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#### **SAFETY PRECAUTIONS**

Important safety precautions must be followed before attempting to install, service, or maintain electrical equipment. Carefully read and follow the safety precautions outlined below.

**NOTE:** Electrical equipment should be serviced by qualified personnel. No responsibility is assumed by Cyber Sciences, Inc. for any consequences arising out of the use of this material. This document is not intended as an instruction manual for untrained persons.

# **⚠** DANGER

## HAZARD OF ELECTRIC SHOCK, EXPLOSION, OR ARC FLASH

- Only qualified workers should install this equipment. Such work should be performed only after reading this entire set of instructions.
- NEVER work alone.
- Before performing visual inspections, tests, or maintenance on this equipment, disconnect all sources of electric power. Assume that all circuits are live until they have been completely de-energized, tested, and tagged. Pay particular attention to the design of the power system.
  - Consider all sources of power, including the possibility of backfeeding.
- Apply appropriate personal protective equipment (PPE) and follow safe electrical practices.
  - For example, in the USA, see NFPA 70E.
- Turn off all power supplying the equipment in which the device is to be installed before installing and wiring the device.
- Always use a properly rated voltage sensing device to confirm that power is off.
- Beware of potential hazards, wear personal protective equipment, and carefully inspect the work area for tools and objects that may have been left inside the equipment.
- The successful operation of this equipment depends upon proper handling, installation, and operation. Neglecting fundamental installation requirements may lead to personal injury as well as damage to electrical equipment or other property.

Failure to follow these instructions can result in death or serious injury.

#### **NOTICE**

# **FCC (Federal Communications Commission)**

This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class A digital device, pursuant to part 15 of the FCC Rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference when the equipment is operated in a commercial environment. This equipment generates, uses and can radiate

radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with the instruction manual, may cause harmful interference to radio communications. Operation of this equipment in a residential area is likely to cause harmful interference in which case the user will be required to correct the interference at his own expense. The user is cautioned that any changes or modifications not expressly approved by Cyber Sciences, Inc. may void the user's authority to operate the equipment.

The Class A digital apparatus complies with CISPR 11, Class A, Group 1 (EN 55011) and Canadian ICES-003. (EN 61326-1) L'appareil numérique de classe A est conforme aux normes CISPR 11, classe A, groupe 1 (EN 55011) et à la norme Canadiene ICES-003. (EN 61326-1)

#### Open source software components

This Cyber Sciences, Inc. device is provided with certain open source software components (collectively, "OSS") developed by third parties. Refer to the section on "Included Software Licenses". (Section 8 of this document)

#### INTRODUCTION

The CyTime™Sequence of Events Recorder provides precise time-stamped event reporting for 32 channels to enable root-cause analysis and advanced system diagnostics.

Confi gurable event recording: Each input is individually confi gurable with digital filter, debounce and contact chatter functions to ensure reliable operation.

Event log: The CyTime SER records the date and time associated with all state changes to one (1) millisecond and stores up to 8192 events in non-volatile memory.

Each event record contains the date/time stamp, event type, channel number and state, time quality, and unique sequence number.

Export events to Comma Separated Variable (CSV): An export button allows the user to save event data to a CSV fi le for further analysis in Excel® or other software.

EPSS data log groups: Inputs can be assigned to a group for data logging purposes.

If any input in a group changes state, then the states of all group members are recorded in its EPSS data log. This enables specialized reporting for mandatory tests of emergency power supply systems (EPSS) to document compliance with standards for healthcare and other critical-power facilities.

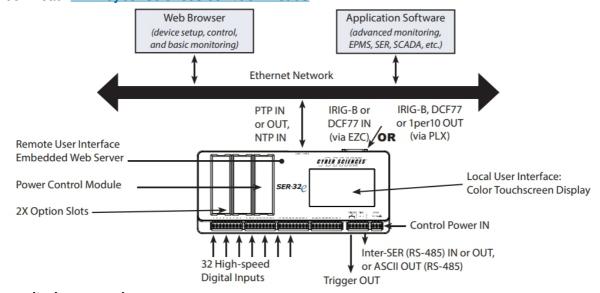
Operations counters: Operations counters are maintained for all 32 channels (inputs), with date/time of last reset. Each channel can be reset individually.

Ethernet communications: Network data communications to a host system are supported via 10/100BaseTx Ethernet using Modbus TCP and/or RESTful web service.

The device also features an embedded secure web server to simplify setup, operation, firmware updates and file transfers. In addition, PTP (Precision Time Protocol (IEEE 1588) or NTP (Network Time Protocol) can be used for time synchronization over Ethernet.

#### **Product Overview**

**Note:** This instruction bulletin describes product features and behaviors for the latest firmware version available at the time of publication. Cyber Sciences recommends updating to the latest firmware whenever feasible, available for free download: <a href="https://www.cyber-sciences.com/downloads">www.cyber-sciences.com/downloads</a>



# Status monitoring examples:

• Breaker status: open/closed/tripped

• Breaker control switch: open/close commands

• Relay trip signal: normal/trip

Auto-transfer switch (ATS) status: normal/emergency/test

· Control scheme status: auto/manual/test

• UPS status: normal/bypass

· Generator status: stopped/running

• Battery status: normal/alarm

Time synchronization (PTP). High-resolution time sync ( $100 \mu s$ ) is supported using PTP (Precision Time Protocol, per IEEE 1588) over the Ethernet network used for data communications. (Timestamps  $\pm$  0.5 ms.) The SER-32e can be confi gured as the PTP master (grandmaster clock for all other SERs and PTP-compatible devices) or a PTP slave, synchronized to a PTP grandmaster (another SER or third-party clock).

Time synchronization (other protocols). Hi-res time sync (100  $\mu$ s) using legacy protocols such as 'IRIG-B (unmodulated) or DCF77' is also supported. (Timestamps  $\pm$  0.5 ms.) NTP or Modbus TCP time-sync are supported, but accuracy depends on network design and is typically  $\pm$  100 ms or more.

Time-sync master. One SER can serve as a time-sync master to other devices via PTP or an RS-485 subnet. RS-485 serial protocol is either IRIG-B or DCF77 (per the input time source) or ASCII (selectable). When PTP or NTP is the time source, an SER can output IRIG-B, DCF77 or 1per10 using an optional interface (PLX-5V or PLX-24V). Trigger output. Any input can be confi gured to close a high-speed output contact to trigger an associated action, such as a power meter's capture of voltage and current waveforms coincident with an event. The trigger occurs in the same millisecond interval during which the event is detected, with no filtering applied.

Multiple Modbus masters. The SER supports data access from multiple Modbus TCP masters (up to 44 simultaneous Modbus connections). This enables integration of multiple systems and fl exibility in how application software manages sockets.

Settings stored in non-volatile memory. All settings are stored in non-volatile fl ash memory in XML fi le format. Confi guration is accomplished using a standard web browser, or by modifying the setup fi le directly (by advanced users).

#### **Benefits**

Benefi ts for end users, system integrators and OEMs include:

Time-critical information for root-cause analysis (1 ms)

Time-stamped record of events—up to 8192 events stored in non-volatile memory.

Reliable event recording with "zero blind-time"

Event-recording engine records all events, even those occurring in rapid succession.

Advanced troubleshooting

High-speed trigger output to capture waveforms by a compatible power meter.

Simple setup using a web browser—no proprietary software

Embedded web server hosts user-friendly pages for setup and monitoring.

No maintenance required

Event data and user setup data is stored in non-volatile flash memory.

Easy system integration

Integrate with multiple systems via Ethernet: Modbus TCP, RESTful API and secure web interface.

Flexible time synchronization choices

PTP, IRIG-B, DCF77, NTP, Modbus TCP or SER inter-device (RS-485).

