# MSS Reference Manual

## For the Lantronix MSS Family of Device Servers

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# 1: Introduction

The Lantronix MSS family of Device Servers allows you to network-enable a variety of serial devices that were not originally designed to be networked: personal computers, terminals, modems, industrial machinery, and more. Certain MSS models offer fiber optic Ethernet, PC card support for 802.11, modem, and ATA Flash cards, and multiple serial ports, ensuring a product for almost any networking need.

This manual provides the complete command set for all products in the MSS family. These commands can be entered at the command line to configure the MSS to best meet your needs. While most basic MSS features can be configured using EZWebCon or ThinWeb Manager, the command line interface allows you to customize some of the more advanced features.

This chapter provides a brief introduction to the command line environment for the MSS.

- *What's New* on page 1-1 describes what's changed since the last revision of this manual.
- *Command Syntax* on page 1-1 provides the conventions used in the command diagrams and descriptions.
- *Command Line Editing* on page 1-2 lists the keys that should be used for line editing.
- *Help* on page 1-3 offers information on various types of context-sensitive help.

> **Note:** *Parts of this manual assume knowledge of the IEEE 802.11 Standard governing wireless networking. If you do not understand wireless networking concepts and implementation, please refer to the Standard or the documentation that came with your wireless networking PC Card.*

Throughout this manual, the term **MSS** refers to the MSS family in general. If a particular feature or command applies only to certain models, it will be noted as such.

## 1.1 What's New

- Most commands now include either a Port or Server parameter. These parameters are only necessary if you are configuring an MSS4, which is the first member of the MSS family to have multiple configurable serial ports. The Port parameter allows you to configure port-specific options; the Server parameter applies to settings that affect the entire MSS.
- The **Disk** commands provide a wide-range of disk management options for the MSS4, MSS100, MSSLiteX, and the MSS-VIA. Options for managing the internal flash disk and formatting ATA Flash cards are included under this command tree.

## 1.2 Command Syntax

Command line entry is both simple and powerful. Users can enter up to 132 characters on a command line, or abbreviate commands to a sequence of the smallest unique keywords (sometimes single characters). Commands are executed when the Return key is pressed or when the command line exceeds 132 characters.

Please read this section carefully so you can understand the conventions used in the command descriptions.

- Commands are listed in alphabetical order.
- Some commands do not apply to all members of the MSS family, and are so noted.
- Commands and keywords appear in **BOLD** face.
- User-entered parameters appear in *italics*. You must replace the italicized word.

  When entering a parameter that is case-sensitive, such as file and host names, enclose the parameter in quotes to preserve case.
- The Port portlist and Server parameters currently only apply to commands issued for the MSS4. Read each command carefully for more details.
- When two or more parameters appear in curly braces {}, you must choose one and only one of the items within each set of braces to complete the command.
- Parameters that appear in brackets [] are optional. If more than one parameter appears in a single set of brackets, only one parameter may be chosen at a time. Single parameters enclosed in brackets may be omitted from the command, or used in combination with one another.
- The MSS has a reduced command set from the EPS, ETS, and MPS product lines. **Change** commands replace the Set/Define Server and Set/Define Port commands used in the earlier products.

  A single Change command will take effect immediately (like a Set command), and will remain in effect until another Change command is issued (like a Define command). The exceptions are the Change Port and Set Privileged commands, which do not take effect until the port is logged out.

# 1.3 Command Line Editing

The following table lists keys that can be used for command line editing.

**Table 1-1:** Command Line Editing Keys

| Key | Purpose |
|---|---|
| Return | Executes the current command line |
| Delete | Deletes the character before the cursor |
| Ctrl-A | Toggles insertion mode (insert or overstrike) |
| Ctrl-D | Logs the user out of the server |
| Ctrl-E | Moves the cursor to the end of the line |
| Ctrl-H or Backspace | Moves the cursor to the beginning of the line |
| Ctrl-R | Redisplays the current command |
| Ctrl-U | Deletes the entire line |

**Table 1-1:** Command Line Editing Keys

| Key | Purpose |
|---|---|
| Ctrl-Z | Logs the user out of the server |
| Left Arrow | Moves the cursor left |
| Right Arrow | Moves the cursor right |
| Ctrl-P or Up Arrow | Recalls the previous command |
| Ctrl-N or Down Arrow | Recalls the next command |
| !*text* | Recalls the last command starting with *text* |
| !! | Recalls and implements the last command |

# 1.4 Help

Context-sensitive help is available at any time. You may type **Help** by itself for overall help, **Help <command>** for help on a specific command, or a partial command line followed by a question mark for help on what is appropriate at that particular point. See **Help** on page 2-58 for more details.

# 1.5 About This Manual

The rest of this *Reference Manual* is divided as follows:

- Chapter 2, *Command Reference*, contains a comprehensive listing of all MSS commands. These commands can be entered at the command line to configure, monitor, and use the MSS.
- Appendices provide supplementary information. Read them as necessary.
- The comprehensive *Index* can be used to find specific information.

For installation and setup information, refer to your *Installation Guide*. It is provided in printed form, and you can find HTML and PDF versions on the distribution CD-ROM and on the Lantronix web site (www.lantronix.com).

# 2: Command Reference

This chapter describes all commands that can be used with the MSS. The commands are listed in alphabetical order, excluding the Ports and Server parameters, which apply only to the MSS4. For example, **Change Server Bootgateway** is considered the same command as **Change Bootgateway** and is alphabetized according to the latter.

Commands that configure the MSS serial ports will not affect a dedicated console port unless explicitly stated in the individual command description.,

Some commands can be used with environment strings, which are discussed in detail in *Appendix B*.

The following items are provided in the description of each command.

- The command's full syntax, shown in diagram form. See *Command Syntax* on page 1-1 for more information on the command syntax.
- Any restrictions on the command, such as whether you must be the privileged user to use it
- Potential errors that may be encountered when using the command
- Default settings, where applicable
- Examples of the command, where applicable
- Cross-references to related commands

# 2.1 Backward

BACKWARD

Moves the user to the previous session when entered in Local mode.

**See Also** Change Backward Switch, page 2-14; Show Session, page 2-66.

# 2.2 Change 80211

**Note:** *The Change 80211 Reset command must be entered after any 802.11 configuration command is issued. The changes made by the configuration commands will not take effect until after the Reset command is used. The Change 802.11 Enabled/Disabled command requires a reboot before the change will take effect.*

## 2.2.1 Change 80211 Enabled

CHANGE 80211 { ENABLED | DISABLED }

When 802.11 is enabled, the MSS checks for a compatible 802.11 wireless Ethernet PC card at startup and, if one is present, uses the card instead of a wired Ethernet port. If no valid PC card is detected at startup, the MSS uses the 10/100BASE-T (or, for the MSS4, the 100BASE-FX) network connection.

When 802.11 is disabled, the MSS will ignore an installed 802.11 card and will only look for a compatible wired Ethernet connection.

You must reboot the MSS before those changes will take place.

**Restrictions** Requires privileged user status.

Only applies to the MSS-VIA and certain MSS4 models. For the MSS4, only one 802.11 card can be installed at a time. The card can be installed in either slot of the MSS4.

**Parameters**

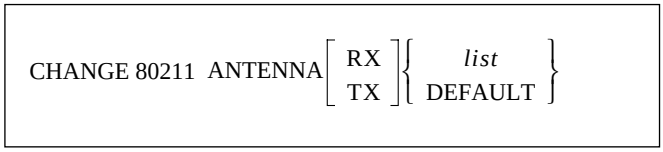
**Enabled**
Prompts the MSS to check for a compatible 802.11 wireless Ethernet networking PC card at startup. If one is present, wireless networking will be used instead of the wired Ethernet connection. You must reboot the MSS after entering this command.

**Disabled**
Prompts the MSS to only look for a compatible 10/100BASE-T (or, for the MSS4, the 100BASE-FX) wired Ethernet connection at startup. You must reboot the MSS after entering this command.

**Defaults** Enabled

**See Also** Show 80211, page 2-63

## 2.2.2 Change 80211 Antenna




Controls the antenna(s), if any, on the installed wireless card. Not all antennas can be used for both receive and transmit, so be sure to read your card documentation completely. The default settings should work in most applications.

Any configuration changes you make with the above commands will not take place until you issue the **Change 80211 Reset** command.

**Restrictions** Requires privileged user status.

Only applies to the MSS-VIA and certain MSS4 models.

**Errors** If you enter a command that is not applicable to the 802.11 card currently in use, you will receive an Error message.

**Parameters**

**RX**
Specifies the antennas used to receive

**TX**
Specifies the antennas used to transmit.

**list**
Enter an integer or group of integers separated by commas (e.g. 1,2,3) to specify the affected antenna(s). Antennas are numbered consecutively starting with antenna number one. See the documentation that came with your card for antenna numbering information.

**Default**
Sets the antennas to their default transmit and receive values.

**Examples**

```
Local>> CHANGE 80211 ANTENNA DEFAULT
Local>> CHANGE 80211 RESET
```

**See Also** Show 80211, page 2-63

## 2.2.3 Change 80211 Channel

CHANGE 80211 CHANNEL { *num* | ANY }

Sets the MSS operating frequency within the 2.4 GHz band allotted to wireless networking. A direct-sequence 802.11 network on one channel will affect reception on channels up to two numbers away. For best performance on collocated wireless networks, you should select channels that are at least five channels apart from each other. For example, three networks could be put on channels 1, 6, and 11 (depending on your regulatory region).

Any configuration changes you make with the above commands will not take place until you issue the **Change 80211 Reset** command.

**Restrictions** Requires privileged user status.

Only applies to the MSS-VIA and certain MSS4 models.

**Errors** If you enter a command that is not applicable to the 802.11 card currently in use, you will receive an Error message.

**Parameters**

**num**
Enter a valid channel for your regulatory region. This number should be an integer between 1 and 14. Recommended for ad-hoc network mode.

**Any**
Tells the MSS to set itself for the channel used by the strongest AP with the same ESSID. Recommended for infrastructure network mode.

**Defaults** Any

**Examples**

```
Local>> CHANGE 80211 CHANNEL 6
Local>> CHANGE 80211 RESET
```

**See Also** Show 80211, page 2-63

## 2.2.4 Change 80211 ESSID

CHANGE 80211 ESSID { *name* | NONE }

Configures the ESSID, which tells the MSS the name of the Extended Service Set (ESS) to which it belongs. Setting an ESSID ensures that the MSS will stay on the desired network subsegment.

Any configuration changes you make will not take place until you issue the **Change 80211 Reset** command.

**Restrictions** Requires privileged user status.

Only applies to the MSS-VIA and certain MSS4 models.

**Errors** If you enter a command that is not applicable to the 802.11 card currently in use, you will receive an Error message.

**Parameters**

**name**
Enter a string of up to 32 characters. If the string contains lowercase letters or non-alphanumerics, it may need to be enclosed in double-quotes to be processed properly.

**None**
If no ESSID string is set, the MSS will communicate with whichever Access Point (AP) gives the strongest signal, regardless of ESS association. Setting the ESSID to none allows the MSS to associate with any AP within range.

**Defaults** ESSID=None

**See Also** Show 80211, page 2-63

## 2.2.5 Change 80211 Fragmentation

CHANGE 80211 FRAGMENTATION *num*

Changes the fragmentation threshold.

Any configuration changes you make will not take place until you issue the **Change 80211 Reset** command.

**Restrictions** Requires privileged user status.

Only applies to the MSS-VIA and certain MSS4 models.

**Errors** If you enter a command that is not applicable to the 802.11 card currently in use, you will receive an Error message.

**Parameters**

**num**
Enter an integer between 256 and 2346 to change the fragmentation threshold.

**Defaults** 2346

**See Also** Show 80211, page 2-63

## 2.2.6 Change 80211 MAC Address

CHANGE 80211 MACADDRESS { CARD | MSS }

Configures which of the two available MAC addresses the MSS will use on the network—its own or that of the attached 802.11 wireless networking PC card. The MSS MAC address, which is the same as its hardware address, is printed on bottom label of the MSS.

Any configuration changes you make will not take place until you issue the **Change 80211 Reset** command.

**Restrictions** Requires privileged user status.

Only applies to the MSS-VIA and certain MSS4 models.

**Errors** If you enter a command that is not applicable to the 802.11 card currently in use, you will receive an Error message.

**Parameters**

**Card**
Instructs the MSS to use the MAC address of the wireless PC card that is inserted into one of its PC card slots.

**MSS**
Instructs the MSS to use its own internal MAC address.

**Defaults** MSS

**Examples**

```
Local>> CHANGE 80211 MACADDRESS CARD
Local>> CHANGE 80211 RESET
```

**See Also** Show 80211, page 2-63

## 2.2.7 Change 80211 Network Mode

CHANGE 80211 NETWORKMODE { ADHOC | INFRASTRUCTURE }

Denotes whether the MSS operates in a peer-to-peer (AdHoc) or managed (Infrastructure) network environment.

Any configuration changes you make will not take place until you issue the **Change 80211 Reset** command.

**Restrictions** Requires privileged user status.

Only applies to the MSS-VIA and certain MSS4 models.

**Errors** If you enter a command that is not applicable to the 802.11 card currently in use, you will receive an Error message.

**Parameters**

**AdHoc**
Specifies that the MSS is communicating with other wireless devices in a peer-to-peer capacity.

**Infrastructure**
Specifies that the MSS is communicating with an Access Point (AP).

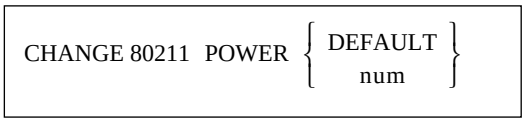
**Defaults** Infrastructure

**Examples**

```
Local>> CHANGE 80211 NETWORKMODE ADHOC
Local>> CHANGE 80211 RESET
```

**See Also** Show 80211, page 2-63

## 2.2.8 Change 80211 Power




Controls the card's transmit power settings. The numeric power setting specified must exactly match a value supported by the card.

Any configuration changes you make will not take place until you issue the **Change 80211 Reset** command.

**Restrictions** Requires privileged user status.

Only applies to the MSS-VIA and certain MSS4 models.

**Errors** If you enter a command that is not applicable to the 802.11 card currently in use, you will receive an Error message.

**Parameters**

**Default**
Sets the card to its default transmit power setting.

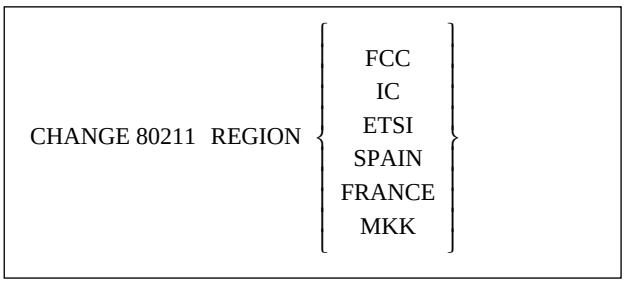
**num**
Enter a specific milliWatt power setting.

**Examples**

```
Local>> CHANGE 80211 POWER DEFAULT
Local>> CHANGE 80211 RESET
```

**See Also** Show 80211, page 2-63

## 2.2.9 Change 80211 Region




Sets the regulatory region under which you will operate the MSS. Users in the United States can leave this at the default setting (FCC). Other users should set it to correspond with their region.

Any configuration changes you make will not take place until you issue the **Change 80211 Reset** command.

