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MS-1 Music Streamer



RTI Music MS-1 Music Streamer

The RTI Music MS-1 is a music streamer that pairs with RTI audio distribution systems for seamless audio throughout the home. It has LAN (PoE) and can connect to home or business networks and power the unit with PoE.

Key Features

- LAN (PoE)
- COAX audio output
- L/R pre-amplified audio output

RTI Music Ecosystem

The RTI Music Ecosystem requires an XP Processor (XP-8v, XP-6s, XP-3) and a Network Switch. The MS-1 Music Streamer can be connected to an AD-4x/8x/16x audio distribution system. The audio outputs are available for Zone 1, Zone 2, Zone 3, and Zone 4.

MS-1 Set-up

To set up the MS-1, add the RTI Music Driver and launch Integration Designer (release 10 or higher). The RTI Music Setup Configuration Utility will open within Integration Designer to enable full configuration and customization of the RTI Music experience within any RTI system. The Utility includes five tabs for intuitive navigation through the initialization and set-up process: File, Manage, Action, Utilities, and Integration.

General steps for configuring the MS-1 in the RTI Music Utility

- Set Static IP and modify DHCP reset delay. Recommendation: Set to DHCP and set a DHCP reservation in your router.
- Configure Players and Services

Advanced Features for Installers

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Adding an MS-1 to the Remote Servers list

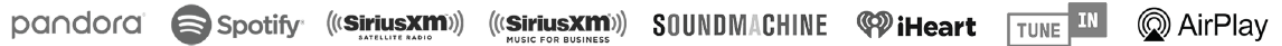
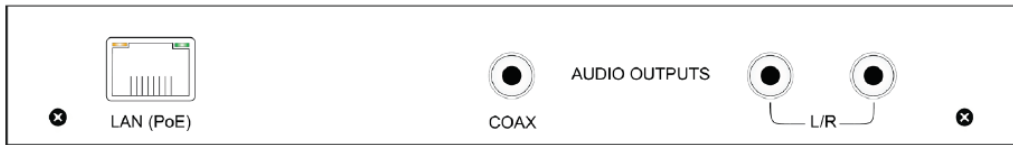
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Adding Notes to a system

Right click on the server and click Edit Notes.

RTI Music

MS-1 Music Streamer
Quick Start Guide



About RTI Music and the MS-1 Music Streamer

From the casual listener to the audiophile, streaming music has never been easier with RTI Music and the MS-1 Music Streamer. The MS-1 enables easy delivery of Hi-Res Audio (24bit/192kHz) into any room or every room with a simple tap on an RTI touch panel or remote. RTI Music is designed exclusively for custom integrators, enabling delivery of an exceptional streaming experience with native control through any RTI control system. Whether the client is streaming music from their favorite platform or from their local NAS, the MS-1 elevates the audio experience.

RTI Music allows for multiple concurrent streams of its three sources. Streaming sources include Pandora, Spotify, iHeart Radio, SiriusXM, and TuneIn. The MS-1 is Airplay enabled for access to Apple Music, Amazon Music, and other streaming services from an Apple device. For commercial settings RTI Music works with SiriusXM for Business and SoundMachine. The client's personal music collection on a local NAS drive or computer can be accessed and fully integrated in the MS-1 with lossless audio (FLAC and ALAC) supported. The user interface is a major differentiating factor for RTI Music, as the app integrates seamlessly into the RTI control system. Users can access playlists and search favorite songs, artists, and albums on their favorite services, all within the RTI control app. AirPlay enables any user – even a guest – with Apple Music to play from their favorite platform on any Apple device. And the Music Queue feature enables “play now”, “play later”, or “play soon” to build a queue of songs on the fly. “Favorites” playlists can integrate songs from multiple services and local device.

The MS-1 pairs with RTI audio distribution systems for seamless audio throughout the home.

Up to 4 MS-1 Music Streamer can be rack-mounted with optional Rack Mount Kit RM-4VIP2 (2 RU).

