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Console server
NS-2250



Before using this console server, carefully read this instruction manual so you can use the console server correctly.

After reading this manual, store it in a safe place so it can be accessed easily when necessary.

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Introduction

Thank you for purchasing the SmartCS NS-2250 console server (hereinafter referred to as the NS-2250).

This document is the instruction manual for the NS-2250. This manual describes the specifications, operation methods, maintenance methods, and other information of the NS-2250, for IT professionals who must remotely configure/manage the network equipment with serial ports

As shown in the following table, the number of serial ports of the NS-2250 depends on the model you are using. The examples in this manual may state that the serial port specification is 1-48. Change this value to 1-16 or 1-32 or 1-48 as appropriate for the model you are using.

Power	Model	Number of serial ports
AC power model	NS-2250-16	16 ports
	NS-2250-32	32 ports
	NS-2250-48	48 ports

For the installation and cable connections of the NS-2250, see the *NS-2250 SmartCS console server installation manual* (hereinafter referred to as the *Installation manual*). For details about commands for the SmartCS, see the *NS-2250 Console server command reference* (hereinafter referred to as the *Command Reference*).

Before installing the NS-2250, read the following Safety precautions and Handling precautions.

Safety precautions

Before using the NS-2250, carefully read these safety precautions so you can use the console server safely.

In this manual, the following symbols are used to call your attention to precautions so that you can use the NS-2250 safely and prevent damage to equipment.

The following table shows the meaning of these symbols. Understand the content of the table fully before reading this manual.

 Warning	Ignoring the displayed contents and handling the console server incorrectly may result in death or serious injury.
 Caution	Ignoring the displayed contents and handling the console server incorrectly may result in injury or physical damage.

Examples of symbols



 This symbol indicates content that requires attention (including danger and warnings).
The display example on the left indicates a warning or precaution.



 This symbol indicates a prohibited action.
The display example on the left indicates that disassembly is prohibited.



 This symbol indicates a required action or instruction.
The display example on the left indicates the removal of the power plug from the outlet.

Symbols used on the main unit and in this manual



This symbol indicates that improper handling through the disregard of this indication may lead to the "danger" of an electric shock.



This symbol indicates disconnection, all power plugs.



This symbol indicates that the AC power supply.



Warning



Do not disassemble or modify the NS-2250.

Doing so can result in heat generation, fire, electric shock, or malfunction.



Do not remove the metal cover of the NS-2250.

There are no user-serviceable parts inside.

Doing so can result in heat generation, fire, electric shock, or malfunction.



Never use the NS-2250 in a location of extremely high humidity or a location in which it may be exposed to water or other liquids.

Doing so can result in heat generation, fire, electric shock, or malfunction.



Never drop metal pieces or drip water or other liquids into the interior or gaps of the NS-2250.

Doing so can result in heat generation, fire, electric shock, or malfunction.



Do not connect or disconnect the power cable or other cables with wet hands. Doing so can result in electric shock.



Do not block the heat vents of the NS-2250.

Heat generation may cause fire, electric shock, or malfunction.



In the following situations, remove the power plug from the outlet.

Continuing to use the NS-2250 under such abnormal conditions may cause an accident or fire.

- ◆ When you are repairing the NS-2250 or dealing with errors
- ◆ When you notice unusual odors, smoke, or unusual noises
- ◆ If metal pieces or water or other liquids enter the interior or gaps of the NS-2250
- ◆ If the NS-2250 has been dropped or the exterior surface of the NS-2250 has been damaged



Mechanical loading - Mounting of the equipment in the rack should be such that a hazardous condition is not achieved due to uneven mechanical loading. Personal injury or equipment damage might result if mishandled.



Caution



Never perform the following actions.

These actions can cause fire, electric shock, accident, or malfunction.

- ◆ Do not place objects on the NS-2250.
- ◆ Do not apply impact to the NS-2250 with blows or other similar actions.
- ◆ Do not place the NS-2250 in an unstable location.
- ◆ Do not place objects on cables, twist cables, or pull cables strongly.



Do not install the NS-2250 in the following locations or conditions.

Doing so can result in malfunction.

- ◆ Direct sunlight
- ◆ Severe changes in temperature or humidity
- ◆ Very dusty locations
- ◆ Locations subject to vibrations
- ◆ Near a heating-cooling combination appliance



Always perform the following actions.

Neglecting these actions can cause fire, electric shock, accident, or malfunction.

- ◆ Always use the NS-2250 at the specified power voltage.
The power voltage of the NS-2250 is displayed on the nameplate on its bottom surface and near the AC inlet.
- ◆ The potential difference may be generated between the NS-2250 and connected equipment depending on the installation environment.
When connecting a cable, do not touch the terminal of the connector section. Doing so can result in electric shock.
- ◆ Use an outlet that is near the NS-2250 and can be easily accessed



Always ground the power cable.

Neglecting to ground the power cable can result in fire or electric shock.

Also follow the warnings and precautions indicated in each section.

Handling precautions

- Never perform the following actions.

They can result in malfunctions of the NS-2250 or USB memory or corrupt the contents of the USB memory.

- While the STATUS 4 light is on, do not remove the USB memory. If the USB memory is removed during the operation, the operation of the NS-2250 is not guaranteed.
- While the NS-2250 is running normally, do not cut the power of the NS-2250 by switching off the power switch or pulling out the power cable or press the RESET switch.

Before you switch off the power, carry out the “shutdown” command to exit the system software. Next, either confirm that the “MON>” prompt is displayed on the console or wait for the STATUS 2 light on the front of the NS-2250 to switch on. Finally, switch off the power.

- Do not touch the connector of the USB memory with your hand or metal directly.
- To press the RESET switch, use an item with a narrow tip, such as the tip of a ballpoint pen.

Do not use a mechanical pencil. A malfunction may result when mechanical pencil leads fall inside NS-2250

- After you cut the power by pushing the POWER switch off button or removing the power cable of the NS-2250, wait 10 seconds or more before the POWER switch on or inserting the power cable of the NS-2250.

If power is supplied too quickly, the NS-2250 may not reset normally.

When a redundant power is used, turn off both power.

- Clean the heat vents with a vacuum cleaner or similar device about once every two months.
- If the exterior of the NS-2250 becomes soiled, soak a soft cloth in a neutral detergent diluted with water, wring it well, and then wipe the exterior. Next, wipe with a dry cloth.
- This equipment is for indoor use and all the communication wirings are limited to the inside of the building.
- This equipment is not suitable for use in locations where children are likely to be present.

Third-party software licenses

Parts of the software of the NS-2250 use the following software. For details of the licenses of the following software, see Appendix D, “Third-party software licenses”.

SysVinit
SysVinit-tools
bootlogd
busybox
dropbear
e2fsprogs
eglibc
ethtool
freeradius
ftp
iptables
kernel
Linux-PAM
libcap
libgcc
libpcap
lighttpd
linux
lldpd
logrotate
net-snmp
net-snmp-libs
openssh
openssh-server
openssl
pam
pam_tacplus
php
procps
proftpd
rsyslog
slim3
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tcl
tclx
tcpdump
tcp_wrappers
telnet-server
udev
u-boot
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zlib

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Chapter 1

Overview of the NS-2250

Chapter 1 describes the main functions and part names of the NS-2250.
Read this chapter before starting work.

1.1 Features and main functions

This chapter provides an overview of the features and main functions of the NS-2250. For details of each function, see Chapter 2, “Functions”.

1.1.1 Features

The NS-2250 console server is equipped with up to 48 RS232-compliant RJ-45 (8-contact modular connector) serial ports.

Device name	Power	Model	Number of serial ports
SmartCS	AC power model	NS-2250-16	16 ports
		NS-2250-32	32 ports
		NS-2250-48	48 ports

This console server aggregates the console ports (serial ports for various settings, log output, and so on) of routers, switches, and other network equipment and server equipment (hereinafter referred to as monitored equipment) and offers a unified, maintainable environment.

The NS-2250 can automatically save messages that monitored equipment have output, send logs to syslog servers and NFS servers, transfer files to FTP servers, and send an e-mail.

To provide safe access to the NS-2250 and monitored equipment that has been connected to the NS-2250, the NS-2250 is equipped with the SSHv2/SFTP encryption protocol and public key authentication. Furthermore, to protect monitored equipment that has been connected to the NS-2250 from unauthorized access, the NS-2250 is equipped with a login authentication function for users that access serial ports and a function to limit serial ports to which users can access.

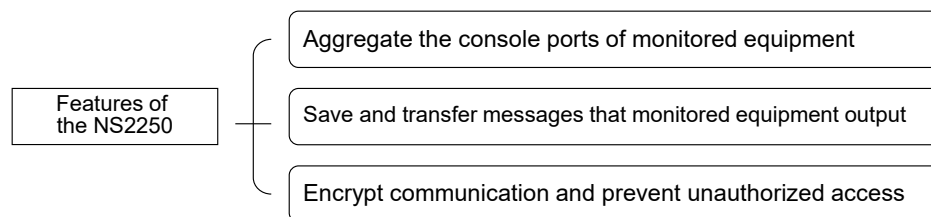


Figure 1-1 Features of the NS-2250

(1) Aggregate the console ports of monitored equipment

The NS-2250 aggregates the console ports of multiple units of monitored equipment and offers a unified, maintainable environment. Instead of connecting terminals to the console ports of monitored equipment, by connecting to the NS-2250, you can access the console ports of monitored equipment from a telnet/SSH client on the network.

Via the NS-2250, you can operate monitored equipment as if you are directly connected to its serial port.

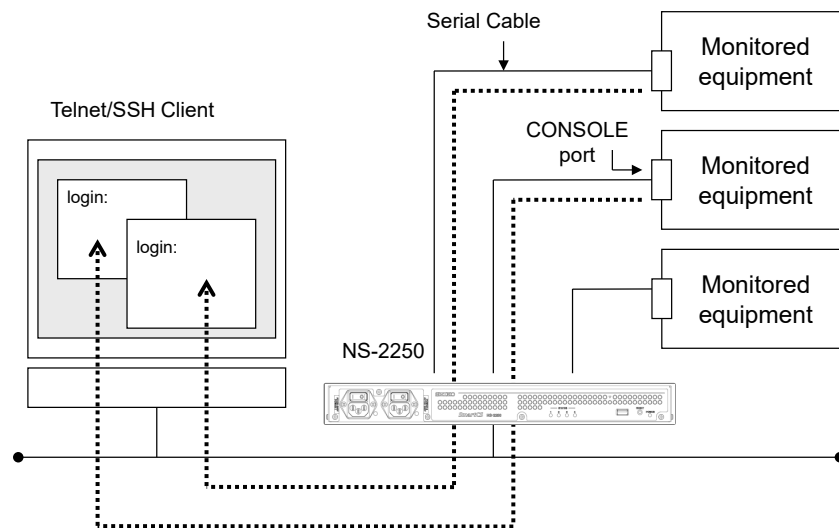


Figure 1-2 Aggregation of the console ports

If you use the NS-2250 to create a monitoring network as shown in Figure 1-3, you can reliably access the console ports of monitoring equipment that are connected to the NS-2250, even when an operational network problem occurs. This can reduce maintenance work greatly and minimize maintenance costs.

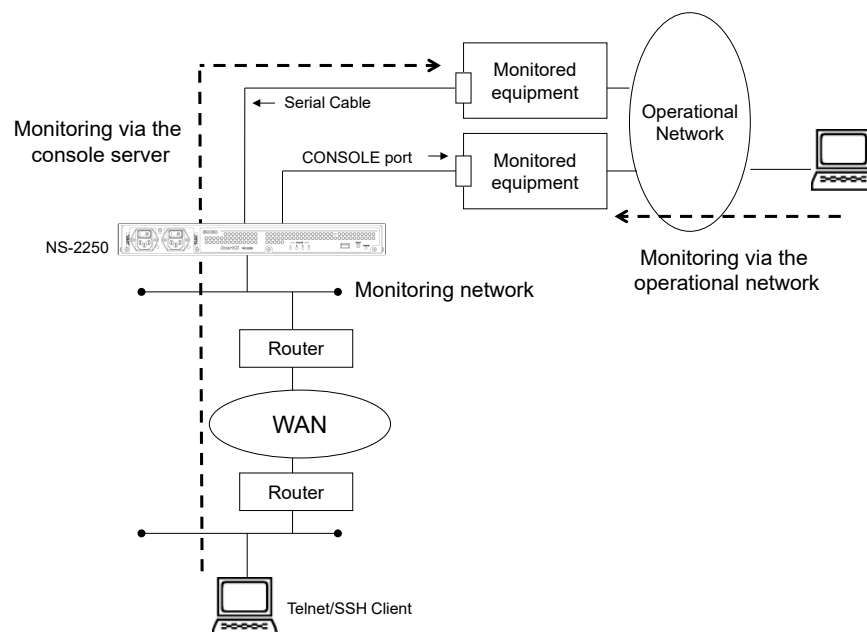


Figure 1-3 Remote monitoring via the NS-2250

Furthermore, the NS-2250 is equipped with a port selection function that allows you to access monitored equipment easily by simply selecting a number from a menu displaying a list of monitored equipment. By using this function, you can centrally control monitored equipment.

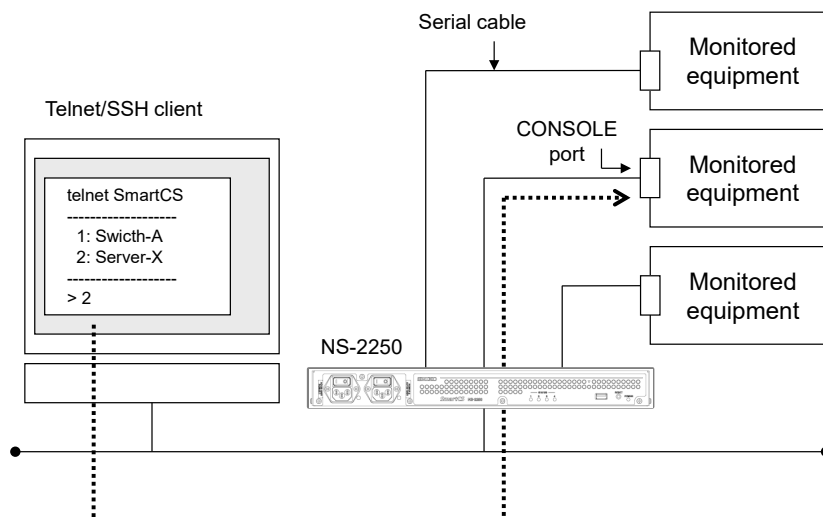


Figure 1-4 Central control of monitored equipment

Furthermore, with the NS-2250, you can access monitored equipment on a single serial port from multiple telnet/SSH clients at the same time. For example, you can operate the same monitored equipment from 2 telnet/SSH clients or operate monitored equipment from one telnet/SSH client, while at the same time monitoring from another telnet/SSH client. You can use this function to operate more efficiently when multiple people are managing and operating the same monitored equipment, such as in an environment to run a read-out check before inputting a configuration command to monitored equipment.

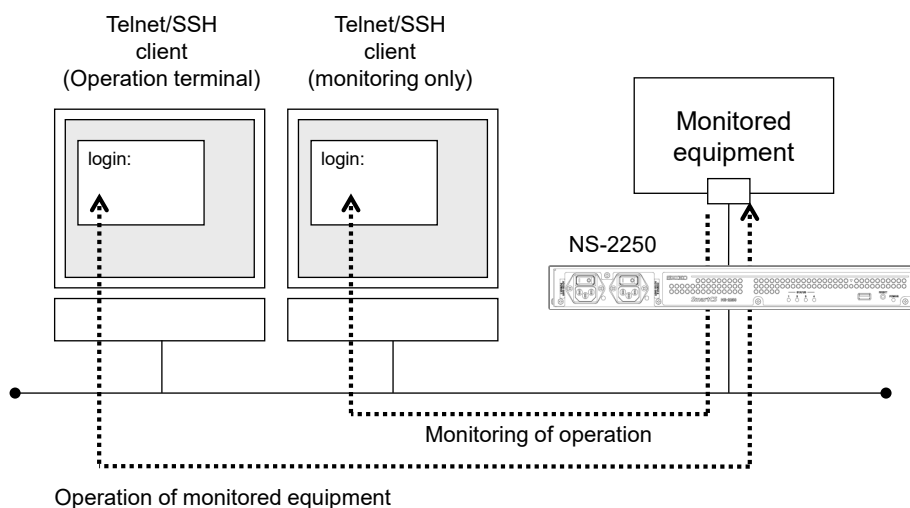


Figure 1-5 Operation and monitoring of monitored equipment

- (2) Save, display, and send messages that monitored equipment have output
The NS-2250 saves and manages messages that monitored equipment have output as port logs.

You can view saved port logs when accessing monitored equipment via the NS-2250 from a telnet/SSH client.

You can also use the following methods to export port logs to external equipment.

- Automatically save files to an NFS server
- Automatically send files to an FTP server
- Automatically send logs as mail data to a mail server
- Automatically send messages to a syslog server
- Download logs via external FTP/SFTP access
- Manually send logs to an external TFTP server

By checking the port logs saved to the NS-2250 and the port logs sent to servers, you can analyze trouble with monitored equipment even when the monitored equipment restarted due to the trouble.

