



DOMINO

Broadband Bonding Aggregator

HY@DSL66501/66511

User Manual

Chapter 1: Introduction

The DOMINO HY@DSL66501/66511 Broadband aggregator is a ground-breaking device which enables aggregation up to six regular broadband Internet connections (such as DSL, cable modem, E1) for all HTTP-based traffic. The HY@DSL is uniquely able to aggregate broadband Internet connections for downlink traffic at a smaller granularity than it was possible before. This provides higher peak rates for even an individual application, such as downloading a file. For uplink traffic, session level load balancing achieves the most efficient use of all available broadband Internet connections.

Both the DOMINO HY@DSL66501 and DOMINO/66511 have 6 Ethernet WAN ports and 4 Ethernet LAN ports.

The WAN ports connect broadband connections from DSL modems or similar devices. Each of the LANports provides an Internet connection for routers/switches or computers.

In addition, the DOMINO/66511 supports additional WAN connections to cellular broadband modems. One or more cellular broadband modems can be supported through the optional PCMCIA card slot or through the standard USB ports. Each attached cellular data modem can be configured to operate either in standby mode or in aggregation mode.

The DOMINO HY@DSL66501/66511 includes optionally enabled standard router features such as a DHCP server, DMZ support, and port forwarding as well a powerful firewall function. The system is managed via an easy to use web interface.

Features:

- ✚ 6 WAN ports compatible with any broadband modem technology, such as ADSL, ADSL2, ADSL2+, VDSL, VDSL2, T1, Cable Modem, etc. (10/100baseT Ethernet)
- ✚ 4 LAN ports (10/100baseT Ethernet)
- ✚ Web-based Management Interface for easy configuration and monitoring
- ✚ Can be installed in legacy networks with no re-configuration of existing network
- ✚ Configurable DHCP server for auto-addressing (optionally enabled)
- ✚ Support for DMZ and port forwarding and firewall functions (optionally enabled)
- ✚ UPnP support (optionally enabled)
- ✚ Parallel DNS queries on all active WAN interfaces for reduced DNS latency and increased reliability.
- ✚ Automatic allocation of available WAN links without network interruption
- ✚ Cellular data service failover and aggregation option (DOMINO6411)

Chapter 2: Domino

HY@DSL66501/66511 Hardware



The DOMINO HY@DSL66501/66511 has 6 WAN connections on the front panel, and 4 LAN ports on the back panel. These are standard RJ45 Ethernet connections (10/100baseT) compatible with straight-through or crossover CAT5e cables. The WAN connections on the front label are labeled WAN1 through WAN6.

There is also a serial port connector on the front panel which is unused and reserved for future use.

Each Ethernet connector has two LED indicators associated with it. One LED is lit for a logical connection to a device on the opposite end of the cable. The other LED is lit indicating data transfer.

An ON/OFF switch is located on the back panel. Keeping the DOMINO HY@DSL66501/66511 powered on at all times is recommended.

An LED on the front panel indicates the unit is powered up. In addition, the DOMINO HY@DSL/66511 has a PCMCIA card slot on the back panel for a cellular data service card.

Cellular broadband data modems can also be plugged into the USB ports.

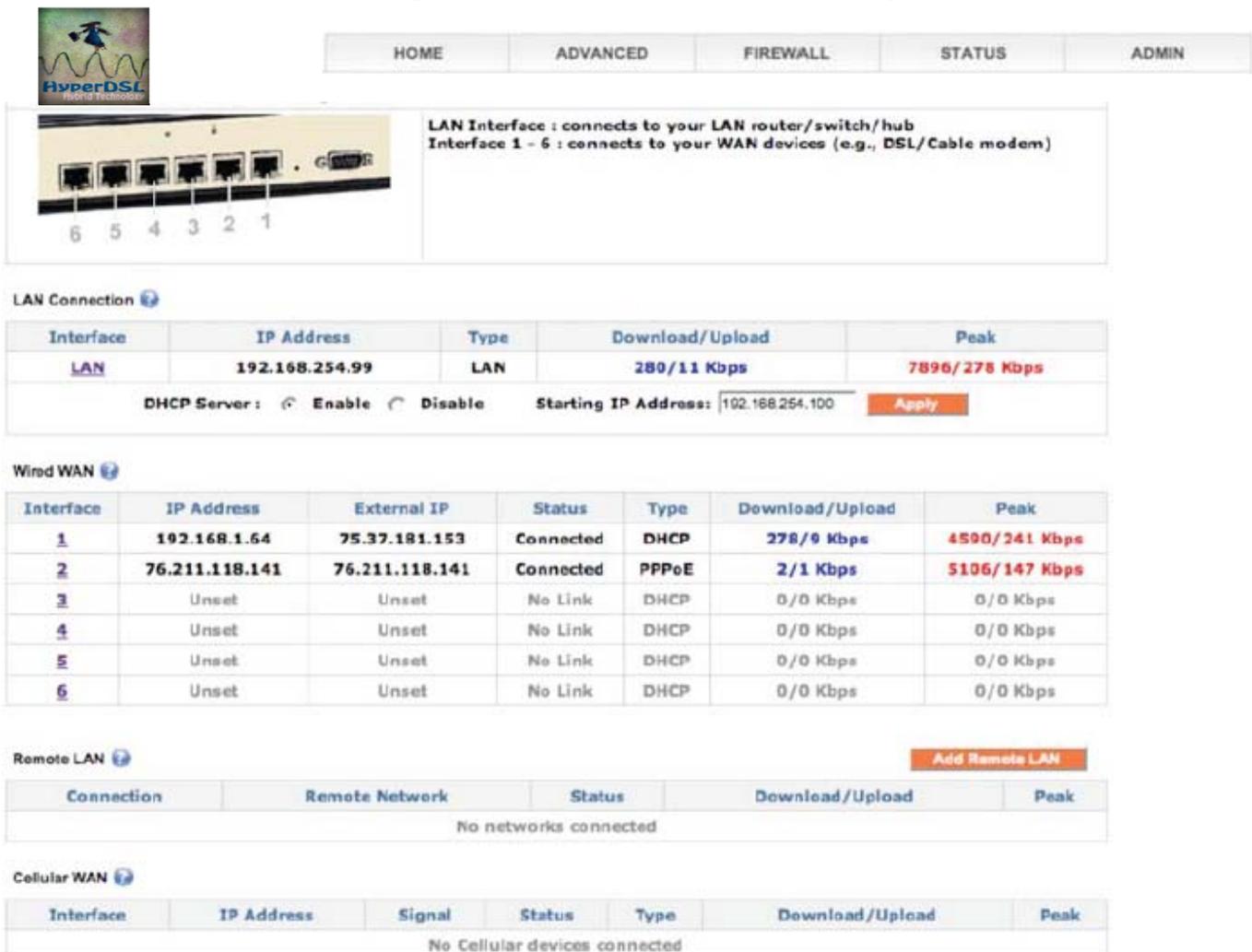
Chapter 3: HY@DSLManagement Interface

The DOMINO HY@DSL66501/66511 takes approximately 60 seconds to initialize after powering up. After this is complete, to access the HY@DSL, identify a “management computer” (e.g. a laptop PC) through which the HY@DSLManagement Interface will be accessed. Connect an Ethernet cable from the management computer’s Ethernet port to any of the HY@DSL’s LAN ports and visit <http://192.168.254.99/> with a browser.

Note that the HY@DSLManagement Interface is accessible on any computer with a web browser on the localnetwork, so after the local network is configured it is not necessary to plug the computer directly into the DOMINO HY@DSL66501/66511 in order to access the HY@DSL Management Interface.

If the HY@DSL Management Interface cannot be accessed, make sure the management computer is configured so that it is capable to accept a “dynamic IP” address from a DHCP server, in this case the DHCP server of the HY@DSL. By default, the DHCP server of the HY@DSL is enabled, but it can be disabled through the HY@DSLManagement Interface. In order to access the HY@DSLManagement Interface when the DHCP server is disabled and no other active DHCP is accessible, a static IP address should be assigned to the management computer. It is recommended to use the static IP address **192.168.254.10** for the management computer in this case. Refer to Appendix A for typical instructions on how to manually set a static IP address on a PC.

