

# mbNETFIX

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**THE FIREWALL FOR THE AUTOMATION USER**

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This document is valid for the device mbNETFIX NFH100; Item No.: 5.100.200.02.00 in hardware version HW02.

This Quick Start Guide provides a quick overview of selected operating procedures and functions of the industrial firewall mbNETFIX NFH100. However, the detailed manual with the important Notes and safety instructions can NOT be replaced by this document.

Read the following instructions carefully and keep them in a safe. Latest information, updates and the complete Manual, visit our website at [www.mbconnectline.com](http://www.mbconnectline.com).

# 1 Safety instructions

- Only qualified specialist personnel may install, start up, and operate the router. The national safety and accident prevention regulations must be observed.
- The device is built to the latest technological standards and recognized safety standards (see Declaration of Conformity).
- The device is only intended for operation in the control cabinet and with SELV according to IEC 60950/EN 60950/VDE 0805.
- The router may only be connected to devices, which meet the requirements of EN 60950.
- The router is for indoor use only.
- Never open the router chassis. Unauthorized opening and improper repair can pose a danger to the user. Unauthorized modifications are not covered by the manufacturer's warranty.

## Opening up the device voids the warranty!



### NOTE: Electrostatic Discharge!

Observe the necessary safety precautions when handling components that are vulnerable to electrostatic discharge (EN 61340-5-1 and IEC 61340-5-1)!

# 2 Maintenance

The mbNETFIX Industrial Firewalls are maintenance-free units.

If an mbNETFIX have damage or malfunction, the device must be immediately taken out of service and secured against unintentional operation.

## HINWEIS

Regardless of the maintenance-free hardware, there is a need for action in terms of IT security.

- Keep the software / firmware up to date.
- Keep yourself informed about security updates of the product.

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## 3 Using Open Source Software

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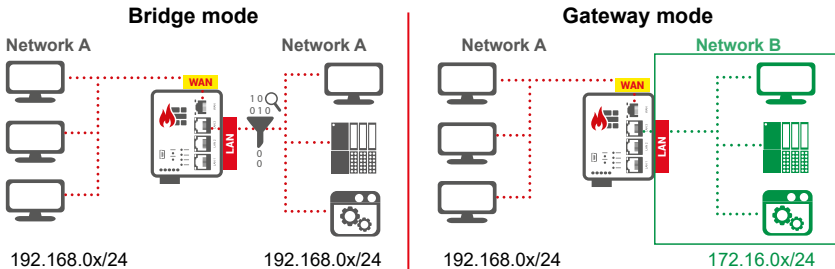
### **3.3 Used Open-Source Software**

For a list of the open-source software used in this product see

<https://www.mbconnectline.com/downloads/open-source-software-licenses.txt>

## 4 Brief description

The **mbNETFIX** is a „self-learning“ easy-to-configure industrial firewall. It can be used in both bridge mode and gateway mode.



The configuration is made via the USB interface using the software **mbNETFIX Manager** (not included in delivery).

The software can be downloaded for free at <https://goo.gl/g6FQDV>

## 5 Performance characteristics

- Protects the machines in the network from attacks from the Internet.
- Easy network segmentation with controlled routing and NAT.
- Convenient learning mode makes creation of filter tables simple & easy.
- Integration into existing networks.
- Bridge or Gateway mode.
- IP, port, and protocol filters to monitor and restrict traffic.
- Configuration with secure software.
- Less attack vectors by avoiding a web interface.
- Versatile NAT functionalities, eg 1: 1 NAT, SimpleNAT and port forwarding.

## 6 Include in delivery

Please check that your delivery is complete:



1 x mbNETFIX NFH100  
Art.-No.: 5.100.200.02.00



1 x Plug-in bridge  
Art.-No.: 5.910.010.01.00



1 x cabel USB A - USB-mini B  
Art.-No.: 5.910.000.01.00



1 x Quick start-up guide  
Art.-No.: 5.920.000.02.00

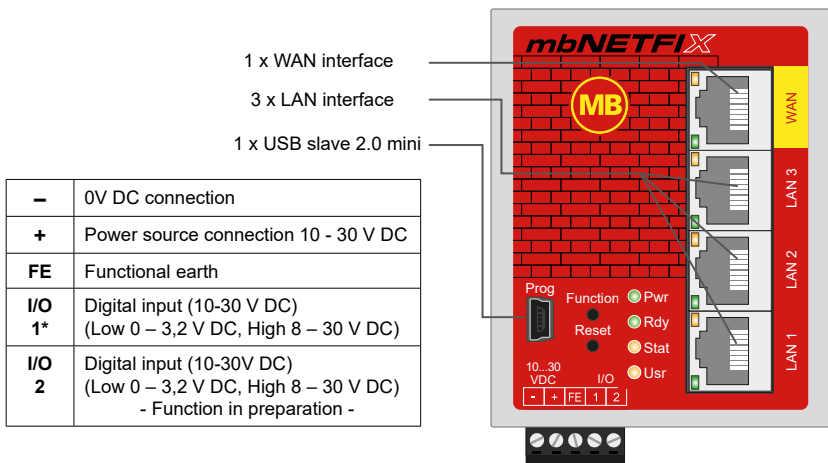
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Please keep the original box and the original packaging in case you need to send the device for repair at a later date.

