



The N-TRON® 524TX Series Industrial Ethernet Switch offers outstanding performance and ease of use. It is ideally suited for connecting Ethernet-enabled industrial and/or security equipment and can be optionally configured with advanced Ethernet communication management functions.

## PRODUCT FEATURES

- Full IEEE 802.3 and 1613 Compliance
- NEMA TS1/TS2 Compliance
- American Bureau of Shipping (ABS) Type Approval
- Twenty-Four 10/100 BaseTX RJ-45 Ports
- -40° to 85°C Operating Temperature
- Auto Sensing 10/100BaseTX, Duplex, and MDIX
- Store-and-Forward Technology
- Up to 2.6 Gb/s Backplane Throughput
- Rugged Industrial DIN-Rail Enclosure
- Redundant Power Inputs (10-30 VDC)
- Bi-Color LED's For Link, Speed, Activity & Duplex Status

## Advanced Management Features (With -A option only):

- IGMP Snooping
- VLAN
- QoS
- Trunking
- Mirroring
- N-View™ (Remote Monitoring Using OPC Technology)

## Advanced Management Functions

The N-TRON 524TX-A offers several management functions that can be easily configured using the COM Port (DB 9 Connector located on the right side of the switch).

**IGMP Snooping** - Internet Group Management Protocol is a feature that allows the N-TRON 524TX-A switch to forward and filter multicast traffic intelligently.

**VLAN** - Virtual Local Area Network allows segmentation of the switch in order to create two or more separate local area network domains.

**QoS** - Quality of Service provides prioritization of network traffic in order to provide better network service. The primary goal of QoS is to improve the latency of prioritized Ethernet packets required for ring management, real-time and other interactive applications.

**Trunking** - Trunking (aggregation) enables multiple physical ports to be linked together and function as one uplink to another N-TRON trunking capable switch configured in the same manner, thereby increasing the bandwidth between switches. This configuration can provide increased bandwidth and redundancy to applications requiring high levels of fault tolerant operation.

**Port Mirroring** - This 524TX-A function allows the traffic on one port to be duplicated and sent to a designated mirror port. Port mirroring can be used to monitor Ethernet traffic on the designated source port using the assigned mirror port.

## N-View OPC Switch Monitoring (With -A or -N Option Only)

The N-TRON N-View OLE for Process Control (OPC) server software can be combined with popular HMI software packages to add network traffic monitoring, trending and alarming to any application using N-TRON switches configured with the N-View option. N-TRON's N-View OPC Server collects 41 different traffic variables per port and five system level variables per switch. This information can provide a complete overview of the network load, service quality, and packet traffic. OPC client software can use N-View OPC Server data to resolve network problems quickly and improve system reliability.

## Industrial Packaging and Specifications

The 524TX is designed to operate in industrial environments. It is housed in a rugged steel rack-mount enclosure and comes standard with extended temperature rating, extended shock and vibration specs, redundant power inputs, and a high MTBF (greater than 2M hours).

## Ease of Use

The 524TX requires no setup unless the advanced port functions are utilized. The Twenty-Four 10/100BaseTX ports are auto sensing and auto configuring. Each copper port is automatically negotiated for maximum speed and performance by default. Bi-color LED's are provided to display the link status, link speed and activity of each port as well as power on/off status.

## Performance

The 524TX uses leading-edge IEEE 802.3 Fast Ethernet 10/100BaseTX switching technology. This technology eliminates network collisions and increases network determinism. Up to 4,000 MAC addresses are supported enabling sophisticated and complex network architectures. A high-speed processor and backplane allows wire speed capability on all ports simultaneously.

## 524TX Industrial Ethernet Switch Ordering Information

524TX	Twenty-Four 10/100BaseTX Ports
524TX-N	524TX with N-View
524TX-A	524TX with N-View and Advanced Management Features

## 524TX-A Specifications

### Switch Properties

Number of MAC Addresses:	4,000
Aging Time:	300s (programmable -A)
Latency Typ.:	2.1 $\mu$ s
Backplane Speed:	2.6Gb/s
Switching Method:	Store & Forward

### Case Dimensions

Height - 1U:	1.75" (4.5cm)
Width:	19" (48.3cm)
Depth:	4.3" (11cm)
Weight:	3.7 lbs

### Electrical

Redundant Input Voltage:	10-30 VDC
Input Current:	720 mA @ 24V
Inrush:	9.5Amp/0.75ms @ 24V

### Environmental

Operating Temp:	-40°C to 85°C
Operating Humidity:	10% to 95% (Non Condensing)
Operating Altitude:	0 to 10,000 ft.

### Reliability

MTBF:	>1 Million Hours
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### Shock and Vibration

Shock:	200g @ 10ms
Vibration/Seismic:	50g, 5-200Hz, Triaxial

### Serial Configuration Port

Com Parameters:	9600,n,8,1
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### Network Media

10BaseT:	>Cat3 Cable
100BaseTX:	>Cat5 Cable

### Connectors

10/100BaseTX:	Twenty-Four (24) RJ-45 Copper Ports
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### Recommended Wiring Clearance

Front:	4" (10.16 cm)
Side:	1" (2.54 cm)

### Regulatory Approvals

FCC/CE (CFR 47, Part 15, Subpart B, Class A); ICES-003  
EMC Dir 89/336/EEC, EN 50204, EN 55011  
EN61000-4-2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 11, EN61000-6-2, 4  
ANSI C63.4

UL /cUL: Class I, Div 2, Groups A, B, C, D and T4  
UL 508 and UL 1604

CAN/CSA-C22.2 No.213, ATEX II 3 G Ex nA  
IEEE 1613 for Electric Utility Substations  
ABS Type Approval for Shipboard Applications  
GOST-R Certified, RoHS Compliant

Designed to comply with:  
NEMA TS1/TS2 for Traffic Control



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