Model ER8500U | ER16500U

Installation and **Operation Manual**

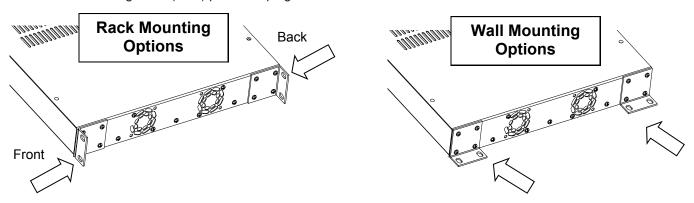


Reduce risk of fire or electrical shock. Do not expose this product to rain or moisture.

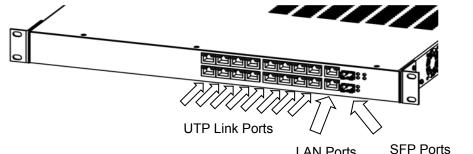
Note: This installation should be made by a qualified service person and conform with local codes.

Head-end Installation ER8500U and ER16500U

- 1) The ER8500U / ER16500U can be rack mounted, wall mounted or used as desk top unit. Use the included mounting ears in the front or back of the unit depending on your needs. The mounting ears can also be turned to the bottom of the unit for wall mounting if needed. When mounting the unit, be sure to follow these guide lines.
 - Operating Ambient Do not install the unit in an assembly where the ambient temperature could exceed 52°C (125°F). NOTE: the ambient temperature in a closed or multi-unit rack assembly could greatly exceed the ambient temperature outside that assembly.
 - b. Air-Flow Leave space on the sides of the unit for airflow into the cooling fans and some space on top of the unit for air to exit the unit. Adequate air flow is required for safe operation.
 - Mechanical Loading The mounting ears were designed for two ears to support one unit. Other configurations, such as mounting other equipment directly on top of the unit or using only one mounting ear, could cause a hazardous condition due to uneven or excessive mechanical loading.
 - d. Circuit Loading Do not connect the unit to an electrical supply if the wiring or over current protection of the supply could be overloaded when the ratings listed on the unit are considered.
 - e. Grounding (Earthing) Reliable earth grounding of rack-mounted equipment should be maintained, use only 3 conductor equipment power cords. If the unit is plugged into a power strip or extension cord, that strip or cord should have a ground (third) pin on its plug.



2) Connect up the link ports of the unit. The link ports are designed for connection with standard Ethernet cables. The link ports are 10/100Mb speed and will run at the highest possible speed given the wire conditions and system settings. This system normally operates at 100Mb over cable up to 600 meters long, when connected to the correct Nitek transmitters. When connected directly to network devices, cables can be up to 100 meters. We refer to the cable between the Head-end and the transmitter as the Link cable. The speed of the connection is indicated on the link port of the unit. A transmitter or other network device must be connected at the other end of the Link cable for the connection speed to be indicated.