The DOMINO HY@DSL66501/66511 Management Interface will look similar to the following:



The screenshot displays the HY@DSL Management Interface with the following sections:

- Navigation Tabs:** HOME, ADVANCED, FIREWALL, STATUS, ADMIN.
- LAN Interface:**
 - LAN Interface : connects to your LAN router/switch/hub
 - Interface 1 - 6 : connects to your WAN devices (e.g., DSL/Cable modem)
- LAN Connection:**

Interface	IP Address	Type	Download/Upload	Peak
LAN	192.168.254.99	LAN	280/11 Kbps	7896/278 Kbps

DHCP Server: Enable Disable Starting IP Address: 102.168.254.100
- Wired WAN:**

Interface	IP Address	External IP	Status	Type	Download/Upload	Peak
<u>1</u>	192.168.1.64	75.37.181.153	Connected	DHCP	278/0 Kbps	4500/241 Kbps
<u>2</u>	76.211.118.141	76.211.118.141	Connected	PPPoE	2/1 Kbps	5106/147 Kbps
<u>3</u>	Unset	Unset	No Link	DHCP	0/0 Kbps	0/0 Kbps
<u>4</u>	Unset	Unset	No Link	DHCP	0/0 Kbps	0/0 Kbps
<u>5</u>	Unset	Unset	No Link	DHCP	0/0 Kbps	0/0 Kbps
<u>6</u>	Unset	Unset	No Link	DHCP	0/0 Kbps	0/0 Kbps
- Remote LAN:**

Connection	Remote Network	Status	Download/Upload	Peak
No networks connected				
- Cellular WAN:**

Interface	IP Address	Signal	Status	Type	Download/Upload	Peak
No Cellular devices connected						



The HY@DSL Management Interface presents five tabs to access its functionality: HOME, ADVANCED, FIREWALL, STATUS, and ADMIN.

- ✚ HOME tab - allows configuration of the HY@DSL LAN and each WAN port and monitoring of the status of DOMINO HY@DSL6401/6411 including connection statistics. Also allows configuration of the DHCP server on DOMINO HY@DSL6401/6411.
- ✚ ADVANCED tab – allows configuration of features such as UPnP support, Dynamic DNS, VoIP QoS control, and interface binding.
- ✚ FIREWALL tab – allows configuration of optional firewall functions such as inbound port forwarding and outbound traffic blocking. As a default all outgoing connections are allowed and all incoming connections are blocked. The DMZ feature can also be configured here.
- ✚ STATUS tab – displays auxiliary information about the HY@DSL for diagnosis by Mushroom Networks, Inc., a DHCP lease table, and configuration of the remote syslog feature.
- ✚ ADMIN tab – allows configuration of password access for HY@DSL Management Interface, e-mail alarms, external maintenance mode, software reboot, reset, and shutdown.

On-line Help

Several blue question mark icons are displayed within the HY@DSL Management Interface. Brief explanations of various features are displayed when these icons are clicked with the mouse.

Chapter 4:

Connect DOMINO HY@DSL66501/66511 to broadband modems

Use of the HY@DSL requires connection of one or more modems (e.g. DSL, cable, or cellular broadband) to the DOMINO HY@DSL66501/66511 . Configure the modems for operation according to the ISP's instructions and then configure the WAN ports of the DOMINO HY@DSL66501/66511 . As described later in this chapter, in many cases the modems will be set for DHCP which is the default in DOMINO HY@DSL66501/66511 and no additional configuration is required. Some cable modems may require a power-cycle (turn off and on) to associate with a new MAC address after connecting to the HY@DSL 1. In order to connect each wireline modem, use an Ethernet cable to connect the "LAN" or "Ethernet" port of the modem and connect the other end of the cable to any WAN port 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 or 6 of the DOMINO HY@DSL66501/66511 front panel. One of the LEDs on the connector used on the DOMINO HY@DSL66501/66511 will light up after both the modem and the DOMINO HY@DSL66501/66511 are powered on and the modem is properly connected to the HY@DSL .

If the modems do not use DHCP, the WAN connection details will need to be configured for each non DHCP modem in the HY@DSL Management Interface, as detailed below.

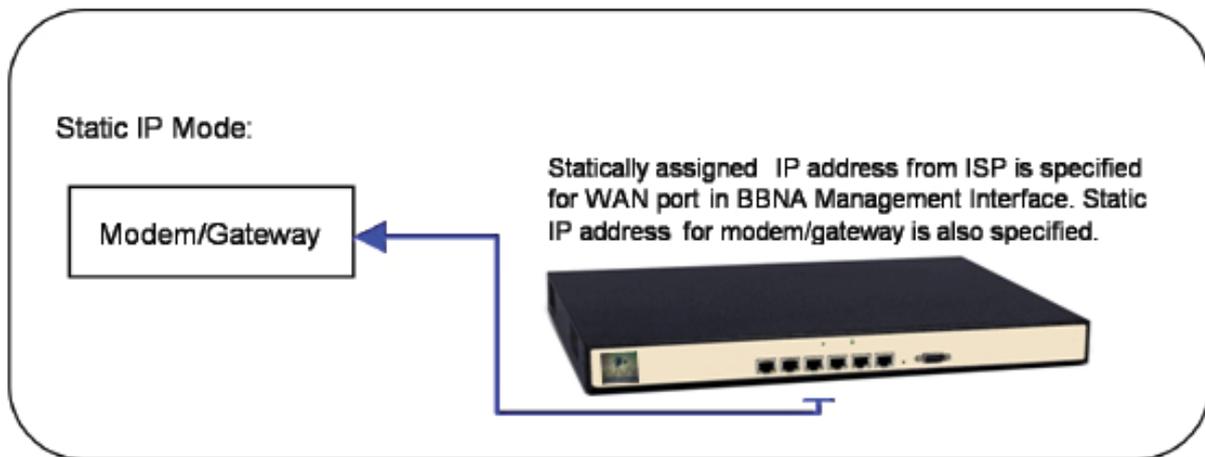
IP Addressing on DOMINO Wired WAN Ports

Each active wired WAN port on the HY@DSL66501/66511 connected to a modem (e.g. DSL, cable) needs to be configured with an IP address. For each active WAN port on the DOMINO HY@DSL66501/66511? one of the following configuration methods needs to be selected:

DHCP - This is the default configuration mode for each wired WAN port on the TRUFFLE HY@DSL66501/66511. Typically a DSL or cable modem will have a DHCP server which is capable of assigning an IP address, called a dynamic IP address. In this case the DSL or cable modem will automatically configure the attached wired WAN port on the HY@DSL66501/66511 and no user configuration is necessary.

Static IP

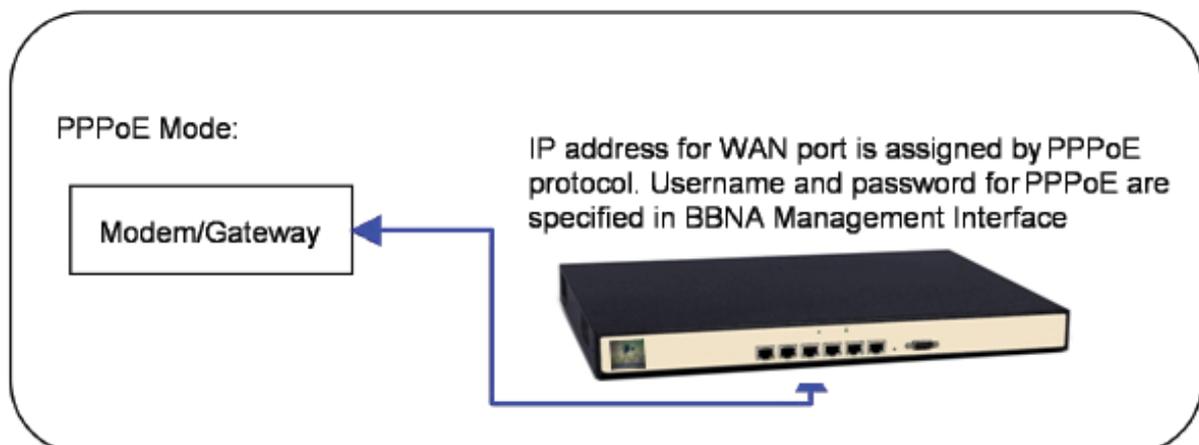
- If a static IP address is assigned to a service account from the ISP, then the Static IP mode should be selected for the corresponding DOMINO HY@DSL66501/66511 wired WAN port. The assigned static IP address will need to be entered in the user configuration tab for the corresponding DOMINO HY@DSL66501/66511 wired WAN port. If the ISP has assigned several static IP addresses for the same service account, one of these static IP addresses will need to be assigned to the corresponding wired WAN port on the DOMINO HY@DSL66501/66511 . The “Gateway IP” address, the “Network Mask” and “primary DNS” for the service account will also need to be entered, which should be provided by the ISP.



PPPoE –

Some of the older DSL modems use the PPPoE protocol to configure IP addresses. If that is the case, the PPPoE mode should be selected for the corresponding DOMINO HY@DSL66501/66511 wired WAN port. In this case, the username and password given by the ISP for the corresponding service account should be entered for the corresponding DOMINO HY@DSL66501/66511 wired WAN port.

1 Some older models of modems may require a reset to associate with a new MAC address when connecting to the DOMINO. This may further require the modems to be reconfigured with the parameters from the ISP.

