

The *N-TRON*® 7018TX Gigabit Capable Industrial Ethernet Switch offers outstanding performance and ease of use. It is ideally suited for connecting Ethernet enabled industrial and/or security equipment and is a fully managed switch.

## PRODUCT FEATURES

- Sixteen 10/100BaseTX RJ-45 Ports
- Two Optional SFP (Mini-GBIC) Gigabit Transceivers
- 1000BaseSX/LX Fiber with LC style connectors or
- 1000BaseT Copper with RJ-45 connectors
- -40°C to 85°C Operating temperature
- ESD and Surge Protection Diodes on all Ports
- Auto Sensing 10/100BaseTX, Duplex, and MDIX
- Rugged DIN-Rail Enclosure
- Redundant Power Inputs (10-30VDC)
- High Voltage Option (110VDC)
- Configurable Alarm Contact & Bi-Color Fault Status LED

## Fully Managed Features:

- SNMP v1, v2, v3 and Web Browser Management
- Detailed Ring Map and Fault Location Charting
- N-Ring™ Technology with ~30ms Healing
- N-View™ OPC Monitoring
- N-Discover™ Utility Discovers IP and MAC addresses of devices on the network
- N-Link™ for linking redundant N-Rings
- Plug-and-play IGMP Support
- 802.1Q tag VLAN and Port VLAN
- 802.1p QoS and Port QoS
- Port Trunking
- Port Mirroring
- 802.1d, 802.1w, 802.1D RSTP
- DHCP Server, Option 82 relay

## Management Features

The 7018TX offers several management functions that can be easily configured using a Web Browser.

**IGMP Snooping** - Internet Group Management Protocol is a feature that allows the 7018TX switch to forward and filter multicast traffic intelligently.

**VLAN** - Virtual Local Area Network allows you to segment 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.

**Port Trunking** - Port Trunking (Link 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 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.

**DHCP** - DHCP Server / Client automates the assignment of IP addresses. DHCP Option 82 assures that if a device on a specific port is replaced, the replacement receives the same IP address as the original device.



Shown with Optional Gigabit SFP Transceivers installed

**Rapid Spanning Tree Protocol** - RSTP allows the switch to be configured in a Ring or Mesh topology, and provides support for redundant path communications with high speed (rapid) healing.

## Remote Monitoring Options

For ease of configuration and monitoring, the 7018TX offers Web Browser Management and N-View OLE for Process Control (OPC) Server Software. The *N-TRON* N-View Software can be combined with popular HMI software packages to add network traffic monitoring, trending, and alarming to any application using *N-TRON* switches. *N-Discover*™ automatically discovers MAC and IP addresses of other network devices. In addition SNMP is available for switch link and status monitoring. The Alarm Contact and Status LED can be configured to respond to power failure on power input 1 or input 2, *N-Ring* Broken, Partial Break High, Partial Break Low, or if multiple Ring managers are detected.

## N-Ring Technology

*N-TRON*'s 7018TX Ring Manager using *N-TRON*'s N-Ring technology offers expanded ring size capacity, detailed fault diagnostics, and a standard healing time of ~30ms. The 7018TX Ring Manager periodically checks the health of the Ring via packets. If the Ring Manager stops receiving these health check packets, it converts the Ring to a linear topology within ~30ms. In addition to standard Ring Manager protocol, when using all *N-TRON* fully managed switches in the ring, a detailed ring map and fault location chart will also be provided on the Ring Manager's web browser and OPC Server to identify the health status of the ring. *N-Link* allows the linking of two N-Rings. Up to 250 fully managed *N-TRON* switches can participate in *N-Ring* topologies.

## Industrial Packaging and Specifications

The 7018TX is designed to operate in industrial environments. It is housed in a rugged steel DIN-Rail enclosure. It has extended industrial specifications and features to meet or exceed the operating parameters of the connected equipment. These include extended temperature ratings, extended shock and vibration specs, redundant power inputs, and high MTBF (greater than 2M hours).

## Ease of Use

The 10/100BaseTX ports are auto sensing and auto configuring. Each copper port is automatically negotiated for maximum speed and performance by default, but can also be hard coded using the user interface. The two optional Gigabit ports support full 2000 Mb/s communications via 1000BaseSX/LX/T. For added flexibility, these SFP (Mini-GBIC) Gigabit transceivers can be installed in our factory at the time of purchase, or upgraded later in the field.

