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1. Introduction

Thank you for purchasing the Citizen IFx-EFXx Ethernet (LAN) interface board.

By using the LAN interface board (hereinafter referred to as the interface board) with our POS printers and barcode printers, you can directly connect to various printers via a network and use computers on the network to print from the printers. In addition, the operational status, print settings, and other information about the printer can be checked from computers on the network.

1-1. Features

- Support for DHCP, static IP, and ZeroConf methods of IP address acquisition
- Configuration through a browser or utility software
- Support for Raw 9100 port and LPR printing methods
- Panel button to print configuration information and change the configuration mode
- LED indicators for connection, operation, and error statuses
- Support for printing and peripheral device control by XML data depending on the printer

1-2. Model Classification

IF1 type: Applicable to CT-S801(II) / 851(II) / 601(II) / 851(II) / CL-S400DT / 6621 / CL-E7xx

IF2 type: Applicable to CT-D151 / CT-E651 / CT-S251 / 751 / 4500

	IF1 type		IF2 type	
	Normal model	Model with USB host	Normal model	Model with USB host
Name	IF1-EFX1	IF1-EFX2	IF2-EFX1	IF2-EFX2
Peripheral device control	Not possible	Possible	Not possible	Possible
Number of USB ports	0	2	0	2

2 Introduction

1-3. Specifications

Main board (Network)

Ethernet	Standards	100BASE-TX/10BASE-T, Full Duplex/Half Duplex auto negotiation
	Port	RJ-45
Network	IP Version	IPv4
	Protocols	TCP, UDP, HTTP, ICMP, DHCP, SNMP
	Port number for printing	RAW (port 9100 (Changeable)), LPR
	IP address setting	Manual, DHCP

Hardware

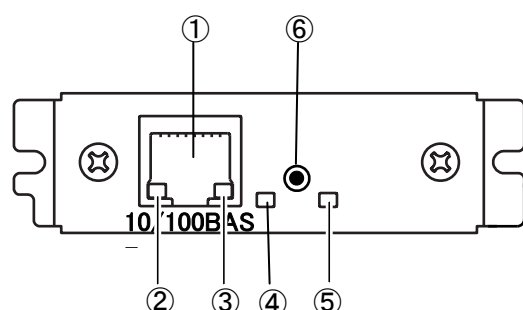
		IF1-EFX1 / IF1-EFX2	IF2-EFX1 / IF2-EFX2
Hardware	Compatible printers	CT-S801(II) / 851(II) / 601(II) / 651(II) CL-S400DT / 6621 / E7xx	CT-D151/E651/S251/751 CT-S4500
	Operation panel	LED: 4 (2 on panel, 2 on RJ45 connector), Button: 1	
	USB	USB-A connector 0 or 2 USB Specs	

Software

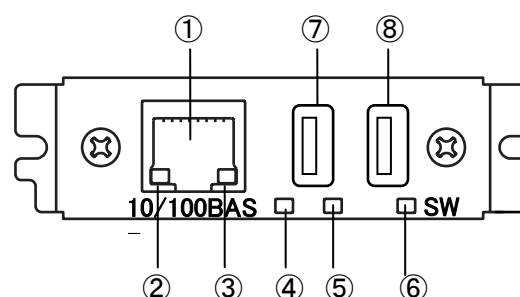
Software	Setting methods	Browser, PC setting tool, Cloud
	Firmware upgrade	Browser, PC setting tool, Cloud
	Supported Platforms	Windows Vista, Windows 7, Windows8, Windows10, HTML5 browser

1-4. Part Names and Functions

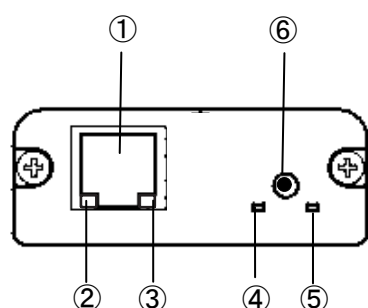
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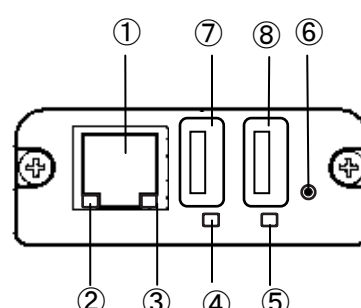
IF1-EFX2 (USB 2 Port)



IF2-EFX1 (No USB Port)



IF2-EFX2 (USB 2 Port)



- ① RJ45 connector (compatible with 10Base-T/100Base-TX)
Connection for LAN cable
- ② Ethernet transmission speed LED indicator (green)*¹
Shows Ethernet transmission speed with steady/blinking light.
- ③ Ethernet status indicator LED (yellow)*¹
Shows Ethernet connection status (disconnected, receiving data, etc.).
- ④ Ethernet status LED indicator (green)*¹
- ⑤ Ethernet status LED indicator (red)*¹
Shows transmission, connection and error statuses with steady/blinking lights combinations.
- ⑥ Panel button*²
Used to operate the Interface board.
- ⑦ USB connector (First)
- ⑧ USB connector (Second)
Connect an approved peripheral device to a USB port.

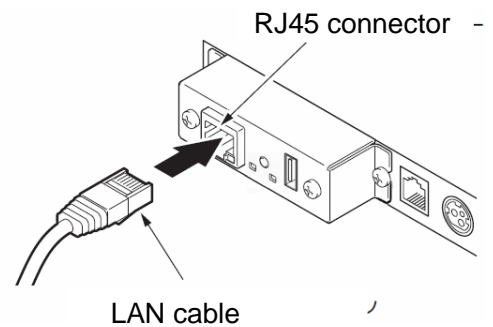
*¹ See 3-5, Display status by LED (page 16) for indicator details.

*² See 3-2, Using the Panel Button (page 12) for panel button operations.

2. Preparation

2-1. Connecting LAN cable

Connect a LAN cable to the RJ45 connector of this interface board. (Diagram on right shows a typical example)



2-2. Connecting a Peripheral Device

There are the following restrictions regarding peripheral devices. Correctly observe them when using a peripheral device.

- Connecting a device other than a supported model to a USB port is prohibited (please inquire about which devices are supported).
- Connecting a tablet or other device to a USB port for the purpose of supplying power is also prohibited.
- Connecting and disconnecting a peripheral device to/from a USB port while the power of the printer is on is prohibited.
- Connecting via a USB hub is prohibited.
- In the case of the IF1-WFX5 which has two USB ports, connecting to both the left and right ports is possible, but connecting two of the same type of device (two displays, two scanners, etc.) is prohibited.

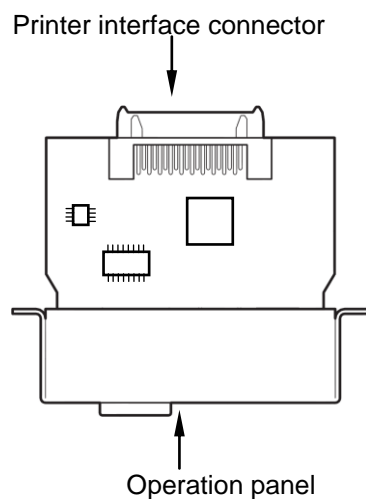
Connecting the Interface Board Unit

1) The interface board can be used by connecting it to the main board of a printer.

The printer interface connector is connected to the connector of the main board of the printer.

You can also replace another interface with the wireless LAN interface but care is required.

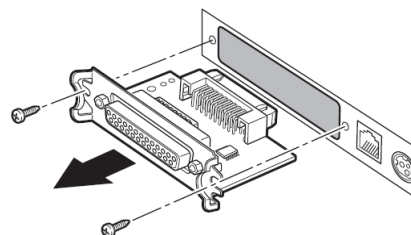
(Diagram below shows a typical example)



Warning

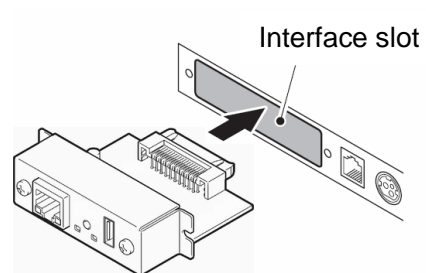
- Malfunctions may occur if the interface board is removed or re-inserted.
- To install the interface board, please contact your dealer or service person.
- If you work on your own, consider static electricity and other factors carefully and then install the interface board at your own responsibility.