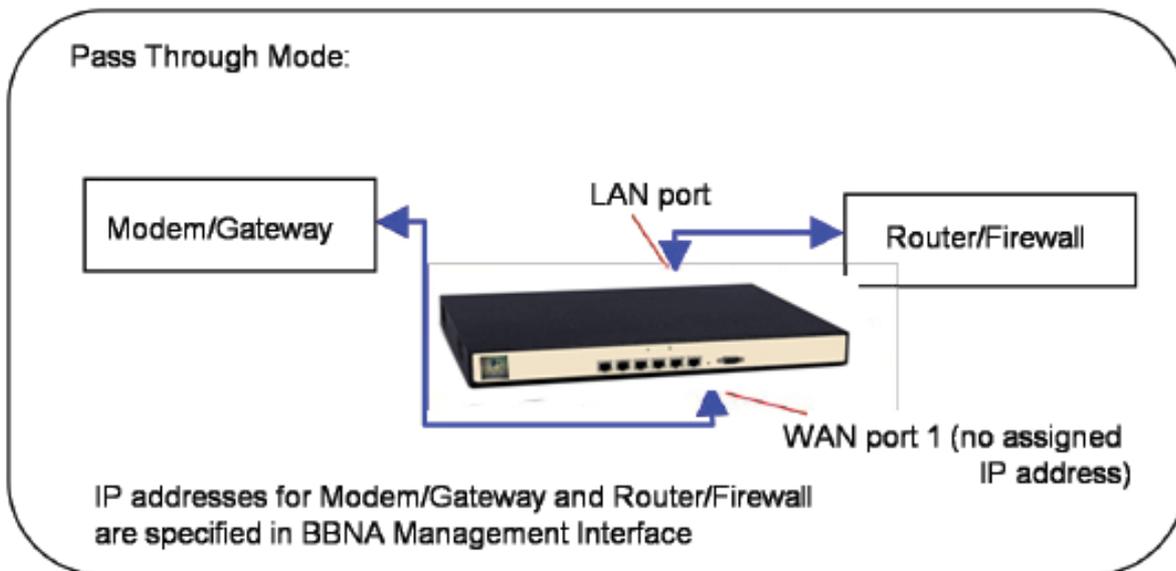


If there is uncertainty as to what type of IP address configuration schemes are used by the modems, contact your Internet Service Provider(s).

Pass Through Mode –

When installing the DOMINO in an existing network with a single wired WAN backhaul connection, reconfiguration of the legacy network is not required if the DOMINO is configured in “Pass Through” mode. This can be useful if the legacy network is relatively complex and the network operator does not desire to make any configuration changes to the existing network. For example, the network operator may wish to retain all of the existing configuration parameters of a firewall device.

In the legacy network, a gateway/modem device providing the WAN backhaul connection is connected directly to a router/firewall device. After installation of the DOMINO in Pass Through mode, the DOMINO is inserted in-line between the gateway router/modem and the router/firewall device with the gateway/modem connected to WAN port 1 and the router/firewall connected to one of the DOMINO LAN ports, as indicated in the illustration below. In order to configure the Pass Through mode, the DOMINO Management Interface will prompt the user to enter the IP address of the gateway/modem, the IP address of the firewall, the netmask of the network behind the firewall device, and the IP address of the primary DNS server. An entry for the IP address of a secondary DNS server is optional.



Note that in Pass Through mode, WAN port 1 is not assigned an IP address. Also, it is important to note that by configuring WAN port 1 in the Pass Through mode the DOMINO will disable its DHCP server2.

In the Pass Through mode on WAN port 1, an additional subnet can be specified. This is useful in situations where there is a local subnet that is distinct from the subnet specified the given IP address and netmask for the WAN port 1 set-up. Traffic from devices belonging to the specified additional subnet will be aggregated across all available WAN ports.

Configuration of WAN Ports

For each wired WAN port there is a corresponding status row on the HOME tab. Each port is labeled with an index from 1 to 6 (WAN1 to WAN6) which is visible on the front panel of the DOMINO as well as in the first (leftmost) column of the tab of the DOMINO Management Interface.

To configure a wired WAN port, click on the corresponding port index in the first column of the tab. If the wired WAN port is not being used, select the “DISABLE” radio button and click “SAVE”. Otherwise, select the “ENABLE” radio button and select the configuration mode for the WAN port, either DHCP, Static, or PPPoE, or Pass Through, as appropriate, as discussed in the previous section.

Standby Mode

Each enabled WAN port can be put in “Standby” mode if desired. In the Standby mode, a WAN port will not be normally used unless no other WAN connectivity is available. This mode would be used if it is desired to use the WAN resource only as a backup in case of failure of the primary WAN connection(s). In order to put a WAN port in Standby mode, select the displayed check box.

Inbound Subnet Aliasing

For each WAN port configured in the “Static IP” mode, there is an option to activate “Inbound Subnet Aliasing”. If this option is enabled, the DOMINO device will act as a proxy in the ARP protocol for all IP addresses in the IP address range specified by the given IP address and subnet mask. This may be necessary in order for traffic inbound from the Internet to reach all of the devices in the specified subnet.

After configuring each wired WAN port, click “OK” to save the corresponding WAN port settings. For Static IP, there will be a prompt to enter the “static IP address”, “Gateway address”, the “network mask” and the “primary DNS” provided by the ISP. Check the box for Inbound Subnet Aliasing if this is desired. For PPPoE, there will be a prompt for the username and password provided for the service account by the ISP.

² As a result, when the DOMINO is configured in Pass Through mode, it may be necessary to manually assign a static IP address to the PC which is used to access the DOMINO Management Interface, if there is no active DHCP server to assign it a dynamic IP address.

For Pass Through mode, which is available on WAN port 1 only, there will be a prompt to enter the IP address (“Gateway Address”) of the gateway/modem device to be connected to WAN port 1, the IP address (“Firewall IP”) of the router/firewall device to be connected to the DOMINO LAN port, the network mask (“Mask”) of the network behind the firewall device, and the IP address of the primary DNS server. An entry for the IP address of a secondary DNS server is optional. If an additional subnet is present, enter the subnet address in CIDR notation, e.g. 172.16.1.0/24. If an additional subnet is not present the corresponding field should be left blank.

By configuring WAN port 1 in the Pass Through mode, the DOMINO will disable its DHCP server. As a result, when the DOMINO is configured in Pass Through mode it may be necessary to manually assign a static IP address to the management computer in order to access the DOMINO Management Interface if there is no active DHCP server to assign the management computer a dynamic IP address.

Since there is probably more than one service account being used with the DOMINO, check carefully to make sure the information entered corresponds to the correct modem and port index as determined by how the modems are connected to the DOMINO HY@DSL66501/66511 with the Ethernet cables.

Once a WAN port is configured, the “MAC Address” and “IP Address” columns for the corresponding row will be filled in automatically. The “External IP Address” is the IP address that can be used to reach the corresponding WAN port from the Internet. This address will usually differ from the IP address of the WAN port when a dynamic IP address is assigned via DHCP. The “Status” column corresponding to the WAN port will be updated, as appropriate.

For each active WAN port, the menu will show the rate information on each interface for monitoring the status of each Internet connection in real time.

Using a Cellular Mobile Data Card

The TRUFFLE DOMINO 6411 has a PCMCIA card slot at the back panel that can support an additional WAN connection for your DOMINO from a cellular data modem. The DOMINO 6411 can also support up to two cellular data modems through the USB ports.

The following cellular data modems are currently supported:

-  AirCard 881 PCMCIA
-  AirCard 595 PCMCIA
-  AirCard 595U – USB
-  Compass 597 – USB
-  Merlin EX720 – PCMCIA/USB –
-  Ovation U720 - USB
-  Novatel U727 - USB
-  Kyocera KPC680 - USB
-  ZTE MG880 – USB
-  UM150/UM175 – USB
-  Huawei E172 – USB

In order to use your data card, first configure it with your personal computer using the instructions from your mobile wireless service provider. Once the card is configured, you can use it with your DOMINO 6411. To do this, plug your wireless data card into the back of the DOMINO HY@DSL66511 after it has booted up. *If you are using a PCMCIA cellular data modem, note that the card plugs into the back of the DOMINO in an inverted orientation (i.e. upside down).* After a few seconds, the DOMINO management interface will include status for Wireless WAN (WWAN) interface(s) in the table displayed at the bottom of the home tab.

A wireless WAN interface can be either in standby mode, or in aggregation mode. When the wirelessWAN interface is in standby mode, it will only be used when all other WAN interfaces are in the in-active state. This is useful if the wireless WAN interface is for a service provider that charges a fee that depends on the amount of usage of the service.

When at least one of the other interfaces enters the active state, the wireless WAN interface will not be used, while it is in standby mode. On the other hand, when the wireless WAN interface is in the aggregation mode, the TRUFFLE will use the wireless WAN interface as much as possible in order to improve performance.

In order to configure the wireless WAN interface is in standby mode or not, display the home page on the DOMINO management interface. Click the mouse on the interface index on the leftmost side of the WWAN connection table. A menu is displayed asking the user to select Standby mode or not for the corresponding interface.