RTI Music Ecosystem

XP Processor - XP-8v, XP-6s, XP-3 (processor is required)



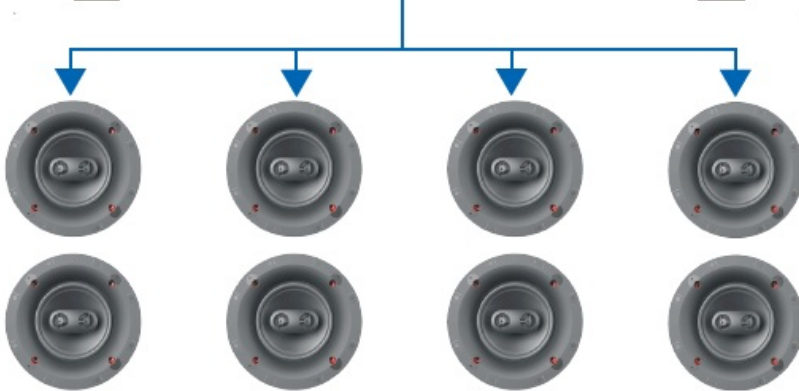
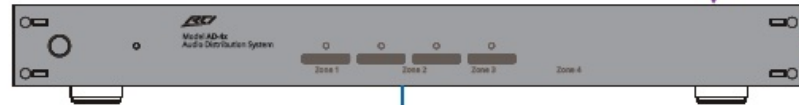
Network Switch



MS-1 Music Streamer



AD-4x / 8x / 16x



Key Features

- **All-in-One Favorites**

Easily create a favorites playlist with songs, artist, and stations from any platform on the MS-1.

- **Personal Music**

Listen to music from a local NAS drive or your computer through the MS-1 for instant access to your music collections.

- **Lossless Audio**

Expand the dynamic range of your music and hear everything when you play your lossless music files. (ALAC, FLAC).

- **Apple Airplay**

Stream Apple Music or have a guest play from their favorite platform on any Apple device.

- **Multiple Streams**

Not everyone has the same taste in music. Add more MS-1 Streamers to your system so different people can listen to their choice in music.

- **Music Queue**

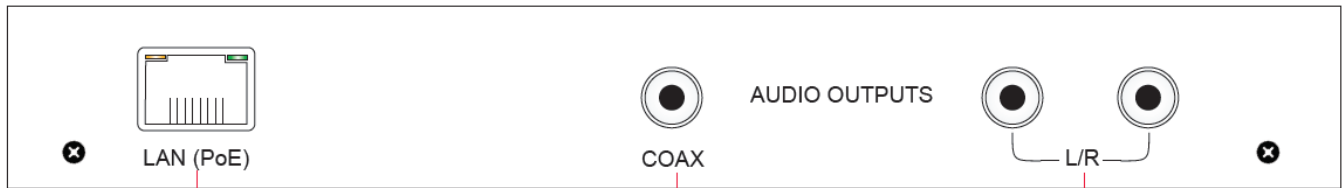
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MS-1 Chassis At-A-Glance



Model MS-1

Music Streamer - 1 Source



Ethernet PoE Port

Connect to home or business network and power the unit with PoE

Digital Audio Out

Coax output

Pre-Amplified Audio Out

Analog RCA left/right outputs

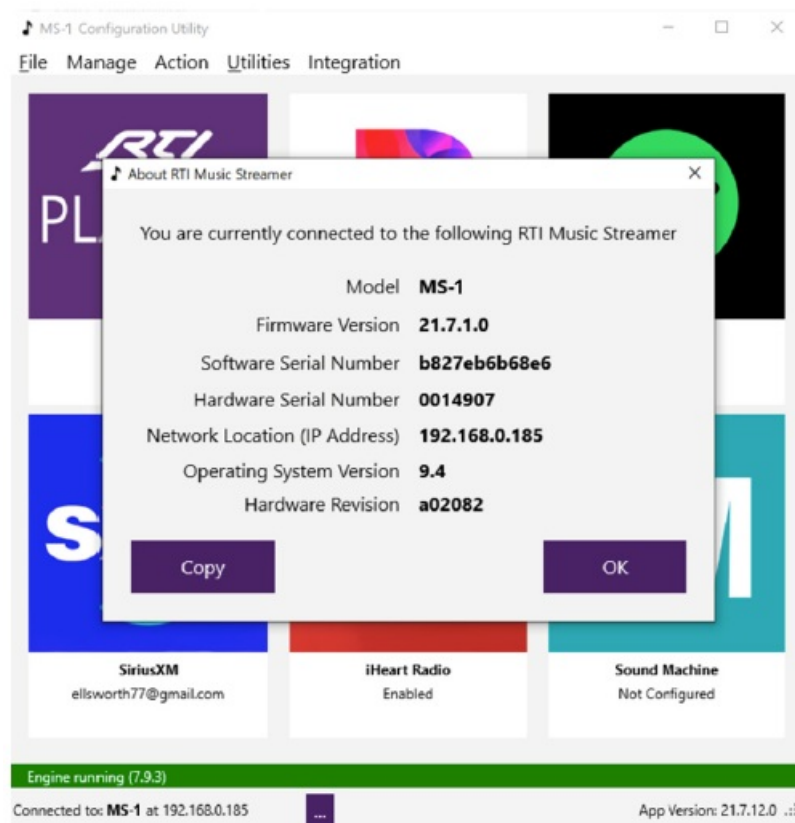
The MS-1 back panel features a stereo RCA output, a digital coax output, an Ethernet PoE port for connecting to the network and for powering the unit. Up to 4 MS-1 streamers can be rack mounted with the optional Rack Mount Kit RM-4VIP2 (2 RU).