2) If another interface board is installed in the printer, remove it.

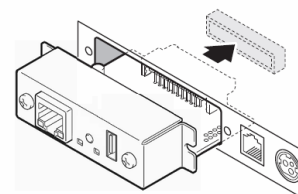


2 Preparation

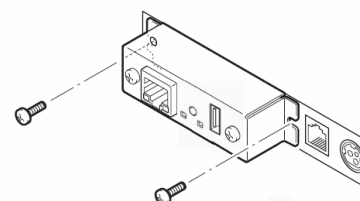
- 3) Insert the interface board into the interface slot of the printer.



- 4) Connect the interface connector of the board to the interface connector inside the printer.



- 5) Fix the interface board in place with screws.



3. Network Settings and Operation

3-1. Overview

To use this interface board connected to a network, you need to connect to the network and configure the settings for communication in addition to configuring the settings of the printer.

There are two methods to configure the settings for a network connection.

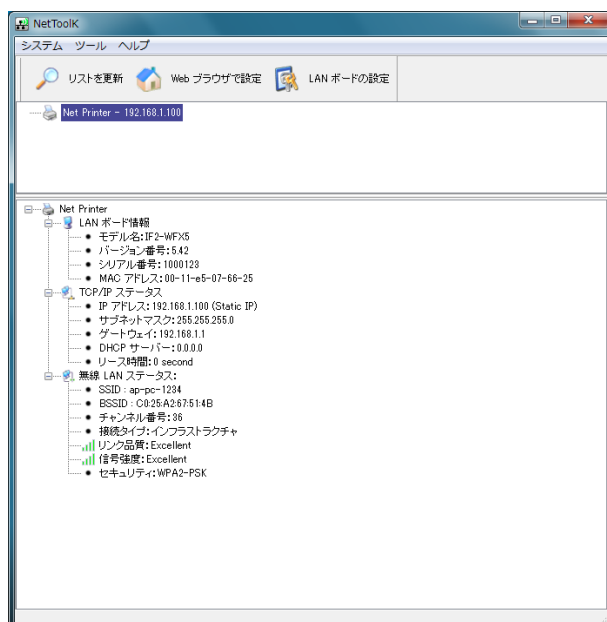
Web Manager

Connect to this interface board from a browser and then configure the settings from a dedicated settings screen.



NetToolK

Connect to this interface board from a dedicated tool for Windows and then configure the settings.



You can check the current state and restore the initial state by operating the panel button.

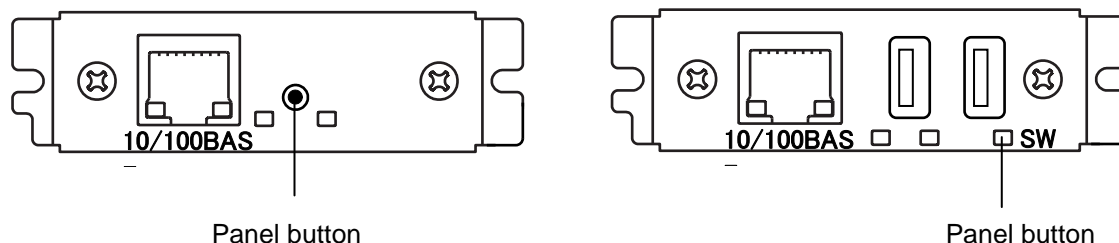
See the next page for an explanation of the panel button.

Furthermore, you can check the communication and other statuses from the LEDs on the interface.

See "3-5 Display status by LED".

3-2. Using the Panel Button

The panel button on the operation panel is used to operate the Interface board. It allows you to print the setting information of this interface board, and restore the initial state. (Diagram is of IF1-EFX1 and IF1-EFX2)



■ Starting the Interface Board

Turn on the printer. The Interface board starts working approximately 20 seconds after the printer turns on.

■ Printing the Interface Board Configuration

Press the panel button. See 3-3, Printing the Interface Board Configuration (page 13) for details.

■ Switching to Setting Mode

Press and hold the panel button. The buzzer* will sound once, signaling a switch to setting mode.

• Setting mode enables the reading of the factory default settings.

• If there is no activity for three seconds in the setting mode, the buzzer* will sound once, signaling a return to normal mode.

* Note that the buzzer will not sound if the Interface board is connected to the barcode printer. In addition, the buzzer will not sound when the Interface board is used with the POS printer if the buzzer has been set to not sound.

■ Restoring to the Factory Default Settings

Switch to setting mode, then press and hold the panel button. The Interface board will return to the factory default settings.

Warning

When the operation is complete, the interface board will restart automatically.

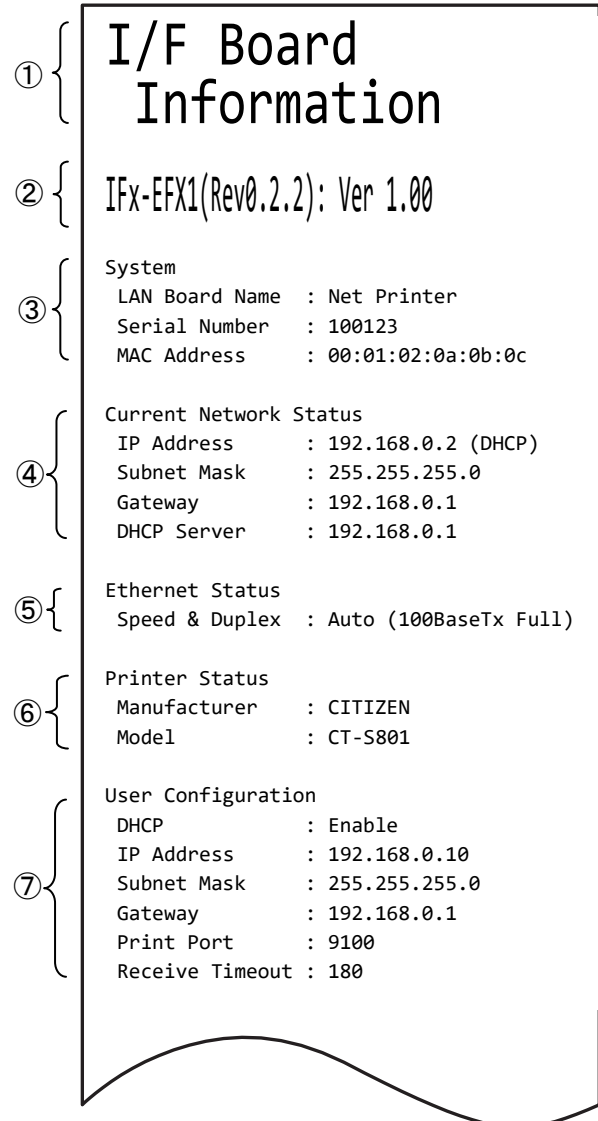
When automatically obtaining the IP address from the DHCP server is set, an IP address that differs from the previous one may be assigned.

3-3. Printing the Interface Board Configuration

Press the panel button to print out the configuration of the interface board from the printer.