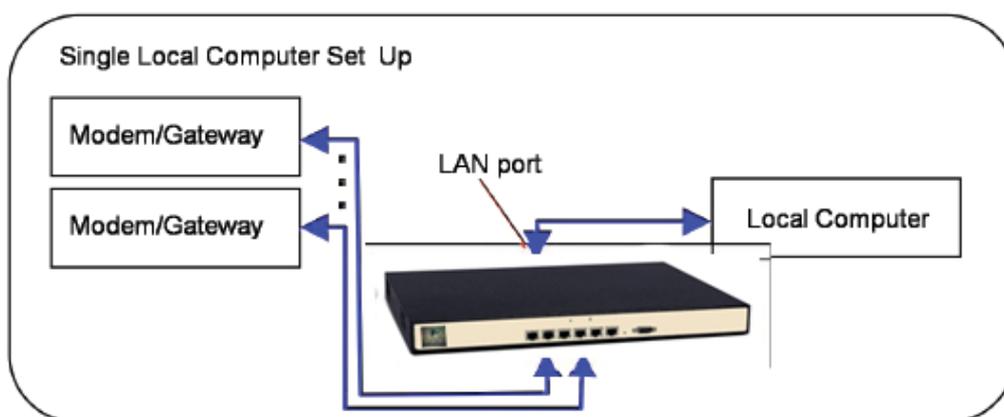
Chapter 5:

Connect PCs and network to DOMINO HY@DSL66501/66511

After setting up the modem(s) that are connected to the TRUFFLE DOMINO 6401/6411, any of the LAN ports on the TRUFFLE DOMINO 6401/6411 will access bonded Internet links. There are several ways the DOMINO LAN ports can be used:

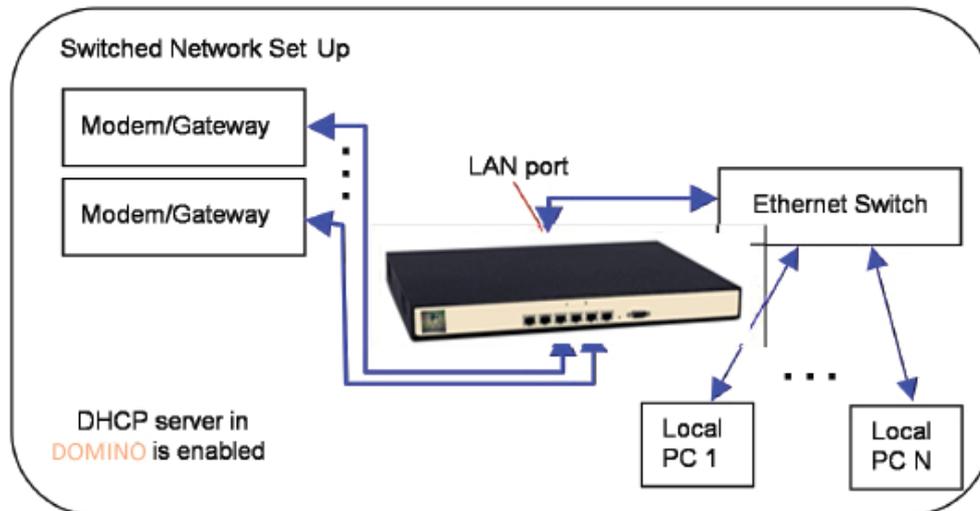
As a regular Ethernet connection:

Connect an Ethernet cable to any of the LAN ports of the DOMINO and attach the other end of the Ethernet cable to a PC/Laptop which is to be provided bonded Internet access. Other PC/Laptops can plug into the other LAN ports of the DOMINO .



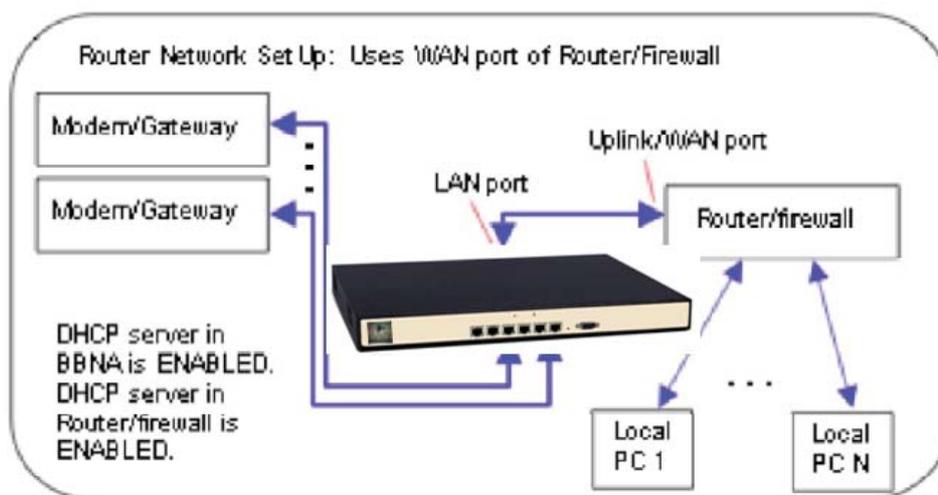
Using an Ethernet switch:

If the number of PC/Laptops to be supported is greater than the number of LAN ports on the DOMINO (four), an Ethernet switch can be connected to one of the LAN ports of the DOMINO . Any port of the Ethernet switch may now also be used to provide bonded Internet access to a local PC/Laptop.

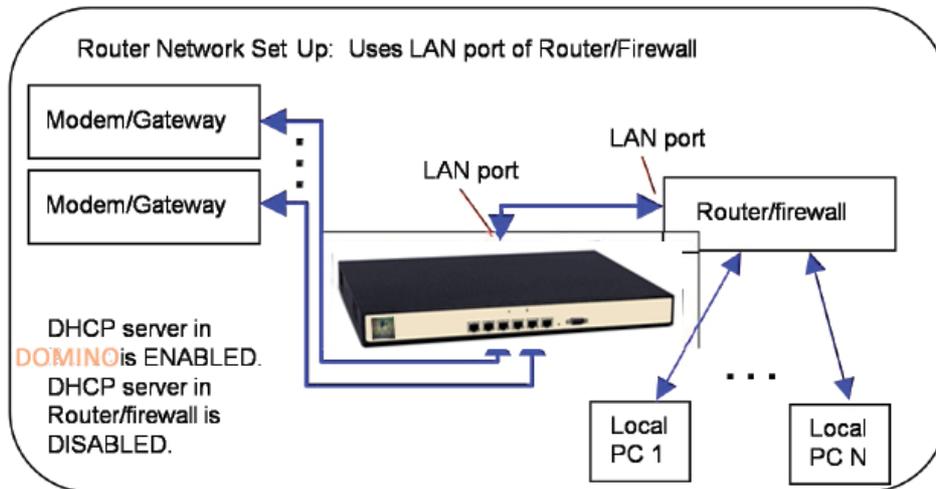


With a Router:

Connect the WAN/Internet port of the router to one of the DOMINO LAN ports. The DHCP server in the DOMINO should be enabled to assign the router/firewall an IP address. The DHCP server in the router/firewall should be enabled for the host computer devices which are attached to the router/firewall through the LAN ports of the router/firewall. It may be necessary to configure the DHCP server of the router/firewall to set the DNS server address for its clients to the IP address of the DOMINO (by default this is set to 192.168.254.99) rather than the IP address of an external DNS server. With this configuration, UPnP is not supported and should be disabled on the DOMINO (see advanced features) and within the router.

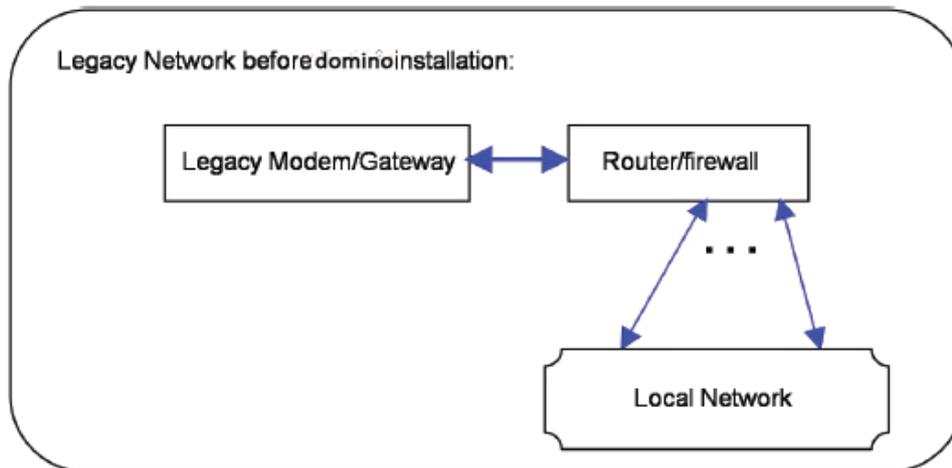


Alternatively, one of the DOMINO LAN ports can be connected to a LAN port on the router. In this case, the DHCP server will need to be disabled on the router so it does not conflict with that of the DOMINO . With this configuration, UPnP support is available. For correct UPnP operation, support for UPnP should be enabled in the DOMINO (see advanced features) and UPnP support, if any, should be disabled in the router.