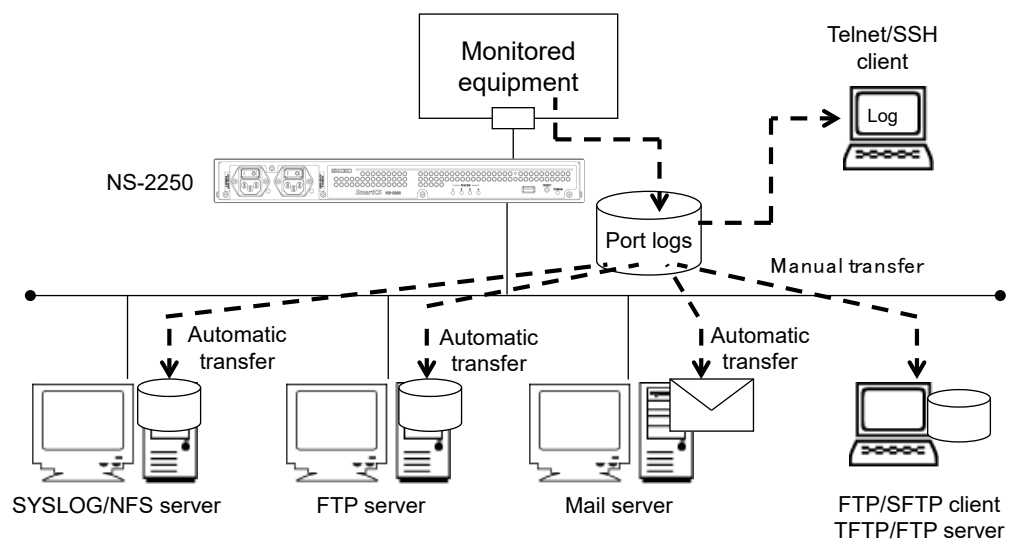


Figure 1-6 Save, display, and send messages that monitored equipment have output

(3) Encrypt communication and prevent unauthorized access

To provide safe access to the NS-2250 and monitored equipment that has been connected to the NS-2250, the NS-2250 is equipped with the SSHv2 (Secure Shell version 2)/SFTP (Secure File Transfer Protocol) encryption protocol and public key authentication. Because communication is concealed, you can use the NS-2250 with peace of mind from a security perspective.

You can also specify the network addresses of clients that can access the internal management services of the NS-2250 (telnet server, SSH server, etc.) and restrict access to these services.

In addition to user authentication using passwords and public keys, you can enable advanced security control by specifying the serial ports that the user can access.

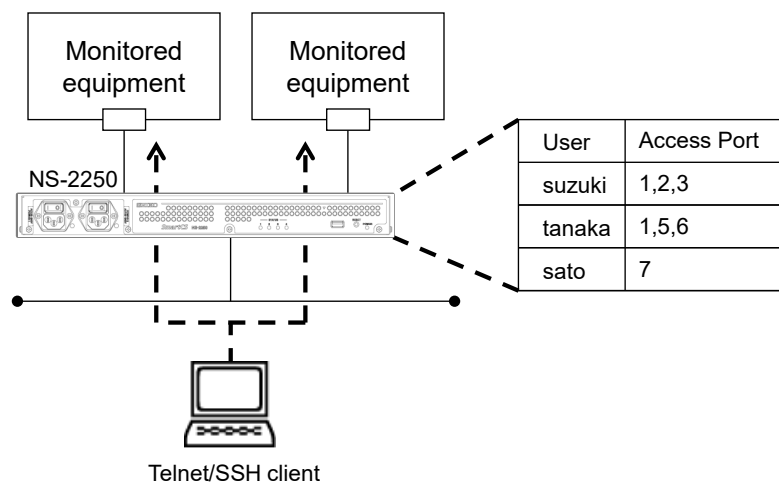


Figure 1-7 Access control of serial ports

1.1.2 Main functions

This section provides an overview of the main functions of the NS-2250.

(1) Port server functions

The port server functions receive connection requests from telnet/SSH clients and connect telnet/SSH sessions to the specified serial ports.

By using the port server menu included in the port server functions, you can view the logs of monitored equipment connected to a serial port and send Break signals to monitored equipment.

The port server functions have two connection modes.

When using the NS-2250, select the connection mode that suits your network environment.

Direct mode

Set the TCP port number mapped to a serial port of the NS-2250, and then access the monitored equipment directly.

Select mode (port selection function)

Use a standard TCP port for telnet/SSH access, select the serial port that you want to access from the port selection menu displayed by the monitored equipment, and then access the monitored equipment.

Also, the port server functions support two modes: Normal mode to manage monitored equipment connected to a serial port and Monitoring mode, which allows monitoring of monitored equipment only. You can access a single serial port in Normal mode from two telnet/SSH clients, and then operate monitored equipment or run both Normal mode and Monitoring mode to both operate and monitor monitored equipment.

For details, see Section 2.1, "Port server functions".

Aside from the port server functions by direct mode and select mode, SSH transparent connection (sshxpt) is available to access serial ports.

For details, please refer to Section 2.1.6, "SSH transparent connection (sshxpt)".

(2) Port log functions

The port log function saves data received from monitored equipment connected to the serial port of the NS-2250 as a port log. You can view port logs saved to a telnet/SSH client that accessed via the port server, save these logs to a syslog or NFS server in real-time, and send the logs to an FTP server or mail address specified for each port.

The port log function has the following functions.

- Port log save function

- Time stamp function

- Login stamp function

- Port log display function

- Port log sending function (syslog/FTP/mail)

For details, see Section 2.2, "Port log functions".

(3) Security functions

With the security function, you can restrict the users who log into the NS-2250 and specify the serial ports that can be accessed by each user. With a RADIUS/TACACS+ function, you can centrally manage users who log into the NS-2250 and users who access the serial port of the NS-2250 and save accounting logs to the RADIUS/TACACS+ server.

You can further strengthen the security by controlling the access of the networks and hosts to various daemons running on the NS-2250 and also by using IPsec expanded in version 1.2 or the Firewall (ipfilter).

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(4) Operation management functions

The following functions are included to operate the NS-2250:

- DNS client
- SNTP client
- Static routing
- SNMP agent
- Syslog client
- Telnet/SSH server
- FTP server
- FTP/TFTP client
- Firmware upgrade/downgrade
- Firmware restore/backup
- Automatic recovery
- Temperature sensor
- Time zone function
- Bonding function
- IPv6 communication function
- tty manage function
- Operation via Ansible
- REST API function
- LLDP function

For details, see Section 2.4, "Operation management functions".

1.2 Part names

This section describes the part names and functions of the NS-2250. For detailed hardware specifications, connector connections, and other details, see the *Installation Manual*.

1.2.1 Front of NS-2250

NS-2250-16/32/48 are generally referred to as SmartCS models. The following figure shows the front side of the SmartCS.

[NS-2250-16/32/48]

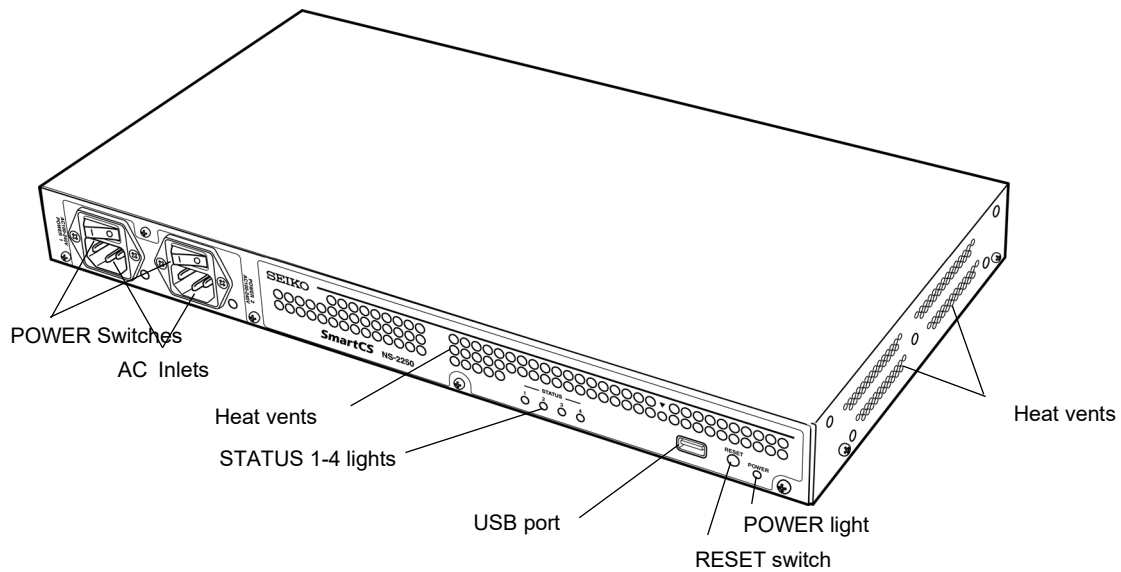


Figure 1-8 Part names (Front of NS-2250-16/32/48)

(1) Lights (POWER/STATUS)

Light name	Color	Functions
POWER	Green	On when power is on.
STATUS 1	Green	On when a self-diagnostic test (POC) is running.

STATUS 2	Green	On when Rom-Monitor is running.
STATUS 3	Green	On when the system is running.
STATUS 4	Green	On when accessing a USB memory.

(2) USB port

Insert the USB memory into the USB port.

(3) RESET switch

Use this switch to reset the NS-2250.

(4) POWER switch

Switch the power of the NS-2250 on or off.

When the switch is switched to the (|) side or (O) side, the power is switched on or off, respectively.

(5) AC inlet

Connect the AC power cable.

Before you pull out the AC power cable, carry out the “shutdown” command to exit the system software. Next, either confirm that the “MON>” prompt is displayed on the console or wait for the STATUS 2 light on the front of the NS-2250 to switch on. Finally, pull out the AC power cable.

Refer to the *Installation manual* for the specifications of the AC power cable to be used.

1.2.2 Rear of NS-2250

The following figure shows the rear side of the SmartCS.

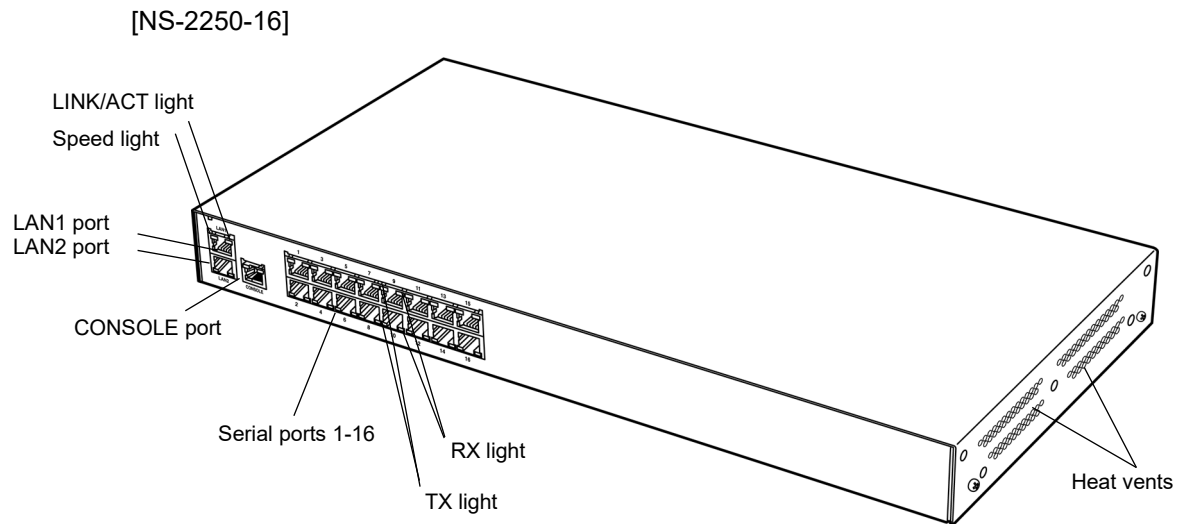


Figure 1-12 Part names (Rear of NS-2250-16)

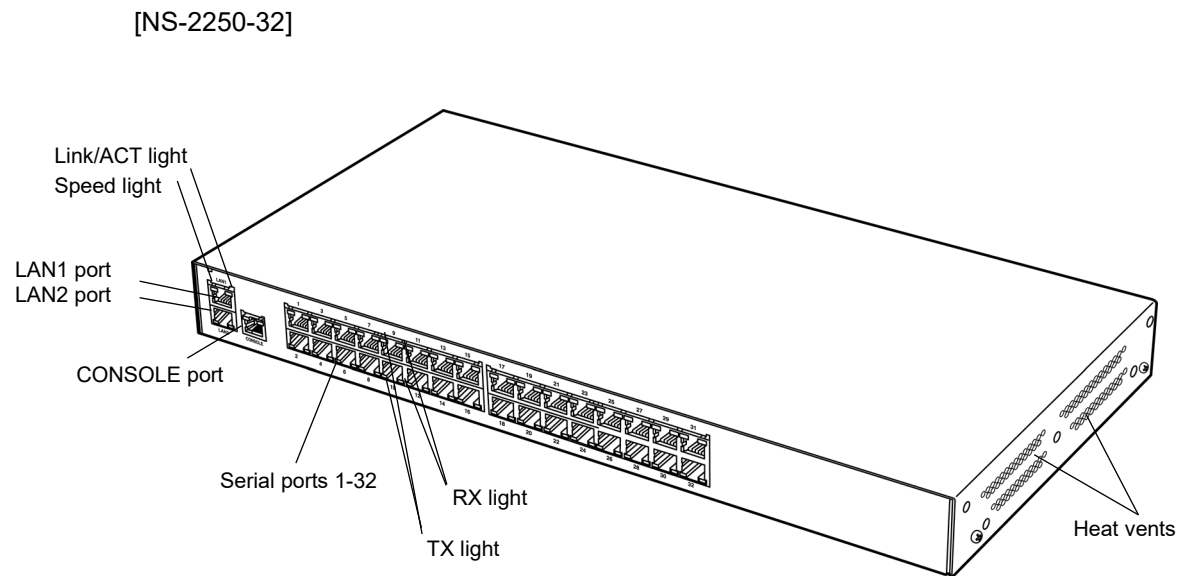


Figure 1-13 Part names (Rear of NS-2250-32)

[NS-2250-48]

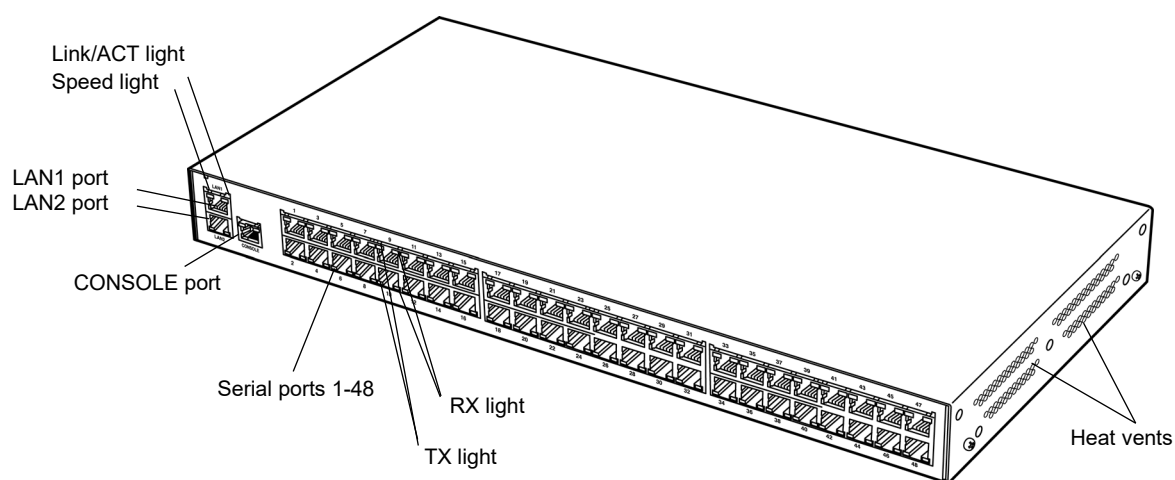


Figure 1-14 Part names (Rear of NS-2250-48)

(1) Interface ports

Port	Functions
CONSOLE port	Serial port to configure the initial settings of the NS-2250 and perform other operations.
Serial ports	Serial ports to connect with monitored equipment. The number of serial ports depends on the model you are using. NS-2250-16 (16 ports) NS-2250-32 (32 ports) NS-2250-48 (48 ports)
LAN1 port	10BASE-T/100BASE-TX/1000BASE-T port to connect with client terminals.
LAN2 port	10BASE-T/100BASE-TX/1000BASE-T port to connect with client terminals.

(2) Lights (Serial ports)

Light	Color	Functions
TX light	Green	On when sending data.
RX light	Green	On when receiving data.

(3) Lights (LAN port)

Light	Color	Functions
Speed light	Green	On when link speed is 1000M. Off when link speed is 10/100M
LINK/ACT light	Green	On when a link test pulse is detected. Flashes when sending or receiving data.

1.3 Interface specifications

This section describes the interface specifications of the NS-2250.
The default settings are underlined.

(1) LAN port

Functions	Description
Number of ports	2
Speed	<u>Auto</u> , 10 Mbps, 100 Mbps, 1000Mbps
Duplex	<u>Auto</u> , Full-duplex, Half-duplex

(2) CONSOLE port

Functions	Description
Number of ports	1
Connector	RJ-45 (RS232 compliant)
Transfer speed (bps)	2400/4800/ <u>9600</u> /19200/38400/57600/115200
Data length (bit)	7 / <u>8</u>
Parity	even / odd / <u>none</u>
Stop bit	<u>1</u> / 2
Flow control	<u>xon</u> / rs / none

(3) Serial ports

Functions	Description
Number of ports	16: (NS-2250-16) 32: (NS-2250-32) 48: (NS-2250-48)
Connector	RJ-45 (RS232 compliant)
Transfer speed (bps)	2400/4800/ <u>9600</u> /19200/38400/57600/115200
Data length (bit)	7 / <u>8</u>
Parity	even / odd / <u>none</u>
Stop bit	<u>1</u> / 2
Flow control	xon/rs/ <u>none</u>
DSR signal transition detection function (*)	<u>on</u> / off

* Detects change of the DSR signal.

Chapter 2

Functions

Chapter 2 describes the functions of the NS-2250 in detail.
Read this chapter before starting work.

2.1 Port server functions

2.1.1 Overview of port server functions

The port server functions receive connection requests from telnet/SSH clients and connect telnet/SSH sessions to the specified serial port. You can use a telnet/SSH client as a remote console of monitored equipment.

There are two supported methods to access monitored equipment: Normal mode (rw) and Monitoring mode (ro). In Normal mode (rw), you communicate in a bidirectional manner with monitored equipment connected to a serial port. In Monitoring mode (ro), you only monitor the data exported by monitored equipment connected to a serial port.