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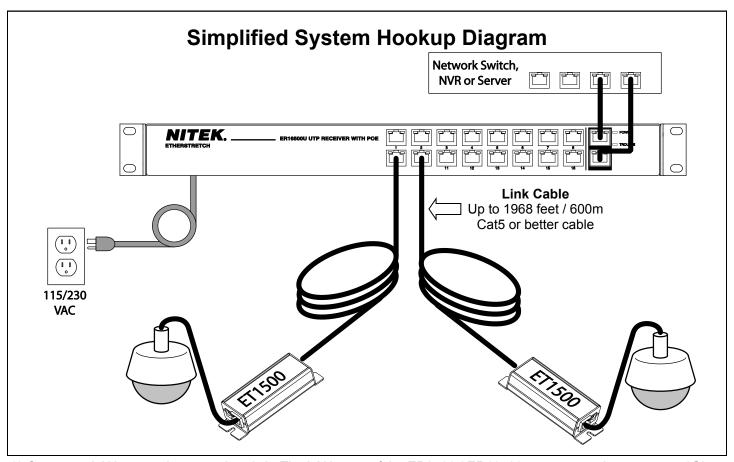
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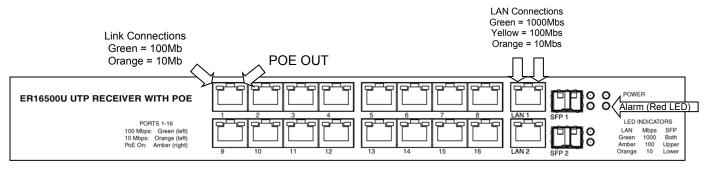
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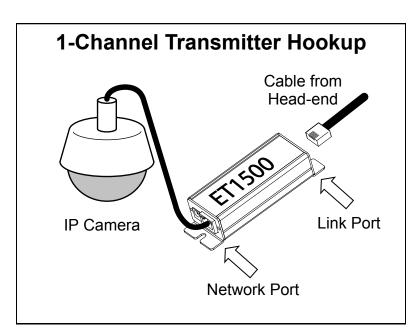
- 3) Connect a LAN port to the network switch. The LAN ports of the ER8500 / ER16500 can communicate at up to 1Gbps each. The LAN port will automatically sense the connection speed of the network switch. For most applications, using a single LAN port will be the easiest and best solution. Also commonly done is using the additional LAN port to chain two or more units together. This will provide a way to bring 32 cameras or more into a single NIC of an NVR unit. There is an option to use both LAN jacks out the ER16500U into an additional switch for more throughput. While this is possible, the additional switch MUST be equipped with a 10Gigabit port or this will not work and the use of both LAN jacks into a single switch is not recommended. Additionally you must be aware that in some more complex network configurations loops can be created. Such conditions can cause data to cascade and then bring down a network. It is recommended to remove the second LAN jack cable if this occurs and see if the problem goes away. The LAN port is NOT POE capable, only the link ports can provide power to connected devices. The data speed and POE status for all connected ports is indicated on the port LEDs. Make sure your network switch can handle the expected data (i.e. do not use a 100Mb network switch if you expect 300Mbps of data).
- 4) A main power outlet should be installed near to the equipment and easily accessible. Connect main power to the ER8500 / ER16500 using a proper IEC power cord. A power cord is supplied in the box with your ER8500 / ER16500 unit. Disconnect main power before removing cover.
- 5) After completing the installation of the Head-end equipment, transmitter units must be installed at the camera/remote end for link cables longer than 100 meters. For shorter cables, plug the remote end of link cable directly into the Ethernet device. The device should power up in a few seconds, but may take much longer to establish a link.



Front Panel Jacks and LEDs

Transmitter-end Installation ET1500U and ET4500U Units

- 6) At the camera location securely mount the transmitter.
- 7) Connect the Ethernet device to the transmitter's "Network Port".
- 8) Find the Link cable from the head-end and make sure it is properly terminated. Connect the Link cable to the "Link Port" of the transmitter. If the head-end unit is powered up, it will sense the connection to the transmitter and turn on the power. This will be indicated by the POWER LED on the transmitter.
 - a. After several seconds, if the Ethernet device requires PoE power, the POE OUT LED on the transmitter will turn on. If the IP camera or other Ethernet device required power, it may take a few minutes to power up and link to the transmitter. The LINK STATUS or 10/100 LED on the "Network Port" should then turn on.
 - b. After about 15 to 30 seconds, the 10/100Mb LED on the "Link Port" will turn on to tell you that the system is connected. An Ethernet device does not need to be connected for the transmitter to communicate with the head-end.
 - c. When the "Link Port" and "Network Port" link LEDs are both lit, the Ethernet device should then be ready to operate. Continue installing the remaining transmitters as needed.