EPSS generator test-compliance reports enabled

16 data logs: when any group member changes state, all members' states are recorded.

Easy replacement

If a unit ever needs to be replaced, settings are transferable via XML setup file.

Regulatory approvals to global standards

UL-Listed (UL/IEC 61010), CSA 22.2, CE, RCM, RoHS-compliant.

#### **Key Features**

The CyTime SER-32e Event Recorder is designed to be mounted on a standard DIN rail. The table below gives a

description of each key feature.

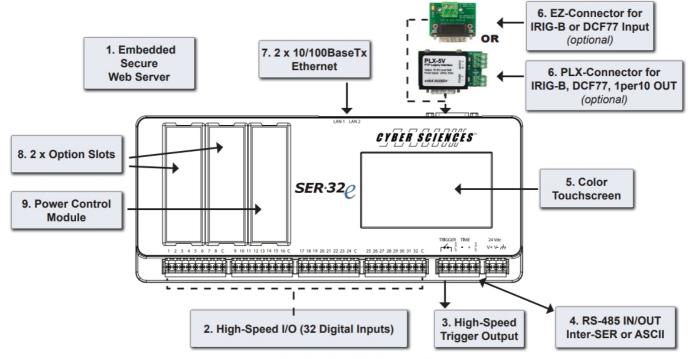


Figure 1-2. CyTime Event Recorder key features

Table 1-1—Key Features

Feature	Description	
1.Embedded Secure Web Server	Set up the device, monitor status, counters, diagnostics, and view even t log records. Use web browser for fi rmware updates, manage security certifi cates, and upload/download confi guration fi les.	
2. High-Speed I/O	32 digital inputs in four (4) groups of eight (8) inputs.	
3. High-Speed Trigger Output	Digital output contact which can be confi gured to close momentarily on state change of one or more inputs to trigger an action, such as a waveform capture (WFC) by a compatible p ower meter.	
4. Time Sync IN/OUT (RS-485)	Time sync OUT (when serving as a time-sync master to other devices) or time sync IN (when synchronized to another SER time-sync master) over RS-485 (2-wire plus shield). ASC II / RS-485 output is selectable.	
5. Color Touchscreen	Color resistive touchscreen display (4.3" TFT, 480 x 272 pixels) for loc al access to status, events and setup parameters. User confi gurable brightness and screen saver.	
6. EZC-IRIG-B/DCF77 (IN) or PLX-5V /PLX-24V (OUT)	DB-15-to-screw-terminal connector: EZ Connector (EZC) to accept IRI G-B or DCF77 time source (IN), or PLX (PLX-5V or PLX-24V) to output IRIG-B, DCF77 or 1per10 (OUT).	
7. Ethernet Interface (10/100BaseTx)	Two Standard Ethernet RJ-45 network interface, with indicator LEDs for speed (10 or 100 Mbps) and link/activity. The SER auto-detects Ethernet wiring polarity and network speed.	
8. Expansion Slots	Two expansion slots for future I/O expansion modules.	
9. Power Control Module	Provides over 10 seconds of control power ride-through to ensure pow er system events are recorded. Includes replaceable battery for RTC (Real-Time Clock) backup.	

# **Ordering Information**

The following models and accessories are available for the CyTime SER-32e: Table 1-2— CyTime SER and accessories catalog numbers

	Catalog no.	Description	
Sequence of Ev ents Recorder ( SER)	SER-32e	CyTime Event Recorder, 32-input, PTP, secure web, 2x option slots, contr ol power ride-thru	
		EZ connector for SER (input: IRIG-B time source)	
		EZ connector for SER (input: DCF77 time source)	
A	PLX-5V	PTP Legacy Interface (5V DCLS, for unmodulated IRIG-B output)	
Accessories	PLX-24V	PTP Legacy Interface (24V DCLS, for DCF77, 1per10 or 24V IRIG-B outp ut to STR-IDM)	
	PLXe-5V	PTP Legacy Interface Self Powered (5V DCLS, for unmodulated IRIG-B o utput)	

#### INSTALLATION

#### **Dimensions**

The dimensions for the CyTime SER-32e Event Recorder are illustrated below.

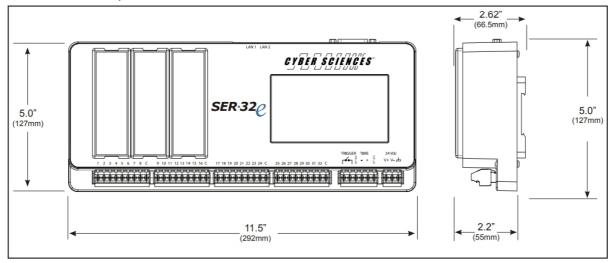


Figure 2-1. Front and side views, with dimensions—SER-32e

# **Mounting Considerations**

The CyTime Event Recorder is designed to be mounted on a standard DIN rail in the orientation shown below. When choosing a mounting location, consider the following:

- · Allow for easy access.
- Allow space for all wires to be neatly routed away from the device.
- Allow sufficient ventilation to stay within the operating temperature limits of the device (see section 7— Specifications).

Typical locations for mounting the SER include the following:

- Power equipment cell or compartment.
- · Office or raised-floor environment.
- · Auxiliary control panel or cabinet.

#### **DIN-rail Mounting**

The SER-32e is mounted to a standard (35mm) DIN rail by engaging the bottom edge first, then rotated into place as shown below:

- 1. Start by engaging the lower edge of both DIN-mounting brackets with the bottom of the DIN rail as shown.
- 2. Then raise the device to compress the spring-loaded jaws in the bottom clips to allow clearance for the edge of the top clips.
- 3. Rotate the top of the device to vertical...
- 4. ...and then lower the device into place onto the DIN rail.

To uninstall, simply reverse this process: raise the device (to compress the bottom springs) and then rotate the top outward.

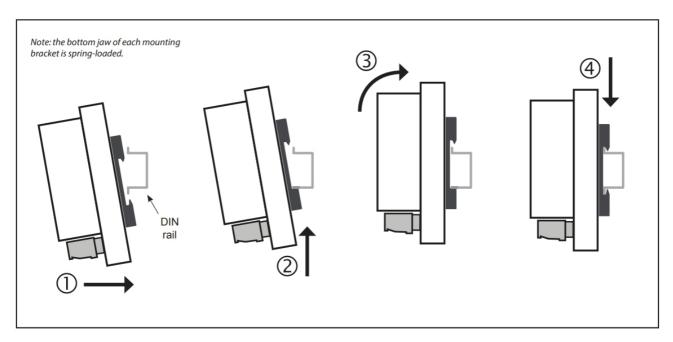


Figure 2-2. DIN-rail mounting (side views)

#### **WIRING**

An overview of wiring connections for the CyTime SER-32e is shown below. Wiring connections include two (2) Ethernet network interface RJ-45 connectors (either Ethernet interface port can be used, but not at the same time), time source input, digital inputs, control power input, optional trigger output, and optional time-sync IN or OUT (via RS-485 and/or PLX-5V or PLX-24V).

Removable plug-in, screw-terminal connectors are provided for connections at bottom. Optional adapters convert the DB-15 options connector to a screw-terminal connector to support input or output of legacy protocols, such as IRIG-B or DCF77.

32 digital inputs (numbered 1-32) are divided into four (4) groups of eight (8), each sharing a common return (marked "C").

# Wiring Connections for SER-32e

**Note:** With PTP or IRIG-B time source, the CyTime SER typically requires 30 seconds to lock onto the precision time reference (Time Quality = Good).

DCF77 may require up to 10 minutes.

