

- To use the firewall as an allowlist, add  
priority 250, destination host any, source host any, protocol any, action discard
- To use the firewall as a blocklist, add  
priority 250, destination host any, source host any, protocol any, action allow

#### Delete a policy:

Select **Delete Policy** to open the Confirm Deletion page.

Click **Apply** to confirm, and the selected firewall file is removed from the file system.

**Path: Configuration > Security > Firewall > Load Policy**

Upload a policy (with the .fwl suffix) from a source external to this device.

**Path: Configuration > Security > Firewall > Test**

Temporarily enforce the rules of a chosen policy for a time that you specify.

## 802.1X Security Configuration

**Path: Configuration > Security > 802.1X Security**

The NMC takes the role of a supplicant in an EAPoL (Extensible Authentication Protocol over LAN) architecture used in IEEE 802.1X port-based network access control. The NMC supports the EAP-TLS authentication method.

EAP-TLS performs mutual authentication in a TLS handshake so that the network can authenticate the NMC, and the NMC can authenticate the network. The NMC must have installed an end-entity certificate and its associated private key. This certificate is passed to the authenticator during the handshake. The authenticator's certificate is also passed to the NMC during the handshake. In order for the NMC to verify this certificate, it must also have installed the certificate for the CA that signed this certificate (or the root CA if a chain of trust is used). These certificates must be installed to the NMC's certificate store using the certificate loader. See **SSL Certificates**.

The Web UI offers the following options for EAPoL configuration:

Setting	Description
<b>EAPoL Access</b>	Enables IEEE 802.1X authentication (EAPoL) using the EAP-TLS authentication method. <b>NOTE:</b> 802.1X security access is disabled by default. You can only enable access when a valid client certificate has been installed. See <b>SSL Certificates</b> .
<b>Supplicant Identifier</b>	The identity of the EAP Supplicant to send to the authenticator (up to 32 characters including whitespace). <b>NOTE:</b> By default, the supplicant identifier is set to "NMC-Supplicant-xx:xx:xx:xx:xx:xx" where six octets of "xx" are the MAC ID of the NMC.
<b>Client Certificate</b>	The NMC's client certificate to use in the EAP-TLS authentication handshake. A list of installed end-entity certificates is provided and one must be chosen. Client certificates can be installed on the <b>SSL Certificates</b> page.

## SSL Certificates

**Path: Configuration > Security > SSL Certificates**

The NMC supports TLS (Transport Layer Security) and SSL (Secure Sockets Layer) which provide a layer of security on top of TCP by adding authentication and encryption to the connection. To support TLS/SSL connections, the NMC provides a certificate store to which both X.509 certificates and private keys can be uploaded. Both CA (Certificate Authority) certificates and end entity certificates may be uploaded.

A list of all installed certificates is displayed on this page. Clicking on a certificate's common name navigates to a certificate details page. The details page provides additional information about the certificate and allows for the file containing it to be uninstalled.

Upload CA Certificate	
Setting	Description
<b>Certificate File</b>	Provide the CA certificate. The supported file formats are PEM and DER encoded X.509. The file extension should be .crt, .cer, .pem, or .der. PEM files may contain a list of any number of CA certificates.

<b>Upload Local Device Certificate</b>	
<b>Setting</b>	<b>Description</b>
<b>Certificate File</b>	Provide the end entity certificate. The supported file formats are PEM and DER encoded X.509. The file extension should be .crt, .cer, .pem, or .der. PEM files may contain a certificate chain where the first certificate is the end entity certificate. The following certificates must be for intermediate CAs where each certificate directly certifies the one preceding.
<b>Private Key File</b>	Provide the private key for the end entity certificate. The file can be encrypted or unencrypted and must be PEM or DER encoded with PKCS#8 format. The file extension must be .p8, .key, .pem, or .der. <b>NOTE:</b> All private keys are encrypted by the NMC prior to storage.
<b>Private Key Passphrase</b>	Provide the passphrase to decrypt the encrypted private key. Allows up to 64 characters including whitespace. If the private key file is not encrypted, this field must be left blank.



# Configuring your Settings: 2

With the Configuration menu options, you can set fundamental operational values for your UPS and NMC.

See the sections below and also **Configuring your Settings: 1**.

- **Network on Configuration menu**
- **Notification menu**
- **General menu**
- **Logs on Configuration menu**



**NOTE:** You can view some of your configuration settings via the Configuration Summary screen (**Configuration > Network > Summary**).

## Network on Configuration menu

### TCP/IP settings for IPv4 screen

**Path:** Configuration > Network > TCP/IP > IPv4 Settings

This option displays any current IPv4 address, subnet mask, default gateway, MAC address, and boot mode of the Network Management Card 3 (NMC). Use the lower part of the screen to configure those settings, including disabling IPv4.



For information on DHCP and DHCP options, see [RFC2131](#) and [RFC2132](#).

Option	Description
Manual	Specify your IPv4 address, subnet mask, default gateway here.
BOOTP*	At 32-second intervals, the device requests network assignment from any BOOTP server: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• If it receives a valid response, it starts the network services.</li><li>• If previously configured network settings exist, and it receives no valid response to five requests (the original and four retries), by default it uses those previously configured settings. This ensure that it remains accessible if a BOOTP server is no longer available.</li><li>• If it finds a BOOTP server, but the request to that server does not work or times out, the device stops requesting network settings until it is restarted.</li></ul>
DHCP*	At 32-second intervals, the device requests network assignment from any DHCP server: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• If a DHCP server is found, but the request to that server does not work or times out, it stops requesting network settings until it is restarted.</li><li>• Optionally, you can set up the device with <b>Require vendor specific cookie to accept DHCP Address</b> in order to accept the lease and start the network services. See <b>DHCP response options</b>.</li></ul>

\*Vendor Class: APC

Client ID: The MAC address of the device. If you change this value, the new value must be unique on the LAN.

User Class: The name of the application firmware module, see **NMC Firmware Upgrades**.

## TCP/IP settings for IPv6 screen

Path: Configuration > Network > TCP/IP > IPv6 Settings

This option displays any current IPv6 settings of the Network Management Card 3 (NMC). Use the lower part of the screen to configure those settings, including disabling IPv6.

You have a choice of using manual or automated IP addressing. It is possible to use them both concurrently. For **Manual**, select the check box and then enter the **System IP** v6 address and the **Default Gateway**.

Select the **Auto Configuration** check box to enable the system to obtain addressing prefixes from the router (if available). It will use those prefixes to automatically configure IPv6 addresses.

IPv6 Possible Formats	Description
fe80:0000:0000:0000:0204:61ff:fe9d:f156	full form of IPv6
fe80:0:0:0:204:61ff:fe9d:f156	drop leading zeroes
fe80::204:61ff:fe9d:f156	collapse multiple zeroes to :: in the IPv6 address
fe80:0000:0000:0000:0204:61ff:254.157.241.86	IPv4 dotted quad at the end
fe80:0:0:0:0204:61ff:254.157.241.86	drop leading zeroes, IPv4 dotted quad at the end
fe80::204:61ff:254.157.241.86	dotted quad at the end, multiple zeroes collapsed
::1	localhost
fe80::	link-local prefix
2001::	global unicast prefix

For **DHCPv6 Mode**, see the table below.

DHCPv6 Mode for IPv6 Configuration	
Option	Description
Router Controlled	<p>When this radio box is selected, DHCPv6 is controlled by the <b>M</b> (Managed Address Configuration Flag) and <b>O</b> (Other Stateful Configuration Flag) flags received in IPv6 Router Advertisements.</p> <p>When a router advertisement is received, the NMC checks whether the M and O flags are set. The NMC interprets them as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Neither is set:</b> Indicates that the local network has no DHCPv6 infrastructure. The NMC uses Router Advertisements and manual configuration to get non-link-local addresses and other settings.</li> <li>• <b>M, or M and O are set:</b> In this situation, full DHCPv6 address configuration occurs. DHCPv6 is used to obtain addresses AND other configuration settings. This is known as “DHCPv6 stateful”. Once the M flag has been received, the DHCPv6 address configuration stays in effect until the interface in question has been closed, even if subsequent Router Advertisement packets are received in which the M flag is not set. If an O flag is received first, then an M flag is received subsequently, the NMC performs full address configuration upon receipt of the M flag.</li> <li>• <b>Only O is set:</b> In this situation, the NMC sends a DHCPv6 Info-Request packet. DHCPv6 is used to configure “other” settings (such as location of DNS servers), but NOT to provide addresses. This is known as “DHCPv6 stateless”.</li> </ul>

DHCPv6 Mode for IPv6 Configuration	
Option	Description
Address and Other Information	DHCPv6 is used to obtain addresses AND other configuration settings. This is known as "DHCPv6 stateful".
Non-Address Information Only	DHCPv6 is used to configure "other" settings (such as location of DNS servers), but NOT to provide addresses. This is known as "DHCPv6 stateless".
Never	DHCPv6 is NOT used for any configuration settings.

## DHCP response options

Each valid DHCP response contains options that provide the TCP/IP settings that the NMC needs in order to operate on a network. Each response also has other information that affects the operation of the NMC. See also Knowledge Base article [FA156110](#).

**Vendor Specific Information (option 43).** The NMC uses this option in a DHCP response to determine whether the DHCP response is valid. This option contains an option in a TAG/LEN/DATA format, called the APC Cookie. This is disabled by default.

- **APC Cookie. Tag 1, Len 4, Data "1APC"**

Option 43 communicates to the NMC that a DHCP server is configured to service devices.

The following, in hexadecimal format, is an example of a Vendor Specific Information option that contains the APC cookie:

```
Option 43 = 0x01 0x04 0x31 0x41 0x50 0x43
```

**TCP/IP options.** The NMC uses the following options within a valid DHCP response to define its TCP/IP settings. All of these options except the first are described at [RFC2132](#).

- **IP Address** (from the `yiaddr` field of the DHCP response, described in [RFC2131](#)): The IP address that the DHCP server is leasing to the NMC.
- **Subnet Mask** (option 1): The Subnet Mask value that the NMC needs to operate on the network.
- **Router, i.e., Default Gateway** (option 3): The default gateway address that the NMC needs to operate on the network.
- **IP Address Lease Time** (option 51): The time duration for the lease of the IP Address to the NMC.
- **Renewal Time, T1** (option 58): The time that the NMC must wait after an IP address lease is assigned before it can request a renewal of that lease.
- **Rebinding Time, T2** (option 59): The time that the NMC must wait after an IP address lease is assigned before it can seek to rebind that lease.

**Other options.** The NMC also uses these options within a valid DHCP response. All of these options except the last two are described in [RFC2132](#).

