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About this Guide

This guide provides a general overview of the 2-slot Enterasys Networks XP-2000 hardware and software features and provides procedures for installing the XP-2000. For product information not available in this guide, see the manuals listed in *Related Documentation* [on page xiv](#).

What's New

The content of this manual includes the addition of new and extended capabilities for the following:

Powering On and Booting the Firmware [on page 43](#)

Starting the Command Line Interface [on page 44](#)

Loading System Image Firmware [on page 56](#)

Loading Boot PROM Firmware [on page 59](#)

Who should Read this Guide?

Read this guide if you are a network administrator responsible for installing and setting up the XP-2000.

Note: Only qualified personnel should perform the installation procedures in this guide.

How to Use this Guide

If You Want To...	See...
Get an overview of the XP-2000 software and hardware features	Chapter 1, Features Overview
Install the XP-2000 hardware	Chapter 2, Hardware Installation
Install and boot the software, and set up the XP-2000	Chapter 3, Firmware Installation and Setup

If You Want To...	See...
Troubleshoot installation problems	Appendix A, Troubleshooting
Contact Enterasys Networks for technical support	Appendix B, Technical Support

Related Documentation

The Enterasys Networks documentation set includes the following items. Refer to these other documents to learn more about your product.

For Information About...	See the...
How to use Command Line Interface (CLI) commands to configure and manage the XP-2000	<i>Enterasys Networks User Reference Manual</i>
The complete syntax for all CLI commands	<i>Enterasys X-Pedition Command Line Interface Reference Manual</i>
System messages	<i>Enterasys X-Pedition 2000 Error Reference Manual</i>

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- The serial and revision numbers of all involved Enterasys Networks products in the network
- A description of your network environment (layout, cable type, etc.)
- Network load and frame size at the time of trouble (if known)

Chapter 1

Features Overview

The Enterasys Networks XP-2000 provides non-blocking, high-speed Layer-2 (switching), Layer-3 (routing), and Layer-4 (application) switching. This chapter provides a basic overview of the XP-2000 software and hardware feature set.

- If you want to skip this information and install the XP-2000 now, see [Chapter 2, *Hardware Installation*](#).
- If you want to boot the XP-2000 software and perform basic configuration tasks now, see [Chapter 3, *Firmware Installation and Setup*](#).

Specifications

The XP-2000 provides high-speed switching and full non-blocking throughput. The hardware provides high-speed performance regardless of the performance monitoring, filtering, and Quality of Service (QoS) features enabled by the software. You do not need to accept performance compromises to run QoS or access control lists (ACLs).

The following table lists the basic hardware and software specifications for the XP-2000.

Table 1. Basic hardware and software specifications

Feature	Specification
Throughput	<ul style="list-style-type: none">8.0-Gbps non-blocking switching fabric6.0 million packets-per-second routing throughput
Capacity	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Up to 16,000 routesUp to 128,000 Layer-4 application flowsUp to 180,000 Layer-2 MAC addresses4,096 Virtual LANs (VLANs)2,000 Layer-2 security and access-control filters3MB input/output buffering per Gigabit port1MB input/output buffering per 10/100 port
Routing protocols	<ul style="list-style-type: none">IP: RIP v1/v2, OSPF, BGP v2/v3/v4IPX: RIP, SAPMulticast: IGMP, DVMRP
Bridging and VLAN protocols	<ul style="list-style-type: none">802.1d Spanning Tree802.1Q (VLAN trunking)
Media Interface protocols	<ul style="list-style-type: none">802.3 (10Base-T/100Base-TX)
Quality of Service (QoS)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Layer-2 prioritization (802.1p)Layer-3 source-destination flowsLayer-4 source-destination flowsLayer-4 application flows
RMON	<ul style="list-style-type: none">RMON v1/v2 for each port
Management	<ul style="list-style-type: none">SNMPEmacs-like Command Line Interface (CLI)
Port mirroring	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Traffic from specific portsTraffic to specific expansion slots (expansion modules)

This guide and other XP documentation refers to the XP-2000's Layer-2, Layer-3, and Layer-4 switching and routing. These layers are based on the International Standards Organization (ISO) 7-layer reference model. Here is an example of that model. The XP-2000 operates within the layers

that are not shaded. Notice that Layer-2 is divided into an LLC layer and a MAC layer. The XP-2000 operates at the MAC layer but not the LLC layer.

Layer 7	Application
Layer 6	Presentation
Layer 5	Session
Layer 4	TCP/UDP - application
Layer 3	IP/IPX - routing
Layer 2	LLC
Layer 2	MAC -bridging
Layer 1	Physical Interfaces

TCP/UDP Services

The following table lists some well known TCP/UDP services provided by the XP-2000.

Table 2. TCP/UDP services

TCP Port	UDP Port	Description
23		Telnet
	161	SNMP
	67	BOOTP/DHCP Relay Agent
	520	Routed

Features

This section describes the following XP-2000 features:

- Address-based and flow-based bridging
- Port-based VLANs and protocol-based VLANs
- IP and IPX routing
- Layer-4 (application) switching
- Security
- Quality of Service (QoS)

- Statistics
- Management

Bridging

The XP-2000 provides the following types of high-speed bridging:

- **Address-based bridging** – The XP-2000 performs this type of bridging by looking up the destination address in an L2 lookup table on the expansion module that receives the bridge packet from the network. The L2 lookup table indicates the exit port(s) for the bridged packet. If the packet is addressed to the XP-2000's own MAC address, the packet is routed rather than bridged.
- **Flow-based bridging** – The XP-2000 performs this type of bridging by looking up an entry in the L2 lookup table containing both the source and destination addresses of the bridge packet.

Your choice of bridging method does not affect XP-2000 performance. However, address-based bridging is more efficient because it requires fewer table entries while flow-based bridging provides tighter management and control over bridged traffic.

The XP-2000 ports perform address-based bridging by default, but can be configured to perform flow-based bridging instead of address-based bridging on a per-port basis. A port cannot be configured to perform both types of bridging at the same time.

Port and Protocol VLANs

The XP-2000 supports the following types of Virtual LANs (VLANs):

- **Port-based VLANs** – A port-based VLAN is a set of ports that comprises a Layer-2 broadcast domain. The XP-2000 confines MAC-layer broadcasts to the ports in the VLAN on which the broadcast originates. XP-2000 ports outside the VLAN do not receive the broadcast.
- **Protocol-based VLANs** – A protocol-based VLAN is a named set of ports that comprises an IP or IPX broadcast domain. The XP-2000 confines IP or IPX broadcasts to the ports within the IP or IPX based VLAN. Protocol-based VLANs sometimes are called subnet VLANs or Layer-3 VLANs.

You can include the same port in more than one VLAN, even in both port-based and protocol-based VLANs. Moreover, you can define VLANs that span across multiple XP-2000s. To simplify VLAN administration, the XP-2000 supports 802.1q trunk ports, which allow you to use a single port to “trunk” traffic from multiple VLANs to another XP-2000 or switch which supports 802.1q.

Routing

The XP-2000 provides high-speed routing for the following protocols:

- **Internet Protocol (IP)** – the protocol switching and routing devices use for moving traffic within the Internet and within many corporate intranets.
- **Internet Packet Exchange (IPX)** – a protocol by Novell used in Netware products.

Note: All other protocols that require routing must be tunneled using IP.

By default, the XP-2000 uses one MAC address for all interfaces. The XP-2000 can be configured to have a separate MAC address for each IP interface and a separate MAC address for each IPX interface. When the XP-2000 receives a packet whose destination MAC address is one of the XP-2000's IP or IPX interface MAC addresses, the port that received the packet from the network uses information in the module's L3 lookup tables (or information supplied by the motherboard) to route the packet to its IP destination(s).

You can create only one IP and IPX interface on a single port or VLAN. You can add secondary IP addresses to the same IP interface. When you add an interface to a set of ports, you are adding a VLAN to those ports. Ports that contain IP and IPX interfaces can still perform Layer-2 bridging.

IP Routing

The XP-2000 supports the following IP unicast routing protocols:

- RIP v1 and RIP v2
- OSPF v2
- BGP v2/v3/v4

IP interfaces do not use a specific routing protocol by default. When you configure an interface for routing, you also specify the routing protocol the interface will use.

IP Multicast Routing

The XP-2000 supports the following IP multicast routing protocols:

- IGMP v1 and IGMP v2
- DVMRP v3

The XP-2000 does not use a specific IP Multicast routing protocol by default. Configuring an interface for IP Multicast also specifies its routing protocol.

IPX Routing

The XP-2000 supports the following IPX routing protocols:

- **IPX RIP** – a version of the Routing Information Protocol (RIP) tailored for IPX

- **IPX SAP** – the Service Advertisement Protocol, which allows hosts attached to an IPX network to reach printers, file servers, and other services

By default, IPX routing is enabled on the XP-2000 when an IPX interface is created.

Layer-4 Switching

In addition to Layer-2 bridging and Layer-3 routing, the XP-2000 performs Layer-4 switching. Layer-4 switching is based on applications and flows.

- **Layer-4 applications** – The XP-2000 understands the application for which an IP or IPX packet contains data and therefore enables you to manage and control traffic on an application basis. For IP traffic, the XP-2000 looks at the packet's TCP or UDP port number to determine the application. For IPX packets, the XP-2000 looks at the destination socket to determine the application.
- **Layer-4 flows** – The XP-2000 can store Layer-4 flows in each expansion module. A Layer-4 flow consists of the source and destination addresses in the IP or IPX packet combined with the TCP or UDP source and destination port number (for IP) or the source and destination socket (for IPX). You can therefore manage and control individual flows between hosts on an individual application basis.

A single host can have many individual Layer-4 entries in the XP-2000. For example, an IP host might have separate Layer-4 application entries for email, FTP, HTTP, and so on, or separate Layer-4 flow entries for specific email destinations and for specific FTP and Web connections.

Security

The bridging, routing, and application (Layer-2, Layer-3, and Layer-4) support described in previous sections enables you to implement security filters that meet the specific needs of your organization. You can implement the following types of filters to secure traffic on the XP-2000:

- Layer-2 source filters (block bridge traffic based on source MAC address)
- Layer-2 destination filters (block bridge traffic based on destination MAC address)
- Layer-2 flow filters (block bridge traffic based on specific source-destination pairs)
- Layer-3 source filters (block IP or IPX traffic based on source IP or IPX address)
- Layer-3 destination filters (block IP or IPX traffic based on destination IP or IPX address)
- Layer-3 flow filters (block IP or IPX traffic based on specific source-destination pairs)
- Layer-4 application filters (block traffic based on UDP or TCP source and destination ports for IP or source and destination sockets for IPX)

Quality of Service

Although the XP-2000 supplies non-blocking high-speed throughput, you can configure the XP-2000 to apply Quality of Service (QoS) policies during peak periods to guarantee service to specific hosts, applications, and flows (source-destination pairs). This is especially useful in networks where the traffic level can exceed the network medium's capacity.

The XP-2000 QoS is based on four queues: control, high, medium, and low. Control traffic has the highest priority, high the second highest, and so on. The default priority for all traffic is low.

You can configure QoS policies for the following types of traffic:

- Layer-2 prioritization (802.1p)
- Layer-3 source-destination flows
- Layer-4 source-destination flows
- Layer-4 application flows

Statistics

The XP-2000 can provide extensive statistical data on demand. You can access the following types of statistics:

- Layer-2 RMON and MIB II Statistics – Port statistics for normal packets and for errors (packets in, packets out, CRC errors, and so on)
- Layer-3 RMON v2 Statistics – Statistics for ICMP, IP, IP-interface, IP routing, IP multicast, VLAN
- Layer-4 RMON v2 Statistics – Statistics for TCP and UDP

Management Platforms

You can manage the XP-2000 using the following management platforms:

- Command Line Interface (CLI) – An EMACS editor-like interface that accepts typed commands and responds when applicable with messages or tables. You will use the CLI to perform the basic setup procedures described in Chapter 3 of this guide.
- SNMP MIBs and traps – The XP-2000 supports SNMP v1 and many standard networking MIBs. You can access the XP-2000's SNMP agent using Enterasys integration software for HP OpenView 5.x on Windows NT or Solaris 2.x, or Enterasys Spectrum on Solaris 2.x. [Chapter 3, *Firmware Installation and Setup*](#), in this guide explains how to set up SNMP on the XP-2000.

Hardware Overview

This section describes the XP-2000's hardware specifications. [Chapter 2, Hardware Installation](#), in this guide describes how to install the hardware. This section describes the following hardware:

- Chassis and external controls
- Motherboard features
- Power supplies
- Expansion modules

Chassis

The XP-2000 chassis contains 16 10/100BASE-TX ports and two expansion slots (slots 3 and 4). Currently, Enterasys configures the XP-2000 at the factory in one of the following ways before shipping:

- 16 10/100BASE-TX ports and two empty expansion slots
- 24 10/100BASE-TX ports and a 2-port 1000BASE-SX or 1000BASE-LX gigabit module in the expansion slot

[Figure 1](#) shows the front view of a loaded XP-2000.

