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Procedure Steps

1) To wire the Black Box IC108A for 2-wire communication:

- Connect TxA and RxA with a jumper.

- Connect TxB and RxB with a jumper.

- Connect TxA on the IC108A to port 1 TR1- of the controller.

- Connect TxB on the IC108A to port 1 TR1+ of the controller.

2) Use the following Black Box settings:

- S2 - Off, not terminated

- S3 - Off, not Biased

- W5 - AB, RTS/CTS

- W8 - BC, 2-wire communication

- W9 - C, 0 milliseconds

- W15 - BC, DATA enabled

- W16 - B, Turn Around Delay = 0.1 millisecond

- W17 - D, Driver Enable Hold = 0.7 millisecond

- W19 - No jumper - used for test purposes only

- XW1A - Jumper block must be installed

3) Use the following settings for the controller:

- Set Port 1 jumpers to enable RS-485 2-wire communication.

- Set Port 1 jumpers for Termination off.

- Set Flow Control to off (DIP Switch 5 must be off - this was used during testing by Lenel Technical Support to establish communication with the device).

- Set Baud Rate to 38,400 (DIP Switches 6 and 7 ON).

4) Configure the serial port as follows:

- 38,400 bits per second

- Databits = 8

- Parity = None

- Stop bits = 1

- Flow Control = Hardware

5) For the advanced port settings, the FIFO settings should be default settings (High).

Note that the settings for S2, S3, and the port 1 jumper setting for termination may vary depending on the configuration at the installation site.

Applies To

OnGuard (All versions)

Additional Information

None