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File

The File tab is where you will find information about the MS-1 Music Streamer, including the product's serial numbers, firmware versions, and hardware.

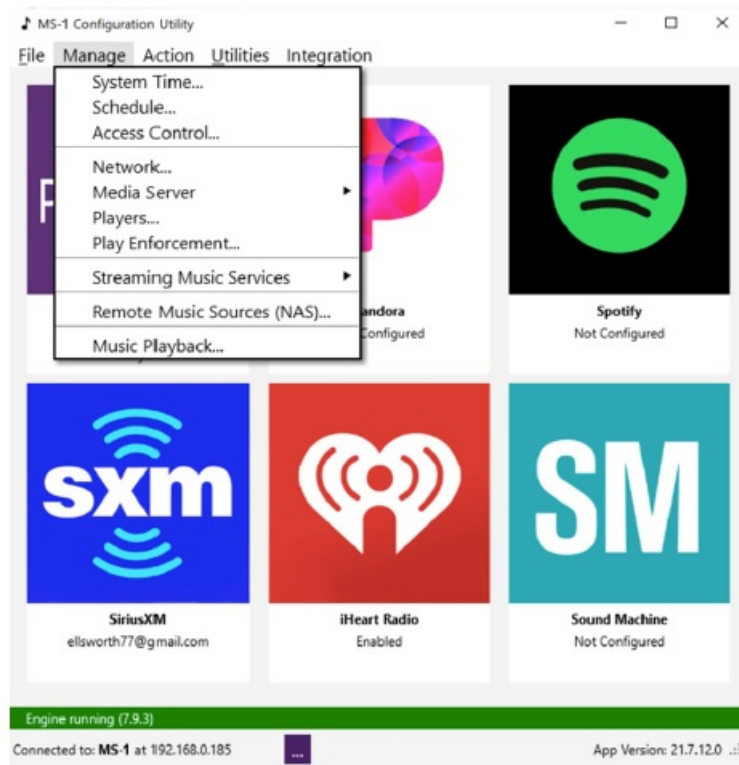


General steps for configuring the MS-1 in the RTI Music Utility

Manage

The Manage tab is where you will set the system time, schedules, access control, network access and other functions.

- System Time: Set time zone for device (default is PST – Pacific Standard Time).
- Schedule: Schedule server and player events, such as scheduled event to reboot server once a week.
- Access Control: Configure access control (set password) for the server or player if needed.
- Network: Configure network settings for DHCP or Static IP and modify DHCP reset delay. Recommendation: Set to DHCP and set a DHCP reservation in your router.



