

## **MX8**

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Hand-Held Computer

Microsoft® Windows® CE 5 Operating System

## **Reference Guide**

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# Chapter 1: Introduction

The MX8 is a rugged, portable, hand-held Microsoft® Windows® CE 5.0 equipped mobile computer capable of wireless data communications. The MX8 can receive and transmit information using an 802.11 network card and it can store information for later transmission through an RS232 or USB port.

The mobile device is vertically oriented and features backlighting for the display. The touch screen display supports graphic features and Windows icons that the Windows CE 5.0 operating system supports.

If the MX8 has AppLock installed, please refer to AppLock for setup and processing information.

Wireless configuration and security parameters are described in detail in Summit Wireless Network Configuration.

*Note: Contact [Technical Assistance](#) for upgrade availability if your application or control panels are not the same as the application or control panels presented in this guide.*

## End User License Agreement (EULA)

When a new MX8 starts up a EULA is displayed on the touch screen. It remains on the screen until the Accept or Decline button is tapped with a stylus.

Tap the Accept button to accept the EULA terms and the MX8 continues the startup process. The EULA is not presented to the user again.

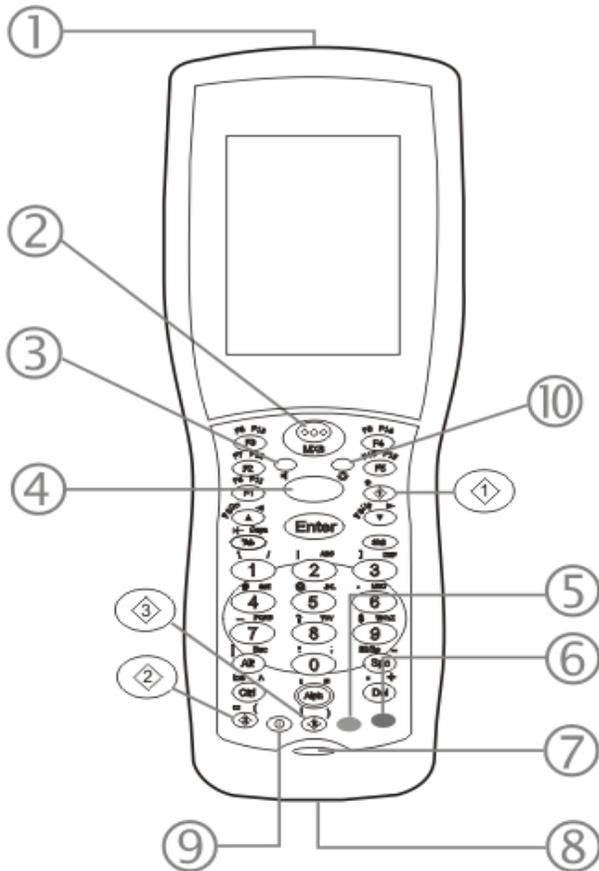
Tap the Decline button to decline the EULA and the MX8 will reboot. It will continue to reboot until the Accept button is tapped with the stylus.

*Note: The EULA will be presented after any operating system upgrade or re-installation, including language-specific operating systems.*

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## Components

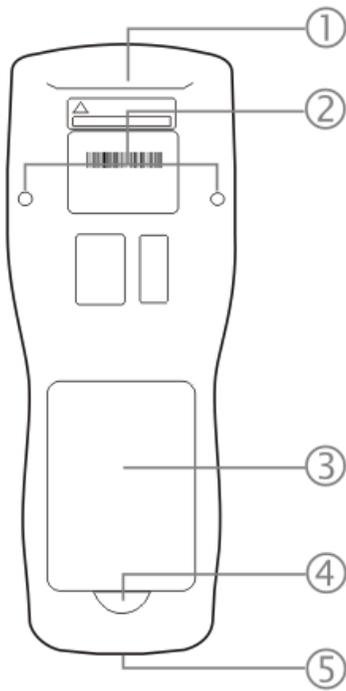
### Front



1. Scanner/Imager Aperture
2. Speaker
3. System Status LED
4. Scan Button
5. Orange Key (Sticky Key)
6. Blue Key (Sticky Key)
7. Scan Status LED
8. Cable Port
9. On / Off Button
10. Alpha Lock LED

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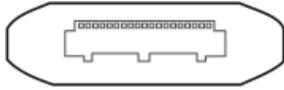
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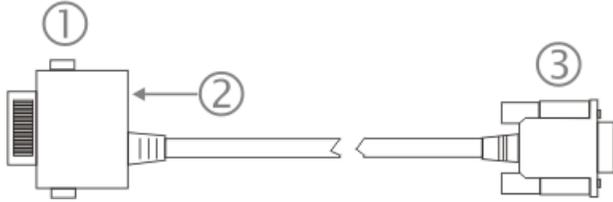
1. Scanner/Imager Aperture
2. Trigger Handle Attach Points  
and  
Handstrap Retainer Bracket Attach Points
3. Main Battery
4. Battery Fastener
5. Cable Port

*Note: The touch screen stylus can be tethered to the handstrap or the trigger handle.*

## I/O Port and Cables

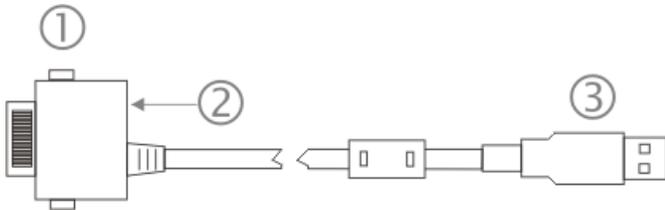


### Input/Output Port



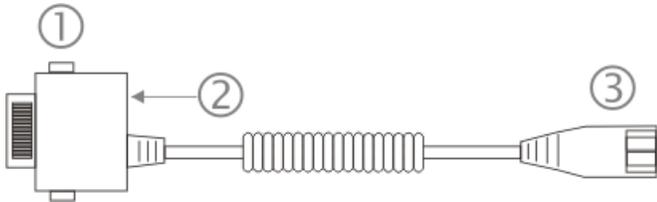
Cable: Multipurpose RS232 and Power  
MX8055CABLE

1. To MX8 I/O port
2. Attach A/C Adapter barrel connector
3. To RS232 device



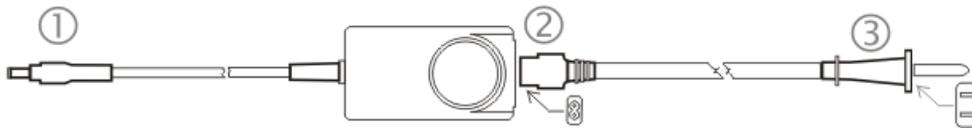
Cable: Multipurpose USB and Power  
MX8051CABLE

1. To MX8 I/O port
2. Attach A/C Adapter barrel connector
3. To USB device



Adapter/Cable : Audio  
MX8060CABLE

1. To MX8 I/O port
2. Attach A/C Adapter barrel connector
3. To audio device

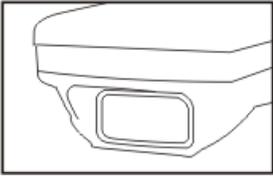


AC/DC Adapter for MX8 and MX8 Desktop Cradles  
MX8301PWRSPLY (US)  
MX8302PWRSPLY (WW)

1. To power port
2. To adapter
3. To wall plug

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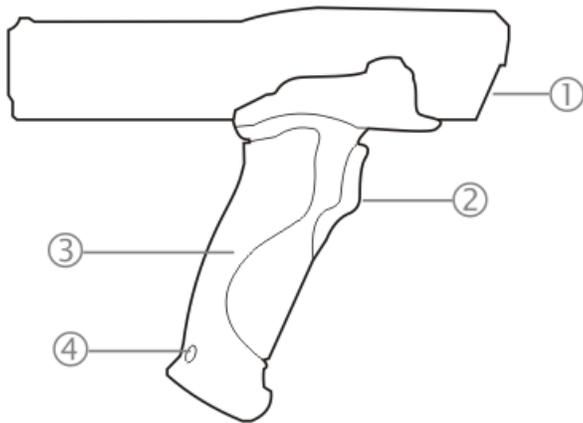
## Scanner / Imager Aperture



Caution: Never stare directly into the beam aperture.

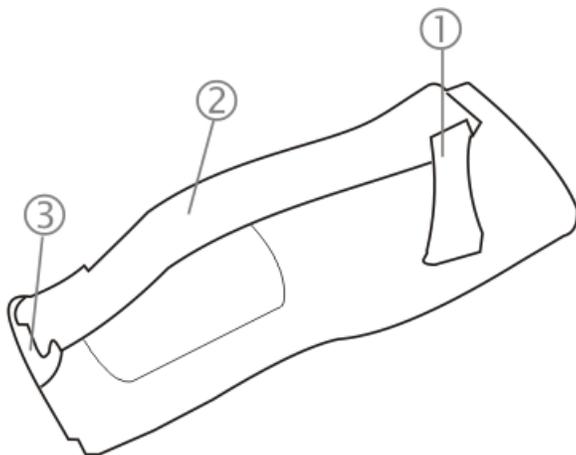
If **Continuous Scan Mode** has been enabled (default is disabled), the laser is always on and decoding. Caution: Laser beam is emitted continuously. Do not stare into the laser beam.

## Handle



1. Imager / Scanner Aperture
2. Trigger
3. Handle
4. Tether Attach Point

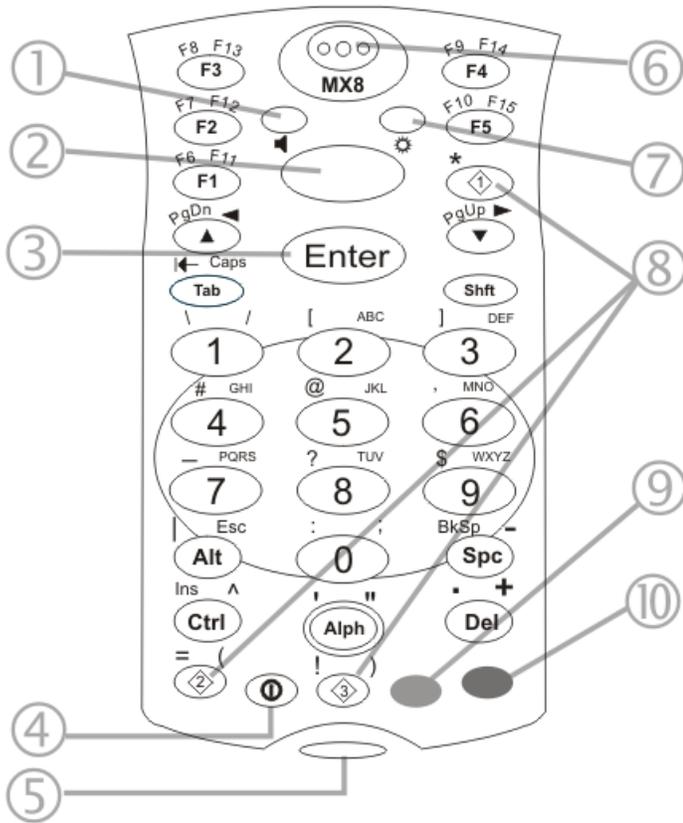
## Handstrap



1. Handstrap Retainer Bracket
2. Handstrap
3. Handstrap Clip

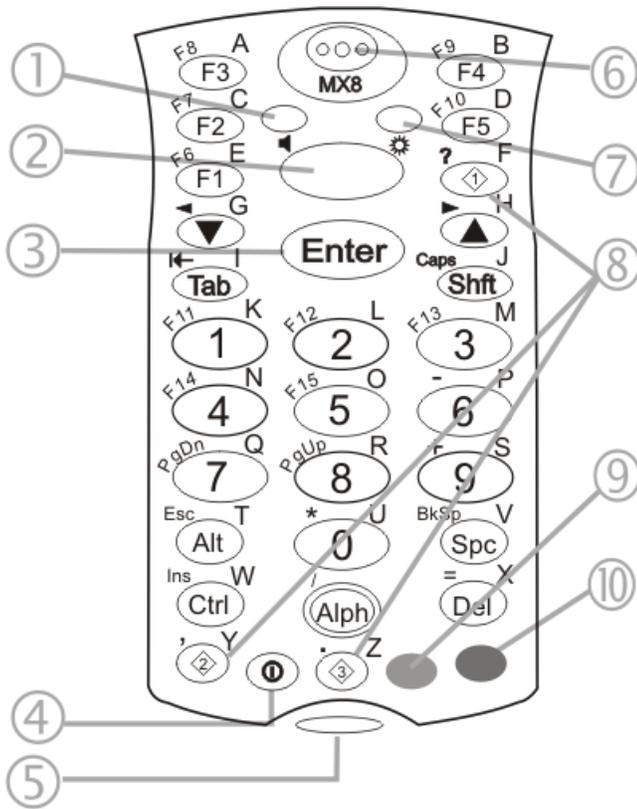
## Keypads

### 32 Key Triple-Tap Keypad



1. System Status LED
2. Scan Button
3. Enter Button
4. On / Off Button
5. Scan Status LED
6. Speaker
7. Alpha Status LED
8. Diamond Keys
9. Orange Key (Sticky)
10. Blue Key (Sticky)

## 32 Key Alpha-Mode Keypad



1. System Status LED
2. Scan button
3. Enter Button
4. On / Off Button
5. Scan Status LED
6. Speaker
7. Alpha Status LED
8. Diamond Keys
9. Orange Key (Sticky)
10. Blue Key (Sticky)

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## Reboot

When the Windows CE desktop is displayed or an application begins, the power up (or reboot) sequence is complete.

### ***Warm Boot***

#### **Start > Run**

Hold down the Power key and then the Enter key until the screen blanks. Release the keys and the MX8 warm boots.

Or, using the input panel,

Tap **Start > Run** and type WARMBOOT.EXE or WARMBOOT. This command is not case-sensitive. Tap the OK button. This process takes less than 15 seconds. Temporary data not saved is lost.

*Note: There may be slight delays while the wireless client connects to the network, re-authorization for voice-enabled applications completes, Wavelink Avalanche management of the MX8 startup completes, or Bluetooth relationships establish or re-establish.*

### ***Cold Boot***

Temporary data not saved is lost. All programs are re-launched. Previously saved user settings are restored. Cold boot is also called cold reset.

Hold down the Blue key, the Scan key and the Power key until the screen blanks. Release the keys and the MX8 cold boots.

or

Tap **Start > Run** and, using the virtual keyboard or SIP, type COLDBOOT. Tap the OK button and the MX8 cold boots.

This command is not case-sensitive.

*Note: There may be slight delays while the wireless client connects to the network, re-authorization for voice-enabled applications completes, Wavelink Avalanche management of the MX8 startup completes, or Bluetooth relationships establish or re-establish.*

See Also: [Reset to Default Settings](#) in *Operating System*.

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## MX8 Startup Help

Can't change the date/time or adjust the volume.	AppLock is installed and may be running in User Mode on the MX8. AppLock user mode restricts access to the control panels.
Touch screen is not accepting stylus taps or needs recalibration.	Press <Ctrl>+<Esc> to force the Start Menu to appear. Use the tab, backtab and cursor keys to move the cursor from element to element.
MX8 seems to lockup as soon as it is warm booted.	There may be slight delays while the wireless client connects to the network, authorization for voice-enabled applications complete, and Bluetooth relationships establish or re-establish. When the desktop appears or an application begins, the MX8 is ready for use.
New MX8 main batteries don't last more than a few hours.	New batteries must be fully charged prior to first use. Li-Ion batteries (like all batteries) gradually lose their capacity over time (in a linear fashion) and never just stop working. This is important to remember – the MX8 is always 'on' even when in the Suspend state and draws a small amount of battery power at all times.
Keep losing ActiveSync connection between my host computer and the MX8.	When the MX8 enters Suspend Mode, all connections are closed to save battery power. When the MX8 wakes up, if ActiveSync connection does not automatically re-establish, disconnect the cable, wait 1-2 seconds and reconnect the cable.



# Chapter 2: Hardware

## System Hardware

### ***802.11b/g and a/b/g Wireless Client***

The MX8 has an 802.11 network card that supports diversity with two internal antennas. The CPU board does not allow hot swapping the network card. Adjusting power management on the network card is set to static dynamic control. WEP, WPA and LEAP are supported.

### ***Central Processing Unit***

The CPU is a 520MHz PXA27X CPU. The operating system is Microsoft® Windows® CE 5. The OS image is stored on an internal flash memory card and is loaded into DRAM for execution. Turbo mode switching is supported and turned on by default.

The MX8 supports the following I/O components of the core logic:

- One mini SD card slot under the main battery pack.
- One serial port.
- One Digitizer Input port (touch screen).

### ***System Memory***

The CPU configuration supports 128MB Strata Flash, 128MB SDRAM. The system optimizes for the amount of SDRAM available.

Internal flash is used for boot loader code and system low-level diagnostics code. Bootloader code is validated at system startup. The UUID required by CE is stored in the boot flash. A second copy of the bootloader code is stored on the internal SD Flash drive, so that if a damaged bootloader is detected, it may be re-flashed correctly.

### ***Internal Mini SD Memory Card***

The MX8 has one mini SD card interface for storage for User data. The mini SD slot is accessible from the battery compartment and ships with a qualified 128MB Mini SD Flash card.

The internal mini SD flash card supports a FAT16 file system, via a special device driver, and appears to the OS as a folder. This allows the contents to be manipulated via the standard Windows CE interface.

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## Video Subsystem

The touch screen is a 2.8" (7.1 cm) diagonal viewing area, ¼ VGA 320 by 240 pixel TFT Transmissive Active Color LCD. Backlighting is available and can be turned on and off with key sequences. The turn-off timing is configured through the Start > Settings > Control Panel > Display > Backlight icon. The display controller supports Microsoft CE graphics modes.

A touch screen allows mouse functions (tapping on the display or signature capture) using a stylus. The touch screen has an actuation force with finger less than 100 grams. The color display has an LED backlight and is optimized for indoor use.

The display appears black when the MX8 is in Suspend Mode.

## Power Supply

The MX8 uses two batteries for operation.

- **Main Battery** A replaceable 3000 mAh Lithium-Ion (Li-Ion) battery pack. The battery pack recharges while in the MX8 when the device is connected to the optional external MX8 AC/DC power source. The main battery pack can be removed from the MX8 and inserted in the MX8 Multi-Charger which simultaneously charges up to four battery packs in five hours. The MX8 status indicator is illuminated when the backup battery is being charged by the main battery pack. A new main battery pack can be fully charged in 5 hours when it is in an MX8 connected to AC power and 5 hours when it is in the MX8 battery charger.
- **Backup Battery** An internal 160mAh Nickel Metal Hydride (Ni-MH) battery. The backup battery is recharged directly by the MX8 main battery pack. Recharging maintains the backup battery near full charge at all times. When the backup battery is fully drained, it may take up to 5 hours to recharge. The capability to discharge the backup battery is provided to allow the user to condition the battery in order to recover full battery capacity. The backup battery must be replaced by qualified service personnel. The battery has a minimum 2 year service life.

*Note: An uninterrupted external power source (wall AC adapters) transfers power to the MX8's internal charging circuitry which, in turn, recharges the main battery and backup battery. Frequent connection to an external power source, if feasible, is recommended to maintain backup battery charge status as the backup battery cannot be recharged by a dead or missing main battery.*

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## COM Port

The MX8 has one 20-pin multifunction I/O port that can be configured by the user.

*Note: The MX8 AC Power Adapters (MX8301PWRSPPLY and MX8302PWRSPPLY) are only intended for use with the MX8 multi-purpose cables and the MX8 Desktop Cradle.*

## RS232 Serial Port

Configured as COM1. Bi-directional full duplex and supports data rates up to 115 Kb/s. The port does not have RI or CD signals nor does it support 5V switchable power on pin 9 for tethered scanners. The serial port driver supports full duplex communications over the serial port. It supports data exchange via ActiveSync, but does not automatically start ActiveSync when connected. The “[Cable, Multipurpose RS232 and Power](#)” accessory can be used with the RS232 serial port. External AC power is available when the multipurpose RS232/Power cable is connected.

## USB Client Port

The MX8 has one USB Client port for ActiveSync applications. An accessory USB cable, “[Cable, Multipurpose USB and Power](#)” is available to connect the MX8 to a USB Type A plug on a PC for ActiveSync functions. External AC power is available when the multipurpose USB Client/Power cable is connected.

## Audio Headset Connection

An audio headset interface is available using the “[Adapter, Audio](#)” accessory with the I/O port. The connection cable connects the MX8 to a Voxware quick disconnect 4-pin interface. This cable adapts to specific styles of headsets for voice input, stereo or mono output. The MX8 with a Summit Client supports mono only. A 3-wire connector with (at a minimum) connections for ground, microphone, and 1 speaker. Connecting the headset to the MX8 COM port turns off audio output to the MX8 speaker on the front of the mobile device. All sounds previously directed to the speaker are redirected to the headphone, including beeps. Bias voltage for an electric condenser microphone is available. External AC power is not available for this option. Power is drawn from the main battery pack.

## Audio Support

**Speaker** The speaker supplies audible verification signals normally used by the Window’s CE operating system. The speaker is located on the front of the MX8, above the MX8 logo. The mobile device emits a Sound Pressure Level (loudness) of at least 102 dB measured as follows:

- Frequency: 2650 + 100 Hz
- Distance: 10 cm on axis in front of Speaker opening in front of unit.
- Duration : Continuous 2650 Hz tone.

The default is 1 beep for a good scan and 2 beeps for a bad scan.

**Volume Control** Volume control is managed by Windows CE control panel applet, an API and the Orange-Scan up/ down arrow key key sequence.

**Voice** All Microsoft-supplied audio codecs are included in the OS image. The hardware codecs, the input and output analog voice circuitry and the system design are designed to support voice applications using a headset connected to the “[Adapter, Audio](#)” accessory cable and the MX8 I/O connector at the base of the device.

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## Scanner / Imager Port

The MX8 has one integrated bar code scanner/imager port. Only one scan engine is installed at a time. Scan engines are not “hot swappable”. The MX8 may have one of four scan engines:

- Intermec EV-15 linear imager
- Short Range Laser Scanner, 955I
- Base Laser Scanner, 955E
- Hand Held Products 2D Area Imager, 5300
- Honeywell Laser Scanner, N43XX

*Note: Base Laser Scanner, 955E does not support aim mode. Any attempt to adjust the aiming beam using 955 programming bar codes will fail. The Base Laser scanner does not decode Codablock, Code93i or Telepen symbologies.*

The integrated scan engine activates when the Scan button on the front of the MX8 is pressed or when the trigger on an installed trigger handle is pressed. A control panel applet is available to set scanner/imager options.

Functionality of the integrated scan engine driver is based on the decoder driver version installed in the MX8. Functions may include audible tones on good scan (at the maximum db supported by the speaker), failed scan, LED indication of a scan in progress, among other functions. If enabled, a vibration device provides a tactile response on a good scan event.

*Note: If the SPN number on the label on the back of your MX8 ends in Rev B, your device has an integrated N43XX scan engine. For example, SPN: MX8X9X9X9X9X9XX Rev B.*

## Bluetooth LXEZ Pairing

The MX8 contains Bluetooth version 2.0 with Enhanced Data Rate (EDR) up to 3.0 Mbit/s over the air. Bluetooth device connection (or pairing) can occur at distances up to 32.8 ft (10 meters) Line of Sight. The wireless client retains network connectivity while Bluetooth is active.

The user will not be able to select PIN authentication or encryption on connections from the MX8. However, the MX8 supports authentication requests from pairing devices. If a pairing device requests authentication or encryption, the MX8 displays a prompt for the PIN or passcode. Maximum encryption is 128 bit. Encryption is based on the length of the user’s passcode.

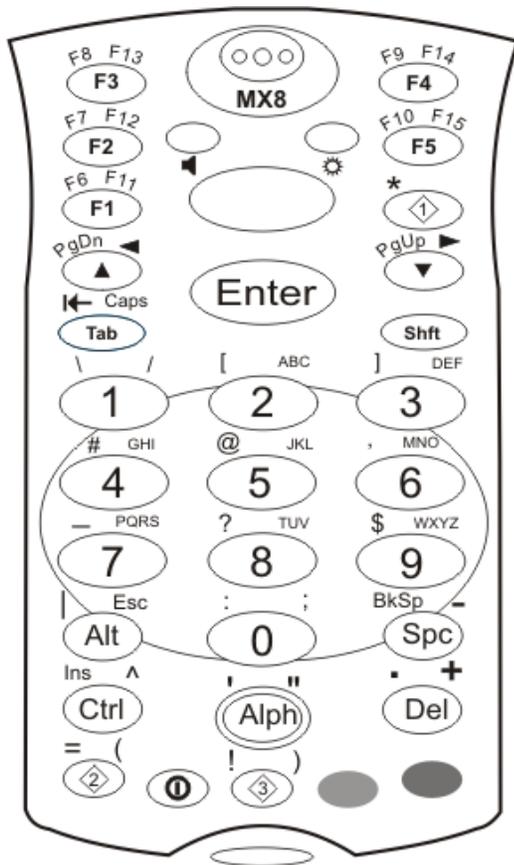
The Bluetooth client can simultaneously connect to one Bluetooth scanner and one Bluetooth printer. Up to four Bluetooth devices can be paired and managed using a control panel (Start > Settings > Control Panel > Bluetooth).

*Note: When the MX8 has an integrated bar code reader, the MX8 will be pre-loaded with **either** Scan Wedge **or** Data Collection Wedge, not both. Contact [Technical Assistance](#) when changes or upgrades to the bar code reader decoding wedge are required.*

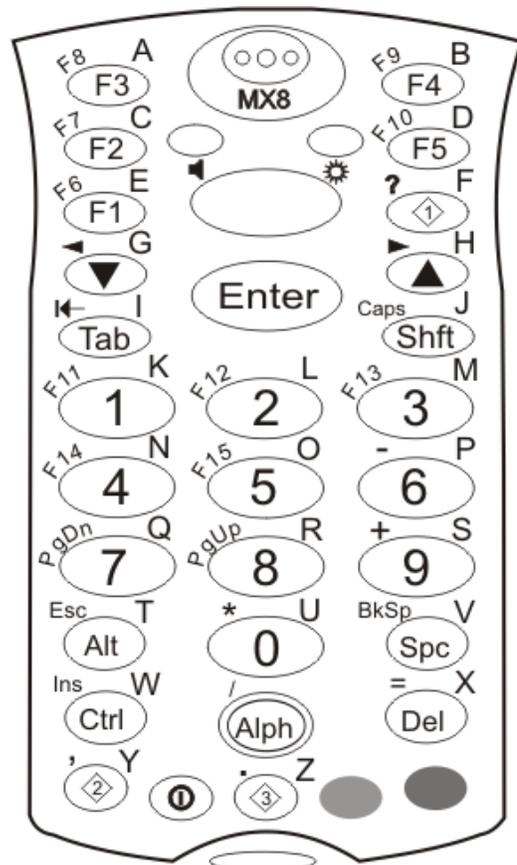
- The MX8 does not have a Bluetooth managed LED.
- The LED on the Bluetooth scanner illuminates during a scanning operation; the Scan LED on the MX8 does not illuminate.
- Bar code data captured by the Bluetooth scanner is manipulated by the settings in the MX8 Bar Code Wedge Properties control panel applet.
- Multiple beeps may be heard during a bar code scan using the Bluetooth scanner; beeps from the Bluetooth scanner as the bar code data is accepted/rejected, and other beeps from the MX8 during final bar code data manipulation.

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## Keypads



Triple-Tap



Alpha-Mode

### Using the Triple-Tap Keypad

- When using a sequence of keys that require an alpha key, first press the Alph key. Use the Shft sticky key or the Caps key sequence (Blue+Tab) for upper case alphabetic characters.
- Pressing the Alph key forces “Alpha” mode for the 2,3,4,5,6,7,8, and 9 keys. The 1 and 0 keys continue to place a 1 and 0 into the text field.
- To create a combination of numbers and letters before pressing Enter, remember to tap the Alph key to toggle between Alpha and Numeric mode.
- When using a sequence of keys that do not include the Alph key but does include a sticky key, press the sticky key first then the rest of the key sequence.

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## Using the Alpha-Mode Keypad

- When using a sequence of keys that require a lowercase alpha key, first press the Alph key. Use the Shft sticky key for upper case alphabetic characters.
- Pressing the Alph key forces “Alpha” mode for the numeric keys.
- To create a combination of numbers and letters before pressing Enter, remember to tap the Alph key to toggle between Alpha and Numeric mode.
- When using a sequence of keys that do not include the Alph key but does include a sticky key, press the sticky key first then the rest of the key sequence.
- Since letters are mapped to Alt, Ctl, Shft, these modifiers must be pressed before the Alph key is pressed. For example, for Alt T, press Alt, then Alpha, then Alt again.
- A modifier key pressed after itself toggles that modifier key off.
- Pressing Alph locks the keypad into Alpha mode. Pressing Alph a second time toggles alpha mode off.

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## ***Display***

The touch screen display is an active color LCD unit capable of supporting VGA graphics modes. Display size is 240 x 320 pixels in portrait orientation. The covering is designed to resist stains. The touch screen allows signature capture and touch input. A pen stylus is included. The touch screen responds to an actuation force (touch) of 4 oz. of pressure (or greater). The color display is optimized for indoor lighting. The display appears black when the device is in Suspend Mode or when both batteries have expired and the unit is Off.

### **Display Backlight Timer**

When the Backlight timer expires the display backlight is turned off. The default value for the battery power timer is 3 seconds. The default value for the external power timer is “never” and the checkbox is blank.

The backlight timer dims the backlight on the touch screen at the end of the specified time.

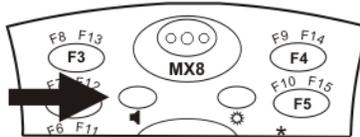
When the display wakes up, the Backlight timer begins the countdown again.

The keypad backlight can be synchronized with the display backlight activity.

## Status LEDs

The MX8 does not have a **Bluetooth managed LED**. Any Bluetooth activity indicators are located in the Desktop taskbar.

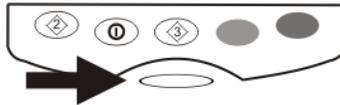
### System Status LED



The System Status LED is located at the top left of the keypad, above the Scan button.

LED	Color - Activity	Indicates ...
System Status	Red - Blinking	Power fail. Replace the main battery with a fully charged main battery. Or Connect the MX8 to external AC power then replace the main battery with a fully charged main battery.
	Red - Steady	Main Battery Low. If the main battery is not replaced with a fully charged battery before the main battery fails, the MX8 is turned Off.
	Green - Blinking	Display Off. No user intervention required.
	No Color	Status is good. No user intervention required.

### Scan Status LED

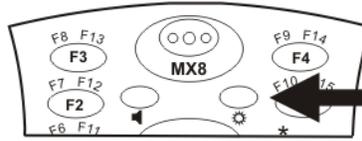


The Scan Status LED is located below the keypad.

LED	Color - Activity	Indicates ...
Scan Status	Green - Steady	Good scan.
	Red - Steady	Scan in progress.
	No color	Scanner / Imager ready for use.
	Amber - Steady	Decoder engine storing changed parameters.

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## Alpha Mode LED



The Alpha Mode LED is located next to the F5 key on the 32-key keypad (Numeric-Alpha keypad).

LED	Color - Activity	Indicates ...
Alpha Mode (Alph LED)	Green - Steady	MX8 is in Alpha character input mode.
	No color	MX8 is in Numeric key input mode.



# Chapter 3: Power

## Power Modes

### *On Mode*

#### The Display

When the display is On:

- the keyboard, touch screen and all peripherals function normally
- the display backlight is on until the Backlight timer expires, then it dims

#### The MX8

After a new MX8 has been received, a charged main battery inserted, and the Power key tapped, the MX8 is always On until both batteries are drained completely of power.

When the main battery and backup battery are drained completely, the unit is in the Off mode. The unit transitions from the Off mode to the On mode when a charged main battery is inserted or external power is applied and the Power key is pressed.

### *Suspend Mode*

The Suspend mode is entered when the unit is inactive for a predetermined period of time or the user taps the Power key. MX8 Suspend timers are set using Start > Settings > Control Panel > Power > Schemes tab.

A Power key tap wakes the unit and resets the display backlight timers. Primary Wake up events can be configured via a Power Management API call, e.g.; any key press, a trigger press, a touch screen tap, AC adapter insert, USB cable insert, or Serial cable CTS will also wake the unit and reset the display backlight timers. When the unit wakes up, the Display Backlight and the Power Off timers begin the countdown again.

The MX8 should be placed in Suspend mode before hotswapping the main battery.

### *Off Mode*

The unit is in Off Mode when the main battery and the backup battery are depleted. Insert a fully charged main battery and press the Power key to turn the MX8 On.

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## Batteries

The MX8 is designed to work with a Lithium-Ion (Li-ion) battery. Under normal conditions it should last approximately eight to ten hours before requiring a recharge. The more you use the scanner or the wireless transmitter, the shorter the time required between battery recharges.

A suspended MX8 maintains the date and time for a minimum of two days using a main battery that has reached the Low Warning point and a fully charged backup battery. The MX8 retains data, during a main battery hot swap, for at least 5 minutes.

*Note: New main battery packs must be charged prior to use. This process takes up to five hours in an MX8 Multi-Charger and five hours when the MX8 is connected to external power.*

### Checking Battery Status

Tap the Start > Settings > Control Panel > Power > Battery tab. Battery level, power status and charge remaining is displayed. Turbo setting can be enabled and disabled using this control panel.

*Note: Power drain increases substantially in Turbo mode.*

### Main Battery Pack

The main battery pack has a rugged plastic enclosure that is designed to withstand the ordinary rigors of an industrial environment. Exercise care when transporting the battery pack making sure it does not come in contact with excessive heat or any power source other than the MX8 Multi-Charger or the MX8 unit. The battery pack enclosure functions as the protective cover for the battery well.

The main battery pack is properly installed in the unit it provides up to eight hours of operation depending upon use and accessories installed. The battery pack is resistant to impact damage and falls of up to four feet to a concrete surface. Under normal conditions it should last approximately eight hours before requiring a recharge. The more you use the scanner or the wireless transmitter, the shorter the time required between battery recharges.

### Battery Hotswapping

**Important:** When the backup battery power is Low (Start > Settings > Control Panel > Power > Battery tab) connect the AC adapter to the MX8 before replacing the main battery pack.

When the main battery power level is low, the MX8 will signal the user with the low battery warning indicator (the Status LED remains a steady red) that continues until the main battery is replaced, the battery completely depletes, or external power is applied to the MX8 using an AC Adapter.

You can replace the main battery by first placing the MX8 in Suspend Mode then removing the discharged main battery and installing a charged main battery within a five minute time limit (or before the backup battery depletes). When the main battery is removed the MX8 enters Critical Suspend state, the MX8 remains in Suspend mode, the display is turned off and the backup battery continues to power the unit for at least five minutes.

Though data is retained, the MX8 cannot be used until a charged main battery pack is installed. After installing the new battery, press the Power key. Full operational recovery from Suspend can take several seconds while the client is reestablishing a network link. If the backup battery depletes before a fully charged main battery can be inserted, the MX8 will turn Off. Full operational recovery from Suspend can take several seconds while the wireless client connects to the network, authorization for Voxware-enabled applications complete, Wavelink Avalanche management of the MX8 startup completes, and Bluetooth relationships establish or re-establish.

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## **Low Battery Warning**

It is recommended that the main battery pack be removed and replaced when its energy depletes. When the main battery Low Battery warning appears (the Status LED remains a steady red) perform an orderly shut down, minimizing the operation of any installed devices and insuring any information is saved that should be saved.

*Note: Once you receive the main battery Low Battery warning, you have approximately 5 minutes to perform an orderly shutdown and replace the main battery pack before the device powers off. The Low Battery warning will transition the MX8 to Suspend before the MX8 powers off.*

## **Backup Battery**

The MX8 has a backup battery that is designed to provide limited-duration electrical power in the event of main battery failure. The backup battery is a 160 mAh Nickel Metal Hydride (Ni-MH) battery that is factory installed in the unit. The energy needed to maintain the backup battery near full charge at all times is drawn from the MX8 main battery. It takes several hours of operation before the backup battery is capable of supporting the operation of the MX8. The duration of backup battery life is dependent upon operation of the MX8, its features and any operating applications. The backup battery has a minimum service life of two years. The backup battery is replaced by Honeywell.

## **Handling Batteries Safely**

- Never dispose of a battery in a fire. This may cause an explosion.
- Do not replace individual cells in a battery pack.
- Do not attempt to pry open the battery pack shell.
- Be careful when handling any battery. If a battery is broken or shows signs of leakage do not attempt to charge it. Dispose of it using proper procedures.

### **Caution**

Nickel-based cells contain a chemical solution which burns skin, eyes, etc. Leakage from cells is the only possible way for such exposure to occur. In this event, rinse the affected area thoroughly with water. If the solution contacts the eyes, get immediate medical attention.

NiCd and Li-Ion batteries are capable of delivering high currents when accidentally shorted. Accidental shorting can occur when contact is made with jewelry, metal surfaces, conductive tools, etc., making the objects very hot. Never place a battery in a pocket or case with keys, coins, or other metal objects.



# Chapter 4: Software

## Operating System and Software Load

There are several different aspects to the setup, configuration and operation of the MX8. Many of the setup and configuration settings are dependent upon the optional features such as hardware and software installed on the unit. The examples found in this section are to be used as examples only, the configuration of your specific MX8 computer may vary. The following sections provide a general reference for the configuration of the MX8 and some of its optional features.

### ***Operating System***

Your MX8 operating system is Microsoft® Windows® CE 5. The MX8 operating system revision is displayed on the Desktop. This is the factory default setting for the Desktop Display Background.

### ***Windows CE Operating System***

*Note: For general use instruction, please refer to commercially available Windows CE user's guides or the Windows CE on-line Help application installed with the MX8*

This segment assumes the system administrator is familiar with Microsoft Windows options and capabilities loaded on most standard Windows computers.

Therefore, the sections that follow describe only those Windows capabilities that are unique to the MX8 and its Windows CE environment.

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## General Windows CE Keyboard Shortcuts

Use the keyboard shortcuts in the chart below to navigate with the MX8 keyboard. These are standard keyboard shortcuts for Windows CE applications.

Press these keys ...	To ...
CTRL + C	Copy
CTRL + X	Cut
CTRL + V	Paste
CTRL + Z	Undo
DELETE	Delete
SHIFT with any of the arrow keys	Select more than one item in a window or on the desktop, or select text within a document.
CTRL+A	Select all.
ALT+ESC	Cycle through items in the order they were opened.
CTRL+ESC	Display the Start menu.
ALT+Underlined letter in a menu name	Display the corresponding menu.
Underlined letter in a command name on an open menu	Carry out the corresponding command.
ESC	Cancel the current task.

The touch screen provides equivalent functionality to a mouse:

- A touch on the touch screen is equivalent to a left mouse click.
- Many items can be moved by the “drag and drop” method, touching the desired item, moving the stylus across the screen and releasing the stylus in the desired location.
- A double stylus tap is equivalent to a double click.
- A touch and hold is equivalent to a right mouse click. Some applications may not support this right click method. Please review documentation for the application to see if it provides for right mouse click configuration.
- *Mobile Devices with Shift and Ctrl Keys* The Shift and Ctrl keys can be used with the touch screen for multiple selection of items.
  - To select disconnected items, press the Ctrl key and then touch each item to be selected in the set. Press the Ctrl key again to terminate this mode.
  - To select a connected set of items, press the Shift key, then touch the first item in the series. Touch the last item in the series. Press the Shift key again to terminate the selection mode.

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## Warmboot

A warmboot reboots the computer without erasing any registry data. However, any applications installed to RAM are lost, as is all data in RAM. This occurs because the operating system is stored on the flash drive, but must be loaded into RAM to run.

All registry configurations are automatically preserved. Any applications stored as .CAB files in the System folder and configured in the Registry to persist are reinstalled on boot up by the Launch utility.

Hold down the Power key and then the Enter key until the screen blanks. Release the keys and the MX8 warm boots.

or

Tap Start > Run and, using the virtual keyboard or SIP, type WARMBOOT. Tap the OK button and the MX8 warm boots. This command is not case-sensitive.

## Coldboot

Temporary data not saved is lost. All programs are re-launched. Previously saved user settings are restored. Cold boot is also called cold reset.

Hold down the Blue key, the Scan key and the Power key until the screen blanks. Release the keys and the MX8 cold boots.

or

Tap Start > Run and, using the virtual keyboard or SIP, type COLDBOOT. Tap the OK button and the MX8 cold boots. This command is not case-sensitive.

There may be small delays while the wireless client connects to the network, authorization for Voxtware-enabled applications complete, Wavelink Avalanche management of the MX8 startup completes, and Bluetooth relationships establish or re-establish.

## Clearing Persistent Storage / Reset to Default Settings

*Note: Important:— Because of the extreme nature of resetting the MX8 to factory default settings, it is recommended that this process be used only as an emergency procedure and the Warm Boot be used whenever necessary.*

Two different resets are provided on the MX8. User registry settings can be reset to factory defaults using ClearHive.exe or all settings, which includes registry and the persist keys in Launch.reg, can be reset using Coldboot.exe.

## Reset Registry

To reset the MX8 registry to factory defaults:

1. Tap Start > Run and, using the virtual keyboard or SIP, type CLEARHIVE. Tap the OK button. This command is not case-sensitive.
2. A dialog appears, explaining the restore to default settings process. Select either Yes or Cancel.
3. Selecting Yes causes the reset process to continue and factory default settings are restored when the device powers on again. Selecting Cancel stops the reset process. All previous user settings, authorizations and configurations, wireless connection settings, Bluetooth relationship settings and Control Panel parameter settings are cleared.
4. Programs begin installing and messages are shown on the display as each is installed. When the CE Desktop appears or the final application opens, the reset is complete.

Calibrating the touch screen will need to be performed during this process.

If needed, change the MX8 Time and Date from it's factory default value by tapping the Start > Settings > Control Panel > Date/Time icon.

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## Reset All

To reset all MX8 configuration to factory defaults:

Tap Start > Run and, using the virtual keyboard or SIP, type RESETALL. Tap the OK button. Because of the extreme nature of resetting the MX8 to factory default settings, two confirmation prompts are displayed. To proceed with the reset, select 'Yes' to both prompts. The MX8 cold boots after resetting the configuration. This command is not case-sensitive.

There may be small delays while the wireless client connects to the network, authorization for Voxware-enabled applications complete, Wavelink Avalanche management of the MX8 startup completes, and Bluetooth relationships establish or re-establish.

*Note: ResetAll.exe vs ClearHive.exe – The ClearHive.exe utility clears the registry and coldboots the MX8. The ResetAll.exe utility clears the registry, resets the persist keys in the Launch.reg file to factory defaults and coldboots the MX8.*

## Folders Copied at Startup

The following folders are copied on startup:

System\Desktop	copied to	Windows\Desktop
System\Favorites	copied to	Windows\Favorites
System\Fonts	copied to	Windows\Fonts
System\Help	copied to	Windows\Help
System\Programs	copied to	Windows\Programs
AppMgr	copied to	Windows\AppMgr
Recent	copied to	Windows\Recent

This function copies only the folder contents, no sub-folders.

The Windows\Startup folder is not copied on startup because copying this folder has no effect on the system or an incorrect effect.

Files in the Startup folder are executed, but only from System\Startup. Windows\Startup is parsed too early in the boot process so it has no effect.

Executables in System\Startup must be the actual executable, not a shortcut, because shortcuts are not parsed by Launch.

## Saving Changes to the Registry

The MX8 saves the registry when you:

- Tap Start > Run then type Warmboot. Tap OK.
- Perform a Suspend / Resume function (by pressing the Pwr key and then pressing it again).

The registry save process takes 0 – 3 seconds. If nothing has been changed, nothing is saved (e.g., 0 seconds).

The registry is automatically saved every 20 minutes. It is also saved every tenth time the registry settings are changed.

Registry settings are changed when control panel applet (e.g., Date/Time) parameters are changed by the user and a warm boot was not performed afterward.

When you tap Start > Run then type Coldboot and tap the OK button, factory default registry settings are loaded during coldboot. All customized changes and settings are lost.

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## Software Load

The software loaded on the MX8 consists of the Operating System (OS), hardware-specific OEM Adaptation Layer, device drivers, Internet Explorer 6.0 for Windows CE browser and utilities. The software supported is summarized below:

- Full Operating System License: Includes all operating system components, including Microsoft® Windows® CE 5 kernel, file system, communications, connectivity (for remote APIs), device drivers, events and messaging, graphics, keyboard and touch screen input, window management, and common controls.
- Network and Device Drivers
- Bluetooth (Option)

*Note:* Contact [Technical Assistance](#) for software updates and CAB files as they are released.

## Software Applications

The following applications are included:

- WordPad
- Scan Wedge (bar code result manipulation)
- Data Collection Wedge (bar code result manipulation)
- ActiveSync
- Transcriber
- Internet Explorer
- Word Viewer
- Excel Viewer
- PDF Viewer
- Image Viewer

Note that the viewer applications allow viewing documents, but not editing them.

*Note:* When the MX8 has an integrated bar code reader, the MX8 will be loaded with either Scan Wedge or Data Collection Wedge, depending on the type of bar code reader. The MX8 is not pre-loaded with both applications.

## Bluetooth (Option)

### Start > Settings > Control Panel > Bluetooth

Only installed on a Bluetooth equipped MX8. The System Administrator can Discover and Pair targeted Bluetooth devices for each MX8. The System Administrator can enable / disable Bluetooth settings and assign a Computer Friendly name for each MX8.

The Bluetooth control panel can also be accessed by doubletapping the Bluetooth icon in the taskbar or on the desktop.

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## Java (Option)

Pre-installed.. Files can be accessed by tapping **Start > Programs > JEM-CE**. Doubletap the EVM icon to open the EVM Console. A folder of Java examples and Plug-ins is also installed with the Java option. Honeywell does not support Java applications running on the mobile device.

## RFTerm (Option)

### Start > Programs > RFTerm

Installed by Honeywell. The application can also be accessed by double clicking the RFTerm desktop icon.

## Avalanche

The Wavelink Avalanche Enabler installation file is pre-loaded on the MX8; however, the device is not configured to launch the installation file automatically. The installation application must be run manually the first time Avalanche is used. Following installation, the Wavelink Avalanche Enabler will be an auto-launch application. This behavior can be modified by accessing the Avalanche Update Settings panel through the Enabler Interface.

## Software Development

The *CE API Programming Guide* documents Honeywell-specific API calls for the MX8. It is intended as an addition to Microsoft Windows CE API documentation.

A Software Developers Kit (SDK) and additional information about software development can be found on the Developer Portal. Contact [Technical Assistance](#) for more information.

## Access Files on the CF/SD Card

Click the **My Device** icon on the Desktop then click the **System** icon.

A SD/CF card is used for permanent storage of the MX8 drivers, CAB files and utilities. It is also used for registry content back up.

CAB files, when executed, are not deleted.

*Note: Always perform a warm reset (Start / Run / Warmboot) when exchanging one flash card for another.*

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## **MX8 Utilities**

The following files are pre-loaded.

### **LAUNCH.EXE**

Launch works in coordination with registry settings to allow drivers or applications to be loaded automatically into DRAM at system startup. Registry settings control what gets launched; see the App Note for information on these settings. For examples, you can look at the registry key

HKEY\_LOCAL\_MACHINE \ Software \ LXE \ Persist

Launch will execute .CAB files, .BAT files, or .EXE files.

### **App Note**

All applications to be installed into persistent memory must be in the form of Windows CE CAB files. These CAB files exist as separate files from the main installation image, and are copied to the CE device using ActiveSync, or using a Compact Flash ATA card. The CAB files are copied from ATA or using ActiveSync Explore into the folder System, which is the persistent storage virtual drive. Then, information is added to the registry, if desired, to make the CAB file auto-launch at startup.

The registry information needed is under the key HKEY\_LOCAL\_MACHINE \ Software \ LXE \ Persist, as follows. The main subkey is any text, and is a description of the file. Then 3 mandatory values are added:

FileName is the name of the CAB file, with the path (usually \System).

Installed is a DWORD value of 0, which changes to 1 once auto-launch installs the file.

FileCheck is the name of a file to look for to determine if the CAB file is installed. This will be the name of one of the files (with path) installed by the CAB file. Since the CAB file installs into DRAM, when memory is lost this file is lost, and the CAB file must be reinstalled.

There are three optional fields that may be added:

1. Order is used to force a sequence of events. Order=0 is first, and Order=99 is last. Two items which have the same order will be installed in the same pass, but not in a predictable sequence.
2. Delay is used to add a delay after the item is loaded, before the next is loaded. The delay is given in seconds, and defaults to 0 if not specified. If the install fails (or the file to be installed is not found), the delay does not occur.
3. PCMCIA is used to indicate that the file (usually a CAB file) being loaded is a radio driver, and the PCMCIA slots should be started after this file is loaded. By default, the PCMCIA slots are off on powerup, to prevent the "Unidentified PCMCIA Slot" dialog from appearing. Once the drivers are loaded, the slot can be turned on. The value in the PCMCIA field is a DWORD, representing the number of seconds to wait after installing the CAB file, but before activating the slot (a latency to allow the thread loading the driver to finish installation). The default value of 0 means the slot is not powered on. The default values for the default radio drivers (listed below) is 1, meaning one second elapses between the CAB file loading and the slot powering up.

The auto-launch process proceeds as follows:

- The launch utility opens the registry database and reads the list of CAB files to auto-launch.
- First it looks for FileName to see if the CAB file is present. If not, the registry entry is ignored. If it is present, and the Installed flag is not set, auto-launch makes a copy of the CAB file (since it gets deleted by installation), and runs the Microsoft utility WCELOAD to install it.

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- If the Installed flag is set, auto-launch looks for the FileCheck file. If it is present, the CAB file is installed, and that registry entry is complete. If the FileCheck file is not present, memory has been lost, and the utility calls WCELOAD to reinstall the CAB file.
  - Then, the whole process repeats for the next entry in the registry, until all registry entries are analyzed.
  - To force execution every time (for example, for AUTOEXEC.BAT), use a FileCheck of “dummy”, which will never be found, forcing the item to execute.
  - For persist keys specifying .EXE or .BAT files, the executing process is started, and then Launch will continue, leaving the loading process to run independently. For other persist keys (including .CAB files), Launch will wait for the loading process to complete before continuing. This is important, for example, to ensure that a .CAB file is installed before the .EXE files from the .CAB file are run.
  - Note that the auto-launch process can also launch batch files (\*.BAT), executable files (\*.EXE), registry setting files (\*.REG), or sound files (\*.WAV). The mechanism is the same as listed above, but the appropriate CE application is called, depending on file type.

*Note: Registry entries may vary depending on software revision level and options ordered with the MX8.*

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## LAUNCH.EXE and Persistent Storage

If any of the following directories are created in the System folder, Launch automatically copies all of the files in these directories to the respective folder on the flash drive:

- AppMgr
- Desktop
- Favorites
- Fonts
- Help
- Programs
- Recent

*Note: Files in the Startup folder are executed, but only from System > Startup. They are not copied to another folder.*

## REGEDIT.EXE

Registry Editor – Use caution when editing the Registry and make a backup copy of the registry before changes are made.

## REGLOAD.EXE

Double-tapping a registry settings file (e.g., REG) causes RegLoad to open the file and make the indicated settings in the registry. This is similar to how RegEdit works on a desktop PC. The .REG file format is the same as on the desktop PC.

## REGDUMP.EXE

Registry dump – Saves a copy of the registry as a text file. The file, REG.TXT, is located in the root folder.

*Note: The REG.TXT file is not saved in persistent storage. To use the REG.TXT file as a reference in the event of a coldboot, copy the file to the System folder on the MX8 or store a copy of the REG.TXT file on a PC.*

## WARMBOOT.EXE

Double click this file to warm boot the computer (i.e., all RAM is preserved). It automatically saves the registry before rebooting which means configuration changes are not lost.

## WAVPLAY.EXE

Double tapping a sound file (e.g., WAV) causes WavPlay to open the file and run it in the background.

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## **MX8 Command-line Utilities**

Command line utilities can be executed by Start > Run > *[program name]*.

### ***COLDBOOT.EXE***

Command line utility which performs a cold boot (all RAM is erased).

Passwords are lost upon cold boot. If a password is set, that password must be entered to begin the cold boot power cycle process.

### ***PrtScrn.EXE***

Command line utility which performs a screen print and saves the file in .BMP format in the \System folder. Tap Start > Run and type **prtscrn** and tap OK, or press Enter. There is a 10 second delay before the screen print is made. The device beeps and the screen captured file (*scmnnnn.bmp*) is placed in the \System folder. The numeric filename is incremented by 1 each time the PrtScrn function is activated. The command is not case-sensitive.

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## Desktop

*Note: For general use instruction, please refer to commercially available Windows CE user's guides or the Windows on-line Help application installed in the mobile device.*

The MX8 Desktop appearance is similar to that of a desktop PC running a Windows OS.

At the bottom of the screen is the Start button. Tapping the Start Button causes the [Start Menu](#) to pop up. It contains the standard Windows menu options: Programs, Favorites, Documents, Settings, Help, and Run.

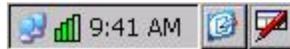
## Desktop Icons

At a minimum, the desktop displays icons for My Device, Internet Explorer and the Recycle Bin. Following are a few of the other icons that may be on the MX8 Desktop. Contact [Technical Assistance](#) about the latest updates and upgrades for your operating system.

Icon	Function
	Access files and programs.
	Storage for files that are to be deleted.
	Discover and then pair with nearby discoverable Bluetooth devices.
	Storage for downloaded files / applications.
	Connect to the Internet/intranet (requires radio card and Internet Service Provider – ISP enrollment is not available from Honeywell).
	Used for accessing the appropriate wireless configuration, SCU (Summit Client Utility).
	The eXpress Scan utility allows an administrator to scan bar codes to provide the initial network and Avalanche Mobile Device Server address configuration. This eliminates the need to edit radio parameters manually on the device. eXpress Scan uses bar codes created with eXpress Config.
	RFTerm is an optional terminal emulation program devices with a Windows operating System. When RFTerm is installed, this icon is displayed on the desktop.
	A shortcut to the Remote Desktop Connection utility.
	Wavelink Avalanche Mobility Center™ (Avalanche MC) is a remote client management system that is designed to distribute software and configuration updates to monitored devices, including devices with Microsoft® Windows® CE. The enabler for Wavelink Avalanche is loaded but not installed. When the enabler

Icon	Function
	is installed this icon is displayed on the desktop.
	Pre-installed. Tapping the desktop icon displays information on the Java version installed. Files can be accessed by tapping <b>Start &gt; Programs &gt; JEM-CE</b> . Doubletap the EVM icon to open the EVM Console. A folder of Java examples and Plug-ins is also installed with the Java option. Honeywell does not support Java applications running on the mobile device.
	Start button. Access programs, select from the Favorites listing, documents last worked on, change/view settings for the control panel or taskbar, on-line help or run programs.

## Taskbar



The number and type of icons displayed are based on the device type, installed options and configuration of the MX8.

## My Device Folders

Folder	Description	Preserved upon Reboot?
Application Data	Data saved by running applications	No
My Documents	Storage for downloaded files / applications	No
Network	Mounted network drive	No
Program Files	Applications	No
System	Internal Flash Card (CAB file storage)	Yes
Storage Card or SD Card	Additional optional storage space	Yes
Temp	Location for temporary files	No
Windows	Operating System in Secure Storage	No

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## Wavelink Avalanche Enabler (Option)

*Note: If the user is NOT using Wavelink Avalanche to manage their mobile device, the Enabler should not be installed on the mobile device(s).*

The following features are supported by the Wavelink Avalanche Enabler when used in conjunction with the Avalanche Manager.

After configuration, Enabler files are installed upon initial bootup and after a hard reset. Network parameter configuration is supported for:

- IP address: DHCP or static IP
- RF network SSID
- DNS hosts (primary, secondary, tertiary)
- Subnet mask
- Enabler update

Related Manual: *Using Wavelink Avalanche*

The MX8 has the Avalanche Enabler installation files loaded, but not installed, on the mobile device when it is shipped. The installation files are located in the System folder on CE devices. The installation application must be run manually the first time Avalanche is used.

After the installation application is manually run, a reboot is necessary for the Enabler to begin normal performance. Following this reboot, the Enabler will by default be an auto-launch application. This behavior can be modified by accessing the *Avalanche Update Settings* panel through the *Enabler Interface*.

## Internet Explorer

### Start > Programs > Internet Explorer

This option requires a radio card and an Internet Service Provider. There are a few changes in the Windows CE version of Internet Explorer as it relates to the general desktop Windows PC Internet Explorer options. Tap the “?” button to access Internet Explorer Help.

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## Start Menu Program Options

The following list represents the factory default program installation. Your system may contain different items from those shown below, based on the software and hardware options purchased.

<b>Communication</b>	Stores Network communication options
ActiveSync	Transfer files between a MX8 and a desktop computer
Connect	Run this command after setting up a connection
Start(or Stop) FTP Server	Begin / end connection to FTP server
<b>Command Prompt</b>	The command line interface in a separate window
<b>eXpress Scan</b>	Option. Requires Wavelink Avalanche option eXpress Config.
<b>Internet Explorer</b>	Access web pages on the world wide Internet
<b>Java</b>	Option
<b>Media Player</b>	Digital media player for movie and audio files.
<b>Microsoft File Viewers<sup>1</sup></b>	View downloaded files
Excel Viewer	View Excel 97 and newer documents
Image Viewer	View BMP, JPEG and PNG images
PDF Viewer	View Adobe Acrobat documents
Word Viewer	View Word 97 and newer documents and RTF files
<b>Microsoft WordPad</b>	Opens an ASCII notepad
<b>Remote Desktop Connection</b>	Log on to a Windows Terminal Server
<b>RFTerm</b>	Option. Terminal emulation application.
<b>Settings</b>	Access to all Control Panels, a shortcut to the Network and Dialup Control Panel and access to Taskbar options.
<b>Summit</b>	Set Summit radio / network parameters
<b>Transcriber</b>	Enter data using the stylus on the touch screen
<b>Wavelink Avalanche</b>	Option. Remote management for networked devices
<b>Windows Explorer</b>	File management program

- If installed, RFTerm runs automatically at the conclusion of each reboot.
- If installed and enabled, AppLock runs automatically at the conclusion of each reboot.
- The wireless client connects automatically during each reboot.
- Bluetooth re-connects to nearby paired devices automatically at the conclusion of each reboot.
- If installed and pre-configured, Wavelink Avalanche connects remotely and downloads updates automatically during each reboot.

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<sup>1</sup>The Microsoft File Viewers cannot display files that have been password protected.

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## Communication

**Start > Programs > Communication**

### ***ActiveSync***

ActiveSync is pre-loaded on all Honeywell mobile devices.

Using Microsoft ActiveSync you can copy files from your MX8 to your desktop computer , and vice versa.

Once an ActiveSync relationship (partnership) has been established with Connect (on a desktop computer), ActiveSync will synchronize using the wireless link, serial port, or USB on the MX8.

### ***Connect and LXEConnect***

Upon cabling your MX8 to the desktop/laptop, and ActiveSync on the desktop/laptop opens, if the Connect or LXEConnect installation does not open on your MX8, contact [Technical Assistance](#).

### ***Start FTP Server / Stop FTP Server***

**Start > Programs > Communication > Start (or Stop) FTP Server**

These shortcuts call the Services Manager to start and stop the FTP server. The server defaults to Off (for security) unless it is explicitly turned on from the menu.

## Summit

**Start > Settings > Control Panel > Summit**

Use this option to set up radio client profiles.

The Summit Control Panel can also be accessed by doubletapping the Summit icon in the taskbar or on the desktop.

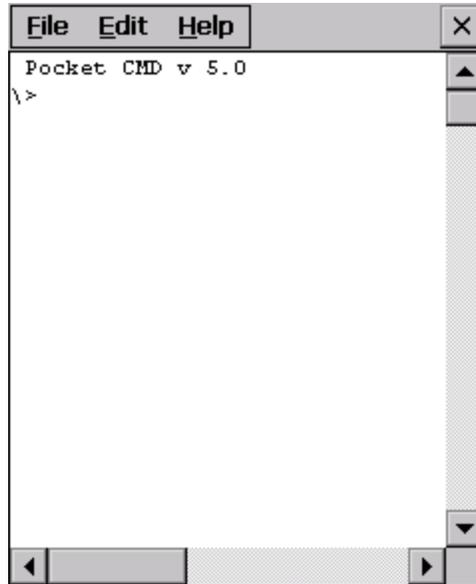
## Certs

The Certs option displays a readme file containing details on how the Summit Configuration Utility (SCU) handles certificates for WPA authentication.

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## Command Prompt

Start > Programs > Command Prompt



Type **help cmd** at the command prompt to view valid Pocket PC (Console) commands.

Exit the command prompt by typing **exit** at the command prompt or tap **File > Close**.

## eXpress Scan

The eXpress Scan utility allows an administrator to scan bar codes to provide the initial network and Avalanche Mobile Device Server address configuration. This eliminates the need to edit radio parameters manually on the MX8.

eXpress Scan uses bar codes created with eXpress Config.

## Internet Explorer

Start > Programs > Internet Explorer

This option requires a radio card and an Internet Service Provider. There are a few changes in the Windows CE version of Internet Explorer as it relates to the general desktop Windows PC Internet Explorer options. Tap the ? button to access Internet Explorer Help.

## Media Player

Start > Programs > Media Player

There are few changes in the Windows CE version of Media Player as it relates to the general desktop Windows PC Microsoft Media Player options.

After the Media Player application is running, click the ? button to access Media Player Help.

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## Microsoft File Viewers

The following applications are included:

- Word Viewer
- Excel Viewer
- PDF Viewer
- Image Viewer

*Note: The viewer applications allow viewing documents, but not editing them.*

## Microsoft WordPad

### Start > Programs > Microsoft WordPad

Create and edit documents and templates in WordPad, using buttons and menu commands that are similar to those used in the desktop PC version of Microsoft WordPad.

By default WordPad files are saved as .PWD files. Documents can be saved in other formats e.g., .RTF or .DOC.

Tap the ? button to access WordPad Help.

## Remote Desktop Connection

### Start > Programs > Remote Desktop

There are few changes in the Windows CE version of Remote Desktop as it relates to the general desktop Windows PC Microsoft Remote Desktop options.

