



UC-7408-LX Plus Quick Installation Guide

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1. Overview

The Moxa UC-7408-LX Plus comes with 8 RS-232/422/485 serial ports, an 8-ch digital input, an 8-ch digital output, and dual 10/100 Mbps Ethernet ports. In addition, there is a PCMCIA slot, and a CompactFlash interface for wireless LAN communication and flash disk expansion, making the UC-7408-LX Plus ideal for your embedded applications.

2. Package Checklist

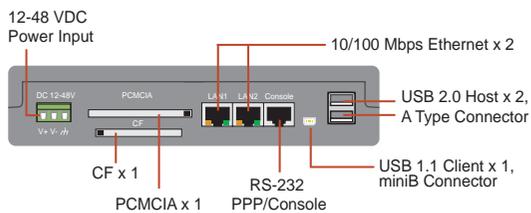
Before installing the UC-7408-LX Plus, verify that the package contains the following items:

- 1 UC-7408-LX Plus
- Wall-Mounting Kit
- DIN-Rail Mounting Kit
- UC-7408-LX Plus Quick Installation Guide (this guide)
- UC-7408-LX Plus Document & Software CD
- Cross-over Ethernet cable
- CBL-RJ45M9-150: 150 cm, 8-pin RJ45 to male DB9 serial port cable
- CBL-RJ45F9-150: 150 cm, 8-pin RJ45 to female DB9 console port cable
- Universal Power Adaptor
- Product Warranty Statement

Please notify your sales representative if any of the above items are missing or damaged.

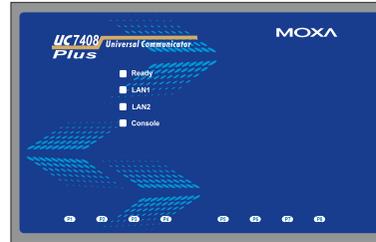
3. Panel Layout

Rear View

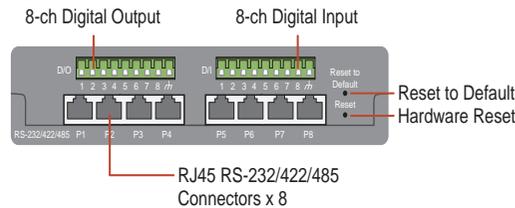


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Top View



Front View



4. Installing the UC-7408-LX Plus

Wall or Cabinet

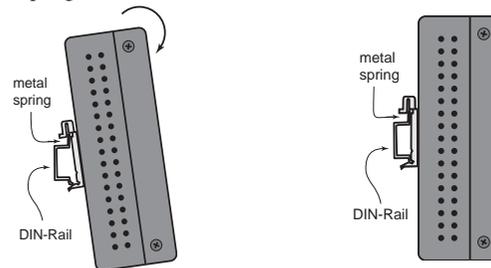
The two metal brackets included with the UC-7408-LX Plus can be used to attach the product to a wall, or to the inside of a cabinet. First, use two screws per bracket to attach the brackets to the bottom of the UC-7408-LX Plus, and then use two screws per bracket to attach the UC-7408-LX Plus to a wall or cabinet.

DIN-Rail Mounting

An aluminum DIN-Rail attachment plate is included in the package. To attach the plate to the UC-7408-LX Plus, situate the stiff metal spring towards the top.

STEP 1: Insert the top of the DIN-Rail into the slot just below the stiff metal spring.

STEP 2: The DIN-Rail attachment unit will snap into place as shown below.



To remove the UC-7408-LX Plus from the DIN-Rail, simply reverse Steps 1 and 2 above.

5. Connector Description

Power Connector

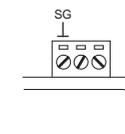
Connect the 12-48 VDC power line to the UC-7408-LX Plus's terminal block. If the power is properly supplied, the Ready LED will show a solid green color when the OS is ready.

Grounding the UC-7408-LX Plus

Grounding and wire routing help limit the effects of noise due to electromagnetic interference (EMI). Run the ground connection from the ground screw to the grounding surface prior to connecting the power.

ATTENTION

This product is intended to be mounted to a well-grounded mounting surface such as a metal panel.

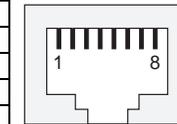


SG: The Shielded Ground (sometimes called Protected Ground) contact is the left most contact of the 3-pin power terminal block connector when viewed from the angle shown here. Connect the SG wire to an appropriate grounded metal surface.

Ethernet Port

The two 10/100 Mbps Ethernet ports (LAN 1 and LAN 2) use RJ45 connectors.

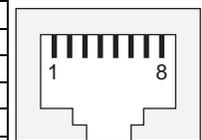
Pin	Signal
1	ETx+
2	ETx-
3	ERx+
6	ERx-



Serial Port

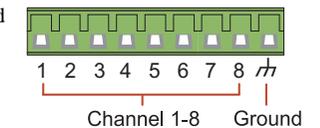
The 8 serial ports (P1 to P8) use RJ45 connectors. Each port can be configured by software as RS-232, RS-422, or RS-485. The pin assignments are shown in the following table:

Pin	RS-232	RS-422	RS-485
1	DSR	---	---
2	RTS	TXD+	---
3	GND	GND	GND
4	TXD	TXD-	---
5	RXD	RXD+	Data+
6	DCD	RXD-	Data-
7	CTS	---	---
8	DTR	---	---



DI/DO

The eight Digital Input channels and eight Digital Output channels use separate terminal blocks.