	ET1500	U LED IND	CATORS	
Port	LED	OFF	ON	FLASHING
Network	Power	No power	Power Good	
Port	Link Status	No Ethernet Link	Ethernet Link Good	
Link	PoE Out	No PoE Power Out	PoE Power Good	
Port	10/100	No Link	No power Good D Ethernet Link Good No PoE ower Out Power Good PoE Power Good	10Mb

PoE Device Power 4 pair CAT5+ * Distance Power at PoE Port									
Power at PoE Port									
27.4 watts									
27.4 watts									
25.0 watts									
20.0 watts									
18.0 watts									
14.1 watts									

*Results with ER8500 Receiver and using 4 pair CAT5+ cable

4-Channel Transmitter Hookup
Cable from Head-end
Link Port
IP Device 4 Network Ports 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 8 0 #
IP Device

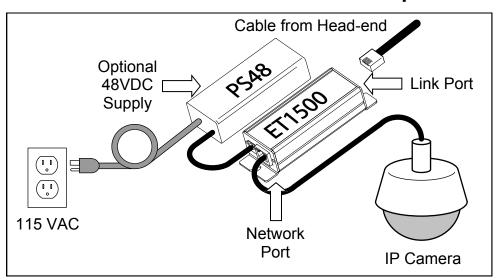
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Port	LED	OFF	YELLOW	ORANGE	GREEN
Network	PoE OUT	No PoE Out	PoE Out Good		
Port	10/100	No Link			Ethernet Link
Link	Power	No Power	Power Good		·
Port	10/100	No Link		10Mb	100Mb

Optional Hookup for High Power PoE Devices ET1500U and ET4500U Units

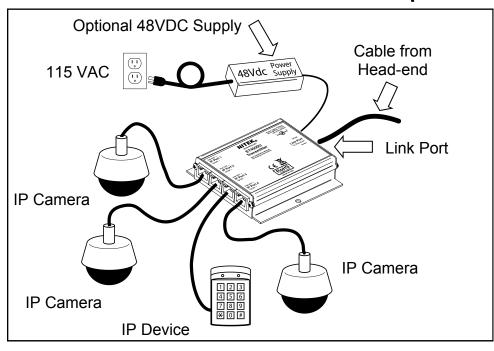
- 9) In some cases the PoE device connected to the transmitter needs more power than can be supported over a long cable run. You can usually identify these cases by watching the POWER LED of the transmitter, located on the "Network Port". If the power light cycles ON for less then 1 second and then is off for 3 or 4 seconds when the PoE device is connected, but it turns ON and operates normally without a PoE device connected, this would indicate you are having a current limit problem.
- 10) You should first check the power requirements of the PoE device. Also check the length of the Link cable from headend to transmitter. The POE POWER CHART on the previous page will indicate the maximum power available for your length of cable.
- 11) If the needed level of power is not available for the length of cable, alternate options are available. One method is to directly power the transmitter with a 48VDC power supply (Nitek #PS48) as shown below. When powered directly from a 48VDC supply the transmitter can deliver full 802.3AT power, regardless of the cable length, plus an additional length of up to 100 meters of network cable.

Note: A higher wattage DC supply than the PS48 may be required to power multiple cameras from the ET4500U.

48VDC Powered ET1500 Hookup



48VDC Powered ET4500U Hookup



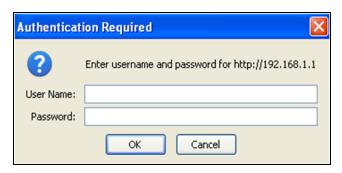
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Distance from Network Port	PoE Device Power Available
33ft/10m	33 watts
328ft/100m	26 watts

*Results with 48VDC power to the Transmitter optional Power Port

BROWSER BASED GUI – LOGIN PAGE

The ER8500U and ER16500U do not require a user setup or configuration in order to function when using a single unit. Multiple units do need to be configured to prevent IP address conflicts. The Graphical User Interface (GUI) allows access to additional features to provide for monitoring system and customizing the settings.

In order to access the GUI, connect an Ethernet port of a PC to any port of the ER8500/ER16500 unit. Go into the network setting for your PC and set its IP address to **192.168.1.100** and subnet mask to **255.255.255.0**. Enter "http://" and the default IP address of the ER unit, **192.168.1.1**, into your browser as "http://192.168.1.1". The browser will display the login screen below. The default login User Name is "admin" with no password.