**Restrictions** Requires privileged user status.

Only applies to the MSS-VIA and certain MSS4 models.

**Errors** If you enter a region that will not work with your 802.11 card, an error bit will be displayed when you enter the **Show 80211** command.

**Parameters**

**Regions**
IC: Canada
ETSI: Europe, most countries (verify with your local regulatory body)
SPAIN: Spain
FRANCE: France
MKK: Japan

**Defaults** FCC

**Examples**

```
Local>> CHANGE 80211 REGION FRANCE
Local>> CHANGE 80211 RESET
```

**See Also** Show 80211, page 2-63

## 2.2.10 Change 80211 Reset

CHANGE 80211 RESET

Resets the MSS so any configuration changes will take effect immediately.

**Restrictions** Requires privileged user status.

Only applies to the MSS-VIA and certain MSS4 models.

**Parameters**

**Reset**
Resets the MSS to make all 802.11 changes take effect immediately. This command should be entered anytime you make an 802.11 configuration change. It also clears out any previous errors and starts over with the current 802.11 parameters.

**See Also** Show 80211, page 2-63

## 2.2.11 Change 80211 RTS

CHANGE 80211 RTS *num*

Changes the RTS threshold value.

Any configuration changes you make will not take place until you issue the **Change 80211 Reset** command.

**Restrictions** Requires privileged user status.

Only applies to the MSS-VIA and certain MSS4 models.

**Errors** If you enter a command that is not applicable to the 802.11 card currently in use, you will receive an Error message.

**Parameters**

**num**
Enter a value between 0 and 3000.

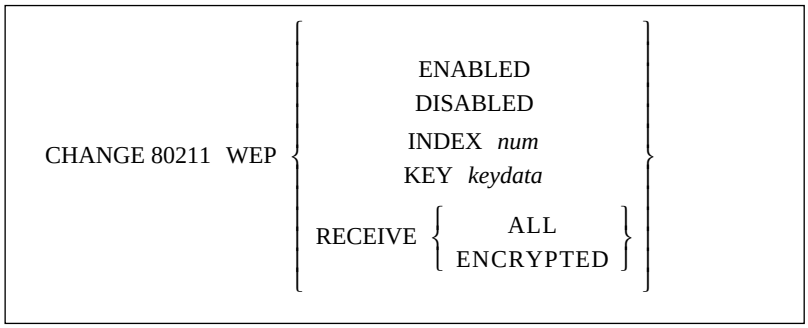
**Defaults** 3000

**Examples**

```
Local>> CHANGE 80211 RTS 0
Local>> CHANGE 80211 RESET
```

**See Also** Show 80211, page 2-63

## 2.2.12 Change 80211 WEP




Enabling WEP (Wireless Equivalent Privacy) means the MSS will only connect to an AP (in infrastructure mode) or communicate with other ad-hoc peers (in ad-hoc mode) that have been programmed with the same WEP key as the MSS. All wireless network traffic the MSS sends will be encrypted with its WEP key and any encrypted wireless network traffic the MSS receives will be decrypted with its WEP key. Disabling WEP causes the MSS to ignore its WEP key and only receive and transmit unencrypted network traffic.

Any configuration changes you make will not take place until you issue the **Change 80211 Reset** command.

**Restrictions** Requires privileged user status.

Only applies to the MSS-VIA and certain MSS4 models.

**Errors** If you enter a command that is not applicable to the 802.11 card currently in use, you will receive an Error message.

**Parameters**

**Enabled**
Enables WEP.

**Disabled**
Disables WEP.

**Index**
Assigns the index number that should be used with the WEP key.

**num**
Enter an integer between 1 and 4. For two keys to match, both their key data and their index number must be identical.

**Key**
Sets the WEP key. The MSS allows both 40-bit and 128-bit keys, and will determine which key length is being set by the length of the key data.

**keydata**
Enter the WEP key. The key format should be entered as "xx-xx-xx-xx..." where each x is a hexadecimal digit (0 through 9 and A through F). Each pair of hex digits (xx) defines a byte of key data, and each byte is separated from the next by a dash. For a 40-bit key, 5 bytes of key data must be given. For a 128-bit key, 13 bytes of data must be given.

**Receive**
Determines whether the MSS will receive unencrypted data while WEP is enabled.

**All**
Allows reception of encrypted traffic while WEP is enabled. The MSS will accept unencrypted wireless network frames, as well as frames encrypted with its WEP key. This is the default setting once WEP has been enabled.

**Encrypted**
Refuses to accept unencrypted data while WEP is enabled. The MSS will discard and ignore unencrypted wireless network frames, accepting only frames encrypted with its WEP key.

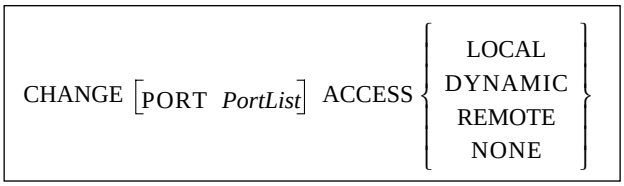
**Defaults** Disabled, Receive all

**Examples**

```
Local>> CHANGE 80211 WEP ENABLED
Local>> CHANGE 80211 INDEX 3
Local>> CHANGE 80211 RECEIVE ENCRYPTED
Local>> CHANGE 80211 RESET
```

**See Also** Show 80211, page 2-63

# 2.3 Change Access




Specifies which types of connections the specified serial port will accept.

**Restrictions** Requires privileged user status.

The None parameter is only valid for the MSS4.

Autobaud must be disabled for ports set to Dynamic and Remote access.

**Errors** If a port is active, its access can not be changed.

**Parameters**

**Port**
MSS4 only. Specifies a particular port or group of ports.

**Note:** *In the absence of the Portlist parameter, the configuration will affect the MSS4's current port only.*

**PortList**
Specify a particular port or group of ports. Port numbers are specified with integers between 1 and 4, and should be separated with commas (for lists) or dashes (for ranges).

**Local**
Permits only logins from the attached serial device.

**Dynamic**
Allows the port to initiate and receive connections.

**Remote**
Allows the port to accept network connection requests, but does not permit local logins.

**None**
MSS4 only. Disables both outgoing and incoming connections for the specified port(s).

**Defaults** Dynamic

**See Also** Change Autobaud, page 2-11.

# 2.4 Change Autobaud

CHANGE [PORT *PortList*] AUTOBAUD { DISABLED | ENABLED }

Detects the baud rate used for an incoming connection to the specified port and then changes its own baud rate at login time to match that of the remote device.

When Autobaud is enabled, you may have to press Return several times to help the MSS determine the proper speed.

**Restrictions** Requires privileged user status.

Does not apply to the MSS485.

**Errors** Autobaud must be disabled for Dynamic and Remote port access.

Autobaud only works when a port is set for 8 bits with No parity or for 7 bits with Even parity.

Autobaud and Autostart are incompatible. If the port is set for Autostart, enabling Autobaud will disable Autostart, clear the Autostart character, and produce an error message.

**Parameters**

**Port**
MSS4 only. Specifies a particular port or group of ports.

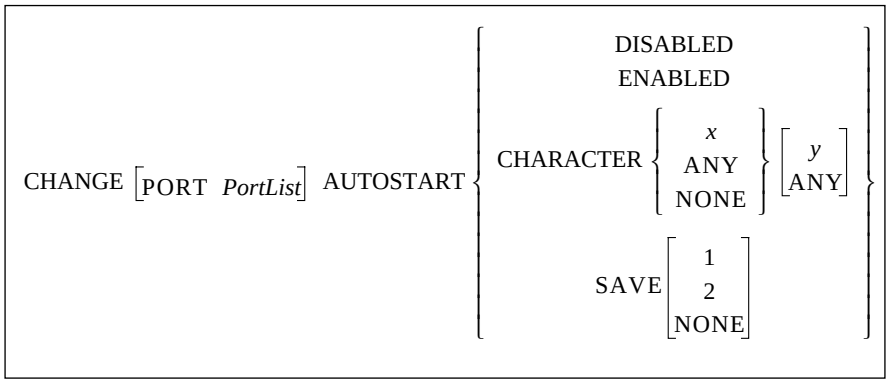
**Note:** *In the absence of the Portlist parameter, the configuration will affect the MSS4's current port only.*

**PortList**
Specify a particular port or group of ports. Port numbers are specified with integers between 1 and 4, and should be separated with commas (for lists) or dashes (for ranges).

**Defaults** Disabled

**See Also** Change Autostart, page 2-12; Change Charsize, page 2-16; Change Parity, page 2-35.

# 2.5 Change Autostart




Determines whether the specified port will wait for a carriage return or pre-set character(s) before starting a connection. Enabling Autostart causes the port to start connections automatically. Autostart can also be configured to allow a user-defined sequence of one or two characters to initiate sessions.

If the port is in Dedicated mode, the autostart characters can be sent to the host as the first bytes of data. In all other modes, autostart characters are discarded.

**Restrictions** Requires privileged user status.

**Errors** Autostart and Autobaud are incompatible. If the port is set for Autobaud, enabling Autostart will disable Autobaud and produce an error message.

The Save parameter is only applicable when the port is configured with a dedicated host.

If Modem Control is enabled, a port enabled for autostart will not be idle unless DSR is held low, and therefore will not be available for connections from the network.

**Parameters**

**Port**
MSS4 only. Specifies a particular port or group of ports.

**Note:** *In the absence of the Portlist parameter, the configuration will affect the MSS4's current port only.*

**PortList**
Specify a particular port or group of ports. Port numbers are specified with integers between 1 and 4, and should be separated with commas (for lists) or dashes (for ranges).

**Character**
Sets a character that will cause a login event. Users will get the benefit of Autostart without having to hit Return or enable Autostart for extended periods of time.

**x**
Enter the desired alphanumeric character. To specify a control character, use escaped hex (\xx). For example, Ctrl-B (ASCII character 0x02) would be specified as \02.

**y**
Enter the optional second alphanumeric character. To specify a control character, use escaped hex (\xx). For example, Ctrl-B (ASCII character 0x02) would be specified as \02.

**Any**
Sets a wildcard character.

**None**
Clears the autostart character.

**Save**
Specifies what happens to the characters that start the connection. Either the first and/or second autostart characters will be passed to the host as the first bytes of data, or the characters will be discarded.

**None**
Discards the autostart characters.

**Defaults**

Disabled

**Examples**

```
Local> CHANGE AUTOSTART ENABLED
Local> CHANGE AUTOSTART CHARACTER A
Local> CHANGE AUTOSTART SAVE 1
```

**See Also**

Change Access, page 2-10; Change Autobaud, page 2-11; Change Datasend, page 2-17; Change Modem Control, page 2-31; Change Modem Emulation, page 2-32

# 2.6 Change Backward Switch

CHANGE [PORT *PortList*] BACKWARD SWITCH { *character* | NONE }

Defines a key that will switch the user to a previous session without entering local mode. From local mode, the key functions as if the **Backward** command was entered. Any key can be specified unless it conflicts with MSS line editing or the Break or Forward keys. The key you specify will be stripped from the data stream, so while it won't interfere with remote operating systems, you will lose any functionality that key would have on local programs.

**Restrictions** Requires privileged user status.

**Parameters**

**Port**
MSS4 only. Specifies a particular port or group of ports.

**Note:** *In the absence of the Portlist parameter, the configuration will affect the MSS4's current port only.*

**PortList**
Specify a particular port or group of ports. Port numbers are specified with integers between 1 and 4, and should be separated with commas (for lists) or dashes (for ranges).

**character**
Specifies a character to serve as the switch key. To specify a control character, use escaped hex (\xx). For example, Ctrl-B (ASCII character 0x02) would be specified as \02.

**None**
Clears any previously-defined Backward Switch key.

**Defaults** No switch

**See Also** Backward, page 2-2; Change Break, page 2-15; Change Forward Switch, page 2-24; Change Local Switch, page 2-30; Forward, page 2-58.

# 2.7 Change Bootgateway

CHANGE [SERVER] BOOTGATEWAY *IPaddress*

Specifies the IP address of a server to send packets to when downloading code. Setting a bootgateway allows the MSS to download via a router without the router needing proxy arp support.

**Note:** *A bootgateway host is **not** the loadhost—the packets will be addressed to the loadhost, but will be physically sent to the bootgateway host.*

**Restrictions** Requires privileged user status.

**Parameters** **Server**
MSS4 only.

# 2.8 Change BOOTP

```
CHANGE [SERVER] BOOTP { DISABLED }
                      { ENABLED  }
```

Disables or enables querying for a BOOTP host at system boot time.

**Restrictions** Requires privileged user status.

**Parameters** **Server**
MSS4 only.

**Defaults** Enabled

# 2.9 Change Break

```
CHANGE [PORT PortList] BREAK { LOCAL  }
                             { REMOTE }
                             { NONE   }
```

Determines how and where the Break key will be processed.

**Restrictions** Requires privileged user status.

**Parameters** **Port**
MSS4 only. Specifies a particular port or group of ports.

**Note:** *In the absence of the Portlist parameter, the configuration will affect the MSS4's current port only.*

**PortList**
Specify a particular port or group of ports. Port numbers are specified with integers between 1 and 4, and should be separated with commas (for lists) or dashes (for ranges).

**Local**
The MSS processes the Break key and returns the user to local mode.

**Remote**
The MSS ignores the Break key and passes it to the remote host. Only applicable if the session protocol supports Break events. Telnet supports Break events, but Rlogin, raw TCP, and UDP do not.

**None**
Disables the Break key.

**Defaults** None

**See Also** Change Local Switch, page 2-30.

# 2.10 Change Buffering

CHANGE [SERVER] BUFFERING *buffersize*

Specifies the size of the buffer (in bytes) to use for network connections. The default size should be sufficient in most cases.

**Restrictions** Requires privileged user status.

**Parameters**

**Server**
MSS4 only.

**buffersize**
Specify a size from 128 to 4096 (bytes).

**Defaults** 4096 bytes

# 2.11 Change Charsize

CHANGE [PORT *PortList*] CHARSIZE { 7 | 8 }

Sets the number of data bits per character for the specified serial port.

**Restrictions** Requires privileged user status.

**Errors** Autobaud will only work when a port is set for 8 data bits with No parity or for 7 data bits with Even parity.

The MSS100 can only use charsize 8 when parity is set to None. The MSS4 and MSS-VIA can have any parity with charsize 8.

**Parameters**

**Port**
MSS4 only. Specifies a particular port or group of ports.

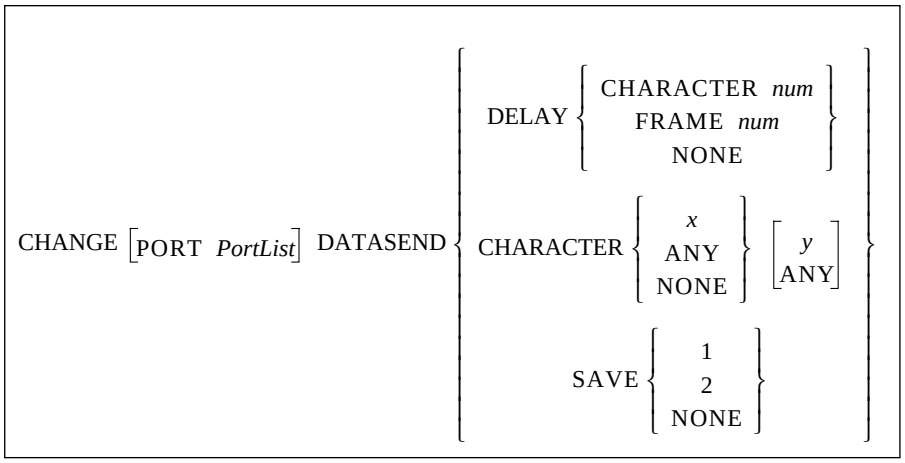
**Note:** *In the absence of the Portlist parameter, the configuration will affect the MSS4's current port only.*

**PortList**
Specify a particular port or group of ports. Port numbers are specified with integers between 1 and 4, and should be separated with commas (for lists) or dashes (for ranges).

