SPECIFICATIONS

Working Environment

Plastic Housing

- Designed to work in an indoor (dry) environment similar to IP40. The Controller is not sealed against water.

Power

Input Voltage

- 10 V DC to 30 V DC, polarity sensitive.

Power Requirements (ISC920)

- 12 V DC with no peripherals connected and relays off: 75 mA, 0.90 W
- 24 V DC with no peripherals connected and relays off: 40 mA, 0.96 W

Power Requirements (ISC921)

- 12 V DC with no peripherals connected and relays off: 130 mA, 1.56 W
- 24 V DC with no peripherals connected and relays off: 60 mA, 1.44 W

Relay Power Requirements

- An additional ~0.4 W per Relay in use.

Real Time Clock (RTC) Backup Battery

- Battery Type: 1 x 3 V, CR2032, Lithium cell Battery.
- Battery Life: 2 Years with power OFF, 5 years with Power ON, 5 Years Storage with Battery Tab in place.

Controller Communication

Ethernet Port

- Standard Ethernet RJ45 connector.
- 10/100 Base T, half or full duplex.
Terminal Communication

RS485 Terminal Port

Electrical Interface .................. RS485.
Baud Rate .............................. 38 400.

RS485 Terminal Port (Continued)

Data Format ......................... 8 data bits, no parity, 1 stop bit.
Communications Protocol ...... ImproX Secure Communications Protocol.
Line Termination (RS485) ...... Provision is made for line termination.

Reader Options

Reader 1 Wiegand and Reader 2 Wiegand allow connection to the following hardware:
ImproX (MDR) Multi-discipline Reader, Wiegand Readers, ImproX (IR) Infrared
Receiver or the ImproX RF 4-channel UHF Receiver. The function is selectable via the
DIP-switches (See Table 1).

Power Output ............................ 12 V DC and 5 V DC (selectable) at maximum
200 mA.

Modes Supported ....................... Tag + PIN-code or Reason Code.

Electrical Interface ................. TTL Full Duplex.

Communications Protocol ........... ImproX Proprietary Protocol.

Relays

Relay Output ............................ 2 Relays, Form C, each with NO, COM and
NC contacts.

Relay Contact Ratings ............... 10 A at 28 V DC,
5 A at 220 V AC,
10 A at 120 V AC.

Operations ............................. 100 000 Minimum.

Digital Inputs

General

Type ................................. 4 Dry-contact inputs.
Detection Resistance Range ...... < 2 kOhm.

Protection Range ..................... +15 V continuous.

Blank Space
NOTE: End of Line (EOL) Sensing enables the Controller to raise an alarm when somebody tampers with the circuit (that is, cutting or shorting the wires) between DOS [1] and GROUND (GND). In other words the Controller distinguishes between tampering on the circuit, and the door being in an actual 'Normally Open' state. By placing Resistors into the circuit between DOS [1] and GROUND (GND), the Controller's Digital Input monitors a constant resistance through the circuit. When the circuit is tampered with, the Resistors are bypassed; the Controller detects the resistance change raising an alarm.

Door Lock

| Type | 2 Dry-contact inputs. |
| Protection Range | +15 V continuous. |

General

| Frequency | 125 kHz and 13.56 MHz. |
| Read Capability | Slim Tags, Omega Tags, Mifare® Standard, Mifare® Ultralite, FeliCa, Desfire, HID iClass, WriTag 128 and WriTag 2048. |

Controller Diagnostic Indicators

Buzzer

| Volume and Tone | Single tone, with a 3-step adjustable volume. |

Display (ISC921 Only)

| Type | Thin Film Transistor Liquid Crystal Display (TFT-LCD). |
| Resolution | 240 x 320 Pixels. |
| Colour | 65 K Colour Screen. |
| Back-lighting | Permanently on. |