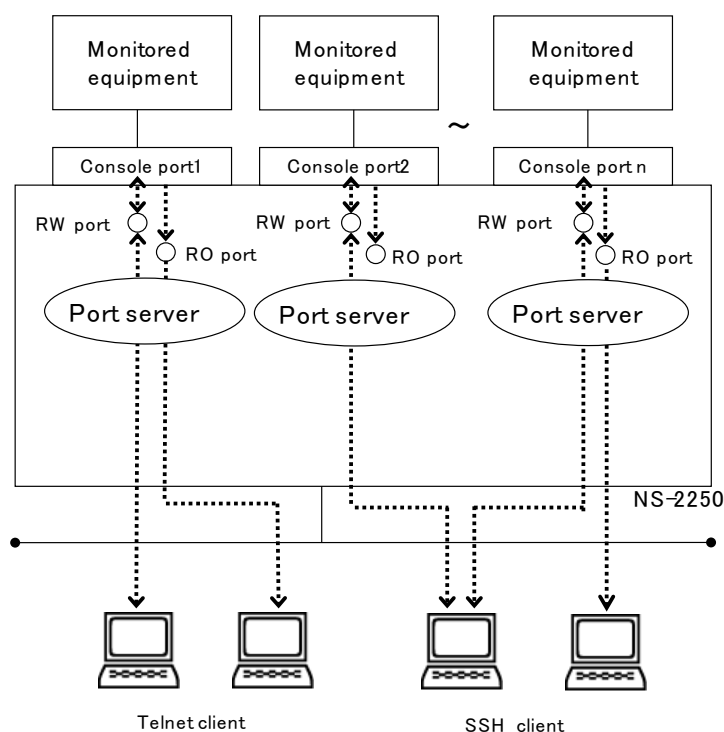


Figure 2-1 Overview of port server functions

You can connect up to two sessions in Normal mode and three sessions in Monitoring mode to a single serial port.

	Maximum number of sessions that can connect to a single serial port
Normal mode (RW)	10
Monitoring mode (RO)	5

The following table shows the number of connections of the entire device when combining Normal mode and Monitoring mode.

Model	Maximum number of sessions	
	Telnet only	SSH only
NS-2250-16	80	80
NS-2250-32	96	96
NS-2250-48	96	96

The following tables show the telnet and SSH protocol and servers supported by the port server.

Telnet	Details
Protocol	RFC854 compliant
Break signal processing	NVT break character conversion

SSH	Details
Protocol	SSH Version 2 (compliant with RFC4250-4254, 4256)
Authentication method	ID and password using plain text, public key
Public key	RSA encryption key (key length: maximum 4,096 bits) DSA encryption key (key length: 1,024 bits) ECDSA encryption key (key length: 128/256/521 bits)
Encryption method	3DES/Blowfish/AES
Break signal processing	Break over SSH

Note

There are three modes to connect to the port server: Direct mode, Select mode (also called a port selection function), and Both mode.

For details on the Direct mode, Select mode, and Both mode functions, see Section 2.1.2, “Connect to a port server (Direct mode)”, Section 2.1.3, “Connect to a port server (Select mode)”, and Section 2.1.4, “Connect to a port server (Both mode)”.

Aside from the port server functions provided by Direct mode, Select mode, and Both mode, SSH transparent connection (sshxpt) is available to access serial ports.

For details, please refer to Section 2.1.7, “SSH transparent connection (sshxpt)”.

2.1.2 Connect to a port server (Direct mode)

In Direct mode, assign a TCP port number to each serial port, and then specify the TCP port number of the serial port to which the target device is connected from the telnet/SSH client to connect to the device directly. If you know the TCP port number to access the monitored equipment, it is easier to access the monitored equipment using Direct mode.

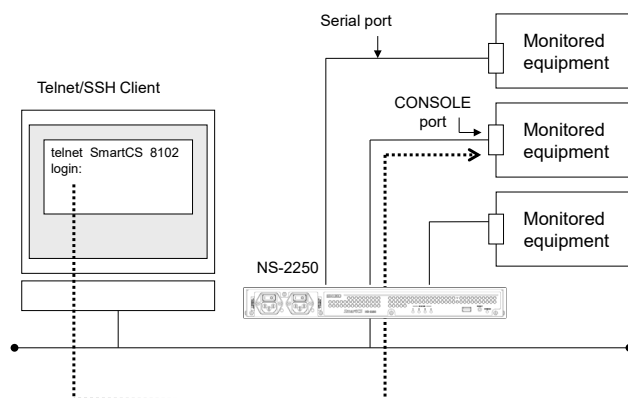


Figure 2-2 Connect to a port server (Direct mode)

To manage monitored equipment via the NS-2250, use Normal mode for bidirectional communication with monitored equipment connected to the serial port. To monitor monitored equipment connected to a serial port from one client while at the same time managing from another client, run Normal mode and Monitoring mode on the serial port at the same time.

When you want to manage from two clients at the same time, connect both sessions in Normal mode.

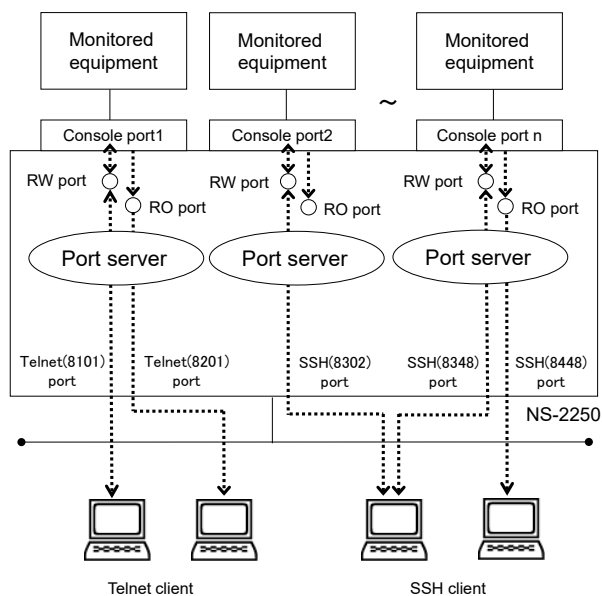


Figure 2-3 Normal mode and Monitoring mode

To connect in Direct mode, use the port numbers in the following table for access.

Mode	Privileges	Default port number	Notes
Normal mode	RW(Read/Write)	Telnet (8101 to 8148) SSH (8301 to 8348)	Enable bidirectional communication with monitored equipment connected to the serial port. You can connect up to two sessions to one serial port.
Monitoring mode	RO(Read-Only)	Telnet (8201 to 8248) SSH (8401 to 8448)	Monitor the data exported by monitored equipment connected to a serial port. You cannot transmit from a telnet/SSH client. You can connect up to three sessions to one serial port.

Connection example for Direct mode (when the TCP port number is the default setting)

To connect to serial port 11 of the NS-2250 in Normal mode from a telnet client, specify the option of the “telnet” command as shown in the following box.

```
# telnet NS-2250 8111↓
```

To connect to serial port 11 of the NS-2250 in Monitoring mode from a telnet client, specify the option of the “telnet” command as shown in the following box.

```
# telnet NS-2250 8211↓
```

To connect to serial port 11 of the NS-2250 in Normal mode from an SSH client as a port user (portuser01), specify the option of the “SSH” command as shown in the following box.

```
# ssh portuser01@NS-2250 -p 8311↓
```

To connect to serial port 11 of the NS-2250 in Monitoring mode from an SSH client as a port user (portuser01), specify the option of the “SSH” command as shown in the following box.

```
# ssh portuser01@NS-2250 -p 8411↓
```

2.1.3 Connect to a port server (Select mode)

In Select mode, you can enable connections to monitored equipment simply by accessing the NS-2250 from a telnet/SSH client and selecting the number of the serial port you want to access from the “Port selection menu”. (For details, see 2.1.4, “Port selection menu”.) This function is also referred to as a port selection function.

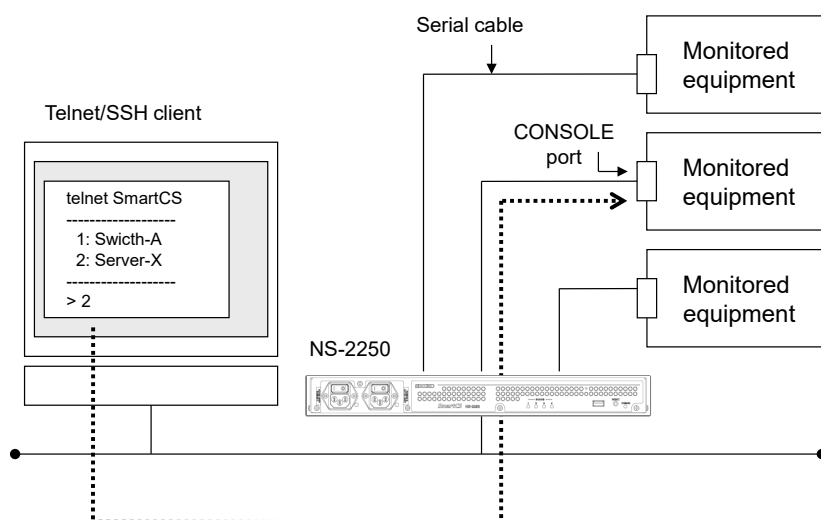


Figure 2-4 Connect to a port server (Select mode)

Using this function has the following merits.

(1) Simple access using the port selection menu

If you register the device name of monitored equipment to the label of the serial port in advance, you can confirm the corresponding serial port number and device name in the port selection menu. You can easily access monitored equipment by selecting the serial port number from this port selection menu. Also, even when a device name has not been added to the label, you can maintain the telnet/SSH session, search for the target monitored equipment, and then access it (by moving between serial ports).

Note that the port selection menu displays only information of serial ports to which the accessing user has permission. Users without access rights to a serial port cannot learn what kind of device is connected to the serial port.

(2) Simplified firewall policy

To use Direct mode when a firewall is configured between the telnet/SSH client and the NS-2250, you must set the firewall to allow all TCP ports used by Direct mode. If you use Select mode, you enable access to monitored equipment by simply allowing the standard port (TCP:23/22) of telnet/SSH.

Note that, in Select mode, the same telnet server (TCP:23)/SSH server (TCP:22) is used to access monitored equipment and log into the NS-2250.

In Select mode, when a normal user requests access, it is regarded as a login to the NS-2250. When a port user requests access, it is regarded as access to monitored equipment, and the port selection menu appears.

The user can access a serial port by selecting that serial port and the connection method (Normal mode/Monitoring mode) in the port selection menu that appears.

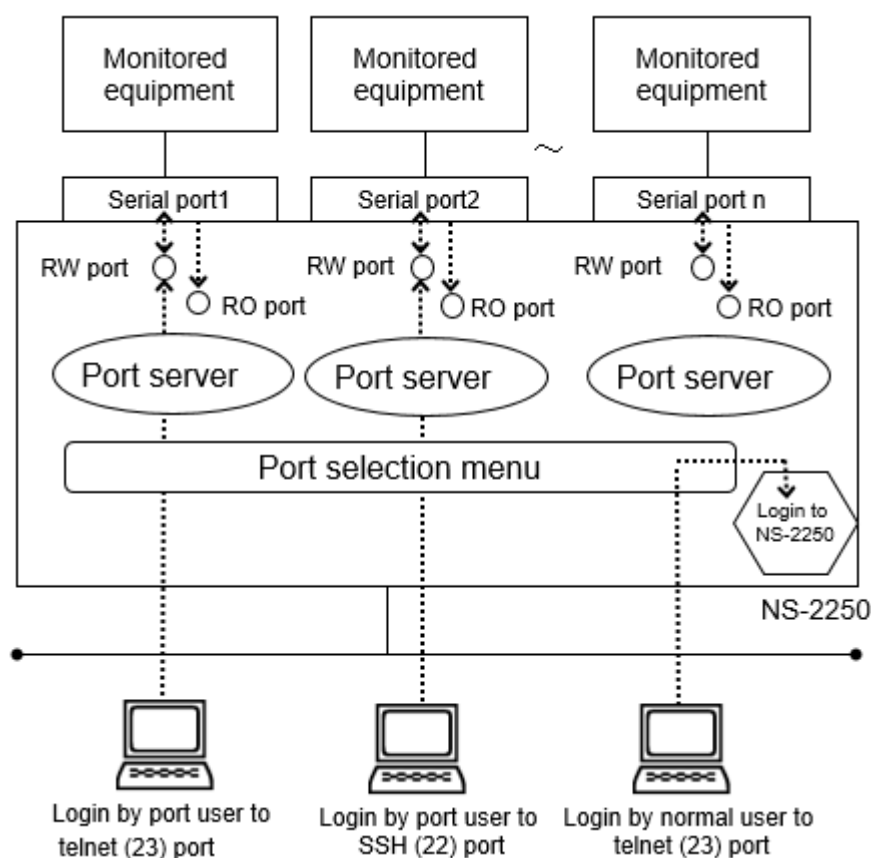


Figure 2-5 Sorting login to the NS-2250 and access to monitored equipment

As shown in the preceding illustration, the operation changes by the name of the user attempting access in Select mode. Therefore, you must switch on the port user authentication function to use the port selection function.

2.1.4 Connect to a port server (Both mode)

Both mode allows you to use both Direct mode and Select mode simultaneously.

For details on how to access each port service and its operation, refer to Section 2.1.2, "Connect to a port server (Direct mode)", and Section 2.1.3, "Connect to a port server (Select mode)".

2.1.5 Port selection menu

The port selection menu appears when Select mode was selected, and a port user accesses the NS-2250.

The port selection menu shows the label information of the serial ports the user can access and the usage status of serial ports.

If you use this menu, you can grasp the usage status of monitored equipment and more easily access monitored equipment.

Example of the port selection menu

```
# telnet NS-2250d
Console Server Authentication.
login: user1d
Password: d

Host : "SmartCS-1"
login from 192.168.1.1
user (user1) Access TTY List
=====
tty : Label                                RW   RO
-----
  1 : Switch-Tokyo-6F-00001                1    0
  2 : Switch-Tokyo-6F-00002                2    1
  3 : Server-A                             0   N/A
  4 : Server-B                             0   N/A
  5 : Switch-Tokyo-7F-00001                1    0
      : (omitted)
-----
Enter tty number to access serial port
<ttyno>      : connect to serial port RW session ( 1 - 48 )
<ttyno>r     : connect to serial port RO session ( 1r - 48r )
l            : show tty list
l<ttyno>-<ttyno> : show a part of tty list
d            : show detail tty list
d<ttyno>-<ttyno> : show a part of detail tty list
h            : help message
e            : exit
=====

tty> 3d
```

The port selection menu shows the information in the following table.

Output information	Display content
Tty	Serial ports numbers to which connections are possible.
Label	Label information configured to each port.
RW	Current Normal mode connection information. Numbers : The number of port users currently connected. Full : The number of sessions has reached the maximum. Connections are not possible. N/A : Connections are not permitted to this port.
RO	Current Monitoring mode connection information is displayed. Content is the same as RW. See above.

The following table shows the commands that can be used in the port selection menu.

Command	Description	Example entry
<ttyno>	Connect to the specified serial port in Normal mode.	tty> <u>1</u> tty> <u>24</u>
<ttyno>r	Connect to the specified serial port in Monitoring mode.	tty> <u>1r</u> tty> <u>24r</u>
l (lowercase L (l))	Refresh a list of serial ports to which connection is possible.	tty> <u>l</u>
l<ttyno>-<ttyno>	Refresh a list of serial ports to which connection is possible within the specified range of serial ports. <ttyno> range specification 2-24 Specify ports from 2 through 24 -12 Specify ports from 1 through 12 3- Specify port 3 and higher	tty> <u>l2-24</u> tty> <u>l16-32</u> tty> <u>l-12</u> tty> <u>l20-</u>
d	Display detailed information of the user connected to the serial port (IP address, port number, and user name of telnet/SSH client). (Display example) tty 1 : Switch-1 rw 1 telnet:4731 10.1.1.1:23 RW:2 / RO:3 userA rw 2 telnet:3495 10.1.1.2:23 userB tty 2 : Switch-2 rw 1 telnet:4740 10.1.1.3:23 RW:2 / RO:3 userC ro 1 telnet:3851 10.1.1.4:23 userD	tty>d
d<ttyno>-<ttyno>	Displays detailed information of the user connected to the serial port (IP address, port number, and user name of telnet/SSH client) within the specified range. The display format is the same as the "d" command. <ttyno> range specification 2-24 Specify ports from 2 through 24 -12 Specify ports from 1 through 12 3- Specify port 3 and higher	tty>d2-24 tty>d16-32 tty>d-12 tty>d20-
h/?/<TAB>	Display the help section for commands that can be entered in the port selection menu. The same content is displayed when a "?" or <TAB> is entered.	tty> <u>h</u> tty> <u>?</u> tty> <u><TAB></u>
e	Close the port selection menu and disconnect the telnet/SSH session.	tty> <u>e</u>

(Connection example for Select mode)

To connect to serial port 1 of the NS-2250 in Normal mode from a telnet client, access the telnet server (TCP:23) of the NS-2250, and then select “1” in the port selection menu.

```
# telnet NS-2250␣
Console Server Authentication.
login: user1␣
Password: ␣

Host : "SmartCS-1"
login from 192.168.1.1
user (user1) Access TTY List
=====
tty : Label                                RW   RO
-----
  1 : Switch-Tokyo-6F-00001                1    0
  2 : Switch-Tokyo-6F-00002                2    1
  3 : Server-A                             0   N/A
  4 : Server-B                             0   N/A
  5 : Switch-Tokyo-7F-00001                1    0
      : (omitted)
-----
Enter tty number to access serial port
<ttyno>          : connect to serial port RW session ( 1 - 48 )
<ttyno>r         : connect to serial port RO session ( 1r - 48r )
1                : show tty list
l<ttyno>-<ttyno> : show a part of tty list
d                : show detail tty list
d<ttyno>-<ttyno> : show a part of detail tty list
h                : help message
e                : exit
=====

tty> 1␣
```

To connect to serial port 1 of the NS-2250 in Monitoring mode from a telnet client, select “1r” in the port selection menu, and then access the port.

```
# telnet NS-2250␣
Console Server Authentication.
login: user1␣
Password: ␣

      : The port selection menu appears

tty> 1r␣
```

To connect to serial port 1 of the NS-2250 in Normal mode from an SSH client, access the SSH server (TCP:22) of the NS-2250, and then select “1” in the port selection menu.

```
# ssh portuser01@NS-2250␣
Console Server Authentication.
portuser01@192.168.1.1's password:␣
      : The port selection menu appears

tty> 1␣
```

To connect to serial port 1 of the NS-2250 in Monitoring mode from an SSH client, select “1r” in the port selection menu, and then access the port, as shown in the following box.

```
# ssh portuser01@NS-2250␣
Console Server Authentication.
portuser01@192.168.1.1's password:␣
      : The port selection menu appears

tty> 1r␣
```

2.1.6 Port server menu

The port server menu appears when you access a serial port from a telnet/SSH client. In the port server menu, you can manage port logs, access monitored equipment, send Break signals to monitored equipment, and carry out other operations.

