L2 Plus Series Software for Advanced Force Measurement

Security and System Settings



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7.0 SYSTEM SECURITY & SETTINGS

System security, including the setting up of users and their system privileges are performed using the Security Settings function.

To access the Security Settings, go to the Main System menu, select Settings and then select Security.

Your L2 Plus system has three levels of user security. These are:

- Super Administrator
- Supervisor
- User

User Type	Maximum Allowed per System
Super Administrator	1 allowed per system
Supervisor	1 allowed per system
User	5 allowed per system
	System User Restrictions



Main Settings View

Super Administrator

The Super Administrator is the highest level of authorization. This level has total access to all system functions. An L2 Plus system must have a Super Administrator.



You may have only one Super Administrator account.

Supervisor

The Supervisor is a level below the Super Administrator. Only the Super Administrator can assign the "access rights" to the Supervisor. You may have multiple Supervisors for an L2 Plus system.



You may have only one Supervisor account.

User

The User level is below the Supervisor level. A User is generally used for the operator with restrictive access to only the functions the operator needs to perform in their normal duties.



You may have up to five (5) User accounts.

7.1 Security Settings

All assigned users to a system have these configurable attributes:

- Display Name
- Password
- · Password expiration
- Account enabled
- Automatic user login

7.1.1 User Accounts

There are three levels of users organized in a hierarchical order with the Super Administrator having the ability to have total control over all other users and their privileges.

Your L2 Plus system must have a Super Administrator if user accounts are going to be used, e.g. the system will have multiple users with user names and passwords.



WARNING

Starrett recommends setting up your system with user accounts.

If you are not going to have user accounts, then all users will have Super Administrator privileges, including the ability to assign access rights to all users and to prevent users from having any rights.



Security Settings View Assign Display Name to Super Admin

7.1.2 Display Names

Each user of the L2 Plus system may have a unique user name, called the Display Name.

The Display Name is case-sensitive and may be up to 16 characters in length. The Display Name may use alphabetic or numeric characters. Symbols may not be used.



The Display Name may be up to 16 characters in length. A space is a character.

NOTE

The Display Name may be composed of case-sensitive letters and numbers.

7.1.3 User Password

A password may be assigned to a User Name. But a password is optional, e.g. you may have a User Name with no password.

A password may be up to 16 characters in length. The password my use any combination of letters and numbers. Spaces should not be used. Passwords are case-sensitive.



A password is optional for a User Name.



NOTE A password my be up to 16 characters in length.



Passwords are case-sensitive.

Security Settings			
Display name	RichB		
Password	RB123		
Max days password is usable			
Account enabled	Yes		
Automatically login as this user	No		

In order to use the system you must login. Select your language, select your account, enter your password, and then press Done.



Login View Supervisor login

- IMPORTANT -

Password backup should be written down and stored in a secure location.

Should you lose your password, contact Starrett for assistance in resetting a password.

Access rights for RichB, users 1 to 5

Capability	Access
Language Settings	Yes
Display Formats	Yes
File Locations	Yes
Tests	Yes
IO Lines	Yes
Printouts	Yes
Security Settings	Yes
Sounds Settings	Yes

Supervisor Setup

7.1.4 Password Expiration

You may specify a password expiration. Enter the number of days that the current password is allowed to be active. At the end of this period, the password will become disabled. The user will be required to change their password, or to re-activate the password through their Super Administrator.



If you do not wish to have passwords expire, leave the "Max days password is usable" blank.



NOTE

A password may be re-used. It is not necessary to enter a new password when the expiration has occurred.

7.1.5 Account Enabled

An account may be enabled or disabled using the Account Enable function. If the Account Enable = Yes, the user may login to the system. If the Account Enable = No, the user will not appear in the login menu and may not login to the system.



The Super Administrator is always enabled.

Security Settings



Supervisor Setup

Security Settings RBrown2013 **Display name** RB1234567890 Password Max days password is usable Account enabled No Automatically login as this user No

Since the account RBrown2013 is not enabled, it does not appear on the Login list. The user cannot login to the system with a disabled account.



System Login Account is disabled, does not appear active on user list

Done

X

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7.1.6 Automatic User Login

The Automatic User Login option, when set to Yes, automatically logs on a user without having to enter a password. It effectively by-passes the password login function.

Normally, automatic user login is reserved for the Super Administrator.

7.2 Access Rights

All assigned users have these configurable access rights:

- Language Settings
- Display Formats
- File Locations
- Tests
- IO Lines
- Printouts
- Security Settings
- Desktop Setting
- Load Cell Correction
- Loads
- Motion
- Test Authoring

Access rights are either YES or NO and listed in the Access column. To change the access rights, select the Yes or No status.

Scroll down to view and change the access rights for the current displayed user.