**Defaults** 8 data bits

**See Also** Change Autobaud, page 2-11; Change Parity, page 2-35.

# 2.12 Change Datasend




Changes the amount of time the MSS will allow serial characters to accumulate before sending them to the host. Several different triggers can be used to notify the MSS when to send the accumulated data. You can specify a "timeout" condition of either the time since the last character was received (the Delay Character parameter) or the time since the current "character burst" was started (the Delay Frame parameters). The timer resolution on the MSS is approximately 20 milliseconds. Any timeout values lower than 30 milliseconds will be approximated as well as possible.

Another option is to set a one- or two-character trigger, specified through the Character parameter, that will cause the MSS to transmit the data. You can also specify whether the trigger characters will be sent to the host as part of the serial data or whether they should be discarded through the Save parameter.

Packets created by the serial handling rules will be queued to the ethernet driver as a single operation, but there is no guarantee that they will be received at the host in a single network read. If the serial input buffer is filled, the accumulated data will be queued to the ethernet driver regardless of the serial handling rules. The serial input buffer size is 1024 bytes.

**Restrictions** Requires privileged user status.

**Parameters**

**Port**
MSS4 only. Specifies a particular port or group of ports.

**Note:** *In the absence of the PortList parameter, the configuration will affect the MSS4's current port only.*

**PortList**
Specify a particular port or group of ports. Port numbers are specified with integers between 1 and 4, and should be separated with commas (for lists) or dashes (for ranges).

**Delay**
Sets the trigger that allows serial data to be accumulated until a "timeout" condition has been detected.

**Character**
Defines the timeout as a period of time since the last character was received.

**num**
Sets the timeout in milliseconds.

**Frame**
Defines the timeout as the time since the current "character burst" was started.

**None**
Clears previous timeout settings, so the transmission takes place whenever the MSS decides to send the data.

**Character**
Sets a trigger that transmits any accumulated data as soon as the specified one or two byte character sequence is detected in the data stream.

**x**
Enter the desired alphanumeric character. To specify a control character, use escaped hex (\xx). For example, Ctrl-B (ASCII character 0x02) would be specified as \02.

**Any**
Sets any character as the trigger.

**None**
Clears any previous trigger characters.

**y**
Enter the optional second alphanumeric character. To specify a control character, use escaped hex (\xx). For example, Ctrl-B (ASCII character 0x02) would be specified as \02.

**Save**
Specifies what happens to the matched trigger characters. Either the first character or both characters will be passed to the host as the first bytes of data, or the characters will be discarded.

**Defaults** 30 (msec)

**Examples**

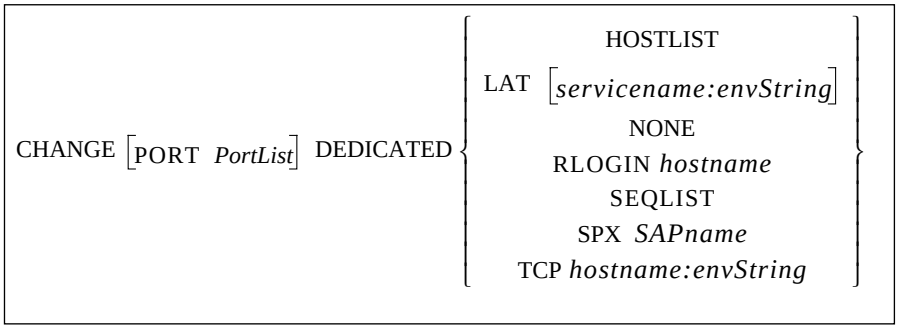
```
Local> CHANGE DATASEND DELAY CHARACTER 50
```
(Triggers data transmission for 50 milliseconds since the last character was received.)

```
Local> CHANGE DATASEND DELAY FRAME 150
```
(Triggers data transmission for 150 milliseconds since the current "character burst" was started.)

```
Local> CHANGE DATASEND CHARACTER Z
Local> CHANGE DATASEND SAVE 1
```
(Transmits any accumulated data, including "Z," as soon as the "Z" character is detected in the data stream.)

**See Also** Change Autostart, page 2-12

# 2.13 Change Dedicated




Dedicates a port to a Telnet, Rlogin, or SPX host, or to a LAT service. Once logged into the port, a user is automatically connected to the host or service; the user cannot return to local mode or enter MSS commands. Upon exiting the remote host, the user is logged out of the MSS.

The Hostlist parameter dedicates the specified port to a list of hosts. A sequential hostlist goes through a hostlist and attempts to contact each host in its listed order. As soon as a valid connection is established, normal data flow will occur between the MSS and the connected host. See *Hostlist* on page 2-58 for more information on hostlists.

**Note:** *Dedicating a port disables port verification. See **Change Verify** on page 2-51 for more details.*

**Restrictions**

Requires privileged user status.

The MSS-VIA, MSS-Lite, and the MSS4 do not support SPX or LAT.

There can only be one dedicated service per port configured at a time. A dedicated service will override a preferred service.

Changes to the dedicated target do not take effect until the port is logged out or the MSS is rebooted.

**Errors**

For all single port MSS, defining the single port as a dedicated port leaves no easy way to log into the MSS. Only remote console port and EZWebCon connections will work.

Specifying the “S” environment string without a timeout value will generate an error. Including an IP address with the “S” string will also generate an error message.

**Parameters**

**Port**
MSS4 only. Specifies a particular port or group of ports.

**Note:** *In the absence of the PortList parameter, the configuration will affect the MSS4’s current port only.*

**PortList**
Specify a particular port or group of ports. Port numbers are specified with integers between 1 and 4, and should be separated with commas (for lists) or dashes (for ranges).

**Hostlist**
Dedicates the port to a list of hosts. For more information, see the **Hostlist** command on page 2-58.

**LAT**
Dedicates the port to a LAT service.

**servicename**
Enter the name of the desired LAT service.

**None**
Disables all previously-configured dedicated hosts.

**Rlogin**
Dedicates the port to Rlogin connections.

**Seqlist**
Enables a sequential hostlist. When a sequential hostlist is enabled, the MSS will attempt to connect to the first host in the hostlist. If that connection fails, it will attempt to connect to the second host listed, and if that fails, the third host, continuing through all hostlist entries. As soon as a valid connection is established, normal data flow will occur between the MSS and the connected host.

**SPX**
Dedicates the port to an SPX host.

**SAPname**
Enter the target SPX host's SAP name.

**TCP**
Specifies a TCP/IP host. By default, TCP opens a regular Telnet connection that includes Telnet IAC option negotiation. The **:T** environment string allows you to open a raw TCP socket with no Telnet option negotiation, if desired. The **:R** environment string allows you to make an Rlogin connection. A socket number can also be added to connect to a socket other than the default.

**hostname**
Enter a text host name or a numeric IP address.

**envString**
Add the desired environment key(s). See *Appendix B* for a complete list of strings. Options must be separated by colons.

**Defaults** Disabled

**Examples**

```
Local> CHANGE DEDICATED TCP chimaera:2001T
```
(forms a raw Telnet connection to socket 2001 on host chimaera)

```
Local> CHANGE DEDICATED TCP :4096US120
```
(forms a passive UDP connection with any host where once a packet is received, the MSS will communicate with only that host until 120 seconds of inactivity have occurred and will then return to the initial state of accepting a UDP packet from any host.)

**See Also** Change Preferred, page 2-39; Crypt Password, page 2-52; Hostlist, page 2-58

# 2.14 Change DHCP

```
CHANGE [SERVER] DHCP { DISABLED }
                     { ENABLED  }
```

Enables or disables querying for a DHCP host at system boot time.

**Restrictions** Requires privileged user status.

**Errors** Configuring an IP address will automatically disable DHCP.

Enabling DHCP will remove the IP address saved in non-volatile memory (NVR).

**Parameters**

**Server**
MSS4 only.

**Defaults** Enabled

**See Also** The *IP Address Configuration* section of your *Installation Guide*.

# 2.15 Change Domain

```
CHANGE [SERVER] DOMAIN { DomainName }
                       { NONE       }
```

Specifies the default domain name to be used when attempting to resolve text TCP/IP host names.

**Restrictions** Requires privileged user status.

**Parameters**

**Server**
MSS4 only.

**DomainName**
Enter a domain name of no more than 64 characters.

**None**
Disables the previously configured domain name.

**See Also** Change Nameserver, page 2-33

# 2.16 Change DSRLogout

CHANGE [PORT *PortList*] DSRLOGOUT { DISABLED | ENABLED }

If DSRLogout is enabled, the specified port will be logged out when its DSR signal is de-asserted. This logout usually happens only when the attached device is turned off or disconnected. The feature can be used to keep users from switching physical terminal lines to access other sessions. Open connections will be closed before logout.

**Restrictions** Requires privileged user status.

Does not apply to the MSS485.

**Errors** Modem Control must be disabled to use DSRLogout. Modem Control implies DSRLogout.

**Parameters**

**Port**
MSS4 only. Specifies a particular port or group of ports.

**Note:** *In the absence of the PortList parameter, the configuration will affect the MSS4's current port only.*

**PortList**
Specify a particular port or group of ports. Port numbers are specified with integers between 1 and 4, and should be separated with commas (for lists) or dashes (for ranges).

**Defaults** Disabled

**See Also** Change Modem Control, page 2-31.

# 2.17 Change DTRWait

CHANGE [PORT *PortList*] DTRWAIT { DISABLED | ENABLED }

If enabled, the MSS will not assert the DTR signal on the specified serial port until a user logs into the port, or until a network connection is made to the port.

**Restrictions** Requires privileged user status.

Does not apply to the MSS485.

**Parameters**

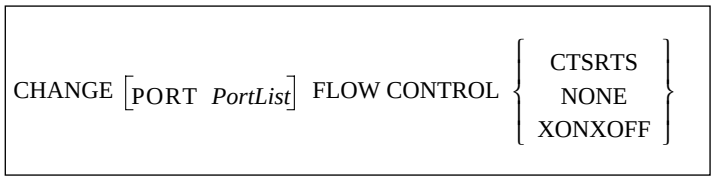
**Port**
MSS4 only. Specifies a particular port or group of ports.

**Note:** *In the absence of the PortList parameter, the configuration will affect the MSS4's current port only.*

**PortList**
Specify a particular port or group of ports. Port numbers are specified with integers between 1 and 4, and should be separated with commas (for lists) or dashes (for ranges).

**Defaults** Disabled

# 2.18 Change Flow Control




Sets the type of flow control to be used on the specified port.

**Restrictions** Requires privileged user status.

Does not apply to the MSS485.

**Errors** CTSRTS Flow Control is not available in RS-485 mode.

**Parameters**

**Port**
MSS4 only. Specifies a particular port or group of ports.

**Note:** *In the absence of the PortList parameter, the configuration will affect the MSS4's current port only.*

**PortList**
Specify a particular port or group of ports. Port numbers are specified with integers between 1 and 4, and should be separated with commas (for lists) or dashes (for ranges).

**CTSRTS**
Uses RTS/CTS, or hardware, flow control.

**None**
Flow control is not used.

**XONXOFF**
Uses XONXOFF, or software, flow control.

**Defaults** XONXOFF

# 2.19 Change Forward Switch

CHANGE [PORT *PortList*] FORWARD SWITCH { *character* | NONE }

Defines a key that will switch the user to the next session without entering local mode. In local mode, the key functions as if the **Forward** command was entered. Any key can be specified unless it conflicts with MSS line editing or the Break or Forward keys. The key you specify will be stripped from the data stream, so while it won't interfere with remote operating systems, you will lose any functionality that key would have on local programs.

**Restrictions** Requires privileged user status.

**Parameters**

**Port**
MSS4 only. Specifies a particular port or group of ports.

**Note:** *In the absence of the PortList parameter, the configuration will affect the MSS4's current port only.*

**PortList**
Specify a particular port or group of ports. Port numbers are specified with integers between 1 and 4, and should be separated with commas (for lists) or dashes (for ranges).

**character**
Type a character to serve as the switch key. To specify a control character, use escaped hex (\xx). For example, Ctrl-B (ASCII character 0x02) would be specified as \02.

**None**
Clears the previously-defined Forward Switch key.

**Defaults** No switch

**See Also** Change Backward Switch, page 2-14; Change Break, page 2-15; Change Local Switch, page 2-30; Forward, page 2-58.

# 2.20 Change Gateway

CHANGE [SERVER] [SECONDARY] GATEWAY *IPaddress*

Specifies the host that is to be used as a TCP/IP gateway between networks. If a connection to a machine on a different network is attempted, messages will be directed to the gateway for forwarding. The MSS will try to learn gateways automatically if none have been configured.

**Restrictions** Requires privileged user status.

**Errors** If a gateway is not defined, an error will be returned.

**Parameters**

**Server**
MSS4 only.

**Secondary**
Configures a gateway to be used when the primary gateway is unavailable.

**IPaddress**
Specify a host using the numeric IP address format. Specifying an IP address of 0.0.0.0 removes the previously-defined gateway.

**See Also** Change Subnet Mask, page 2-47.

# 2.21 Change Inactive Logout

CHANGE [PORT *PortList*] INACTIVE LOGOUT { DISABLED | ENABLED }

Determines whether a port will be automatically logged out after a period of inactivity. Any open connections will be closed before logout. Inactivity is defined as having no keyboard or network activity on the port. The inactivity period is set with the **Change Inactive Timer** command.

**Restrictions** Requires privileged user status.

**Parameters**

**Port**
MSS4 only. Specifies a particular port or group of ports.

**Note:** *In the absence of the PortList parameter, the configuration will affect the MSS4's current port only.*

**PortList**
Specify a particular port or group of ports. Port numbers are specified with integers between 1 and 4, and should be separated with commas (for lists) or dashes (for ranges).

**Defaults** Disabled

**See Also** Change Inactive Timer, page 2-25.

# 2.22 Change Inactive Timer

CHANGE [SERVER] INACTIVE TIMER *period*

Sets the period of time after which a port with Inactive Logout enabled will be considered inactive and automatically logged out.

**Restrictions** Requires privileged user status.

**Parameters**

**Server**
MSS4 only.

**period**
Enter a length of time in minutes (1 to 120) or seconds (5 to 60). For minutes, add an **m** after the number. For seconds, add an **s** after the number.