- **Network Time Protocol Servers** (option 42): Up to two NTP servers (primary and secondary) that the NMC can use.
- **Time Offset** (option 2): The offset of the NMC's subnet, in seconds, from Coordinated Universal Time (UTC).
- **Domain Name Server** (option 6): Up to two Domain Name System (DNS) servers (primary and secondary) that the NMC can use.
- **Host Name** (option 12): The host name that the NMC will use (32-character maximum length).

- **Domain Name** (option 15): The domain name that the NMC will use (64-character maximum length).
- **Boot File Name** (from the **file** field of the DHCP response, described in **RFC2131**): The fully qualified directory-path to a user configuration file (.ini file) to download. The **siaddr** field of the DHCP response specifies the IP address of the server from which the NMC will download the .ini file. After the download, the NMC uses the .ini file as a boot file to reconfigure its settings.
- **Fully Qualified Domain Name (FQDN, option 81)**: The fully qualified domain name of the NMC.

## Port Speed screen

**Path: Configuration > Network > Port Speed**

The Port Speed setting defines the communication speed of the Ethernet network port. Your current setting is displayed in **Current Speed**.

You can change the setting by choosing a radio button under **Port Speed**:

- For **Auto-negotiation** (the default), network devices negotiate to transmit at the highest possible speed, but if the supported speeds of two devices are not matched, the slower speed is used.
- Alternatively, you can choose **10 Mbps** or **100 Mbps**, each with the option of:
  - **half-duplex** (communication in only one direction at a time) or
  - **full-duplex** (communication in both directions on the same channel simultaneously).

**NOTE:** You can only change the Port Speed to 1000 Mbps by choosing the **Auto-negotiation** radio button.

## DNS screen

**Path: Configuration > Network > DNS > Configuration**

The values under **Domain Name System Status** list your current status and setup.

Use the options under **Manual Domain Name System Settings** to configure the Domain Name System (DNS):

- Enabling the **Override Manual DNS Settings** means that configuration data from other sources like DHCP take precedence over the manual configurations here.
- Specify the **Primary DNS Server** and, optionally, the **Secondary DNS Server** with IPv4 or IPv6 addresses. For the NMC to send e-mail, you must at least define the IP address of the primary DNS server.
  - The NMC waits up to 15 seconds for a response from the primary DNS server or the secondary DNS server. If the NMC does not receive a response within that time, e-mail cannot be sent. Use DNS servers on the same segment as the NMC or on a nearby segment, but not across a wide-area network (WAN).
  - After you define the IP addresses of the DNS servers, test it, see **Testing DNS screen**.
- **System Name Synchronization**: Enabling this synchronizes the DNS hostname with the NMC System Name. Click on the System Name link to define it.



If the DNS hostname and the NMC System Name are synchronized, the System Name is limited to a certain number of characters, based on DNS RFC. If they are not synchronized, the system name is limited to 255 characters.

- **Host Name**: After you configure a host name here and a domain name in the **Domain Name** field, users can enter a host name in any field in the NMC interface (except e-mail addresses) that accepts a domain name.

- **Domain Name (IPv4/IPv6)**: For the NMC interface, you only need to configure the domain name here. In all other fields in this UI — except e-mail addresses — that accept domain names, the NMC defaults to adding this domain name when only a host name is entered.
  - To override the expansion of a specified host name by the addition of a domain name, set this domain name field to its default, `somedomain.com` or to `0.0.0.0`.
  - To override the expansion of a *specific* host name entry (for example, when defining a trap receiver), include a trailing period. The NMC recognizes a host name with a trailing period (such as `mySnmpServer.`) as if it were a fully-qualified domain name and does not append the domain name.
- **Domain Name (IPv6)**: Specify the IPv6 domain name here.

## Testing DNS screen

Path: Configuration > Network > DNS > Test

Use this option to send a DNS query that tests the setup of your DNS servers by looking up the IP address. See **DNS screen** above on how to set up your servers.

View the result of a test in the **Last Query Response** field.

- At **Query Type**, select the method to use for the DNS query, see table below.
- At **Query Question**, specify the value to be used for the selected query type as explained in the table.

Query Type Selected	Query Question to Use
by Host	The host name, the URL
by FQDN	The fully-qualified domain name, <code>my_server.my_domain.com</code>
by IP	The IP address of the server.
by MX	The Mail Exchange address.

## Web access screen

Path: Configuration > Network > Web > Access

Use this option to configure the access method for the Web interface. (In order to activate any changes here, you must reboot the NMC. See **Network on Control menu**).

You can enable access to this UI through either **HTTP** or **HTTPS** or through both, by using the Enable check boxes. HTTP is disabled by default, and HTTPS is enabled by default. HTTPS encrypts user names, passwords, and data during transmission; HTTP does not.

HTTPS also authenticates the NMC by digital certificate. See **Creating and Installing Digital Certificates** in the **Security Handbook** to see how to use digital certificates.

For the **ports**, you can change the setting to any unused port for additional security; the range is 5000–32768. You must then use a colon (:) in the address field of the browser to specify the port number. For example, for a port number of 5000 and an IP address of 152.214.12.114:

```
http(s)://152.214.12.114:5000
```

Specify the **minimum protocol** used to secure the communication between the browser and the NMC: **TLS v1.1**, **TLS v1.2**, or **TLS v1.3**.

You can enable using a session cookie for authentication tracking within the browser by using the **Require Authentication Cookie Enable** check box. **NOTE:** The cookie will be removed when the session ends.

Select whether or not to display a read-only, public web page with basic device status using the **Limited Status Access** check boxes. This feature is disabled by default and can be set via the **Use as default page** option to show as the default landing page when a user accesses the device with just the IP/hostname.

## Web SSL Certificate screen

**Path:** Configuration > Network > Web > SSL Certificate

Add, replace, or remove a security certificate. SSL (Secure Socket Layer) is a protocol used to encrypt data between your browser and the web server.

The **Status** can be:

- **Valid certificate:** A valid certificate was installed or was generated by the NMC. Click on this link to view the contents of the certificate.
- **Certificate not installed:** A certificate is not installed or was installed by FTP or SCP to an incorrect location. Using **Add or Replace Certificate File** installs the certificate to the correct location: **/ssl** on the NMC.
- **Generating:** The NMC is generating a certificate because no valid certificate was found.
- **Loading:** A certificate is being activated on the NMC.



*If you install an invalid certificate, or if no certificate is loaded while SSL is enabled, the NMC generates a default certificate, a process which delays access to the interface for up to one minute. You can use the default certificate for basic encryption-based security, but a security alert message displays whenever you log on.*

**Add or Replace Certificate File:** Browse to the certificate file created with the Security Wizard. See **Creating and Installing Digital Certificates** in the **Security Handbook** to see how to use digital certificates created by the Security Wizard or generated by the NMC.

**Remove:** Delete the certificate. See screen text also.

## Console screen

**Path:** Configuration > Network > Console > Access

**Path:** Configuration > Network > Console > SSH Host Key

**Console access.** You need to enable console access in order to update your UPS firmware, see **Firmware Update screens**. Console access enables use of the command line interface (CLI).

You can enable access to the CLI through either **Telnet** or **SSH** or through both, by using the Enable check boxes. Telnet is disabled by default, and SSH is enabled by default. Telnet does not encrypt user names, passwords, and data during transmission whereas SSH does.

**NOTE:** If you enable SSH, SCP (SeCure CoPy) is also enabled, for secure file transfer. See **NMC Firmware Upgrades** for more information on the use of SCP.

For the **ports** to be used to communicate with the NMC, you can change the setting to any unused port from 5000 to 32768 for additional security.

- **Telnet Port:** This is 23 by default. You must then use a colon (:) or a space to specify the non-default port, as required by your Telnet client program.

For example, for port 5000 and an IP address of 152.214.12.114, your Telnet client requires one of the these commands:

```
telnet 152.214.12.114:5000 or telnet 152.214.12.114 5000
```

- **SSH Port:** This is 22 by default. See the documentation for your SSH client for the command line format required to specify a non-default port. See also **SSH Host Key** below.

**SSH Host Key.** If you're using SSH (Secure Shell Protocol) for console (CLI) access, you can add, replace, or remove the host key on the SSL Host Key screen.

**Status** indicates whether the host key (private key) is valid. The Status can be:

- **SSH Disabled:** No host key in use.
- **Generating:** The NMC is creating a host key because no valid host key was found.
- **Loading:** A host key is being activated on the NMC.
- **Valid:** One of the following valid host keys is in the `/ssh` directory (the required location on the Network Management Card):
  - A 1024-bit or 2048-bit host key created by the Security Wizard
  - A 2048-bit RSA host key generated by the Network Management Card

**Add or Replace Host Key:** Upload a host key file created by the Security Wizard. To use the Security Wizard, see the [Security Handbook](#). To use an externally created host key, load the host key before you enable SSH (with **Console access** above).

**NOTE:** To reduce the time required to enable SSH, create and upload a host key in advance. *If you enable SSH with no host key loaded, the NMC takes up to one minute to create a host key, and the SSH server is not accessible during that time.*

**Remove:** Delete the host key. See screen text also.



To use SSH, you must have an SSH client installed. Most Linux and other UNIX platforms include an SSH client, but Microsoft Windows operating systems do not (except Windows 10). Clients for Windows are available from various vendors, such as PuTTY which is available from [www.putty.org](http://www.putty.org).

## SNMP screens

All user names, passwords, and community names for SNMPv1 are transferred over the network as plain text. If your network requires the high security of encryption, disable SNMPv1 access or set the access for each community to Read. (A community with Read access can receive status information and use SNMPv1 traps.)

When using **EcoStruxure™ IT** or **Data Center Expert** to manage a UPS on the public network of an EcoStruxure system, you *must* have SNMPv1 or SNMPv3 enabled in the NMC interface. Read access will allow the EcoStruxure device to receive traps from the NMC, but Write access is required while you use the NMC user interface to set the EcoStruxure device as a trap receiver.



For detailed information on enhancing and managing the security of your system, see the [Security Handbook](#).



## SNMPv1.

Path: Configuration > Network > SNMPv1 > Access and Access control

Use **Access** to enable or disable SNMP version 1 as a method of communication with the NMC.



SNMPv1 is disabled by default. The **Community Name** must be set before SNMPv1 communications can be established.



Use of SNMPv2c is supported by the SNMPv1 options.

**Access Control.** You can configure up to four access control entries to specify which Network Management Systems (NMSs) have access to the NMC. To edit, click a community name.

By default one entry is assigned to each of the four available SNMPv1 communities. You can edit these settings to apply *more than one entry to any one community* to grant access by several specific IPv4 and IPv6 addresses, host names, or IP address masks.

- By default, a community has access to the NMC from any location on the network.
- If you configure multiple access control entries for any one community name, it means that one or more of the other communities have no access to the device.

