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NESS-BRIDGE ETHERNET INTERFACE MANUAL

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OVERVIEW

Ness-Bridge is an easy to install ethernet interface providing internet connectivity for Ness DPlus/D8/D16 control panels.

Ness-Bridge in combination with the free **Ness Mezzo** app provides handy remote operation features for your Ness control panels.

- Arm and Disarm
- Home Mode operation
- Operate panel outputs*
- Receive Push Notifications for Arm/Disarm and alarm events
- View zones and panel status

* Outputs require optional 106-013 Relay Board/s. Other conditions apply, refer to page 19.

COMPATIBILITY

Ness-Bridge is compatible with:

Ness Control panels DPlus D8XD / D16XD (Rev6 and later) D8XCEL 4G / D16XCEL 4G

Mobile Devices

Android: 7.1 or later iPhone: iOS 15.0 or later

INCLUSIONS

106-014 Ness-Bridge Module is supplied with:

- 1 x Ness-Bridge module
- 1 x 450-233 4-wire loom
- 2 x Red slider mounting rails

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106-014 Ness-Bridge module

HARDWARE

4-Pin header connects via the 4 wire loom to the DPlus/D8/D16 serial port Reset Button RSSI LED RX LED TX LED USB Port (Factory use only) RJ45 Ethernet port

LEDS OPERATION

RGB LEDs	RED	GREEN	BLUE
RSSI		Boot up, Normal run	
RX	Error code	Flashing, receiving data	
ΤХ	Default All, Default Ethernet	Flashing, sending data	Fast flash 5 seconds for fully defaulted unit

HARDWARE RESET

To default ALL SETTINGS

To default all Ness-Bridge hardware and user settings and reboot the Ness-Bridge module press and hold the RST button for 30 seconds.

TX RED LED will flash continuously during boot-up followed by a single flash from RSSI LED when completed (approx 3 minutes).

To default ETHERNET settings

To default the Ness-Bridge Ethernet settings to factory settings, press RST button twice, (long press, 2 seconds each press).

TX RED LED will confirm the action.

TX RED LED will flash continuously during boot-up followed by a single flash from RSSI LED when completed (approx 3 minutes).

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Install the Ness-Bridge module in your panel housing using the red slider rails provided and connect the 4 wire loom to D8/D16 SERIAL port.



Connection to current version panels with 4-pin serial port **Ness-Bridge connection to DPlus, D8x/D16x V8.x and D8/D16 XCEL** Use the 4 wire loom supplied with Ness-bridge module.



Connection to previous models with 3-pin serial port

Ness-Bridge connection to older D8/D16 V6.x/V7.x 3-pin Serial Port

Use the 4 wire loom supplied with Ness-bridge and join to a 450-185 serial lead 3pin (cut off and discard the DB9 plug).



PANEL PROGRAMMING

In the DPlus/D8/D16 panel, enable serial port options at P199E.

Installer Programming mode.

P199E, turn on options 1E-7E

KPX+	P199E select options 1E to 7E
NAVIGATOR	P199E > select options 1 to 7

Get MEZZO app from Google Play store or Apple App Store





2 Install Mezzo app

ANDROID

iOS

BEFORE YOU START

For security purposes, when adding a device, **your smartphone must be on the same network as the Ness-Bridge device.**

Once your Ness-Bridge has been successfully added and activated you'll be able to connect from any network.

The serial port must be enabled in your DPlus/D8/D16 control panel.

P199E, turn on options 1E-7E (See page 5)

If you have a **Ness Cloud** account, enter your Email and Password to login.

To create a new account tap SIGN UP

TYPES OF USER ACCOUNTS The first user added will automatically be the Admin account. When additional users activate their Cloud account/s the new users will appear in your app in myUsers > Requests. Add the new user as a Family or Guest user.

Family users can arm and disarm. Guest users can only view events.

Email or Phone	
Password	Ø
FORGOT PASSWORD?	SIGN UP
LOG IN	
By continuing, you agree to policy	the privacy

4 Tap the Menu icon and choose Device List



5 Tap + to add your Ness-Bridge device

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Ness Cloud is the online service providing login facilities for your Mezzo app and allows Mezzo app to connect to the Ness-Bridge module.

Access to Ness Cloud is free for basic operation of your devices via Ness-Bridge.

6 Tap Press To Scan the QR code on the rear of your Ness-Bridge device



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7a Mezzo app will connect to the device



8 Follow the instructions to set your location



9 The device has been successfully added. Tap FINISH.



10 Tap ACTIVATE to activate the device in the Ness Cloud.



Activation

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Activating your device allows you to utilise its cloud functionality.

This gives you access to features such as:

- Push notifications
- Remote control outside your home
- Additional users
- Ability to control your device via Smart Home assistants

And more...

11 Tap ACTIVATE again.

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12 The device will reboot after activating on the Ness Cloud.



13 The device has been successfully added.



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Setup your PIN to match your user code in your DPlus/D8/D16 control panel.