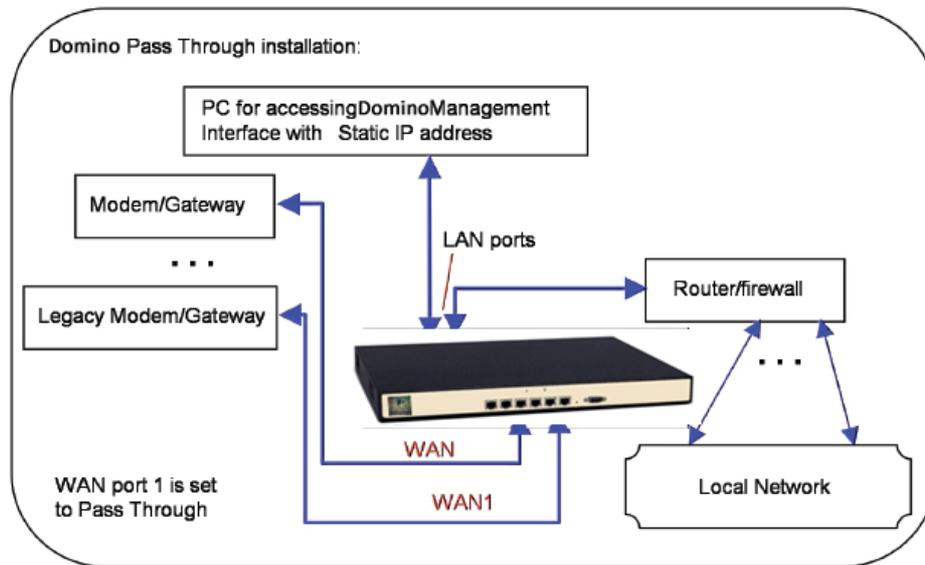


CONFIGURING PASS THROUGH MODE

The following illustration depicts a legacy network before installation of the TRUFFLE DOMINO 6401/6411 in Pass Through mode. A legacy modem/gateway provides a WAN backhaul to a router/firewall through an Ethernet connection, as shown. The router/firewall is the gateway for a LAN and attached devices.



After installation, the DOMINO device is inserted in-line between the legacy modem/gateway and the router/firewall. The legacy modem/gateway is connected to WAN port 1 of the DOMINO and the router/firewall is connected to the LAN port of the DOMINO . Additional modem/gateways for the network are connected to other WAN ports of the DOMINO . The following illustration depicts the network above after installation of the DOMINO .



The DOMINO can first be configured by plugging a PC into one of the LAN ports of the DOMINO as illustrated above and accessing the DOMINO Management Interface. After the DOMINO is appropriately configured, the DOMINO Management Interface can be accessed by any PC on the Local LAN. It should be noted that when the DOMINO is configured in Pass Through mode, the DHCP server within the DOMINO will be disabled. Therefore, it will generally be necessary to manually assign a static IP address to the PC through which the DOMINO Management Interface will be accessed.

Chapter 6: Advanced Features

In this chapter, the advanced features of the DOMINO are described.

IP Address for DOMINO LAN

By default, the LAN interface of the DOMINO is assigned the IP address 192.168.254.99. This is the IP address through which the DOMINO Management Interface is accessed. It is possible to change the IP address of the DOMINO LAN interface.

This should be done with extreme care, as changing this will affect the manner in which the DOMINO Management Interface is accessed. In particular, **it is important to remember the IP address assigned to the DOMINO LAN**. It will not be possible to access the DOMINO Management Interface without this information.

In order to set the DOMINO LAN IP address, click on the HOME tab of the DOMINO Management Interface. In the LAN configuration table, in the “Interface” column, click on the link “LAN”. A prompt appears requesting an IP address be entered. If the value is changed for this IP address, it is imperative that the new value be remembered. The network mask for the DOMINO LAN can also be set here (“Mask”). By default, the network mask is set to 255.255.255.0

Note:

The IP address assigned to the LAN interface of the DOMINO must be a private IP address, according to the Internet Assigned Numbers Authority (IANA) in RFC 1918, specifically it must be in the range of 10.0.0.0 -10.255.255.255 (10/8 prefix), 172.16.0.0 -172.31.255.255 (172.16/12 prefix), or 192.168.0.0 - 192.168.255.255 (192.168/16 prefix). Devices attached to the DOMINO LAN may be externally accessed via the Internet using an Inbound firewall rule, which may map a public IP address with a particular port to a private IP address within the DOMINO LAN. Alternatively, if the Pass Through feature is used, an additional IP subnet may be configured which will be externally addressable via the public Internet. This is discussed in Chapter 4.

DHCP Server

The DHCP server on the DOMINO can be enabled or disabled via the radio buttons on the HOME tab in the LAN configuration table. The “starting IP address” for the DHCP server can also be configured here. When the DHCP server inside the DOMINO is enabled, it will start assigning dynamic IP addresses starting from the configured address. This may be useful in some cases to avoid conflicts with manually assigned static IP addresses. The default starting IP address is 192.168.254.100

The DHCP server is enabled by default. It is automatically disabled when the Pass Through mode is enabled on WAN port 1.

Support for UPnP

By default, the DOMINO is configured to support UPnP which enables auto-configuration of IP addressing features for certain applications. In order to enable or disable support for UPnP, select the ADVANCED tab within the DOMINO Management Interface and click on the link labeled “Enabled” or “Disabled” in the entry for UPnP in the configuration table. You can then select “Enabled” or “Disabled” by selecting the appropriate radio button and clicking “Apply.” Normally, support for UPnP should be disabled when running the DOMINO in Pass Through mode since this functionality would already be provided by a device in the legacy network.

Inbound Port Forwarding

Inbound port forwarding allows external computers on the Internet to access devices in the local network through the same IP address. Normally this feature is used with static IP address assignment, but it can be used with any of the IP address configuration modes for the DOMINO WAN ports. Inbound port forwarding is also not recommended for the Pass Through mode of operation since this function, if needed, would already be handled by the legacy network.

By default, all inbound Internet traffic is blocked. Selected inbound Internet traffic can be allowed by configuration of one or more forwarding rules. To configure a rule for forwarding inbound Internet traffic, select the "FIREWALL" tab, and click on the "Add Firewall Rule" button. Select "Permit Inbound" as a "Direction." Specifying a WAN port number will cause all traffic destined to the specified port to be forwarded to the specified "Local IP" address. It will be delivered to the same destination port unless a LAN port is specified, in which case it will be delivered to the specified LAN port. A WAN interface can also be specified for the rule. Specifying an interface other than "ALL" will cause only that traffic inbound on the specified interface to be forwarded to the specified "Local IP" address. A "Global IP" address may also be optionally specified, which signifies that only that traffic which is destined to the specified Global IP address should be forwarded to the specified Local IP address. Finally, TCP traffic or UDP traffic can be forwarded by selecting the corresponding "protocol" choice in the menu.

After specifying all desired conditions in a forwarding rule for inbound traffic, click on "Add" to load the forwarding rule into the DOMINO. Multiple forwarding rules can be added in order to provide more flexible forwarding of traffic. If a forwarding rule that was added previously needs to be deleted, click the "DELETE" button next to the listed forwarding rule. If a forwarding rule needs to be edited, the rule can first be deleted and the modified rule can then be entered as before.

Outbound Port Blocking

Outbound port blocking allows a network operator to block all outgoing traffic from a specified source port, protocol, and optionally a specified source IP address.

By default, all outbound Internet traffic is allowed. To configure a rule for blocking outbound Internet traffic click the "FIREWALL" tab to display the menu and click on the "Add Firewall Rule". Select the "Deny Outbound" as a "Direction" and specify the source port index for which outgoing traffic should be blocked. Optionally, a source IP address can also be specified to block only traffic from the specified source IP address with the specified source port index. The protocol traffic that should be blocked, TCP or UDP, must also be selected.

Multiple outbound blocking rules can be added in order to provide more flexible blocking of traffic. If a traffic blocking rule that was added previously needs to be deleted, click the "DELETE" button next to the listed blocking rule. If a blocking rule needs to be edited, the rule can first be deleted and the modified rule can then be entered as before.

Normally outbound blocking rules should not be specified when the DOMINO is configured in Pass Through mode since such blocking would already be done by the legacy network.

