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## **Introduction**

The Moxa MXview network management software consists of two parts: The Main Module and the Wireless Add-on Module. The Moxa MXview network management software gives you a convenient graphical representation of your Ethernet network, and allows you to configure, monitor, and diagnose Moxa networking devices. MXview provides an integrated management platform that can manage Moxa networking devices, such as Ethernet switches, wireless APs, SNMP-enabled, and ICMP-enabled devices installed on subnets. The MXview Wireless Add-on Module provides additional advanced functions for wireless applications to monitor and troubleshoot your network, and help you minimize downtime.

MXview includes an integrated MIB complier that supports any third-party MIB. It also allows you to monitor third-party OIDs and Traps. Network and Trap components that have been located by MXview can be managed via web browsers from both local and remote sites—anytime, anywhere.

The following topics are covered in this chapter:

### ☐ Key Features

- Web-based Operation
- > Auto Discovery and Topology Visualization
- > Event Management
- > Configuration and Firmware Management
- > Traffic Monitoring
- ☐ MXview Operation Model
- ☐ System Requirements
- ☐ Supported Devices

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## **Key Features**

## **Web-based Operation**

MXview uses the client-server model. You will need to install the MXview server on a Windows computer connected to the network(s) that are to be managed. After installing MXview, the network can be managed using Chrome, Firefox, Microsoft Edge (version 79+), or Internet Explorer 11, without installing additional software.

## **Auto Discovery and Topology Visualization**

Within the scan range, MXview locates networking devices with SNMP or ICMP services enabled. MXview can collect topology information from devices with LLDP capability and draw the topology of the network, which shows physical connections. For ICMP devices without LLDP, MXview's advanced auto-topology function can verify the connection relationship through ARP algorithms, and help you create an accurate drawing of the network topology. If any managed PoE switches are in your network, the PoE power output information will also be visualized automatically.

## **Event Management**

For troubleshooting purposes, MXview logs events that match predefined conditions, such as link up/down, device unreachable, or traffic overloading. The most recent events will show up on the dashboard. Devices and links that generate events will be highlighted with different colors. When an event occurs, users can be notified in a number of different ways, including email, popup window, sound, or external program.

## **Configuration and Firmware Management**

MXview provides an interface for managing Moxa networking devices from a central location. Users can remotely backup or update configuration files, and upgrade firmware.

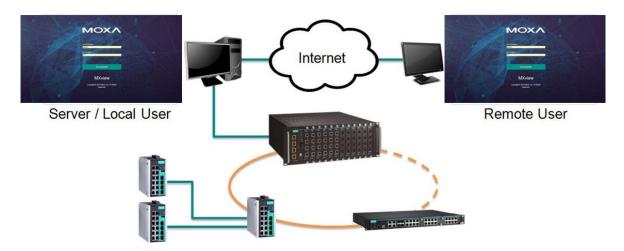
## **Traffic Monitoring**

MXview can log the network traffic of network devices that have been discovered.

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# **MXview Operation Model**

MXview is implemented as a web server to realize remote management through a single portal. The following figure illustrates the operational model.



The MXview server runs in the background on a Windows PC and communicates with network devices using Simple Network Management Protocol (SNMP) and a Moxa proprietary protocol that periodically polls specific MIB data and stores data in a local database.

The MXview client uses web browsers to provide a uniform web interface that enables network operators to access and operate over an intranet or the Internet.

# **System Requirements**

The computer that MXview is installed on must satisfy the following system requirements:

	System Requirements
CPU	2 GHz or faster dual core CPU
RAM	8 GB or higher
Hard Disk Space	20 GB or higher
os	Windows 7 Service Pack 1 (64-bit)
	Windows 10 (64-bit)
	Windows Server 2012 R2 (64-bit)
	Windows Server 2016 (64-bit)
Client Browser Requirements	Browser:
	Chrome: Version 76 or later
	Firefox: Version 69 or later
	Microsoft Edge: Version 79 or later
	Internet Explorer 11

# **Supported Devices**

MXview supports a full range of functions, such as network status, traffic log, and configuration/firmware file management.

- For other SNMP-enabled devices, MXview supports standard management functions, such as link up, link down, and SNMP MIBII information.
- MXview can only monitor the connectivity of devices that support ICMP.

# **Installation and System Backup**

The following topics are	covered in	this	chapter:
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- ☐ Installation Procedure
- Uninstallation
- ☐ System Backup
- ☐ System Restore

## **Installation Procedure**

- 1. Execute the installation program.
- 2. During the installation, you can choose the directory in which MXview will be installed and the default language, or leave the settings at the default values.
- 3. You require a license to operate MXview, please check the License Chapter for more detail.
- 4. After the installation is complete, shortcuts for launching the MXview server will be created on the desktop and in the start menu.

## Uninstallation

- Select Start → Control Panel
- Under Programs, click Uninstall a program
   The Uninstall or change a program screen appears
- 3. Select MXview
- 4. Click **Uninstall** or **Uninstall/Change** at the top of the program list

You can also uninstall the software by selecting

Start  $\rightarrow$  All Programs  $\rightarrow$  Moxa  $\rightarrow$  MXview  $\rightarrow$  Uninstall MXview

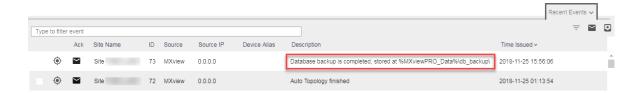
# **System Backup**

Use the **Database Backup** screen on the MXview web console to back up the MXview database and configuration files.

- Navigate to Menu (□) → Migrations → Database Backup.
   The Database Backup screen appears.
- In the Name field, specify the backup directory.
   Default directory: %MXviewPro\_Data%\db\_backup
- Click **Apply**.
   MXview exports the backup database to the specified directory.

**Description** to view the file path of the backup files.

The Database backup completed event will appear on the Recent Events list. Hover over the



The backup folder uses the following naming convention: YYYYMMDD HHMMSS

The system backup includes the following items:

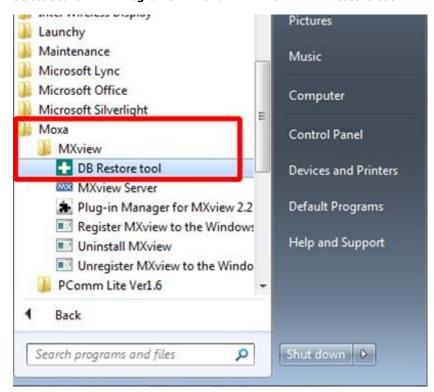
- Topology
- Traffic
- Availability
- Event
- Threshold settings
- Job scheduler settings
- OID items
- Trap items
- · System settings

# **System Restore**

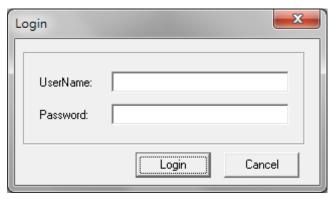
MXview versions 2.2 and higher supports configuration backup files, which use the file extension \*db3. To restore a system configuration from a backup file, first shut down MXview. Then, select the **DB Restore tool** in **Start** → **All Programs** → **Moxa** → **MXview** → **DB Restore tool**. Log in using your username and password. Next, identify where the backup files are located: (1) MXview's archive repository, or (2) A custom specific directory. Identify the folder where your backup files are located, and then click **Restore**. The MXview system will restore the backup files.

This process is illustrated step-by-step below:

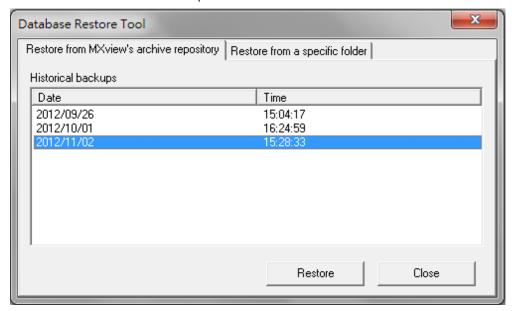
1. Select Start  $\rightarrow$  All Programs  $\rightarrow$  Moxa  $\rightarrow$  MXview  $\rightarrow$  DB Restore tool



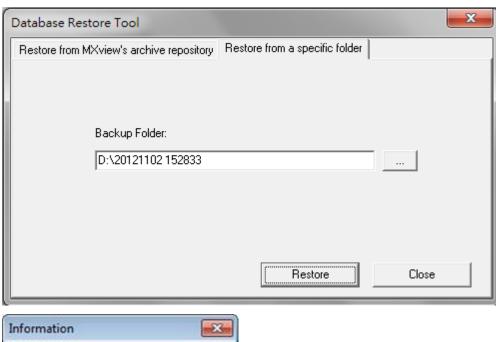
2. Login with your username and password



3. Choose the folder where the backup files are located



4. Click Restore.





MXview versions 2.1 and earlier use \*.dat backup files. To restore the system database and configuration from a .dat file, use  $Project \rightarrow Import \ MXview \ Configuration \ file$ , and then select the backup file to restore.

# **Getting Started**

The following topics are covered in this chapter:

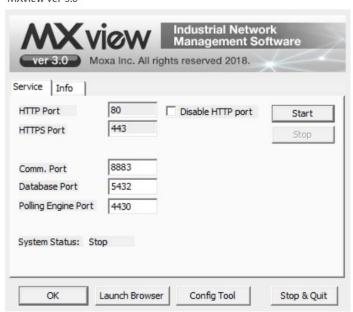
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# Starting the MXview Server and Logging Into MXview Locally

Start MXview server on the computer before launching the MXview web console locally.

1. On the server computer, double-click the MXview desktop shortcut. The MXview server screen appears.

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- 2. Configure the following port numbers:
  - HTTP Port: Specify the listening port of the server or use the default value of 80.
  - HTTPS Port: Specify the HTTPS port of the server or use the default value of 443.
  - Comm. Port: Specify the Remote Communication port of the server or use the default value of
  - Database Port: Specify the database port of the server or use the default value of 5432.
  - **Polling Engine Port:** Specify the polling engine port of the server or use the default value of **4430**.
- 3. Click Start.

The MXview server starts running.

- 4. To log in to the MXview web console from the server computer:
  - a. Click Launch Client.

The MXview web console appears.



- b. Provide the following login credentials
  - Username: The default account is admin.
  - Password: The default password is moxa.

The user account logs in to the MXview web console.

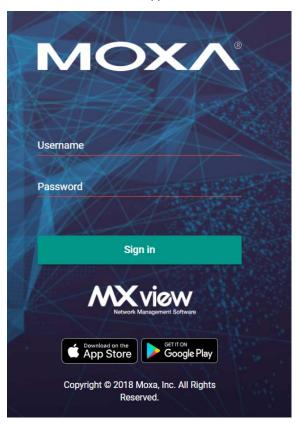
**NOTE** Alternatively, you can log in to MXview from a remote computer after starting the MXview service. For more information, see **Logging Into MXview Remotely**.

# **Logging Into MXview Remotely**

Use the MXview Client to launch the MXview web console from a remote computer.

- 1. Open a web browser.
- 2. In the address bar, input the IP address or domain name of the MXview server.
  - Format: http://[IP address]:[Port]
  - Example: http://192.168.1.250:8080)

The MXview web console appears.



- 3. Provide the following login credentials
  - Username: The default account is admin.
  - Password: The default password is moxa.

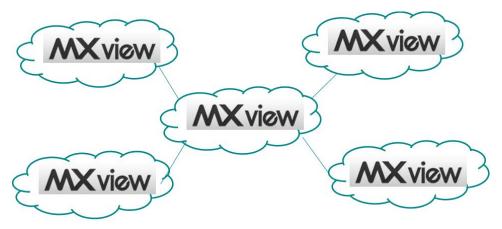
The user account logs in to the MXview web console.

**NOTE** A maximum of 10 users can log in to MXview at the same time.

**NOTE** For remote users, Moxa recommends downloading **MXviewClient** from the MXview server and using **MXviewClient** to log in.

# **Multiple MXview Sites**

MXview can be configured to the distributed structure as the following figure shows. Users can monitor and manage all of the MXview site at the master site at the same time. One MXview server can be configured to connect to 10 MXview servers with 1 layer and MXview cannot be configured to be the master and client at the same time.

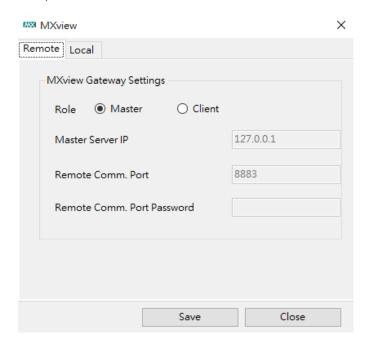


# **Configuration of Multiple Sites**

1. Click the **Config Tool** when MXview server stops running.

MXview ver 3.0 Industrial Network Management Software ver 3.0 Moxa Inc. All rights reserved 2018. Service Info 80 HTTP Port Disable HTTP port Start 443 HTTPS Port Stop 8883 Comm. Port Database Port 5432 Polling Engine Port 4430 System Status: Stop OK Launch Browser Config Tool Stop & Quit

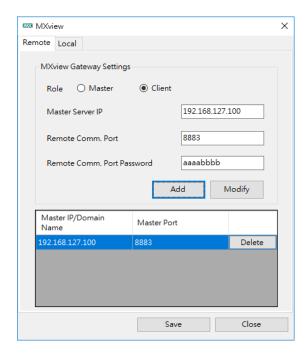
2. The control panel will pop up, choose the master if this MXview is configured to be the master to monitor multiple instances of MXview.



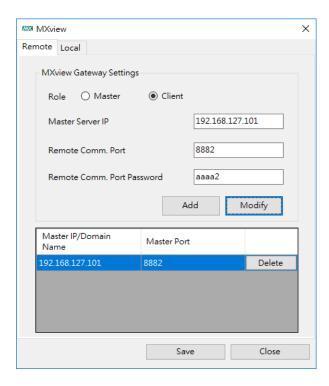
3. Choose Client if the MXview is the one to be monitored:

From V3.1.4, MXview supports pushing one client's data to two master MXview.

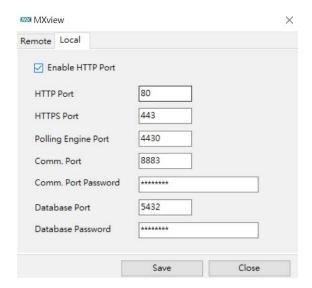
Enter the IP of the Master MXview on the Master Server IP, then, enter the remote communication port of Remote Comm. port which showed at the master side at the Remote Comm. Port and the Remote Comm. Password at the field, Remote Comm. Password, which also can be found at the local tab of MXview server. Click 'Add' to add the master to the list.



To modify the master settings, select a row and the master data will be displayed in the upper textbox. Click 'Modify' to update the settings to the table.



The Local tab shows the port setting and password of MXview. The default password of the remote communication port is 89191230, and the default database password is 89191230.



## **License Management**

MXview is available in different versions, and each version supports a different number of nodes. For example, if your version of MXview supports 250 nodes, then during device discovery MXview will only recognize up to 250 nodes. MXview will stop the device discovery procedure once it reaches the 250-node limit.

The MXview license that you purchase specifies the node limit for that version of MXview. To increase the node limit, you can purchase license upgrade and import the upgrade into MXview.

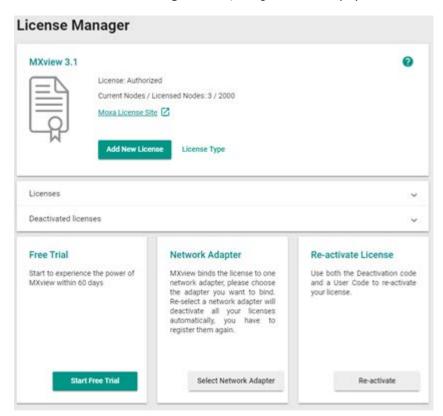
NOTE

Click "Start Free Trial" to start using MXview.

## **Checking the License**

The **License Manager** screen displays information about your MXview license, including the number of licensed nodes currently in use. You can also use the **License Manager** screen to add a new license or deactivate an existing license.

To access the **License Manager** screen, navigate to **Menu**  $(\sqsubseteq)$   $\rightarrow$  **License**.



The **License Manager** screen displays the license type, the number of nodes in use, and the total number of nodes available under the current license.

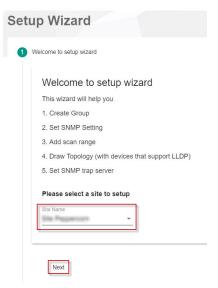
## **Using the Setup Wizard**

MXview provides a Setup Wizard to help administrators quickly determine the network topology and handle basic configuration tasks. The wizard launches automatically when no network nodes have been configured.

1. To launch the Setup Wizard manually:

a. Navigate to Menu (□) → Wizard.
 The Setup Wizard appears to the right of the navigation panel.

- b. Select a site to set up from the **Site Name** drop-down list.
- c. Click Next.



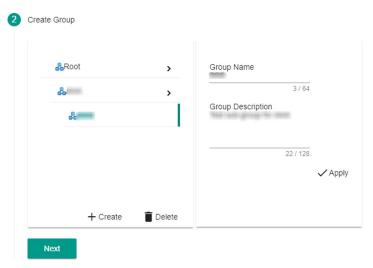
2. Create groups to organize scanned devices into a multi-layer tree structure.

**NOTE** Before finding devices, groups need to be created. Root is the default group and the top-most layer in the tree structure. All other created groups are placed below the level of Root.

- a. Select the parent group.
- b. Click **Create** to create a new group under the parent group.
- c. Specify the following:
  - **Group Name:** Type a name for the group.
  - **Group Description:** Type a description for the group.
- d. Click Apply.

MXview creates the new group below the selected parent group.

e. Click Next.



- 3. Configure the SNMP settings.
  - a. Specify the following (update default settings if necessary):
    - SNMP Version: Default is "V1"

• User Name: Provide the user name for the SNMP community string (if required)

• Password: Provide the password for the SNMP community string (if required)

Read Community: Default is "public"

Write Community: Default is "private"
 Data Encryption: Default is "NoAuth"

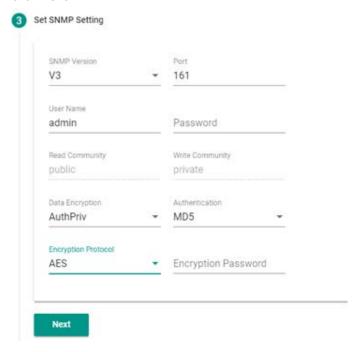
Authentication: Default is "MD5"

• Encryption Key: Provide the encryption key (if required)

• Encryption Protocol: Default is DES (if required)

• SNMP Port: Default is 161

b. Click Next.



4. Add the IP address ranges to scan for devices.

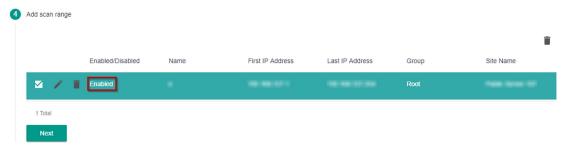
**NOTE** MXview supports scanning multiple IP address ranges. The selected IP address scan ranges must be enabled in order for MXview to scan for devices.

a. Click the **Add** ( ) icon.

The Add Scan Range screen appears.

- b. Select one of the following options:
  - **Enabled:** Select to enable scanning of the specified IP address range.
  - **Disabled:** Select to disable scanning of the specified IP address range.
- c. Configure the following:
  - Provide a custom display **Name** for the scan range.
  - Specify the **First IP Address** of the scan range.
  - Specify the Last IP Address of the scan range.
  - Select the CIDR Prefix for the scan range (if applicable).
  - Select the MXview **Group** to assign the scan range to.
- d. Click Apply.
- e. (Optional) To add additional network scan ranges, repeat the previous steps.
- f. (Optional) To modify scan range settings, click the  $\mathbf{Edit}$  ( $\checkmark$ ) icon next to an added scan range.
- g. (Optional) To remove a scan range, click the **Delete** ( ) icon next to the added scan range.
- h. Select one or more scan ranges to scan.
- i. Click Next.

MXview scans the specified IP address ranges for devices.



5. (Optional) Recover devices ignored (deleted) from a previous scan:

**NOTE** If an IP address scan range is removed (deleted) from a previous network scan, MXview excludes devices within the deleted range from the network topology. Use the Recovery feature to restore the devices from deleted scan ranges to the network topology.

- a. Select a device from the list of ignored devices.
- b. Click Next.

MXview scans for network devices.



- 6. View devices discovered on the network.
  - a. MXview displays discovered devices on the **Device Result** list. Scroll down to view more devices on the list.

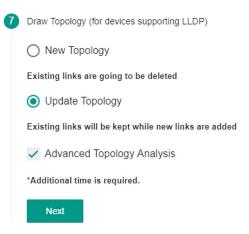


- b. Click Next.
- 7. Draw the network topology.

**NOTE** MXview is only able to automatically draw the topology for LLDP devices. For devices without LLDP functionality, the topology can be drawn manually after the wizard completes.

- a. Select one of the following options:
  - **New Topology:** Choose to draw a new topology and delete existing links.
  - **Update Topology:** Choose to add new links to an existing topology.
- b. (Optional) To perform an advanced topology analysis, which will analyze the connection on the ICMP device. Then, select the **Advanced Topology Analysis** check box.
- c. Click Next.

MXview draws the network topology.



- 8. (Optional) Configure the SNMP trap server to capture real-time events.
  - a. Specify the following:
    - **Destination IP:** Provide the IP address of the SNMP trap server.
    - **Community Name:** Provide the community name of the SNMP trap server.
  - b. Click Next.



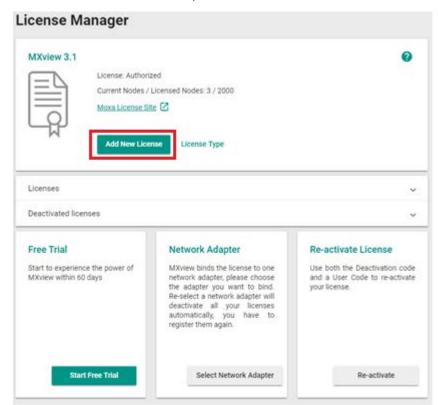
Click Browse Topology to view the detailed network topology.The Topology screen appears.

### License Type You can experience the power of MXview Trial 2000 nodes within 60 days. The free version of MXview is available for Free Version Up to 20 nodes small-scale networks. MXview provides license from 50 nodes to 2,000 nodes, which required you to have a registration code for your MXview, which **Full Version** 50 - 2000 nodes can be purchased from Moxa or Moxa's partners. If you have a full license but want to increase the node, upgrading the license Upgrade License 50 nodes can add nodes but is cheaper than the full license. Close

## **Adding a New License**

To increase the node limit of your MXview server, you need upgrade the license. To upgrade your license, obtain a valid activation code from your Moxa sales representative to add a new license.

- Navigate to Menu (□) → License Manager.
   The License Manager screen appears.
- 2. In the Add New License section, click Add New License.



3. Select the network adapter to generate the user code which will be used for license registration later.

The **Activation** screen appears.

4. Input a valid activation code.



**NOTE** Please reference the license management page to get more details on how to get the activation code.

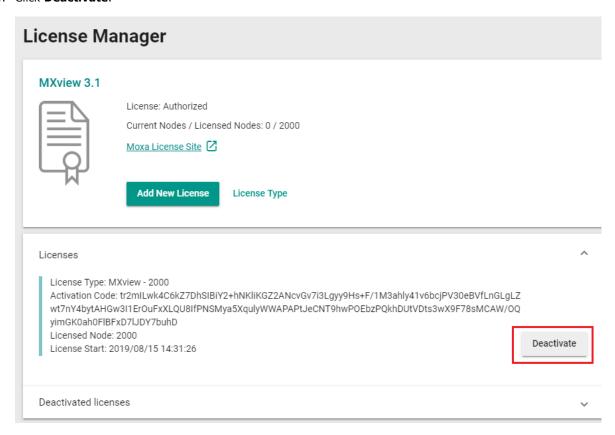
5. Click Apply.

MXview activates the new license.

