

INSTALLATION GUIDE FOR THE E-DUST

## INTRODUCTION

The NTI E-DUST Optical Dust Sensor monitors air particle levels when connected to an E-16D, E-5D or E-2D Server Environment Monitoring System (SYSTEM). When connected to a SYSTEM via 18-24AWG CAT5/5e/6 cable (up to 1,000 feet away), the air particulate level can be monitored and the SYSTEM can be configured to alert users as to variations in that particulate level.

## Features:

> Detects the presence of dust and fine particles using an infrared emitting diode (IRLED) and phototransistor
> Able to distinguish smoke from house dust
> RJ45 connector for cable connection
> Voltage supply: 5VDC and 12VDC
> Current consumption: < 50mA
D Dimensions (WxDxH) in: $5.9 \times 2.3 \times 1.2$ ( $150 \times 58 \times 30 \mathrm{~mm}$ )
$>$ Operating temperature: 32 to $149^{\circ} \mathrm{F}\left(0\right.$ to $\left.65^{\circ} \mathrm{C}\right)$
> Supports 18-24AWG CAT5/5e/6 cable up to 1,000 ft. (305 m.) (not included)
> Includes Mounting Ears
> CE certified
> RoHS compliant

## INSTALLATION

E-DUST can be mounted using the mounting ears provided. To use the ears, remove the screws securing the ears to the rear of the E-DUST, turn the ears around, and reapply the screws.


Mount the sensor so that this opening in the case and the
matching opening on the bottom remain clear for air to pass through.

Top View of E-DUST
(TOP AND BOTTOM)


Less effective but acceptable mounting positions


## CONNECTION

Connect an 18-24AWG CAT5/5e/6 patch cable (up to 1,000 feet long) between the "Cat 5" port on the Dust Sensor and an "RJ45 Sensor" port on the SYSTEM. (The use of smaller gauge CATx cabling will result in shorter distances that can be spanned.)

Note: Each row of RJ45 Sensor connectors on the E-xD (1-8 and 9-16) is rated for a combined load of 500mA. Each EDUST uses less than 50mA. When applying sensors, be sure that the total load on each row does not exceed 500mA or failure of the SYSTEM may result.


## CONNECT THE E-DUST TO E-16D

## CLEANING

In the event the Dust Sensor fails to return to a 0 level value in the web interface when removed from a dust-filled environment, the sensing element may need to be cleaned.

To clean the Dust Sensor:

1. Disconnect the CATx cable from the sensor and move the sensor to a dust-free environment.
2. Spray a 1-2 second burst of canned air (NOT from an air compressor) into either the top side or bottom side of the sensor opening in the case. 3. Reconnect the CATx cable with the sensor in a dust-free environment and check the reading on the web interface. Repeat this procedure until a 0 level is attained while in a dust-free environment.


## CONFIGURATION

Configure the SYSTEM to react to changes in the dust level measured by the sensor, as desired. See example on page 4.

## Summary

| Internal Sensors |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| No. D | Description | Type | Value | Status | Action |
| 1 I | Internal Temperature | Temperature | $28.8{ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ | Normal | View Edit |
| 2 | Internal Humidity | Humidity | 31\% | Normal | View Edit |
| 3 | Input Voltage | Voltage | 14.0 V | Normal | View Edit |
| Sensors |  |  |  |  |  |
| Conn. | Description | Type | Value | Status | Action |
| 1 | Sensor \#1.1 | Dust Level | $0.00 \mathrm{mg} / \mathrm{m}^{3}$ | Normal | View Edit Delete |

## DUST SENSOR VIEWED ON SUMMARY PAGE

## Sensor \#1.1 Configuration (Type: Dust Level)



## TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

| Description | Specification |
| :--- | :--- |
| Measurement Medium | air particles (i.e. smoke and house dust) |
| Sensor Type | infrared emitting diode (IRED) and phototransistor |
| Connector | RJ45 Female |
| Cable Length supported | $18-24 A W G$ CATT/5e $/ 6$ cable to $1,000 \mathrm{ft}(305 \mathrm{~m})$. (not included) |
| Detection Range | $0.00-1.00 \mathrm{mg} / \mathrm{m}^{3}$ |
| Operating temperature | 32 to $149^{\circ} \mathrm{F}\left(0\right.$ to $\left.65^{\circ} \mathrm{C}\right)$ |
| Current consumption | $<50 \mathrm{~mA}$ |
| Power | 5 VDC and 12 VDC from the SYSTEM |
| Size (In.) WxDxH | $5.9 \times 2.3 \times 1.2(150 \times 58 \times 30 \mathrm{~mm})$ |
| Certifications | CE certified, RoHS compliant |

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