

The Security Hardening Guide for the ioLogik E1200 Series

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1 Introduction

This document provides guidelines on how to configure and secure the ioLogik E1200 Series. We highly recommend that you follow the steps in this document, as they are best practices for security in most applications. We also highly recommend that you review and test the configurations thoroughly before implementing them in your production system to ensure that your application is not negatively affected.

2 General System Information

2.1 Basic information of the device

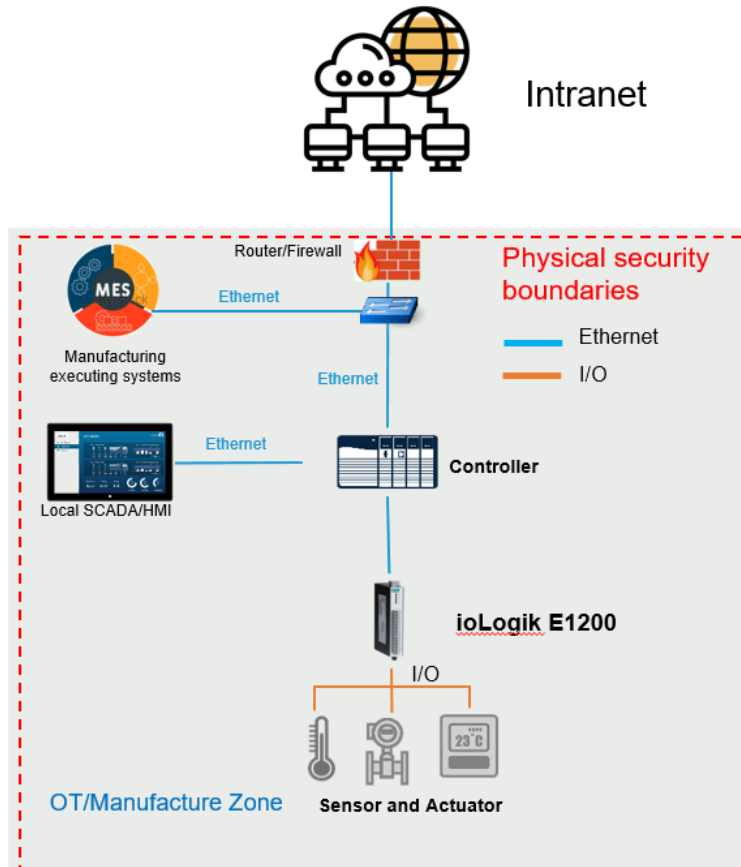
Model	Function	Operating System	Firmware Version
ioLogik E1200 Series	Remote I/O	Embedded configurable operating system (eCos)	Version 3.2

The ioLogik E1200 Series supports the most often-used protocols for retrieving I/O data, making it capable of handling a wide variety of applications.

The ioLogik E1200 Series supports six different protocols: Modbus TCP, EtherNet/IP, and Moxa AOPC for OT engineers, and SNMP, RESTful API, and Moxa MXIO library for IT engineers. The ioLogik E1200 Series retrieves I/O data and converts the data to any of these protocols simultaneously, allowing your applications to get connected easily and effortlessly.

2.2 Deployment of the device

Deploy the ioLogik E1200 Series behind a secure firewall network that has sufficient security features in place to ensure that your networks are safe from internal and external threats. Make sure that the physical protection of the ioLogik E1200 Series devices and/or the system meet the security needs of your application. Depending on the environment and the threat situation, the form of protection can vary significantly.



2.3 Security Threats

The following security threats can harm the ioLogik E1200 Series:

1. Attacks over the network

Threats from individuals with no rights to the ioLogik E1200 Series via networks such as intranets.

2. Direct attacks through operations

Threats where individuals with no rights to the ioLogik E1200 Series directly operate a device to affect the system and steal important data.

3. Theft of the ioLogik E1200 Series or I/O data

Threats where an ioLogik E1200 Series or I/O data is stolen, and important data is analyzed.

