

## Metra Network Controller Technical Data Sheet

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Trade Mark: Metra MEW System

Model/Type ref.: Metra Network Controller and Metra Network Controller plus

Product code: NCTCP\_001 and NCTCPP\_001

Year of Construction: 2017 - 2019

## 1. PRODUCT DESCRIPTION





Metra Network Controller is a protocol converter/link between a Metra NET Network (CAN) and a computer LAN network (TCP/IP). It enables communication between Metra devices and Metra Server software installed on a server in the same LAN network.

Network Controller controls up to 60 devices connected to Metra NET Network. If more than 60 devices are used in a system several separate Metra NET networks are controlled by Network Controllers which are mutually connected over LAN network. There are two available operating modes: single (master) and dual (master/slave).

In single mode only one Metra Network Controller is used for each Metra NET network. The other option is to use the dual mode, where two Network Controllers control the same Metra NET network and Network Controller acts as master while the other one is a redundant slave that takes over the control of Metra NET network in case of master malfunction, etc. Master device is connected to one end of Metra NET Network while the slave device to the other. In normal operation only master device controls all devices on the Metra NET Network. Slave serves as hot spare and is activated in case of LAN, Metra NET or master device failure. If Metra NET Network gets interrupted both devices become master and take control of devices connected to their segment of Metra NET Network.

Two external push-buttons can be connected to the device, which enable emergency opening of Metra lockers connected to it.



There are two similar products that differ only in the Lantronix circuit and consequently in network protocols:

NCTCP_001	Lantronix XPort®	HTTP, SMTP
NCTCPP_001	Lantronix XPort® EDGE	HTTP(S), E-SMTP, SNTP

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Ор	erating voltage	12V DC regulated (11.5 – 15V DC tolerated)
Current consumption		0.3 A
Energ	gy consumption	86 Wh/day
Operating tem	perature range:	0°C up to +50°C
Operating relative	humidity range	10% to 80% non-condensing
Visual LE	D signalization:	1 x run LED, 1 x LAN, 1 x Metra NET Network,
	Storage:	Non volatile memory buffer to store
Dimension	s in mm (w/h/l):	150 / 27 / 79
M	Metra NET (CAN):	Optically Isolated CAN controller.
IVI	etra NET (CAN).	1000 V isolation voltage
	Connectors:	Power, Metra NET Network, LAN network,
		2 x Push-button input (Emergency opening of Lockers)
Network protocols:	NCTCP_001:	HTTP, SMTP
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