If installed, Remote Desktop on the MX8 can be accessed by **Start > Programs > Remote Desktop**.

Select a computer from the drop down list or enter a host name and tap the Connect button.

Tap the Options >> button to access the General, Display, Local Resources, Programs and Experience tabs. Tap the ? button to access Remote Desktop Connection Help.

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## Settings

### Start > Settings

The Settings menu option may include the following:

<a href="#">Control Panel</a>	All control panels
<a href="#">Network</a>	Shortcut to the <i>Network and Dialup Connections</i> control panel. Connect to a network, create a new connection, and adjust parameters for client connections.
<a href="#">Taskbar</a>	Set Taskbar parameters

## Transcriber

To make changes to the Transcriber application, tap the [keyboard](#) icon in the status bar. Select Transcriber from the pop-up menu. Then open the Input control panel and tap the Options button. Transcriber Options (Start > Settings > Control Panel > Input Panel) are available only when Transcriber is selected as the active input method. Tap the “?” button or the Help button to access Transcriber Help.

## Windows Explorer

### Start > Programs > Windows Explorer

There are a few changes in the Windows CE version of Windows Explorer as it relates to the general desktop PC Windows Explorer options. Tap the “?” button to access Windows Explorer Help.

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## Taskbar

### Start > Settings > Taskbar

There are a few changes in the Windows CE version of Taskbar as it relates to the general desktop PC Windows Taskbar options.

When the taskbar is auto hidden, press the Ctrl key then the Esc key to make the Start button appear.

Clicking the Taskbar option on the Settings menu displays the Taskbar [General](#) tab and the Taskbar [Advanced](#) tab.

[See Also: "Taskbar Icons"](#)

## General Tab

### Factory Default Settings

Always on Top	Enabled
Auto hide	Disabled
Show Clock	Enabled



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## Advanced Tab



### Expand Control Panel

Tap the checkbox to have the Control Panel folders appear in drop down menu format from the Settings > Control Panel menu option.

### Clear Contents of Document Folder

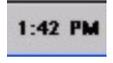
Tap the Clear button to remove the contents of the Document folder.

## Taskbar Icons

As MX8 devices and applications open and change state, icons are placed in the Taskbar. In most cases, tapping the icon in the Taskbar opens the related application.

Refer to **Start > Help** for an explanation of standard Windows CE taskbar icons.

Following are a few of the Honeywell unique taskbar icons that may appear in the Taskbar. These icons are in addition to the Windows CE taskbar icons.

	<a href="#">Wireless Zero Config</a> Inactive / Connected / Not Connected. Clicking on the icon opens the Wireless Zero Config utility.
	<a href="#">Bluetooth</a> connected / disconnected. Clicking the icon opens the Bluetooth control panel.
	<a href="#">ActiveSync</a> Connection
	Cerdisp connected (displayed when <a href="#">LXEConnect</a> is connected)
	Summit Client signal indicator no signal/ excellent signal. Clicking on the icon opens the <a href="#">Summit Client Utility</a> .
	Battery charge indicator. Percent of battery charge is indicated.
	External power connected
	Current time. Clicking the time display opens the <a href="#">Date/Time control panel</a> .
	Click this icon to return to the Desktop.
	<a href="#">AppLock switchpad</a> .
	Input method, keyboard / input panel / transcriber
	CapsLock active
	No modifier key is in focus
	Orange modifier key active
	Blue modifier key active
	Shift modifier key active
	Multiple modifier keys active, Shift plus Blue

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## Reflash the Operating System

Depending on the size of the operating system, the total time required for successful reflashing may require several minutes. The OS upgrade files are unique to your MX8's physical configuration and date of manufacture. OS upgrade files designed for one device configuration should not be used on a different device configuration.

### OS and Language Options

Same Language to Same Language	During the upgrade process all settings revert to factory defaults. Parameters will need to be changed from factory defaults to your preferred values at the conclusion of the reflash process.
Change Language during Upgrade Process	When changing from one language to another during the upgrade process, all files in the System folder will be deleted as the system is re-partitioned and all system settings are cleared. Parameters will need to be changed from factory defaults to your preferred values at the conclusion of the upgrade process.

### Preparation

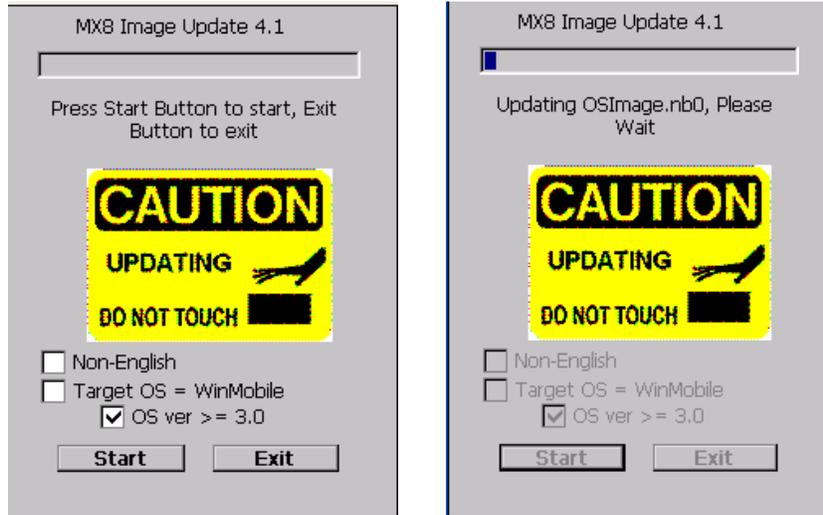
- Contact [Technical Assistance](#) to get the OS upgrade files.
- Removal or installation of the Mini SD Flash card should be performed on a clean, well-lit surface.
- Always perform MX8 updates when it has a fully charged backup battery and/or a dependable external power source connected to the MX8 and a fully charged main battery available.

### Procedure

1. Place the new image files and MX8Update on a Mini SD card.
2. Place the MX8 in Suspend Mode and remove the main battery pack.
3. Lift the rubber barrier and pull the Mini SD card out of the slot. Do not remove the rubber barrier. The MX8 may not have a miniSD card in the slot because the OS is in flash.



4. Place the card with new image files on it into the SD slot. The label on the SD card is facing up.
5. Launch MX8UPDATE.EXE in My Device > Storage Card.
6. Important: If a failure occurs during the update, DO NOT RESTART (coldboot). Follow the instructions on the screen to Exit the update utility. Restart the update utility.
7. Tap Start to start the update. The checkboxes are dimmed when the Update is processing. Do not touch the device until the install/update is complete.



When the image load is complete, the MX8 restarts immediately to complete the upgrade process.

When the process is finished, remove the miniSD card (if desired), replace the rubber barrier and replace the main battery. Turn the MX8 on.

Check the OS update version by viewing the **About** or **About LXE** Settings tab.

*Note: If the application displays "Update OS Image Failed" or "Update Boot Loader Image Failed", do not Restart the system manually. Perform a warm boot, then try the upgrade again. Restarting will cause a system crash, since there is no valid image in the MX8 system.*

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## Command Line Interface

- My Device\System is a priority searching location for the source file, so if My Device\Storage Card is an intended source, make sure there is no corresponding file in My Device\Storage Card.
- If the main battery life is less than 50%, there will be a message box popup to warn the user. The application will wait for user confirmation before proceeding to update.
- In case of update error, the application will not reboot the system, instead, it will show the error message on screen and wait for user confirmation to proceed.
- Always perform MX8 updates when there is a fully charged main battery and backup battery and/or a dependable external power source connected to the MX8.

*Note: If the application displays “Update OS Image Failed” or “Update Boot Loader Image Failed”, do not Restart the system manually. Perform a warm boot, then try the upgrade again. Restarting will cause a system crash, since there is no valid image in the MX8 system.*

1. Place new image files on a Mini SD card or in the System Folder.
2. Launch the MX8Update.exe from another application using the following format:

MX8Update.exe –[F>L]

3. Use the -F language switch for all non-English updates. No language switch is required for English updates. -L is not used.

-path	Specifies the path where the image files are located. Example: MX8Update – path\storage\remote. If the path parameter is not present, MX8Update searches in My Device\System then \Storage Card for the image files
-auto	When this command line option is specified, the update is started automatically. No user interaction is required. The Start button is dimmed.
-fe	Repartitions the on-board flash to a 50MB partition for the OS image.

4. When the automatic flash update is complete, replace the rubber barrier and replace the main battery.

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## Upgrade Help

### **The powered device won't boot up after update is finished.**

Send the MX8 to [the manufacturer](#) for re-imaging.

Warning: Opening the device e.g., exchanging Flash cards, removing endcaps or access panels, etc. could void the user's authority to operate this equipment.

### **Battery State and OS Upgrade**

Honeywell recommends a fully charged main battery be installed in the MX8 prior to upgrading the operating system. A prompt may appear when the battery reaches Critical Low that informs the user there is not enough power in the main battery to perform the update.

The operating system will not be able to execute the OS update when the battery level is too low (25% or less), as there is a high risk that the power remaining in the battery expires when executing the update and the MX8 will be left in an inoperable state.

When the main battery power level is too low, connect external power to the MX8 before performing the upgrade procedure. Do not disconnect external power before the upgrade process is complete.

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## ActiveSync and LXEConnect

### *Introduction*

Once a relationship (partnership) has been established with Connect (on a desktop computer), ActiveSync will synchronize using the wireless link, serial port, or USB on the MX8.

*Requirement* : ActiveSync (version 4.5 or higher for **Windows XP** desktop/laptop computers) must be resident on the host (desktop/laptop) computer. **Windows Mobile Device Center** (version 6.1 or higher) is required for a **Windows Vista/Windows 7** desktop/laptop computer. ActiveSync and Windows Mobile Device Center for the PC is available from the Microsoft website. Follow Microsoft's instructions to locate, download and install ActiveSync or Windows Mobile Device Center on your desktop computer.

*Note:* For readability in this section, ActiveSync will be used in instructions and explanations. If you have a Windows Vista or Windows 7 operating system on your desktop/laptop, replace ActiveSync with Windows Mobile Device Center.

Using Microsoft ActiveSync, you can synchronize information on your desktop computer with the MX8 and vice versa. Synchronization compares the data on your mobile device with your desktop computer and updates both with the most recent data.

For example, you can:

- Back up and restore your device data.
- Copy (rather than synchronize) files between your device and desktop computer.
- Control when synchronization occurs by selecting a synchronization mode. For example, you can synchronize continually while connected to your desktop computer or only when you choose the synchronize command.

By default, ActiveSync does not automatically synchronize all types of information. Use ActiveSync Options to specify the types of information you want to synchronize. The synchronization process makes the data (in the information types you select) identical on both your desktop computer and your device.

When installation of ActiveSync is complete on your desktop computer, the ActiveSync Setup Wizard begins and starts the following processes:

- connect your device to your desktop computer,
- set up a partnership so you can synchronize information between your device and your desktop computer, and
- customize your synchronization settings.

Because ActiveSync is already installed on your device, your first synchronization process begins automatically when you finish setting up your desktop computer in the ActiveSync wizard. For more information about using ActiveSync on your desktop computer, open ActiveSync, then open ActiveSync Help.

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## ***Initial Setup***

The initial setup of ActiveSync must be made via a USB or serial connection. When there is a Connect icon on the desktop, this section can be bypassed.

Partnerships can only be created using direct serial or a [USB](#) cable connection.

After the partnerships are established, ActiveSync communication can be initiated using:

- [USB](#)
- [Serial](#)
- [Wireless](#)

## **Connect via USB**

The default connection type is **USB Client**

To change the connection type or to verify it is set to USB, select

[Start > Settings > Control Panel > PC Connection](#)

Tap the Change button. From the popup list, choose

### **USB Client**

This will set up the mobile device to use the USB port. Tap OK and ensure the check box for “Allow connection with desktop computer when device is attached” is checked.

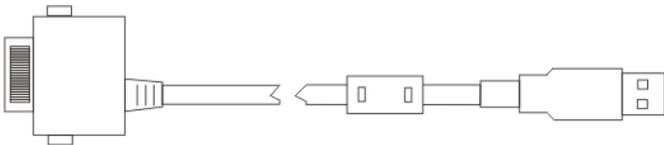
Tap OK to return to the Control Panel. If desired, any control panel windows may be closed.

Connect the correct cable to the PC (the host) and the mobile device (the client) as detailed below. USB will start automatically when the USB cable is connected, not requiring you to select “Connect” from the start menu.

### ***Cable for USB ActiveSync Connection:***

**MX8051CABLE** - MX8 Charge/Comm Interface Cable with USB Client port for ActiveSync. USB end of cable connects to PC/Laptop USB port.

- Connect the MX8 end of the cable to the I/O port on the bottom of the MX8.
- The USB type A connector on the cable connects to a USB port on a PC or laptop.
- It is not necessary to connect the power connector on the cable in order to use ActiveSync.



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## Connect via Serial

The connection type must be changed to **Serial 1 @ 57600**.

To change the connection type select

[Start > Settings > Control Panel > PC Connection](#)

Tap the Change button. From the popup list, choose

**Serial 1 @ 57600**

This will set up the mobile device to use the serial port. Tap OK and ensure the check box for “Allow connection with desktop computer when device is attached” is checked.

Tap OK to return to the Control Panel. If desired, any control panel windows may be closed.

Select Start > Settings > Scanner and ensure the integrated scanner is set to a port that is NOT the same as the ActiveSync port.

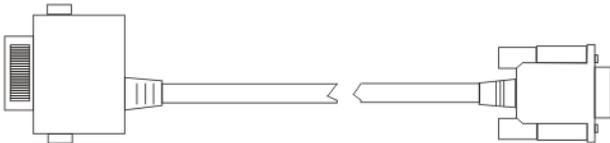
Connect the correct cable to the PC (the host) and the mobile device (the client). Select “Connect” from the Start Menu on the client (Start > Programs > Communications > Connect).

*Note: Run “Connect” when the “Get Connected” wizard on the host PC is checking COM ports to establish a connection for the first time.*

## Cable for Serial ActiveSync Connection

**MX8055CABLE** - MX8 Charge/Comm Interface Cable with serial connector to connect to PC/Laptop serial port.

- Connect the MX8 end of the cable to the I/O connector on the bottom of the MX8.
- Connect the serial port cable end to a COM port on a PC or laptop.
- It is not necessary to connect the power connector on the cable in order to use ActiveSync.



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## Connect via Wireless

*Note:* You must establish a partnership with a desktop computer prior to running ActiveSync on the mobile device. The initial partnership must be done using direct serial or USB cable connection.

Once the relationship is established using the serial port, the ActiveSync link in the Start Menu gives a choice of connections, one of which is Network.

Select **Start > Settings > Programs > Communication > ActiveSync**. From the popup list, choose Network and then tap the Connect button.

## Synchronizing from the Mobile Device

To synchronize using a wireless LAN card, you must have set up ActiveSync on your desktop computer and completed the first synchronization process before you initiate synchronization from your device.

To initiate synchronization from your MX8, tap **Start > Programs > Communication > ActiveSync** to begin the process.

Tap **Sync** to connect and synchronize. View synchronization status.

Tap **Tools** to synchronize or change synchronization settings. View connection status.

Tap **Stop** to stop synchronization.

Tap **Start > Help** for context-sensitive help.

## Explore

From the ActiveSync Dialog on the Desktop PC, tap the Explore button, which allows you to explore the mobile device from the PC side, with some limitations. You can copy files to or from the mobile device by drag-and-drop. You will not be allowed to delete files or copy files out of the \Windows folder on the mobile device. (Technically, the only files you cannot delete or copy are ones marked as system files in the original build of the Windows image. This, however, includes most of the files in the \Windows folder).

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## **Backup Data Files using ActiveSync**

Use the following information to backup data files from the mobile device to a desktop or laptop PC using the appropriate cables and Microsoft's ActiveSync.

Before beginning this procedure, a partnership between the mobile device and ActiveSync must be established.

### **Serial Port Transfer**

- A desktop or laptop PC with an available serial port and a mobile device with a serial port. The desktop or laptop PC must be running Windows XP or greater.
- Null modem cable with all control lines connected. Best practices is to use the null modem cable part number listed in [Connect and Communicate](#).

### **USB Transfer**

- A desktop or laptop PC with an available USB port and a mobile device with a USB port. The desktop or laptop PC must be running Windows XP or greater.
- Use the Honeywell-specific USB cable as listed in [Connect Via USB](#).

## **Connect**

Connect the cable to the PC (the host) and the mobile device (the client). Select "Connect" from the Start Menu on the mobile device (Start > Programs > Communications > Connect).

*Note:* Run "Connect" when the "Get Connected" wizard on the host PC is checking COM ports to establish a connection for the first time.

*Note:* **USB synchronization** will start automatically when the cable is connected, not requiring you to select "Connect" from the Start menu.

## **Disconnect**

### **USB Connection**

- Disconnect the cable from the mobile device.
- Tap the status bar icon in the lower right hand corner of the status bar. Then tap the Disconnect button.

### **Serial Connection**

- Disconnect the cable from the mobile device.
- Put the mobile device into Suspend.
- Tap the status bar icon in the lower right hand corner of the status bar. Then tap the Disconnect button.

### **Network Connection**

- Put the mobile device into Suspend.
- Tap the status bar icon in the lower right hand corner of the status bar. Then tap the Disconnect button.

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## Cold Boot and Loss of Host Re-connection

ActiveSync assigns a partnership between a client and a host computer. A partnership is defined by two objects – a unique computer name and a random number generated when the partnership is first created. An ActiveSync partnership between a unique client can be established to two hosts.

When the mobile device is cold booted, the random number is deleted – and the partnership with the last one of the two hosts is also deleted. The host retains the random numbers and unique names of all devices having a partnership with it. Two clients cannot have a partnership with the same host if they have the same name. (Control Panel > System > Device Name)

If the cold booted mobile device tries to reestablish the partnership with the same host PC, a new random number is generated for the mobile device and ActiveSync will insist the unique name of the mobile device be changed. If the mobile device is associated with a second host, changing the name will destroy that partnership as well. This can cause some confusion when re-establishing partnerships with hosts.

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## **ActiveSync Help**

### **ActiveSync on the host says that a device is trying to connect, but it cannot identify it**

One or more control lines are not connected. This is usually a cable problem, but on a laptop or other device, it may indicate a bad serial port.

If the MX8 is connected to a PC by a cable, disconnect the cable from the MX8 and reconnect it again.

Check that the correct connection is selected (Serial or USB "Client" if this is the initial ActiveSync installation).

See Also: "[Cold Boot and Loss of Host Reconnection](#)".

### **ActiveSync indicator on the host (disc in the toolbar tray) turns green and spins as soon as you connect the cable, before tapping the Connect icon (or REPLLOG.EXE in the Windows directory).**

One or more control lines are tied together incorrectly. This is usually a cable problem, but on a laptop or other device, it may indicate a bad serial port.

ActiveSync indicator on the host turns green and spins, but connection never occurs

Baud rate of connection is not supported or detected by host. Check that the correct connection is selected (Serial or USB "Client" if this is the initial ActiveSync installation).

-or-

Incorrect or broken data lines in cable.

### **ActiveSync indicator on the host remains gray**

Solution 1: ActiveSync icon on the PC does not turn green after connecting USB cable from MX8.

1. Disconnect MX8 USB cable from PC.
2. Suspend/Resume or Restart the MX8.
3. In ActiveSync > File > Connection Settings on PC disable Allow USB Connections and click OK.
4. Re-enable Allow USB Connections on the PC and click OK.
5. Reconnect USB cable from MX8 to PC.

Solution 2: The host doesn't know you are trying to connect. May mean a bad cable, with no control lines connected, or an incompatible baud rate. Try the connection again, with a known good cable.

### **Testing connection with a terminal emulator program, or a serial port monitor**

You can use HyperTerminal or some other terminal emulator program to do a rough test of ActiveSync. Set the terminal emulator to 8 bits, no parity, 1 stop bits, and the same baud rate as the connection on the CE device. After double-tapping REPLLOG.EXE on the CE device, the word "CLIENT" appears on the display in ASCII format. When using a serial port monitor, you see the host echo "CLIENT", followed by "SERVER". After this point, the data stream becomes straight (binary) PPP.

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## Configuring the MX8 with LXEConnect

LXEConnect allows a user to view the MX8 screen remotely from a PC using an ActiveSync connection:

**Requirement :** ActiveSync (version 4.5 or higher for **Windows XP** desktop/laptop computers) must be resident on the host (desktop/laptop) computer. **Windows Mobile Device Center** is required for a **Windows Vista/Windows 7** desktop/laptop computer. ActiveSync and Windows Mobile Device Center for the PC are available from the Microsoft website. Follow their instructions to locate, download and install ActiveSync or Windows Mobile Device Center on your desktop computer.

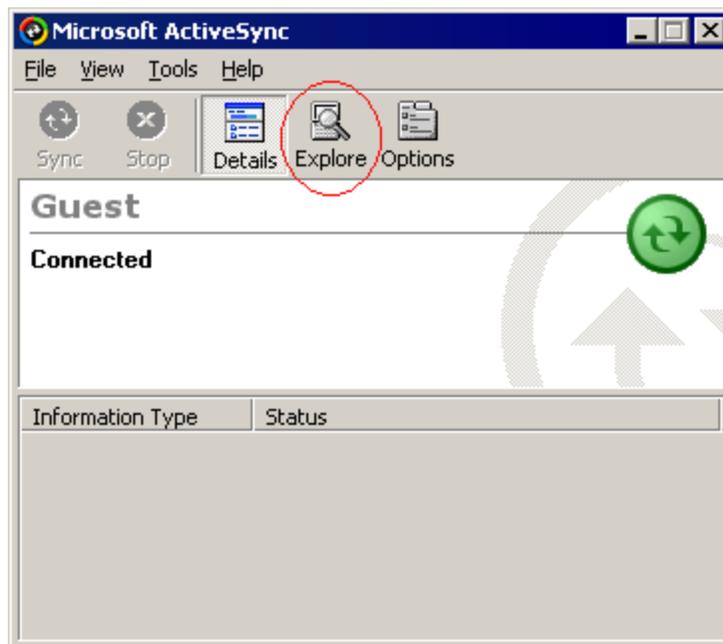
**Note:** For readability in this section, ActiveSync will be used in instructions and explanations. If you have a Windows Vista or Windows 7 operating system on your desktop/laptop, replace ActiveSync with Windows Mobile Device Center.

ActiveSync is already installed on the MX8. The MX8 is preconfigured to establish a USB ActiveSync connection to a PC when the proper cable is attached to the MX8 and the PC.

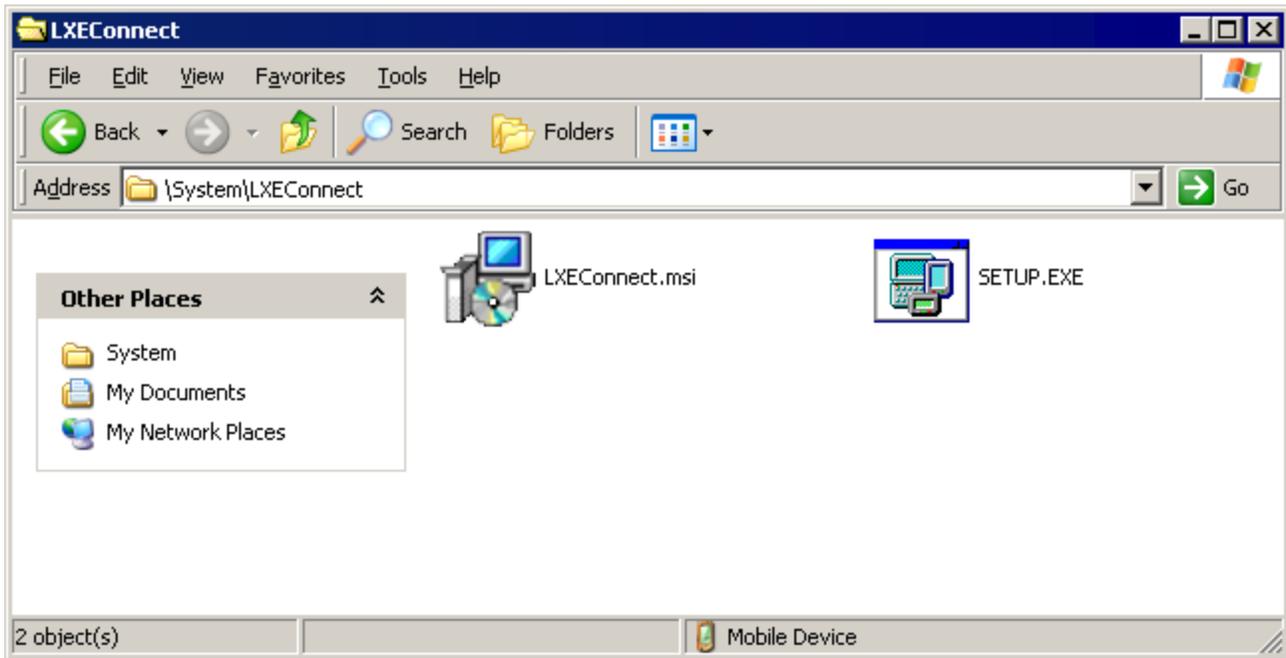
If the MX8 uses a serial port for ActiveSync, it will be necessary to configure the MX8 to use the serial port. Complete details on the proper cables and port configuration are included in [Initial Setup](#).

### Install LXEConnect

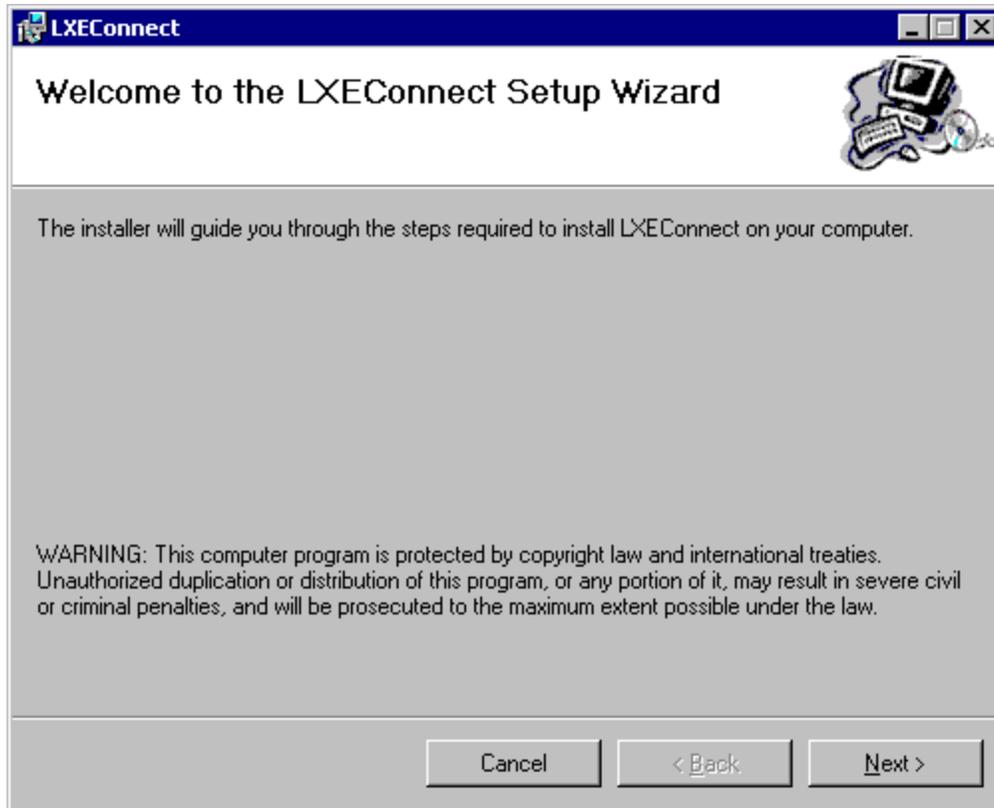
1. Install Microsoft ActiveSync on a PC with a USB port. For details, please see [Initial Setup](#).
2. Power up the MX8.
3. Connect the MX8 to the PC using the proper connection cable. Once connected, the ActiveSync dialog box appears. If using the USB connection, the ActiveSync connection is automatically established. If using a serial connection, it is necessary to initiate the connection from the MX8.
4. Select "No" for partnership when prompted. Dismiss any ActiveSync dialog boxes warning a partnership is not set up. It is not necessary to establish a partnership to use LXEConnect. However, if a partnership is desired for other reasons, one may be established now. More details on partnerships are included in ActiveSync Help.
5. When the ActiveSync screen appears, select Explore.



6. An explorer window is displayed for the MX8. Browse to the \System\LXConnect folder. Contact [Technical Assistance](#) for the necessary files if this folder is not present.



7. Select and copy the LXConnect.msi and Setup.exe files from the MX8 to the user PC. Note the location chosen for the files.
8. Close the ActiveSync explorer dialog box. Do not disconnect the MX8 ActiveSync connection.
9. Execute the setup.exe file that was copied to the user PC. This setup program installs the LXConnect utility.



10. Follow the on screen installation prompts. The default installation directory is C:\Program Files\LXE\LXEConnect.
11. When the installation is complete, create a desktop shortcut to the following file: C:\Program Files\LXE\LXEConnect\LXEConnect.exe. If a different directory was selected during installation, please substitute the appropriate directory.
12. LXEConnect is now installed and ready to use.

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## Using LXEConnect

1. If an ActiveSync connection has not been established, connect the MX8 to the PC.
2. Double-click the LXEConnect icon that was created on the desktop.
3. LXEConnect launches.



4. Click the OK button to dismiss the About CERDisp dialog box on the MX8 desktop by clicking the OK button in the LXEConnect window on the PC desktop. The dialog box automatically times out and disappears after approximately 30 seconds.



5. The MX8 can now be configured from the LXEConnect window. Input from the PC's mouse and keyboard are recognized as if they were attached to the MX8.
6. When the remote session is completed, terminate the LXEConnect program by selecting File > Exit or clicking on the X in the upper right hand corner to close the application, then disconnect the ActiveSync cable.

*Note: After using LXEConnect, the MX8 cannot go into Suspend mode until after a warmboot. If using Power Management on a MX8, always warmboot the MX8 when finished using LXEConnect.*

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## Control Panel

**Start > Settings > Control Panel** or **My Device > Control Panel link**

*Note:* Change the font displayed on the touch screen by choosing **Start > Settings > Control Panel > Keyboard** and then the **Key map dropdown list**.

Tap the ? button for Help when changing MX8 Control Panel options.

Option	Function
About	Software, hardware, versions and network IP. No user intervention allowed. Integrated scanner type is identified.
About LXE	Software, hardware, versions and network IP. No user intervention allowed.
Accessibility	Customize the way the keyboard, audio, display or mouse function for users with hearing or viewing difficulties.
Administration	AppLock Administration utility.
Battery	View voltage and status of the main and backup batteries.
Bluetooth	Set the parameters for Bluetooth device connections.
Certificates	Manage digital certificates used for secure communication.
COM1	Displays the current settings for the COM1 (I/O) port.
DCWedge	Data Collection Wedge utility. Wedge utility for data collected from bar code scans. Set data collection device, notifications, data stripping, prefix/suffix, and vibration (if installed) options. Assign baud rate, parity, stop bits and data bits for COM1 port. Assign collected data manipulation parameters.
Date/Time	Set Date, Time, Time Zone, and Daylight Savings.
Dialing	Connection setup for modem attached to COM port or Compact Flash slot.
Display	Set background graphic and scheme. Set touch screen and keypad backlight properties and timers.
Input Panel	Select the current key / data input method. Select custom key maps.
Internet Options	Set General, Connection, Security, Privacy, Advanced and Popups options for Internet connectivity.
Keyboard	Select a Key Map (or font). Set key repeat delay and key repeat rate.
License Viewer	Displays license information for installed licensed applications.
Mappable Keys	Assign key presses to Diamond keys.
Mixer	Adjust the input and output parameters – volume, sidetone, and record gain, for headphone, software and microphone.
Mouse	Set the double-tap sensitivity for stylus taps on the touch screen.
MX8 Options	Set IP version 6 (IPV6) addressing and control the frequency of registry save episodes.
Network and Dial Up Options	Set network driver properties and network access properties.

Option	Function
Owner	Set the mobile device owner details (name, phone, etc). Enter notes. Enable / disable Owner display parameters. Enter Network ID for the device – user name, password, domain.
Password	Set OS access password properties for signon and/or screen saver.
PC Connection	Control the connection between the mobile device and a local desktop or laptop computer.
Power	Set Power scheme properties. Review device status and properties.
Regional Settings	Set appearance of numbers, currency, time and date based on country region and language settings.
Remove Programs	Select to remove specific user installed programs in their entirety.
Scanner	Scan Wedge utility. Set scanner key wedge, scanner port, and imager LED illumination options. Assign baud rate, parity, stop bits and data bits for COM1 port. Assign scanned bar code data manipulation parameters.
Stylus	Set double-tap sensitivity properties and/or calibrate the touch panel.
System	Review System and Computer data and revision levels. Adjust Storage and Program memory settings. Enter device name and description. Review copyright notices.
Volume and Sounds	Enable / disable volume and sounds. Set volume parameters and assign sound WAV files to events.
WiFi	Set the parameters for a Summit client.

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## About

### Start > Settings > Control Panel > About

The data cannot be edited by the MX8 user on these panels. Version window information is retrieved from the registry.

#### Software Tab Contents

GUID, Windows CE Version, OAL Version, Bootloader Version, Compile Version, and Language. Language indicates localized version.

#### Hardware Tab Contents

CPU Type, Codec Type, Scanner type, Display, Flash memory, and DRAM memory.

#### Versions Tab Contents

Revision level of the software modules and .NET Compact Framework Version.

#### Network IP Contents

Current network connection IP and MAC address. Only the first 2 network ports are shown (usually radio and ActiveSync).

## Version Tab and the Registry

Modify the Registry using the Registry Editor. Use caution when editing the Registry and make a backup copy of the registry before changes are made.

The registry settings for the Version tab are under HKEY\_LOCAL\_MACHINE \ Software \ LXE \ Version in the registry.

To add a user application to the Version panel, create a new string value under the HKLM\Software\LXE\Version key. The string name should be the Application name to appear in the Version window. The data for the value should be the version number to appear in the Version window .

Version strings can be equal to or less than 254 characters. Because the strings are displayed in a text box, any number can be accommodated, up to the 64K byte text box limitation.

## Languages

The Software tab displays any languages built into the OS image. The languages built into the OS image are noted in the Language section of this tab:

- English only – No additional languages are built into the OS
- Japanese
- Simplified Chinese
- Traditional Chinese
- Korean

The above listed Asian languages are ordered separately and built-in to the OS image. Built-in languages are added to registry entries and are available immediately upon startup. Thai, Hebrew, Arabic and Cyrillic Russian languages are available in the (English only) default (extended) fonts.

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## **Identifying Software Versions**

The Versions tab displays the versions of many of the software programs installed. Not all installed software is included in this list and the list varies depending on the applications loaded on the MX8. The Image line displays the revision of the system software installed. Refer to the last three digits to determine the revision level.

## **MAC Address**

The Network IP tab displays the MAC address of the network card.

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## About LXE

### Start > Settings > Control Panel > About LXE

The data cannot be edited by the MX8 user on these panels.

Tab	Contents
Software	GUID, Windows CE Version, OAL Version, Bootloader Version, Compile Version, and Language. Language indicates any pre-installed Asian fonts.
Hardware	CPU Type, Codec Type, Scanner type, Display, Flash memory, and DRAM memory
Versions	Utilities, Drivers, Image, API, Internet Explorer, and .NET Framework Version.

User application version information can be shown in the Version window. Version window information is retrieved from the registry.

Modify the Registry using the Registry Editor . Use caution when editing the Registry and make a backup copy of the registry before changes are made.

The registry settings for the Version tab are under HKEY\_LOCAL\_MACHINE \ Software \ LXE \ Version in the registry.

To add a user application to the Version panel, create a new string value under the HKLM\Software\LXE\Version key. The string name should be the Application name to appear in the Version window. The data for the value should be the version number to appear in the Version window .

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## Accessibility

### Start > Settings > Control Panel > Accessibility

Customize the way the MX8 keyboard, sound, display, mouse, automatic reset and notification sounds function. There are a few changes from general Windows desktop Accessibility options.

*Note: Honeywell disables the keypad StickyKeys and StickyKeys Settings on the Keyboard panel as this setting, when enabled, interferes with pre-assigned sticky key implementation.*

Tab	Contents
Keyboard	Sticky Keys - Disabled. ToggleKeys - Disabled by default. Tap the <i>Use ToggleKeys</i> checkbox to enable this option. Tap the Settings button to view or change parameters.
Sound	SoundSentry is disabled by default. Tap the <i>Use SoundSentry</i> checkbox to enable this option. Tap the Settings button to view or change parameters.
Display	High Contrast is disabled by default. Tap the <i>Use High Contrast</i> checkbox to enable this option. Tap the Settings button to view or change parameters.
Mouse	MouseKeys is disabled by default. Tap the <i>Use MouseKeys</i> checkbox to enable this option. Tap the Settings button to view or change parameters.
General	Automatic reset is disabled by default. Tap the <i>Turn off accessibility features</i> checkbox to enable this option and use the dropdown option to assign a timer. Notification is enabled by default. Sounds are emitted when turning a feature on or off.



The following exceptions are due to a limitation in the Microsoft Windows CE operating system:

- If the ToggleKeys option is selected, please note that the ScrollLock key does not produce a sound as the CapsLock and NumLock keys do.
- If the SoundSentry option is selected, please note that ScrollLock does not produce a visual warning as the CapsLock and NumLock keys do.

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## **Administration (for AppLock)**

### **Start > Settings > Control Panel > Administration**

AppLock is designed to be run on Honeywell certified Windows based devices only.

Configuration parameters are specified by the AppLock Administrator for the MX8 end-user. AppLock is password protected by the Administrator.

End-user mode locks the end-user into the configured application or applications. The end user can still reboot the mobile device and respond to dialog boxes. The administrator-specified applications are automatically launched in the specified order and run in full screen mode when the device boots up.

When the mobile device is reset to factory default values, for example after a cold reset, the Administrator may need to reconfigure the AppLock parameters.

The assumption, in this section, is that the first user to power up a new mobile device is the system administrator.

*Note: AppLock Administrator Control panel file Launch option does not inter-relate with similarly-named options contained in other MX8 Control Panels.*

*Note: A few applications do not follow normal procedures when closing. AppLock cannot prevent this type of application from closing, but is notified that the application has closed. For these applications, AppLock immediately restarts the application (see Auto Re-Launch) which causes the screen to flicker. If this type of application is being locked, the administrator should close all other applications before switching to end-user mode to minimize the screen flicker.*

AppLock is updated periodically as new options become available. Contact [Technical Assistance](#) for assistance, downloads and update availability.

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## Factory Default Settings - AppLock

<b>Application Panel</b>	
Filename	Blank
Title	Blank
Arguments	Blank
Order	1
Internet	Disabled
Global Key	Ctrl+Spc
Global Delay	10 sec
Input Panel	Disabled
<b>Launch Button Panel</b>	
Auto at Boot	Enabled
Auto at Boot Retries	0
Auto at Boot Delay	10 sec
Auto Re-launch	Enabled
Auto Re-launch Retries	0
Auto Re-launch Delay	0 sec
Manual Launch	Disabled
Allow Close	Disabled
<b>Security Panel</b>	
Hotkey (Activation key)	Shft+Ctl+A
Password	Blank
<b>Options Panel</b>	
Launch timeout	60000
Replace timeout	20000
Restart timeout	20000
<b>Status Panel</b>	
Filename	\System\applock.txt
View Level	None
Log Level	None

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## Setup a New Device

Devices with the AppLock feature are shipped to boot in Administration mode with no default password, thus when the MX8 is first booted, the user has full access to the device and no password prompt is displayed. After the administrator specifies the applications to lock, a password is assigned and the device is rebooted or the hotkey is pressed, the device switches to end-user mode.

Briefly, the process to configure a new device is as follows:

1. Connect an external power source to the device and press the Power button.
2. Adjust screen display, audio volume and other parameters if desired. Install accessories.
3. Tap Start > Settings > Control Panel > Administration icon.
4. Assign applications on the Control (single application) or Application (dual application) tab screen.
5. Assign a password on the Security tab screen.
6. Select a view level on the Status tab screen, if desired.
7. Tap OK
8. Press the hotkey sequence to launch AppLock and lock the configured application(s)
9. The device is now in end-user mode.

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## Administration Mode

Administration mode gives full access to the mobile device, hardware and software configuration options.

The administrator must enter a valid password (when a password has already been assigned) before access to Administration mode and configuration options are allowed. The administrator can configure the following options:

- Create/change the keystroke sequence to activate administrator access.
- Create/change the password for administrator access.
- Assign the name of the application, or applications, to lock.
- Select the command line of the application to lock.

In addition to these configuration options, the administrator can view and manage the status logs of AppLock sessions.

Administrator default values for this device:

### Administrator Hotkey

Shift+Ctrl+A

### Password

none

### Application path and name

none

### Application command line

none

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## End User Mode

End-user mode locks the end-user into the configured application or applications. The end user can still reboot and respond to dialog boxes. Each application is automatically launched and runs in full screen mode when the device boots up.

The user cannot unintentionally or intentionally exit the application nor can the end user execute any other applications. Normal application exit or switching methods and all Microsoft defined Windows CE key combinations, such as close (X) icon, File Exit, File Close, Alt-F4, Alt-Tab, etc. are disabled. The Windows CE desktop icons, menu bars, task bar and system trays are not visible or accessible. Task Manager is not available.

If the end-user selects File/Exit or Close from the applications menu bar, the menu is cleared and nothing else happens; the application remains active. Nothing happens when the end-user clicks on the Close icon on the application's title bar and the application remains active.

*Note: A few applications do not follow normal procedures when closing. AppLock cannot prevent this type of application from closing, but is notified that the application has closed. For these applications, AppLock immediately restarts the application which causes the screen to flicker. If this type of application is being locked, the administrator should close all other applications before switching to end user mode to minimize the screen flicker.*

Windows accelerator keys such as Alt-F4 are disabled.

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## Passwords

A password must be configured. If the password is not configured, a new device switches into Administration mode without prompting for a password. In addition to the hotkey press, a mode switch occurs if inaccurate information has been configured or if mandatory information is missing in the configuration.

There are several situations that display a password prompt after a password has been configured.

If the configured hotkey is pressed, the password prompt is displayed. In this case the user has 30 seconds to enter a password. If a valid password is not entered within 30 seconds, the password prompt is dismissed and the device returns to end-user mode.

All other situations that present the password prompt do not dismiss the prompt – this is because the other situations result in invalid end-user operation.

These conditions include:

- If inaccurate configuration information is entered by the administrator, i.e., an application is specified that does not exist.
- If the application name, which is mandatory for end-user mode, is missing in the configuration.
- Invalid installation of AppLock (e.g., missing DLLs).
- Corrupted registry settings.

To summarize, if an error occurs that prevents AppLock from switching to user mode, the password will not timeout and AppLock will wait until the correct password is entered.

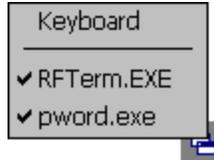
### Forgotten password?

If the correct password is not available, see [AppLock Help](#).

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## End-User Switching Technique

*Note:* The touch screen must be enabled.



A checkmark in the Switchpad Menu indicates applications currently active or available for Launching by the user. When Keyboard is selected, the MX8 default input method (Input Panel, Transcriber, or custom input method) is activated.

The check to the left of the application name indicates that the application is active.

If the application is listed but does not have a checkmark to the left of the application name, this means the application is configured in AppLock and can be manually launched by clicking on the application name in the list.

### ***Using a Stylus Tap***

When the mobile device enters end-user mode, a Switchpad icon (it looks like three tiny windows one above the other) is displayed in the lower right corner of the display. The Switchpad is always visible on top of the application in focus. However, if only one application is configured in AppLock and the Input Panel is disabled the Switchpad is not visible.

When the user taps the Switchpad icon, a menu is displayed showing the applications available to the user. The user can tap an application name in the popup menu and the selected application is brought to the foreground. The previous application continues to run in the background. Stylus taps affect the application in focus only. When the user needs to use the Input Panel, they tap the Keyboard option. Input Panel taps affect the application in focus only.

See Also: Application Panel > Launch > [Manual \(Launch\)](#) and [Allow Close](#)

### ***Using the Switch Key Sequence***

One switch key sequence (or hotkey) is defined by the administrator for the end-user to use when switching between locked applications. This is known as the **Activation key**. The Activation key is assigned by the Administrator using the Global Key parameter. When the switch key sequence is pressed on the keypad, the next application in the AppLock configuration is moved to the foreground and the previous application moves to the background. The previous application continues to run in the background. End-user key presses affect the application in focus only.

See Also: Start > Settings > Administration > Application Panel > [Global Key](#)

### ***Hotkey (Activation hotkey)***

The default Hotkey (Activation key) is **Ctrl+Spc**. The key sequence switches the focus between one application and another. Data entry affects the application running in the foreground only. Note that the system administrator may have assigned a different key sequence to use when switching applications.

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## Application Configuration

### Settings > Control Panel > Administration icon

The default Administrator Hotkey sequence is **Shift+Ctrl+A**.

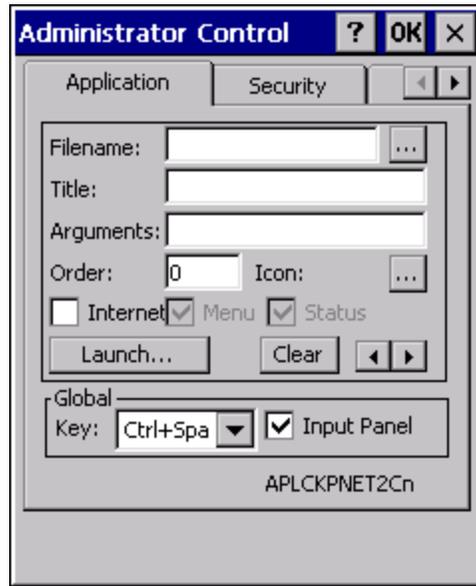
Administrator mode allows access to all features on the device. When the hotkey is pressed to switch into Administrator mode, a password prompt is displayed (if a password has been configured). A password must be entered within 30 seconds (and within three tries) or the password prompt is removed and the device remains in end-user mode with the focus returned to the locked application. Without entry of a valid password, the switch into Administrator mode will not occur.

The password prompt is displayed if a password has been configured. When the valid password is entered, the Administration Control panel is displayed. When a valid password is not entered within 30 seconds, the user is returned to the System Control Panel.

If a password has not been configured, the Administrator Control panel is displayed.

*Note: Before setting up multiple instances of the same application, make sure the targeted software application will allow two instances to run at the same time.*

## Application Panel



Use the Application tab options to select the applications to launch when the device boots up in End-user Mode.

If no application is specified when the Administrator Control Panel is closed, the mobile device reboots into Administrator mode. If a password has been set, but an application has not been specified, the user will be prompted for the password before entering administration mode. The password prompt remains on the display until a valid password is entered.

Option	Explanation
Filename	Default is blank. Move the cursor to the Filename text box and either type the application path or tap the Browse button (the ... button). The standard Windows CE Browse dialog is displayed. After selecting the application from the Browse dialog, tap OK.
Title	Default is blank. Enter the Title to be associated with the application. The assumption is that multiple copies of the same application may need unique titles in order to differentiate them in the <a href="#">Switchpad</a> .
Arguments	Default is blank. Enter the command line parameters for the application in the Arguments text box.
Order	Default is 1. Enter the Order in which the application is to be loaded or presented to the end-user. Applications are launched in lowest to highest number order and do not need to be sequential.
Internet	Default is Disabled. Enable the Internet checkbox to use the End-user Internet Explorer (EUIE.EXE). When the checkbox is enabled, the Internet Menu and Internet Status are available. See the section titled End-user Internet Explorer (EUIE) for more details.
Launch Button	See following section titled <a href="#">Launch Button</a> . <i>Note: AppLock Administrator Control panel file Launch option does not inter-relate with similarly-named options contained in other Control Panels.</i>
Global Key	Default is Ctrl+Spc. Select the Global Key key sequence the end-user is to press when switching between applications. The Global Key default key sequence must be defined by the AppLock Administrator. The Global key is presented to the end-user as the Activation key.

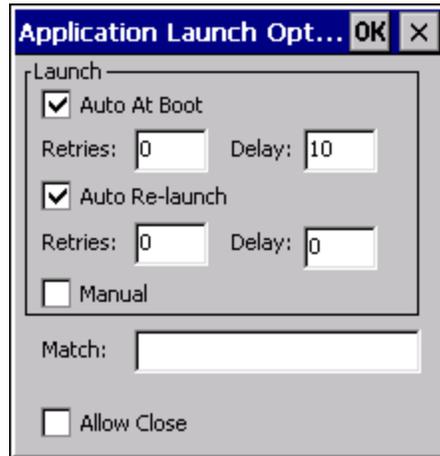
Option	Explanation
Global Delay	<p>Default is 10 seconds. Enter the number of seconds that Applications must wait before starting to run after reboot.</p> <p><i>Note: Delay (Global) may not be available in all versions of AppLock. You can simulate a Global Delay function by setting a delay for the first application (lowest Order) launched and setting the delay to 0 for all other applications. See Boot Options.</i></p>
Input Panel	<p>Default is Disabled. Enable (check) to show the Keyboard option on the Switchpad menu. When enabled the input panel cannot be enabled or disabled for each individual application, and is available to the user for all configured applications.</p>
Clear Button	<p>Tap the Clear button to clear all currently displayed Filename or Application information. The Global settings are not cleared.</p>
Scroll Buttons	<p>Use the left and right scroll buttons to move from application setup screen to application setup screen. The left and right buttons update the information on the screen with the previous or next configured application respectively.</p>

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## Launch Button

*Note:* The Launch button may not be available in all versions of Multi-AppLock. Contact [Technical Assistance](#) for assistance, downloads and AppLock update availability.

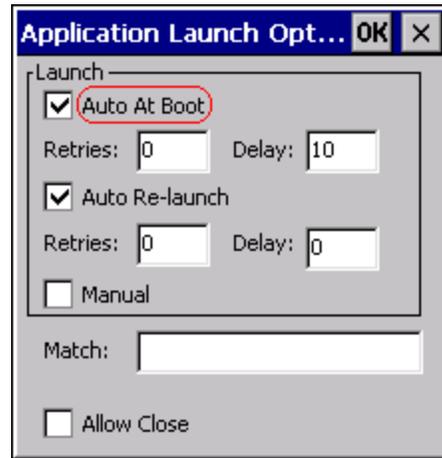
When clicked, displays the Application Launch Options panel for the Filename selected on the Administration panel.



*Note:* Launch order is determined by the Order specified in the Application tab. The Order value does not have to be sequential.

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## Auto At Boot



Default is Enabled.

### Auto At Boot

When enabled, automatically launches (subject to the specified Delay in seconds) the application after the unit is rebooted. If a Delay in seconds is specified, AppLock waits for the specified period of time to expire before launching the application. The Delay default value is 10 seconds; valid values are between 0 “no delay” and a maximum of 999 seconds.

### Retries

This is the number of times the application launch will be retried if a failure occurs when the application is automatically launched at bootup. Valid values are between 0 (no tries) and 99 tries or -1 for infinite. Infinite tries ends when the application successfully launches. The default is 0 retries.

### Delay

This timer is the time that AppLock waits prior to the initial launch of the selected application when it is automatically launched at bootup. Delay default is 10 seconds. Valid values are between 0 seconds (no delay) and 999 seconds.

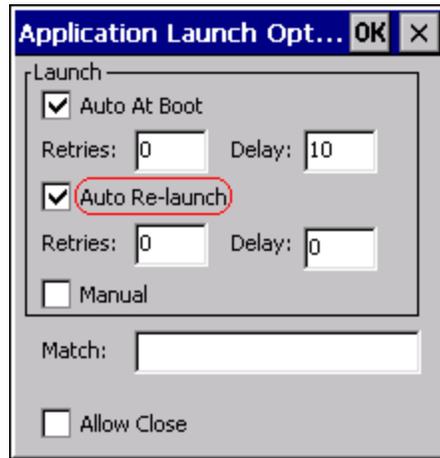
The Auto At Boot delay is associated for each application; it will be either a value specified by the Administrator or it will be the delay default value. At startup, when a delay has been assigned for each application, AppLock waits for the delay associated with the first application to expire before launching the first application then AppLock waits for the delay associated with the second application to expire before launching the second application. AppLock continues in this manner until all applications are launched.

*Note: A “Global Delay” can be accomplished by setting a timed delay for the first application to be launched (by lowest Order number) and no delay (0 seconds) for all other applications.*

*Note: Launch order is determined by the Order specified in the Application tab. The Order value does not have to be sequential.*

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## Auto Re-Launch



### Auto Re-Launch

Default is Enabled.

When enabled for a specific application, automatically re-launches it (subject to the specified Auto Re-Launch Delay in seconds) after it terminates. This option allows the Administrator to disable the re-launch operation. AppLock cannot prevent all applications from closing. When an application that AppLock cannot prevent from closing terminates, perhaps because of an error condition, AppLock re-launches the application when this option is enabled.

*Note: If Allow Close is enabled and both Auto Re-launch and Manual (Launch) are disabled, the application cannot be restarted for the end-user or by the end-user after the application terminates.*

### Retries

Default is 0 tries. Retries is the number of times AppLock will try to re-launch the application. The retry count is reset after an application is successfully launched and controlled by AppLock. Valid values are between 0 (no tries) and 99 tries or -1 for infinite. Infinite tries ends when the application successfully launches.

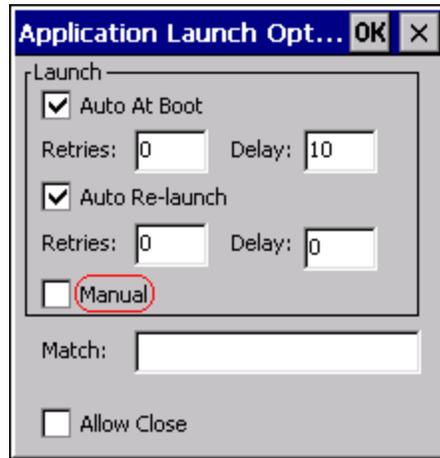
### Delay

Default is 0 seconds (no delay). Delay is the amount of time AppLock waits prior to re-launching an application that has terminated. The delay is specified in seconds. Valid values are between 0 (no delay) and 99 seconds.

AppLock must also be configured to automatically re-launch an application. To AppLock, application termination by the end-user is indistinguishable from application termination for any other reason.

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## Manual (Launch)



Default is Disabled.

Enabling this option allows the end-user to launch the specified application(s). Upon bootup completion an application with Manual enabled is listed on the Switchpad accompanied by a checkmark that indicates the application is currently active or available for Launching. When an application name is tapped by the end-user, the application is launched (if inactive) and brought to the foreground.

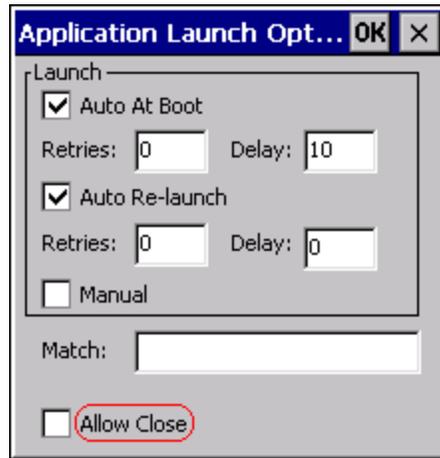
Applications set up with Manual (Launch) enabled may or may not be launched at bootup. This function is based on the application's Auto At Boot setting. The applications have been listed as approved applications for end-user manual launch using the Switchpad menu structure. The approved applications are listed on the Switchpad. A checkmark indicates the applications active status.

When Manual (Launch) is disabled for an application, and Allow Close is enabled for the application, when the end-user closes the specific application it is no longer available (shown) on the Switchpad.

When Auto At Boot and Manual (Launch) are both disabled for a specific application, the application is 1) not placed on the list of approved applications for end-user manual launch and 2) never launched, and 3) not displayed on the Switchpad.

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## Allow Close



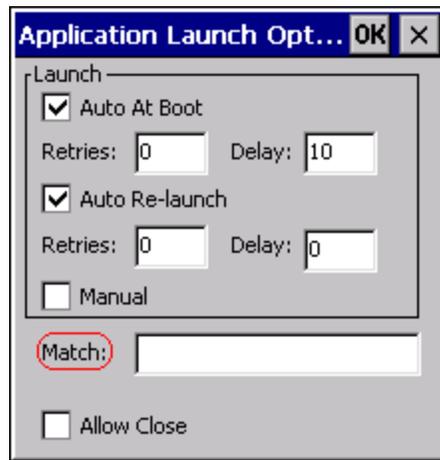
Default is Disabled.

When enabled, the associated application can be closed by the end-user.

This option allows the administrator to configure applications that consume system resources to be terminated if an error condition occurs or at the end-user's request. Error conditions may generate a topmost popup requiring an end-user response, memory resource issues requiring an end-user response, etc. Also at the administrator's discretion, these types of applications can be started manually (see Manual [Launch]) by the end-user.

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## Match



Default is blank (match is not used).

AppLock works by associating display windows with the launched process ID. If an application uses different process IDs for windows it creates, the Match field must be used.

Use the Match field to specify up to 32 characters of the class name for the application.

- DOS applications using a standard DOS display box should specify `condev_appcls` in the Match textbox.
- Remote Desktop (`remote.exe`) should specify `TSSHELLWND` in the Match textbox.

An update may be required to support locking `remote.exe`. Contact [Technical Assistance](#) for details.

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## End User Internet Explorer (EUIE)

AppLock supports applications that utilize Internet Explorer, such as .HTML pages and JAVA applications. The end user can run an application by entering the application name and path in Internet Explorer's address bar.

To prevent the end user from executing an application using this method, the address bar and Options settings dialog are restricted in Internet Explorer. This is accomplished by creating an Internet Explorer that is used in end user mode: End-user Internet Explorer (EUIE.EXE). The EUIE executes the Internet Explorer application in full screen mode which removes the address bar and status bar. The Options Dialog is also removed so the end user cannot re-enable the address bar.

The administrator specifies the EUIE by checking the Internet checkbox in the Application tab of the Administrator applet. The internet application should then be entered in the Application text box.

When the Internet checkbox is enabled, the Menu and Status check boxes are available.

Enabling the Menu checkbox displays the EUIE menu which contains navigation functions like Back, Forward, Home, Refresh, etc., functions that are familiar to most Internet Explorer users. When the Menu checkbox is blank, the EUIE menu is not displayed and Navigation functions are unavailable.

When the Status checkbox is enabled, the status bar displayed by EUIE gives feedback to the end-user when they are navigating the Internet.

If the standard Internet Explorer that is shipped with the mobile device is desired, it should be treated like any other application. This means that IEXPLORER.EXE should be specified in the Application text box and the internet application should be entered in the command line. In this case, do not check the Internet checkbox.

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## Security Panel



### Hotkey

Specify the hotkey sequence that triggers AppLock to switch between administrator and user modes and the password required to enter Administrator mode. The default hotkey sequence is **Shift+Ctrl+A**.

A 2<sup>nd</sup> key keypress is an invalid keypress for a hotkey sequence.

Move the cursor to the Hot Key text box. Enter the new hot key sequence by first pressing the Shift state key followed by a normal key. The hotkey selected must be a key sequence that the application being locked does not use. The hotkey sequence is intercepted by AppLock and is not passed to the application.

Input from the keyboard or Input Panel is accepted with the restriction that the normal key must be pressed from the keyboard when switching modes. The hotkey sequence is displayed in the Hot key text box with "Shift", "Alt", and "Ctrl" text strings representing the shift state keys. The normal keyboard key completes the hotkey sequence. The hotkey must be entered via the keypad. Some hotkeys cannot be entered via the Input Panel. Also, hotkeys entered via the SIP are not guaranteed to work properly when switching operational modes.

For example, if the 'Ctrl' key is pressed followed by 'A', "Ctrl+A" is entered in the text box. If another key is pressed after a normal key press, the hotkey sequence is cleared and a new hotkey sequence is started.

A normal key is required for the hotkey sequence and is unlike pressing the normal key during a mode switch; this key can be entered from the SIP when configuring the key. However, when the hotkey is pressed to switch modes, the normal key must be entered from the keypad; it cannot be entered from the SIP.

### Password

Move the cursor to the Password text box. The passwords entered in the Password and Confirm Password fields must match. Passwords are case sensitive.

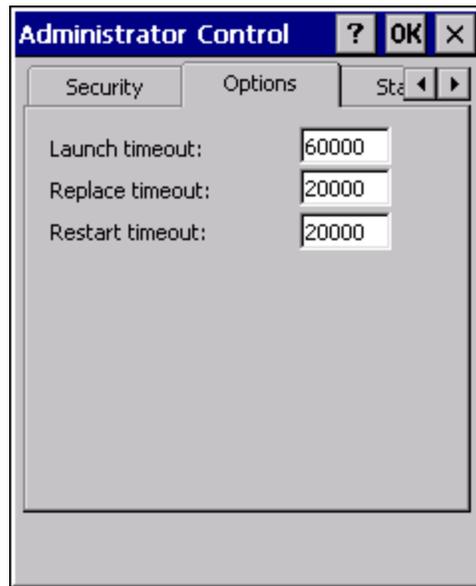
When the user exits the Administrator Control panel, the two passwords are compared to verify that they match. If they do not match, a dialog box is displayed notifying the user of the error. After the user closes the dialog box, the Security Panel is displayed and the password can then be entered and confirmed again. If the passwords match, the password is encrypted and saved.

See Also: [Passwords](#) and [AppLock Help](#)

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## Options Panel

AppLock contains several types of delays and timeouts to accommodate different applications. Please note that the delays specified on the [Launch](#) panel are delays before AppLock attempts to start the specified application(s). The timeouts specified on this panel are delays after AppLock has attempted to launch the application.



### Launch timeout

This timeout specifies the period of time for AppLock to wait for the application to initially launch after the application has been called. For example, if the application takes time to launch and then initialize before a display a window is created, use this delay to specify the delay period.

### Replace timeout

This timeout specifies the period of time for AppLock to wait after an initial screen (like a password prompt screen) is replaced by another application window.