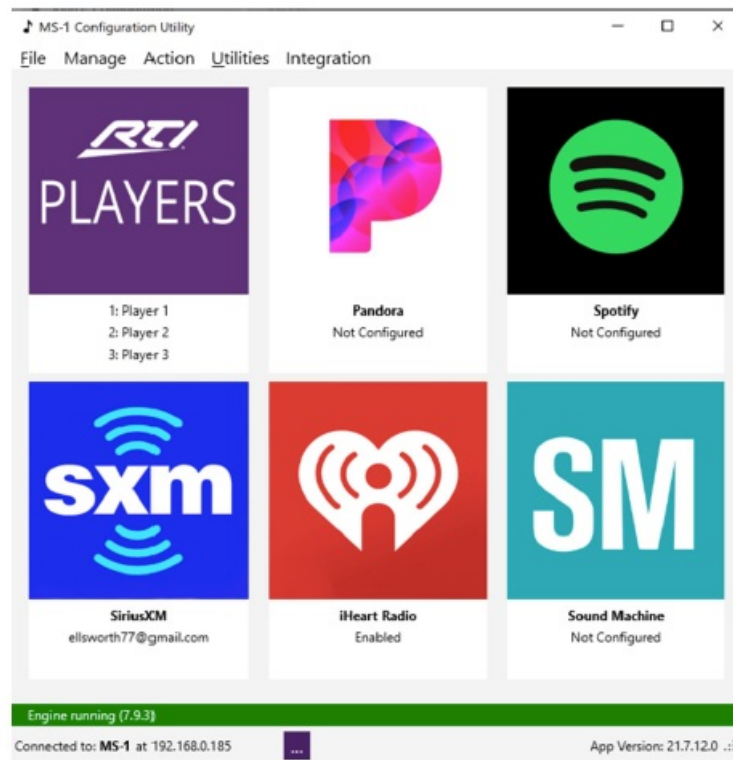
Configuring Players and Services

Utility Main Page

The Utility page is where you will set up streaming sources and name your players.

Players Button

- Player name, MAC Address, and status feedback
- Add, delete, edit player information
- Start and stop players
- Add external players



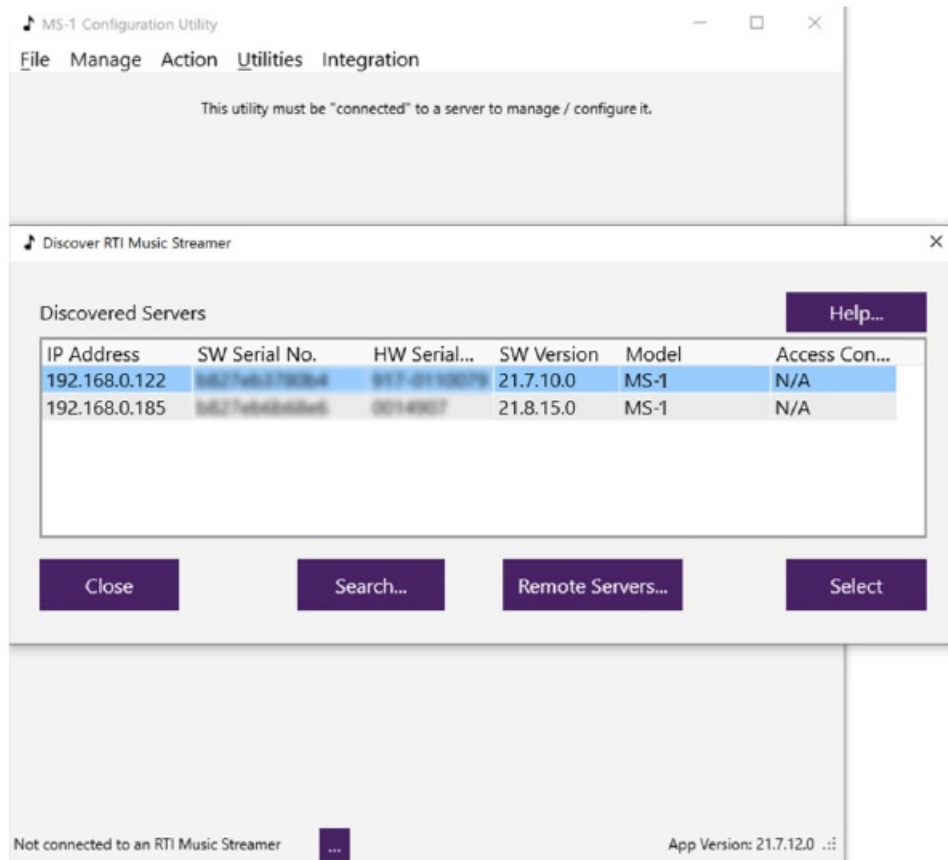
Streaming Services Buttons (Pandora, Spotify, SiriusXM, iHeartRadio, SoundMachine)

- Selecting any of the services will prompt for user credentials to be entered.
Note: Paid accounts are required for Pandora, Spotify, SiriusXM, and SoundMachine.
- Custom names can be applied directly to the service when entering credentials.
- iHeartRadio is a free service that can be enabled or disabled. Credentials not needed.
- The Engine will restart after successful entry of credentials.
Note: Engine takes 5- 30 seconds to restart. The Engine status bar on the home page will turn red and then green when it's restarted.