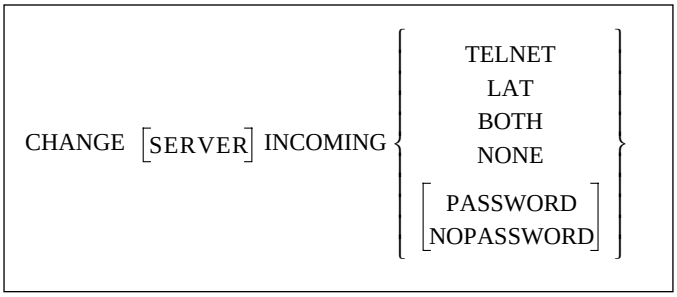
**Defaults** 30 minutes

**Examples**

```
Local> CHANGE INACTIVE TIMER 10m
```

**See Also** Change Inactive Logout, page 2-25.

# 2.23 Change Incoming




Permits or denies incoming Telnet, Rlogin, and LAT connections and enforces password protection. The Show Server command shows the status of incoming connection parameters.

**Restrictions** Requires privileged user status.

The MSSLite, MSS-VIA, and the MSS4 do not support LAT or the Both parameter.

**Parameters**

**Server**
MSS4 only.

**Telnet**
Enables incoming Telnet connections.

**LAT**
Enables incoming LAT connections.

**Both**
Enables incoming Telnet and incoming LAT connections. Only valid on models with LAT support.

**None**
Disables all incoming connections.

**Password**
Prompts the user to enter the login password when attempting an incoming connection.

**Nopassword**
Allows incoming connections without prompting for the login password.

**Defaults** Telnet, Nopassword

**See Also** Change Loginpass, page 2-31.

# 2.24 Change IPAddress

```
CHANGE [SERVER] IPADDRESS IPaddress
```

Sets the MSS's IP address. The IP address must be set before any TCP/IP functionality is available. The new IP address will take effect immediately.

**Restrictions** Requires privileged user status.

**Errors** You will receive an error if the MSS cannot use the specified IP address or if there are currently any network connections.

**Parameters**

**Server**
MSS4 only.

**IPaddress**
Specify the IP address in standard numeric format.

**See Also** Change DHCP, page 2-21; the *Getting Started* chapter of your *Installation Guide*.

# 2.25 Change IPSecurity

```
CHANGE IPSECURITY IPaddress { [BOTH|INCOMING|OUTGOING] {ENABLED|DISABLED} }
                            { PORTS portlist }
```

Adds entries to or edits entries in the IP Security table. The Ports parameter, applicable only to the MSS4, restricts connections to the given IP address from certain ports, and connections from this address to the specified ports.

**Restrictions** Requires privileged user status.

The Both, Incoming, and Outgoing parameters are only applicable to the MSS4.

**Parameters**

**IPaddress**
Specify an address in standard numeric format. An address with 0 or 255 in any segment restricts all addresses in that range.

**Both**
MSS4 only. Restricts logins from the network into the server and TCP sessions to the network from the server.

**Incoming**
MSS4 only. Restricts logins from the network into the server, and connections to the serial port.

**Outgoing**
MSS4 only. Restricts TCP sessions to the network from the server.

**Ports**
MSS4 only. Specifies a particular port or group of ports.

**PortList**
Specify a particular port or group of ports. Port numbers are specified with integers between 1 and 4, and should be separated with commas (for lists) or dashes (for ranges). If a portlist is not specified, all physical and virtual ports apply.

**Defaults** Disabled

**Examples**

```
Change IPsecurity 192.0.220.77 Disabled
```
(Restricts the single IP address from the table.)

```
Change IPsecurity 192.0.1.255 Both Disabled
```
(MSS4 only: Restricts all addresses between 192.0.1.0 and 192.0.1.255 from both incoming and outgoing connections.)

# 2.26 Change LAT CircTimer

CHANGE LAT CIRCTIMER *timerValue*

Specifies the delay between messages sent from the MSS to other network nodes. This parameter should not need to be altered, and should not be altered when there are active sessions.

**Restrictions** Requires privileged user status.

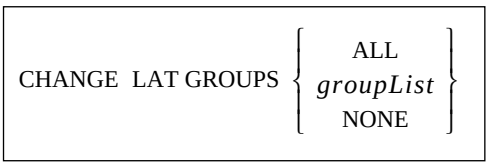
**Errors** The MSSLite, MSS4, and the MSS-VIA do not support LAT.

**Parameters**

**timerValue**
Specify a value from 30 to 200 milliseconds.

**Defaults** 80 (milliseconds)

# 2.27 Change LAT Groups




Specifies the LAT service groups to which the MSS can connect. Groups are numbered from 0 to 255.

**Restrictions** Requires privileged user status.

**Errors** The MSSLite, MSS4, and the MSS-VIA do not support LAT.

**Parameters**

**groupList**
Specify a list of groups to replace the current list. Use commas to separate group numbers, and use hyphens to separate ranges.

**Defaults** 0 (group zero)

**Examples**

```
CHANGE LAT GROUPS 17,21-28,118-211,220
```

# 2.28 Change LAT Identification


Sets the text string that identifies the MSS on LAT networks.

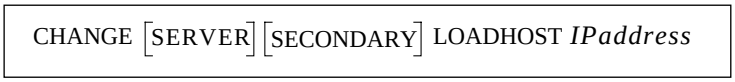
**Restrictions** Requires privileged user status.

**Errors** The MSSLite, MSS4, and the MSS-VIA do not support LAT.

**Parameters**

**identString**
Enter a string of 40 or fewer characters. Enclose the string in quotes if it contains lower-case letters, spaces, or punctuation.

# 2.29 Change Loadhost




Specifies the TCP/IP host from which the MSS requests its runtime code.

**Restrictions** Requires privileged user status.

**Parameters**

**Server**
MSS4 only.

**Secondary**
Configures a loadhost to be used when the primary loadhost is unavailable.

**IPaddress**
Specify a host using standard numeric format—host names cannot be resolved via a nameserver. Specifying an IP address of 0.0.0.0 removes the previously-defined loadhost.

# 2.30 Change Local Switch

CHANGE [PORT *PortList*] LOCAL SWITCH { *character* | NONE }

Defines a key that will allow you to access local mode from within a session. The Local Switch key functions the same as the Break key. Any key can be specified unless it conflicts with MSS line editing or the Break or Forward keys. The key you specify will be stripped from the data stream, so while it won't interfere with remote operating systems, you will lose any functionality that key would have on local programs.

**Restrictions** Requires privileged user status.

**Parameters**

**Port**
MSS4 only. Specifies a particular port or group of ports.

**Note:** *In the absence of the PortList parameter, the configuration will affect the MSS4's current port only.*

**PortList**
Specify a particular port or group of ports. Port numbers are specified with integers between 1 and 4, and should be separated with commas (for lists) or dashes (for ranges).

**character**
Specify a character to serve as the switch key. To specify a control character, use escaped hex (\xx). For example, Ctrl-B (ASCII character 0x02) would be specified as \02.

**None**
Disables the Local Switch key.

**Defaults** No switch

**See Also** Change Backward Switch, page 2-14; Change Break, page 2-15; Change Forward Switch, page 2-24.

# 2.31 Change Loginpass

CHANGE [SERVER] LOGINPASS [*passwd*]

Specifies the password used to log into the MSS. The password should consist of no more than 6 alphabetic letters. Users are only required to provide this password if the port has Password Protect enabled.

If you do not enter the password at the command line, you will immediately be prompted to enter the new password. This password is not displayed when typed.

**Restrictions** Requires privileged user status.

**Parameters**

**Server**
MSS4 only.

**passwd**
Enter a password of up to 6 alphabetic characters. When entered as part of the command, the password should be enclosed by quotation marks to preserve case.

**Defaults** access

**Examples**

```
CHANGE LOGINPASS "badger"
```

**See Also** Change Password Protect, page 2-38; Change Incoming, page 2-26.

# 2.32 Change Modem Control

CHANGE [PORT *PortList*] MODEM CONTROL { DISABLED | ENABLED }

Causes the MSS to treat any attached serial device as a modem. When enabled, a DSR drop will log out the enabled port and the MSS will drop DTR for three seconds and then raise it when the port logs out. If Autostart is also enabled, the port will not start until DSR is raised. The MSS supports partial modem control (DSR/DTR).

**Restrictions** Requires privileged user status.

Does not apply to the MSS485.

**Errors** Modem Control must be disabled to use DSRLogout.

**Parameters**

**Port**
MSS4 only. Specifies a particular port or group of ports.

**Note:** *In the absence of the PortList parameter, the configuration will affect the MSS4's current port only.*

**PortList**
Specify a particular port or group of ports. Port numbers are specified with integers between 1 and 4, and should be separated with commas (for lists) or dashes (for ranges).

**Defaults** Disabled

**See Also** Change Autostart, page 2-12; Change DSRLogout, page 2-22.

# 2.33 Change Modem Emulation

CHANGE [PORT *PortList*] MODEM EMULATION { DISABLED | ENABLED }

Presents a modem interface to an attached serial device. The MSS can then accept AT-style modem commands and handle the modem signals correctly. See your *Installation Guide* for more details on modem emulation.

**Note:** *If the MSS is in modem emulation mode and a serial port is idle, the MSS can still accept network TCP connections to that serial port.*

**Restrictions** Requires privileged user status.

Does not apply to the MSS485.

**Parameters** **Port**
MSS4 only. Specifies a particular port or group of ports.

**Note:** *In the absence of the PortList parameter, the configuration will affect the MSS4's current port only.*

**PortList**
Specify a particular port or group of ports. Port numbers are specified with integers between 1 and 4, and should be separated with commas (for lists) or dashes (for ranges).

**Defaults** Disabled

**See Also** Change Autostart, page 2-12; the *Using the MSS* chapter of your *Installation Guide*

# 2.34 Change Name

CHANGE [SERVER] NAME *serverName*

Renames the MSS. The unit's default name, which is based on its default Ethernet address, is printed on its underside. This name is what will be advertised if WINS is enabled.

**Restrictions** Requires privileged user status.

**Errors** The server name must be unique to the network.

**Parameters**

**Server**
MSS4 only.

**serverName**
Enter a string of up to 16 characters. Strings must be enclosed in quotes if they contain lower-case letters, spaces, or punctuation.

**See Also** Change WINS, page 2-51.

# 2.35 Change Nameserver

CHANGE [SERVER] [SECONDARY] NAMESERVER *IPaddress*

Specifies the nameserver to be used during TCP/IP connections. The nameserver will attempt to resolve text host names into numeric IP address form.

**Restrictions** Requires privileged user status.

**Parameters**

**Server**
MSS4 only.

**Secondary**
Specifies a nameserver to be used when the primary nameserver is unavailable.

**IPaddress**
Specify a host using standard numeric format. Do not enter a text host name.

# 2.36 Change NetWare Encapsulation

CHANGE NETWARE ENCAPSULATION { ETHER_II | NATIVE | SNAP | 802_2 } { DISABLED | ENABLED }

Configures the frame types that the MSS will pay attention to during IPX connections. When NetWare routing is enabled with the **Change NetWare Routing** command, all frame types are enabled regardless of the settings made with this command.

**Restrictions** Requires privileged user status.

The MSSLite, MSS4, and the MSS-VIA do not support Netware.

**Errors** When enabling more than one frame type, you must enable NetWare Routing.

**Parameters**

**Ether_II**
Enables Ethernet v2 frame type.

**Native**
Enables the “native mode” NetWare frame type.

**Snap**
Enables the 802.2 frame type with SNAP SAPs.

**802_2**
Enables the 802.2 frame type with NetWare SAPs.

**Defaults** all Enabled (Internal routing also enabled)

**See Also** Change NetWare Internal Network, page 2-34; Change NetWare Routing, page 2-35; Show NetWare, page 2-64.

# 2.37 Change NetWare Internal Network

CHANGE NETWARE INTERNAL NETWORK *number*

Changes the MSS’s preset internal network number, which is derived from the unit’s Ethernet address. This number is used for internal NetWare routing.

**Restrictions** Requires privileged user status.

The MSSLite, MSS4, and the MSS-VIA do not support Netware.

**Parameters**

**number**
Specify the new internal network number in the format **annnnnnn** where **a** represents a letter and each **n** represents a number.

**See Also** Change NetWare Encapsulation, page 2-33; Change NetWare Routing, page 2-35; Show NetWare, page 2-64.

# 2.38 Change NetWare Loadhost

CHANGE NETWARE LOADHOST [ *fileserver* | NONE ]

Specifies the name of the fileserver from which download attempts will be made at boot time.

**Restrictions** Requires privileged user status.

The MSSLite, MSS4, and the MSS-VIA do not support Netware.

**Parameters**

**fileserver**
Enter the name of the desired fileserver using no more than 8 characters.

**None**
Specifies that no loadhost will be used.

**See Also** Change Software, page 2-45.

# 2.39 Change NetWare Routing

CHANGE NETWARE ROUTING { DISABLED | ENABLED }

Allows the MSS to act as an internal router whenever there are multiple NetWare frame types in use on the LAN.

**Restrictions** Requires privileged user status.

The MSSLite, MSS4, and the MSS-VIA do not support Netware.

**Defaults** Enabled

**See Also** Change NetWare Encapsulation, page 2-33; Change NetWare Internal Network, page 2-34; Show NetWare, page 2-64.

# 2.40 Change Parity

CHANGE [PORT *PortList*] PARITY { EVEN | MARK | NONE | ODD | SPACE }

Sets the parity for the specified serial port.

**Restrictions** Requires privileged user status.

**Errors** Parity must be None for the MSS100 and MSS-VIA to use 8-bit characters.

Autobaud will not work unless the port is using 8 bit characters with No parity or 7 bit characters with Even parity.

**Parameters**

**Port**
MSS4 only. Specifies a particular port or group of ports.

**Note:** *In the absence of the PortList parameter, the configuration will affect the MSS4's current port only.*

**PortList**
Specify a particular port or group of ports. Port numbers are specified with integers between 1 and 4, and should be separated with commas (for lists) or dashes (for ranges).

**Defaults** None

**See Also** Change Autobaud, page 2-11; Change Charsize, page 2-16.

# 2.41 Change Passflow

CHANGE [PORT *PortList*] PASSFLOW { DISABLED | ENABLED }

Specifies whether XON/XOFF characters will be stripped from the data stream. Enabled means that the MSS will both respond to XON/XOFF and send them to the host. Disabled means that we respond to XON/XOFF but do not send them to the host. Passflow is only useful when XonXoff flow control is set.

**Parameters**

**Port**
MSS4 only. Specifies a particular port or group of ports.

**Note:** *In the absence of the PortList parameter, the configuration will affect the MSS4's current port only.*

**PortList**
Specify a particular port or group of ports. Port numbers are specified with integers between 1 and 4, and should be separated with commas (for lists) or dashes (for ranges).

**See Also** Change Flow Control, page 2-23.

# 2.42 Change Password Incoming

```
CHANGE [PORT PortList] PASSWORD INCOMING { DISABLED }
                                         { ENABLED  }
```

Controls whether the MSS will ask users for an incoming password when they attempt to connect to the network socket connection ports (ports 200x and 300x, where x is the number of the desired serial port). See *Environment Strings* on page B-1 for more information on network socket connections.

**Restrictions** Requires privileged user status

**Parameters**

**Port**
MSS4 only. Specifies a particular port or group of ports.

**Note:** *In the absence of the PortList parameter, the configuration will affect the MSS4's current port only.*

**PortList**
Specify a particular port or group of ports. Port numbers are specified with integers between 1 and 4, and should be separated with commas (for lists) or dashes (for ranges).

# 2.43 Change Password Limit

```
CHANGE [SERVER] PASSWORD LIMIT number
```

Limits the number of failures allowed when entering the privileged password, with the **Set Privileged** command, to become the privileged user. After the specified number of retries, the port will be logged out. The **Change Privpass** command is used to set the privileged password.