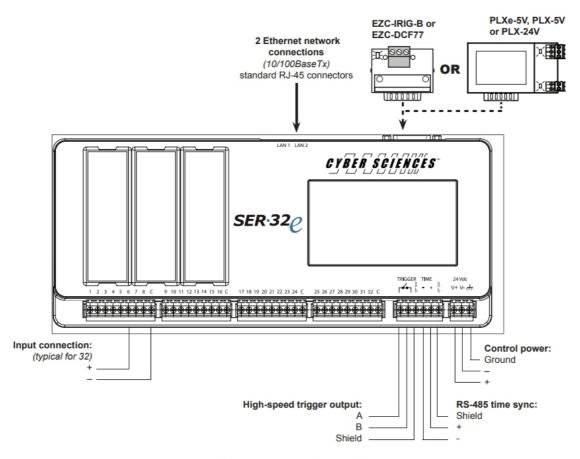


Figure 3-1. SER-32e wiring connections

# **Digital Inputs (SER-32e)**

The SER-32e has 32 isolated digital inputs arranged in four (4) groups of eight (8), each sharing a common return, wired as shown.

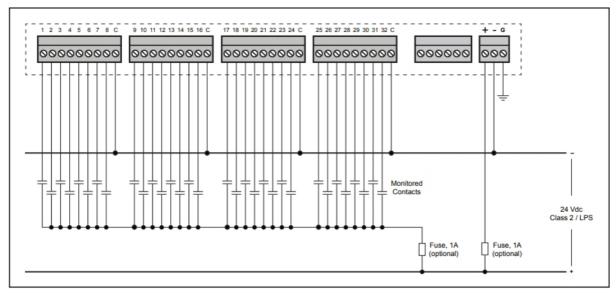


Figure 3-2. Digital input wiring connections (SER-32e)

# **Control Power**

The CyTime SER-32e requires a control power source with nominal voltage of 24 Vdc.

The control power connector has three terminals: 24 Vdc positive and common connections and a chassis ground connection (green-wire ground).

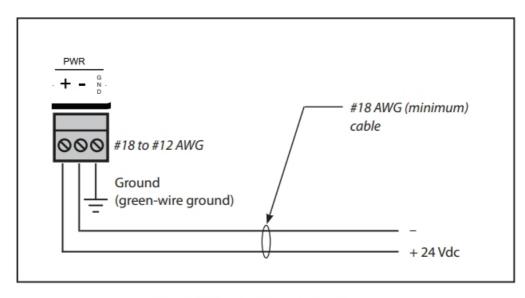


Figure 3-3. Control power connections

# **Time Sync (PTP Master or Slave)**

The CyTime SER-32e Event Recorder supports PTP (per IEEE 1588). User setup determines whether the device functions as a PTP master or PTP slave (or neither). The SER-32e offers several time-sync input and time-sync output options, as well as trigger output for waveform capture. PTP can be used in conjunction with these capabilities to form a flexible system that is compatible with third-party clocks and can "PTP-enable" meters and relays that currently support only legacy protocols.

In the example shown in Figure 3-6, one or more CyTime Event Recorders are configured as PTP slaves and sync automatically with a GPS clock (by others) which serves as PTP master (grandmaster).

PTP time sync is accomplished over the same Ethernet network used for data communications using a standard Ethernet cable (e.g. Cat 5e).

Alternatively, a CyTime SER-32e can be the PTP master. In the example shown in Figure 3-7, the first CyTime Event Recorder serves as PTP grandmaster; all other SERs sync automatically using PTP over the Ethernet network. The SER serving as grandmaster may use any convenient time source: IRIG-B, DCF77, NTP or even periodic updates from an EPMS server using Modbus TCP or RESTful API over Ethernet.

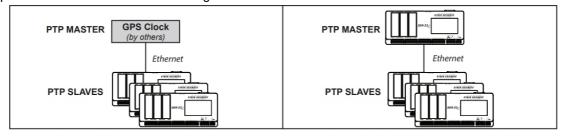
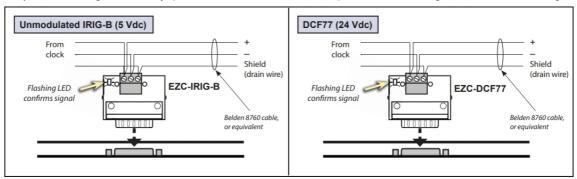


Figure 3-4. SER-32e as PTP slave(s) using PTP over Ethernet to sync with PTP master clock by others

Figure 3-5. One SER-32e is PTP master and syncs all other SERs (PTP slaves) over Ethernet

#### Time Sync IN (IRIG-B or DCF77)

The CyTime SER accepts IRIG-B or DCF77 time reference via its DB-15 options connector at the top of the device. An optional wiring accessory (EZC-IRIG-B or EZCDCF77) facilitates wiring as shown in the fi gure below.



Figure~3-6.~CyTime~SER~uses~optional~EZC-IRIG-B~or~EZC-DCF77~to~accept~time~source~of~IRIG-B~or~DCF77, respectively

#### Time Sync OUT (IRIG-B, DCF77 or 1per10)

When the time source is PTP or NTP, the CyTime SER can be confi gured to output a legacy protocol (IRIG-B, DCF77 or 1per10) via its DB-15 connector using a PLX, type PLXe-5V, PLX-5V or PLX-24V, as shown below.

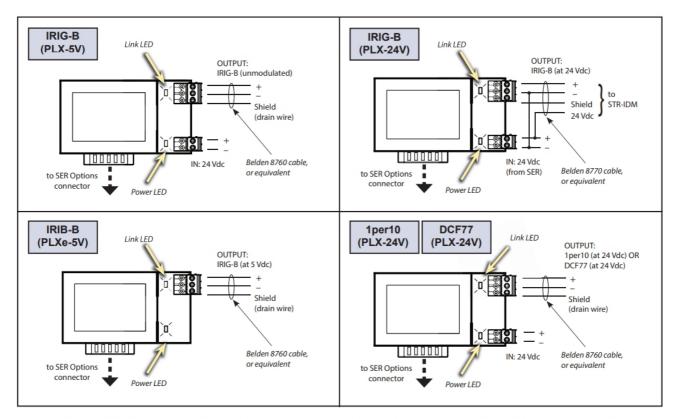


Figure 3-7. CyTime SER uses PLXe-5V, PLX-5V or PLX-24V to output legacy protocols (IRIG-B, DCF77 or 1per10) at 5V or 24V, respectively

## RS-485 Time Sync IN/OUT (Inter-SER or ASCII OUT)

The CyTime SER inter-device time-sync (RS-485) can be wired to one device or daisychained to multiple devices. This is also used to output ASCII/RS-485: an ASCII string originally defined by Arbiter Systems called "ASCII + QUAL" (9600 bps). This consists of an on-time mark (OTM) once per second followed by ASCII representation of the date/time and time-quality as follows:

<soh>ddd:hh:mm:ssQ where: soh = Hex 01 (start bit = OTM) and Q = time quality (space = locked, ? = unknown)

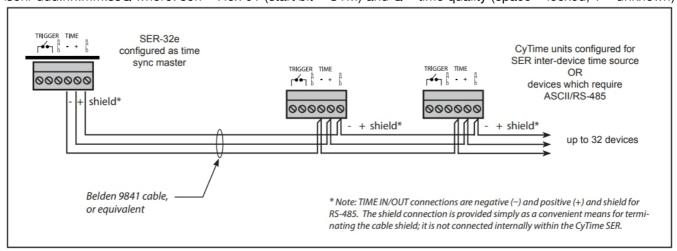


Figure 3-8 SER inter-device (RS-485) time sync input/output or ASCII/RS-485 time-sync output

# **Trigger Output (to One or More Devices)**

The Trigger Output can be wired to a single device or in parallel to multiple devices as shown in the figure below. (Note: trigger output is available with all models.)