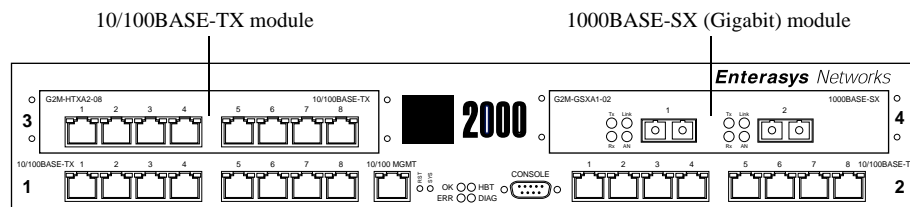


Figure 1. Front view of loaded XP-2000

External Controls

The XP-2000 has the following external controls. Where appropriate, this guide describes how to use the controls.

- A Male DB-9 Data Communications Equipment (DCE) port for serial connection from a management terminal. Use this port to establish a direct CLI connection to the XP-2000. The default baud rate is 9600.
- A 10Base-T/100Base-TX Data Terminal Equipment (DTE) port for network connection from a management terminal. The port is configured as Media Data Interface (MDI). Use this port to establish a management connection to the XP-2000 over a local or bridged Ethernet segment.
- A Reset switch (RST). Use this switch to reboot the XP-2000's motherboard from the internal boot flash in the event of a system failure. The Reset switch is recessed in the XP-2000's chassis, so you will have to use a tool like a small allen wrench to activate the switch.
- Status LEDs.

Table 3. Status LEDs

LED Label	Description
OK	When this LED is on, the XP-2000 and all expansion modules are functioning correctly.
ERR	When this LED is on, a fatal system error has occurred. Activate the XP-2000's boot PROM to reboot the router.
HBT	This LED flashes when the XP-2000's boot PROM is active.
DIAG	When this LED is on, the XP-2000 is in diagnostic mode. (While in diagnostic mode, you will notice several other LEDs on the XP-2000 are active, as well.)

Motherboard Features

The internal "motherboard" performs all the XP-2000's computing and routing functions. It contains system-wide bridging and routing tables. Traffic that does not yet have an entry in the L2 and L3/L4 lookup tables on individual expansion modules is handled by the motherboard. After processing traffic, the motherboard updates the L2 and L3/L4 tables on the ports and/or expansion slot(s) that received the traffic. The ports/expansion slot(s) thus "learn" about how to forward traffic.

Boot Flash

The motherboard has a boot flash containing the XP-2000's boot software and configuration files. The system software image file resides on an internal flash chip and can be upgraded from a TFTP server.

RAM Memory

The XP-2000's motherboard uses 32MB of RAM to hold routing and other tables. This RAM is "fixed" and is not removable or upgradable.

The XP-2000 uses 128MB of RAM to hold routing and other tables. This RAM is "fixed" and is not removable or upgradable.

Power Supplies

The XP-2000 uses two power supplies, each delivering 3.3, 5, and 12 volts DC to the motherboard, internal fans, and other components. Each power supply provides a portion of the power necessary to operate the XP-2000, with the added bonus that, in the unlikely event that one of the power supplies should fail, the remaining power supply will assume the entire load and provide enough current to operate a fully-configured XP-2000 chassis.

Note: Be sure to plug the XP-2000 into a single-phase grounded power source located within 6 feet of the installation site.

The following table lists the specifications for the power supplies.

Table 4. Power supply voltage and current specifications

Input voltage	Input current (maximum)
100-125 VAC	2.6 A
200-240 VAC	1.3 A

Fans

The XP-2000 contains two internal fans to provide cooling air flow across the motherboard and expansion slot(s). The fans are located near the middle of the chassis, between the power supplies and the motherboard.

Note: To ensure that the fans can provide adequate cooling, Enterasys recommends that you allow a minimum of 3 inches of clearance on each side of the chassis.

Expansion Modules

The following expansion modules can be installed in the XP-2000:

- 10/100BASE-TX
- 100BASE-FX
- 1000BASE-SX
- 1000BASE-LX
- Dual Serial (WAN)
- Quad Serial – C (WAN)
- Quad Serial – CE (WAN)
- Dual HSSI (WAN)

10/100BASE-TX Expansion Module

The 10/100BASE-TX expansion module contains eight independent Ethernet ports. Each port senses whether it is connected to a 10-Mbps segment or a 100-Mbps segment and automatically configures itself as a 10Base-T or 100Base-TX port. [Figure 2](#) shows the front panel of the 10/100BASE-TX expansion module.

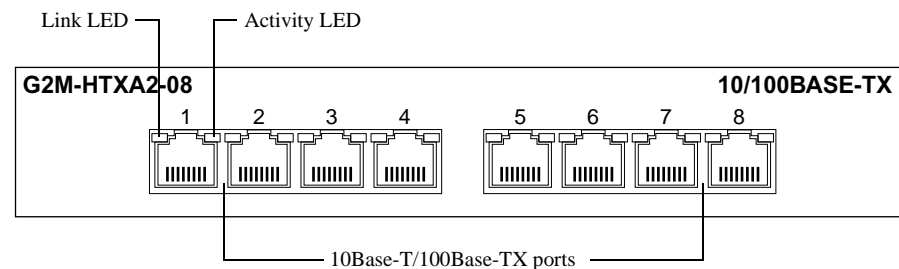


Figure 2. Front panel of 10/100BASE-TX expansion module

Cabling and Connector Specifications

The following table lists the media specifications for the 10/100BASE-TX expansion module.

Table 5. 10/100BASE-TX expansion module specifications

Port Type	Specification
10Base-T	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 802.3 standard• RJ-45 connector wired as Media Data Interface Crossed (MDIX); see <i>10/100BASE-TX Expansion Module</i> on page 34 for pin assignments• EIA Category 3, 4, or 5 unshielded twisted pair cabling• Maximum 328 feet (100 meters) segment length
100Base-TX	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 802.3u standard• RJ-45 connector wired as Media Data Interface Crossed (MDIX); see <i>10/100BASE-TX Expansion Module</i> on page 34 for pin assignments• EIA Category 5 unshielded twisted pair cabling• Maximum 100 meters (328 feet) segment length

LEDs

The 10/100BASE-TX expansion module uses the following LEDs.

Table 6. 10/100BASE-TX expansion module LEDs

LED	Description
Link	Each port has two LEDs on its connector. The green LED on the left side of the connector indicates the link status. When this LED is lit, the port hardware is detecting that a cable is plugged into the port and the port has established communication with the device at the other end.
Activity	The amber LED on the right side of each port connector flashes each time the port's transceiver sends or receives packets.

100BASE-FX Expansion Module

The 100BASE-FX expansion module provides the same features as the 10/100BASE-TX expansion module but uses multimode fiber-optic cable (MMF) to connect to the network. [Figure 3](#) shows the front panel of the 100BASE-FX expansion module.

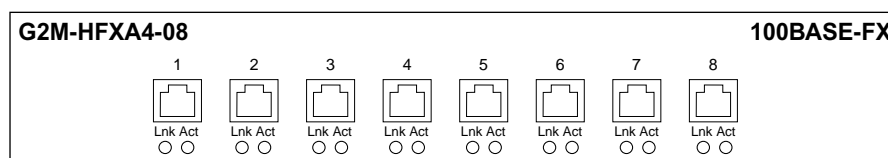


Figure 3. Front panel of 100BASE-FX expansion module

Note: A hardware restriction prevents the X-Pedition 2000 from supporting configurations consisting of:

- Two (2) Gigabit modules.
- Two (2) 100Base-FX modules.

However, the router does support a configuration consisting of one (1) Gigabit module and one (1) 100Base-FX module.

Cabling and Connector Specifications

The following table lists the media specifications for the 100BASE-FX expansion module.

Table 7. 100BASE-FX expansion module specifications

Port type	Specification
100Base-FX	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 802.3u standard • SC-style Media Interface Connector (MIC); either connection pin in the MIC can be used for transmit or receive. • 62.5 micron multimode fiber-optic cable • Maximum 412 meters (1352 feet) segment length for half-duplex links • Maximum 2 kilometers (6562 feet) segment length for full-duplex links

LEDs

The 100BASE-FX expansion module uses the following LEDs.

Table 8. 100BASE-FX expansion module LEDs

LED	Description
Lnk	Each port has two LEDs located to the left of the connector. The green Lnk LED indicates the link status. When this LED is lit, the port hardware is detecting that a cable is plugged into the port and the port has established communication with the device at the other end.
Act	The amber Act LED flashes each time the port's transceiver sends or receives packets.

1000BASE-SX Expansion Module

The 1000BASE-SX expansion module contains two independent Gigabit (1000-Mbps) Ethernet ports. The ports connect to multimode-mode fiber (MMF) cables. [Figure 4](#) shows the front panel of the 1000BASE-SX expansion module.

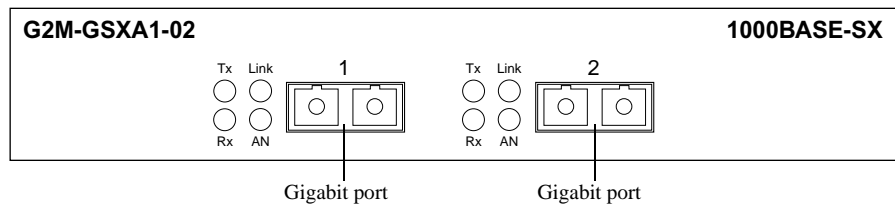


Figure 4. Front panel of 1000BASE-SX expansion module

Cabling and Connector Specifications

The following table lists the media specifications for the 1000BASE-SX expansion module.

Table 9. 1000BASE-SX expansion module specifications

Port type	Specification
1000Base-SX	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 802.3z standard (also uses 802.3x for flow control) SC-style Media Interface Connector (MIC) 62.5 micron or 50 micron multimode fiber-optic cable Maximum 275 meters (902 feet) segment length for 62.5 micron fiber-optic cable, based on installed fiber bandwidth Maximum 550 meters (1804 feet) segment length for 50 micron fiber-optic cable, based on installed fiber bandwidth

LEDs

The 1000BASE-SX expansion module uses the following LEDs.

Table 10. 1000BASE-SX expansion module LEDs

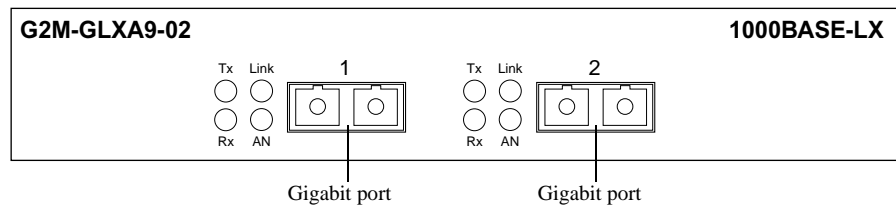
LED	Description
Per-port Link	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Green – indicates that the port hardware detects a cable plugged into the port and a good link is established. Red (intermittent) – indicates that the port received an error during operation. Red (solid) – indicates that the port hardware detects a cable plugged into the port, however, a bad link is established. Off – indicates that no link from exists with the port.
Per-port Rx	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Green – indicates when the port's transceiver receives packets. Orange – indicates when the port's transceiver receives flow-control packets.
Per-port Tx	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Green – indicates when the port's transceiver transmits packets. Orange – indicates when the port's transceiver transmits flow-control packets.

Table 10. 1000BASE-SX expansion module LEDs (Continued)

LED	Description
Per-port AN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Green – indicates that the expansion module is autonegotiating the operating mode of the link between full-duplex and half-duplex. Orange (intermittent) – indicates that autonegotiation is in process. Orange (solid) – indicates a problem with autonegotiation configuration. Red – indicates an autonegotiation failure. This fault may occur if the link partner does not support full duplex. Off – indicates that autonegotiation has been disabled or the link is down.

1000BASE-LX Expansion Module

The 1000BASE-LX expansion module provides the same features as the 1000BASE-SX expansion module, and supports both single-mode fiber (SMF) and MMF. [Figure 5](#) shows the front panel of the 1000BASE-LX expansion module.

**Figure 5. Front panel of 1000BASE-LX expansion module**

Cabling and Connector Specifications

The following table lists the media specifications for the 1000BASE-LX expansion module.