2.4 Security Measures

To fend off security threats, we arranged security measures applied in security guides for the general business network environment and identified a set of security measures for the ioLogik E1200 Series. We classify the security measures into three security types. The following table describes the security measures and the threats that each measure handles.

Security Measure	Subcategory	Threat Handled		
		1	2	3
Access Control	–	Yes	Yes	No
Stopping unused services	–	Yes	No	No
Changing IT environment settings	Disabling the built-in Administrator account or changing its username	Yes	Yes	No
	IT firewall tuning	Yes	No	No
	Hiding the last logged-on username	Yes	Yes	No
	Applying the software restriction policies	Yes	Yes	No
	Applying AutoRun restrictions	No	Yes	No
	Applying the StorageDevicePolicies function	No	Yes	Yes
	Disabling USB storage devices	No	Yes	Yes
	Disabling NetBIOS over TCP/IP	Yes	No	No
	Applying the password policy	Yes	Yes	No
	Applying the audit policy	Yes	Yes	No
Applying the account lockout policy	Yes	Yes	No	

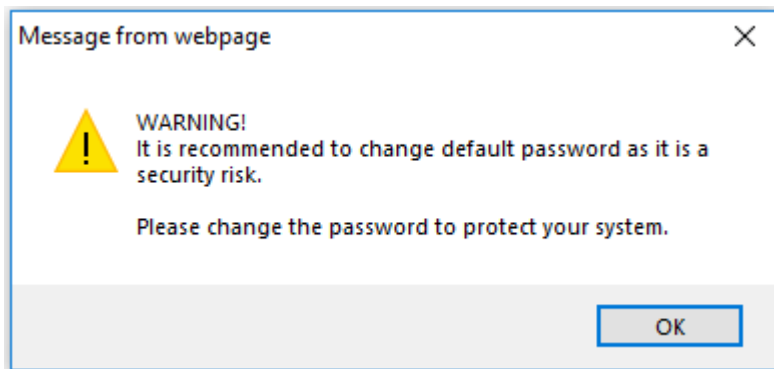
Note Threat 1: Attacks over the network.
 Threat 2: Direct attacks through the operation.
 Threat 3: Theft of the ioLogik E1200 Series or I/O data

To defend against the theft of the ioLogik E1200 Series or I/O data, we recommend you to use the ioLogik E1200 Series within a secure local network, as mentioned above. We also suggest that you enable the Accessible IP List function (for more details, please refer to chapter 3.3) to only allow the necessary hosts/IPs to access the device and protect the device from attacks of unknown client.

3 Configuration and Hardening Information

Log in the device by entering the default IP address in the web console. Once you have successfully logged in, a notification will pop up to remind you to change the password. The snapshot below is the GUI for the web console.

To protect your system, remember to set the password after entering the ioLogik E1200 web console.



3.1 TCP/UDP ports status

Please refer to the table below for all the ports, protocols, and services that are used to communicate between ioLogik E1200 Series and other devices.

ioLogik E1200 Network Port Usage

Port	Type	Usage
68	UDP	BOOTP/DHCP
69	UDP	Export/import configuration file
80	TCP	Web console service
161	UDP	SNMP Agent
502	TCP	Modbus/TCP communication
2222	UDP	EtherNet/IP implicit message
4800	UDP	Auto search
9020	TCP	Peer-to-peer (default)
9200	TCP	ioLogik 2500's expansion
10124	TCP	Configuration port (ioSearch)
44818	TCP	EtherNet/IP explicit message

3.2 Change Password

By default, you can access the device by entering the default IP address in the web console. To change the password, please log in to the web console and select **Main Menu** → **Change Password**. The snapshot below is the GUI for the web console.