By configuring in advance the substitute character code (session suspension character code) to return to the port server menu, you can display the port server menu after accessing monitored equipment.

Furthermore, you can also access monitored equipment directly without displaying the port server menu. For the method to limit the display of the port server menu, see Section 4.4.2, “Show the port server menu”.

The following table shows the commands that can be used in the port server menu.

Number	Menu	Description
0	return Port Select Menu	Return to the port selection menu. This menu appears only when Select mode is selected. It does not appear when Direct mode is selected.
1	display Port Log	Display the port logs of serial ports from the start.
2	display Port Log (LAST)	Display the most recent port logs of serial ports.
3	start tty connection	Connect to the monitored equipment.
4	close Telnet/SSH session	Close the telnet/SSH session.
5	show all commands	Show all commands.
6	display & erase Port Log	Display the port logs of serial ports and delete them.
7	erase Port Log	Delete the port logs of serial ports.
8	send Port Log	Force the sending of the port logs of serial ports to an e-mail address/FTP server configured in advance.
9	show Port Log configuration	Display configuration information, such as the log size, transfer interval, and transfer destination server of port logs of serial ports.
10	send break to tty	Send a Break signal to a serial port.

For details of port server menu commands, see the *Command Reference*.

To carry out commands in the port server menu, enter the numbers displayed in the menu.

```
# telnet NS-2250 8101␣
-- RW1 -----
Host   : "SmartCS-No1"
Label  : "Switch-Tokyo-6F-00001"
-----

1 : display Port Log
2 : display Port Log (LAST)
3 : start tty connection
4 : close telnet/ssh session
5 : show all commands
} If you access the port server of the NS-2250,
  the port server menu is displayed.

tty-1:rw>1 ␣
Sep  8 11:16:15 ether: port 1 LINK DOWN. }
Sep  8 11:16:15 ether: port 2 LINK DOWN. } Display the logs of monitored
                                           equipment

tty-1:rw>3␣
Welcome to XXXXX          You can access monitored equipment.
XXXXX login:
```

To display a list of all commands in the port server menu, select "5: show all commands".

```
tty-1:rw>_5␣
-- RW1 -----
Host   : "SmartCS-No1"
Label  : "Switch-Tokyo-6F-00001"
-----

1 : display Port Log
2 : display Port Log (LAST)
3 : start tty connection
4 : close telnet/ssh session
5 : show all commands
6 : display & erase Port Log
7 : erase Port Log
8 : send Port Log
9 : show Port Log configuration
10 : send break to tty
tty-1:rw>
```

To refresh the port server menu, enter either "?" or a <TAB>.

```
tty-1:rw> ?
-- RW1 -----
Host   : "SmartCS-No1"
Label  : "Switch-Tokyo-6F-00001"
-----
1 : display Port Log
2 : display Port Log (LAST)
3 : start tty connection
4 : close telnet/ssh session
5 : show all commands
6 : display & erase Port Log
7 : erase Port Log
8 : send Port Log
9 : show Port Log configuration
10 : send break to tty
tty-1:rw>
```

You can also return to the port server menu after accessing monitored equipment. For example, if you set Ctrl+A in advance as the session suspension character code for the port server menu, you can return to the port server menu by entering Ctrl+A even after accessing monitored equipment.

```
# telnet NS-2250 8101
-- RW1 -----
Host   : "SmartCS-No1"
Label  : "Switch-Tokyo-6F-00001"
-----
1 : display Port Log
2 : display Port Log (LAST)
3 : start tty connection
4 : close telnet/ssh session
5 : show all commands

tty-1:rw>3
Press "CTRL-A" to return this MENU.
Welcome to XXXXX
XXXXX login: *****
Password: *****
Sep  8 14:51:45 login: successful (root/console)
#

Enter Ctrl+A
-- RW1 -----
Host   : "SmartCS-No1"
Label  : "Switch-Tokyo-6F-00001"
-----
1 : display Port Log
2 : display Port Log (LAST)
3 : start tty connection
4 : close telnet/ssh session
5 : show all commands
tty-1:rw>
```

2.1.7 SSH transparent connection (sshxpt)

SSH transparent connection (sshxpt) is the function for transparent communication with target devices by specifying TCP port number assigned to each serial port of NS-2250 from SSH client. Unlike the communication using direct mode or select mode of the port server function, it starts communicating with target devices without displaying the port server menu.

This function enables third-party Ansible modules to work via NS-2250 when operating target devices via Ansible.

When operating target devices through NS-2250, it needs to use a normal mode which performs two-way communication between NS-2250 and target devices connected to serial ports.

To enable SSH transparent connection (sshxpt), specify "sshxpt" option at the end of "set portd tty session" command. Then the TCP port of specified serial port for this function will be opened.

```
(c)NS-2250# set portd tty 1-32 session both both sshxpt
```

When connecting by SSH transparent connection (sshxpt), the TCP port number shown in the table below is used to access.

Mode	Privilege	The default value of the port number	Description
Normal mode	RW(Read/Write)	SSH(9301~9348) *1	In this mode, it can perform two-way communication between target devices connected to serial ports of NS-2250. At most 2 sessions are available to one serial port.

*1 The range of port numbers depends on the number of serial ports of NS-2250.

Also, it can set to send line feed code when accessing to target devices by SSH transparent connection (sshxpt). Choose from "none", "CR", "CR+LF", "LF". The default setting is "none".

For example, execute the following command to send CR as line feed code when accessing the target device connected to serial port 1 of NS-2250.

```
(c)NS-2250# set portd tty 1 connted send _nl cr
```

2.1.8 Port user authentication

With the port user authentication function, users are authenticated when they access monitored equipment. When a user accesses the port server from a telnet/SSH client, this function requests entry of a user name and password to prevent unauthorized access to monitored equipment connected to the serial port.

Also, you can use a RADIUS authentication server or TACACS+ server for port user authentication.

For details, see Section 2.3.2, “RADIUS authentication function/RADIUS accounting function” and Section 2.3.4 “TACACS+ function”.

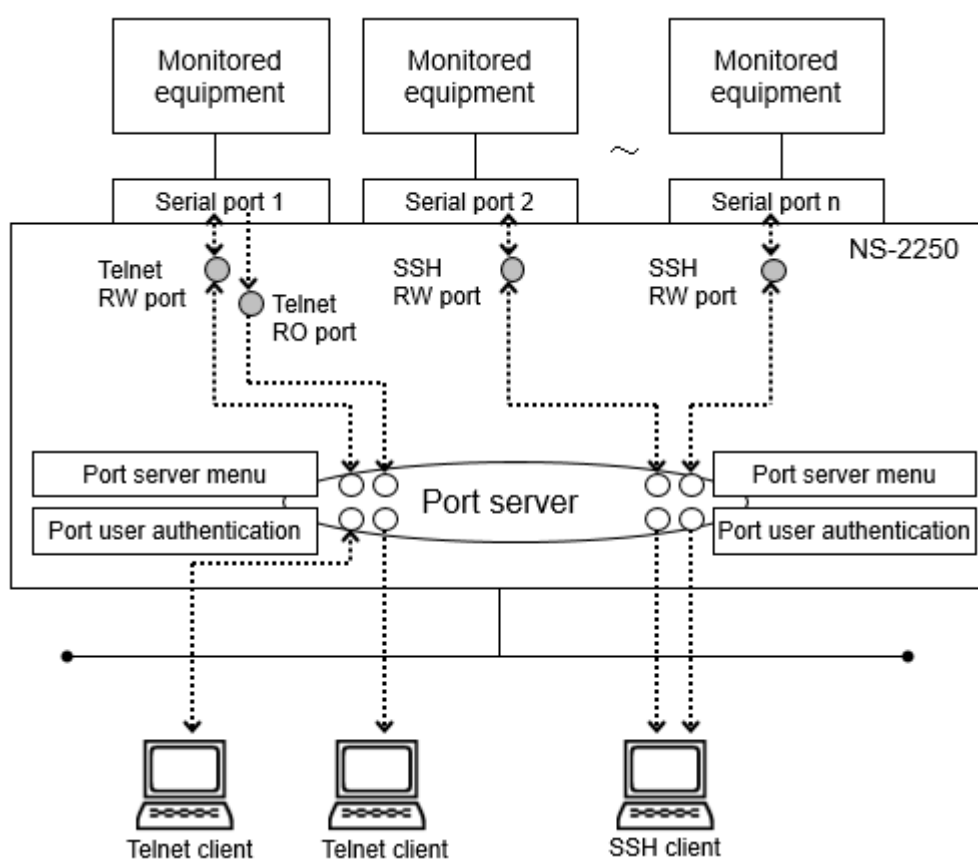


Figure 2-6 Port user authentication

The default port user authentication setting of the NS-2250 is off. When port user authentication is off, the prompt requesting login is not displayed.

If port user authentication is on, a prompt requesting login is displayed for all serial ports.

To use the port selection function (Select mode), enable this function.

When port user authentication is on and the port server menu is off

```
# telnet NS-2250 8101␣
Console Server Authentication.
login: user1␣
Password: *****␣
Welcome to XXXXX
XXXXX login:
```

} Port user authentication of the NS-2250

} Prompt of monitored equipment

When port user authentication is on and the port server menu is on

```
# telnet NS-2250 8102␣
Console Server Authentication.
login: user1␣
Password: *****␣
-- RW1 -----
Host   : "SmartCS-No1"
Label  : "Switch-Tokyo-6F-00001"
-----
1 : display Port Log
2 : display Port Log (LAST)
3 : start tty connection
4 : close telnet/ssh session
5 : show all commands

tty-2:rw>3␣
Welcome to XXXXX
XXXXX login:
```

} Port user authentication of the NS-2250

} Prompt of monitored equipment

To use port user authentication, you must register port users, and then configure the serial ports to which the registered port users are permitted access. With the default settings (port user authentication is off), users can access all serial ports. If port user authentication is on, serial ports cannot be accessed until you configure the serial ports to which the registered users are permitted access.

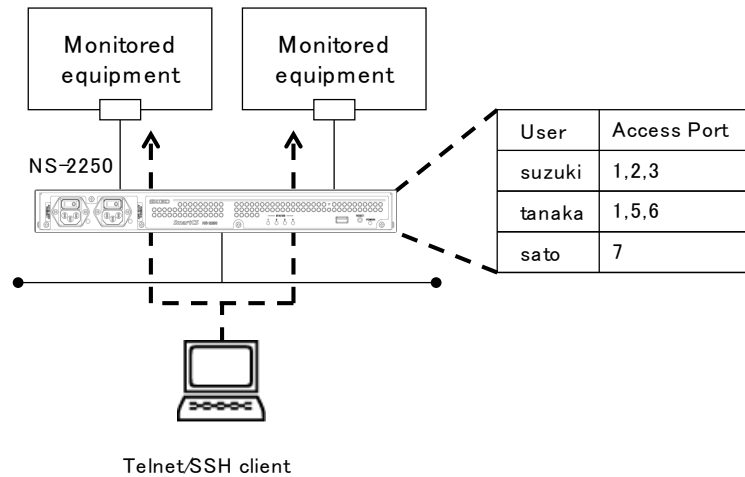


Figure 2-7 Access control of serial ports for port users

2.1.9 Other port server functions

The port server functions support the following functions.

Function	Description
Break signal processing	Transmit a Break signal to monitored equipment connected to a serial port when a Break request has arrived from a telnet/SSH client. The default setting is off.
Processing of received line feed code	Convert line feed code received from a telnet client. For line feed code conversion, select from "No conversion", "Convert CR+LF to CR", or "Convert CR+LF to LF". The default setting is "Convert CR+LF to CR".
Processing of sending line feed code	It can send line feed code when connecting to target devices by SSH transparent connection (sshxpt). This setting is needed when making third-party Ansible modules work via NS-2250. The default setting is off.
Serial port labeling	You can set a device name or other label to the serial port so that you can identify the device connected to the serial port. You can use up to 32 characters for labels. At the default setting, no labels are set for any serial ports.
Automatic disconnection by the idle timer (idle monitoring time)	If the idle timer expires, the session is disconnected automatically. This function runs in the following conditions. • After access to the port selection menu • After access to the port server menu • After access to a serial port in Normal mode (RW). The setting range for the idle timer is from 1 through 60 minutes. The default setting is off. The disconnection of the session occurs in stages. (Example) After the idle timer has expired, access to the serial port is ended, and then the port server menu is displayed. ↓ After the idle timer has expired, the port server menu is closed, and then the Select menu is displayed ↓ After the idle timer has expired, the Select menu is closed, and then the session is disconnected.
Automatic disconnection by session timer (continuous connection time)	If the specified time passes after connecting from a telnet/SSH terminal to a serial port in Monitoring mode (RO), the session is disconnected forcibly. The setting range for the session timer from 1 through 1440 minutes. The default setting is off.
Exclusion of sessions	It can set exclusion between portd normal session(rw) and tty manage function. When the exclusive function is enabled, users can not access target devices when a session of portd normal (rw session) or tty manage function already exists.

2.2 Port log functions

2.2.1 Overview of the port log function

The port log function saves data received from monitored equipment connected to a serial port to a FLASH memory or the internal memory (RAM) of the NS-2250. This function works even when a telnet/SSH client is not connected to the monitored equipment.

You can view saved port logs when accessing monitored equipment via the NS-2250 from a telnet/SSH client.

You can also use the following methods to export port logs to external equipment.

- Automatically save files to an NFS server
- Automatically send files to an FTP server
- Automatically send logs as mail data to a mail server
- Automatically send messages to a syslog server
- Acquire logs via external FTP/SFTP access
- Automatically send logs to an external FTP/TFTP server

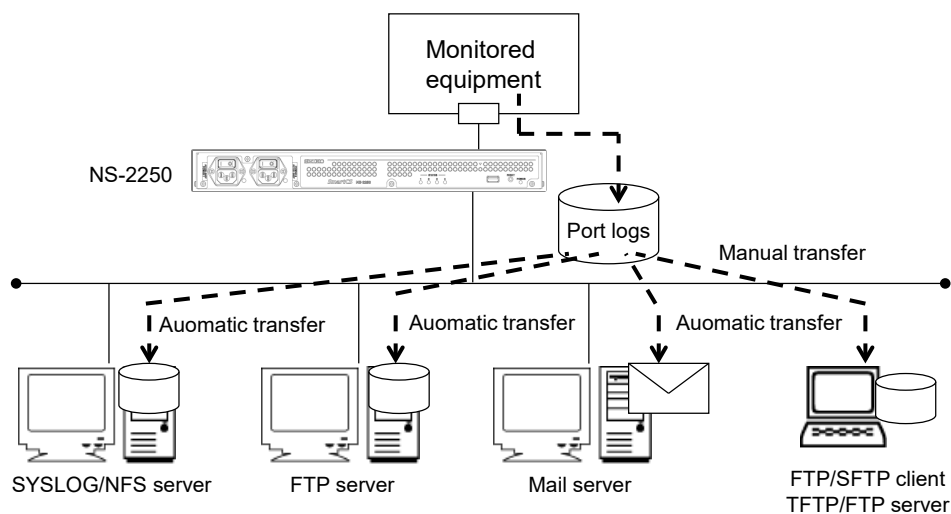


Figure 2-8 Port log functions

Port log functions are made up of the following functions.

- Port log save function
- Time stamp function
- Login stamp function
- Port log display function
- Port log sending function (syslog/NFS/FTP/mail)

The following section describes the functions in detail.

2.2.2 Port log saving function

The port log saving function saves logs output by monitored equipment connected to a serial port to a FLASH memory inserted in the NS-2250 or the RAM of the NS-2250.

The free space in which port logs can be saved to the NS-2250 depends on such factors as your model. The following table lists the maximum amount of free space in which port logs can be saved to the NS-2250 and the configuration range for free space in which port logs can be saved for each serial port. The free space to save port logs is the total of the port log spaces configured for each serial port. Calculate and set the values so the free space does not exceed the maximum amount of free space in which port logs can be saved to the NS-2250.

Port log save destination	The maximum amount of free space in which port logs can be saved to the NS-2250	Configuration range for free space in which port logs can be saved for each serial port
When saving to the FLASH memory	NS-2250-16 48 MByte NS-2250-32 96 MByte NS-2250-48 144 MByte	100 Kbyte to 8 MByte (Default:3 MByte)
When saving to the RAM of the NS-2250	NS-2250-16 8 MByte NS-2250-32 16 MByte NS-2250-48 24 MByte	100 Kbyte to 2 MByte (Default:500 KByte)

When the received port log volume exceeds the specified free save space for port logs, old information is overwritten.

You can also save port logs to a FLASH memory as a text file, as well as use an FTP/SFTP client to download port logs or send port logs to an FTP/TFTP server manually. For details, see Section 5.6, "Save and acquire port logs manually".

2.2.3 Time stamp function

The time stamp function for port logs adds time to a port log. When the time stamp function is on, the time is added to the port log following the time stamp interval specified for each port.

When logs are output continually from monitored equipment, the time is added at the specified time stamp interval. If the time stamp interval time has passed since the last log was output to the NS-2250, the date is added when a new log is output from monitored equipment.

If this function is enabled, the free space to save port logs is reduced by the amount of data of the added time stamps.

Time stamp function	Setting	Notes
Time stamp function operation	ON/OFF	Default: OFF
Time stamp interval	3 seconds to 65535 seconds	Default: 60 seconds

The time stamp format is as follows: day, month, date, time, timezone, and year.