**Community Name:** The name that a Network Management Station (NMS) must use to access the community. The maximum length is 16 ASCII characters.

**NMS IP/Host Name:** The IPv4 or IPv6 address, IP address mask, or host name that controls access by NMSs. A host name or a specific IP address (for example, 149.225.12.1) allows access only by the NMS at that location. IP addresses that contain 255 restrict access as follows:

- 149.225.12.**255**: Access only by an NMS on the 149.225.12 segment.
- 149.225.**255.255**: Access only by an NMS on the 149.225 segment.
- 149.**255.255.255**: Access only by an NMS on the 149 segment.
- 0.0.0.0 (the default setting) which can also be expressed as 255.255.255.255: Access by any NMS on any segment.

**Access Type:** The actions an NMS can perform through the community.

- **Read:** GETS only, at any time
- **Write:** GETS at any time, and SETS when no user is logged onto the UI or command line interface.
- **Write+:** GETS and SETS at any time.
- **Disable:** No GETS or SETS at any time.



## SNMPv3.

**Path: Configuration > Network > SNMPv3 > Access, User Profiles, and Access Control**

For GETs, SETs, and trap receivers, SNMPv3 uses a system of user profiles to identify users. An SNMPv3 user must have a user profile assigned in the MIB software program to perform GETs and SETs, to browse the MIB, and to receive traps.



SNMPv3 is disabled by default. A valid user profile must be enabled with passphrases (**Authentication Passphrase**, **Privacy Passphrase**) set before SNMPv3 communications can be established.



To use SNMPv3, you must have a MIB program that supports SNMPv3.

The NMC supports SHA-256, SHA or MD5 authentication and AES-256, AES or DES encryption.

**Enable SNMPv3 access** under access enables this method of communication with this device.

**User Profiles.** By default, lists the settings of four user profiles, configured with the user names **apc snmp profile1** through **apc snmp profile4**, with no authentication and no privacy (no encryption). To edit the following settings for a user profile, click a user name in the list.

- **User Name:** The identifier of the user profile. SNMP version 3 maps GETs, SETs, and traps to a user profile by matching the user name of the profile to the user name in the data packet being transmitted. A user name can have up to 32 ASCII characters.
- **Authentication Passphrase:** A phrase of 8 to 32 ASCII characters that verifies that the NMS communicating with this device through SNMPv3 is the NMS it claims to be. It also verifies that the message has not been changed during transmission, and that the message was communicated in a timely manner. This indicates that it was not delayed and that it was not copied and sent again later at an inappropriate time.
- **Privacy Passphrase:** A phrase of 8 to 32 ASCII characters that ensures the privacy of the data that an NMS is sending to or receiving from this device through SNMPv3, by using encryption.
- **Authentication Protocol:** The implementation of SNMPv3 supports SHA-256, SHA and MD5 authentication. One of these must be selected.
- **Privacy Protocol:** The implementation of SNMPv3 supports AES-256, AES and DES as the protocols for encrypting and decrypting data. You must use both a privacy protocol and a privacy password, otherwise the SNMP request is not encrypted.

In turn, you cannot select the privacy protocol if no authentication protocol is selected.

**Access Control.** You can configure up to four access control entries to specify which Network Management Systems (NMSs) have access to the NMC. To edit, click a user name.

By default one entry is assigned to each of the four user profiles. You can edit these settings to apply *more than one entry to any one user profile* to grant access by several specific IP addresses, host names, or IP address masks.

- By default, all NMSs that use that profile have access to this device.
- If you configure multiple access control entries for one user profile, it means that one or more of the other user profiles must have no access to this device.

**User Name:** From the drop-down list, select the user profile to which this access control entry will apply. The choices available are the four user names that you configure through the **User Profiles** option.

**NMS IP/Host Name:** The IP address, IP address mask, or host name that controls access by the NMS. A host name or a specific IP address (for example, 149.225.12.1) allows access only by the NMS at that location. An IP address mask that contains 255 restricts access as follows:

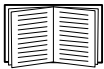
- 149.225.12.**255**: Access only by an NMS on the 149.225.12 segment.
- 149.225.**255.255**: Access only by an NMS on the 149.225 segment.
- 149.**255.255.255**: Access only by an NMS on the 149 segment.
- 0.0.0.0 (the default setting) which can also be expressed as 255.255.255.255: Access by any NMS on any segment.

## Modbus screens



UPS devices with the SRTL/SRYLF prefix with an embedded NMC do not support Modbus.

Use the Modbus options to configure your NMC to use the Modbus protocol, to connect to a Building Management System (BMS). The AP9640 NMC card supports Modbus TCP, and the AP9641 and AP9643 NMC cards support Modbus serial in addition to Modbus TCP.



For more information on the Modbus implementation on your UPS, see the [Modbus Documentation Addendum](#) and *Modbus Register Maps* on the [APC website](#).

For more information on Switched Outlet Group Management with Modbus for Smart-UPS models with prefix SMT, SMX, SURTD, SRC and SRT, see [Application Note # 177](#).



**NOTE:** Temperature and humidity sensors attached to the UIO port(s) of the AP9641 and AP9643 NMCs are not supported via Modbus.

### Modbus Serial (AP9641 and AP9643 only).

**Path:** Configuration > Network > Modbus > Serial

1. Use **Access** to enable or disable Modbus Serial as a method of communication with the NMC.
2. Set the connection parameters for the Modbus Serial connection:
  - **Baud Rate** supports 2400, 9600 (default), 19200, 38400, 57600, or 115200.
  - **Parity Bit** is the check bit and can be set to Even, Odd or None.
  - **Target Unique ID** is the unique ID of the target device. It can be set to a value between 1 and 247.
3. Click Apply to save your changes.

### Modbus TCP.

**Path:** Configuration > Network > Modbus > TCP

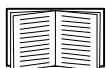
1. Use **Access** to enable or disable Modbus TCP as a method of communication with the NMC.
2. Set the **Port** number for the TCP connection. It can be set to 502 (default) or to a value between 5000 and 32768.
3. Click Apply to save your changes.

## BACnet screen



UPS devices with the SRTL/SRYLF prefix with an embedded NMC do not support BACnet.

Use the BACnet options to configure your NMC to use the BACnet protocol, and to make UPS data available to building automation and control networks.



For more information on the UPS data points made available via BACnet, see the BACnet Application Maps on the [APC website](#).

## BACnet Configuration

Option	Description
Access	Select the check box to enable BACnet. If this is not enabled, the NMC cannot be accessed via BACnet. BACnet is disabled by default. <b>NOTE:</b> BACnet cannot be enabled until the <b>Device Communication Control Password</b> is set.
Device ID	A unique identifier for this BACnet device, used for addressing the device. Acceptable range: 0–4194303.
Device Name	A name for this BACnet device, which must be unique on the BACnet network. The default device name is “BACn”+ the last eight digits of the NMC MAC address. The minimum length is 1, the maximum length is 150 characters, and special characters are permitted.
Network Protocol	Select the protocol to be used: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• BACnet/IP</li></ul>
APDU Timeout	The number of milliseconds the NMC will wait for a response to a BACnet request. Acceptable range: 1000-30000. The default value is 6000.
APDU Retries	The number of BACnet requests attempts that the NMC will make before aborting the request. Acceptable range: 1–10. The default value is 3.
Device Communication Control Password	The Device Communication Control service is used by a BACnet client to instruct a remote device (e.g. a BACnet-enabled NMC) to stop initiating, or stop responding to all APDUs (except the Device Communication Control service) for a specified duration of time. This service can be used for diagnostic purposes. Specify the Device Communication Control password to ensure that a BACnet client cannot control the BACnet communication of an NMC without first providing the password set here. The password is required to be between 8 and 20 characters. It is recommended to update the password when you first enable BACnet. You do not need to know the current password to update the password.

## BACnet/IP

Option	Description
<b>Local Port</b>	<p>The UDP/IP port the NMC uses to send and receive BACnet/IP messages. Acceptable range: 5000–65535. Default: 47808.</p> <p><b>NOTE:</b> The address of a BACnet/IP-enabled NMC is defined as the IP address of the NMC and the local port.</p>
<b>Enable foreign device registration</b>	<p>Select the check box to register the NMC with a BACnet broadcast management device (BBMD).</p> <p><b>NOTE:</b> You need to register your NMC as a foreign device with a BBMD if there is no BBMD currently on the subnet of the NMC, or if the NMC uses a different local port to the BBMD.</p> <div data-bbox="555 678 1326 1061" data-label="Diagram"> <p>The diagram illustrates a network topology where an IP Router connects three subnets. Subnet 1 is managed by BBMD A and contains NMCs V and W, both using port 47808. Subnet 2 is managed by BBMD B and contains NMCs X and Y, both using port 47809. Subnet 3 contains NMC Z, which uses port 48100 and does not have a BBMD on its subnet.</p> </div> <p>In the above example:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• BBMD A manages the broadcast messages to NMCs V and W.</li> <li>• BBMD B manages the broadcast messages to NMCs X and Y.</li> <li>• Only NMC Z needs to register with a BBMD A or B as a foreign device, as there is no BBMD present on its subnet.</li> <li>• Once registered, NMC Z can receive broadcast messages from the BBMD with which it is registered, and can send messages to the BBMD, which broadcasts them to all devices on its subnet, and to the other BBMDs on the network via the IP router.</li> </ul>
<b>Status</b>	<p>The status of the foreign device registration (FDR):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Foreign device registration inactive</b> FDR will be inactive if: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– FDR is enabled and BACnet is disabled</li> <li>– FDR is disabled and BACnet is enabled</li> <li>– FDR is disabled and BACnet is disabled</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Registration successful</b> FDR has completed successfully.</li> <li>• <b>Registration rejected</b> FDR has not completed successfully. The NMC will retry registration automatically, but you can also toggle the <b>Enable foreign device registration</b> check box to prompt the NMC to retry registration.</li> <li>• <b>Registration sent</b> The FDR request has been sent, but it has not yet completed.</li> </ul>

Option	Description
BACnet/IP Broadcast Management Device	The IP address or fully qualified domain name (FQDN) of the BACnet broadcast management device with which this NMC card will be registered.
Port	The port of the BBMD with which this NMC card will be registered.
TTL	The number of seconds (Time To Live) that the BBMD will maintain the NMC as a registered device. If the NMC does not re-register before this time expires, the BBMD will delete it from its foreign-device table, and the NMC will no longer be able to send and receive broadcast messages via the BBMD. The TTL controls how frequently the NMC registers with the BBMD, as the NMC will attempt to re-register before this time expires.

## FTP Server screen

Path: Configuration > Network > FTP Server

Use this screen to enable access to an FTP server and to specify a port.