## **Deactivating a License**

1. By using this process to Transfer the MXview license from the legacy device to the new device allows users to deactivate the license to the new device.

- Navigate to Menu (□) → License Manager.
   The License Manager screen appears.
- Expand the Licenses section.
   A list of activated licenses and activation codes appears.
- 4. Click **Deactivate**.



MXview deactivates the license.

## **Account Management**

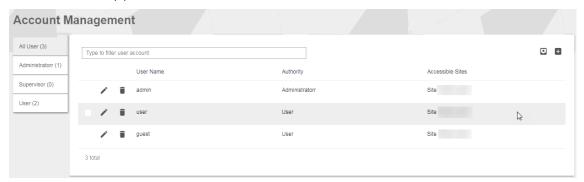
The Account Management screen allows you to view, add, modify, and delete user accounts from MXview. You can also export a list of user accounts and related information as a CSV file.

MXview provides three default accounts:

- admin
- user
- guest

Each account can be assigned one of the following Authority permissions:

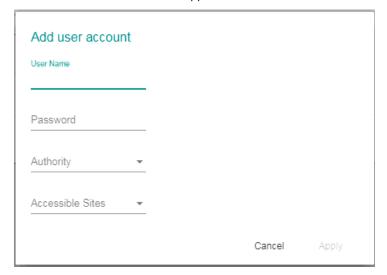
- **Administrator:** Has full access rights to modify any settings/configurations and can assign authorities to other accounts
- **Supervisor:** Has full access rights to modify any settings/configurations but cannot assign authorities to other accounts
- User: Has read-only permission



<b>Default User Name</b>	Default Password	Authority
admin	moxa	Administrator
user	moxa	User
guest	moxa	User

## **Adding User Accounts**

- Navigate to Menu (□) → Account Management.
   The Account Management screen appears.
- 2. Click the **Add** ( ) icon in the top right corner of the screen. The **Add user account** screen appears.



- 3. Configure the following account details:
  - User Name: Specify the user name for the account
  - Password: Specify the login password (minimum length: 4 characters) for the account
  - · Authority: Assign the authority permission (Administrator, Supervisor, or User) for the account
  - Accessible Sites: Select which site(s) the account can access
- 4. Click Apply.

## **Modifying User Accounts**

- Navigate to Menu (□) → Account Management.
   The Account Management screen appears.
- 2. Click the **Edit** ( ) icon in front of the account you want to modify. The **Modify user account** screen appears.



- 3. Modify the following account details:
  - User Name: Specify the user name for the account
  - Password: Specify the login password (minimum length: 4 characters) for the account
  - Authority: Assign the authority permission (Administrator, Supervisor, or User) for the account
  - Accessible Sites: Select which site(s) the account can access
- 4. Click Apply.

## **Deleting User Accounts**

- Navigate to Menu (□) → Account Management.
   The Account Management screen appears.
- 2. (Optional) Select the check box(es) in front of one or more account(s).
- Click the **Delete** ( ) icon in front of the account you want to delete, or in the top right corner of the screen (if multiple accounts are selected).
   MXview deletes the account(s).

## **Exporting User Accounts**

The **Account Management** screen allows you to export a CSV file containing all user accounts with corresponding authority permissions and accessible sites.

Navigate to Menu ( ) → Account Management.
 The Account Management screen appears.

2. Click the **Export** ( ) icon.



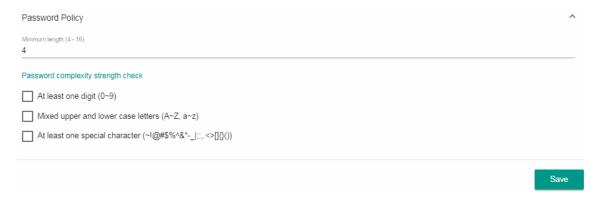
- 3. Select Export CSV.
- 4. Specify the location to save the configuration file.
- 5. Click Save.

MXview exports the CSV file to the specified location.

## **Configuring Account Passwords**

Use the **Preferences** screen to modify the password requirements for user accounts.

- Navigate to Menu (□) → Preferences.
   The Preferences screen appears.
- 2. In the **User** section, expand **Password Policy**.



- 3. Specify the minimum password length (between 4 to 16 characters).
- 4. Select one or more of the following password complexity requirements:
  - At least one digit (~9)
  - Mixed upper and lower case letters (A~Z, a~z)
  - At least one special character (~!@#\$%^&\*-\_|;:,.<>[]{}())
- 5. Click Save.

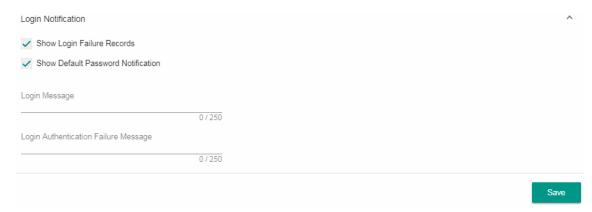
MXview requires all new account passwords to satisfy the modified password policy.

## **Configuring Login Notifications**

Use the **Preferences** screen to customize the notifications displayed when users log in to MXview.

Navigate to Menu (□) → Preferences.
 The Preferences screen appears.

2. In the **User** section, expand **Login Notification**.



- 3. To enable the following notification(s), select the corresponding checkbox(es):
  - Show Login Failure Records
  - Show Default Password Notification
- 4. To disable the following notification(s), clear the corresponding checkbox(es):
  - Show Login Failure Records
  - Show Default Password Notification
- 5. To display a custom login message, type a string (up to 250 characters in length) in the **Login Message** field.
- 6. To display a custom login authentication failure message, type a string (up to 250 characters in length) in the **Login Authentication Failure Message** field.
- 7. Click Save.

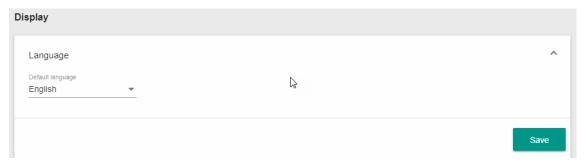
MXview displays the configured login notifications the next time a user logs in.

## **Changing the Display Language**

Use the **Preferences** screen to customize the notifications displayed when users log in to MXview.

Navigate to Menu (□) → Preferences.
 The Preferences screen appears.

2. In the **Display** section, expand **Language**.



3. From the **Default Language** drop-down list, select the new display language.

MXview supports the following languages:

- German (Deutsch)
- Japanese (日本語)
- English
- French (Français)
- Simplified Chinese (简体中文)
- Traditional Chinese (繁體中文)
- 4. Click Save.

MXview updates the display language.

# **License Management**

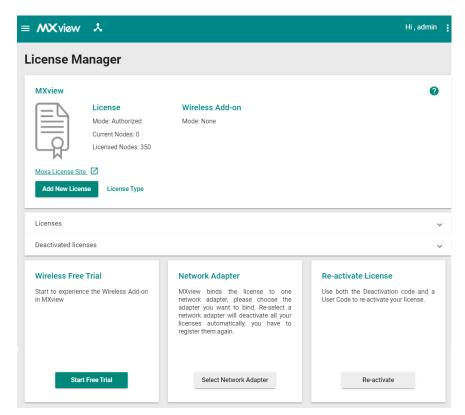
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	License Management Overview	
	Adding a New License	
	Adding an Upgrade License	
	Deactivating a License	
	Reactivating a Deactivated License	

☐ Transferring a License to a Different Installation of MXview

# **License Management Overview**

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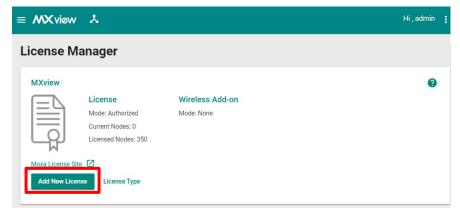
To access the **License Manager** screen, navigate to **Menu** ( $\blacksquare$ )  $\rightarrow$  **License**.



The **License Manager** screen displays the license type, the number of nodes in use, and the total number of nodes available under the current license.

# **Adding a New License**

- Navigate to Menu (□) → License Manager.
   The License Manager screen appears.
- 2. In the Add New License section, click Add New License.

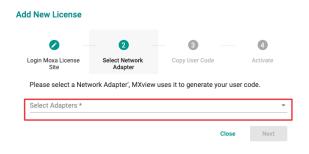


The Add New License screen appears.

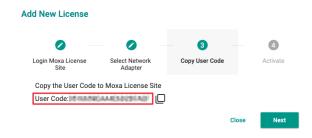
3. Click Next.

4. Select the network adapter to generate the user code which will be used for license registration later and click **Next**.

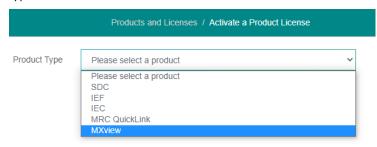
**NOTE** If you have previously selected a network adapter, this step will not appear.



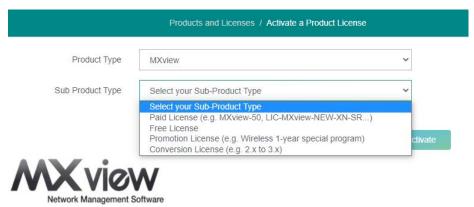
5. Copy the generated user code and click **Next**.



- 6. Open a web browser and go to <a href="https://license.moxa.com">https://license.moxa.com</a>. Select **MXview** and log in using your Moxa account.
- 7. Click **Products and License** → **Activate a Product License**. Then, select **MXview** from the product type list.



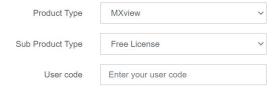
8. Select a Sub-product type.



### Free License

If you want to activate a Free License, please perform the following steps:

- a. Select **Free License** as your sub product type.
- b. Paste a valid **User Code** from MXview.
- c. Then click **Activate** to get the activation code.



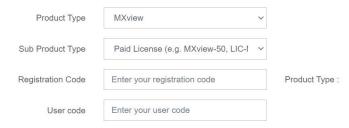
Activate



### **Paid License**

If you want to activate a Paid License, please perform the following steps:

- a. Select **Paid License** as your sub product type.
- b. Input a valid **Registration Code**.
- c. Paste a valid **User Code** from MXview.
- d. Then click **Activate** to get the activation code.



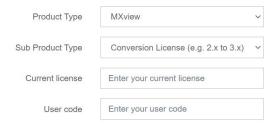
Activate



### **Conversion License**

**NOTE** This will convert the legacy v2.x license into a v3.x license of the same type. A full v2.x license will upgrade to a v3.x full license while a v2.x upgrade license will convert to a v3.x upgrade license. Legacy trial licenses cannot be converted.

- a. Select **Conversion License** as your sub product type.
- b. Input a valid Current License.
- c. Paste a valid **User code** from MXview 3.x version.
- d. Then click **Activate** to get the activation code.



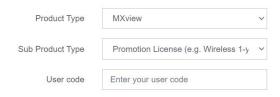
Activate



### **Promotion License**

If you want to activate a Promotion License, please perform the following steps:

- a. Select **Promotion License** as your sub product type.
- b. Input a valid **Registration Code**.
- c. Paste a valid **User Code** from MXview v3.2 or later version.
- d. Then click **Activate** to get the activation code.



Activate

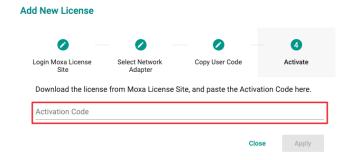


9. Check your email account you used to apply for your moxa account. The activation code will be sent to this email address.



10. Copy the activation code from the email.

11. In MXview, paste the activation code into the Activation Code field.



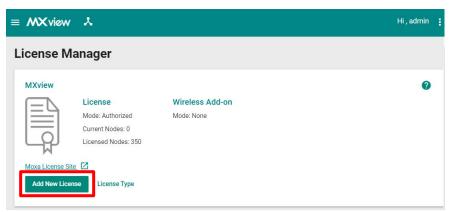
12. Click **Apply** and then MXview will activate the new license.

#### **Adding an Upgrade License**

1. Navigate to Menu ( ) → License Manager.

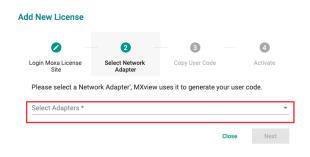
The **License Manager** screen will appear.

2. Click Add New License. The Add New License screen will appear.



- 3. Click Next.
- 4. Select the network adapter to generate the user code that will be used for license registration later. Then, click **Next**.

**NOTE** If you have previously selected a network adapter, you do not need to perform this step.



5. Copy the generated user code and click **Next**.



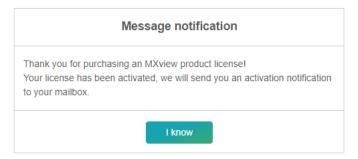
- 6. Open a web browser and go to <a href="https://license.moxa.com">https://license.moxa.com</a>. Select **MXview** and use your Moxa account to log in.
- 7. Click Products and Licenses → Activate an Upgrade License. Enter your Upgrade Registration Code.



8. Paste a valid **User code** from MXview. Then, click **Activate** to get the activation code.



9. Once the process has been successfully completed, a pop-up window will appear to inform you that your license code has been deactivated. Click **I know** to close the window. If the license failed to activate, enter the license key again. If you are still experiencing problems, please contact Moxa Support.

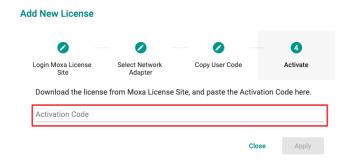


- 10. The software or service registration code is now activated, and you can use your new activation code to transfer the software or service.
- 11. Check the email account you used to apply for your moxa account. The activation code will be sent to this email address.



12. Copy the activation code from the email.

13. In MXview, paste the activation code into the Activation Code field.

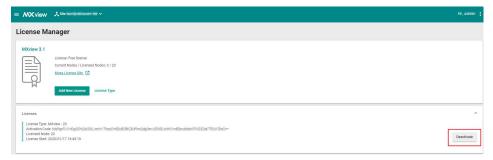


14. Click Apply and MXview will activate the license.

#### **Deactivating a License**

If you want to transfer a license to a different instance of MXview, the license has to be deactivated first.

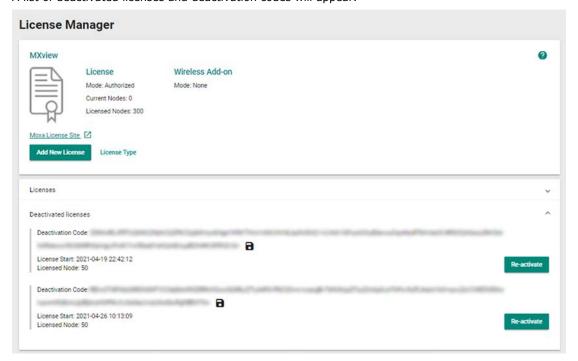
- Navigate to Menu (□) → License Manager.
   The License Manager screen appears.
- Expand the **Licenses** section.
   A list of activated licenses and activation codes appears.
- 3. Click **Deactivate** and MXview will deactivate the license.



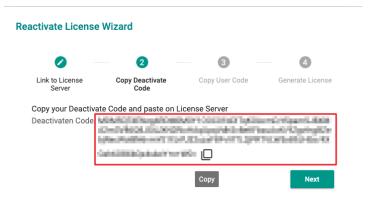
#### **Reactivating a Deactivated License**

A deactivated license can be reactivated on the current instance of MXview.

- Navigate to Menu (□) → License Manager.
   The License Manager screen appears.
- Expand the **Deactivated Licenses** section.
   A list of deactivated licenses and deactivation codes will appear.



- 3. Click Re-activate and then click Next.
- 4. Copy the deactivation code and click **Next**.

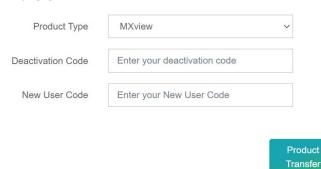


5. Open a web browser and go to <a href="https://license.moxa.com">https://license.moxa.com</a>. Select **MXview** and log in using your Moxa account.

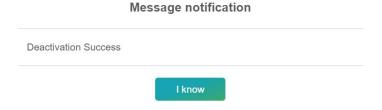
6. Select Products and Licenses and click MXview Deactivation.



 Paste the Deactivation Code followed by the New User Code from MXview. Then, click Product Transfer.



8. Once the process has been successfully completed, a pop-up window will appear to inform you that your license code has been deactivated. Click **I know** to close the window. If the license failed to deactivate, enter the license key again. If you are still experiencing problems, please contact Moxa Support.



- 9. The software or service registration code is now deactivated, and you can use your new activation code to reactivate the software or service.
- 10. Check the email account you used to apply for your moxa account. The activation code will be sent to this email address.



11. Copy the activation code from the email.

12. In MXview, paste the activation code into the Activation Code field.

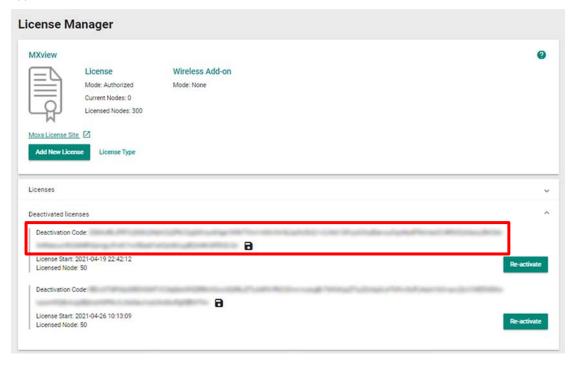
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13. Click **Apply** and MXview will activate the license.

# Transferring a License to a Different Installation of MXview

A deactivated license can be transferred to a new installation of MXview.

- 1. Navigate to **Menu** ( $\blacksquare$ )  $\rightarrow$  **License Manager**. The License Manager page will appear.
- 2. Expand the **Deactivated Licenses** section. A list of deactivated licenses and deactivation codes will appear.

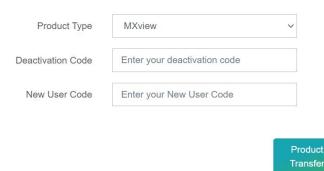


3. Open a web browser and go to <a href="https://license.moxa.com">https://license.moxa.com</a>. Select **MXview** and log in using your Moxa account.

4. Select Products and Licenses and click MXview Deactivation.

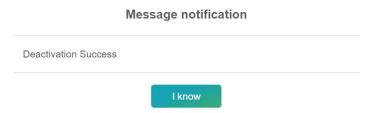


Paste the **Deactivation Code** and the **New User Code** from a new installation of MXview. Then, click **Product Transfer**.



**NOTE** To obtain a new User Code, please visit "Adding a New License", and follow steps 2 to 5 to obtain and copy the new user code.

6. Once the process has been successfully completed, a pop-up window will appear to inform you that your license code has been deactivated. Click **I know** to close the window. If the license failed to deactivate, enter the license key again. If you are still experiencing problems, please contact Moxa Support.

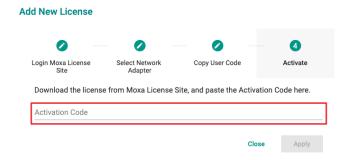


- 7. The software or service registration code is now deactivated, and you can use your new activation code to transfer the software or service.
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9. Copy the activation code from the email.

10. In MXview, paste the activation code into the Activation Code field.



11. Click **Apply** and MXview will activate the license.

# **Dashboard Widgets**

The MXview **Dashboard** contains several widgets that provide summary information about your network devices, event highlights, and server disk space utilization.

The following topics are covered in this chapter:

	Overview

- **□** Device Summary
- Device Availability
- □ Event Highlights: Cold/Warm Start Trap
- ☐ Event Highlights: ICMP Unreachable
- ☐ Event Highlights: Link Down
- □ Disk Space Utilization

#### **Dashboard Overview**

Use the **Dashboard** to gain a quick overview of your network devices, important system events, and server disk space utilization.

The Dashboard displays the following widgets:

- Device Summary
- · Device Availability
- Event Highlights: Cold/Warm Start Trap
- Event Highlights: ICMP Unreachable
- Event Highlights: Link Down
- Disk Space Utilization

To access the Dashboard, navigate to **Menu**  $(\blacksquare) \rightarrow$  **Dashboard**.

To refresh the data displayed in all the widgets, click the **Settings** (i) icon in the top right corner of the screen and select **Refresh All**.

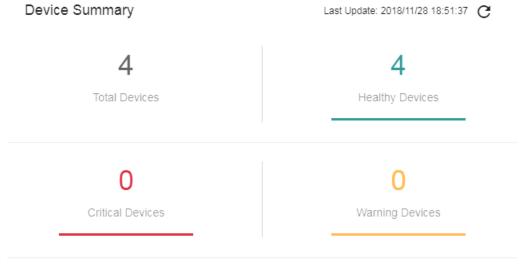
#### **Device Summary**

The **Device Summary** widget displays the following information about the devices on your network:

- Total Devices: The total number of devices detected on your network.
   Click to view additional details about the devices on the Network Topology screen.
- Healthy Devices: The number of devices with no critical events or warnings.
   Click to view additional details about the devices on the Network Topology screen.
- Critical Devices: The number of devices with critical events.
   Click to view additional details about the devices on the Network Topology screen.
- Warning Devices: The number of devices with warnings.
   Click to view additional details about the devices on the Network Topology screen.

You can perform the following actions on this widget:

- To view a visualization of the devices in your network topology, click **View Network Topology**. For more information, see Topology Management.
- To refresh the widget data, click the **Refresh** (C) button following the **Last Update** timestamp.



View Network Topology

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#### **Device Availability**

The **Device Availability** widget displays the availability of each device in your network topology. MXview calculates device availability by using the following formula:

#### Availability = (Uptime / (Uptime + Downtime)) x 100

To refresh the widget data, click the **Refresh** ( $^{\mathbb{C}}$ ) button following the **Last Update** timestamp.

Device Availability ?	Last Update: 2018/11/28 19:03:53 C
<b>192.168.127.1IKS-6726A</b> 192.168.127.1 Site THEO-LAI01	100.00%
<b>192.168.127.2IKS-6728A-8POE</b> 192.168.127.2 Site THEO-LAI01	100.00%
<b>192.168.127.3EDS-G516E</b> 192.168.127.3 Site THEO-LAI01	100.00%
<b>192.168.127.4EDS-G516E</b> 192.168.127.4 Site THEO-LAI01	100.00%

#### **Event Highlights: Cold/Warm Start Trap**

The **Event Highlights: Cold/Warm Start Trap** widget displays the number of cold start traps and warm start traps issued by devices at a site, and the day on which the events occurred.

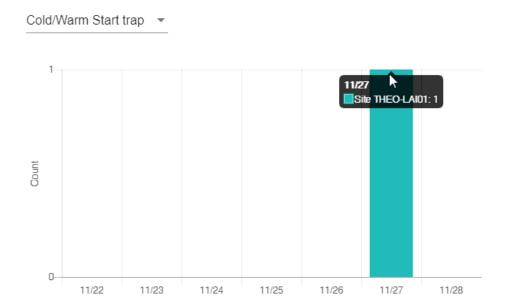
You can perform the following actions on this widget:

**Event Highlights** 

- To view the number of cold/warm start traps issued at a site on a specific date, hover over a bar in the widget chart.
- To view additional details about the event on the **All Event** screen, click a bar on the widget chart.
- To change the type of event that the widget displays information for, select a different event type from the drop-down list in the top left corner of the widget.

Last Update: 2018/11/28 19:17:53 C

To refresh the widget data, click the Refresh (<sup>C</sup>) button following the Last Update timestamp.



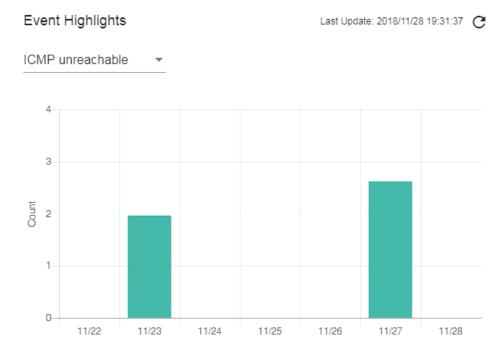
MXview 3.2.0 Dashboard Widgets

#### **Event Highlights: ICMP Unreachable**

The **Event Highlights: ICMP Unreachable** widget displays the number times an ICMP-enabled device on your network was unreachable, and the day on which the events occurred.