### Restart timeout

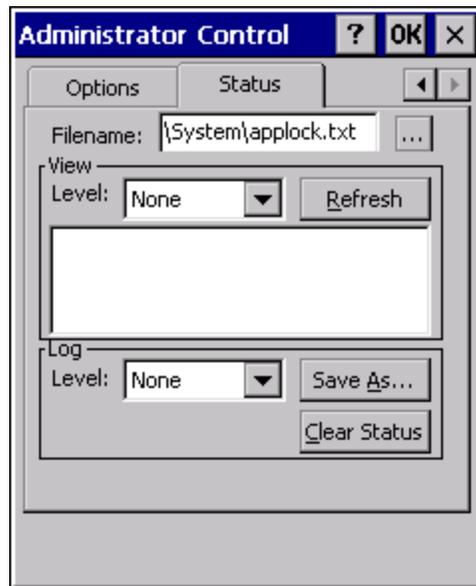
This specifies the period of time for AppLock to wait for an application to restart. If the application fails to restart automatically, AppLock then proceeds according to the options selected when the application was configured on the [Application](#) and [Launch](#) panels.

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## Status Panel

Use the Status panel to view the log of previous AppLock operations and to configure which messages are to be recorded during AppLock operation.

Status information is stored in a specific location on the storage device and in a specific logfile specified by the Administrator. For this reason, the administrator can configure the type of status information that is logged, as well as clear the status information.



Move the cursor to the Filename text box and either type the logfile path or tap the Browse button (the ... button). The standard Windows CE Browse dialog is displayed. After selecting the logfile from the Browse dialog, tap OK.

*Note:* If your Status Panel does not look like the figure shown above, you may have the Single Application version which does not have as many options.

## View

Error	Error status messages are logged when an error occurs and is intended to be used by the administrator to determine why the specified application cannot be locked.
Process	Processing status shows the flow control of AppLock components and is mainly intended for Customer Service when helping users troubleshoot problems with their AppLock program.
Extended	Extended status provides more detailed information than that logged by Process Logging.
All	All messages are displayed.

Tap the Refresh button after changing from one view level to another. The filtered records are displayed, all others are not displayed.

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## Log

*Note:* If a level higher than Error is selected, the status should be cleared frequently by the administrator.

In addition to the three view levels the administrator can select that all status information be logged or turn off all status information logging completely. The system default is 'None'; however to reduce registry use, the administrator may want to select 'None' after verifying the configuration. Tap the Clear button to clear the status information from the registry.

- None
- Error
- Processing
- Extended
- All

## Save As

When the 'Save As'... button is selected, a standard 'Save As' dialog screen is displayed. Specify the path and filename. If the filename exists, the user is prompted whether the file should be overwritten. If the file does not exist, it is created.

[See Also: "AppLock Error Messages"](#)

## AppLock Help

### **The mobile device won't switch from Administration mode to end-user mode.**

- If the configuration is valid for one application but not the other, the switch to end-user mode fails. AppLock stays in Administration mode and is stopped until the Administrator password is entered.
- If two copies of the same application are configured, but the application only allows one copy to run at a time, for example Microsoft Pocket Word and RFTerm, the switch to end-user fails. AppLock stays in Administration mode and is stopped until the Administrator password is entered.

### **The hotkey sequence needed is not allowed. What does this mean?**

When the Administrator is selecting a hotkey sequence to use when switching user modes, they are not allowed to enter key combinations that are reserved by installed software applications.

When RFTerm is installed on the mobile device and an RFTerm restricted key sequence is specified as a hotkey sequence by the Administrator, the following error message is displayed in a message box:

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Selected hotkey is not allowed. Please reenter.
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When RFTerm is not installed on the mobile device, the RFTerm keys are not restricted from use.

### **Can't locate the password that has been set by the administrator?**

Contact [Technical Assistance](#) for assistance.

[See Also: "AppLock Error Messages"](#)

## AppLock Error Messages

Any messages whose first word is an 'ing' word is output prior to the action described in the message. For example, "Switching to admin-hotkey press" is logged after the administrator has pressed the hotkey but prior to starting the switch process.

For all operations that can result in an error, an Error level message is displayed when a failure occurs. These messages contain the word "failure". These messages have a partner Extended level message that is logged which contains the word "OK" if the action completed successfully rather than with an error.

For processing level messages, "Enter..." is logged at the beginning of the function specified in the message and "Exit..." is logged at the end (just before the return) of the function specified in the message.

Message	Explanation and/or corrective action	Level
Error reading hotkey	The hotkey is read but not required by AppLock.	LOG_EX
Error reading hotkey; using default	A hotkey is required. If there is a failure reading the hotkey, the internal factory default is used.	LOG_ERROR
App Command Line= <Command line>	Command line of the application being locked	LOG_PROCESSING
App= <Application name>	Name of the application being locked	LOG_PROCESSING
dwProcessID= <#>	Device ID of the application being locked	LOG_EX
Encrypt exported key len <#>	Size of encrypt export key	LOG_EX
Encrypt password length= <#>	The length of the encrypted password.	LOG_EX
Encrypted data len <#>	Length of the encrypted password	LOG_EX
hProcess= <#>	Handle of the application being locked	LOG_EX
Key pressed = <#>	A key has been pressed and trapped by the hotkey processing.	LOG_EX
*****	The status information is being saved to a file and the file has been opened successfully.	LOG_EX
Address of keyboard hook procedure failure	AppLock found the kbdhook.dll, but was unable to get the address of the initialization procedure. For some reason the dll is corrupted. Look in the \Windows directory for kbdhook.dll. If it exists, delete it. Also delete AppLock.exe from the \Windows directory and reboot the unit. Deleting AppLock.exe triggers the AppLock system to reload.	LOG_ERROR
Address of keyboard hook procedure OK	AppLock successfully retrieved the address of the keyboard filter initialization procedure.	LOG_EX
Alt pressed	The Alt key has been pressed and trapped by the HotKey processing.	LOG_EX
Alt	Processing the hotkey and backdoor entry	LOG_EX
Application handle search failure	The application being locked did not complete initialization.	LOG_ERROR
Application handle search OK	The application initialized itself successfully	LOG_ERROR
Application load failure	The application could not be launched by AppLock; the application could not be found or is corrupted.	LOG_ERROR
Backdoor message received	The backdoor keys have been pressed. The backdoor hotkeys provide a method for customer service to get a user back into their system without editing the registry or reloading the device.	LOG_PROCESSING

Message	Explanation and/or corrective action	Level
Cannot find kbdhook.dll	The load of the keyboard filter failed. This occurs when the dll is missing or is corrupted. Look in the \Windows directory for kbdhook.dll. If it exists, delete it. Also delete AppLock.exe from the \Windows directory and reboot the unit. Deleting AppLock.exe triggers the AppLock system to reload.	LOG_ERROR
Converted Pwd	Converted password from wide to mbs.	LOG_EX
Could not create event EVT_HOTKEYCHG	The keyboard filter uses this event at the Administrator Control panel. The event could not be created.	LOG_ERROR
Could not hook keyboard	If the keyboard cannot be controlled, AppLock cannot process the hotkey. This failure prevents a mode switch into user mode.	LOG_ERROR
Could not start thread HotKeyMon	The keyboard filter must watch for hot key changes. The watch process could not be initiated.	LOG_ERROR
Ctrl after L or X	Processing the backdoor entry.	LOG_EX
Ctrl pressed	The Ctrl key has been pressed and trapped by the HotKey processing.	LOG_EX
Ctrl	Processing the hotkey and backdoor entry.	LOG_EX
Decrypt acquire context failure	Unable to decrypt password.	LOG_ERROR
Decrypt acquired context OK	Decryption process ok.	LOG_EX
Decrypt create hash failure	Unable to decrypt password.	LOG_ERROR
Decrypt created hash OK	Decryption process ok.	LOG_EX
Decrypt failure	Unable to decrypt password.	LOG_ERROR
Decrypt import key failure	Unable to decrypt password.	LOG_ERROR
Decrypt imported key OK	Decryption process ok.	LOG_EX
Encrypt acquire context failure	Unable to encrypt password.	LOG_ERROR
Encrypt acquire encrypt context failure	Unable to encrypt password.	LOG_ERROR
Encrypt acquired encrypt context OK	Encrypt password process successful.	LOG_EX
Encrypt create hash failure	Unable to encrypt password.	LOG_ERROR
Encrypt create key failure	Unable to encrypt password.	LOG_ERROR
Encrypt created encrypt hash OK	Encrypt password process successful.	LOG_EX
Encrypt export key failure	Unable to encrypt password.	LOG_ERROR
Encrypt export key length failure	Unable to encrypt password.	LOG_ERROR
Encrypt exported key OK	Encrypt password process successful.	LOG_EX

Message	Explanation and/or corrective action	Level
Encrypt failure	The password encryption failed.	LOG_ERROR
Encrypt gen key failure	Unable to encrypt password.	LOG_ERROR
Encrypt generate key failure	Unable to encrypt password.	LOG_ERROR
Encrypt get user key failure	Unable to encrypt password.	LOG_ERROR
Encrypt get user key ok	Encrypt password process successful.	LOG_EX
Encrypt hash data failure	Unable to encrypt password.	LOG_ERROR
Encrypt hash data from pwd OK	Encrypt password process successful.	LOG_EX
Encrypt length failure	Unable to encrypt password.	LOG_ERROR
Encrypt out of memory for key	Unable to encrypt password.	LOG_ERROR
Encrypted data OK	The password has been successfully encrypted.	LOG_EX
Enter AppLock-EnumWindows	In order for AppLock to control the application being locked so it can prevent the application from exiting, AppLock launches the application and has to wait until it has created and initialized its main window. This message is logged when the function that waits for the application initialization is entered.	LOG_EX
Enter DecryptPwd	Entering the password decryption process.	LOG_PROCESSING
Enter EncryptPwd	Entering the password encryption processing.	LOG_PROCESSING
Enter FullScreenMode	Entering the function that switches the screen mode. In full screen mode, the taskbar is hidden and disabled.	LOG_PROCESSING
Enter GetAppInfo	Processing is at the beginning of the function that retrieves the application information from the registry.	LOG_PROCESSING
Enter password dialog	Entering the password dialog processing.	LOG_PROCESSING
Enter password timeout	Entering the password timeout processing.	LOG_PROCESSING
Enter restart app timer	Some application shut down before AppLock can stop it. In these cases, AppLock gets notification of the exit. When the notification is received, AppLock starts a timer to restart the application. This message logs that the timer has expired and the processing is at the beginning of the timer function.	LOG_PROCESSING
Enter TaskbarScreenMode	Entering the function that switches the screen to non-full screen mode and enable the taskbar.	LOG_PROCESSING
Enter ToAdmin	Entering the function that handles a mode switch into admin mode.	LOG_PROCESSING
Enter ToUser	Entering the function that handles the mode switch to user mode	LOG_PROCESSING
Enter verify password	Entering the password verification processing.	LOG_PROCESSING
Exit AppLock-EnumWindows-Found	There are two exit paths from the enumeration function. This message denotes the enumeration function found the application.	LOG_PROCESSING

Message	Explanation and/or corrective action	Level
Exit AppLock-EnumWindows-Not found	There are two exit paths from the enumeration function. This message denotes the enumeration function did not find the application.	LOG_PROCESSING
Exit DecryptPwd	Exiting password decryption processing.	LOG_PROCESSING
Exit EncryptPwd	Exiting password encryption processing.	LOG_PROCESSING
Exit FullScreenMode	Exiting the function that switches the screen to full screen.	LOG_PROCESSING
Exit GetAppInfo	Processing is at the end of the function that retrieved the application information from the registry.	LOG_PROCESSING
Exit password dialog	Exiting password prompt processing.	LOG_PROCESSING
Exit password dialog-cancel	Exiting password prompt w/cancel.	LOG_PROCESSING
Exit password dialog-OK	Exiting password prompt successfully.	LOG_PROCESSING
Exit password timeout	Exiting password timeout processing.	LOG_PROCESSING
Exit restart app timer	Processing is at the end of the timer function	LOG_PROCESSING
Exit TaskbarScreenMode	Exiting the function that switches the screen mode back to normal operation for the administrator.	LOG_PROCESSING
Exit ToAdmin	Exiting the function that handles the mode switch into admin mode.	LOG_PROCESSING
Exit ToUser	Exiting the user mode switch function.	LOG_PROCESSING
Exit ToUser-Registry read failure	The AppName value does not exist in the registry so user mode cannot be entered.	LOG_PROCESSING
Exit verify password-no pwd set	Exiting password verification.	LOG_PROCESSING
Exit verify password-response from dialog	Exiting password verification.	LOG_PROCESSING
Found taskbar	The handle to the taskbar has been found so that AppLock can disable it in user mode.	LOG_PROCESSING
Getting address of keyboard hook init procedure	AppLock is retrieving the address of the keyboard hook.	LOG_PROCESSING
Getting configuration from registry	The AppLock configuration is being read from the registry. This occurs at initialization and also at entry into user mode. The registry must be re-read at entry into user mode in case the administration changed the settings of the application being controlled.	LOG_PROCESSING
Getting encrypt pwd length	The length of the encrypted password is being calculated.	LOG_EX
Hook wndproc failure	AppLock is unable to lock the application. This could happen if the application being locked encountered an error after performing its initialization and shut itself down prior to being locked by AppLock.	LOG_ERROR

Message	Explanation and/or corrective action	Level
Hook wndproc of open app failure	The application is open, but AppLock cannot lock it.	LOG_ERROR
Hot key event creation failure	The Admin applet is unable to create the hotkey notification.	LOG_ERROR
Hot key pressed	Processing the hotkey and backdoor entry	LOG_EX
Hot key pressed	Processing the hotkey and backdoor entry	LOG_EX
Hot key set event failure	When the administrator changes the hotkey configuration the hotkey controller must be notified. This notification failed.	LOG_ERROR
Hotkey press message received	The user just pressed the configured hotkey.	LOG_PROCESSING
In app hook:WM_SIZE	In addition to preventing the locked application from exiting, AppLock must also prevent the application from enabling the taskbar and resizing the application's window. This message traps a change in the window size and corrects it.	LOG_EX
In app hook:WM_WINDOWPOSCHANGED	In addition to preventing the locked application from exiting, AppLock must also prevent the application from enabling the taskbar and resizing the application's window. This message traps a change in the window position and corrects it.	LOG_EX
Initializing keyboard hook procedure	AppLock is calling the keyboard hook initialization.	LOG_PROCESSING
Keyboard hook initialization failure	The keyboard filter initialization failed.	LOG_ERROR
Keyboard hook loaded OK	The keyboard hook dll exists and loaded successfully.	LOG_EX
L after Ctrl	Processing the backdoor entry.	LOG_EX
Loading keyboard hook	When AppLock first loads, it loads a dll that contains the keyboard hook processing. This message is logged prior to the load attempt.	LOG_PROCESSING
Open failure	The status information is being saved to a file and the file open has failed. This could occur if the file is write protected. If the file does not exist, it is created.	LOG_ERROR
Open registry failure	If the Administration registry key does not exist, the switch to user mode fails because the AppName value in the Administration key is not available.	LOG_ERROR
Opened status file	The status information is being saved to a file and the file has been opened successfully.	LOG_EX
Out of memory for encrypted pwd	Not enough memory to encrypt the password.	LOG_ERROR
pRealTaskbarWndProc already set	The taskbar control has already been installed.	LOG_EX
Pwd cancelled or invalid-remain in user mode	The password prompt was cancelled by the user or the maximum number of failed attempts to enter a password was exceeded.	LOG_EX
Read registry error-hot key	The hotkey registry entry is missing or empty. This is not considered an error. The keyboard hook uses an embedded default if the value is not set in the registry.	LOG_ERROR
Read registry failure-app name	AppName registry value does not exist or is empty. This constitutes a failure for switching into user mode.	LOG_ERROR
Read registry failure-Command Line	AppCommandLine registry entry is missing or empty. This is not considered an error since command line information is not necessary to launch and lock the application.	LOG_ERROR
Read registry failure-Internet	The Internet registry entry is missing or empty. This is not considered an error since the Internet value is not necessary to launch and lock the application.	LOG_ERROR

Message	Explanation and/or corrective action	Level
Registering Backdoor MSG	The AppLock system communicates with the keyboard hook via a user defined message. Both AppLock.exe and Kbdhook.dll register the message at initialization.	LOG_PROCESSING
Registering Hotkey MSG	The AppLock system communicates with the keyboard hook via a user defined message. Both AppLock.exe and Kbdhook.dll register the message at initialization.	LOG_PROCESSING
Registry read failure at reenter user mode	The registry has to be read when entering user mode is the AppName is missing. This user mode entry is attempted at boot and after a hotkey switch when the administrator has closed the application being locked or has changed the application name or command line.	LOG_ERROR
Registry read failure at reenter user mode	The registry has to be read when switching into user mode. This is because the administrator can change the settings during administration mode. The read of the registry failed which means the Administration key was not found or the AppName value was missing or empty.	LOG_ERROR
Registry read failure	The registry read failed. The registry information read when this message is logged is the application information. If the Administration key cannot be opened or if the AppName value is missing or empty, this error is logged. The other application information is not required. If the AppName value is not available, AppLock cannot switch into user mode.	LOG_ERROR
Reset system work area failure	The system work area is adjusted when in user mode to cover the taskbar area. The system work area has to be adjusted to exclude the taskbar area in administration mode. AppLock was unable to adjust this area.	LOG_ERROR
Shift pressed	The Shift key has been pressed and trapped by the HotKey processing.	LOG_EX
Shift	Processing the hotkey and backdoor entry	LOG_EX
Show taskbar	The taskbar is now being made visible and enabled.	LOG_PROCESSING
Switching to admin-backdoor	The system is currently in user mode and is now switching to admin mode. The switch occurred because of the backdoor key presses were entered by the administrator.	LOG_PROCESSING
Switching to admin-hotkey press	The system is currently in user mode and is now switching to admin mode. The switch occurred because of a hotkey press by the administrator.	LOG_PROCESSING
Switching to admin-kbdhook.dll not found	The keyboard hook load failed, so AppLock switches to admin mode. If a password is specified, the password prompt is displayed and remains until a valid password is entered.	LOG_PROCESSING
Switching to admin-keyboard hook initialization failure	If the keyboard hook initialization fails, AppLock switches to admin mode. If a password is specified, the password prompt is displayed and remains until a valid password is entered.	LOG_PROCESSING
Switching to admin-registry read failure	See the explanation of the "Registry read failure" above. AppLock is switching into Admin mode. If a password has been configured, the prompt will be displayed and will not be dismissed until a valid password is entered.	LOG_PROCESSING
Switching to TaskbarScreenMode	In administration mode, the taskbar is visible and enabled.	LOG_EX
Switching to user mode	The registry was successfully read and AppLock is starting the process to switch to user mode.	LOG_PROCESSING
Switching to user-hotkey press	The system is currently in admin mode and is now switching to user mode. The switch occurred because of a hotkey press by the administrator.	LOG_PROCESSING
Taskbar hook failure	AppLock is unable to control the taskbar to prevent the locked application from re-enabling it.	LOG_ERROR
Taskbar hook OK	AppLock successfully installed control of the taskbar.	LOG_EX

Message	Explanation and/or corrective action	Level
Timeout looking for app window	After the application is launched, AppLock must wait until the application has initialized itself before proceeding. The application did not start successfully and AppLock has timed out.	LOG_ERROR
ToUser after admin, not at boot	The user mode switch is attempted when the device boots and after the administrator presses the hotkey. The mode switch is being attempted after a hotkey press.	LOG_EX
ToUser after admin-app still open	The switch to user mode is being made via a hotkey press and the administrator has left the application open and has not made any changes in the configuration.	LOG_EX
ToUser after admin-no app or cmd line change	If user mode is being entered via a hotkey press, the administrator may have left the configured application open. If so, AppLock does not launch the application again unless a new application or command line has been specified; otherwise, it just locks it.	LOG_EX
Unable to move desktop	The desktop is moved when switching into user mode. This prevents them from being visible if the application is exited and restarted by the timer. This error does not affect the screen mode switch; processing continues.	LOG_ERROR
Unable to move taskbar	The taskbar is moved when switching into user mode. This prevents them from being visible if the application is exited and restarted by the timer. This error does not affect the screen mode switch; processing continues.	LOG_ERROR
Unhook taskbar wndproc failure	AppLock could not remove its control of the taskbar. This error does not affect AppLock processing	LOG_ERROR
Unhook wndproc failure	AppLock could not remove the hook that allows monitoring of the application.	LOG_ERROR
Unhooking taskbar	In administration mode, the taskbar should return to normal operation, so AppLock's control of the taskbar should be removed.	LOG_EX
Unhooking wndproc	When the administrator leaves user mode, the device is fully operational; therefore, AppLock must stop monitoring the locked application.	LOG_EX
WM_SIZE adjusted	This message denotes that AppLock has readjusted the window size.	LOG_EX
X after Ctrl+L	Processing the backdoor entry.	LOG_EX
Ret from password <#>	Return value from password dialog.	LOG_EX
Decrypt data len <#>	Length of decrypted password.	LOG_EX
Window handle to enum-windows=%x	The window handle that is passed to the enumeration function. This message can be used by engineering with other development tools to trouble shoot application lock failures.	LOG_EX
WM_WINDOWPOSCHG adjusted=%x	Output the window size after it has been adjusted by AppLock	LOG_EX

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## Battery

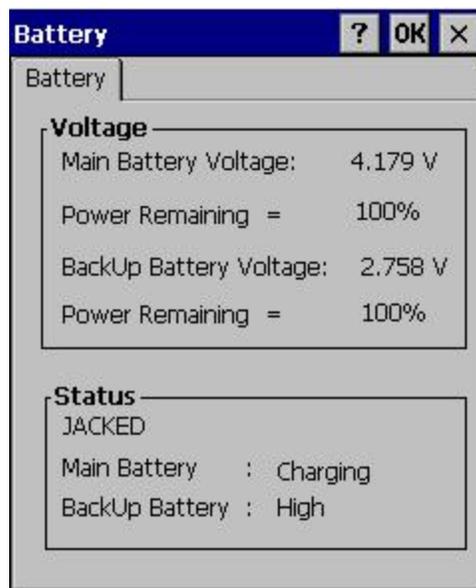
### Start > Settings > Control Panel > Battery

This panel is used to view the status and percentage of power remaining in the MX8 main battery. The data cannot be edited by the user.

 The battery gas gauge icon resides in the system tray and shows four levels of charge – 100%, 75%, 50%, 25%. At a point below 25%, the system status LED will turn red and the gas gauge icon will turn red indicating the battery is low.

Jacked is shown in the Status box when the Main battery is receiving external power.

The main battery is charged/recharged when the MX8 is docked in a powered cradle or directly cabled to an external power source.



The backup battery draws power from the Main battery to maintain a charge. The backup battery voltage and percentage of power fluctuate continuously.

When there is no Main battery in the unit, the backup battery begins to discharge as it maintains RAM and other vital settings. After a Main battery is installed, the backup battery begins to draw power from the Main battery again.

*Note: Frequent connection to an external power source, if feasible, is recommended to maintain backup battery charge status as the backup battery cannot be recharged by a dead or missing main battery.*

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## Bluetooth

Start > Settings > Control Panel > Bluetooth

Note: Contact [Technical Assistance](#) for upgrade availability if your Bluetooth control panel is not the same as the control panels presented in this section.

Discover and manage pairing with nearby Bluetooth devices.

### Factory Default Settings

Discovered Devices	None
<b>Settings</b>	
Turn Off Bluetooth	Enabled
Computer is connectable	Enabled
Computer is discoverable	Disabled
Prompt if devices request to pair	Enabled
Continuous search	Disabled
Filtered Mode	Enabled
Printer Port on COM 9:	Disabled (unchecked) by default in both Filtered and Non Filtered Modes. The option is dimmed in Non Filtered Mode.
Logging	Disabled
Computer Friendly Name	System Device Name
<b>Reconnect</b>	
Report lost connection	Enabled
Report when reconnected	Disabled
Report failure to reconnect	Enabled
Clear Pairing Table on boot	Disabled
Auto Reconnect on Boot	Enabled
Auto Reconnect	Enabled
<b>OPP Setup</b>	
Inbox	\\My Device\My Documents\DefaultInbox
Outbox	\\My Device\My Documents\DefaultOutbox
Write Capable	Enabled
Enable Notifications	Enabled
Disable LXEZ Pairing OPP	Unchecked, OPP is enabled

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Bluetooth taskbar Icon state and Bluetooth device Icon states change as Bluetooth devices are discovered, paired, connected and disconnected. There may be audible or visual signals as paired devices re-connect with the MX8.

- The default Bluetooth setting is On.
- The MX8 cannot be discovered by other Bluetooth devices when the **Computer is discoverable** option is disabled (unchecked) on the Settings panel.
- Other Bluetooth devices cannot be discovered if they have been set up to be Non-Discoverable or Invisible.
- When **Filtered Mode** is enabled, the MX8 can pair with one Bluetooth scanner and one Bluetooth printer.
- When **Filtered Mode** is disabled, the MX8 can pair with up to four Bluetooth devices, with a limit of one scanner, one printer, two **HID**<sup>1</sup> devices (one Mouse, one Keyboard), one **PAN**<sup>2</sup> device, and one **DUN**<sup>3</sup> device connected at the same time.
- It is not necessary to disconnect a paired scanner and printer before a different scanner or printer is paired with the MX8.
- The target Bluetooth device should be as close as possible (up to 32.8 ft (10 meters) Line of Sight) to the MX8 during the pairing process.

Assumption: The System Administrator has Discovered and Paired targeted Bluetooth devices for the MX8. The MX8 operating system has been upgraded to the revision level required for Bluetooth client operation. An application (or API) is available that will accept data from serial Bluetooth devices.

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<sup>1</sup>Human Interface Device profiles used by Bluetooth keyboards, mice, pointing devices and remote monitoring devices.

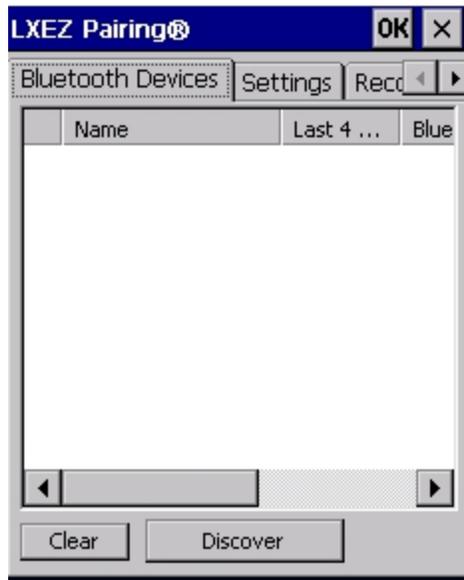
<sup>2</sup>Personal Area Networking profile. Un-modified Ethernet payloads (using BNEP) can exchange packets between Bluetooth devices. PANU is a PAN User service that uses either the NAP or the GN service.

<sup>3</sup>Dial-Up Networking provides access to the Internet and other dial-up services using Bluetooth technology.

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## Bluetooth Devices

The Bluetooth Devices tab displays any device previously discovered and paired with the MX8.



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## Discover

Tap the Discover button to locate all discoverable Bluetooth devices in the vicinity. The Discovery process also queries for the unique identifier of each device discovered.



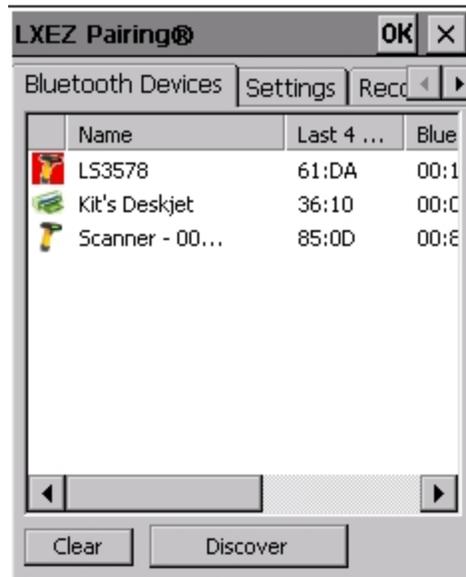
## Stop Button

Tap Stop at any time to end the Discover and Query for Unique Identifier functions. Devices not paired are not shown after any reboot sequence.

*Note: When an active paired device enters Suspend Mode, is turned Off or leaves the MX8 Bluetooth scanning range, the Bluetooth connection between the paired device and the MX8 is lost. There may be audible or visual signals as paired devices disconnect from the MX8.*

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## Bluetooth Device List



The discovered paired devices may or may not be identified with an icon. Discovered devices without an icon can be paired as a Scanner or a Printer. The Bluetooth panel assigns an icon to the device name.

The discovered paired devices may or may not be identified with an icon. Discovered devices without an icon can be paired as a Serial device, a Bluetooth scanner, a Bluetooth printer, a PAN, and a DUN connected at the same time. More than one HID device can be connected but only one Bluetooth mouse and one Bluetooth keyboard. The Bluetooth panel assigns an icon to the device name.

An icon with a red background indicates the device's Bluetooth connection is inactive.

An icon with a white background indicates the device is connected to the MX8 and the device's Bluetooth connection is active.

Double-tap a device in the list to open the device properties menu. The target device does not need to be active.

### **Clear Button**

Deletes all devices from the Device table that are not currently paired. A dialog box is presented, "Delete all disconnected devices? Yes/No". Tap the Yes button to remove disconnected or deleted devices from the device table. The devices are removed from the Device table after any reboot sequence and when LXEZ Pairing is re-launched without a reboot sequence. Tap the No button to make no changes. See [Clear Pairing Table on Boot](#).

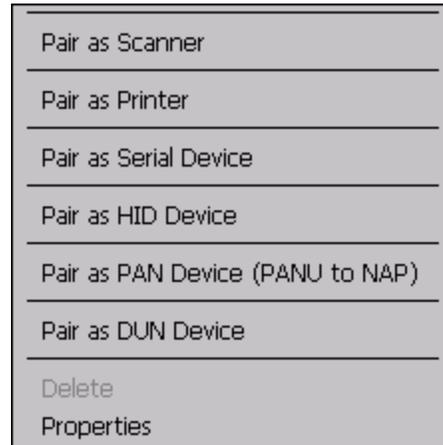
## Bluetooth Device Menu

**Pre-requisite:** The Discover button has been clicked and there are Bluetooth devices listed.

Click on a device in the list to highlight it. Double click the highlighted device to display the Bluetooth Device right click menu. The Bluetooth device does not need to be active.



Filtered Mode Enabled



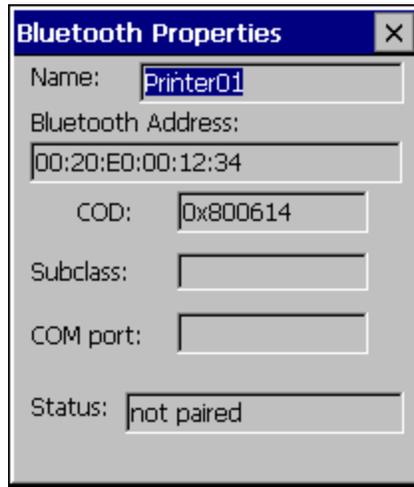
Filtered Mode Disabled

### Right Click Menu Options

Pair as Scanner	Receive data from the highlighted Bluetooth scanner or Bluetooth imager.
Pair as Printer	Send data to the highlighted Bluetooth printer.
Pair as Serial Device	Communicate with the highlighted serial Bluetooth device. This option is available when Filtered Mode is disabled.
Pair as HID Device	Communicate with the highlighted HID (Human Interface Device). This option is available when Filtered Mode is disabled/unchecked.
Pair as PAN Device (PANU to NAP)	Communicate with the highlighted PAN (Personal Area Networking) device. This option is available when Filtered Mode is disabled/unchecked.
Pair as DUN Device	Communicate with the highlighted DUN (Dial-Up Networking) device. This option is available when Filtered Mode is disabled/unchecked.
Disconnect	Stop the connection between the MX8 and the highlighted paired Bluetooth device.
Delete	Remove an unpaired device from the Bluetooth device list. The highlighted device name and identifier is removed from the MX8 Bluetooth Devices panel after the user taps OK.
Properties	More information on the highlighted Bluetooth device.

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## ***Bluetooth Properties***

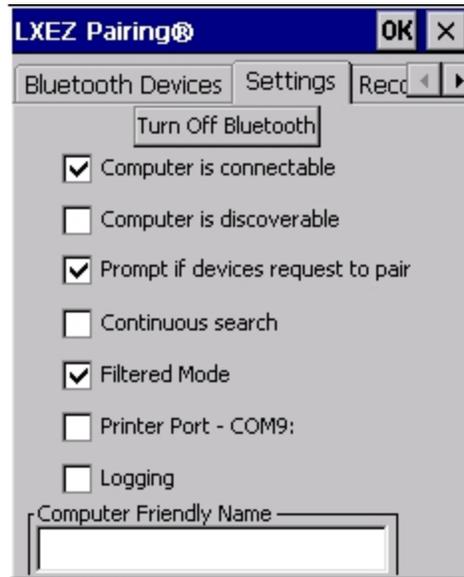


Data on the Bluetooth Properties panel cannot be changed by the user. The data displayed is the result of the device Query performed during the Discovery process.

The Status dialog box reflects the current state of the highlighted device.

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## Settings



*Note:* These options can still be checked or unchecked whether Bluetooth connection is enabled or disabled.

### **Turn Off Bluetooth**

Tap the button to toggle the Bluetooth client On or Off. The button title changes from *Turn Off Bluetooth* to *Turn On Bluetooth*.

### **Default**

The default value is Bluetooth On.

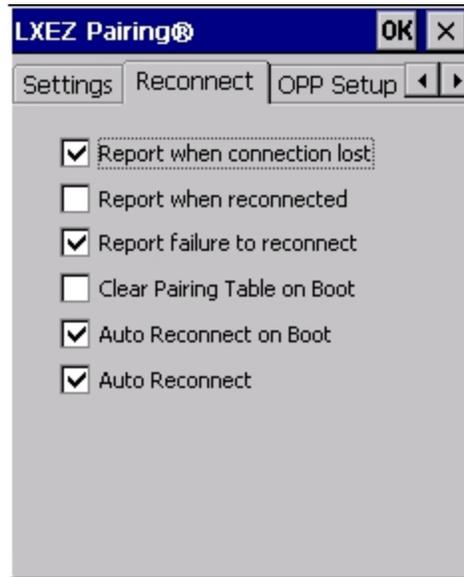
### **Options**

Option	Function
Computer is connectable	This option is Enabled by default. Disable this option to inhibit MX8 connection initiated by a Bluetooth scanner.
Computer is discoverable	This option is Disabled by default. Enable this option to ensure other devices can discover the MX8.

Option	Function
Prompt if devices request to pair	<p>This option is Enabled by default.</p> <p>A dialog box appears on the MX8 screen notifying the user a Bluetooth device requests to pair with the MX8.</p> <p>The requesting Bluetooth device does not need to have been Discovered by the MX8 before the pairing request is received.</p> <p>Tap the Accept button or the Decline button to remove the dialog box from the screen.</p> <p><i>Note: In some cases, if a Bluetooth device is already paired this setting cannot be changed. If this is the case, an error message is displayed and the option is not changed. The Bluetooth device must be disconnected before changing this setting.</i></p>
Continuous Search	<p>This option is Disabled by default.</p> <p>When enabled, the Bluetooth connection never stops searching for a device it has paired with when the connection is broken (such as the paired device entering Suspend mode, going out of range or being turned off). When disabled, after being enabled, the MX8 stops searching after 30 minutes. This option draws power from the Main Battery.</p>
Filtered Mode	<p>This option is Enabled by default.</p> <p>Determines whether the Bluetooth client discovers and displays all serial Bluetooth devices in the vicinity (Filtered Mode is disabled/unchecked) or the discovery result displays Bluetooth scanners and printers only (Filtered Mode is enabled/checked).</p> <p>When Filtered Mode is disabled, the MX8 can pair with up to four Bluetooth devices, with a limit of one Bluetooth scanner, one Bluetooth printer, one PAN, and one DUN connected at the same time. More than one HID device can be connected but only one Bluetooth mouse and one Bluetooth keyboard.</p> <p>A Warmboot is required every time Filtered Mode is toggled on and off.</p>
Printer Port - COM9	<p>This option is Disabled by default.</p> <p>This option assigns Bluetooth printer connection to COM9 instead of COM19. To enable this option, Filtered Mode must be enabled.</p>
Logging	<p>This option is Disabled by default.</p> <p>When logging is enabled, the MX8 creates <i>bt_log.txt</i> and stores it in the /System folder. Bluetooth activity logging is added to the text file as activity progresses. A <i>bt_log_bak.txt</i> file contains the data stored by <i>bt_log.txt</i> prior to reboot.</p> <p>During a reboot process, the MX8 renames <i>bt_log.txt</i> to <i>bt_log_bak.txt</i>. If a file already exists with that name, the existing file is deleted, the new <i>bt_log_bak.txt</i> file is added and a new <i>bt_log.txt</i> is created.</p>
Computer Friendly Name	<p>Default: Computer System Name (System Panel &gt; Device Name tab).</p> <p>The name, or identifier, entered in <b>this</b> space by the System Administrator is used exclusively by Bluetooth devices and during Bluetooth communication.</p>

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## Reconnect



*Note:* These options can still be checked or unchecked whether Bluetooth connection is enabled or disabled.

## Options

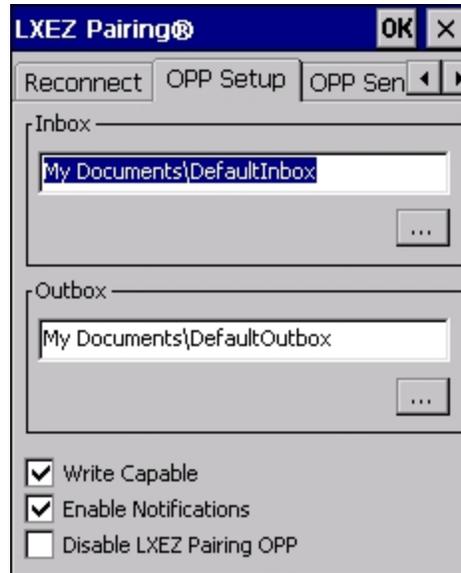
Option	Function
Report when connection lost	This option is Enabled (checked) by default. There may be an audio or visual signal when a connection between a paired, active device is lost. A visual signal may be a dialog box placed on the display notifying the user the connection between one (or all) of the paired Bluetooth devices has stopped. Tap the ok button to remove the dialog box from the screen.
Report when reconnected	This option is Disabled (unchecked) by default. There may be an audio or visual signal when a connection between a paired, active device is made. A visual signal may be a dialog box placed on the display notifying the user the connection between one (or all) of the paired Bluetooth devices has resumed. Tap the ok button to remove the dialog box from the screen.

Option	Function
Report failure to reconnect	<p>This option is Enabled (checked) by default.</p> <p>The default time delay is 30 minutes. This value cannot be changed by the user.</p> <p>There may be an audio or visual signal when a connection between a paired, active device fails to re-connect. A visual signal may be a dialog box placed on the display notifying the user the connection between one (or all) of the previously paired Bluetooth devices has failed.</p> <p>Tap the X button or ok button to close the dialog box.</p> <p>Possible reasons for failure to reconnect: Timeout expired without reconnecting; attempted to pair with a device that is currently paired with another device; attempted to pair with a known device that moved out of range or was turned off; attempted to pair with a known device but the reason why reconnect failed is unknown.</p>
Clear Pairing Table on Boot	<p>This option is Disabled (unchecked) by default.</p> <p>When enabled (checked), all previous paired information is deleted upon any reboot sequence and no devices are reconnected.</p> <p>When enabled (checked) "Auto Reconnect on Boot" is automatically disabled (dimmed).</p>
Auto Reconnect on Boot	<p>This option is Enabled (checked) by default. All previously paired devices are reconnected upon any reboot sequence.</p> <p>When disabled (unchecked), no devices are reconnected upon any reboot sequence.</p>
Auto Reconnect	<p>This option is Enabled (checked) by default. This option controls the overall mobile Bluetooth device reconnect behavior.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• When Auto Reconnect is disabled (unchecked), <i>Auto Reconnect on Boot</i> is automatically disabled and dimmed.</li> <li>• When Auto Reconnect is disabled (unchecked), no devices are reconnected in any situation. The status of <i>Auto Reconnect on Boot</i> is ignored and no devices are reconnected on boot. The status of <i>Clear Pairing Table on Boot</i> controls whether the pairing table is populated on boot.</li> <li>• When Auto Reconnect is enabled (checked) and <i>Auto Reconnect on Boot</i> is disabled (unchecked), devices are not reconnected on boot, but are reconnected in other situations (example: return from out-of-range).</li> <li>• When Auto Reconnect is enabled (checked) and <i>Clear Pairing Table on Boot</i> is enabled (checked), devices are not reconnected on boot, but are reconnected in other situations (example: return from out-of-range). The pairing table is cleared on boot. The status of <i>Auto Reconnect on Boot</i> is ignored and the option is automatically disabled (unchecked) and dimmed.</li> </ul>

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## OPP Setup

Use this screen to setup the MX8 for Object Push Protocol (OPP).



## Options

Option	Function
Inbox	<p>This is an alphanumeric field displaying the currently selected Inbox.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The Inbox is the location where files pushed to the MX8 from a remote client are stored. Use the browse button ... to browse to and select the Inbox folder.</li><li>• Use Windows Explorer to create a custom directory, if desired, before selecting the Inbox folder.</li><li>• The default Inbox is \My Device\My Documents\DefaultInbox.</li></ul>
Outbox	<p>This is an alphanumeric field displaying the currently selected Outbox.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The Outbox is the location where files are stored to be pushed from the MX8 to a remote server. Use the browse button ... to browse to and select the Outbox folder.</li><li>• Use Windows Explorer to create a custom directory, if desired, before selecting the Outbox folder.</li></ul> <p>The default Inbox is \My Device\My Documents\DefaultOutbox.</p>

Option	Function
Write Capable	<p>When checked, files may be written to the MX8. When unchecked, inbound files are rejected.</p> <p>This option is enabled (checked) by default.</p>
Enable Notifications	<p>When checked, the user is notified and may be prompted for a response when files are received by the MX8. When unchecked, inbound files are received with no notification to and no required action from the user.</p> <p>This option is enabled (checked) by default.</p>
Disable LXEZ Pairing OPP	<p>When checked, OPP is disabled in LXEZ Pairing. When unchecked, OPP is enabled in LXEZ Pairing.</p> <p>The default is unchecked, OPP is enabled for LXEZ Pairing.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Because only one application can use OPP at a given time, custom applications should disable OPP in LXEZ Pairing via an API call while the application is using OPP and restore this setting upon completion.</li> <li>• When this item is checked, the other parameter settings on this screen are unavailable (dimmed).</li> </ul>

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## OPP Send



If [LXEZ Pairing OPP is disabled](#), no file names or OPP servers are displayed on this tab. These areas are grayed out. Similarly the buttons on this tab are also inactive when LXEZ Pairing OPP is disabled.

Option	Information
Send Selected File From Outbox	This area displays the file listing from the currently selected <a href="#">Outbox</a> . All files are shown (*.*). The most recently pushed file is highlighted, assuming that file is still present in the Outbox.
Select OPP Server from Remote Device List	This list displays the known OPP capable servers that the MX8 has previously discovered. The most recently paired server is selected and highlighted.

### **Buttons**

**Send** - Tapping this button sends (pushes) the selected file to the remote (server) device.

**Cancel** - Tapping this button cancels the send process initiated by tapping the **Send** button.

**Discover** - Tapping this button initiates a discovery of OPP devices. Results of the discovery are shown in the OPP Server selection box.

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## About

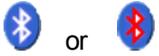


This panel lists the assigned Computer Friendly Name (that other devices may discover during their Discovery and Query process), the Bluetooth MAC address, and software version levels. The data cannot be edited by the user.

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## Using Bluetooth

**Start > Settings > Control Panel > Bluetooth** or **Bluetooth icon in taskbar** or **Bluetooth icon on desktop**



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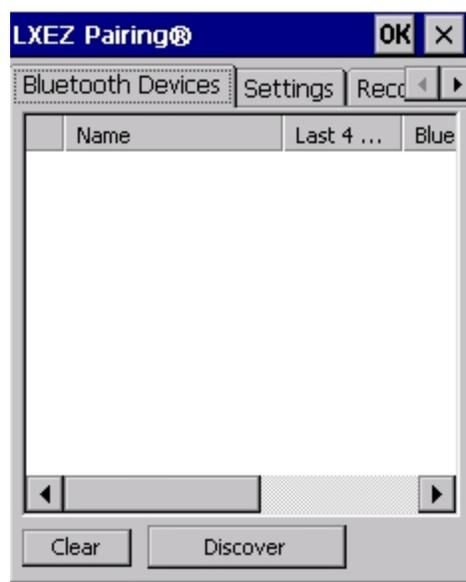
Bluetooth taskbar icon

The MX8 default Bluetooth setting is Enabled.

The MX8 Bluetooth module is designed to Discover and pair with nearby Bluetooth devices.

**Prerequisite:** The Bluetooth devices have been setup to allow them to be “Discovered” and “Connected/Paired”. The System Administrator is familiar with the pairing function of the Bluetooth devices.

### Bluetooth Devices Display - Before Discovering Devices



### Initial Configuration

1. Select **Start > Settings > Control Panel > Bluetooth** or tap the Bluetooth icon in the taskbar or on the desktop.
2. Tap the **Settings** Tab.
3. Change the **Computer Friendly Name** at the bottom of the Settings display. The Bluetooth MX8 default name is determined by the factory installed software version. Honeywell strongly urges assigning every MX8 a unique name (up to 32 characters) before Bluetooth Discovery is initiated.
4. Check or uncheck the MX8 Bluetooth options on the **Settings** and **Reconnect** tabs.
5. Tap the OK button to save your changes or the X button to discard any changes.

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## Subsequent Use

*Note: Taskbar and Bluetooth device Icon states change as Bluetooth devices are discovered, paired, connected and disconnected. A taskbar Bluetooth icon with a red background indicates Bluetooth is active and not paired with any device. A device icon with a red background indicates a disconnected paired device.*

1. Tap the **Bluetooth icon** in the taskbar or on the desktop to open the Bluetooth LXEZ Pairing application.
2. Tap the Bluetooth **Devices** tab.
3. Tap the **Discover** button. When the Bluetooth module begins searching for in-range Bluetooth devices, the button name changes to Stop. Tap the Stop button to cancel the Discover function at any time.
4. The discovered devices are listed in the Bluetooth **Devices** window.
5. **Highlight** a Bluetooth device in the Discovered window and double-tap to open the device properties menu.
6. Tap **Pair as Scanner** to set up the MX8 to receive scanner data.
7. Tap **Pair as Printer** to set up the MX8 to send data to the printer.
8. Tap **Serial Device** (when Filtered mode is disabled) to set up the MX8 to communicate with a Bluetooth serial device.
9. Tap **HID Device** to pair a Human Interface Device.
10. Tap **PAN Device** to pair a Personal Area Networking device.
11. Tap **DUN Device** to pair a Dial Up Networking device.
12. Tap **Disconnect** to stop pairing with the device. Once disconnected, tap **Delete** to remove the device name and data from the MX8 Bluetooth Devices list. The device is deleted from the list after the OK button is clicked.
13. Upon successful pairing, the selected device may react to indicate a successful connection. The reaction may be an audio signal from the device, flashing LED on the device, or a dialog box is placed on the MX8 display.
14. Whenever the MX8 is turned On, all previously paired, live, Bluetooth devices in the vicinity are paired, one at a time, with the MX8. If the devices cannot connect to the MX8 before the re-connect timeout time period expires (default is approximately 20 seconds for each paired device) there is no indication of the continuing disconnect state if [Report Failure to Reconnect](#) is disabled.

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## Bluetooth Indicators

The Bluetooth taskbar Icon state changes as Bluetooth devices are discovered, paired, connected and disconnected.

There may be audible or visual signals as paired devices re-connect with the MX8.

Taskbar Icon	Legend
	MX8 is connected to one or more of the targeted Bluetooth device(s).
	MX8 is not connected to any Bluetooth device. MX8 is ready to connect with any Bluetooth device. MX8 is out of range of all paired Bluetooth device(s). Connection is inactive.

*Note: When an active paired device enters Suspend Mode, is turned Off or leaves the MX8 Bluetooth scan range, the Bluetooth connection between the paired device and the MX8 is lost. There may be audible or visual signals as paired devices disconnect from the MX8.*

AppLock, if installed, does not stop the end-user from using Bluetooth applications, nor does it stop authorized Bluetooth-enabled devices from pairing with the MX8 while AppLock is in control.

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## Bluetooth Bar Code Reader Setup

Please refer to the Bluetooth scanner manufacturer's User Guide; it may be available on the manufacturer's web site. Contact [Technical Assistance](#) for Bluetooth product assistance.

Honeywell supports several different types of bar code readers. This section describes the interaction and setup for a mobile Bluetooth laser scanner or laser imager connected to the MX8 using Bluetooth functions.

### Notes

- The MX8 has the Bluetooth hardware and software installed. An operating system upgrade may be required. Contact [Technical Assistance](#) for details.
- If the MX8 has a Bluetooth address identifier bar code label affixed, then Bluetooth hardware and software is installed.
- The mobile Bluetooth laser scanner / laser imager battery is fully charged.
- The MX8 main battery is fully charged. Alternatively, the MX8 may be in a powered cradle or cabled to AC/DC power.
- *Important: The bar code numbering examples in this segment are not real and should not be created nor scanned with a Bluetooth scanner.*
- To open the LXEZ Pairing program, tap **Start > Settings > Control Panel > Bluetooth** or tap the Bluetooth icon on the desktop or tap the Bluetooth icon in the taskbar.



Locate the bar code label, similar to the Sample Bluetooth address bar code label shown above, attached to the MX8. The label is the Bluetooth address identifier for the MX8.

The mobile Bluetooth scanner / imager requires this information before discovering, pairing, connecting or disconnecting can occur.

**Important:** The MX8 Bluetooth address identifier label should remain protected from damage (rips, tears, spills, soiling, erasure, etc.) at all times. It may be required when pairing, connecting, and disconnecting new Bluetooth bar code readers.

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## **MX8 with Label**

If the MX8 has a [Bluetooth address bar code label](#) attached, follow these steps:

1. Scan the Bluetooth address bar code label, attached to the MX8, with the Bluetooth mobile scanner.
2. If this is the first time the Bluetooth mobile scanner has scanned the MX8 Bluetooth label, the devices are paired. See section titled "[Bluetooth Beep and LED Indications](#)". If the devices do not pair successfully, go to the next step.
3. Open the LXEZ Pairing panel (Start > Settings > Control Panel > Bluetooth).
4. Tap **Discover**. Locate the Bluetooth scanner in the Discovery panel.
5. Double-tap the stylus on the Bluetooth **mobile device** in the list. The right-mouse-click menu appears.
6. Select **Pair as Scanner** to pair the MX8 with the Bluetooth mobile scanner.

The devices are paired. The Bluetooth mobile bar code reader responds with a series of beeps and an LED flashes. Refer to the following section titled "[Bluetooth Beep and LED Indications](#)".

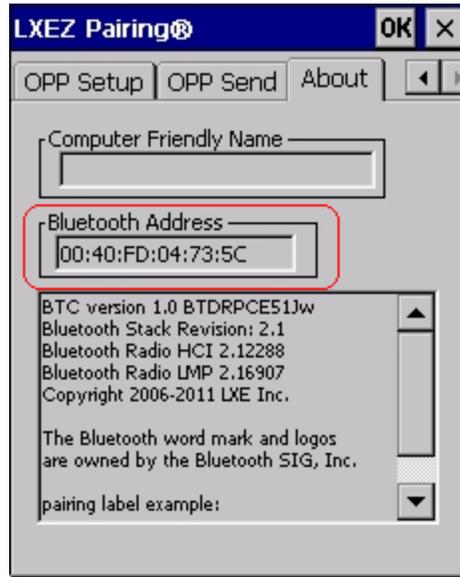
*Note: After scanning the MX8 Bluetooth label, if there is no beep and no LED flash from the Bluetooth mobile device, the devices are currently paired.*

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## MX8 without Label

If the MX8 [Bluetooth address bar code label](#) does not exist, follow these steps to create a unique Bluetooth address bar code for the MX8:

First, locate the MX8 Bluetooth address by tapping Start > Settings > Control Panel > Bluetooth > About tab.



Next, [create](#)<sup>1</sup> a Bluetooth address bar code label for the MX8.

The format for the bar code label is as follows:

- Bar code type must be Code 128.
- FNC3 character followed by string Uppercase L, lowercase n, lowercase k, uppercase B and then the Bluetooth address (12 hex digits, no colons). For example, LnkB040fd002031.

Create and print the label.

Scan the MX8 Bluetooth address bar code label with the Bluetooth bar code reader.

The devices are paired. The Bluetooth bar code reader responds with a series of beeps and LED flashes.

*Note: After scanning the MX8 Bluetooth label, if there is no beep and no LED flash from the Bluetooth bar code reader, the devices are currently paired.*

[See Also: "Bluetooth Beep and LED Indications"](#)

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<sup>1</sup>Free bar code creation software is available for download on the World Wide Web. Search using the keywords "bar code create".

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## Bluetooth Beep and LED Indications

Beep Type from Bluetooth Device	Behavior
Acknowledge label	1 beep
Label rejected	2 beeps at low frequency
Transmission error	Beep will sound high-low-high-low
Link successful	Beep will sound low-medium-high
Link unsuccessful	Beep will sound high-low-high-low

LED on Bluetooth Device	Behavior
Yellow LED blinks at 2 Hz	Linking in progress
Off	Disconnected or unlinked
Yellow LED blinks at 50 Hz	Bluetooth transmission in progress
Yellow LED blinks at the same rate as the paging beep (1 Hz)	Paging
Green LED blinks once a second	Disabled indication

Upon startup, if the scanner sounds a long tone, this means the scanner has not passed its automatic Selftest and has entered isolation mode. If the scanner is reset, the sequence is repeated. Contact [Technical Assistance](#) for assistance.

## Bluetooth Printer Setup

The Bluetooth managed device should be as close as possible, in direct line of sight, with the MX8 during the pairing process.

1. Open the LXEZ Pairing Panel.
2. Tap **Discover**. Locate the Bluetooth printer in the Discovery panel.
3. Tap and hold the stylus (or doubletap) on the Bluetooth printer ID until the right-mouse-click menu appears.
4. Select **Pair as Printer** to pair the MX8 with the Bluetooth managed printer.

The devices are paired. The Bluetooth managed printer may respond with a series of beeps or LED flashes.

Please refer to the Bluetooth managed printer manufacturer's User Guide; it may be available on the manufacturer's web site. Contact [Technical Assistance](#) for Bluetooth product assistance.

*Note: If there is no beep or no LED flash from the Bluetooth managed printer, the MX8 and the printer are currently paired.*

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## ***Easy Pairing and Auto-Reconnect***

The Bluetooth module can establish relationships with new devices after the user taps the Discover button. It can auto-reconnect to devices previously known but which have gone out of range and then returned within range. [See Also: "Reconnect"](#)

*Note: Configuration elements are persistent and stored in the registry.*

Setup the Bluetooth module to establish how the user is notified by easy pairing and auto-reconnect events.

AppLock, if installed, does not stop the end-user from using the Bluetooth application, nor does it stop other Bluetooth-enabled devices from pairing with the MX8 while AppLock is in control.

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## Using OPP

### Pairing with an OPP Device

Before you begin this process, make sure a remote device, such as a mobile phone, that supports OPP is available and OPP is enabled on the mobile device.

#### Procedure

1. Place the remote device in discovery or visible mode.
2. Initiate discovery on the MX8 by tapping the **Discover** button on the **OPP Send** tab.
3. The MX8 discovers the remote device.
4. The MX8 attempts to send a file to the remote device.
5. The remote device prompts the user for a 4 digit PIN.
6. User enters the PIN.
7. The MX8 prompts the user for a 4 digit PIN.
8. User must enter the *same* PIN code as entered on the remote device.
9. The MX8 now pairs with the remote device.

### Remote Device Pushes File to MX8

This section assumes that a device supporting OPP is paired with the MX8.

If a duplicate filename is received, LXEZ Pairing writes the file in the specified location, with an incremental number appended to the file name. For example, if a file named **file.jpg** is pushed to the MX8 and that filename already exists in the Inbox, LXEZ Pairing saves the new file as **file001.jpg**. If the same file is pushed again, it is saved as **file002.jpg**.

There are several scenarios based on configuration options on the **OPP Setup** tab.

#### Notifications enabled, MX8 is Write Capable

1. The OPP client initiates a connection to the MX8 by selecting a file to push to the MX8.
2. The MX8 user is notified that a File Push request has been issued from a remote device.
3. The MX8 user is prompted to accept or reject the incoming request.
4. If the user accepts the request:
  - a. The file is pushed to the MX8.
  - b. LXEZ Pairing notifies the user that a file has been received.
  - c. The connection is closed by the remote device (OPP client).
5. If the user rejects the request:
  - a. The file is not pushed to the MX8.
  - b. The connection is closed.

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**Notifications enabled, MX8 is not Write Capable**

1. The OPP client initiates a connection to the MX8 by selecting a file to push to the MX8.
2. The file is rejected silently (no notification to the MX8 user).

**Notifications disabled, MX8 is Write Capable**

1. The OPP client initiates a connection to the MX8 by selecting a file to push to the MX8.
2. The file is accepted silently (no notification to the MX8 user).

**Notifications disabled, MX8 is not Write Capable**

1. The OPP client initiates a connection to the MX8 by selecting a file to push to the MX8.
2. The file is rejected silently (no notification to the MX8 user).

***MX8 Pushes File to Remote Device***

This section assumes that a device supporting OPP is paired with the MX8.

The MX8 (OPP client) initiates a connection to the remote device (OPP server) by selecting a file to push to the remote device. The MX8 sends the file and disconnects. The remote device may prompt the user (of that remote device) to accept the incoming request depending on the security settings of the remote device. The prompt may be displayed more than once, or it may not be displayed at all.

**Notifications enabled**

The file is pushed to the remote device and the user of the MX8 is notified of the completion of the push.

**Notifications disabled**

The file is pushed to the remote device and the user of the MX8 is not notified of the completion of the push.

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## ***LXEZ Pairing and External Application***

Because only one application can use the OPP service at a time, external applications that wish to use OPP should disable LXEZ Pairing OPP before using the OPP service and restore LXEZ Pairing OPP upon completion using available API calls (see the *CE API Programming Guide* for details). These API calls are the equivalent of checking or unchecking the [Disable LXEZ Pairing OPP](#) checkbox.

- If Disable LXEZ Pairing OPP is not checked, checking it causes LXEZ Pairing OPP to be disabled and the send and receive functionality is disabled.
- If Disable LXEZ Pairing OPP is checked, and no application has registered a callback, un-checking LXEZ Pairing OPP enables OPP functionality in LXEZ Pairing, and the send and receive functionality is enabled.
- If Disable LXEZ Pairing OPP is checked, and another application has registered a callback, un-checking Disable LXEZ Pairing OPP issues a dialog box which says "Another application is using OPP. Do you wish to force their disconnection? Doing so will force the other application to be unregistered." The application that has been forcibly unregistered receives a FORCED\_UNREGISTER\_RECEIVED event.

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## Certificates

Start > Settings > Control Panel > Certificates

Manage digital certificates used for secure communication.

*Note: Digital certificates are date sensitive. If the date on the MX8 is incorrect, wireless authentication will fail.*



The Certificates stores lists the certificates trusted by the MX8 mobile device user.

These values may change based on the type of network security resident in the client, access point or the host system.

Tap the **Import** button to import a digital certificate file.

Tap the **View** button to view a highlighted digital certificate.

Tap the **Remove** button to remove highlighted certificate files.

Tap the ? button and follow the instructions in the Windows CE Help file when working with trusted authorities and digital certificates.

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## COM1

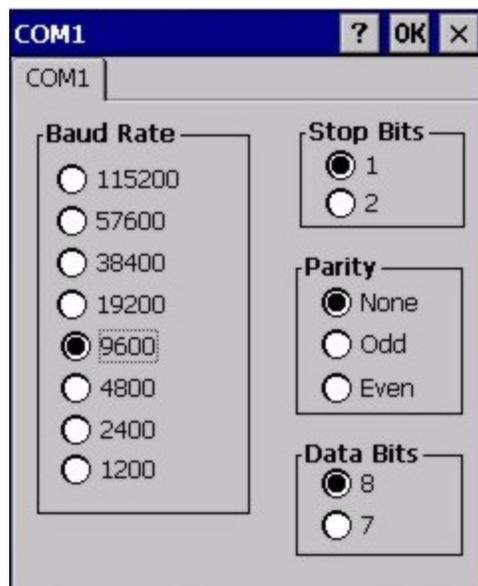
Start > Settings > Control Panel > COM1

COM1 port default values are 9600 Baud, 8 data bits, 1 stop bit and No parity. If these values are changed, the default values are restored after a cold boot or reflashing.

*Note:* COM1 does not support 5V switchable power on Pin 9 for tethered scanners connected to the I/O port at the base of the MX8.

### Factory Default Settings

Baud Rate	9600
Stop Bits	1
Parity	None
Data Bits	8



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## Date / Time

Start > Settings > Control Panel > Date/Time - or - Time in Desktop Taskbar

Use this MX8 panel to set Date, Time, Time Zone, and assign a Daylight Savings location.

### Factory Default Settings

Current Time	Midnight
Time Zone	GMT-05:00
Daylight Savings	Enabled



There is very little functional change from general desktop or laptop Date/Time Properties options.

Double-tapping the time displayed in the Desktop Taskbar causes the Date/Time Properties screen to appear.

The Sync button (if available) activates a utility that will set the clock using a network time server.

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## Data Collection Wedge Introduction

### Start > Settings > Control Panel > Data Collection

*Note:* When the MX8 has an integrated bar code reader, the MX8 will be pre-loaded with **either Scan Wedge or Data Collection Wedge**, not both. Contact [Technical Assistance](#) when changes or upgrades to the bar code reader decoding wedge are required.

This software component is the interface between data collection devices such as bar code scanners, or imagers, integrated into your MX8, bar code scanners externally connected to it's COM port or bar code scanners wirelessly connected via Bluetooth to your MX8. This software component collects the data from the varied sources and presents it to applications on your MX8 in a transparent manner.