Advanced Features for Installers

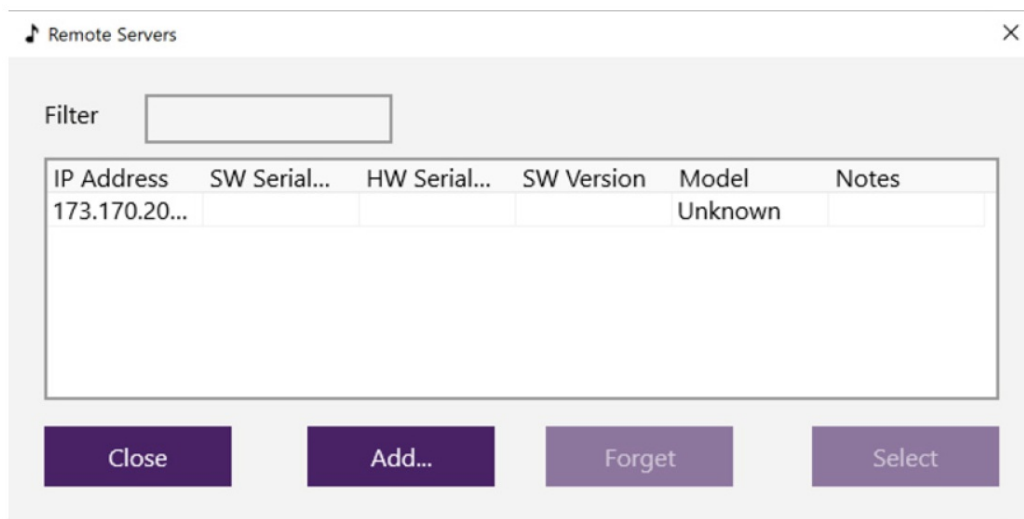
Remote Management

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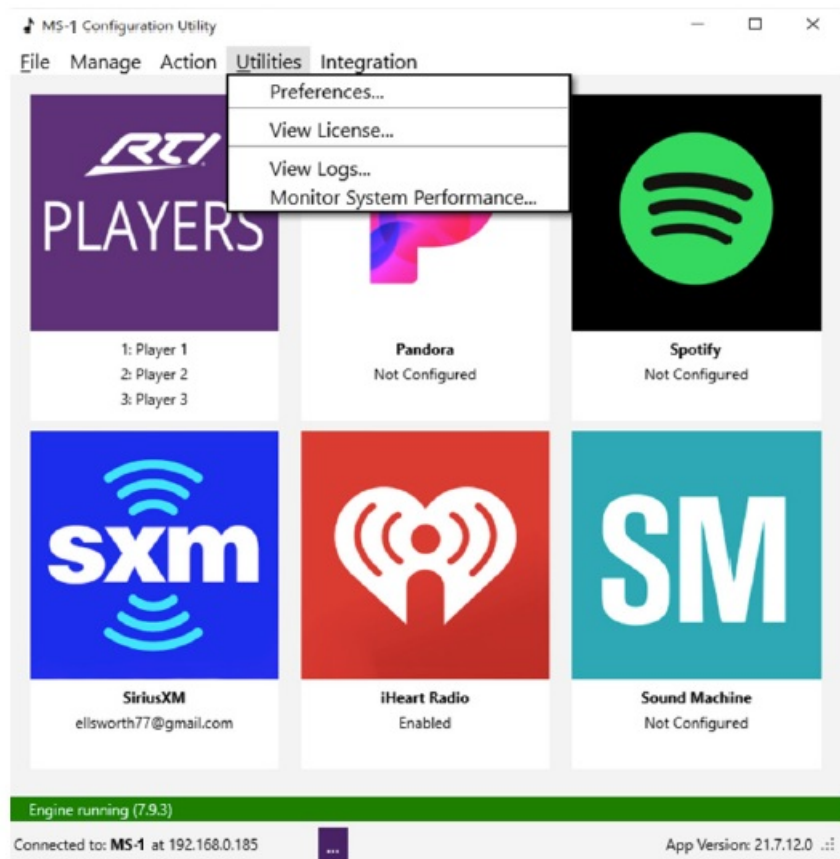
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Utilities

The Preferences selection modifies the behavior of the configuration utility.