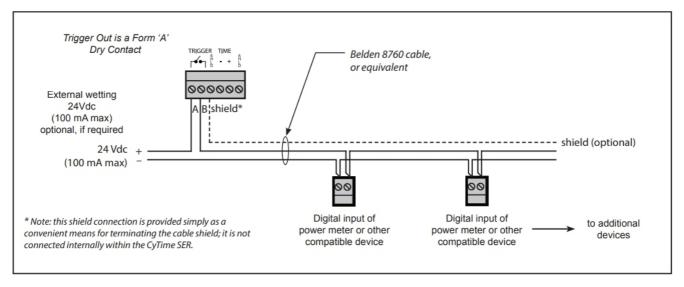


Figure 3-9. Trigger output connection to multiple devices

#### **OPERATION**

## **Local Display and Keypad**

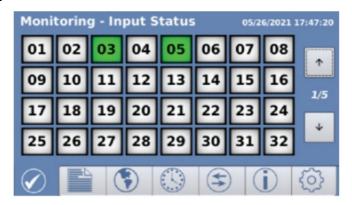


Figure 4-1. Color Touchscreen

The CyTime SER-32e features a 4.3" color TFT (480 x 272 pixels) touchscreen display to provide local access to status, events and setup parameters.

The SER screen displays viewing options to verify correct operation, including current date/time, time quality and time zone offset. In addition, communications parameters (DHCP, IP address, subnet mask, and default gateway) can be set or modified via "Setup-Communications".

Menu structure and reference icons are shown below.

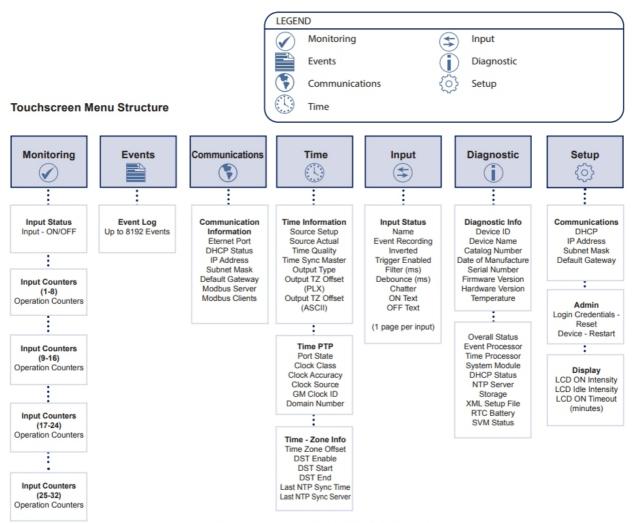


Figure 4-2. LCD display menu structure (model SER-32e example shown)

# **Initial Setup via Display**



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Setup - Communications

Figure 4-3. Initial setup via LCD/keypad

To change communications settings from the SER front panel, select the GEAR icon ( ) and press the EDIT button (page 1/3):

Use the ARROW keys (▼ ▲) to scroll to the desired screen.

For each screen:

- Press the ARROW keys (▼▲) to select the desired value or enter the desired value using the provided keypad.
- For each screen press EDIT / RESET / RESTART, modify values then press NEXT / APPLY.
- Touch any icon to exit setup for that screen.

The SER allows you to confi gure the touchscreen display for maximum viewing or to conserve energy. The SER's display has 8 intensity settings (0-7) and an ON timer to reduce the display intensity or turn the display OFF until touched. Default settings are ON intensity = 6, IDLE Intensity = 0, Timeout = 5 (minutes)

The SER provides administrative functions to reset login credentials (in case they are lost) and to restart the device.

To reset login credentials, press the GEAR icon to access the Setup – Administration menu.

- Press the down arrow to access Page 2/3.
- Press the 'Reset' button next to 'Login Credentials'.
- Press the 'Confi rm' button to reset login credentials to factory default or 'Cancel' to return to the previous menu.
   This action will reset the SER login credentials to factory defaults for 5-minutes.

(user name = 'admin', password = 'csi\_serial number'). Log into the SER using a web browse to set the desired user name and password. If the action is not completed within 5 minutes, the SER login credentials will be restored to the pervious values.

To Restart the SER, press the GEAR icon to access the Setup – Administration menu.

- Press the down arrow to access Page 2/3.

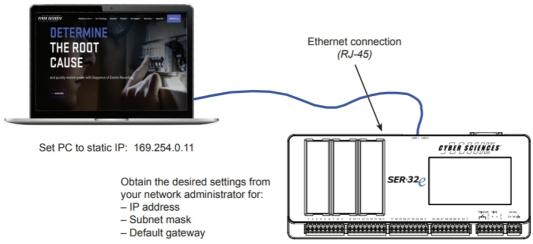
- Press the 'Restart' button next to 'Device'.
- Press 'RESTART' button in 'Confi rmation' screen to restart the SER.

Table 4-1— Initial communications settings

Option	Description	Available values	Default
DHCP enabled	When enabled, the SER automatically obtains an IP address from a DHCP server at startup.	enabled or disabled	disabled
IP address	The network (IP) address of the SER.	0.0.0.0 to 255.255.255	169.254.0.10
Subnet mask	The Ethernet IP subnet mask of your network.	0.0.0.0 to 255.255.255	255.255.0.0
Default gateway	The IP address of the gateway (router) servin g the SER.	0.0.0.0 to 255.255.255.255	0.0.0.0

# **SETUP (WEB SERVER)**

# Initial Setup via Web Page (Direct-connect)



The SER has two (2) Ethernet ports (LAN1 / LAN2). Either port can be used, but only one can be connected at a time. If two ports are connected, only LAN 1 will be active.

Figure 5-1. Initial setup connection

**Note:** Initial setup of communications parameters can also be done via the front touchscreen. See previous page. **Direct connection to PC.** 

- 1. Connect the SER to your PC using a standard Ethernet patch cable. (The SER auto-detects wiring polarity— a special crossover cable is not required.)
- 2. Set PC to use static IP address of 169.254.0.11.
- 3. Apply power to the SER.
- 4. Open a standard web browser (Edge, Chrome and Firefox are recommended).
- 5. Type the default IP address 169.254.0.10 into your web browser.
- 6. Enter the default user name (admin) and password (csi\_serial number) and click "Login" to access the home page.
- 7. Click the Setup tab, then change the network settings to those provided by your network administrator and click "Update" to save.
- 8. Disconnect the Ethernet patch cable and connect the SER to your local area network. Continue to the next

section for additional setup.

9. Restore your PC to its previous network settings. (e.g., "Obtain IP address automatically.")

# Setup via Web Page (Over a Network)

Setup can be accomplished over an Ethernet network using a standard web browser.

At the login screen, enter user name (default = admin) and password (default = csi\_device serial number).



As shown below, the monitoring screen appears. Clicking the setup tab provides access to setup parameters.



Figure 5-3. SER home web page (Monitoring screen)

# **Communications Setup**

The SER features a standard Ethernet interface (10/100BaseTx) for connection to a local area network (LAN). The device auto-detects LAN used, wiring polarity and network speed (10 or 100 Mbps). To confi gure communication parameters, click "Communications" under the Setup tab to bring up the communications setup web page.

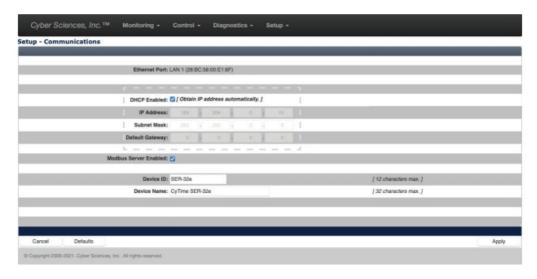


Figure 5-4. Communications setup web page

Note: The "Defaults" button loads default settings for the displayed page only, and changes are not saved until the user hits "Apply" and confi rms. To set all setup values to default settings, visit all setup pages and click "Defaults" (followed by "Apply" to save changes.)