Option	Description
Access	FTP transmits files without encrypting them. By default, FTP is disabled. For encrypted file transfer, use Secure CoPy (SCP). SCP (via SSH) is enabled by default. However, it will not allow a file transfer until the Super User default password (apc) is changed. For detailed information on enhancing and managing the security of your system, see the <a href="#">Security Handbook</a> .
Port	The TCP/IP port of the FTP server (21 by default). The FTP server uses both the specified port and the port one number lower. The allowed non-default port numbers are indicated on the screen: 21, and 5001–32768. <b>NOTE:</b> Configuring the FTP server to use a non-default port enhances security by requiring users to append the port name to the IP address in an FTP command line. The appended port name must be preceded by a space or colon depending on the FTP client used.

## Wi-Fi screen (AP9641, AP9643, and devices with an embedded NMC3 only)

Path: Configuration > Network > Wi-Fi



**NOTE:** This screen is relevant when the optional APC USB Wi-Fi Device (AP9834) is inserted in a USB port of an AP9641/AP9643 card, or a UPS device with an embedded NMC.

Use this screen to view the current status of the Wi-Fi network, enable/disable Wi-Fi, and configure the Wi-Fi network's settings.

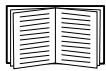


**NOTE:** Enabling/disabling Wi-Fi will disable/enable the wired LAN connection. The NMC 3 will reboot when the Wi-Fi settings are configured. After the reboot, the wired network will be disabled and the NMC 3 will attempt to connect to the given **Network Name (SSID)**.

**Network Name (SSID):** Specify the network name (SSID) of the Wi-Fi network. The maximum length is 32 characters.

**Security Type:** Specify the security type of the Wi-Fi network and provide the authentication details:

Option	Description
WPA	<b>Wi-Fi Password:</b> Specify a password for the Wi-Fi network. The maximum length is 64 characters.
WPA2-AES	
WPA2-Mixed	
WPA2-TKIP	
WPA2-Enterprise	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>User Name:</b> The user name for WPA2-Enterprise authentication. The maximum length is 32 characters.</li><li>• <b>Password:</b> The password for WPA2-Enterprise authentication. The maximum length is 32 characters.</li><li>• <b>Outer Identity:</b> Specify the WPA-2-Enterprise outer identity. This is an optional unencrypted identification used by the WPA-2-Enterprise server. For example: user@example.com or anonymous. The maximum length is 32 characters.</li></ul>



For information on how to upgrade the APC USB Wi-Fi Device's (AP9834) firmware, see the `wifi` command in the [NMC 3 CLI Guide](#).

To troubleshoot the connection to the APC USB Wi-Fi Device (AP9834), and the Device's LED descriptions, see [APC USB Wi-Fi Device \(AP9834\) Problems](#).



**NOTE:** EtherNet/IP is not supported on 3-Phase UPS devices.

## Notification menu

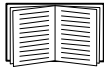
See these sections:

- **Types of notification**
- **Configuring event actions**
- **E-mail notification screens**
- **SNMP Traps test screen**
- **SNMP Trap Receivers screen**

### Types of notification

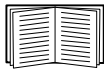
You can configure notification actions to occur in response to an event. You can notify users of an event in any of several ways:

- Active, automatic notification. The specified users or monitoring devices are contacted directly.
  - E-mail notification
  - SNMP traps
  - Syslog notification
- Indirect notification
  - Event log. If no direct notification is configured, users must check the log to determine which events have occurred



You can also log system performance data to use for device monitoring. See **Data log** for information on how to configure and use this data logging option.

– Queries (SNMP GETs)



For more information, see **SNMP Trap Receivers screen** and **SNMP Traps test screen**. SNMP enables an NMS to perform informational queries. For SNMPv1, which does not encrypt data before transmission, configuring the most restrictive SNMP access type (READ) enables informational queries without the risk of allowing remote configuration changes.

The NMC supports the use of the **RFC1628 MIB** (Management Information Base). See **SNMP Trap Receivers screen** for information on how you can set up a trap receiver. The **1628 MIB** group of three events only work with that MIB, not the alternative Powernet MIB. They can be configured like any event (see **Configuring event actions** below).

## Configuring event actions

### Configuring by event.

Path: Configuration > Notification > Event Actions > By Event

By default, logging an event is selected for all events. To define event actions for an individual event:

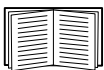
1. Select the **Configuration** menu, then **Notification**, **Event Actions**, and **By Event**.
2. To find an event, click on a column heading to see the lists under the **Power Events**, **Environment Events**, or **System Events** categories.

Or you can click on a sub-category under these headings like **Input Line Status** or **Temperature**.

3. Click on the event name to view or change the current configuration, such as recipients to be notified by e-mail, or Network Management Systems (NMSs) to be notified by SNMP traps. See **Notification parameters**. Click on the **Event Log** check box to enable or disable an event log entry for this event.



If no Syslog server is configured, items related to Syslog configuration are not displayed.



When viewing details of an event's configuration, you can enable or disable event logging or Syslog, or disable notification for specific e-mail recipients or trap receivers, but you cannot add or remove recipients or receivers. To add or remove recipients or receivers, see the following:

- **Identifying Syslog servers**
- **E-mail recipients**
- **Trap Receivers**

### Configuring by groups of events.

Path: Configuration > Notification > Event Actions > By Group

To configure a group of events simultaneously:

1. Select the **Configuration** menu, then **Notification, Event Actions, and By Group**.
2. Choose how to group events for configuration:
  - Choose **Grouped by severity**, and then select one or more severity levels. You cannot change the severity of an event.
  - Choose **Grouped by category**, and then select all events in one or more pre-defined categories.
3. Click Next to move from screen to screen to do the following:
  - a. Select event actions for the group of events.
    - To choose any action except **Logging** (the default), you must first have at least one relevant recipient or receiver configured.
    - If you choose **Logging** and have configured a Syslog server, select **Event Log** or Syslog (or both) on the next screen. (See **Logs on Configuration menu**).
  - b. Select whether to leave the newly configured event action enabled for this group of events or to disable the action.

See **Notification parameters** directly below.

**Notification parameters.** These configuration fields define the parameters for sending notifications of events. See **Configuring by event** and **Configuring by groups of events**.

They are usually accessed by clicking the receiver or recipient name.

Field	Description
<b>Notification Delay</b>	If the event persists for the specified time (default is 0), the notification is sent. If the condition clears before the time expires, no notification is sent.
<b>Repeat Interval</b>	The notification is sent repeatedly at the specified interval (the default is every 2 minutes until the condition clears).
<b>Number of Notifications After Initial</b>	During an active event, the notification repeats for this number of times.
or	
<b>Notify Until Condition Is Cleared</b>	The notification is sent repeatedly until the condition clears or is resolved.

For events that have an associated clearing event, you can also set these parameters. (An example of an event with its clearing event is `UPS: Lost communication with the battery packs` and `UPS: Restored communication with the battery packs`).

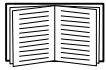
## E-mail notification screens

**Overview of setup.** Use Simple Mail Transfer Protocol (SMTP) to send e-mail to up to four recipients when an event occurs.

To use the e-mail feature, you must define the following settings:

- The IP addresses of the primary and, optionally, the secondary Domain Name System (DNS) servers. (See **DNS screen**)
- The IP address or DNS name for the SMTP Server and From Address when “Server” is set to “Local” for a least one e-mail recipient. See **SMTP Server** and **E-mail recipients** below.
- The e-mail addresses for a maximum of four recipients. (See **E-mail recipients**)





You can use the **To Address** setting of the **recipients** option to send e-mail to a text-based screen.

## SMTP Server.

Path: Configuration > Notification > E-mail > Server

This screen lists your primary and secondary DNS server (see **DNS screen**) and then these fields:

Field	Description
<b>Outgoing Mail Configuration</b>	
<b>From Address</b>	The address from which e-mail will be sent by the NMC.
<b>SMTP Server</b>	The IPv4/IPv6 address or DNS name of the local SMTP server.
<b>Authentication</b>	Enable this if your SMTP server requires authentication.
<b>Port</b>	The SMTP port number, default is 25. Common ports are 25 for unencrypted e-mail, 465 and 587 for SSL/TLS encrypted e-mail. You can change the port setting to any port from 1 to 65535.
<b>User Name/ Password/ Confirm Password</b>	If the SMTP server requires authentication, type your user name and password here.
<b>Advanced</b>	
<b>Use SSL/TLS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Never:</b> The SMTP server does not require/support encryption</li> <li>• <b>If supported:</b> The SMTP server advertises support for STARTTLS but does not require the connection to be encrypted. The STARTTLS command is sent after the advertisement is given. This is typically used with port 25.</li> <li>• <b>Always:</b> The SMTP server requires the STARTTLS command to be sent upon connection to the server. This is typically used with port 587.</li> <li>• <b>Implicitly:</b> The SMTP server only accepts connections that begin encrypted. No STARTTLS message is sent to the server. This is typically used with port 465.</li> </ul>
<b>Require CA Root Certificate</b>	This should be enabled if the security policy of your organization does not allow for implicit trust of SSL/TLS connections. If this is enabled, a valid CA certificate for the SMTP server must be installed to the NMC's certificate store using the certificate loader in order for a TLS connection with the SMTP server to succeed. See the <b>SSL Certificates</b> page.

## E-mail recipients.

Path: Configuration > Notification > E-mail > Recipients

Specify up to four e-mail recipients. Click on a name to configure the settings. See also **SMTP Server** above.

Field	Description
<b>E-mail Generation</b>	Enables (default) or disables sending e-mail to the recipient.

Field	Description
To Address	The user and domain names of the recipient. To use e-mail for paging, use the e-mail address for the recipient's pager gateway account (for example, myacct100@skytel.com). The pager gateway will generate the page. To bypass the DNS lookup of the mail server's IP address, use the IP address in brackets instead of the e-mail domain name, e.g., use jsmith@[xxx.xxx.x.xxx] instead of jsmith@company.com. This is useful when DNS lookups are not working correctly. <b>NOTE:</b> The recipient's pager must be able to use text-based messaging.
Format	The long format contains name, location, contact, IP address, serial number of the device, date and time, event code, and event description. The short format provides only the event description.
Language	Chose a language from the drop-down list and any mails will be sent in that language. It is possible to use different languages for different users. See <b>Changing UI Language</b> .
Server	Select one of the following methods for routing e-mail: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Local:</b> Through the site-local SMTP server. This recommended setting ensures that the e-mail is sent using the site-local SMTP server. Choosing this setting limits delays and network outages and retries sending e-mail for many hours. When choosing the Local setting you must also enable forwarding at the SMTP server of your device and set up a special external e-mail account to receive the forwarded e-mail. Check with your SMTP server administrator before making these changes.</li> <li>• <b>Recipient:</b> Through the recipient's SMTP server. The NMC performs an MX record look-up on the recipients e-mail address and uses that as its SMTP server. The e-mail is only sent once so it could easily be lost. <b>NOTE:</b> When using this setting, the From Address will match the To Address, authentication and encryption (TLS) will be disabled, and port 25 will be used.</li> <li>• <b>Custom:</b> This setting enables each e-mail recipient to have its own server settings. When selected, the server settings that follow are enabled. These settings are the same as those described under <b>SMTP Server</b> above and are independent of them.</li> </ul>

## SNMP Trap Receivers screen

### Trap Receivers.

Path: Configuration > Notification > SNMP Traps > Trap Receivers

With Simple Network Management Protocol (SNMP) traps, you can get automatically notified of significant UPS events. They are a useful tool for monitoring devices on your network.