■ LAN Connection and DHCP On

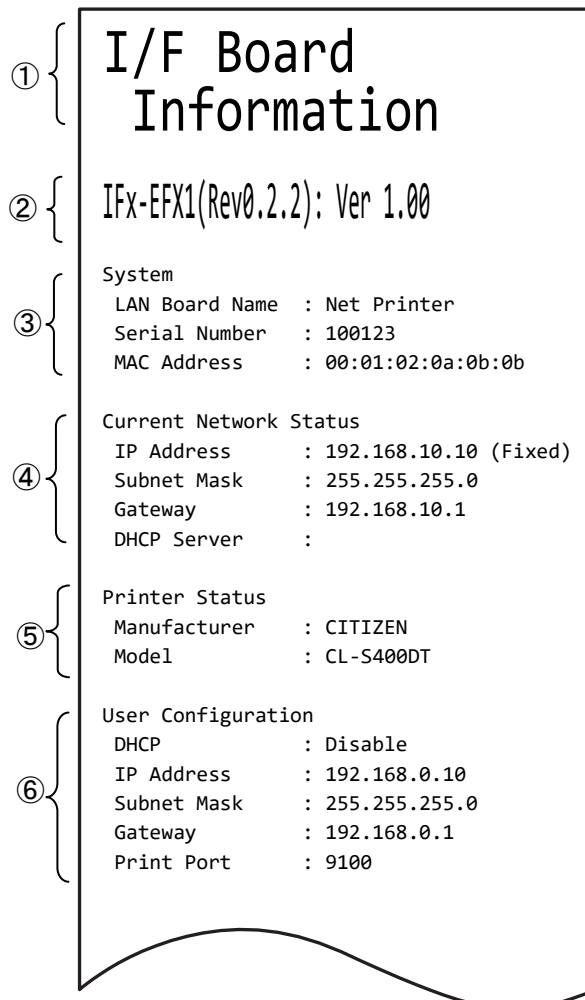
- ① Title of the printout.
- ② Model name, hardware revision, and firmware version of the interface board
- ③ System information of the interface board
The LAN board name, serial number, and MAC address are printed.
- ④ Network information of the interface board
- ⑤ Ethernet information. Printed when connected by Ethernet.
- ⑥ Printer information. The name of the manufacturer and the model name of the printer connected to the interface board are printed.
- ⑦ Configuration information of the interface board. The information stored in the interface board is printed and may be different from the connection status of the current network. Check the connection status using the network information of ④.



2 Network Settings and Operation

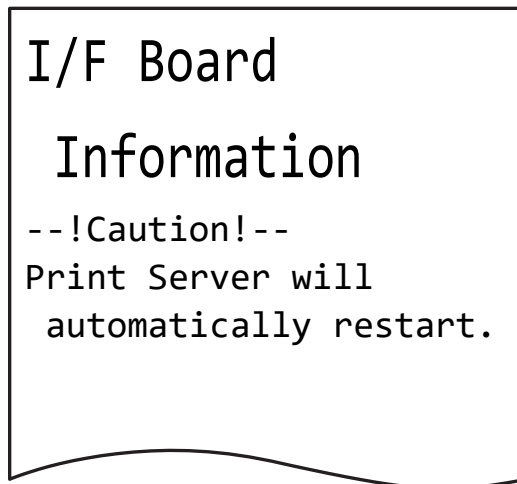
■ LAN Connection and DHCP Off

- ① Title of the printout.
- ② Model name, hardware revision, and firmware version of the interface board.
- ③ System information of the interface board. The LAN board name, serial number, and MAC address are printed.
- ④ Network information of the interface board.
- ⑤ Printer information. The name of the manufacturer and the model name of the printer connected to the interface board are printed.
- ⑥ The configuration information of the interface board. The information stored in the interface board is printed and may be different from the connection status of the current network. Check the connection status using the network information of ④.



3-4. Returning the Interface Board Configuration to Factory Default Settings

- 1) Press and hold the panel button to switch to setting mode.
- 2) After the interface board has switched to setting mode, press and holds the panel button again within three seconds. The following message is printed and the interface board returns to factory default settings.



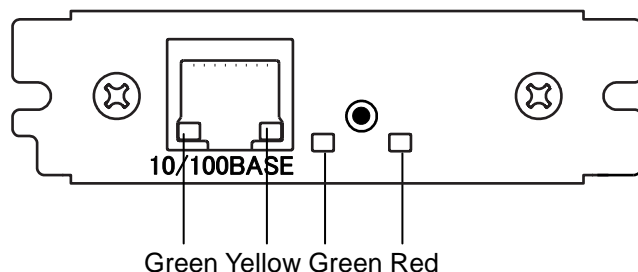
Warning

When the operation completes, this interface board restarts automatically.

When automatically obtaining the IP address from the DHCP server is set, an IP address that differs from the previous one may be assigned.

3-5. Display status by LED

(Diagram shows a typical example. There are interface boards where the positioning of LEDs differs, but the order from left to right is the same.)



① Ethernet transmission speed indicator

Transmission speed	LED (green)
100 Mbps	On
10 Mbps / Disconnected	Off

② Ethernet connection/transmission status indicator

Connection status	LED (yellow)
Connected	On
Disconnected	Off
Transmitting data	Flashing

③ LAN status indicator

Connection Status		LED (green)	LED (red)	Description
Printer disconnected		Off	-	Not connected to printer.
Printer connection	Network: disconnected	On	Off	Connected to printer.
	Ethernet connecting	On	Flashing (1-second cycle)	Seeking IP address from DHCP server via Ethernet.
	Ethernet working	On	On	Network operation via Ethernet.
Resource error		Alternating blinking (1-second cycle)		The interface board is malfunctioning.
System error		Alternating blinking (0.2-second cycle)		The interface board is malfunctioning.

3-6. Simple Setting Procedure Example for Wired LAN

If you do not know much about network settings, configure the settings in reference to the corresponding procedure below.

However, the instructions in the procedure may not necessarily be appropriate for your network environment.

■ When setting that is supposed to assign the IP address from DHCP

- 1) Connect the Ethernet cable to the interface board. The LAN cable must be connected to, for example, an enabled network environment in which a DHCP server exists.
- 2) After the printer is turned on and the interface board will automatically obtain an IP address from the DHCP server within 90 seconds.

You can confirm that the IP address is assigned correctly by pressing the panel button to print out the configuration of the interface board. See 3-3, Printing the Interface Board Configuration (page 13) for details.

- 3) Once the conditions enabling access to the printer are met, configure the LAN settings in Web Manager.

Connect to Web Manager of the printer from the browser of a PC connected to the same network. See “4 Web Manager” (page 18) for details.

You can use the NetToolK network configuration tool for Windows instead of Web Manager. See “5 NetToolK” (page 28) for details.

■ When using a static IP address in an environment without DHCP

The procedure differs for the part of step 2) above. As an IP address cannot be obtained automatically, the ZeroConf function assigns the IP address 169.254.XX.YY (XX.YY will differ depending on the setup environment). Press the panel button to print the setting information and then confirm the assigned IP address.

Take measures such as adjusting the IP addresses of the hosts to enable connecting to the IP address of the printer.

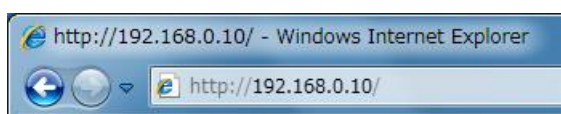
The subsequent procedure is the same as step 3) above.

4. Web Manager

The Interface board is equipped with a Web manager function, which allows you to access the Interface board from a web browser and check the status of the Interface board or change its settings.

4-1. Starting the Web Manager

- 1) Start a web browser.
- 2) In the address bar, enter the IP address and then press **Enter**.



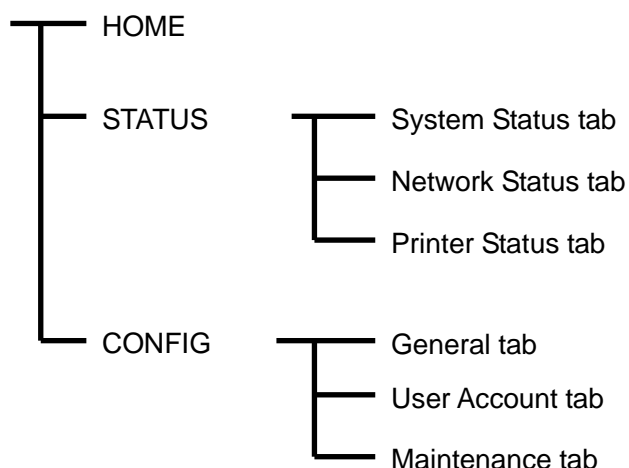
* The image to the left is a sample. Enter the actual allocated value for the IP address.

Warning

- The configuration window of the interface board cannot be displayed if the network settings of your computer and the interface board differ. Ensure that the IP address of the interface board matches the settings of your network.
- The IP address of the interface board can be confirmed by using the "Printing the Wireless LAN Interface Board Configuration" method.
- The IP address of this interface can be confirmed as described in "3-3 Printing the Interface Board Configuration".

Web Manager Window Layout

The Web manager consists of the following windows and tabs.