## 7018TX Industrial Ethernet Switch Ordering Information

7018TX	Sixteen 10/100BaseTX Ports, Two Optional Gigabit SFP Ports
7018TX-HV	Sixteen 10/100BaseTX Ports, Two Optional Gigabit SFP Ports; High Voltage Option
NTSFP-TX	Optional SFP (Mini-GBIC) Transceiver with One 1000BaseT GB Copper Port
NTSFP-SX	Optional SFP (Mini-GBIC) Transceiver with One 1000BaseSX Multimode GB Fiber Optic Port
NTSFP-LX-ZZ	Optional SFP (Mini-GBIC) Transceiver with One 1000BaseLX Singlemode GB Fiber Optic Port
NTPS-24-1.3	N-TRON Power Supply - (1.3 Amp @ 24VDC)
700-PM	Panel Mount kit
900-RM	Universal Rack Mount Kit

Where: ZZ = 10, 40, or 70 for GB Singlemode  
If SFP Transceiver is Not Specified at the Time of Purchase, Slots Will Remain Blank with Covers

## Specifications

### Switch Properties

Number of MAC Addresses:	8,000
Aging Time:	Programmable
Latency Typical:	2.6 $\mu$ s
Switching Method:	Store-and-Forward

### Physical

Height:	2.29" (5.82 cm)
Width:	8.56" (21.74 cm)
Depth (incl. DIN rail mount):	5.28" (13.41 cm)
Weight (max):	3.26 lbs (1.48 kg)
DIN-Rail Mount:	35mm

### Electrical

Redundant Input Voltage:	10-30 VDC (Regulated)
-HV option	110 VDC (Regulated)
Input Current (max):	520mA max. @ 24VDC
-HV option	180mA max. @ 110VDC
N-TRON Power Supply:	NTPS-24-1.3 (1.3A@24V)

### Environmental

Operating Temperature:	-40°C to 85°C
Storage Temperature:	-40°C to 85°C
Operating Humidity:	5% to 95% (Non Condensing)
Operating Altitude:	0 to 10,000 ft.

### Shock and Vibration (bulkhead mounted)

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

### Reliability

MTBF:	>2 Million Hours
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### Network Media

10BaseT:	>Cat3 Cable
100BaseTX:	>Cat5 Cable
1000BaseT:	>Cat5e Cable
1000BaseSX Multimode:	50-62.5/125 $\mu$ m
1000BaseLX Singlemode:	7-10/125 $\mu$ m

### SFP Gigabit Fiber Transceiver Characteristics

Fiber Length	550m for 50/125 $\mu$ m 275m for 62.5/125 $\mu$ m*	10km**	40km**	70km**
TX Power Min	-9.5dBm	-9.5dBm	-2dBm	0dBm
RX Sensitivity Max	-17dBm	-20dBm	-22dBm	-23dBm
Wavelength	850nm	1310nm	1310nm	1550nm
Assumed Fiber Loss	3.5 to 3.75 dB/km	.45 dB/km	.35 dB/km	.25 dB/km
Laser Type	VCSEL	FP	DFB	DFB

\* SX Fiber Optic Cable  
\*\* LX Fiber Optic Cable

### Connectors

10/100BaseTX: Sixteen (16) RJ-45 Copper Ports

### Optional SFP Ports:

1000BaseT:	Up to Two (2) RJ-45 Gigabit Copper Ports (optional)
1000BaseSX:	Up to Two (2) LC Duplex Gigabit Fiber Ports (optional)

### Recommended Wiring Clearance

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

### Regulatory Approvals

FCC Title 47, Part 15, Subpart B - Class A  
CE: EN61000-6-2; EN50155: 2007 Railway; EN55022: 2006;  
EN61000-4-2, 3, 4, 5, 6  
ATEX Zone 2, Category 3G, II 3G Ex nC IIC  
(DEMKO 03 ATEX 0316686U)  
GOST-R Certified, RoHS Compliant  
ABS certified for Marine, Offshore, and Industrial Network applications  
Designed to comply with:  
UL Listed ANSI/ISA-12.12.01-2000 (US and Canada)  
Class I, Div 2, Groups A, B, C, D, and T4A  
ICES-003 - Class A, IEEE 1613 for Electric Utility Substations  
NEMA TS1/ TS2 for Traffic control

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