The trap receivers are displayed by **NMS IP/Host Name**, where NMS stands for Network Management System. You can configure up to six trap receivers.

To configure a new trap receiver, click **Add Trap Receiver**. To edit (or delete) one, click its IP address/ host name.

If you delete a trap receiver, all notification settings configured under **Configuring event actions** for the deleted trap receiver are set to their default values.

Select either the **SNMPv1** or **SNMPv3** radio button to specify the trap type. For an NMS to receive *both* types of traps, you must separately configure two trap receivers for that NMS, one for each trap type.

Field	Description
Trap Generation	Enable (the default) or disable trap generation for this trap receiver.
Powernet MIB Trap Generation/ RFC1628	<p>Choose between these two MIB trap generation types for each trap created.</p> <p>The Powernet option is customized for Schneider Electric and contains many additional variables relevant to the company's products. The RFC1628 is the generic, standard Management Information Base (MIB) for UPS devices.</p> <p>If you use the RFC1628 MIB, you can also use the three RFC1628 event notifications (see <b>Configuring event actions</b>). They can be used to avoid having to configure notification events outside the NMC environment, see <a href="#">RFC1628 MIB</a>.</p>
NMS IP/Host Name	The IPv4/ IPv6 address or host name of this trap receiver. The default, 0.0.0.0, leaves the trap receiver undefined.
Language	Chose a language from the drop-down list. This can differ from the UI and from other trap receivers.
SNMPv1	<p>Community Name: The name used as an identifier when SNMPv1 traps are sent to this trap receiver.</p> <p>Authenticate Traps: When this option is enabled (the default), the NMS identified by the NMS IP/Host Name setting will receive authentication traps (traps generated by invalid attempts to log on to this device).</p>
SNMPv3	User Name: Select the identifier of the user profile for this trap receiver. See also <b>User Profiles</b> under <b>SNMP screens</b> .

## SNMP Traps test screen

Path: Configuration > Notification > SNMP Traps > Test

**Last Test Result:** The result of the most recent SNMP trap test. A successful SNMP trap test verifies only that a trap was sent; it does not verify that the trap was received by the selected trap receiver. A trap test succeeds if all of the following are true:

- The SNMP version (SNMPv1 or SNMPv3) configured for the selected trap receiver is enabled on this device.
- The trap receiver itself is enabled.
- If a host name is selected for the **To** address, that host name can be mapped to a valid IP address.

**To:** Select the IP address or host name to which a test SNMP trap will be sent. If no trap receiver is configured, a link to the [Trap Receiver](#) configuration screen is displayed. See **SNMP Trap Receivers screen** above.

# General menu

This menu deals with miscellaneous configuration items including device identification, date and time, exporting and importing your NMC configuration options, the three links at the bottom left of the screen, and consolidating data for troubleshooting purposes.

## Identification screen

Path: Configuration > General > Identification

Define the **Name** (the NMC System Name, see **DNS screen**), the **Location** (the physical location), the **System Message** (a custom defined message displayed at log on) and the **Contact** (the person responsible for the device) used by:

- the SNMP agent of the NMC
- EcoStruxure™ IT or Data Center Expert



Specifically, the name field is used by the **sysName**, **sysContact**, and **sysLocation** object identifiers (OIDs) in the NMC's SNMP agent. For more information about MIB-II OIDs, see the *PowerNet® SNMP Management Information Base (MIB) Reference Guide*, available on the [APC website](#).

## Date/ Time screen

Mode.

Path: Configuration > General > Date/Time > Mode

Set the time and date used by the NMC. You can change the current settings manually or through a Network Time Protocol (NTP) Server:

With both, you select the **Time Zone**. This is your local time difference with Coordinated Universal Time (UTC), also known as Greenwich Mean Time (GMT).

- **Manual Mode**: Do one of the following:
  - Enter the date and time for the NMC or
  - mark the check box **Apply Local Computer Time** to read the date and time settings of the computer you are using and apply those here.
- **Synchronize with NTP Server**: Have an NTP (Network Time Protocol) Server define the date and time for the NMC.



By default, any NMC on the private side of EcoStruxure™ IT or Data Center Expert obtains its time settings by using EcoStruxure™ IT or Data Center Expert as an NTP server.

Field	Description
<b>Override Manual NTP Settings</b>	If you select this, data from other sources (typically DHCP) take precedence over the NTP configurations you set here.
<b>Primary NTP Server</b>	Enter the IP address or domain name of the primary NTP server.
<b>Secondary NTP Server</b>	Enter the IP address or domain name of the secondary NTP server, when a secondary server is available.

Field	Description
Update Interval	Define, in hours, how often the NMC accesses the NTP Server for an update. <i>Minimum: 1; Maximum: 8760 (1 year).</i>
Update Using NTP Now	Initiate an immediate update of the date and time by the NTP Server.

### Daylight saving.

Path: Configuration > General > Date /Time > Daylight Savings

Daylight Saving Time (DST) is disabled by default. You can enable traditional United States DST, or enable and configure a customized daylight saving time to match how Daylight Saving Time is implemented in your local area.

When customizing DST, the system puts the clock forward by an hour when the time and date you specify under **Start** is reached and puts the clock back an hour when the time and date you specify under **End** is reached.

- If your local DST always starts or ends on the *fourth* occurrence of a specific weekday of a month (e.g, the fourth Sunday), choose **Fourth/Last**. If a fifth Sunday occurs in that month, you should still choose **Fourth/Last**.
- If your local DST always starts or ends on the *last* occurrence of a specific weekday of a month, whether it is the fourth or the fifth occurrence, choose **Fifth/Last**.

### Creating and Importing settings with the config file

Path: Configuration > General > User Config File

You can speed up and simplify the configuration of new devices by re-using the existing configuration settings with this option. Use **Upload** to transfer configuration data to this interface and **Download** to transfer from this interface (and then use the file to configure another interface). The default name of the file is **config.ini**.



To retrieve and customize the file of a configured NMC, see **How to Export Configuration Settings**.

### Configure Links screen

Path: Configuration > General > Quick Links

Use this option to view and change the URL links displayed at the bottom left of each screen of the interface.

To reconfigure a link, click the link name in the **Name** column. You can reset the links to their defaults at any time by clicking on **Reset to Defaults** there.

## Logs on Configuration menu

Path: Configuration > Logs > Syslog > *options*

The NMC can send messages to up to four Syslog servers when an event occurs. The Syslog servers record events that occur at network devices in a log that provides a centralized record of events.



This user's guide does not describe Syslog or its configuration values in detail. See [RFC5424](#) for more information about Syslog.

### Identifying Syslog servers

Path: Configuration > Logs > Syslog > Servers

Field	Description
Syslog Server	Uses IPv4/ IPv6 addresses or host names to identify from one to four servers to receive Syslog messages sent by the NMC.
Port	The port that the NMC will use to send Syslog messages. The default port is 6514 which is the port assigned to secure Syslog (TLS).
Language	Choose the language for any Syslog messages.
Protocol	Choose between UDP, TCP, or TLS.
TLS Client Certificate	When the chosen protocol is TLS, choose a client certificate to use for mutual authentication with the Syslog server. The default option "None" disables mutual authentication. Client certificates can be installed on the <a href="#">SSL Certificates</a> .

### Syslog settings

Path: Configuration > Logs > Syslog > Settings

Field	Description
Message Generation	Enable the generation and the logging of Syslog messages for events that have Syslog configured as a notification method. See "Configuring event actions".
Facility Code	Selects the facility code assigned to the NMC's Syslog messages ( <b>User</b> , by default). <b>NOTE:</b> <b>User</b> best defines the Syslog messages sent by the NMC. <i>Do not</i> change this selection unless advised to do so by the Syslog network or system administrator.

Field	Description
Severity Mapping	<p>Maps each severity level of NMC or Environment events to available Syslog priorities. The local options are Critical, Warning, and Informational. You should not need to change the mappings.</p> <p>The following definitions are from RFC5424:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Emergency</b>: The system is unusable</li> <li>• <b>Alert</b>: Action must be taken immediately</li> <li>• <b>Critical</b>: Critical conditions</li> <li>• <b>Error</b>: Error conditions</li> <li>• <b>Warning</b>: Warning conditions</li> <li>• <b>Notice</b>: Normal but significant conditions</li> <li>• <b>Informational</b>: Informational messages</li> <li>• <b>Debug</b>: Debug-level messages</li> </ul> <p>Following are the default settings for the <b>Local Priority</b> settings:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Severe</b> is mapped to <b>Critical</b></li> <li>• <b>Warning</b> is mapped to <b>Warning</b></li> <li>• <b>Informational</b> is mapped to <b>Info</b></li> </ul> <p><b>NOTE:</b> To disable Syslog messages, see <b>Configuring event actions</b>.</p>

## Syslog test and format example

Path: Logs > Syslog > Test

Send a test message to the Syslog servers (configured through the **Identifying Syslog servers** option above). The result will be sent to all configured Syslog servers.

Select a severity to assign to the test message and then define the test message. Format the message to consist of the event type (APC, System, or Device, for example) followed by a colon, a space, and the event text. The message can have a maximum of 50 characters.

- The priority (PRI): the Syslog priority assigned to the message's event, and the facility code of messages sent by the NMC.
- The Header: a time stamp and the IP address of the NMC.
- The message (MSG) part:
  - The TAG field, followed by a colon and space, identifies the event type.
  - The CONTENT field is the event text, followed (optionally) by a space and the event code.

Example: APC: Test Syslog is valid.

## CEIP on Configuration menu

Path: Configuration > CEIP > Settings

The Network Management Card's Customer Experience Improvement Program (CEIP) provides us with the information that enables us to improve our product and services, and helps us to advise you on how best to deploy and configure your NMC.

As part of the CEIP, we will collect certain information about how you configure and use your Network Management Card in your environment. This information is completely anonymous, and cannot be used to personally identify any individual. For more information, please refer to the [CEIP Frequently Asked Questions](#).



# Tests menu

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## Testing and calibrating

Path: Tests > UPS



This option is not available for all UPS devices.