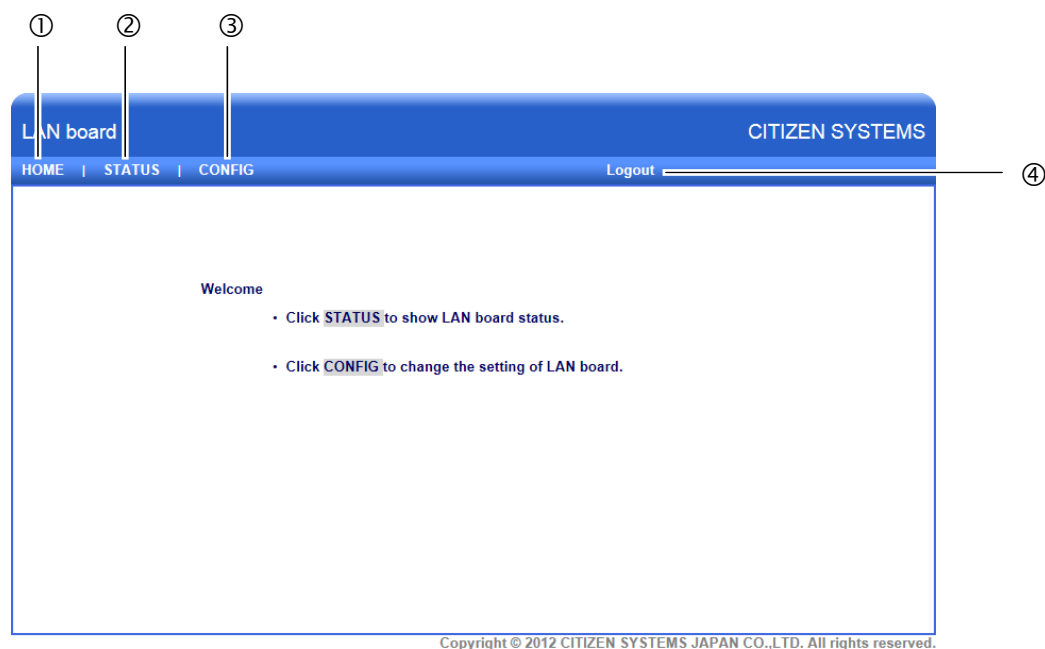


* If the XML function and peripheral device control function can be used, the Service Status tab is displayed in the STATUS window and the Service tab is displayed in the CONFIG window.

See "6 XML Function and Peripheral Device Control Function" (page 36) for details on the XML function and peripheral device control function.

4-2. HOME Window

This is the Home window of the Web manager.



① HOME button

Display the Home window.

② STATUS button

Display the Status window. At the status window, you can check the status of the Interface board.

③ CONFIG button

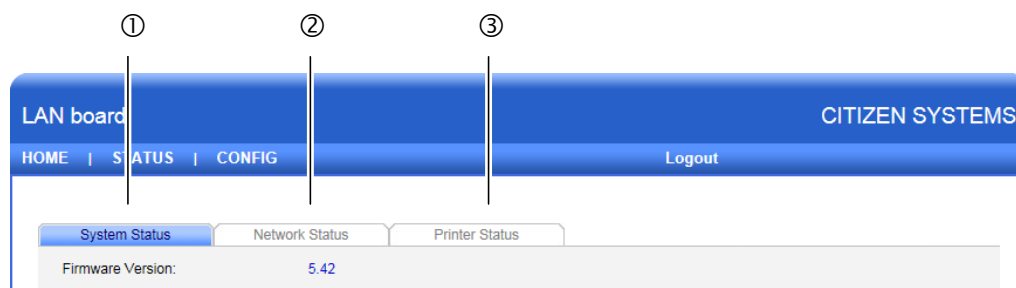
Display the CONFIG window. At the CONFIG window, you can configure the Interface board.

④ Logout button

Log out from the CONFIG window of the Interface board. It is not possible to open the CONFIG window at multiple PCs of the same time. You must log out to make settings using another Web manager or NetToolK.

4-3. STATUS Window

Displays the status of the Interface board.



① System Status tab

See 4-3-1, STATUS>>System Status Tab (page 21).

② Network Status tab

See 4-3-2, STATUS>>Network Status Tab (page 22).

③ Printer Status tab

See 4-3-3, STATUS>>Printer Status Tab (page 23).

4-3-1. STATUS>>System Status Tab

System Status	Network Status	Printer Status
Firmware Version:	5.42	①
Model Name:	IF2-EFX	②
Serial Number:	1000123	③
MAC Address:	00-11-E5-07-66-25	④
Print Settings		
Raw Port Number:	9100	⑤
Timeout for print data:	180	⑥
LPR Queue Name:	lp	⑦
UPnP:	Enable	⑧

① Firmware Version

Displays the firmware version of the Interface board.

② Model Name

Displays the model name of the Interface board.

③ Serial Number

Displays the serial number of the Interface board.

④ MAC Address

Displays the MAC address of the Interface board.

⑤ RAW Port Number

Displays the TCP port number for RAW printing.

⑥ Timeout for print data

Displays the socket timeout duration during printing. When the host and the TCP/IP socket are connected and the host sends no data for this duration during printing, the socket is forced to close. When the setting is "0", the socket remains connected until a disconnection request is received from the host.

⑦ LPR Queue Name

Displays the LPR queue name.

⑧ UPnP

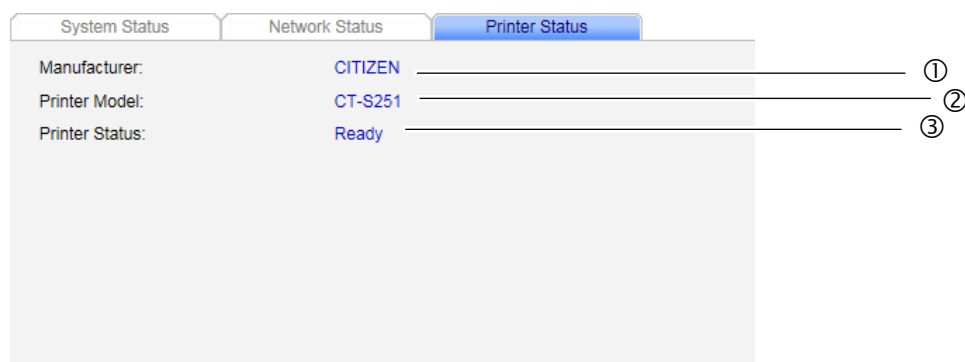
Displays the UPnP configuration status.

4-3-2. STATUS>>Network Status Tab

System Status	Network Status	Printer Status
LAN board name:	Net Printer	①
IP Address:	192.168.1.102 (dhcp)	②
Subnet Mask:	255.255.255.0	③
Default Gateway:	192.168.1.1	④
DHCP Server:	192.168.1.1	⑤
Lease Time:	86400 seconds	⑥

- ① LAN board name
Displays the LAN board name of the Interface board.
- ② IP Address
Displays the IP address of the Interface board.
- ③ Subnet Mask
Displays the subnet mask of the Interface board.
- ④ Default Gateway
Displays the default gateway of the Interface board.
- ⑤ DHCP Server
Displays the IP address of the DHCP server from which the Interface board obtained its IP address.
- ⑥ Lease Time
Displays the lease time of the IP address allocated by the DHCP server.

4-3-3. STATUS>>Printer Status Tab

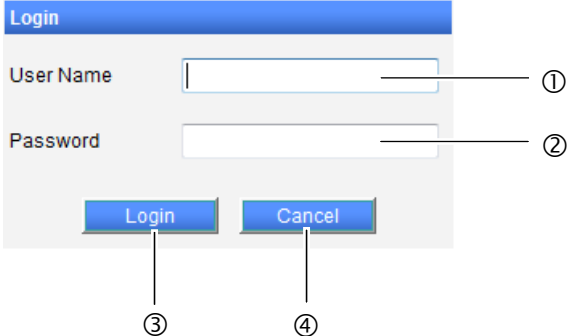


- ① Manufacturer
Displays "CITIZEN".
- ② Printer Model
Displays the model of the printer to which the Interface board is connected.
- ③ Printer Status
Displays the operational status of the printer to which the Interface board is connected.
Ready: Ready to print.
Offline: Not ready to print.
Paper Empty: Out of paper.
Error: Error status.

