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Release Notes for the NuSwitch DS24 Auto-Sensing Ethernet/Fast Ethernet Switch—*System Version V1.0.3*

These Release Notes alert you to issues affecting switch operation; tell you how to get started using the switch; how to obtain technical support; and how to keep informed about the latest developments, maintenance releases, and other important information about the switch.



NOTE: The switch is year 2000 compliant.

Issues Affecting Switch Operation

Spanning Tree Protocol Support

This version of the switch does not support Spanning Tree Protocol. A user-selectable parameter to enable or disable support is included in the switch's management user interface (console program), but will not be operable until a future version.

Address (Packet) Filtering

This version of the switch does not support address (packet) filtering. An option to configure it is currently included in the switch's management user interface (console program), but will not be operable until a future version.

Getting Started

1. Make sure you have all the required components (Chapter 1 of the User's Guide).
2. Install the switch (Chapter 2 of the User's Guide).
3. Connect the switch to a local console. The local console can be any VT-100 terminal or a workstation running VT-100 emulation software (Chapter 2 of the User's Guide).

4. Instead of a local console, you can connect the switch over the network to a workstation that operates as an SNMP-compliant management console.
5. Connect the switch to your network (Chapter 2 of the User's Guide).
6. Begin using the switch (Chapters 3, 4, and 5 in the User's Guide).



WARNING: Never turn off the switch while LEDs are cycling. Doing so will corrupt the software and you will not be able to continue or restart.

Technical Support

If you need assistance from NPI, contact any of the following resources:

Free Phone Support

- ◆ +800-674-8855, North America
- ◆ +408-321-7300, Corporate headquarters
- ◆ +886-2-2999-8188, Asia
- ◆ Customers in South America and Europe can use the North America number

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- ◆ support@npix.com, North America, South America and Europe
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News and Announcements

To keep informed about the latest developments, maintenance releases, and other important information on the switch, visit these on-line locations:

FTP Server: ftp.npix.com

World Wide Web: <http://www.npix.com>