EX-9486-2L-8 User Guide

Introduction:

EX-9486-2L-8 are ARM9-based Linux ready industrial computer. The keyfeatures are as follow:

1. ARM920T ARM Thumb Processor with 200MIPS at 180MHz,Memory Management Unit
2. 16-KByte Data Cache and 16-KByte Instruction Cache
3. 32MB SDRAM, 16MB Flash on board
4. Two 10/100 Mbps Ethernet
5. Two USB 2.0 full speed (12 Mbps) Host Ports
6. Multimedia Card Interface for SD memory card
7. Five 3-in-1 RS-232/422/485 ports and three RS-232 ports
8. 21 programmable Digital I/O port
9. LCM Display (2x18 character mode) with backlight (EX-9486-2L-8-LCM only)
10. Audio Output
11. 9 to 40VDC power input
12. Pre-installed Standard Linux 2.6 OS
13. GNU tool chain available in software CD
14. Optional DIN RAIL mounting adaptor

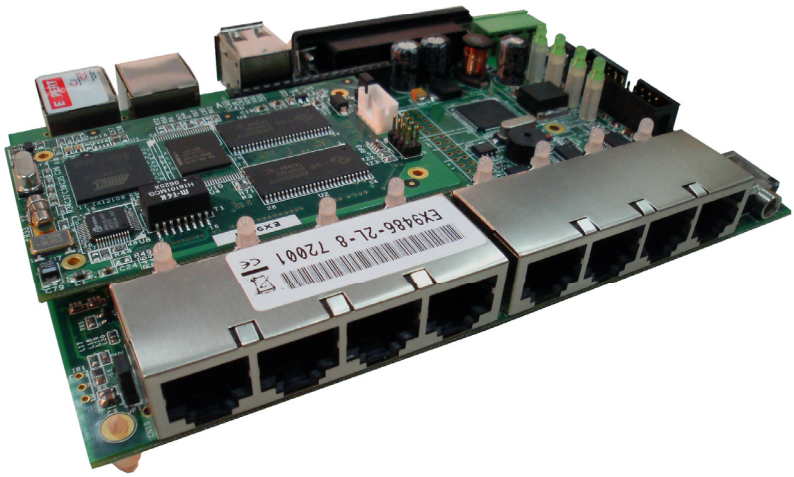
Packing List

1. EX-9486-2L-8 Box Computer
2. Wall mount bracket
3. Software CD

Optional Accessory:

1. CB-RJ45F9-150: RJ45 to DB9 Female Cable
2. CB-RJ2CON-100: Serial Console Cable
3. DK-35A: DIN RAIL Mounting Kit

EX-9486-2L-8 Layout



Reset Button
Press the "Reset" button to activate the hardware reset. You should only use this function if the software does not function properly.

Power LED
The Power LED will show solid green if power is properly applied

Ready LED
The Ready LED will show solid green if EX-9486-2L-8 complete system boot up. If Ready LED is off during system boot up, please check if power input is correct. Turn off the power and restart EX-9486-2L-8 again. If Ready LED is still off, please contact the manufacture for technical support.

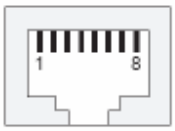
Link/Act
When Ethernet port are connected to the network, Link/Act will show solid green and if there is traffic is the Ethernet, this LED will flash.

Serial Port LED
These eight dual color LEDs indicate the data traffic at the serial ports. When RXD line is high then Green light is ON and when TXD line is high, Yellow light is ON.

Pin Assignment and Definition

Ethernet Port

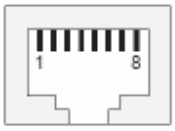
Pin	Signal
1	ETx+
2	ETx-
3	ERx+
6	ERx-



Serial Ports:

Port 1,5,6,7 and 8: 3-in-1 RS-232/422/485
Port 2: RS-232 with full modem control
Port 3, 4: RS-232 with hardware flow control
Note: RS-232/422/485 is software selection

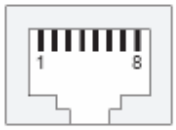
Pin	RS-232	RS-422	RS-485
1	DSR		
2	RTS	TxD+	Data+
3	GND	GND	GND
4	TxD	TxD-	Data-
5	RxD	RxD+	



6	DCD	RxD-	
7	CTS		
8	DTR		

Serial Console Port:
Serial console port share the connector with Serial port 3 but the pin definition as shown as follow:

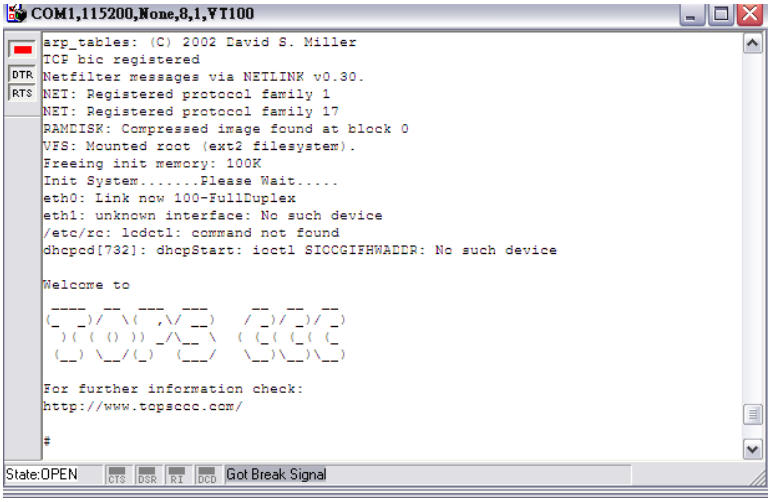
Pin	Signal
1	
2	TxD
3	GND
4	
5	
6	
7	RxD
8	



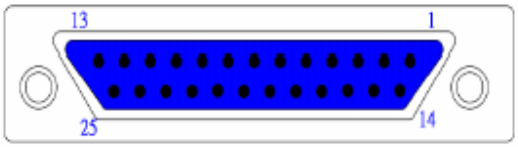
The serial console port is disabled as factory default setting. To enable the serial console, you need to use the serial console cable and connect it to port 3. Use any terminal software such as hyper terminal and setting as follow:

Baud Rate: 115200
Data bits: 8
Parity: N
Stop bit: 1
Terminal type: ANSI

Once system is power on, you will see "Starting EX-9486-2L ….", Keep typing $$$$ to turn on the serial console function. If the serial console is enabled, you will see "Console (ttyS0)" as follow. Repeat this procedure will disable the serial console and Screen will show "Console (null)"



Digital I/O Port (DB25 Female)



Pin No	Function	Pin	Function
1	DIO 0	14	DIO 13
2	DIO 1	15	DIO 14
3	DIO 2	16	DIO 15
4	DIO 3	17	DIO 16
5	DIO 4	18	DIO 17
6	DIO 5	19	DIO 18
7	DIO 6	20	DIO 19
8	DIO 7	21	DIO 20
9	DIO 8	22	GND
10	DIO 9	23	GND
11	DIO 10	24	VCC 3
12	DIO 11	25	VCC 5
13	DIO 12		

Note:

1. VCC3: 3.3 VDC output
2. VCC5: 5 VDC output
3. GND: Digital Ground

Factory Default Settings

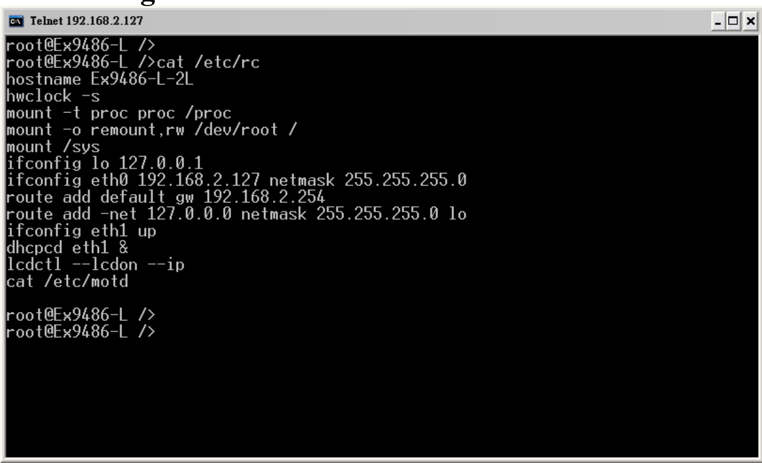
LAN 1 IP Address: 192.168.2.127

LAN 2 IP Address: DHCP

Login: guest
Password: guest

Supervisor: root (ssh supported)
Password: root

Network Settings



To configure the IP address, Subnet mask and Gateway setting, please modify **/disk/etc/rc** as following:

ifconfig eth0 192.168.2.127 netmask 255.255.255.0

For DHCP setting:

dhcpcd eth1 &

Wireless LAN Configuration

EX-9486-2L-8 supports wireless LAN by using USB WLAN adaptor which uses Ralink RT2570 (rt2570) /2571 (rt73)controller. Please refer to the website http://ralink.rapla.net for the supporting list of the USB WLAN adaptor.
To configure the wireless LAN setting, please use command:

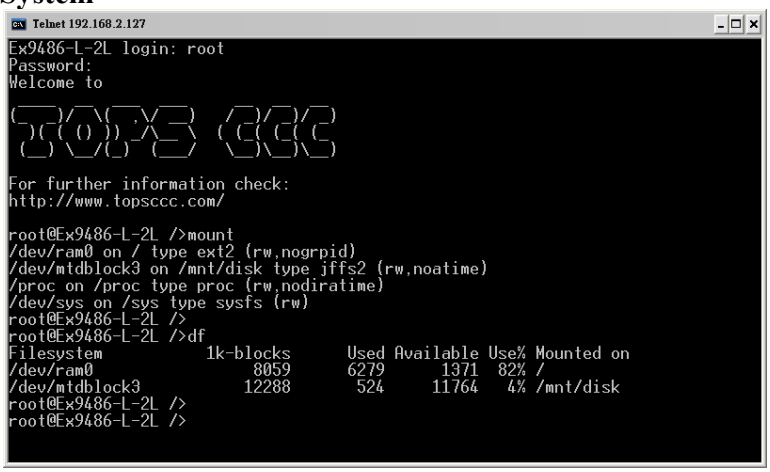
modprobe rt73 or ***modprobe rt2570***
ifconfig wlan0 up
iwconfig wlan0 essid XXXX key YYYYYYYY mode MMMM

For infrastructure mode
XXXX is the access point name
YYYYYYYY is the encryption key
MMMM should be ***managed***
For Ad-Hoc mode
XXXX is the EX-9486-2L-8 device name
YYYYYYYY is the encryption key
MMMM should be ***adhoc***.

To configure the IP address use command

dhcpcd wlan0 & or ***ifconfig wlan0 192.168.2.127 netmask 255.255.255.0***

File System



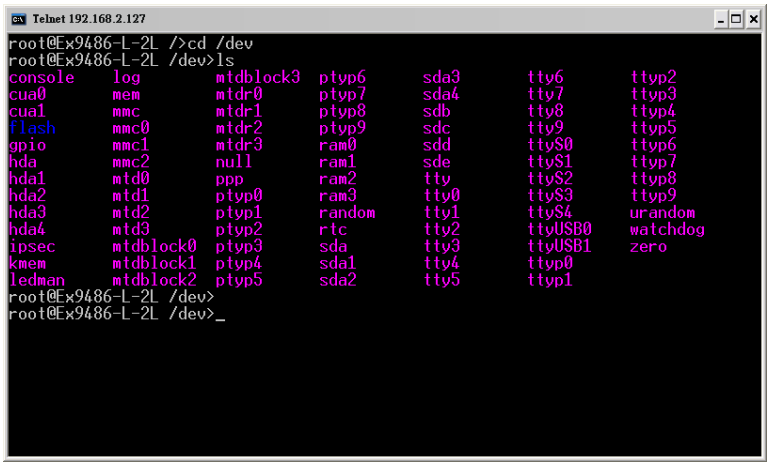
EX-9486-2L-8 configures the root file system as RAMDISK and the user disk (/disk) which includes /home and /etc directory are configured as Flash Disk. To find out the file system information, please use command /mount as show as above. In addition, use command /df to find out the disk space of the disk. The RAMDISK uses 8MB memory space to store the root file system and the user disk is about 11MB for user's program storage.

Therefore, user's program and utility software must be saved in the user disk space (/disk). Files saved to other directory will be loss after power off !!!

Devices list

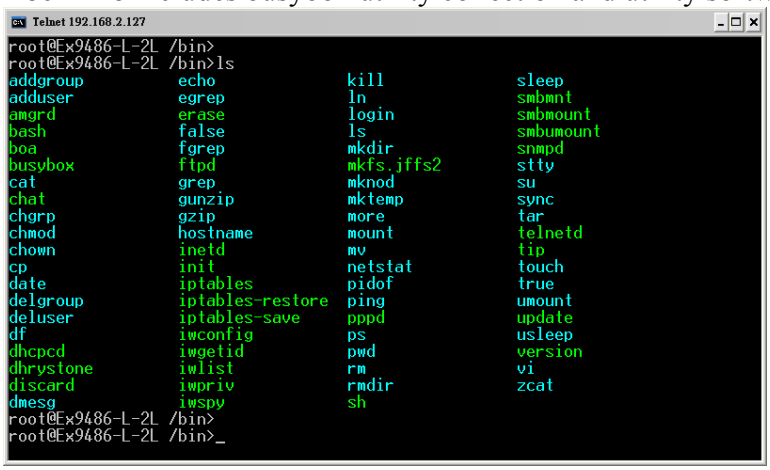
The supported devices are shown at /dev directory. Following list are most popular ones:

1. ttyS0: serial console port
2. ttyS1 to ttyS8: serial port 1 to port 8
3. mmc to mmc2: SD memory card
4. sda to sde: USB flash disk
5. ttyUSB0 to ttyUSB1: USB RS-232 adaptor (fdti_sio.ko)
6. rtc: Real Time Clock
7. gpio: General Purpose digital I/O
8. ttyACM0 and ttyACM1: USB Modem (CDC compliant)



Utility Software:

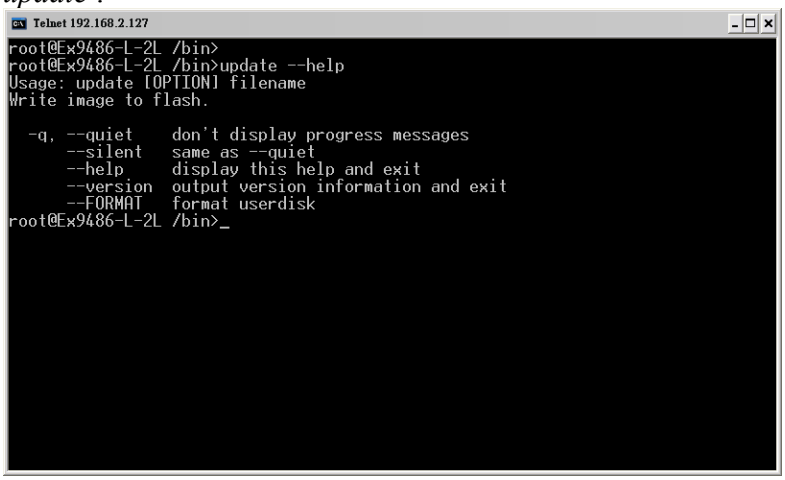
EX-9486-2L-8 includes busybox utility collection and utility software as follow:



Utility Software:

The introduction of utility software as follow:

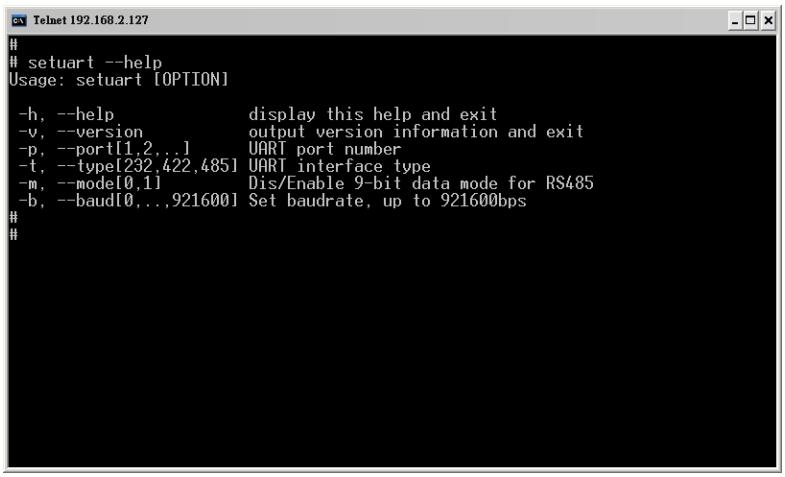
1. *update* :



update loader, kernel or root file system image. Also use *update —FORMAT* to format

user disk. Type *update—help* to find the command usage Update can only operated under supervisor mode (password : root)

2. *setuart:*



configure serial port setting. An example show as followed to configure port 1 as RS-485 interface with baud rate 921600. Please note only port 1 support 9-bit data at RS-485

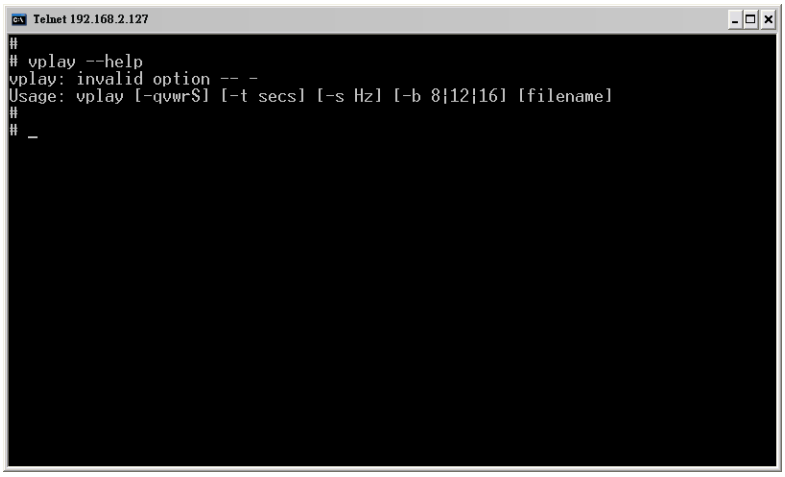
3. *lcdctl*:

lcdctl is used to control the LCD display. Use lcdctl to display user message, please prepare 2x18 text message and save it as a file. Then use lcdctl filename to display the message on the LCD screen. Use *lcdctl —ip 0* to display the ip address of the network setting on the LCD screen. The parameter *time* is the refresh rate in second and use *lcdctl — cpu 0* to display the system loading information

4. *gpioctl*:

gpioctl is used to control the programmable digital I/O port located on the DB25 connector. Following example is to configure DIO1 as digital input and DIO2 as digital output with low output state.

5. *vplay*:

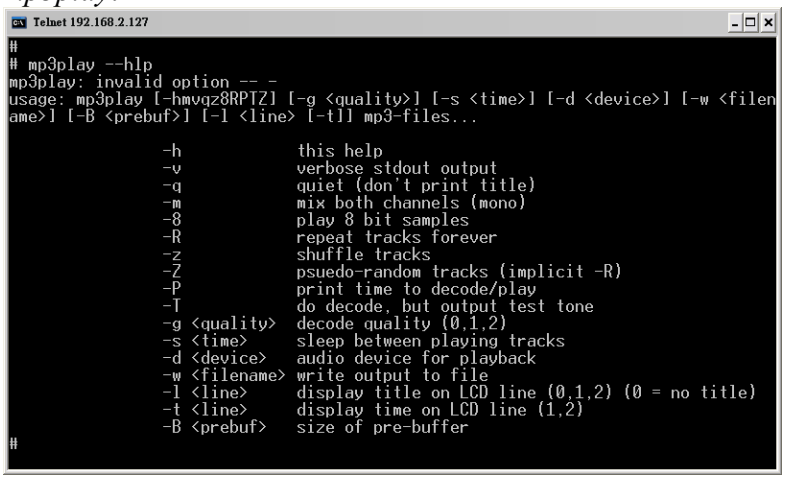


vplay is used to play audio file in wave format.

6. *Tone:*

Audio output test program

7. *mp3play*:



mp3play is used to play MP3 format audio files

How to make more utility software

You might also find utility software available on software CD under /EX-9486-2L-8/utility such as *ntpclient, ssh, scp, bluez* and *ssh-keygen*. If you want, you can ftp or copy the utility software to EX-9486-2L-8 user disk (/disk). Also you can use find the source code and use the GNU Tool Chain to make the utility by yourself.

Mounting External Storage Memory

To find out the device name of the external memory device which plug into EX-9486-2L-8, you can use the command

/dmesg | grep sd

or

/dmesg | grep mmc

Type

mount /dev/sda1 to mount the USB disk and

mount /dev/mmc0 to mount SD card

Adjust the system time

To adjust the RTC time, you can follow the command

/date MMDDhhmmYYYY

where

MM=Month (01~12)

DD=Date (01~31)

hh=Hour

mm=minutes

YYYY= Year

/hwclock –w

To write the date information to RTC User can also use NTP client utility in software CD to adjust the RTC time.

/ntpclient [time server ip]

SSH Console

EX-9486-2L-8 support SSH. If you use Linux computer, you can use SSH command to login EX-9486-2L-8. The configuration of SSH and key are located at

/etc/config/ssh

The key generation program is available at software CD

/EX-9486-2L-8/utility/ssh_keygen

User can copy this program to EX-9486-2L-8 to generate the key

Install GNU Tool Chain

Find a PC with Linux 2.6.X Kernel installed and login as a **root** user then copy the arm-linux-3.3.2.tar.gz to root directory of PC. Under root directory, type following command to install the EX-9486-2L-8 Tool Chain

#tar zxvf arm-linux-3.3.2.tar.gz

Welcome Message
To modify the welcome message, user can use text edit to modify the /etc/motd.

Web Page Directory
The web pages are placed at /home/httpd and the boa.conf contains the boa web server settings. The home page name should be ***index.html***

Getting started the Hello program
There are many example programs in software CD. To compile the sample you can use the Make file to and type

make

To compile and link the library. Once done, use ftp command

ftp 192.168.2.127

And bin command to set transfer mode to binary

ftp>bin

to transfer the execution file to EX-9486-2L-8 user disk (/disk) and use

chmod +x file.o

Change it to execution mode and

./file.o

to run the file