<pre><Mon Aug 10 17:42:38 JST 2015> ether: port 1 LINK DOWN. ether: port 2 LINK DOWN. ether: port 1 LINK UP 100M FULL. ether: port 2 LINK UP 100M FULL. ether: port 3 LINK DOWN. ether: port 4 LINK DOWN. ether: port 3 LINK UP 100M FULL. ether: port 4 LINK UP 100M FULL.</pre>	←Time stamp } Log of monitored equipment
<pre><Mon Aug 10 17:43:38 JST 2015> ether: port 1 LINK DOWN. ether: port 2 LINK DOWN. ether: port 1 LINK UP 100M FULL. ether: port 2 LINK UP 100M FULL.</pre>	←Time stamp } Log of monitored equipment

2.2.4 Login stamp function

The login stamp function for port logs adds the login and logout times of the user who accessed the serial port.

This function can be configured for each serial port, and the default setting is off. If this function is enabled, a login stamp like the one shown in the following box is added to the port log.

Note that the free space to save port logs is reduced by the amount of data of the added login stamps.

```
<Mon Aug 10 13:00:26 JST 2012 login RW1:userA 10.1.1.1>
<Mon Aug 10 13:05:30 JST 2012 logout RW1:userA 10.1.1.1>
```

2.2.5 Port log display function

The port log display function displays saved port logs through the port server menu.

You can show port logs saved in the NS-2250 by selecting “1: display Port Log” or “2: display Port Log(LAST)” from the port server menu. When there is a large volume of logs stored in the NS-2250, and you want to view the latest logs, select “2: display Port Log(LAST)” to display approximately 5,000 characters from the end of the log file.

When the log displayed by the port server menu cannot be contained on a single page, the port log display function uses the “more” function to display the log one page at a time. At a screen displaying the “-- more <Press SPACE for another page, 'q' to quit> --” message, you can use the SPACE key to display the next page and the Return key to display the next line. You can use the “q” command to exit the “more” function.

```
# telnet NS-2250 8101
-- RW1 -----
Host   : "SmartCS-No1"
Label  : "Switch-Tokyo-6F-00001"
-----

1 : display Port Log
2 : display Port Log (LAST)
3 : start tty connection
4 : close telnet/ssh session
5 : show all commands
tty-1:rw> 1
ROM BOOT...
1st-boot Ver 1.0
      :
Boot Status      : Normal Reboot
System Up Time   : Wed Sep  6 13:11:30
Serial No.       : 99900080
-- more <Press SPACE for another page, 'q' to quit> --
```

} Log of monitored equipment

To delete the port logs displayed at the port log menu, select “6: display & erase Port Log” or “7: erase Port Log”.

When this operation is carried out, port logs saved to the internal memory of the NS-2250 are not deleted. This operation simply hides the logs displayed by “1: display Port Log”.

```
tty-1:rw> 5↵ ←Select “5” to display the commands to delete port logs
-- RW1 -----
Host   : "SmartCS-No1"
Label  : " Switch-Tokyo-6F-00001"
-----
1 : display Port Log
2 : display Port Log (LAST)
3 : start tty connection
4 : close telnet/ssh session
5 : show all commands
6 : display & erase Port Log ←Display the port logs and delete them
7 : erase Port Log           ←Delete the port logs
8 : send Port Log
9 : show Port Log configuration
10 : send break to tty
tty-1:rw> 7↵ ←Select “7” to delete the port logs
tty-1:rw>
```

2.2.6 Port log sending function (syslog/NFS/FTP/mail)

The port log sending function sends port logs stored in the NS-2250 to the specified send destination server. You can save port logs to a syslog or NFS server and send the logs to an FTP server or mail address specified for each port. You can register multiple send-destination servers to a single serial port, but you cannot use a mail server and FTP server at the same time.

Port log senddestination	Notes
Syslog server	Send port logs to a syslog server registered in the NS-2250. You can set syslog sending to on or off for each serial port. The maximum number of syslog servers that can be registered to the NS-2250 is two. If data is received from monitored equipment, the log is sent to the syslog server registered in the NS-2250 in real-time.
NFS server	Save port logs to an NFS server registered to the NS-2250. You can set NFS saving to on or off for each serial port. The maximum number of NFS servers that can be registered to the NS-2250 is two. If data is received from monitored equipment, the log is saved to the NFS server registered in the NS-2250 in real-time.
FTP server	Send port logs to a user of an FTP server registered to the serial port. Port logs are sent when the send conditions in the following table are met. A maximum of two FTP servers (FTP users) can be registered to a single serial port. You can register the following number of servers to the NS-2250: number of equipped ports x 2.
Email address	Send port logs to an email address of a mail server registered to the serial port. Port logs are sent when the send conditions in the following table are met. A maximum of two mail servers (email addresses) can be registered to a single serial port. You can register the following number of servers to the NS-2250: number of equipped ports x 2. You can send an email to a mail server that supports SMTP-Auth as well.

The following table shows the conditions to send port logs to a mail/FTP server. If the specified send conditions are met, the port log sending function sends port logs automatically to the specified send destination. If both the send interval and port log usage rate are specified in the send conditions for port logs, the port log sending function sends port logs to the specified send destination when either of the conditions is met.

Port log send condition	Setting range	Notes
Send interval	0 to 65535 (minutes)	Send port logs at the specified send interval. If the send interval is set to "0", the send interval setting is disabled, and logs are sent according to the usage rate. The default is 60 minutes.
Port log usage rate	10 to 80 (%)	Send port logs when the size of the received logs reaches the specified proportion of port log free space. The default is 80%.

Also, you can send port logs manually by selecting "8: send Port Log" in the port server menu.

Note that sent logs are not resent when logs sent by FTP or email do not reach the server.

2.2.7 Syslog filter function

The Syslog Filter function allows you to control the transmission of console logs and command logs by filtering the character string following the “TAG” field in syslog (RFC 3164) messages.

The format of a syslog (RFC 3164) message is as follows

<PRI>TIMESTAMP HOSTNAME TAG: CONTENT

In the following example, `somebody/0: show stats syslog filter` is used as the filtering target.

```
<158> Apr 24 09:39:21 NS-2250 somebody/0: show stats syslog filter^
```

To use this function, configure the syslog server.

The following table lists the filter conditions supported by the Syslog Filter function and the corresponding behavior.

Item		Description
Filter Target	syslog	Filters console logs
	commandlog	Filters command logs
Filter Condition	any	Matches all logs (no condition)
	contains(partial match)	Matches when the specified character string is contained in the string following the “TAG” field. Up to 32 filter conditions can be configured for both console logs and command logs. The maximum length of the character string specified with “contains” is 64 characters
Action on Match	drop	Does not send the log.
	debug/info/notice/warning/err/crit/alert/emerg	Changes the severity of the matched log to the specified value and sends it

2.3 Security functions

As security functions, the NS-2250 is equipped with a user management/authentication function and access control functions for various servers.

2.3.1 User management/authentication function

The NS-2250 is equipped with functions to manage and authenticate users, including registration and deletion functions.

With the default settings, users are registered to the NS-2250 using the group names and user IDs in the following table.

The user IDs in the following table are fixed IDs within the NS-2250 and configured with special roles defined in groups.

User name	User ID	Group	Class	Notes
root	0	root	Device management user	Registered by default and has special privileges to operate and manage the NS-2250. Can configure the NS-2250 and carry out various maintenance commands. Can log in from the CONSOLE port, but not directly from a telnet/SSH client. To log in from a telnet/SSH client, log in as a normal user or an extension user, and then use the "su" command to change to a device management user. Cannot be deleted.
somebody	100	normal	Normal user	Registered by default and is a normal user. Can carry out commands, such as the "ping" command to check connectivity. Cannot configure the NS-2250.
setup	198	setup	Setup user	Used to send and receive NS-2250 settings (startup file) via an FTP client. Registered by default. Cannot log in from a telnet/SSH client or the CONSOLE port.
verup	199	verup	Upgrade user	Used to upgrade or downgrade the system software of the NS-2250 via an FTP/SFTP client. Registered by default. Cannot log in from a telnet/SSH client or the CONSOLE port.
log	200	log	Port log download user	Used to download port logs via an FTP/SFTP client. Registered by default. Cannot log in from a telnet/SSH client or the CONSOLE port.
portusr	500	portusr	Port user	The special user used internally within the NS-2250 when port user authentication is off. Registered by default. Cannot log in from a telnet/SSH client or the CONSOLE port. Cannot be deleted.

An administrator can register the following users and passwords following intended usage and security policies.

User name	User ID	Group	Class	Notes
<Normal user>	100 to 190	normal	Normal user	Normal user can be registered by an administrator of the NS-2250. Same as a “somebody” user except that they are not registered by default.
<Extension user>	401 to 410	extusr	Extension user	Some permissions can be granted to extension users by settings. When they are not granted, their authority is the same as a normal group. It's necessary to access NS-2250 via SSH and HTTP/HTTPS(REST API function) by extension user. You can access target devices after several settings (permission of tty manage function, accessible ports, etc.). For details of required settings, see the section 4.7.7” Configure console access function (operating via Ansible)” and 4.7.9” Configure console access function (operating via REST API)”.
<Port user>	501 to 599	portusr	Port user	Port user can be registered by an administrator of the NS-2250. When port user authentication is on, you can access the port server from a telnet/SSH client. You cannot log in to the NS-2250 from a telnet/SSH client or the CONSOLE port.

For details about user privileges, see Appendix B, “User privileges”.

If a user with management privileges for RADIUS, TACACS+, or other external authentication servers is created, this user can log in to the NS-2250 directly from a telnet/SSH client or the CONSOLE port as an administrator.

For details, see the “create auth access_group root” and “set auth radius server root filter_id_head” commands in the *Command Reference*, and Appendix B, “Examples of attributes and RADIUS authentication/accounting server settings”.

2.3.2 RADIUS authentication / accounting function

The NS-2250 is equipped with a RADIUS authentication client to authenticate users by the RADIUS authentication server and a RADIUS accounting client to send login, logout, and other accounting information to the RADIUS accounting server.

You can centrally manage user information and access history by registering users to the RADIUS authentication server/RADIUS accounting server.

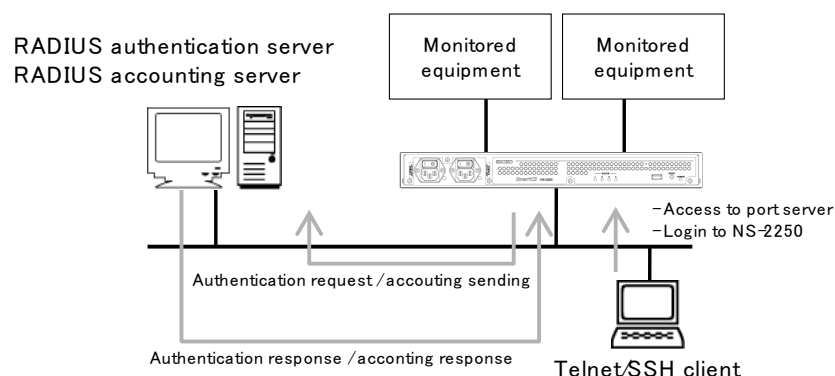


Figure 2-9 User management by RADIUS authentication/accounting server

The RADIUS authentication client and RADIUS accounting client of the NS-2250 support the following functions. For details of the settings and attributes on the RADIUS server, see Section 4.6.3, “Configure the RADIUS authentication function/RADIUS accounting function” and Appendix B, “Examples of attributes and RADIUS authentication/accounting server settings”.

• RADIUS authentication client

Function	Description
Maximum number of registered RADIUS authentication servers	2
RADIUS authentication port	Select between 1812 and 1645 (Default: 1812)
Access control	You can limit the serial ports to which port users can access by configuring the Filter-Id attributes sent from the RADIUS authentication server.
Packet Integrity Protection	Specifies whether to verify the ‘Message-Authenticator’ attribute in received packets.

• RADIUS accounting client

Function	Description
Maximum number of registered RADIUS accounting servers	2
RADIUS accounting port	Select between 1813 and 1646 (Default: 1813)
Accounting information	Accounting information (START/STOP) is sent when service usage is started and ended.

The RADIUS authentication client and RADIUS accounting client of the NS-2250 operate independently. You can use both authentication and accounting or authentication only.

If you use this function, you can authenticate users by the RADIUS authentication server when there is a login from the console or access to monitored equipment from a telnet/SSH client. Three types of users can be authenticated by the RADIUS authentication server: normal users, device management users, and port users. When the “su” command was carried out, authentication is carried out by the user name “root”.

Note that users using the FTP/SFTP server of the NS-2250 cannot be authenticated by the RADIUS authentication server. Furthermore, users using SSH to access the NS-2250 or serial ports of the NS-2250 cannot be authenticated by the RADIUS authentication server when the user authentication type of the SSH server has been set to the public key. Set a user name and password in the NS-2250 before use.

	User						
	Normal user (normal group)	Device management user (root)	Extension user (extusr group)	Port user (portusr group)	Setup user (setup group)	Upgrade user (verup group)	Log user (log group)
Console	○	○					
Telnet	○	□		○			
SSH (Basic)	○	□	-	○			
SSH (Public)	-	-	-	-			
FTP					-	-	-
SFTP					-	-	-

○: Can be authenticated by the RADIUS authentication server.

□: After logging in as a normal user or an extension user, can be authenticated by the RADIUS

authentication server when the “su” command has been carried out.

If a user with management privileges for RADIUS or other external authentication servers is created, this user can log in to the NS-2250 directly from a telnet/SSH client or console port as an administrator. For details, see the “create auth access_group root” and “set auth radius server root filter_id_head” commands in the *Command Reference*, and Appendix B, “Examples of attribute and RADIUS authentication/accounting server settings” in this manual.

- : RADIUS authentication is not supported. Use local authentication by the NS-2250.

Note that to carry out RADIUS authentication for normal, device management, and port users, you must register Filter-Id attributes to the user definitions of the RADIUS authentication server to distinguish the user types. When there are no Filter-Id attributes or when Filter-Id attributes have been set but it is not possible to identify the user group by the setting, authentication is carried out according to the setting value of the “set auth radius def_user” command.

For details of the settings and attributes on the RADIUS authentication/accounting server, see Section 4.6.3, “Configure the RADIUS authentication function/RADIUS accounting function” and Appendix B, “Examples of attributes and RADIUS authentication/accounting server settings”.

(1) Order of user authentication

When RADIUS authentication client settings have been configured in the NS-2250, user authentication is carried out in the following order: NS-2250 local authentication, and then RADIUS authentication.

If local user authentication fails because the user in question has not been registered or because of a password mismatch after local authentication within the NS-2250, the NS-2250 sends an authentication request to the RADIUS authentication server.

If RADIUS authentication client settings have not been configured for the NS-2250, the operation occurs as expected, meaning only local authentication within the NS-2250.

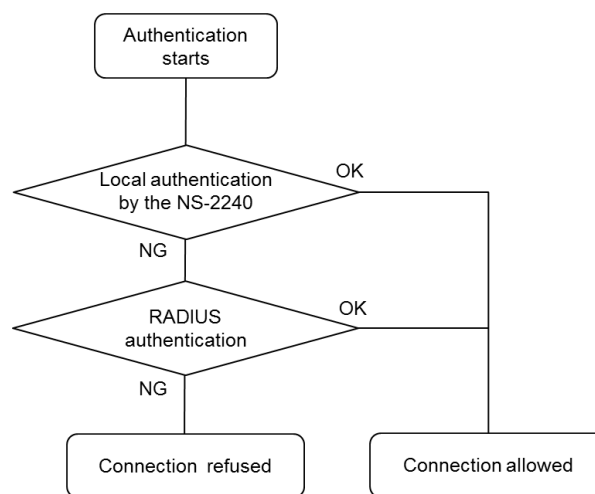


Figure 2-10 Order of user authentication (RADIUS)

(2) Operation of RADIUS authentication client

If the RADIUS authentication client of the NS-2250 has been configured, the RADIUS client of the NS-2250 carries out user authentication by sending an authentication request packet to the RADIUS authentication server when a user logged in to the NS-2250 or when monitored equipment was accessed.

If the RADIUS authentication server returns an authentication-allowed packet, log in to the NS-2250, and access to the port server are allowed.

If the RADIUS authentication server returns an authentication-refused packet, the authentication client of the NS-2250 ends the authentication request to the server at that point.

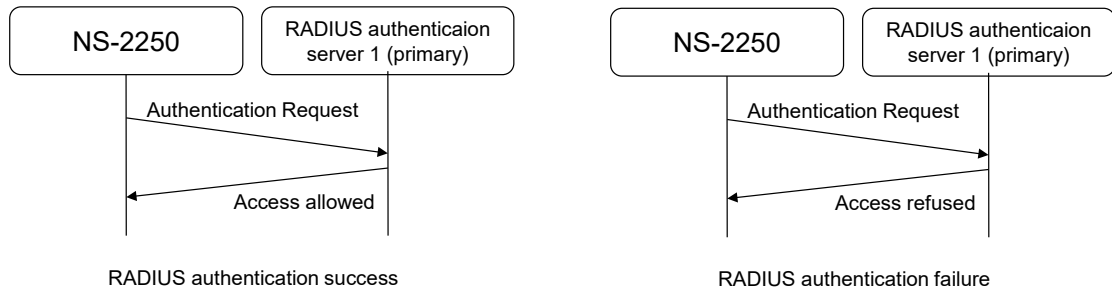


Figure 2-11 When there is a response from the RADIUS authentication server

When the RADIUS authentication client of the NS-2250 sends an authentication-request packet to the RADIUS authentication server but there is no response from the RADIUS authentication server, NS-2250 waits the specified timeout period and then carries out retries the specified number of times.

The default settings for the number of retries and the timeout time of the RADIUS authentication client are 3 times and 5 seconds, respectively. You can change the number of retries and the timeout time.

The accounting START and accounting STOP packets sent by the RADIUS accounting client to the RADIUS accounting server are resent in the same manner.