*Note:* When a HID enabled USB scanner is connected to the MX8 the scanned data is transmitted to the active window as keystroke messages. The data bypasses the data collection wedge. Any data handling to be applied to the scanned data, for example strip leading or trailing characters, must be programmed into the scan engine via configuration bar codes or handled by the application accepting the data.

Use the options on the control panels to set MX8 data collection keyboard wedge parameters, enable or disable allowed symbologies, set the active scanner port, and assign scan key settings.

Assign baud rate, parity, stop bits and data bits for available COM ports. Parameters on the Main tab and the COM tab(s) apply to this device only.

Bar code manipulation parameter settings on the [Data Options tab](#) are applied to the incoming data resulting from successful bar code scans received by the MX8 for processing. The successful bar code scan data may be sent by

- an integrated scanner in the endcap,
- a wireless Bluetooth Handheld Scanner,
- or a tethered serial scanner.

Integrated scanner configuration can be changed using the Data Collection Control Panel or via the Scanner API functions. While the changed configuration is being stored, the Scanner LED is solid amber. The scanner is not operational during the configuration update.

*Note:* The integrated scan engine begins scanning when the designated Scan key on the MX8 is activated.

When using any bar code reader to scan the Reset All (or equivalent) bar code (available in the *Integrated Scanner Programming Guide*) with the MX8's integrated scan engine, the next step is to open the Data Collection panel on the MX8, click the OK button and then close it. This action will synchronize all scanner formats for your device. , Another option you can use to reset the Data Collection panel is to scan the LXEReset bar code (for Symbol and Hand Held Products scan engines) or the N43Reset bar code (for the Honeywell Laser Scanner N43XX) located in the *Integrated Scanner Programming Guide*.

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## Bar Code Readers

Your MX8 may have any of the following integrated bar code readers:

- 1D Linear Imager, EV-15
- 2D Area Imager, 5300
- Short Range Laser Scanner, 955I
- Base Laser Scanner, 955E
- Multi-Range "LORAX" Laser, 1524ER
- Honeywell Laser Scanner, N43XX

*Note: If the SPN number on the label on the back of your MX8 ends in Rev B, your device has an integrated N43XX scan engine. For example, SPN: MX8X9X9X9X9X9XX Rev B.*

*Note: Base Laser Scanner, 955E does not support aim mode. Any attempt to adjust the aiming beam using 955 programming bar codes will fail. The Base Laser scanner does not decode Codablock, Code93i or Telepen symbologies.*

The MX8 can use the following external bar code readers:

- Tethered hand-held scanners are tethered to a serial port on the MX8 or cradle/dock and are configured by scanning the engine-specific bar codes in the scanner manufacturer's programming guide. The manufacturer's guides are usually shipped with the bar code reader.
- Wireless hand-held Bluetooth scanners are configured by scanning the engine-specific bar codes in the scanner manufacturer's programming guide. The manufacturer's guides are usually shipped with the bar code reader.
- The body worn Bluetooth Ring Scanner module may be using a Symbol 4400 Ring Imager or a Symbol 955 Ring Scanner. The Bluetooth Ring Scanner module and ring decoders are configured by scanning the bar codes in the *Bluetooth Ring Scanner Programming Guide*.

## Return to Factory Default Settings

After scanning the engine-specific bar code to return the scanner/imager to factory default settings, the next step is to open the bar code wedge panel on the mobile device collecting the scanned data. Click the OK button to close the panel. This action will synchronize all scanner formats for your device. Another option you can use to reset the Data Collection panel is to scan the LXEReset bar code (for Symbol and Hand Held Products scan engines) or the N43Reset bar code (for the Honeywell Laser Scanner N43XX) located in the *Integrated Scanner Programming Guide*.

Engine specific bar codes are contained in the *Integrated Scanner Programming Guide*. They can be used to set or reset scan engine parameters by scanning a bar code, then saving the change. Honeywell, Symbol and Intermec scan engines can be programmed using programming bar codes. The MX8 will beep twice when a configuration bar code is successfully scanned.

The Hand Held Products 5300 Imager engine is programmed by using the HHP Properties button on the Data Options tab and the Advanced button available on many of the individual Symbology Settings screens to configure the Hand Held Products Imager engine. There are no configuration bar codes for the Hand Held Products Imager.

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## Data Processing Overview

Bar code data processing involves several steps. Some steps may be skipped during the processing depending on user selections on the Data Options control panels. The steps are presented below in the order they are performed on the scanned data.

1. Scanned data is tested for a **code ID** and length (Min/Max). If it matches, it is processed per the rules in place for that symbology. If the scan does not meet the criteria for that symbology, it is processed based on the settings for All. If a code ID is not found, the bar code data is processed based on the settings for All.
  2. If the symbology is **disabled**, the scan is rejected.
  3. Strip **leading** data bytes unconditionally.
  4. Strip **trailing** data bytes unconditionally.
  5. Parse for, and strip if found, **Data Options** strings.
  6. Replace any **control characters** with string, as configured.
  7. Add **prefix** string to output buffer.
  8. If **Code ID** is *not* stripped, add saved **code ID** from above to output buffer.
  9. Add processed **data string** from above to output buffer.
  10. Add **suffix string** to output buffer.
  11. Add a terminating **NUL** to the output buffer, in case the data is processed as a string.
  12. If key output is enabled, start the process to output keys. If control characters are encountered:
    - If Translate All is set, key is translated to CTRL + char, and output.
    - If Translate All is not set, and key has a valid VK code, key is output.
    - Otherwise, key is ignored (not output).
  13. If key output is disabled, a windows message is broadcast to notify listening applications that data is available.
- The manipulated data is ready to be read by applications.

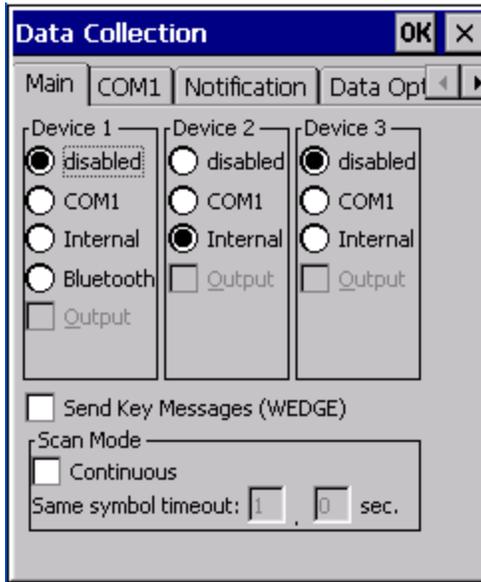
## Factory Default Settings

Main Tab	
Device 1	Disabled
Device 2	Internal
Device 3	Disabled
Scan Mode - Continuous	Disabled
Same Symbol Timeout	Dimmed (1.0s)
Send Key Message (WEDGE)	Enabled
COM1 Tab (External serial port)	
Baud Rate	9600
Stop Bits	1
Parity	None
Data Bits	8
Power on Pin 9	Disabled
Notification Tab	
Enable Internal Scanner Sound	Enabled
Good Scan Vibration	Off
Bad Scan Vibration	Off
Processing Tab	
Enable buffered key output	Enabled
Same buffer limit	32
Delay between buffers	75 ms
Data Options	
Enable Code ID	None
Symbology Settings	All
Control Character Translate All	Disabled
Custom IDs	Name blank
HHP Properties (Hand Held Products)	Options Disabled: Centering DecodeMode LinearRange AimTimer LeaveLightsOn

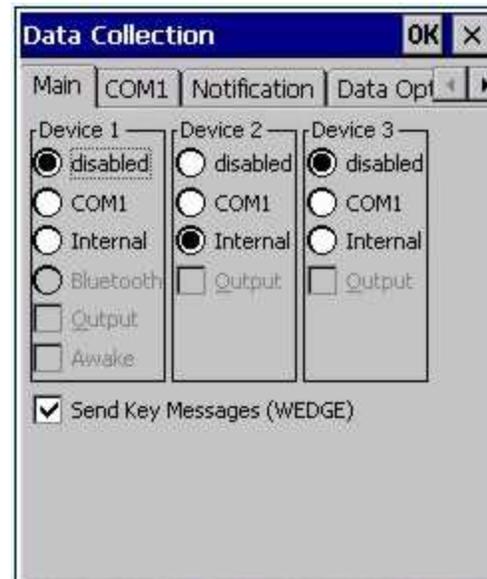
## Main Tab

Start > Settings > Control Panel > Data Collection > Main tab

The parameters shown on these panels are only those that apply to the specific mobile device.



Device with any other scan engine



Device with Hand Held Products Imager

*Note: The Scan Mode (Continuous Scan) section is only present if the MX8 has a Symbol or Honeywell integrated scanner.*

Parameter	Function
Device 1,2,3	1 - Default is Disabled 2 - Default is Internal 3 - Default is Disabled The data collection <b>device</b> (laser scanner, laser imager, internal, external, or wireless).
Keep Awake	Default is Disabled.
Scan Mode	Default is Disabled. This box is only shown when the internal scanner is a Symbol or Honeywell scanner. See <a href="#">Continuous Scan Mode</a> .
Send Key Messages (WEDGE)	Default: Enabled. When Send Key Messages (WEDGE) is checked any data collection scan is converted to keystrokes and sent to the active window. When this checkbox is not checked, the application will need to use the set of Scanner APIs to retrieve the data from the scanner driver. Note that this latter method is significantly faster than using Wedge.

\*HHP - Hand Held Products

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## Continuous Scan Mode

### Start > Settings > Control Panel > Data Collection > Main Tab

Enabling Continuous Scan Mode will ensure the laser is always on and decoding. Continuous Scan Mode is only available if the MX8 is equipped with a Symbol or Honeywell scan engine.

*Note: Do not scan decoder engine configuration bar codes when Continuous Scan Mode is on. Configuration bar codes do not decode when scanned while Continuous Scan Mode is On.*



Caution: Laser beam is emitted continuously. Do not stare into the laser beam.

Set the *Timeout between same symbol* to a value sufficient to prevent the beeper from continuously beeping when a bar code is left in the scanner's field of view.

When the scanner is in continuous mode the trigger and scan buttons function as a scanner On/Off switch.

The scanner red LED will always be off in continuous mode.

The audio beeps and green LED work the same as they do for normal trigger mode.

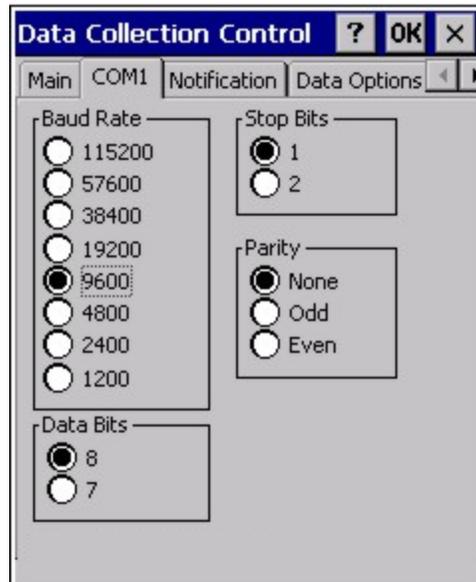
If trigger mode, power mode, or timeout between same symbol parameters are changed using external configuration bar codes, the operating system automatically restores the parameters to their programmed settings upon a warm or cold boot and/or any change made in the control panel.

Toggling between continuous and normal trigger modes is in effect immediately upon pressing the OK button in this control panel, a warm boot is not required or necessary.

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## COM1 Tab

Start > Settings > Control Panel > Data Collection > COM1



This panel sets communication parameters for any device connected to the external port.

Adjust the settings and click the OK button to save the changes. Any changes take effect immediately.

This panel does not configure the connected device. Please refer to the documentation for the external connected or wireless device for information on configuring the device.

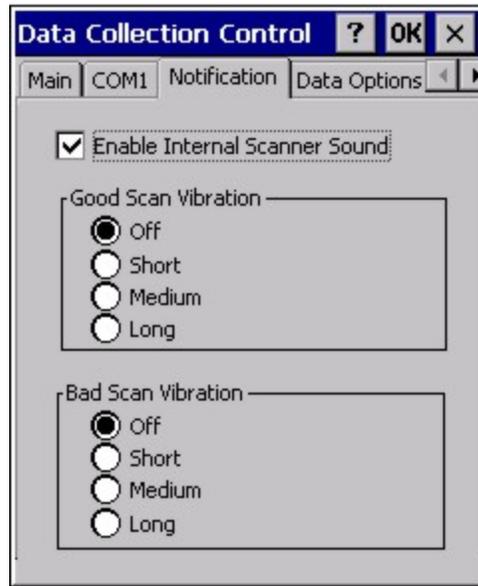
*Note:* COM default values are restored after a cold boot or operating system upgrade.

Integrated laser scanner default values are 9600 Baud, 8 data bits, 1 stop bit and No parity. If these values are changed, the default values are restored after a cold boot or reflashing.

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## Notification Tab

Start > Settings > Control Panel > Data Collection > Notification tab



### ***Internal Scanner Sound***

This panel toggles internal scanner sounds on and off. Internal scanner sound, by default, is on (enabled).

### ***Vibration***

Vibration on the MX8 is activated when a scan is completed successfully or with a failure (scan key released before good scan, timeout, or rejected because of Data Options configuration). It is not activated when a trigger or scan key is pressed. The default setting for both Good Scan and Bad Scan vibration is Off.

Enable this parameter when a tactile response on a good scan or bad scan is desired. Scan sounds are accompanied by a tactile response when the internal scanner Sound parameter is enabled. Enable short, medium or long duration for each selection (good scan and bad scan).

When the MX8 does not have vibrate capability, any active vibration setting is ignored.

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## Data Options Tab

Start > Settings > Control Panel > Data Collection > Data Options tab

Bar code manipulation parameter settings on this tab are applied to the incoming data resulting from successful bar code scans sent to the MX8 for processing.

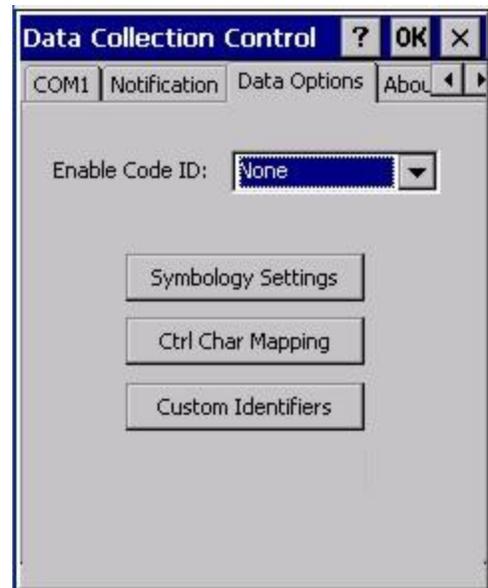
*Note: The Data Options tab contains only those options available for one type of decoding engine.*

The Data Options tab contains several options to control bar code processing. Options include:

- Defining custom Code IDs
- Disable processing of specified bar code symbologies
- Rejecting bar code data that is too short or too long
- Stripping characters including Code ID, leading or trailing characters and specified bar code data strings
- Replacing control characters
- Adding a prefix and a suffix.



MX8 with a Hand Held Products imager



MX8 with any other imager/scanner

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## Enable Code ID

Choose an option in the Enable Code ID drop-down box:

None	Disables transmission of a Code ID. The only entry in the Symbology combo box is <b>All</b> .
AIM ID	Transmits the AIM ID with each bar code. The combo box in the Symbology panel is populated with the known AIM ID symbologies for the scan engine in focus, plus any configured Custom code IDs.
Honeywell ID	Transmits the Honeywell ID with each bar code. The combo box in the Symbology panel is populated with the known Honeywell ID symbologies for the Honeywell laser scanner, plus any configured Custom code IDs.
Symbol ID	Transmits the Symbol ID with each bar code. The combo box in the Symbology panel is populated with the known Symbol ID symbologies for the scan engine in focus, plus any configured Custom code IDs.
HHP ID	The imager always transmits the HHP ID with each bar code, so the Code ID is used to identify the bar code being processed. The combo box in the Symbology control panel is populated with the known HHP ID symbologies for that platform, plus any configured Custom code IDs.
Custom ID	Does not change the scanner's Code ID transmission setting. The combo box in the Symbology control panel is populated with any configured Custom code IDs.

## Buttons

Symbology Settings	Individually enable or disable a bar code from being scanned, set the minimum and maximum size bar code to accept, strip Code ID, strip data from the beginning or end of a bar code, or (based on configurable Bar code Data) add a prefix or suffix to a bar code before transmission.
Ctrl Char Mapping	Define the operations the Wedge performs on control characters (values less than 0x20) embedded in bar codes.
Custom Identifiers	Defines an identifier that is at the beginning of bar code data which acts as a Code ID. After a Custom Identifier is defined, Symbology Settings can be defined for the identifier just like standard Code IDs.
HHP Properties	HHP Properties allows HHP global (not symbology specific) parameters to be configured. This button is only visible when a Hand Held Products 5300 imager is installed in the MX8.

[See Also: "Data Processing Overview"](#)

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## Data Options - Symbology Settings

Start > Settings > Control Panel > Data Collection > Data Options > Symbology Settings button

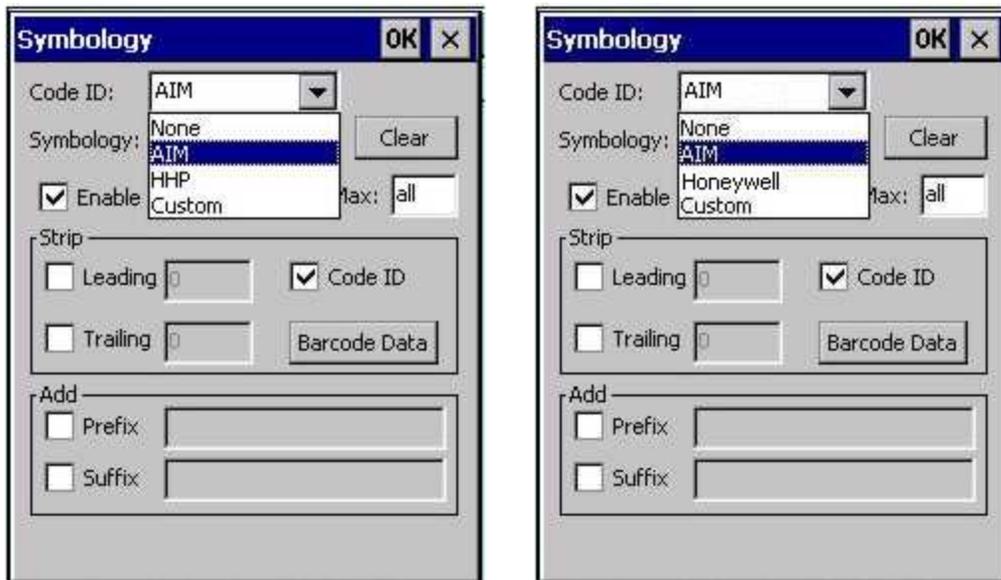
The Symbology selected in the Symbology drop-down list defines the symbology for which the data is being configured. The features available on the Symbology panel include the ability to

- individually enable or disable a bar code from scanning,
- set the minimum and maximum size bar code to accept,
- strip Code ID,
- strip data from the beginning or end of a bar code,
- or (based on configurable Bar code Data) add a prefix or suffix to a bar code.

The Code ID drop-down box only filters the available symbologies in the Symbology drop down box by the selected Code ID. This Code ID box does not enable or disable the Code ID as that function is controlled by the Enable Code ID box on the Data Options tab.

The Symbology drop-down box contains all symbologies supported based on the Code ID selected above. An asterisk appears in front of symbologies that have already been configured or have been modified from the default value.

Each time a Symbology is changed, the settings are saved as soon as the ok button is tapped. Settings are also saved when a new Symbology is selected from the Symbology drop-down list.



The order in which these settings are processed are:

- Min / Max
- Code ID
- Leading / Trailing
- Bar code Data
- Prefix / Suffix

*Note: When **Enable Code ID** is set to **None** on the Data Options tab and when **All** is selected in the Symbology field, **Enable** and **Strip Code ID** on the Symbology panel are grayed and the user is not allowed to change them, to prevent deactivating the scanner completely.*

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When **All** is selected in the Symbology field and the settings are changed, the settings in this dialog become the defaults, used unless overwritten by the settings for individual symbologies. This is also true for Custom IDs, where the code IDs to be stripped are specified by the user.

*Note: In Custom mode on the Data Options tab, any Code IDs **not** specified by the user will not be stripped, because they will not be recognized as Code IDs.*

If a specific symbology's settings have been configured, a star (\*) will appear next to it in the Symbology drop-down box, so the user can tell which symbologies have been modified from their defaults.

If a particular symbology has been configured, the entire set of parameters from that symbologies screen are in effect for that symbology. In other words, either the settings for the configured symbology will be used, or the default settings are used, not a combination of the two.

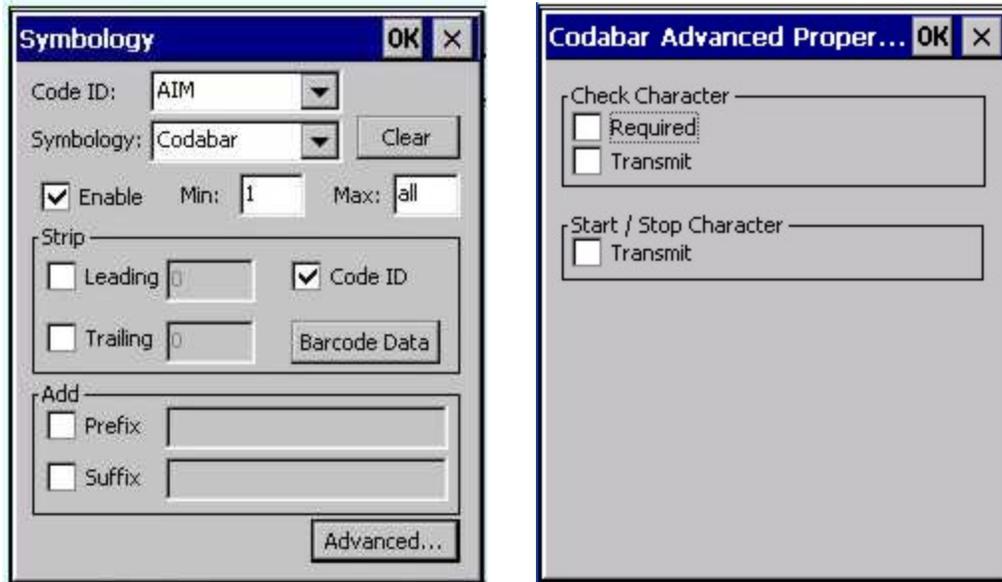
If a symbology has not been configured (does not have an \* next to it) the settings for **All** are used which is not necessarily the default.

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## Advanced Button

If there are advanced configuration options for the selected symbology, an Advanced button is displayed in the lower right corner of the panel. Not all bar code symbologies have configuration parameters so the Advanced button is not present for all symbologies.

Because the HHP imager does not support configuration bar codes, the Advanced function allows configuration parameters to be set for many of the supported bar codes.



The Symbology drop-down box contains all symbologies **supported by the device selected on the Main tab**. An asterisk appears in front of symbologies that have already been configured or have been modified from the default value.

Each time a Symbology is changed, the settings are saved as soon as the OK button is clicked. Settings are also saved when a new Symbology is selected from the Symbology drop-down list.

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## Clear Button

Clicking this button will erase any programmed overrides, returning to the default settings for the selected symbology.

If **Clear** is pressed when **All** is selected as the symbology, a confirmation dialog appears:



then all symbologies are reset to their factory defaults, and all star (\*) indications are removed from the list of Symbologies. Click the Yes button or the No button.

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## **Enable, Min, Max**

### **Enable**

This checkbox enables (checked) or disables (unchecked) the symbology field.

The scanner driver searches the beginning of the bar code data for the type of ID specified in the Data Options tab -- Enable Code ID field plus any custom identifiers.

When a code ID match is found as the scanner driver processes incoming bar code data, if the symbology is disabled, the bar code is rejected. Otherwise, the other settings in the dialog are applied and the bar code is processed.

If the symbology is disabled, all other fields on this dialog are dimmed.

If there *are customized settings*, uncheck the Enable checkbox for the All symbology. This results in disabling all symbologies *except* the customized ones.

### **Min**

This field specifies the minimum length that the bar code data (not including Code ID) must meet to be processed.

Any bar code scanned that is less than the number of characters specified in the Min field is rejected. The default for this field is 1.

### **Max**

This field specifies the maximum length that the bar code data (not including Code ID) can be processed. Any bar code scanned that has more characters than specified in the Max field is rejected. The default for this field is All (9999).

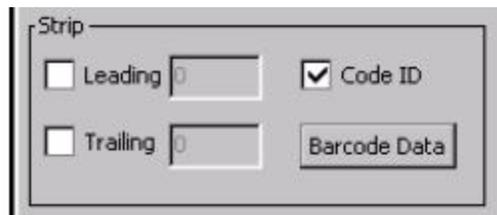
If the value entered is greater than the maximum value allowed for that symbology, the maximum valid length is used instead.

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## Strip Leading/Trailing Control

Start > Settings > Control Panel > Data Collection > Data Options tab > Symbology button

This group of controls determines what data is removed from the collected data before the data is buffered for the application. When all values are set, Code ID takes precedence over Leading and Trailing; Barcode Data stripping is performed last. Stripping occurs before the Prefix and Suffix are added, so does not affect them.



If the total number of characters being stripped is greater than the number of characters in the collected data, it becomes a zero byte data string.

If, in addition, Strip Code ID is enabled, and no prefix or suffix is configured, the processing will return a zero-byte data packet, which will be rejected.

The operation of each type of stripping is defined below:

### Leading

This strips the number of characters specified from the beginning of the collected data (not including Code ID). The data is stripped unconditionally. This action is disabled by default.

### Trailing

This strips the number of characters specified from the end of the collected data (not including Code ID). The data is stripped unconditionally. This action is disabled by default.

### Code ID

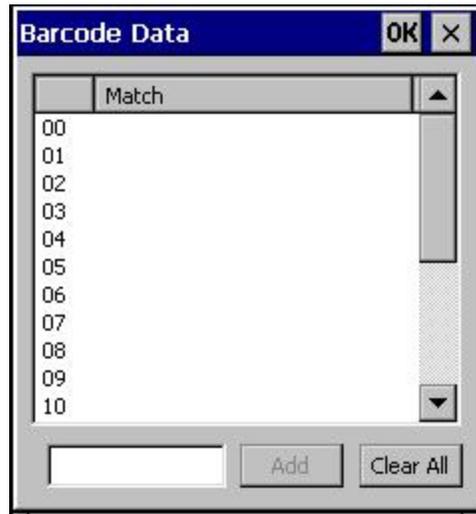
Strips the Code ID based on the type code ID specified in the Enable Code ID field in the Data Options tab. By default, Code ID stripping is enabled for every symbology (meaning code IDs will be stripped, unless specifically configured otherwise).

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## Barcode Data Match List

### Barcode Data Panel

This panel is used to strip data that matches the entry in the Match list from the bar code. Enter the data to be stripped in the text box and tap the Insert or Add button. The entry is added to the Match list.



To remove an entry from the Match list, highlight the entry in the list and click the Remove button. Click the OK button to store any additions, deletions or changes.

### Barcode Data Match Edit Buttons

Add	Entering data into the text entry box enables the Add button. Click the <b>Add</b> button and the data is added to the next empty location in the Custom ID list.
Insert	Click on an empty line in the Custom ID list. The <b>Add</b> button changes to <b>Insert</b> . Enter data into both the Name and ID Code fields and click the Insert button. The data is added to the selected line in the Custom IDs list.
Edit	Double click on the item to edit. Its values are copied to the text boxes for editing. The <b>Add</b> button changes to <b>Replace</b> . When Replace is clicked, the values for the current item in the list are updated.
Clear All	When no item in the Custom IDs list is selected, clicking the Clear All button clears the Custom ID list and any text written (and not yet added or inserted) in the Name and ID Code text boxes.
Remove	The <b>Clear All</b> button changes to a <b>Remove</b> button when an item in the Custom IDs list is selected. Click the desired line item and then click the Remove button to delete it. Line items are Removed one at a time. Contents of the text box fields are cleared at the same time.

### Notes

- **Prefix** and **Suffix** data is always added on after stripping is complete, and is not affected by any stripping settings.
- If the stripping configuration results in a 0 length bar code, a good beep will still be emitted, since bar code data was read from the scanner.

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## Match List Rules

The data in the match list is processed by the rules listed below:

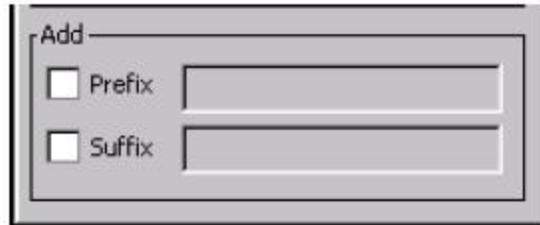
- Strings in the list will be searched in the order they appear in the list. If the list contains **ABC** and **AB**, in that order, incoming data with **ABC** will match first, and the **AB** will have no effect.
- When a match between the first characters of the bar code and a string from the list is found, that string is stripped from the bar code data.
- Processing the list terminates when a match is found or when the end of the list is reached.
- If the wildcard \* is not specified, the string is assumed to strip from the beginning of the bar code data. The string **ABC\*** strips off the prefix **ABC**. The string **\*XYZ** will strip off the suffix **XYZ**. The string **ABC\*XYZ** will strip both prefix and suffix together. More than one \* in a configuration string is not allowed. (The User Interface will not prevent it, but results would not be as expected, as only the first \* is used in parsing to match the string.)
- The question mark wildcard **?** may be used to match any single character in the incoming data. For example, the data **AB?D** will match **ABCD**, **ABcD**, or **AB0D**, but not **ABDE**.
- The data collected is saved per symbology configured. The Symbology selected in the Symbologies dialog defines the symbology for which the data is being configured.
- Note that the Code ID (if any are configured) is ignored by this dialog, regardless of the setting of **Strip: Code ID** in the Symbologies dialog. According to the sequence of events (specified above), the Code ID must not be included in the bar code data being matched, because when the matching test occurs, the Code ID has already been stripped. If Strip Code ID is disabled, then the bar code data to match must include the Code ID. If Strip Code ID is enabled, the data should not include the Code ID since it has already been stripped.

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## Add Prefix/Suffix Control

**Start > Settings > Control Panel > Data Collection > Symbology button**

Use this option to specify a string of text, hex values or hat encoded values to be added to the beginning (prefix) or the end (suffix) of the bar code data.

A screenshot of a software control panel titled "Add". It contains two rows of controls. The first row has a checkbox labeled "Prefix" followed by a text input field. The second row has a checkbox labeled "Suffix" followed by a text input field. The checkboxes are currently unchecked.

Up to 19 characters can be included in the string. The string can include any character from the keyboard plus characters specified by hex equivalent or entering in hat encoding. Please see [Hat Encoding](#) for a list of characters with their hex and hat-encoded values.

Use the Escape function to enter literal hex and hat values.

### Add Prefix

To enable a prefix, check the Prefix checkbox and enter the desired string in the textbox.

The default is disabled (unchecked) with a blank text string. When bar code data is processed, the Prefix string is sent to the output buffer before any other data.

Because all stripping operations have already occurred, stripping settings do not affect the prefix. The prefix is added to the output buffer for the Symbology selected from the pull down list.

If 'All' is selected, the prefix is added for any symbology that has not been specifically configured.

### Add Suffix

To enable a suffix, check the Suffix checkbox and enter the desired string in the textbox.

The default is disabled (unchecked) with a blank text string. When bar code data is processed, the Suffix string is sent to the output buffer after the bar code data.

Because all stripping operations have already occurred, stripping settings do not affect the suffix. The suffix is added to the output buffer for the Symbology selected from the pull down list.

If 'All' is selected, the suffix is added for any symbology that has not been specifically configured.

*Note: Non-ASCII equivalent keys in Key Message mode are unavailable in this option. Non-ASCII equivalent keys include the function keys (e.g., F1), arrow keys, Page up, Page down, Home, and End.*

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## Symbologies

Your MX8 may have any of the following integrated bar code readers:

- Intermec - 1D Linear Imager, EV-15
- HHP - 2D Area Imager, 5300
- Symbol - Short Range Laser Scanner, 955I
- Symbol - Base Laser Scanner, 955E
- Symbol - Multi-Range "LORAX" Laser, 1524ER
- Honeywell - Laser Scanner, N43XX

The Code ID drop-down box filters the available symbologies, in the Symbology drop down box, by the selected Code ID.

When a Honeywell scan engine is installed, AIM, Custom and Honeywell symbologies are displayed.

When a Hand Held Products imager scan engine is installed, AIM, Custom and HHP symbologies are displayed. HHP does not support Symbol IDs.

When a Symbol scan engine is installed, AIM, Custom and Symbol symbologies are displayed. Symbol does not support HHP IDs (Hand Held Products) or Honeywell IDs.

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## AIM Symbologies

*Note: When the integrated scan engine is a EV-15, Honeywell or Symbol scan engine, AIM IDs apply, but Advanced properties do not.*

EV-15 Engine	Symbol Engine	Honeywell Engine
All	All	All
Code39	Aztec	Codabar
EAN128	Codabar	Code 11
Code128	Code 128	Code 128
UPC/EAN	Code 39	Code 39
Codabar	UPC/EAN	Code 93
Code93	Code 49	EAN/UPC
Code11	Code 93	GS1 Databar
Interleaved 2 of 5	Data Matrix	Interleaved 2 of 5
MSI	Interleaved 2 of 5	Matrix 2 of 5
Discr2of5	MaxiCode	MSI
RSS14	MicroPDF	NEC 2 of 5
PDF417	PDF417	Plessey
Other	PosiCode	Str2of5
Plessey	QR Code	Telepen
QR	GS1 DataBar	Trioptic Code
Maxicode		China Post
DataMatrix		

The Data Collection Wedge does not manage mutually exclusive option selections. The user is responsible for understanding the options that can co-exist for the data collection device. The documentation provided from the manufacturer of the scanner/imager being managed describes the interaction between symbologies and their configurations.

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## HHP Symbologies

Advanced properties are available when an integrated Hand Held Products imager is installed in the MX8. Advanced properties are applicable regardless of the ID type selected (AIM or HHP). HHP = Hand Held Products.

Not all HHP symbologies have Advanced options. Click the symbology link in the table below for the symbology Advanced options.

Symbology	
All	PDF417
Aztec	Plessey
BPO	<a href="#">Posi</a>
<a href="#">Codabar</a>	Postnet
Codablock	QR
<a href="#">Code 11</a>	RSS
Code32	Strt25
<a href="#">Code 39</a>	Strt32
Code 49	<a href="#">Telepen</a>
Code 93	TLC
Code 128	Trioptic39
Composite	<a href="#">UPCA</a>
Coupon	<a href="#">UPCE0</a>
DataMatrix	<a href="#">UPCE1</a>
<a href="#">EAN8</a>	CANPOST
<a href="#">EAN13</a>	AUSPOST
EAN128	JapanPost
GenCode128	<a href="#">Planet</a>
IATA25	DutchPost
IDTag	ChinaPost
<a href="#">Interleaved 2 of 5</a>	Code16K
ISBT-1	Usps4cb
Matrix 2 of 5	Maxicode
<a href="#">Mesa</a>	MicroPDF
<a href="#">MSI</a>	<a href="#">OCR</a>
Other	

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## Codabar - Advanced Properties

Start > Settings > Control Panel > Data Collection > Data Options > HHP ID

**Symbology** [OK] [X]

Code ID: AIM

Symbology: Codabar [Clear]

Enable Min: 1 Max: all

Strip

Leading 0  Code ID

Trailing 0 [Barcode Data]

Add

Prefix

Suffix

[Advanced...]

**Codabar Advanced Proper...** [OK] [X]

Check Character

Required

Transmit

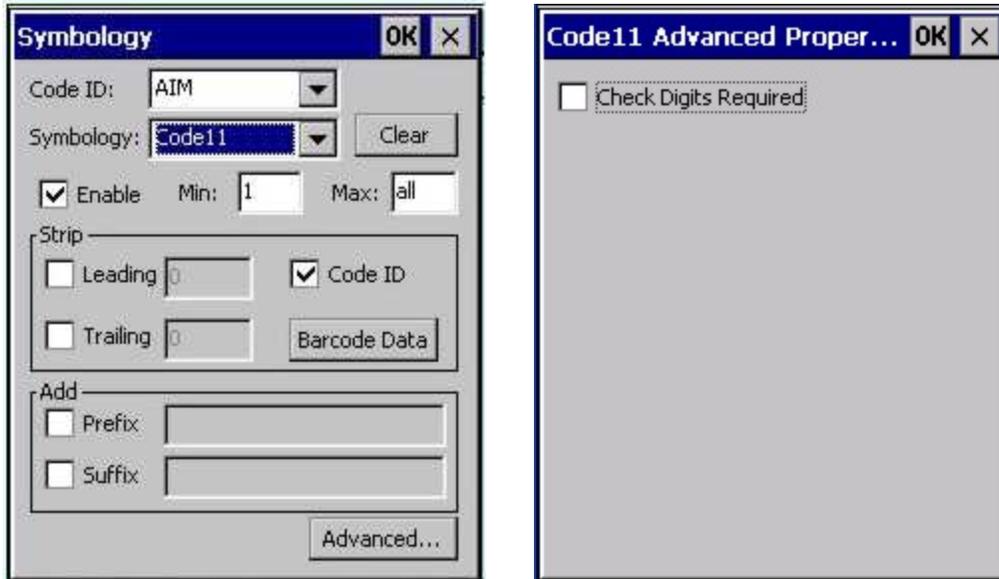
Start / Stop Character

Transmit

Option	Default Value
Check Character	Required : Disabled Transmit : Disabled
Start / Stop Character	Transmit : Disabled

## Code11 - Advanced Properties

Start > Settings > Control Panel > Data Collection > Data Options > HHP ID



Option	Default Value
Check Digits Required	Required : Disabled

## Code39 - Advanced Properties

Start > Settings > Control Panel > Data Collection > Data Options > HHP ID

**Symbology** [OK] [X]

Code ID: AIM

Symbology: Code39 [Clear]

Enable Min: 1 Max: all

Strip

Leading 0  Code ID

Trailing 0 [Barcode Data]

Add

Prefix

Suffix

[Advanced...]

**Code39 Advanced Proper...** [OK] [X]

Check Character

Required

Transmit

Transmit Start / Stop Character

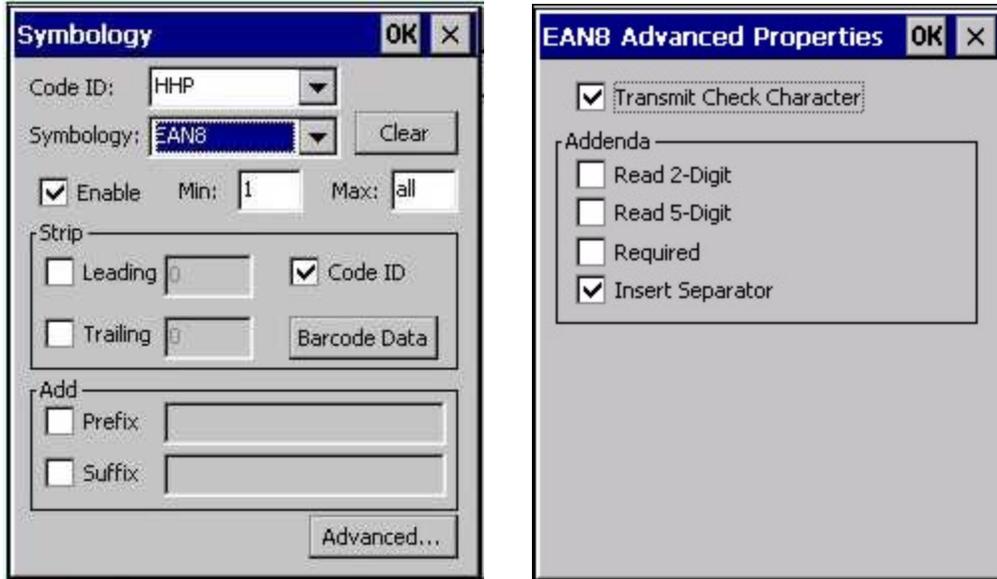
Full ASCII

Append

Option	Default Value
Check Character	Required : Disabled Transmit : Disabled
Start / Stop Character	Transmit : Disabled
Full ASCII	Disabled
Append	Disabled

## EAN8 - Advanced Properties

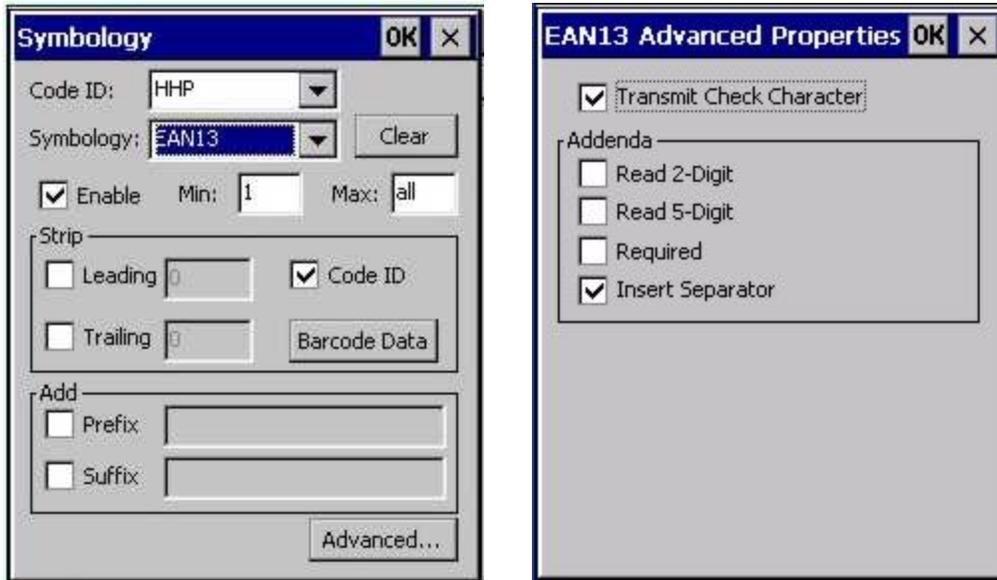
Start > Settings > Control Panel > Data Collection > Data Options > HHP ID



Option	Default Value
Transmit Check Character	Enabled
Read 2-Digit	Disabled
Read 5-Digit	Disabled
Required	Disabled
Insert Separator	Enabled

## EAN13 - Advanced Properties

Start > Settings > Control Panel > Data Collection > Data Options > HHP ID

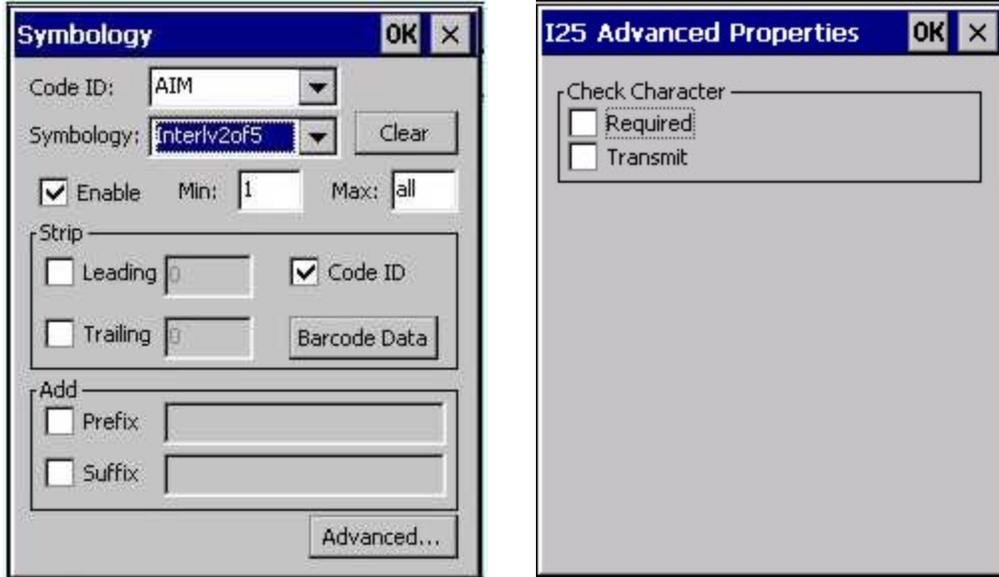


Option	Default Value
Transmit Check Character	Enabled
Read 2-Digit	Disabled
Read 5-Digit	Disabled
Required	Disabled
Insert Separator	Enabled

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## Interleaved 2 of 5 - Advanced Properties

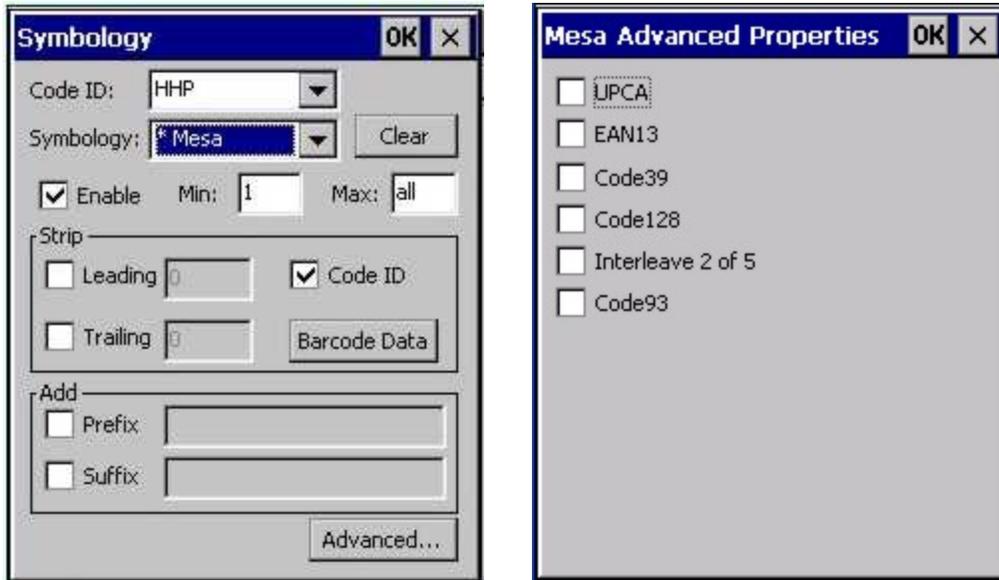
Start > Settings > Control Panel > Data Collection > Data Options > HHP ID



Option	Default Value
Check Character	Required : Disabled Transmit : Disabled

## Mesa - Advanced Properties

Start > Settings > Control Panel > Data Collection > Data Options > HHP ID



Option	Default Value
UPCA	Disabled
EAN13	Disabled
Code39	Disabled
Code128	Disabled
Interleaved 2 of 5	Disabled
Code93	Disabled

When the Mesa symbology is chosen on the Symbology panel (the Enable checkbox is checked) the Advanced button must be clicked and the desired Mesa Advanced Properties sub-symbology selected.

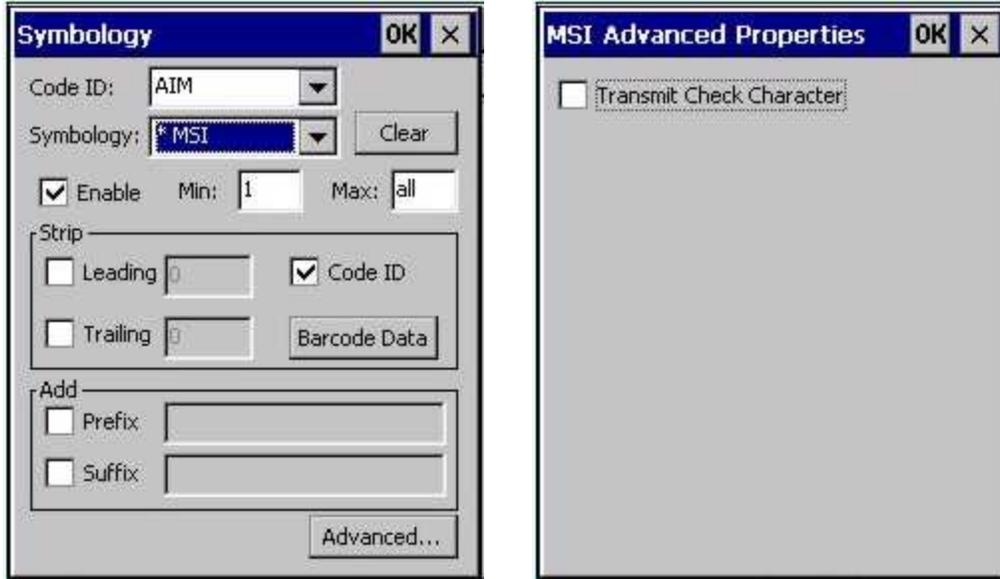
When Mesa is disabled on the Symbology panel (the Enable checkbox is cleared), click the Advanced button and uncheck all parameters or sub-symbologies, on the Mesa Advanced Properties panel.

*Note:* The root symbology (UPCA, EAN13, Code39, Code128, Interleaved 2 of 5 and/or Code 93) must be enabled before the matching enabled Mesa sub-symbology will decode.

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## MSI - Advanced Properties

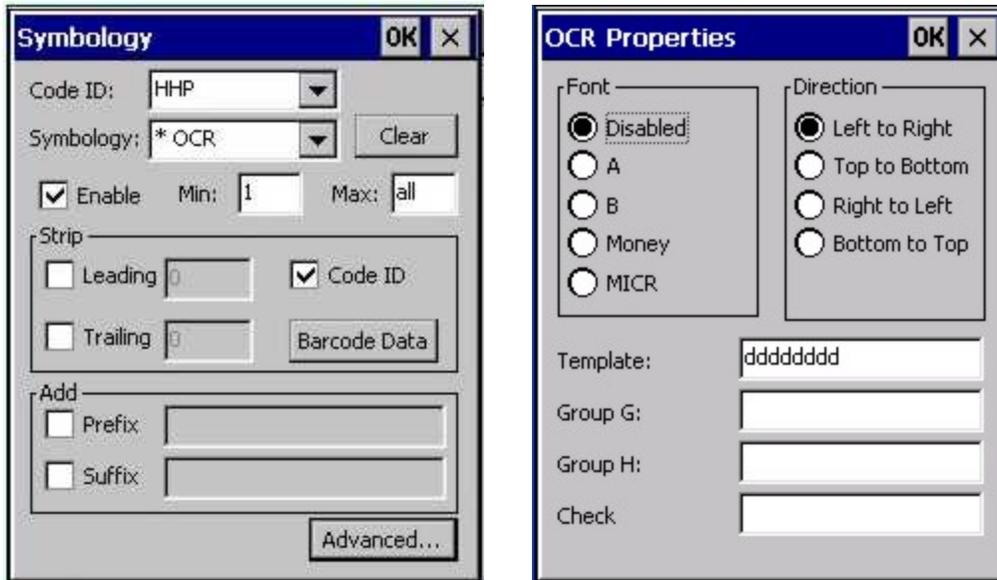
Start > Settings > Control Panel > Data Collection > Data Options > HHP ID



Option	Default Value
Transmit Check Character	Disabled

## OCR Properties - Advanced

Start > Settings > Control Panel > Data Collection > Data Options > AIMHHP Symbol ID

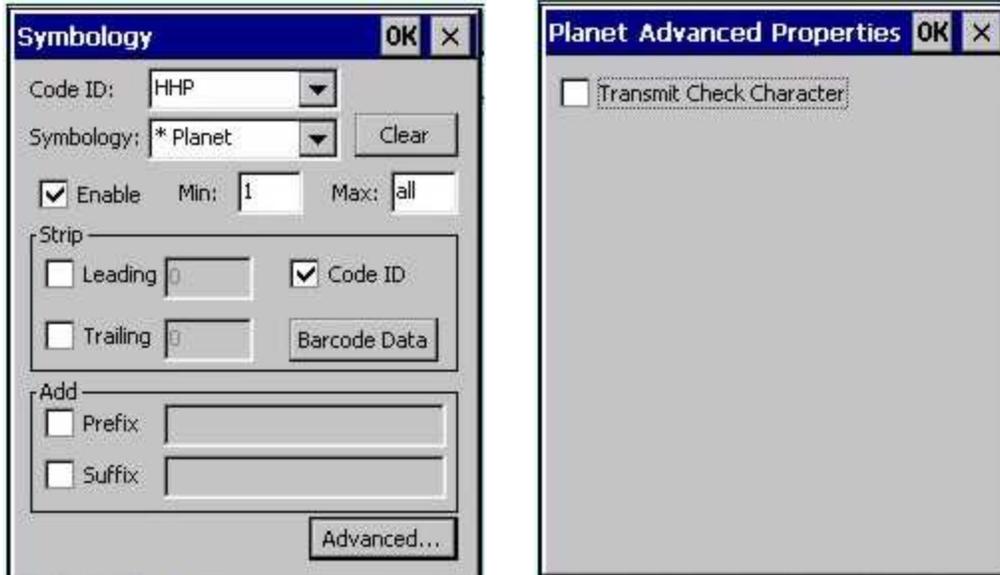


Option	Default Value
Font	Disabled
Direction	Left to Right
Template	ddddddd
Group G	Blank
Group H	Blank
Check	Blank

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## Planet - Advanced Properties

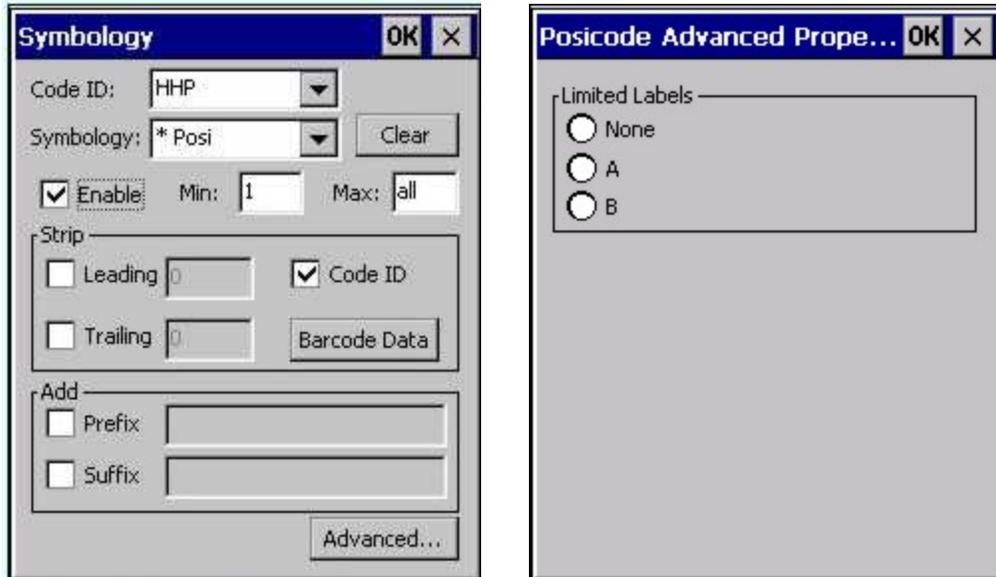
Start > Settings > Control Panel > Data Collection > Data Options > AIMHHP Symbol ID



Option	Default Value
Transmit Check Character	Disabled

## Posicode - Advanced Properties

Start > Settings > Control Panel > Data Collection > Data Options > HHP ID

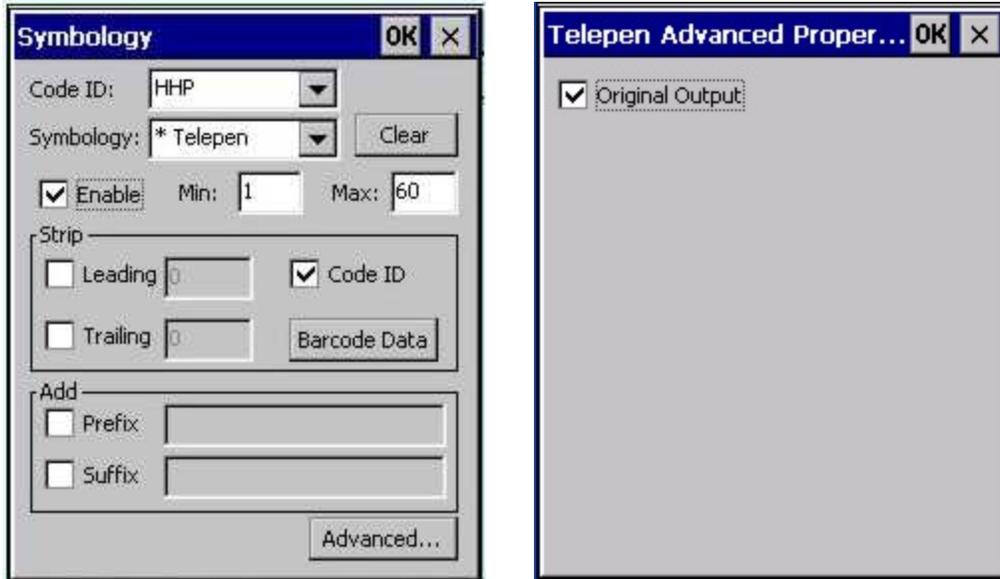


Option	Default Value
Limited Labels - None	Disabled
Limited Labels - A	Disabled
Limited Labels - B	Disabled

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## Telepen - Advanced Properties

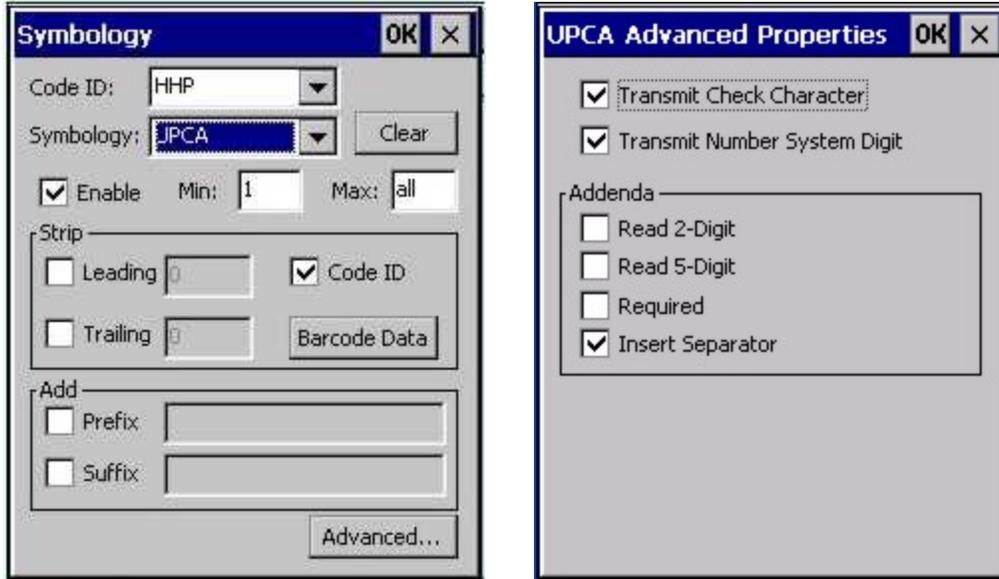
Start > Settings > Control Panel > Data Collection > Data Options > AIMHHPsymbol ID



Option	Default Value
Original Output	Enabled

## UPCA- Advanced Properties

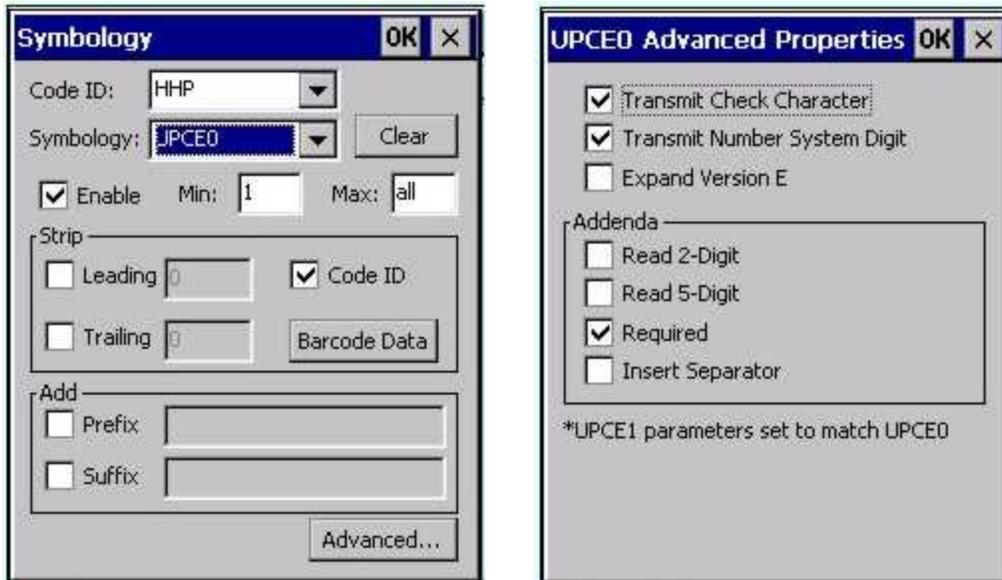
Start > Settings > Control Panel > Data Collection > Data Options > HHP ID



Option	Default Value
Transmit Check Character	Enabled
Transmit Number System Digit	Enabled
Addenda - Read 2-digit	Disabled
Addenda - Read 5-digit	Disabled
Addenda - Required	Disabled
Insert Separator	Enabled

## UPCE0- Advanced Properties

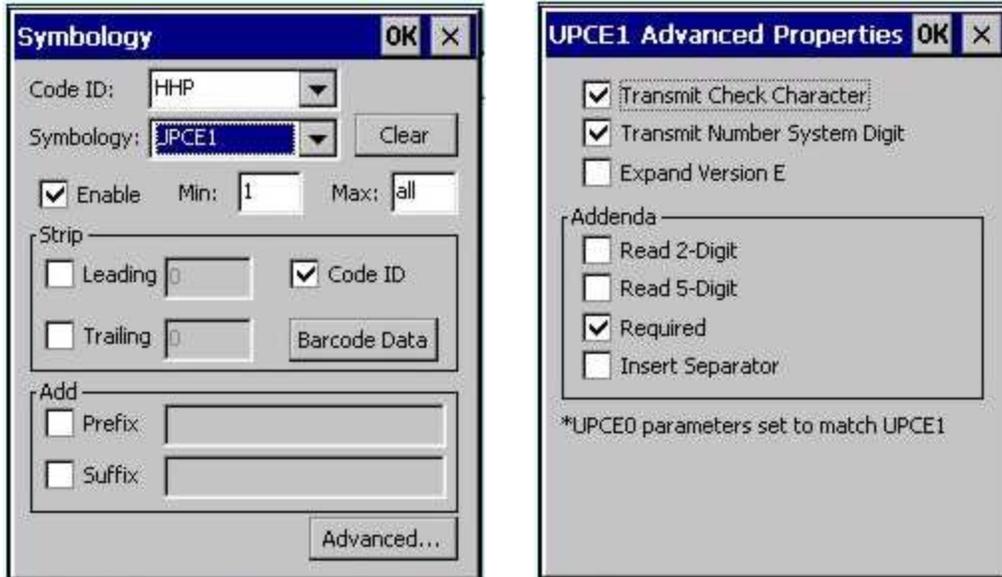
Start > Settings > Control Panel > Data Collection > Data Options > HHP ID



Option	Default Value
Transmit Check Character	Enabled
Transmit Number System Digit	Enabled
Expand Version E	Disabled
Addenda - Read 2-digit	Disabled
Addenda - Read 5-digit	Disabled
Addenda - Required	Enabled
Insert Separator	Disabled

## UPCE1- Advanced Properties

Start > Settings > Control Panel > Data Collection > Data Options > HHP ID

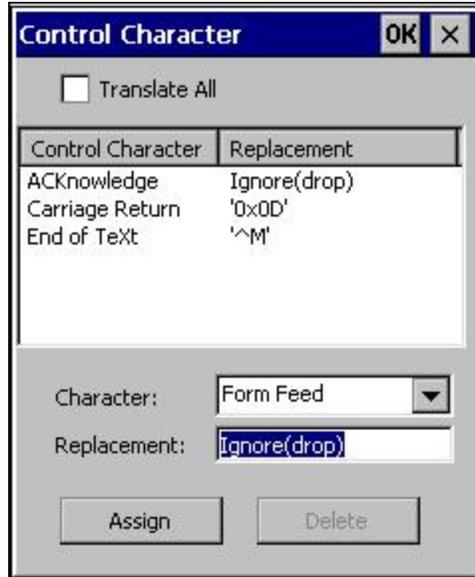


Option	Default Value
Transmit Check Character	Enabled
Transmit Number System Digit	Enabled
Expand Version E	Disabled
Addenda - Read 2-digit	Disabled
Addenda - Read 5-digit	Disabled
Addenda - Required	Enabled
Insert Separator	Disabled

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## Ctrl Char Mapping

The Ctrl Char Mapping button (Control Character Mapping) activates a dialog to define the operations the Data Collection Wedge performs on control characters (values less than 0x20) embedded in bar codes.