(Note) When the printer is connected to the Interface board and the bi-directional port of the printer driver is enabled, the printer status is not correctly displayed. In such cases, confirm the printer status from the Windows spooler.

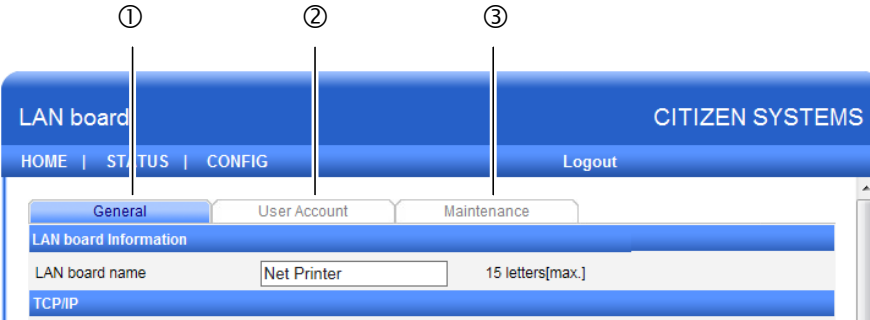
4-4. CONFIG Window

You can configure the Interface board after logging in as an administrator.



A diagram of the Login window. It has a blue header bar with the text "Login". Below the header, there are two input fields: "User Name" and "Password". To the right of each input field is a circled number: ① for User Name and ② for Password. Below the input fields are two buttons: "Login" and "Cancel". Below each button is a circled number: ③ for Login and ④ for Cancel. Lines connect the circled numbers to their respective elements.

- ① User Name
Enter the name of the Interface board administrator. (Initial setting: admin)
- ② Password
Enter the administrator password. (Initial setting: admin)
- ③ Login button
Enter the administrator name and password, and then click "Login". The CONFIG window appears.
- ④ Cancel button
Cancel login.



A diagram of the CONFIG window. It has a blue header bar with the text "LAN board" on the left and "CITIZEN SYSTEMS" on the right. Below the header bar is a navigation bar with the text "HOME | STATUS | CONFIG" and a "Logout" button. Below the navigation bar are three tabs: "General", "User Account", and "Maintenance". Below the tabs is a section titled "LAN board Information". It contains two input fields: "LAN board name" with the text "Net Printer" and "15 letters[max.]". Below the input fields is a section titled "TCP/IP".

- ① General tab
See 4-4-1 CONFIG>>General Tab (page 25).
- ② User Account tab
See 4-4-2 CONFIG>>User Tab (page 26).
- ③ Maintenance tab
See 4-4-3 CONFIG>>Maintenance Tab (page 27).

4-4-1. CONFIG>>General Tab

LAN board Information

- LAN board name (factory default: Net Printer)
Set the ID of the Interface board.

TCP/IP

- Obtain an IP Address Automatically (factory default)
Automatically obtain the IP address from the DHCP server.
- Use the following IP Address
Enter IP addresses in the IP Address, Subnet Mask, and Default Gateway fields.

UPnP Setting

- UPnP (factory default: Enable)
Set the UPnP setting.

LAN Setting

- Priority to Ethernet (factory default: Enable)
Enable: When Ethernet cable is connected, LAN (Ethernet) is chosen.
Disable: The connection is fixed for either LAN or WLAN chosen at boot.

	Enable	Disable
WLAN at boot	WLAN	WLAN
WLAN at boot + Ethernet connected later	LAN	WLAN
LAN at boot	LAN	LAN
LAN at boot + Ethernet disconnected later	WLAN	LAN

Print Settings

Configure the printing functions of the printer.

- Raw Port Number (factory default: 9100)
Set the TCP port number for RAW protocol printing.
- Timeout for print data
Set the timeout duration for the connection to the host.
- Action at Timeout
Select the action for other connections when a timeout occurs with the host. There are two selections: Close all connections and Move to next connection.

Submit button

Enter the changes.

Reset button

Cancel the changes.

4-4-2. CONFIG>>User Account Tab

You must log in as an administrator to change the settings of the Interface board. At this screen, the administrator name and password can be changed.

The screenshot shows the 'Set User' form within the 'User Account' tab. The form has three input fields: 'New User name' with the value 'admin', 'New Password', and 'Confirm New Password'. Each field has a label '15 letters[max.]' to its right. Below the fields are two buttons: 'Submit' and 'Reset'.

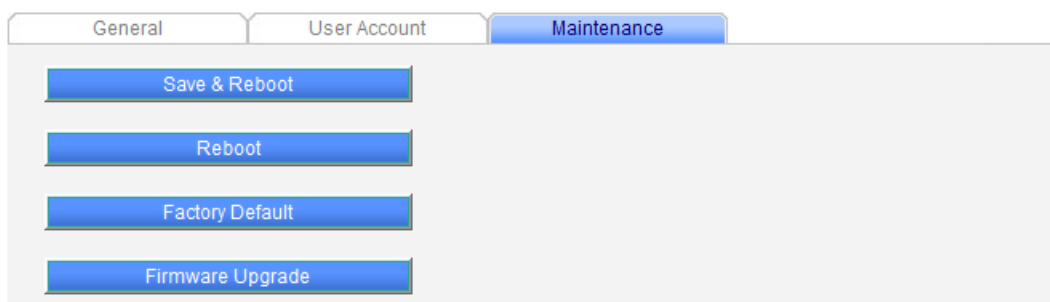
Set User

- New User name (factory default: admin)
Enter the new administrator name.
- New Password (factory default: admin)
Enter the new password.
- Confirm New Password
Enter the password again.

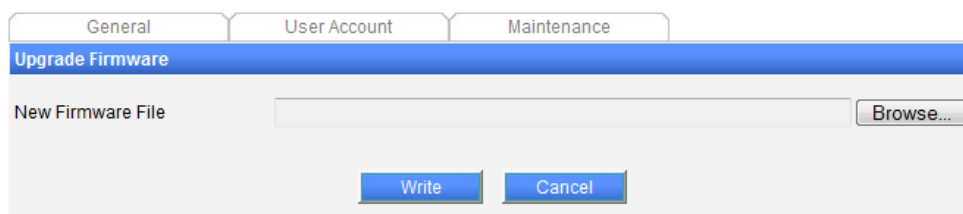
Warning

If you forget the new username and password, settings must be returned to the factory default settings.

4-4-3. CONFIG>>Maintenance Tab



- Save & Restart button
Save changes, and restart the Interface board.
- Restart button
Restart the Interface board without saving changes.
- Factory Default button
Return the Interface board to the factory default settings.
- Firmware Upgrade button
Upgrade the firmware of the Interface board.

Firmware upgrade

- 1) Click "Browse", and select the firmware file.
- 2) Click "Write".

Warning

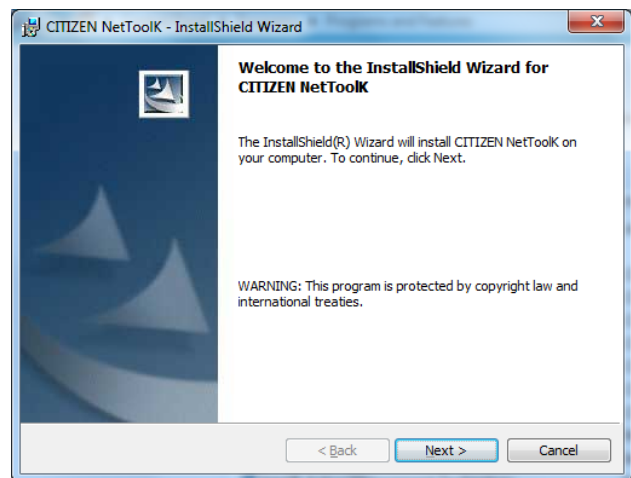
After the firmware upgrade starts, do not disconnect power or transmission to the printer until the upgrade is complete.