**Restrictions** Requires privileged user status.

**Parameters**

**Server**
MSS4 only.

**number**
Enter a value between 0 (no limit) and 100.

**Defaults** 3

# 2.44 Change Password Protect

CHANGE [PORT *PortList*] PASSWORD PROTECT { DISABLED | ENABLED }

Controls whether a password is needed to log into the MSS from a serial port. For models with a dedicated console port (the MSS-Via, MSS485, and the MSSLite A and C), this command will also affect the serial console port. To set the login password, use the **Change Loginpass** command.

**Restrictions** Requires privileged user status.

**Parameters**

**Port**
MSS4 only. Specifies a particular port or group of ports.

**Note:** *In the absence of the PortList parameter, the configuration will affect the MSS4's current port only.*

**PortList**
Specify a particular port or group of ports. Port numbers are specified with integers between 1 and 4, and should be separated with commas (for lists) or dashes (for ranges).

**Defaults** Disabled

**See Also** Change Loginpass, page 2-31.

# 2.45 Change Portname

CHANGE [PORT *PortList*] PORTNAME *name*

Renames the specified serial port.

**Restrictions** Requires privileged user status.

**Parameters**

**Port**
MSS4 only. Specifies a particular port or group of ports.

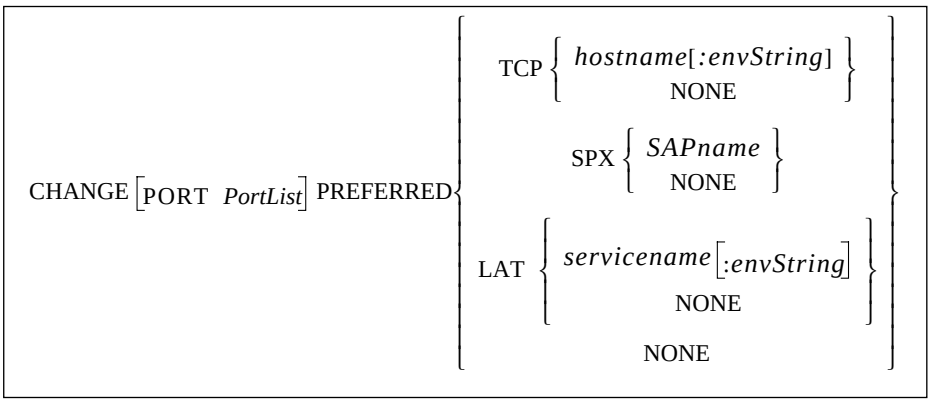
**Note:** *In the absence of the PortList parameter, the configuration will affect the MSS4's current port only.*

**PortList**
Specify a particular port or group of ports. Port numbers are specified with integers between 1 and 4, and should be separated with commas (for lists) or dashes (for ranges).

**name**
Enter a 16-character name composed of alphanumeric characters or the underscore character. Enclose the password in quotation marks to preserve case.

**Defaults** Port_1 (also Port_2, Port_3, and Port_4 for MSS4 only)

# 2.46 Change Preferred




Specifies a default service for the specified port. The MSS will attempt to use the preferred service for autoconnecting, or when no host name is specified for a TCP (Telnet), Rlogin, SPX, or LAT connection command.

**Restrictions** Requires privileged user status.

The MSSLite, MSS4, and the MSS-VIA do not support LAT or SPX.

**Errors** A dedicated service will override all preferred services.

Only one preferred service can be configured at a time.

**Parameters**

**Port**
MSS4 only. Specifies a particular port or group of ports.

**Note:** *In the absence of the PortList parameter, the configuration will affect the MSS4's current port only.*

**PortList**
Specify a particular port or group of ports. Port numbers are specified with integers between 1 and 4, and should be separated with commas (for lists) or dashes (for ranges).

**TCP**
Specifies a TCP/IP host. By default, TCP opens a regular Telnet connection that includes Telnet IAC option negotiation. Other connection types can be made using environment strings—see *Change Dedicated* on page 2-19 for more information.

**hostname**
Enter a text host name or a numeric IP address.

**SPX**
Specifies an SPX host for the preferred connection.

**SAPname**
Enter the SPX host's SAP name.

**LAT**
Specifies a LAT host for the preferred connection.

**servicename**
Enter the name of the desired LAT service.

**envString**
Add the desired environment key(s). See *Appendix B* for a complete list of strings. Options must be separated by colons.

**None**
Clears preferred service configurations.

**See Also** Change Dedicated, page 2-19.

# 2.47 Change Privpass

CHANGE [SERVER] PRIVPASS [*passwd*]

Sets the password to become the privileged user. The password should consist of no more than 6 alphabetic letters.

If you do not enter the password at the command line, you will immediately be prompted to enter the new password. This password is not displayed when typed.

**Restrictions** Requires privileged user status.

**Parameters**

**Server**
MSS4 only.

**passwd**
Enter a password of up to 6 alphabetic characters. When entered as part of the command, the password should be enclosed in quotation marks.

**Defaults** system

**Examples**

```
CHANGE PRIVPASS "walrus"
```

**See Also** Set Privileged, page 2-63.

# 2.48 Change RARP

CHANGE [SERVER] RARP { DISABLED | ENABLED }

Controls whether the MSS will query for a RARP host at system boot time.

**Restrictions** Requires privileged user status.

**Parameters**

**Server**
MSS4 only.

**Defaults** Enabled

# 2.49 Change Retransmit Limit

```
CHANGE [SERVER] RETRANSMIT LIMIT number
```

Specifies the number of retries attempted if a network message receives no acknowledgment. This number may need to be increased on noisy or heavily-used networks. The rate at which retransmits are sent is protocol and network dependent.

**Restrictions** Requires privileged user status.

Applies to TCP and LAT sessions only.

**Parameters**

**Server**
MSS4 only.

**number**
Enter a value between 4 and 100.

**Defaults** 10

# 2.50 Change Rlogin

```
CHANGE [SERVER] RLOGIN { DISABLED }
                       { ENABLED  }
```

Controls the use of the Rlogin command. Incoming Rlogin connections are always permitted, but when Rlogin is disabled, users may not log into remote hosts. To view the current status of Rlogin connections, enter the **Show Server** command.

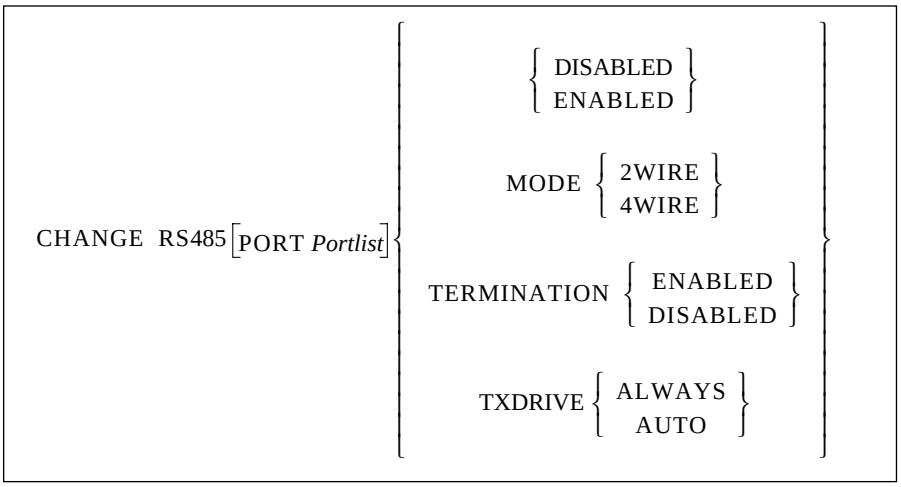
**Restrictions** Requires privileged user status.

**Parameters**

**Server**
MSS4 only.

**Defaults** Disabled

# 2.51 Change RS485




Enables RS-485 networking and configures the necessary RS-485 parameters on the MSS-VIA and the MSS4. RS-485 networking is explained in the *Configuration* chapter of your MSS installation guide.

**Restrictions** Requires privileged user status.

**Errors** Only applies to the MSS-VIA and the MSS4 (the MSS485 is configured via jumpers).

**Parameters**

**Port**
MSS4 only. Specifies a particular port or group of ports.

**Note:** *In the absence of the PortList parameter, the configuration will affect the MSS4's current port only.*

**PortList**
Specify a particular port or group of ports. Port numbers are specified with integers between 1 and 4, and should be separated with commas (for lists) or dashes (for ranges).

**Enabled/Disabled**
Enables or Disables RS-485 mode. By default, the MSS is configured for RS-232 networking.

**Mode**
When RS-485 Mode is enabled, you must choose either two-wire or four-wire mode. If you do not explicitly set a mode with this command, the MSS will default to four-wire mode.

**2Wire**
Sets the MSS to use two-wire mode.

**4Wire**
Sets the MSS to use four-wire mode.

**Termination**
Enable termination whenever you are using long cable runs and Disable it at other times. Only end nodes should be terminated.

**TXDrive**
Controls how the MSS drives the TX pin.

**Always**
Sets the MSS to drive TX. The MSS will never tristate TX, even if data is not being sent.

**Auto**
Sets the MSS to drive TX only when transmitting, and tristate when not transmitting.

**Defaults**

Disabled
Mode = 4Wire
Termination disabled
TXDrive = Always

# 2.52 Change Secondary

Users can configure a secondary gateway, loadhost, and/or nameserver in case the primaries are unreachable. For information, please see the **Change Gateway** (page 2-24), **Change Loadhost** (page 2-29), and **Change Nameserver** (page 2-33) command entries.

# 2.53 Change Session Limit

CHANGE [SERVER] SESSION LIMIT *number*

Sets a server-wide limit for active sessions per port.

**Restrictions**

Requires privileged user status.

**Parameters**

**Server**
MSS4 only.

**number**
Enter a value between 0 and 8.

**Defaults**

4

# 2.54 Change Signal Check

CHANGE [PORT *PortList*] SIGNAL CHECK { DISABLED | ENABLED }

Determines whether the MSS will check for the DSR signal when connections are made from the network to a serial port. If the DSR signal is not present, the connection will be rejected.

**Restrictions** Requires privileged user status.

Does not apply to the MSS485.

**Parameters**

**Port**
MSS4 only. Specifies a particular port or group of ports.

**Note:** *In the absence of the PortList parameter, the configuration will affect the MSS4's current port only.*

**PortList**
Specify a particular port or group of ports. Port numbers are specified with integers between 1 and 4, and should be separated with commas (for lists) or dashes (for ranges).

**Defaults** Disabled

# 2.55 Change Silentboot

CHANGE [SERVER] SILENTBOOT { DISABLED | ENABLED }

Causes the unit to attempt to boot without sending any status messages to the console port (unless there are errors).

**Restrictions** Requires privileged user status.

**Parameters**

**Server**
MSS4 only.

**Defaults** Disabled

**See Also** Show Server, page 2-65.

# 2.56 Change SNMPSetComm

CHANGE [SERVER] SNMPSETCOMM *communityname*

Creates an SNMP community name for the MSS and gives that community read/write access. By default, the MSS has a single community ("public") with read-only access.

**Restrictions** Requires privileged user status.

**Parameters**

**Server**
MSS4 only.

**communityname**
Enter an alphanumeric string of up to 15 bytes.

**Examples**

```
CHANGE SNMPSETCOMM WPHRED
```
(adds a single community with read-write access)

**See Also** The *Configuration* chapter of your *Installation Guide*

# 2.57 Change Software

```
CHANGE [SERVER] SOFTWARE filename
```

Specifies the name of the download file that, when a reload has been requested, the MSS will attempt to load at boot time.

**Restrictions** Requires privileged user status.

**Parameters**

**Server**
MSS4 only.

**filename**
Specify a loadfile name of 11 or fewer characters. The server will automatically add a **.SYS** extension to the file name. You can also enter the complete pathname if the file is to be loaded via TFTP; place the filename in quotes to preserve case.

**See Also** Change Loadhost, page 2-29.

# 2.58 Change Speed

```
CHANGE [PORT PortList] SPEED rate
```

Specifies the baud rate of the serial port.

**Restrictions** Requires privileged user status.

**Errors** An error is displayed if an unsupported baud rate is specified.

**Parameters**

**Port**
MSS4 only. Specifies a particular port or group of ports.

**Note:** *In the absence of the PortList parameter, the configuration will affect the MSS4's current port only.*

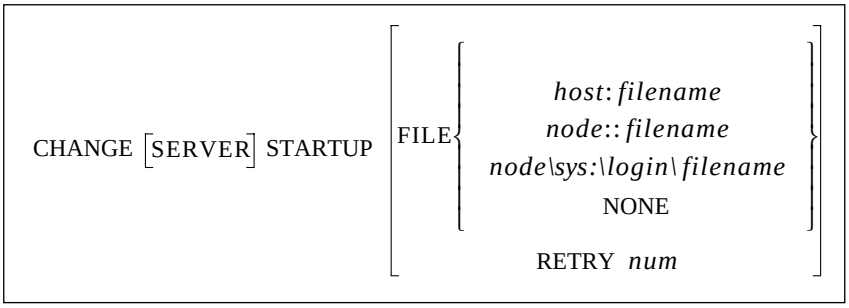
**PortList**
Specify a particular port or group of ports. Port numbers are specified with integers between 1 and 4, and should be separated with commas (for lists) or dashes (for ranges).

**rate**
Available speeds (baud rates) are generally 300, 600, 1200, 2400, 4800, 9600, 19200, 38400, 57600, 115200, and 230400 baud. The MSSLite can only go as high as 38400 baud.

**Defaults** 9600 baud

**See Also** Change Autobaud, page 2-11.

# 2.59 Change Startup




Configures the startup configuration file that the MSS will attempt to download at boot time. The included commands will configure the MSS before any users and services are started. If a text hostname is used for TFTP, the name must be resolvable at boot time, otherwise you must use an IP address.

The Telnet console is available at the time the MSS attempts to download the startup file. If there is a problem with the download, you can still log into the MSS and determine what went wrong.

**Restrictions** Requires privileged user status.

The MSSLite, MSS4, and the MSS-VIA do not support LAT or SPX.

**Parameters**

**Server**
MSS4 only.

**host:filename**
Used to load from a TCP/IP host via TFTP. Enter a TCP/IP hostname or IP address followed by a colon and a startup file name of up to 47 characters. If you use a text host name, it must be resolvable at boot time.

**node::filename**
Used to load from a VAX machine via LAT. Enter the nodename followed by two colons and the startup file name of up to 47 characters.

**node\SYS:\LOGIN\filename**
Used to load from a Novell fileserver. Enter the proper node and filename. The entire path should be no more than 47 characters long.

**None**
Clears any previously configured startup settings.

**Retry**
Re-attempts load of the startupfile a certain number of times before giving up.

**num**
Specify the desired number or retry attempts. Enter zero to make the MSS retry until the startupfile is read (indefinitely).

**Defaults** Retry: 5

**Examples**

```
Local> CHANGE STARTUP FILE "bob:start"
Local> CHANGE STARTUP FILE hevax::start.com
Local> CHANGE STARTUP FILE "engfs\sys:\login\start.cmd"
Local> CHANGE SERVER STARTUP RETRY 6
```

**See Also** Change Loadhost, page 2-29; Source, page 2-67.

# 2.60 Change Stopbits

CHANGE [PORT *PortList*] STOPBITS { 1 | 2 }

Specifies how many stop bits the port will use.