Control characters can be replaced with user-defined text which can include hat encoded or hex encoded values. In key message mode, control characters can also be translated to their control code equivalent key sequences.

### ***Translate All***

When **Translate All is checked**, unprintable ASCII characters (characters below 20H) in scanned bar codes are assigned to their appropriate CTRL code sequence when the bar codes are sent in Character mode.

The wedge provides a one-to-one mapping of control characters to their equivalent control+character sequence of keystrokes. If control characters are translated, the translation is performed on the bar code data, prefix, and suffix before the keystrokes are simulated.

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## **Parameters**

### **Translate All**

This option is grayed unless the user has Send Key Messages (WEDGE) on the Main tab selected.

In Key Message mode, when this option is enabled, control characters embedded in a scanned bar code are translated to their equivalent control key keystroke sequence (13 [0x0d] is translated to Control+M keystrokes as if the user pressed the CTRL, SHIFT, and m keys on the keypad).

Additionally, when Translate All is disabled, any control code which has a keystroke equivalent (enter, tab, escape, backspace, etc.) is output as a keystroke.

Any control code without a keystroke equivalent is dropped.

### **Character**

This is a drop down combo box that contains the control character name. Refer to the Character drop down box for the list of control characters and their names.

When a character name is selected from the drop down box, the default text *Ignore (drop)* is shown and highlighted in the Replacement edit control. *Ignore (drop)* is highlighted so the user can type a replacement if the control character is not to be ignored.

Once the user types any character into the Replacement edit control, reselecting the character from the Character drop down box redisplay the default *Ignore (drop)* in the Replacement edit control.

### **Replacement**

The edit control where the user types the characters to be assigned as the replacement of the control character.

Replacements for a control character are assigned by selecting the appropriate character from the Character drop down box, typing the replacement in the Replacement edit control (according to the formats defined above) and then clicking the button. The assigned replacement is then added to the list box above the Assign button.

For example, if Carriage Return is replaced by Line Feed (by specifying ^J or 0x0A) in the configuration, the value 0x0d received in any scanned bar code (or defined in the prefix or suffix) will be replaced with the value 0x0a.

The Wedge then sends Ctrl+J to the receiving application, rather than Ctrl+M.

### **List Box**

The list box shows all user-defined control characters and their assigned replacements.

All replacements are enclosed in single quotes to delimit white space that has been assigned.

### **Assign Button**

Click this button when you want to assign the characters in the Replacement text box to the character in the Character drop down box.

### **Delete Button**

This button is grayed unless an entry in the list box is highlighted.

When an entry (or entries) is highlighted, and the Delete button is clicked, the highlighted material is deleted from the list box.

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## Custom Identifiers

Code IDs can be defined by the user. This allows processing parameters to be configured for bar codes that do not use the standard AIM IDs, HHP IDs or Symbol IDs or for bar codes that have data embedded at the beginning of the data that acts like a Code ID.

These are called **custom Code IDs** and are included in the Symbology drop down box in the Symbology dialog, unless **Enable Code ID** is set to **None**. When the custom Code ID is found in a bar code, the configuration specified for the custom Code ID is applied to the bar code data.

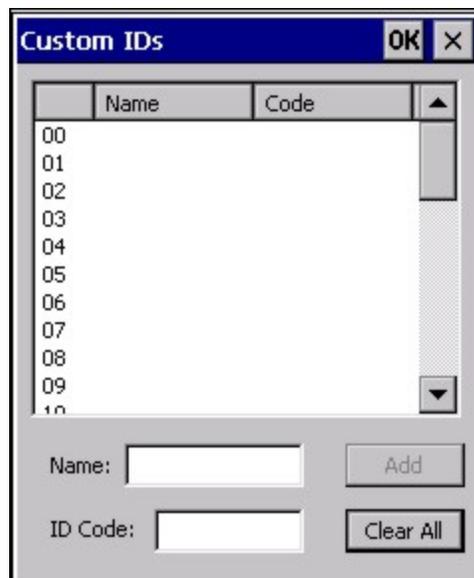
It is intended that custom code IDs are used to supplement the list of standard code IDs (if **Enable Code ID** is set to **AIM**, **Symbol** or **HHP**), or to replace the list of standard code IDs (if **Enable Code ID** is set to **Custom**).

When **Enable Code ID** is set to **None**, custom code IDs are ignored.

*Note: Custom symbologies will appear at the end of the list in the Symbology dialog, and are processed at the beginning of the list in the scanner driver itself. This allows custom IDs based on actual code IDs to be processed before the code ID itself.*

*Note: When **Strip: Code ID** is enabled, the entire custom Code ID string is stripped (i.e., treated as a Code ID).*

The dialog box shown below allows the custom Code IDs to be configured. When incoming data is checked for a custom ID code, the list is compared in the order displayed in this dialog box.



After adding, changing and removing items from the Custom IDs list, click the OK button to save changes and return to the Bar Code panel.

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## ***Parameters***

### **Name text box**

Name is the descriptor that is used to identify the custom Code ID. Names must be unique from each other; however, the Name and ID Code may have the same value. Name is used in the Symbology drop down box to identify the custom Code ID in a user-friendly manner. Both Name and ID Code must be specified in order to add a custom Code ID to the Custom IDs list.

### **ID Code text box**

ID Code defines the data at the beginning of a bar code that acts as an identifier (the actual Code ID). Both Name and ID Code must be specified in order to add a custom Code ID to the Custom IDs list.

## ***Buttons***

### **Add**

Entering data into both the Name and ID Code fields enables the Add button. Click the Add button and the data is added to the next empty location in the Custom ID list.

### **Insert**

Click on an empty line in the Custom ID list. The Add button changes to Insert. Enter data into both the Name and ID Code fields and click the Insert button. The data is added to the selected line in the Custom IDs list.

### **Edit**

Double click on the item to edit. Its values are copied to the text boxes for editing. The Add button changes to Replace. When Replace is clicked, the values for the current item in the list are updated.

### **Clear All**

When no item in the Custom IDs list is selected, clicking the Clear All button clears the Custom ID list and any text written (and not yet added or inserted) in the Name and ID Code text boxes.

### **Remove**

The Clear All button text changes to a Remove button when an item in the Custom IDs list is selected. Click the desired line item and then click the Remove button to delete it. Line items are Removed one at a time. Contents of the text box fields are cleared at the same time.

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## Control Code Replacement Examples

Configuration Data	Translation	Example Control Character	Example Configuration	Translated Data
Ignore (drop)	The control character is discarded from the bar code data, prefix and suffix	ESCAPE	Ignore (drop)	0x1B in the bar code is discarded.
Printable text	Text is substituted for Control Character.	Start of TeXt	STX	0x02 in a bar code is converted to the text STX.
Hat-encoded text	The hat-encoded text is translated to the equivalent hex value.	Carriage Return	^M	Value 0x0d in a bar code is converted to the value 0x0d.
Escaped hat-encoded text	The hat-encoding to pass through to the application.	Horizontal Tab	^I	Value 0x09 in a bar code is converted to the text ^I.
Hex-encoded text	The hex-encoded text is translated to the equivalent hex value.	Carriage Return	0x0A	Value 0x0D in a bar code is converted to a value 0x0A.
Escaped hex-encoded text	The hex-encoding to pass through to the application.	Vertical Tab	\0x0A or 0\x0A	Value 0x0C in a bar code is converted to text 0x0A

See Also: ["Hat Encoding"](#)

## Bar Code Processing Examples

The following table shows examples of stripping and prefix/suffix configurations. The examples assume that the scanner is configured to transmit an AIM identifier.

	Symbology				
	All	EAN-128(JC1)	EAN-13(JE0)	Intrlv 2 of 5(JIO)	Code93
Enable	Enabled	Enabled	Enabled	Enabled	Disabled
Min length	1	4	1	1	
Max length	all	all	all	10	
Strip Code ID	Enabled	Enabled	Disabled	Enabled	
Strip Leading	3	0	3	3	
Strip Bar Code Data		*123	1*	456	
Strip Trailing	0	0	3	3	
Prefix	aaa	bbb	ccc	ddd	
Suffix	www	xxx	yyy	zzz	

Provided that the wedge is configured with the above table, below are examples of scanned bar code data and results of these manipulations.

Bar Code Symbology	Raw Scanner Data	Resulting Data
EAN-128	JC11234567890123	bbb1234567890xxx
EAN-128	JC111234567890123	bbb11234567890xxx
EAN-128	JC1123	< rejected > (too short)
EAN-13	JE01234567890987	cccJE04567890yyy
EAN-13	JE01231234567890987	cccJE0234567890yyy
EAN-13	JE01234	cccJE0yyy
I2/5	J104444567890987654321	< rejected > (too long)
I2/5	J104444567890123	ddd7890zzz
I2/5	J10444	dddzzz
I2/5	J1022245622	ddd45zzz
Code-93	JG0123456	< rejected > (disabled)
Code-93	JG0444444	< rejected > (disabled)
Code-39	JA01234567890	aaa4567890www
Code-39 full ASCII	JA41231234567890	aaa1234567890www
Code-39	JA4	< rejected > (too short)

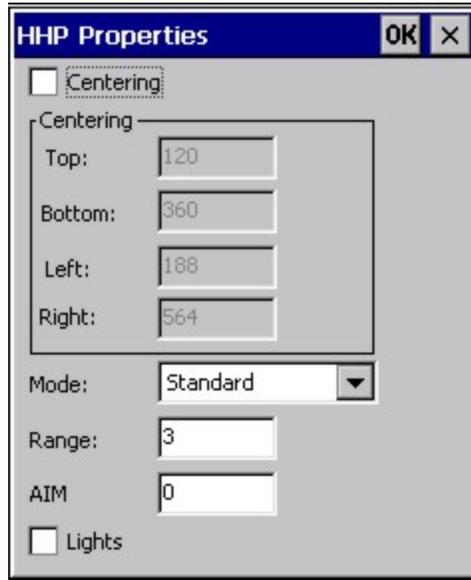
**Note:** Rejected bar codes generate a bad scan beep. In some cases, the receipt of data from the scanner triggers a good scan beep (from the external scanner), and then the rejection of scanned bar code data by the processing causes a bad scan beep on the same data.

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## HHP Properties

Start > Settings > Control Panel > Data Collection > Data Options tab

Use these options to configure Hand Held Products (HHP) imager parameters.



[Centering](#) default is Disabled.

[Decode mode](#) default is Standard.

[Linear Range](#) default is 3.

[Aim Timer](#) default is 0 (no time).

[Imager's lights and aimer](#) are disabled for the scan duration.

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## Centering

**Start > Settings > Control Panel > Data Collection > HHP Properties button**

The centering feature is used to allow the user to accurately scan a selected bar code among a group of bar codes that are located closely together. When centering is turned on, the imager will only decode bar codes that intersect the centering window defined by the user. The centering window must intersect the center of the bar code.

The default centering settings define a 60 pixel square area in the center of the imager's field of view.

Default centering settings and allowable minimum and maximum settings are listed below.

Centering                    Enable  
Default                     0  
Valid                        1 Enable  
                                  0 Disable

Enable or disable Centering feature. When disabled, the following values are ignored.

Position	Default	Minimum	Maximum
CenteringTop	120	0	239
CenteringBottom	360	240	479
CenteringLeft	188	0	319
CenteringRight	564	320	639

## DecodeMode

**Start > Settings > Control Panel > Data Collection > HHP Properties button**

Default                    1  
Valid                     1 = Normal mode  
                                  2 = Aggressive Linear Decode (ALD)  
                                  4 = Quick Omni

In Normal mode the imager will decode both linear and 2-D symbologies.

In Aggressive Linear Decode mode the imager will only read linear symbologies in this mode, but decoding these is faster and more accurate than Normal Mode.

In Quick Omni mode the imager searches for a bar code in a reduced field located around the center of the image. Decoding is faster in this mode, but the user must center the aiming line over the bar code to be read. Both linear and 2-D symbologies can be read in this mode.

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## ***LinearRange***

**Start > Settings > Control Panel > Data Collection > HHP Properties button**

Default                    3  
Valid                      1 - 6

1 specifies that the linear range that is searched for a readable label is a tight vertical range near the aimer.

6 specifies that the entire height of the image is to be searched.

## ***AimTimer***

**Start > Settings > Control Panel > Data Collection > HHP Properties button**

Duration of the imager aim beam in 0.1 second increments.

Default                    0  
Valid                      0 = 50 (0 – 5 seconds)

If a value greater than 50 is entered, the aim duration is set to the maximum time of 5 seconds.

## ***LeaveLightsOn***

**Start > Settings > Control Panel > Data Collection > HHP Properties button**

Default                    0  
Valid                      0 = Off, 1 = On

Specifies if the imager's lights and aimer should be left on during the entire decode process.

If Off, the lights are turned on only during image capture, then turned off while the imager attempts to process and decode the bar code.

If On, the aimer and lights remain turned on during the entire process.

In Aggressive Linear Decode mode, set this parameter to 1 to improve the aimer visibility.

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## Length Based Bar Code Stripping

Use this procedure to create symbology rules for two bar codes with the same symbology but with different discrete lengths. This procedure is not applicable for bar codes with variable lengths (falling between a maximum value and a minimum value).

### Example 1:

- A normal AIM or Symbol symbology role can be created for the desired bar code ID.
- Next, a custom bar code symbology must be created using the same Code ID as the original AIM or Symbol ID rule and each rule would have unique length settings.

### Example 2:

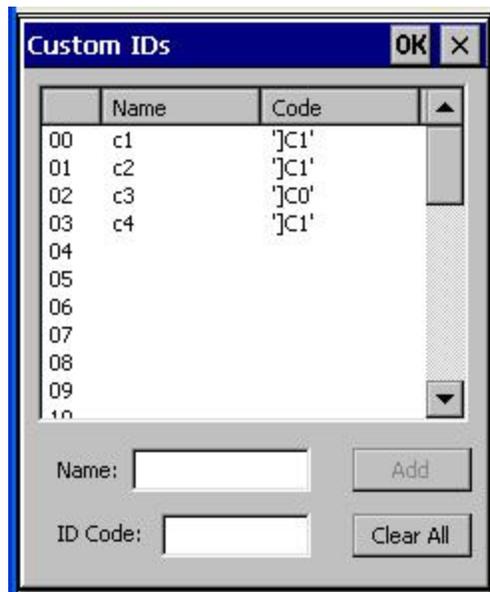
For the purposes of this example, the following sample bar code parameters will be used – EAN 128 and Code 128 bar codes. Some of the bar codes start with '00' and some start with '01'. The bar codes are different lengths.

- 34 character length with first two characters = "01" (strip first 2 and last 18)
- 26 character length with first two characters = "01" (strip first 2 and last 10)
- 24 character length with first two characters = "01" (strip first 2 and last 8). This 24 character bar code is Code 128.
- 20 character length with first two characters = "00" (strip first 0 (no characters) and last 4)

On the Barcode tab, set Enable Code ID to AIM.

Create four custom IDs, using 1 for EAN 128 bar code and 0 for Code 128 bar code.

- c1 = Code = ']C1'
- c2 = Code = ']C1'
- c3 = Code = ']C0' (24 character bar code is Code 128)
- c4 = Code = ']C1'



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AIM custom symbology setup is assigned in the following manner:

- c1 min length = 34, max length = 34, strip leading 2, strip trailing 18, Code ID enabled, Barcode Data = "01"
- c2 min length = 26, max length = 26, strip leading 2, strip trailing 10, Code ID enabled, Barcode Data = "01"
- c3 min length = 24, max length = 24, strip leading 2, strip trailing 8, Code ID enabled, Barcode Data = "01"
- c4 min length = 20, max length = 20, strip leading 0, strip trailing 4, Code ID enabled, Barcode Data = "00"

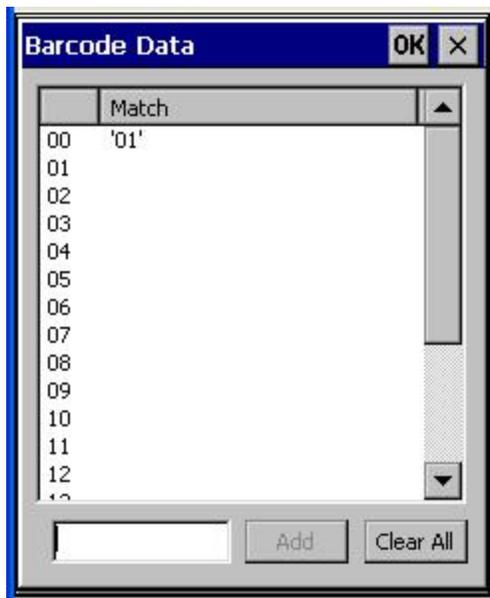
Add the AIM custom symbologies. Refer to the previous section *Bar code – Symbology Settings* for instruction.



Click the Barcode Data button.

Click the Add button.

Add the data for the match codes.



Refer to the previous section [Barcode Data Match List](#) for instruction.

Scan a bar code and examine the result.

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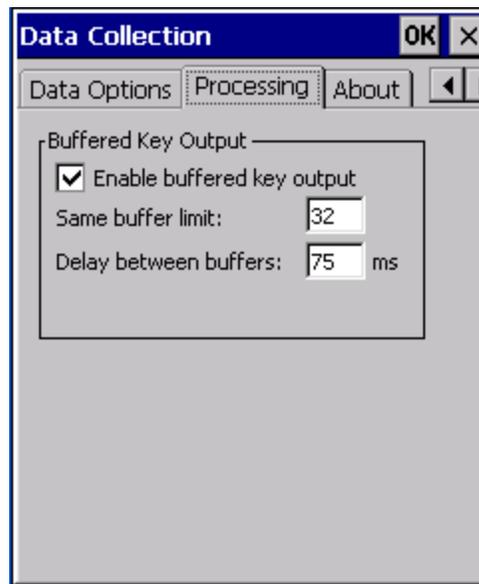
## Processing Tab

The Processing tab contains a user configurable key delay that applies to scanned bar codes as they are input when Remote Desktop is the application with the input focus.

### Factory Default Settings

Enable buffered key output	Enabled
Same buffer limit (characters)	32
Delay between (key) buffers	75 ms

*Note: Settings on this panel have no effect when RFTerm is the application with the input focus.*



### Enable buffered key output

Default is enabled (checked). Click the checkbox to turn off buffered key output.

### Same buffer limit

Default is 32 ms. Raise or lower this value as desired.

### Delay between (key) buffers

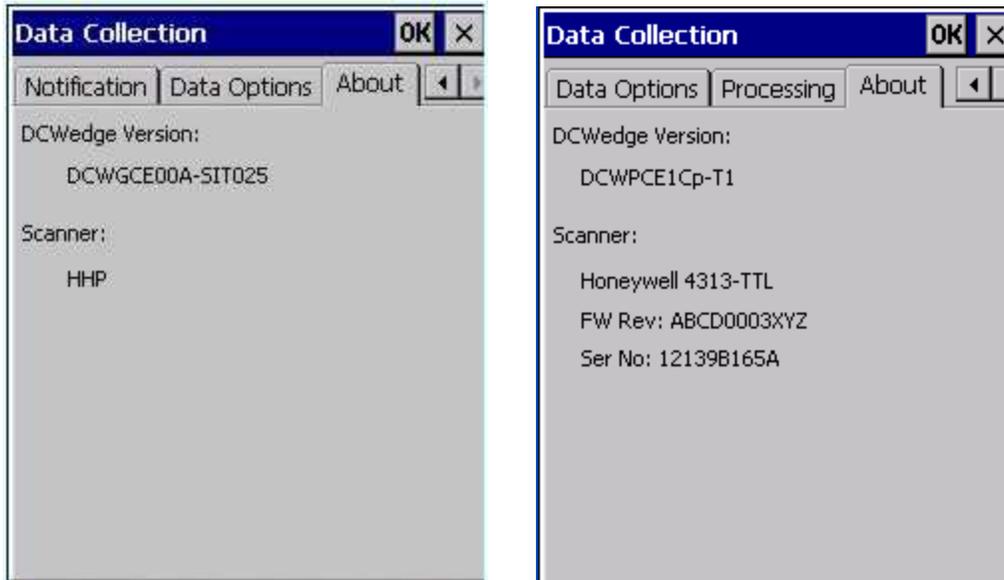
Specifies the number of milliseconds to delay after each character in the scanned bar code is processed as a keystroke. This value may need to be adjusted depending on the network traffic in the environment. The default value is 75 ms. Valid value is from 0 to 9999. A zero value is No Delay between characters.

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## About Tab

**Start > Settings > Control Panel > Data Collection > About tab**

This tab displays the Data Collection Wedge driver version installed in the MX8. The version number shown in the image below is used only as an example, your version number will be different.



It also lists the type of scanner/imager installed. Valid scanner / imager types are:

Honeywell - 4313-TTL (N43XX)

HHP - Hand Held Products 53XX 2D Imager

Intermec - Intermec EV-15 Imager

Symbol - Symbol laser scanner

Blank - No integrated scanner

## Hat Encoding

### Hat Encoded Characters Hex 00 through AD

Desired ASCII	Hex Value	Hat Encoded
NUL	0X00	^@
SOH	0X01	^A
STX	0X02	^B
ETX	0X03	^C
EOT	0X04	^D
ENQ	0X05	^E
ACK	0X06	^F
BEL	0X07	^G
BS	0X08	^H
HT	0X09	^I
LF	0X0A	^J
VT	0X0B	^K
FF	0X0C	^L
CR	0X0D	^M
SO	0X0E	^N
SI	0X0F	^O
DLE	0X10	^P
DC1 (XON)	0X11	^Q
DC2	0X12	^R
DC3 (XOFF)	0X13	^S
DC4	0X14	^T
NAK	0X15	^U
SYN	0X16	^V
ETB	0X17	^W
CAN	0X18	^X
EM	0X19	^Y
SUB	0X1A	^Z
ESC	0X1B	^[
FS	0X1C	^\\
GS	0X1D	^]
RS	0X1E	^^
US	0X1F	^ (Underscore)
	0X7F	^?
	80	~^@
	81	~^A
	82	~^B
	83	~^C
IND	84	~^D
NEL	85	~^E
SSA	86	~^F
®	AE	~. (Period)
-	AF	~/
°	B0	~0 (Zero)
±	B1	~1

Desired ASCII	Hex Value	Hat Encoded
ESA	87	~^G
HTS	88	~^H
HTJ	89	~^I
VTS	8A	~^J
PLD	8B	~^K
PLU	8C	~^L
RI	8D	~^M
SS2	8E	~^N
SS3	8F	~^O
DCS	90	~^P
PU1	91	~^Q
PU2	92	~^R
STS	93	~^S
CCH	94	~^T
MW	95	~^U
SPA	96	~^V
EPA	97	~^W
	98	~^X
	99	~^Y
	9A	~^Z
CSI	9B	~^[
ST	9C	~^\\
OSC	9D	~^]
PM	9E	~^^
APC	9F	~^ (Underscore)
(no-break space)	A0	~ (Tilde and Space)
¡	A1	~!
¢	A2	~"
£	A3	~#
¤	A4	~\$
¥	A5	~%
¦	A6	~&
§	A7	~'
¨	A8	~(
©	A9	~)
*	AA	~*
«	AB	~+
-	AC	~,
(soft hyphen)	AD	~- (Dash)
×	D7	~W
Ø	D8	~X
Ù	D9	~Y
Û	DA	~Z

## Hat Encoded Characters Hex AE through FF

Desired ASCII	Hex Value	Hat Encoded
²	B2	~2
³	B3	~3
´	B4	~4
µ	B5	~5
¶	B6	~6
·	B7	~7
¸	B8	~8
¹	B9	~9
º	BA	~.
»	BB	~;
¼	BC	~<
½	BD	~#
¾	BE	~>
¿	BF	~?
À	C0	~@
Á	C1	~A
Â	C2	~B
Ã	C3	~C
Ä	C4	~D
Å	C5	~E
Æ	C6	~F
Ç	C7	~G
È	C8	~H
É	C9	~I
Ê	CA	~J
Ë	CB	~K
Ì	CC	~L
Í	CD	~M
Î	CE	~N
Ï	CF	~O
Ð	D0	~P
Ñ	D1	~Q
Ò	D2	~R
Ó	D3	~S
Ô	D4	~T
Õ	D5	~U
Ö	D6	~V

Desired ASCII	Hex Value	Hat Encoded
Û	DB	~{
Ü	DC	~\
Ý	DD	~}
Þ	DE	~^
ß	DF	~ (Underscore)
à	E0	~`
á	E1	~a
â	E2	~b
ã	E3	~c
ä	E4	~d
å	E5	~e
æ	E6	~f
ç	E7	~g
è	E8	~h
é	E9	~i
ê	EA	~j
ë	EB	~k
ì	EC	~l
í	ED	~m
î	EE	~n
ï	EF	~o
ð	F0	~p
ñ	F1	~q
ò	F2	~r
ó	F3	~s
ô	F4	~t
õ	F5	~u
ö	F6	~v
÷	F7	~w
ø	F8	~x
ù	F9	~y
ú	FA	~z
û	FB	~{
ü	FC	~
ý	FD	~}
þ	FE	~^
ÿ	FF	~^?

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## Dialing

Start > Settings > Control Panel > Dialing

Set dialup properties for internal modems (not supplied or supported by Honeywell on the MX8).

### Factory Default Settings

Location	Work
Area Code	425
Tone Dialing	Enabled
Country/Region	1
Disable Call Waiting	Disabled (blank)



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## Display

Start > Settings > Control Panel > Display

The display might also called the touch screen.

Select the desktop background image and appearance scheme for the MX8. Using the options on the Backlight tab, set the display backlight and keypad backlight timers when running on battery or external power.

Adjust the settings and tap the OK button to save the changes. Saved changes take effect immediately.

### Factory Default Settings

<b>Background</b>	
Image	Windows CE
Image on background	Disabled
<b>Appearance</b>	
Schemes (color displays)	Windows Standard
<b>Backlight</b>	
Battery power and user idle	3 seconds
External power and user idle	2 minutes

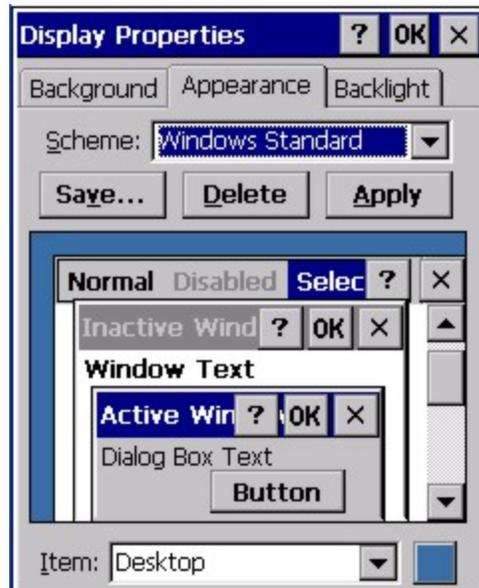
### Background



There is very little change from general desktop PC Display Properties / Background options. Select an image from the dropdown list (or tap the Browse button to select an image from another folder) to display on the Desktop, and then tap the OK button to save the change. The change takes effect immediately.

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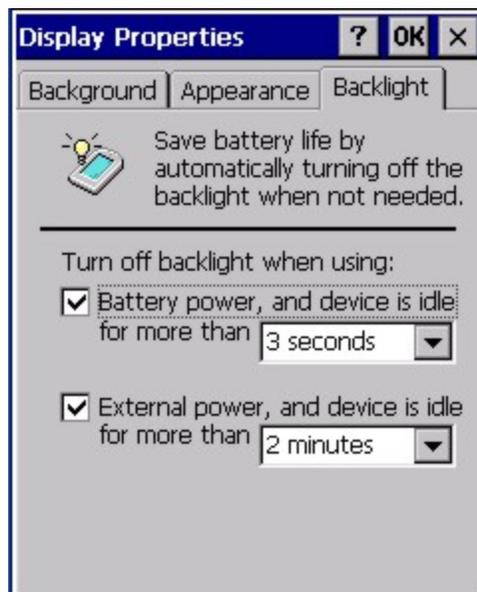
## Appearance



There is very little change from general desktop PC Appearance options. Select a scheme from the dropdown list and make changes to the parameters. The default is High Contrast White for monochrome displays and Windows Standard for color displays. Tap the Save button to save any changes, renaming the scheme if desired. Tap the Delete button to delete schemes. Tap the Apply button to apply the selected scheme to the display.

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## Backlight



The backlight settings use the pre-assigned set of default timeouts and is synchronized to the User Idle setting in the Schemes tab in the Power control panel.

When the backlight timer expires, the touch screen backlight is dimmed, not turned off. When both checkboxes are unchecked, the backlight never turns off (or dims).

Default values are 3 seconds for Battery, 2 minutes for External and both the check boxes are enabled.

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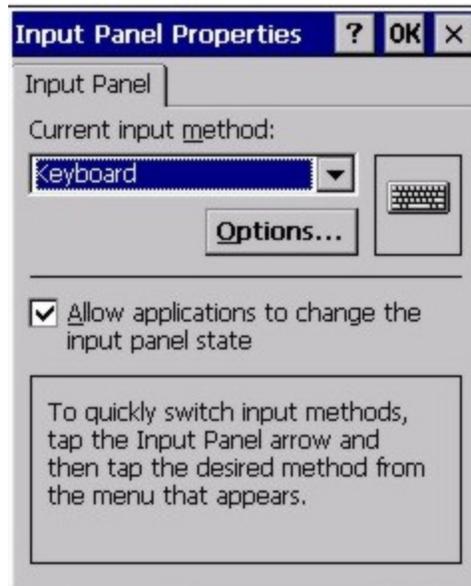
## Input Panel

Start > Settings > Control Panel > Input Panel

Set the current MX8 keys and data input method.

### Factory Default Settings

Input Method	Keyboard
Allow applications to change input panel state	Enabled
<b>Options button</b>	
Keys	Small keys
Use gestures	Disabled



Use this panel to make the Input Panel (on-screen keyboard) or the physical keypad primarily available when entering data on any screen. Selecting Keyboard enables both.

Tap the Options button to set the size of the keys displayed on-screen and whether Transcriber gestures are enabled or disabled.

### Transcriber

When choosing Transcriber as the Current Input Method, first tap the [Keyboard icon](#) in the status bar. Select Transcriber from the pop-up menu. Then open the Input control panel and tap the Options button. Transcriber Options (Start > Settings > Control Panel > Input Panel) are available only when Transcriber is selected as the active input method. Tap the “?” button or the Help button to access Transcriber Help.

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## Internet Options

### Start > Settings > Control Panel > Internet Options

Set options for MX8 Internet connectivity.

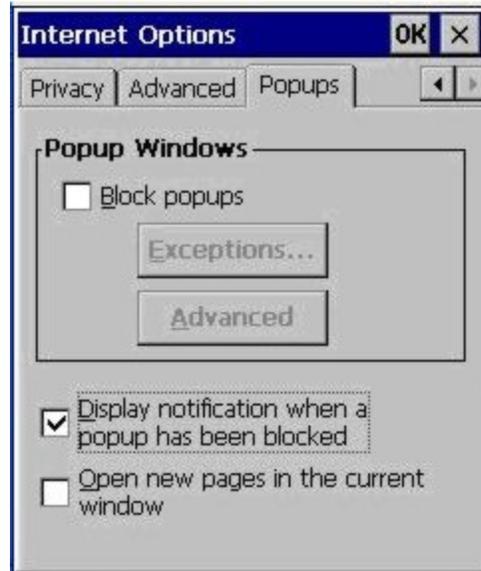
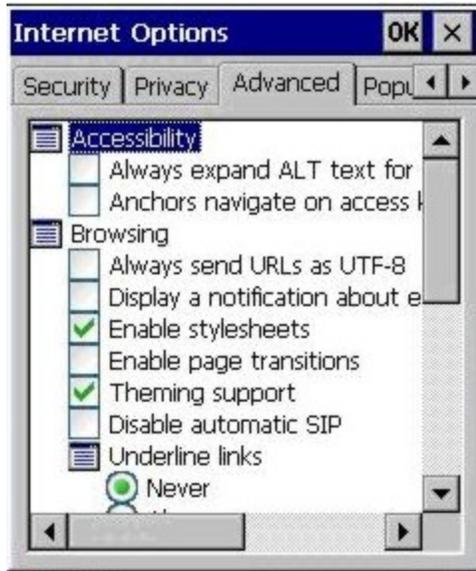
Select a tab. Tap the ? button for help using Windows CE Help installed in your mobile device. Adjust the settings and tap the OK button. The changes take effect immediately.

#### Factory Default Settings

<b>General tab</b>	
Start Page	http://www.honeywellaidc.com/
Search Page	http://www.google.com
User Agent	Default (Windows CE)
Cache Size	512Kb
Clear Cache	Button enabled
Clear History	Button enabled
<b>Connection tab</b>	
Use LAN	Disabled
Autodial Name	USB Client
Proxy Server	Disabled
Bypass Proxy	Disabled
<b>Security tab</b>	
Internet	Default site (See following <a href="#">Note</a> )
<b>Privacy tab</b>	
First party cookies	Accept
Third party cookies	Prompt
Session cookies	Always allow
<b>Advanced tab</b>	
Stylesheets	Enabled
Theming Support	Enable
Multimedia	All options enabled
Security	All options enabled
<b>Popups tab</b>	
Block popups	Disabled
Display notification	Enabled
Use same window	Disabled

Note: **Security Tab:** Use the **Settings** button to set ActiveX control, scripting and plug-in behavior for each zone (Internet, Local intranet, Trusted Sites, Restricted Sites). Use the Site button to add sites to each zone.





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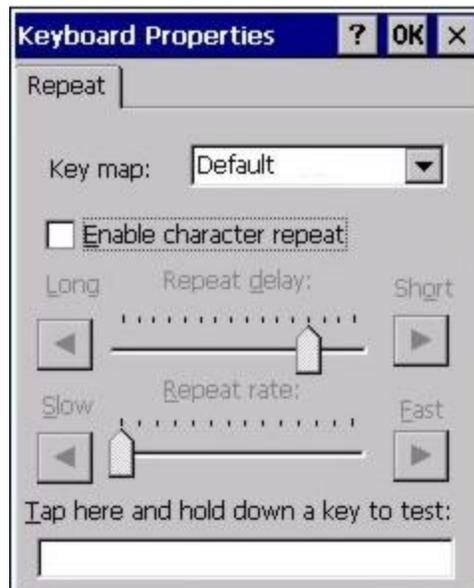
## Keyboard

Start > Settings > Control Panel > Keyboard

Set keypad key map, keypad key repeat delay, and key repeat rate.

### Factory Default Settings

<b>Repeat Tab</b>	
Key map	Default (or Default MX8)
Repeat character	Enable
Repeat Delay	Short
Repeat Rate	Slow



Select a key map using the drop-down list. Adjust the character repeat settings and tap the OK button to save the changes.

When new key maps, or fonts, are added to the registry, they are available immediately and the font name is in the Keyboard Properties Key map dropdown list. Only one font at a time can be selected. The fonts affect the screen display, they do not affect any virtual (touch screen) key taps.

See **About > Software > Language** tab for the name of any installed fonts.

### Languages

Loads are available in the following languages (in separate part numbers) for each language: Simplified Chinese, Traditional Chinese, Korean, Japanese. Tahoma font is on every unit and includes English (default), European (French, Spanish, German, Portuguese), Scandinavian languages, Arabic, Cyrillic, Greek, Hebrew, and Thai.

See Also: [Regional Settings](#) for instruction for setting User Interface Language and Default Input Language.

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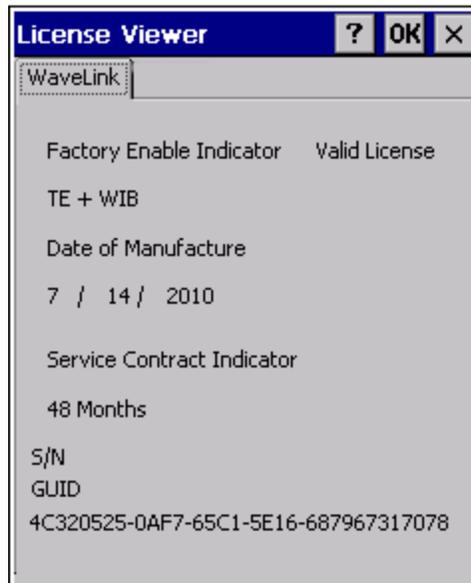
## License Viewer

Start > Settings > Control Panel > License Viewer

Use this option to view software license registration details, and service contract length for a MX8. Information on the License Viewer tabs is unique for each MX8.

*Note:* Following image is a sample screen.

Your License Viewer control panel may show more tabs, e.g., RFTerm, depending on the number of software applications running on the MX8 that require a license. Contact [Technical Assistance](#) for software updates and releases as they become available.



Software and driver version information is located in the [About](#) control panel. Copyright information is located in the [System](#) control panel.

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## Mappable Keys

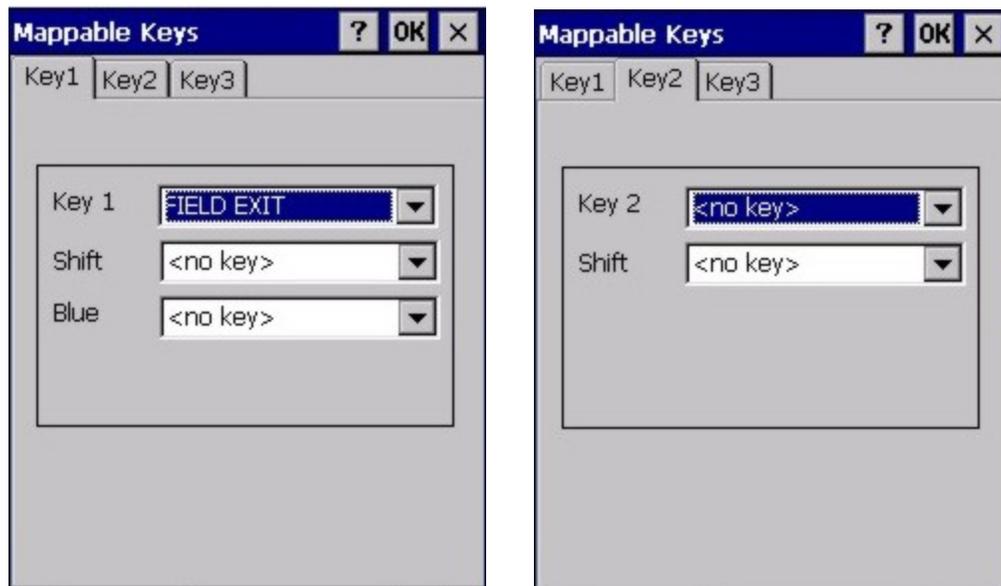
Start > Settings > Control Panel > Mappable Keys Icon

Use this option to assign key sequences to MX8 Diamond keys.

### Factory Default Settings - 32 Key Keypad

<b>Diamond 1</b>	
No sticky key	Field Exit
Shift+diamond 1	No key
Blue+Diamond 1	No key
<b>Diamond 2</b>	
No sticky key	No key
Shift+Diamond 2	No key
<b>Diamond 3</b>	
No sticky key	No key
Shift+Diamond 3	No key

The mappable keys can be remapped to any key code defined by Windows CE with the exception of Left Shift, Left Alt, Left Ctrl, and Right Shift, Right Alt and Right Ctrl. These keys can also be remapped to a string of keys, launch an application, or run a command.



Assign key sequence settings by selecting keys from the drop down boxes.

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## Mixer

Start > Settings > Control Panel > Mixer

The MX8 has a speaker. It is active when a headset is not connected to the device.

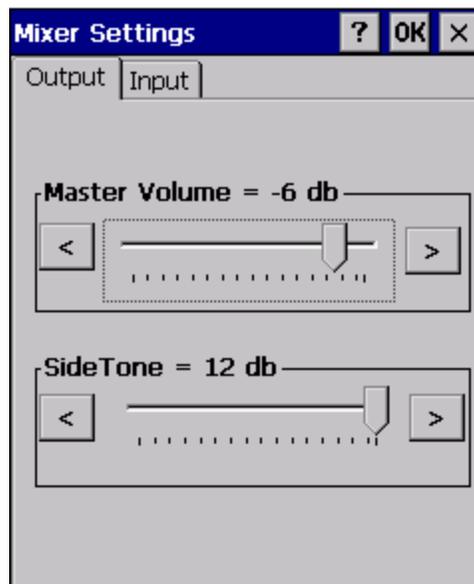
Use the settings on these panels to adjust the volume, record gain and sidetone for microphone input, speaker and speaker output.

Headsets can be enabled, disabled and selected using these panels.

### Factory Default Settings

Output	
Master Volume	-6.0 dB
Sidetone	12.0 dB
Input	
Input Boost	Disabled
Record Gain	22.5 dB

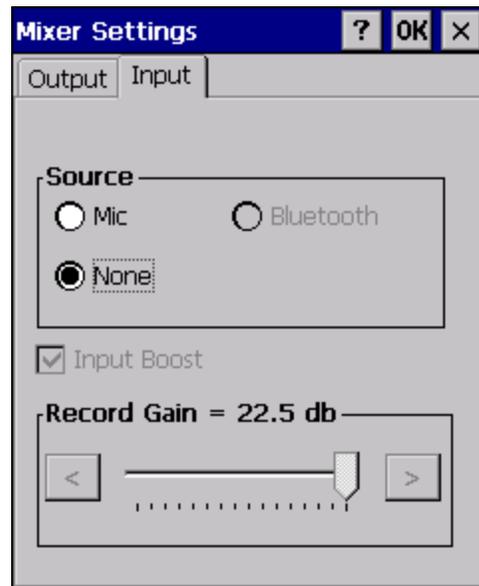
### Output panel



Tap and hold the Output sliders and move them either left or right, or tap the left and right arrows, to adjust Speaker volume decibel level.

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## Input Panel



**Input Boost** - When checked (enabled) increases the sensitivity of the microphone by 20 dB.

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Enable Microphone – Enable the **Mic** radio button and the **Input Boost** checkbox.

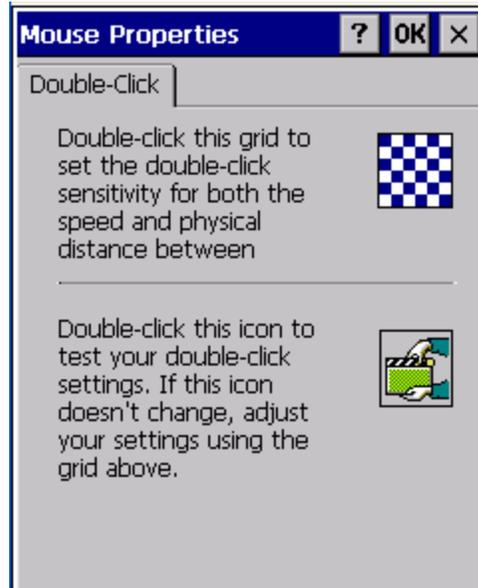
Disable Microphone – Enable the **None** radio button.

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## Mouse

Start > Settings > Control Panel > Mouse

Use this option to set the double-tap sensitivity for stylus taps on the MX8 touch screen.



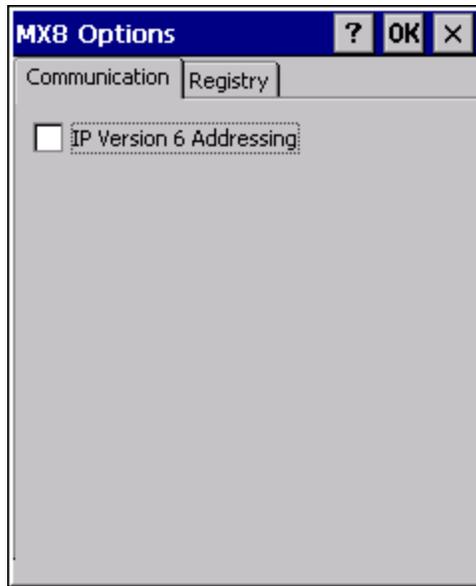
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## Options

Start > Settings > Control Panel > MX8 Options

It may be necessary to warmboot the MX8 after making desired changes. A pop up window indicates if a warmboot is required.

## Communication



Set the IPv6 addressing. If the unit is booted in a manner that resets the unit to factory defaults (MX8Update, ClearHive, or ResetAll), IPV6 will be disabled by the DisIPV6 utility that is executed by the Launch sequence. Nothing is required by the user - the normal boot process takes care of everything to disable IPv6 addressing.

IPv6 will not be disabled on a coldboot if the user uses the Options control panel to enable IPv6. In this case, IPv6 remains enabled until the user disables it or the registry is cleared by one of the three methods mentioned above.

Enable or disable IPv6 and tap the OK box.

A dialog panel is displayed. Selecting Yes warmboots the unit – selecting No exits this control panel. Any change takes effect after a warmboot.

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## Registry

Control the frequency of registry save functions. The default for *Changes before Save (begins)* is 10 changes. When *Automatically persist registry* is disabled, a manual save to persistent storage must be performed before rebooting or configuration settings saved in the registry could be lost.



When the *Changes before Save* is changed from the default value to a different value, a warmboot is required before the change can take effect. The user is prompted on exit from the Options control panel before the MX8 reboots. Updates to this option remain in effect until the unit is updated with a new OS release or ResetAll is executed (return unit to factory default settings). Warmboot, coldboot and clearhive do not reset this value.

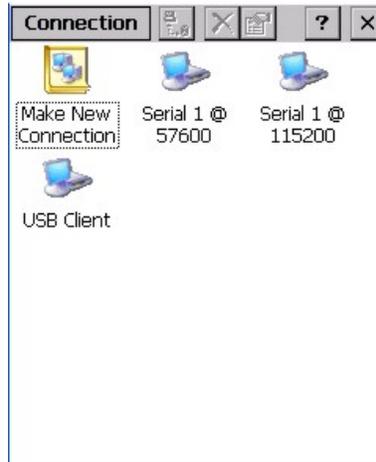
*Note:* Contact [Technical Assistance](#) for upgrades if there is no icon corresponding to this item in the Control Panel.

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## Network and Dialup Options

### Start > Settings > Control Panel > Network and Dialup Connections

Set MX8 network driver properties and network access properties. Select a connection to use, or create a new connection.



### Create a New Connection

1. On the mobile device, select **Start > Settings > Control Panel > Network and Dialup Connections**. A window is displayed showing the existing connections.
2. Assuming the connection you want does not exist, double-tap **Make New Connection**.
3. Give the new connection an appropriate name (My Connection @ 9600, etc.). Tap the **Direct Connection** radio button. Tap the **Next** button.
4. From the popup menu, choose the port you want to connect to. Only the available ports are shown.
5. Tap the **Configure...** button.
6. Under the Port Settings tab, choose the appropriate baud rate. Data bits, parity, and stop bits remain at 8, none, and 1, respectively.
7. Under the **Call Options** tab, be sure to turn off Wait for dial tone, since a direct connection will not have a dial tone. Set the timeout parameter (default is 5 seconds). Tap **OK**.
8. **TCP/IP Settings** should not need to change from defaults. Tap the **Finish** button to create the new connection.
9. Close the **Remote Networking** window.
10. To activate the new connection select **Start > Settings > Control Panel > PC Connection** and tap the **Change Connection...** button.
11. Select the new connection. Tap **OK** twice.
12. Close the Control Panel window.
13. Connect the desktop PC to the mobile device with the appropriate cable.
14. Click the desktop **Connect icon** to test the new connection.

You can activate the connection by double-tapping on the specific connection icon in the Remote Networking window, but this will only start an RAS (Remote Access Services) session, and does not start ActiveSync properly.

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## Owner

Start > Settings > Control Panel > Owner

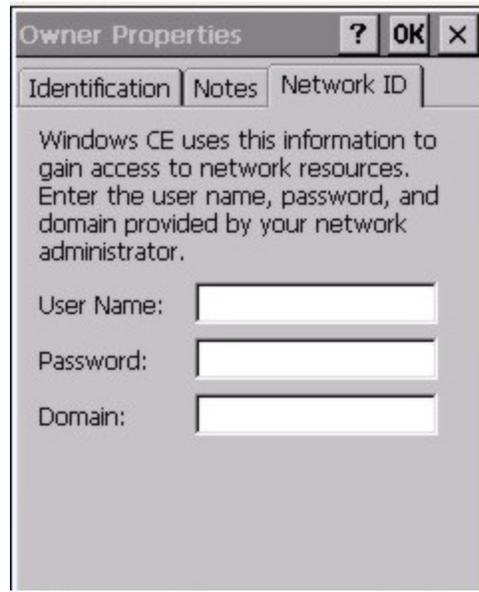
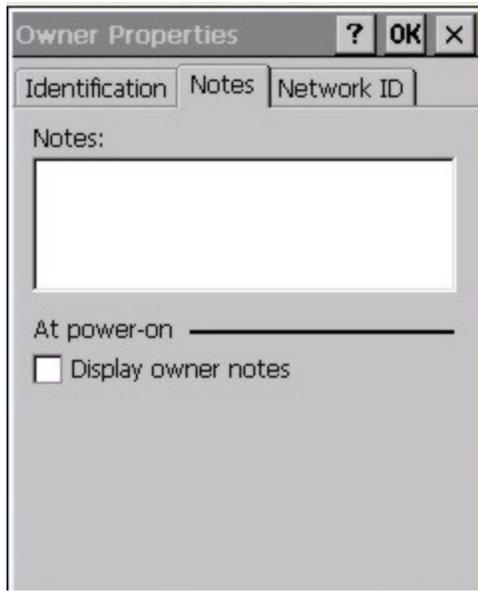
Set the MX8 owner details. The Network ID is used when logging into a remote network.

### Factory Default Settings

<b>Identification</b>	
Name	Blank
Company	Blank
Address	Blank
Telephones	Blank
Display owner ID at power-on	Disabled
<b>Notes</b>	
Notes	Blank
Display notes at power-on	Disabled
<b>Network ID</b>	
User Name	Blank
Password	Blank
Domain	Blank

The screenshot shows a dialog box titled "Owner Properties" with three tabs: "Identification", "Notes", and "Network ID". The "Identification" tab is selected. It contains the following fields and options:

- Name: [Text input field]
- Company: [Text input field]
- Address: [Text input field]
- Work phone: [Text input field]
- Home phone: [Text input field]
- At power-on: [Text input field]
- Display owner identification



Enter user name, password and domain to be used when logging into network resources.

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## Password

### Start > Settings > Control Panel > Password

Use this panel to set MX8 user access to control panels and power up password properties. **Important:** This password must be entered before performing a cold boot or cold reset. If entering a power-on or screen saver password does not allow you to disable this password protection or perform a cold boot, contact Customer Support.

#### Factory Default Settings

Password	Blank
Enter password at Power On	Disabled
Enter password at Remote Desktop Screen Saver	Disabled



- The password and password settings are saved during a warm boot and a cold boot.
- The screensaver password affects the Remote Desktop screensaver only.
- After a password is assigned and saved, each time a Settings > Control Panel option is selected, the user will be required to enter the password before the Control Panel will open.
- The screensaver password is the same as the power-on password. They are not set independently.
- A screensaver password cannot be created without first enabling the “Enable password protection at power-on” checkbox.
- The screensaver password is not automatically enabled when the “power-on” checkbox is enabled.

Enter the password in the Password text box, then press Tab and type the password again to confirm it.

Enable the power-on checkbox and, if desired, the screensaver checkbox.

A changed/saved password is in effect immediately.

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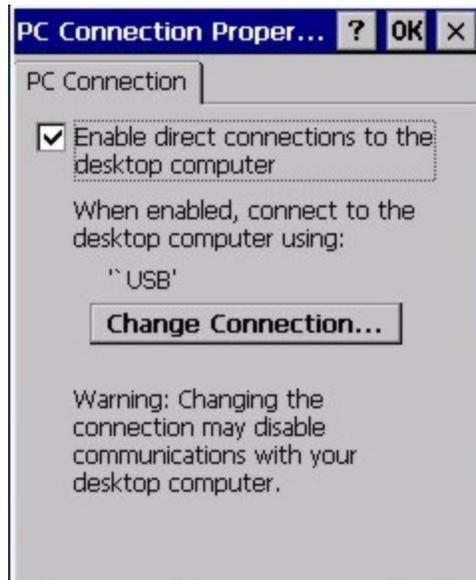
## PC Connection

Start > Settings > Control Panel > PC Connection

Use these options to control a cabled connection (USB, serial) between the MX8 and a nearby desktop/laptop computer.

### Factory Default Settings

Enable direct connection	Enabled
Connect using	USB Client



Unchecking the **Enable direct connections** checkbox disables ActiveSync on the MX8.

Tap the **Change Connection** button to change the direct connect setting.

Tap the drop-down box to view a list of pre-configured connection settings.

## Power

### Start > Settings > Control Panel > Power

The MX8 power mode timers are cumulative.

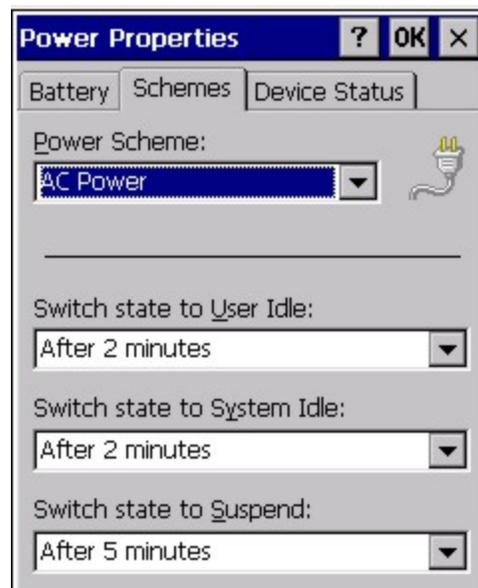
The System Idle timer begins the countdown after the User Idle timer has expired and the Suspend timer begins the countdown after the System Idle timer has expired.

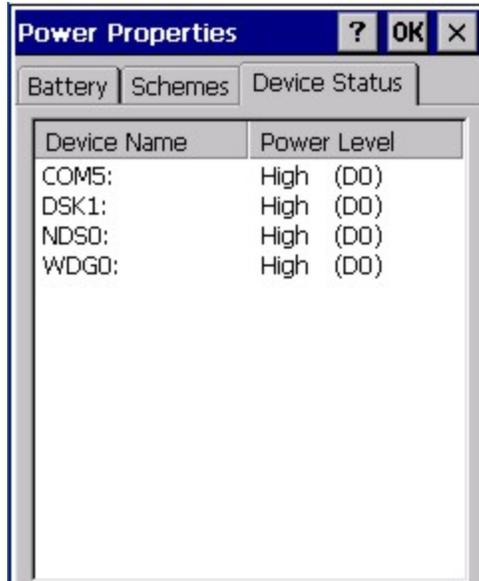
When the User Idle timer is set to “Never”, the power scheme timers never place the device in User Idle, System Idle or Suspend modes (even when the device is idle).

The Display > Backlight setting is synchronized with the User Idle setting in the Schemes tab in the Power control panel.

### Factory Default Settings

Battery Tab	
Turbo Mode	Enabled
Schemes Tab	
Battery Power - User Idle Timeout	3 seconds
Battery Power - System Idle Timeout	15 seconds
Battery Power - Suspend Timeout	5 minutes
AC Power - User Idle Timeout	2 minutes
AC Power - System Idle Timeout	2 minutes
AC Power - Suspend Timeout	5 minutes
Device Status Tab	
	No user interaction





Because of the cumulative effect, and using the Battery Power Scheme default settings:

- The backlight turns off after 3 seconds of no activity,
- The display turns off after 18 seconds of no activity (15 sec + 3 sec),
- And the device enters Suspend after 5 minutes and 18 seconds of no activity.
- If the User Idle timer is set to Never, the power scheme timers never place the device in User Idle, System Idle or Suspend modes.

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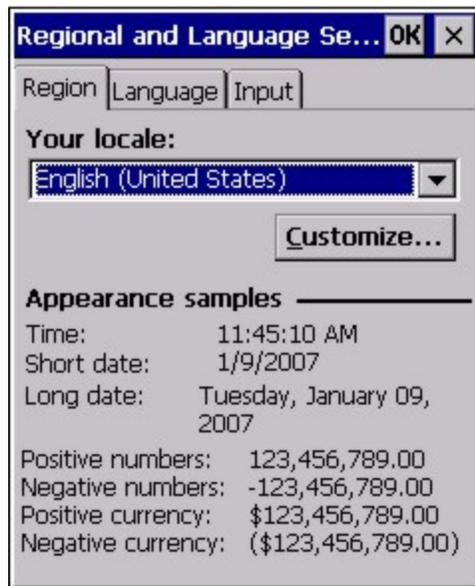
## Regional and Language Settings

Start > Settings > Control Panel > Regional Settings

Set the appearance of numbers, currency, time and date based on regional and language settings. Set the MX8 user interface language and the default input language.

### Factory Default Settings

Region	
Locale	English (United States)
Number	123,456,789.00 / -123,456,789.00 neg
Currency	\$123,456,789.00 pos / (\$123,456,789.00) neg
Time	h:mm:ss tt (tt=AM or PM)
Date	M/d/yy short / dddd,MMMM,dd,yyyy long
Language	
User Interface	English (United States)
Input	
Language	English (United States)-US
Installed	English (United States)-US





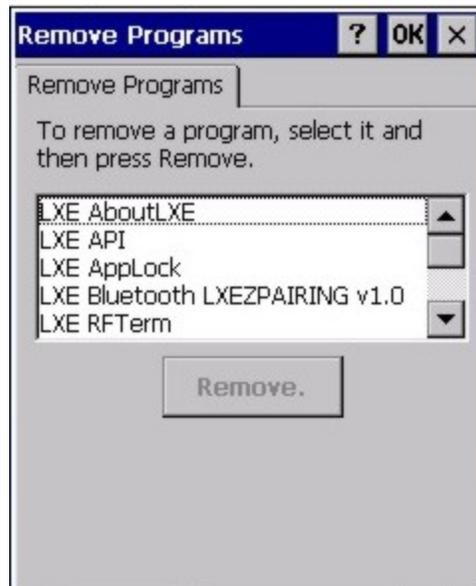
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## Remove Programs

Start > Settings > Control Panel > Remove Programs

*Note:* Lists programs installed in RAM that have been marked for removal.

Select a program and tap Remove. Follow the prompts on the screen to uninstall MX8 user-installed only programs. The change takes effect immediately. Files stored in the **My Documents** folder are not removed using this option.



*Note:* Do not remove pre-installed programs using this option. Contact [Technical Assistance](#) for assistance if pre-installed programs must be deleted.

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## Scanner Wedge Introduction

### Start > Settings > Control Panel > Scanner

*Note:* When the MX8 has an integrated bar code reader, the MX8 will be pre-loaded with **either Scan Wedge or Data Collection Wedge**, not both. Contact [Technical Assistance](#) when changes or upgrades to the bar code reader decoding wedge are required.

Set MX8 scanner keyboard wedge parameters, enable or disable allowed symbologies, scanner icon appearance, active scanner port, and scan key settings.

Assign baud rate, parity, stop bits and data bits for available COM ports.

Parameters on the Main tab and the COM tab(s) apply to this device only.

Bar code manipulation parameter settings on the Barcode tab are applied to the incoming data resulting from successful bar code scans sent to the MX8 for processing. The successful bar code scan data may be sent by

- an integrated scanner in the endcap,
- a wireless Bluetooth Handheld Scanner,
- or a tethered scanner.