Security Settings

Display name	RBrown2013
Password	RB1234567890
Max days password is usable	
Account enabled	Yes
Automatically login as this user	No

Access rights for RBrown2013, users 1 to 5

Capability	Access
Language Settings	No
Display Formats	No
File Locations	No
Tests	Yes
IO Lines	No
Printouts	Yes
Security Settings	No
Sounds Settings	No

User Privileges Assign individual Access Rights to the active user

In this example, the user name RBrown2013 cannot access or edit the following system Settings functions:

- Language Setting
- Display Formats
- File Locations
- IO Lines
- Security Settings
- Sound Settings

7.2.1 Language Setting

When this privilege = YES, the user may change the system display language using the Language Setting function.

When this privilege = NO, the user may not change the display language. The user cannot see the Language Setting using the Main Setting menu.

To select the display language, press or select the appropriate language target. The current language is denoted by the green dot.

Language files are saved in the Metlogix/Text sub-directory as an xml file.

Your L2 Plus system includes a language translator utility. Use this utility to translate all words and terms used in your L2 Plus system from English to your desired language. To access the language translator utility, press Ctrl+ F4.



User Privileges Assign individual Access Rights to the active user



7.2.2 Display Formats

The Display Formats setting is used to specify the format type, units of measure and resolution.

You may specify either SI or Imperial type. The available units of measure are then available to choose from using the List of Value menu.

Specify the display resolution in the text entry field.

You may also utilize engineering notation and specify the minimum and maximum notation values, e.g. when notation is used or not.

In Display Formats setting, first select the units TYPE from the drop down menu beneath the L2+ symbol on the upper right side of the view. S **Display Formats** Current height mode flag D Current distance flag mm Use the drop down menu to specify the unit label to be used to designate the associated measurement type. Current load flag Ν Available units are associated with the units Type specified first, e.g. SI or Imperial. Current work flag Joules Current rate time flag Minutes Display resolution for distance 0.001 Display resolution for load 0.01 0.01 Display resolution for work Set the desired display resolution by adjusting the decimal location. 0.001 Display resolution for time 0.001 Display resolution for scalars 0.1 Display resolution for percent Specify the radix format. If NO, radix is a decimal. If YES, Use comma for radix No radix is a comma. Dates may be displayed as MMDDYY or DDMMYY. Date format MM/DD/YY You have the option to display numerical results using Notation None Engineering Notation. 0.001 Minimum notation threshold Engineering Notation thresholds let you specify when notation is used. 1000.000 Maximum notation threshold The Minimum threshold is the smallest decimal number that defines when to use Engineering Notation. Display Format Settings

Specify type, units of measure and resolution

7.2.3 File Locations

The File Locations setting is used to specify where exported data is saved to. Using the Pre Test settings, you have the ability to export data and results. The File Location setting is used to map where the data files are sent and saved.

Data and result files can be exported automatically at the completion of a test run using the Pre Test output options. Or, you can export data and results on-demand using the Share function.

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Tests

Shows that exports are mapped to the default EXPORTS sub-directory in the Metlogix directory.

Exports may optionally be mapped to any location on your network that is communicating with the L2 Plus workstation.

Pre Test setup for My Load Test Exporting Raw Data and Results at completion of a test run



7.2.4 Tests

The Tests setting is used to specify how certain Test functions perform. These settings include the ability of the user to edit a locked test; the use of prefixes in the test name; test numbering, and how tests appear on the main Home Menu.

Tests Settings	
Locked tests can be edited/copied/deleted	No
Test name prefix	T
Next test auto-number	1
Noise filter (Percent of cell capacity)	0.010
Sort recent test list by	Name

Tests Settings

Test setups listed on the main Home menu can be listed based on their name (alphabetically), or based on "last used".

Here, test names are listed by Name.

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ī	ests
My Break [·]	Test
My Cycle	Гest
My Load T	est
My Teneile	Test

Test setups may be locked by the creator. If the user has Test Authoring rights, and this setting = YES, the user can edit, copy or delete a test setup. If the setting = N0 the user cannot edit, copy or delete a test setup.

When a new test is created, it is automatically named with this prefix. A prefix might be used for a lab, department, user, etc.

Enter a name for the new test:			
T1			
Cancel	Done		

The default is 0.01% of the connected load cell sensor. In most applications this value should NOT be changed. However, in certain extreme conditions, there may be too much noise on the load signal that you need to dampen the signal in order to obtain a more precise load point on your graph. To do this, you can experiment by increasing this noise setting from 0.01% to 0.02%. This effectively increases the measurement band around a point, making it more precise in identifying a specific load scope point.

When a new test is created, it is given a number. The number identifies the test setup, which can be renamed.

7.2.5 I/O Lines

The IO Lines setting is used only when your L2 Plus system has the optional L2 Plus Automation Builder application. This optional application allows use of the test frames digital I/O panel so the system can utilize I/O to control tests, e.g. contact closure test.