## 7 Displays, controls and connections



- \* Input 1 can be used during initial startup to activate the Bridge mode with the packet filter switched off.  
The input is only evaluated until the **mbNETFIX** has been configured once, then the state of input 1 is ignored.

Designation	Status	Description
Prog (Programming)	-	USB interface mini-B for connecting to the configuration PC.
Function	-	Button - function in preparation.
Reset	-	Button - performing a device restart (cold start).



<b>Designation</b>	<b>Status</b>	<b>Description</b>
Pwr (Power)	LED off	Device power source is switched off or device is not connected to power source / power pack.
	LED on	Power source is connected to terminal block and switched on.
Rdy (Ready)	LED flashing	After the system has been checked and started, the LED flashes for the duration of the starting up process.
	LED on	The device is ready for operation.
Stat (Status)	LED on	The packet filter is active in both directions (WAN > LAN, LAN > WAN).
	LED off	The packet filter is INACTIVE in both directions (WAN > LAN, LAN > WAN).
	LED flashing	The packet filter is INACTIVE in at least one direction (WAN > LAN, LAN > WAN).
Usr (User)	LED on	The device is not configured.
	LED off	The device was configured by the software mbNETFIX Manager.
WAN	-	WAN connection (customer network, DSL router).
WAN LED	orange LED flashing	Network data transfer active.
	green LED on	Transfer rate = 100 MBit/s
	green LED off	Transfer rate = 10 MBit/s
LAN 1 – 3	-	LAN connection (machine network).
LAN LED 1 – 3	orange LED flashing	Network data transfer active.
	green LED on	Transfer rate = 100 MBit/s
	green LED off	Transfer rate = 10 MBit/s

## 8 Getting started

Before connecting the device to a network or PC, first ensure that it is properly connected to a power supply, otherwise it may cause damage to other equipment.

The mbNETFIX can be operated in two modes (see chapter 4).

During the initial commissioning and after each factory reset, the mbNETFIX is always set in Bridge mode, with active packet filter in both directions (Security By Default).

The packet filter can be switched INACTIVE by means of activating input 1 (High 8 – 30 V DC).

You should choose this preference on input 1 if any of these apply to you:

If you want to operate the mbNETFIX as a bridge

**and** want to make the configuration at a later time

**and** want to do the installation now

**and** do not want to influence the existing network

**OR**

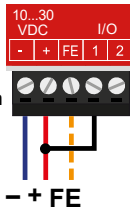
Activate the learning function of the mbNETFIX in order to be able to read the learned network traffic later during the configuration.

### a. Bridge mode:

After booting, the packet filter is INACTIVE.

That is, the WAN > LAN and LAN > WAN transitions are open. All pending connection attempts / connections are detected.

This mode is only active until the device has been configured for the first time.



1. Connect equipotential bonding to the functional earth (**FE**).
2. Connect the terminals I/O **1** and **+** (=> I1 = high). To do this, use the supplied Plug-in bridge.
3. Connect the device to a power supply (**DC 10 – 30 V**).

**Make sure the polarity is correct!**

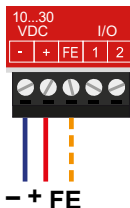
## ADVICE

Input 1 is only evaluated until the mbNETFIX has been configured once, then the state of input 1 is ignored.

### b. Bridge mode with active packet filter (Security by default):

After booting, both the packet filter and the learning mode are active.

That is, the WAN > LAN and LAN > WAN transitions are blocked. All pending connection attempts are detected.



1. Connect equipotential bonding to the functional earth (**FE**).
2. Connect the device to a power supply (**DC 10 – 30 V**).

**Make sure the polarity is correct!**

After switching on the power supply the LED Pwr lights up.

As soon as the system has been checked and starts, the LED Rdy flashes for the duration of the boot process (about 90 seconds).

If the **mbNETFIX** is ready, the LED Pwr + Rdy will light up.