Table 5-1— Communications settings

Option	Description	Available values	Default
MAC Address	The physical address of the SER Ethernet port (unique value assigned at factory per port).	hh-hh-hh-hh-hh (re ad-only)	disabled
DHCP Enabled	When enabled, the SER automatically obt ains an IP address from a DHCP server at startup.	enabled or disabled	assigned at factory
IP Address	The network (IP) address of the SER.	0.0.0.0 to 255.255.255.255	169.254.0.10
Subnet Mask	The Ethernet IP subnet mask of your netw ork.	0.0.0.0 to 255.255.255.255	255.255.0.0
Default Gateway	The IP address of the gateway (router) ser ving the SER.	0.0.0.0 to 255.255.255.255	0.0.0.0
Device ID	ID assigned to the SER (used by some P LCs and application software).	UTF-8 text string, 1 12 characters max	CyTime SER
Device Name	Descriptive name assigned to the SER (u sed by SER web pages and some application software).	UTF-8 text string, 1 32 characters max	CyTime Event Record er
Disable Modbus TCP	When security is of utmost importance, the Modbus TCP interface can be disabled and data can be accessed using a RESTful API over secure connection (HTT PS).		Modbus TCP – ON

1. Only the following special characters are available:  $! @ # $ & * () _-+= { } []; . ~ ``$ 

# **Time Setup**

Clicking "Time" under the setup tab brings up the time setup web page:

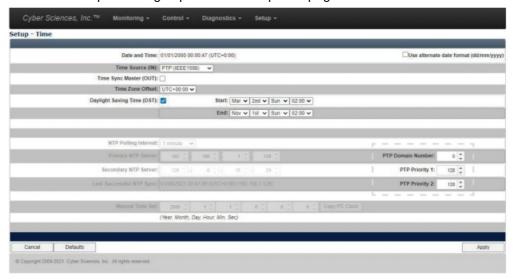


Figure 5-5. Time setup web page (with PTP time source setting shown)

Note: Only one protocol can be selected for output via the PLX connector (IRIG-B, DCF77 or 1per10).

Note: The accuracy of NTP time sync depends on external factors; therefore, when the SER time source is NTP, the SER uses only two states for Time Quality as follows: Time Quality = "2:OK (NTP)" if locked to a server, or "3: Bad (no sync)" if no NTP server is found.

Table 5-2— Time settings

Option	Description	Available values	Default
Time Source (IN)	Specifi es the time source input:  - IRIG-B (unmodulated, 5V DCLS)  - DCF77  - SER inter-device (IRIG-B or DCF77 over RS-485)  - PTP (per IEEE 1588)  - NTP (network time server)  - Manual time set (external timesync)	IRIG-B, DCF77, Inter-SER (IRIG-B), Inter-SER (DCF77), PTP (IEEE 1588), NTP, or Manual (external)	disabled
Time Sync Master (OUT)	Indicates if this SER also serves as the master time source for other devices. (Not applicable if time source is RS-485).	enabled or disabled	PTP (IEEE 1588)
Time-sync Output	Specifi es the output protocol (if time- sync master enabled):  – PTP master (over Ethernet);  – IRIG-B or DCF77 or 1per10 (via PL X adapter);  – IRIG-B or DCF77 or ASCII (over R S-485)	PTP, IRIG-B, DCF7 7, 1per10, IRIG-B (RS- 485), DCF77 (RS-485), or ASCII (RS-485)	none
Time Zone Off set	Off set in hours and minutes from Co ordinated Universal Time (UTC) to adjust time for local time zone.	-12:00 to +13:00	0 (UTC+00:00)
Apply Off set to: PLX	Apply time zone off set to IRIG-B or DCF77 output via PLX	enabled or disabled	disabled
Apply Off set to: ASCII	Apply time zone off set to ASCII outp ut (RS-485)	enabled or disabled	disabled
Alternate Date Format	The default date format for all display is mm/dd/yyyy When alternate date format is enable d, dd/mm/yyyy is used	enabled or disabled	disabled

Clicking "Time" under the setup tab brings up the time setup web page:

Note: The ASCII (RS-485) time-sync output option generates a proprietary code defi ned by Arbiter Systems called "ASCII + QUAL." Typically, this is used to synchronize PowerLogic ION7550/7650 meters from Schneider Electric or 9510/9610 meters from Siemens. Set the meter's time-sync protocol to "GPS:ARBITER" and COM port baud rate to 9600 bps.

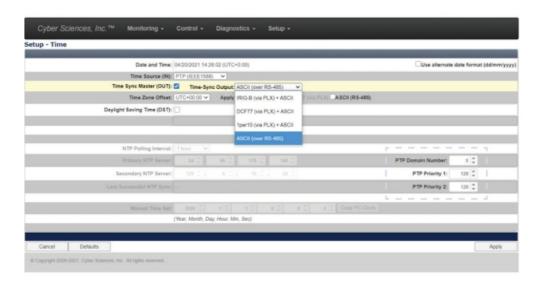


Figure 5-6. Time setup web page

# Table 5-2— Time settings (cont.)

Option	Description	Available values	Default
Daylight Saving Time (D ST)	Apply DST adjustment (+1 hour) during specifi ed period	enabled or disabled	disabled
DST Start and End 2	Starting and Ending Date/Time to apply DST if enabled	Month: Jan – Dec Week: 1st – 5th (la st) Day: Sun – Sat Time: 00:00 – 23:0 0	US defaults (shown above)
NTP Polling Interval	Interval used to update device clock fro m a network time server via NTP protoc ol	1, 2, 5, 10, 15, 30 m in, 1, 2, 4, 8, 12 hours, 1 day, or 1 week	1 hour (60 minutes)
NTP Time Server IP (Primary and Secondary )	IP addresses of NTP time servers. (If s ync via primary time server fails, device tries secondary time server IP address)	0.0.0.0 to 255.255.255.255	25.56.178.140 (wwv.nist.gov) 129.6.15.30 (time-c.nist.gov)
Last NTP Sync	Date/time of last successful NTP time s ync, as well as the IP address of the NT P time server used	Jan 01, 2000 throug h Dec 31, 2120	0
PTP Domain Number	PTP slaves must use same domain nu mber as PTP master	0 to 127	128
PTP Priority 1	For multiple PTP masters, best master clock algorithm uses this value as fi rst " tie-breaker" to select grandmaster	0 to 255	128
PTP Priority 2	For multiple PTP masters, best master clock algorithm uses this value as second "tie-breaker" to select grandmaster	0 to 255	(read-only)
Manual Time Set	Allows the date/time to be set manually (external or copy from the PC clock's cu rrent date and time)	Jan 01, 2000 throug h Dec 31, 2120	1/1/2000 0:00

# **Inputs Setup**

Clicking "Inputs" brings up the inputs setup web page:

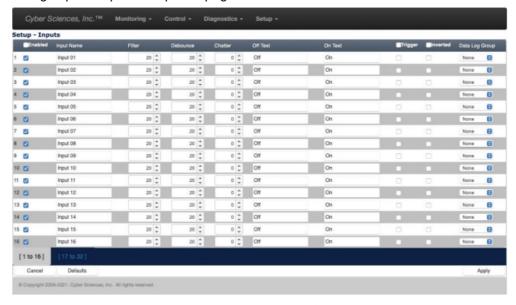


Figure 5-7. Inputs setup web page

Table 5-3— Inputs settings

Option	Description	Available values	Default	
Input	Each input can be enabled for event recording. This does not affect status mo nitoring—only recording of state changes.	enabled or disabled	enabled	
Input Name	Text string (UTF-8) to describe a given in put.	32 characters max 1	Input nn	
Filter	Filter time is the minimum time that an in put must remain in its new state before it is recorded as an event. This helps elimi nate false events due to noise, transients, etc.	0 to 65535 ms 2	20ms	
Debounce	Debounce time is the period that event p rocessing is suspended for a given input after an event has been recorded. This prevents recording multiple events for a single state change.	0 to 65535 ms 3	20ms	
Chatter	Chatter count is the maximum number of events recorded for a given input per min ute. If the number of events per minute exceeds the setpoint, the input will be dis abled for further event processing until t he number of events per minute drops b elow the setpoint. This prevents recordin g an excessive number of events due to a faulty input. Events are also generated to indicate the time event processing was suspended / resumed.	0 to 255 (0 = disabled)	0 (disabled)	
Off Text and On Text	Customized label to describe an input's " off" state and "on" state	UTF-8, 16-char. 1	On / Off	
High-speed Trigger Out put	Any input can be configured to close the "Trigger Out" contact on status change. T his is typically used to trigger a compatible power meter to capture curre nt and voltage waveforms coincident wit h an event to aid analysis and troubleshooting.	enabled or disabled	disabled	
Inverted	Any input can be designated as "inverted " and status reported opposite of its sens ed state	normal or inverted	normal	
Group Assignment (for Data Logs)	Each input can be assigned to a data log group for reporting purposes	None, or Group 01 t o Group 16	None	

- 1. Only the following special characters are available: ! @ # \$ & \* ( ) \_ + = { } [ ] ; . ~ ` '
- 2. Setting this time too low (e.g., < 5 ms) can cause unwanted events to be recorded; setting too high (e.g., > 100 ms) can result in missed events.

Clicking "Groups" brings up the Groups setup web page:

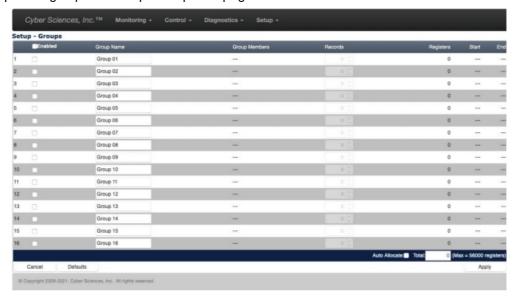


Figure 5-8. Group setup web page

Note: To activate EPSS data logging, a group must be enabled, at least one group member defi ned (via Inputs Setup page) and suffi cient space (records) allocated.

Note: Click the "Auto-Allocate" check box to have the system calculate the optimal number of records (equal allocation across all enabled groups). To return to previously saved values, click "Cancel."

Group assignments are used to establish an association among two or more inputs. For example, three inputs may be assigned to the group representing the normal, emergency and test states of an ATS. Enabling groups, assigning members, and allocating records causes the SER to log the status of all group members in a contiguous memory block accessible using Modbus TCP or RESTful API. This is used by some report modules, such as EPSS test reports, to confi rm regulatory compliance. If logging has begun and a group is disabled, data logging for this group is suspended. However, changes to any group's members or allocated records causes all data logs to be cleared and restarted.

# Table 5-5— Groups settings

Option	Description	Available values	Default
Group	Each group can be enabled for data I ogging in the expanded Modbus regi ster area. This does not aff ect status monitoring—only recording of state c hanges in the expanded memory are a.	enabled or disabled	disabled
Group Name	Text string (UTF-8) to describe a give n data log group.	32 characters max 1	
Group Members	Inputs assigned to this group (from pr evious setup pages)	Inputs 01 to 32	0
No. of Records (Log File Depth)	Number of records to be allocated to each group's data log, (up to 56000 r egisters maximum for all records).	0 to 16000	Group nn
No. of Registers	This is calculated as the product of "1 + number of records" times the record length (4 + the number of group me mbers)	0 to 56000 (read-only)	
Starting Register	Starting register designated for a give n group's data log, based on the num ber of registers allocated.	409501 to 465500 (read-only)	
Ending Register	Ending register designated for a give n group's data log, based on the num ber of registers allocated.	409501 to 465500 (read-only)	

# **Administration Setup**

Clicking "Administration" brings up the administration setup web page:

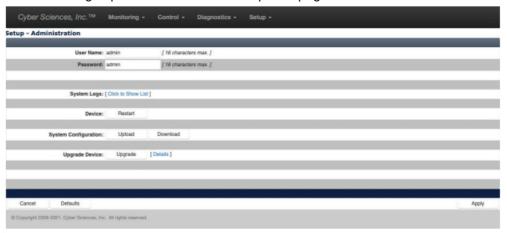


Figure 5-9. Administration setup web page

**Note:** It is recommended the user change the user name and password upon setup of the SER-32e for security purposes.

**Table 5-6— Administration settings** 

Option	Description	Available values	Default
User Name	User name used to log in to the CyTi me SER.	UTF-8 text string, 1 16 characters max	admin
Password	Password used to log in to the CyTim e SER.	UTF-8 text string, 1 16 characters max	csi_Serial Number 2
Restart	Restarts unit. (Note: event recording i s suspended momentarily while the device restarts )		
System Confi guration			
Upgrade Device			

- 1. Only the following special characters are available:  $! @ # $ & * () _- + = {} []; . ~ ``$
- 2. Product passwords are unique to each device and include product serial numbers. Example: SER with serial number '12345' would have a password of: csi\_12345. Product serial numbers are located on product and packaging labels, and can be found on the SER's diagnostic menu.

## Alternate Setup: Editing XML File

Note: the XML setup fi le should only be modifi ed by advanced users who are familiar with XML syntax, since errors may cause the unit to malfunction.

Please refer to the CyTime SER Reference Guide (IB-SER-05) for additional details.

Setup data is stored in non-volatile memory in an XML fi le format. Setup changes can therefore be made simply by editing this fi le using a text editor, such as Windows® Notepad. Standard setup templates can be created and replicated quickly across multiple units.

The setup file can be accessed over a network via the device's web interface through the Administration tab.

To preserve a backup copy of the setup fi le, go to the Setup / Administration page, download the "\_SETUP.XML" to a local directory on a PC. To restore these settings, simply upload the fi le back to the device (overwrites existing SETUP.XML file).

Clicking "HTTPS" brings up the HTTPS setup web page:

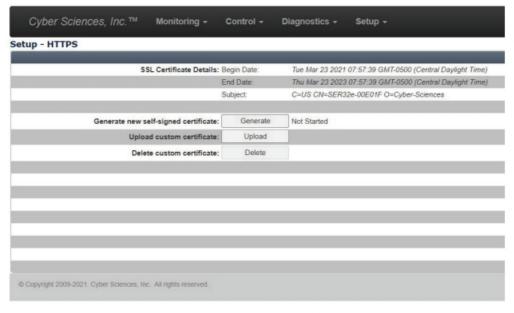


Figure 5-10. HTTPS setup web page

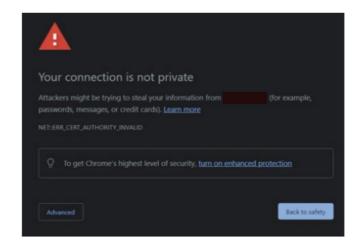


Figure 5-11. HTTPS certificate unrecognized

The SER-32e uses HTTPS to enhance security for all web (port 443) communications.

HTTPS (HyperText Transport Protocol Secure) uses TLS (Transport Layer Security) encryption to secure communications and protect data exchanges between a web browser and the SER's web server. The SER ships with a self-signed SSL (Secure Socket Layer) certificate installed. This self-signed certificate will not be recognized as a trusted web server and the web browser will prompt you with a security warning. (Figure 5-11) To continue to the SER's web interface, click "Advanced" and "Proceed to IP\_Address (unsafe)". The SER provides administration tools for security certificates by supporting the ability to generate new self-signed certificates, upload a custom certificate and delete a custom certificate (SETUP > HTTPS). A trusted custom certificate, provided by your IT department, can be installed on the SER resulting in it being a trusted web server.