DMZ Support

Support for a DMZ (demilitarized zone) can also be enabled through the FIREWALL tab with the DOMINO Management Interface. The DMZ feature of the TRUFFLE DOMINO 6401/6411 allows the user to specify the IP address of a local computer that has been designated as the DMZ. The specified IP address is called the DMZ IP address. When the DOMINO receives a packet from the Internet over any of the WAN ports then the DOMINO will forward a packet to the specified DMZ address if none of the port forwarding rules apply to the given packet. If no port forwarding rules are specified and a DMZ IP address is specified, then *all* packets received on a WAN port will be forwarded to the local computer with the specified DMZ IP address. It should be noted that if one or more port forwarding rules are specified that they will take precedence over the forwarding of traffic to a DMZ, if the DMZ feature is enabled. Moreover, it should be noted that any port forwarding that occurs as a result of the UPnP feature being enabled will take precedence over any port forwarding rules. Setting up a DMZ is useful if there are several computers in the local network, but only one of them (that has been designated as the DMZ) is desired to be directly accessible via the Internet. Normally, support for DMZ should be disabled when running the DOMINO in Pass Through mode since a DMZ would already be implemented in the legacy network.

The DMZ feature can be configured by clicking on the status entry “Enabled” or “Disabled” for DMZ in the configuration table and selecting the appropriate radio button. If the “Enable” button is selected, then the IP address for the DMZ must be specified. By clicking on “Apply” the DMZ feature is configured accordingly.

Dynamic DNS

The DOMINO supports inbound load balancing and inbound link fail-over via Dynamic DNS (DDNS). This feature allows management of inbound traffic (traffic which is originally initiated from within the Internet). This feature is configured via the ADVANCED tab. It is disabled by default and two modes are supported currently through the Dynamic DNS service at afraid.org and dyndns.org, respectively. To properly configure this feature, a service account should first be set up with afraid.org or dyndns.org. Details of the service are available from these service providers. Once the service account has been set up the corresponding mode can be selected by clicking on the status entry (“Disabled” or “Enabled”) for “Dynamic DNS” in the configuration table. The various options will be displayed, and the DOMINO Management Interface will then prompt for a Username, Password, and Hostname, which should be provided by the Dynamic DNS provider. By clicking on “Apply” the Dynamic DNS feature is configured accordingly.

For afraid.org's round robin DDNS to work correctly requires unlinking of entries for the same domain (one entry for each DOMINO WAN connection is required). See the afraid.org FAQ for more information:

<http://freedns.afraid.org/>

Note: DDNS is service that is hosted by companies with no connection to MMDS Hypercable . MMDS Hypercable makes no warranty as to the reliability of these services. For mission critical applications, it is strongly advised that the reliability of the service used be considered before deployment.

Interface Binding Support

The DOMINO also supports binding of specific outbound traffic to a specified WAN interface. This is sometimes useful for some applications or users that require certain traffic to be routed over the same WAN interface. In order to configure the interface binding feature, click on the “ADVANCED” tab. To configure a interface binding rule, click on the “Add Interface Binding Rule” button. This will generate a pop up window where the information specifying an interface binding rule can be specified. The rule action is specified by an “Interface” which can be either WIRED WAN 1, WIRED WAN 2, WIRED WAN 3, WIRED WAN 4, or possibly “Cellular WAN 1” if a cellular broadband data modem is plugged into the DOMINO . The specified traffic will be preferentially routed over the WAN interface with the index that is selected for the rule.

The traffic specification for the rule consists of a protocol designation, a port number, and an IP address. Only packets which match the corresponding protocol designation, port number, and IP address will be affected by the rule (i.e. the “and” of these three conditions). A match for the port number occurs when either the source port field or the destination port field matches with the port number(s) specified. A port number specification can be a single integer, but it can also be a range. For example, 56-59 would be the range that includes 56,57,58, and 59. Values and ranges can also be separated by commas. For example, “56,59” corresponds to the set containing the values 56 and 59. If the port number field is left blank, there will be no match condition applied to the source port or destination port fields.

A match for the IP address occurs when either the source IP address of the packet or the destination IP address of the packet matches with the given IP address. If the IP address field is left blank then there will be no match condition applied to the IP address field.

The protocol designation can be ANY, TCP, UDP, IPSEC, or PPTP. The ANY choice means any protocol. All of the match conditions, if any, for the port number, the IP address, and the protocol designation must be met in order to trigger the port forwarding rule. When the port forwarding rule is triggered, the traffic is routed in the manner specified, i.e. WIRED WAN 1, WIRED WAN 2, WIRED WAN 3, WIRED WAN 4, or possibly “Cellular WAN 1” if a cellular broadband data modem is plugged into the DOMINO . An optional “Note” field is provided for convenience and typically is used to document what the interface binding rule is used for (e.g. for a particular application or user). Once all the information for an interface binding rule has been entered, click “ADD” to enable the rule.

Multiple interface binding rules can be added in order to provide more flexible binding of traffic. If an interface binding rule that was added previously needs to be deleted, click the “DELETE” button next to the listed binding rule. If an interface binding rule needs to be edited, the rule can first be deleted and the modified rule can then be entered as before.

There are two port numbers that are special and not allowed for interface binding. Specifically, traffic on port 80 (HTTP) and port 443 (SSL) cannot be configured for interface-binding.

The conditions describing different interface binding rules must be non-overlapping. Thus if a packet meets the conditions for one rule it must not meet the conditions for any other rule. If the DOMINO Management interface detects a conflict for a new rule, it will not allow the new rule to be added.

List of DHCP Leases

A list of all dynamic IP addresses leased out by the DOMINO DHCP server can be viewed by clicking on the “STATUS” tab. The MAC address, IP address, and possibly the machine name are listed for each IP address lease.

Remote Syslog

A log of DOMINO system events appears in the “STATUS” tab. The IP address of a Remote Syslog Server can be specified which is to be the recipient of log messages generated by the DOMINO . After the IP address of the Remote Syslog Server has been specified, click “APPLY” to configure this feature.

Web Interface Password

The DOMINO Management Interface can be configured so that it can be accessed only with entry of a username and password. With the default factory settings, no entry of a password is required. The DOMINO Management Interface password can be configured in the “ADMIN” tab so that a entry of a password is required to access it. To configure the feature, click on the status for “Web Interface Password” – which will be either “Disabled” or “Enabled.”

The default username is “admin” (without the quotes). The password can be set by entering it in the “Web Interface Password” field. It is required to type in the password twice to ensure it is accurately recorded. The password will be set after “APPLY” is clicked. Configuration of this feature will cause the DOMINO to restart. *The password should be changed with extreme care* –if it is forgotten or mistyped it will not be possible to access the DOMINO Management Interface.

Remote Web Interface Port

The DOMINO Management Interface can be configured so that it can be accessed externally from the Internet via the DOMINO WAN ports. To enable this feature, go to the “ADMIN” tab and click on the status indicator of the “Remote Web Interface Port” entry in the displayed status table. The pop-up window allows configuration of the feature. If the feature is enabled, a port number must be specified.

If the feature is enabled, the DOMINO Management Interface can be remotely accessed from the Internet through any of the public IP addresses for the DOMINO . These public IP addresses can be obtained from the “External IP” column in the WAN status table on the HOME tab of the DOMINO Management Interface. The URL through which the DOMINO Management Interface can be accessed is given by the external IP address appended with the assigned port number. For example, if one of the external IP addresses for the DOMINO is 76.211.117.87 and the Remote Web Interface is enabled through port 8080, then the DOMINO Management Interface can be accessed through the URL <http://76.211.117.87:8080>

If the Pass Through mode is enabled on WAN interface 1, and this feature is enabled, the DOMINO Management Interface can be accessed externally from the Internet through the IP address of the Router/Firewall connected to the LAN port of the DOMINO . For example, if the IP address of this router is 76.37.181.2 and the Remote Web Interface is enabled through port 8080, then the DOMINO Management Interface can be externally accessed through the URL <http://76.37.181.2:8080>. Note however in this example that from a host on the LAN of the DOMINO , packets addressed to 76.37.181.2 will be forwarded to the Router/Firewall and not the DOMINO . To access the DOMINO Management Interface from the DOMINO LAN, the DOMINO LAN address should be used, e.g the default DOMINO LAN address 192.168.254.99. If the Remote Web Interface is enabled, then it is highly recommended that a web interface password be configured to prevent unauthorized access to the DOMINO from the public Internet.

Maintenance Mode

The TRUFFLE DOMINO 6401/6411 has a maintenance mode for remote troubleshooting by personnel at Mushroom Networks. This allows external access to the DOMINO by Mushroom Networks personnel over the Internet. Normally this mode should be disabled, and it is disabled in the default factory settings. This mode should be enabled

only after consultation with Customer Support. The mode can be configured through the “ADMIN” tab. To configure the feature, click on the status for “Maintenance Mode” – which will be either “Disabled” or “Enabled.” This will generate a pop up window to prompt the user to configure the feature. Click “Apply” to make the change after you have made your selection.