You can perform the following actions on this widget:

- To view the number of "ICMP unreachable" events issued at a site on a specific date, hover over a bar in the widget chart.
- To view additional details about the event on the All Event screen, click a bar on the widget chart.
- To change the type of event that the widget displays information for, select a different event type from the drop-down list in the top left corner of the widget.
- To refresh the widget data, click the **Refresh**  $(^{\mathbb{C}})$  button following the **Last Update** timestamp.



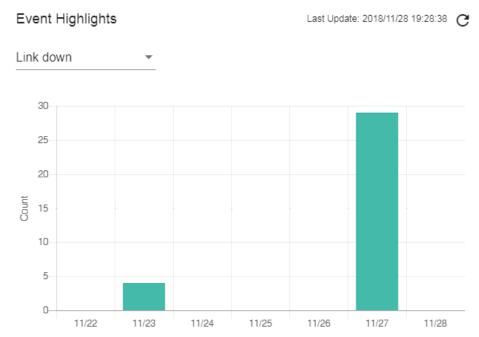
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#### **Event Highlights: Link Down**

The **Event Highlights: Link Down** widget displays the number of times a port link was down on a device on a specific date.

You can perform the following actions on this widget:

- To view the number of "link down" events issued at a site on a specific date, hover over a bar in the widget chart.
- To view additional details about the event on the All Event screen, click a bar on the widget chart.
- To change the type of event that the widget displays information for, select a different event type from the drop-down list in the top left corner of the widget.
- To refresh the widget data, click the **Refresh** ( $^{\mathbb{C}}$ ) button following the **Last Update** timestamp.



#### **Disk Space Utilization**

The Disk Space Utilization widget displays information about how much storage capacity is still available on the MXview server computer.

To refresh the widget data, click the **Refresh** ( $^{\mathbb{C}}$ ) button following the Last Update timestamp.

Disk Space Utilization Last Update: 2018/11/28 20:01:10



# **Device Discovery and Polling**

The following topics are covered in this chapter:

- **□** Device Discovery Overview
- ☐ Configuring IP Address Scan Ranges
- ☐ Configuring Background Discovery
- □ Configuring Device Polling Settings
- ☐ Changing Default SNMP Configurations

#### **Device Discovery Overview**

MXview uses SNMP and ICMP to discover devices within the scan ranges. When a Moxa device has been located, MXview will generate an actual image of the device, demonstrated below, to indicate the device's location on the network.



MXview will also list detailed properties and configuration parameters, including the following:

- MAC Address
- Model Name
- · IP Address
- Netmask
- Gateway
- Trap Server Address
- Auto IP Configuration
- Type of Redundancy Protocol
- Role in Redundancy Protocol
- · Status and Properties of the Port
- Power Status
- Status and Version of the SNMP Protocol

MXview will display one of the following graphics to indicate devices:

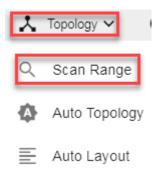
Device	Image
Moxa devices with SNMP enabled.	SNMP
Non-Moxa devices with SNMP enabled.	SNMP
Non-Moxa devices with ICMP enabled.	ICMP

#### **Configuring IP Address Scan Ranges**

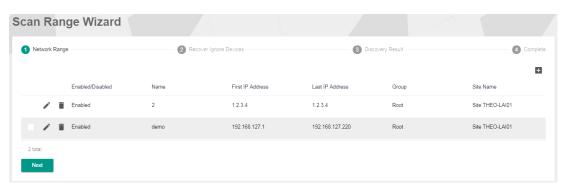
MXview allows you to scan multiple ranges of IP addresses within your network. Each network range is defined by a starting IP address and an ending IP address. Use the **Scan Range Wizard** to configure network scan ranges.

- 1. Access the **Scan Range Wizard** screen by the following method:
  - a. Navigate to Menu ( $\blacksquare$ )  $\rightarrow$  Network  $\rightarrow$  Scan Range.

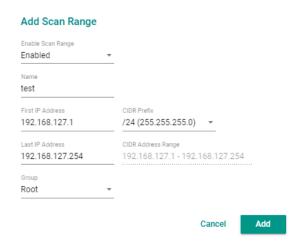
 b. Navigate to Menu (□) → Network → Topology, and then navigate to Topology → Scan Range from the Topology Map toolbar menu.



The Scan Range Wizard screen will appear.



- 2. To add a new scan range:
  - a. Click the **Add** ( button in the top right corner. The **Add Scan Range** screen will appear.



- b. Select the scan range status:
  - Enabled
  - Disabled
- c. Provide a Name for the scan range.
- d. Provide the starting IP address for the scan range.
- e. Provide the ending IP address for the scan range.
- f. Select the CIDR Prefix (if any).
- g. Assign the scan range to a **Group**.
- h. Click Apply.

The new scan range appears in the Network Range table.

3. To edit a scan range:

- a. Select the check box next to the scan range in the **Network Range** table.
- b. Click the **Edit** ( ) icon.

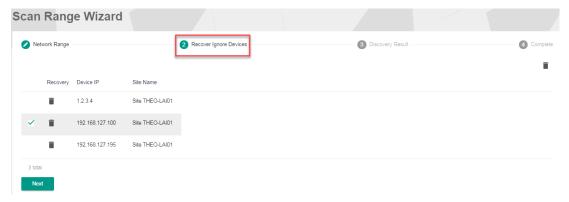
The Add Scan Range screen appears.

- c. Modify the scan range settings.
- d. Click Apply.

The **Scan Range Wizard** screen displays the **Network Range** table with the updated scan range information.

- 4. o recover previously deleted devices and discover new devices in the scan range:
  - a. Click Next.

The Scan Range Wizard screen displays the Recover Ignore Devices tab.



- b. Select the device(s) you want to recover.
- c. Click Next.

The Scan Range Wizard screen displays the Discovery Result tab.

d. Wait for device discovery to finish.

The **Discovery Result** tab displays newly discovered devices (if any) from the scan range.



5. To complete scan range configuration, click **Next**.

The **Scan Range Wizard** screen displays the **Complete** tab and the number of devices added to MXview.



6. To view the updated topology, click **Browse Topology**.

The **Network Topology** screen will appear and display the updated Topology Map.

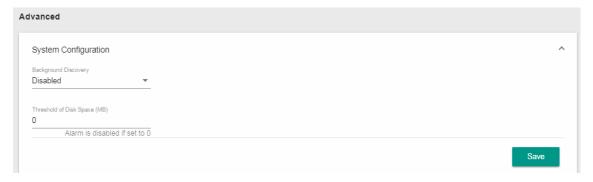
### **Configuring Background Discovery**

Background Discovery automatically scans configured IP address scan ranges every 30 minutes to detect if any new devices have been added.

NOTE Background Discovery requires configuring IP address scan ranges. For more information, see **Configuring**IP Address Scan Ranges.

- Navigate to Menu (□) → Preferences.
   The Preferences screen will appear.
- 2. In the **Advanced** section, expand **System Configuration**.

The System Configuration settings will appear.



- 3. To enable Background Discovery:
  - a. Select **Enabled** from the **Background Discovery** drop-down list.
  - b. Click Save.

MXview scans the configured IP address scan ranges every 30 minutes for new devices.

- 4. To disable Background Discovery:
  - a. Select **Disabled** from the Background Discovery drop-down list.
  - b. Click Save.

MXview stops scanning the configured IP address scan ranges every 30 minutes for new devices.

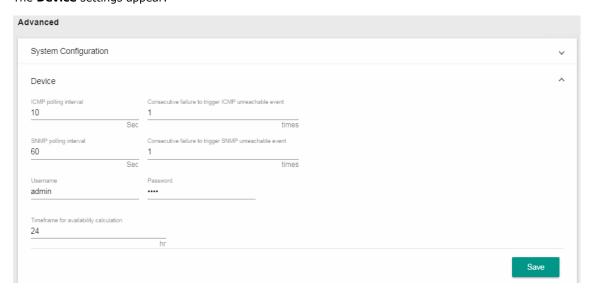
#### **Configuring Device Polling Settings**

Devices in the assigned scan range can be discovered via SNMP and ICMP protocols. (The default polling interval of ICMP is 10 seconds, while SNMP is 60 seconds. Users can go to the preferences page to change the polling intervals.) After a device is discovered, MXview will use SNMP and ICMP to poll the device periodically. To configure this function properly, you will need to know the following information:

- The IP addresses of the devices on the network.
- The Read community name assigned to the devices on the network.

NOTE MXview Dashboard widgets also use the device polling settings. For more information about the MXview Dashboard widgets, see Chapter4: Dashboard Overview.

- Navigate to Menu (□) → Preferences.
   The Preferences screen appears.
- In the **Advanced** section, expand **Device**.The **Device** settings appear.



- 3. Configure the following ICMP polling settings:
  - ICMP polling interval: Specify the time in seconds between polls
  - Consecutive failure to trigger ICMP unreachable event: Specify the number of failed attempts before triggering the event
- 4. Configure the following SNMP polling settings:
  - SNMP polling interval: Specify the time in seconds between polls
  - Consecutive failure to trigger SNMP unreachable event: Specify the number of failed attempts before triggering the event
- 5. Configure the device web console login credentials:
  - Username: The login username for the device web console
  - Password: The login password for the device web console
- 6. Configure the timeframe (in hours) for calculating device availability.
- 7. Click **Save**.

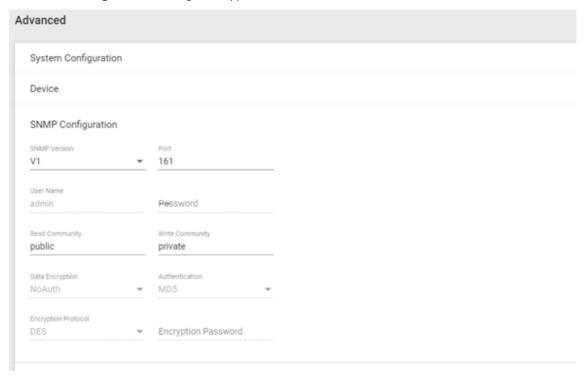
MXview will update the device polling settings.

#### **Changing Default SNMP Configurations**

The default SNMP read community string that is used to discover devices is **public**. Use the **Preferences** screen to change the default read community string or modify other default SNMP configurations.

- Navigate to Menu (□) → Preferences.
   The Preferences screen will appear.
- 2. In the **Advanced** section, expand **SNMP Configuration**.

The **SNMP Configuration** settings will appear.



- 3. Configure the following:
  - SNMP Version: Select the SNMP protocol version
  - **User Name:** Specify the SNMP server username
  - Password: Specify the SNMP server password
  - Read Community: Specify the new community string
  - Write Community: Specify the new community string
  - Data Encryption: Select the data encryption method (NoAuth, AuthNoPriv, AuthPriv)
  - Authentication: Select the authentication method (MD5, SHA)
  - Encryption Key: Specify the encryption key
  - Encryption Protocol: Select the encryption protocol (DES, AES)
  - SNMP Port: Specify the SNMP port
- 4. Click Save.

 $\label{eq:matter} \mbox{MXview updates the modified settings.}$ 

## **Topology Management**

MXview allows you to view a graphical representation of your network topology, add/delete devices and links to the Topology Map, organize the topology structure, and export the Topology Map as a PNG image. You can also scan specific IP address ranges to discover devices on your network.

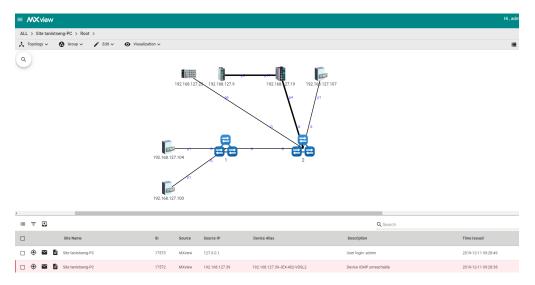
The following topics are covered in this chapter:

Network Topology Overview
Viewing Topology Map
Viewing Recent Events
Organizing the Topology Structure
Redundant Topologies
<b>PoE Power Consumption Visualization</b>
<b>VPN Tunnel Visualization</b>
PRP/HSR Visualization
Third-Party Icons
Port Trunking
Adding Devices and Links
Deleting Devices and Links
Updating the Topology Map
Refreshing the Topology Layout
Creating a New Topology Map
Setting/Deleting the Background Image
<b>Editing the Topology Appearance</b>
Editing the Device Appearance
Exporting the Topology Map

#### **Network Topology Overview**

The Network Topology screen allows you to view the Topology Map, which is a graphical representation of the devices in your network, and perform most actions in MXview. For example, you can use the Network Topology screen to do the following:

- Display a graphical representation of a real network.
- · Show connecting relationships between devices.
- Indicate the status of devices and links.

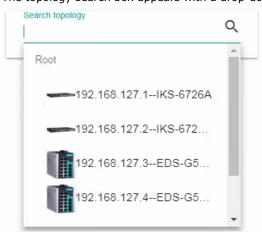


#### **Viewing Topology Map**

Use the **Network Topology** screen to view the Topology Map and export a PNG image of the Topology Map.

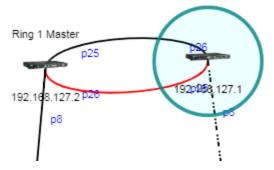
- Navigate to Menu (□) → Network → Topology.
   The Network Topology screen will appear and displays the Topology Map by default.
- If List view is selected, click the Topology view (<sup>1</sup>) icon in the top right corner.
   The Network Topology screen will display a graphical representation of the devices and links on your network.
- 3. To search the Topology Map for a specific device:
  - a. Click the magnifying glass  $(^{\mathbb{Q}})$  icon in the top left corner.

    The topology search box appears with a drop-down directory tree of the Topology Map structure.



b. Locate the device in the drop-down directory tree or type a string in the search box.

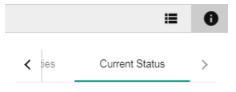
4. To view the details of a specific device, select the device in the Topology Map.



The **Device Properties** pane appears to the right of the Topology Map.

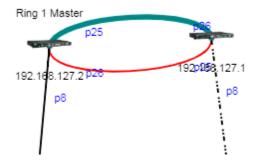


To view events associated with the device, click the right arrow (>) → Current Status.
 The Current Status pane displays events associated with the device.

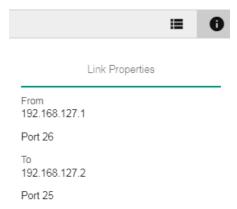


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6. To view details about a link between devices, select a link in your Topology Map.



The **Link Properties** pane appears to the right of the Topology Map.

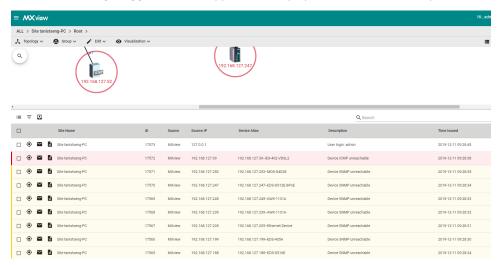


#### **Viewing Recent Events**

Use the **Network Topology** screen to view recent events from devices in your topology. You can filter the events in the list or export the data as a CSV file.

For more information on viewing all events, see Chapter 10: Event Monitoring.

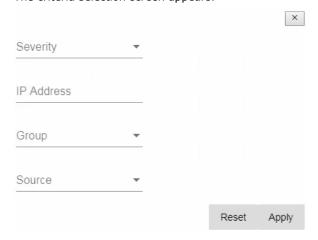
Navigate to Menu (□) → Network → Topology.
 The Network Topology screen will appear and displays the Recent Events panel on the bottom.



2. To filter the information in the table, type a full or partial string that matches the value in any of the table columns.

MXview filters the table to only display events with values that fully or partially match the specified string.

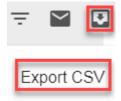
- 3. To filter the information in the table by specific criteria:
  - a. Click the Filter (=) icon below the Recent Events tab.
     The criteria selection screen appears.



- b. Specify any of the following criteria:
  - Severity: Select the event severity level
  - IP Address: Select the device IP address
  - Group: Select the device group
  - Source: Select the source that detected the event (MXview, Trap, or Security Sensing)
- c. Click Apply.

MXview filters the table to only display events that match the specified criteria.

- 4. To filter the information in the table by event acknowledgement (Ack) status:
  - a. Click the envelope ( $\square$ ) icon below the **Recent Events** tab.
  - b. Select the event acknowledgement status from the list that appears.MXview filters the table to only display events that match the selected acknowledgement status.
- 5. To sort the data in the table by a specific column, click the column heading. MXview sorts the table by the column.
- 6. To export data displayed in the **Recent Events** tab:
  - a. Click the Export (♣) icon.



- b. Select Export CSV.
- c. Specify the location to save the exported file.
- d. Click Save.

MXview exports the displayed event data as a CSV file.

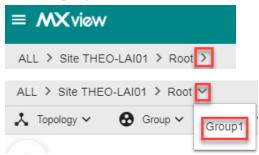
#### **Organizing the Topology Structure**

The Topology Map can be organized into a multi-layer tree structure of up to 5 layers. Organizing the topology structure into groups helps manage a large number of nodes on the computer screen. For example, users can move nodes of the same subnet or location into the same group. Root, which is the only group at the first layer, exists by default and cannot be deleted. Groups created by users are in the layer under Root. Devices can be moved between groups.

- Navigate to Menu (□) → Network → Topology.
   The Network Topology screen appears and displays the Topology Map by default.
  - MXview represents the Topology Map structure by a path at the top of the **Network Topology** screen:



• If the Topology Map contains groups under the Root layer, you can click the right arrow (>) and select the group:



• You can also click the following icon used to indicate user-defined groups within the Topology Map:

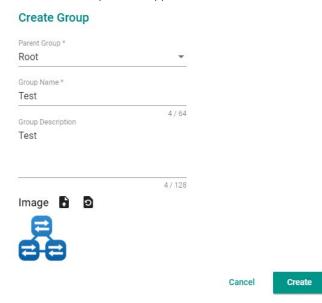


2. If **List view** is selected, click the **Topology view** ( \( \lambda \)) icon in the top right corner. The **Network Topology** screen displays the following toolbar above the Topology Map:



- 3. To create a group:
  - a. Navigate to  $\mathbf{Group} \rightarrow \mathbf{Create} \ \mathbf{Group}.$

The Create Group screen appears.



- b. Configure the following:
  - Parent Group
  - Group Name
  - Group Description
  - Group Icon
- c. Click OK.

MXview will add the group below to the specified parent group.

- 4. To reorganize the groups within the Topology Map structure:
  - a. Navigate to **Group**  $\rightarrow$  **Group Maintenance**.

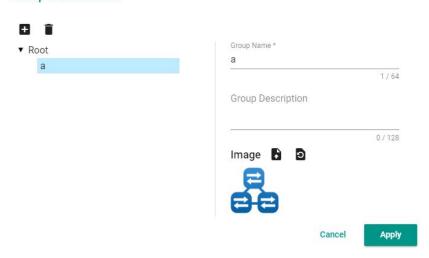
The **Group Maintenance** screen appears.



b. Select a layer to modify.

The group details appear to the right of the topology directory tree.

#### **Group Maintenance**



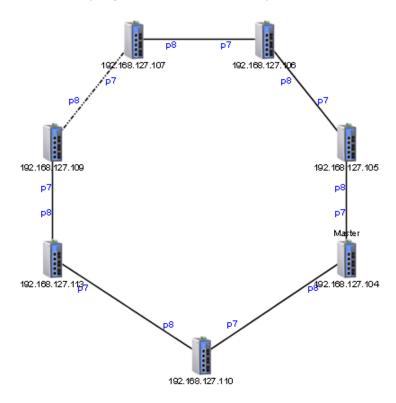
- c. Edit the group details or perform one of the following points:
- d. (Optional) Click **Create** to add a new group below the selected layer.
- e. (Optional) Click **Delete** to remove a group from the topology structure.
- f. Click Apply.
- 5. To reassign the device(s) in a group:
  - a. Navigate to Group → Change Group.
     The Change Group screen appears.



- b. If the **IP Address** list does not display the IP address(es) of the device(s) you want to reassign, select the source group from the **Current Group** drop-down list.
- c. Select the IP address(es) of the device(s) that you want to reassign to a different group.
- d. From the **Assign to Group** drop-down list, select the new group for the selected device(s).
- e. Click Apply.

#### **Redundant Topologies**

Redundant topologies have at least one backup link, which will be indicated with a dashed line:



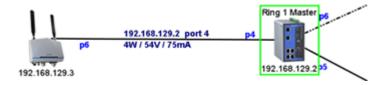
For devices that play a particular role in the topology, MXview will label the devices by displaying the roles above the images of the devices. Backup links will be indicated with dashed lines.

- RSTP has a Root
- Turbo Ring has a Master
- Turbo Chain has a Head and a Tail

**NOTE** Only auto topology can draw dashed lines for redundancy links. Manually drawn redundant links will appear as solid lines.

#### **PoE Power Consumption Visualization**

By periodic polling, a PoE link will display the port number, power (watts), voltage (V), and current (mA) directly on the topology map.



#### **VPN Tunnel Visualization**

The VPN tunnel link will be indicated using different colored lines, as shown below. An icon in one of three different colors indicates VPN statuses:

• Blue: All VPN tunnels are connected



• Yellow: At least one VPN tunnel is disconnected



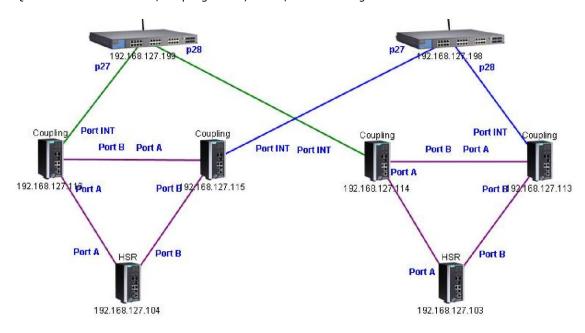
• Red: All VPN tunnels are disconnected



NOTE VPN Tunnel Visualization is only available on Moxa's EDR-810 series of secure routers.

#### **PRP/HSR Visualization**

MXview is able to indicate different roles of PRP/HSR technology, including PRP, HSR, Coupling, and Quadbox. The links of PRP/Coupling LAN A, LAN B, and HSR Ring are indicated with different colored lines.



**NOTE** PRP/HSR Visualization is only available with Moxa's PT-G503 and PT-7728-PTP Series. (PT-7728-PTP support starts at version 2.9)

#### **Third-Party Icons**

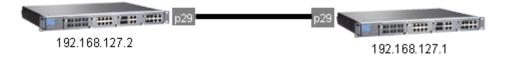
MXview is able to support most network devices, even those made by many different vendors. Below is an example of a network which includes Moxa devices and a Cisco device. MXview will change the device icon to indicate that the device is a Cisco device.

Vendors with MXview support includes: ABB, CISCO, Emerson, Hirschmann, Rockwell, Schneider, and Siemens.



#### **Port Trunking**

Port trunking, also called link aggregation, involves grouping links into a link aggregation group. Trunking links will be indicated with thick, solid lines.



NOTE Only auto topology can draw thick lines for trunking links. Manually drawn trunking links will appear as solid lines

**NOTE** For trunked link, check "Device Properties" to get the port number corresponding to the trunking group.

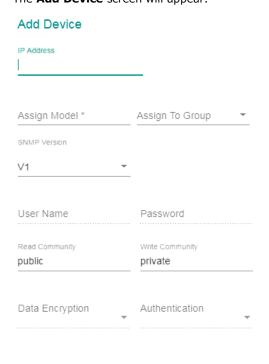
💻 Port 29 💮 Trunk Group 1 : Port 25 (Link up) / Port 26 (Link up)

#### **Adding Devices and Links**

MXview allows you to manually add devices and links to an automatically generated Topology Map. The **Network Topology** screen allows you to add devices from Topology View or List View.