5. NetToolK

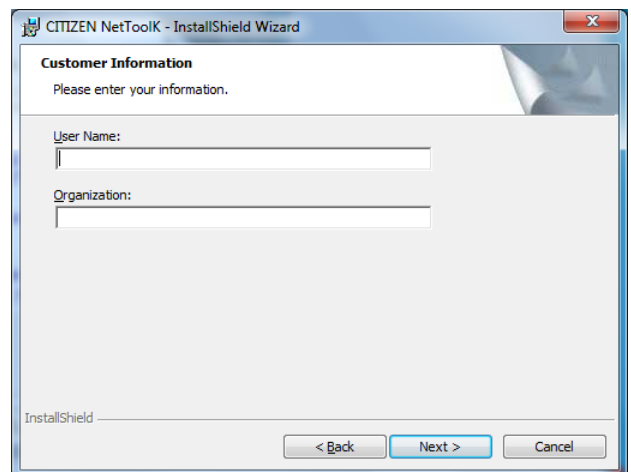
The “NetToolK” utility software runs on the Windows operating system and can be used to change the settings of the Interface board. This tool can be used with both wired and wireless LAN interface boards.

5-1. Installing the NetToolK

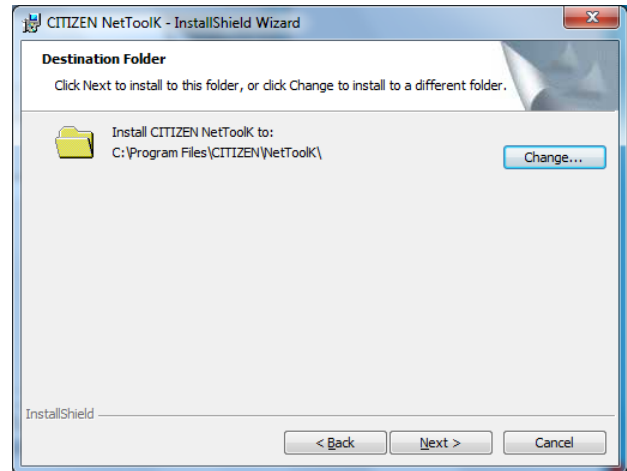
- 1) Acquire the file “NetToolKSetup.exe” from the CD-ROM or our website. Double click the file.
- 2) If the “User Account Control” screen appears, click “Continue.”
- 3) The screen shown on the right appears.
Click “Next.”



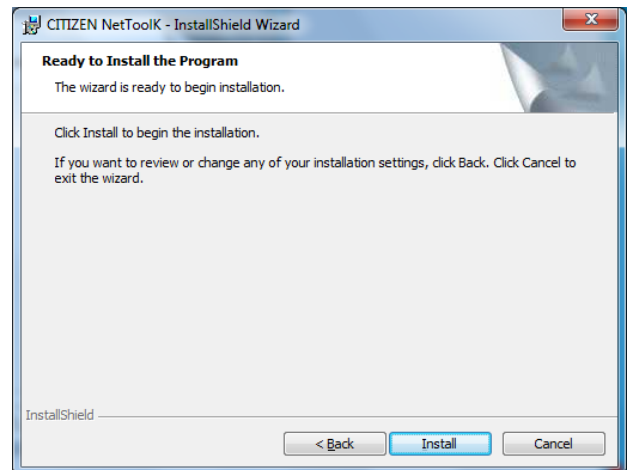
- 4) Enter a username and organization,
and then click “Next.”



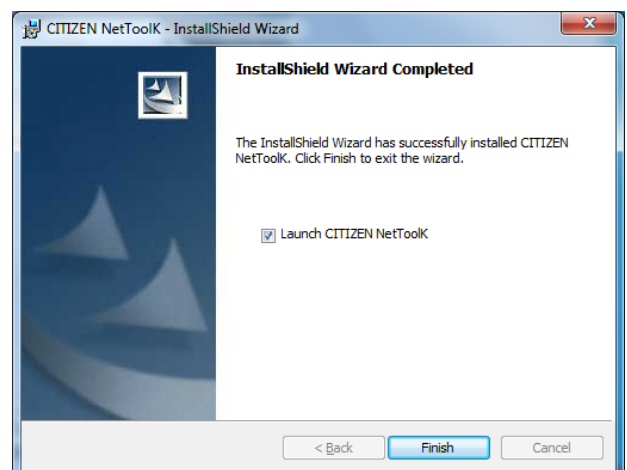
- 5) The screen shown on the right appears.
Click “Next.”



- 6) The screen shown on the right appears.
Click “Install.”

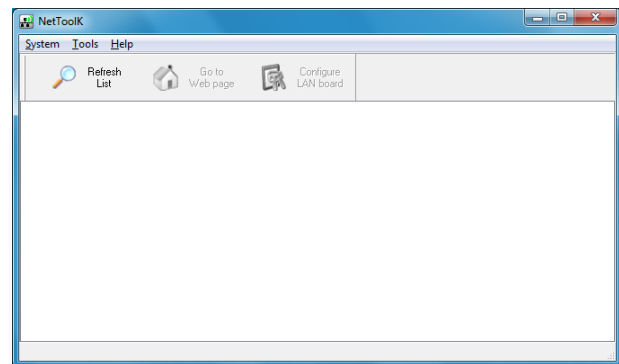


- 7) Click “Finish” to complete installation.



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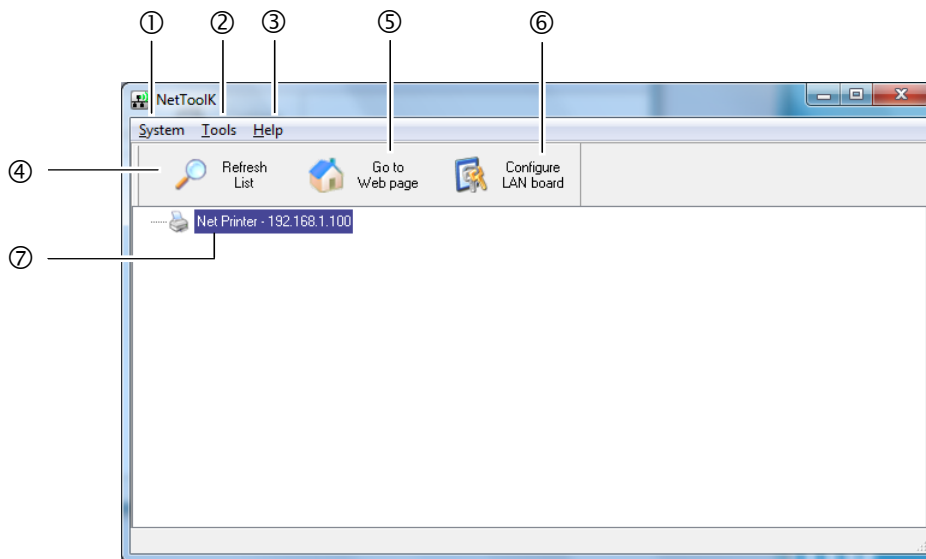
- 8) The PC setting tool starts. From the "System" menu, select "Exit".



- 9) The icon on the right is placed on the desktop of the computer. You can now start program by double clicking this icon.



5-2. Information List Window

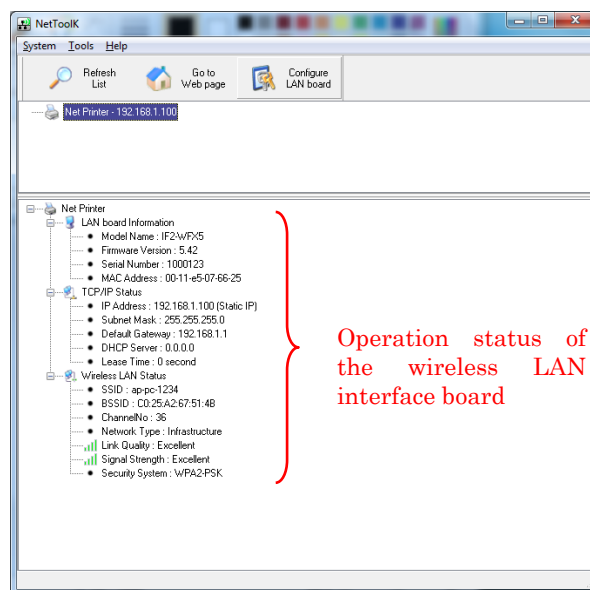
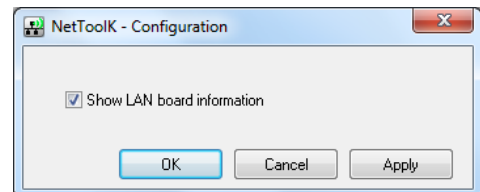


① "System"

Select "System" – "Exit" to exit the NetToolK.