It is not supported to run a calibration for lithium-ion UPS devices, including UPS devices with the SRTL/SRYLF prefix.

With some UPS devices, you can run a self-test, an alarm test, or a runtime calibration for your UPS. The **Self-Test** and **Calibration** fields display the results of the most recent test and calibration.

A runtime calibration causes the UPS to recalculate its available runtime capacity based on its current load. This ensures that the runtime reported is more accurate. Because a calibration temporarily depletes the UPS batteries, you can perform a calibration only if battery capacity is at 100%. The load on your UPS must be at least 15% without fluctuating to guarantee that a calibration will be accepted.



**Caution - Runtime calibrations deeply discharge UPS batteries, which can leave a UPS temporarily unable to support its attached load if a power outage occurs.**

Frequent calibrations reduce the life of batteries.

Perform a calibration whenever you significantly increase the load that the UPS is supporting.

The alarm test for a UPS is device-specific and might not be available for your UPS. To enable the alarm, see **UPS General screen**.

- When you select **UPS Alarm Test**, the UPS beeps for four seconds and the LEDs illuminate.
- When you select **UPS Alarm Test - Continuous**, the UPS beeps and illuminates the LEDs until you cancel the test. A separate bullet displays on this screen, **Cancel Continuous Alarm Test**. To cancel the test, select this and click Apply. Alternatively, you press any key on the LED display interface of the UPS. This test is useful for locating a UPS.

## Setting the NMC LED lights to blink

Path: Tests > Network > LED Blink

If you are having trouble finding your UPS device, enter a number of minutes in the **LED Blink Duration** field, click **Apply**, and your NMC LED lights will start flashing. This can assist in locating the physical device.

# Logs and About menus

## Using the Event and Data Logs

The Event Log records individual occurrences. The Data Log, by contrast, provides you with a snapshot of your system by recording values at regular time intervals.

Each Event contains the following information:

Event	Description
Date	The date the event occurred.
Time	The time the event occurred.
User	The user that initiated the action. This can either be the username, "system" if it was part of an internal service, or "device" if it was initiated by the connected device.
Event	The text which describes the event.
Code	The event identifier. (Not available in all user interfaces.)

### Event log

By default, the log displays all events. See **Configuring by event**.

The Event Log records all events including access control, request errors, system events, configuration changes (including via config.ini file) and audit events. It can be configured to store from 25 to 30,000 events, the default is 1500. If the Event log is full and a new event occurs, the oldest event will be overwritten. If you want to retain your events, you should configure exporting events to a Syslog server.


You can enable event color coding for through **Local Users** on the Configuration menu.

**Note:** Event logs are encrypted using AES-256 ESSIV and cryptographically authenticated with HMAC-SHA256 by the NMC before use.

#### To display the Event Log.

Path: **Logs > Events > Log**

By default, the Event Log displays the most recent events first. To see the events listed together on a Web page, click the **Launch Log in New Window** button. JavaScript must be enabled in your browser to do this.

To open the log in a text file or to save the log to disk, click on the floppy disk icon, , in the same line as the **Event Log** heading.



You can also use Secure CoPy (SCP) or FTP to view the Event Log. For more information, see **How to use SCP or FTP to retrieve log files**.

**To filter the Event Log.** Use filtering to omit information you don't want to display.

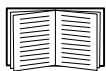
Filtering the log by date or time	Use the <b>Last</b> or <b>From</b> radio buttons. (The filter configuration is saved until the NMC restarts).
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<b>Filtering the log by event severity or category</b>	Click <b>Filter Log</b> . Clear a check box to remove it from view. After you click <b>Apply</b> text at the upper right corner of the Event Log page indicates that a filter is active. The filter is active until you clear it or until the NMC restarts. To remove an active filter, click <b>Filter Log</b> , then <b>Clear Filter (Show All)</b> . As Administrator, click <b>Save As Default</b> to save this filter as the new default log view for all users.
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Important points on filtering:

- Events are processed through the filter using OR logic. If you apply a filter, it works regardless of the other filters.
- Events that you cleared in the **Filter By Severity** list never display in the filtered Event Log, even if selected in the **Filter by Category** list.
- Similarly, events that you clear in the **Filter by Category** list never display in the filtered Event Log.

**To delete the Event Log.** To delete all events, click **Clear Log**. Deleted events cannot be retrieved.



To disable the logging of events based on their assigned severity level or their event category, see **Configuring by groups of events**.

**To configure reverse lookup:**

**Path: Logs > Events > Reverse Lookup**

With reverse lookup enabled, when a network-related event occurs, both the IP address *and* the domain name for the networked device with the event are logged in the Event Log. If no domain name entry exists for the device, only its IP address is logged with the event.

Since domain names generally change less frequently than IP addresses, enabling reverse lookup can improve the ability to identify addresses of networked devices that are causing events.

Reverse lookup is disabled by default. You should not need to enable it if you have no DNS server configured or have poor network performance because of heavy network traffic.

**To resize the Event Log.**

**Path: Logs > Events > Size**

Use Event Log Size to specify the maximum number of log entries.



**Caution:** When you resize the Event Log in order to specify a maximum size, *all existing log entries are deleted*. To avoid losing log data, use SCP or FTP to retrieve the log first, see **How to use SCP or FTP to retrieve log files**. When the log subsequently reaches the maximum size, the older entries are deleted.

## Data log

**Path: Logs > Data > options**

Use the Data Log to display measurements about the UPS, the power input to the UPS, and the ambient temperature of the UPS and batteries.

**Note:** Data logs are encrypted using AES-256 ESSIV and cryptographically authenticated with HMAC-SHA256 by the NMC before use.

The steps to display and resize the Data Log are the same as for the Event Log, except that you use menu options under **Data** instead of **Events**. See **To display the Event Log** and **To resize the Event Log**.

To filter the Data Log by date or time, use the **Last** or **From** radio buttons. (The filter configuration is saved until the NMC restarts). To delete all data recorded in the Data Log, click **Clear Data Log**. Deleted data cannot be retrieved.

**To set the data collection interval (Logs > Data > Interval):** Define, in the **Log Interval** setting, how frequently data is searched for and stored in the Data Log. When you click Apply, the number of possible storage days is recalculated and display at the top of the screen.

When the log is full, the oldest entries are deleted. To avoid automatic deletion of older data, see **To configure Data Log rotation (Logs > Data > Rotation):** directly below.

**NOTE:** Because the interval specifies how often the data is recorded, the *smaller the interval*, the more times the data is recorded and the larger the log file.

**To configure Data Log rotation (Logs > Data > Rotation):** Rotation causes the contents of the Data Log to be appended to the file you specify by name and location. This means you can store the data before it is deleted, see **To set the data collection interval (Logs > Data > Interval):** directly above.

Use this option to set up password-protection and other parameters.

Field	Description
<b>FTP Server</b>	The IP address or host name of the server where the file will reside.
<b>User Name Password</b>	The user name with password required to send data to the repository file. This user must also be configured to have read and write access to the data repository file and the directory (folder) in which it is stored.
<b>File Path</b>	The path to the repository file.
<b>Filename</b>	The name of the repository file (an ASCII text file), e.g. <code>datalog.txt</code> . Any new data is appended to this file, it does not overwrite it.
<b>Unique Filename</b>	Select this check box to save the log as <code>mmddyyyy_&lt;filename&gt;.txt</code> , where filename is what you specified in the <b>Filename</b> field above. Any new data is appended to the file but each day has its own file.
<b>Delay <i>n</i> hours between uploads.</b>	The number of hours between uploads of data to the file (max. 24 hours).
<b>Upon failure, try uploading every <i>n</i> minutes</b>	The number of minutes between attempts to upload data to the file after an upload does not work.
<b>up to <i>n</i> times</b>	The maximum number of times the upload will be attempted after it does not work initially.
<b>until upload succeeds</b>	Attempt to upload the file until the transfer is completed.

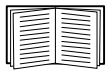
## How to use SCP or FTP to retrieve log files

An Administrator or Device User can use SCP or FTP to retrieve a tab-delineated Event Log file (*event.txt*) or Data Log file (*data.txt*) and import it into a spreadsheet. Both reside on the NMC.

- The file reports all events or data recorded since the log was last deleted, or truncated because it reached maximum size.
- The file includes information that the Event Log or Data Log does not display.
  - The Application version
  - The date and time the file was retrieved
  - The **Name**, **Contact**, and **Location** values and IP address of the NMC
  - The name of the UPS Model (*data.txt* file only)
  - The unique **Event Code** for each recorded event (*event.txt* file only)
  - The NMC uses a four-digit year for log entries. You may need to select a four-digit date format in your spreadsheet application to display all four digits.



If you are using the encryption-based security protocols, see **To use SCP to retrieve the files**. If you are using unencrypted authentication methods for security, see **To use FTP to retrieve the files**.



See the **Security Handbook** for information on available protocols and methods for setting up the type of security you need.

**To use SCP to retrieve the files.** Enable SSH on the NMC, see **Console access**. **NOTE:** The below commands are examples only.

To retrieve the *event.txt* file, use the following command:

```
scp <username@hostname> or <ip_address>:event.txt ./event.txt
```

To retrieve the *data.txt* file, use the following command:

```
scp <username@hostname> or <ip_address>:data.txt ./data.txt
```

**To use FTP to retrieve the files.** To use FTP to retrieve the *event.txt* or *data.txt* file:

1. At a command prompt, type `ftp` and the IP address of the NMC, and press ENTER.  
If the **Port** setting for the **FTP Server** option (see **FTP Server**) has been changed from its default (21), you must use the non-default value in the FTP command.

For Windows FTP clients, use the following command, including spaces. (For some FTP clients, you must use a colon instead of a space between the IP address and the port number.)

```
ftp>open ip_address port_number
```



To set a non-default port value to enhance security for the FTP Server, see **FTP Server**. You can specify any port from 5001 to 32768.

2. Use the case-sensitive **User Name** and **Password** for Administrator or Device User to log on. For Administrator, `apc` is the default user name. For the Device User, the default user name is `device`.
3. To set the file transfer mode to binary, type:

```
ftp>bin
```

To show a progress bar during file transfer, type:

```
ftp>hash
```

4. Use the `get` command to transmit the text of a log to your local drive.

```
ftp>get event.txt
```

or

```
ftp>get data.txt
```

5. You can use the `del` command to clear the contents of either log.

```
ftp>del event.txt
```

or

```
ftp>del data.txt
```

You will not be asked to confirm the deletion.

- If you clear the Data Log, the Event Log records a deleted-log event.
- If you clear the Event Log, a new *event.txt* file records the event.

6. Type `quit` at the `ftp>` prompt to exit from FTP.

## UPS Log

Path: Logs > UPS



This menu option is not available for all UPS devices.