For information about List View, see Chapter 9: Device Management > Viewing the Device List.

- Navigate to Menu (□) → Network → Topology.
   The Network Topology screen appears and displays the Topology Map by default.
- 2. To add a device to the Topology Map:
  - a. Click Edit → Add Device.
     The Add Device screen will appear.



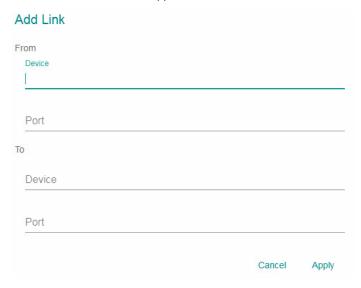
- b. Configure the following:
  - IP Address: Specify the IP address of the device
  - Assign Model: Select the model of the device
  - Assign To Group: Select the group to assign the device to

Close

- SNMP Version: Select the SNMP version
- User Name: Specify the device login user name
- Password: Specify the password
- Read Community: Specify the SNMP read community string
- Write Community: Specify the SNMP write community string
- Data Encryption: Select the data encryption method
- Authentication: Select the authentication method
- Encryption Key: Specify the encryption key
- c. Click Add.

MXview adds the device to the topology.

- 3. To add a link to the Topology Map:
  - a. Navigate to Edit → Add Link.
     The Add Link screen will appear.



- b. Configure the following information for the two devices joined by the link:
  - Device: Specify the IP address of the device
  - Port: Specify the device port number
- c. Click Apply.

MXview adds the link between the specified devices.

**NOTE** Links drawn between two devices in the Topology Map are bidirectional. You may specify either device as the **From** device or the **To** device.

**NOTE** Trunking and redundancy links added manually will appear as solid lines.

**NOTE** Port numbers must be numeric and entered correctly to obtain the correct traffic information.

**NOTE** For modular switches, a port number depends on the chassis to which the port belongs, but not on how many modules are inserted. For switches such as the PT-7828, the first module's port numbers are from 1 to 8, the second module's port numbers are from 9 to 16, and so on. The port number depends only on which slot the module is in; in other words, the port number is the same regardless of whether other slots are empty or occupied.

#### **Deleting Devices and Links**

You can delete devices and links from the Topology Map. After a device is deleted, it will be removed from the topology map and scan range, and the device will not be polled or located when performing device discovery. Deleting a link will delete a link from the topology map, but it will not affect the actual network configuration.

Navigate to Menu (□) → Network → Topology.
 The Network Topology screen will appear and display the Topology Map by default.

- 2. To delete a device from the Topology Map:
  - a. Select the device.

The following toolbar menu will appear.



b. Click Delete.

A confirmation screen will appear.

c. Click OK.

MXview deletes the device from the Topology Map.

- 3. To delete a link from the Topology Map:
  - a. Select the link.

The following toolbar menu will appear.



b. Click Delete.

A confirmation screen will appear.

c. Click OK.

MXview deletes the link from the Topology Map.

#### **Updating the Topology Map**

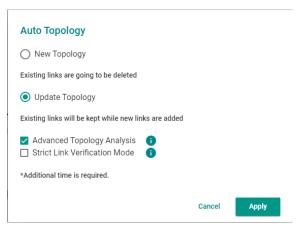
Updating the existing topology adds new links and updates existing links, but does not change the status of links that are indicated as having been disconnected or links that were drawn manually.

For devices with LLDP functionality, MXview can draw the physical topology map, down to the port level of the devices. For devices without an LLDP MIB, MXview is able to draw links by using ARP. To activate this function, select the **Advanced Topology Analysis** checkbox from the **Auto Topology** screen.

- Navigate to Menu (□) → Network → Topology.
   The Network Topology screen appears and displays the Topology Map by default.
- 2. If **List view** is selected, click the **Topology view** (\*) icon in the top right corner.

  The **Network Topology** screen displays a graphical representation of the devices and links on your network.
- 3. Navigate to **Topology** → **Auto Topology**.

The Auto Topology screen appears.



- 4. Select Update Topology.
- 5. (Optional) Select Advanced Topology Analysis to draw links for devices without an LLDP MIB.
- 6. Click OK.

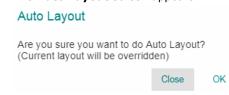
MXview will update the Topology Map.

#### **Refreshing the Topology Layout**

After changes have been made, use the **Auto Layout** feature to refresh the layout of the Topology Map. **Auto Layout** does not update any devices or links. It only redraws the topology to better fit the screen.

- Navigate to Menu (□) → Network → Topology.
   The Network Topology screen will appear and displays the Topology Map by default.
- If List view is selected, click the Topology view (\*) icon in the top right corner.
   The Network Topology screen will display a graphical representation of the devices and links on your network.
- 3. Navigate to **Topology** → **Auto Layout**.

The **Auto Layout** screen appears.



4. Click OK.

MXview refreshes the Topology Map layout.

### **Creating a New Topology Map**

Creating a new topology deletes all links, requests LLDP information from devices, and draws topology maps based on the gathered information.

For devices with LLDP functionality, MXview can draw the physical topology map, down to the port level of the devices. For devices without an LLDP MIB, MXview is able to draw links by using ARP. To activate this function, select the **Advanced Topology Analysis** checkbox from the **Auto Topology** screen.

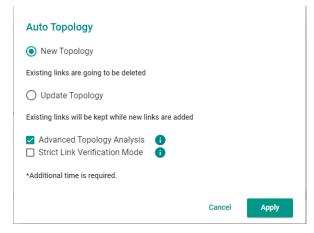
**NOTE** Links drawn manually will also be deleted by this action.

**NOTE** Your devices must have firmware version 3.1 or higher to use **Advanced Topology Analysis**.

**NOTE** If the Auto Topology function does not create an accurate representation of the actual network, deselect the **Advanced Topology Analysis** check box and try again.

**NOTE** Strict Link Verification Mode" checks the LLDP table of both ends of the devices and draws a link if and only if the link data is included in both devices.

- Navigate to Menu (□) → Network → Topology.
   The Network Topology screen appears and displays the Topology Map by default.
- If List view is selected, click the Topology view (\*) icon in the top right corner.
   The Network Topology screen displays a graphical representation of the devices and links on your network.
- Navigate to Topology → Auto Topology.
   The Auto Topology screen appears.



- 4. Select New Topology.
- 5. (Optional) Select Advanced Topology Analysis to draw links for devices without an LLDP MIB.
- Click **OK**.MXview will create a new Topology Map.

#### Setting/Deleting the Background Image

MXview allows you to customize the Topology Map by uploading a background image in JPG, GIF, or PNG format.

- Navigate to Menu (□) → Network → Topology.
   The Network Topology screen appears and will display the Topology Map by default.
- If List view is selected, click the Topology view (\*) icon in the top right corner.
   The Network Topology screen will display a graphical representation of the devices and links on your network
- Navigate to Edit → Background.
   The Background screen appears.

Background



- 4. Upload the background image by using one of the following methods:
  - Drag and drop an image file into designated area on the **Set Background** screen.
  - Click browse on the **Set Background** screen to locate the file on your local machine.

MXview will set the uploaded image as the Topology Map background.

5. Use the sliders to modify the Alpha and Saturation value of a background image.

6. Modify the value of X and Y to move the origin of the image to a suitable location. Modify the 'Width' and 'Height' to change the size of the image.

#### **Background**

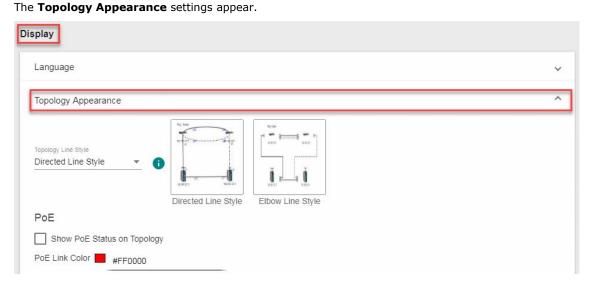


7. To delete a background image, click to remove the background image from the Topology Map.

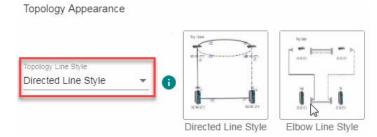
### **Editing the Topology Appearance**

Use the **Preferences** screen to modify how the Topology Map displays the topology line style, PoE status, background color, link status, and traffic load.

- Navigate to Menu (□) → Preferences.
   The Preferences screen appears.
- 2. In the **Display** section, expand **Topology Appearance**.



3. To modify the **Topology Line Style**, select one of the following from the drop-down list:



#### • Directed Line Style

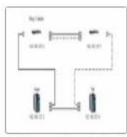
MXview applies the following style to the lines indicating the links between devices in the Topology Map:



Directed Line Style

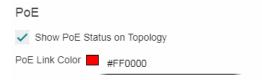
#### Elbow Line Style

MXview applies the following style to the lines indicating the links between devices in the Topology Map:

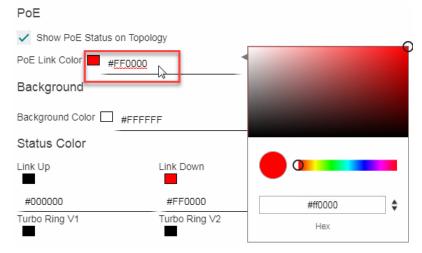


Elbow Line Style

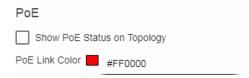
- 4. To modify how MXview displays Power-over-Ethernet (PoE) links:
  - a. Select the Show PoE Status on Topology check box to indicate the PoE link status on the Topology Map.



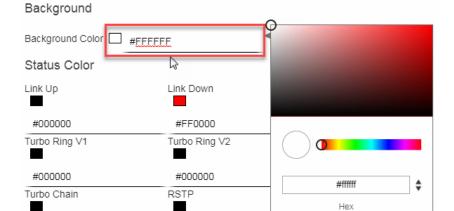
b. Click the **PoE Link Color** field and specify a new color.



 c. (Optional) Clear the Show PoE Status on Topology check box to hide the PoE link status on the Topology Map.



 $5. \ \ \text{To modify the Topology Map background, click the } \textbf{Background Color} \ \text{field and specify a new color.}$ 

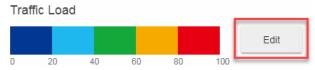


- 6. To modify the color used to indicate the status of specific links in the Topology Map, click to modify the **Status Color** hex code for any of the following links:
  - Link Up
  - Link Down
  - Turbo Ring V1
  - Turbo Ring V2
  - Turbo Chain
  - RSTP
  - PRP/Coupling LAN A
  - PRP/Coupling LAN B

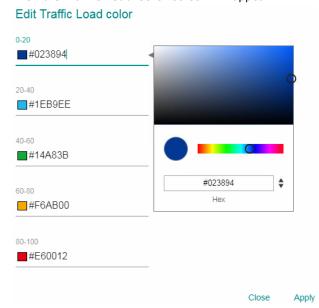
#### • HSR Ring



- 7. To modify the colors used to indicate the traffic load levels:
  - a. Check the **Traffic Load** legend and click **Edit**.



The  ${\bf Edit}\;{\bf Traffic}\;{\bf Load}\;{\bf Color}\;{\bf screen}$  will appear.



- b. Modify the color used to indicate a traffic load (%) range.
- c. Click Apply.
- 8. Click Save.

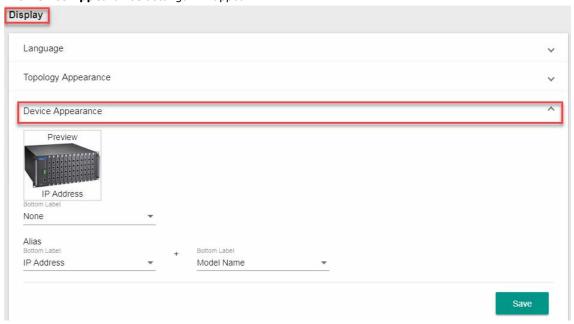
MXview will update the modified settings.

### **Editing the Device Appearance**

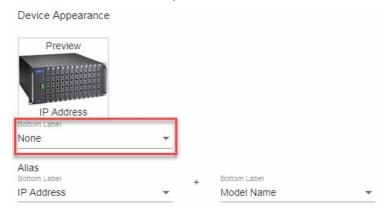
Use the **Preferences** screen to modify how devices appear in the Topology Map.

- Navigate to Menu (□) → Preferences.
   The Preferences screen will appear.
- 2. In the **Display** section, expand **Device Appearance**.

The **Device Appearance** settings will appear.



- 3. To modify the label that indicates the device in the Topology Map:
  - a. Locate the **Bottom Label** drop-down list located below the **Preview** image:

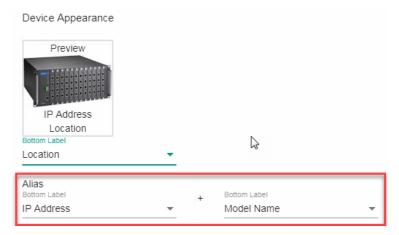


- b. Select one of the following properties from the **Bottom Label** drop-down:
  - Location
  - Alias
  - Model Name
  - MAC

MXview displays the selected property below the IP address of the device.



- 4. To modify the device alias:
  - a. Locate the Alias section.



- b. From the first drop-down list in the **Alias** section, select one of the following:
  - IP Address
  - MAC
  - Model Name
  - Location
  - SysName
- c. From the second drop-down list in the Alias section, select one of the following:
  - IP Address
  - MAC
  - Model Name
  - Location
  - SysName
- 5. Click Save.

 $\label{eq:matching} \mbox{MXview updates the modified settings.}$ 

### **Exporting the Topology Map**

MXview allows you to export the Topology Map as a PNG image.

- Navigate to Menu (□) → Network → Topology.
   The Network Topology screen appears and displays the Topology Map by default.
- 2. If **List view** is selected, click the **Topology view** ( $\stackrel{*}{\sim}$ ) icon in the top right corner. The **Network Topology** screen will display a graphical representation of the devices and links on your network.
- 3. Navigate to **Edit** → **Export Topology**.
- 4. Specify the location to save the exported file.
- 5. Click Save.

MXview exports the PNG image of the Topology Map to the specified location.

### **Network and Traffic Monitoring**

MXview allows you to monitor the traffic between devices on your network and trigger events for specific traffic conditions. You can apply topology views to monitor traffic load, network security, wireless access points and clients, and also visualize VLAN connections.

Viewing Link Properties
Viewing Port Traffic
Viewing Packet Error Rates
Monitoring Traffic Loads
Monitoring Network Security
Visualizing VLAN Connections
Monitoring Wireless Access Points and Clients

☐ Configuring Severity Thresholds for Traffic and Fiber Status Monitoring Events

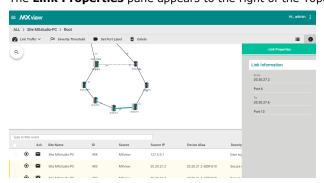
The following topics are covered in this chapter:

□ Configuring Custom Port Labels

### **Viewing Link Properties**

Click a link on the Topology Map to view link properties and perform the following:

- Navigate to Menu (■) → Network → Topology.
   The Network Topology screen will appear and display the Topology Map by default.
- Click on a link between devices in the Topology Map.
   The Link Properties pane appears to the right of the Topology Map.



#### **Viewing Port Traffic**

The **Port Traffic** screen displays a graph that shows the utilization percentage (Y-axis) over a specific time period (X-axis). You can also adjust the time period for the data that is displayed by changing the starting date and ending date. The minimum interval you can select is one day.

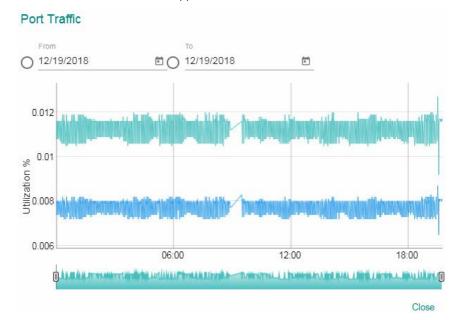
- Navigate to Menu (□) → Network → Topology.
   The Network Topology screen appears and displays the Topology Map by default.
- 2. Click on a link between devices in the Topology Map.

The **Link Properties** pane and the following toolbar appear when a link is selected.



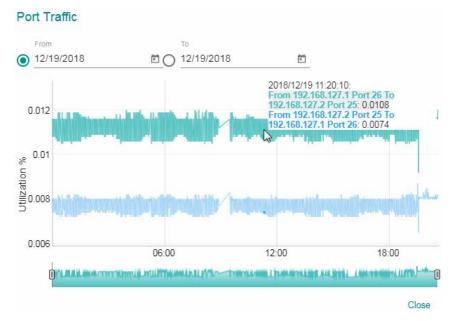
3. Navigate to **Link Traffic** → **Port Traffic**.

The **Port Traffic** screen will appear.



- 4. To adjust the time period for the graph data:
  - a. Click the **From** date and select a new starting date.
  - b. Click the **To** date and select a new ending date.

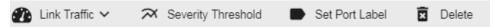
Hover over a line to view the direction of traffic.
 For example, the green line at the top of the following graph represents traffic from 192.168.127.1 (device IP address) Port 26 to 192.168.127.2 (device IP address) Port 25.



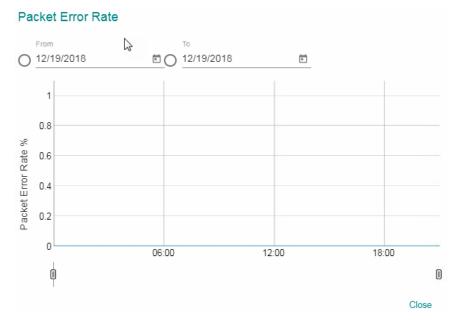
#### **Viewing Packet Error Rates**

The **Packet Error Rate** screen displays a graph that shows the packet error rate (Y-axis) over a specific time period (X-axis). You can also adjust the time period for the data that is displayed by changing the start and end dates. The minimum interval is one day.

- Navigate to Menu (□) → Network → Topology.
   The Network Topology screen appears and displays the Topology Map by default.
- Click on a link between devices in the Topology Map.The Link Properties pane and toolbar appear when a link is selected.



- 3. Navigate to Link Traffic → Packet Error Rate.
- 4. The Packet Error Rate screen appears.

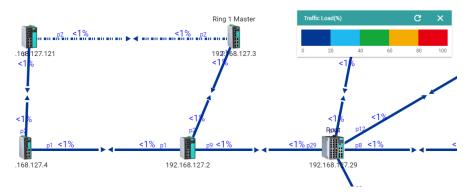


- 5. To adjust the time period for the graph data:
  - a. Click the From date and select a new starting date.
  - b. Click the **To** date and select a new ending date.

#### **Monitoring Traffic Loads**

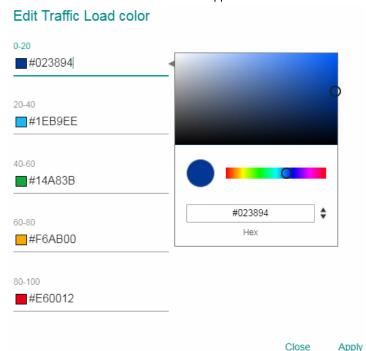
MXview collects the traffic load information of every link and displays the information to provide users with a network-wide view.

- Navigate to Menu (□) → Network → Topology.
   The Network Topology screen will appear and displays the Topology Map by default.
- If List view is selected, click the Topology view (\*) icon in the top right corner.
   The Network Topology screen will display a graphical representation of the devices and links on your network.
- From the toolbar menu, navigate to Visualization → Traffic View.
   The Traffic Load legend will appear and the Topology Map color-codes each link to indicate the traffic load.



- 4. To modify the colors used to indicate the traffic load levels:
  - a. Navigate to Menu (□) → Preferences.
     The Preferences screen will appear.
  - b. Under the **Display** section, expand **Topology Appearance**.
  - c. Locate the **Traffic Load** legend and click **Edit**.





The Edit Traffic Load Color screen appears.

- d. Modify the color used to indicate a traffic load (%) range.
- e. Click Apply.

#### **Monitoring Network Security**

ISA/IEC 62443 is a continuously evolving cybersecurity standard whose guidelines have already been adopted in many industrial automation applications. This standard, including its subsections, aims to cover points such as general requirements, policies and procedure, system-level requirements, and component-level requirements.

Moxa's MXview follows Moxa's security guidelines, which are based on the current IEC 62443-4-2 component-level recommendations. Security View checks the security level of Moxa's network devices. There are five levels for checking the results in Security View:

High: IEC 62443-4-2 level 2Medium: IEC 62443-4-2 level 1

· Basic: General baseline

Open: Security Level below basic

Unknown: Devices without security-related information for MXview

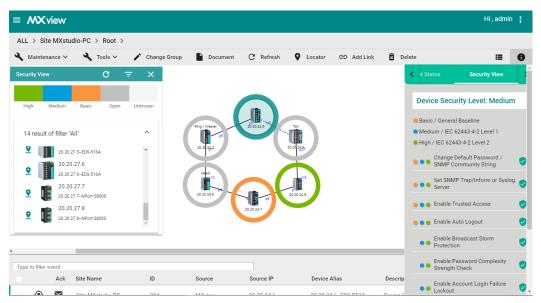
**NOTE** The definition of general baseline is based on several industrial cybersecurity policies and requirements.

- Navigate to Menu (□) → Network → Topology.
   The Network Topology screen will appear and display the Topology Map by default.
- 2. If **List view** is selected, click the **Topology view** ( ... ) icon in the top right corner.

  The **Network Topology** screen will display a graphical representation of the devices and links on your network.

3. From the toolbar menu, navigate to **Visualization** → **Security View**.

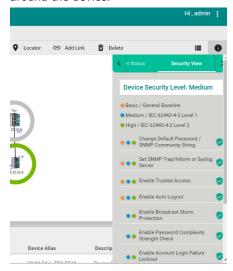
The **Security View** window will appear and the Topology Map indicates the security level of each device with a color-coded circle.



- 4. To filter the devices in the **Security View** window by security level:
  - a. Click the **Filter** ( ) icon.
  - b. Select the security level.
     The **Security View** window filters the list of devices to only show devices that match the selected security level.
- 5. To locate a device in the Topology Map, click the device in the Security View window.



The **Security View** details pane will appear on the right and the Topology Map highlights the circle around the device.



- 6. View security details for a specific device by using one of the following methods:
  - Select a device from the Topology Map.
  - Select a device from the **Security View** window.

The **Security View** details pane will appear and displays the device security level and security-related configuration statuses.

7. View the Security View Report:

Click **Export** to export the Security View Report in either CSV or PDF format.



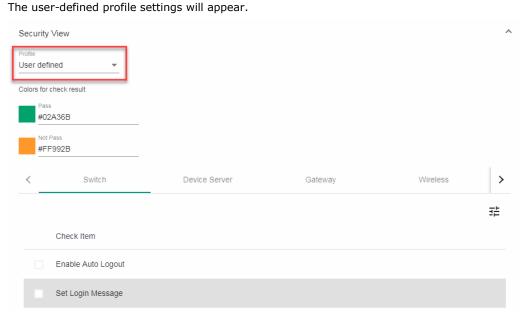
8. Review the following items in the **Security View** details pane:

Item	Description
Enable Auto Logout	Check if the Auto Logout function is enabled or not
Set Login Message	Check if both the Web Login Message and Web Login Fail
	Message are configured or not.
Disable Non-encrypted TCP/UDP Ports	Check if non-encrypted TCP/UDP Ports are disabled or not.
	HTTP, Telnet, and Moxa Proprietary Protocol should be disabled.
	SNMP must be set to V3 only.
Enable Account Login Failure Lockout	Check if the Account Login Failure Lockout function is enabled
	or not
Enable Trusted Access	Check if the Trusted Access function is enabled or not. At least
	one rule must be set.
Enable Password Complexity Strength	Check if the Password Complexity Strength Check function is
Check	enabled or not
Enable Configuration File Encryption	Check if the Configuration File Encryption function is enabled or
	not. At least one rule must be enabled.
Enable Broadcast Storm Protection	Check if Broadcast Storm Protection is enabled or not. For eCos
	switches, MXview checks whether Broadcast Storm Protection is
	enabled. For EDR switches and routers, MXview checks whether
	at least one form of DoS protection is enabled. For MXnos
	switches, MXview checks whether at least one of the following
	is enabled or not: Broadcast, Multicast, or DLF protection.
Set SNMP Trap/Inform or Syslog	Check if the SNMP Trap/Inform or Syslog Server is set or not
Server	
Change Default Password/SNMP	Check if the Default Password or SNMP Community String is set
Community String	or not

- 9. To modify the colors used to indicate the security levels:
  - a. Navigate to Menu (□) → Preferences.
     The Preferences screen will appear.
  - b. Under the **Display** section, expand **Security View**.
  - c. In the Colors for check result section, modify the color used to indicate a security level.