After login you will come to the **HOME** screen shown below. The Home screen provides a look at some basic information about your unit. From here you can see basic information about the status of each port, firmware version, IP address, and MAC address, among other things. There are no settings or controls on this page.

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Network			IP Address	_					6C-A2-12-D	8		
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Admin.		Portl	Port2	Port3	Port4	Port5	Port6	Port7	Port8	LAN1	SFP1	
Firmware	Name:	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	
Log Out	State:	Down	Down	Down	Down	Down	Down	Down	Down	Test	Down	
	Туре:									Net		
	Mbps:	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	100	0	
	Watts:	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0	
		Port9	Port10	Port11	Port12	Port13	Port14	Port15	Port16	LAN2	SFP2	
	Name:	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	
	State:	Down	Down	Down	Down	Down	Down	Down	Down	Down	Down	
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	Mbps:	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	Watts:	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0	
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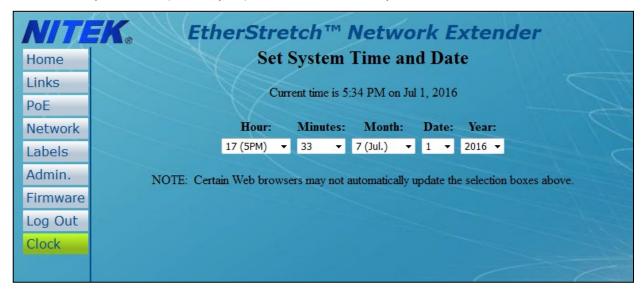
Next, move to the Administrator settings with the **ADMIN** button. Here you can setup passwords and users. Only the administrator can access this page. Begin by entering a new admin user password. The password can be up to 11 digits. It is case sensitive and may include special characters. Remember to record the admin password, as it is the only way to access the admin screen. After setting the new password you will be forced to login again using the new password. Return to the ADMIN screen and add users as needed.

NIT	EK _® EtherStretch™	Network Extender	
Home	System Ac	dministration	
Links	New admin password (twice):	Update	Cancel
PoE	New admin password (twice).	opuate	Calicer
Network	New User Info: name	password Add User	
Labels			
Admin.			

Additional users can be assigned. User names can be up to 9 characters and passwords can be up to 8 characters. For each user you may also select additional rights. "Restricted" will only allow this person to see the Home screen and the Log Out Screen. "POE On/Off" will allow a user to turn off power to individual transmitters and cameras and to make system settings adjustments. This user can cycle camera power, adjust link speeds, and reset the unit. "Firmware" will allow a user to upgrade the firmware and reset the unit. "Network" will allow a user to change network settings for a unit.

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Home			Syste	em Admi	nistrati	on		
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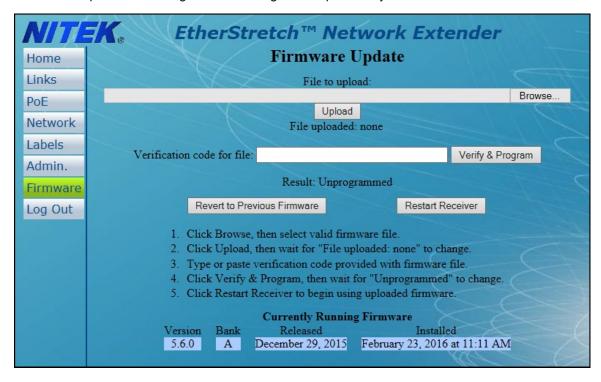
Also available only in the ADMIN screen is the CLOCK button. This can be used to set the current time internal to this unit only. Set the current time for the unit in this screen. There is a real time clock in the unit which is battery backed up. It is unlikely that the battery would need to be replaced under normal use, but if it did, the battery type is a standard CR1220. The battery must be replaced by a qualified service tech only.