The path for UPS devices with the SRTL/SRYLF prefix with an embedded NMC is **Logs > Power Events**.

This information is derived from your UPS device and is separate from your NMC logs. (It is not directly related to or a subset of the NMC **Event log**).

The information can be useful to help the technical support team solve problems.

**UPS Transfer Logs** Displays a table of the UPS stored transfer events, including transfers to battery and transfers to bypass.

**UPS Fault Logs** Displays a table of the UPS stored faults.

## Energy Usage

Path: Logs > Energy Usage



This menu option is not available for all UPS devices.

The cumulative energy usage figures for your UPS device display at the top of the screen, with a week-by-week breakdown in the table at the bottom of the screen.

Field	Description
<b>Energy Usage</b>	The amount of energy, in kilowatt-hours, consumed thus far by your UPS. For example, a UPS providing power to a 350 W light bulb for 1000 hours consumes 350 kWh of energy.
<b>Total Cost</b>	The estimated total cost of energy used thus far. For example, a light bulb consuming 350kWh of energy over 1000 hours with a price of \$0.10 per kWh costs \$35 over that period of time.
<b>CO<sub>2</sub> Emissions</b>	The estimated quantity of CO <sub>2</sub> released by the AC utility company into the environment to provide the energy used thus far.

Costs and CO<sub>2</sub> emissions vary greatly by energy source and distribution network. You can obtain a rough estimate by choosing your country from the **Location** drop-down box, or use the “**(edit)**” link to input your own cost and emissions data.

Editing a location creates a custom location and does not alter the default figures for that location. For example, if you choose **IE-Ireland** from the drop-down list and subsequently use edit to change data, then an entry called **Custom (IE-Ireland)** is created at the top of the drop-down list.

# Firewall Log

Path: Logs > Firewall

If you create a firewall policy, firewall events will be logged here. For more information on implementing a policy, see **Firewall screens**.

The information can be useful to help the technical support team solve problems.

Log entries contain information about the traffic and the rules action (allowed, discarded). When logged here, these events are not logged in the main Event Log. See **Event log**.

A firewall log contains up to 50 of the most recent events. The firewall log is cleared when the NMC reboots.

## About the Network Management Card 3

### About the UPS device

Path: About > UPS



The path for UPS devices with the SRTL/SRYLF prefix with an embedded NMC is **About > UPS > General**.



The information displayed under UPS varies according to the device used.

Field	Description
Model/ SKU/ Serial Number	These fields identify your UPS device.
Manufacture Date	The date your UPS was manufactured.
Firmware Revision	The revision numbers of the firmware modules currently installed on the UPS.
Firmware Revision2	The second revision number of the firmware currently installed on the UPS. This is used when multiple processors require different versions.
Apparent Power Rating	The total VA capability of the UPS.
Real Power Rating	The total load capability (in Watts) of the UPS.
Apparent Power Rating/Phase	The VA capability of each UPS phase. More technically, it is the present apparent power for each phase in Volt-Amps (VA). Apparent power is the product of RMS (root mean square) volts and RMS amperes.
Real Power Rating/Phase	The total load capability (in Watts) of the UPS. The present active bypass power for each phase in watts (W). Active power is the time average of the instantaneous product of voltage and current.
Internal Battery SKU/ External Battery SKU	These fields identify the part numbers for your batteries. This can be useful when troubleshooting problems or when ordering replacement parts.



Path: About > UPS > Power



The options below are only applicable for UPS devices with the SRYLF prefix with an embedded NMC.

Field	Description
Serial Number	The serial number of the power module(s).
SKU	The SKU of the power module(s).
Date	The manufacture date of the power module(s).
Version	The firmware version of the power module(s).

Click on Main or XRn / Battery Frame n to reach the **Main Frame / Battery Frame n** screen for additional battery information.

Path: About > UPS > Battery



The options below are only applicable for UPS devices with the SRTL/SRYLF prefix with an embedded NMC.

Field	Description
Serial Number	The serial number of the battery frame/module.
SKU	The SKU of the battery frame/module.
Date	The manufacture date of the battery frame/module.
Version	The firmware version of the battery frame/module.

Path: About > UPS > Intelligence Modules



The options below are only applicable for UPS devices with the SRYLF prefix with an embedded NMC.

Field	Description
Serial Number	The serial number of the intelligence module(s).
SKU	The SKU of the intelligence module(s).
Date	The manufacture date of the intelligence module(s).
Version	The firmware version of the intelligence module(s).

## About the NMC and the firmware modules

Path: About > Network

**Hardware Factory:** This hardware information is useful for troubleshooting problems with your NMC device including model and serial number, hardware revision, manufacture date, MAC address, and management uptime.

**Management Uptime** refers to the length of time this management interface has been running continuously; that is, the length of time since the NMC has been warm or cold started.

**Application Module, APC OS (AOS), and Boot Monitor:** This information is useful for troubleshooting, and for determining if updated firmware is available, [www.apc.com/shop/us/en/tools/software-firmware](http://www.apc.com/shop/us/en/tools/software-firmware).

Field Label	Description
Name	The name of the firmware module. The <b>Application Module</b> name differs according to the UPS device type, e.g. <b>su</b> applies to Smart-UPS devices, <b>sy</b> applies to Symmetra devices. The <b>APC AOS module</b> is always named <b>aos</b> , and the <b>boot monitor module</b> is always named <b>boot</b> .
Version	The version number of the firmware module. Version numbers of the modules may differ, but compatible modules are released together. See <b>Upgrading Firmware</b> .
Date/ Time	The date and time at which the firmware module was loaded.

See also **Verify the version numbers of installed firmware**.

## Support screen

Path: About > Support

With this option, you can consolidate various data in this interface into a single zipped file for troubleshooting purposes and customer support. The data includes the event and data logs, the configuration file (see **Creating and Importing settings with the config file**) and complex debugging information.

Click **Generate Logs** to create the file and then **Download**. You are asked whether you want to view or save the zipped file.

# How to Export Configuration Settings

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## Retrieving and Exporting the .ini File

### Summary of the procedure

An Administrator can retrieve the .ini file of a Network Management Card 3 (NMC) and export it to another NMC or to multiple NMCs. The steps are below, see details in the sections following.

1. Configure an NMC with the desired settings and export them, see **Creating and Importing settings with the config file**.
2. Retrieve the .ini file from that NMC.
3. Customize the file to change the TCP/IP settings at least.
4. Use a file transfer protocol supported by the NMC to transfer a copy to one or more other NMCs. For a transfer to multiple NMCs, use an FTP or SCP script or the .ini file utility.

Each receiving NMC uses the file to reconfigure its own settings and then deletes it.

### Contents of the .ini file

The config.ini file you retrieve from an NMC contains the following:

- *section headings* and *keywords* (only those supported for the particular UPS/ NMC device from which you retrieve the file): **Section headings** are category names enclosed in brackets ([ ]). **Keywords**, under each section heading, are labels describing specific NMC settings. Each keyword is followed by an equals sign and a value (either the default or a configured value).
- The **Override** keyword: With its default value, this keyword prevents the exporting of one or more keywords and their device-specific values. For example, in the [NetworkTCP/IP] section, the default value for **Override** (the MAC address of the NMC) blocks the exporting of values for the **SystemIP**, **SubnetMask**, **DefaultGateway**, and **BootMode**.

### Detailed procedures

**Retrieving.** To set up and retrieve an .ini file to export:

1. If possible, use the interface of an NMC to configure it with the settings to export. (Directly editing the .ini file risks introducing errors).
2. The example below shows how to use FTP to retrieve config.ini from the configured NMC using a command prompt type client:
  - a. Open a connection to the NMC, using its IP address:

```
ftp> ip_address
```
  - b. Log on using the Administrator user name and password.
  - c. To set the file transfer mode to binary, type:

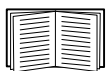
```
ftp> bin
```

To show a progress bar during file transfer, type:

```
ftp> hash
```
  - d. Retrieve the config.ini file containing the NMC's settings:

```
ftp> get config.ini
```

The file is written to the folder from which you launched the FTP client from.



To retrieve configuration settings from multiple NMCs and export them to other NMCs, see *Release Notes: ini File Utility*, available on the [APC website](#). Or see Knowledge Base article [FA156117](#).

**Customizing.** You must customize the file before you transfer it to another NMC.

1. Use a text editor to customize the file.
  - Section headings, keywords, and pre-defined values are not case-sensitive, but string values that you define are case-sensitive.
  - Use adjacent quotation marks to indicate no value. For example, `LinkURL1=""` indicates that the URL is intentionally undefined.
  - Enclose in quotation marks any values that contain leading or trailing spaces or are already enclosed in quotation marks.
  - To export scheduled events, configure the values directly in the .ini file.
  - To export a system time with the greatest accuracy, if the receiving NMCs can access a Network Time Protocol server, configure `enabled` for `NTPEnable`:

```
NTPEnable=enabled
```

Alternatively, reduce transmission time by exporting the `[SystemDate/Time]` section as a separate .ini file.

- To add comments, start each comment line with a semicolon (;).
2. Copy the customized file to another file name in the same folder:
    - The file name can have up to 64 characters and must have the .ini suffix.
    - Retain the original customized file for future use. *The file that you retain is the only record of your comments.*
    - Starting with version 3.2.x, the customized .ini file name may optionally contain a CRC32 for integrity checking of the .ini file before processing. To enable this check, the format of the .ini file name should be "`<name>_CRC32-<8 hexadecimal CRC32>.ini`". For example, if the .ini file had computed CRC32 of 47C6C10D, the customized .ini file name could be `config_CRC32-47C6C10D.ini`. When the NMC3 receives an .ini file with this naming convention, it will compute the CRC32 of the file and verify it matches before processing its contents.

**Transferring the file to a single NMC.** To transfer the .ini file to another Network Management Card, do either of the following:

- From the user interface of the receiving NMC, select **Configuration - General - User Config File**. Enter the full path of the file, or use **Browse** on your local PC.
- Use any file transfer protocol supported by Network Management Cards, i.e., FTP, FTP Client, SCP, or TFTP. The following example uses FTP:
  - a. From the folder containing the copy of the customized .ini file, use FTP to log in to the NMC to which you are exporting the .ini file:

```
ftp> open ip_address
```
  - b. To set the file transfer mode to binary, type:

```
ftp> bin
```

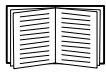
To show a progress bar during file transfer, type:

```
ftp> hash
```
  - c. Export the copy of the customized .ini file to the root directory of the receiving NMC:

```
ftp> put filename.ini
```

**Transferring the file to multiple NMCs.** Follow these steps:

- Use FTP or SCP, but write a script that incorporates and repeats the steps used for exporting the file to a single NMC.
- Use a batch processing file and the .ini file utility.