- d. Click Save.
- 10. To define a custom security profile:
  - a. Navigate to Menu (□) → Preferences.
     The Preferences screen will appear.
  - b. Under the **Display** section, expand **Security View**.
  - c. From the **Profile** drop-down list, select **User-defined**.



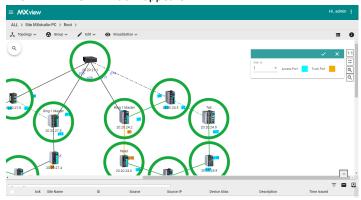
- d. (Optional) Modify the colors for the check result.
- e. Click one of the following device tabs to configure the profile settings:
  - Switch
  - Device Server
  - Gateway
  - Wireless
- f. (Optional) Click the **Settings**  $(\stackrel{\exists \pm}{=})$  icon to select a baseline.
- g. Select the check box for each item you want to add to security profile.
- h. Click Save.

### **Visualizing VLAN Connections**

Moxa switches support 802.1Q tagged VLAN. MXview collects each device's VLAN configuration and integrates the information with color-coded visualization to provide a network-wide view.

- Navigate to Menu (□) → Network → Topology.
   The Network Topology screen appears and displays the Topology Map by default.
- If List view is selected, click the Topology view (\*) icon in the top right corner.
   The Network Topology screen displays a graphical representation of the devices and links on your network
- 3. From the toolbar menu, navigate to  ${f Visualization} 
  ightarrow {f VLAN}$   ${f View}.$

The **VLAN View** window appears.



4. Selecting a specific VLAN ID.

MXview indicates devices, ports, and links that are associated with the VLAN ID using color-coded circles.

### **Monitoring Wireless Access Points and Clients**

MXview collects the wireless information from all the Moxa AWK series devices, and displays the information on the **Wireless Table View** screen.

Use the Wireless Table View screen to view the following information:

The number of wireless access points in your topology

Column	Description
Device Name	The device name of the access point
IP Address	The IP address of the access point
MAC Address	The MAC address of the access point
Modulation	The modulation of the access point

· The number of wireless clients in your topology

Column	Description
Online	The connection status of the client
Device Name	The device name of the client
IP Address	The IP address of the client
MAC Address	The MAC address of the client
Signal Strength (dBM)	The signal strength of the client in dBM
SNR (db)	The signal-to-noise ratio of the client in db

**NOTE** The Wireless Table View screen only supports the AWK-1131A Series, AWK-3131A Series, and AWK-4131A Series devices.

**NOTE** The dashboard can only show AWK devices as APs and clients. It does not support third-party clients.

**NOTE** The Wireless Table View screen refreshes automatically every 15 seconds.

1. Navigate to Menu ( $\blacksquare$ )  $\rightarrow$  Network  $\rightarrow$  Topology.

The **Network Topology** screen will appear and displays the Topology Map by default.

2. If **List view** is selected, click the **Topology view** ( $^{\lambda}$ ) icon in the top right corner.

The **Network Topology** screen will display a graphical representation of the devices and links on your network.

3. From the toolbar menu, navigate to **Visualization** → **Wireless Table View**.

The Wireless Table View screen appears.

4. To view details for a specific device, select the device from the table.

The wireless device details pane appears.

# Configuring Severity Thresholds for Traffic and Fiber Status Monitoring Events

MXview allows you to configure the following traffic conditions on a link to trigger events:

- Bandwidth utilization is over the threshold.
- Bandwidth utilization is under the threshold.
- · Packet error rate is over the threshold.
- Fiber Rx is under the threshold.
- Fiber Tx is under the threshold.
- Fiber temperature is over the threshold.
- Fiber voltage is under the threshold.
- Fiber voltage is over the threshold.

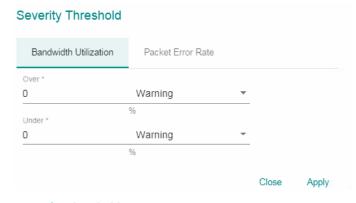
Since a link is bidirectional, the event will be triggered when the traffic condition in either direction satisfies the configured severity threshold.

- Navigate to Menu (□) → Network → Topology.
   The Network Topology screen will appear and display the Topology Map by default.
- Click on a link between devices in the Topology Map.
   The Link Properties pane and toolbar appear when a link is selected.

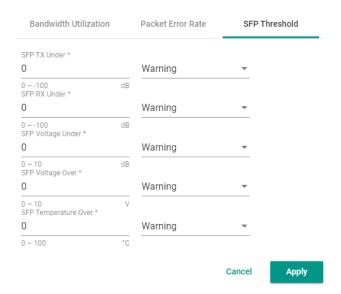


3. Click Severity Threshold.

The **Severity Threshold** screen will appear.



#### Severity Threshold



- 4. To trigger an event when the bandwidth utilization on a link exceeds a specified percentage:
  - a. Click the Bandwidth Utilization tab.
  - b. In the **Over** field, specify the maximum bandwidth utilization percentage.
  - c. From the adjacent drop-down list, select one of the following severity levels:
    - Information
    - Warning
    - Critical

- 5. To trigger an event when the bandwidth utilization on a link falls below a specified percentage:
  - a. Click the Bandwidth Utilization tab.
  - b. In the **Under** field, specify the minimum bandwidth utilization percentage.
  - c. From the adjacent drop-down list, select one of the following severity levels:
    - Information
    - Warning
    - Critical
- 6. To trigger an event when the packet error rate exceeds a specified percentage:
  - a. Click the Packet Error Rate tab.
  - b. In the **Over** field, specify the maximum bandwidth utilization percentage.
  - c. From the adjacent drop-down list, select one of the following severity levels:
    - Information
    - Warning
    - Critical
- 7. To trigger an event when the SFP Tx falls below a specific range:
  - a. Click the SFP Threshold tab.
  - b. In the **SFP Tx Under** field, specify the maximum Tx threshold in dB (0~-100)
  - c. From the adjacent drop-down list, select one of the following severity levels:
    - Information
    - Warning
    - Critical
- 8. To trigger an event when the SFP Rx falls below a specific range:
  - a. Click the SFP Threshold tab.
  - b. In the **SFP Rx Under** field, specify the maximum Rx threshold in dB (0~-100)
  - c. From the adjacent drop-down list, select one of the following severity levels:
    - Information
    - Warning
    - Critical
- 9. To trigger an event when the SFP temperature exceeds a specific range:
  - a. Click the SFP Threshold tab.
  - b. In the **SFP Temperature Over** field, specify the minimum temperature in Celsius (0 $\sim$ 100)
  - c. From the adjacent drop-down list, select one of the following severity levels:
    - Information
    - Warning
    - Critical
- 10. To trigger an event when the SFP voltage exceeds a specific range:
  - a. Click the SFP Threshold tab.
  - b. In the **SFP Voltage Over** field, specify the minimum voltage in V (0~10)
  - c. From the adjacent drop-down list, select one of the following severity levels:
    - Information
    - Warning
    - Critical

- 11. To trigger an event when the SFP voltage falls below a specific range:
  - a. Click the SFP Threshold tab.
  - b. In the SFP Voltage Under field, specify the maximum voltage in V (0~10)
  - c. From the adjacent drop-down list, select one of the following severity levels:
    - Information
    - Warning
    - Critical

### **Configuring Custom Port Labels**

MXview uses the following port labelling convention to identify directions of traffic on a link.

#### <Device IP Address> / <Port Number>

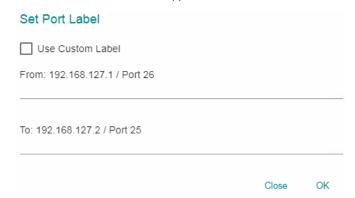
You can use the **Set Port Label** screen to customize the port labels.

- Navigate to Menu (□) → Network → Topology.
   The Network Topology screen will appear and display the Topology Map by default.
- Click on a link between devices in the Topology Map.
   The Link Properties pane and toolbar appear when a link is selected.



3. Click Set Port Label.

The **Set Port Label** screen appears.



- 4. Select the **Use Custom Label** check box.
- 5. In the **From** field, provide a new label for the source port.
- 6. In the **To** field, provide a new label for the destination port.
- 7. Click OK.

### **SFP Fiber Status**

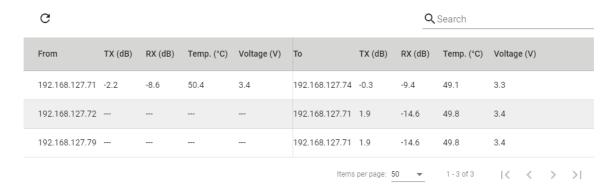
### Viewing status in table view

MXview collects and display fiber status in SFP → SFP List



The list shows Fiber Tx, Rx, Voltage, and the temperature of the devices that are connected.

#### **SFP List**



Close

### **Device Management**

The MXview **Network Topology** screen provides several features and tools for managing and maintaining devices in your network topology.

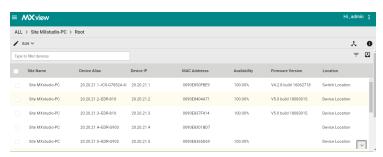
☐ Viewing the Device List ☐ Importing Device Configurations ☐ Exporting Device Configurations □ Upgrading Firmware ☐ Generating a QR Code for the Device ☐ Assigning a Device Model □ Configuring Basic Device Information □ Configuring Device IP Settings ☐ Configuring SNMP Trap Servers □ Configuring Port Settings □ Configuring SNMP Settings Configuring Polling Settings □ Configuring Advanced Settings □ Configuring Polling IP Settings ☐ Changing the Device Icon ☐ Signing on to Device Web Consoles Pinging Devices ☐ Changing Device Groups □ Uploading Device Documents □ Refreshing the Device Status ☐ Locating Devices

Deleting Devices

The following topics are covered in this chapter:

#### **Viewing the Device List**

The **List view** on the **Network Topology** screen will display a list of discovered devices in your network topology. You can also use this view to manually add devices to your network topology or export filtered data as a CSV file.



- Navigate to Menu (□) → Network → Topology.
   The Network Topology screen will appear and display the Topology Map in Topology view.
- Click the List view (■) icon in the top right corner.
   The Network Topology screen displays a list of devices on your network.
- 3. To add a device to your network topology:
  - a. Click Edit → Add Device.
     The Add Device screen will appear.

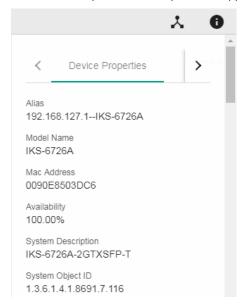
- b. Configure the following:
  - IP Address: Specify the IP address of the device
  - Assign Model: Select the model of the device
  - Assign To Group: Select the group to assign the device to
  - SNMP Version: Select the SNMP version
  - User Name: Specify the device login user name
  - Password: Create a password
  - Read Community: Specify the SNMP read community string
  - Write Community: Specify the SNMP write community string
  - Data Encryption: Select the data encryption method
  - Authentication: Select the authentication method

- Encryption Key: Specify the encryption key
- c. Click Add.

MXview adds the device to the topology.

4. To view device properties, select the check box next to the device.

The Device Properties details pane will appear.



- 5. To filter the device list by severity level:
  - a. a. Click the **Filter** ( $\overline{\phantom{a}}$ ) icon in the top right corner.

The **Severity** drop-down list appears.



- b. Select one of the following severity levels:
  - Critical
  - Warning
  - Information
- c. Click Apply.

MXview filters the device list to only display devices with the selected severity level.

- 6. To export the device list:
  - a. Click the **Export** ( ) icon.



- b. Select **Export CSV**.
- c. Specify the location to save the exported file.
- d. Click Save.

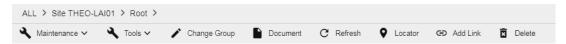
MXview will export the displayed data as a CSV file.

#### **Importing Device Configurations**

Use the **Network Topology** screen to import an INI-formatted configuration file to a device in your network topology by selecting the device from the **Topology Map** or **Device List**.

- Navigate to Menu (□) → Network → Topology.
   The Network Topology screen will appear and displays the Topology Map by default.
- 2. Select one of the following views:
  - Topology view: Displays a graphical representation of devices in your network topology.
  - List view: Displays a list of the devices in your network topology.
- 3. Select the device that you want to import configurations to:
  - **Topology view:** Click the icon of the device in the Topology Map.
  - List view: Select the check box next to the device in the Device List.

The toolbar options change.



4. Navigate to Maintenance → Import Config.

The Import Config screen appears and indicates the IP address of the selected device.

Import Config - 192.168.127.1

Import Config

Close Import

- 5. Click the folder () icon to upload the configuration file from your local machine.
- 6. Click Import.

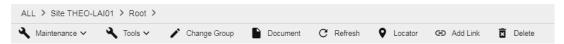
MXview imports the configuration file to the specified device.

#### **Exporting Device Configurations**

Use the **Network Topology** screen to export an INI-formatted configuration file from a device in your network topology by selecting the device from the **Topology Map** or **Device List**.

- Navigate to Menu (□) → Network → Topology.
   The Network Topology screen will appear and display the Topology Map by default.
- 2. Select one of the following views:
  - Topology view: Displays a graphical representation of the devices in your network topology.
  - List view: Displays a list of the devices in your network topology.
- 3. Select the device that you want to export configurations from.
  - **Topology view:** Click the icon of the device in the Topology Map.
  - List view: Select the check box next to the device in the Device List.

The toolbar options change.



4. Navigate to **Maintenance** → **Export Config**.

The **Export Config** screen will appear and indicate the IP address of the selected device.

Export Config - 192.168.127.1



- 5. Click Export.
- 6. Specify the location to save the configuration file.
- 7. Click Save.

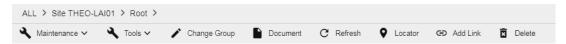
MXview saves the device configurations as an INI file in the specified location.

#### **Upgrading Firmware**

Use the **Network Topology** screen to upgrade the firmware (ROM-formatted file) on a device in your network topology by selecting the device from the **Topology Map** or **Device List**.

- Navigate to Menu (□) → Network → Topology.
   The Network Topology screen appears and displays the Topology Map by default.
- 2. Select one of the following views:
  - Topology view: Displays a graphical representation of the devices in your network topology.
  - List view: Displays a list of the devices in your network topology.
- 3. Select the device that you want to upgrade the firmware for:
  - **Topology view:** Click the icon of the device in the Topology Map.
  - List view: Select the check box next to the device in the Device List.

The toolbar options change.



4. Navigate to **Maintenance** → **Upgrade Firmware**.

The Upgrade Firmware screen appears and indicates the IP address of the selected device.

## Upgrade Firmware - 192.168.127.1



- 5. Click the folder () icon to upload the ROM-formatted firmware file from your local machine.
- 6. Click **Upgrade firmware**.

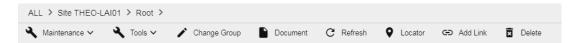
MXview will upgrade the firmware on the specified device.

#### Generating a QR Code for the Device

MXview allows you to generate a QR code that can be printed and attached to a field device. Use the **MXview ToGo** mobile app to scan the QR code on a field device to allow field engineers to check the device status from the mobile app.

- Navigate to Menu (□) → Network → Topology.
   The Network Topology screen appears and displays the Topology Map by default.
- 2. Select one of the following views:
  - Topology view: Displays a graphical representation of the devices in your network topology.
  - List view: Displays a list of the devices in your network topology.
- 3. Select the device that you want to upgrade the firmware for.
  - **Topology view:** Click the icon of the device in the Topology Map.
  - List view: Select the check box next to the device in the Device List.

The toolbar options will change.



- 4. Navigate to Maintenance → Generate QR Code.
- 5. Specify the location to save the QR code.
- 6. Click Save.

MXview will save a zipped PNG file of the QR code to the specified location.

- 7. Print the QR code and attach it to the device.
- 8. Scan the QR code by using the **MXview ToGo** mobile app.

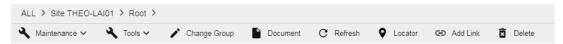
**MXview ToGo** will display the device status, event list, device properties, port status, and other device information from the MXview server.

#### **Assigning a Device Model**

Use the **Network Topology** screen to assign a device model to a device in your network topology by selecting the device from the **Topology Map** or **Device List**.

- Navigate to Menu (□) → Network → Topology.
   The Network Topology screen appears and displays the Topology Map by default.
- 2. Select one of the following views:
  - Topology view: Displays a graphical representation of the devices in your network topology.
  - List view: Displays a list of the devices in your network topology.
- 3. Select the device that you want to upgrade the firmware for.
  - **Topology view:** Click the icon of the device in the Topology Map.
  - List view: Select the check box next to the device in the Device List.

The toolbar options change.



4. Navigate to **Maintenance** → **Assign Model**.

The Assign Model screen appears.

#### Assign Model



- 5. Select the device model from the drop-down list.
- 6. Click Apply.

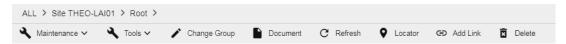
MXview assigns the selected model to the device.

#### **Configuring Basic Device Information**

Use the **Network Topology** screen to configure basic information for a device in your network topology by selecting the device from the **Topology Map** or **Device List**.

- Navigate to Menu (□) → Network → Topology.
   The Network Topology screen will appear and display the Topology Map by default.
- 2. Select one of the following views:
  - Topology view: Displays a graphical representation of the devices in your network topology.
  - **List view:** Displays a list of the devices in your network topology.
- 3. Select the device that you want to upgrade the firmware for.
  - **Topology view:** Click the icon of the device in the Topology Map.
  - List view: Select the check box next to the device in the Device List.

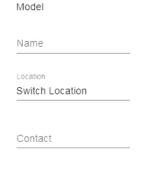
The toolbar options change.



4. Navigate to **Maintenance** → **Basic Information**.

The **Basic Information** screen appears.

### Basic Information



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Apply

- 5. Specify the following device information:
  - Model
  - Location
  - Contact
- 6. Click Apply.

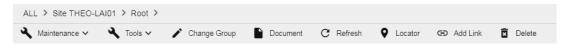
MXview will update the device information.

#### **Configuring Device IP Settings**

Use the **Network Topology** screen to configure IP settings for a device in your network topology by selecting the device from the **Topology Map** or **Device List**.

- Navigate to Menu (□) → Network → Topology.
   The Network Topology screen appears and displays the Topology Map by default.
- 2. Select one of the following views:
  - Topology view: Displays a graphical representation of the devices in your network topology.
  - List view: Displays a list of the devices in your network topology.
- 3. Select the device.
  - **Topology view:** Click the icon of the device in the Topology Map.
  - List view: Select the check box next to the device in the Device List.

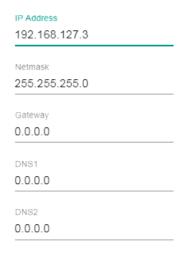
The toolbar options change.



4. Navigate to **Maintenance** → **IP Configuration**.

The **IP Configuration** screen will appear.

#### **IP** Configuration



Cancel Apply

- 5. Specify the following IP configurations:
  - IP Address
  - Netmask
  - Gateway
  - DNS1
  - DNS2
- 6. Click Apply.

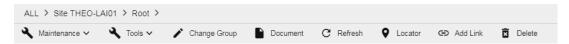
MXview updates the device IP configurations.

#### **Configuring SNMP Trap Servers**

MXview can collaborate with other network management software and send SNMP Traps to non-Moxa NMS. MXview supports up to two trap servers depending on the device.

- Navigate to Menu (□) → Network → Topology.
   The Network Topology screen will appear and display the Topology Map by default.
- 2. Select one of the following views:
  - Topology view: Displays a graphical representation of the devices in your network topology.
  - List view: Displays a list of the devices in your network topology.
- 3. Select the device.
  - Topology view: Click the icon of the device in the Topology Map.
  - List view: Select the check box next to the device in the Device List.

The toolbar options change.



4. Navigate to **Maintenance** → **Trap Server**.

The **Trap Server** screen appears.



- 5. Configure the following SNMP trap server settings for the device:
  - Destination IP1
  - Community Name1
  - (Optional) Destination IP2
  - (Optional) Community Name2
- 6. Click Apply.

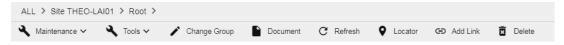
MXview sends SNMP traps to the configured trap server(s) when events are detected on the device.

#### **Configuring Port Settings**

Use the **Network Topology** screen to configure port settings for a device in your network topology by selecting the device from the **Topology Map** or **Device List**.

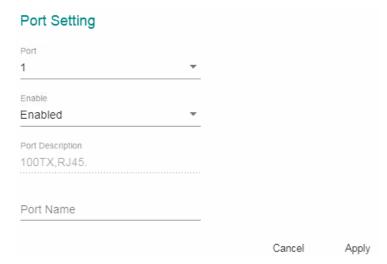
- Navigate to Menu (□) → Network → Topology.
   The Network Topology screen appears and displays the Topology Map by default.
- 2. Select one of the following views:
  - Topology view: Displays a graphical representation of the devices in your network topology.
  - List view: Displays a list of the devices in your network topology.
- 3. Select the device.
  - Topology view: Click the icon of the device in the Topology Map.
  - List view: Select the check box next to the device in the Device List.

The toolbar options will change.



4. Navigate to **Maintenance** → **Port Settings**.

The Port Setting screen appears.



- 5. Configure the following port settings for the device:
  - Port: Select the port number.
  - Enable: Enable or disable the port.
  - Port Description: Provide a description of the port.
  - Port Name: Provide a custom name for the port.
  - Apply settings to another port: Select to apply the configured settings to other ports on the device.
- 6. Click Apply.

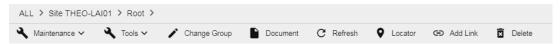
MXview will update the port settings to the device.

#### **Configuring SNMP Settings**

Use the **Network Topology** screen to configure SNMP settings for a device in your network topology by selecting the device from the **Topology Map** or **Device List**.

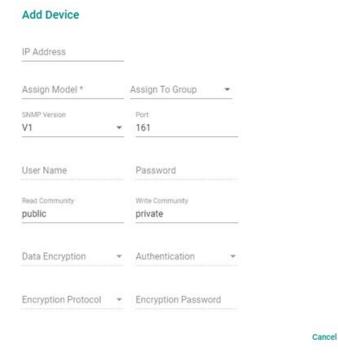
- Navigate to Menu (□) → Network → Topology.
   The Network Topology screen appears and displays the Topology Map by default.
- 2. Select one of the following views:
  - Topology view: Displays a graphical representation of the devices in your network topology.
  - List view: Displays a list of the devices in your network topology.
- 3. Select the device.
  - **Topology view:** Click the icon of the device in the Topology Map.
  - List view: Select the check box next to the device in the Device List.

The toolbar options will change.



4. Navigate to Maintenance → SNMP Settings.

The **SNMP Configuration** screen will appear.



- 5. Configure the following SNMP settings for the device:
  - SNMP Version
  - User Name
  - Password
  - Read Community
  - Write Community
  - Data Encryption
  - Authentication
  - Encryption Key
  - Encryption Protocol
  - SNMP Port
- 6. Click Apply.

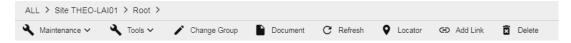
MXview updates the port settings to the device.

# **Configuring Polling Settings**

Use the **Network Topology** screen to configure ICMP or SNMP polling settings for a device in your network topology by selecting the device from the **Topology Map** or **Device List**.