Table 5-7— HTTPS Settings

Option	Description	Default
SSL Certificate Details		
Begin Date:	Date certificate was created	
End Date:	Expiration date for certificate	Expiration is 2 years for self-signed cer tificate
Subject:	Certificate name	C=US CN=SER32e-00E023 O=Cyber- Sciences
Generate new self-signed ce rtificate:	Control to generate a new self-signed c ertificate	
Upload custom certificate:	Control to upload a custom certificate	
Delete custom certificate:	Control to delete the certificate	

#### **MONITORING (WEB SERVER)**

#### **Monitoring: Status**

The CyTime SER-32e Event Recorder monitors the status of 32 high-speed input channels. Data is available via the Ethernet communications interface using Modbus TCP protocol, RESTful API or its embedded web server using a standard web browser.

To view status using a standard web browser, open the browser and type the IP address of the SER and press Enter. The unit's home page is the "Monitoring" web page called "Status." Sample channel status details are shown:



Figure 6-1. Monitoring: status web page

Note: The "Forced OFF" and "Forced ON" TEST functions refer to an override of the external monitored signals connected to each channel, and "forcing" these OFF or ON for reporting or logging by the SER. This simulation allows testing of host software without the need to physically open/close the connected equipment.

The Status page provides real-time status of all 32 channels, refreshed about once per second. The green "DATA" light flashes with each set of new data to confi rm ongoing connection with the SER. Default values for channel names and OFF/ON states are shown in the example above. In an actual application, user-confi gured labels can greatly enhance the readability of the information. For example, Input 01 could be labeled "Main breaker" and OFF/ON states labeled "Open/Closed."

In addition to normal status reporting, the following are supported:

**Inverted.** Any input can be confi gured with inversion "enabled." This inverts the state of a monitored input for reporting or logging purposes. For example, a normally-closed contact can be set to "inverted" and its status reported OFF when in normal mode.

**Forced OFF or ON**. The SER supports a simulation TEST mode (via the Control web page or via Modbus command register), and all channels are initialized to OFF.

Auto-test mode simulates closing all external contacts sequentially ("Forced ON") and then back off again ("Forced OFF"). Manual-test mode starts with all channels Forced OFF, and the user can simulate the closing of each channel individually or in groups ("Forced ON"). If an input is also set to inverted, then its reported state will be opposite to the forced (simulated) condition.

#### **Data Page (Counters)**

Note: Counters are subject to filter, debounce and chatter functions used for event recording.

Therefore, counter values only increment when a corresponding status-change event is recorded for a given channel (input).

The Data page displays operations counters and the last reset date and time. If a channel is enabled for event recording, each status change (transition from Off -toOn or On-to-Off) increments its counter value. Clicking "Data" under the monitoring tab brings up the following web page:

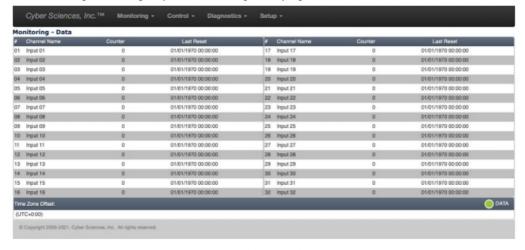


Figure 6-2. Data web page

#### **Resets Page**

The Resets page allows reset of operations counters, either individually or all at once. From the Control tab, clicking "Resets" brings up the following web page:

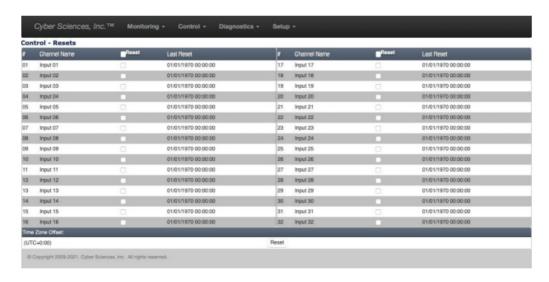


Figure 6-3. Resets web page

A Counter Reset event will be recorded in the Event Log with date and time.

# **Events Page**

The SER records the date and time of all events, such as the change of state of an input channel. Event data is accessible via Modbus TCP, RESTful API, local display (or touchscreen display) or may be viewed by clicking the link for the "Events" web page:



Figure 6-4. Monitoring: events web page

The SER stores up to 8192 events, after which only the latest 8192 events are stored. Each event record contains:

- date and time of the event (adjusted for local time, if applicable)
- channel (input name)
- · event type
- · channel status
- · time quality at time of the event
- sequence number (unique serial number, column hidden by default)

When the page is first accessed, the last 100 events are loaded and the 20 most recent are displayed, starting with the most recent event at the top.

Click any column heading to sort events. Click the "Load all events" check box to display all stored events.

By default, the page checks for new events in the background and automatically adds them to the display. To

prevent automatic update, deselect the "Auto" check box. The page will still check for new events but they will not be shown until "Auto" is checked again. Any recent events added can be identified in the "Events" and "Date and Time" columns.

Finally an Export button allows the user to export (save) all displayed event data to a CSV file for further analysis in Microsoft Excel® or other software. Please see Cyber Sciences Tech Note TN-201 for more details on exporting SER data to CSV, as well as how to format the date/time cells in Excel for proper display with millisecond resolution.

#### **Control: Test**

Note: While operating in test mode, the SER suspends normal event recording. In addition, counters are not aff ected by test events.

The test function simulates status changes to facilitate testing of application software. Each status change is reflected in Modbus TCP status registers and recorded as a test event in the event log. Test events are also recorded to mark the start and end of test mode.

Clicking the "Control" tab brings up the following web page:

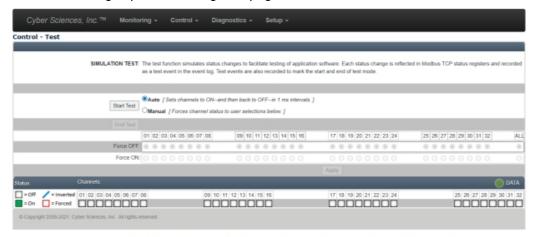


Figure 6-5. Control: Simulation test page (Manual mode shown)

Choose one of two test modes, then click the "Start Test" button to begin:

- Auto— Sets channels to ON and then back to OFF, automatically.
- Manual— Forces channel status to user selections.

Auto test mode simulates automatic sequencing of inputs off -to-on and back to off in 1 millisecond intervals. Each status change is recorded as an event in the event log, along with events designating the start and end of test mode.

In Manual test mode, channels can be "forced" OFF or ON (overriding normal status). Click the desired check box(es) and then click the "Apply" button to simulate the selected states. Status registers (Modbus TCP) and test event records in the event log can be used to verify proper operation with application software. Finally, click the "End Test" button to return to normal operation. After 10 minutes of inactivity, the SER will revert automatically back to normal operation.



Figure 6-6. Control test web page—Manual test mode (close-up)

#### **Diagnostics Page**

Use the Diagnostics page to verify device data such as MAC address, serial number, hardware and fi rmware versions, available memory, time-sync values (including PTP attributes if applicable), available Modbus sockets, and self-diagnostics.

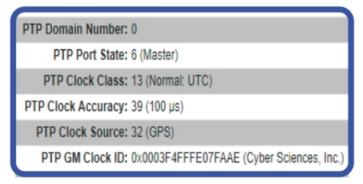




Figure 6-7. Diagnostics web page

Click the "Details" link to view an expanded list of diagnostics values, as shown.

Figure 6-8. Self-diagnostics details



*Figure 6-9. Typical PTP values (PTP master)* 

#### PTP Attributes—PTP Master

Shown at left are typical PTP diagnostics values under normal operating conditions for an SER confi gured as a PTP master.

