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DA-661/662/663-LX Quick Installation Guide

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1. Overview

The DA-661/662/663-LX are RISC-based, ready-to-run embedded computers designed for industrial data acquisition applications. Each of the three models has 16 RS-232/422/485 serial ports. In addition, the DA-661 has two Ethernet ports, the DA-662 has 4 Ethernet ports, and the DA-663 has 2 fiber Ethernet channels, all based on the Intel XScale IXP425 communication processor. The casing is a standard 1U, 19-inch wide rack-mounted rugged enclosure. The robust, rack-mountable mechanism design provides the hardened protection needed for industrial environment applications, and makes it easy for users to install the DA-661/662/663 on a standard 19-inch rack. The DA-661/662/663 are ideal for applications that require a distributed embedded technology, such as SCADA systems, plant floor automation, and power electricity monitoring applications.

2. Package Checklist

Before installing the DA-661/662/663-LX, verify that the package contains the following items:

- 1 DA-661-LX, DA-662-LX, or DA-663-LX
- 19-inch Rackmount Kit
- DA-661/662/663-LX Quick Installation Guide (this guide)
- DA-661/662/663-LX Document & Software CD
- Cross-over Ethernet cable
- CBL-RJ45M9-150: 150 cm, 8-pin RJ45 to DB9 (M) serial port cable
- CBL-RJ45F9-150: 150 cm, 8-pin RJ45 to DB9 (F) console port cable
- Power Cord
- Product Warranty Statement

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

3. DA-661/662/663-LX Panel Layout

The DA-661/662/663-LX have 16 RS-232/422/485 serial ports.

Front View of DA-661/662/663-LX





RS-232 Console Port 100BaseFX x 2 (SC Connector)

LED Indicators

The following LED indicators are located on the front panel of the DA-661/662/663-LX.

LED Name	LED Color	LED Function				
Ready	Green	Power is on and functioning normally				
LAN1, LAN2,	Orange	10 Mbps Ethernet connection				
LAN3, LAN4	Green	100 Mbps Ethernet connection				
P1-P16 (Tx)	Green	Serial port is transmitting data				
P1-P10(1x)	Off	Serial port is not transmitting data				
$\mathbf{D} = \mathbf{D} = $	Orange	Serial port is receiving data				
P1-P16 (Rx)	Off	Serial port is not receiving data				
FX1, FX2	Green	Fiber channel is connected				
	(steady on)	Fiber channel is connected				
	Green	Fiber shannel is transmitting data				
	(flickering)	Fiber channel is transmitting data				

4. Installing Your DA-661/662/663

Desktop Mounting

Place the DA-661/662/663 on a clean, flat, well-ventilated desktop. For better ventilation, attach the 4 pads from the desktop kit to the bottom of the unit, and leave some space between the DA-661/662/663 and other equipment. Do not place equipment or objects on top of the unit, as this can cause damage to the product.

Rack Mounting

The DA-661/662/663 can be mounted on a standard 19-inch rack. Use the enclosed pair of L-shaped metal plates and screws to fasten the DA-661/662/663 to the rack cabinet. You can lock either the front panel or the rear panel of the DA-661/662/663 to the front side of the rack. Each L-shaped plate has 6 holes, leaving two outer or inner holes open for your convenience.

5. Connecting Your

Power Connector

Connect the 100-240 VAC power line to the DA-661/662/663's power connector. The Ready LED on the front panel will glow a steady green when the OS is ready.

Ethernet Ports (DA-661/662)

The 10/100 Mbps Ethernet ports (2 LAN ports for DA-661, 4 LAN ports for DA-662) use RJ45 connectors.



Fiber Ports (DA-663)

The DA-663 has 2 100BaseFX multi mode fiber channel ports. Use multi mode optical fiber cable (SC connector) to connect to these ports.



Serial Ports

There are 16 serial ports on the DA-661/662/663. The serial ports use RJ45 connectors. The ports can be configured independently for RS-232, RS-422, or RS-485 by software.

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		

Console Ports

The console port is an RJ45 RS-232 port. It can be connected to a V90 or GPRS modem via PPP. The pin definitions are the same as for the serial ports.