Status LED

| Power On | Continuous Red. |
| Upgrade Mode | Flashing Red. |
| Incoming RS485 Data | Flashing Green LED. |
| Outgoing RS485 Data | Flashing Red LED. |
| Digital Inputs (1-4)            | Continuous Green on detected contact closure. |
| Relays (1 and 2)              | Continuous Red on activation of the Relay.    |
| Locked                       | Continuous Green when locked.                |
| Unlocked                     | Continuous Green when unlocked.              |
| Enet Act (Ethernet Activity)  | Flashing Red LED.                            |
| Enet Spd (Ethernet Speed)     | Continuous Red for 100 Mbps (Default)        |
|                             | Off for 10 Mbps.                             |
| Enet Lnk (Ethernet Link)      | Continuous Red on connection to network.      |

**INSTALLATION INFORMATION**

**Accessories**

Find the following when unpacking the ImproX IXP20 Controller:

- Either an ImproX IXP20 Twin Reader Controller with Web Interface (ISC920) supplied in a Black ABS Plastic housing. The housing consists of a Front Cover Assembly and a Mounting Plate. The Front Cover and Mounting Plate are held together with two Combi Screws (M4 x 10 mm) at the bottom of the housing.
- Or, an ImproX IXP20 Twin Reader Controller with Touch Screen (ISC921) supplied in a Black ABS Plastic housing. The housing consists of a Front Cover Assembly and a Mounting Plate. The Front Cover and Mounting Plate are held together with two Combi Screws (M4 x 10 mm) at the bottom of the housing.

**CAUTION:** DO NOT use the Metal-oxide Varistors (25 Vrms, 500 A, 77 V max clamping) with mains power applications.

- Three Metal-Oxide Varistors, 25 Vrms, 500 A, 77 V max clamping.
- A 3 V, CR2032, Lithium cell Battery.

**NOTE:** The 3 V, CR2032 Lithium cell Battery is partially installed in all models of the IXP20 Controller.

- An extra Fixed Address Label.

**General**

Remember the following when installing the IXP20 Controller:

**Communications Distance**

**RS485 Terminal Port**

The RS485 communications distance between the ImproX Controller and the LAST ImproX Terminal in a cable run, MUST NOT exceed 1 km (1 090 yd). Achieve this by using good quality screened, twisted 2-pair cable, with the screen EARTHED at one end.

**Jumper Links**

Long transmission lines or multiple “star” connections, may cause communication problems. Placing a Jumper Link across the jumper (See Figure 3 for position) in the LAST UNIT AT THE END OF THE CABLE RUN should solve the problem.
Distance between the IXP20 Controller and its Wiegand or Multi-Discipline Readers

CAUTION: When implementing the 150 m (164 yd) cable distances with Impro Wiegand Readers use the 12 V power output option.

For maximum, data communications distance, install the Readers no further than 150 m (164 yd) from the Controller. The cable individual conductor cross-sectional area should not be less than 0.2 mm\(^2\) (0.0003 in\(^2\)).

Distance between ImproX Units

You can mount IXP20 Controllers directly next to each other. To avoid mutual interference, install the ImproX Readers at least 500 mm (20 in) apart.

EARTH Connection

Connect the IXP20 Controller to a good EARTH point. Using the RS485 Port, connect the ETH Lead to the ‘ETH’ Terminal. Mains EARTH can be used, but electrical noise may exist.

CAUTION: When using the IXP20 Controller with FCC approved accessories, ensure that the RS485 cable is routed through a separate grommet to the power cable. Also ensure that you use a CE approved Power Supply Unit.

Arc Suppression

Snubber devices are recommended for EMF Flyback and Arc Suppression when driving an inductive load with the Relay, see Figure 2.

![EMF Flyback and Arc Suppression](EMF_Flyback.jpg)

Figure 2: EMF Flyback and Arc Suppression
Installing the Real Time Clock (RTC) Backup Battery

CAUTION: Remove the Battery Tab for the Real Time Clock from the Battery Holder BEFORE powering up the IXP20 Controller.

First Time Use
1. Ensure that power is NOT applied to the Controller.
2. Locate the removable Battery Tab.
3. Pull the removable Battery Tab out of the Battery Holder.
4. Apply power to the Controller.

Replacement
NOTE: Because of the delicacy of this procedure, we recommend you contact your distributor before trying to replace the Battery.

Mounting the IXP20 Controller

CAUTION: Make certain that you mount the Controller on a vibration-free surface.

NOTE: You can mount the IXP20 Controller onto virtually any surface including metal.