E-mail Alarms

The DOMINO also supports sending of e-mail alarms to a specified address when a “serious” event occurs. A serious event is defined as when a WAN interface goes down or comes back up without manually enabling or disabling the WAN interface.

In order to configure e-mail alarms, go to the “ADMIN” tab. Click on the status for “Mail Notification,” which will be either “Disabled” or “Enabled”. The e-mail address and the IP address of the SMTP server which is to receive the alarms can be entered in the pop up window that results. Typically this will be an SMTP server on the DOMINO LAN. In order to test the configuration, a WAN interface can be purposefully brought down and up again by disconnecting the cable from an active WAN interface which will trigger an e-mail alarm to be sent to the designated address and server.

SNMP Support

The DOMINO has an optional SNMP (Simple Network Management Protocol) interface which can be accessed by any SNMP browser or SNMP client application. The DOMINO supports the mib-2 management information base(MIB). To access the interface the IP address of the DOMINO LAN should be used. By default this is 192.168.254.99, but will be different if this was changed in the DOMINO 6401/6411 Management Interface. Note that any host on the DOMINO LAN can access the SNMP interface. For external network access to the SNMP interface the DOMINO firewall will need to be configured to allow SNMP traffic from the outside that uses port 161. To do this, go to the “FIREWALL” tab in the TRUFFLE DOMINO 6401/6411 Management Interface and add a rule that permits inbound traffic on port 161 for the UDP protocol. In rare cases it may be necessary to also add a rule that permits inbound traffic on port 161 for the TCP protocol.

Voice over IP Support

The DOMINO has an optional feature that was designed for users who have configured Voice over IP (VOIP) or other real-time traffic to be routed over a single interface. Such a configuration of the routing of traffic can be achieved with the interface binding feature as explained previously. File download activity over an interface can adversely affect VOIP and other real-time applications that use the same interface. The VOIP feature allows the DOMINO to be configured to limit the total rate of in-bound TCP traffic over each interface. In doing so, VOIP and other real-time applications can be protected from being overwhelmed by TCP traffic on that interface. The VOIP support feature can be configured through the “ADVANCED” tab on the DOMINO management interface. In order to enable the feature, the index of the interface through which the inbound TCP traffic will be limited needs to be specified. This can be achieved by selecting the appropriate index in the drop down menu. A positive integer is also specified, which represents the maximum in-bound data rate on the specified interface, in units of kilobits per second. Finally, an integer “quality” index ranging from 1 to 9 is also specified. Once these are specified, the feature is activated by pressing the “ADD” button, and the corresponding data is displayed in a table. The feature can be re-configured or changed by pressing the “DELETE” button adjacent

to the table, and re-entering the data. Different configurations may be applied on each WAN interface. The in-bound rate of TCP is limited to $((10-Q)/10) \times \text{Max_Rate}$, where Q is the quality index and Max_rate is the specified maximum in-bound rate in kilobits per second. As an example, suppose the DOMINO is configured such that VOIP traffic is routed over interface WAN2. Suppose that interface WAN2 is connected to a DSL line with a maximum downlink speed of 6 Mbits/sec. In this case, the VOIP feature can be enabled by specifying interface “Wired WAN 2”, and entering 6000 for the Max bandwidth parameter. If the quality index is set to 2, then the rate of in-bound TCP traffic on interface WAN2 will be limited to 4.8Mbits/sec. If the quality index is set to 8, the rate of in-bound TCP traffic on interface 2 will be limited to 1.2Mbits/second. In the latter case, more bandwidth is effectively reserved for VOIP or other real-time traffic.

Virtual Leased Line (optional feature)

The DOMINO can be configured to mate with another DOMINO device to create a data communication tunnel between the pair of DOMINO units. By virtue of combining the capacity of multiple resources, the capacity of the tunnel created can be close to the sum of the capacity of the individual resources.

Moreover, the reliability of the communication tunnel is increased since the communication tunnel will remain operational as long as there is at least one active communication path between the DOMINO devices. It is also possible for each DOMINO to mate with multiple DOMINO devices. A bi-directional tunnel can be set up between each pair of DOMINO devices. For each bi-directional tunnel, one DOMINO device is designated as a “server” and the other is designated as a “client”. For example, one DOMINO device might act as a server for several other DOMINO devices, each of which acts as a client.

A tunnel can be configured in two possible modes. For each end of the tunnel, there is an associated LAN address. In the default mode, traffic that appears at one DOMINO that matches the associated LAN address of the remote DOMINO will be forwarded to the remote DOMINO through the tunnel. In the other mode, called the proxy mode, all traffic that appears at the DOMINO on the client side that does not match the local LAN address is sent to the remote DOMINO device over the tunnel.

Also, in the proxy mode, traffic appearing at the DOMINO on the server side that matches the LAN address of the DOMINO on the client side will be forwarded to the DOMINO device on the client side over the tunnel. LAN addresses are specified by an IP address and associated network mask. The VLL feature is configured through the HOME tab of the DOMINO management interface. On the HOME page there is a table labeled “Remote LAN.” It will look similar to the following.

Remote LAN 

[Add Remote LAN](#)

Connection	Remote Network	Status	Download/Upload	Peak
server218	192.168.250.0/24	Server Connections: 2	0/0 Kbps	0/0 Kbps

In order to create a tunnel, two DOMINO devices are required. A tunnel is configured by creating an instance of a server connection at one DOMINO and creating a matching instance of a client connection at the other DOMINO . For security purposes, each bi-directional tunnel has an associated “Connection Name” and password, which must be specified identically at each end of the tunnel when the tunnel is configured. In order to create an instance of a server connection or a client connection at a DOMINO device, click on the HOME tab of the DOMINO management interface for that DOMINO device.

Click on the “Add Remote LAN” button at the top of the Remote LAN table. A pop-up window will appear, and the Connection Mode can be selected as “Client” or “Server” in the menu at the top.

For a device to be configured in Server mode, select “Server” for the Connection mode in the drop down menu. Enter a text string for the “Connection Name” field, and an associated password in the Password field. In order to provide security, these fields must exactly match the corresponding fields for the associated connection at the other DOMINO device in order for the tunnel to become operational. The network address of the LAN associated with the remote DOMINO device is also specified in the “Remote LAN Network” field, as well as the “Remote LAN Netmask” field.



By default, packets that are sent over the tunnel are encapsulated in UDP packets in order to provide robustness against certain types of packet filtering that may be commonly present in ISP access networks. This results in a slight decrease in efficiency due to the increased packet overhead that is introduced. In order to disable this encapsulation, the box “Use Encapsulation” can be un-checked.

After the parameters for the connection are entered, click the “Add” button to add the corresponding connection. After a connection is added, the parameters can be later edited by clicking on the corresponding entry in the Remote LAN table, modifying the entries in the pop-up menu, and clicking the “Edit” button. A “Delete” button is also present on the menu for removing the connection.

For a device to be configured in the Client mode, select “Client” for the Connection mode in the drop down menu. You can specify which WAN ports on the DOMINO that will be used for the tunnel by checking or unchecking each listed interface as appropriate, or select “ALL” to use all available interfaces for the tunnel. The specification of which WAN ports will be used on the remote side of the tunnel (i.e. the server side) is done by providing a list of IP addresses of these WAN ports in the “Remote IP/Name” field.

The IP addresses should be separated by commas when entering them in the DOMINO management interface. Alternatively, instead of a list of IP address, a DNS domain name can be entered. The domain name should resolve to the list of IP addresses associated with the server that will be used for the tunnel. The network address of the remote LAN should be also specified in the “Remote LAN Network” field, as well as the “Remote LAN Netmask” field. The Connection Name and Password fields should contain text strings which exactly match the associated connection entry at the remote DOMINO . After the parameters for the connection are entered, click the “Add” button to add the corresponding connection.

The order in which the server and client are configured is arbitrary. Currently, the DOMINO does not support overlapping LAN addresses on each DOMINO ; The network addresses for the DOMINO devices at each end of the VLL tunnel must be distinct and non-overlapping. Once both the client and server devices are configured, the “Status” field of the “Remote LAN” table will be appropriately updated on the DOMINO management interface for each device. The entries in the “Status” column of the Remote LAN table can be clicked on, and a pop up menu appears that provides additional information regarding the state of the tunnel.

Chapter 7: DOMINO

HY@DSL66501/66511 maintenance and usage

The DOMINO is an appliance that is designed to run at all times. It does not need to be powered off or restarted for normal usage. For moving or storage, the DOMINO may be powered off at any time, but it is recommended that the "Shutdown" option be used on the ADMIN tab.

Note that this puts DOMINO in a state whereby the power to the unit can be safely interrupted. In addition to the "SHUTDOWN" option on the ADMIN tab, there is a "REBOOT" and a "RESET" option. The "REBOOT" option causes the DOMINO to reboot. The "RESET" option resets all configuration data in the DOMINO Management Interface to their factory defaults.