Table 11. 1000BASE-LX expansion module specifications

Port type	Specification
1000Base-LX	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 802.3z standard (also uses 802.3x for flow control) • SC-style Media Interface Connector (MIC) • 62.5 micron or 50 micron multimode fiber-optic cable • 9.5 micron single-mode fiber-optic cable • Maximum 550 meters (1804 feet)¹ segment length for 62.5 micron fiber-optic cable, based on installed fiber bandwidth • Maximum 550 meters (1804 feet) segment length for 50 micron fiber-optic cable, based on installed fiber bandwidth • Maximum 5 kilometers (229,659 feet) segment length for 10 micron single-mode fiber-optic cable

1. Patch cord required.

LEDs

The 1000BASE-LX expansion module uses the following LEDs.

Table 12. 1000BASE-LX expansion module LEDs

LED	Description
Per-port Link	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Green – indicates that the port hardware detects a cable plugged into the port and a good link is established. • Red (intermittent) – indicates that the port received an error during operation. • Red (solid) – indicates that the port hardware detects a cable plugged into the port, however, a bad link is established. • Off – indicates that no link from exists with the port.
Per-port Rx	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Green – indicates when the port's transceiver receives packets. • Orange – indicates when the port's transceiver receives flow-control packets.

Table 12. 1000BASE-LX expansion module LEDs (Continued)

LED	Description
Per-port Tx	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Green – indicates when the port’s transceiver transmits packets. Orange – indicates when the port’s transceiver transmits flow-control packets.
Per-port AN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Green – indicates that the expansion module is autonegotiating the operating mode of the link between full-duplex and half-duplex. Orange (intermittent) – indicates that autonegotiation is in process. Orange (solid) – indicates a problem with autonegotiation configuration. Red – indicates an autonegotiation failure. This fault may occur if the link partner does not support full duplex. Off – indicates that autonegotiation has been disabled or the link is down.

Dual Serial and Quad Serial – C/CE Expansion Modules

The Dual Serial expansion module contains a single dual serial WAN port (two serial ports located on one high density connector). The Quad Serial – C and Quad Serial – CE expansion modules each contain two dual serial WAN ports. In addition, the Quad Serial – C expansion module includes compression, and the Quad Serial – CE expansion module includes compression *and* encryption, for each WAN port. [Figure 6](#) shows the front panel of the Dual Serial WAN expansion module.

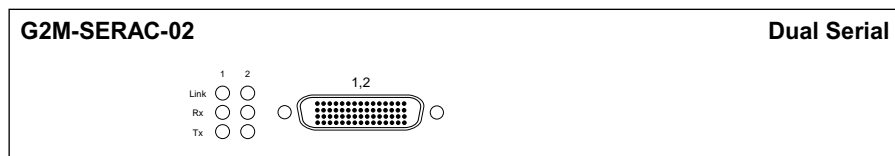
**Figure 6. Front panel of Dual Serial WAN expansion module**

Figure 7 shows the front panel of the Quad Serial WAN expansion module.

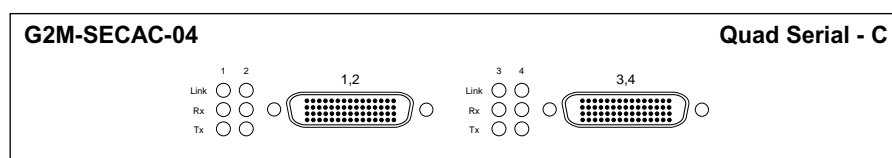


Figure 7. Front panel of Quad Serial – C/CE WAN expansion module

Cabling and Connector Specifications

The following table lists the media specifications for the Dual Serial and Quad Serial – C/CE expansion modules.

Table 13. Dual Serial and Quad Serial – C/CE WAN expansion module specifications

Port Type	Specification
Dual serial	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> V.35, X.21, EIA530, EIA530A, or RS449 LFH-60 high density connector; see <i>Dual Serial and Quad Serial – C/CE Expansion Modules</i> on page 38 for pin assignments Recommended 3 meters (10 feet) segment length for standard WAN expansion module-to-CSU/DSU data port.¹

1. Connector cables for WAN expansion modules may be ordered from Enterasys Networks. For detailed information, including part numbers, see *Dual Serial and Quad Serial – C/CE Expansion Modules* on page 38.

LEDs

The Dual Serial and Quad Serial – C/CE expansion modules use the following LEDs.

Table 14. Dual Serial and Quad Serial – C/CE WAN expansion module LEDs

LED	Description
Per-port Link	Indicates that the expansion module detects a cable plugged into the port and a good link is established.
Per-port Rx	Indicates when the port's transceiver receives data.
Per-port Tx	Indicates when the port's transceiver transmits data.

Dual HSSI Line Card

The Dual HSSI line card contains two 50-pin High Speed Serial Interface (HSSI) ports. [Figure 8](#) shows the front panel of the Dual HSSI WAN line card.

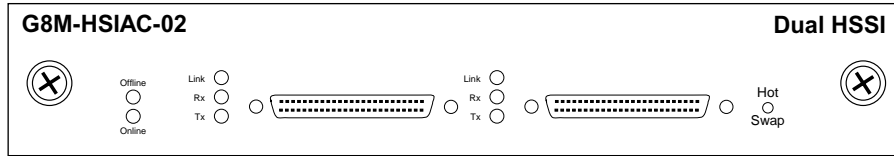


Figure 8. Front panel of Dual HSSI WAN line card

Cabling and Connector Specifications

The following table lists the media specifications for the Dual HSSI line card.

Port Type	Specification
HSSI	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> HSSI rev 2.11 50-pin High Speed Serial Interface (HSSI) connector; see <i>Dual HSSI Line Card</i> on page 40 for pin assignments Recommended 3 meters (10 feet) segment length for standard WAN line card-to-CSU/DSU data port.¹

- Connector cables for WAN line cards may be ordered from Enterasys Networks. For detailed information, including part numbers, see *Dual HSSI Line Card* on [page 40](#).

LEDs

The Dual HSSI line card uses the following LEDs.

LED	Description
Offline	<p>When lit, this amber LED on the left side of the line card indicates that the line card is offline (powered off) but is ready for hot swap.</p> <p>The Offline LED also is lit briefly during a reboot or reset of the XP but goes out as soon as the control module discovers the line card.</p>
Online	<p>When lit, this green LED indicates that the line card is online and is ready to receive, process, and send packets if configured to do so.</p>

LED	Description
Link	Indicates that the line card detects a cable plugged into the port and a good link is established.
Rx	Indicates when the port's transceiver receives data.
Tx	Indicates when the port's transceiver transmits data.

Chapter 2

Hardware Installation

This chapter provides hardware installation information and procedures in the following sections:

- Safety considerations
- Hardware specifications
- Installing the hardware

If the hardware is already installed and you are ready to install the software and perform basic system configuration, see [Chapter 3, *Firmware Installation and Setup*](#).

Safety Considerations

Read the following safety warnings and product cautions to avoid personal injury or product damage.

Preventing Injury

Observe the following safety warnings to prevent accidental injury when working with the XP-2000 hardware.

- To avoid back strain, be careful when lifting the XP-2000 out of the shipping box.
- Never attempt to rack mount the XP-2000 unaided. Ask an assistant to help you hold the XP-2000.
- Before performing any upgrade or installation procedures, ensure that the XP-2000 is powered off.

- Never operate the XP-2000 with exposed expansion slots.
- Never operate the XP-2000 if the it becomes wet or the area where it has been installed is wet.

Preventing Equipment Damage

Observe the precautions listed in this section to prevent accidental damage to the XP-2000 components.



Caution: To prevent accidental product damage, observe the following precautions:

- Always use proper electrostatic discharge (ESD) gear when handling expansion modules or other internal parts of the chassis.
- Make sure you allow adequate room for air flow around the XP-2000.

Hardware Specifications

The following table lists the physical and environmental specifications for the XP-2000.

Table 15. XP-2000 physical and environmental specifications

Dimensions	Inches: 2.8" (height) x 17" (width) x 18.5" (depth) Centimeters: 7.1cm x 43.2cm x 47cm
Weight	Pounds: 22 Kilograms: 10
Power	100-125 VAC, 4 A maximum; 200-240 VAC, 2 A maximum 48-60 V DC, 4.65 A maximum
Operating temperature	Fahrenheit: 41°F to 104°F Centigrade: 5°C to 40°C

Installing the Hardware

This section describes how to perform the following tasks:

- Verifying your shipment
- Installing the chassis (on a tabletop or in an equipment rack)
- Installing expansion modules

- Attaching console management cables
- Attaching port cables

Verifying Your Shipment

Before you begin installing your XP-2000, check your shipment to ensure that everything you ordered arrived securely. Enterasys assembles the XP-2000 according to one of the configurations described in *Chassis* [on page 8](#) before shipping.

Open the shipping box(es) and verify that you received the following equipment:

- An XP-2000, power cord(s), and a console cable. The console cable is used for connecting a terminal to the XP-2000's console port.
- One copy of the *Enterasys Xpedition 2000 Getting Started Guide* (the book you are reading now).
- Rack mount kit, including two rack mounting brackets and fastening screws.

Depending on your order, your shipment will also contain the expansion modules you ordered.

Installing the Chassis

Enterasys recommends that only qualified personnel conduct installation of any XP chassis.



Warning: Before performing any upgrade or installation procedures, ensure that the XP-2000 is powered off.

This section contains procedures for the following types of installation:

- Table-top installation
- Rack mount installation

Table-Top Installation

You can install the XP-2000 on a tabletop.

1. Select a table that is stable (not wobbly) and is not in an area subject to frequent foot traffic. Remember that you will be attaching numerous cables to the XP-2000.
2. Place the XP-2000 on the table, allowing at least 3" of space on each side for adequate air flow to the cooling fans.

Rack Mount Installation

You can install the XP-2000 in a standard 19" equipment rack. The XP-2000 chassis contains screw holes for front-mounting brackets.

Note: Never attempt to rack mount the XP-2000 unaided. Ask an assistant to help you hold the chassis.

To install the XP-2000 chassis in an equipment rack, use the following procedure. You need a phillips-head screwdriver to perform this procedure.

[Figure 9](#) shows an example of how to install the XP-2000 in an equipment rack. The procedure following the figure describes how to install the XP-2000 in an equipment rack.

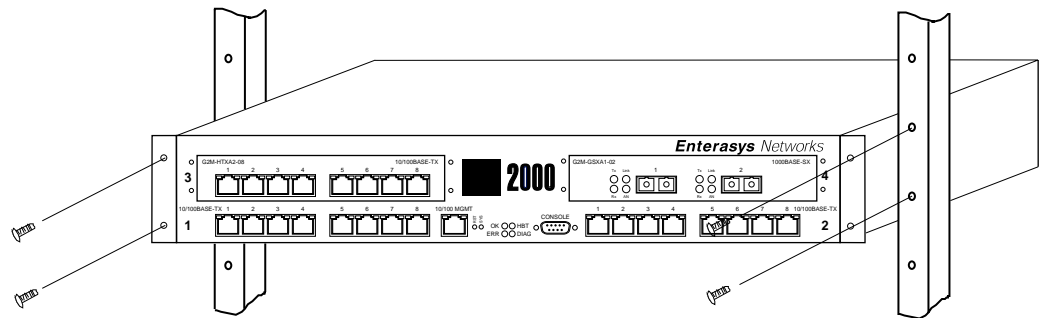


Figure 9. Installing the XP-2000 chassis in an equipment rack

To install the XP-2000 in an equipment rack:

1. If your XP-2000 is not already equipped with rack-mounting brackets, take the following steps. Otherwise skip to [step 2](#).
 - a. Align one of the mounting brackets over the corresponding holes in the side of the XP-2000. The mounting bracket is correctly positioned when the side with two open mounting holes is flush with the front of the XP-2000.
 - b. Use the phillips-head screwdriver and the supplied phillips-head screws to attach the mounting bracket to both the side and bottom of the chassis. (There are four holes for each rack mounting bracket—the one on the side of the chassis that you exposed in [step a](#), and three holes in the bottom of the chassis.)
- Note:** Be sure to use the phillips-head screws supplied by Enterasys. If you use screws that are longer than the ones included with your shipment, there is a danger of damaging the XP-2000's internal components.
- c. Attach the other mounting bracket.
2. Along with an assistant, lift the XP-2000 into place in the mounting rack.
3. While your assistant holds the chassis in place, use the phillips-head screwdriver and four phillips-head screws to attach the mounting brackets to the mounting rack.



Caution: Make sure the screws are tight before your assistant releases the chassis. If you accidentally leave the screws loose, the chassis can slip and fall, possibly becoming damaged.

Connecting Power to the Chassis

AC

To attach the unit to AC power, simply plug the chassis into a grounded power source. For information about the AC power requirements, see *Hardware Specifications* on page 24.

DC

To attach the unit to the DC power supply, connect the ground, negative, and positive leads to their respective terminals at the rear of the unit. For information about the DC power requirements, see *Hardware Specifications* on page 24.