Select the mounting position of the IXP20 Controller, considering accessibility, routing of wires and visibility of the Thin Film Transistor Liquid Crystal Display (TFT-LCD) and accessibility of the Keypad.

Secure the enclosure to the mounting surface, using four suitable screws and wall plugs, nuts and bolts or rivets.

DIP-switch Settings

NOTE: Once the DIP-switch settings are modified reset the IXP20 Controller to acknowledge the new settings.

Reader 1 Select and Reader 2 Select DIP-switch Settings
Each of the Reader Ports has a 4-way DIP-switch to select the function of that Port.

NOTE: If you set both Remote DIP-switches to the all off position then an Auto-ID will not return any Fixed Addresses.

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<th>DIP-switch Position</th>
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<td>Advanced Wiegand Reader (ImproveX Multi-discipline Readers). Full Tag codes and types.</td>
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<td>1</td>
<td>ImproveX (IR) Infrared Receiver.</td>
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<td>Magstripe.</td>
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### DIP-switch Position | Connections
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3 | Barcode (code 3 of 9) with Checksum.
4 | Barcode (code 3 of 9) without Checksum.
5 | Wiegand 26-bit, 44-bit, 40-bit, 37-bit and Tag + PIN-code or Reason Code Mode. (Sagem MA100, MA200 or MA300).
6 | Wiegand Open Format.
7 | If the ImproX RF is connected, then Button 1 of the ImproX (QT) Quad Transmitter reports.
8 | If the ImproX RF is connected, then Button 2 of the ImproX (QT) Quad Transmitter reports.
9 | If the ImproX RF is connected, then Button 3 of the ImproX (QT) Quad Transmitter reports.
10 | If the ImproX RF is connected, then Button 4 of the ImproX (QT) Quad Transmitter reports.

**Table 1:** Reader 1 Select and Reader 2 Select DIP-switch Settings

### Door Lock Select DIP-switch Settings

| DIP-switch Position | Connections |
--- | ---
0 | No special lock control. DIP-switch 0 shows switches 2, 3 and 4 in the OFF position.
1 | Motor Lock.
2 | Pulse or Repeating Lock.
3 | Fail Safe or Fail Secure with Locked or Unlocked Status (Solenoid Lock).
4 | Normal Lock, no Lock or Unlock Sensors, only Emergency Mode support.
### DIP-switch Position

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#### Table 2: Door Lock Select DIP-switch Settings

### Wiegand Modes

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<td>Treats the first Wiegand code received as the tag code, and the second Wiegand code received as the PIN-code.</td>
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<td>Tag + Reason:</td>
<td>Treats the first Wiegand code received as the tag code, and the second Wiegand code received as the Reason Code.</td>
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#### Table 3: Wiegand Modes

### Wiegand Mode Rules

- Enter PIN-codes or Reason Codes on the Reader within 10 seconds otherwise the Controller discards the tag code.
- If the IXP20 Controller expects a PIN-code and receives a number greater than 65535, then the Controller assumes the number to be a tag code. The Controller discards the previously read Tag for the current one and the Controller will still expect a PIN-code.
- If the IXP20 Controller expects a Reason Code and receives a number greater than 65535, then the Controller assumes the number to be a tag code. The Controller discards the previously read Tag for the current one and the Controller will still expect a PIN-code or Reason Code, depending on the mode.
- If the Controller expects a Reason code and instead receives a number in the range 100 to 65535, the Controller assumes this is an error. The Controller discards the entire transaction, entering a new tag code starts the process again.
- A Wiegand Reader connected to an IXP20 Controller cannot be configured to read PAC-codes or special key codes.
- If using PIN-codes and Reason Codes set the IXP20 Controller switches for Wiegand 26-bit, 37-bit, 40-bit and 44-bit, not Wiegand open format.
ELECTRICAL CONNECTIONS

Key Component Positions

Figure 3: IXP20 Controller Key Component Positions
Connecting the IXP20 Controller

Figure 4 shows a typical electrical connection diagram for the IXP20 Controller.

NOTE: * Refer to Figure 2 for Arc Suppression details.
NOTE: The ideal cable distance between the IXP20 Controller and its Multi-discipline Reader MUST NOT exceed 150 m (164 yd).
NOTE: Connection details remain the same for all Multi-discipline Reader models.