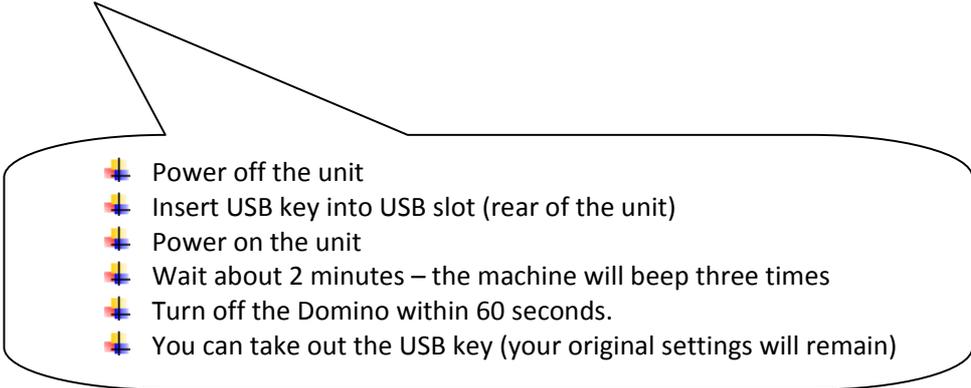
The DOMINO should be placed on a flat and dry surface in a well-ventilated area. Overheating will shorten the life of the DOMINO. Opening the case of the DOMINO, except under instruction of Mushroom Networks, Inc., will void the warranty.

Loading DOMINO System Software via USB Key

You may upgrade or reset the software in the DOMINO via a USB key. A USB key for resetting the software is included with each unit. From time-to-time, Mushroom Networks, Inc. may release software upgrades which will be available on a USB key.

If it is desired to load TRUFFLE DOMINO system software only, and keep the existing settings (IP LAN address, settings for WAN ports, etc), use the procedure below.

Software Load Only

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- A callout box with a pointer pointing to the left, containing a list of six steps for software loading. Each step is preceded by a small icon of a USB key.
- ✚ Power off the unit
 - ✚ Insert USB key into USB slot (rear of the unit)
 - ✚ Power on the unit
 - ✚ Wait about 2 minutes – the machine will beep three times
 - ✚ Turn off the Domino within 60 seconds.
 - ✚ You can take out the USB key (your original settings will remain)

If it is desired to load T DOMINO system software only, and restore the factory default settings, use the procedure below.

Software Load and Restore Factory Default Settings

- ✚ Power off the unit
- ✚ Insert USB key into USB slot (rear of the unit)
- ✚ Power on the unit
- ✚ Wait about 2 minutes – the machine will beep three times
- ✚ After machine beeps three times, wait about 60 seconds, the machine will beep again three times.
- ✚ After the second set of three beeps, you can now power off the Domino and remove the USB key. The factory default settings will be restored

Updating the USB Key via the Internet

The USB key that was originally shipped with the unit can be upgraded to the latest software version via the Internet. Once the USB key is updated to the latest software version, the BBNA system software can be updated as described in the previous section. In the “STATUS” tab of the BBNA management interface, the current version of the BBNA software that is running on the BBNA device is displayed. Adjacent to the version number of the software there is a link entitled “Firmware Upgrade.” Clicking on this link will open a special “UPGRADE” tab for which there are three buttons: “Check for updates,” “Update USB key,” and “Cancel key update”.

Clicking the “Check for updates” button will result in the latest version number of the software being displayed. This can be compared with the version of the software that is currently running. In order to upgrade the USB key with the latest available update, place the USB key in a slot. After the USB key is inserted, press the “Update USB key” button. It may take several minutes for the upgrade to complete. A

message will be displayed in the UPGRADE tab when the update is completed. In order to cancel a USB key update before it is completed, the “Cancel key update” button can be clicked. This may be useful to restart the USB key update procedure if a problem is encountered.

Once the USB key has been updated, the BBNA system software can be updated as described earlier.

Appendix

A: Assigning a static IP address to a PC It is likely that a search on the Internet will easily yield instructions on how to configure the management computer (PC) with a static IP address. For convenience, instructions on how to do this for a Windows XPbased PC are given below.

To set a static IP address:

1. Open Windows **Start** menu.

2. Open **Control Panel**.

3. Classic view: Open **Network Connections**

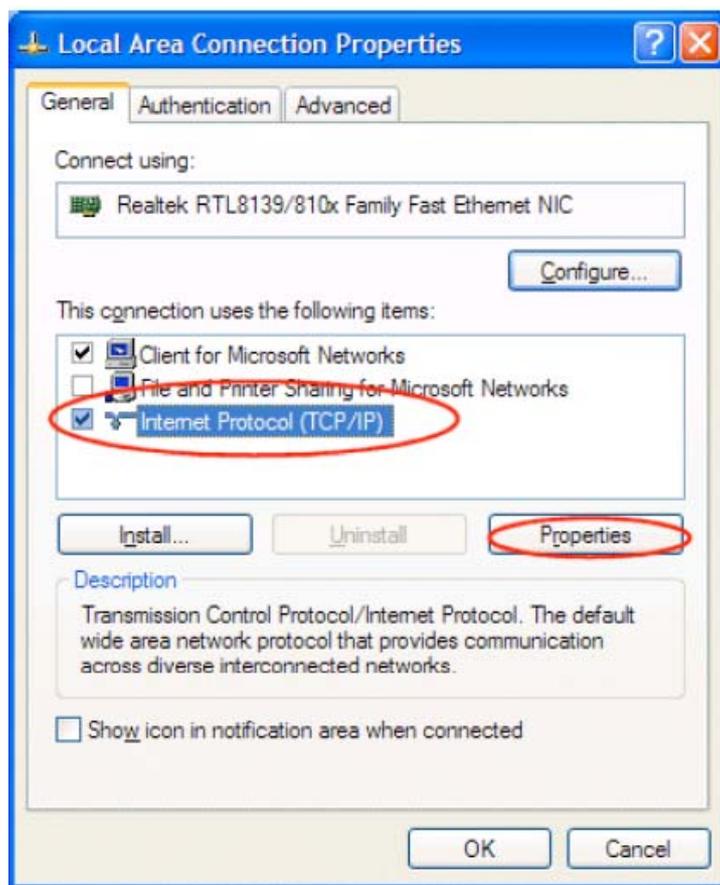
Category view: Select **Network and Internet Connections**, and then **Network Connections**.

4. Double-click on the active **LAN or Internet connection**.

5. Click **Properties**.

This opens the Local Area Connections Properties window.

6. In the General tab, highlight the **Internet Protocol (TCP/IP)** item, and click **Properties**.



This opens the Internet Protocol (TCP/IP) Properties window.

7. In the General tab, click **Use the following IP address**, and enter:

- IP address. The static IP address to be assigned to this computer (it is recommended that 192.168.254.10 be used unless changed the IP address of the BBNA has been reconfigured).

- Subnet mask. Subnet mask used by the BBNA (usually this will be 255.255.255.0).

- Default gateway. IP address of the BBNA (usually this will be 192.168.254.99).

8. In **Use the following DNS server addresses**, enter all the IP addresses for the DNS servers the BBNA uses (the address 192.168.254.99 can be used, or this can be left blank to configure the BBNA).

9. Click **OK**.

Then:

10. Click **OK** to close each window.

11. Restart the computer.

12. Then, check the IP address again, to make sure that the changes were applied. To check the IP address,

1. Open Windows **Start** menu.

2. Select **Run**. Type: command and click **OK**.

3. At the blinking cursor, type: **ipconfig /all** and press Enter.

4. Look for these entries near the end of the list:

- **Dhcp Enabled**. "No" means the IP address is static. "Yes" means it is dynamic.

- **IP Address**. This is the current IP address.

5. To exit, at the blinking cursor, type: exit and press "Enter".

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C:\WINDOWS\System32\command.com
C:\DOCUME~1\DEFAULT>ipconfig /all
Windows IP Configuration

    Host Name . . . . . : vaio
    Primary Dns Suffix . . . . . :
    Node Type . . . . . : Unknown
    IP Routing Enabled. . . . . : No
    WINS Proxy Enabled. . . . . : No

Ethernet adapter Local Area Connection:

    Connection-specific DNS Suffix . :
    Description . . . . . : Realtek RTL8139/810
    Ethernet NIC
    Physical Address. . . . . : 08-00-46-1E-27-B7
    Dhcp Enabled. . . . . : No
    IP Address. . . . . : 192.168.1.50
    Subnet Mask . . . . . : 255.255.255.0
    Default Gateway . . . . . : 192.168.1.1
    DNS Servers . . . . . : 192.233.85.19
    . . . . . : 192.233.145.6
    NetBIOS over TcPIP. . . . . : Disabled

C:\DOCUME~1\DEFAULT>
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