Installing an Expansion Module



Warning: Before performing any upgrade or installation procedures, ensure that the XP-2000 is **powered off** and that you are properly “grounded” to avoid electrostatic discharge while working inside the XP-2000’s chassis.

Note: A hardware restriction prevents the Xpedition 2000 from supporting configurations consisting of:

- Two (2) 1000Base-SX or 1000Base-LX Gigabit modules.
- Two (2) 100Base-FX modules.

However, the router does support a configuration consisting of one (1) Gigabit module and one (1) 100Base-FX module.

To install a 1000BASE-SX or 1000BASE-LX gigabit expansion module:

1. Ensure that the XP-2000 is powered off.
2. If your XP-2000 is equipped for rack mounting, use the phillips-head screwdriver to remove the mounting brackets from each side of the XP-2000.
3. Take off the XP-2000’s top cover.
 - a. Use the phillips-head screwdriver to remove the four mounting screws (two on each side of the router, front and back) that hold the top cover on the XP-2000.

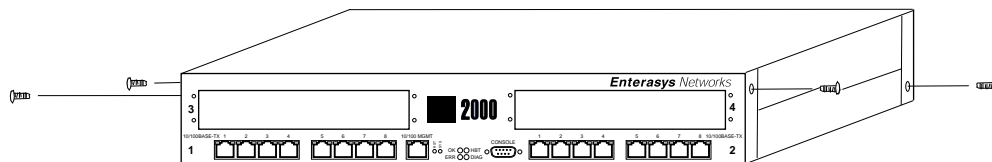


Figure 10. Removing the XP-2000’s cover

- b. Slide the cover away from the front of the XP-2000 about 1/2", then lift it away from the XP-2000.
4. Use the phillips-head screwdriver to remove the four mounting screws in the existing face plate or cover plate corresponding to the expansion slot where you plan to install the 1000BASE-SX or 1000BASE-LX gigabit expansion module. Be sure not to damage or remove the conductive tape on the inside of the chassis, both above and below the expansion slot opening.

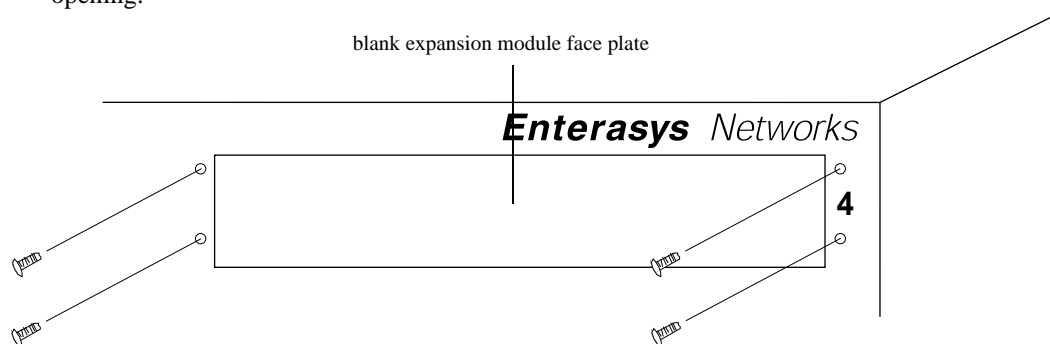


Figure 11. Removing a face plate or cover plate (view from outside chassis)

5. From the inside of the chassis, line up the four holes in the expansion module's face plate with the corresponding holes around the empty expansion slot in the chassis, and use the phillips-head screwdriver to tighten the screws (from the front) on each side of the expansion module's face plate to affix it to the chassis.

Note: You will probably have to gently push the expansion card's face plate down while lining up the first of the screws. The grounding fingers for the 10/100BASE-TX module that sits immediately below the empty expansion slot protrude upwards to make contact with the bottom of the face plate.

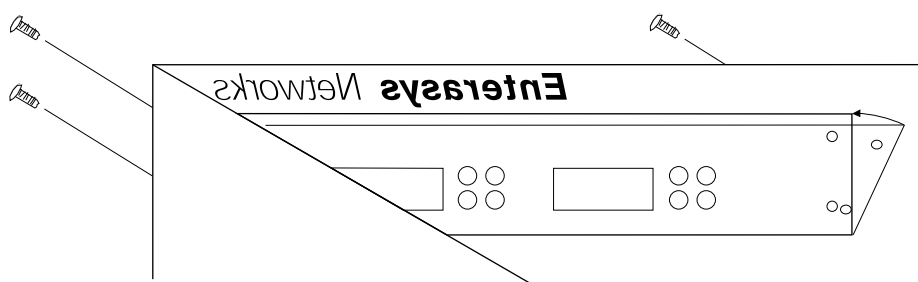


Figure 12. Installing the new face plate (view from inside chassis)

Note: There are two different types of face plates for the expansion modules. There is a regular face plate and an EMI extended face plate. Shown below is a picture of the EMI extended face plate:

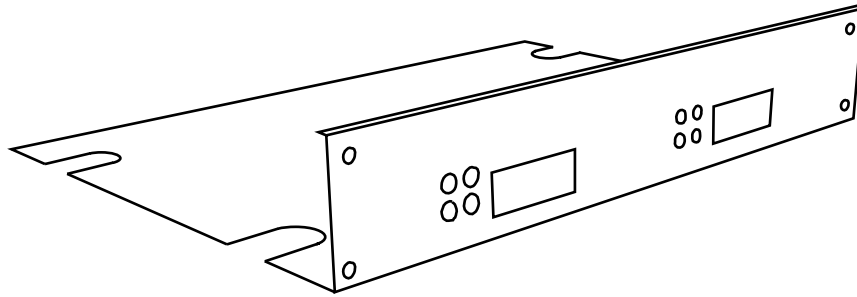


Figure 13. EMI extended face plate

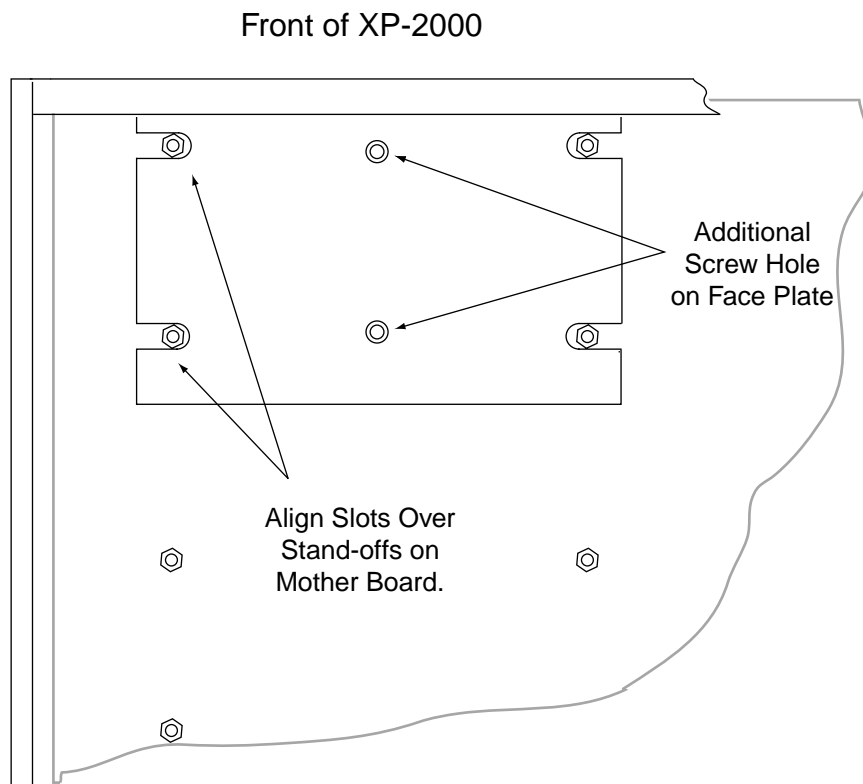


Figure 14. Installing the EMI extended face plate (view from inside chassis)

6. Insert the 1000BASE-SX or 1000BASE-LX gigabit expansion module from the top and ensure that it makes maximum surface contact with its face plate.
7. Line up the two screw holes at the back of the expansion module and connect the stacking connector at the back of the expansion module to the pins on the XP-2000's motherboard.



Caution: The female and male connectors for the expansion modules are not keyed, so it is possible to misalign the connection. Ensure that *all* pins fit properly into the female connector on the expansion module before applying power to the XP-2000.

8. Use the phillips-head screwdriver to tighten all six screws that will hold the expansion module in place in the XP-2000's chassis.

Note: There are two additional screws that are required with the EMI extended face plate as shown below:

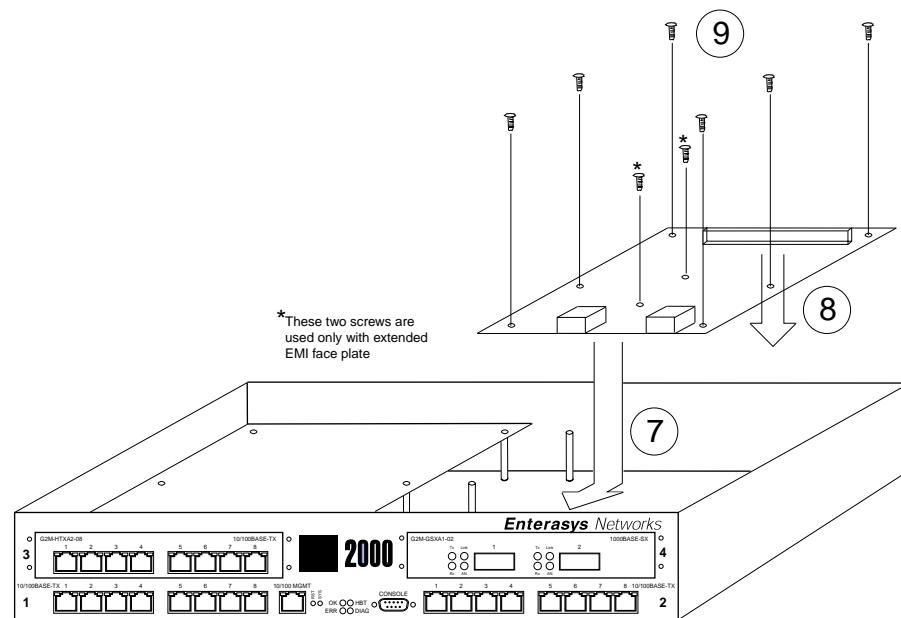


Figure 15. Installing a 1000BASE-SX or 1000BASE-LX gigabit expansion module

9. Replace the XP-2000's cover.

When you are ready to attach the segment cables, use the procedures in *Attaching Port Cables* on [page 34](#).

Attaching the Console Management Cables

The XP-2000 has two ports for attaching management consoles to the XP-2000.

- A male DB-9 DCE port for direct serial connection from a terminal. Use this port to perform basic setup, including setting up the XP-2000 for management through the network using the CLI or SNMP.

- An RJ-45 10/100Base-T DTE port for Telnet connection from a host on the network. The port is configured for Media Data Interface (MDI). You use this port to manage the XP-2000 using the CLI or SNMP.

Connecting to the Serial Port

Figure 16 shows where to plug in the cable to the XP-2000's serial port. The procedure following the figure describes how to set up and insert the cable.