Next would be setting up the network connection. Select the **Network** button. From the network page you can change the IP address of the unit and the subnet mask along with other settings. Remember, once you change the network address you will have to login to the unit again. If you have multiple units in one installation you will need a unique IP address and host name for each unit. They will operate with the same host name, but can cause confusion for a network administrator. The IP address allows you to access the web interface.

Home	Netwo	rk Se	ettings				
Links	Parameter		Set	ting			
PoE	IP Address:	192	. 168	1	. 1		
Network	Subnet Mask:	0	. 0	0	. 0		
Labels	Default Gateway:	0	. 0	. 0	. 0		
Admin.	Primary DNS Server:	0	. 0	. 0	. 0		
Firmware	Secondary DNS Server:	8	. 8	8	. 8		
	Host Name:	ER16500U-1234					
Log Out	HTTP Port Number:		80		<u></u>		
	NOTE: This page does not refresh a		c all y. Pr es		refresh m	anually.	
	If you change the IP address, you also Internet browser to access these page		A STATE OF THE PARTY OF THE PAR				

Units are shipped from the factory with the most up to date firmware. Firmware is from time to time updated to add features to the unit. These updates are mostly in the form of added features in this webpage interface. Firmware updates will be posted to the Nitek website at www.nitek.net and can be found under the support tab. In the home screen page you can see what firmware version is loaded in your unit and when it was loaded. To update the firmware, download the update to your PC. From the Firmware Update page, browse to the update file location on your PC and click the "Upload" button. Next, enter the verification code and select the "Verify and Program" button. When complete, Result will change to "Programmed". You will need to restart the unit in order the have the code take effect. Reverting to Previous Firmware will keep all user settings but will change to the previously installed firmware.



The "Links" page is useful in seeing the connections between each of the ports and the connected device. From within this page you can see the link speed for all ports that are operating. The speed will be displayed below each port and in the row marked "Mbps". The speed can be controlled for each of the link ports. It is selected in the "Speed" row. The ports normally operate at 100Mbps but can be changed if a connected device needs a lower speed or if the cable is degraded and causing errors at a higher speed. The speed of the LAN and SFP ports is determined by the connected device. They are normally 1000Mbps but if connected to a lower speed device, they will automatically match the speed of the connected device.

The "Mode" is normally set to automatic. In this mode the system is always checking for communication between connected devices. If there is no communication or a fault is determined the system will attempt to repair the connection. In rare situations some cameras may not be communicating with the server or may not yet be properly setup. This can lead to a false reading. In this rare case Mode may need to be set to DM (Discovery Mode) to allow for cameras to be configured. Once the cameras are properly configured, the setting can be returned to "Auto" (automatic). Mode can also be set to OFF, which will disable the operation of this port.

All ports allow standard Ethernet links on cables up to 100 meters. The PoE capable Link ports also allow Ether-Stretch™ links on cables up to 600 meters, when used with compatible EtherStretch™ transmitters. The "Link" row indicates whether links are EtherStretch™ (E/S) or Ethernet (Net). The "Type" row allows ports to be set to automatic (Auto) or only one of the two types. In the default setting of "Auto", the port will attempt to establish an Ethernet link only if it fails to establish an EtherStretch™ link. Non-EtherStretch devices connected directly to the unit will link faster if the port is set to Ethernet. Ports set to EtherStretch™ will not stop attempting to establish an EtherStretch™ link.

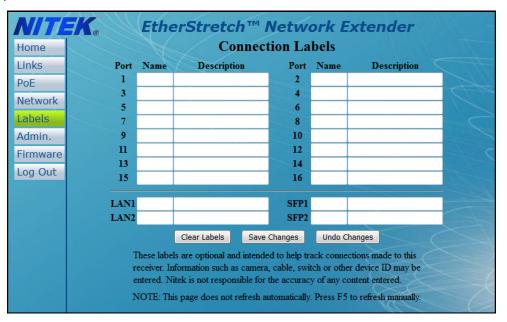
Finally, State displays the status of the links. State can tell you if all of the IP devices and transmitters at the other ends of the link cables are up and working. If the state is "Down" then no transmitter or IP device is detected. This can be because there is no unit connected or because the cable was damaged or cut. Once a transmitter is detected, the state will become "New". After several seconds, state will show "Test". This means that a transmitter is connected and is in the process of startup. The transmitter in turn attempts to connect to an IP device. If there is no IP device or if the device is not working for some reason, the state will be "Test" or "Retry". This shows that the system is attempting to get an IP device up and working. If all parts of the system are working properly the state will show "Up". This tells you the communication is normal. If an IP device is connected directly without a transmitter, the state will change from "New" to "Up" after a link is established.