Change Password

Password (4 to 16 characters long)

Old password :	<input type="text"/>
New password :	<input type="text"/>
Retype password :	<input type="text"/>

3.3 Accessibility IP List

The ioLogik E1200 Series has a feature that adds or blocks the IP addresses of remote hosts to prevent unauthorized access to the remote I/O. That is, if a host's IP address is in the Accessibility IP List, then the host will be allowed to access the ioLogik E1200 Series. To configure it, please log in to web console and select **Main Menu** → **System Management** → **IP Accessibility**. The snapshot below is the GUI for the web console.

Accessibility IP List

Enable the accessibility IP List (if unchecked, all connection requests will be accepted.)

No.	Enable	IP Address	Netmask
1	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text" value="0.0.0.0"/>	<input type="text" value="255.255.255.0"/>
2	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text" value="0.0.0.0"/>	<input type="text" value="255.255.255.0"/>
3	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text" value="0.0.0.0"/>	<input type="text" value="255.255.255.0"/>
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4 Patching/Upgrades

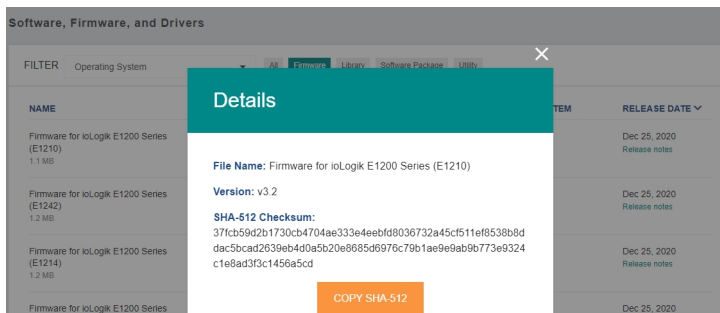
4.1 Patch Management

Regarding patch management, Moxa releases version enhancements with detailed release notes annually.

4.2 Firmware Upgrades

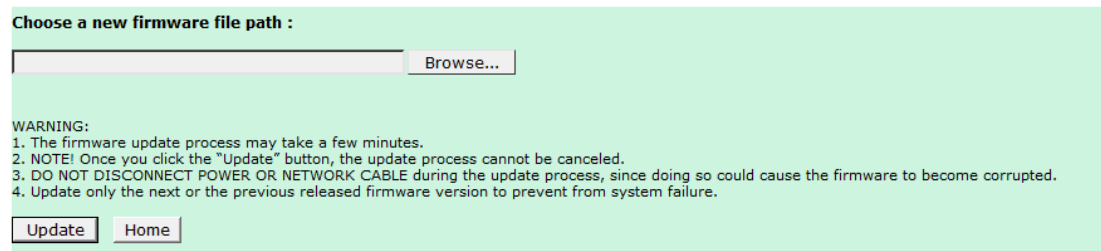
The process for firmware and/or software upgrades is as below.

- We will release the latest firmware and software, along with its release notes on our official website. The link below is listed for specified items of the ioLogik E1200 Series.
 - Firmware of ioLogik E1200 Series:
<https://www.moxa.com/en/products/industrial-edge-connectivity/controllers-and-ios/universal-controllers-and-i-os/iologik-e1200-series#resources>
- Moxa’s website provides the SHA-512 hash value for you to double-check if the firmware is identical to the one on the website.



- When you want to upgrade the firmware of the ioLogik E1200 Series, please download the firmware from the website first. Then log in to the web console and select **Main Menu → System Management → Firmware Update**. Click the **Browse** button to select the proper firmware and click **Update** to upgrade the firmware.

Firmware Update



5 Security information/Vulnerability feedback

As the adoption of the Industrial Internet of Things (IIoT) continues to grow rapidly, security has become one of the top priorities. The Moxa Cyber Security Response Team (CSRT) is taking a proactive approach to protect our products from security vulnerabilities and help our customers better manage security risks.

Please follow the updated Moxa security information from the link below:

<https://www.moxa.com/en/support/product-support/security-advisory>