Reset Button

Press the "Reset" button on the front panel 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 for the first 5 seconds, and then maintain a steady glow once the system has rebooted.

LCD Screen

The DA-661/662/663 have an LCD screen on the front panel. The LCD screen displays 16 columns and 2 rows of text. On boot-up, the LCD screen displays the model name and firmware version, as shown here:

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V	E	R	•	1	•	0						

Push Buttons

There are four push buttons on the DA-661/662/663's front panel. The buttons are used to enter text onto the LCD screen. The buttons are MENU, \land (up cursor), \checkmark (down cursor), and SEL:

Button	Action
MENU	Displays the main menu
^	Scrolls up through a list of items shown on the LCD screen's second line
~	Scrolls down through a list of items shown on the LCD screen's second line
SEL	Selects the option listed on the LCD screen

Real-time Clock

The DA-661/662/663'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.

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

6. Powering on Your DA-661/662/663

To power on the DA-661/662/663, connect the power line to the DA-661/662/663's AC/DC power connector (located on the right side of the rear panel) with the power cord that is shipped with the product, and then turn on the power switch. It takes about 30 seconds for the system to boot up. Once the system is ready, the Ready LED on the front panel will light up, and the DA-661/662/663 will display the model name and firmware version on the LCD screen.

7. Connecting to the DA-661/662/663 from a PC

There are two ways to connect to the DA-661/662/663 from 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 bits = 1, Flow Control = None.**

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Remember to choose the "VT100" terminal type. Use the CBL-RJ45F9-150 cable included with the product to connect a PC to the DA-661/662/663's serial console port.

When using Telnet, you need to know the DA-661/662/663'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 DA-661/662. Please use a Fiber-to-Ethernet converter to connect to the DA-663.

	Default IP Address	Netmask
LAN 1 (FX1)	192.168.3.127	255.255.255.0
LAN 2 (FX2)	192.168.4.127	255.255.255.0
LAN 3	192.168.5.127	255.255.255.0
LAN 4	192.168.6.127	255.255.255.0

Once the DA-661/662/663 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
- //DisableLAN1/LAN2 interface first, before you reconfigure
- the LAN settings. LAN 1 = eth0, LAN 2= eth1//
 # vi /etc/network/interfaces
- //check the LAN interface first//

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

sync ; ifup -a

9. Developing Your Application



10. Installing the DA-661/662/663 Tool Chain

The PC must have the Linux Operating System pre-installed to install the DA-661/662/663 GNU Tool Chain. Redhat 7.3/8.0/9.0 Fedora Core 1/2/3/4/5 are recommended. The Tool Chain will use about 900 MB of your PC's hard disk space. Use the following command to install the Tool Chain from the DA-661/662/663 CD:

mount -t iso9660 /dev/cdrom /mnt/cdrom # cp /mnt/cdrom/tool-chain/linux/install.sh /tmp/ # sh /tmp/install.sh

The Tool Chain will be installed on your PC automatically.

11. Compiling and Running Hello.c

The path to the Tool Chain is:

export PATH="/user/local/xscale_be/bin":\$PATH

The DA-661/662/663 Software 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**.

NOTE: Moxa also provides the Windows Tool Chain for DA-661/662/663. The Windows Tool Chain simulates a Linux environment on a Windows operating system, allowing you to develop programs for DA-661/662/663 on a Windows platform. The DA-661/662/663 User's Manual contains complete details on how to install the Windows Tool Chain.

12. Environmental Specifications

Power requirements	100 to 240 VAC auto ranging (47 to 63 Hz for AC input)
Dimensions (W×D×H)	$480\times198\times45$ mm (including rack-mount ears) $440\times198\times45$ mm (without rack-mount ears)
Operating temperature	-10 to 60°C (14 to 140°F), 5 to 95% RH
Storage temperature	-20 to 80°C (-4 to 176°F), 5 to 95%
Serial protection	15 KV ESD for serial port
Magnetic isolation	1.5 KV for Ethernet
Regulatory approvals	FCC Class A, CE Class A, UL, CUL, TÜV
Warranty	5 years