**Restrictions** Requires privileged user status.

**Parameters**

**Port**
MSS4 only. Specifies a particular port or group of ports.

**Note:** *In the absence of the PortList parameter, the configuration will affect the MSS4's current port only.*

**PortList**
Specify a particular port or group of ports. Port numbers are specified with integers between 1 and 4, and should be separated with commas (for lists) or dashes (for ranges).

**Defaults** 1

**See Also** Change Autobaud, page 2-11; Change Charsize, page 2-16; Change Parity, page 2-35.

# 2.61 Change Subnet Mask

CHANGE [SERVER] SUBNET MASK *mask*

Sets an IP subnet mask for the MSS. The mask is applied to target IP addresses to determine whether the destination address is on the local network segment. If the address is not on the local segment, the MSS's gateway host will be accessed to provide the connection. A mask is created by default when the IP address is first set, but can be overridden with this command.

**Restrictions** Requires privileged user status.

**Parameters**

**Server**
MSS4 only.

**mask**
Specify a mask in numeric IP format, for example, 255.255.255.0.

**See Also** Change IPAddress, page 2-27; Change Gateway, page 2-24.

# 2.62 Change TCPKeepalive

```
CHANGE [SERVER] TCPKEEPALIVE { DISABLED }
                             { ENABLED  }
```

Controls the transmission of TCP/IP keepalive packets.

**Restrictions** Requires privileged user status.

**Parameters**

**Server**
MSS4 only.

**Defaults** Enabled

# 2.63 Change Telnetdest

```
CHANGE [SERVER] TELNETDEST { CONSOLE }
                           { SERIAL  }
```

Controls what happens when users Telnet into the MSS using the default Telnet socket (23). By default, a Telnet session will get a Local> prompt from the MSS. By specifying the Serial option, a Telnet session will connect directly to the MSS's serial port (port 1 on the MSS4).

**Restrictions** Requires privileged user status.

**Parameters**

**Server**
MSS4 only.

**Console**
Users are connected in Local> mode.

**Serial**
Users are connected to the serial port as if they Telnetted to port 2001.

**Defaults** Console

# 2.64 Change Telnetpad

```
CHANGE [PORT PortList] TELNETPAD { DISABLED }
                                 { ENABLED  }
```

When enabled, Telnetpad tells the MSS to pad carriage returns with null characters during Telnet sessions. The Telnet RFC (Request for Comments) specifies Telnetpad Enabled.

**Restrictions** Requires privileged user status.

**Parameters**

**Port**
MSS4 only. Specifies a particular port or group of ports.

**Note:** *In the absence of the PortList parameter, the configuration will affect the MSS4's current port only.*

**PortList**
Specify a particular port or group of ports. Port numbers are specified with integers between 1 and 4, and should be separated with commas (for lists) or dashes (for ranges).

**Defaults** Enabled

# 2.65 Change Termtype

```
CHANGE [PORT PortList] TERMTYPE { termstring }
                                { NONE       }
```

Specifies a terminal type for the desired port. If supported by the network protocol, the MSS reports this string to the remote host.

**Parameters**

**Port**
MSS4 only. Specifies a particular port or group of ports.

**Note:** *In the absence of the PortList parameter, the configuration will affect the MSS4's current port only.*

**PortList**
Specify a particular port or group of ports. Port numbers are specified with integers between 1 and 4, and should be separated with commas (for lists) or dashes (for ranges).

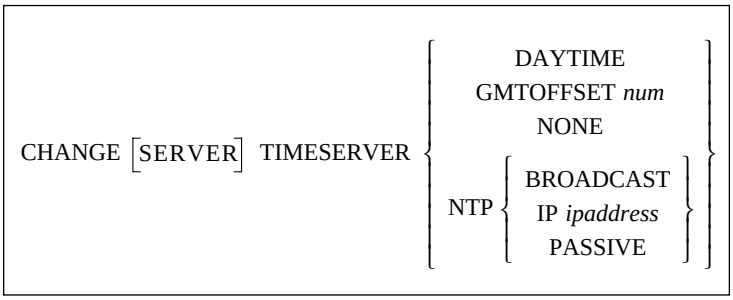
**termstring**
Enter a string of up to 8 characters. The string is converted to all uppercase unless it is enclosed in quotes in the command.

**None**
Clears the terminal type field.

**Examples**

```
CHANGE TERMTYPE VT100
CHANGE TERMTYPE IBM1000
```

# 2.66 Change Timeserver




Specifies which timeserver the MSS will use to update its internal clock. The MSS can communicate with either Daytime or Network Timeserver Protocol (NTP) servers. For NTP, the MSS can periodically broadcast a message asking for time information and wait for an NTP timeserver to reply, periodically query a specific NTP timeserver, or just listen for NTP broadcasts on the network.

**Parameters**

**Server**
MSS4 only.

**Daytime**
Specifies a daytime server. The MSS will listen for a possible daytime server, then send packets querying that server for time information.

**Note:** *Daytime is only supported over UDP.*

**GMTOffset**
Specifies the local timezone's difference from Greenwich Mean Time (GMT).

**num**
Enter a value from -12 to +13. For example, the GMTOffset for Los Angeles, CA, USA would be -8 (PDT) or -7 (PST).

**None**
Clears a previous timeserver setting, but does not clear the GMTOffset setting.

**NTP**
Specifies an NTP server. There are three types of NTP.

**Broadcast**
The MSS periodically broadcasts a message that asks for time information, and waits for an NTP timeserver to reply.

**IP**
Use this method if you have a single NTP timeserver on your network. You must enter an IP address in standard numeric format.

**Passive**
The MSS will listen for NTP timeserver announcements on the network.

**Examples**

```
CHANGE TIMESERVER NTP IP 192.0.1.122
CHANGE TIMESERVER GMTOFFFSET -7
```

# 2.67 Change Verify

```
CHANGE [PORT PortList] VERIFY { DISABLED }
                              { ENABLED  }
```

Controls whether the MSS will provide informational messages whenever a session is connected, disconnected, or switched.

**Restrictions** Requires privileged user status.

If a port is Dedicated, Verify is disabled.

**Parameters**

**Port**
MSS4 only. Specifies a particular port or group of ports.

**Note:** *In the absence of the PortList parameter, the configuration will affect the MSS4's current port only.*

**PortList**
Specify a particular port or group of ports. Port numbers are specified with integers between 1 and 4, and should be separated with commas (for lists) or dashes (for ranges).

**Defaults** Enabled

# 2.68 Change WINS

```
CHANGE [SERVER] WINS { DISABLED }
                     { ENABLED  }
```

Allows the MSS to broadcast a WINS name announcement at boot time, and answer broadcast WINS name queries. This setting allows other hosts to locate the MSS.

**Restrictions** Requires privileged user status.

**Parameters**

**Server**
MSS4 only.

**Defaults** Disabled

# 2.69 Crypt Password

CRYPT PASSWORD *password*

Changes the password used for the encryption mode environment string (:Y). Both ends of the connection must agree on the encryption password being used. You must reboot after changing the encryption password.

This command can be used to configure an MSS to MSS encrypted session. Set the encryption password on both units to be the same password, reboot both units, then telnet either to one of the unit's local prompts (i.e. socket 2100) or serial port (i.e. socket 210x where x is the serial port number) using the :Y environment string. Sockets 2100 and 210x are assumed to be encrypted on the receiving MSS.

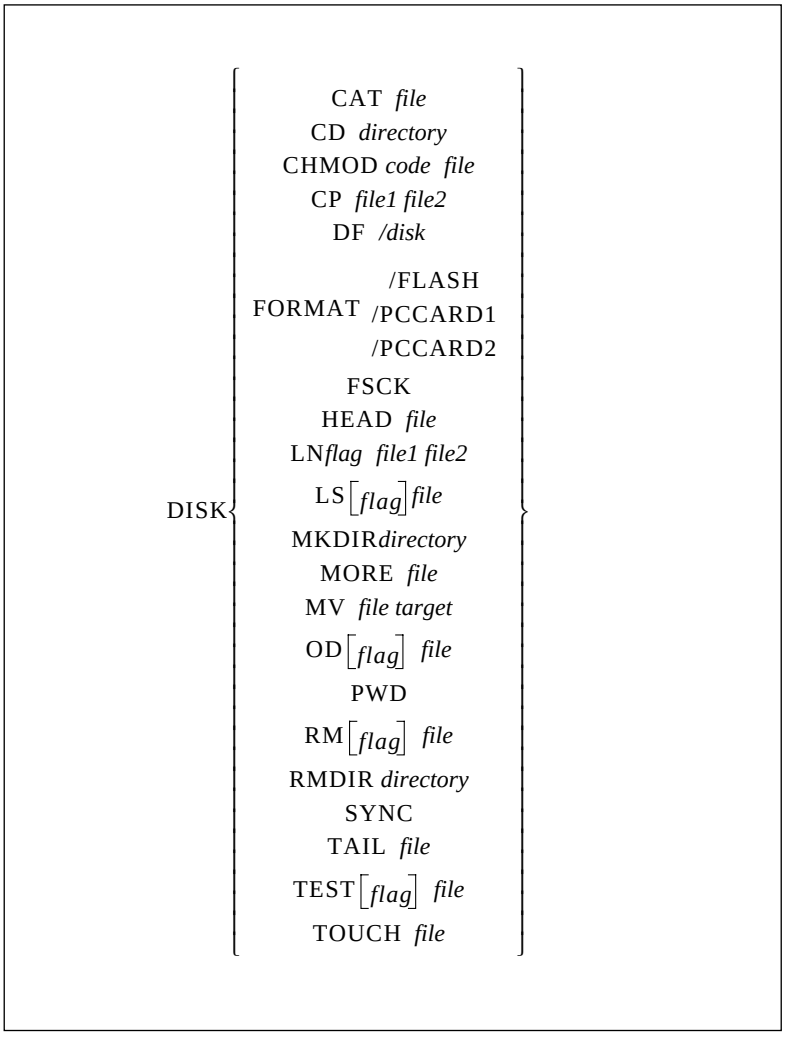
**Restrictions** Requires privileged user status.

**Parameters**

**password**
Enter a new encryption password. The password can be up to 7 alphanumeric or escaped hex (\xx) characters and is case sensitive.

**See Also** Change Dedicated, page 2-19; Hostlist, page 2-58.

# 2.70 Disk




Performs disk management functions for the MSS and, for models with PC card support, for any installed ATA flash card. The MSS contains two modifiable directories—/ram and /flash—and one read-only directory—/rom. For MSS models with one PC card slot, an ATA card can be accessed as /pccard1; for models with two slots, the card in the top slot can be accessed as /pccard1 and the card in the bottom slot as /pccard2.

The Disk commands are very similar to the file management commands in UNIX environments. Unlike the similar UNIX commands, each disk command must be preceded by the word DISK. The commands are also not case-sensitive.

The Disk commands honor disk permissions. All disks are read only for non-privileged users.

**Restrictions**

The Format and FSCK parameters requires privileged user status.

Only apply to the MSS4, MSS100, MSSLiteX, and the MSS-VIA.

The ROM disk is read-only and cannot be modified by users.

**Errors**

For the /pccard1 and /pccard 2 parameter, you will receive an error if either the specified card is not a storage card or if there is no card in the slot.

**Parameters**

**Cat**
Displays an entire file in your terminal window.

**Cd**
Changes your current working directory.

**Chmod**
Changes permissions for a file or directory. To assign permissions, enter a 3-digit number. The first digit represents the owner's permissions. The second digit represents the group's permissions. The third digit represents the world's permissions.

| Digit | Meaning |
|---|---|
| 0 | No permissions. |
| 1 | Execute permission only. |
| 2 | Write permission only. |
| 3 | Write and Execute permissions. |
| 4 | Read permission only. |
| 5 | Read and Execute permissions. |
| 6 | Read and Write permissions. |
| 7 | All permissions. |

**Cp**
Copies or moves a file. To copy a file, enter the filename for file1 and the new file name as file2. To move a file, specify the filename as file1 and the destination directory as file2.

**Df**
Displays the blocks of free space on the MSS disks. When you add the -i switch, the display includes in the display the number of inodes used versus the number still available.

**/disk**
Enter the disk name, e.g. /flash.

**Format**
Formats either the Flash disk or the specified PC card with the Lantronix filesystem.

**/Flash**
Formats or erases the /flash disk.

**/PCCard1 and /PCCard2**
Formats an ATA flash card for use in an MSS PC card slot. An unformatted card can not be used by the MSS. The /pccard1 parameter applies to all MSS products with one PC card slot (MSS-VIA) or the first (top) slot of the MSS4. The /pccard2 parameter applies to the bottom PC card slot of the MSS4.

**Fsck**
Checks the MSS filesystem and corrects any problems.

**Head**
Outputs the beginning of a string.

**Ln**
Creates a hard or soft link for files, linking a file or set of files to another file. using no flag creates a hard link. Adding the -s flag creates a soft link.

**Ls**
Displays the contents of a directory. The available flags are:

| | |
|---|---|
| -l | Returns a list in long form, which includes information about modification date, size, owner, and permissions. |
| -t | Sorts the list by modification date, with the newest file appearing first. |
| -r | Reverses the order of the file listing. For example, if -t was also specified, -r would list the oldest file first. |

**Mkdir**
Creates a new directory on the MSS RAM or flash disk.

**More**
Displays the contents of a file on the terminal, 24 lines of text at a time. Normally the display pauses after each screen and prints “--MORE--” at the bottom of the screen. To access the next screen, press the Space bar. To abort, press Ctrl-C.

**Mv**
Moves files or directories on the MSS RAM and flash disks. You can also rename files with this command by inserting the new filename for *target*

**Od**
Displays the contents of the specified file as raw hexadecimal byte values. The possible flags are:

| | |
|---|---|
| -b | Prints the bytes in octal format. |
| -ct | Prints the bytes in ASCII format. |
| -x | Prints the bytes in hexadecimal format. |

**Pwd**
Displays the full pathname of your current directory.

**Rm**
Removes files and/or directories from the MSS RAM and Flash disks. The possible flags are:

| | |
|---|---|
| -i | Prompts for a Y (yes) or N (no) before the file is removed. |
| -r | Removes an entire directory and all of its subdirectories. |

**Rmdir**
Removes a directory from the specified disks. The command can only be used if the directory is empty. If the directory is full, you must add the **DISK RM -rf** command.

**Sync**
Forces the MSS to write files to flash immediately. Normally, when the MSS is rewriting files to the Flash disk, it will buffer data before initiating a write sequence. Write sequences are automatically written after 5 seconds of disk inactivity.

**Tail**
Outputs the end of a file.

**Test**
Evaluates a file (true or false). The possible flags that will be returned are:

| | |
|---|---|
| -d | True if file exists and is a directory. |
| -e | True if file exists (regardless of type). |
| -f | True if file exists and is a regular file. |
| -l | True if file exists and is a symbolic link. |
| -r | True if file exists and is readable. |
| -w | True if file exists and is writable. True indicates only that the write flag is on. The file is not writable on a read-only file system even if this test indicates true. |
| -x | True if file exists and is executable. True indicates only that the execute flag is on. If the file is a directory, true indicates that the file can be searched. |

**Touch**
Creates an empty disk file.

**Examples**

```
Local>> DISK CHMOD 755 /PCCARD1/index.txt
Local>> DISK FORMAT /PCCARD1
Local>> DISK LS -l /PCCARD1/
Local>> DISK TEST /PCCARD1/add.exe
```

# 2.71 Delete IPSecurity

DELETE IPSECURITY { *IPaddress* | ALL }

Removes entries from the IP Security table.