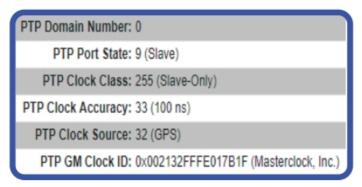


Figure 6-10. Typical PTP values (PTP slave)

#### PTP Attributes—PTP Slave

Shown at left are typical PTP diagnostics values under normal operating conditions for an SER confi gured as a PTP slave.

#### **Power Control / Ride-through Module:**

The SER-32e includes a Power Control module providing over 10 seconds of control power ride-through. The Power Control module is located in option slot 3 which is dedicated to this module.

Diagnostic status information is provided for the Power Control module through LED status indicators as well as the Diagnostics menus on the SER's display and web interface. No maintenance is required for this module during the service life of the SER under typical installation conditions.

## **Real-time Clock Battery Status**

The SER-32e is equipped with a real-time clock (RTC) with battery backup to maintain relative time in the event of a power loss. The backup battery is expected to remain viable for the life of the SER, but may need to be replaced under some service conditions. Status of the RTC backup battery can be observed through the LED status indicators on the Power Control module as well as the Diagnostics menus on the SER's front panel display and web interface.



## HAZARD OF ELECTRIC SHOCK, EXPLOSION, OR ARC FLASH

- Only qualified workers should service this equipment.
- Before performing visual inspections, tests, or maintenance on this equipment, disconnect all sources of electric power. Assume that all circuits are live until they have been completely de-energized, tested, and tagged. Pay particular attention to the design of the power system.
  - Consider all sources of power, including the possibility of backfeeding.
- Apply appropriate personal protective equipment (PPE) and follow safe electrical practices.
   For example, in the USA, see NFPA 70E.
- Turn off all power supplying the equipment in which the device is to be installed before installing and wiring the device.
- Always use a properly rated voltage sensing device to confirm that power is off.
- The successful operation of this equipment depends upon proper handling, installation, and operation.

  Neglecting fundamental installation requirements may lead to personal injury as well as damage to electrical equipment or other property.

Failure to follow these instructions can result in death or serious injury. In the event the real-time clock battery requires replacement, follow these steps:

- 1. Remove control power from the SER.
- 2. Monitor the LED indicators on the Power Control module until they are all OFF.
- 3. Remove the Power Control module by pressing the two latches on the top and bottom of the module and pull out.
- 4. Remove the module front cover by gently lifting the clips to release the printed circuit board.
- 5. Remove the coin cell battery from the battery holder and replace it with an industrially rated CR2032 or BR2032 battery from Panasonic.
- 6. Re-attach the module's front panel by pressing it onto the board until the latches click into place.
- 7. Insert the module into slot 3 using the card guides until the latches engage with a click.
- 8. Reapply control power to the SER and confirm the status of the clock battery is good.

#### PRODUCT SPECIFICATIONS

Electrical		
	Number of inputs	32
	Voltage, operating	24 Vdc (-15% to +10%)

Digital inputs	Input impedance / current draw (m ax.)	10K ohms resistive / 1 mA
	Must turn on/off voltage	turn on: 20 Vdc / turn off: 9 Vdc
	Turn on time / turn off time (max.)	0.5 ms
	Isolation	Each input is optically isolated
	Relay type	Form A relay
High-speed Trig ger Output	Maximum current	100 mA at 24 Vdc nominal
	Contact closure characteristics	Momentary contact closure, duration of 100 ms
	Voltage, operating	24 Vdc (± 10%)
Control Dower	Burden, steady state (max.)	7 VA
Control Power	Burden, momentary (max.)	Inrush current: 0.8 A for 5-8 ms
	Ride-through	> 10 seconds
Front Panel Dis play	4.3" TFT color touchscreen, adjusta	able brightness, screen saver
Time Synchroniz	zation	
	PTP slave	IEEE 1588-2019 (v2.1), E2E Default Profile, per Annex I
	IRIG-B (via optional EZC-IRIG-B c onnector)	Unmodulated IRIG-B (5V DCLS) types B004, B007 (with year) 1
Time Source (IN ) Protocols Sup	DCF77 (via optional EZC-DCF77)	DCF77 (24 Vdc)
ported	SER inter-device time sync (legac y)	RS-485 (IRIG-B or DCF77 time code)
	NTP (SNTP) client	User-configurable NTP primary/secondary servers and u pdate interval
	PTP master	IEEE 1588-2019 (v2.1), E2E Default Profile, per Annex I.
	IRIG-B (via optional PLX-5V conn ector)	Unmodulated IRIG-B (5V DCLS) type B007
Time-sync Outp ut Protocols Su	IRIG-B (via optional PLX-24V)	IRIG-B (24V DCLS) type B007, compatible with STR-ID M
pported	DCF77 or 1per10 (via optional PL X-24V)	DCF77 (24 Vdc) or 1 pulse per 10 seconds (24 Vdc)
	RS-485	ASCII / RS-485 (ASCII + Quality) or Inter-SER time sync (legacy)
	Accuracy	< 100 μs (with time source = PTP, IRIG-B or DCF77)
Clock	Holdover (after initial time sync loc k)	5 min. (remains within 100 μs even after loss of sync for up to 5 min.)
Clock Batton	Battery life (expected)	10 Years
Clock Battery	Replacement battery	Panasonic CR2032 or BR2032

Communications	
Ethernet ports Ethernet protocols (10/100 Mbps)	2x, 10/100Base-TX, RJ45 connector, CAT5/5e/6/6a shielded cab le Modbus TCP, PTP, NTP, HTTPS, RESTful API
Serial port (time-sync IN/OUT)	RS-485 (2-wire plus shield)
Secure web server (for setup and monitoring )	HTTPS, TLS v1.2/v1.3, 256 bit encryption
Simultaneous TCP connections	44 simultaneous Modbus connections
Mechanical	
Mounting	Standard DIN rail (EN 50022, 35 mm x 15 mm)
Wire sizes supported	#24 to #12 AWG (#26 to #14 AWG for 3-position EZC connectors)
Dimensions (W x H x D)	11.5 x 5.0 x 2.62 inches (292 x 127 x 66.5 mm)
Dimensions (W x H x D), in carton	12.5 x 6.5 x 4.5 inches (318 x 165 x 114 mm)
Weight (product alone / in carton)	2.4 lbs. (1.1 kg) / 3.5 lbs. (1.6 kg)
Environmental	
Operating temperature	-25 to +70 C
Storage temperature	-40 to +85 C
Humidity rating	5% to 95% relative humidity (non-condensing) at 40 C
Altitude rating	0 to 3000 meters (10,000 feet)
Sustainability	RoHS-compliant, lead-free
Regulatory	
Safety, USA	UL Listed (NRAQ-cULus, UL 61010-1, UL 61010-2-201)
Safety, Canada	CAN/CSA-C22.2 (61010-1-12, 61010-2-201)
Safety, Europe	CE mark (EN 61010-1:2010, EN 61010-2-201:2017)
Emissions / Immunity	EN 61326-1 (IEC 61326-1 : 2012)
Radiated emissions	CISPR 11, Class A, Group 1 (EN 55011) / FCC Part 15B, Class A
Electrostatic discharge	EN 61000-4-2
Radiated immunity	EN 61000-4-3
Electrical fast transient / burst immunity	EN 61000-4-4
Surge immunity	EN 61000-4-5
Conducted radio frequency immunity	EN 61000-4-6
W3C web standards	W3C-validated (standards-compliant for browser-independence)

1. The Unmodulated IRIG-B signal must include the year (B004, B007), also known as enabling "IEEE-1344"

extensions." For more information on IRIG-B, please refer to Cyber Sciences Tech Note TN-102, "Overview of IRIG-B Time Codes."

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