

# Data Commander™

## Quick Reference Guide

This quick start guide is your 1-2-3-Run instructions to connect your devices (e.g. PLCs) to databases (e.g. SQL) in minutes.

Log-on to [www.theDataCommander.com](http://www.theDataCommander.com) for video tutorials and in-depth manual.



## 1. Power

Unpack your Data Commander™. Locate and connect the AC power adaptor. Plug the power adaptor into any standard grounded receptacle.

## 2. Install

Before interfacing your Data Commander™, the Workbench setup software must be installed on a local PC. This software may be downloaded online by navigating to:

<https://www.theDataCommander.com/resources>

Download the Workbench software. Navigate to the installation file location and double-click the executable file to begin the installation.

## 3. Connect

Ensure the Data Commander™ is connected via standard Ethernet (RJ45) cable connections (*not included*). The unit is equipped with two (2) RJ45 network ports labeled ETH0 and ETH1. The unit comes pre-configured with the following addresses:

ETH0: 192.168.1.68

ETH1: 10.10.10.10

To connect to the unit first reference the Network Connections area in Windows and perform the steps on the reverse side. A step-by-step "How To Connect" tutorial can be viewed on [www.theDataCommander.com/tutorials](http://www.theDataCommander.com/tutorials).

### Data Commander™ Resources

[www.theDataCommander.com](http://www.theDataCommander.com)

Data Commander™ software

Data Commander™ manual

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The video library includes tutorials to connect to:

- the Data Commander™
- a device / PLC
- a SQL database

and create:

- an insert action
- a select action
- an event-based trigger and more...



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# 3. Connect continued

To connect to the unit, first reference the Network Connections area in Windows and perform the following:

- Right click the appropriate LAN connection, and select 'Properties'. Highlight 'Internet Protocol Version 4 (TCP/IPv4)'
- Select 'Properties'
- Select 'Use the Following IP Address:'
- If connected to ETH0, the PC address should be set to 192.168.1.nnn, where 'nnn' is a unique number between 2 and 255. ETH1 will be set in similar fashion. Note that the PC address should not match that of the Data Commander™ port.
- Set the Subnet mask to 255.255.255.0

## Run!

Open the Workbench software, right click 'Nodes', select a 'Network', and 'Scan' for the Data Commander™ unit. Once located, the Data Commander™ icon will be displayed on the left-hand tree view of the Workbench software.

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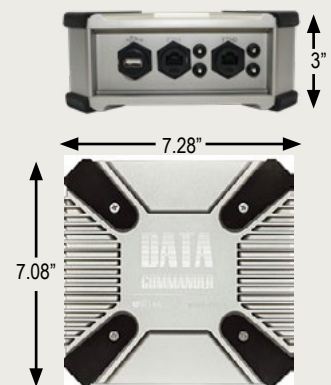
## Resetting IP Addresses to Default

Resetting the Data Commander™ unit allows the user to return the IP address assignments to the factory settings without compromising existing programs and settings:

1. Power OFF the Data Commander™
2. Fully press and HOLD the RESET button
3. Press and RELEASE the POWER button. Ensure the **red** POWER indicator remains illuminated.
4. Continue HOLDING the RESET button for 25 seconds
5. Release RESET button - the IP addresses will be reset to:  
ETH0: 192.168.1.68 / 255.255.255.0  
ETH1: 10.10.10.10 / 255.255.255.0

## Specifications:

Power: 110/240 VAC, 50/60 Hz (*Grounded*)  
Temperature: -60°C to +80°C ambient  
Dimensions: 7.08" x 7.28" x 3" (180mm x 185mm x 76mm)  
Enclosure: IP65 (*covers installed*)



For additional assistance, please visit [www.theDataCommander.com](http://www.theDataCommander.com)

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