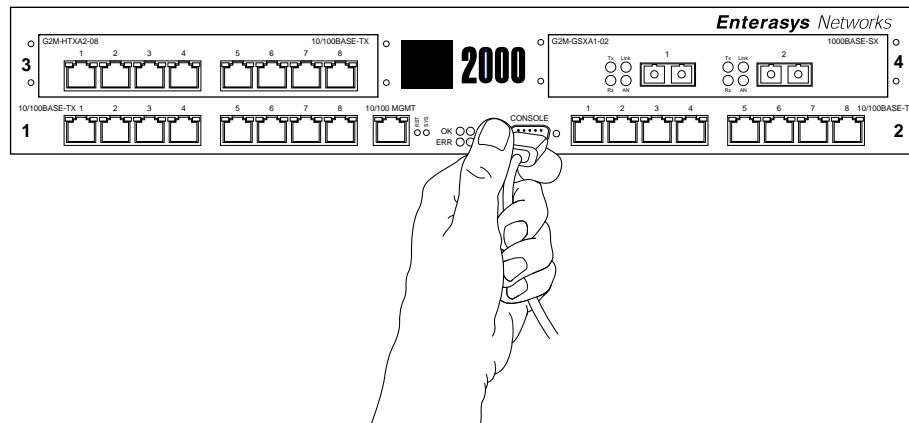


Figure 16. Plugging into the XP-2000's serial (DB-9 DCE) port

To attach the supplied console cable to the XP-2000's DB-9 port:

1. Locate the console cable included with the XP-2000 chassis. The console cable is a female to female DB-9 crossover cable that has the following pin assignments:

Table 16. DB-9 connector pin assignments

Signal (XP-2000 port)	Pin	Signal (management console port)
Unused	1	Unused
TXD (transmit data)	2	RXD (receive data) ^a
RXD (receive data)	3	TXD (transmit data)
Unused	4	Unused
GND (ground)	5	GND (ground)
Unused	6	Unused

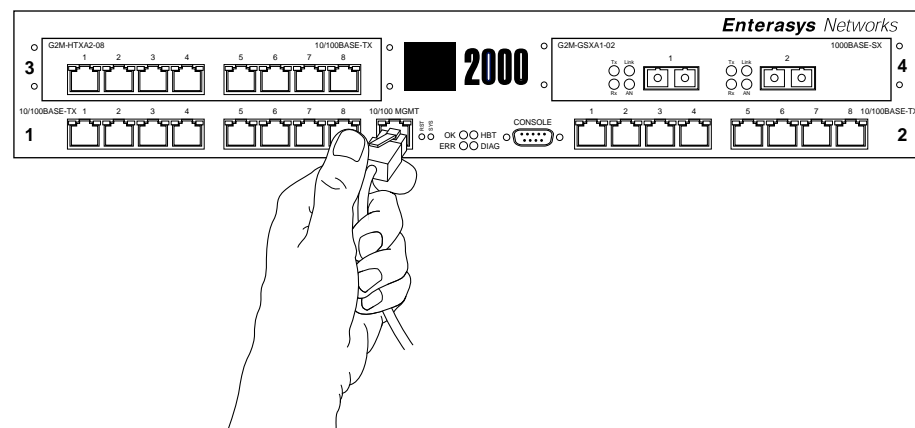
Table 16. DB-9 connector pin assignments

Signal (XP-2000 port)	Pin	Signal (management console port)
CTS (clear to send)	7	CTS (clear to send)
RTS (request to send)	8	RTS (request to send)
Unused	9	Unused

- a. The left hand column pin assignments are for the male DB-9 connector on the XP-2000. Thus, pin 2 (TXD or “transmit data”) must emerge on the management console’s end of the connection as RXD (“receive data”) and so on.
2. Plug one end of the console cable into the XP-2000’s DCE DB-9 port.
3. Plug the other end of the console cable into the management console’s DTE port.
4. When you are ready to begin configuring the XP-2000, use procedures in [Chapter 3, *Firmware Installation and Setup*](#), to power on the switch and boot the software. You will perform initial setup by entering CLI commands on the management console.

Connecting to the 10/100Base-TX Port

Use the RJ-45 10/100Base-TX DTE port for Telnet connection from a host on the network. The port is configured for Media Data Interface (MDI). [Figure 17](#) shows where to plug in to the XP-2000’s 10/100Base-TX port. The procedure following the figure describes how to set up and insert the cable.

**Figure 17. Plugging into the XP-2000’s 10/100Base-TX port**

To attach a cable to the 10/100Base-TX port:

1. Obtain a cable with an RJ-45 connector that has the following pin assignments:

Table 17. RJ-45 connector pin assignments

Signal (XP-2000 port)	Pin	Signal (management console port)
TXD (transmit data)	1	RXD (receive data) ^a
TXD (transmit data)	2	RXD (receive data)
RXD (receive data)	3	TXD (transmit data)
Unused	4	Unused
Unused	5	Unused
RXD (receive data)	6	TXD (transmit data)
Unused	7	Unused
Unused	8	Unused

- a. The right hand column pin assignments are for the RJ-45 connector on the XP-2000. Thus, pin 1 (TXD or “transmit data”) must emerge on the management console’s end of the connection as RXD (“receive data”) and so on.
2. Make sure the TXD signals from the XP-2000 emerge as RXD signals on the management console and the TXD signals from the management console emerge as RXD signals on the XP-2000.
 3. After ensuring that the pin assignments on both ends of the connection are correct, plug the appropriate end of the connection into the XP-2000’s RJ-45 10/100Base-TX port.
 4. Plug the other end of the connection into the management console’s port.
 5. When you are ready to begin configuring the XP-2000, use procedures in [Chapter 3, *Firmware Installation and Setup*](#), to power on the switch and boot the software. You will perform initial setup by entering CLI commands on the management console.

Attaching Port Cables

The following sections describe how to connect the XP-2000 to your network.

10/100BASE-TX Expansion Module

[Figure 18](#) illustrates plugging your 10Base-T or 100Base-TX cable into a 10/100BASE-TX port. The procedure following the figure explains how to set up and insert the cable.

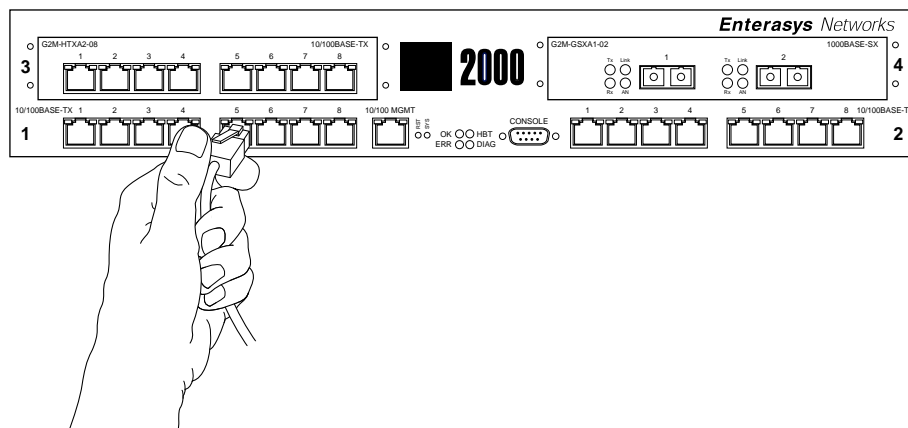


Figure 18. Plugging an ethernet cable into a 10/100BASE-TX port

To attach segment cables to your 10/100BASE-TX ports:

1. For all the 10/100-Mbps ports, obtain copper cables that have the following pin assignments. The RJ-45 connectors on the 10/100 ports are configured as Media Data Interface Crossed (MDIX). You can use Category 3 (Cat-3) or higher wire for 10-Mbps segments. For 100-Mbps segments, use Cat-5 or higher wire. The ports automatically sense to which type of segment they are connected and configure themselves to transmit and receive at the appropriate bandwidth.

Table 18. RJ-45 connector pin assignments

Signal (XP-2000 port)	Pin	Signal (connected device port)
TXD (transmit data)	1	RXD (receive data) ^a
TXD (transmit data)	2	RXD (receive data)
RXD (receive data)	3	TXD (transmit data)
Unused	4	Unused
Unused	5	Unused
RXD (receive data)	6	TXD (transmit data)
Unused	7	Unused
Unused	8	Unused

- a. The right hand column pin assignments are for the RJ-45 connector on the XP-2000. Thus, pin 1 (TXD or “transmit data”) must emerge on the management console’s end of the connection as RXD (“receive data”) and so on.

Figure 19 shows the pin positions in the 10/100BASE-TX connectors.

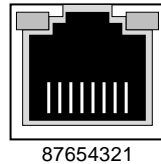


Figure 19. 10/100BASE-TX RJ-45 connector

2. Make sure the TXD signal from the port emerges as an RXD signal on the switch, router, or host on the other end of the segment cable. Likewise, make sure the TXD signal from the port emerges as an RXD signal on the other end of the segment.
3. Plug one end of the cable into the port and the other end of the cable into the device at the other end of the connection.

100BASE-FX Expansion Module

The 100BASE-FX expansion module supports multimode fiber (MMF). Figure 20 shows where to plug your fiber cable into a port on the 100BASE-FX expansion module.

The procedure following the figures describes how to set up and insert the cables.

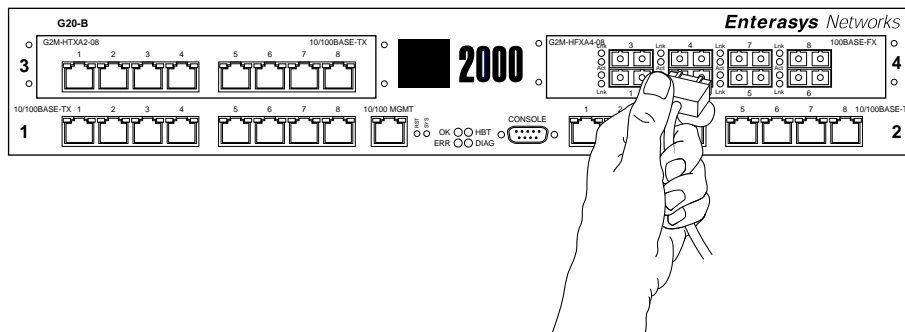


Figure 20. Plugging an ethernet cable into a 100BASE-FX expansion module port

The 100BASE-FX expansion module uses SC-style Media Interface Connectors (MICs) to attach to multimode fiber (MMF) cables.

To attach the segment cables to your 100BASE-FX expansion module, obtain an MMF cable with an SC MIC and plug the MIC into the port connector. When you plug the other end of the cable into another device, ensure that the cable connected to the transmit port on the XP is connected to the receive port on the other device. The receive port on the XP should be connected to the transmit port on the other device.

Note: A hardware restriction prevents the Xpedition 2000 from supporting configurations consisting of:

- Two (2) 1000Base-SX or 1000Base-LX Gigabit modules.
- Two (2) 100Base-FX modules.

However, the router does support a configuration consisting of one (1) Gigabit module and one (1) 100Base-FX module.

1000BASE-SX and 1000BASE-LX Expansion Modules

The 1000BASE-SX expansion module supports multimode fiber (MMF), and the 1000BASE-LX expansion module supports single-mode fiber (SMF) as well as MMF. [Figure 21](#) shows how to plug your fiber cable into a port on the 1000BASE-SX or 1000BASE-LX expansion module. The procedure following the figure describes how to set up and insert the cables.

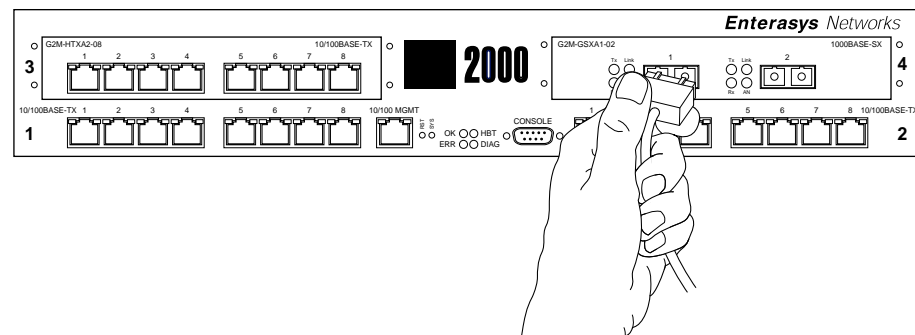


Figure 21. Plugging an ethernet cable into a 1000BASE-SX or 1000BASE-LX expansion module

The 1000BASE-SX and 1000BASE-LX expansion modules use SC-style Media Interface Connectors (MICs) to attach to SMF and/or MMF cables.

To attach the segment cables to your 1000BASE-SX or 1000BASE-LX expansion module, obtain a SMF and/or MMF cable with an SC MIC and plug the MIC into the port connector. When you plug the other end of the cable into another device, insure that the cable connected to the transmit port on the XP-2000 is connected to the receive port on the other device. The receive port on the XP-2000 should be connected to the transmit port on the other device.

Note: A hardware restriction prevents the Xpedition 2000 from supporting configurations consisting of:

- Two (2) 1000Base-SX or 1000Base-LX Gigabit modules.
- Two (2) 100Base-FX modules.

However, the router does support a configuration consisting of one (1) Gigabit module and one (1) 100Base-FX module.

Dual Serial and Quad Serial – C/CE Expansion Modules

The Dual Serial and Quad Serial – C/CE expansion modules each use the same 60-pin LFH-60 high density connector to link to their respective Channel Service Units/Data Service Units (CSU/DSUs). [Figure 23 on page 39](#) shows how to plug your serial cable into a port on the Dual Serial or Quad Serial – C/CE expansion modules.

Enterasys offers the following four cables, used to connect the XP to standard CSU/DSU modules:

Table 19. Enterasys dual serial port to CSU/DSU connector cables

Enterasys Part Number	CSU/DSU Connector Type	Standard
SYS-SV35-DTE	Two (2) V.35 34-pin connectors ^a	V.35
SYS-S530-DTE	Two (2) DB-25 25-pin connectors	EIA-530
SYS-S449-DTE	Two (2) DB-37 37-pin connectors	RS-449
SYS-SX21-DTE	Two (2) DB-15 15-pin connectors	X.21

- a. The two remote ends of each type of connector cable is labeled “Port A” and “Port B”. “Port A” corresponds to Port 1 on a Dual Serial WAN expansion module and Port 1 or 3 on a Quad Serial – C/CE, depending upon which WAN expansion module port you are using. Similarly, “Port B” corresponds to Port 2 on a Dual Serial WAN expansion module and Port 2 or 4 on a Quad Serial – C/CE.