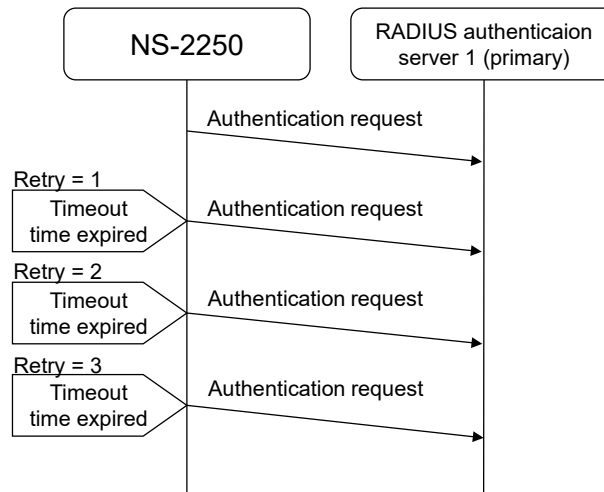


Figure 2-12 When there is no response from the RADIUS authentication server

If NS-2250 is configured to use two RADIUS authentication servers, NS-2250 sends the authentication request to RADIUS authentication server 1 (the RADIUS authentication server with ID number 1). When there is no response from RADIUS authentication server 1, NS-2250 sends the authentication-request to RADIUS authentication server 2 (the RADIUS authentication server with ID number 2). Regardless of the status of the RADIUS authentication server 1, the initial authentication request is always sent to RADIUS authentication server 1.

The accounting START and accounting STOP packets sent by the RADIUS accounting client to the RADIUS accounting server are resent in the same manner.

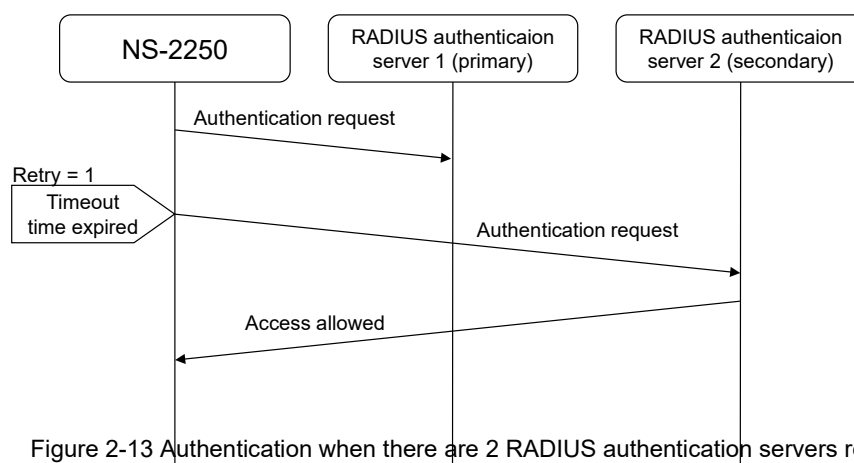
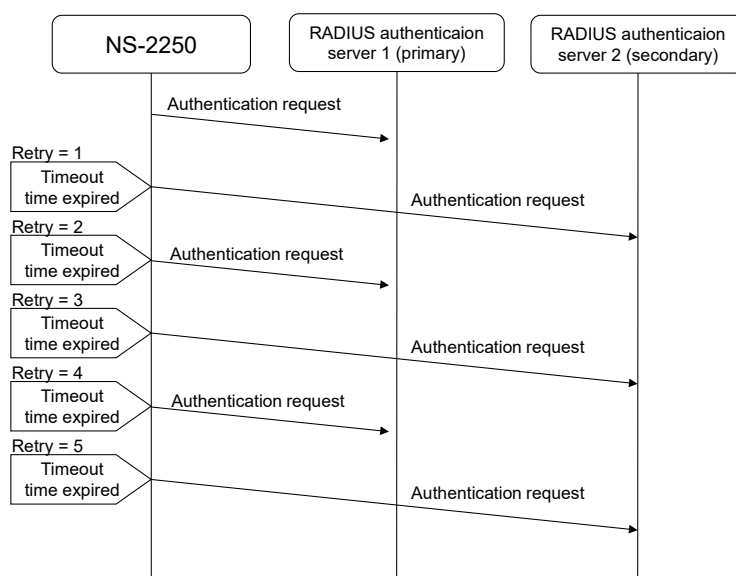


Figure 2-13 Authentication when there are 2 RADIUS authentication servers registered

When there are network or RADIUS authentication server problems and neither RADIUS authentication server 1 nor RADIUS authentication server 2 respond, the RADIUS authentication client of the NS-2250 sends authentication requests alternatively to RADIUS authentication server 1 and RADIUS authentication server 2 until it reaches the specified number of retries.

For example, when the number of retries configured for the RADIUS authentication client is 5 times, the first authentication request is sent to RADIUS authentication server 1. After this, authentication request packets are resent 5 times in the following order: RADIUS authentication server 2->RADIUS authentication server 1-> and then RADIUS authentication server 2.

The accounting START and accounting STOP packets sent by the RADIUS accounting client to the RADIUS accounting server are resent in the same manner.



If the specified number of retries is reached but there is no response, the authentication has failed.

Figure 2-14 Authentication when there is no response from 2 RADIUS authentication servers

2.3.3 User group identification and access control of serial ports by RADIUS

On the NS-2250, you can use the RADIUS authentication server to identify user groups such as device management users, normal users, and port users, and centrally manage access to the serial ports by port users. The following section describes the two configuration methods.

(1) Use “filter_id_head”

When you use this function, set the identifiers for user types and the information about serial ports to which port users can access in the Filter-Id attributes of users registered to the RADIUS server and set only the identifiers for user types in the NS-2250. This function is useful when there are a comparatively low number of NS-2250 units or when you want to manage port user access privileges to serial ports and all other settings using the RADIUS authentication server only.

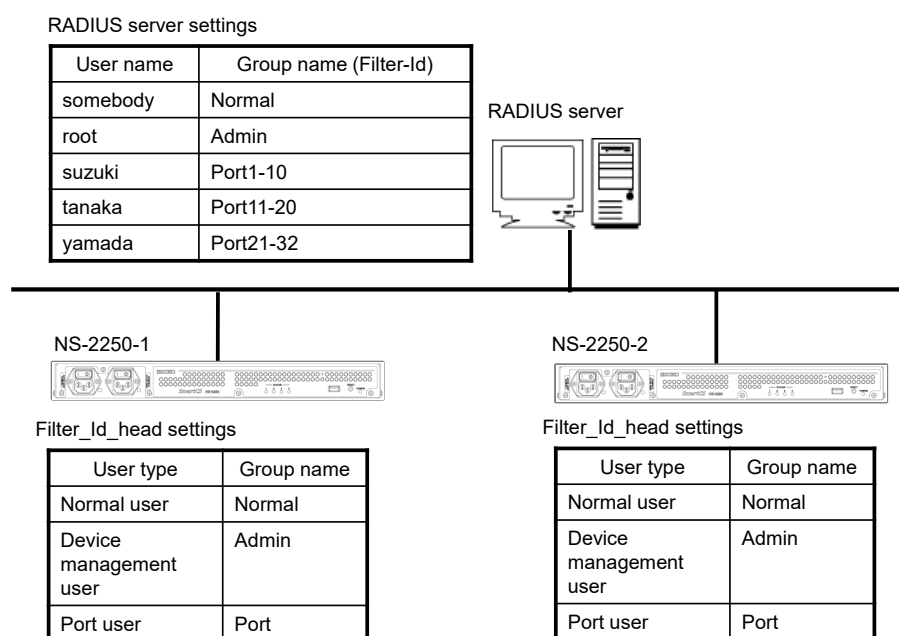


Figure 2-15 User group identification and access control of serial ports (filter_id_head)

(2) Use the access grouping function

Before you use this function, carry out the following configuration. In the RADIUS server, set the group name to which the user belongs. In the NS-2250, set the group name for each user type. Configure the access privileges to serial ports for the port user group in the same manner.

This function is useful when the access privileges for serial ports are different for each NS-2250 (for example, when users in Group1 can access serial ports 1 through 10 on the NS-2250-1, serial ports 15 through 20 on the NS-2250-2, etc.), when there are multiple access groups to be registered, or when the individual user settings of the RADIUS authentication server increase and management becomes difficult.

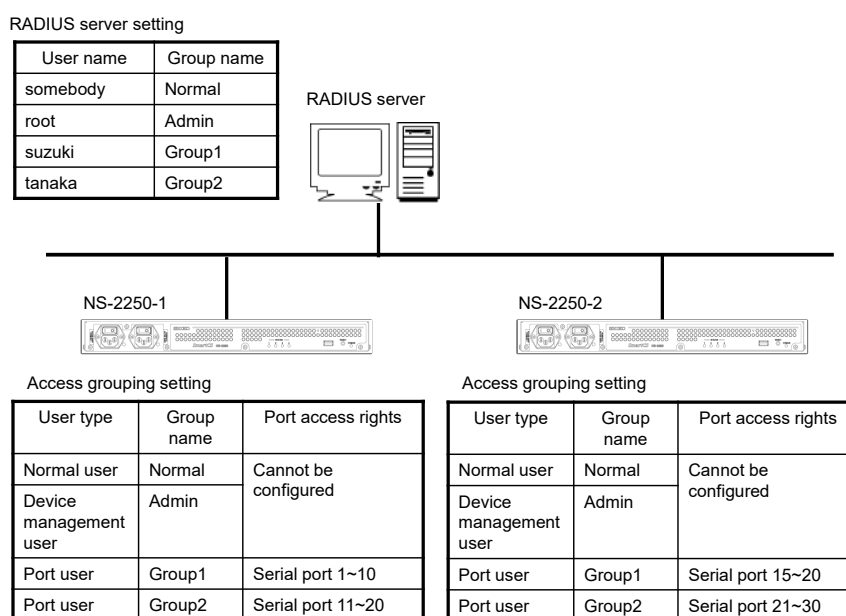


Figure 2-16 User group identification and access control of serial ports (access grouping)

For details, see the “set auth radius server { portusr | root | normal } filter_id_head” and “create auth access_group” commands in the *Command Reference*, Section 4.6.3, “Configure the RADIUS authentication function/RADIUS accounting function”, and Appendix B, “Examples of attributes and RADIUS authentication/accounting server settings” in this manual.

2.3.4 TACACS+ function

The NS-2250 is equipped with a TACACS+ client function to authenticate users, approve user groups, and carry out accounting for user logins and logouts.

You can centrally manage user information and access history by registering users to the TACACS+ server.

Because up to two TACACS+ servers can be added to the NS-2250, the TACACS+ servers can be used in a redundant configuration.

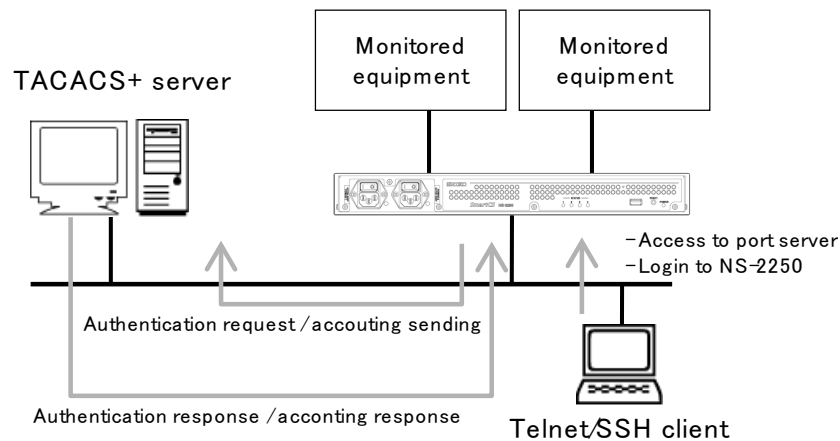


Figure 2-17 User management by TACACS+ server

The NS-2250 supports the TACACS+ client function.

The following table lists the supported functions.

• TACACS+ function

Function	Description
Maximum number of registered TACACS+ servers	2
TACACS+ port	Fixed to TCP (49)
Access control	You can limit the serial ports to which port users can access by setting the attributes to be sent from the TACACS+ server.
Accounting	Accounting information (START/STOP) is sent when service usage is started and ended.

The TACACS+ function on the NS-2250 runs authentication/approval and accounting independently. You can use the authentication, approval, and accounting functions together or authentication and approval only.

For details of the settings and attributes of the TACACS+ server, see Section 4.6.4, “Configure the TACACS+ function”.

If you use this function, you can authenticate users by the TACACS+ server when there is a login from the console or access to monitored equipment from a telnet/SSH client. Three types of users can be authenticated by the TACACS+ server: normal users, device management users, and port users. When the “su” command was carried out, authentication is carried out by the user name “root”. This user name can be changed through settings.

Note that users using the FTP/SFTP server of the NS-2250 cannot be authenticated by the TACACS+ server. Furthermore, users using SSH to access the NS-2250 or a serial port of the NS-2250 cannot be authenticated by the TACACS+ server when the user authentication type of the SSH server has been set to the public key. Set a user name and password in the NS-2250 before use.

	User						
	Normal user (normal group)	Device management user (root)	Extension user (etxusr group)	Port user (portusr group)	Setup user (setup group)	Upgrade user (verup group)	Log user (log group)
Console	○	○					
Telnet	○	□		○			
SSH (Basic)	○	□	-	○			
SSH (Public)	-	-	-	-			
FTP					-	-	-
SFTP					-	-	-

○ : Can be authenticated by TACACS+ server.

□ : After logging in as a normal user or an extension user, can be authenticated by the TACACS+

authentication server when the “su” command has been carried out.

If a user with management privileges for the TACACS+ server is created, this user can log in to the NS-2250 directly from a telnet/SSH client or console port as an administrator. For details, see the “create auth access_group root” command in the *Command Reference*.

- : Cannot be authenticated by TACACS+ server. Use local authentication by the NS-2250.

Note that to carry out TACACS+ authentication for normal, device management, and port users, you must register attribute and value pairs to distinguish the user types, such as normal, device management, and port users, to the user definitions of the TACACS+ server. The attribute name and value pair can be determined as desired by a device administrator. When there are no attributes to identify the user type or when the user cannot be identified by this setting, authentication processing is carried out according to the setting value of the “set auth tacacs def_user” command.

For details of the settings and attributes of the TACACS+ server, see Section 4.6.4, “Configure the TACACS+ function”.

(1) Order of user authentication

When TACACS+ has been configured, user authentication is carried out in the following order: NS-2250 local authentication, and then TACACS+ authentication.

If user authentication fails because the user in question has not been registered or because of a password mismatch after local authentication within the NS-2250, the NS-2250 sends an authentication request to the TACACS+ server.

If TACACS+ has not been configured, the operation occurs as expected, meaning only local authentication within the NS-2250.

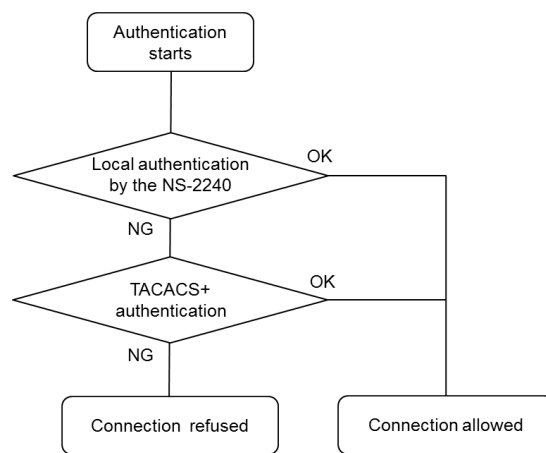


Figure 2-18 Order of user authentication (TACACS+)

(2) TACACS+ operation

TACACS+ is made up of authentication, approval, and accounting.

Function	Content
Authentication	Authenticates users by user ID and password.
Approval	Approves service attributes sent by the NS-2250. Confirms that the service attribute is "smartcs", and then responds with the user type (normal user, device management user, or port user) configured for the authenticated user.
Accounting	Carries out accounting for the login and logout of users.

User authentication by TACACS+ is carried out in the following manner.

For user authentication, at least authentication and approval must be successful. If either authentication or approval fails, the session is ended.

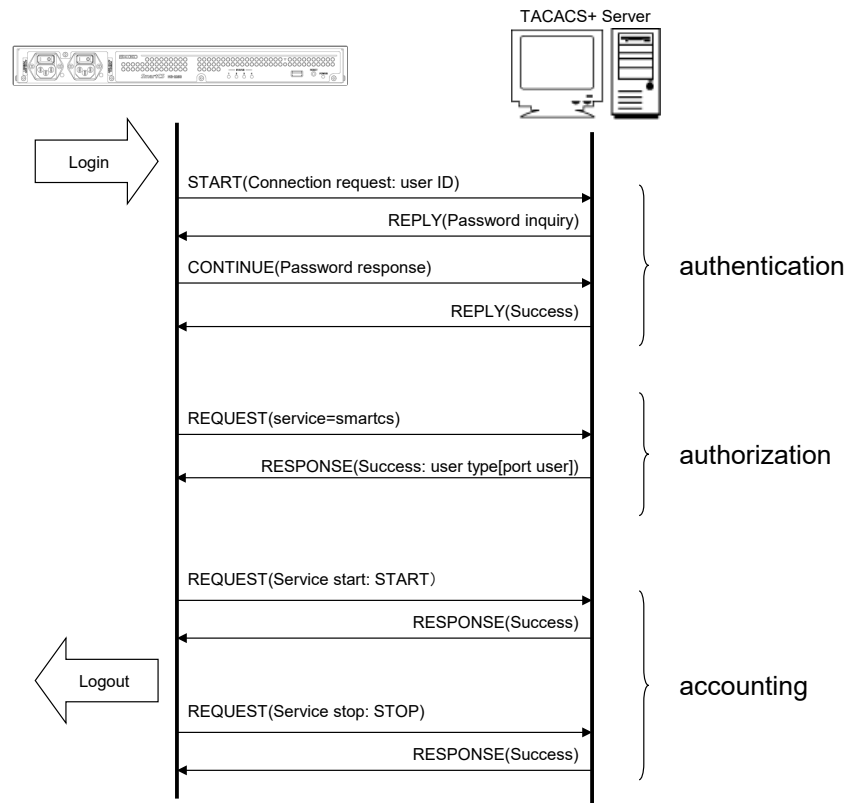


Figure 2-19 Authentication, approval, and accounting flow (TACACS+)

If there is one TACACS+ server registered to the NS-2250, and there is no response from the TACACS+ server within the timeout time, the connection request fails.

If there are two TACACS+ servers registered, an authentication request is sent to TACACS+ server 1 (the TACACS+ server with ID number 1).

When there is no response from TACACS+ server 1, an authentication request is sent to TACACS+ server 2 (the TACACS+ server with ID number 2).