**Restrictions** Requires privileged user status.

**Errors** An error will be returned if the IPSecurity entry does not exist.

**See Also** Change IPSecurity, page 2-27; Show IPsecurity, page 2-64.

# 2.72 Disconnect

DISCONNECT *session*

Terminates the current session or specified session(s).

# 2.73 Finger

FINGER [*username*] [[@]*hostname*]

Displays information about local and remote users. This command is an implementation of the Unix Finger command. Port information will not be displayed.

**Restrictions** An error is returned when the host cannot be accessed.

**Parameters**

**username**
Enter a username to display information about that particular MSS user.

**hostname**
Enter a hostname to display information about all of the users at the specified host site.

**username@hostname**
Enter both parameters with the “at” symbol (@) to display information about a particular user on that host.

# 2.74 Forward

FORWARD

When entered in local mode, moves users one session forward (to a more recent session).

**See Also** Backward, page 2-2; Change Backward Switch, page 2-14; Change Forward Switch, page 2-24; Change Local Switch, page 2-30.

# 2.75 Help

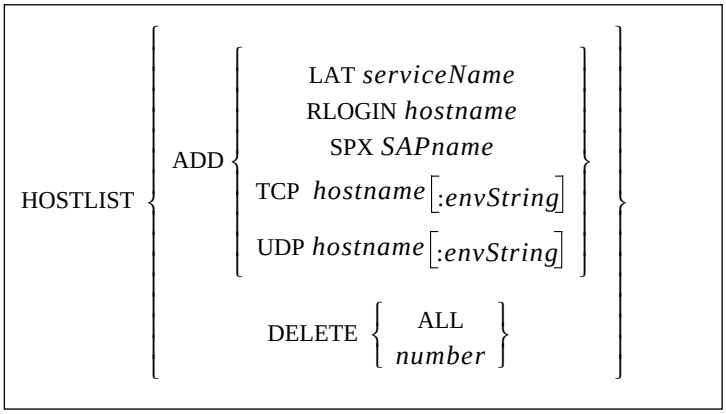
HELP [*keyword*]

Allows the user to view command syntax information. Typing **Help** alone will show a list of top-level commands.

**Parameters**

**keyword**
Specify one of the top-level commands to view suboptions of that command.

# 2.76 Hostlist




Edits the hostlist used for multihost mode connections. There can be a maximum of 12 hosts in the hostlist. For information on Multihost Mode, which sets up a data pipe between one of the serial devices attached to the MSS and multiple network hosts, see the *Using the MSS* chapter of your *Installation Guide*.

**Restrictions** Requires privileged user status.

The MSS-VIA and the MSS4 do not support SPX or LAT.

**Parameters**

**LAT**
Adds a LAT service to the host table.

**servicename**
Enter the name of the desired LAT service.

**Rlogin**
Adds an Rlogin entry to the host table.

**hostname**
Enter the IP address of the target host. For UDP only, resolvable hostnames and broadcast/multicast IP addresses can be used.

**SPX**
Adds an SPX entry to the host table.

**SAPname**
Enter the SPX host's SAP name.

**TCP**
Adds a TCP entry to the host table. By default, TCP opens a regular Telnet connection that includes Telnet IAC option negotiation.

**UDP**
Adds a UDP entry to the host table.

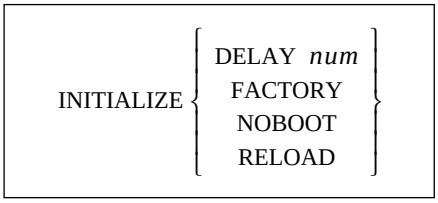
**envString**
Add the desired environment key(s). See *Appendix B* for a complete list of strings. Options must be separated by colons.

**Delete**
Removes one or all entries from the hostlist.

**number**
Specify which entry to remove. To view configured host entries, enter the **Show Hostlist** command.

**See Also** Change Dedicated, page 2-19; Crypt Password, page 2-52; Show Hostlist, page 2-64

# 2.77 Initialize




Reboots the MSS.

**Restrictions** Requires privileged user status.

**Errors** When Reload or Factory initialization takes place, all user-entered commands are lost; the MSS must be reconfigured.

**Parameters**

**Delay**
Schedules a reboot after a specified number of minutes.

**num**
Enter the number of minutes, from 0 (immediate) to 120.

**Factory**
Reboots the MSS with its factory-configured settings.

**Noboot**
Cycles power on the MSS, but without booting. The MSS will remain in the Boot Configuration Program (BCP). See your installation guide for more details on BCP.

**Reload**
Downloads operational software upon reboot.

**See Also** Appendix C, *Updating Software*.

# 2.78 LAT

LAT *serviceName* [*:envString*]

Establishes a connection with a LAT service. If you do not specify a service or hostname, the MSS will attempt a connection to the preferred host or service.

**Errors** Does not apply to MSSLite, MSS-VIA, or the MSS4.

**Parameters**

**serviceName**
Enter the name of the desired LAT service, for example, “modem”.

**envString**
Add the desired environment key(s). See *Appendix B* for a complete list of strings. Options must be separated by colons.

**Examples**

```
Local> LAT modem:LD=port5
```

# 2.79 Logout Port

LOGOUT [PORT] [*PortList*]

Logs out the serial port, disconnecting any existing sessions. For the MSS4, you can log out multiple serial ports at once. Can also be used to log out modem card ports (Port 3 on the Via, Ports 5 and 6 for the MSS4).

**Parameters**

**Port**
Logs out the current port if entered by itself or, if used with the PortList parameter, logs out the specified port.

**Note:** *In the absence of the PortList parameter, the configuration will affect the MSS4's current port only.*

**PortList**
MSS4 and MSS-Via only. Specify a port number as an integer between 1 and 3 (Via) or 1 and 6 (MSS4). You can not log out multiple ports at once.

**number**
Enter a port number.

# 2.80 Netstat

NETSTAT

Displays currently-active NetWare and TCP/IP network connections and the depth of UDP packet queues. This information is primarily intended for debugging network problems.

# 2.81 Ping

PING *hostname* [*length*]

Sends an IP echo packet request to another network host, and provides an easy way to test IP network connections. In general, any host that supports IP will respond if it is able, regardless of login restrictions, job load, or operating system. If the host does not reply, there may be a network IP configuration problem.

**Parameters**

**hostname**
Enter either a resolvable text host name or a numeric IP address.

**length**
Length of the ping packet. The default length is 50 bytes.

# 2.82 Resume

RESUME [*session*]

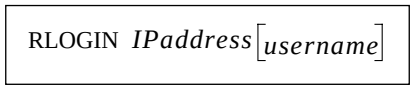
Leaves local mode and resumes the current (most recently active) session or the specified session.

**Errors** An error is returned if there are no active sessions.

**Parameters**

**session**
Specify the number of the session you wish to resume.

# 2.83 Rlogin



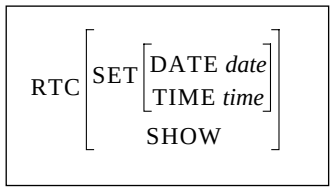

Attempts to log in to a remote host as a local user.

**Parameters**

**IPaddress**
Specify a resolvable text host name or a numeric IP address. This parameter is optional if a preferred Telnet service has been defined.

**username**
Specify a name to be used as the login name.

# 2.84 RTC




Sets the real time clock (RTC) on the MSSLite-A and MSSLiteX-A.

**Restrictions** Only valid on the MSSLite-A and MSSLiteX-A.

**Parameters**

**Set**
Sets either the date or time.

**Date**
Sets the date. Must be used with the *date* parameter.

**date**
Enter the date as MM/DD/YY.

**Time**
Sets the time. Must be used with the *time* parameter.

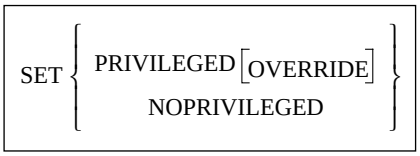
**time**
Enter the time as HH:MM:SS.

**Show**
Shows the current RTC date and time settings.

**Examples**

```
Local_2>> RTC SET DATE 01/19/01
Local_2>> RTC SET TIME 17:01:16
Local_2>> RTC SHOW TIME
```

# 2.85 Set Privileged




Changes the port's privileged status.

**Note:** *If you forget the password, you must reset the MSS to its factory defaults. See* ***Initialize*** *on page 2-59 for instructions.*

**Restrictions**

Secure users may not become the privileged user.

Only one port at a time can be the privileged port.

**Parameters**

**Privileged**
Allows a user to become the port's privileged user, provided the user enters the correct password.

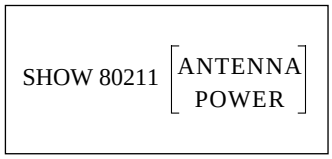
**Override**
Forces the current port to become the privileged port (the previous port loses the privilege).

**Noprivileged**
Removes privileged status for the port.

**See Also**

Change Privpass, page 2-40.

# 2.86 Show 80211




Displays the current wireless networking settings. Entering the command without any parameters displays basic 80211 settings including Region, MAC address, and ESSID. Also displayed are any 802.11 errors, which are discussed in Appendix C, *Show 802.11 Errors*.

**Errors**

Only applies to the MSS-VIA and MSS4.

**Parameters**

**Antenna**
Displays the antenna diversity options (RX and TX) available on the currently installed 802.11 card.

**Power**
Displays, in milliWatts, the transmit power settings supported by the currently installed 802.11 card.

**See Also**

Change 80211, page 2-2; Show 802.11 Errors, *page C-1*.

# 2.87 Show Hostlist

SHOW HOSTLIST

Displays the current list of remote hosts to use for multihost mode connections.

**See Also** *Status Displays*, page 7-6; *Multihost Mode*, page 7-10; Hostlist, page 2-58.

# 2.88 Show IPsecurity

SHOW IPSECURITY

Displays the current TCP/IP security table. Each address or range is shown, along with the direction of concern.

**See Also** *Status Displays*, page 7-6.

# 2.89 Show NetWare

SHOW NETWARE

Displays NetWare characteristics, including frame types, routing status, and internal network number.

**Errors** Does not apply to MSSLite, MSS-VIA, or the MSS4.

**See Also** *Status Displays*, page 7-6.

# 2.90 Show Nodes

SHOW NODES { LAT / SPX }

Displays information about the desired LAT or SPX service nodes.

**Errors** All nodes will be shown if no node is specified.

Does not apply to the MSS-Via, MSS4, or MSSLite.

**Parameters**

**LAT**
Shows LAT nodes identification strings and availability.

**SPX**
Shows SPX node hop counts, frame types, and availability.

**See Also** *Status Displays*, page 7-6.

# 2.91 Show Ports

SHOW PORTS [ ALL / *PortList* ]

Displays all serial port settings, including the port's connection status, the flow control state , the state of DSR and DTR serial signals, the access type, and more. Can also be used to display modem card information (for the MSS-Via, Port 3; for the MSS4, Ports 5 and 6).

**Parameters**

**All**
MSS4 only. Shows the port settings on all serial ports.

**PortList**
MSS4 and MSSVia only. Port numbers are specified with integers between 1 and 4. Port numbers should be separated with commas (for lists) or dashes (for ranges).

**See Also** *Status Displays*, page 7-6.

# 2.92 Show RS485

SHOW RS485

Displays the current RS-485 networking settings, including wire mode, termination, and TXDrive.

**Errors** Only applies to the MSS-VIA and MSS4.

**See Also** Change RS485, page 2-42.

# 2.93 Show Server

SHOW SERVER [ BOOTPARAMS / COUNTERS / CHARACTERISTICS ]

Displays different types of MSS information. If you do not enter a parameter, the MSS will display general server characteristics .

**Parameters**

**Bootparams**
Displays MSS parameters that relate to the boot procedure and software loadfile.

**Counters**
Displays Ethernet and TCP/IP error information.

**Characteristics**
Displays server settings including hardware address, timer limit, password limit, session limit, retransmit limit, IP address, subnet mask, nameserver, gateway, and more.

**Defaults** Characteristics

**See Also** *Status Displays*, page 7-6.

# 2.94 Show Services

SHOW SERVICES [*serviceName*]

Displays the characteristics of the LAT services on the network.

**Restrictions** This list is masked by the service groups that the port is able to see. In other words, users will not be able to see services to which they cannot connect.

**Errors** Does not apply to MSSLite, MSS-VIA, or the MSS4.

**Parameters**

**serviceName**
Specify a service whose information you want to see. Wildcards are permitted.

All services will be shown if no service is specified.

**See Also** *Status Displays*, page 7-6.

# 2.95 Show Session

SHOW SESSION

Displays information about the serial port's current session(s). For the MSS4, this command shows the current session(s) for the current serial port.

**See Also** *Status Displays*, page 7-6.

# 2.96 Show SNMP

SHOW SNMP

Displays configured SNMP communities and their access modes (read-only or read/write). The default community name is **public**, and allows read-only access. There is one additional user-configurable SNMP community.

**See Also** *Status Displays*, page 7-6; Change SNMPSetComm, page 2-44.

# 2.97 Show Users

SHOW USERS

Displays the current users logged into the MSS, their port usernames, and current connection information.

**See Also** *Status Displays*, page 7-6.

# 2.98 Show Version

SHOW VERSION

Displays operating software version information.

**Errors** Applies to the MSS4 only.

**See Also** Change Software, page 2-45

# 2.99 Source

SOURCE *hostname*:*filename*

Downloads a configuration file from a TFTP host. The file is assumed to contain lines of server commands to be executed. The Source command is most useful for trying out a configuration file before using the Change Software command.

**Errors** Only applies to the MSS-VIA and MSS4.

**Parameters**

**hostname:filename**
Enter the TFTP hostname (either a text name or an IP address) followed by a colon and the download path and file name.

**Examples**
```
Local> SOURCE "labsun:start.com"
```

**See Also** Change Startup File, page 2-46

# 2.100 SPX

SPX *SAPname*

Attempts a connection to an SPX-enabled device on the network. SPX devices announce their availability to the network with SAP names; the target device must be advertising itself via SAP announcements for the MSS to make a connection.

**Errors** Does not apply to the MSSLite, MSS-VIA and MSS4.

**Parameters**

**SAPname**
Enter the target device's SAP name, for example, MSS_xxxxxx.

# 2.101 Telnet

TELNET *IPaddress* [*:envstring*]

Initiates a Telnet connection to a remote host. An environment string can also be specified as described below. If you have previously configured a preferred host, you can enter the command without a parameter to automatically connect to the preferred host.

**Errors** There can be no space between the hostname and the colon (:), or between the colon and the environment string.

**Parameters**

**IPaddress**
Enter a text host name or an IP address. This parameter is only optional if a preferred service has been defined.

**envString**
Add the desired environment key(s). See *Appendix B* for a complete list of strings. Options must be separated by colons.

**Examples**
```
Local> Telnet 192.0.1.201:T
(Forms a raw TCP connection to the specified host)

Local> Telnet phred:7000
(Connects to the remote console port on host phred)
```

**See Also** Change Dedicated, page 2-19; *Status Displays*, page 7-6.

# 2.102 Test

```
TEST [PORT PortList] [ DTR [DELAY num] ]
```

Tests a serial port's connection. When the Test command is entered without any parameters, test lines of 70 characters are sent to the specified serial port until a key is pressed.