Note: Because the LFH-60 high density connectors on Dual Serial and Quad Serial – C/CE expansion modules contain two serial WAN ports per interface, all four cable types defined above feed two CSU/DSU ports.

[Table 20](#) maps the pin assignments for Enterasys’ LFH-60 high density connectors for the Dual Serial and Quad Serial – C/CE expansion modules.

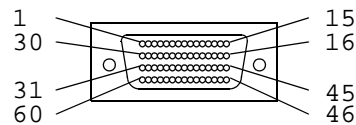
Table 20. LFH-60 high density connector pin assignments

Pin	Signal	Pin	Signal	Pin	Signal	Pin	Signal
1	P1_GND	16	P2_TXC_A	31	P1_GND	46	P2_TXD_A
2	P1_MODE[2]	17	P2_TXC_B	32	P1_MODE[0]	47	P2_TXD_B
3	P1_CTS_B	18	P2_DCD_A	33	P1_DCD_B	48	P2_RTS_A
4	P1_CTS_A	19	P2_DCD_B	34	P1_DCD_A	49	P2_RTS_B
5	P1_RTS_B	20	P2_MODE[1]	35	P0_RXD_B	50	P2_DSR_A
6	P1_RTS_A	21	P2_GND	36	P0_RXD_A	51	P2_DSR_B
7	P1_SCTE_B	22	P2_GND	37	Reserved	52	P2_LL_A
8	P1_SCTE_A	23	P1_TXD_A	38	P2_GND	53	P2_SHIELD

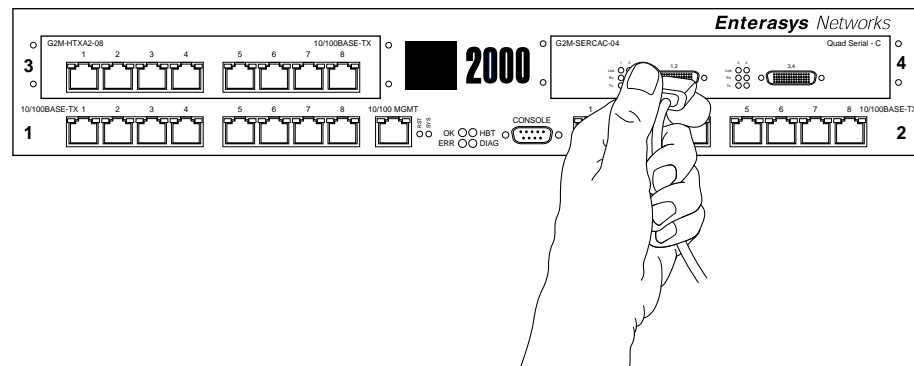
Table 20. LFH-60 high density connector pin assignments (Continued)

Pin	Signal	Pin	Signal	Pin	Signal	Pin	Signal
9	P1_GND	24	P1_TXD_B	39	P2_MODE[0]	54	Reserved
10	P2_GND	25	P1_TXC_A	40	P2_CTS_B	55	P1_RXC_A
11	P2_MODE[2]	26	P1_TXC_B	41	P2_CTS_A	56	P1_RXC_B
12	P2_RXD_B	27	P1_DSR_A	42	P2_DTR_B	57	P1_DTR_A
13	P2_RXD_A	28	P1_DSR_B	43	P2_DTR_A	58	P1_DTR_B
14	P2_RXC_B	29	P1_MODE[1]	44	P2_SCTE_B	59	P1_LL_A
15	P2_RXC_A	30	P1_GND	45	P2_SCTE_A	60	P1_SHIELD

Figure 22 shows the pin positions in the LFH-60 high density connector.

**Figure 22. LFH-60 high density connector**

The procedure following the figure describes how to set up and insert the cables.

**Figure 23. Plugging a LFH-60 high density connector cable into a Dual Serial or Quad Serial – C/CE expansion module**

Enterasys Dual Serial and Quad Serial – C/CE expansion modules use standard copper twisted-pair cable with one of four custom remote-end connectors to attach to their respective CSU/DSU modules.

To attach the segment cables to your Dual Serial or Quad Serial – C/CE expansion module:

1. Obtain one of the for Enterasys connector cables described in [Table 19 on page 38](#) and connect the single LFH-60 high density connector to the XP WAN interface you wish to use.
2. Plug the remote end of the connector for each port you wish to use into its respective CSU/DSU data port.

Dual HSSI Line Card

The Dual HSSI line card uses a 50-pin High Speed Serial Interface (HSSI) connector to link to a Channel Service Unit/Data Service Unit (CSU/DSU). Enterasys offers a 3 meter (10 foot) 50-pin HSSI connector cable (part number **SYS-HSSI-CAB**) to connect Dual HSSI line cards to remote CSU/DSU modules.

The following table maps the pin assignments for Enterasys's 50-pin HSSI connector for the Dual HSSI line card.

Pin	Signal	Pin	Signal	Pin	Signal	Pin	Signal
1	GND	14	(reserved)	26	GND	39	(reserved)
2	RT+	15	(reserved)	27	RT-	40	(reserved)
3	CA+	16	(reserved)	28	CA-	41	(reserved)
4	RD+	17	(reserved)	29	RD-	42	(reserved)
5	LC+	18	(reserved)	30	LC-	43	(reserved)
6	ST+	19	GND	31	ST-	44	GND
7	GND	20	(reserved)	32	GND	45	(reserved)
8	TA+	24	(reserved)	33	TA-	46	(reserved)
9	TT+	22	(reserved)	34	TT-	47	(reserved)
10	LA+	23	(reserved)	35	LA-	48	(reserved)
11	SD+	24	(reserved)	36	SD-	49	(reserved)
12	LB+	25	GND	37	LB-	50	GND
13	GND			38	GND		

Note: Because neither connector at the ends of the **SYS-HSSI-CAB** cable is keyed, you can simply plug either end of the cable into either your Dual HSSI line card or the remote HSSI CSU/DSU data port.

Figure 24 shows the pin positions in the 50-pin HSSI connector.

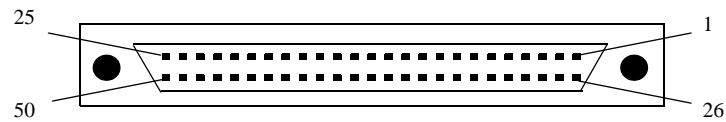


Figure 24. 50-pin HSSI connector

The Enterasys Dual HSSI line card uses standard copper twisted-pair cable with identical 50-pin HSSI connectors at each end to attach to a CSU/DSU module.

To attach the segment cables to your Dual HSSI line card:

1. Obtain a Enterasys 50-pin HSSI connector cable (part number **SYS-HSSI-CAB**) and connect either end of the HSSI connector cable to the XP WAN interface you wish to use.
2. Plug the remote end of the connector cable into the HSSI CSU/DSU data port you wish to use.

Chapter 3

Firmware Installation and Setup

This chapter provides the following firmware installation and basic setup procedures:

- Powering on and booting the firmware
- Starting the Command Line Interface (CLI)
- Setting basic system information
- Setting up SNMP community strings
- Setting up passwords
- Setting the DNS domain name and address
- Setting SYSLOG parameters
- Loading system image firmware
- Loading the boot PROM firmware
- Activating configuration changes and saving the configuration file

Powering On and Booting the Firmware

To power on the XP-2000 and boot the firmware:

1. Make sure any exposed expansion slots are free of foreign objects, such as tools or your hands, and are covered with coverplates.

2. Plug the XP-2000's power supplies into a power source. If the power source is active, the router will automatically power on and attempt to boot using the Boot Firmware image in the motherboard's boot flash. As it boots, the router performs a minimal hardware check and searches for a valid System Firmware image. If a valid image is available, it is loaded onto the router and booted up. As the firmware boots, the management console attached to the XP-2000's DB-9 DCE port displays messages related to the phases of the boot sequence. The Boot Firmware then transfers control of the router to the System Firmware and the CLI is activated. When the firmware is fully booted, the following message appears on the management console:

Press RETURN to activate console...

3. Press Return (or Enter) to activate the CLI on the console.

Starting the Command Line Interface

To start the Command Line Interface (CLI), power on the system. Startup messages appear on the console (the terminal attached to one of the XP-2000's ports).

After the firmware is fully booted and you press Return (or Enter) to activate the CLI, the CLI prompts you for a password. You can define separate passwords for Login access, Enable mode, and Configure mode. The factory default password for these is set to blank. (Simply press Return.)

Access Modes

The CLI has the following access modes:

- **User** – Allows you to display basic information and use basic utilities such as ping but does not allow you to display SNMP, filter and access control list information, or make other configuration changes. You can tell you are in User mode when the command prompt ends with a ">" character.
- **Enable** – Allows you to display SNMP, filter, and access control information as well as all the information you can display in User mode. To enter Enable mode, enter the **enable** command, then supply the password when prompted. When you are in Enable mode, the command prompt ends with a "#" character.
- **Configure** – Allows you to make configuration changes. To enter Configure mode, first enter Enable mode (**enable** command), then enter the **configure** command from the Enable command prompt. When you are in Configure mode, the command prompt ends with "(config)#."
- **Boot** – This mode appears when the XP-2000 or the system image is not found during bootup. You should enter the **reboot** command to reset the router. If the XP-2000 still fails to bootup, please call Enterasys Technical Support.

Note: The command prompt will show the name of the XP-2000 in front of the mode character(s). The default name is "xp." The procedure in *Setting Basic System Information* [on page 46](#) describes how to change the system name.

When you are in Configure or Enable mode, use the **exit** command or press Ctrl+Z to exit to the previous access mode.

Note: When you exit Configure mode, the CLI will ask you whether you want to activate the configuration commands you have issued. If you enter **yes** or **y**, the configuration commands you issued are placed into effect and the XP-2000's configuration is changed accordingly. However, the changes are not written to the Startup configuration file in the XP-2000's boot flash and therefore are not reinstated after a reboot. See *Activating Configuration Changes and Saving the Configuration File* on [page 60](#) for information about saving configuration changes.

Basic Line Editing Commands

The CLI supports EMACs-like line editing commands. The following table lists some commonly used commands. For a complete set of commands, see the *The TeraLink 2000 Series Library: User Reference*.

Table 21. Some commonly used CLI commands

Key sequence	Command
Ctrl+A	Move cursor to beginning of line
Ctrl+B	Move cursor back one character
Ctrl+D	Delete character
Ctrl+E	Move cursor to end of line
Ctrl+F	Move cursor forward one character
Ctrl+N	Scroll to next command in command history (use the cli show history command to display the history)
Ctrl+P	Scroll to previous command in command history
Ctrl+U	Erase entire line
Ctrl+X	Erase from cursor to end of line
Ctrl+Z	Exit current access mode to previous access mode

Setting Basic System Information

Use the procedure in this section to set the following system information:

- System time and date
- System name
- System location
- Contact name (the person to contact regarding this XP-2000)

Note: Some of the commands in this procedure accept a string value. String values can be up a maximum of 255 characters in length, including blank spaces. Surround strings that contain blanks with quotation marks (example: “**string with internal blanks**”).

To set the system information:

1. Ensure that you are in Enable mode by entering the **enable** command in the CLI.
2. Use the following commands to set the system time and date and then verify the setting

```
set date year <number> month <month-name> day <day> hour <hour> minute <minute>
second <second>

system show date
```

Here is an example:

```
xp# system set date year 2001 month may day 15 hour 11 minute 54 second 0
Time changed to: Mon May 14 11:54:00 2001
xp# system show date
Current time: Mon May 14 11:54:04 2001
```

3. Ensure that you are in Configure mode by entering the **configure** command in the CLI. The commands in [Step 4](#) through [Step 10](#) can be entered only from Configure mode.
4. Use the following commands to set the system name, location, and contact information:

```
system set name "<string>"
system set location "<string>"
system set contact "<string>"
```

Here is an example:

```
xp(config)# system set name "xp-1"
xp(config)# system set location "Sunnyvale, CA"
xp(config)# system set contact "John Smith"
```

5. Use the **interface add ip** command to set the IP address and netmask for the en0 Ethernet interface, as shown in the following example:

```
xp(config)# interface add ip en0 address-netmask 10.50.11.22/16
```

Note: The en0 interface is automatically created by the system and is reserved for the XP-2000's management port.