There are eight (8) configurable channels on the L2 Plus test frame. These channels may be setup to operate as inputs or outputs. And they may be setup to operate as either a High or Low input/output. Consult the L2 Plus Automation Builder User Guide for more information.

IO Lines Settings		Line Number corresponde to the channel number on the terminal
IO line #3 name	Line 3	panel. You may rename the channel, e.g. switch On.
IO line #3 type	Unused	Channel default is "Unused". You may select from the drop down list either INPUT or OUTPUT.
Output line #3 wakeup level	Low	You may specify whether the channel is a High (5V, 24V) or a low (OV) signal.
IO line #4 name	Line 4	
IO line #4 type	Unused	
Output line #4 wakeup level	Low	
IO line #5 name	Line 5	
IO line #5 type	Unused	
Output line #5 wakeup level	Low	
IO line #6 name	Line 6	
IO line #6 type	Unused	
Output line #6 wakeup level	Low	
IO line #7 name	Line 7	
IO line #7 type	Unused	
Output line #7 wakeup level	Low	
IO line #8 name	Line 8	
IO line #8 type	Unused	
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IO Lines Settings Available with optional Automation Builder application installed

7.2.6 Printouts

Your L2 Plus system includes standard reports that may be printed ondemand or automatically at the end of a test run.

Reports printed on-demand are output from the display you are viewing in combination with the L2+ symbol. Report types are:

- Run Report •
- Graph Report ۲
- **Tolerance Report** •
- Statistics Report •

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ports are discussed in more detail in Section 6 - Data Management.			Cibraries	
			Documents	
			Music	
Specify whether to print t	he grid lines that		Videor	
display on all graph views	s.		La videos	
Specify whether to print the c	olumn header		Save .bmp files for Header a	Metlogix Directory and Footer in "LogosAndBitmaps" sub-directory
labels on reports with tabular	results.			
Specify whether to print a report header (not to print a report header (No).	Yes) or		Save a .bmp file for a hea Save a .bmp file for a foo For best results, .bmp file The maximum pixel heigt	der logo. Must be named "Headerlogo". ter logo. Must be named "Footerlogo". should have a height of between 25 and 100px. It is 300px.
Printouts				
Print report header	Yes			
Print column headers	Yes			
Print grid lines	Yes			
Print bitmap in header	Center			
Print bitmap in footer	No			
Print user name in header	Left -	- Print User Name in H	eader. Print Left, Right or Center.	
Print date/time in header	Right	_ Print Date/Time in He	ader. Print Left, Right or Center.	
Print page number in footer	Yes	Print Page Number in Foo	oter. Print Left, Right or Center.	
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7.2.7 Sound Setting

The Sound Setting is used to specify audible annunciation for various L2 Plus actions. These actions are for the following:

- Button activation
- Test run completion
- Test failure



Note Sound files cannot be changed.

Sounds	Settings	
Enabled	Sound	
Yes	Make a sound when a button is activated	When YES, an audible sound is made via the workstation whenever target or button is pressed or selected.
No	Play sound when a Test completes	When YES, an audible sound is made via the workstation when a tex is completed. The default is NO.
No	Play sound when a Test fails	When YES, an audible sound is made via the workstation when a tex fails due to an out-of-tolerance condition. The default is NO.

Sounds Settings

7.2.8 Security Settings

When Security Settings is a privilege, the user may enter new users and edit user information.

A Supervisor may only create and edit User level information. A Supervisor may not edit the Super Administrator profile.

	unity Settings	
Displa	y name	JJones2013
Pass	<i>i</i> ord	JJ1234567890
Max	ays password is usable	
Acco	nt enabled	Yes
Auton	atically login as this user	No
Acces	s rights for JJones2013	
Acces	s rights for JJones2013 Capability	Access
Acces	s rights for JJones2013 Capability Printouts	Access No
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Security Setting Privileges for a User with restricted access to only Test Authoring

7.2.9 Desktop Setting

The Desktop Setting is used to specify and include specialized targets on your L2 Plus workstation that aide in changing units and testing mode. There is also an option that causes the L2 Plus workstation to shutdown when exiting the L2 Plus software application.

Units Button

The Units button provides a target that allows the user to toggle between Metric (SI) and English (Imperial) units of measure.

Keyboard Button

The Keyboard button, when pressed or selected, launches a virtual keyboard on your display.

When the Keyboard button is set to Extra, it appears in the "Extra" drop down menu.

When the Keyboard button is set to Desktop, an icon of a keyboard appears on the header tool bar. Press the icon to launch the virtual keyboard.

Height Mode Button

Extra

The Height mode button lets you change your operating mode between Normal and Height modes. Normal mode uses a D to display distance. Height mode uses an H to display height.

When the Height button is set to Extra, it appears in the "Extra" drop down menu.