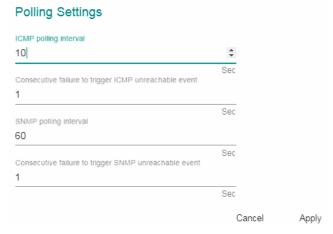
- Navigate to Menu (□) → Network → Topology.
   The Network Topology screen will appear and display the Topology Map by default.
- 2. Select one of the following views:
  - Topology view: Displays a graphical representation of the devices in your network topology.
  - List view: Displays a list of the devices in your network topology.
- 3. Select the device.
  - Topology view: Click the icon of the device in the Topology Map.
  - List view: Select the check box next to the device in the Device List.

The toolbar options change.



4. Navigate to **Maintenance** → **Polling Settings**.

The **Polling Settings** screen appears.



- 5. Configure the following polling settings for the device:
  - ICMP polling interval
  - Consecutive failure to trigger ICMP unreachable event
  - SNMP polling interval
  - Consecutive failure to trigger SNMP unreachable event
- 6. Click Apply.

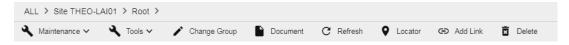
MXview will update the polling settings for the device.

#### **Configuring Advanced Settings**

Use the **Network Topology** screen to configure advanced settings for a device in your network topology by selecting the device from the **Topology Map** or **Device List**.

- Navigate to Menu (□) → Network → Topology.
   The Network Topology screen will appear and display the Topology Map by default.
- 2. Select one of the following views:
  - a. Topology view: Displays a graphical representation of the devices in your network topology.
  - b. List view: Displays a list of the devices in your network topology.
- 3. Select the device.
  - a. **Topology view:** Click the icon of the device in the Topology Map.
  - b. List view: Select the check box next to the device in the Device List.

The toolbar options change.



4. Navigate to Maintenance → Advanced Settings.

The **Device Settings** screen appears.

# Device Setting ☐ Modify Device Alias Alias 20.20.27.3–EDS-510A ✓ Use Global Access User Name and Password Username Password Apply

- 5. To modify device alias:
  - a. Select the **Modify Device Alias** check box.
  - b. Edit the Alias field.
- 6. To specify login credentials for the device web console (if different from the global MXview credentials):
  - a. Clear the Use Global Access User Name and Password check box.
  - b. Enter the User Name and Password for the device web console.
- 7. Click Apply.

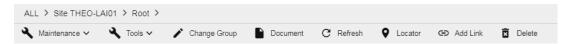
MXview updates the device settings.

# **Configuring Polling IP Settings**

Use the **Network Typology** screen to configure the IP address used to poll a device in your network topology by selecting the device from the **Topology Map** or **Device List**.

- Navigate to Menu (□) → Network → Topology.
   The Network Topology screen will appear and display the Topology Map by default.
- 2. Select one of the following views:
  - Topology view: Displays a graphical representation of the devices in your network topology.
  - List view: Displays a list of the devices in your network topology.
- 3. Select the device.
  - Topology view: Click the icon of the device in the Topology Map.
  - List view: Select the check box next to the device in the Device List.

The toolbar options will change.



4. Navigate to Maintenance → Polling IP.

The **Polling IP** screen will appear.



- 5. Select the IP address used to poll the device.
- 6. Click Apply.

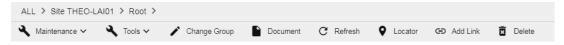
MXview will update the polling IP address for the device.

#### **Changing the Device Icon**

Use the **Network Topology** screen to change the device icon by selecting the device from the **Topology Map** or **Device List**, and then upload a JPG, GIF, or PNG image file.

- Navigate to Menu (□) → Network → Topology.
   The Network Topology screen will appear and display the Topology Map by default.
- 2. Select one of the following views:
  - Topology view: Displays a graphical representation of the devices in your network topology.
  - List view: Displays a list of the devices in your network topology.
- 3. Select the device.
  - **Topology view:** Click the icon of the device in the Topology Map.
  - List view: Select the check box next to the device in the Device List.

The toolbar options will change.



4. Navigate to **Maintenance** → **Change Device Icon**.

The Change Device Icon screen appears.



- 5. Click the folder ( ) icon to upload the device icon from your local machine.
- 6. Click Apply.

MXview will change the device icon to the uploaded JPG, GIF, or PNG image file.

#### Signing on to Device Web Consoles

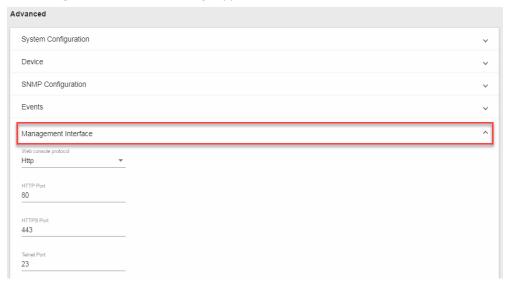
MXview allows you to use the **Network Topology** screen to the web console for a device from the **Topology Map** or **Device List**.

NOTE

You can use the **Preferences** screen to configure the web console protocol. The web console protocol can be set to HTTP or HTTPS, and then the port numbers of the HTTP and HTTPS can be set by users. In addition, the Telnet port can be set as well.

- 1. (Optional) Configure the web console protocol:
  - a. Navigate to Menu (□) → Preferences.
     The Preferences screen appears.
  - b. In the **Advanced** section, expand **Management Interface**.

The Management Interface settings appear.



- c. Configure the following:
  - Web Console Protocol
  - HTTP Port
  - HTTPS Port
  - Telnet Port
- d. Click Save.

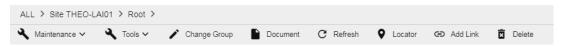
MXview updates the web console protocol settings.

2. Navigate to Menu ( $\blacksquare$ )  $\rightarrow$  Network  $\rightarrow$  Topology.

The **Network Topology** screen will appear and display the Topology Map by default.

- 3. Select one of the following views:
  - Topology view: Displays a graphical representation of the devices in your network topology.
  - List view: Displays a list of the devices in your network topology.
- 4. Select the device.
  - Topology view: Click the icon of the device in the Topology Map.
  - List view: Select the check box next to the device in the Device List.

The toolbar options change.



5. Navigate to **Tools** → **Web Console**.

The login screen for device web console appears in a new browser tab.

**NOTE** You may need to allow pop-ups on your web browser in order to view the device web console.

- 6. Enter the Username and Password for the device web console.
- 7. Click Login.

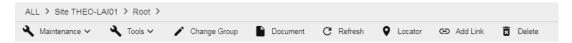
The device web console will successfully log in.

#### **Pinging Devices**

Use the **Network Topology** screen to ping devices in your network topology from the **Topology Map** or **Device List**.

- Navigate to Menu (■) → Network → Topology.
   The Network Topology screen will appear and display the Topology Map by default.
- 2. Select one of the following views:
  - Topology view: Displays a graphical representation of the devices in your network topology.
  - **List view:** Displays a list of the devices in your network topology.
- 3. Select the device.
  - Topology view: Click the icon of the device in the Topology Map.
  - List view: Select the check box next to the device in the Device List.

The toolbar options change.



4. Navigate to **Tools** → **Ping**.

The **Ping** screen will appear and will start the ping test.