Using either READER 1 SELECT or READER 2 SELECT set the DIP-switches as follows:

- All switches in the OFF position

Figure 4: Typical IXP20 Controller Electrical Connections
NOTE: Connection details remain the same for all Wiegand models.

NOTE: When connecting the Wiegand Keypad Mullion Reader (WKM900) or the Wiegand Junction Box Reader (WJB900), use the cable colours displayed in brackets.

NOTE: The ideal cable distance between the IXP20 Controller and its Wiegand Reader MUST NOT exceed 150 m (164 yd).

NOTE: Use the connections shown here, when connecting a Sagem MA100, MA200, MA300 or MA500 or Magstripe Reader to the IXP20 Controller.

Figure 5: IXP20 Controller connected to Wiegand Reader
Figure 6: Remote Port Data Connections for Third-party Devices
Figure 7: Motor Lock Connection Details
Figure 8: Solenoid Lock Connection Details
ADVANCED SETTINGS

Restoring Factory Default Settings

CAUTION: The procedures below are Controller specific. Ensure that you follow the correct procedure for your model Controller. Failure to do so results in loss of the Database.

Restore the Controller’s factory default settings as follows:

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1. Remove the Controller’s Front Cover Assembly.
2. Set the Door Lock Select DIP-switch Switch 1 to the ON position (see Table 2, row 5 for details).
3. Reset the Controller by removing and then reapplying the power source.
4. With the Controller running, set the Door Lock Select DIP-switch Switch 1 back to the OFF position (see Table 2, row 5 for details).
5. Reattach the Controller’s Front Cover Assembly.

ISC921
CAUTION: Ensure that you return Switch 1 of the Door Lock Select DIP-switch to the OFF position. Failure to do so automatically clears the System Database on the next restart.
1. Remove the Controller’s Front Cover Assembly.
2. With power applied to the Controller, toggle switch 1 of the Door Lock Select DIP-switch ON and then OFF.
3. Complete the Action textbox, by clicking the button and selecting from the following:
   - No Change—maintains user settings.
   - Reset Admin Password—restores the administrator password to factory default (12345) without resetting the System Database.
   - Reset System Database—clears the Database, restoring it to factory default settings.
4. Click the button.
5. Click the button.
6. Reattach the Controller’s Front Cover Assembly.

UNIT ADDRESS INFORMATION

Fixed Address

Once the IXP20 Controller is installed, sketch a rough site plan. Attach the loose (additional Fixed Address Label packaged with the Controller) Fixed Address Label in the position of the Controller on the sketched site plan. When the system installation is complete and all the units are represented on the site plan by their Fixed Address Labels, file the site plan for future reference.
The Fixed Address Label included with the Controller is the Fixed Address for the Controller only. In addition to the Controller Fixed Address, the IXP20 Controller reports up to two Terminal Fixed Addresses.

- Controller’s Fixed Address: 6E XX XX XX.
- Reader 1’s Fixed Address: 6F XX XX XX.
- Reader 2’s Fixed Address: 70 XX XX XX.

NOTE: Where additional Terminals connect to the Controller, extra Fixed Addresses for the respective Terminals appear during the Software’s Auto-ID process.

**MAC Address**

![MAC Address Label](MAC Address.jpg)

Figure 9: Sample MAC Address Label

Each IXP20 Controller is supplied with a separate MAC Address Label, much like the one shown in Figure 9, which uniquely identifies each Controller.

Attach the extra loose MAC Address Label, alongside the Fixed Address Label, to the Unit Location Chart enclosed (or your sketched site plan).

**IP Address**

NOTE: All ImproX IXP20 Controllers have the same IP Address (192.168.100.1). In the absence of a DHCP server, plug each Controller into the network individually and set the static IP Address.

**Unit Location Chart**

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Table 4: Unit Location Chart

**GUARANTEE OR WARRANTY**

**CAUTION:** We reserve the right to nullify the products guarantee or warranty where you have not properly installed the Metal-oxide Varistors.

This product conforms to our Guarantee or Warranty details placed on our Web Site, to read further please go to www.impro.net.

**USER NOTES**