The initial authentication request is always sent to TACACS+ server 1.

The approval function sends a REQUEST package to the successfully authenticated server.

If there is no response from the server within the timeout time, approval is ended.

The accounting function operates the same way as the authentication function.

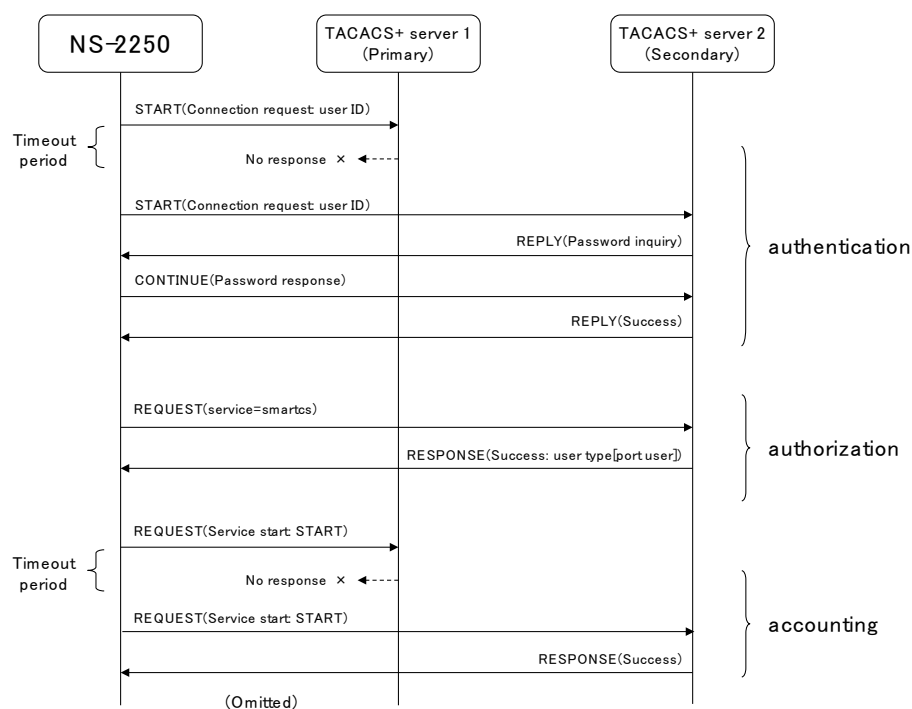


Figure 2-20 Authentication when there are two TACACS+ servers registered

2.3.5 User group identification and access control of serial ports by TACACS+

You can use the TACACS+ server and NS-2250 access grouping function to identify user groups such as device management users, normal users, and port users, and centrally manage access to the serial ports by port users.

Before you use this function, carry out the following configuration. In the TACACS+ server, set the group name to which the user belongs. In the NS-2250, set the group name for each user type. Configure the access privileges to serial ports for the port user group in the same manner.

This function is useful when the access privileges for serial ports are different for each NS-2250 (for example, when users in Group1 can access serial ports 1 through 10 on the NS-2250-1, serial ports 15 through 20 on the NS-2250-2, etc.), when there are multiple access groups to be registered, or when the individual user settings of the TACACS+ authentication server increase and management becomes difficult.

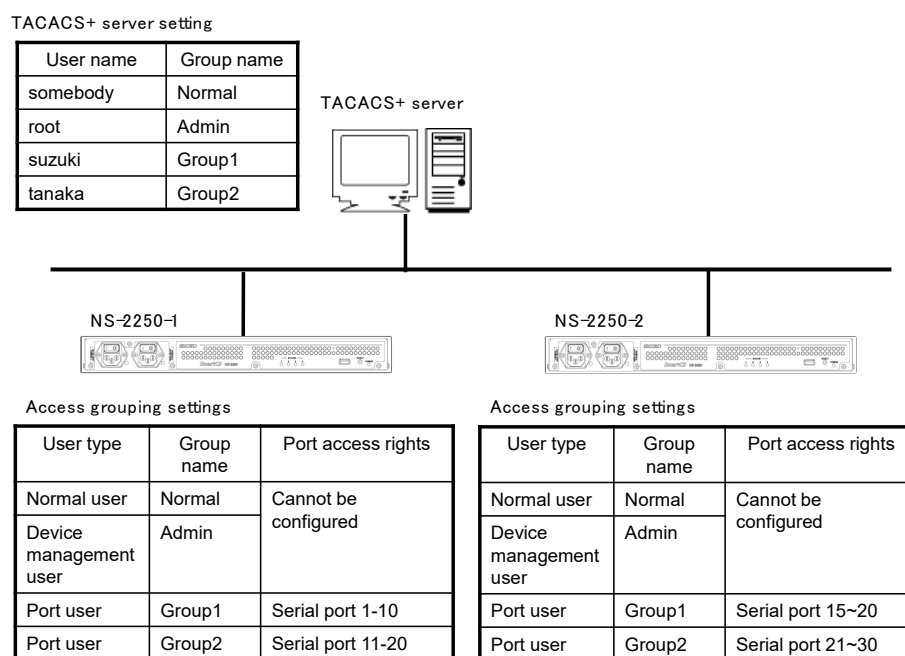


Figure 2-21 User group identification and access control of serial ports (TACACS+)

For details, see the “create auth access_group” command in the *Command Reference*, and Section 4.6.4, “Configure the TACACS+ function”.

2.3.6 Control access to servers (allowhost)

You can register the network addresses and masks that are allowed connections for each server of the NS-2250.

The following table shows the servers of the NS-2250 for which you can restrict access.

Server	Description
Access control of telnet server	Restrict clients that access the telnet server of the NS-2250.
Access control of SSH server	Restrict clients that access the SSH server of the NS-2250.
Access control of FTP servers	Restrict clients that access the FTP server (used for the upgrade, setup file, and port log operations) of the NS-2250.
Access control of port server	Restrict clients that access the port server. You can specify the communication method (telnet/SSH) and connection mode (Normal mode/Monitoring mode).

With the default settings of the NS-2250, client terminals that can access the NS-2250 are limited to the following conditions.

Restricted item	Setting
Networks allowed connection	All
Services allowed connection	Telnet/port server
Connection control of serial ports	Telnet Normal mode

2.3.7 Firewall (ipfilter)

With the Firewall (ipfilter) you can achieve the access control by respective filter conditions such as IP address, protocol type, and port number.

The firewall (ipfilter) is evaluated in advance of the previous chapter of “2.3.6 Control access to servers”. The below table shows available filter types in the Firewall (ipfilter).

Item		Description
Filter type	Built-in filter (receive)	The built-in filter is a filter that is configured in the system in advance. It accepts the following received packets. (1) Return packet for a packet sent by NS-2250 The following packets are also subject to this filter. • SYN/ACK and ACK packet at 3-way handshake • FIN, FIN+ACK and RST packet at end of session • TCP connection request packet (SYN) of FTP-DATA session (passive) when accessing ftpd function • TCP connection request packet (SYN) of FTP-DATA session (active) when ftp command is executed • IKE packet after establishing ISAKMP-SA • ESP packet after establishing IPSEC-SA • ICMP error message packet (2) Packet sent out from loopback device of NS-2250 Triggered by enabling the Firewall. (Default: disable) Deleting or modifying the built-in filter is not possible.
	Custom filter (receive)	User-configurable filter processed at the input of the interface. Processed after the built-in filter. Max. 64 entries can be stored.
Filter condition	Interface	eth1: LAN1 port eth2: LAN2 port bond1: Bonding port
	IP address	SA: Source IP address DA: Destination IP address
	Protocol	ICMP: ICMP type(0-255) TCP: TCP port number(1-65535) UDP: UDP port number(1-65535) ESP: ESP protocol
	Processing	accept: accept the packet drop: drop the packet

When the Firewall (ipfilter) becomes enabled each filter will be evaluated in the order shown below.

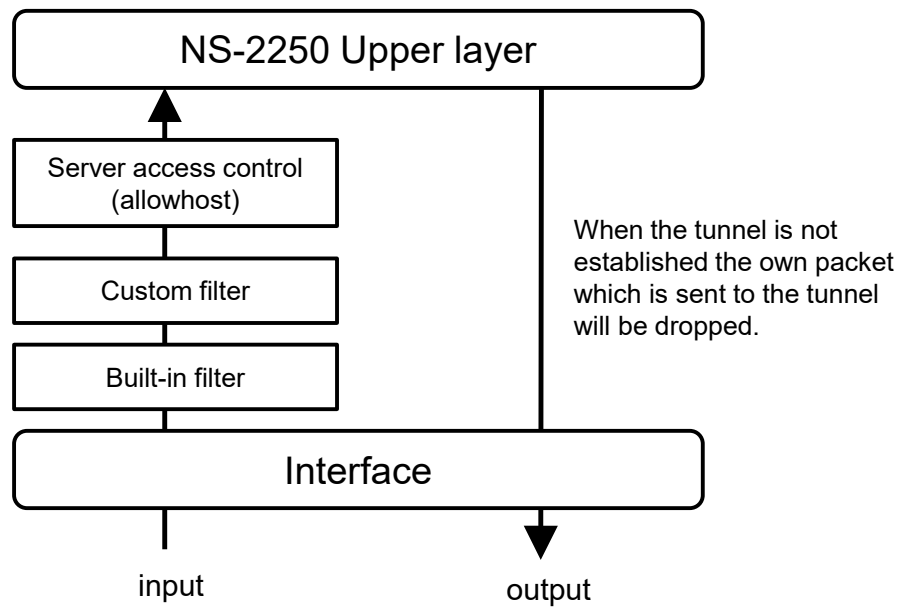


Figure 2-22 The filter evaluation order when the Firewall (ipfilter) is enabled.

2.3.8 IPsec

NS-2250 supports IPsec which performs the VPN on the encryption of the packet to establish secure communication as well as the internet key exchange protocol.

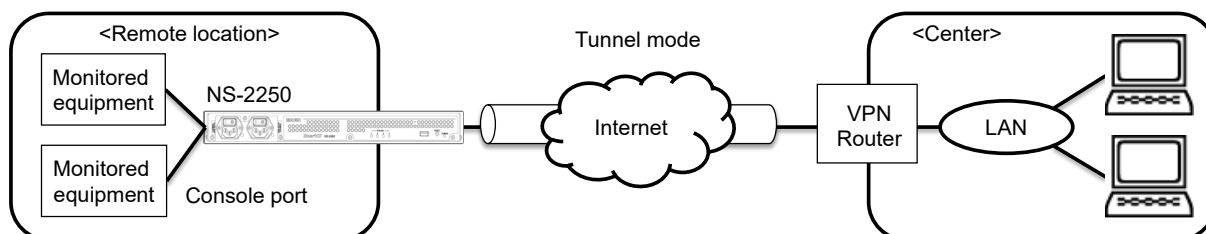


Figure 2-23 IPsec VPN connection

The below table shows the connection mode and the operation mode as well as the number of the available connections.

Item	Description
Connection mode	Cryptographic key authentication by the pre-shared key (PSK)
Operation mode	Tunnel mode
The number of the available connections	Max. 8 connections. The configuration to establish the IPsec connection by the opposite network (subnet) is required.
Monitoring	Detect disconnection of tunnel interface by DPD
Others	NAT traversal (UDP capsuling for ESP)

NS-2250 supports the following IKE ISAKMP-SA (Phase1).

Item	Description
IKE protocol	IKEv1/IKEv2
Encryption algorithm	3DES/AES128/AES128CTR/AES256
Authentication algorithm	MD5/SHA1
DH group	2(1024bit)/5(1536bit)/14(2048bit)
ISAKMP-SA lifetime	3600~86400 sec. (Default: 10800 sec.)

NS-2550 supports the following IPsec-SA (Phase2)

Item	Description
Encryption algorithm	3DES/AES128/AES128CTR/AES256
Authentication algorithm	HMAC-MD5/HMAC-SHA1
DH group (during PFS)	2(1024bit)/5(1536bit)/14(2048bit)
IPsec-SA lifetime	3600~86400sec. (Default: 3600 sec.)

The multiple uses of IPsec and bonding are not possible.

2.4 Operation management functions

The NS-2250 has the following operation management functions.

- (1) DNS client function
This function resolves names when applications, such as the “ping” and “telnet” command, of the NS-2250 contact the DNS server. The number of DNS servers that can be registered to the NS-2250 is two.
- (2) SNTP client function
This function synchronizes the time of the NS-2250 with a time of the NTP server. The number of NTP servers that can be registered to the NS-2250 is two.
- (3) Static routing function
This function manages network route information using static routing. 99 static routes can be registered to the NS-2250.
- (4) SNMP agent function
You can use the SNMP agent function to carry out alive monitoring from outside the NS-2250. The NS-2250 supports SNMP Version 1/Version 2c/Version 3.
If the SNMP agent function is enabled, it responds to MIB access from external SNMP servers. When the function receives a Get request in the Version 1 format from an SNMP server, it responds using Version 1. When it receives a Get request in the Version 2c format, it responds using Version 2c. When it receives a Get request in the Version 3 format, it responds using Version 3.
The maximum number of SNMP servers that can be registered to the NS-2250 is four. Also, the trap also supports Version 1, Version 2 and Version 3, and a maximum of four trap-send destinations can be registered to the NS-2250. The following table lists the supported traps.

Trap	Description
Coldstart Trap	Trap sent when the NS-2250 starts. With the default settings of the NS-2250, Coldstart Trap is on.
Link Trap	Trap sent when the LAN port link moves up or down. If the LAN port links up, the Link Up trap is sent. If the LAN port links down, the Link Down trap is sent. With the default settings of the NS-2250, Link Trap is on.
Authentication Failure Trap	Trap sent when an authentication fails (when an SNMP request is received from an unauthorized SNMP server or unauthorized community). With the default settings of the NS-2250, Authentication Failure Trap is on.
Serial DSR Trap	Trap sent when the serial port DSR signal moves up or down. If the NS-2250 detects that the DSR signal of the serial port is on, a DSR On trap is sent. If the NS-2250 detects that the DSR signal of the serial port is off, a DSR Off trap is sent. With the default settings of the NS-2250, Serial DSR Trap is off for all serial ports.
Power Trap	Trap sent when the power moves on or off. With the default settings of the NS-2250, Power Trap is on.
Bonding Active Switch Trap	Trap sent when detecting the switching of the active port in bonding function. With the default settings of the NS-2250, Bonding Active Switch Trap is on.

(5) Syslog client function

You can send syslog messages to external syslog servers. The NS-2250 can send syslog messages, port logs, and command logs output by the NS-2250 to a syslog server.

Syslog messages, port logs, and command logs output by the NS-2250 are sent to the same syslog server.

The maximum number of syslog servers that can be registered to the NS-2250 is two

Syslog function	Description
Protocol	RFC3164 compliant
Syslog facility	For facility, "Local0" through "Local7" are supported. The default setting is "Local1".
Port log facility	For facility, "Local0" through "Local7" are supported. The default setting is "Local0".
Command log facility	For facility, "Local0" through "Local7" are supported. By default, log messages are not sent to the syslog server.

(6) Telnet/SSH server function

A telnet/SSH server receives requests from telnet and SSH clients. You can perform maintenance on the NS-2250 from a remote network.

The maximum number of sessions that can access a telnet/SSH server of the NS-2250 is five for both telnet and SSH.

(7) Telnet client function

You can access the Telnet server in the network using the Telnet command.

(8) FTP/SFTP server function

An FTP server sends and receives system software files, startup files, and port logs of the NS-2250 from an FTP client on the network.

You can transfer, like FTP, files encrypted using SFTP.

The maximum number of sessions that can access an FTP server of the NS-2250 is two.

The maximum number of sessions that can access an FTP/SFTP server of the NS-2250 is one.

(9) FTP/TFTP client function

This function sends startup files and port log files to an FTP/TFTP server and acquires startup files and system software from an FTP/TFTP server.

(10) Upgrade/downgrade function

You can upgrade or downgrade the system software of the NS-2250 by using an FTP/TFTP client or FTP/SFTP server to deliver the system software file to the NS-2250.

For the methods to upgrade or downgrade the NS-2250, see Chapter 5, "Management and maintenance".

(11) DSR signal transition detection function

This function detects the following transitions of the DSR signal: on→off/off→on. By using this function, you can quickly detect problems with monitored equipment and detect the connection and disconnection of serial cables.

(12) Automatic recovery function

If a problem occurs within the NS-2250, this function monitors the trouble using a watchdog timer and performs a reboot automatically.

(13) Temperature sensor function

This function measures the temperature by using a temperature sensor.

(14) Time zone function

This function configures the time zone to which the NS-2250 belongs.

(15) bonding function

NS-2250 supports Ethernet bonding function, which enables port redundancy by bonding 2 physical ports to virtual 1 port.

"Active port" transmits/receives the packets, meanwhile received packets from "Standby port" are discarded.

By enabling this function, virtual port "bond1" is automatically configured as a master interface, and physical port eth1/eth2 belong as a slave interface.

Also, using the bonding function, the IP address of NS-2250 is configured to this virtual port "bond1" instead of physical ports eth1/eth2.

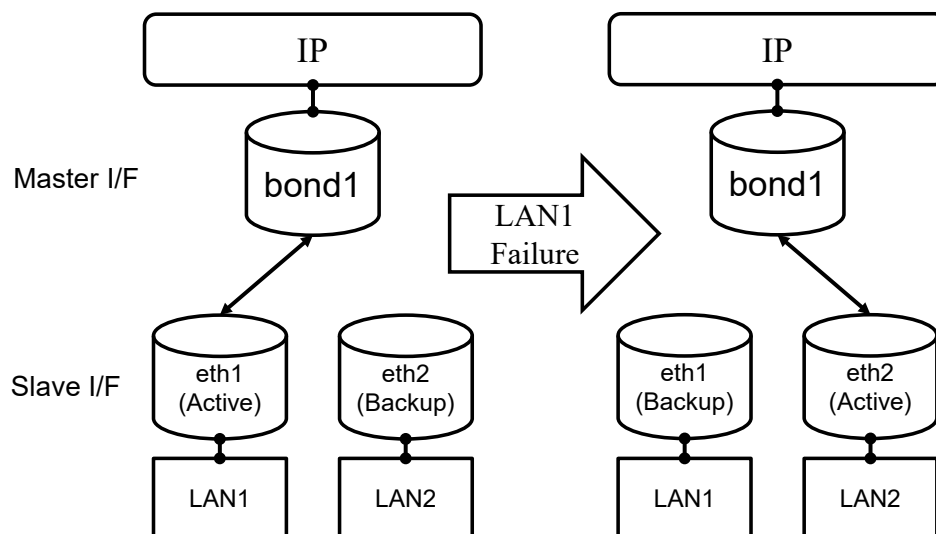


Figure 2-22 Bonding function

Specification of the bonding function is as follows:

Function	Description
Redundant type	Fault-tolerance (Active-Backup) In bonding mode, NS-2250 uses only 1 physical port to transmit/receive the packets even if both LAN ports are linked up. Basically, eth1 is configured as an Active port.
Switch of the active port	- automatically switch by sensing the link failure of active port - manually switch by CLI command
GARP	NS-2250 transmits the GARP when the active port is switched. The virtual interface "bond1" uses the MAC address of eth1. Even the active port is changed from eth1 to eth2, the MAC address of GARP sent from eth2 is still eth1.
Linkup wait timer (option)	This wait timer is the delay period enabling backup interface after the detection of link-up. The period can be configured 1-60 sec. The default value is "off (no delay)".