Ping 192.168.127.1

```
Pinging 192.168.127.1 with 32 bytes of data:
Reply from 192.168.127.1: bytes=32 time=1ms TTL=64
Reply from 192.168.127.1: bytes=32 time=1ms TTL=64
Reply from 192.168.127.1: bytes=32 time=1ms TTL=64
Reply from 192.168.127.1: bytes=32 time=2ms TTL=64
Ping statistics for 192.168.127.1:
Packets: Sent = 4, Received = 4, Lost = 0 (0% loss),
Approximate round trip times in milli-seconds:
Minimum = 1ms, Maximum = 2ms, Average = 1ms

Close
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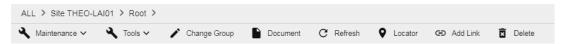
5. Wait for the ping test to finish and view the results.

# **Changing Device Groups**

Use the **Network Topology** screen to change the assigned group for a device by selecting the device from the **Topology Map** or **Device List**.

- Navigate to Menu (□) → Network → Topology.
   The Network Topology screen will appear and display the Topology Map by default.
- 2. Select one of the following views:
  - Topology view: Displays a graphical representation of the devices in your network topology.
  - **List view:** Displays a list of the devices in your network topology.
- 3. Select the device.
  - Topology view: Click the icon of the device in the Topology Map.
  - List view: Select the check box next to the device in the Device List.

The toolbar options change.



4. Click Change Group.

The **Change Group** screen will appear and displays the following information:



- 5. (Optional) Select additional IP addresses to assign other devices from the current group to the new group.
- 6. From the **Assign to Group** drop-down list, select the new group that you want to assign the selected device(s) to.
- 7. Click Apply.

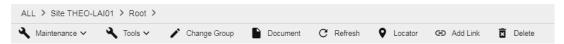
MXview will assign the selected device(s) to the new group.

#### **Uploading Device Documents**

Use the **Network Topology** screen to upload PDF documentation (e.g., user's manual, quick installation guide) for a device. Uploaded documents can be downloaded for future reference.

- Navigate to Menu (□) → Network → Topology.
   The Network Topology screen appears and displays the Topology Map by default.
- 2. Select one of the following views:
  - Topology view: Displays a graphical representation of the devices in your network topology.
  - List view: Displays a list of the devices in your network topology.
- 3. Select the device.
  - **Topology view:** Click the icon of the device in the Topology Map.
  - List view: Select the check box next to the device in the Device List.

The toolbar options will change.



4. Click Document.

The **Set Document** screen will appears.



- 5. Click the folder () icon to upload a PDF document from your local machine.
- 6. Click Set Document.

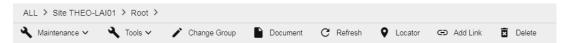
MXview uploads the PDF document for the device.

#### **Refreshing the Device Status**

Since some device data is collected by polling, there may be a time delay for some data. Use the **Network Topology** screen to refresh the device status by selecting the device from the **Topology Map** or **Device List**.

- Navigate to Menu (□) → Network → Topology.
   The Network Topology screen appears and displays the Topology Map by default.
- 2. Select one of the following views:
  - Topology view: Displays a graphical representation of the devices in your network topology.
  - List view: Displays a list of the devices in your network topology.
- 3. Select the device.
  - **Topology view:** Click the icon of the device in the Topology Map.
  - List view: Select the check box next to the device in the Device List.

The toolbar options change.



4. Click Refresh.

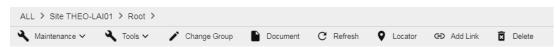
MXview polls the device for updated data.

# **Locating Devices**

Use the **Device Locator** to locate a device in the field. When the **Device Locator** is activated, all the LEDs on the device start blinking to help you locate the device.

- Navigate to Menu (□) → Network → Topology.
   The Network Topology screen appears and will display the Topology Map by default.
- 2. Select one of the following views:
  - Topology view: Displays a graphical representation of the devices in your network topology.
  - **List view:** Displays a list of the devices in your network topology.
- 3. Select the device.
  - **Topology view:** Click the icon of the device in the Topology Map.
  - List view: Select the check box next to the device in the Device List.

The toolbar options will change.



4. Click Locator.

The **Device Locator** screen appears.



5. Click Start.

All the LEDs on the device start blinking.

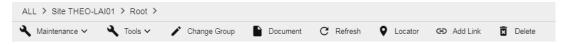
After you have located the device, click **Stop**.All the LEDs on the device stop blinking.

#### **Deleting Devices**

Use the **Network Topology** screen to delete devices from the Topology Map. After a device is deleted, it will be removed from the topology map and scan range, and the device will not be polled.

- Navigate to Menu (□) → Network → Topology.
   The Network Topology screen appears and displays the Topology Map by default.
- 2. Select one of the following views:
  - Topology view: Displays a graphical representation of the devices in your network topology.
  - List view: Displays a list of the devices in your network topology.
- 3. Select the device.
  - Topology view: Click the icon of the device in the Topology Map.
  - List view: Select the check box next to the device in the Device List.

The toolbar options will change.



4. Click Delete.

MXview removes the device from your network topology.

# **Events and Notifications**

MXview allows you to monitor system events, create custom monitoring events, and configure event notifications.

The following topics are covered in this chapter:

#### ■ Event Monitoring

- Viewing All Events
- Viewing Syslog Events
- > Configuring the Server Disk Space Threshold
- Configuring Event Thresholds and Severity Levels

#### ■ Notification Methods

- Configuring Email Server Settings
- Configuring SNMP Trap Destinations for the MXview Server
- > Configuring the SNMP Trap Destination for Devices

#### ■ Notification Management

- Configuring New Event Notifications
- > Add a Slack/Teams Notification
- > Editing or Exporting Registered Actions
- > Editing or Exporting Notification Configurations

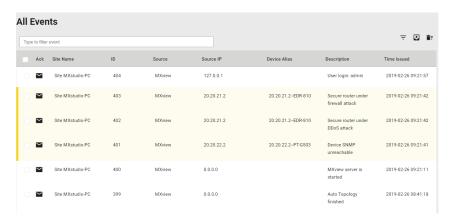
#### ☐ Custom Event Management

- Configuring Custom Events
- Viewing or Exporting Custom Event Settings
- > Enabling/Disabling or Editing Custom Events

# **Event Monitoring**

#### **Viewing All Events**

The **All Events** screen provides information about all the network events for devices in your topology. Use the filters to customize the information displayed in the table. You can also export the data as a CSV file.



1. Navigate to Menu ( $\blacksquare$ )  $\rightarrow$  Event  $\rightarrow$  All Events.

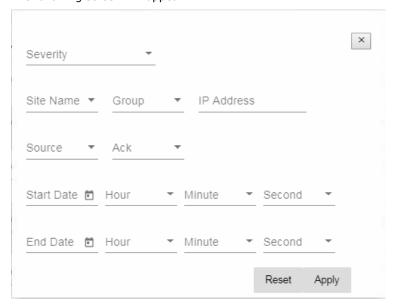
The **All Events** screen will display the following information in a table format:

Column	Description
Ack	Acknowledge status of the event
Site Name	The site to which the device that issued the event belongs
ID	The unique identifier of the event
Source IP	The IP address of the device that issued the event
Device Alias	The unique name of the device
Description	The description of the event
Time Issued	The time the event was issued

2. To filter the information in the table, type a full or partial string that matches the value in any of the table columns.

MXview filters the table to only display results that fully or partially match the specified string.

- 3. To filter the information in the table by specific criteria:
  - a. Click the **Filter** ( $\overline{\Xi}$ ) icon in the top right corner. The following screen will appear.



b. Specify any of the following criteria:

Criteria	Description
Severity	Select the severity level of the event
Site Name	Select the site to which the device that issued the event belongs
Group	Select the group to which the device is assigned
IP Address	Specify the IP address of the device
Source	Select the source of the event
Ack	Select the acknowledgement status of the event
Start Date	Specify the start date and time for the event data to display
End Date	Specify the end date and time for the event data to display

c. Click Apply.

MXview filters the table to only display events that match the specified criteria.

- 4. To sort the data in the table by a specific column, click the column heading. MXview sorts the table by the column.
- 5. To export data displayed on the **All Events** screen:
  - a. Click the **Export** ( ) icon.

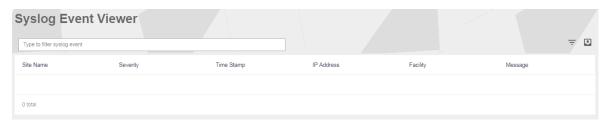


- b. Select Export CSV.
- c. Specify the location to save the exported file.
- d. Click Save.

MXview exports the displayed event data as a CSV file.

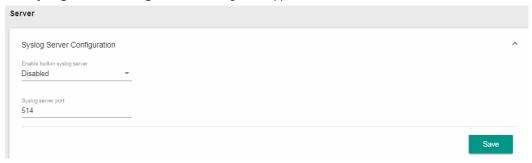
#### **Viewing Syslog Events**

The **Syslog Event Viewer** screen provides information about the syslog events on your network. Use the filters to customize the information displayed in the table. You can also export the data as a CSV file.



- 1. Enable the built-in syslog server.
  - a. Navigate to Menu (□) → Preferences.
     The Preferences screen appears.
  - b. In the Server section, expand Syslog Server Configuration.

The Syslog Server Configuration settings will appear.



- c. Select **Enabled** from the Enable built-in syslog server drop-down list.
- d. Specify the syslog server communication port.
- e. Click Save.

MXview enables the built-in syslog server and starts logging syslog events.

2. Navigate to Menu (□) → Event → Syslog Viewer.

The **Syslog Event Viewer** screen displays the following information in a table format:

Column	Description
Ack	The acknowledgement status of the event
Site Name	The site to which the device that issued the event belongs
ID	The unique identifier of the event
Source IP	The IP address of the device that issued the event
Device Alias	The unique name of the device that issued the event
Description	The description of the event
Time Issued	The time the event was issued

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- 4. To filter the information in the table by specific criteria:
  - a. Click the **Filter** ( $\overline{\Xi}$ ) icon in the top right corner. The following screen will appear.



b. Specify any of the following criteria:

Criteria	Description
Site Name	Select the site to which the device that issued the event belongs
IP Address	Specify the IP address of the device that issued the event
Facility	Select the group to which the device is assigned
Priority	Select the criteria operator for matching the event severity level:
	Higher than or equal to
	• Equals
	Lower than or equal to
Severity	Select the severity level of the event
Start Date	Specify the start date and time for the event data to display
End Date	Specify the end date and time for the event data to display

c. Click Apply.

MXview filters the table to only display events that match the specified criteria.

5. To sort the data in the table by a specific column, click the column heading. MXview sorts the table by the column.

- 6. To export data displayed on the All Events screen:
  - a. Click the **Export** ( ) icon.



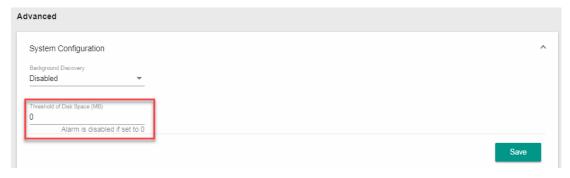
- b. Select Export CSV.
- c. Specify the location to save the exported file.
- d. Click Save.

MXview exports the displayed event data as a CSV file.

#### Configuring the Server Disk Space Threshold

MXview allows you to trigger an event notification when the MXview server reaches a configured disk space threshold.

- 1. Navigate to **Menu** ( $\blacksquare$ )  $\rightarrow$  **Preferences**.
  - The **Preferences** screen appears.
- 2. In the Advanced section, expand System Configuration.
  - The **System Configuration** settings will appear.
- 3. In the **Threshold of Disk Space (MB)** field, specify the threshold for available disk space remaining on the MXview server in MB.



4. Click Save.

MXview will trigger an event when the threshold for the available disk space remaining is reached.

#### **Configuring Event Thresholds and Severity Levels**

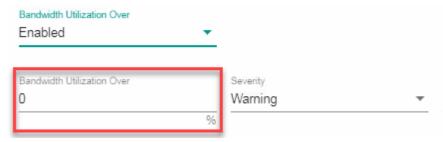
Use the **Preferences** screen to configure default event thresholds and severity levels.

- 1. Navigate to Menu (≡) → Preferences.
  - The **Preferences** screen will appear.
- 2. In the  ${\bf Advanced}$  section, expand  ${\bf Events}.$ 
  - The **Events** settings will appear.
- 3. Select one of the following severity levels for **Link Up** events:
  - Information
  - Warning
  - Critical
- 4. Select one of the following severity levels for Link Down events:
  - Information
  - Warning
  - Critical

- 5. To trigger events when network bandwidth utilization exceeds a threshold:
  - a. Select Enabled from the first Bandwidth Utilization Over drop-down list.



b. Specify the percentage of bandwidth utilization for the threshold.



- c. Select the **Severity** level for the event.
- 6. To trigger events when network bandwidth utilization falls below a threshold:
  - a. Select **Enabled** from the first **Bandwidth Utilization Under** drop-down list.



b. Specify the percentage of bandwidth utilization for the threshold.



- c. Select the **Severity** level for the event.
- 7. To trigger events when the packet error rate exceeds a threshold:
  - a. Select **Enabled** from the first **Packet Error Rate Over** drop-down list.



b. Specify the packet error rate (in percent) for the threshold.



- c. Select the **Severity** level for the event.
- 8. To trigger events when device availability falls below a certain threshold:
  - a. Select Enabled from the first Availability Under drop-down list.



b. Specify the device availability level (in percent) for the threshold.



- c. Select the **Severity** level for the event.
- 9. Click Save.

MXview will update the event settings.

#### **Notification Methods**

MXview supports email, and SNMP trap notifications for events. Each notification method requires specific server configurations.

#### **Configuring Email Server Settings**

Use the **Preferences** screen to configure an email server to send email notifications for event notifications.

- 1. Navigate to **Menu** ( $\blacksquare$ )  $\rightarrow$  **Preferences**.
  - The **Preferences** screen will appear.
- 2. In the **Server** section, expand **Email Sever Setup**.

The **Email Server Setup** settings will appear.

- 3. Configure the following:
  - Server Domain Name/IP
  - Port number
  - Encryption
  - Username
  - Password
  - Sender Address
- 4. Click Save.

MXview can send email messages for configured event notifications.

#### **Configuring SNMP Trap Destinations for the MXview Server**

Use the **Preferences** screen to configure the SNMP trap destination(s) for the MXview server.

1. Navigate to Menu (□) → Preferences.

The **Preferences** screen appears.

2. In the Server section, expand SNMP Server of MXview.

The **SNMP Server of MXview** settings will appear.

- 3. Configure the following:
  - SNMP Version
  - IP Address of Trap Server 1
  - · Community of Trap Server 1
  - IP Address of Trap Server 2
  - Community of Trap Server 2
- 4. Click Save.

#### **Configuring the SNMP Trap Destination for Devices**

By using the MXview server as a trap destination of a device, events associated with the device will be sent to the server in real time, and can be seen by remote clients.

1. Navigate to **Menu** (**□**) → **Preferences**.

The **Preferences** screen will appear.

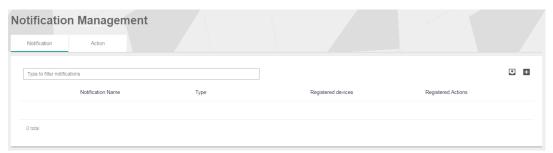
2. In the Server section, expand SNMP Server of Device.

The **SNMP Server of Device** settings will appear.

- 3. Configure the following:
  - Destination IP1: Specify the IP address of the MXview server
  - Community Name1: Specify the community string of the MXview server
- 4. Click Save.

#### **Notification Management**

The **Notification Management** screen allows you to configure event notifications by issuing a registered action (e.g., sending an email message to a specified recipient) when configured events are detected on your network.

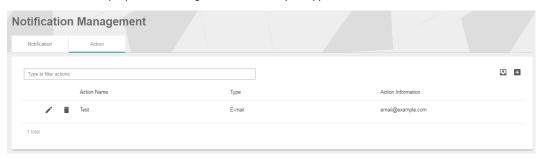


#### **Configuring New Event Notifications**

MXview event notifications require at least one registered action (e.g., sending an email message to a specified recipient), which MXview performs when a specified event is detected on your network.

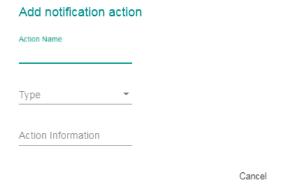
- Navigate to Menu (□) → Event → Notification Management.
   The Notification Management screen appears.
- 2. To register an action:
  - a. Click the **Action** tab.

The **Action** tab displays a list of registered actions (if any).



b. Click the **Add** (±) icon in the top right corner.

The **Add notification action** screen will appear.



c. In the **Action Name** field, type a name to describe the action.

- d. From the **Type** drop-down list, select one of the following actions:
  - E-mail: Sends an email message to the specified email address
  - Sound File: Plays the uploaded sound file
  - Message Box: Displays a message box when the event occurs
  - **SNMP Trap:** Sends an SNMP trap
  - Slack: Send a message to Slack
  - Microsoft Teams: Send a message to Microsoft Teams
- e. Provide additional information required for the action (if any).
- f. Click Apply.

The registered action appears in the table on the **Action** tab.

- 3. To add a new event notification:
  - a. Click the Notification tab.

The **Notification** tab displays a list of configured event notifications (if any).



b. Click the **Add** ( ) icon in the top right corner.

The Add notification screen appears.

#### Add notification



- c. In the **Notification Name** field, type a name to describe the event notification.
- d. From the Type drop-down list, select the event type.
- e. From the Registered devices drop-down list, select the network device(s) you want to monitor.
- f. From the **Registered Actions** drop-down list, select the action that MXview performs when the specified event is detected on the previously selected device(s).
- g. Click Apply.

The event notification appears in the table on the **Notification** tab.

#### Add a Slack/Teams Notification

Use the Action tab on the Notification Management screen to Add a Slack/Teams action

To Create a Slack Notification please perform the following steps:



- 1. Create a Webhook on Slack
- 2. Install Incoming Webhook on Slack
- 3. Select the channel that you want to post to
- 4. Generate a Slack Webhook

#### Integration Settings

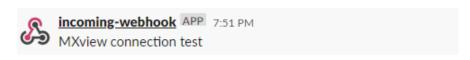
# Post to Channel Messages that are sent to the incoming webhook will be posted here. or create a new channel Webhook URL Send your JSON payloads to this URL. Show setup instructions or Tanis Yukai Tseng or create a new channel https://hooks.slack.com/services/T69C5LR5E/B0160KNTNAV/poHjaV48PXvd0z

5. Copy the Webhook URL to MXview

#### Add notification action



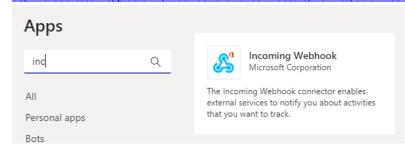
You can click **Test Connection** to check whether the webhook works.



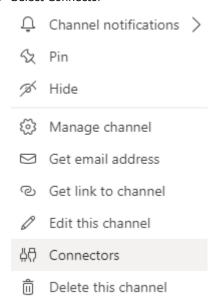
MXview connection test

To create a Microsoft Teams notification please perform the following steps:

1. Create a Webhook on Microsoft Teams. <a href="https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/microsoftteams/platform/webhooks-and-connectors/how-to/add-incoming-webhook">https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/microsoftteams/platform/webhooks-and-connectors/how-to/add-incoming-webhook</a>



2. Select Connector



#### 3. Configure the Incoming Webhook and click Create

#### Connectors for "MXview Notification Testing" channel in "NSD Team" team



Send feedback

The Incoming Webhook connector enables external services to notify you about activities that you want to track. To use this connector, you'll need to create certain settings on the other service, which needs to support a webhook that's compatible with the Office 365 connector format.

Fields marked with \* are mandatory

To set up an Incoming Webhook, provide a name and select Create. \*

MXview Notification

Customize the image to associate with the data from this Incoming Webhook.





Copy the URL below to save it to the clipboard, then select Save. You'll need this URL when you go to the service that you want to send data to your group.



4. Copy the Webhook URL to MXview

You can click Test Connection to check whether the webhook works.



#### **Editing or Exporting Registered Actions**

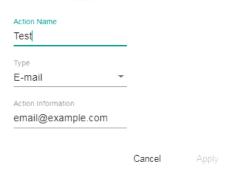
Use the **Action** tab on the **Notification Management** screen to edit registered actions or export a CSV file containing registered action information.

- Navigate to Menu (□) → Event → Notification Management.
   The Notification Management screen will appear.
- 2. Click the **Action** tab.

The **Action** tab displays a list of registered actions.

- 3. To edit a registered action:
  - a. Click the Edit (\*) icon next to the action you want to edit.
     The Edit notification action screen will appear.

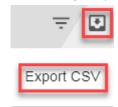
#### Edit notification action



- b. Modify the following settings:
  - Action Name
  - Type
  - Action information
- c. Click Apply.

The **Action** tab appears and displays the updated action information.

- 4. To export data displayed on the **Action** tab:
  - a. Click the **Export** ( ) icon.



- b. Select Export CSV.
- c. Specify the location to save the exported file.
- d. Click Save.

MXview exports the displayed event data as a CSV file.

#### **Editing or Exporting Notification Configurations**

Use the Notification tab on the Notification Management screen to edit configured notifications or export a CSV file containing notification configuration information.

- 1. Navigate to Menu  $( \blacksquare ) \rightarrow$  Event  $\rightarrow$  Notification Management. The Notification Management screen will appear.
- 2. Click the **Notification** tab.

Edit notification

The **Notification** tab displays a list of configured notifications.

- 3. To edit a notification:
  - a. Click the **Edit** ( ) icon next to the action you want to edit. The **Edit notification** screen will appear.

# Notification Name

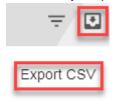


Cancel Apply

- b. Modify the following settings:
  - Notification Name
  - Type
  - · Registered devices
  - **Registered Actions**
- c. Click Apply.

The **Notification** tab appears and displays the updated notification information.

- 4. To export data displayed on the **Action** tab:
  - a. Click the **Export** ( ) icon.

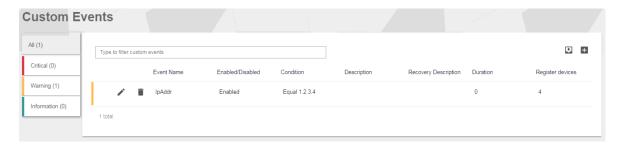


- b. Select Export CSV.
- c. Specify the location to save the exported file.
- d. Click Save.

MXview exports the displayed event data as a CSV file.

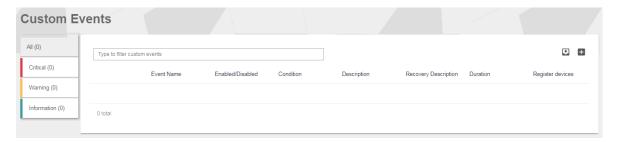
#### **Custom Event Management**

The **Custom Events** screen provides information about all the custom events configured on MXview. You can use the **Custom Events** screen to view whether a custom event is enabled or disabled, modify a custom event, or export custom event configurations as a CSV file.



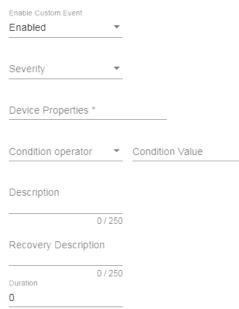
#### **Configuring Custom Events**

The Custom Events screen allows you to define your own events to monitor with flexible detection thresholds, severity levels, and duration times. You can also export the custom event configurations as a CSV file.



- Navigate to Menu (□) → Event → Custom Events Management.
   The Custom Events screen appears.
- 2. Click the **Add** ( button in the upper-right corner of the screen. The **Add custom event** screen will appear.

#### Add custom event



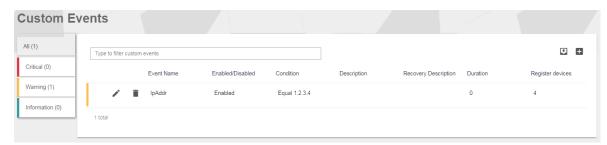
Cancel App

- 3. Select the default event status:
  - Enabled: MXview monitors the event
  - **Disabled:** MXview does not monitor the event
- 4. Select one of the following severity levels for the event:
  - Information
  - Critical
  - Warning
  - System Information
- 5. Click the **Device Properties** and select the device property to monitor.
- 6. Configure the following threshold criteria:
  - Condition operator: Select the criteria operator for matching the condition value
  - Condition value: Specify the value for the criteria operator to match
- 7. (Optional) In the **Description** field, type a string (up to 250 characters in length) to describe the custom monitoring.
- 8. (Optional) In the **Recovery Description** field, type a string (up to 250 characters in length) to describe how to recover from the event.
- 9. In the **Duration** field, specify the number of consecutive pollings for the event.
- 10. From the Register Devices drop-down list, select the devices to monitor for the custom event.
- 11. Click Apply.

The custom event appears in the table on the **Notification** tab.

#### **Viewing or Exporting Custom Event Settings**

The **Custom Events** screen provides information about all the custom events configured on MXview. You can use the **Custom Events** screen to view whether a custom event is enabled or disabled, modify a custom event, or export custom event configurations as a CSV file.



1. Navigate to Menu ( $\blacksquare$ )  $\rightarrow$  Event  $\rightarrow$  Custom Events Management.

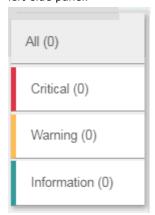
The Custom Events screen will appear and displays the following information in a table format:

Column	Description
Event Name	The name of the event
Enabled/Disabled	The monitoring status of the event
Condition	The threshold criteria configured for the event
Description	The description of the event
Recovery Description	The recovery description of the event
Duration	The number of consecutive pollings for the event
Registered Devices	The number or registered devices that the event applies to

2. To filter the information in the table, type a full or partial string that matches the value in any of the table columns.

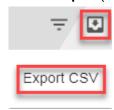
MXview filters the table to only display events with values that fully or partially match the specified string.

3. To filter the information in the table by event severity, click one of the color-coded severity levels in the left-side panel.



MXview filters the table to only display events that match the selected severity level.

- 4. To sort the data in the table by a specific column, click the column heading. MXview sorts the table by the column.
- 5. To export data displayed on the **All Events** screen:
  - a. Click the **Export** (♣) icon.



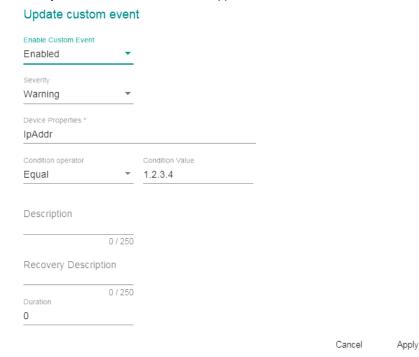
- b. Select Export CSV.
- c. Specify the location to save the exported file.
- d. Click **Save**.

MXview exports the displayed event data as a CSV file.

#### **Enabling/Disabling or Editing Custom Events**

To enable or disable a custom event, edit the custom event settings.

- Navigate to Menu (□) → Event → Custom Events Management.
   The Custom Events screen appears.
- Click the Edit (\*) icon next to the event you want to enable/disable.
   The Update custom event screen appears.



- 3. From the **Enable Custom Event** drop-down list, select one of the following:
  - Enabled
  - Disabled
- 4. Modify any additional event settings you wish to change.
- 5. Click Apply.

The **Custom Events** screen will appear and displays the updated event information.

# Reports

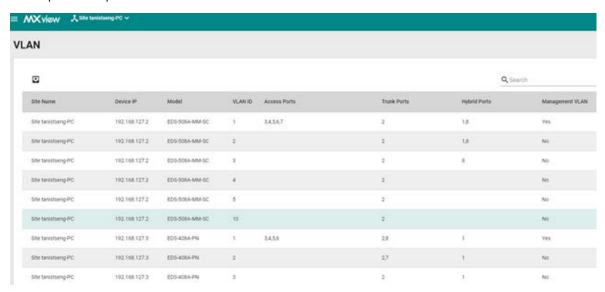
MXview provides reports that summarize key information about your VLAN configuration, network devices, and device availability.

The following topics are covered in this chapter:

- ☐ Viewing VLAN Reports
- ☐ Viewing Inventory Reports
- ☐ Viewing Availability Reports

#### **Viewing VLAN Reports**

Use the **VLAN** report screen to view information about the VLAN configuration on your network. You can also export the report as a CSV file or a PDF file.



1. Navigate to Menu ( $\blacksquare$ )  $\rightarrow$  Reports  $\rightarrow$  VLAN Report.

The VLAN report screen will appear and display the following information in a table format:

Column	Description
Site Name	The site that the VLAN device belongs to
Device IP	The IP address of the VLAN device
Model	The model number of the VLAN device
VLAN ID	The VLAN ID of the device
Access Ports	The access ports on the VLAN device
Trunk Ports	The trunk ports on the VLAN device
Management VLAN	The management status of the VLAN device
Hybrid Ports	The hybrid ports on the VLAN device

2. To filter the information in the table, type a full or partial string that matches the value in any of the table columns.

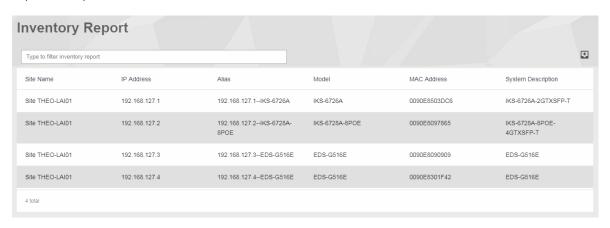
MXview filters the table to only display results that fully or partially match the specified string.

- 3. To sort the data in the table by a specific column, click the column heading. MXview sorts the table by the column.
- 4. To export the report data:
  - a. Click the **Export** (■) icon.
  - b. Select one of the following report formats:
    - Export CSV
    - Export PDF
  - c. Specify the location to save the exported file.
  - d. Click Save.

MXview exports the report data in the selected format.

#### **Viewing Inventory Reports**

Use the **Inventory Report** screen to view information about the devices on your network. You can also export the report as a CSV file or a PDF file.



1. Navigate to **Menu** (**□**) → **Reports** → **Inventory Report**.

The Inventory Report screen appears and displays the following information in a table format:

Column	Description
Site Name	The site that the device belongs to
IP Address	The IP address of the device
Alias	The unique name of the device
Model	The model number of the device
MAC Address	The MAC address of the device
System Description	The description of the device

2. To filter the information in the table, type a full or partial string that matches the value in any of the table columns.

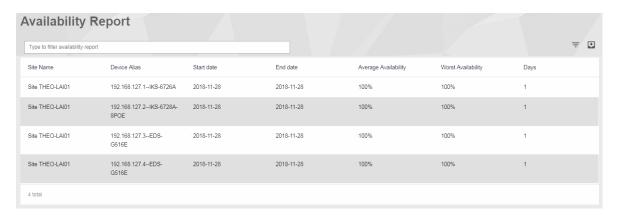
MXview filters the table to only display results that fully or partially match the specified string.

- 3. To sort the data in the table by a specific column, click the column heading. MXview sorts the table by the column.
- 4. To export the report data:
  - a. Click the **Export** (■) icon.
  - b. Select one of the following report formats:
    - Export CSV
    - Export PDF
  - c. Specify the location to save the exported file.
  - d. Click Save.

MXview exports the report data in the selected format.

# **Viewing Availability Reports**

Use the **Availability Report** screen to view information about the device availability on your network. You can also export the report as a CSV file or a PDF file.



1. Navigate to **Menu** (□) → **Reports** → **Availability Report**.

The Availability Report screen appears and displays the following information in a table format:

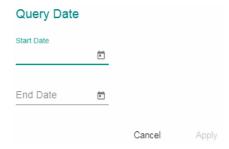
Column	Description
Site Name	The site that the device belongs to
Device Alias	The unique name of the device
Start Date	The start date for the device availability report
End Date	The end date for the device availability report
Average Availability	The average device availability from the start date to the end date
Worst Availability	The worst device availability from the start date to the end date
Days	The number of days used to calculate device availability

2. To filter the information in the table, type a full or partial string that matches the value in any of the table columns.

MXview filters the table to only display results that fully or partially match the specified string.

- 3. To change the date range for the report:
  - a. Click the **Filter** ( $\overline{\epsilon}$ ) icon in the top right corner.

The Query Date screen appears.



- b. Select the Start Date.
- c. Select the **End Date**.
- d. Click Apply.

MXview filters the table to only display device availability for the specified data range.

4. To sort the data in the table by a specific column, click the column heading. MXview will sort the table by the column.

- 5. To export the report data:
  - a. Click the **Export** (**□**) icon.
  - b. Select one of the following report formats:
    - Export CSV
    - Export PDF
  - c. Specify the location to save the exported file.
  - d. Click Save.

MXview will export the report data in the selected format.

# **Backups and Migrations**

The MXview web console provides several features to assist database backups and device configuration migrations. MXview allows you to back up or restore configurations for multiple devices, and also compare changes between different versions of archived configuration files. You can also create scheduled jobs to automatically export/import device configurations or back up the MXview database.

The following topics are covered in this chapter:

Backing Up the MXview Database
Backing Up Device Configurations
Restoring Device Configurations
Archiving Device Configurations to the MXview Server
Comparing Archived Configuration Files
Creating Scheduled Jobs for Database/Configuration Backups

### **Backing Up the MXview Database**

Use the Database Backup screen to back up the MXview database and configuration files.

- Navigate to Menu (□) → Migrations → Database Backup.
   The Database Backup screen appears.
- 2. In the **Name** field, specify the directory to where MXview exports the database backup and configuration files

Default directory: %MXviewPro\_Data%\db\_backup

3. Click Apply.

A popup message appears indicating that the database has been backed up.

### **Backing Up Device Configurations**

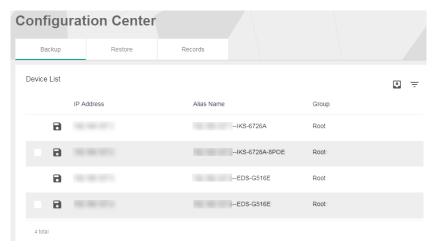
Use the Configuration Center screen to export configuration backup files from one or more devices.

1. Navigate to Menu ( $\blacksquare$ )  $\rightarrow$  Migrations  $\rightarrow$  Configuration Center.

The **Configuration Center** screen appears.

2. Click the Backup tab.

Available devices will appear in the **Device List**.



- 3. (Optional) To filter the devices in the **Device List**:
  - a. Click the **Filter** ( ) icon.
  - b. Specify any of the following criteria:
    - Group: The group in the MXview tree structure that the device is assigned to
    - IP Address: The IP address of the device
  - c. Click Apply.

MXview filters the **Device List** according to the specified criteria.

- 4. To back up configurations from all available devices:
  - a. Click the **Export** ( ) icon.

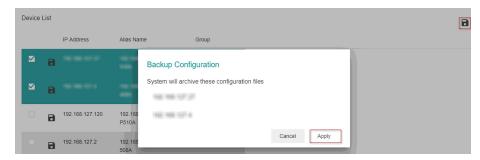


- b. Select **Export CSV**.
- c. Click Save.

MXview exports configurations from all available devices as a CSV file.

- 5. To back up configurations from specific devices:
  - a. Select the check box next to the device(s) you want to back up.
  - b. Click the **Save** ( ) icon in either of the following locations:
    - For a single device, click the **Save** ( ) next to the selected device.
    - For multiple devices, click the **Save** ( ) icon in the upper right corner of the screen.

The **Backup Configuration** screen appears.



c. Click Apply.

MXview archives configuration files from selected device(s) to the MXview server.

For more information, see the following topics:

- · Archiving Device Configurations to the MXview Server
- Comparing Archived Configuration Files
- d. Click Save.

MXview will export configurations from the selected device(s) as a ZIP file.

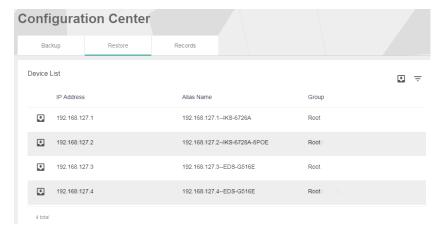
### **Restoring Device Configurations**

Use the **Configuration Center** screen to restore configurations to one or more devices by restoring an archived configuration from the MXview server or importing a local configuration backup file (in INI format).

**NOTE** Restoring archived device configurations requires archiving device configurations to the MXview server. For more information, see Archiving Device Configurations to the MXview Server.

- Navigate to Menu (□) → Migrations → Configuration Center.
   The Configuration Center screen will appear.
- 2. Click the **Restore** tab.

Available devices will appear in the Device List.



- 3. (Optional) To filter the devices in the **Device List**:
  - a. Click the **Filter** (**=**) icon.
  - b. Specify any of the following criteria:
    - Group: The group that the device is assigned to
    - IP Address: The IP address of the device
  - c. Click Apply.

MXview filters the **Device List** according to the specified criteria.

- 4. (Optional) To export configurations from all available devices:
  - a. Click the **Export** ( ) icon.



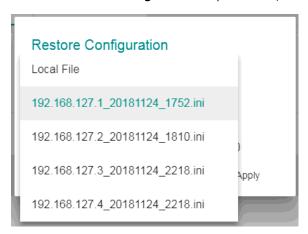
b. Select **Export CSV**.

MXview exports configurations from all devices as a CSV file.

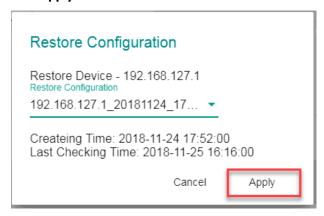
- 5. To restore an archived configuration file to a device:
  - a. Click the Import ( ) icon next to the IP Address of a device in the Device List.
     The Restore Configuration screen will appear.



b. From the **Restore Configuration** drop-down list, select the archived device configuration to restore.



c. Click Apply.

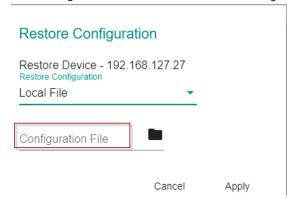


MXview imports the configuration file to the selected device.

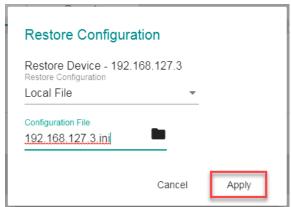
- 6. To import a local configuration file to a device:
  - a. Click the Import ( ) icon next to the IP Address of a device in the Device List.
     The Restore Configuration screen appears.



- b. From the **Restore Configuration** drop-down list, select Local File.
- c. Click Configuration File field to a select the configuration file.



- d. Select the configuration file to import and click Open.
- e. Click Apply.

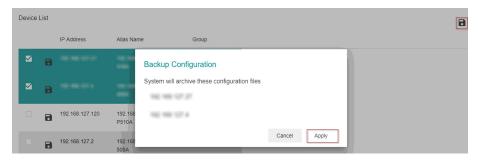


MXview imports the configuration file to the selected device.

# Archiving Device Configurations to the MXview Server

Archiving configuration backup files to the MXview server allows you to restore the archived device configurations from the MXview server without manually importing a local configuration file. You can also compare changes between different versions of the archived configuration backup file.

- Navigate to Menu (□) → Migrations → Configuration Center.
   The Configuration Center screen will appear.
- 2. Click the **Backup** tab.
  - Available devices appear in the **Device List**.
- 3. Select the check box next to the device(s) you want to archive.
- 4. Click the **Save** ( icon in the upper right corner of the screen. The **Backup Configuration** screen appears.



5. Click Apply.

MXview archives configuration files from the selected device(s) to the MXview server. For more information, see Comparing Archived Configuration Files.

- 6. Specify the location to save the exported configuration backup file.
- 7. Click Save.

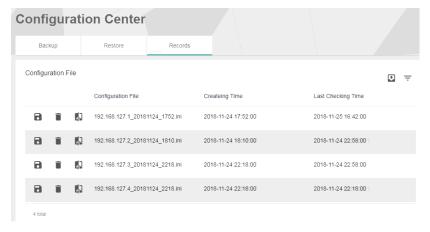
MXview exports configurations from the selected device(s).

### **Comparing Archived Configuration Files**

Use the MXview Configuration Center to compare changes in the history of saved configuration files.

- Navigate to Menu (□) → Migrations → Configuration Center.
   The Configuration Center screen appears.
- 2. Click the **Records** tab.

A list of archived configuration files appears.



- 3. (Optional) To filter the list of configuration files:
  - a. Click the **Filter** ( = ) icon.
  - b. Specify any of the following criteria:
    - Group: The group that the device is assigned to
    - Start Date: The earliest file creation date
    - Start Time: The earliest file creation time on the Start Date
    - End Date: The latest file creation or update date
    - End Time: The latest file creation or update time on the End Date
  - c. Click Apply.
- 4. (Optional) To export configurations from all available devices:
  - a. Click the **Export** ( ) icon.

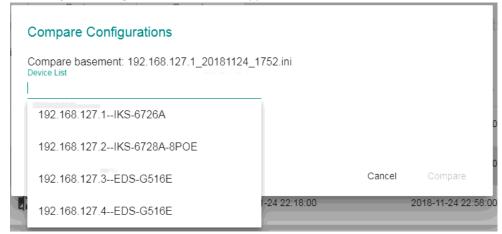


b. Select Export CSV.

MXview exports configurations from all devices as a CSV file.

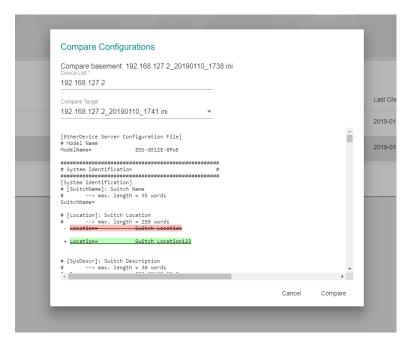
5. Click the **Compare** ( ) icon next to the configuration file you want to compare.

The **Compare Configurations** screen will appear.



- 6. Select the device from the **Device List** drop-down list.
- 7. Select the target configuration file to compare from the Compare Target drop-down list.
- 8. Click Compare.

MXview will display a comparison of the selected configuration files.



The inserted, deleted, and modified lines in the configuration will be highlighted.

## Creating Scheduled Jobs for Database/Configuration Backups

Use the MXview **Job Scheduler** to automatically export/import device configurations or back up the MXview database on a predefined schedule.

- Navigate to Menu (□) → Migrations → Job Scheduler.
   The Job Scheduler screen appears.
- (Optional) To locate a previously saved scheduled job, type a job name in the search box.The **Job Scheduler** table displays a list of matching scheduled jobs.
- Click the Add (<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>) button.
   The Add new job screen appears.
- 4. Specify the Job Name.
- 5. Select one of the following options from the **Action** drop-down box:
  - Export Configuration
  - Import Configuration
  - Database Backup
- 6. Type a **Description** for the job.
- 7. Select the **Registered Devices** that apply.
- 8. Select a job frequency from the **Repeat Execution** drop-down box:
  - Once
  - Daily
  - Weekly
  - Monthly
- 9. Specify the **Start Date** to begin executing the scheduled job.
- 10. Specify the **Execution Time** on the Start Date to run the scheduled job.
- 11. Click Apply.

MXview will display the scheduled job on the **Job Scheduler** table and will execute the job according the defined schedule.

## **Custom Integrations**

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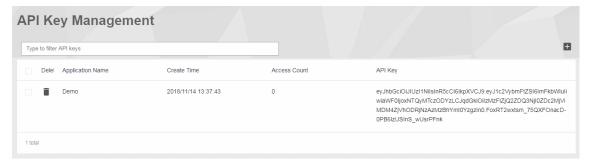
The following topics are covered in this chapter:

- ☐ Managing API Keys
- ☐ Embedding Web Widgets
- ☐ Generating OPC Tags

### **Managing API Keys**

MXview supports several RESTful APIs for custom integrations with third-party products. Use the **API Key Management** screen to add new applications and generate API keys.

Navigate to Menu (□) → Integration → RESTful API Management.
 The API Key Management screen will appear.



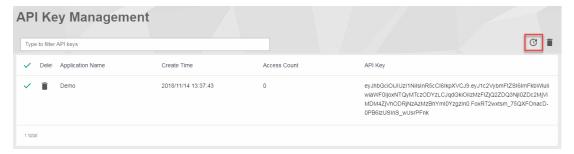
- (Optional) To filter the list of applications, type a string in the search box.
   MXview filters the list of applications to display only the applications that contain full or partial matching strings.
- 3. To add a new application:
  - a. Click the Add (±) icon in the top right corner of the screen.
     The Add new token screen will appear.



- b. Specify an **Application Name**.
- c. Click Apply.

MXview will add the new application to the **API Key Management** screen and display the generated API key.

- 4. To regenerate an API key for an existing application:
  - a. Select the check box next to the **Application Name**. The **Regenerate** ( $\mathfrak{S}$ ) icon will appear in the top right corner of the screen.



b. Click the Regenerate ( ) icon.
 MXview will regenerate the API key for the selected application.

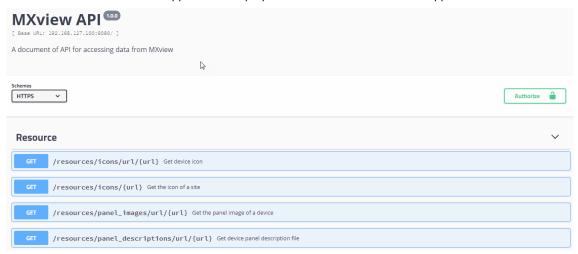
**NOTE** Regenerating the API key will prevent any APIs that use the old API key from working properly.

- 5. To delete an application:
  - a. Select the check box next to the Application Name.
  - b. Click the **Delete** ( ) icon in either one of the following locations:
    - Next to the Application Name.
    - In the top right corner of the screen.

MXview will delete the application.

NOTE Deleting the application will prevent any APIs that use the old API key from working properly.

To view API reference documentation, navigate to Menu (□) → Integration → API Reference.
 The MXview API screen will appear and display the reference document for supported MXview APIs.



### **Embedding Web Widgets**

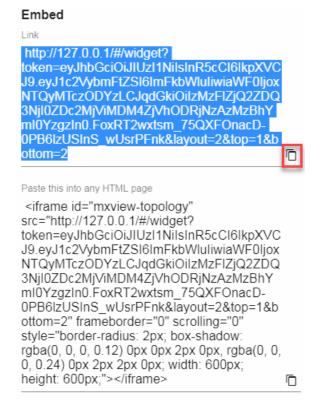
MXview allows you embed the Topology Map and Recent Events widgets from the MXview **Network Topology** screen in third-party applications.

- Navigate to Menu (□) → Integration → Embedded Web Widget.
   The Embedded Widget screen will appear.
- 2. From the **Select API Key** drop-down list, select the **Application Name** for the API key you want to use.

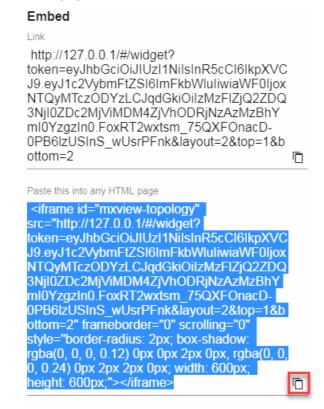


- 3. From the **Select Layout** drop-down list, select the widget(s) you want to embed:
  - **Topology and recent events:** Embeds both the Topology Map and Recent Events widgets in the target application
  - **Topology:** Embeds only the Topology Map in the target application
  - Recent event: Embeds only the Recent Events widget in the target application

- 4. Copy and paste the widget link for the target application:
  - To embed the widget in a web application, click the **Copy link** ( ) icon in the **Link** section.



• To embed the link in a static HTML page, click the **Copy link** ( $\Box$ ) icon in the **Paste this into any HTML page** section.



### **Generating OPC Tags**

MXview can generate OPC 2.0-compliant tags of device and link properties. OPC clients such as SCADA Systems can access and use these tags.

Currently, the default information that MXview can prepare as tags includes:

- A **Health** tag, which represents the health status of whole network.
- Device IP address, MAC address, and status, which are labeled beginning with D\_.
- A link's corresponding IP address and ports, which are labeled beginning with L\_.

# **NOTE** The **Health** tag represents the health status of the entire network. There are three levels: Normal, Warning, and Critical, with the values 0, 1, and 2 respectively. MXview allows users to use only one tag to monitor the status of the whole network.

In addition to the default OPC tags, MXview allows you to add custom OPC tags for supported SNMP device properties.

- 1. To enable the OPC server and start generating default OPC tags:
  - a. Navigate to Menu (□) → Preferences.
     The Preferences screen will appear.
  - b. In the Server section, expand OPC Server Configuration.
     The OPC Server Configuration settings will appear.



- c. From the **Enable** drop-down list, select **Enabled**.
- d. Click Save.

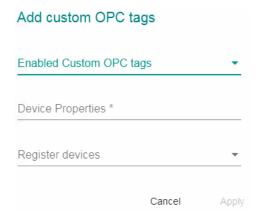
MXview will enable the OPC server and start generating default OPC tags.

- 2. To add custom OPC tags:
  - a. Navigate to Menu (□) → Integration → Custom OPC Tags.
     The Custom OPC Tags screen will appear.



b. Click the **Add** (±) icon in the top right corner.

The Add custom OPC tags screen will appear.



- c. Configure the following:
  - Enabled Custom OPC tags: Select to enable to disable the custom OPC tags
  - Device Properties: Select the SNMP properties to generate custom OPC tags
  - Registered Devices: Select the devices to implement the custom OPC tags
- d. Click Apply.

MXview creates custom OPC tags for the selected SNMP device properties.

- 3. (Optional) Filter the list of custom OPC tags displayed in the table:
  - Use the search box to type a full or partial string that matches the value in any of the table columns.



MXview filters the table to only display OPC tags with values that fully or partially match the specified string.

• Click one of the following OPC tag statuses on the left side of the screen.



MXview filters the table to only display OPC tags that match the selected status.

- 4. To export the data displayed on the **Custom OPC Tags** screen:
  - a. Click the **Export** ( ) icon.



- b. Select Export CSV.
- c. Specify the location to save the exported file.
- d. Click Save.

MXview exports the displayed event data as a CSV file.

## Wireless Add-on Module

MXview supports several optional modules that extend the functionality of the main module. These modules require a separate license to use.

The following topics are covered in this chapter:

#### ☐ Introduction

- > System Requirements
- > Supported Devices

#### ☐ Getting Started With the Wireless Add-on Module

#### ☐ Wireless Module Features

- > Main Dashboard
- Dynamic Wireless Client Roaming
- > AP/Client Device Dashboard
- > AP Device Dashboard
- > Client Device Dashboard
- Wireless Device Summary
- Wireless Roaming Playback

### **Introduction**

The MXview Wireless Add-on Module provides a set of tools to help you monitor and troubleshoot your wireless network through MXview and supports up to a total of 200 wireless APs and clients. The add-on gives you clear, real-time information about the status of your wireless network including the client roaming status and key wireless performance indicators such as SNR and noise level. The wireless module also instantly notifies you of any problems with your wireless devices and helps you narrow down the root cause of the problem, allowing for quick and easy troubleshooting.

### **System Requirements**

The computer that the MXview Wireless Add-on Module is installed on must satisfy the following system requirements based on the maximum capacity of 200 wireless APs and clients:

	System Requirements		
CPU	2 GHz or faster dual core CPU		
RAM	8 GB or higher		
Hard Disk Space	20 to 30 GB for 1 month of performance and event history recording		
OS	Windows 7 Service Pack 1 (64-bit)		
	Windows 10 (64-bit)		
	Windows Server 2012 R2 (64-bit)		
	Windows Server 2016 (64-bit)		
	Windows Server 2019 (64-bit)		
Browser Requirements	Chrome: Version 76 or later		
	Firefox: Version 69 or later		
	Microsoft Edge: Version 79 or later		
	Internet Explorer 11		

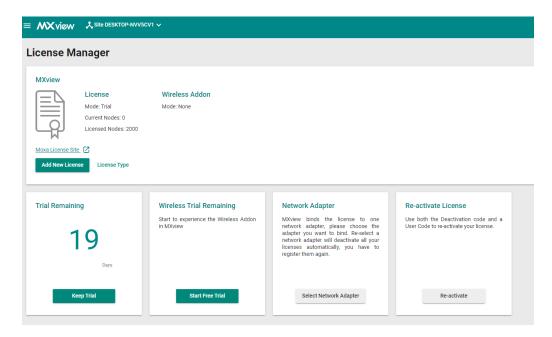
### **Supported Devices**

The MXview Wireless Add-on Module supports the following wireless devices:

- AWK-3131A Series (firmware v1.16 or above)
- AWK-4131A Series (firmware v1.16 or above)
- AWK-1131A Series (firmware v1.22 or above)
- AWK-1137C Series (firmware v1.6 or above)

# Getting Started With the Wireless Add-on Module

In order to use the MXview Wireless Add-on module, you will need to activate it first. You can choose to activate a new license, or enable the wireless free trial through the license manager.



The system will automatically restart after you activate the module. A message will appear telling you to wait 10 seconds while the module activates. Once done, click **Ok** to refresh your browser and enable the Wireless Add-on features.



- For detailed information on how to activate the MXview Wireless Add-on Module, refer to **License**Management.
- To add wireless devices to your MXview network, refer to <u>Using the Setup Wizard</u>.

### **Wireless Module Features**

The MXview Wireless Add-on Module offers a set of features specifically designed to help you monitor and troubleshoot your wireless network more easily.

### **Main Dashboard**

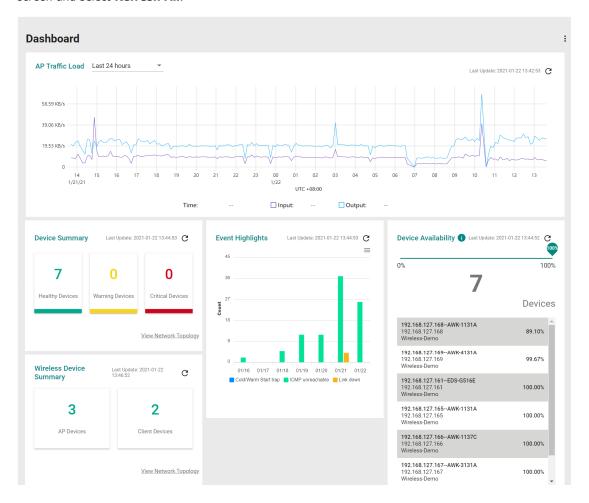
If the wireless module is activated, the MXview Dashboard will show two additional types of information: AP Traffic load and the Wireless Device Summary.

The AP Traffic Load graph shows the aggregated traffic of all the AP devices monitored by MXview. You can select a specific time to check the wireless network status at that time.

The Wireless Device Summary shows the number of deployed wireless devices. Clicking one of the cards will direct you to the **Wireless Device Summary** screen where you can find more detailed information about the wireless devices. Refer to <u>Chapter 5: Dashboard Widgets</u> for more information about the other cards on the dashboard.

To access the Dashboard, navigate to **Menu**  $(\blacksquare) \rightarrow$ **Dashboard**.

To refresh the data displayed in all the widgets, click the **Settings** (:) icon in the top-right corner of the screen and select **Refresh All**.



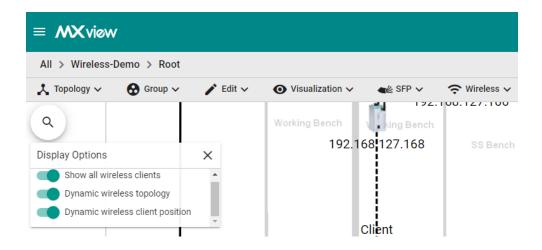
### **Dynamic Wireless Client Roaming**

The MXview Wireless Add-on Module features dynamic wireless roaming display, which updates roaming connections of wireless clients in real-time. Instead of using LLDP data to draw links between devices, MXview uses both the client list data from the wireless AP and AP data from the wireless client to detect wireless roaming changes.

To enable Dynamic Wireless Client Roaming, toggle the **Dynamic wireless topology** option in the in Display Options window. You can also enable the **Dynamic wireless client position** option. In this mode, wireless clients will automatically move to the AP they connect to when roaming. The link between the client and AP on the topology will also change dynamically if the client connects to another AP.

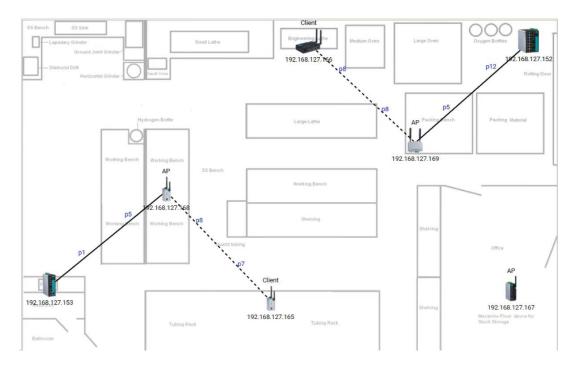
Refer to the table below for a description of each display option.

Option	Description		
Show all wireless clients	Toggle this option on or off to show or hide wireless clients on the		
	topology		
Dynamic wireless topology	Enable this option to display dynamic links of the wireless devices		
Dynamic wireless client position	Enable this option to have wireless clients move to a position close to		
	the AP they are associated with		
	Disabling this option will return the clients to their original position		

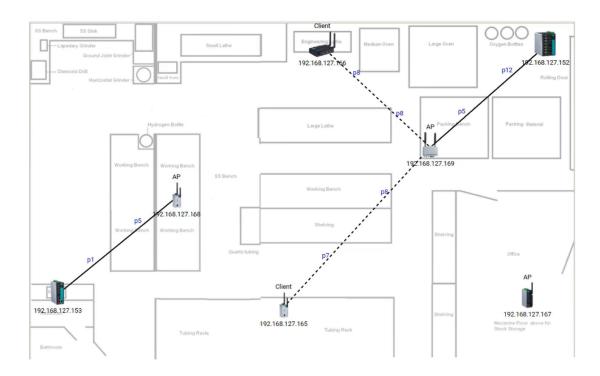


The following diagrams are an example of the dynamic roaming display showing dynamic client-AP link changes.

In the first scenario there are two wireless APs, each having one client connected to it.



When the client roams to another AP, MXview will automatically redraw the link to the new AP on the wireless topology diagram.



### **AP/Client Device Dashboard**

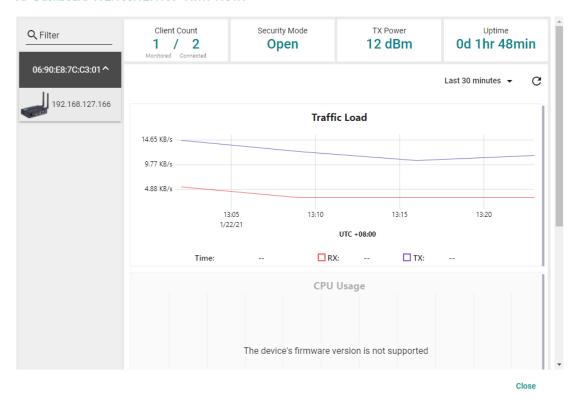
Use the **AP/Client Device Dashboard** screens to see detailed information and performance statistics of the client or AP.

To access the AP/Client Device Dashboard, click on any wireless AP or client device's icon on the topology diagram and click **Device Dashboard** in the toolbar.



### **AP Device Dashboard**

#### AP Dashboard-192.168.127.169--AWK-4131A



The AP Device Dashboard shows the following information:

Parameter	Description		
Client Count	Monitored The total number of wireless clients connected t		
		AP that are monitored by MXview	
	Connected	The total number of wireless clients that are	
		connected to this AP	
Security Mode	The Security Mode of the AP: Open, WEP, WPA, or WPA2		
TX Power	The current transmission power of the AP		
Uptime	The total time the wireless AP has been online since the last restart		
Traffic Load	The current and historical traffic throughput of the wireless interface		
CPU Usage	The current and historical CPU usage of the AP (only supported by		
	certain firmwa	re versions)	
Memory Usage	The current and historical memory usage of the AP (only supported		
	by certain firmware versions)		

### **Client Device Dashboard**

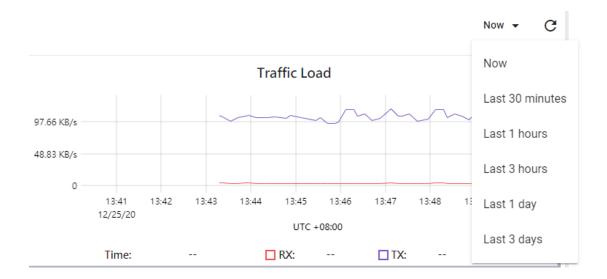
Client Dashboard-192.168.127.166--AWK-1137C



The Client Device Dashboard shows the following information:

Parameter	Description	
BSSID	The BSSID of the wireless AP the client is connected to	
Security Mode	The Security Mode of the client: Open, WEP, WPA, or WPA2	
Link Speed	The real-time bandwidth of the connection to the AP	
Connected	The total time the wireless client has been connected to the AP	
SNR	The current and historical Signal-to-Noise ratio of the client	
	If the wireless device has multiple antennas, the SNR of each	
	antenna will be separately shown as SNR-A and SNR-B	
Signal Strength	The current and historical signal strength of the client	
Noise Floor	The current and historical noise floor of the client	
Traffic Load	The current and historical traffic throughput of the wireless interface	
CPU Usage	The current and historical CPU usage of the client (only supported by	
	certain firmware versions)	
Memory Usage	The current and historical memory usage of the client (only	
	supported by certain firmware versions)	

You can view the device diagnostics and usage parameters in real-time or recall the history for up to the last 3 days from the drop-down menu in the top-right. You can zoom in on the timeline to examine a narrower time period. Double-click the timeline to return to the original view.

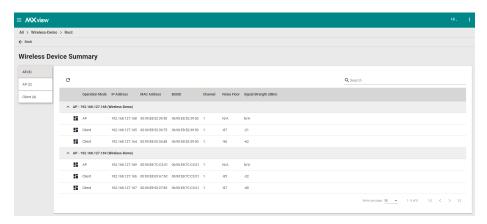


### **Wireless Device Summary**

The Wireless Device Summary screen provides detailed information about all the AP and client devices including the device's IP and MAC address, operation mode, and current signal strength.

To access the Wireless Device Summary screen, expand the **Wireless** menu in the toolbar and click **Wireless Device Summary**.

Click **Back** in the top-left corner to return to the topology view.

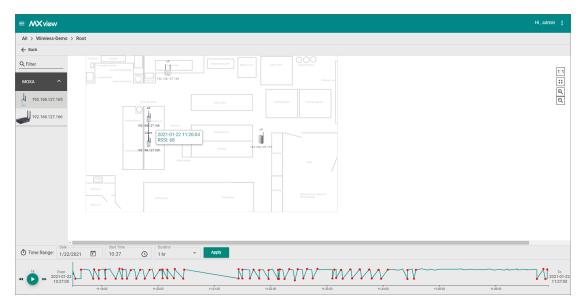


### **Wireless Roaming Playback**

Through the Wireless Roaming Playback screen, you can recall the roaming history of a specific client. By default, MXview will keep the roaming playback data for 30 days.

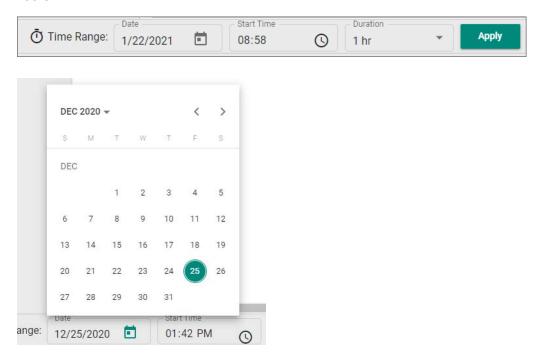
To access the Wireless Roaming Playback screen, expand the **Wireless** menu in the toolbar and click **Wireless Roaming Playback**.

Click **Back** in the top-left corner to return to the topology view.



On the left-hand side is a list of wireless clients, in the center is the topology map, and located at the bottom is the playback progress bar. Select any client from the list and click **Play** ( ) to start playing the wireless roaming history for the selected time range. You can adjust the playback speed by clicking the **Decrease Speed** ( ) or **Increase Speed** ( ) button to increase or decrease the playback speed respectively.

To view the history for a specific time and date, click ( ) to choose the starting date, set the time in the Start Time field, select the duration of the playback history from the Duration drop-down menu, and click **Apply**.



The progress bar also displays the RSSI value at the time. In addition, the red dots indicate the time when the wireless client roamed to a different AP. You can zoom in on the timeline to examine a narrower time period. Click **Apply** to return to the original view.



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