Integrated scanner configuration can be changed using the Scanner Control Panel or via the API functions. While the changed configuration is being stored, the Scanner LED is solid amber. The scanner is not operational during the configuration update.

*Note:* The integrated scan engine activates when a Scan button on the front of the MX8 is pressed or when the trigger on an installed trigger handle is pressed.

*Note:* Base Laser Scanner, 955E does not support aim mode. Any attempt to adjust the aiming beam using 955 programming bar codes will fail. The Base Laser scanner does not decode Codablock, Code93i or Telepen symbologies.

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## Bar Code Readers

Your MX8 may have any of the following integrated bar code readers:

- 1D Linear Imager, EV-15
- 2D Area Imager, 5300
- Short Range Laser Scanner, 955I
- Base Laser Scanner, 955E

*Note: Base Laser Scanner, 955E does not support aim mode. Any attempt to adjust the aiming beam using 955 programming bar codes will fail. The Base Laser scanner does not decode Codablock, Code93i or Telepen symbologies.*

The following bar code readers are managed using the [Data Collection Wedge](#) application:

- Multi-Range "LORAX" Laser, 1524ER
- Honeywell Laser Scanner, N43XX

The MX8 can use the following external bar code readers:

- Tethered hand-held scanners are tethered to a serial port on the MX8 or cradle/dock and are configured by scanning the engine-specific bar codes in the scanner manufacturer's programming guide. The manufacturer's guides are usually shipped with the bar code reader.
- Wireless hand-held Bluetooth scanners are configured by scanning the engine-specific bar codes in the scanner manufacturer's programming guide. The manufacturer's guides are usually shipped with the bar code reader.
- The body worn Bluetooth Ring Scanner module may be using a Symbol 4400 Ring Imager or a Symbol 955 Ring Scanner. The Bluetooth Ring Scanner module and ring decoders are configured by scanning the bar codes in the *Bluetooth Ring Scanner Programming Guide*.

## Return to Factory Default Settings

After scanning the engine-specific bar code to return the scanner/imager to factory default settings, the next step is to open the bar code wedge panel on the mobile device collecting the scanned data. Click the OK button to close the panel. This action will synchronize all scanner formats for your device.

Engine specific bar codes for integrated scanners are contained in the *Integrated Scanner Programming Guide*. They can be used to set or reset scan engine parameters by scanning a bar code, then saving the change. Honeywell, Symbol and Intermec scan engines can be programmed using programming bar codes. The MX8 will beep twice when a configuration bar code is successfully scanned.

The Hand Held Products 5300 Imager engine is programmed by using the HHP Properties button on the Data Options tab and the Advanced button available on many of the individual Symbology Settings screens to configure the Hand Held Products Imager engine. There are no configuration bar codes for the Hand Held Products Imager.

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## Bar Code Processing Overview

Bar code processing involves several steps. Some steps may be skipped during the processing depending on user selections on the Scanner control panels. The steps are presented below in the order they are performed on the bar code data.

1. Scanned bar code is tested for a **code ID** and matching length (Min/Max). If it matches, it is processed per the rules in place for that symbology. If the scan does not meet the criteria for that symbology, it is processed based on the settings for All. If a code ID is not found, the bar code data is processed based on the settings for All.
2. If symbology is **disabled**, the scan is rejected.
3. Strip **leading** data bytes unconditionally.
4. Strip **trailing** data bytes unconditionally.
5. Parse for, and strip if found, **Barcode Data** strings.
6. Replace any **control characters** with string, as configured.
7. Add **prefix** string to output buffer.
8. If **Code ID** is *not* stripped, add saved **code ID** from above to output buffer.
9. Add processed **bar code string** from above to output buffer.
10. Add **suffix string** to output buffer.
11. Add a terminating **NUL** to the output buffer, in case the data is processed as a string.
12. If key output is enabled, start the process to output keys. If control characters are encountered:
  - If Translate All is set, key is translated to CTRL + char, and output.
  - If Translate All is not set, and key has a valid VK code, key is output.
  - Otherwise, key is ignored (not output).

The bar code data is ready to be read by applications.

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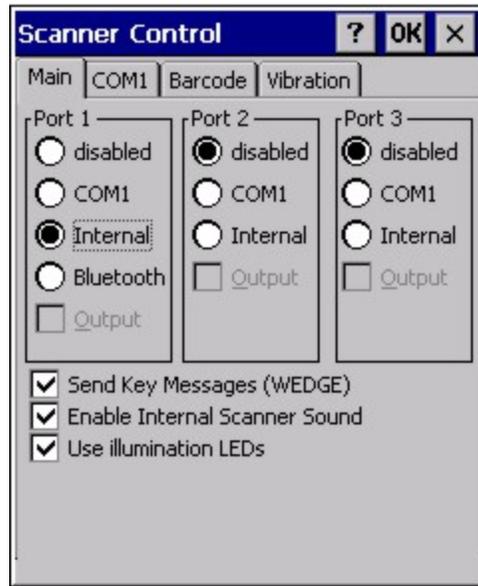
## Factory Default Settings

<b>Main Tab</b>	
Port 1	Internal
Port 2	Disabled
Port 3	Disabled
Send Key Message (WEDGE)	Enabled
Enable Scanner Sound	Enabled
Use Illumination LEDs	Enabled
<b>COM1 Tab (External serial port)</b>	
Baud Rate	9600
Stop Bits	1
Parity	None
Data Bits	8
<b>Barcode Tab</b>	
Enable Code ID	None
Continuous Scan Mode	Disabled
Timeout between same symbol	1 second
<b>Vibration Tab</b>	
Good Scan Vibration	Off
Bad Scan Vibration	Long

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## Main Tab

Start > Settings > Control Panel > Scanner > Main tab



*Note: The Scan Mode (Continuous Scan) section is only present if the MX8 has a Symbol or Honeywell integrated scanner.*

### Port

Port 1 – Internal. Radio button allows scanner input/output on Port 1 (scan key or trigger).

Port 2 – Output is enabled when COM1 is enabled on this port.

Port 3 - Output is enabled when COM1 is enabled on this port.

### Send Key Messages (WEDGE)

Default: Enabled. If “Send Key Messages (WEDGE)” is checked, the Scanner Driver is in “Key Message” (also known as “character”) mode which sends the bar codes to the application with the focus as keystrokes. All data scanned is converted to keystrokes and sent to the active window.

If “Send Key Messages (WEDGE)” is not checked, the Scanner Driver is in “Block” mode which buffers the data that can be read by an application from the WDG: device through the OS or APIs. Note that this latter method is significantly faster than using “Wedge”.

Even if Send Key Messages is enabled (“key mode”), the data is still available using the scanner APIs (“block mode”). If two or more applications are reading the data in Block mode, ClearBuf must be set to Off so data is not erased when read. Please refer to the “CE API Programming Guide” for details on scanner APIs.

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## **Enable Internal Scanner Sound**

Default: Enabled.

Functionality of the internal scanner driver engine includes audible tones on good scan (at the maximum db supported by the speaker) and failed scan. If enabled, Good Scan / Bad Scan Vibration provides a tactile response on a scan event.

Disable this parameter when good scan/bad scan sounds are to be handled by alternate means. E.g., application-controlled sound files.

Rejected bar codes generate a bad scan beep. In some cases, the receipt of data from the scanner triggers a good scan beep from an external scanner, and then the rejection of scanned bar code data by the processing causes a bad scan beep from the MX8 on the same data.

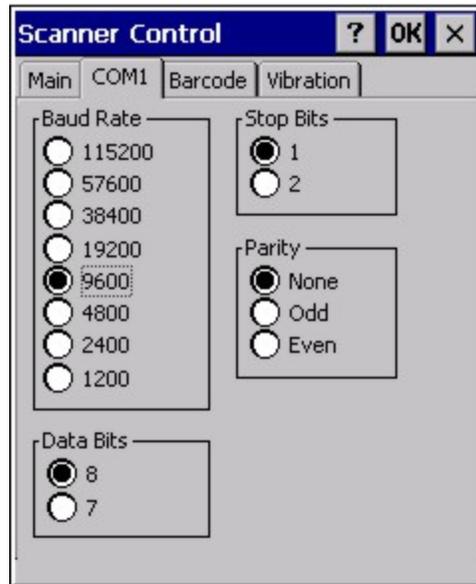
## **Use Illumination LEDs**

The default setting is Enabled. Integrated imager may use illumination LEDs when scanning a bar code.

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## COM1 Tab

Start > Settings > Control Panel > Scanner > COM1



This panel sets communication parameters for any device connected to the external port. Settings cannot be changed by the end-user.

Adjust the settings and click the OK button to save the changes. Any changes take effect immediately.

This panel does not configure the connected device. Please refer to the documentation for the external connected or wireless device for information on configuring the device.

*Note: COM default values are restored after a cold boot or operating system upgrade. COM1 does not support 5V switchable power on Pin 9 for tethered scanners.*

Integrated laser scanner default values are 9600 Baud, 8 data bits, 1 stop bit and No parity. EV-15 scanner default values are 19200 Baud, 8 data bits, 1 stop bit and No parity. If these values are changed, the default values are restored after a cold boot or reflashing.

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## Barcode Tab

**Start > Settings > Control Panel > Scanner > Barcode tab**

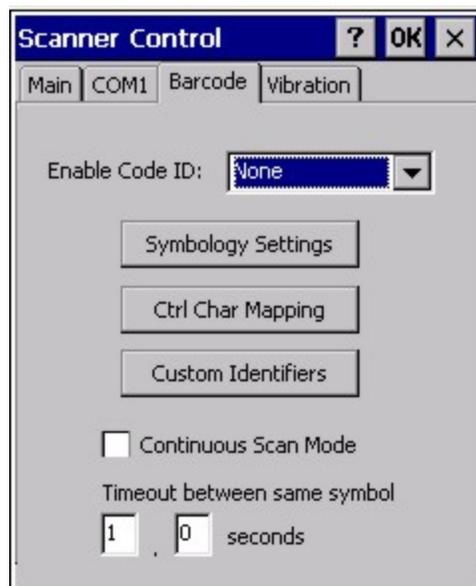
The Barcode tab contains several options to control bar code processing. Options include:

- Defining custom Code IDs
- Disable processing of specified bar code symbologies
- Rejecting bar code data that is too short or too long
- Stripping characters including Code ID, leading or trailing characters and specified bar code data strings
- Replacing control characters
- Adding a prefix and a suffix.

**Continuous Scan Mode** is only available if the MX8 is equipped with a Symbol or Honeywell scan engine.

### Notes:

- The Scanner application (Wedge) can only enable or disable bar code processing inside the Wedge software.
- The Scanner application enables or disables the Code ID that may be scanned.
- Enabling or disabling a specific bar code symbology is done manually using the configuration bar code in the *Integrated Scanner Programming Guide*.



Choose an option in the Enable Code ID drop-down box: None, AIM ID, Symbol ID, or Custom ID.

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## Buttons

Symbology Settings	Individually enable or disable a bar code from being scanned, set the minimum and maximum size bar code to accept, strip Code ID, strip data from the beginning or end of a bar code, or (based on configurable Barcode Data) add a prefix or suffix to a bar code before transmission.
Ctrl Char Mapping	Define the operations the Wedge performs on control characters (values less than 0x20) embedded in bar codes.
Custom Identifiers	Defines an identifier that is at the beginning of bar code data which acts as a Code ID. After a Custom Identifier is defined, Symbology Settings can be defined for the identifier just like standard Code IDs.

See Also: ["Bar Code Processing Overview"](#)

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## Continuous Scan Mode

### Start > Settings > Control Panel > Scanner > Barcode Tab

Enabling Continuous Scan Mode will ensure the laser is always on and decoding. Continuous Scan Mode is only available if the MX8 is equipped with a Symbol or Honeywell scan engine.

*Note: Do not scan decoder engine configuration bar codes when Continuous Scan Mode is on. Configuration bar codes do not decode when scanned while Continuous Scan Mode is On.*



Caution: Laser beam is emitted continuously. Do not stare into the laser beam.

### Timeout Between Same Symbol

Set the *Timeout between same symbol* to a value sufficient to prevent the beeper from continuously beeping when a symbol is left in the scanner's field of view.

When the scanner is in continuous mode the trigger and scan buttons function as a scanner On/Off switch.

The scanner red LED will always be off in continuous mode.

The audio beeps and green LED work the same as they do for normal trigger mode.

If trigger mode, power mode, or timeout between same symbol parameters are changed using external configuration bar codes in the *Integrated Scanner Programming Guide*, the operating system automatically restores the parameters to their programmed settings upon a warm or cold boot and/or any change made in the control panel.

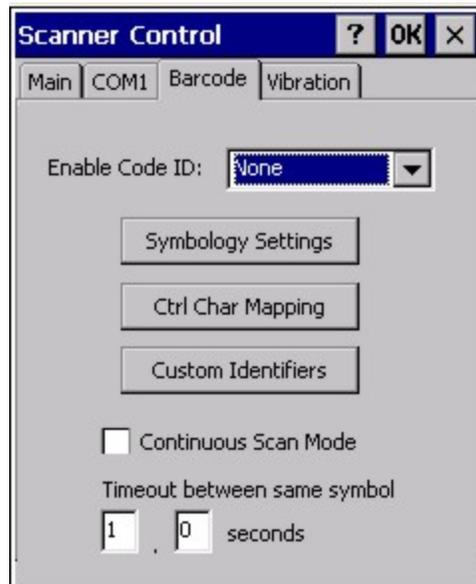
Toggling between continuous and normal trigger modes is in effect immediately upon pressing the OK button in this control panel, a warm boot is not required or necessary.

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## Enable Code ID

This parameter programs the scanner to transmit the specified Code ID and/or determines the type of bar code identifier being processed.

Transmission of the Code ID is enabled at the scanner for all bar code symbologies, not for an individual symbology. Code ID is sent from the scanner so the scanner driver can discriminate between symbologies.



## Options

- **None:** Programs an internal scanner to disable transmission of a code ID. After clicking the Symbology Settings button, the only entry on the Symbology listing is All, plus any configured custom IDs. Select this option to disable Code ID processing. The bar code data is received, but is not checked for a Code ID.
- **AIM:** Programs an internal scanner to transmit the AIM ID with each bar code. After clicking the Symbology Settings button, the Symbology listing includes all AIM ID symbologies plus any configured custom Code IDs. Select this option to enable processing of bar codes with an AIM or custom Code ID.
- **Symbol:** Programs an internal scanner to transmit the Symbol ID with each bar code. After clicking the Symbology Settings button, the Symbology listing includes all Symbol ID symbologies plus any configured custom Code IDs. Select this option to enable processing of bar codes with a Symbol or custom Code ID. Note that the Symbol entry may not appear for any device equipped with an integrated imager (e.g., EV-15 imager).
- **Custom:** Does not change the internal scanner's Code ID transmission setting. After clicking the Symbology Settings button, the Symbology listing includes all Custom Code IDs. Select this option to enable processing of bar codes with a custom Code ID.

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## Notes

- When Strip: Code ID (see [Symbology panel](#)) is not enabled, the code ID is sent as part of the bar code data to an application.
- When Strip: Code ID (see Symbology panel) is enabled, the entire Code ID string is stripped (i.e., treated as a Code ID).
- **UPC/EAN Codes only:** The code id for supplemental bar codes is not stripped.
- When Enable Code ID is set to **AIM or Symbol**, Custom Code IDs appear at the end of the list of standard Code IDs.
- When Enable Code ID is set to **Custom**, Custom Code IDs replace the list of standard Code IDs.
- When Enable Code ID is set to **Custom, AIM or Symbol** Code IDs must be added to the end of the Custom Code ID. For example, if a Custom Code ID 'AAA' is created to be read in combination with an AIM ID for Code 39 'JA1', the Custom Code ID must be entered with the AIM ID code first then the Custom Code ID : JA1AAA.
- When Enable Code ID is set to **None**, Code IDs are ignored.
- Custom symbologies appear at the end of the list in the Symbology dialog, but will be processed at the beginning of the list in the scanner driver. This allows custom IDs, based on actual code IDs, to be processed before the Code ID.
- When using the parameters in the Scanner Control Panel to manage indicators for good read/bad read decoding, the number or patterns of beeps heard may be confusing. Rejected bar codes generate a bad scan beep. In some cases, the receipt of data from an external scanner triggers a good scan beep, and then the rejection of scanned bar code data by the Scanner Control Panel processing causes a bad scan beep by the mobile device on the same data.

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## Bar Code – Custom Identifiers

Code IDs can be defined by the user. This allows processing parameters to be configured for bar codes that do not use the standard AIM or Symbol IDs or for bar codes that have data embedded at the beginning of the data that acts like a Code ID.

These are called **custom Code IDs** and are included in the Symbology drop down box in the Symbology dialog, unless **Enable Code ID** is set to **None**. When the custom Code ID is found in a bar code, the configuration specified for the custom Code ID is applied to the bar code data.

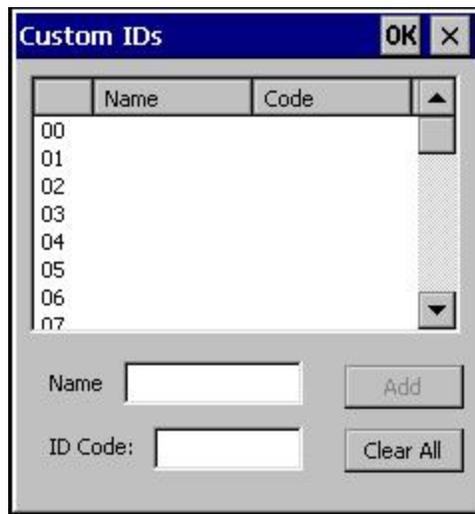
It is intended that custom code IDs are used to supplement the list of standard code IDs (if **Enable Code ID** is set to **AIM** or **Symbol**), or to replace the list of standard code IDs (if **Enable Code ID** is set to **Custom**).

When **Enable Code ID** is set to **None**, custom code IDs are ignored.

*Note: Custom symbologies will appear at the end of the list in the Symbology dialog, and are processed at the beginning of the list in the scanner driver itself. This allows custom IDs based on actual code IDs to be processed before the code ID itself.*

*Note: When **Strip: Code ID** is enabled, the entire custom Code ID string is stripped (i.e., treated as a Code ID).*

The dialog box shown below allows the custom Code IDs to be configured. When incoming data is checked for a custom ID code, the list is compared in the order displayed in this dialog box.



After adding, changing and removing items from the Custom IDs list, click the OK button to save changes and return to the Barcode panel.

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## ***Parameters***

### **Name text box**

Name is the descriptor that is used to identify the custom Code ID. Names must be unique from each other; however, the Name and ID Code may have the same value. Name is used in the Symbology drop down box to identify the custom Code ID in a user-friendly manner. Both Name and ID Code must be specified in order to add a custom Code ID to the Custom IDs list.

### **ID Code text box**

ID Code defines the data at the beginning of a bar code that acts as an identifier (the actual Code ID). Both Name and ID Code must be specified in order to add a custom Code ID to the Custom IDs list.

## ***Buttons***

### **Add**

Entering data into both the Name and ID Code fields enables the Add button. Click the Add button and the data is added to the next empty location in the Custom ID list.

### **Insert**

Click on an empty line in the Custom ID list. The Add button changes to Insert. Enter data into both the Name and ID Code fields and click the Insert button. The data is added to the selected line in the Custom IDs list.

### **Edit**

Double click on the item to edit. Its values are copied to the text boxes for editing. The Add button changes to Replace. When Replace is clicked, the values for the current item in the list are updated.

### **Clear All**

When no item in the Custom IDs list is selected, clicking the Clear All button clears the Custom ID list and any text written (and not yet added or inserted) in the Name and ID Code text boxes.

### **Remove**

The Clear All button text changes to a Remove button when an item in the Custom IDs list is selected. Click the desired line item and then click the Remove button to delete it. Line items are Removed one at a time. Contents of the text box fields are cleared at the same time.

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## Control Code Replacement Examples

Configuration Data	Translation	Example Control Character	Example Configuration	Translated Data
Ignore (drop)	The control character is discarded from the bar code data, prefix and suffix	ESCAPE	Ignore (drop)	0x1B in the bar code is discarded.
Printable text	Text is substituted for Control Character.	Start of TeXt	STX	0x02 in a bar code is converted to the text STX.
Hat-encoded text	The hat-encoded text is translated to the equivalent hex value.	Carriage Return	^M	Value 0x0d in a bar code is converted to the value 0x0d.
Escaped hat-encoded text	The hat-encoding to pass through to the application.	Horizontal Tab	^I	Value 0x09 in a bar code is converted to the text ^I.
Hex-encoded text	The hex-encoded text is translated to the equivalent hex value.	Carriage Return	0x0A	Value 0x0D in a bar code is converted to a value 0x0A.
Escaped hex-encoded text	The hex-encoding to pass through to the application.	Vertical Tab	\0x0A or 0\x0A	Value 0x0C in a bar code is converted to text 0x0A

See Also: ["Hat Encoding"](#)

## Bar Code Processing Examples

The following table shows examples of stripping and prefix/suffix configurations. The examples assume that the scanner is configured to transmit an AIM identifier.

	Symbology				
	All	EAN-128(JC1)	EAN-13(JE0)	Intrlv 2 of 5(JIO)	Code93
Enable	Enabled	Enabled	Enabled	Enabled	Disabled
Min length	1	4	1	1	
Max length	all	all	all	10	
Strip Code ID	Enabled	Enabled	Disabled	Enabled	
Strip Leading	3	0	3	3	
Strip Bar Code Data		*123	1*	456	
Strip Trailing	0	0	3	3	
Prefix	aaa	bbb	ccc	ddd	
Suffix	www	xxx	yyy	zzz	

Provided that the wedge is configured with the above table, below are examples of scanned bar code data and results of these manipulations.

Bar Code Symbology	Raw Scanner Data	Resulting Data
EAN-128	JC11234567890123	bbb1234567890xxx
EAN-128	JC111234567890123	bbb11234567890xxx
EAN-128	JC1123	< rejected > (too short)
EAN-13	JE01234567890987	cccJE04567890yyy
EAN-13	JE01231234567890987	cccJE0234567890yyy
EAN-13	JE01234	cccJE0yyy
I2/5	J104444567890987654321	< rejected > (too long)
I2/5	J104444567890123	ddd7890zzz
I2/5	J10444	dddzzz
I2/5	J1022245622	ddd45zzz
Code-93	JG0123456	< rejected > (disabled)
Code-93	JG0444444	< rejected > (disabled)
Code-39	JA01234567890	aaa4567890www
Code-39 full ASCII	JA41231234567890	aaa1234567890www
Code-39	JA4	< rejected > (too short)

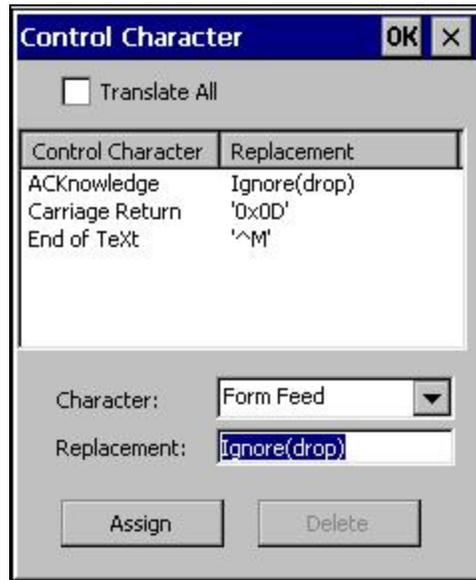
**Note:** Rejected bar codes generate a bad scan beep. In some cases, the receipt of data from the scanner triggers a good scan beep (from the external scanner), and then the rejection of scanned bar code data by the processing causes a bad scan beep on the same data.

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## Bar Code - Ctrl Char Mapping

The Ctrl Char Mapping button (Control Character Mapping) activates a dialog to define the operations the Wedge performs on control characters (values less than 0x20) embedded in bar codes. Control characters can be replaced with user-defined text which can include hat encoded or hex encoded values.

In key message mode, control characters can also be translated to their control code equivalent key sequences.



### Translate All

When **Translate All is checked**, unprintable ASCII characters (characters below 20H) in scanned bar codes are assigned to their appropriate CTRL code sequence when the bar codes are sent in Character mode.

The wedge provides a one-to-one mapping of control characters to their equivalent control+character sequence of keystrokes. If control characters are translated, the translation is performed on the bar code data, prefix, and suffix before the keystrokes are simulated.

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## **Parameters**

### **Translate All**

This option is grayed unless the user has Send Key Messages (WEDGE) on the Main tab selected.

In Key Message mode, when this option is enabled, control characters embedded in a scanned bar code are translated to their equivalent control key keystroke sequence (13 [0x0d] is translated to Control+M keystrokes as if the user pressed the CTRL, SHIFT, and m keys on the keypad).

Additionally, when Translate All is disabled, any control code which has a keystroke equivalent (enter, tab, escape, backspace, etc.) is output as a keystroke.

Any control code without a keystroke equivalent is dropped.

### **Character**

This is a drop down combo box that contains the control character name. Refer to the Character drop down box for the list of control characters and their names.

When a character name is selected from the drop down box, the default text *Ignore (drop)* is shown and highlighted in the Replacement edit control. *Ignore (drop)* is highlighted so the user can type a replacement if the control character is not to be ignored.

Once the user types any character into the Replacement edit control, reselecting the character from the Character drop down box redisplay the default *Ignore (drop)* in the Replacement edit control.

### **Replacement**

The edit control where the user types the characters to be assigned as the replacement of the control character.

Replacements for a control character are assigned by selecting the appropriate character from the Character drop down box, typing the replacement in the Replacement edit control (according to the formats defined above) and then clicking the button. The assigned replacement is then added to the list box above the Assign button.

For example, if Carriage Return is replaced by Line Feed (by specifying ^J or 0x0A) in the configuration, the value 0x0d received in any scanned bar code (or defined in the prefix or suffix) will be replaced with the value 0x0a.

The Wedge then sends Ctrl+J to the receiving application, rather than Ctrl+M.

### **List Box**

The list box shows all user-defined control characters and their assigned replacements.

All replacements are enclosed in single quotes to delimit white space that has been assigned.

### **Assign Button**

Click this button when you want to assign the characters in the Replacement text box to the character in the Character drop down box.

### **Delete Button**

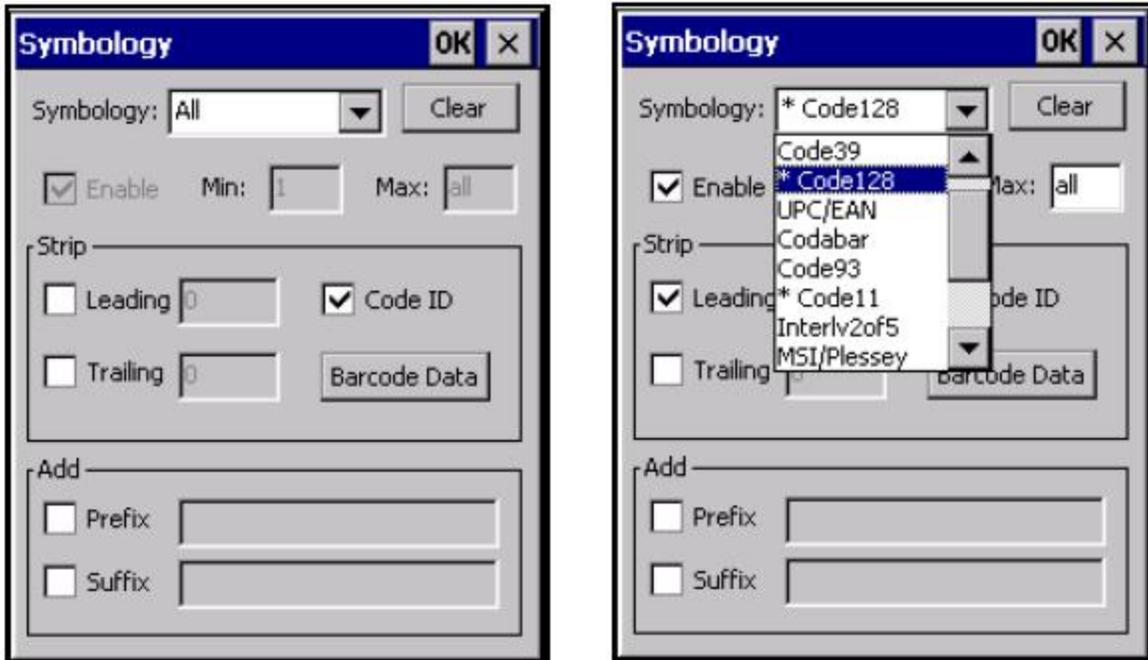
This button is grayed unless an entry in the list box is highlighted.

When an entry (or entries) is highlighted, and the Delete button is clicked, the highlighted material is deleted from the list box.

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## Bar Code - Symbology Settings

The Symbology selected in the Symbologies dialog defines the symbology for which the data is being configured. The features available on the Symbology Settings dialog include the ability to individually enable or disable a bar code from scanning, set the minimum and maximum size bar code to accept, strip Code ID, strip data from the beginning or end of a bar code, or (based on configurable Barcode Data) add a prefix or suffix to a bar code.



The Symbology drop-down box contains all symbologies **supported on the MX8**. An asterisk appears in front of symbologies that have already been configured or have been modified from the default value.

Each time a Symbology is changed, the settings are saved as soon as the OK button is clicked. Settings are also saved when a new Symbology is selected from the Symbology drop-down list.

**Clear Button** – Clicking this button will erase any programmed overrides, returning to the default settings for the selected symbology. If **Clear** is pressed when **All** is selected as the symbology, a confirmation dialog appears, then all symbologies are reset to their factory defaults, and all star (\*) indications are removed from the list of Symbologies.

The order in which these settings are processed are:

- Min / Max
- Code ID
- Leading / Trailing
- Barcode Data
- Prefix / Suffix

*Note:* When **Enable Code ID** is set to **None** on the Barcode tab and when **All** is selected in the Symbology field, **Enable** and **Strip Code ID** on the Symbology panel are grayed and the user is not allowed to change them, to prevent deactivating the scanner completely.

When **All** is selected in the Symbology field and the settings are changed, the settings in this dialog become the defaults, used unless overwritten by the settings for individual symbologies. This is also true for Custom IDs, where the code IDs to be stripped are specified by the user.

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*Note: In Custom mode on the Barcode tab, any Code IDs **not** specified by the user will not be stripped, because they will not be recognized as Code IDs.*

If a specific symbology's settings have been configured, a star (\*) will appear next to it in the Symbology drop-down box, so the user can tell which symbologies have been modified from their defaults.

If a particular symbology has been configured, the entire set of parameters from that symbologies screen are in effect for that symbology. In other words, either the settings for the configured symbology will be used, or the default settings are used, not a combination of the two.

If a symbology has not been configured (does not have an \* next to it) the settings for **All** are used which is not necessarily the default.

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## Parameters

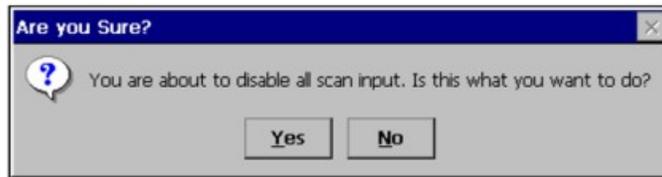
### Enable

This checkbox enables (checked) or disables (unchecked) the symbology field.

The scanner driver searches the beginning of the bar code data for the type of ID specified in the Barcode tab – Enable Code ID field (AIM or Symbol) plus any custom identifiers.

When a code ID match is found as the scanner driver processes incoming bar code data, if the symbology is disabled, the bar code is rejected. Otherwise, the other settings in the dialog are applied and the bar code is processed. If the symbology is disabled, all other fields on this dialog are grayed.

When there are *no customized symbology settings*, and the Enable checkbox is unchecked, while All is selected, a warning message is displayed.



Click the Yes button or the No button. Click the X button to close the dialog without making a decision.

If there *are customized settings*, uncheck the Enable checkbox for the All symbology. This results in disabling all symbologies *except* the customized ones.

### Min

This field specifies the minimum length that the bar code data (not including Code ID) must meet to be processed.

Any bar code scanned that is less than the number of characters specified in the Min field is rejected. The default for this field is 1.

### Max

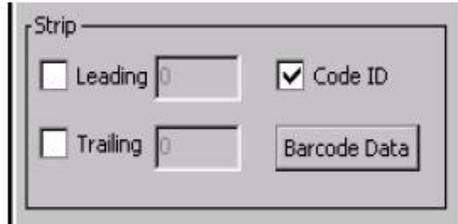
This field specifies the maximum length that the bar code data (not including Code ID) can be processed. Any bar code scanned that has more characters than specified in the Max field is rejected. The default for this field is All (9999).

If the value entered is greater than the maximum value allowed for that symbology, the maximum valid length is used instead.

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## Strip Leading/Trailing Control

This group of controls determines what data is removed from the bar code before the data is buffered for the application. When all values are set, Code ID takes precedence over Leading and Trailing; Barcode Data stripping is performed last. Stripping occurs before the Prefix and Suffix are added, so does not affect them.



The image shows a dialog box titled "Strip" with a light gray background. It contains four controls: a checkbox labeled "Leading" with a text input field containing "0" to its right; a checked checkbox labeled "Code ID"; a checkbox labeled "Trailing" with a text input field containing "0" to its right; and a button labeled "Barcode Data".

If the total number of characters being stripped is greater than the number of characters in the bar code data, it becomes a zero byte data string. If, in addition, Strip Code ID is enabled, and no prefix or suffix is configured, the processing will return a zero-byte data packet, which will be rejected.

The operation of each type of stripping is defined below:

### Leading

This strips the number of characters specified from the beginning of the bar code data (not including Code ID). The data is stripped unconditionally. This action is disabled by default.

### Trailing

This strips the number of characters specified from the end of the bar code data (not including Code ID). The data is stripped unconditionally. This action is disabled by default.

### Code ID

Strips the Code ID based on the type code id specified in the Enable Code ID field in the Barcode tab. By default, Code ID stripping is enabled for all symbologies (meaning code IDs will be stripped, unless specifically configured otherwise).

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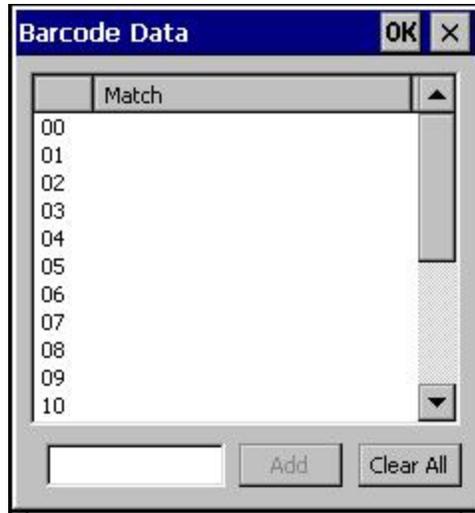
## Barcode Data Match List

### Barcode Data Panel

This panel is used to strip data that matches the entry in the Match list from the bar code. Enter the data to be stripped in the text box and tap the Insert or Add button. The entry is added to the Match list.

To remove an entry from the Match list, highlight the entry in the list and tap the Remove button.

Tap the OK button to store any additions, deletions or changes.



### Barcode Data Match Edit Buttons

Add	Entering data into the text entry box enables the Add button. Tap the <b>Add</b> button and the data is added to the next empty location in the Custom ID list.
Insert	Tap on an empty line in the Custom ID list. The <b>Add</b> button changes to <b>Insert</b> . Enter data into both the Name and ID Code fields and tap the Insert button. The data is added to the selected line in the Custom IDs list.
Edit	Double tap on the item to edit. Its values are copied to the text boxes for editing. The <b>Add</b> button changes to <b>Replace</b> . When Replace is tapped, the values for the current item in the list are updated.
Clear All	When no item in the Custom IDs list is selected, tapping the Clear All button clears the Custom ID list and any text written (and not yet added or inserted) in the Name and ID Code text boxes.
Remove	The <b>Clear All</b> button changes to a <b>Remove</b> button when an item in the Custom IDs list is selected. Tap the desired line item and then tap the Remove button to delete it. Line items are Removed one at a time. Contents of the text box fields are cleared at the same time.

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## Notes

- **Prefix** and **Suffix** data is always added on after stripping is complete, and is not affected by any stripping settings.
- If the stripping configuration results in a 0 length bar code, a good beep will still be sounded, since bar code data was read from the scanner.

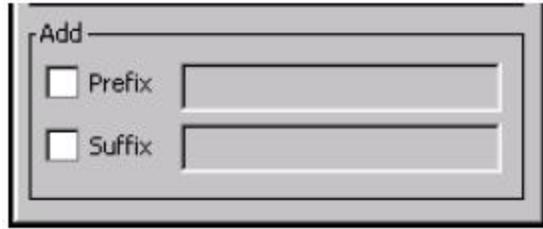
## Match List Rules

The data in the match list is processed by the rules listed below:

- Strings in the list will be searched in the order they appear in the list. If the list contains **ABC** and **AB**, in that order, incoming data with **ABC** will match first, and the **AB** will have no effect.
- When a match between the first characters of the bar code and a string from the list is found, that string is stripped from the bar code data.
- Processing the list terminates when a match is found or when the end of the list is reached.
- If the wildcard **\*** is not specified, the string is assumed to strip from the beginning of the bar code data. The string **ABC\*** strips off the prefix **ABC**. The string **\*XYZ** will strip off the suffix **XYZ**. The string **ABC\*XYZ** will strip both prefix and suffix together. More than one **\*** in a configuration string is not allowed. (The User Interface will not prevent it, but results would not be as expected, as only the first **\*** is used in parsing to match the string.)
- The question mark wildcard **?** may be used to match any single character in the incoming data. For example, the data **AB?D** will match **ABCD**, **ABcD**, or **AB0D**, but not **ABDE**.
- The Barcode Data is saved per symbology configured. The Symbology selected in the Symbologies dialog defines the symbology for which the data is being configured.
- Note that the Code ID (if any are configured) is ignored by this dialog, regardless of the setting of **Strip: Code ID** in the Symbologies dialog. According to the sequence of events (specified above), the Code ID must not be included in the bar code data being matched, because when the matching test occurs, the Code ID has already been stripped. If Strip Code ID is disabled, then the bar code data to match must include the Code ID. If Strip Code ID is enabled, the data should not include the Code ID since it has already been stripped.

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## Add Prefix/Suffix Control



Use this option to specify a string of text, hex values or hat encoded values to be added to the beginning (prefix) or the end (suffix) of the bar code data. Up to 19 characters can be included in the string. The string can include any character from the keyboard plus characters specified by hex equivalent or entering in hat encoding. Please see [Hat Encoding](#) for a list of characters with their hex and hat-encoded values.

Using the Escape function allows entering of literal hex and hat values.

Add Prefix	To enable a prefix, check the Prefix checkbox and enter the desired string in the textbox. The default is disabled (unchecked) with a blank text string. When bar code data is processed, the Prefix string is sent to the output buffer before any other data. Because all stripping operations have already occurred, stripping settings do not affect the prefix. The prefix is added to the output buffer for the Symbology selected from the pull down list. If 'All' is selected, the prefix is added for any symbology that has not been specifically configured.
Add Suffix	To enable a suffix, check the Suffix checkbox and enter the desired string in the textbox. The default is disabled (unchecked) with a blank text string. When bar code data is processed, the Suffix string is sent to the output buffer after the bar code data. Because all stripping operations have already occurred, stripping settings do not affect the suffix. The suffix is added to the output buffer for the Symbology selected from the pull down list. If 'All' is selected, the suffix is added for any symbology that has not been specifically configured.

*Note: Non-ASCII equivalent keys in Key Message mode are unavailable in this option. Non-ASCII equivalent keys include the function keys (e.g. F1), arrow keys, Page up, Page down, Home, and End.*

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## Length Based Bar Code Stripping

Use this procedure to create symbology rules for two bar codes with the same symbology but with different discrete lengths. This procedure is not applicable for bar codes with variable lengths (falling between a maximum value and a minimum value).

### Example 1:

- A normal AIM or Symbol symbology role can be created for the desired bar code ID.
- Next, a custom bar code symbology must be created using the same Code ID as the original AIM or Symbol ID rule and each rule would have unique length settings.

### Example 2:

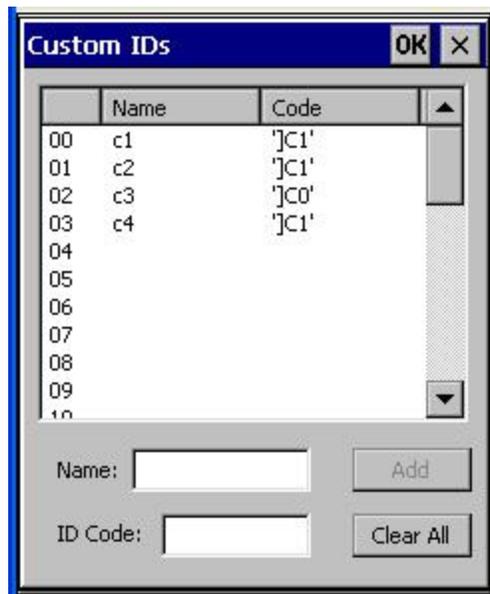
For the purposes of this example, the following sample bar code parameters will be used – EAN 128 and Code 128 bar codes. Some of the bar codes start with '00' and some start with '01'. The bar codes are different lengths.

- 34 character length with first two characters = "01" (strip first 2 and last 18)
- 26 character length with first two characters = "01" (strip first 2 and last 10)
- 24 character length with first two characters = "01" (strip first 2 and last 8). This 24 character bar code is Code 128.
- 20 character length with first two characters = "00" (strip first 0 (no characters) and last 4)

On the Barcode tab, set Enable Code ID to AIM.

Create four custom IDs, using 1 for EAN 128 bar code and 0 for Code 128 bar code.

- c1 = Code = ']C1'
- c2 = Code = ']C1'
- c3 = Code = ']C0' (24 character bar code is Code 128)
- c4 = Code = ']C1'



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AIM custom symbology setup is assigned in the following manner:

- c1 min length = 34, max length = 34, strip leading 2, strip trailing 18, Code ID enabled, Barcode Data = "01"
- c2 min length = 26, max length = 26, strip leading 2, strip trailing 10, Code ID enabled, Barcode Data = "01"
- c3 min length = 24, max length = 24, strip leading 2, strip trailing 8, Code ID enabled, Barcode Data = "01"
- c4 min length = 20, max length = 20, strip leading 0, strip trailing 4, Code ID enabled, Barcode Data = "00"

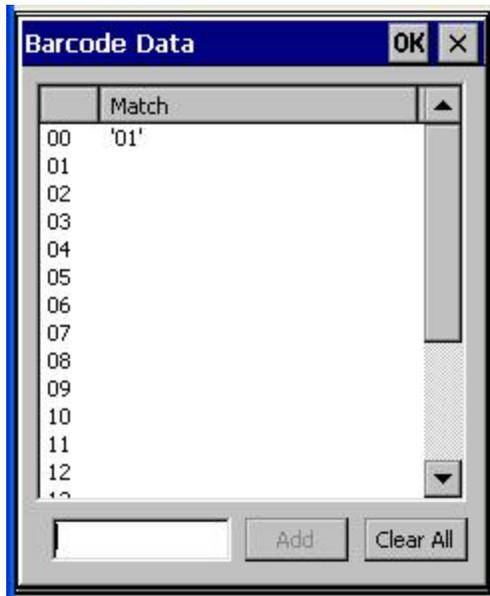
Add the AIM custom symbologies. Refer to the previous section *Bar Code – Symbology Settings* for instruction.



Click the Barcode Data button.

Click the Add button.

Add the data for the match codes.



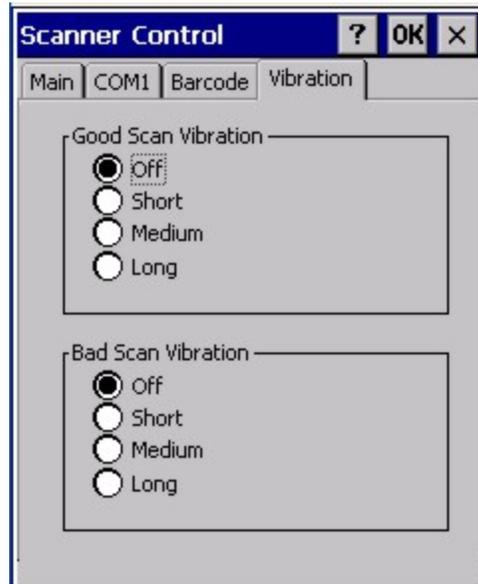
Refer to the previous section [Bar Code Data Match List](#) for instruction.  
Scan a bar code and examine the result.

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## Vibration Tab

**Start > Settings > Control Panel > Scanner > Vibration**

Vibration is activated when the trigger on the trigger handle is pressed or either Scan button is pressed. The default setting for both Good Scan and Bad Scan vibration is Off.



Enable this parameter when a tactile response on a good scan or bad scan is desired. Scan sounds are accompanied by a tactile response when the internal scanner Sound parameter is enabled. Enable short, medium or long duration for each selection (good scan and bad scan).

## Hat Encoding

### Hat Encoded Characters Hex 00 through AD

Desired ASCII	Hex Value	Hat Encoded
NUL	0X00	^@
SOH	0X01	^A
STX	0X02	^B
ETX	0X03	^C
EOT	0X04	^D
ENQ	0X05	^E
ACK	0X06	^F
BEL	0X07	^G
BS	0X08	^H
HT	0X09	^I
LF	0X0A	^J
VT	0X0B	^K
FF	0X0C	^L
CR	0X0D	^M
SO	0X0E	^N
SI	0X0F	^O
DLE	0X10	^P
DC1 (XON)	0X11	^Q
DC2	0X12	^R
DC3 (XOFF)	0X13	^S
DC4	0X14	^T
NAK	0X15	^U
SYN	0X16	^V
ETB	0X17	^W
CAN	0X18	^X
EM	0X19	^Y
SUB	0X1A	^Z
ESC	0X1B	^[
FS	0X1C	^\\
GS	0X1D	^]
RS	0X1E	^^
US	0X1F	^ (Underscore)
	0X7F	^?
	80	~^@
	81	~^A
	82	~^B
	83	~^C
IND	84	~^D
NEL	85	~^E
SSA	86	~^F
Ⓔ	AE	~. (Period)
–	AF	~/
°	B0	~0 (Zero)
±	B1	~1

Desired ASCII	Hex Value	Hat Encoded
ESA	87	~^G
HTS	88	~^H
HTJ	89	~^I
VTS	8A	~^J
PLD	8B	~^K
PLU	8C	~^L
RI	8D	~^M
SS2	8E	~^N
SS3	8F	~^O
DCS	90	~^P
PU1	91	~^Q
PU2	92	~^R
STS	93	~^S
CCH	94	~^T
MW	95	~^U
SPA	96	~^V
EPA	97	~^W
	98	~^X
	99	~^Y
	9A	~^Z
CSI	9B	~^[
ST	9C	~^\\
OSC	9D	~^]
PM	9E	~^^
APC	9F	~^ (Underscore)
(no-break space)	A0	~ (Tilde and Space)
¡	A1	~!
¢	A2	~"
£	A3	~#
¤	A4	~\$
¥	A5	~%
¦	A6	~&
§	A7	~'
¨	A8	~(
©	A9	~)
*	AA	~*
«	AB	~+
–	AC	~,
(soft hyphen)	AD	~ (Dash)
×	D7	~W
Ø	D8	~X
Ù	D9	~Y
Û	DA	~Z

## Hat Encoded Characters Hex AE through FF

Desired ASCII	Hex Value	Hat Encoded
²	B2	~2
³	B3	~3
´	B4	~4
µ	B5	~5
¶	B6	~6
·	B7	~7
¸	B8	~8
¹	B9	~9
º	BA	~.
»	BB	~;
¼	BC	~<
½	BD	~#
¾	BE	~>
¿	BF	~?
À	C0	~@
Á	C1	~A
Â	C2	~B
Ã	C3	~C
Ä	C4	~D
Å	C5	~E
Æ	C6	~F
Ç	C7	~G
È	C8	~H
É	C9	~I
Ê	CA	~J
Ë	CB	~K
Ì	CC	~L
Í	CD	~M
Î	CE	~N
Ï	CF	~O
Ð	D0	~P
Ñ	D1	~Q
Ò	D2	~R
Ó	D3	~S
Ô	D4	~T
Õ	D5	~U
Ö	D6	~V

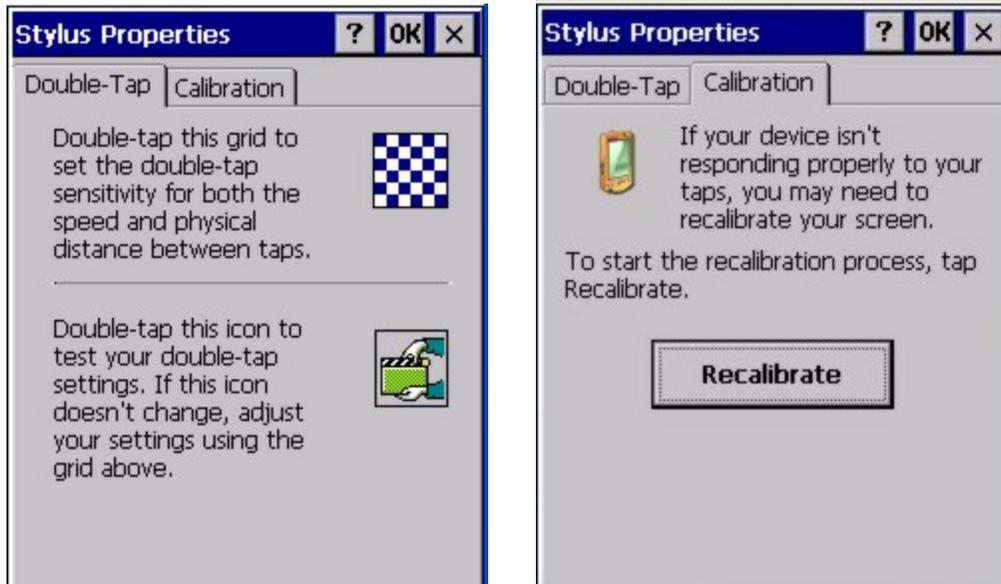
Desired ASCII	Hex Value	Hat Encoded
Û	DB	~{
Ü	DC	~\
Ý	DD	~}
Þ	DE	~^
ß	DF	~ (Underscore)
à	E0	~`
á	E1	~a
â	E2	~b
ã	E3	~c
ä	E4	~d
å	E5	~e
æ	E6	~f
ç	E7	~g
è	E8	~h
é	E9	~i
ê	EA	~j
ë	EB	~k
ì	EC	~l
í	ED	~m
î	EE	~n
ï	EF	~o
ð	F0	~p
ñ	F1	~q
ò	F2	~r
ó	F3	~s
ô	F4	~t
õ	F5	~u
ö	F6	~v
÷	F7	~w
ø	F8	~x
ù	F9	~y
ú	FA	~z
û	FB	~{
ü	FC	~
ý	FD	~}
þ	FE	~^
ÿ	FF	~^?

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## Stylus

Start > Settings > Control Panel > Stylus

Use this control panel option to set stylus double-tap sensitivity properties and calibrate the MX8 touch panel when needed.



### Double Tap

Follow the instructions on the screen and tap the OK button to save any double tap changes.

### Calibration Tab

Calibration involves tapping the center of a target. If you miss the center, keep the stylus on the screen, slide it over the target's center, and then lift the stylus.

To begin, tap the **Recalibrate** button on the screen with the stylus. Press and hold the stylus on the center of the target as it moves around the screen. Press the Enter key to keep the new calibration setting or press the Esc key to revert to the previous calibration settings.

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## System

Start > Settings > Control Panel > System

Use these MX8 panels to:

- Review System and mobile device data and revision levels.
- Adjust Storage and Program memory settings.
- Assign a device name and device descriptor.

### Factory Default Settings

General	No user interaction
Memory	1/3 storage, 2/3 program memory
Device Name	Unique to equipment type
Device Description	LXE_ <i>unique to equipment type</i>
Copyrights	No user interaction

### General Tab



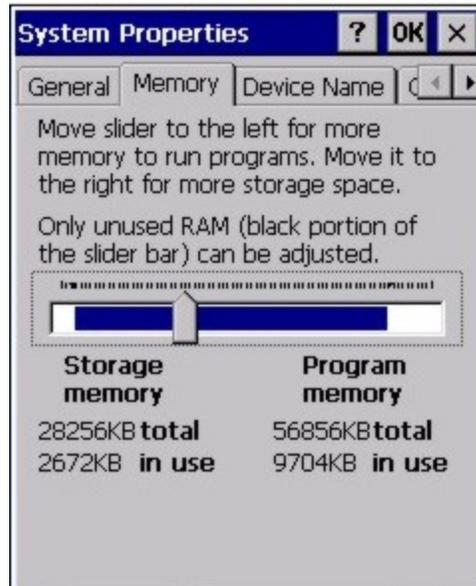
**System:** This screen is presented for information only. The System parameters cannot be changed by the user.

**Computer:** The processor type is listed. The type cannot be changed by the user. Total computer memory and the identification of the registered user is listed and cannot be changed by the user.

Memory sizes given do not include memory used up by the operating system. For example, a system with 128 MB may only report 99 MB memory, since 29 MB is used by the operating system. This is actual DRAM memory, and does not include internal flash used for storage.

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## Memory Tab



Move the slider to allocate more memory for programs or storage. If there isn't enough space for a file, increase the amount of storage memory. If the mobile device is running slowly, try increasing the amount of program memory.

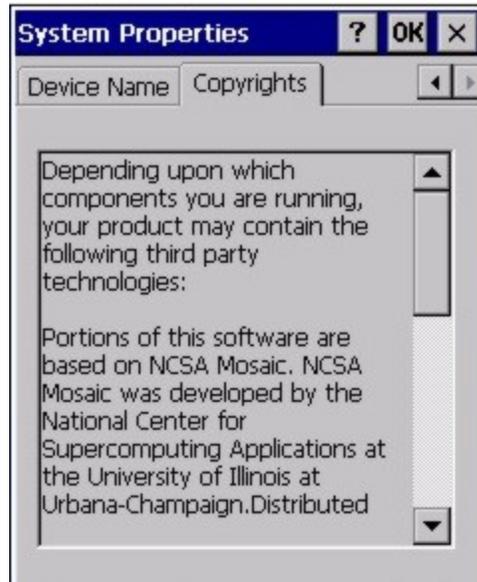
## Device Name Tab



The device name and description can be changed by the user. Enter the name and description using either the keypad or the Input Panel and tap OK to save the changes. This information is used to identify the MX8 to other computers and devices.

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## Copyrights Tab



This screen is presented for information only. The Copyrights information cannot be changed by the user.

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## Volume and Sounds

### Start > Settings > Control Panel > Volume & Sounds

*Note:* An application may override the control of the speaker volume. Turning off sounds saves power and prolongs battery life.

Set volume parameters and assign sound WAV files to CE events using these options.

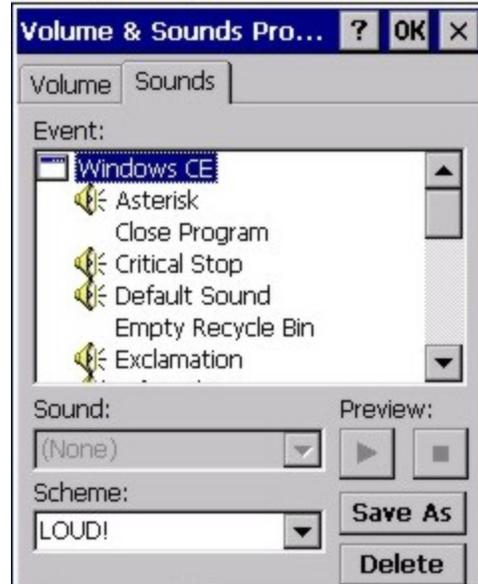
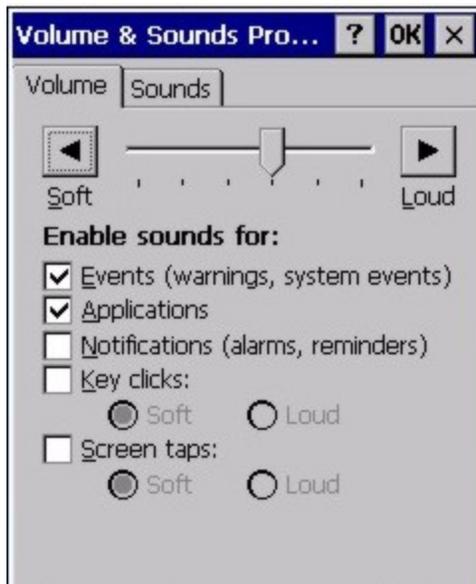
You can also select / deselect sounds for key clicks and screen taps and whether each is loud or soft.

As the volume scrollbar is moved between Loud and Soft, the MX8 emits a tone each time the volume increases or decreases.

Volume must be enabled when you want to adjust volume settings using keypad keys.

### Factory Default Settings

Volume	
Events	Enabled
Applications	Enabled
Notifications	Disabled
Volume	Middle of bar
Key Click	Disabled
Screen tap	Disabled
Sounds	
Scheme	LOUD!



The volume setting is stored in the registry and is recalled at power on.

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*Note: Rejected bar codes generate a bad scan beep. In some cases, the receipt of data from the scanner triggers a good scan beep from a tethered scanner, and then the rejection of scanned bar code data by the bar code processing causes a bad scan beep from the mobile device on the same data.*

## **Good Scan and Bad Scan Sounds**

Good scan and bad scan sounds are stored in the Windows directory, as SCANGOOD.WAV and SCANBAD.WAV. These are unprotected WAV files and can be replaced by a WAV file of the user's choice.

By default a good scan sound on the MX8 is a single beep, and a bad scan sound is a double beep.

## ***WiFi Control Panel***

**Start > Settings > Control Panel > WiFi or click the Summit Client Utility icon**

Use this option to set parameters and manage profiles for the wireless client pre-loaded on your MX8. See the [Summit Client Utility](#) for more information.

# Chapter 5: Enabler Installation and Configuration

## Introduction

This section discusses supported features with Wavelink Avalanche Mobile Device Servers. This section is split into three basic areas:

- Installation
- User Interface
- Enabler Configuration

## Installation

To use the Wavelink Avalanche MC System, the following items are required:

- A desktop or laptop PC on which to install the Avalanche MC Console.
- A desktop or laptop PC on which to install the Avalanche Mobile Device Server (this can be the same PC where the Avalanche MC Console is installed).
- Wavelink Avalanche MC Console 4.2 or later.
- A Wavelink Device License for each client device.

To use Avalanche Remote Control, the follow additional items are required:

- Wavelink Remote Control plug-in, 2.0 or later
- A Wavelink Remote Control License for each client device

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## Installing the Enabler

Honeywell devices have the Avalanche Enabler installation files loaded, but not installed, on the mobile device when it is shipped. The installation files are located in the \System folder.

*Note: **Important:** If the user is NOT using Wavelink Avalanche to manage their mobile device(s), the Enabler should not be installed on the mobile device(s). Doing so results in unnecessary delays when booting the device.*

*Note: The Avalanche Enabler installation file ENABLER.CAB is loaded on the MX8 by Honeywell; however, the device is not configured to launch the Enabler installation file automatically. The installation application must be run manually the first time Avalanche is used.*

*Note: Older versions of the Enabler may have a device specific name such as LXE\_XXX\_ENABLER.CAB.*

After installation, the Enabler runs as a background application monitoring for updates. This behavior can be modified by accessing the Avalanche Update Settings panel through the Enabler interface.

This behavior can be modified by accessing the Avalanche Update Settings panel through the Enabler Interface.

The RMU.CE.CAB file is placed on the device during manufacturing in the \System\RMU folder.

During the Enabler installation process, the Enabler checks for the RMU.CE.CAB file in the \System folder.

- If present, it assumes the RMU.CE.CAB file is already installed and continues.
- If the file RMU.CE.CAB file is not present, it looks for the file in the \System\RMU folder.
- If present, the Enabler copies the file to the \System folder and installs it.

At this point, the OS will automatically install the Remote Management Utility (RMU) after the MX8 reboots.

## Enabler Uninstall Process

To remove the Avalanche Enabler from the MX8:

- Delete the Avalanche folder located in the \System directory.
- Warm boot the MX8.

The Avalanche folder cannot be deleted while the Enabler is running. See [Stop the Enabler Service](#).

If sharing errors occur while attempting to delete the Avalanche folder, warm boot the MX8, immediately delete the Avalanche folder, and then perform another warm boot.

## Stop the Enabler Service

To stop the Enabler from monitoring for updates from the Mobility Center Console:

1. Open the Enabler Settings Panels by tapping the Enabler icon on the MX8 desktop.
2. Select **File > Settings**.
3. Select the **Startup/Shutdown** tab.
4. Select the **Do not monitor or launch Enabler** parameter to prevent automatic monitoring upon startup.
5. Select **Stop Monitoring** for an immediate shutdown of all Enabler update functionality upon exiting the user interface.
6. Click the **OK** button to save the changes.
7. **Reboot** the MX8 if necessary.

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## Update Monitoring Overview

There are three methods by which the Enabler on the MX8 can communicate with the Mobile Device Server running on the host machine.

- Wired via a serial cable between the Mobile Device Server PC and the MX8.
- Wired via a USB connection, using ActiveSync, between the Mobile Device Server PC and the MX8.
- Wirelessly via the MX8 2.4GHz radio and an access point

After installing the Enabler on the MX8 the Enabler searches for a Mobile Device Server, first by polling all available serial ports and then over the wireless network.

The Enabler running on the MX8 will attempt to access COM1, COM2, and COM3. "Agent not found" will be reported if the Mobile Device Server is not located or a serial port is not present or available (COM port settings can be verified using the bar code wedge panels on the MX8).

The wireless connection is made using the default wireless [radio] interface on the mobile device therefore the MX8 must be actively communicating with the network for this method to succeed.

If a Mobile Device Server is found, the Enabler automatically attempts to apply all wireless and network settings from the active profile. The Enabler also automatically downloads and processes all available packages.

If the Enabler does not automatically detect the Mobile Device Server, the IP address of the Mobile Device Server can be entered on the Connect tab of the Enabler setup. Please see [Enabler Configuration](#) for details.

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## Mobile Device Wireless and Network Settings

Once the connection to the Mobile Device Server is established, the MX8 Enabler attempts to apply all network and wireless settings contained in the active profile.