6. To show the changes accumulated in the scratchpad, enter the **show** command while in Configure mode, as shown in the following example:

```
xp(config)# show
-EDIT-I-NOCONFIG, the running system has no configuration

***** Non-committed changes in Scratchpad *****
1*: system set name "xp-1"
2*: system set location "Sunnyvale, CA"
3*: system set contact "John Smith"
```

When you enter commands in Configure mode, the XP-2000 does not immediately execute the commands. Instead, the XP-2000 checks the syntax of the commands and if they are syntactically correct, stores them in a temporary scratchpad in memory. The scratchpad is automatically cleared when you log out of the XP, so you must activate the changes and then save them to the Startup configuration file to retain the changes, as explained below.

The scratchpad allows you to make configuration changes without worrying about the order in which you issue the commands. Also, if you change your mind about configuration changes you are making, you do not need to incrementally back out of the changes. You can simply choose not to activate them. As you become more familiar with the XP-2000 and the CLI and begin to make detailed configuration changes, you may find the scratchpad quite useful. For simple changes such as the ones in this procedure, you might instead want to activate the changes as you go, then use CLI commands to view the results of the changes.

7. Enter the **save active** command to activate commands, such as the "**system set...**" commands you used in [Step 4](#), in the scratchpad.

If you exit Configure mode (by entering the **exit** command or pressing Ctrl+Z) before activating any of your changes in the scratchpad, the CLI will ask you whether you want to make the changes in the scratchpad active by displaying the following message:

```
Do you want to make the changes Active [yes]?
```

8. Enter **yes** or **y** to activate the changes.

9. To display the active configuration, enter the **system show active-config** command, as shown in the following example:

```
xp-1# system show active-config
Running system configuration:
!
! Last modified from Console on Mon May 15 11:55:35 200
!
1 : system set name "xp-1"
2 : system set location "Sunnyvale, CA"
3 : system set contact "John Smith"
```

Changes in the active configuration take effect on the running system but will not be restored following a reboot.

10. To ensure that changes are restored following a reboot, you must save the active database to the Startup configuration file by taking the following steps:
 - a. Enter the **exit** command to return to Enable mode.
 - b. Enter the **copy active to startup** command.

The CLI displays the following message:

```
Are you sure you want to overwrite the Startup configuration [no]?
```

11. Enter **yes** or **y** to add the active configuration to the Startup configuration file.

Note: You also can save active changes to the Startup configuration file from within Configure mode by entering the **save startup** command.

See *Activating Configuration Changes and Saving the Configuration File* on page 60 for more information about the scratchpad, active database, and Startup configuration.

Setting Up SNMP Community Strings

To use SNMP to manage the XP-2000, you need to set up an SNMP community on the XP-2000. Otherwise, the XP-2000's SNMP agent runs in local trap process mode until you disable it using the **snmp stop** command. In addition, if you want to be able to access the SNMP traps issued by the XP-2000's SNMP agent, you need to specify the IP address of the target for the SNMP traps.

To add the SNMP community string and specify the target for traps, take the following steps:

1. Ensure that you are in Enable mode by entering the **enable** command in the CLI.
2. Ensure that you are in Configure mode by entering the **configure** command in the CLI.

3. Use the following commands to add an SNMP community string and set a target for the traps.

<pre>snmp set community <community-name> privilege read snmp set target <IP-addr> community <community-name></pre>
--

Note: The target IP address must be locally attached to the XP-2000. You cannot specify a target that is connected to the XP-2000 by another router. If the IP address is more than one hop away from the XP-2000, configure the XP-2000 with a static route to the target so that a cold start trap is sent.

4. Enter the **show** command to examine the changes accumulated in the scratchpad.
5. Enter the **save active** command to activate the commands you entered in the previous steps.
6. To verify the changes, enter the **snmp show all** command.

Here is an example of the commands and output for configuring SNMP and saving the changes.

```
xp-1# config
xp-1(config)# snmp set community public privilege read-only
xp-1(config)# snmp set target 10.50.11.12 community public
xp-1(config)# save active
xp-1(config)# exit
xp-1# snmp show all
SNMP Agent status:
    enabled mode
SNMP Last 2 Clients:
10.50.100.53  Mon May 14 10:31:27 2001
10.50.100.43  Mon May 14 10:31:22 2001

SNMP Chassis Identity:
not configured.

Trap Table:
Index Trap Target Addr  Community String  Status
----- none configured -----

Traps by Type:
Authentication trap: enabled
Link Up/Down  trap: enabled

Community Table:
Index Community String  Privilege
1.  public              READ-WRITE

SNMP statistics:
    247019 packets received
        246346 get requests
        745 get-next requests
        184 get-bulk requests
        50 set requests
        0 bad SNMP versions
        1 bad community names
        0 ASN.1 parse errors
        0 PDUs too big
    247018 packets sent
        246346 get responses
        745 get-next responses
        184 get-bulk responses
        50 set responses
```

7. After verifying the SNMP configuration, save the changes to the Startup configuration file by entering the **copy active to startup** command.

Remember to enter **yes** or **y** when the CLI asks you whether you want to overwrite the Startup configuration.

Setting Up Passwords

You can password protect CLI access to the XP-2000 by setting up passwords for login access and Enable access. Users who have a login password but not an Enable password can use only the commands available in User mode. Users with an Enable password can use the commands available in Enable and Configure modes as well as the commands in User mode.

In addition, you can set up the XP-2000 for TACACS and/or RADIUS authentication on login and password by a TACACS or RADIUS server. You can find a section describing configuration of the XP-2000 for TACACS and RADIUS in the *The TeraLink 2000 Series Library: User Reference*.

Note: If a password is configured for Enable mode, the XP-2000 prompts you for the password when you enter the **enable** command. Otherwise, the XP-2000 displays a message advising you to configure an Enable password before entering Enable mode. From Enable mode, you can access Configure mode to make configuration changes.

The default password for each access level is blank. (Simply press Enter or Return without entering a password.) If you want to add password protection to the CLI, use the following procedure.

1. Ensure that you are in Enable mode by entering the **enable** command in the CLI.
2. Ensure that you are in Configure mode by entering the **configure** command in the CLI.
3. Use the following command for each password you want to set:

```
system set password login|enable <string>|none
```

4. Enter the **show** command to examine the changes accumulated in the scratchpad.
5. Enter the **save active** command to activate the commands.
6. Enter the **system show active-config** command to verify the active changes.

Here is an example of the commands in the previous steps:

```

xp-1(config)# system set password login demo
xp-1(config)# system set password enable demo
xp-1(config)# save active
xp-1# exit
xp-1# system show active-config

Running system configuration:
!
! Last modified from Console on Mon May 14 12:12:19 2001
!
1 : system set name "xp-1"
2 : system set location "Sunnyvale, CA"
3 : system set contact "John Smith"
4 : system set hashed-password login jNlssH c976b667e681d03ccd5fc527f219351a
5 : system set hashed-password enable zcGzbO 5d1f73d2d478ceaa062a0b5e0168f46a
6 : snmp set community public privilege read
7 : snmp set target 10.50.11.12 community public

```



Caution: Test all the new passwords before saving the active configuration to the Startup configuration file. As shown in the example above, the passwords are shown in the active configuration in an encrypted format and will also appear this way in the Startup configuration.

To keep your passwords secure, the XP-2000 does not have a command for displaying passwords. If you forget a password, you can remove the password by entering the following command while in Configure mode. (See the *Enterasys X-Pedition Command Line Interface Reference Manual* for more information.)

```
system set password login|enable none
```

Setting the DNS Domain Name and Address

If you want the XP-2000 to be able to access a DNS server, use the following procedure to specify the domain name and IP address for the DNS server.

1. Ensure that you are in Enable mode by entering the **enable** command in the CLI.
2. Use the following command to verify that the XP-2000 can reach the DNS server by pinging the server, as shown in the following example:

```
xp-1# ping 10.50.11.12
PING 10.50.11.12 (10.50.11.12): 56 data bytes
64 bytes from 10.50.11.12: icmp_seq=0 ttl=255 time=0 ms

--- 10.50.11.12 ping statistics ---

1 packets transmitted, 1 packets received, 0% packet loss
round-trip min/avg/max = 0/0/0 ms
```

3. Ensure that you are in Configure mode by entering the **configure** command in the CLI.
4. If you have not done so already, use the **interface add ip** command to set the IP address and netmask for the en0 Ethernet interface, as shown in the following example:

```
xp-1(config)# interface add ip en0 address-netmask 10.50.11.22/16
```

Note: The en0 interface is automatically created by the system and is reserved for the XP-2000's management port.

5. Use the following command to specify the domain name for which the DNS server(s) have authority:

```
system set dns domain <domain-name>
```

where <domain-name> is your specified domain name (example: **mktg.company.com**).

6. Use the following command to “add” one or more DNS servers to the XP-2000:

```
system set dns server ["<IP-address> [<IP-address>] [<IP-address>]]["]
```

where *<IP-address>* is the IP address of the DNS server. You can specify up to three DNS servers.

Note: If you specify more than one IP address, you must separate the addresses with a space and surround them with a single pair of quotes. You do not need to surround a single IP address with quotes.

7. Enter the **save active** command to activate the commands and enter **yes** or **y** to activate the changes.

Here is an example of the commands above featuring the addition of two DNS server IP addresses:

```
xp-1# config
xp-1(config)# system set dns domain "mktg.company.com"
xp-1(config)# system set dns server "10.50.11.12 10.50.12.11"
xp-1(config)# save active
```

8. Enter the **system show dns** command to verify the new DNS settings, as shown in the following example:

```
xp-1# system show dns
DNS domain: mktg.company.com, DNS server(s): 10.50.11.12 10.50.12.11
```

9. Use the **ping** command to verify that the XP-2000 can resolve the DNS server name into its IP address, as shown in the following example:

```
xp-1# ping xp1
PING xp-1.mktg.company.com (10.50.11.12): 56 data bytes
64 bytes from 10.50.11.12: icmp_seq=0 ttl=255 time=0 ms

--- xp-1.mktg.company.com ping statistics ---
1 packets transmitted, 1 packets received, 0% packet loss
round-trip min/avg/max = 0/0/0 ms
```

Setting SYSLOG Parameters

The CLI can use SYSLOG messages to communicate the following types of messages to a SYSLOG server:

- **Fatal** – Provide information about events that caused the XP-2000 to crash and reset.
- **Error** – Provide information about errors.

- **Warning** – Provide warnings against invalid configuration information and other conditions that are not necessarily errors. This is the default.
- **Informational** – Provide informational messages such as status messages. The SYSLOG messages that the XP-2000 displays while booting the firmware and reading the startup configuration file are examples of Informational messages.

The XP-2000 writes the SYSLOG messages to a SYSLOG daemon on UDP port 514. You can set the CLI to send all or only some of the message types. By default, the CLI sends warning, error, and fatal messages but not informational messages to the specified SYSLOG server.

Use the following procedure to specify the SYSLOG server and the types of messages you want the CLI to log on the server.

1. Ensure that you are in Enable mode by entering the **enable** command in the CLI.
2. Use the following command to verify that the XP-2000 can reach the SYSLOG server by pinging the server:

```
ping <IP-addr>
```

3. Ensure that you are in Configure mode by entering the **configure** command in the CLI.
4. If you have not already done so, use the **interface add ip** command to set the IP address and netmask for the en0 Ethernet interface, as shown in the following example:

```
xp-1(config)# interface add ip en0 address-netmask 10.50.11.22/16
```

Note: The en0 interface is automatically created by the system and is reserved for the XP-2000's management port.

5. Use the following commands to “add” the SYSLOG server to the XP-2000, set the message level, and set the SYSLOG facility:

```
system set syslog server <hostname-or-IP-addr>  
system set syslog level fatal|error|warning|info  
system set syslog facility <facility-type>
```

Here is an example:

```
xp-1# config  
xp-1(config)# system set syslog server 10.50.11.12  
xp-1(config)# system set syslog level info  
xp-1(config)# system set syslog facility local0
```

6. Enter the **show** command to show the commands you just entered. Because you have not activated these configuration changes yet, they are listed in the scratchpad section of the output. Here is an example:

```
xp-1(config)# show
Running system configuration:
!
! Last modified from Console on Mon May 14 12:37:21 2001
!
1 : interface add ip en0 address-netmask 10.50.11.22/16
!
2 : system set dns server 10.50.11.12
3 : system set dns domain mktg.company.com
4 : system set name "xp-1"
5 : system set location "Sunnyvale, CA"
6 : system set contact "John Smith"
7 : system set hashed-password login jNlssH c976b667e681d03ccd5fc527f219351a
8 : system set hashed-password enable zcGzbO 5d1f73d2d478ceaa062a0b5e0168f46a
!
9 : snmp set community public privilege read
10 : snmp set target 10.50.11.12 community public

***** Non-committed changes in Scratchpad *****
1*: system set syslog server 10.50.11.12
2*: system set syslog level info
3*: system set syslog facility local0
```

Note: The other configuration changes made during this CLI session are also listed. Active changes are listed in the “Running system configuration section” and unactivated changes are listed in the “Non-committed changes in Scratchpad” section.