When the Height button is set to Desktop, an icon of a keyboard appears on the header tool bar. Press the icon to toggle between Normal and Height mode.



Desktop Setting Displays when set to DESKTOP

7.2.10 Load Cell Correction

The Load Cell Correction setting should be used by experienced and authorized personnel responsible for load cell calibration. This setting is used during field calibration of load cell sensors used with your L2 Plus System.

Additionally, this setting is used for linear error correction and for setting frame deflection compensation.



WARNING

Changes within the Load Cell Correction setting must be performed by personnel with experience in load cell sensor calibration, linear error correction and deflection compensation.

Improper revisions to this section may result in damage to equipment.



Load Cell Correction Setting

7.2.11 Loads

The Load Setting is used to specify options and characteristics concerning load measurement. The following options may be specified:

Compression Sign

You may specify how to designate a compression load using a negative sign. Tensile loads will have a positive sign (no sign actually shown), while compression loads with display a negative sign. Or, you may choose to reverse the sign so that tensile loads have a negative sign to distinguish them from a compression load (no sign).

Grip Protection

The Grip Load setting allows you to enter a load capacity limit based on the testing fixture used. For example, you may have a 1000N load cell, but you are using a test fixture with a maximum testing capacity of 50N. In order to protect the test fixture, you can set the Grip Load to 50N. When 50N is reached, the test run will terminate and protect the test fixture.



WARNING

Excessive crosshead speed may make it impossible to stop in sufficient time to prevent an overload. Do not use high speeds, particularly in compression directions.

Frame Capacity

The L2 Plus software will identify the test frame capacity that it is communicating with. This is a read-only function.

Limits the load based on the grip capacity. Test run will terminate when this load is reached. 0.00N means there is no load limit assigned.

Select how a negative (-) sign is used to distinguish between tensile and compressive results.



Select the load cell sensor model used for this system or for a test and on which the Max load allowed is specified.

Load Cell

The L2 Plus software identifies the load cell sensor model that is connected to the test frame and that is communicating and controlled by the L2 Plus workstation.

You may use the drop down list to select a load cell model if you choose to have a specific load cell associated with this system or a particular test setup.

Load Cell Limit

You may limit the capacity of a connected load cell sensor by specifying the maximum load allowed. Using this limit can help prevent accidental overloads. If you are using a 100N load cell, and you specify the Max load allowed at 75%, the 100N load cell will measure between 0 and 75N. A test run will terminate if this load limit is exceeded.



WARNING

Excessive crosshead speed may make it impossible to stop in sufficient time to prevent an overload. Do not use high speeds, particularly in compression directions.

Disable Overloads

Pressing the Disable Overloads button disables all overload protection for your system. Disable Overloads is used during a load cell calibration and should be reserved for experience personnel with expertise in load cell calibration.

Disabling overload protection requires the user to enter a password.



Do not use Disable Overloads unless you are an experienced technician performing a field load cell calibration.



7.2.12 Motion

The Motion Setting is used to limit the Maximum crosshead travel speed allowed. You may specify a lower maximum velocity.

	Maximum Speeds Allowed		
Starrett Models	mm/min	inch/min	
FMS/MMS 500N	1524	60	
FMS/MMS 1000N	1524	60	
FMS/MMS 2500N	1524	60	
FMS/MMS 5000N	1524	60	
FMD/MMD 10kN	1524	60	
FMD/MMD 30kN	1524	60	
FMD/MMD 50kN	752	30	

Maximum Test Speeds

Reduce the maximum crosshead velocity by reducing the value setting.



Motion Setting

7.2.13 Test Authoring

When a user has the Test Authoring privilege (YES), the user has the ability to create a new test and to revise an existing test including:

- Editing
- Copying
- Renaming
- Deleting

If Test Authoring = No, the user cannot modify a test setup.

WARNING A test setu

A test setup may be deleted by any user with access to the Metlogix/Tests sub-directory. To prevent unauthorized test setup deletion, take appropriate measures to restrict users from this Windows-accessible function.

Security Settings					
Display name	JJones2013				
Password	JJ1234567890				
Max days password is usable					
Account enabled	Yes				
Automatically login as this user	No				

Access rights for JJones2013

Access
No
Yes

This user has Test Authoring privileges. This user may create a test, edit a test, copy a test, rename a test and delete a test.

> Security Setting Privileges for a User with restricted access to only Test Authoring

7.3 System Login

The System Login function may be used to require users to login to the L2 Plus System by selecting their User Name and entering their password. This function is ideal for applications requiring audit trails of who is using the system.

If User Names or passwords are not being used, it is not necessary to use the System Login.

7.4 System Logout

The System Logout function is used to exit and terminate your L2 Plus application session.



The number displayed at the top of the password entry box will be given to your Starrett representative. This number will be used to generate a temporary password that will be emailed to you.





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