

The *N-TRON*™ 517FX seventeen port 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
- Sixteen 10/100 BaseTX RJ-45 Ports
- One 100BaseFX Uplink Fiber Port, ST or SC (shown)
- Extended Environmental Specifications
- Auto Sensing 10/100BaseTX, Duplex, and MDIX
- Store-and-forward Technology
- Up to 2.6 Gb/s 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 (Optional):

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

## Advanced Management Functions

The 517FX 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 517FX switch to forward 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.

**Trunking** - Port trunking (aggregation) enables multiple physical ports to be linked together and function as one uplink to another 500 series 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 517FX 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 Option

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 5 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 *N-TRON* 517FX is designed to operate in industrial environments. It is housed in a rugged steel enclosure that can be DIN-RAIL or Panel Mounted. Optional kits are available for rackmount applications. Like all *N-TRON* switches, the 517FX comes standard with extended temperature ratings, extended shock and vibration specs, redundant power inputs, and a high MTBF (greater than 1M hours).

## Ease of Use

The *N-TRON* 517FX requires no setup unless the advanced port functions are utilized. The sixteen 10/100BaseTX ports are auto sensing and auto configuring. Each copper port is automatically negotiated for maximum speed and performance by default. The fiber optic uplink port supports full 200Mb/s communications via 100BaseFX. 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 *N-TRON* 517FX uses "state of the art" IEEE 802.3 Fast Ethernet 10/100BaseTX switching technology. This eliminates network collisions and increases network determinism. 8,000 MAC addresses are supported enabling sophisticated and complex network architectures. A high speed processor and backplane allow wire speed capability on all ports simultaneously.

## 517FX Industrial Ethernet Switch Ordering Information

517FX-A-XX-S Sixteen 10/100BaseTX Ports, One Multimode 100BaseFX Fiber Optic Port  
517FXE-A-XX-YY Sixteen 10/100BaseTX Ports, One Singlemode 100BaseFX Fiber Optic Port

Where: A = A for Advanced Management Features,  
or N for N-View, and Blank Otherwise, N-View included in -A;  
XX = ST or SC, YY = 15, 40 or 80 for singlemode, blank for multimode  
S = Standard Temperature Rating -20°C to 70°C, Blank for -40°C to 85°C

## Specifications

### Switch Properties

Number of MAC Addresses: 8,000  
Aging Time: 300  
Latency Min.: 2.2  $\mu$ s  
Backplane Speed: 2.6Gb/s  
Switching Method: Store & Forward

### Physical

Height: 2.3"  
Width: 7.6"  
Depth: 3.4"  
Weight: 1.75 lbs  
Din-Rail: 35mm

### Electrical

Redundant Input Voltage: 10-30 VDC  
Input Current: 400 mA@24V  
Inrush: 8.5Amp/0.8ms@24V

### Environmental

Operating and Storage Temp: -20°C to 85°C (Standard)  
-40°C to 85°C (Extended)  
Operating Humidity: 10% 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: >1Million Hours

### Network Media

10BaseT: >Cat3 Cable  
100BaseTX: >Cat5 Cable  
100BaseFX  
Multimode: 50-62.5/125 $\mu$ m  
Singlemode: 7-9/125 $\mu$ m

### Fiber Transceiver Characteristics

Fiber Length:	2km*	15km**	40km**	80km**
TX Power Min:	-19dBm	-15dBm	-5dBm	-5dBm
RX Sensitivity Max:	-32dBm	-29dBm	-34dBm	-34dBm
Wavelength:	1310nm	1310nm	1310nm	1550nm

\* Multimode Fiber Optic Cable  
\*\* Singlemode Fiber Optic Cable

### Connectors

10/100BaseTX: Sixteen (16) RJ-45 Copper Ports  
100BaseFX: One (1) SC or ST Duplex Fiber Port

### Serial Configuration Port

Com Parameters: 9600,n,8,1

### Recommended Wiring Clearance

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

### Regulatory Approvals

FCC Part 15 Class A,  
UL 1604 (US & Canada)  
CLASS I, DIV 2, GROUPS A,B,C,D,T4A  
ATEX Zone 2, Category 3G, EEx nL IIC (0316686U)  
CE: EN61000-6-2,4, EN55011, EN61000-4-2,3,4,5,6  
EN61010-1, CLASSIII, Pollution Degree2

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