② "Tools"

Select "Tools" – "Settings" to switch the display of the LAN interface board information. When the "Show LAN board information" check box is selected, the LAN interface board operation status can be displayed as shown below.



③ "Help" menu

Select "Help" – "About" to display the version information of the NetToolK.

④ "Refresh List" button

Refresh the list of the LAN interface board. The application periodically refreshes the list, but you can refresh the list manually by clicking this button.

⑤ "Go to Web Page" button

Select the LAN interface board you want to configure, and then click "Configure using a web browser". The browser starts and displays the Web manager.

⑥ "Configure the LAN Board" button

Select the LAN interface board you want to configure, and then click "Configure the LAN Board". See 5-3 Setup Window (page 33).

⑦ LAN interface board list

The list displays the LAN interface boards connected to the network. The LAN interface boards connected to the same subnet are displayed.

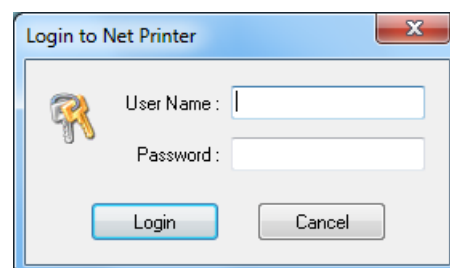
5-3. Setup Window

You can configure the LAN interface board by selecting the LAN interface board from the list screen and clicking “Configure the LAN Board”.

To login at the login screen, enter a username and password.

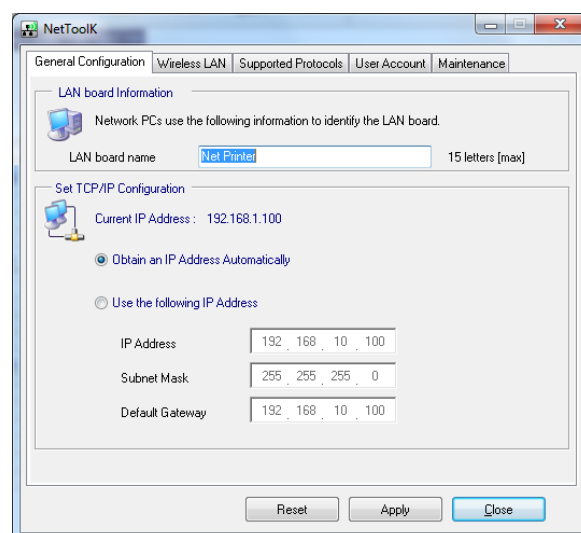
Username: admin (factory default)

Password: admin: (factory default)



5-3-1. “General” Tab

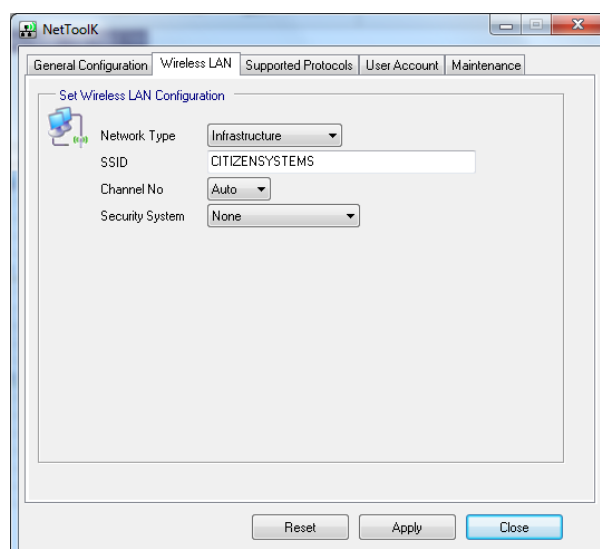
Use the “General” tab to configure the LAN board name and IP address



5-3-2. “Wireless LAN” Tab

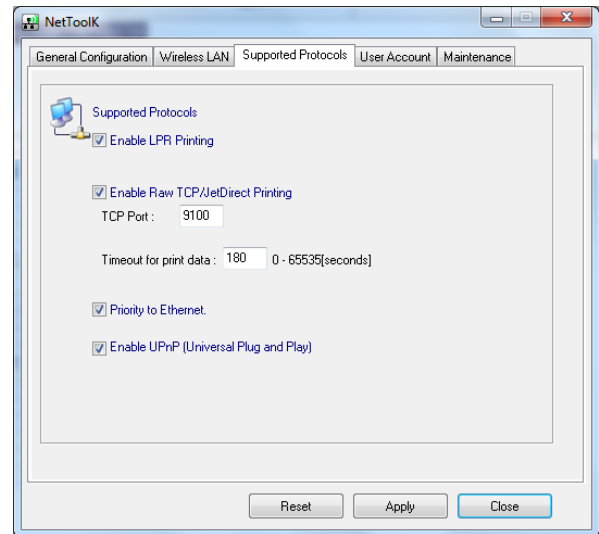
Use the “Wireless LAN” tab to configure the LAN.

(This tab is not displayed for a wired LAN interface board.)



5-3-3. "Supported Protocols" Tab

Use the "Supported Protocols" tab to enable LPR and the RAW protocol, set the printer timeout duration, enable "Priority to Ethernet", and enable UPnP.

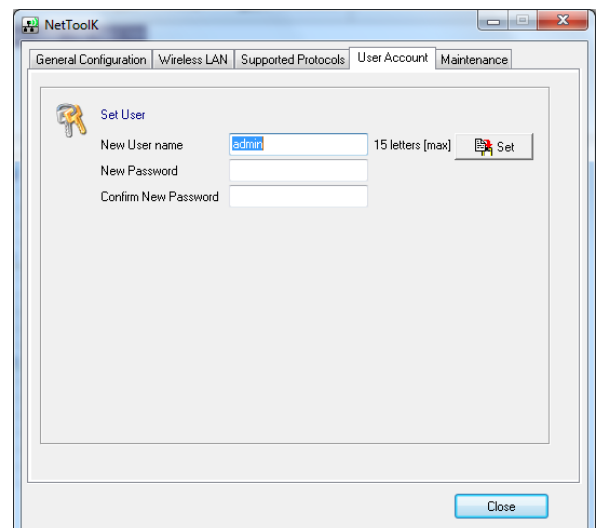


5-4. "User Account" Tab

Use the "User Account" tab to change the administrator name and password.

Warning

If you forget the new username and password, settings must be returned to the factory default settings.