7. To activate the SYSLOG commands, enter the **save active** command.

Loading System Image Firmware

The XP-2000 operates using the system image firmware installed in its internal flash chip. To upgrade the system firmware and operate using the upgraded image, go through the following procedure:

1. Display the current boot settings by entering the **system show version** command, as shown in the following example:

```
xp-1# system show version
Software Information
Software Version : E9.0.5.0
Copyright       : Copyright (c) 2002 Enterasys Networks
Image Information : Version E9.0.5.0, built on Tue Aug 27 17:15:01 2002
Image Boot Location: slot0:boot:/E9050-image/
Boot Prom Version : prom-E3.2.0.0
```

Note: In this example, the location “slot0” indicates that the XP-2000 is set to use the factory-installed system firmware in the motherboard’s internal flash chip.

2. Copy the firmware upgrade you want to install onto a TFTP server that the XP-2000 can access. (Use the **ping** command to verify that the XP can reach the TFTP server.)
3. Use the following command to copy the firmware upgrade onto the internal flash chip in the XP-2000:

```
system image add <IPaddr-of-TFTP-host> <image-file-name>
```

Here is an example:

```
xp-1# system image add tftp-server 10.50.11.12 file-name /images/E9050-image
Downloading image '/images/E9050-image' from host '10.50.11.12'
to local image E9050-image (takes a while) . . .
download: done
save:
kernel: 100%
images/ssr_wan: 100%
images/ssr_are: 100%
images/ssr_fddi: 100%
images/ssr_atm155_sar: 100%
images/ssr_atm155_fpga_400: 100%
done
Image checksum validated.
%SYS-I-BOOTADDED, Image 'E9050-image' added.
```

4. Enter the **system image list** command to verify that the new image exists on the internal flash chip, as shown in the following example:

```
xp-1# system image list
Images currently available on Master CM:
E9050-image (version E9.0.5.0)
**Warning: No local image is selected for next reboot on this CM.
Consider using the 'system image choose <imagenam>' command
to choose an image for this CM. If you do not, the XP will
attempt to boot by first searching the bootsource variable in nvram.
When this variable is not set, you will be sent to the boot prom prompt.
When this variable is set, the XP will attempt to boot from the image set.
If this fails, the XP will search for a single image on the flash.
If a single image is found, the XP will use it to boot.
But if a single image is not found (perhaps no images are
on the flash or perhaps more than one image is on the flash)
the XP will send you to the boot prom prompt.
```

5. Use the following command to select the image file the XP-2000 will use the next time you reboot the switch.

```
system image choose <file-name>
```

Here is an example:

```
xp-1# system image choose E9050-image  
Making image E9050-image (version E9.0.5.0) the active image  
for next reboot on Master CM . . .  
%SYS-I-CHS_PRIMARY_OK, image successfully chosen on Primary CM
```

6. Enter the **system image list** command to verify the change.

```
xp-1# system image list  
Images currently available on Master CM:  
E9050-image (version E9.0.5.0) [selected for next boot]
```

Note: You do not need to activate this change.

Loading Boot PROM Firmware

The XP boots using the boot PROM firmware installed in the XP-2000's internal memory. To upgrade the boot PROM firmware and boot using the upgraded image, use the following procedure.

Note: X-Pedition routers use two versions of the boot PROM Firmware—one for the XP-2000 line and another for the X-Pedition 8000/8600 and ER16 lines. When you install a new boot PROM image, check the version before you begin. Installing the incorrect image may cause serious problems.

1. Display the current boot settings by entering the **system show version** command, as shown in the following example:

```
xp-1# system show version
Software Information
Software Version : 4.0.0.0
Copyright       : Copyright (c) 2001 Enterasys Networks
Image Information : Version 4.0.0.0, built on Mon May 14 01:16:15 2001
Image Boot Location: tftp://10.50.89.88/xp2000
Boot Prom Version : prom-1.1.0.0
```

Note: In this example, the location “pc-flash” indicates that the XP-2000 is set to use the factory-installed firmware in the motherboard's internal flash chip.

2. Copy the firmware upgrade you want to install onto a TFTP server that the XP-2000 can access. (Use the **ping** command to verify that the XP can reach the TFTP server.)
3. Use the following command to copy the boot PROM upgrade into the XP-2000's internal memory:

```
system promimage upgrade <IPaddr-of-TFTP-host> <image-file-name>
```

Here is an example:

```
xp-1# system promimage upgrade 10.50.11.12 prom2
Downloading image 'prom-1.1.0.0' from host '10.50.11.12'
to local image prom-1.1.0.0 (takes about 3 minutes)
kernel: 100%
Image checksum validated.
Image added.
```

4. Enter the **system show version** command to verify that the new boot PROM firmware is on the internal memory of the XP-2000.

Upgrading the VFS

A VFS file system called VFS2 is available. VFS2 dramatically decreases the time required for deleting and adding system images.

Note: Upgrading the file system to VFS2 will **not** erase your configuration image.

The VFS2 file system is only compatible with:

- boot PROM version v.1.1.0.8
- system image version 3.1 or later

To upgrade the VFS file system to VFS2, perform the following steps:

1. Upgrade the firmware to release version 3.1 or later.
2. Upgrade the bootprom to version v.1.1.0.8. See *Loading Boot PROM Firmware* on [page 59](#) for instructions on upgrading the firmware.
3. Reboot.
4. Press **esc** during bootup to enter the bootprom mode.
5. Type **pcmakeversion2** to convert your old VFS1 flash card into a new VFS2 file system.
6. Reboot.

Activating Configuration Changes and Saving the Configuration File

The XP-2000 uses three special configuration files:

- **Active** – The commands from the Startup configuration file and any configuration commands that you have made active from the scratchpad (see below).



Caution: The active configuration remains in effect only during the current power cycle. If you power down or reboot the XP-2000 without saving the active configuration changes to the Startup configuration file, the changes are lost.

- **Startup** – The configuration file that the XP-2000 uses to configure itself when the system is powered on.
- **Scratchpad** – The configuration commands you have entered during a management session. These commands do not become active until you explicitly activate them. Because some commands depend on other commands for successful execution, the XP-2000 scratchpad simplifies system configuration by allowing you to enter configuration commands in any order, even when dependencies exist. When you activate the commands in the scratchpad, the XP-2000 sorts out the dependencies and executes the command in the proper sequence.

Activating the Configuration Commands in the Scratchpad

The configuration commands you have entered using procedures in this chapter are in the Scratchpad but have not yet been activated. Use the following procedure to activate the configuration commands in the scratchpad:

1. Ensure that you are in Enable mode by entering the **enable** command in the CLI.
2. Ensure that you are in Configure mode by entering the **configure** command in the CLI.
3. Enter the **save active** command.

If you exit Configure mode (by entering the **exit** command or pressing Ctrl+Z) before activating any of your changes in the scratchpad, the CLI will ask you whether you want to make the changes in the scratchpad active by displaying the following message:

Do you want to make the changes Active [yes]?

4. Enter **yes** or **y** to activate the changes.

Saving the Active Configuration to the Startup Configuration File

After you save the configuration commands in the scratchpad, the XP-2000 executes the commands and makes the corresponding configuration changes. However, if you power down or reboot the XP-2000, the new changes are lost. Use the following procedure to save the changes into the Startup configuration file so that the XP-2000 reinstates the changes when you reboot the firmware.

1. Ensure that you are in Enable mode by entering the **enable** command in the CLI.
2. Enter the **copy active to startup** command to copy the configuration changes in the Active configuration to the Startup configuration.

The CLI displays the following message:

Are you sure you want to overwrite the Startup configuration [no]?

3. Enter **yes** or **y** to save the changes.

Note: You also can save active changes to the Startup configuration file from within Configure mode by entering the **save startup** command.

The new configuration changes are added to the Startup configuration file stored in the XP-2000's boot flash.

Viewing the Current Configuration

If you want to view the current configuration:

1. Ensure that you are in Enable mode by entering the **enable** command in the CLI.
2. Enter the following command to display the status of each command line:

```
system show active-config
```

The CLI displays the active configuration file with the following possible annotations:

- Commands without errors are displayed without any annotation.
- Commands with errors are annotated with an “E”.
- If a particular command has been applied such that it can be expanded on additional interfaces/modules, then it is annotated with a “P”. For example, if you enabled stp on all ports in the current system, however, the XP contains only 1 module, then that particular command could be expanded at a later date when more modules have been added to the XP.

A command like **stp enable et.*.*** would be displayed as follows:

```
P: stp enable et.*.*
```

indicating that it is only partially applied. If you add more modules to the XP at a later date and then update the configuration file to encompass all of the available modules in the XP, then the “P:” portion of the above command line would disappear when displaying this configuration file.

If a potentially partial command, which was originally configured to encompass all of the available modules on the XP, becomes only partially activated (after a hotswap or some such chassis reconfiguration), then the status of that command line will automatically change to indicate a partial completion status, complete with “P:”.

Note: Commands with no annotation or annotated with a “P:” are not in error.

Appendix A

Troubleshooting

If you experience difficulty with the basic hardware or software setup procedures in this guide, check the following table to see whether the difficulty you are experiencing is described. If you find a description of the difficulty you are experiencing, try the resolution(s) recommended for the difficulty.

If the resolution does not remove the difficulty or the difficulty is not listed in this appendix, see [Appendix B](#) for information about contacting Enterasys Networks or your reseller for technical support.

If you experience this difficulty	Try this remedy
The XP-2000 exhibits no activity (no LEDs are on, the fan module is not operating, and so on).	Make sure the power supply is installed and plugged into a power source and the power source is active. Also check to see whether the switch on the power supply is in the on position.
The power supply is installed but is not operating.	Check the power cable and the circuit to which the power supply is connected.
The fan is not active.	Check the power cable and the circuit to which the power supply is connected.
No expansion modules are active.	Check the power cable and the circuit to which the power supply is connected.
A specific expansion module is inactive.	Make sure the expansion module has been properly installed in its expansion slot. See <i>Installing an Expansion Module</i> on page 28 for more detailed information.
An older software version continues to boot instead of the newer version on a TFTP server.	Use the procedure in <i>Loading System Image Firmware</i> on page 56 to configure the XP-2000 to boot using newer software.

If you experience this difficulty	Try this remedy
You are unable to access the configuration commands in the CLI.	From the CLI, type enable to access Enable mode, then type configure to access Configure mode.
Configuration changes do not seem to be taking effect.	Use the procedure in <i>Activating the Configuration Commands in the Scratchpad</i> on page 61 to activate the changes.
Configuration changes are not reinstated after a reboot.	Use the procedure in <i>Saving the Active Configuration to the Startup Configuration File</i> on page 61 to save the configuration changes to the Startup configuration file.
The XP-2000 is not resolving DNS names.	<p>Use the procedure in <i>Setting the DNS Domain Name and Address</i> on page 52 to set up DNS.</p> <p>If you have already performed this procedure, make sure you can use NS lookup on the DNS server to get the default domain.</p>
An SNMP manager cannot access the XP-2000.	<p>Use the procedure in <i>Setting Up SNMP Community Strings</i> on page 48 to set up an SNMP community string and specify a target for SNMP traps.</p> <p>If you have already performed this procedure, type snmp show all in the CLI to check the SNMP settings.</p> <p>Use the traceroute and ping commands to verify that the XP-2000 can reach the SNMP management station.</p>
You are unable to ping a certain host.	Create and add an IP or IPX interface for the host. See the <i>The TeraLink 2000 Series Library: User Reference</i> for information.

Appendix B

Technical Support

Getting Help

For additional support related to the Common CLI syntax or this document, contact Enterasys Networks using one of the following methods:

World Wide Web	http://www.enterasys.com
Phone	603-332-9400 1-800-872-8440 (toll-free in U.S. and Canada) For the Enterasys Networks Support toll-free number in your country: http://www.enterasys.com/support/gtac-all.html
Internet mail	support@enterasys.com
FTP	ftp://ftp.enterasys.com
Login	<i>anonymous</i>
Password	<i>your email address</i>

To send comments or suggestions concerning this document to the Technical Writing Department: **TechWriting@enterasys.com**

Make sure to include the document Part Number in the email message.

Before contacting Enterasys Networks for technical support, have the following information ready:

- Your Enterasys Networks service contract number
- A description of the failure
- A description of any action(s) already taken to resolve the problem (e.g., changing mode switches, rebooting the unit, etc.)
- The serial and revision numbers of all involved Enterasys Networks products in the network

- A description of your network environment (layout, cable type, etc.)
- Network load and frame size at the time of trouble (if known)
- The device history (i.e., have you returned the device before, is this a recurring problem, etc.)
- Any previous Return Material Authorization (RMA) numbers

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