The success of the application of settings is dependent upon the local configuration of control parameters for the Enabler.

These local parameters cannot be overridden from the Avalanche MC Console.

The default Enabler adapter control settings are:

- Manage network settings – enabled
- Use Avalanche network profile – enabled
- Manage wireless settings – disabled for Windows CE devices

To configure the Avalanche Enabler management of the network and wireless settings:

1. Open the Enabler Settings Panels by tapping the **Enabler icon** on the desktop.
2. Select **File > Settings**.
3. Select the **Adapters** tab.
4. Choose settings for the **Use Manual Settings** parameter.
5. Choose settings for **Manage Network Settings**, **Manage Wireless Settings** and **Use Avalanche Network Profile**.
6. Click the **OK button** to save the changes.
7. **Reboot** the device.

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## Preparing a Device for Remote Management

Two additional utilities are necessary for remote management.

- The **Remote Management Utility (RMU)** must be installed on all mobile devices first – then you can control mobile device reboot, storage RAM adjustment, real-time updates and Avalanche Enabler properties. If the RMU is not already installed on the MX8, see [Using Wavelink Avalanche to Upgrade System Baseline](#). If in doubt, verify RMU.CE.CAB exists in the \System folder. If the RMU.CE.CAB file is present when the Enabler is installed, the RMU is also installed.

**Important:** If the OS package includes double-byte Asian fonts, the storage RAM property of the RMU must be higher than the default value (40MB).

If the amount of storage RAM is too low, the Enabler returns a “Mobile unit out of resources” error.

To determine the minimum value required, inspect the RMU.StorageRAM $\geq$ nn parameter in the Criteria field for the OS package. Generally, this setting should be approximately 40 MB above the amount of RAM in use on the device for a standard OS and 50MB above the amount of RAM in use for an OS with Asian fonts.

For example, if after installing all the software, the device shows 5MB in use, this setting should be about 45MB for a standard OS, 55 MB for an Asian font OS.

- Use the **Wireless Configuration Application (WCA)** when you want to remotely manage the Summit client device. This utility is downloaded and installed in addition to the Remote Management Utility. The WCA is included when the Summit radio driver software is updated. The WCA is automatically installed when the radio driver is updated.

If the Remote Management Utility (RMU) is not present on the MX8, see [Using Wavelink Avalanche to Upgrade System Baseline](#).

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## Using Wavelink Avalanche to Upgrade System Baseline

This procedure assumes the Avalanche Enabler is already installed on the MX8 and is already in communication with the Avalanche MC Console.

### ***Part 1 – Bootstrapping the RMU***

1. Install the RMUCEbt package into the Avalanche MC Console. Do NOT include the Reboot option as part of the configuration (i.e., the **Reboot** button in the “Reboot Options” branch must be unbolded).
2. Enable ONLY the RMUCEbt package in the Avalanche MC Console and update the devices. The RMU is downloaded and automatically installed.
3. **Disable** the RMUCEbt package in the Avalanche MC Console.
4. For each device, **double-click** on the device to open the Client Controls dialog box.
5. Check the **Delete Orphaned Packages** checkbox and click the **Update Now** button.
6. After the sync completes, uncheck **Delete Orphaned Packages** and close the dialog box.

### ***Part 2 – Installing Packages***

1. **Enable** the RMUCE package in the Avalanche MC Console.
2. **Enable** all remaining packages and send them down. It is important that you include the new OS package in this group (be sure to include the Enabler). If the radio is to be managed remotely, it is important to include the radio package in this group so that after the reboot the radio can automatically associate. If the radio package is not sent, the device loses connection to the network and manual configuration of the radio parameters is required.
3. Set the Reboot setting for the OS package to **Auto**.
4. After all packages are downloaded (this may take several minutes) the Remote Management Utility (RMU) is launched. The RMU processes all the downloaded packages. If the radio package was downloaded, the Wireless Configuration Application (WCA) is launched to process the new radio settings.
5. After the RMU finishes installing all the packages, the device is automatically coldbooted (assuming the Reboot setting was set to Auto in Step 3).
6. After the Device completes the coldboot, the RMU is autoinstalled by the OS and the previously downloaded packages are restored. Assuming at least one package has registry settings that were restored, and that package was set to reboot (either auto or prompt), the RMU then performs an automatic warmboot.
7. After the warmboot, the device is configured.
8. If the device will no longer be monitored by Wavelink Avalanche, you may remove the Enabler to eliminate boot up delays, if desired. Even if the Enabler is removed, the installed packages and their configurations continue to be restored with every reboot by the RMU.

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## ***Version Information on Mobile Devices***

The VersionInfo.EXE file is included in the Remote Management Utility package downloaded to the MX8. It is stored in the \Program Files\RMU folder. When VersionInfo.EXE is opened, a dialog box is presented to the MX8 user displaying:

- Remote Management Utility (RMU) version
- Wireless Configuration Application (WCA) version

VersionInfo displays the version for each utility only after that utility has been executed at least once.

## **User Interface**

The Enabler can be configured and controlled manually through the user interface on the MX8. This section details the functionality that can be controlled by the user or system administrator.

### **Parameters and Screen Displays**

Screen displays shown in this section are designed to present the end-user with information graphically.

Placement of information on the screen displays may be split between one or many tabbed panels.

Standard Avalanche Enabler parameters that are not supported may be missing or dimmed (visible but unable to be edited) on the tabbed panels or screen displays.

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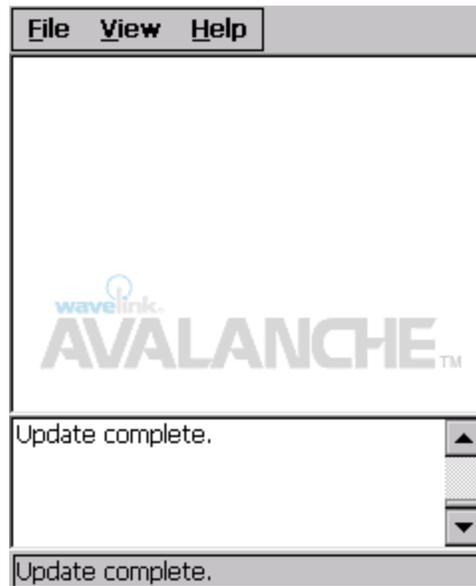
## Enabler Configuration

Depending on the version of the Enabler running on the MX8, the desktop Enabler icon may look like one of the following:



The Enabler user interface application is launched by clicking either the **Enabler Settings icon** on the desktop or Taskbar or by selecting **Avalanche Enabler** from the Programs menu.

The opening screen presents the MX8 user with the connection status and a navigation menu.



*Note: Some parameters and features described in this section may not be available if you are not running the latest version of the Enabler. Contact [Technical Assistance](#) for upgrades.*

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## File Menu Options

<b>Connect</b>	The Connect option under the File menu allows the user to initiate a manual connection to the Mobile Device Server. The connection methods, by default, are wireless and COM connections. Any updates available will be applied to the MX8 immediately upon a successful connection.
<b>Scan Config</b>	<i>Note: Scan Configuration feature is not supported.</i> The Scan Config option under the File menu allows the user to configure Enabler settings using a special bar code that can be created using the Avalanche MC Console utilities. Refer to the Wavelink Avalanche Mobility Center User Guide for details.
<b>Settings</b>	<p>The Settings option under the File menu allows the MX8 user to access the control panel to locally configure the Enabler settings. The Enabler control panel is, by default, password protected.</p>  <p>The default Settings password is</p> <p><b>system</b></p> <p>The password is not case-sensitive.</p>

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## Avalanche Update using File > Settings

Use these menu options to setup the Avalanche Enabler on the MX8. Change settings and then save the changes (reboot) before connecting to the network.

Alternatively, the Mobile Device Server can be disabled until needed (refer to the *Wavelink Avalanche Mobility Center User's Guide* for details).

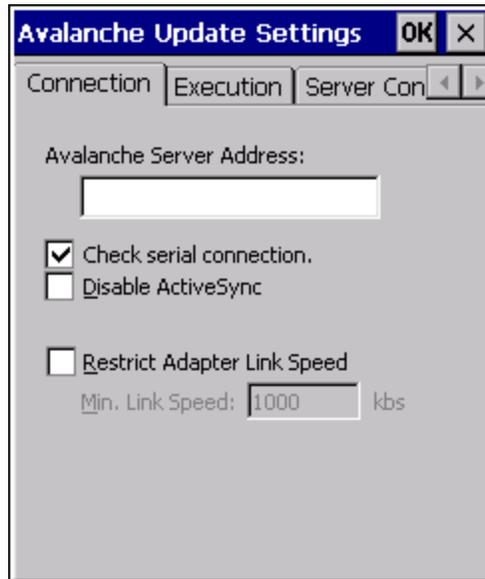
### Menu Options

*Note:* Your MX8 screen display may not be exactly as shown in the following menu options. Contact [Technical Assistance](#) for version information and upgrade availability.

Connection	Enter the IP Address or host name of the Mobile Device Server. Set the order in which serial ports or RF connections are used to check for the presence of the Mobile Device Server.
Execution	<i>Not available in this release.</i> Use AppLock instead.
Server Contact	Setup synchronization, scheduled Mobile Device Server contact, suspend and reboot settings.
Data	Control when data is transferred between the device and the Mobile Device Server.
Startup/Shutdown	Set options for Enabler program startup or shutdown. Replaced by Preferences and Taskbar tabs in some versions of Enabler.
Preferences	Set options for Enabler startup or shutdown and logging. Replaces Startup/Shutdown tab in some versions of Enabler.
Taskbar	Set options for Taskbar. Replaces Startup/Shutdown tab in some versions of Enabler.
Scan Config	This option allows the user to configure Enabler settings using a special bar code that is created by the Avalanche MC Console. <i>Scan Config not currently supported in this release.</i>
Display	Set up the Windows display at startup, on connect and during normal mode. The settings can be adjusted by the user.
Shortcuts	Add, delete and update shortcuts to user-allowable applications.
SaaS	Configure the Enabler to connect with Avalanche on Demand.
Adapters	Enable or disable network and wireless settings. Select an adapter and switch between the Avalanche Network Profile and manual settings.
Status	View the current adapter signal strength and quality, IP address, MAC address, SSID, BSSID and Link speed. The user cannot edit this information.

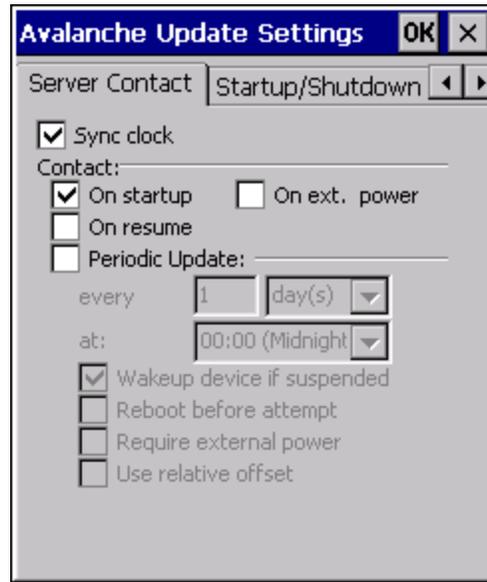
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## Connection



Avalanche Server Address	Enter the IP Address or host name of the Mobile Device Server assigned to the MX8.
Check Serial Connection	Indicates whether the Enabler should first check for serial port connection to the Mobile Device Server before checking for a wireless connection to the Mobile Device Server.
Disable ActiveSync	Disable ActiveSync connection with the Mobile Device Server.
Restrict Adapter Link Speed	Default is disabled. Minimum Link Speed dimmed.

## Server Contact

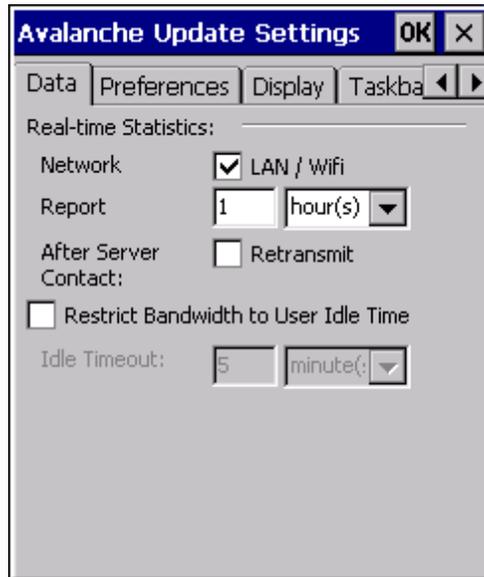


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Sync Clock	Reset the time on the MX8 based on the time on the Mobile Device Server host PC.
Contact	On Startup – Connect to the Mobile Device Server when the Enabler is accessed.
	On Resume – Connect to the Mobile Device Server when resuming from Suspend mode.
	On IP Change – Connect to the Mobile Device Server when the IP address of the MX8 changes.
	On Ext. Power – Initiate connection to the Mobile Device Server when the device is connected to an external power source, such as based on a docking event.
Contact Periodically / Periodic Update	Allows the administrator to configure the Enabler to contact the Mobile Device Server and query for updates at a regular interval.
Wakeup device if suspended	If the time interval for periodic contact with the Mobile Device Server occurs, a mobile device that is in Suspend Mode can wakeup and process updates.
Reboot before attempt	Reboot mobile device before attempting to contact Mobile Device Server.
Require external power	Only connect when the mobile device has external power.
Use relative offset	Dimmed.

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## Data



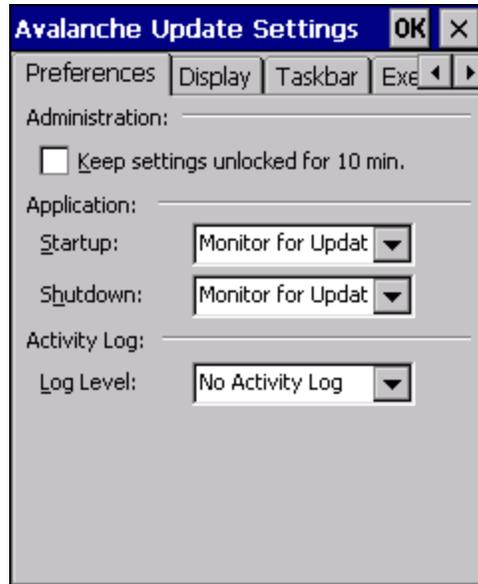
The Data tab controls when data is transferred between the MX8 and the Mobile Device Server.

Real-time Statistics / Network	When checked, the statistics are transmitted over the network by the Enabler.
Report	Specifies the Report Interval, how frequently the Enabler reports statistics to the Mobile Device Server.
Retransmit After Server Contact	Specifies if the device sends statistics to the Mobile Device Server immediately following a connection to the server.
Restrict Bandwidth to User Idle Time	When enabled, periodic updates from the Mobile Device Server are postponed until the MX8 has been idle for the specified period of time. The default is disabled.
Idle timeout	Specify the length of time the device must be idle before a periodic update can run, used when the parameter above is enabled.

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## Preferences

For best results, use *AppLock* to manage the taskbar. AppLock is resident on each mobile device.



## Administration

By default, *Keep settings unlocked for 10 minutes* is disabled (checkbox is blank).

## Application

Startup	<p>Behavior of the Enabler when the MX8 boots up. The default is Monitor for Updates.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Do not Monitor - When the device boots, do not launch the Enabler application and do not attempt to connect to the Mobile Device Server.</li><li>• Monitor for Updates - Attempt to connect to the Mobile Device Server and process any updates that are available. Do not launch the Enabler application.</li><li>• Launch User Interface - Attempt to connect to the Mobile Device Server and process any updates that are available. Launch the Enabler application.</li></ul>
Shutdown	<p>Behavior of the monitor when the Enabler is exited. The default is Monitor for Updates.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Monitor for Updates - Attempt to connect to the Mobile Device Server and process any updates that are available. Do not launch the Enabler application.</li><li>• Exit Application - Terminates the monitor (requires successful password entry if a password has been configured).</li></ul>

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## Activity Log

Log Level	<p>Use this option to control the level of detail recorded in the log file. The default is No Activity Log.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• No Activity Log - No log file is written.</li><li>• Critical - Only critical errors written to the log files.</li><li>• Error - Communication or configuration problems are written to the log file along with critical messages.</li><li>• Warning - Possible operation problems are written to the log file along with critical and error messages.</li><li>• Info - Operational information is written to the log file.</li><li>• Debug - The most detailed log file.</li></ul>
Display Level	<p>Use this option to control the level of detail shown on the main Enabler screen. The default is Basic Output.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Basic Output - General information is displayed.</li><li>• Critical - Critical errors are displayed in addition to those above.</li><li>• Error - Communication or configuration problems are displayed in addition to those above.</li><li>• Warning - Possible operation problems are displayed in addition to those above.</li><li>• Info - Operational information is displayed in addition to those above.</li><li>• Debug - The most detailed list is displayed.</li></ul>

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## Display



### Update Window Display

The user interface for the Enabler can be configured to dynamically change based on the status of the MX8 connection with the Mobile Device Server.

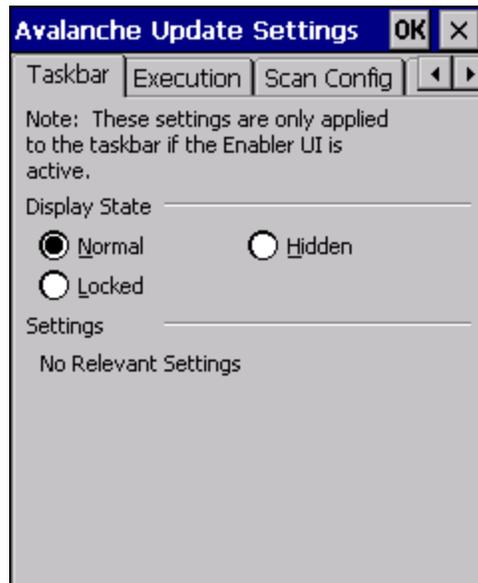
At startup	Default is Half Screen. Options are Half screen, Hidden or Full screen.
On connect	Default is As Is. Options are As is, Half screen, or Full screen.
Normal	Default is As Is. Options are Half screen, Hidden or As Is.

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## Taskbar

Use AppLock to manage the taskbar. AppLock is resident on each mobile device with a Windows OS.

If the Taskbar tab is not present on the Enabler installed on your device, please see the equivalent options on the [Startup/Shutdown tab](#).



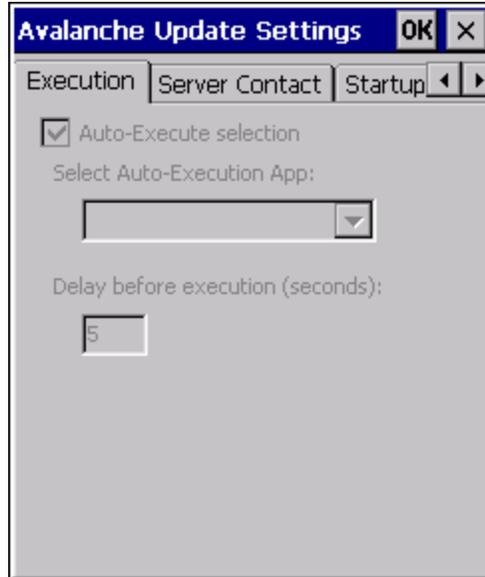
The Display State options control the appearance of the taskbar while using the Enabler interface.

- Normal - taskbar is visible, taskbar icons function normally.
- Hidden - taskbar is not displayed
- Locked - taskbar is visible, but most icons are hidden or for information only.

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## Execution

Note the dimmed options on this MX8 panel. This menu option is designed to manage downloaded applications for automatic execution upon startup.

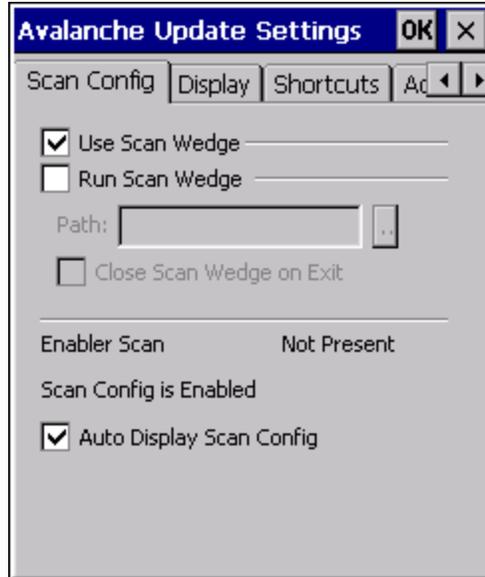


Auto-Execute Selection	An application that has been installed with the Avalanche Management system can be run automatically following each boot.
Select Auto-Execute App	The drop-down box provides a list of applications that have been installed with the Avalanche Management System.
Delay before execution	Time delay before launching Auto-Execute application.

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## Scan Config

The recommendation is to use *eXpress Config* and *eXpress Scan* for this function. *eXpress Scan* is included with the updated MX8 enablers.

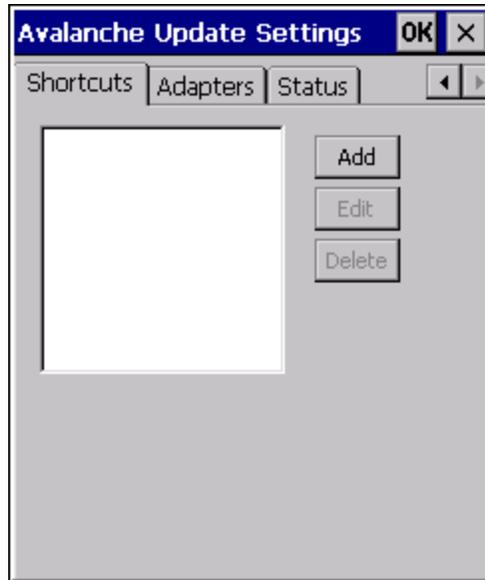


Scan Config functionality is a standard option of the Wavelink Avalanche MC system but is *not currently supported* on the MX8.

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## Shortcuts

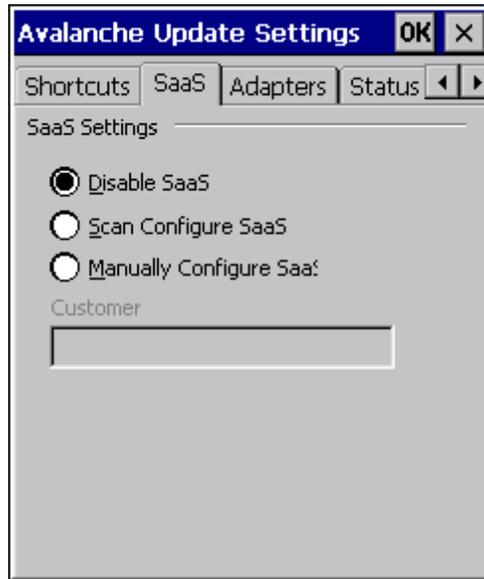
Use *AppLock* for this function. AppLock is resident on each mobile device.



Configure shortcuts to other applications on the MX8. Shortcuts are viewed and activated in the Programs panel. This limits the user's access to certain applications when the Enabler is controlling the mobile device display.

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## SaaS

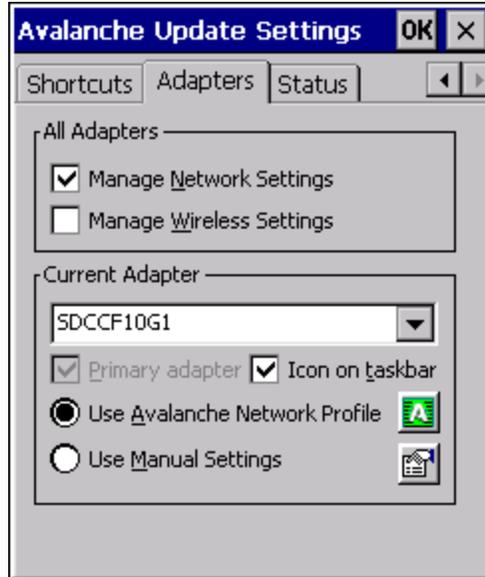


Use to configure the Enabler to connect with Avalanche on Demand. This is a Software-as-a-Service version of Avalanche. Using either of the SaaS configuration options below assumes the user has registered with Wavelink.

Disable SaaS	No SaaS connection is used.
Scan Configure SaaS	Scan bar codes printed from within the Avalanche Console to configure the Enabler for the SaaS connection.
Manually Configure SaaS	Manually enter the SaaS connection information. Enter the server address on the Connection tab and the customer ID in the Company textbox.

## Adapters

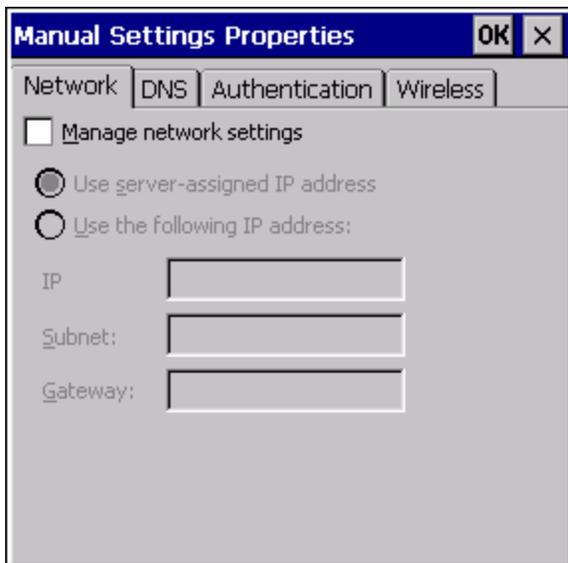
*Note: Review the network settings configuration utilities and the default values before setting All Adapters to Enable in the Adapters applet.*

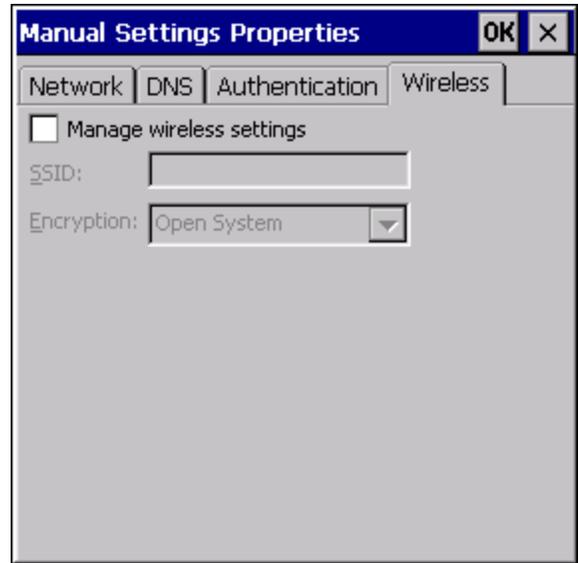


Manage Network Settings	When enabled, the Enabler will control the network settings. This parameter cannot be configured from the Avalanche Mobility Center Console and is enabled by default.
Manage Wireless Settings	When enabled, the Enabler will control the wireless settings. This parameter cannot be configured from the Avalanche Mobility Center Console and is disabled by default. For Summit clients, Manage Wireless Settings should not be checked as configuration packages provide more radio configuration options.
Current Adapter	Lists all network adapters currently installed on the MX8.
Primary Adapter	Indicates if the Enabler is to attempt to configure the primary adapter (active only if there are multiple network adapters).
Icon on taskbar	Places the Avalanche icon in the Avalanche taskbar that may, optionally, override the standard Windows taskbar.
Use Avalanche Network Profile	The Enabler will apply all network settings sent to it by the Mobile Device Server.
Avalanche	Selecting the Avalanche Icon will access the Avalanche Network Profile tab which will display current network settings.

<p>Icon (varies by Enabler version)</p> 	
<p>Use Manual Settings</p>	<p>When enabled, the Enabler will ignore any network or wireless settings coming from the Avalanche MC Console and use only the network settings on the MX8.</p>
<p>Properties Icon</p>	<p>Selecting the Properties icon displays the Manual Settings Properties dialog applet. From here, the user can configure Network, DNS and Wireless parameters using the displays shown below:</p>

*Note: A reboot may be required after enabling or disabling these options.*



*Note:* The Authentication tab may not be present in all versions of the Enabler.

Do not enable "Manage Wireless Settings" for Summit Client devices.

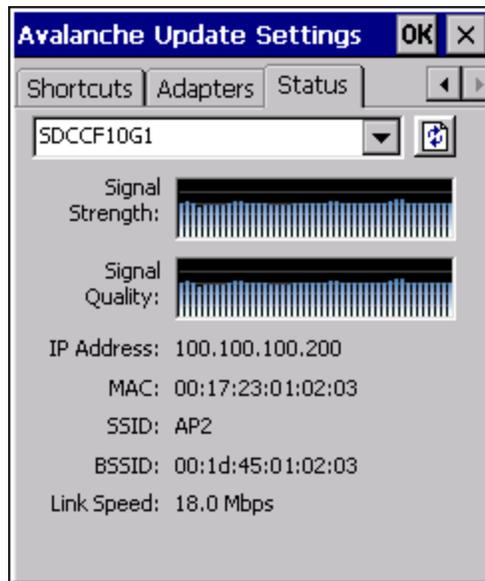
*Note:* When you download a profile that is configured to manage network and wireless settings, the Enabler will not apply the manage network and wireless settings to the adapter unless the global Manage wireless settings and Manage network settings options are enabled on the Adapters panel (see [Adapters Options – Network](#), earlier in this section). Until these options are enabled, the network and wireless settings are controlled by the third-party software associated with these settings.

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## Status

The Status panel displays the current status of the MX8 network adapter selected in the drop down box. Note the availability of the Windows standard Refresh button.

When the Windows Refresh button is tapped, the signal strength, signal quality and link speed are refreshed for the currently selected adapter. It also searches for new adapters and may cause a slight delay to refresh the contents of the drop-down menu.



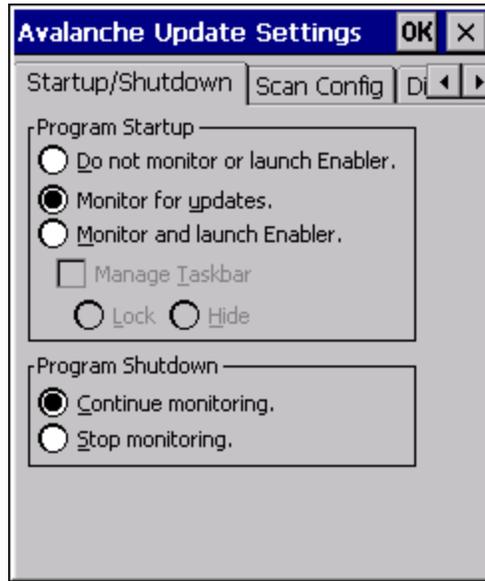
Link speed indicates the speed at which the signal is being sent from the adapter to the MX8. Speed is dependent on signal strength.

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## Startup/Shutdown

Use AppLock to manage the taskbar. AppLock is resident on each mobile device.

If the Startup/Shutdown tab is not present on the Enabler installed on your device, please see the equivalent options on the [Preferences tab](#) and the [Taskbar tab](#).



Do not monitor or launch Enabler	When the device boots, do not launch the Enabler application and do not attempt to connect to the Mobile Device Server.
Monitor for updates	Attempt to connect to the Mobile Device Server and process any updates that are available. Do not launch the Enabler application.
Monitor and launch Enabler	Attempt to connect to the Mobile Device Server and process any updates that are available. Launch the Enabler application.
Manage Taskbar (Lock or Hide)	Note the dimmed options. The Enabler can restrict user access to other applications when the user interface is accessed by either locking or hiding the taskbar.
Program Shutdown (Continue or Stop monitoring)	The system administrator can control whether the Enabler continues to monitor the Mobile Device Server for updates once the Enabler application is exited.

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## Exit

The Exit option is password protected. The default password is **leave**. The password is not case-sensitive.



If changes were made on the MX8 Startup/Shutdown tab screen, then after entering the password, tap OK and the following screen is displayed:



Change the option if desired. Tap the X button to cancel Exit. Tap the OK button to exit the Avalanche applet.

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## ***Using Remote Management***

1. Configure the radio to connect to the network running the Mobile Device Server. After the MX8 is connected, proceed to step 2.
2. If it is desired to configure the radio using the Summit package, add the configured package to the Wavelink Avalanche MC Console and enable it.
3. Verify RMU.CE.CAB exists in the \System\RMU folder.
4. Double click the MX8 enabler CAB file in the \System folder.
5. The enabler automatically launches after installation and contacts the Mobile Device Server. The Avalanche MC Console connected to that Mobile Device Server identifies the remote device and performs a sync. This downloads any available packages available for the MX8.

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## Using eXpress Scan



MX8 eXpress Scan Desktop Icon

If the MX8 has an eXpress Scan icon on the desktop, eXpress Scan may be used for the initial configuration of the device.

If the eXpress Scan icon is not present on the desktop, install the Enabler following the instructions [earlier in this section](#). If the icon is still not present, the [Enabler must be updated](#).

If the eXpress Scan icon is present, follow these steps to configure the MX8 to connect with the wireless network and the Mobile Device Server.

### Step 1: Create Bar Codes

Bar codes are created with the eXpress Config utility on the desktop/laptop computer, not the mobile device. Depending on the bar code length and the number of parameters selected, eXpress Config generates one or more bar codes for device configuration. The bar codes contain configuration parameters for the wireless client in the mobile device and may also specify the address of the Mobile Device Server.

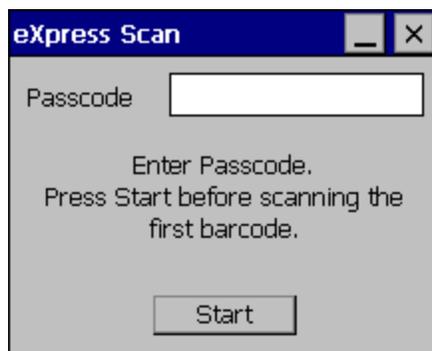
Bar codes should be printed at a minimum of 600 dpi.

### Step 2: Scan Bar Codes

For each device to be configured, please follow these instructions.

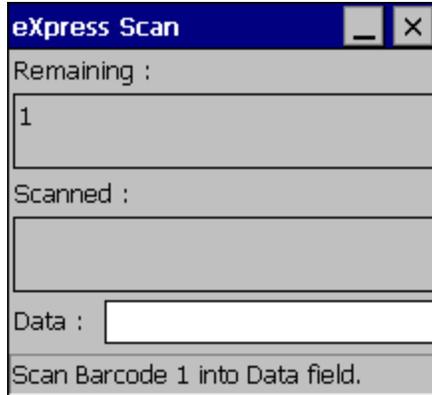
Start eXpress Scan on the MX8 by double clicking the eXpress Scan icon.

Enter the bar code password, if any.



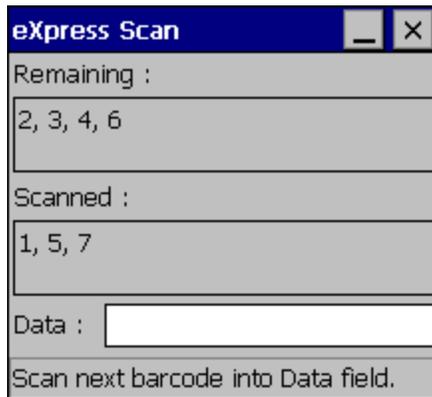
Click Start.

Bar code 1 must be scanned first. The scanned data is displayed in the "Data" text box. The password, if any, entered above is compared to the password entered when the bar codes were created.



If the passwords match, the bar code data is processed and the screen is updated to reflect the number of bar codes included in the set.

If the passwords do not match, an error message is displayed. The current screen can be closed using the X box in the upper right corner. The password can be re-entered and Bar code 1 scanned again.

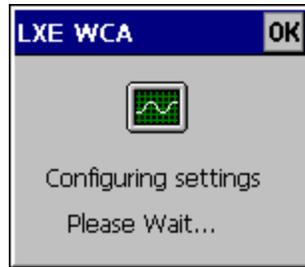


The remaining bar codes may be scanned in any order. After a bar code is scanned, that bar code is removed from the "Remaining:" list and placed in the "Scanned:" list.

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### Step 3: Process Completion

After the last bar code is scanned, the settings are automatically applied.



Once configured, the MX8 is warmbooted. Once connected to the wireless network and the Mobile Device Server, any software updates and additional configuration data are downloaded.



# Chapter 6: Wireless Network Configuration

## Introduction

The Summit client device is either an 802.11g radio, capable of both 802.11b and 802.11g data rates or an 802.11a radio, capable of 802.11a, 802.11b and 802.11g data rates. The radio can be configured for no encryption, WEP encryption or WPA security.

Security options supported are

- [None](#)
- [WEP](#)
- [LEAP](#)
- [WPA-PSK](#)
- [WPA/LEAP](#)
- [PEAP-MSCHAP](#)
- [PEAP-GTC](#)
- [EAP-TLS](#)
- [EAP-FAST](#)

Complete configuration options are detailed in the [Summit Client Utility](#).

## Important Notes

 Date/Time	It is important that all dates are correct on the MX8 and host computers when using any type of certificate. Certificates are date sensitive and if the date is not correct authentication will fail.
	It may be necessary to upgrade radio software in order to use certain Summit Client Utility (SCU) features. Contact <a href="#">Technical Assistance</a> for details.
	When using the 802.11a radio, the U-NII 1 band is the preferred band for indoor operation. For regulatory domains in which the U-NII 3 band is allowed, the following channels are supported: 149, 157 and 161. The AP must be configured accordingly.

After making any changes to the wireless configuration, warmboot the MX8.

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## Summit Client Utility

*Note:* When making changes to profile or global parameters, the device should be warmbooted afterwards.

### Access:

**Start > Programs > Summit > SCU or**

**SCU Icon on Desktop or**

**Summit Tray Icon (if present) or**

**Wi-Fi Icon in the Windows Control Panel (if present)**

The [Main Tab](#) provides information, admin login and active profile selection.

Profile specific parameters are found on the [Profile Tab](#). The parameters on this tab can be set to unique values for each profile. This tab was labeled Config in early versions of the SCU.

The [Status Tab](#) contains information on the current connection.

The [Diags Tab](#) provides utilities to troubleshoot the radio.

Global parameters are found on the [Global Tab](#). The values for these parameters apply to all profiles. This tab was labeled Global Settings in early versions of the SCU.

## Help

Help is available by clicking the ? icon in the title bar on most SCU screens.

The SCU help may also be accessed by selecting Start > Help and tapping the Summit Client Utility link. The SCU does not have to be accessed to view the help information using this option.

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## Summit Tray Icon

 The Summit tray icon provides access to the SCU and is a visual indicator of radio status.

The Summit tray icon is displayed when:

- The Summit radio is installed and active
- The Windows Zero Config utility is not active
- The Tray Icon setting is On

Click the icon to launch the SCU.

Use the tray icon to view the radio status:

	The radio is not currently associated or authenticated to an Access Point
	The signal strength for the currently associated/authenticated Access Point is less than -90 dBm
	The signal strength for the currently associated/authenticated Access Point is -71 dBm to -90 dBm
	The signal strength for the currently associated/authenticated Access Point is -51 dBm to -70 dBm
	The signal strength for the currently associated/authenticated Access Point is greater than -50 dBm

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## Wireless Zero Config Utility and the Summit Radio



- The WZC utility has an icon in the toolbar that looks like networked computers with a red X through them, indicating that Wireless Zero Config application is enabled but the connection is inactive at this time (the device is not connected to a network). The WZC icon may not be visible until control is passed to the WZC utility as described below.
- You can use either the Wireless Zero Configuration Utility or the Summit Client Utility to connect to your network. Use the Summit Client Utility to connect to your network. The Wireless Zero Configuration Utility cannot control the complete set of security features of the radio.

### How To: Use the Wireless Zero Config Utility

1. Select **ThirdPartyConfig** in the Active Profile drop down list as the active profile (see [Main Tab](#)).
2. Warmboot the device.

The Summit Client Utility passes control to Wireless Zero Config and the WZC Wireless Information control panel. Using the options in the Wireless Zero Config panels, setup radio and security settings. There may be a slight delay before the Wireless Zero Config icon indicates the status of the connection,.

### How to: Switch Control to SCU

1. To switch back to SCU control, select any other profile in the SCU Active Config drop down list, except **ThirdPartyConfig**.
2. Warmboot the device.

Radio control is passed to the Summit Client Utility.

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## Main Tab

Start > Programs > Summit > Main tab

### Factory Default Settings

Admin Login	SUMMIT
Radio	Enabled
Active Config/Profile	Default
Regulatory Domain	Varies by location



The Main tab displays information about the wireless client device including:

- SCU (Summit Client Utility) version
- Driver version
- Radio Type (BG is an 802.11 b/g radio, ABG is an 802.11 a/b/g radio).
- Regulatory Domain is preset to either Worldwide or a location specific domain (FCC, ETSI, KCC or TELEC).
- Copyright Information can be accessed by tapping the About SCU button
- Active Config profile / Active Profile name
- Status of the client (Down, Associated, Authenticated, etc).

The **Active Profile** can be switched without logging in to Admin mode. Selecting a different profile from the drop down list does not require logging in to Administrator mode. The profile must already exist. Perform a Suspend/Resume function when changing profiles. Profiles can be created or edited after the Admin login password has been entered and accepted.

When the profile named “ThirdPartyConfig” is chosen as the active profile, the Summit Client Utility passes control to Windows Zero Config for configuration of all client and security settings for the network module.

The **Disable Radio** button can be used to disable the network card. Once disabled, the button label changes to Enable Radio. By default the radio is enabled.

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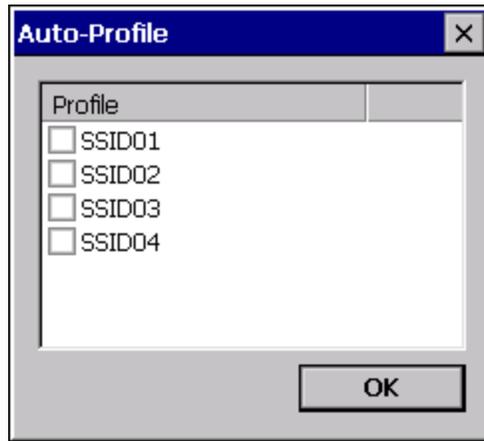
The **Admin Login** button provides access to editing wireless parameters. Profile and Global may only be edited after entering the Admin Login password.

The password is case-sensitive.

Once logged in, the button label changes to Admin Logout. To logout, either tap the **Admin Logout** button or exit the SCU without tapping the **Admin Logout** button.

## Auto Profile

Auto Profile allows the user to configure a list of profiles that the SCU can search when a radio connection is lost. After using the Profile tab to create any desired profiles, return to the Main tab. To specify which profiles are to be included in Auto Profile, click the **List** button.



The Auto Profile selection screen displays all currently configured profiles. Click on the checkbox for any profiles that are to be included in Auto Profile selection then click ok to save.

To enable Auto Profile, click the **On** button on the **Main** tab.

When Auto Profile is On, if the radio goes out of range from the currently selected profile, the radio then begins to attempt to connect to the profiles listed under Auto Profile.

The search continues until:

- the SCU connects to and, if necessary, authenticates with, one of the specified profiles or
- the Off button is clicked to turn off Auto Profile.

*Note: Do not include any profiles with an [Ad Hoc Radio Mode](#) in this listing.*

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## Admin Login

To login to Administrator mode, tap the **Admin Login** button.

Once logged in, the button label changes to Admin Logout. The admin is automatically logged out when the SCU is exited. The Admin can either tap the **Admin Logout** button, or the **OK** button to logout. The Administrator remains logged in when the SCU is not closed and a Suspend/Resume function is performed.



Enter the Admin password (the default password is SUMMIT and is case sensitive) and tap **OK**. If the password is incorrect, an error message is displayed.

The Administrator default password can be changed on the [Global](#) tab.

The end-user can:

- Turn the radio on or off on the [Main](#) tab.
- Select an active Profile on the [Main](#) tab.
- View the current parameter settings for the profiles on the [Profile](#) tab.
- View the global parameter settings on the [Global](#) tab.
- View the current connection details on the [Status](#) tab.
- View radio status, software versions and regulatory domain on the [Main](#) tab.
- Access additional troubleshooting features on the [Diags](#) tab.

After Admin Login, the end-user can also:

- Create, edit, rename and delete profiles on the [Profile](#) tab.
- Edit global parameters on the [Global](#) tab.
- Enable/disable the Summit tray icon in the taskbar.

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## Profile Tab

Start > Programs > Summit > Profile tab

*Note:* Tap the Commit button to save changes before leaving this panel or the SCU. If the panel is exited before tapping the Commit button, changes are not saved!

### Factory Default Settings

Profile	Default
SSID	Blank
Client Name	Blank
Power Save	Fast
Tx Power	Maximum
Bit Rate	Auto
Radio Mode	See <a href="#">Profile Parameters</a> for default
Auth Type	Open
EAP Type	None
Encryption	None



When logged in as an Admin (see [Admin Login](#)), use the Profile tab to manage profiles. When not logged in as an Admin, the parameters can be viewed, and cannot be changed. The buttons on this tab are dimmed if the user is not logged in as Admin. The Profile tab was previously labeled Config.

## Buttons

Button	Function															
Commit	Saves the profile settings made on this screen. Settings are saved in the profile.															
Credentials	Allows entry of a username and password, certificate names, and other information required to authenticate with the access point. The information required depends on the EAP type.															
Delete	Deletes the profile. The current active profile cannot be deleted and an error message is displayed if a delete is attempted.															
New	Creates a new profile with the default settings (see Profile Parameters) and prompts for a unique name. If the name is not unique, an error message is displayed and the new profile is not created.															
Rename	Assigns a new, unique name. If the new name is not unique, an error message is displayed and the profile is not renamed.															
Scan	<p>Opens a window that lists access points that are broadcasting their SSIDs. Tap the Refresh button to view an updated list of APs. Each AP's SSID, its received signal strength indication (RSSI) and whether or not data encryption is in use (true or false). Sort the list by tapping on the column headers.</p> <p>If the scan finds more than one AP with the same SSID, the list displays the AP with the strongest RSSI and the least security.</p> <div data-bbox="634 932 1117 1373" data-label="Image"> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>SSID</th> <th>RSSI</th> <th>Secure</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Net4</td> <td>-47</td> <td>true</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Net2</td> <td>-48</td> <td>true</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Net1</td> <td>-51</td> <td>true</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Net3</td> <td>-51</td> <td>false</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> </div> <p>If you are logged in as an Admin, tap an SSID in the list and tap the Configure button, you return to the Profile window to recreate a profile for that SSID, with the profile name being the same as the SSID (or the SSID with a suffix such as “_1” if a profile with the SSID as its name exists already).</p>	SSID	RSSI	Secure	Net4	-47	true	Net2	-48	true	Net1	-51	true	Net3	-51	false
SSID	RSSI	Secure														
Net4	-47	true														
Net2	-48	true														
Net1	-51	true														
Net3	-51	false														
WEP Keys / PSK Keys	Allows entry of WEP keys or pass phrase as required by the type of encryption.															

*Note: Unsaved Changes – The SCU will display a reminder if the Commit button is not clicked before an attempt is made to close or browse away from this tab.*

**Important –** The settings for Auth Type, EAP Type and Encryption depend on the security type chosen.

## Profile Parameters

Parameter	Default	Explanation
Edit Profile	Default	A string of 1 to 32 alphanumeric characters, establishes the name of the Profile. Options are Default or ThirdPartyConfig.
SSID	Blank	A string of up to 32 alphanumeric characters. Establishes the Service Set Identifier (SSID) of the WLAN to which the client connects.
Client Name	Blank	A string of up to 16 characters. The client name is assigned to the network card and the device using the network card. The client name may be passed to networking wireless devices, e.g., Access Points.
Power Save	Fast	Power save mode is On. Options are: Constantly Awake Mode (CAM) power save off, Maximum (power saving mode) and Fast (power saving mode). When using power management, use FAST for best throughput results.
Tx Power	Maximum	Maximum setting regulates Tx power to the Max power setting for the current regulatory domain. Options are: Maximum, 50mW, 30mW, 20mW, 10mW, 5mW, or 1mW.
Bit Rate	Auto	Setting the rate to Auto will allow the Access Point to automatically negotiate the bit rate with the client device. Options are: Auto, 1 Mbit, 2, 5.5, 6, 9, 11, 12, 18, 24, 36, 48 or 54 Mbit.
Auth Type	Open	802.11 authentication type used when associating with the Access Point. Options are: Open, LEAP, or Shared key.
EAP Type	None	Extensible Authentication Protocol (EAP) type used for 802.1x authentication to the Access Point. Options are: None, LEAP, EAP-FAST, PEAP-MSCHAP, PEAP-GTC, PEAP-TLS, EAP-TTLS, or EAP-TLS. <i>Note: EAP Type chosen determines whether the Credentials button is active and also determines the available entries in the Credentials pop-up window.</i>
Encryption	None	Type of encryption to be used to protect transmitted data. Available options may vary by SCU version. Options are: None, WEP (or Manual WEP), WEP EAP (or Auto WEP), WPA PSK, WPA TKIP, WPA CCKM, WPA2 PSK, WPA2 AES, or WPA2 CCKM. CKIP is not supported in the MX8. <i>Note: The Encryption type chosen determines if the WEP Keys / PSK Keys button is active and also determines the available entries in the WEP or PSK pop-up window.</i>

Parameter	Default	Explanation
Radio Mode	BG radio: BG Rates Full Or A radio: BGA Rates Full	Specify 802.11a, 802.11b and/or 802.11g rates when communicating with the AP. The options displayed for this parameter depend on the type of radio (802.11b/g or 802.11a/b/g) installed in the mobile device.  Options:  B rates only (1, 2, 5.5 and 11 Mbps) BG Rates Full (All B and G rates) G rates only (6, 9, 12, 18, 24, 36, 48 and 54 Mbps) BG optimized or BG subset (1, 2, 5.5, 6, 11, 24, 36 and 54 Mbps) A rates only (6, 9, 12, 18, 24, 36, 48 and 54 Mbps) ABG Rates Full (All A rates and all B and G rates with A rates preferred) BGA Rates Full (All B and G rates and all A rates with B and G rates preferred) Ad Hoc (when connecting to another client device instead of an AP)  Default:  BG Rates Full (for 802.11b/g radios) BGA Rates Full (for 802.11a/b/g radio)  <i>Note: BG radio only – Previous SCU versions may have the default set as BG Rates Full. Depending on the SCU version, either BG Optimized or BG subset is the default.</i>

It is important the **Radio Mode** parameter correspond to the AP to which the device is to connect. For example, if this parameter is set to G rates only, the MX8 may only connect to APs set for G rates and not those set for B and G rates.

The options for the Radio Mode parameter should be set, based on the antenna configuration, as follows:

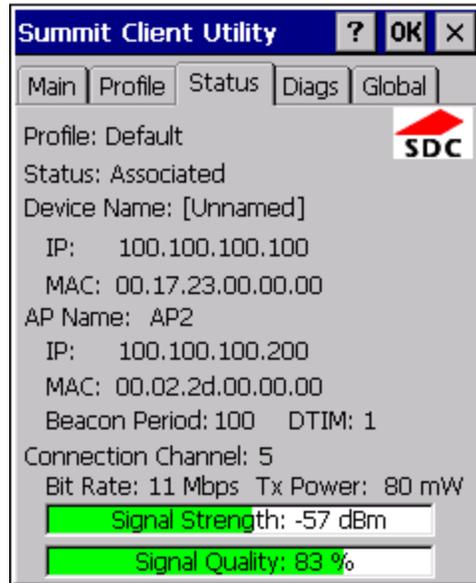
Antenna Configuration	Radio Mode
A Main and BG Main	ABG Rates Full BGA Rates Full
A Main and A Aux	A Rates Only
BG Main and BG Aux	B Rates Only G Rates Only BG Rates Full BG Subset

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## Status Tab

Start > Programs > Summit > Status tab



This screen provides information on the radio:

- The profile being used
- The status of the radio card (down, associated, authenticated, etc.)
- Client information including device name, IP address and MAC address.
- Information about the Access Point (AP) maintaining the connection to the network including AP name, IP address and MAC address.
- Channel currently being used for wireless traffic
- Bit rate in Mbit.
- Current transmit power in mW
- Beacon period – the time between AP beacons in kilo-microseconds. (one kilo-microsecond = 1,024 microseconds)
- DTIM interval – A multiple of the beacon period that specifies how often the beacon contains a delivery traffic indication message (DTIM). The DTIM tells power saving devices a packet is waiting for them. For example, if DTIM = 3, then every third beacon contains a DTIM.
- Signal strength (RSSI) displayed in dBm and graphically
- Signal quality, a measure of the clarity of the signal displayed in percentage and graphically.

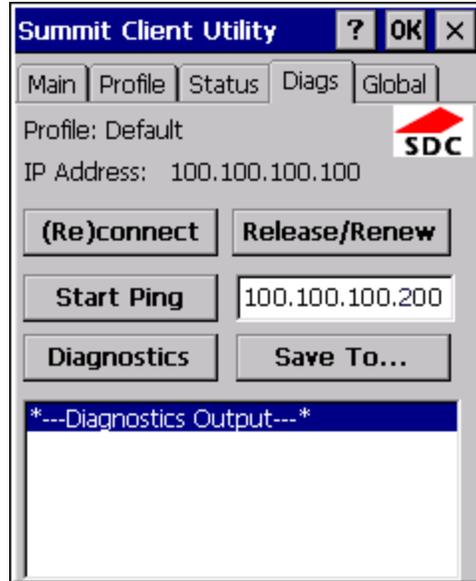
There are no user entries on this screen.

*Note: After completing radio configuration, it is a good idea to review this screen to verify the radio has associated (no encryption, WEP) or authenticated (LEAP, any WPA), as indicated above.*

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## Diags Tab

Start > Programs > Summit > Diags tab



The Diags screen can be used for troubleshooting network traffic and radio connectivity issues.

- **(Re)connect** – Use this button to apply (or reapply) the current profile and attempt to associate or authenticate to the wireless LAN. All activity is logged in the Diagnostic Output box on the lower part of the screen.
- **Release/Renew** – Obtain a new IP address through release and renew. All activity is logged in the Diagnostic Output box. If a fixed IP address has been assigned to the radio, this is also noted in the Diagnostic Output box. Note that the current IP address is displayed above this button.
- **Start Ping** – Start a continuous ping to the IP address specified in the text box to the right of this button. Once the button is clicked, the ping begins and the button label changes to **Stop Ping**. Clicking the button ends the ping. The ping also ends when any other button on this screen is clicked or the user browses away from the Diags tab. The results of the ping are displayed in the Diagnostic Output box.
- **Diagnostics** – Also attempts to (re)connect to the wireless LAN. However, this option provides more data in the Diagnostic Output box than the (Re)connect option. This data dump includes radio state, profile settings, global settings, and a list of broadcast SSID APs.
- **Save To...** – Use this to save the results of the diagnostics to a text file. Use the explorer window to specify the name and location for the diagnostic file. The text file can viewed using an application such as WordPad.

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## Global Tab

Start > Programs > Summit > Global tab

The parameters on this panel can only be changed when an [Admin is logged in](#) with a password. The current values for the parameters can be viewed by the general user without requiring a password.



*Note: Tap the Commit button to save changes. If the panel is exited before tapping the Commit button, changes are not saved!*

### Factory Default Settings

Roam Trigger	-65 dBm
Roam Delta	5 dBm
Roam Period	BG: 10 sec. A: 5 sec.
BG Channel Set	Full
DFS Channels	Off
Ad Hoc Channel	1
Aggressive Scan	On
CCX	BG: Off A: Optimized
WMM	Off
Auth Server	Type 1
TTLS Inner Method	Auto-EAP
PMK Caching	Standard

WAPI	Off (dimmed)
TX Diversity	BG: On A: Main Only
RX Diversity	BG: On-Start on Main A: Main Only
Frag Threshold	2346
RTS Threshold	2347
LED	Off
Tray Icon	On
Hide Passwords	On
Admin Password	SUMMIT (or blank)
Auth Timeout	8 seconds
Certs Path	System
Ping Payload	32 bytes
Ping Timeout	5000 ms
Ping Delay ms	1000 ms

### Custom Parameter Option

Custom Parameter option is not supported. The parameter value is displayed as “Custom” when the operating system registry has been edited to set the Summit parameter to a value that is not available from the parameter’s drop down list. Selecting Custom from the drop down list has no effect. Selecting any other value from the drop down list will overwrite the “custom” value in the registry.

## Global Parameters

Parameter	Default	Function
Roam Trigger	-65 dBm	If signal strength is less than this trigger value, the client looks for a different Access Point with a stronger signal. Options are: -50 dBm, -55, -60, -65, -70, -75, -80, -85, -90 dBm or <a href="#">Custom</a> . <i>Note: Available options may vary by SCU revision.</i>
Roam Delta	5 dBm	The amount by which a different Access Point signal strength must exceed the current Access Point signal strength before roaming to the different Access Point is attempted. Options are: 5 dBm, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35 dBm or <a href="#">Custom</a> .
Roam Period	BG: 10 sec. A: 5 sec.	The amount of time, after association or a roam scan with no roam, that the radio collects Received Signal Strength Indication (RSSI) scan data before a roaming decision is made. Options are: 5 sec, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50, 55, 60 seconds or <a href="#">Custom</a> .
BG Channel Set	Full	Defines the 2.4GHz channels to be scanned for an AP when the radio is contemplating roaming. By specifying the channels to search, roaming time may be reduced over scanning all channels. Options are: Full (all channels) 1,6,11 (the most commonly used channels) 1,7,13 (for ETSI and TELEC radios only) <a href="#">Custom</a> .
DFS Channels	Off	Support for 5GHZ 802.11a channels where support for DFS is required. Options are: On, Off. <i>Note: Not supported (always off) in some releases.</i>
Ad Hoc Channel	1	Use this parameter when the <a href="#">Radio Mode</a> profile parameter is set to Ad Hoc. Specifies the channel to be used for an Ad Hoc connection to another client device. If a channel is selected that is not supported by the by the radio, the default value is used. Options are: 1 through 14 (the 2.4GHz channels) 36, 40, 44, 48 (the UNII-1 channels)
Aggressive Scan	On	When set to On and the current connection to an AP weakens, the radio aggressively scans for available APs. Aggressive scanning works with standard scanning (set through Roam Trigger, Roam Delta and Roam Period). Aggressive scanning should be set to On unless there is significant co-channel interference due to overlapping APs on the same channel. Options are: On, Off

Parameter	Default	Function
CCX or CCX Features	BG: Off A: Optimized	Use of Cisco Compatible Extensions (CCX) radio management and AP specified maximum transmit power features. Options are: Full - Use Cisco IE and CCX version number, support all CCX features. The option known as "On" in previous versions. Optimized –Use Cisco IE and CCX version number, support all CCX features except AP assisted roaming, AP specified maximum transmit power and radio management. Off - Do not use Cisco IE and CCX version number. Cisco IE = Cisco Information Element.
WMM	Off	Use of Wi-Fi Multimedia extensions. Options are: On, Off
Auth Server	Type 1	Specifies the type of authentication server. Options are: Type 1 (ACS server) and Type 2 (non-ACS server)
TTLS Inner Method	Auto-EAP	Authentication method used within the secure tunnel created by EAP-TTLS. Options are: AUTO-EAP (Any available EAP method), MSCHAPV2, MSCHAP, PAP, CHAP, EAP-MSCHAPV2
PMK Caching	Standard	Type of Pairwise Master Key (PMK) caching to use when WPA2 is in use. PMK caching is designed to speed up roaming between APs by allowing the client and the AP to cache the results of 802.1X authentications, eliminating the need to communicate with the ACS server. Standard PMK is used when there are no controllers. The reauthentication information is cached on the original AP. The client and the AP use the cached information to perform the four-way handshake to exchange keys. Opportunistic PMK (OPMK) is used when there are controllers. The reauthentication information cached on the controllers. The client and the controller behind the AP use the cached information to perform the four-way handshake to exchange keys. If the selected PMK caching method is not supported by the network infrastructure, every roam requires full 802.11X authentication, including interaction with the ACS server. If the active profile is using WPA2 CCKM, the global PMK Caching setting is ignored and the client attempts to use CCKM. Options are: Standard, OPMK <i>Note: This change does not take effect until after a Suspend/Resume cycle.</i>
WAPI	Off	Default is Off and dimmed (cannot be changed).
TX Diversity	BG: On A: Main Only	How to handle antenna diversity when transmitting packets to the Access Point. Options are: Main only (use the main antenna only), Aux only (use the auxiliary antenna only), or On (use diversity or both antennas).

The options for the TX Diversity parameter should be set, based on the antenna configuration, as follows:

Antenna Configuration	TX Diversity
A Main and BG Main	Main Only
A Main and A Aux	On
BG Main and BG Aux	On

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Parameter	Default	Function
RX Diversity	BG: On-Start on Main A: Main Only	How to handle antenna diversity when receiving packets from the Access Point. Options are: Main Only (use the main antenna only), Aux Only (use the auxiliary antenna only), On-start on Main (on startup, use the main antenna), or On-start on Aux (on startup, use the auxiliary antenna).

The options for the RX Diversity parameter should be set, based on the antenna configuration, as follows:

Antenna Configuration	RX Diversity
A Main and BG Main	Main Only
A Main and A Aux	On-start on Main
BG Main and BG Aux	On-start on Main

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Parameter	Default	Function
Frag Thresh	2346	If the packet size (in bytes) exceeds the specified number of bytes set in the fragment threshold, the packet is fragmented (sent as several pieces instead of as one block). Use a low setting in areas where communication is poor or where there is a great deal of wireless interference. Options are: Any number between 256 bytes and 2346 bytes.
RTS Thresh	2347	If the packet size exceeds the specified number of bytes set in the Request to Send (RTS) threshold, an RTS is sent before sending the packet. A low RTS threshold setting can be useful in areas where many client devices are associating with the Access Point. Options are: Any number between 0 and 2347.
LED	Off	The LED on the wireless card is not visible to the user when the wireless card is installed in a sealed mobile device. Options are: On, Off.
Tray Icon	On	Determines if the Summit icon is displayed in the System tray. Options are: On, Off
Hide Password	On	When On, the Summit Config Utility masks passwords (characters on the screen are displayed as an *) as they are typed and when they are viewed. When Off, password characters are not masked. Options are: On, Off.
Admin Password	SUMMIT (or Blank)	A string of up to 64 alphanumeric characters that must be entered when the Admin Login button is tapped. If Hide Password is On, the password is masked when typed in the Admin Password Entry dialog box. The password is case sensitive. This value is masked when the Admin is logged out. Options are: none.
Auth Timeout	8 seconds	Specifies the number of seconds the Summit software waits for an EAP authentication request to succeed or fail. If the authentication credentials are stored in the active profile and the authentication times out, the association fails. No error message or prompting for corrected credentials is displayed. If the authentication credentials are not stored in the active profile and the authentication times out, the user is again prompted to enter the credentials. Options are: An integer from 3 to 60.