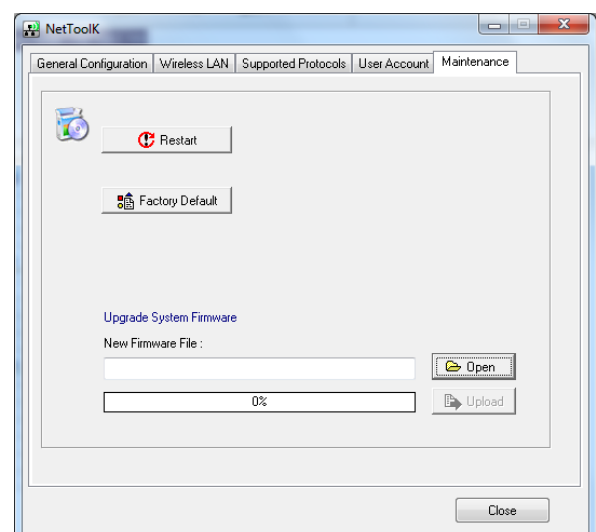


5-5. "Maintenance" Tab

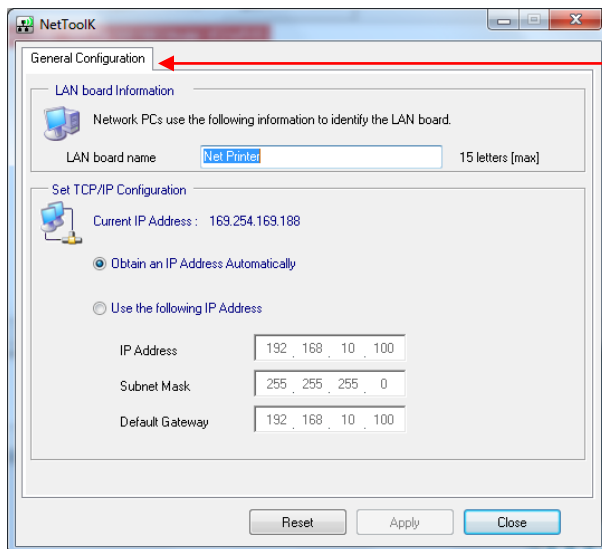
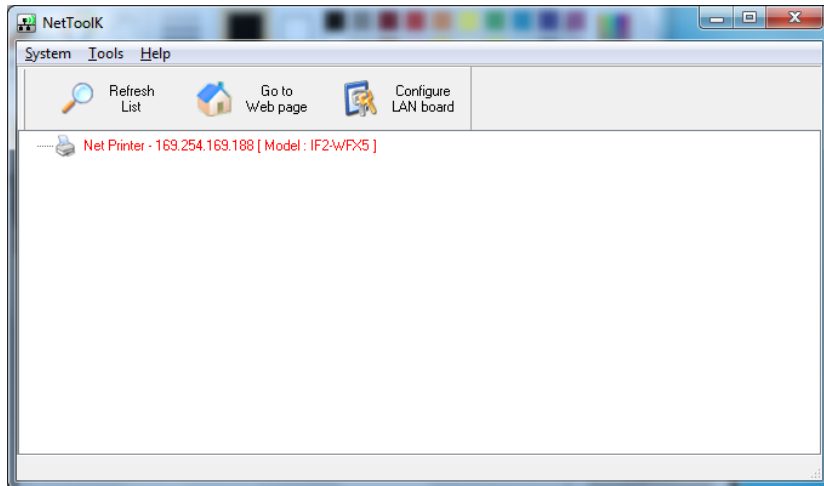
Use the "Maintenance" tab to restart the LAN interface board, return the settings to the factory default settings, and update the firmware.

Note

After the firmware upgrade starts, do not disconnect power or transmission to the printer until the upgrade is complete.



Note: If the computer at which you are performing the configuration and the LAN interface board have different subnet values, a message like the one shown below appears in red letters. If this message appears, set the IP address using the “Configure the LAN Board” button before configuring the LAN interface board.



Only the server name and IP address can be configured. Configure the IP address correctly one time before configuring the wireless LAN interface board.

6. XML Function and Peripheral Device Control Function

6-1. Overview

The XML function and peripheral device control function are functions of this interface board.

The XML function is a function to convert specific data in XML tag format to implement functions such as printing. The peripheral device control function is a function to control a device connected to a USB port of the interface board by using data in XML tag format. (A method to control a peripheral device without using the XML function is also provided.)

See the separate documents for CITIZEN XML Print Service for details on data in XML tag format, JavaScript library to generate that data, etc.

This function can be used when the following conditions are met.

- Printer is a POS printer (W model series) or label printer that supports the XML function.

- This interface is connected.

If the conditions are met, the Service Status tab is displayed in the STATUS window and the Service tab is displayed in the CONFIG window.

6-2. Explanation of Each Setting Item of Service Tab in CONFIG Window

The setting items that are displayed differ depending on the type of interface board that is connected to the printer.

IFx-xFX2 / IFx-xFX5 : All items

Other: XML Print items only

The Media Converter items may be displayed even when the interface board is used in combination with a printer that does not meet the conditions.

General	Wireless LAN	Service	User Account	Maintenance
Media Converter				
VCOM Convert	<input type="radio"/> Enable	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Disable	<input type="checkbox"/> Show configuration	
HID Scanner Convert	<input type="radio"/> Enable	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Disable	<input type="checkbox"/> Show configuration	
XML Print				
Port Number	<input type="text" value="8080"/>			
Timeout for connect	<input type="text" value="10"/>	5-60[Seconds]		
Timeout for print	<input type="text" value="60"/>	10-600[Seconds]		
XML Device Control				
Port Number	<input type="text" value="8085"/>			
Timeout for connect	<input type="text" value="10"/>	5-180[Seconds]		
Max connection	<input type="text" value="2"/>			
XML Device Control / Line Display				
Baud rate	<input type="text" value="9600"/>			
Data	<input type="text" value="8 bit"/>			
Parity	<input type="text" value="None"/>			
Stop	<input type="text" value="1 bit"/>			
Flow Control	<input type="text" value="Off"/>			
<input type="button" value="Test Device"/>				
XML Device Control / Scanner				
<input type="button" value="Test Device"/>				
XML Device Control / Speaker				
<input type="button" value="Test Device"/>				
<input type="button" value="Submit"/> <input type="button" value="Reset"/>				

4 XML Function and Peripheral Device Control Function

6-2-1. Media Converter

Item	Initial value	Configurable range	Description
VCOM Convert	Disable	Enable Disable	Set Enable when using a display or scanner using OPOS without XML control.
HID Scanner Convert	Disable	Enable Disable	Set Enable when using a scanner in HID mode without XML control.
Show Configuration	Unselected	Selected Unselected	If you select this, the advanced settings for communication with the device are displayed. The initial value of each item is the value for the corresponding device so there is no need to change it.

6-2-2. XML Print

Item	Initial value	Configurable range	Description
Port Number	8080	1025 - 65535	Connection port number
Timeout for connect	10	5 - 60	Timeout time to wait for printing to start
Item	Initial value	Configurable range	Description

6-2-3. XML Device Control

Configure the following general settings for XML Device Control Service.

Item	Initial value	Configurable range	Description
Port Number	8085	1025 - 65535	Connection port number
Timeout for connect	10	5 - 180	Timeout time to wait for control to start (sec.)
Max Connections	2	1 - 3	Maximum number of simultaneous connections (normally use with the initial value)

6-2-4. XML Device Control / Line Display

Configure the following general settings for a display. The setting initial values are already the appropriate values for the corresponding display so do not change them in the case of normal use.

Item	Initial value	Configurable range
Baud rate	9600	2400, 4800, 9600, 19200, 38400, 57600, 115200
Data	8 bit	7 bit, 8 bit
Parity	None	None, Odd, Even
Stop	1 bit	1 bit , 2 bit
Flow Control	Off	Hardware, Xon/Xoff, Off

If you press the “Test Device” button, a text string is displayed on the display according to these settings. If a connection with the display cannot be confirmed, an alert message (“Test failed”) is displayed in the browser.

6-2-5. XML Device Control / Scanner

If you press the “Test Device” button, the connection with the scanner (USB HID keyboard method) is checked. If a connection with the scanner cannot be confirmed, an alert message (“Test failed”) is displayed in the browser.

6-2-6. XML Device Control / Speaker

If the “Test Device” button is pressed while a USB speaker is connected, the sound (chime) prerecorded in the interface board is played. If a connection with the USB speaker cannot be confirmed, an alert message (“Test failed”) is displayed in the browser.

If you wish to actually use this function, submit an inquiry to us.

6-2-7. Submit / Reset Button

After changing the settings, press the “Submit” button and then press the “Save & Reboot” button in the Maintenance menu. The settings will be enabled after the board reboots.

4 XML Function and Peripheral Device Control Function

6-3. Service Status Tab of STATUS Window

System Status	Network Status	Printer Status	Service Status
Media Converter			
Service Version:		1.0	
VCOM #1			
Status:		Ready (VID:067b, PID:2303)	
Port Number:		9200	
Type:		VCOM	
VCOM #2			
Status:		Offline	
Port Number:		9201	
Type:		CDC	
HID Scanner			
Status:		Disabled	
Port Number:		9210	
XML Print			
Service Version:		2.0	
Port Number:		8080	
XML Device Control			
Service Version:		1.0	
Port Number:		8085	
LineDisplay Status:		Disabled	
Scanner Status:		Ready	
Speaker Status:		Offline	

The settings on the Service tab, the connection state of the peripheral device, etc. are reflected here.