**Restrictions** Nonprivileged users may only test their current port.

**Parameters**

**Port**
MSS4 only. Specifies a particular port or group of ports.

**Note:** *In the absence of the PortList parameter, the configuration will affect the MSS4's current port only.*

**PortList**
Specify a port number as an integer between 1 and 4. You can not specify more than one port at a time.

**DTR**
Lowers and then raise the DTR signal on the serial port. If a delay is not specified, DTR will lower for approximately one second and then raise.

**Delay**
Lowers DTR will for the specified delay length, then raises DTR.

**num**
Enter a delay time from 50 to 3,000 (milliseconds).

# 2.103 Zero

```
ZERO
```

Resets all counters on the MSS (both serial and Ethernet).

**Restrictions** Requires privileged user status.

# A: Contact Information

If you are experiencing an error that is not listed in *Appendix B* of your *Installation Guide*, or if you are unable to fix the error, contact your dealer or Lantronix Technical Support at 800-422-7044 (US) or 949-453-3990. Technical Support is also available via Internet email at **support@lantronix.com**.

## A.1 Problem Report Procedure

When you report a problem, please provide the following information:

- Your name, and your company name, address, and phone number
- Lantronix MSS model number
- Lantronix MSS serial number
- Software version (use the **Show Server** command to display)
- Network configuration, including the information from a **Netstat** command
- Description of the problem
- Debug report (stack dump), if applicable
- Status of the unit when the problem occurred (please try to include information on user and network activity at the time of the problem)

## A.2 Full Contact Information

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Technical Support: 800/422-7044 or 949/453-3990
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# B: Environment Strings

## B.1 Usage

An environment string is a sequence of key letters, sometimes prefixed by a plus (+) or minus (-). Environment strings can be used with **Change Dedicated**, **Change Preferred**, **Hostlist**, **LAT**, and **Telnet** to configure connections. The keys are added after the hostname (if one is given) and a colon.

Key letters are not case-sensitive, and no white space is allowed in the environment string. In addition, commands that oppose previously-configured settings will overwrite the previous setting, even if they appear on the same command line.

**Note:** *Because of the syntax difference between the commands for the MSS4 and other MSS models, you should read the Command Reference chapter carefully before entering a command. The examples given in the following sections may not apply to your MSS model.*

### B.1.1 Multiple Strings

More than one string can be entered as part of a single command. Multiple strings do not need to be separated from each other. For example, you can enter a command that specifies both the desired port number and that the connection should be encrypted.

**Figure B-1:** Entering Multiple Strings

```
Local>> CHANGE PREFERRED TELNET 192.0.1.3:2001Y
```

## B.2 Available Strings

**Note:** *In most applications, environment strings are not necessary.*

Environment keys must be separated from the hostname, if one is specified, by a colon. Read the following sections carefully for more details on proper usage of each key.

**Table B-1:** Environment Strings

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| *nnnn* | socket number (TCP and UDP only) | |
| C | +C = CR to CRLF, | -C = CR to LF |
| D | +D = Backspace mode | -D = Delete mode |
| E | +E = Local Echo mode | -E = Remote Echo mode |
| OR | Speaks the redirector protocol over the network connection | |
| OS | Sends SYN packets less frequently, for slow-bandwidth networks. | |
| P | +P = Passall mode | -P = Passthru mode |

**Table B-1:** Environment Strings

| | |
|---|---|
| R | Rlogin protocol (sets port number to 513 if not already set) |
| T | TCP mode (raw uninterpreted data stream) |
| U | UDP mode (the default UDP socket is 4096) |
| S | Specifies session mode. Only valid with U. |
| *xxxx* | Timeout value in seconds, up to 3600 (1 hour). Only valid with :S |
| Y | Encrypted mode (raw TCP socket that encrypts all data using a 56-bit key) |
| LD=port# | Sets the LAT destination port to port# |
| LN=node# | Sets the target LAT node to node# |

# B.2.1 Usage Examples

These examples should illustrate the proper usage of the above environment strings.

## 2.2.1.1 nnnn

Sets a socket number. For TCP and UDP connections only. The most common socket numbers are 7000 (the MSS remote console port), 200x (for Telnet IAC interpretation), and 300x (for raw TCP/IP), where x is the number of the desired serial port.

**Examples**

```
% telnet 192.0.1.88:7000
```
(connects to the remote console port of the specified host)

```
% telnet 192.0.1.66:3001
```
(forms a raw TCP/IP connection to the MSS serial console port)

```
Local> TELNET 192.0.1.45:2003
```
(forms a connection with Telnet IAC interpretation to the third serial port of an MSS4)

**See Also** Your MSS *Installation Guide* for more information on socket connections

## 2.2.1.2 +C and -C

+C specifies CR to CRLF. -C specifies CR to LF.

**Examples**

```
Local>> CHANGE PREFERRED TELNET 192.0.1.3:+C
```

## 2.2.1.3 +D and -D

+D sets Backspace mode. -D sets Delete mode.

**Examples**

```
% telnet 192.0.1.5:-D
```

## 2.2.1.4 +E and -E

+E sets Local Echo mode. -E sets Remote Echo mode.

**Examples**

```
% telnet 192.0.1.48:+E
```

### 2.2.1.5 OR

Sets up a dedicated redirector connection. Enabling Autostart for the dedicated port, as shown in the example below, will automatically start the redirector connection.

More information about the Lantronix Com Port Redirector software is available in your MSS *Installation Guide*.

**Examples**

```
Local>> CHANGE DEDICATED TCP 192.0.2.25:OR
Local>> CHANGE AUTOSTART ENABLED
```

**See Also** Change Dedicated, page 2-19; Change Autostart, page 2-12

### 2.2.1.6 OS

Sends TCP SYN packets less frequently. This string is useful for slow-bandwidth networks

**Examples**

```
% telnet 192.0.1.78:OS
```

### 2.2.1.7 +P and -P

+P specifies Passall method. -P specifies Passthru mode. Both Passall and Passthru will prevent the proper handling of the Forward and Backward keys.

**Examples**

```
Local>> CHANGE DEDICATED TELNET 192.0.1.221:+P
```

### 2.2.1.8 R

Specifies that the connection use the Rlogin protocol. Sets the port number to 513 if not already set.

**Examples**

```
Local>> CHANGE DEDICATED TCP 192.0.1.8:R
```

### 2.2.1.9 T

Forms a raw Telnet connection. If no environment string is specified, a Telnet connection is assumed.

**Examples**

```
Local> CHANGE DEDICATED TCP chimaera:2001T
```

### 2.2.1.10 U

Sets the connection to UDP mode. The default UDP socket is 4096.

To configure a passive UDP session, do not enter a hostname before the environment key(s). If you want the MSS to spoof a connection with whatever host sends a packet, use the S and xxxx keys along with :U. In this state, the MSS will accept a packet from any host, and then wait for either another packet from that host or a timeout of xxx seconds. The timeout sends the MSS back to passive mode.

**Parameters**

**S**
Only valid with the U environment string.

**xxxx**
Sets the session timeout value in seconds, up to 3600 (one hour). Only valid with the :S string.

**Examples**

```
Local>> CHANGE DEDICATED TCP 192.73.220.1:U
```

```
Local>> CHANGE DEDICATED TCP :U
```
(forms a passive UDP session with any host)

```
Local>> CHANGE DEDICATED TCP :US60
```
(forms a passive UDP session where the MSS will wait 60 seconds after receiving a packet from one host before returning to passive mode)

```
Local> CHANGE DEDICATED TCP :4096US120
```
(forms a passive UDP connection with any host where once a packet is received, the MSS will communicate with only that host until 120 seconds of inactivity have occurred and will then return to the initial state of accepting a UDP packet from any host.)

### 2.2.1.11 Y

Sets up encrypted mode, a raw TCP socket that encrypts all data using a 56-bit key, for the MSS.

This string can be used in conjunction with the encryption password to establish encrypted sessions between two MSS products. To set up an encrypted session, set the encryption password on both MSS units to the same password and reboot both units. Then, establish an encrypted session from one unit to the other. For example, entering the command given in the example would set up an encrypted session to the second unit's first serial port.

**Note:** *To change the encryption key used for encryption mode, see Crypt Password on page 2-52.*

**Examples**

```
Local> TELNET 192.0.2.25:2101Y
```
(where 2101 is the encrypted serial port on the MSS)

```
Local> TELNET 192.0.2.25:2100Y
```
(will give you an encrypted local prompt on the specified MSS)

**See Also** Crypt Password, page 2-52

### 2.2.1.12 LD=port#

Sets the LAT destination port to port#. The MSSLite, MSS-Via and MSS4 do not support LAT.

**Examples**

```
Local> LAT modem LN=vax8:LD=0005
```

### 2.2.1.13 LN=node#

Sets the target LAT node to node#. The MSSLite, MSS-Via and MSS4 do not support LAT.

**Examples**

```
Local> LAT modem LN=vax8:LD=0005
```

# C: Show 802.11 Errors

## C.1 Introduction

When you enter the **Show 80211** command without any other parameters, the resulting screen includes a field for errors. The "**Errors:**" field displays two eight-digit numbers, separated by a comma. These numbers are a 64-bit wide bitfield of error bits, each one indicating whether or not the given error has occurred at least once.

For example, suppose you're using an MSS-VIA with a ZoomAir card in Infrastructure mode. After having been running for a long time, your Access Point loses power in the middle of sending a fragmented packet to the MSS. If you entered the **Show 80211** command, you might see a screen resembling the following:

**Figure C-1:** Example of Error Bits

```
Local_5>> SHOW 80211
   802.11 Support:          Active
   Network Type:            Infrastructure
   Use MAC address from:    MSS (00-80-a3-30-ee-31)
   ESS ID:                  (none set)
   Regulatory Region:       FCC/USA
   DS Channel:              Any
   RTS Threshold:           3000
   Fragmentation Threshold: 2346
   Card Present:            Zoom Air 4000

   Status:                  Scanning
   Errors:                  08020002,00000920

   Card Firmware Revision:  2.01
```

The Errors bitfield is zeroed each time you issue either a **Zero** command or a **Change 802.11 Reset** command at the Local> prompt.

## C.2 Error Bits

### C.2.1 Leftmost Number

**80000000** An authentication or association sequence timed out. An expected reply from the AP was not received within the required time window.

**40000000** Internal error.

**20000000** Internal error.

**10000000** Internal error.

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| **08000000** | Fragment reassembly timed out. Failed to receive all the fragments of a fragmented 802.11 packet before the reassembly window expired. Dropped some correctly received fragments. |
| **04000000** | Received an 802.11 packet with invalid subtype code. |
| **02000000** | Received an 802.11 packet with invalid type code. |
| **01000000** | Received an 802.11 packet with invalid version code. |
| **00800000** | Dropped a correctly received 802.11 packet due to lack of a sufficiently sized buffer to hold it. May happen under heavy network load if applications are not processing network data fast enough. |
| **00400000** | Internal error. |
| **00200000** | Internal error. |
| **00100000** | Failed to transmit an 802.11 management packet. |
| **00080000** | Failed to transmit an 802.11 data packet. |
| **00040000** | Internal error. |
| **00020000** | Lost contact with the AP. Unit will attempt to reestablish contact by itself. |
| **00010000** | Unit was deauthenticated or disassociated by the AP for attempting to pass data packets before being fully associated. (Indicates confusion of either the unit or the AP.) |
| **00008000** | Unit was disassociated by the AP for inactivity. |
| **00004000** | Unit was deauthenticated or disassociated by the AP because the AP is going offline or being reconfigured to serve a different network. |
| **00002000** | Unit was deauthenticated by the AP because its previous authentication is no longer valid. |
| **00001000** | Authentication or association with the AP failed, or the unit was deauthenticated or disassociated by the AP for an unknown reason. |
| **00000800** | Association with the AP failed because the unit does not support all of the data rates marked as basic in the AP. |
| **00000400** | Association with the AP failed, or the unit was disassociated by the AP because the AP is full, and cannot handle any more stations associating with it. |
| **00000200** | Authentication with the AP timed out. The AP did not receive an expected reply from the unit within the required time window. |
| **00000100** | Authentication with the AP failed because the WEP key the unit is using is not the same as the key the AP is using. |

**00000080** Authentication with the AP failed because either the unit or the AP sent an incorrect authentication packet. Some APs will erroneously return this error code when the problem is actually "authentication type not allowed".

**00000040** Authentication with the AP failed because the AP does not allow the authentication type requested by the unit.

**00000020** Authentication or association with the AP failed for administrative reasons.

**00000010** Reassociation with another AP serving the same ESS as the previous one failed because the association could not be confirmed by the previous AP.

**00000008** Association with the AP failed because the AP does not support all 802.11 options requested by the unit.

**00000004** Authentication or association with the AP failed, or the unit was deauthenticated or disassociated by the AP for a reason explicitly given as "unspecified".

**00000002** Could not find any beacons matching the network parameters the unit is configured with. Most likely there is no AP or ad-hoc network within range that satisfies the unit's ESSID, NETWORK-TYPE, and CHANNEL parameters.

**00000001** Internal error.

## C.2.2 Rightmost Number

**80000000** Unassigned.

**40000000** Unassigned.

**20000000** Unassigned.

**10000000** Unassigned.

**08000000** Unassigned.

**04000000** Unassigned.

**02000000** Unassigned.

**01000000** Unassigned.

**00800000** Unassigned.

**00400000** Unassigned.

**00200000** Unassigned.

**00100000** Unassigned.

**00080000** Unassigned.

| | |
|---|---|
| **00040000** | Unassigned. |
| **00020000** | Internal error. May occur on some cards in conjunction with other described error codes. |
| **00010000** | The 802.11 card in use is not compatible with the regulatory region to which the unit has been programmed. |
| **00008000** | Internal error. |
| **00004000** | Internal error. May occur on some cards in conjunction with authentication or association failures, or other configuration mismatches. |
| **00002000** | Received an 802.11 packet that was too large to be handled. |
| **00001000** | Internal error. |
| **00000800** | Failed to queue a data packet that could not be sent immediately for later transmission. It was dropped. |
| **00000400** | Internal error. |
| **00000200** | Failed to find, sync to, and associate with an AP or ad-hoc network within a reasonable time. Most likely there is no AP or ad-hoc network within range that satisfies the unit's ESSID, NETWORK-TYPE, and CHANNEL parameters. |
| **00000100** | Received an 802.11 data packet that was not encapsulated as per RFC1042 or 802.1h. Unit will still decapsulate and interpret the packet. Some vendors' APs trip this error when they send out "magic packets" containing proprietary extensions not defined by the 802.11 spec. |
| **00000080** | Received an 802.11 data packet encapsulated in a completely foreign manner, or not encapsulated at all. Unit will still attempt to interpret the packet, but proper interpretation is not guaranteed. The packet may be dropped as unintelligible. |
| **00000040** | Received an encrypted packet that could not properly be decrypted. Packet was dropped. |
| **00000020** | Unspecified error during packet reception. At least one packet was dropped. Absence of this error bit does not imply that all packets have been received correctly, however. |
| **00000010** | A received packet failed CRC check and was dropped. |
| **00000008** | Internal error. May occur in conjunction with "no AP or ad-hoc network within range" errors. |
| **00000004** | Internal error. |
| **00000002** | Internal error. |
| **00000001** | Internal error. |

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