PCMCIA

The PCMCIA slot supports the CardBus (Card-32) card standard and 16-bit (PCMCIA 2.1/JEIDA 4.2) card standard. The slot supports +3.3V, +5V, and +12V at a working voltage of 120 mA. Wireless LAN card expansion is optional. The Wireless LAN card provided by Moxa lets you connect the UC-7408-LX Plus to a Wireless LAN, with both 802.11b and 802.11g interfaces supported.

CompactFlash

The UC-7408-LX Plus provides one CompactFlash slot that supports CompactFlash type I/II card expansion. Currently, Moxa provides a CompactFlash disk for plug & play expansion. You may also use flash disks available from most computer supply outlets. The CompactFlash will be mounted at `/mnt/hda`

Console Port

The console port is an RJ45 RS-232 port. It is designed for use as a serial console, and can be connected to a V90 or GPRS modem via PPP. The pin definitions are the same as for the eight serial ports (P1 to P8).

Reset to default Button

Press the “Reset to Default” button continuously for at least 5 seconds to load the factory default configuration. After the factory default configuration has been loaded, the system will reboot automatically. The Ready LED will blink on and off for the first 5 seconds, and then maintain a steady glow once the system has rebooted.

Reset Button

Press the “Reset” button to activate the hardware reset function. You should only use this function if the software does not function properly. To reset a Linux system, you should reboot the operating system to avoid deleting important data.

USB

The USB 2.0 Host port now supports a USB storage driver.

Real Time Clock

The UC-7408-LX Plus’s real time clock is powered by a lithium battery. We strongly recommend that you do not replace the lithium battery without help from a qualified Moxa support engineer. If you need to change the battery, contact the Moxa RMA service team.

ATTENTION

There is a risk of explosion if the battery is replaced by an incorrect type.

6. Powering on the UC-7408-LX Plus

To power on the UC-7408-LX Plus, connect the “terminal block to power jack converter” to the UC-7408-LX Plus’s DC terminal block (located on the left rear panel), and then connect the power adaptor. Note that the Shielded Ground wire should be connected to the right most pin of the terminal block. It takes about 30 seconds for the system to boot up. Once the system is ready, the Ready LED will light up.

7. Connecting the UC-7408-LX Plus to a PC

There are two ways to connect the UC-7408-LX Plus to a PC, through the serial console port or by Telnet over the network. The COM settings for the serial console port are: **Baudrate=115200 bps, Parity=None, Data bits=8, Stop bit(s) =1, Flow Control=None.**

ATTENTION

Remember to choose the “VT100” terminal type. Use the CBL-RJ45F9-150 cable included with the product to connect a PC to the UC-7408-LX Plus’s serial console port.

To use Telnet you will need to know the UC-7408-LX Plus’s IP address and netmask. The default LAN settings are shown below. For first-time configuration, you may find it convenient to use a cross-over Ethernet cable to connect directly from the PC to the UC-7408-LX Plus.

	Default IP Address	Netmask
LAN 1	192.168.3.127	255.255.255.0
LAN 2	192.168.4.127	255.255.255.0

Once the UC-7408-LX Plus is powered on, the Ready LED will light up, and a login page will open. Use the following default Login name and Password to proceed.

Login: root
Password: root

8. Configuring the Ethernet Interface

If you use the console cable for first-time configuration of the Network settings, use the following commands to edit the `interfaces` file:

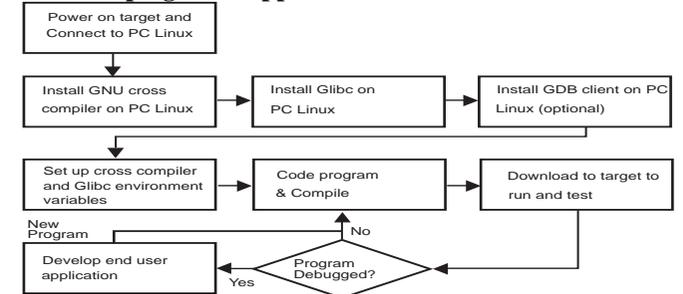
```
#ifdown -a
//Disable LAN1/LAN2 interface first, before you
reconfigure the LAN settings. LAN1 = eth0, LAN2 = eth1//
#vi /etc/network/interfaces
//check the LAN interface first//
```

After the boot setting of the LAN interface has been modified, use the following commands to activate the LAN settings immediately:

```
#sync ; ifup -a
```

NOTE: Refer to the UC-7408-LX Plus User’s Manual for information on how to configure the WLAN interface, and other configuration information.

9. Developing Your Application



10. Installing the UC-7408-LX Plus Tool Chain

The PC must have the Linux Operating System pre-installed to install the UC-7408-LX Plus GNU Tool Chain. Fedora 5, or Linux Kernel 2.6.10 and compatible versions are recommended. The Tool Chain will use about 400 MB of your PC’s hard disk space. Use the following commands to install the Tool Chain from the UC-7408-LX Plus CD:

```
#mount /dev/cdrom /mnt/cdrom
# /mnt/cdrom/tool-chain/Linux/xscale_be-x.x.sh
```

The Tool Chain will be installed on your PC automatically.

11. Compiling and Running Hello.c

The path to the Tool Chain is:

```
PATH=/usr/local/xscale_be/bin:$PATH
```

The UC-7408-LX Plus CD also includes several example programs. Here we use `Hello.c` as an example to show you how to compile and run your applications. Type the following commands on your PC:

```
# cd /tmp/
# mkdir example
# cp -r /mnt/cdrom/example/* /tmp/example
Next, go to the Hello subdirectory and type the following command:
#make
to finish compiling Hello.c.
```

Finally, run the executable file that was created to generate `hello-release` and `hello-debug`.

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