Auto-connect on Start

When enabled the utility will automatically connect to the MS-1.
Recommendation: Disable if more than one MS-1 in the system.

Auto-check for Updates on Connect

When enabled the utility will automatically look for updates.

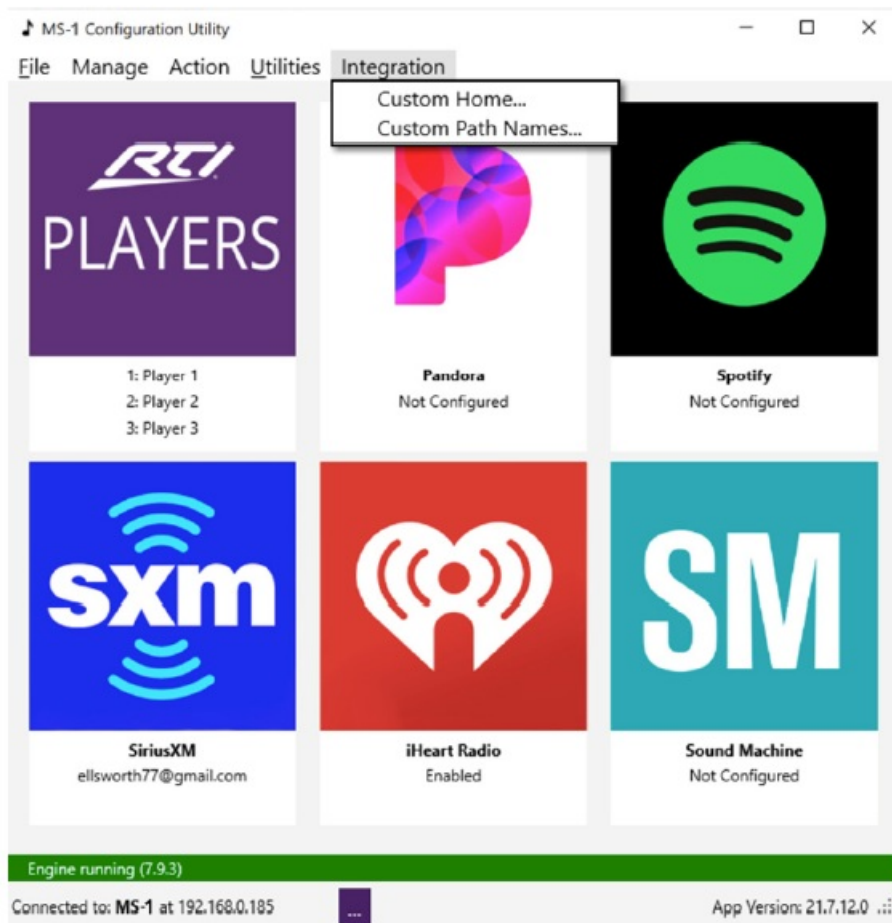
Integration

The Integration window enables customizing the Home icons and Path names.

Custom Home

Choose the services and order they appear at the top level. This can be programmed for all players (default) or individual players

Note: Services can be added to the custom home page but will not appear in the interface until there is an account authorized for the service.



Custom Path Names

Customize the name of each account of a service.

Note: This name will appear in the interface for the end users.

Reset Unit to DHCP

If an incorrect static IP address is set or encountering an IP conflict on-site, the method to reset the unit to factory default is as follows:

1. Power the system off.
2. Disconnect the network cable.
3. Power the system back on with the network cable still disconnected.
4. Wait the allotted time set in the DHCP Reset interface (Default is 300 seconds or 5 minutes). Note: Reset time can be changed in the Network window (Manage > Networking > DHCP Reset).
5. Power the unit off again.
6. Connect the network cable.
7. Power the unit back on.
8. Open the Configuration Utility and the MS-1 will be in the system list.

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