

IR DONGLE

a.k.a.

FLUX CAPACITOR

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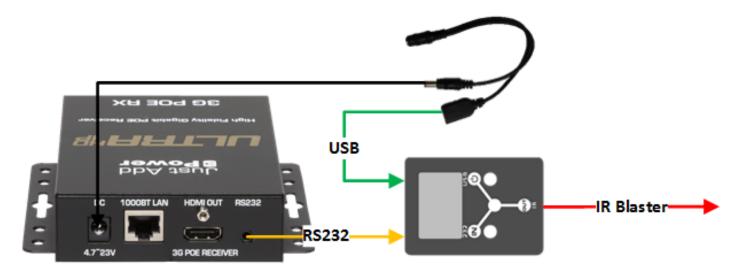
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Introduction

Fear not! Just Add Power has rolled out the DeLorean, loaded it with Plutonium and banana peels, and jumped back to the future with an IR blaster in-hand.

The IR Dongle aka Flux Capacitor (VBS-HDIP-IRD) adds IR-functionality to Just Add Power by converting the serial port into an IR blaster.



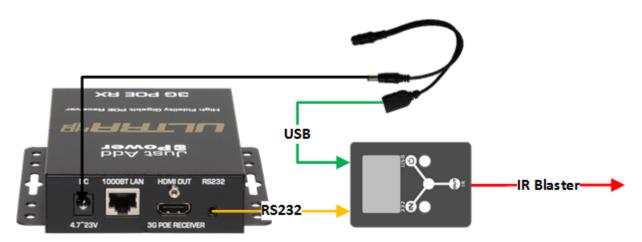
Included Hardware

The following hardware is included with the Flux Capacitor:

- 1. IR Emitter (3V, 0.1A)
- 2. 3.5mm-to-3.5mm stereo plug cable
- 3. USB A Male to Micro USB cable
- 4. USB power tab Y cable



Physical Connections

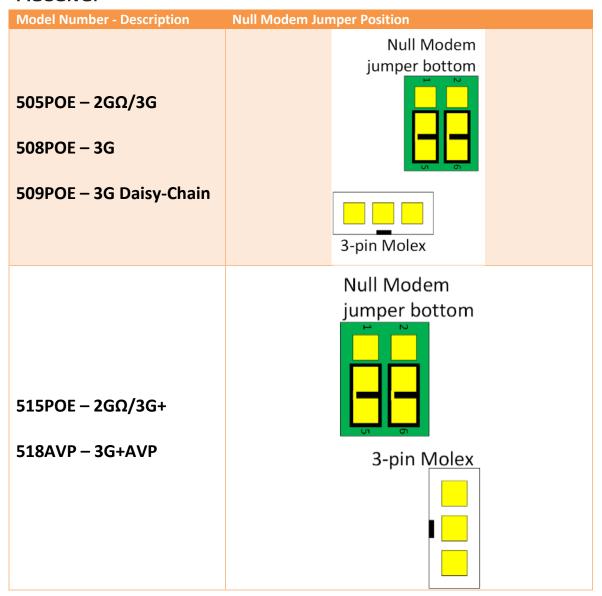


When a Just Add Power device is being powered over POE, the DC connector outputs enough wattage to power the Flux Capacitor when using the included USB power tap.

Null Modem Positioning

The null modem jumper on the bottom of $2G\Omega/3G$ and 3G devices must be in the **crossover** wiring position so that the Transmit and Receive pins are aligned between the IR Dongle and the Just Add Power device.

Receiver



Transmitter

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Model Number - Description $705POE - 2G\Omega/3G$ $707POE - 3G$	Null Modem jumper top		
	3-pin Molex		
715POE – 2GΩ/3G+ 718AVP – 3G+AVP	Null Modem jumper left 2 1 3-pin Molex		
717HIFI – 3G+HIFI	Null Modem Jumper left 3-pin Molex		

Enable Layer 3

A Static Route is needed in order for a Control System or other network devices to access the IR Dongle

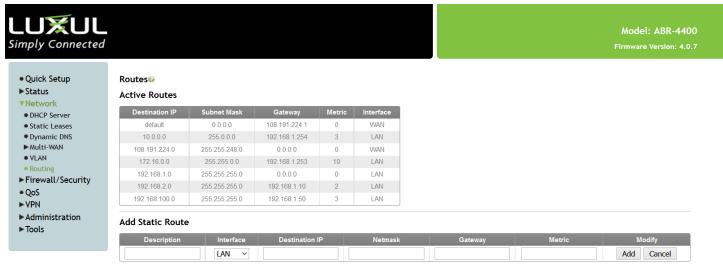
Feature	Layer 2	Layer 3
Matrix Switching	₩	₩
RS-232 control of endpoints	₩	₩
	Limited	
CEC control		~
Video Wall management		₩
Logical USB enable/disable		₩
On-screen Display		₩
Image Pull – preview video from a source or display		₩
Image Push – upload a background image	₩	₩
Flux Capacitor IR Dongle		₩

There are two ways to enable Layer 3 access to Just Add Power devices:

- 1. The router in the system supports Static Routing. <u>Add a Static Route</u> to the router.
- 2. Change the <u>default gateway</u> of the Control System.

Router with Static Route

- 1. Confirm that the router support Static Routing. If it does not, follow Change Default Gateway instructions instead.
- 2. Locate the Static Route information in the JADConfig Report
- 3. Log into the router Static Route section. Static Route is often in Network, Routing, or Advanced sections.