### Light code in bridge mode - packet filter active -

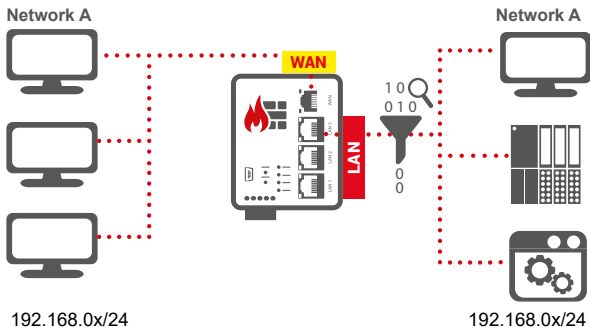
LED Stat on => the firewall is active  
LED Usr on => the device has not yet been configured.

### Light code in bridge mode - packet filter INACTIVE -

LED Stat flashes => the packet filter is inactive  
LED Usr on => the device has not yet been configured.



## 9 Using the mbNETFIX in bridge mode



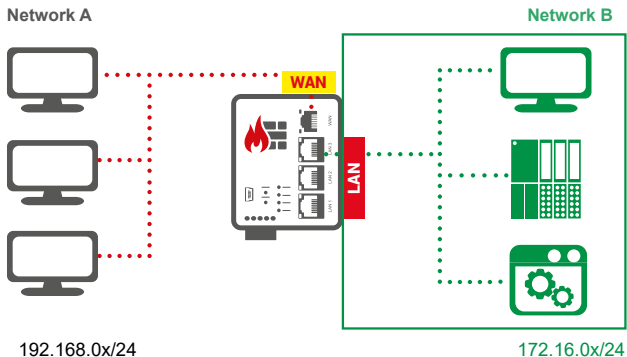
If you use the mbNETFIX in bridge mode and install it unconfigured in your network environment, start the device in **bridge mode with packet filter INACTIVE** (input 1 = HIGH).

After booting, the packet filter is inactive and the learning mode is active. That is, the WAN > LAN and LAN > WAN transitions are open. All pending connection attempts / connections are detected.

Input 1 is only evaluated until the mbNETFIX has been configured once, then the state of input 1 is ignored.

Use bridge mode if your network is on the LAN and WAN side of mbNETFIX in the same network segment (see graphic above for example IP addresses).

## 10 Using the mbNETFIX in gateway mode



If you use the mbNETFIX in gateway mode, start the device in Bridge mode with active packet filter.

After booting, both the packet filter and the learning mode are active. That is, the WAN > LAN and LAN > WAN transitions are blocked. All pending connection attempts are detected.

Use gateway mode if your network is on the LAN and WAN side of the NETFIX in different network segments (see graphic above with the IP example addresses).

## 11 Configuration of the mbNETFIX

The configuration of the firewall is made via the USB interface using the software **mbNETFIX Manager** (not included in delivery).

In addition to a convenient graphical user interface (GUI) and public-key authentication, the „**mbNETFIX Manager**“ offers all the functions that an automation engineer knows from his PLC programming environment (eg export, import, duplicate, online comparison, online functions, etc.).

Download the configuration software „mbNETFIX Manager“ **for free** under the following address: <https://goo.gl/g6FQDV>

After the installation, you can configure the mbNETFIX for the respective purpose using a wizard.

## 12 Factory settings on delivery

Default settings **mbNETFIX**:

IP address (USB port): 169.254.0.1

Subnet Mask: 255.255.0.0

User 1: admin

User 2: factoryreset

Password: *The device password is located on the back of the device and applies to both User 1 and User 2.*

## 13 Load factory settings (Factory Reset)

- Open a project in the mbNETFIX Manager with the **user „factoryreset“**.
- Connect to the mbNETFIX („**Go online**“).
- In the „**Device**“ menu select the menu item „**Factoryreset**“.
- Close the project and log in again with the **user „admin“**.

The mbNETFIX will now be reset to its original factory settings and must be reconfigured.

## 14 Technical data

Voltage V (DC)	10 - 30 V DC (SELV and Limited Energy circuit)
Power consumption	max. 250 mA @ 24 V
Operating temperature	-40 – 75 °C
Dimensions	69 mm x 33,5 mm x 92,5 mm (W x D x H)
Mounting	DIN rail mounting (based on DIN EN 50022)

Extract from the technical data sheet.

Find the complete technical data in our download portal at [www.mbconnectline.com](http://www.mbconnectline.com)

## 15 Technical support

For technical support (FAQ, troubleshooting, most recent information, etc.) see our website [www.mbconnectline.com](http://www.mbconnectline.com).

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The declaration of conformity can be found at:

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