To create the batch file and use the utility, see *Release Notes: ini File Utility*, available on the [APC website](#). Or see Knowledge Base article [FA156117](#).

## The Upload Event and Error Messages

### The event and its error messages

The following event occurs when the receiving Network Management Card completes using the .ini file to update its settings:

```
Configuration file upload complete, with number valid values
```

If a keyword, section name, or value is invalid, the upload by the receiving NMC succeeds, and additional event text states the error.

Event text	Description
Configuration file warning: Invalid keyword on line <i>number</i> . Configuration file warning: Invalid value on line <i>number</i> .	A line with an invalid keyword or value is ignored.
Configuration file warning: Invalid section on line <i>number</i> .	If a section name is invalid, all keyword/value pairs in that section are ignored.
Configuration file warning: Keyword found outside of a section on line <i>number</i> .	A keyword entered at the beginning of the file (i.e., before any section headings) is ignored.
Configuration file warning: Configuration file exceeds maximum size.	If the file is too large, an incomplete upload occurs. Reduce the size of the file, or divide it into two files, and try uploading again.
Configuration file warning: Unable to process configuration file. Integrity check unsuccessful: computed value was CRC32.	If the file is named to include the CRC32 and the computed CRC32 doesn't match the given CRC32, it will not be processed. Verify the contents and rename the file correctly as CRC32.

### Messages in config.ini

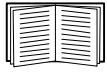
A device associated with the NMC from which you download the config.ini file must be discovered successfully in order for its configuration to be included. If the device (such as a UPS) is not present or is not discovered, the config.ini file contains a message under the appropriate section name, instead of keywords and values. For example:

```
UPS not discovered
```

If you did not intend to export the configuration of the device as part of the .ini file import, ignore these messages.

## Errors generated by overridden values

The `Override` keyword and its value will generate error messages in the Event Log when it blocks the exporting of values.



See **Contents of the .ini file** for information about which values are overridden.

Because the overridden values are device-specific and not appropriate to export to other NMCs, ignore these error messages. To prevent these error messages, delete the lines that contain the `Override` keyword and the lines that contain the values that they override. Do not delete or change the line containing the section heading.

# NMC Firmware Upgrades

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## Upgrading Firmware

Firmware version 2.5.x is the last NMC3 firmware that will be available without a Secure NMC System subscription. The Secure NMC System (SNS) protects your business by ensuring your connected devices are secure from unknown threats (IEC 62443-4-2), compliant with changing regulations and resilient for the entirety of your hardware's life. To learn more, please visit [www.apc.com/secure-nmc](http://www.apc.com/secure-nmc).



Symmetra devices do not require a Secure NMC System subscription at this time.

## Firmware File Transfer Methods

To upgrade the firmware of one or more NMCs, download the Secure NMC System Tool for your application from the APC website. For more information on how to use the Secure NMC System Tool, please consult the [User Guide](#).

**NOTE:** A valid Secure NMC System subscription is required to upgrade to firmware version 3.x using the Secure NMC System Tool.

## Verifying Upgrades

### Verify the success of the transfer

To verify whether a firmware upgrade succeeded, you can use the `xferStatus` command in the command line interface to view the last transfer result.

### Last Transfer Result codes

Possible transfer errors include the TFTP or FTP server not being found, or the server refusing access, the server not finding or not recognizing the transfer file, or a corrupt transfer file.

### Verify the version numbers of installed firmware

**Path:** About - Network

Use the Web UI to verify the versions of the upgraded firmware modules. You could also use an SNMP GET to the MIB II `sysDescr` OID. In the command line interface, use the `about` command.

## Changing UI Language

You can display the NMC user interface (UI) in different languages by selecting a language from the [Language](#) drop-down box in the [Login](#) screen.

The UI has nine languages available: French, Italian, German, Spanish, Brazilian Portuguese, Russian, Korean, Japanese, and Simplified Chinese.

## Secure Boot with Root of Trust

Secure Boot with Root of Trust provides enhanced security at the NMC hardware level. The NMC's processor uses ECDSA to verify the bootloader's signature using a known public key. The bootloader also uses ECDSA to verify firmware signatures using Schneider Electric's Firmware Signing CA public key, stored in the bootloader.



# Troubleshooting

## Network Management Card Access Problems

Visit the Knowledge Base at [www.apc.com/support](http://www.apc.com/support) for step-by-step troubleshooting, and helpful solutions to common issues. To contact customer support, see [APC Worldwide Customer Support](#).

Problem	Solution
Unable to ping the NMC	<p>If the NMC's Status LED is green, try to ping another node on the same network segment as the NMC. If that does not work, it is not a problem with the NMC. If the Status LED is not green, or if the ping test succeeds, perform the following checks:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Verify that the NMC is properly seated in the UPS.</li><li>• Verify all network connections.</li><li>• Verify the IP addresses of the NMC and the NMS.</li><li>• If the NMS is on a different physical network (or subnetwork) from the NMC, verify the IP address of the default gateway (or router).</li><li>• Verify the number of subnet bits for the NMC's subnet mask.</li></ul>
Cannot allocate the communications port through a terminal program	<p>Before you can use a terminal program to configure the NMC, you must shut down any application, service, or program using the communications port.</p>
Cannot access the command line interface through a serial connection	<p>Make sure that you did not change the baud rate. Try 2400, 9600, 19200, 38400, 57600 or 115200.</p>
Cannot access the command line interface remotely	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Make sure you are using the correct access method, Telnet or Secure SHell (SSH). An Administrator can enable these access methods. By default, Telnet is disabled, and SSH is enabled. SSH and Telnet can be enabled/disabled independently.</li><li>• For SSH, the NMC may be creating a host key. The NMC can take up to one minute to create the host key, and SSH is inaccessible for that time.</li></ul>
Cannot access the user interface (UI)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Verify that HTTP or HTTPS access is enabled.</li><li>• Make sure you are specifying the correct URL — one that is consistent with the security system used by the NMC. SSL requires <a href="#">https</a>, not <a href="#">http</a>, at the beginning of the URL.</li><li>• Verify that you can ping the NMC.</li><li>• Verify that you are using a Web browser supported for the NMC. See "APC Worldwide Customer Support".</li><li>• If the NMC has just restarted and SSL security is being set up, the NMC may be generating a server certificate. The NMC can take up to one minute to create this certificate, and the SSL server is not available during that time.</li></ul>

## SNMP Issues

Problem	Solution
Unable to perform a GET	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Verify the read (GET) community name (SNMPv1) or the user profile configuration (SNMPv3).</li> <li>• Use the command line interface or UI to ensure that the NMS has access. See <b>SNMP screens</b>.</li> </ul>
Unable to perform a SET	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Verify that SNMP is enabled. SNMPv1 and SNMPv3 are disabled by default.</li> <li>• Verify the read/write (SET) community name (SNMPv1) or the user profile configuration (SNMPv3).</li> <li>• Use the command line interface or UI to ensure that the NMS has write (SET) access (SNMPv1) or is granted access to the target IP address through the access control list (SNMPv3). See <b>SNMP screens</b>.</li> </ul>
Unable to receive traps at the NMS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Make sure the trap type (SNMPv1 or SNMPv3) is correctly configured for the NMS as a trap receiver.</li> <li>• For SNMP v1, query the <b>mconfigTrapReceiverTable</b> MIB OID to verify that the NMS IP address is listed correctly and that the community name defined for the NMS matches the community name in the table. If either is not correct, use SETs to the <b>mconfigTrapReceiverTable</b> OIDs, or use the command line interface or UI to correct the trap receiver definition.</li> <li>• For SNMPv3, check the user profile configuration for the NMS, and run a trap test.</li> </ul> <p>See <b>SNMP screens</b>, <b>Trap Receivers</b>, and <b>SNMP Traps test screen</b>.</p>
Traps received at an NMS are not identified	See your NMS documentation to verify that the traps are properly integrated in the alarm/trap database.

## Modbus Problems



For more information on Modbus wiring and serial configuration for the AP9641 and AP9643 cards, see the [Modbus Documentation Addendum](#). For detailed information on Modbus registers and bit descriptions, see the *Modbus Register Maps* on the [APC website](#).

## APC USB Wi-Fi Device (AP9834) Problems

Problem	Solution
Unable to connect to wi-fi network	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Verify that the APC USB Wi-Fi Device is correctly inserted in a USB port of an AP9641/AP9643 card.</li> <li>• Verify that the correct Wi-Fi settings are provided in the NMC Web UI or CLI.</li> <li>• Verify that there are no Wi-Fi-related events in the NMC's Event Log. If the Wi-Fi settings are entered incorrectly or left blank, the NMC will log an error to the Event Log. For example: "USB Wi-Fi Device error. Wi-Fi Settings".</li> </ul> <p>If the issue still persists, contact a network administrator to diagnose connection issues.</p>
Unable to resolve the Device's solid red LED state	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Verify that the correct Wi-Fi settings are provided in the NMC Web UI or CLI.</li> <li>• Resolve any Wi-Fi-related events in the NMC's Event Log. For example: "USB Wi-Fi Device error. Wi-Fi Settings".</li> <li>• Re-enable the wired connection and configure the Wi-Fi settings via an alternative method: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Web UI (<a href="#">Configuration &gt; Network &gt; Wi-Fi</a>)</li> <li>– Command Line Interface (<code>wifi</code> command)</li> <li>– config.ini file (<code>NetworkWiFi</code> section)</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p>If the wired connection is no longer available, connect the micro-USB cable (960-0603) to the console port of the NMC to access the CLI, and transfer the config.ini file using the <code>xferINI</code> command. For more information see the <a href="#">NMC 3 CLI Guide</a>.</p> <p>If the issue still persists, contact Customer Support. See <a href="#">APC Worldwide Customer Support</a>.</p>

### LED Descriptions

Condition	Description
Off	<p>One of the following situations exists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Device is not inserted in a USB port on an AP9641/AP9643 NMC.</li> <li>• The NMC's firmware does not support Wi-Fi. Wi-Fi support is available in firmware version 1.4 and higher. See <a href="#">NMC Firmware Upgrades</a>.</li> <li>• The Device is not operating properly. It may need to be repaired or replaced. Contact Customer Support. See <a href="#">APC Worldwide Customer Support</a>.</li> </ul>
Solid green	The Device is connected to an access point but there is no network activity.
Flashing green	The Device is connected to an access point and the Wi-Fi network is active.

Condition	Description
Solid red	One of the following situations exists: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• There is a permanent error with the Device.</li> <li>• There is a permanent error with the NMC Wi-Fi settings.</li> <li>• There are unresolvable issues connecting to an access point.</li> </ul>
Flashing red	The Device is in the process of making a Wi-Fi connection to an access point.

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