Parameter	Default	Function
Certs Path	System	<p>A valid directory path, of up to 64 characters, where WPA Certificate Authority and User Certificates are stored on the mobile device when not using the Windows certificates store. Make sure the Windows folder path currently exists before assigning the path in this parameter. See <a href="#">Certificates</a> for instructions on obtaining CA and User Certificates. This value is masked when the Admin is logged out.</p> <p>Options are: none.</p> <p>For example, when the valid certificate is stored as My Computer/System/MYCERTIFICATE.CER, enter System in the Certs Path text box as the Windows folder path.</p>
Ping Payload	32 bytes	<p>Maximum amount of data to be transmitted on a ping.</p> <p>Options are: 32 bytes, 64, 128, 256, 512, or 1024 bytes.</p>
Ping Timeout ms	5000	<p>The amount of time, in milliseconds, that a device will be continuously pinged. The Stop Ping button can be tapped to end the ping process ahead of the ping timeout.</p> <p>Options are: Any number between 0 and 30000 ms.</p>
Ping Delay ms	1000	<p>The amount of time, in milliseconds, between each ping after a Start Ping button tap.</p> <p>Options are: Any number between 0 and 30000 ms.</p>

*Note: Tap the Commit button to save changes. If this panel is closed before tapping the Commit button, changes are not saved!*

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## Sign-On vs. Stored Credentials

When using wireless security that requires a user name and password to be entered, the Summit Client Utility offers these choices:

- The Username and Password may be entered on the Credentials screen. If this method is selected, anyone using the device can access the network.
- The Username and Password are left blank on the Credentials screen. When the device attempts to connect to the network, a sign on screen is displayed. The user must enter the Username and Password at that time to authenticate.

### ***How to: Use Stored Credentials***

1. After completing the other entries in the profile, click on the **Credentials** button.
2. Enter the Username and Password on the Credentials screen and click **the OK** button.
3. Click the **Commit** button.
4. For LEAP and WPA/LEAP, configuration is complete.
5. For PEAP-MSCHAP and PEAP-GTC, importing the CA certificate into the Windows certificate store is optional.
6. For EAP-TLS, import the CA certificate into the Windows certificate store. Also import the User Certificate into the Windows certificate store.
7. Access the Credentials screen again. Make sure the **Validate server** and **Use MS store** checkboxes are checked.
8. The default is to use the entire certificate store for the CA certificate. Alternatively, use the **Browse** button next to the CA Cert (CA Certificate Filename) on the Credentials screen to select an individual certificate.
9. For EAP-TLS, also enter the User Cert (User Certificate filename) on the credentials screen by using the **Browse** button.
10. If using EAP FAST and manual PAC provisioning, input the PAC filename and password..
11. Click the **OK** button then the **Commit** button.
12. If changes are made to the stored credentials, click **Commit** to save those changes before making any additional changes to the profile or global parameters.
13. Verify the device is authenticated by reviewing the Status tab. When the device is property configured, the Status tab indicates the device is Authenticated and the method used.

*Note:* See [Configuring the Profile](#) for more details.

*Note:* If invalid credentials are entered into the stored credentials, the authentication will fail. No error message is displayed and the user is not prompted to enter valid credentials.

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## How to: Use Sign On Screen

1. After completing the other entries in the profile, click on the **Credentials** button. Leave the Username and Password blank. No entries are necessary on the Credentials screen for LEAP or LEAP/WPA.
2. For PEAP-MSCHAP and PEAP-GTC, importing the CA certificate into the Windows certificate store is optional.
3. For EAP-TLS, import the CA certificate into the Windows certificate store. Also import the User Certificate into the Windows certificate store.
4. Access the Credentials screen again. Make sure the **Validate server** and **Use MS store** checkboxes are checked.
5. The default is to use the entire certificate store for the CA certificate. Alternatively, use the Browse button next to the CA Cert (CA Certificate Filename) on the Credentials screen to select an individual certificate.
6. For EAP-TLS, also enter the User Cert (User Certificate filename) on the credentials screen by using the **Browse** button.
7. Click the **OK** button then the **Commit** button.
8. When the device attempts to connect to the network, a sign-on screen is displayed.
9. Enter the Username and Password. Click the **OK** button.



10. Verify the device is authenticated by reviewing the Status tab. When the device is properly configured, the [Status Tab](#) indicates the device is Authenticated and the method used.
11. The sign-on screen is displayed after a reboot.

*Note:* See [Configuring the Profile](#) for more details.

If a user enters invalid credentials and clicks **OK**, the device associates but does not authenticate. The user is again prompted to enter credentials.

If the user clicks the **Cancel** button, the device does not associate. The user is not prompted again for credentials until:

- the device is rebooted,
- the radio is disabled then enabled,
- the **Reconnect** button on the [Diags Tab](#) is clicked or
- the profile is modified and the **Commit** button is clicked.

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## Windows Certificate Store vs. Certs Path

*Note: It is important that all dates are correct on the MX8 and host computers when using any type of certificate. Certificates are date sensitive and if the date is not correct authentication will fail.*

### User Certificates

EAP-TLS authentication requires a user certificate. The user certificate must be stored in the Windows certificate store.

- To generate the user certificate, see [Generating a User Certificate](#).
- To import the user certificate into the Windows certificate store, see [Installing a User Certificate](#).
- A Root CA certificate is also needed. Refer to the section below.

### Root CA Certificates

Root CA certificates are required for EAP/TLS, PEAP/GTC and PEAP/MSCHAP. Two options are offered for storing these certificates. They may be imported into the Windows certificate store or copied into the Certs Path directory.

#### How To: Use the Certs Path

1. See [Generating a Root CA Certificate](#) and follow the instructions to download the Root Certificate to a PC.
2. Copy the certificate to specified directory on the mobile device. The default location for Certs Path is \System. A different location may be specified by using the Certs Path global variable. Please note the location chosen for certificate storage should persist after a reboot.
3. When completing the Credentials screen for the desired authentication, do not check the **Use MS store** checkbox after checking the **Validate server** checkbox.
4. Enter the certificate name in the CA Cert textbox.
5. Click **OK** to exit the Credentials screen and then **Commit** to save the profile changes.

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## How To: Use Windows Certificate Store

1. See [Generating a Root CA Certificate](#) and follow the instructions to download the Root Certificate to a PC.
2. To import the certificate into the Windows store, See [Installing a Root CA Certificate](#).
3. When completing the Credentials screen for the desired authentication, be sure to check the **Use MS store** checkbox after checking the **Validate server** checkbox.
4. The default is to use all certificates in the store. If this is OK, skip to the last step.
5. Otherwise, to select a specific certificate click on the **Browse (...)** button.



6. Uncheck the **Use full trusted store** checkbox.
7. Select the desired certificate and click the **Select** button to return the selected certificate to the CA Cert textbox.
8. Click **OK** to exit the Credentials screen and then **Commit** to save the profile changes.

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## Configuring the Profile

Use the instructions in this section to complete the entries on the Profile tab according to the type of wireless security used by your network. The instructions that follow are the minimum required to successfully connect to a network. Your system may require more parameters than are listed in these instructions. Please see your system administrator for complete information about your network and its wireless security requirements.

To begin the configuration process:

- On the [Main Tab](#), click the [Admin Login](#) button and enter the password.
- Edit the default profile with the parameters for your network. Select the Default profile from the pull down menu.
- Make any desired parameter changes as described in the applicable following section determined by network security type and click the **Commit** button to save the changes.

**IMPORTANT** – Remember to click the Commit button after making changes to ensure the changes are saved. Many versions of the SCU display a reminder if the Commit button is not clicked before an attempt is made to close or browse away from the tab in focus if there are unsaved changes.

If changes are made to the *stored credentials*, click Commit to save those changes first before making any additional changes.

## No Security

To connect to a wireless network with no security, make sure the following profile options are used.

- Enter the **SSID** of the Access Point assigned to this profile
- Set **EAP Type** to **None**
- Set **Encryption** to **None**
- Set **Auth Type** to **Open**



Once configured, click the **Commit** button.

Ensure the correct Active Profile is selected on the [Main tab](#) and warmboot. The SCU Main tab shows the device is associated after the radio connects to the network.

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## WEP

To connect using WEP, make sure the following profile options are used.

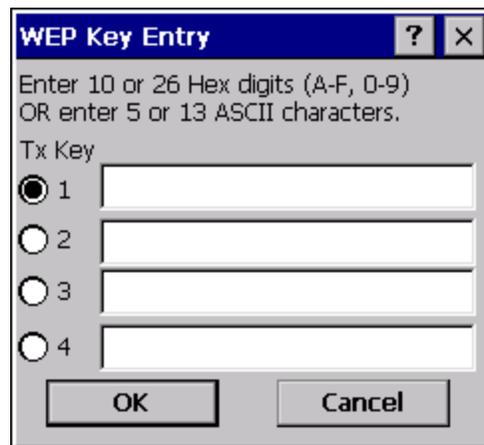
- Enter the **SSID** of the Access Point assigned to this profile
- Set **EAP Type** to **None**
- Set **Encryption** to **WEP** or **Manual WEP** (depending on SCU version)
- Set **Auth Type** to **Open**

The screenshot shows the Summit Client Utility window with the following configuration:

- Window Title: Summit Client Utility
- Buttons: Main, Profile, Status, Diags, Global
- Edit Profile: Default
- Buttons: New, Rename, Delete, Scan
- Radio: SSID (selected), Client Name, Power Save, Tx Power
- Encryption: Manual WEP
- EAP Type: None
- Buttons: WEP keys/PSKs, Credentials
- Save Changes: Commit

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Click the **WEP keys/PSKs** button.



The image shows a dialog box titled "WEP Key Entry". It contains the following text: "Enter 10 or 26 Hex digits (A-F, 0-9) OR enter 5 or 13 ASCII characters." Below this text is the label "Tx Key" followed by four radio buttons numbered 1, 2, 3, and 4. Each radio button is followed by an empty text input field. At the bottom of the dialog box are two buttons: "OK" and "Cancel".

Valid keys are 10 hexadecimal or 5 ASCII characters (for 40-bit encryption) or 26 hexadecimal or 13 ASCII characters (for 128-bit encryption). Enter the key(s) and click **OK**.

Once configured, click the **Commit** button.

Ensure the correct Active Profile is selected on the [Main tab](#) and warmboot. The SCU Main tab shows the device is associated after the radio connects to the network.

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## LEAP

To use LEAP (without WPA), make sure the following profile options are used.

- Enter the **SSID** of the Access Point assigned to this profile
- Set **EAP Type** to **LEAP**
- Set **Encryption** to **WEP EAP** or **Auto WEP** (depending on SCU version)
- Set **Auth Type** as follows:
  - If the Cisco/CCX certified AP is configured for open authentication, set the **Auth Type** radio parameter to **Open**.
  - If the AP is configured to use shared key or passphrase, set the Auth Type radio parameter to **Shared**.
  - If the AP is configured for network EAP only, set the **Auth Type** radio parameter to **LEAP**.



See [Sign-On vs. Stored Credentials](#) for information on entering credentials.

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To use Stored Credentials, click on the **Credentials** button. No entries are necessary for Sign-On Credentials as the user will be prompted for the Username and Password when connecting to the network.



The image shows a standard Windows-style dialog box titled "Credentials". The title bar is blue and contains a question mark icon and a close button (X). The main area of the dialog is light gray and contains two text input fields. The first field is labeled "User:" and the second is labeled "Password:". Below the input fields, there are two buttons: "OK" on the left and "Cancel" on the right.

Enter the Domain\Username (if the Domain is required), otherwise enter the Username.

Enter the password.

Click **OK** then click the **Commit** button.

Ensure the correct Active Profile is selected on the [Main tab](#) and warmboot. The SCU Main tab shows the device is associated after the radio connects to the network.

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## PEAP/MSCHAP

To use PEAP/MSCHAP, make sure the following profile options are used.

- Enter the **SSID** of the Access Point assigned to this profile
- Set **EAP Type** to **PEAP-MSCHAP**
- Set **Encryption** to **WPA TKIP**
- Set **Auth Type** to **Open**

To use another encryption type, select WPA CCKM, WPA2 AES or WPA2 CCKM for encryption and complete other entries as detailed in this section.



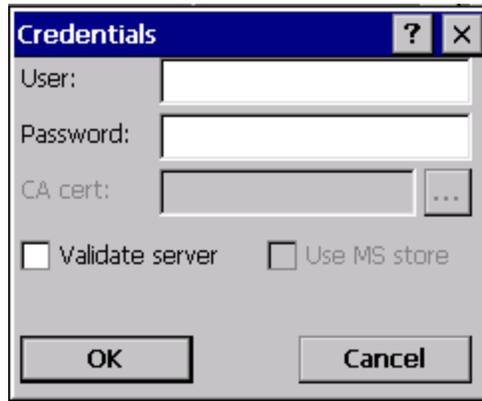
See [Sign-On vs. Stored Credentials](#) for information on entering credentials.

Click the **Credentials** button.

- No entries except the CA Certificate Filename are necessary for Sign-On Credentials as the user will be prompted for the User Name and Password when connecting to the network.
- For Stored Credentials, User, Password and the CA Certificate Filename must be entered.

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Enter these items as directed below.



The screenshot shows a dialog box titled "Credentials". It has a blue title bar with a question mark and a close button. The dialog contains the following fields and controls:

- User:** An empty text input field.
- Password:** An empty text input field.
- CA cert:** An empty text input field followed by a browse button (...).
- Validate server:** An unchecked checkbox.
- Use MS store:** An unchecked checkbox.
- OK** and **Cancel** buttons at the bottom.

Enter the Domain\Username (if the Domain is required), otherwise enter the Username.

Enter the password.

Leave the CA Certificate File Name blank for now.

Click **OK** then click **Commit**. Ensure the correct Active profile is selected on the [Main Tab](#).

See [Windows Certificate Store vs. Certs Path](#) for more information on certificate storage.

Once successfully authenticated, import the CA certificate into the Windows certificate store. Return to the Credentials screen and check the **Validate server** checkbox.



The screenshot shows the same "Credentials" dialog box, but with the following changes:

- User:** The text "user2" is entered.
- Password:** The text "LXE" is entered.
- CA cert:** The text "[Full trusted store]" is entered.
- Validate server:** The checkbox is now checked.
- Use MS store:** The checkbox is now checked.
- The **OK** and **Cancel** buttons remain at the bottom.

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If using the Windows certificate store:

- Check the **Use MS store** checkbox. The default is to use the Full Trusted Store.
- To select an individual certificate, click on the **Browse** button.
- Uncheck the **Use full trusted store** checkbox.
- Select the desired certificate and click Select. You are returned to the Credentials screen.

If using the Certs Path option:

- Leave the **Use MS store** box unchecked.
- Enter the certificate filename in the CA Cert textbox.

Click **OK** then click **Commit**.

The device should be authenticating the server certificate and using PEAP/MSCHAP for the user authentication.

Ensure the correct Active Profile is selected on the [Main tab](#) and warmboot. The SCU Main tab shows the device is associated after the radio connects to the network.

*Note: The date must be properly set on the device to authenticate a certificate.*

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## PEAP/GTC

To use PEAP/GTC, make sure the following profile options are used.

- Enter the **SSID** of the Access Point assigned to this profile
- Set **EAP Type** to **PEAP-GTC**
- Set **Encryption** to **WPA TKIP**
- Set **Auth Type** to **Open**

To use another encryption type, select WPA CCKM, WPA2 AES or WPA2 CCKM for encryption and complete other entries as detailed in this section.



See [Sign-On vs. Stored Credentials](#) for information on entering credentials.

Click the **Credentials** button.

- No entries except the CA Certificate Filename are necessary for Sign-On Credentials as the user will be prompted for the User Name and Password when connecting to the network.

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Enter these items as directed below.



The screenshot shows a dialog box titled "Credentials". It has three input fields: "User:", "Password:", and "CA cert:". The "User:" and "Password:" fields are empty. The "CA cert:" field is empty and has a browse button (...). Below the fields are two checkboxes: "Validate server" and "Use MS store", both of which are unchecked. At the bottom are "OK" and "Cancel" buttons.

Enter the Domain\Username (if the Domain is required), otherwise enter the Username.

Enter the password.

Leave the CA Certificate File Name blank for now.

Click **OK** then click **Commit**. Ensure the correct Active Profile is selected on the [Main Tab](#).

See [Windows Certificate Store vs. Certs Path](#) for more information on certificate storage.

Once successfully authenticated, import the CA certificate into the Windows certificate store. Return to the Credentials screen and check the **Validate server** checkbox.



The screenshot shows the same "Credentials" dialog box, but now the fields are filled. The "User:" field contains "user2", the "Password:" field contains "LXE", and the "CA cert:" field contains "[Full trusted store]". The "Validate server" and "Use MS store" checkboxes are now checked. The "OK" and "Cancel" buttons remain at the bottom.

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If using the Windows certificate store:

- Check the **Use MS store** checkbox. The default is to use the Full Trusted Store.
- To select an individual certificate, click on the **Browse** button.
- Uncheck the **Use full trusted store** checkbox.
- Select the desired certificate and click **Select**. You are returned to the Credentials screen.

If using the Certs Path option:

- Leave the **Use MS store box** unchecked.
- Enter the certificate filename in the CA Cert textbox.

Click **OK** then click **Commit**.

The device should be authenticating the server certificate and using PEAP/GTC for the user authentication.

Ensure the correct Active Profile is selected on the [Main tab](#) and warmboot. The SCU Main tab shows the device is associated after the radio connects to the network.

*Note: The date must be properly set on the device to authenticate a certificate.*

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## WPA/LEAP

To use WPA/LEAP, make sure the following profile options are used.

- Enter the **SSID** of the Access Point assigned to this profile
- Set **EAP Type** to **LEAP**
- Set **Encryption** to **WPA TKIP**
- Set **Auth Type** as follows:
  - If the Cisco/CCX certified AP is configured for open authentication, set the **Auth Type** radio parameter to **Open**.
  - If the AP is configured to use shared key or passphrase, set the Auth Type radio parameter to **Shared**.
  - If the AP is configured for network EAP only, set the **Auth Type** radio parameter to **LEAP**.

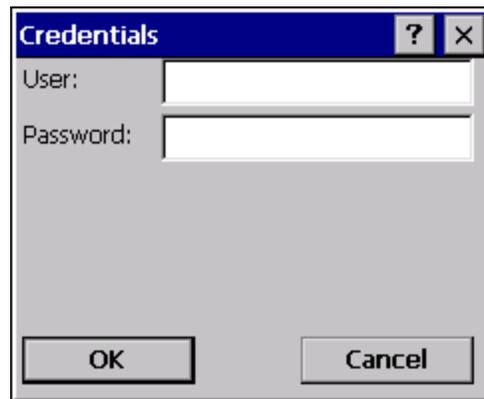
To use another encryption type, select WPA CCKM, WPA2 AES or WPA2 CCKM for encryption and complete other entries as detailed in this section.



See [Sign-On vs. Stored Credentials](#) for information on entering credentials.

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To use Stored Credentials, click on the **Credentials** button. No entries are necessary for Sign-On Credentials as the user will be prompted for the Username and Password when connecting to the network.

A screenshot of a Windows-style dialog box titled "Credentials". The dialog box has a blue title bar with a question mark icon and a close button (X). Inside the dialog, there are two text input fields. The first is labeled "User:" and the second is labeled "Password:". Below the input fields, there are two buttons: "OK" on the left and "Cancel" on the right. The background of the dialog is a light gray color.

Enter the Domain\Username (if the Domain is required), otherwise enter the Username.

Enter the password.

Click **OK** then click the **Commit** button.

Ensure the correct Active Profile is selected on the [Main tab](#) and warmboot. The SCU Main tab shows the device is associated after the radio connects to the network.

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## EAP-FAST

To use EAP-FAST, make sure the following profile options are used.

- Enter the **SSID** of the Access Point assigned to this profile
- Set **EAP Type** to **EAP-FAST**
- Set **Encryption** to **WPA TKIP**
- Set **Auth Type** to **Open**

To use another encryption type, select WPA CCKM, WPA2 AES or WPA2 CCKM for encryption and complete other entries as detailed in this section.

The SCU supports EAP-FAST with automatic or manual PAC provisioning. With automatic PAC provisioning, the user credentials, whether entered on the saved credentials screen or the sign on screen, are sent to the RADIUS server. The RADIUS server must have auto provisioning enabled to send the PAC provisioning credentials to the MX8.



For automatic PAC provisioning, once a username/password is authenticated, the PAC information is stored on the MX8. The same username/password must be used to authenticate each time. See the note below for more details.

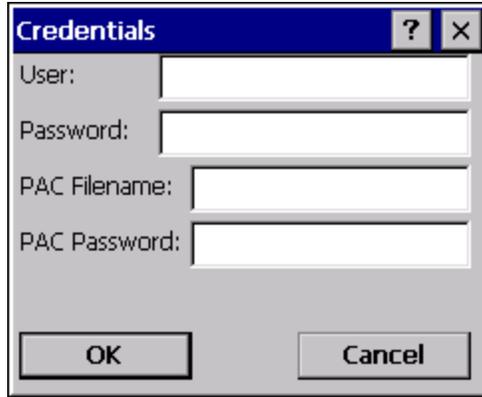
For manual PAC provisioning, the PAC filename and Password must be entered.

See [Sign-On vs. Stored Credentials](#) for information on entering credentials.

The entries on the Credentials screen are determined by the type of credentials (stored or sign on) and the type of PAC provisioning (automatic or manual).

Click on the **Credentials** button.

To use Stored Credentials, click on the **Credentials** button. No entries are necessary for Sign-On Credentials with automatic PAC provisioning as the user will be prompted for the Username and Password when connecting to the network.



To use Sign-On credentials:

- Do not enter a User and Password as the user will be prompted for the Username and Password when connecting to the network.

To use Stored Credentials:

- Enter the Domain\Username (if the Domain is required), otherwise enter the Username.
- Enter the password.

To use Automatic PAC Provisioning:

- No additional entries are required.

To use manual PAC Provisioning:

- Enter the PAC Filename and PAC Password.
- The PAC file must be copied to the directory specified in the Certs Path global variable. The PAC file must not be read only.

Tap **OK** then click the **Commit** button.

Ensure the correct Active Profile is selected on the [Main tab](#) and warmboot. The SCU Main tab shows the device is associated after the radio connects to the network.

*Note: When using Automatic PAC Provisioning, once authenticated, there is a file stored in the \System folder with the PAC credentials. If the username is changed, that file must be deleted. The filename is autoP.00.pac.*

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## EAP-TLS

To use EAP-TLS, make sure the following profile options are used.

- Enter the **SSID** of the Access Point assigned to this profile
- Set **EAP Type** to **EAP-TLS**
- Set **Encryption** to **WPA TKIP**
- Set **Auth Type** to **Open**

To use another encryption type, select WPA CCKM, WPA2 AES or WPA2 CCKM for encryption and complete other entries as detailed in this section.



See [Sign-On vs. Stored Credentials](#) for information on entering credentials.

Click the **Credentials** button.

- No entries except the User Certificate Filename and the CA Certificate Filename are necessary for Sign-On Credentials as the user will be prompted for the User Name and Password when connecting to the network.
- For Stored Credentials, User, Password and the CA Certificate Filename must be entered.

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Enter these items as directed below.



The screenshot shows a dialog box titled "Credentials". It has a blue title bar with a question mark and a close button. The main area contains the following fields and controls:

- User:** An empty text input field.
- User Cert:** An empty text input field followed by a browse button (...).
- CA cert:** An empty text input field followed by a browse button (...).
- Validate server:** An unchecked checkbox.
- Use MS store:** An unchecked checkbox.
- OK** and **Cancel** buttons at the bottom.

Enter the Domain\Username (if the Domain is required), otherwise enter the Username.

Select a user certificate from the Windows certificate store. Use the **Browse** button to locate the User Cert from the certificate store. Highlight the desired certificate and press the **Select** button. The name of the certificate is displayed in the User Cert box.

Some versions of the SCU require a User Cert password. If this entry field is present, enter the password for the user certificate in the User Cert pwd box.

If there are no user certificates in the Windows certificate store, follow these instructions to [generate](#) and [install](#) the user certificate.

See [Windows Certificate Store vs. Certs Path](#) for more information on CA certificate storage.

Check the **Validate server** checkbox.



The screenshot shows the same "Credentials" dialog box, but with the following changes:

- User:** The text "user2" is entered.
- User Cert:** The text "usercert" is entered.
- CA Cert:** The text "[Full trusted store]" is entered.
- Validate server:** The checkbox is now checked.
- Use MS store:** The checkbox is now checked.
- The **OK** and **Cancel** buttons remain at the bottom.

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If using the Windows certificate store:

- Check the **Use MS store** checkbox. The default is to use the Full Trusted Store.
- To select an individual certificate, click on the **Browse** button.
- Uncheck the **Use full trusted store** checkbox.
- Select the desired certificate and click **Select**. You are returned to the Credentials screen.

If using the Certs Path option:

- Leave the Use MS store box unchecked.
- Enter the certificate filename in the CA Cert textbox.

Click **OK** then click **Commit**.

The MX8 should be authenticating the server certificate and using EAP-TLS for the user authentication.

Ensure the correct Active Profile is selected on the [Main tab](#) and warmboot. The SCU Main tab shows the device is associated after the radio connects to the network.

See [Certificates](#) for information on generating a Root CA certificate or a User certificate.

*Note: The date must be properly set on the device to authenticate a certificate.*

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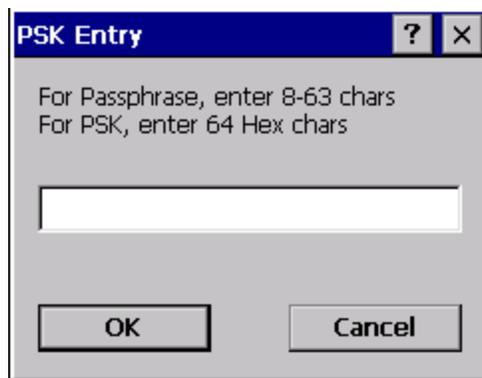
## WPA PSK

To connect using WPA/PSK, make sure the following profile options are used:

- Enter the **SSID** of the Access Point assigned to this profile
- Set **EAP Type** to **None**
- Set **Encryption** to **WPA PSK** or **WPA2 PSK**
- Set **Auth Type** to **Open**



Click the **WEP keys/PSKs** button.



This value can be 64 hex characters or an 8 to 63 byte ASCII value. Enter the key and click **OK**.

Once configured, click the **Commit** button.

Ensure the correct Active Profile is selected on the [Main tab](#) and warmboot. The SCU Main tab shows the device is associated after the radio connects to the network.

## Certificates

*Note:* Please refer to the Security Primer to prepare the Authentication Server and Access Point for communication.

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*Note: It is important that all dates are correct on the MX8 and host computers when using any type of certificate. Certificates are date sensitive and if the date is not correct authentication will fail.*

### **Quick Start**

Root Certificates are necessary for EAP-TLS, PEAP/GTC and PEAP/MSCHAP.

1. [Generate a Root CA Certificate](#) and download it to a PC.
2. Connect the MX8 to the desktop PC using ActiveSync and copy the certificate to the MX8 \System folder.
3. [Install the Root CA Certificate](#).

User Certificates are necessary for EAP-TLS

1. [Generate a User Certificate and Private Key file](#) and download it to a PC.
2. Connect the MX8 to the desktop PC using ActiveSync and copy the certificate and private key file to the MX8 \System folder.
3. [Install the User Certificate and Private Key file](#).
4. After installation, perform a Suspend/Resume.
5. [Verify installation](#).

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## Generating a Root CA Certificate

*Note: It is important that all dates are correct on the MX8 and host computers when using any type of certificate. Certificates are date sensitive and if the date is not correct authentication will fail.*

The easiest way to get the root CA certificate is to use a browser on a PC to navigate to the Certificate Authority. To request the root CA certificate, open a browser to

<http://<CA IP address>/certsrv>.

Sign into the CA with any valid username and password.



## Welcome

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Use this Web site to request a certificate for your Web browser, e-mail client, or other program. By using a certificate, you can verify your identity to people you communicate with over the Web, sign and encrypt messages, and, depending upon the type of certificate you request, perform other security tasks.

You can also use this Web site to download a certificate authority (CA) certificate, certificate chain, or certificate revocation list (CRL), or to view the status of a pending request.

For more information about Certificate Services, see [Certificate Services Documentation](#).

### Select a task:

[Request a certificate](#)

[View the status of a pending certificate request](#)

[Download a CA certificate, certificate chain, or CRL](#)

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Click the **Download a CA certificate, certificate chain or CRL** link.

Make sure the correct root CA certificate is selected in the list box.

## **Download a CA Certificate, Certificate Chain, or CRL**

To trust certificates issued from this certification authority, [install this CA certificate chain](#).

To download a CA certificate, certificate chain, or CRL, select the certificate and encoding method.

### **CA certificate:**

A dropdown menu with a blue header containing the text 'Current'. The menu is currently open, showing the selected item.

### **Encoding method:**

- DER
- Base 64

[Download CA certificate](#)

[Download CA certificate chain](#)

[Download latest base CRL](#)

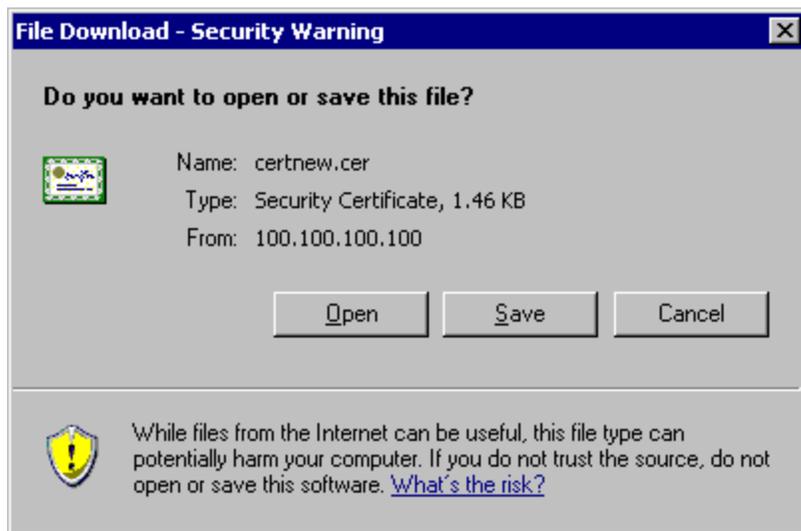
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Click the **DER** button.

To download the CA certificate, click on the **Download CA certificate** link.



Click the **Save** button and save the certificate. Make sure to keep track of the name and location of the certificate.

[Install](#) the certificate on the MX8.

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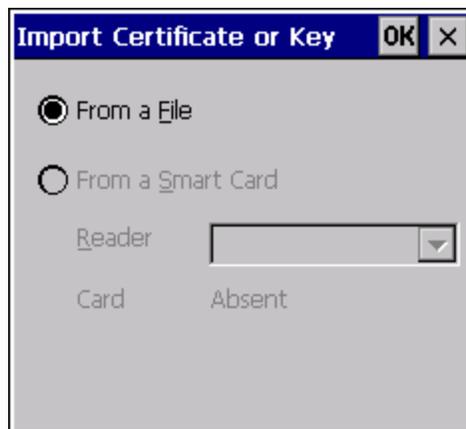
## Installing a Root CA Certificate

*Note:* This section is only if the Windows certificate store is used. If the certificate store is not used, copy the certificate to the \System folder or other path specified in the Summit Certs global parameter.

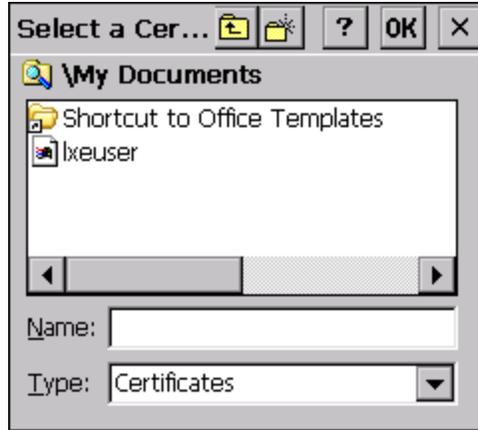
Copy the certificate file to the MX8. Import the certificate by navigating to **Start > Control Panel > Certificates**.



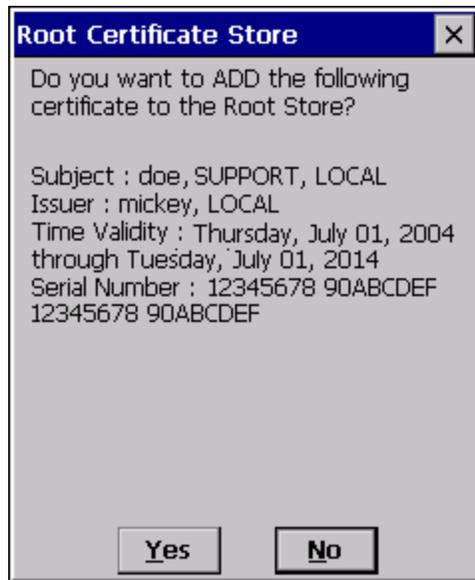
Tap the **Import** button.



Make sure **From a File** is selected and tap **OK**.



Using the explorer buttons, browse to the location where you copied the certificate, select the certificate desired and tap **OK**.



Tap **Yes** to import the certificate.

Once the certificate is installed, return to the proper authentication section, earlier in this manual.

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## Generating a User Certificate

The easiest way to get the user certificate is to use a browser on a PC to navigate to the Certificate Authority. To request the user certificate, open a browser to

<http://<CA IP address>/certsrv>.

Sign into the CA with the username and password of the person who will be logging into the mobile device.



This process saves a user certificate and a separate private key file. Windows CE equipped devices such as the MX8 require the private key to be saved as a separate file rather than including the private key in the user certificate.

## Welcome

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Use this Web site to request a certificate for your Web browser, e-mail client, or other program. By using a certificate, you can verify your identity to people you communicate with over the Web, sign and encrypt messages, and, depending upon the type of certificate you request, perform other security tasks.

You can also use this Web site to download a certificate authority (CA) certificate, certificate chain, or certificate revocation list (CRL), or to view the status of a pending request.

For more information about Certificate Services, see [Certificate Services Documentation](#).

### Select a task:

[Request a certificate](#)

[View the status of a pending certificate request](#)

[Download a CA certificate, certificate chain, or CRL](#)

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Click the **Request a certificate** link.

## Request a Certificate

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Select the certificate type:

[User Certificate](#)

Or, submit an [advanced certificate request](#).

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Click on the **advanced certificate request** link.

## **Advanced Certificate Request**

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The policy of the CA determines the types of certificates you can request. Click one of the following options to:

[Create and submit a request to this CA.](#)

[Submit a certificate request by using a base-64-encoded CMC or : PKCS #10 file, or submit a renewal request by using a base-64-encoded PKCS #7 file.](#)

[Request a certificate for a smart card on behalf of another user by using the smart card certificate enrollment station.](#)

Note: You must have an enrollment agent certificate to submit a request on of another user.

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Click on the **Create and submit a request to this CA** link.

## Advanced Certificate Request

### Certificate Template:

User

### Key Options:

Create new key set     Use existing key set

CSP: Microsoft Enhanced Cryptographic Provider v1.0

Key Usage:  Exchange

Key Size: 1024    Min: 384    Max: 16384    (common key sizes: [512](#) [1024](#) [2048](#) [4096](#) [8192](#) [16384](#))

Automatic key container name     User specified key container name

Mark keys as exportable

Export keys to file

Full path name: user1key.pvk

Enable strong private key protection

Store certificate in the local computer certificate store

*Stores the certificate in the local computer store instead of in the user's certificate store. Does not install the root CA's certificate. You must be an administrator to generate or use a key in the local machine store.*

### Additional Options:

Request Format:  CMC     PKCS10

Hash Algorithm: SHA-1

*Only used to sign request.*

Save request to a file

Attributes:

Attributes list box with scrollbars

Friendly Name:

Friendly Name input field

Submit >

For the **Certificate Template**, select **User**.

Check the **Mark keys as exportable** and the **Export keys to file** checkboxes.

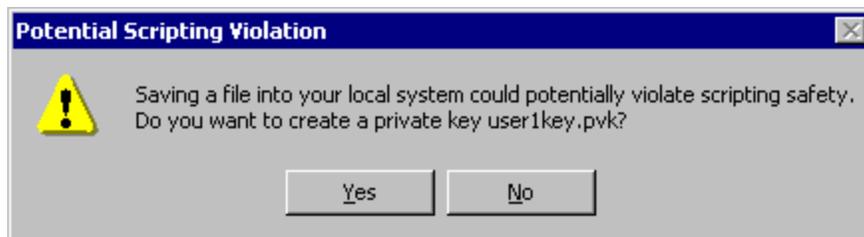
Type the full path on the local PC where the private key is to be copied. Also specify the private key filename.



Be sure to note the name used for the private key file, for example USER.PVK. The certificate file created later in this process must be given the same name, for example, USER.CER.

DO NOT check to use strong private key protection.

Make any other desired changes and click the **Submit** button.



If any script notifications occur, click the **Yes** button to continue the certificate request.



When prompted for the private key password:

- Click **None** if you do not wish to use a password, or
- Enter and confirm your desired password then click **OK**.

## Certificate Issued

The certificate you requested was issued to you.

DER encoded or  Base 64 encoded



[Download certificate](#)

[Download certificate chain](#)

Click the **Download certificate** link.



Click **Save** to download and store the user certificate to the PC. Make sure to keep track of the name and location of the certificate. The private key file is also downloaded and saved during this process.

*Note:* Be sure use the same name for the certificate file as was used for the private key file. For example, if the private key was saved as *USER.PVK* then the certificate file created must be given the same name, for example, *USER.CER*.

[Install](#) the user certificate.

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## Installing a User Certificate

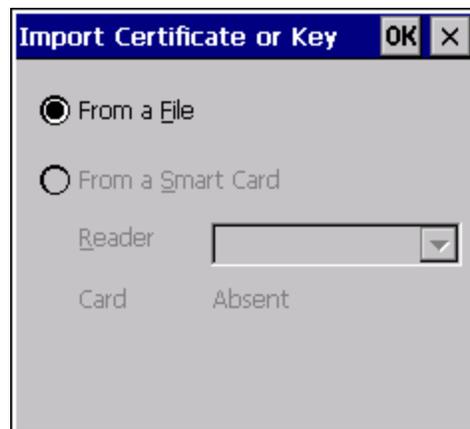
Copy the certificate and private key files to the MX8. Import the certificate by navigating to **Start | Control Panel | Certificates**.



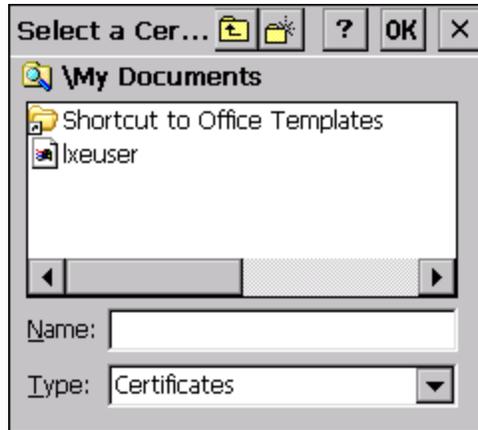
Select **My Certificates** from the pull down list.



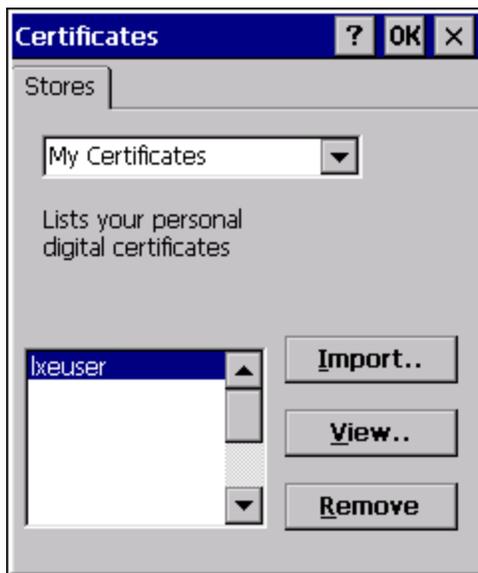
Tap the **Import** button.



Make sure **From a File** is selected and tap **OK**.



Using the explorer buttons, browse to the location where you copied the certificate, select the certificate desired and tap **OK**. The certificate is now shown in the list.



With the certificate you just imported highlighted, tap **View**.

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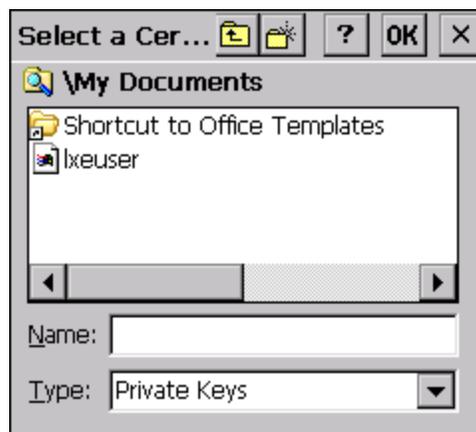
From the Field pull down menu, select **Private Key**.



- If the private key is present, the process is complete.
- If the private key is not present, import the private key.

To import the private key, tap **OK** to return to the Certificates screen.

Tap import.



Using the explorer buttons, browse to the location where you copied the private key file, change the Type pull down list to **Private Keys**, select the certificate desired and tap **OK**. Enter the password for the certificate if appropriate.

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## Verify Installation

Tap on **View** to see the certificate details again.



The private key should now say present. If it does not, there is a problem. Possible items to check:

- Make sure the certificate was generated with a separate private key file, as shown earlier in this section. If the certificate was not generated with a separate private key file, generate a new certificate and follow the import process again.
- Make sure the certificate and private key file have the same name, for example USER.CER for the certificate and USER.PVK for the private key file. If the file names are not the same, rename the private key file and import it again.



# Chapter 7: Key Maps

Remember : “Sticky” keys are also known as “second” function keys. Ctrl, Alt, Shft, Blue and Orange keys are “sticky keys”. Sticky keys do not need to be held down before pressing the next (or desired) key. It is valid to use combined modifiers on specific keys.

The key mapping in this section relates to the physical keypad. See the [Input Panel](#) for the Virtual (or Soft) Keypad used with the stylus.

## 32 key Numeric-Alpha Key Map

- The following [keypad](#) keymap is used on an MX8 that is NOT running a Terminal Emulator. Terminal emulators use a separate keymap.
- When using a sequence of keys that require an alpha key, first press the Alph key. Use the Shft sticky key or the Caps key sequence (Blue+Tab) for upper case alphabetic characters.
- Pressing the Alph key forces “Alpha” mode for the 2,3,4,5,6,7,8, and 9 keys. The 1 and 0 keys continue to place a 1 and 0 into the text field.
- To create a combination of numbers and letters before pressing Enter, remember to tap the Alph key to toggle between Alpha and Numeric mode.
- When using a sequence of keys that do not include the Alph key but does include a sticky key, press the sticky key first then the rest of the key sequence.
- Pressing the Power key when in any sticky mode (Blue, Orange, Shift, etc) either turns the device On (when Off) or places it in Suspend (when On).
- For those keymaps that require remapping (MAP), keys can be remapped using the Mappable Keys Control Panel (Start > Settings > Control Panel > Mappable Keys).

To get this Key / Function	Press these Keys in this Order		
Power / Suspend	Power		
Field Exit (default is VK_PAUSE) MAP = Mappable	Blue (MAP)	Shft (MAP)	Diamond #1
=	Orange	Shft (MAP)	Diamond#2 Default is Mappable
(	Blue	Shft (MAP)	Diamond#2 Default is Mappable
!	Orange	Shft (MAP)	Diamond#3 Default is Mappable
)	Blue	Shft (MAP)	Diamond#3 Default is Mappable
Volume Adjust Mode	Orange	Scan	Up Arrow Down Arrow
Display Backlight Brightness Adjust Mode	Blue	Scan	Up Arrow Down Arrow
Toggle Alpha Mode	Alph		

To get this Key / Function	Press these Keys in this Order		
Toggle Blue Mode	Blue		
Toggle Orange Mode	Orange		
Toggle Shift Mode	Shft		
Alt Mode	Alt		
Control Mode	Ctrl		
Esc	Blue	Alt	
Space	Spc		
Enter	Enter		
Scan Mode	Scan		
CapsLock (Toggle)	Blue	Tab	
Back Space	Orange	Spc	
Tab	Tab		
Back Tab	Orange	Tab	
Up Arrow	Up Arrow		
Down Arrow	Down Arrow		
Right Arrow	Blue	Up Arrow	
Left Arrow	Blue	Down Arrow	
Insert	Orange	Ctrl	
Delete	Del		
Home	Shft	Down Arrow	
End	Shft	Up Arrow	
Page Up	Orange	Up Arrow	
Page Down	Orange	Down Arrow	
F1	F1		
F2	F2		
F3	F3		
F4	F4		
F5	F5		
F6	Orange	F1	
F7	Orange	F2	
F8	Orange	F3	
F9	Orange	F4	
F10	Orange	F5	
F11	Blue	F1	

To get this Key / Function	Press these Keys in this Order		
F12	Blue	F2	
F13	Blue	F3	
F14	Blue	F4	
F15	Blue	F5	
F16	Shft	F1	
F17	Shft	F2	
F18	Shft	F3	
F19	Shft	F4	
F20	Shft	F5	
F21	Shft	Orange	F1
F22	Shft	Orange	F2
F23	Shft	Orange	F3
F24	Shft	Orange	F4
a	Alpha	2	
b	Alpha	22	
c	Alpha	222	
d	Alpha	3	
e	Alpha	33	
f	Alpha	333	
g	Alpha	4	
h	Alpha	44	
i	Alpha	444	
j	Alpha	5	
k	Alpha	55	
l	Alpha	555	
m	Alpha	6	
n	Alpha	66	
o	Alpha	666	
p	Alpha	7	
q	Alpha	77	
r	Alpha	777	
s	Alpha	7777	
t	Alpha	8	
u	Alpha	88	

To get this Key / Function	Press these Keys in this Order		
v	Alpha	888	
w	Alpha	9	
x	Alpha	99	
y	Alpha	999	
z	Alpha	9999	
A	Shft	Alpha	2
B	Shft	Alpha	22
C	Shft	Alpha	222
D	Shft	Alpha	3
E	Shft	Alpha	33
F	Shft	Alpha	333
G	Shft	Alpha	4
H	Shft	Alpha	44
I	Shft	Alpha	444
J	Shft	Alpha	5
K	Shft	Alpha	55
L	Shft	Alpha	555
M	Shft	Alpha	6
N	Shft	Alpha	66
O	Shft	Alpha	666
P	Shft	Alpha	7
Q	Shft	Alpha	77
R	Shft	Alpha	777
S	Shft	Alpha	7777
T	Shft	Alpha	8
U	Shft	Alpha	88
V	Shft	Alpha	888
W	Shft	Alpha	9
X	Shft	Alpha	99
Y	Shft	Alpha	999
Z	Shft	Alpha	9999
1	1		
2	2		
3	3		

To get this Key / Function	Press these Keys in this Order		
4	4		
5	5		
6	6		
7	7		
8	8		
9	9		
0	0		
. (period)	Orange	DEL	
<	Blue	7	
[	Blue	2	
[	Orange	2	
]	Blue	3	
]	Orange	3	
>	Blue	8	
=	Orange	Diamond#2	
{	Blue	4	
}	Blue	5	
/	Blue	1	
-	Blue	Spc	
+	Blue	Del	
* (asterisk)	Orange	Diamond#1	
* (asterisk)	Shft	8	
: (colon)	Orange	0 (zero)	
; (semicolon)	Blue	0 (zero)	
?	Orange	8	
` (accent)	Blue	6	
_ (underscore)	Orange	7	
, (comma)	Orange	6	
' (apostrophe)	Orange	Alph	
~ (tilde)	Blue	9	
\	Orange	1	
	Orange	Alt	
"	Blue	Alph	
!	Orange	Diamond#3	

To get this Key / Function	Press these Keys in this Order		
!	Shft	1	
@	Orange	5	
@	Shft	2	
#	Orange	4	
#	Shft	3	
\$	Orange	9	
\$	Shft	4	
%	Shft	5	
^	Blue	Ctrl	
^	Shft	6	
&	Shft	7	
(	Blue	Diamond#2	
(	Shft	9	
)	Blue	Diamond#3	
)	Shft	0 (zero)	

## 32 key Alpha-Mode Key Map

- The following [keypad](#) keymap is used on an MX8 that is NOT running a Terminal Emulator. Terminal emulators use a separate keymap.
- When using a sequence of keys that require an alpha key, first press the Alph key. Use the Shft sticky key for upper case alphabetic characters.
- Tapping the Power key when in any sticky mode (Blue, Orange, Shift, etc) either turns the device On (when Off) or places it in Suspend (when active).
- Pressing the Alph key locks the keypad into alpha mode. Pressing Alph a second time toggles alpha mode off.
- To create a combination of numbers and letters before pressing Enter, remember to tap the Alph key to toggle between Alpha and Numeric mode.
- Since letters are mapped to Alt, Ctl, Shft, these modifiers must be pressed before Alph. For example, for Alt T, press Alt, then Alph, then Alt again.
- When using a sequence of keys that do not include the Alph key but does include a sticky key, press the sticky key first then the rest of the key sequence.
- For those keymaps that require remapping (MAP), keys can be remapped using the Mappable Keys Control Panel (Start > Settings > Control Panel > Mappable Keys).

To get this Key / Function	Press these Keys in this Order		
Power / Suspend	Power		
Field Exit (default is VK_PAUSE) MAP = Mappable	Blue (MAP)	Shft (MAP)	Diamond #1
=	Orange	Shft (MAP)	Diamond#2 Default is Mappable
(	Blue	Shft (MAP)	Diamond#2 Default is Mappable
!	Orange	Shft (MAP)	Diamond#3 Default is Mappable
)	Blue	Shft (MAP)	Diamond#3 Default is Mappable
Volume Adjust Mode	Orange	Scan	Up Arrow Down Arrow
Display Backlight Brightness Adjust Mode	Blue	Scan	Up Arrow Down Arrow
Toggle Alpha Mode	Alph		
Toggle Blue Mode	Blue		
Toggle Orange Mode	Orange		
Toggle Shift Mode	Shft		
Alt Mode	Alt		
Control Mode	Ctrl		

To get this Key / Function	Press these Keys in this Order		
Esc	Blue	Alt	
Space	Spc		
Enter	Enter		
Scan Mode	Scan		
CapsLock (Toggle)	Blue	Shft	
Uppercase Alpha	Shft		
Back Space	Orange	Spc	
Tab	Tab		
Back Tab	Orange	Tab	
Up Arrow	Up Arrow		
Down Arrow	Down Arrow		
Right Arrow	Blue	Up Arrow	
Left Arrow	Blue	Down Arrow	
Insert	Orange	Ctrl	
Delete	Del		
Home	Shft	Down Arrow	
End	Shft	Up Arrow	
Page Up	Orange	Up Arrow	
Page Up	Orange	8	
Page Down	Orange	7	
Page Down	Orange	Down Arrow	
F1	F1		
F2	F2		
F3	F3		
F4	F4		
F5	F5		
F6	Orange	F1	
F7	Orange	F2	
F8	Orange	F3	
F9	Orange	F4	
F10	Orange	F5	
F11	Blue	F1	
F11	Blue	1	
F12	Blue	F2	

To get this Key / Function	Press these Keys in this Order		
F12	Blue	2	
F13	Blue	F3	
F13	Blue	3	
F14	Blue	F4	
F14	Blue	4	
F15	Blue	F5	
F15	Blue	5	
F16	Shft	F1	
F17	Shft	F2	
F18	Shft	F3	
F19	Shft	F4	
F20	Shft	F5	
F21	Shft	Orange	F1
F22	Shft	Orange	F2
F23	Shft	Orange	F3
F24	Shft	Orange	F4
a	Alpha	F3	
b	Alpha	F4	
c	Alpha	F2	
d	Alpha	F5	
e	Alpha	F1	
f	Alpha	Diamond 1	
g	Alpha	Down Arrow	
h	Alpha	Up Arrow	
i	Alpha	Tab	
j	Alpha	Shft	
k	Alpha	1	
l	Alpha	2	
m	Alpha	3	
n	Alpha	4	
o	Alpha	5	
p	Alpha	6	
q	Alpha	7	
r	Alpha	8	

To get this Key / Function	Press these Keys in this Order		
s	Alpha	9	
t	Alpha	Alt	
u	Alpha	0 (zero)	
v	Alpha	SpC	
w	Alpha	Ctl	
x	Alpha	Del	
y	Alpha	Diamond 2	
z	Alpha	Diamond 3	
A	Shft	Alpha	F3
B	Shft	Alpha	F4
C	Shft	Alpha	F2
D	Shft	Alpha	F5
E	Shft	Alpha	F1
F	Shft	Alpha	Diamond 1
G	Shft	Alpha	Down Arrow
H	Shft	Alpha	Up Arrow
I	Shft	Alpha	Tab
J	Shft	Alpha	Shft
K	Shft	Alpha	1
L	Shft	Alpha	2
M	Shft	Alpha	3
N	Shft	Alpha	4
O	Shft	Alpha	5
P	Shft	Alpha	6
Q	Shft	Alpha	7
R	Shft	Alpha	8
S	Shft	Alpha	9
T	Shft	Alpha	Alt
U	Shft	Alpha	0 (zero)
V	Shft	Alpha	SpC
W	Shft	Alpha	Ctl
X	Shft	Alpha	Del
Y	Shft	Alpha	Diamond 2
Z	Shft	Alpha	Diamond 3

To get this Key / Function	Press these Keys in this Order		
1	1		
2	2		
3	3		
4	4		
5	5		
6	6		
7	7		
8	8		
9	9		
0	0 (zero)		
. (period)	Orange	Diamond 3	
<	Blue	7	
[	Blue	2	
]	Orange	3	
>	Blue	8	
=	Orange	Del	
{	Orange	4	
}	Orange	5	
/	Orange	Alph	
-	Orange	Spc	
+	Orange	9	
* (asterisk)	Orange	0 (zero)	
* (asterisk)	Shft	8	
: (colon)	Blue	Diamond 3	
; (semicolon)	Blue	0 (zero)	
?	Orange	Diamond 1	
` (accent)	Blue	6	
_ (underscore)	Blue	Diamond 2	
, (comma)	Orange	Diamond 2	
' (apostrophe)	Orange	1	
~ (tilde)	Blue	9	
\	Blue	Diamond 1	
	Orange	Alt	
"	Blue	Alph	

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To get this Key / Function	Press these Keys in this Order		
!	Shft	1	
@	Shft	2	
#	Shft	3	
\$	Shft	4	
%	Shft	5	
^	Shft	6	
&	Shft	7	
(	Shft	9	
)	Shft	0 (zero)	

## Chapter 8: Technical Specifications

Processor	Marvell PXA-27X CPU operating at 520 MHz. Turbo mode switching is supported. 32 bit CPU (with on-chip cache)
Memory	128 MB SDRAM   128 MB Strata Flash   20 MB available for programs and data
Mass Storage	Removable Mini SD Card. 128MB
Operating System	Microsoft® Windows® CE 5
Radio Modules	802.11 a/b/g radio / Bluetooth
Scanner options	Integrated. No Scanner Intermec EV-15 Linear Imager Hand Held Products 5300 SF 2D Imager Symbol 955I Short Range Symbol 955E Base Laser Honeywell Laser Scanner, N43XX
Display technology	Transmissive Color LCD with Touch screen. Customer Configurable Display. LED Backlighting Type - LCD – Active Transmissive Color / LED Backlight Resolution - 320 (Vertical) x 240 (Horizontal) pixels Size - 1/4 VGA portrait Diagonal Viewing Area - 2.8 in (7.12cm) Dot Pitch - 60 (W) um X 180 (H) um Dot Size - 180 um X 180 um Color Scale - 256 colors
External Connectors / Interface	RS232 COM1 mini D serial port. 20 Pin “D” (female) Connector. Provides cabled connection to external devices such as an audio headset, USB/power connection, RS232/power connection.
Main Battery	Li-Ion battery pack 3.7V 2.3000mAh. In-Unit and External Re-Chargeable
Backup Battery (CMOS)	Internal Nickel Metal Hydride (Ni-MH) 2.4V max. Automatically charges from main battery during normal operation. Requires AC power for re-charging. Memory operational for 5 minutes when main battery is depleted. Minimum life expectancy is 2 years.

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## Dimensions and Weight

Dimension	
Length	7.58"   19.2 cm
Width at Display Width at handgrip	2.84"   7.2 cm 2.45"   6.2 cm
Depth at Scanner Depth at Battery	1.72"   4.36.1 cm 1.52"   3.86 cm
Weight	
Unit with network card, battery, SE955 scanner and handle	1 lbs   458g
Unit with network card, battery, SE1524ER scanner and handstrap	0.84 lbs   385g
Battery	2.8 oz   80g
Network Card	0.35 oz   9.9g
Mini SD Flash Card	0.035 oz   1g

## Environmental Specifications

Operating Temperature	14°F to 122°F (-10°C to 50°C)
Storage Temperature	-4°F to 158°F (-20°C to 70°C)
ESD	8 KV air, 4kV direct contact
Operating Humidity	Up to 90% non-condensing at 104°F (40°C)
Water and Dust	IEC 60529 compliant to IP54
Vibration	Based on MIL Std 810D

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## Network Card Specifications

### **Summit 802.11 b/g**

Bus Interface	16-bit Compact Flash Type I with 50-pin connector
Wireless Frequencies	2.4 to 2.4897 GHz
RF Data Rates	1, 2, 5.5, 6, 9, 11, 12, 18, 24, 36, 48, 54 Mbps
RF Power Level	50 mW max.
Channels	1-11 FCC, 1-13 ETSI
Operating Temperature	Same as MX8 Operating Temperature
Storage Temperature	Same as MX8 Storage Temperature
Connectivity	TCP/IP, Ethernet, ODI
Diversity	Yes

### **Summit 802.11a/b/g**

Bus Interface	16-bit Compact Flash Type I with 50-pin connector
Wireless Frequencies	2.4 to 2.4897 GHz IEEE 802.11b / 802.11g DSSS OFDM 5.0GHz IEEE 802.11a DSSS OFDM
RF Data Rates	1, 2, 5.5, 6, 9, 11, 12, 18, 24, 36, 48, 54 Mbps
RF Power Level	64 mW (18dBm)
Channels	FCC: 1-11, 36, 40, 44, 48, 149, 153, 157, 161 ETSI: 1-13, 36, 40, 44, 48
Operating Temperature	Same as MX8 Operating Temperature
Storage Temperature	Same as MX8 Storage Temperature
Connectivity	TCP/IP, Ethernet, ODI
Diversity	Yes

### **Bluetooth**

Enhanced Data Rate	Up to 3.0 Mbit/s over the air
Connection	No more than 32.80 feet (10 meters) line of sight
Operating Frequency	2.402 – 2.480 GHz
Bluetooth Version	2.0 + EDR



## Chapter 9: Technical Assistance

If you need assistance installing or troubleshooting your device, please contact us by using one of the methods below:

**Knowledge Base:** [www.hsmknowledgebase.com](http://www.hsmknowledgebase.com)

Our Knowledge Base provides thousands of immediate solutions. If the Knowledge Base cannot help, our Technical Support Portal (see below) provides an easy way to report your problem or ask your question.

**Technical Support Portal:** [www.hsmsupportportal.com](http://www.hsmsupportportal.com)

The Technical Support Portal not only allows you to report your problem, but it also provides immediate solutions to your technical issues by searching our Knowledge Base. With the Portal, you can submit and track your questions online and send and receive attachments.

**Web form:** [www.hsmcontactsupport.com](http://www.hsmcontactsupport.com)

You can contact our technical support team directly by filling out our online support form. Enter your contact details and the description of the question/problem.

**Telephone:** [www.honeywellaidc.com/locations](http://www.honeywellaidc.com/locations)

For our latest contact information, please check our website at the link above.

## Product Service and Repair

Honeywell International Inc. provides service for all of its products through service centers throughout the world. To obtain warranty or non-warranty service, please visit [www.honeywellaidc.com](http://www.honeywellaidc.com) and select **Support > Contact Service and Repair** to see your region's instructions on how to obtain a Return Material Authorization number (RMA #). You should do this prior to returning the product.

## Limited Warranty

Honeywell International Inc. ("HII") warrants its products to be free from defects in materials and workmanship and to conform to HII's published specifications applicable to the products purchased at the time of shipment. This warranty does not cover any HII product which is (i) improperly installed or used; (ii) damaged by accident or negligence, including failure to follow the proper maintenance, service, and cleaning schedule; or (iii) damaged as a result of (A) modification or alteration by the purchaser or other party, (B) excessive voltage or current supplied to or drawn from the interface connections, (C) static electricity or electro-static discharge, (D) operation under conditions beyond the specified operating parameters, or (E) repair or service of the product by anyone other than HII or its authorized representatives.

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The duration of the limited warranty for the MX8 is 1 year.

The duration of the limited warranty for the MX8 Desktop Cradle is 1 year.

The duration of the limited warranty for the MX8 Passive Vehicle Cradle is 1 year.

The duration of the limited warranty for the MX8 Battery Charger is 1 year.

The duration of the limited warranty for the MX8 3000mAh Li-Ion Battery is 6 months.

The duration of the limited warranty for the MX8 Charging Multi-Dock is 1 year.

The duration of the limited warranty for the MX8 AC power supply and cables is 1 year.

The duration of the limited warranty for the MX8 cables (USB, Serial, Communication, Power) is 1 year.

The duration of the limited warranty for the MX8 fabric accessories (e.g., belt, case, holster) is 90 days.



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