Static Route page on a Luxul ABR-4400

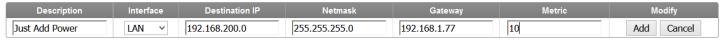
4. Enter the Static Route information from the JADConfig Report into the router. If asked for a Metric, use $10.\,$

Note that the following static route must be added to your router so that the control system can access the JAP devices:

Network: 192.168.200.0 Netmask: 255.255.255.0 Gateway: 192.168.1.77

Static Route information from JADConfig Report

Add Static Route



Adding Static Route to Luxul ABR-4400

5. Done. All devices on the network can access Just Add Power devices.

Change Default Gateway

These steps will give a single device Layer 3 access to Just Add Power devices. Use this method if the router does not support Static Routing or to limit which devices can access Just Add Power devices.

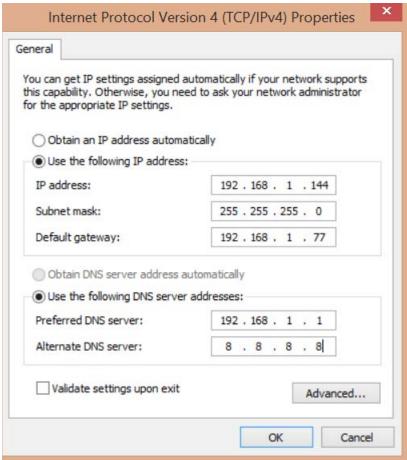
1. Locate the Static Route information in the JADConfig Report

Note that the following static route must be added to your router so that the control system can access the JAP devices:

Network: 192.168.200.0 Netmask: 255.255.255.0 Gateway: 192.168.1.77

Static Route information from JADConfig Report

- 2. Access the IP details of the computer/control system.
- 3. Manually set the IP details so that the Default Gateway of the computer/control system matches the Default Gateway given in the JADConfig Report.



Manually set Default Gateway

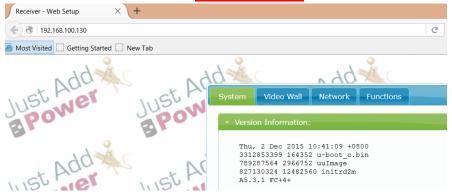
Note: Devices will still have internet access as long as DNS information is entered correctly.

4. Done. The computer/control system can now access Just Add Power devices.

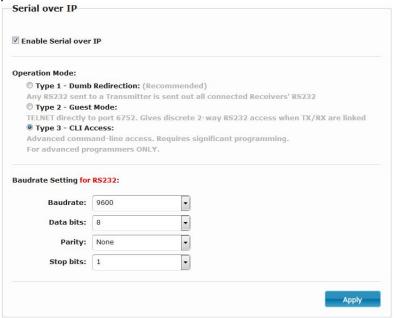
Device Settings

V1

Update all Just Add Power devices to firmware A5.31 FC+4+ or later.



- 2. Enable Layer 3 routing
- 3. Set the serial mode on the Just Add Power device to Type 3 and baud rate to 9600
 - a. Log into the web interface
 - b. Go to the Functions tab
 - c. Scroll down to Serial over IP and select Type 3 CLI Access
 - d. Set baud rate to 9600-8-None-1 (default setting)
 - e. Select Apply



4. Reboot the unit.

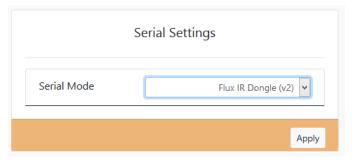




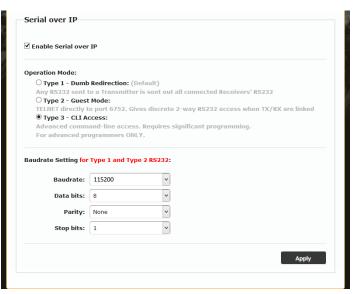
- Update all Just Add Power devices to firmware:
 - a. A6.5.5b for 2G Systems
 - b. justOS Bx.x.x for 3G Systems



- **Enable Layer 3** routing
- For 3G devices on justOS, set the serial mode on the Just Add Power device to Type 3 and baud rate to 9600
 - a. Log into the web interface
 - b. Go to Endpoint Control
 - c. Select Serial Mode Flux IR Dongle (v2)
 - d. Select Apply



- 4. For 2G devices on A6.5.5b
 - a. Log into the web interface
 - b. Go to the Functions tab
 - c. Scroll down to Serial over IP and select Type 3 CLI Access
 - d. Set baud rate to 115200-8-None-1
 - e. Select Apply
- 5. Reboot the unit.



Send IR Codes

If using a Control System (AMX, Control4, Crestron, RTI, etc.), please see the documentation associated with that Control System.

When using a PC for testing:

- 1. Telnet to the IP address of the Just Add Power device at port 4998.
- 2. Enter IR commands in one of the following syntaxes:
 - a. Where Pronto codes are used and '\r' is a carriage return:

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0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000\r
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b. Where the 'sendir,1:1,1' Global Cache-accepted syntax is used with '\r' as carriage return:

Troubleshooting

It is not working

There are many parts to making a Flux Capacitor function correctly. Check these parts:

- 1. Layer 3 is enabled Ping the Just Add Power device from a device with the correct network settings for Layer 3.
- 2. 5-volt power applied to Flux Capacitor This can be done by the included Y-cable, a power outlet, the USB port on a 2G+ or 3G+ device, or an **active** 5V USB port on an endpoint device.
- 3. Serial cable and Null Modem jumper position are correct Feed the serial output of the Just Add Power device into a computer serial terminal (like PuTTY) to confirm that commands are being sent out of the Just Add Power device as expected. See Null Modem Positioning for pinout information.
- 4. IR codes for the TV are correct Try sending the IR codes through another method to confirm that the IR codes are correct.
- 5. The IR Dongle Version (V1 or V2) is correct
- 6. Control system has been configured correctly