14 Tap the Menu icon \equiv and choose Users.







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16 On your profile page, tap CHANGE PIN CODE

Enter a PIN to match your DPlus/D8/ D16 user Code.



← User editing	
Preferred name	
peterm	
First name	
Peter	
Middle name	
Last name	
Thecustomer	
- E-mail	
example@provider.com.au	
C Phone number	
0418 xxx xxx	
CHANGE CHANGE PIN PASSWORD CODE	
SAVE	
← Change pin code	
New pin code O	
Repeat new pin code O	

SAVE

19 Next, synchronise your device settings with the Ness Cloud

Tap the Menu icon _____ then tap Application.



20 Tap Synchronise all



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21 You can choose which Push Notifications you'd like to receive on events.

Also in the Application menu, tap Notification Settings

22 All notifications are enabled by default, choose your preferences.







SETUP & OPERATION

OPERATION

OVERVIEW - Security home screen

- MENU, button
- SECURITY, (this screen)
- 3 DEVICES, shows Zone Status and Virtual Switches
- SCENES, set up
 'Scenes' to automate actions and events.
 Mezzo app guides you step by step when you press + to start creating a Scene

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Use the SLIDER for quick arming and disarming in one easy action. Slide left or right to arm or disarm. 5 CCTV, (future option)

- EVENT WINDOW, The most recent event is displayed here
- 7 PANIC, trigger Panic alarm, see page 18
- 8 EVENTS, displays all previous events
- 9 ARM HOME MODE, see page 18
- 10 HOME, goes to app home
- KEYPAD, for manual operation or arming/ disarming areas, see page 17

The SLIDER also displays the panel's armed state.



Green padlock, panel is disarmed



Red padlock, panel is armed



Red padlock with perimeter, panel is armed in Home Mode

OPERATION

ARM and DISARM your panel by swiping the lock slider left to Arm All or swipe right to Disarm All.

This action uses your control panel user code as set up at step 17 to arm and disarm.



ARM / DISARM AREAS

To Arm or Disarm an Area use the app keypad as a virtual keypad.

Same as using the physical keypad simply enter:

ARM A [Your User Code] E

DISARM [Your User Code] E

The Area being operated depends on the setup of each user code in the DPlus/D8/ D16 panel.

For example, User Code 1 is assigned to both Areas 1 & 2 by default.

You can also program other user codes and assign them to either Area 1 or Area 2. (this must be programmed at the control panel).

For detail see *Area Partitioning* in the DPlus/D8/D16 Installation Manual.



OPERATION

ARM HOME MODE

To Arm Home Mode go to *my Security* > *Arm Home Mode.*

INITIAL SETUP

In your DPlus/D8/D16 panel, in Installer Program Mode, P51E, enable the zones which will be armed in Home Mode.



DISARM HOME MODE

To Disarm Home Mode swipe the lock slider right to Disarm All.

PANIC operation

To trigger a Panic alarm press PANIC.

This action will:

- Turn on the siren and strobe (if enabled in the panel).
- Trigger central station reporting¹ (if programmed).
- Send a push notification to the Mezzo app (if enabled).

¹Central station reporting requires an active SIM or landline connection and central station monitoring account which is a separate service.

PANIC function is not available in: D8/D16 V6.x D8/D16 V10.8

VIRTUAL SWITCHES (DPlus/D8/D16 OUTPUTS)

Virtual Switches allows you to operate control panel Outputs 1~8 using optional 106-013 Relay Board/s.

INITIAL SETUP

In your DPlus/D8/D16 panel, in Installer Program Mode enable 'keypad operation' for the required outputs. See P141E~P144E, enable 4E.

Requires optional 106-013 Relay Board/s or 106-011 Output Expander.

DPlus/D8/D16 panel, Installer Program Mode.

KPX+	PxxxE 4E enable the option to allow operation of
	the output via Mezzo app
NAVIGATOR	PxxxE > enable 4E

Refer to the DPlus/D8/D16 Installer Manual for further detail and setup options for additional outputs. Operation of outputs via Mezzo app is not available in D8/D16 V6.x and D8/D16 V7.x

OPERATION

xxx corresponds to: P141E Panel Output 1 P142E Panel Output 2 P143E Panel Output 3 P144E Panel Output 4

TURN OUTPUTS ON/OFF To operate DPlus/D8/D16 outputs go to my Security > Zones & Outputs.

SPECIFICATIONS

NESS-BRIDGE PCB DIMENSIONS	92 x 65 x 18mm
INTERFACE	RJ45 Ethernet to local LAN / 4-wire loom to control panel
MAX. DEVICES PER MEZZO APP	10
POWER REQUIREMENT	13.8V DC via 4-wire loom to D8/D16
AVERAGE CURRENT DRAW	120mA
COMPATIBILITY	Ness DPlus, D8XD / D16XD (Rev6 and later), D8XCEL 4G / D16XCEL 4G

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 ² Operation of outputs via Mezzo app is not supported in D8/D16 V6.x to V7.x

PANIC function is not available in D8/D16 V6.x and D8/D16 V10.8