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Home												
inks		Portl	Port2	Port3	Port4	Port5	Port6	Port7	Port8	LANI		
оЕ	Name:	cam1	cam2	cam3	cam4	cam5	cam6	cam7	cam8	NVR1	Sw1	
Network	Mbps:	100	0	0	0	0	100	0	0	1000	0	
abels	State:	Up	Down	Down	Down	Down	Up	Down	Down	Up	Down	
	Link:	Net					Net			Net		
Admin.	Mode:	Auto ▼	D.M. ▼	Auto ▼	Auto ▼	Auto ▼	Auto ▼	Auto ▼	Auto ▼	Auto ▼	Auto ▼	
irmware	Speed:	100 ▼	100 ▼	100 ▼	100 ▼	100 ▼	100 ▼	100 ▼	100 ▼	1000 ▼	1000 ▼	
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og out		Port9	Port10	Port11	Port12	Port13	Port14	Port15	Port16	LAN2	SFP2	
	Name:	cam9	N10	cam11	cam12	cam13	cam14	cam15	N16	NVR2	Sw2	
	Mbps:	100	0	0	100	0	0	0	100	100	0	
	State:	Up	Down	Down	Up	Down	Down	Down	Up	Up	Down	
	Link:	E/S			E/S				E/S	Net		
	Mode:	Auto ▼	Auto ▼	Auto ▼	Auto ▼	Auto ▼	Auto ▼	Auto ▼	Auto ▼	Auto ▼	Auto ▼	
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	Up	Tested	Off Dis	abled	Mode	Off	Disabled	0 Do	wn Auto	Net if no l	E/S	

Selecting the POE button will display power information about each port. You can see current, voltage and power consumed from each port. Additionally, you can disable POE power out any of the ports, which could bring the link down.

Home	(e) Eti		t <i>retc</i> ower (der	
Links	Parameter	Portl	Port2	Port3	Port4	Port5	Port6	Port7	Port8
Network	Port Name:								
	Current (mA):	41	0	92	0	0	25	0	0
Labels	Voltage (VDC):	47.8	0.0	47.7	0.0	16.6	47.5	0.0	0.0
Admin.	Power (Watts):	1.9	0.0	4.3	0.0	0.0	1.1	0.0	0.0
Firmware	Temp. (°C):	25.0	25.0	25.0	25.0	25.0	25.0	25.0	25.0
Log Out	Disable PoE:	1	2	□3	□4	■ 5	6	□7	■8
	Parameter	Port9	Port10	Port11	Port12	Port13	Port14	Port15	Port16
	Port Name:								
	Current (mA):	41	0	0	71	0	0	0	134
	Voltage (VDC):	47.7	0.0	0.0	47.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	47.5
	Power (Watts):	1.9	0.0	0.0	3.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	6.3
	Temp. (°C):	33.1	33.1	33.1	33.1	26.6	26.6	26.6	26.6
	Disable PoE:	□9	10	11	□ 12	□ 13	□ 14	□ 15	16
	Apply C	Changes	Enable	All PoE	Disable	All PoE	Restart Receiver		
			Enable						

The Labels button takes you to the screen where you can apply custom labels to the inputs. These labels will be displayed below the port number on several screens, include the Home and Links screens.



When finished with the web interface it is important to close your browser completely. Some browsers keep cookies and will not fully disconnect until the browser is closed.