(16) IPv6 communication function

NS-2250 supports IPv6 communication function in the system software of version 1.3 and later.

About the functions corresponding to IPv6, refer to the following table.

Category	Function	V1.3-2.1	V2.2 and more
Port access function	Port server function	○	○
	Port log sending function (SYSLOG/NFS/FTP/Mail)	-	○
Management function	DNS client function	○	○
	Static routing function	○	○
	Telnet/SSH server function	○	○
	Telnet client function	○	○
	FTP/SFTP server function	FTP – SFTP ○	FTP ○ SFTP ○
	Bonding function	○	○
	SNTP client function	-	○
	SNMP agent function	-	○
	SYSLOG client function	-	○
	FTP/TFTP client function	-	○
Security function	Access control function(allowhost)	○	○
	RADIUS authentication/accounting function	-	○
	TACACS+ function	-	○
	Firewall(ipfilter) function	-	○
	IPsec function	-	-

You can use the "ping6" and "traceroute6" command and so on as the maintenance command of IPv6 communication.

About how to use each command, refer to “Chapter6 Troubleshooting”.

(17) tty manage function

This function enables the configuration and maintenance of target devices connected to serial ports of NS-2250 by sending specified characters to them. This is supported in the system software version 2.0 and later. The specification is shown in the table below.

Item	Detail
User	To use this function, it requires creating new users in extusr group and granting tty manage permission. If you do not have tty manage privileges, you will have the same privileges as a user in the normal group. When executing commands such as “ttypsend” and “ttyplog”, you must configure the serial ports accessible to the user. Up to 10 users in extusr group can be registered. (UID: 401-410)
Activation	This function will be enabled by “enable ttymanage” command.
Protocol	This function has to be used via SSH and HTTP/HTTPS(REST API function) and it is unable to connect via Telnet or Console.
Command	The following operations can be executed after logging in as a user of extusr group. “ttypsend” command: sending and receiving characters “ttyplog” command: displaying and deleting port logs
Access to target devices	Only one command, such as ttypsend, can be executed at a time on one serial port of NS-2250.
Exclusion with portd normal session	Users cannot access target devices using ttymanage function when portd normal session (rw) has already existed. Users can not access target devices using portd normal sessions when the session of ttymanage function has already existed as well. However, this function can be disabled by the “set portd service exclusive” command. portd monitor session (ro) is exempt from this exclusion.
Display the log of the sent character	For each serial port, users can confirm the commands which had been sent to target devices using tty manage function. They are shown by executing the “show log manage send tty” command after changing to device management user by “su” command.

(18) Operation via Ansible

You can operate NS-2250 and target devices connected to serial ports of NS-2250 via Ansible. In this operation, 2 functions are available as below.

- CLI command function

Using this function, it's possible to execute CLI commands of NS-2250 via Ansible.

This function enables automatic execution of the configuration and maintenance via Ansible. CLI command function is supported in the system software of all versions.

- Console Access function

Using this function, it's possible to execute commands for target devices connected to serial ports of NS-2250 via Ansible. This function is supported in the system software version 2.0 and later because it needs to use tty manage function.

For details of the required commands and Ansible module, see section 4.7.6 "Configure CLI command function (operating via Ansible)", 4.7.7 "Configure console access function (operating via Ansible)", "Command Reference" and "Ansible operation guide".

(19) Operation via REST API

REST API function enables to operate NS-2250 and target devices connected to serial ports of NS-2250. The following two functions are available by using REST API function.

This function is available from system software version 3.0.

- CLI command function

This function enables to change configuration, acquire information and collect/search console logs of NS-2250 via REST API.

- Console Access function

This function enables to execute commands to target devices connected to NS-2250 via REST API and operates using tty manage function.

For details of the required commands and URI, see section 4.7.8 "Configure CLI command function (operating via REST API)", 4.7.9 "Configure console access function (operating via REST API)", "Command Reference" and "REST API operation guide".

(20) LLDP function

LLDP function enables to notify information of NS-2250 to the neighbor devices and to collect information from the neighbor devices.

This function is available from system software version 3.1.

Item		Detail
Activation		The "enable lldp" command enables this function. LLDP packet is transmitted and received on eth1 and eth2 after activation. Transmission interval is 30 seconds. This activation affects to entire system.
Transmit packet (TLV)	Chassis ID	MAC address of eth1 is used.
	Port ID	eth1: in the case of sending from eth1 eth2: in the case of sending from eth2
	Time To Live	120 seconds
	Port Description	eth1: in the case of sending from eth1 eth2: in the case of sending from eth2
	System Name	The hostname configured by "set hostname" command.
	System Description	The same value as "sysDescr" of SNMP.

	Management Address	One each of the IPv4 and IPv6 addresses configured for the interface is used. The order priority is bond1, eth1, and eth2. And this parameter is not specified when IP address is not configured.
Display information		The function supports displaying the following information. - Transmit packet information - Receive packet information(summary/detail)

Please refer to “Command Reference” for command details.

Chapter 3

Configuration procedures

Chapter 3 provides an overview of start, stop, and setup procedures.
Read this chapter before starting work.

3.1 Start, check and stop the NS-2250

3.1.1 Insert a USB memory

The setup information of the NS-2250 can be stored on flash memory of the NS-2250 or the included USB memory. When the USB memory is set, setup information is read from the USB memory when the NS-2250 is started.

For details about using the USB memory, see the *Instruction Manual*.

(1) insert the USB memory into the USB port.

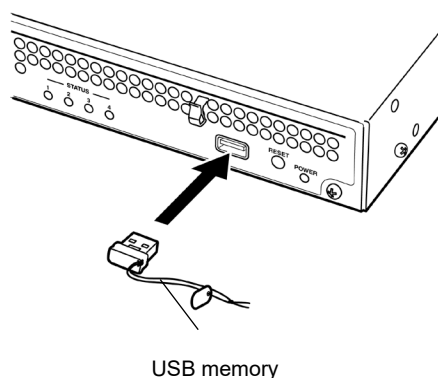


Figure 3-1 Insert a USB memory

Because the NS-2250 stores the system software internally, the system software starts even when no USB memory is inserted.

Note that if the device is started without inserting a USB memory, read locations, save locations, and other settings switch to the settings inside the NS-2250

If the settings are saved on the USB memory, you can use the NS-2250 with the original settings by simply inserting the original USB memory and then starting the NS-2250 after an equipment exchange when a malfunction has occurred.

For the installation and setup of the NS-2250, see the *Installation manual*.

Caution Be sure to insert the USB memory into the USB port of NS-2250 fully.

Caution While the STATUS 4 light is on, do not remove the USB memory. If the USB memory is removed during the operation, the operation of the NS-2250 is not guaranteed.

Caution The USB memory is intended for the NS-2250. Do not use the USB memory with another device. If the USB memory has been inserted into a PC or another device, the NS-2250 may no longer recognize the USB memory normally or another malfunction may occur.

3.1.2 Connect a device management terminal

To operate the NS-2250, you must configure the functions of the NS-2250 in advance. The functions settings of the NS-2250 are configured from a device management terminal, so connect a device management terminal before switching on the power of the NS-2250.

The device management terminal can be connected to either the CONSOLE port of the NS-2250 or via the network to the LAN port of the NS-2250.

When you connect the device management terminal to the CONSOLE port, the device management terminal displays a message while the NS-2250 is booting. Note that this message does not appear when the terminal is connected via the network.

(1) Connect to the CONSOLE port

Using an Ethernet cable (straight-through Category 5 UTP cable) with the included NS-354 DB9-RJ45 adapter, connect the CONSOLE port (RJ-45 8-pin connector) of the NS-2250 and the COM port (D-sub 9-pin connector) of the device management terminal.

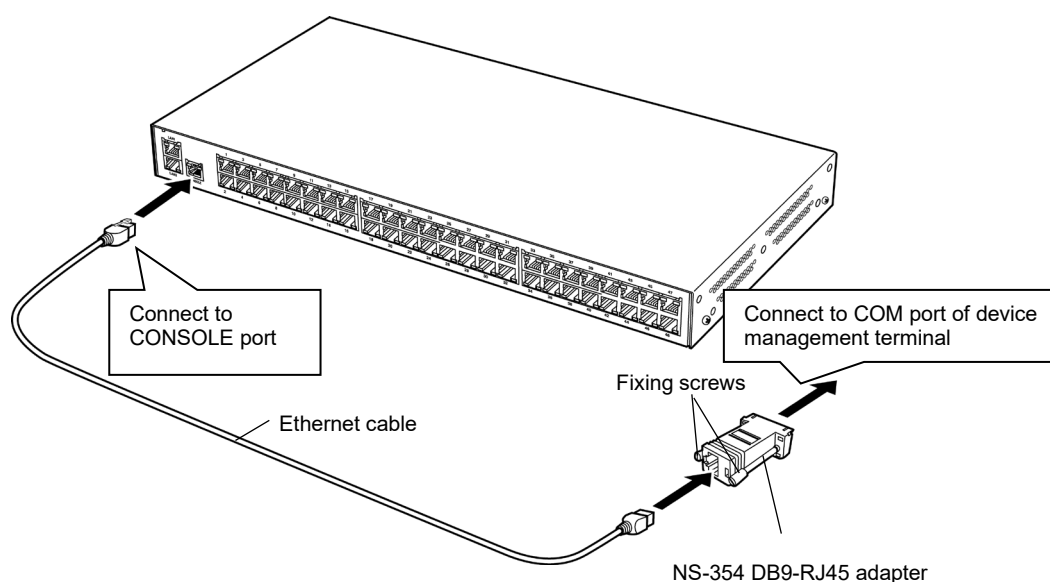


Figure 3-3 Connect the NS-2250 and the COM port of the device management terminal

The following table shows the settings (default state) of the CONSOLE port of the NS-2250. Match the settings of the serial port of the device management terminal with the settings of the CONSOLE port of the NS-2250.

Item	Default value
Transfer speed	9600 bps
Data length	8 bit
Parity	None
Stop bit	1 bit
Flow control	XON/XOFF

(2) Connect to a network

Connect the device management terminal to the network, and then log into the NS-2250 from a telnet client via the LAN port of the NS-2250.

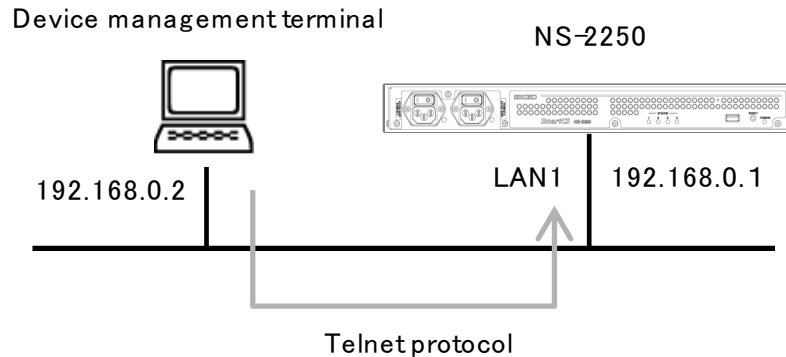


Figure 3-5 Connect the NS-2250 and the device management terminal via a network

With the default settings of the NS-2250, the parameters in the following table of been set in advance so that the NS-2250 can be configured from a management terminal on the network. To configure the NS-2250 via the network, match the network settings of the device management terminal with the network address to which the NS-2250 belongs.

The default value of IPv6 communication function is “disable”.

Item	Default value
Host name	NS-2250
IP address	LAN1: 192.168.0.1/24 LAN2: none
Connectable IP address	ALL
Connectable service	Telnet
LAN port	LAN1: Auto Negotiation LAN2: Auto Negotiation

After starting the NS-2250, connect to the NS-2250 from a telnet client of the device management terminal, change to administrator mode, and then carry out the “console” command. If this command is carried out, the console messages of the NS-2250 are output to the telnet client of the device management terminal.

3.1.3 Start the NS-2250

For the NS-2250, connect either the AC power cable. At the rear of the NS-2250, flip the power switch to the “|” side to switch on the power and start the NS-2250. (The “O” side is off.)

When you will use an NS-2250, see the *Installation manual*.

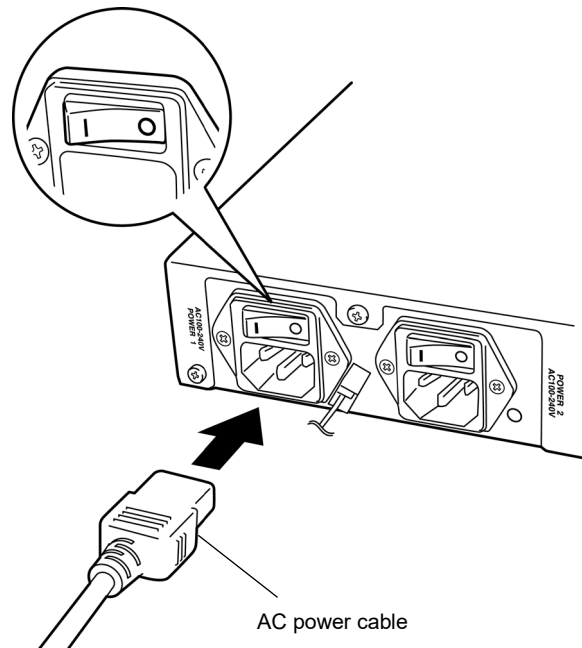


Figure 3-6 Switch on the power of the NS-2250

If the NS-2250 is started while an Ethernet cable is inserted in the LAN port, a GARP packet and Unsolicited NA packet are sent automatically. This is useful because the ARP table and NDP table of the network device or server are updated automatically when NS-2250 is installed or replaced.

NS-2250 sends the GARP packet and Unsolicited NA packet by the following times.

- Link Up of LAN port
- Change of IP address

3.1.4 Check the NS-2250

If the power of the NS-2250 is switched on, the boot process starts. Use the four STATUS lights on the front of the NS-2250 to check that the boot process is proceeding normally. While the NS-2250 is booting, the STATUS lights switch on in the following order. If an error occurs, the STATUS lights flash. If the boot process ends normally, all four STATUS lights switch off.

STATUS light *1				Boot progress status
1	2	3	4	
●	●	●	●	Hardware initialization complete
●	○	○	○	A self-diagnostic test (POC) is running
○	●	○	○	Rom-Monitor is running
○	○	●	○	System software starting (1nd Boot)
●	○	●	○	System software starting
●	○	●	●	System software starting (during USB memory access)
○	○	○	○	System software start complete

*1: STATUS light symbols: ○ : off, ● : on

Caution If STATUS light 1 through 4 flashes or stay on, the NS-2250 has probably malfunctioned. Resolve the trouble following Chapter 6, "Troubleshooting".

If the power is switched on, a self-diagnostic test is run, and then the system software starts. If the system software starts, a start message and “NS-2250 login:” prompt appear on the device management terminal. Make sure that no error messages appeared during the start message.

```
INIT: version X.XX booting
Welcome to NS-2250 Console Server
Starting Bootlog daemon: bootlogd.

System                : System Software Ver 1.0 (Build 2015-XX-XX)
Boot Status           : Power on (00:01:00)
System Up Time        : 2015/09/03 21:12:07
Local MAC Address     : 08:00:83:ff:4c:b8
Number of MAC Address : 2
Model                 : NS-2250-48 (48 port)
Serial No.            : XXXXXXXXX
BootROM               : Ver X.X.X
Main Board CPU        : e500v2 (533.333328MHz)
Main Memory           : 1025264 KBytes

                        : (omitted)

Welcome to NS-2250 Console Server
NS-2250 login:
```

3.1.5 Stop the NS-2250

To stop the NS-2250, save the settings of the NS-2250 to the startup file, and then use the following procedure to carry out the “shutdown” command. Next, either confirm that the “MON>” prompt is displayed on the console or wait for the STATUS 2 light on the front of the NS-2250 to switch on. Finally, switch off the power or unplug the power cable.



Warning



Do not operate the POWER switch with wet hands.
Doing so can result in electric shock.



Caution



of electric shock.



To provide instruction that all power sources shall be disconnected
replacing to avoid shock hazard

- (1) Log in to the NS-2250, and then change to a device management user. For details of login and logout, see Section 3.2, “Set up the NS-2250”.
- (2) Carry out the “write” command to save the running configuration to the startup file.
- (3) Carry out the “shutdown” command.

```
(c)NS-2250> su↵
Password: ↵

(c)NS-2250# write↵
Do you really want to write external startup1 [y/n] ? y↵
write external startup1
.....writing
write internal startup1
.....writing
(c)NS-2250#
(c)NS-2250# shutdown↵
Do you really want to shutdown [y/n] ? y↵
:
MON>
```

- (4) If the system software stops, the STATUS 2 light on the front of the NS-2250 switches on, and then ROM Monitor prompt “MON>” appears on the system console.
- (5) After confirming that the system software stopped, switch off the power of the NS-2250.
Flip the POWER switch on the front of the NS-2250 to the “O” side to switch the power off.

3.2 Set up the NS-2250

Figure 3-10 shows the setup procedure for the NS-2250. For details of commands to configure functions, see the *Command Reference*.

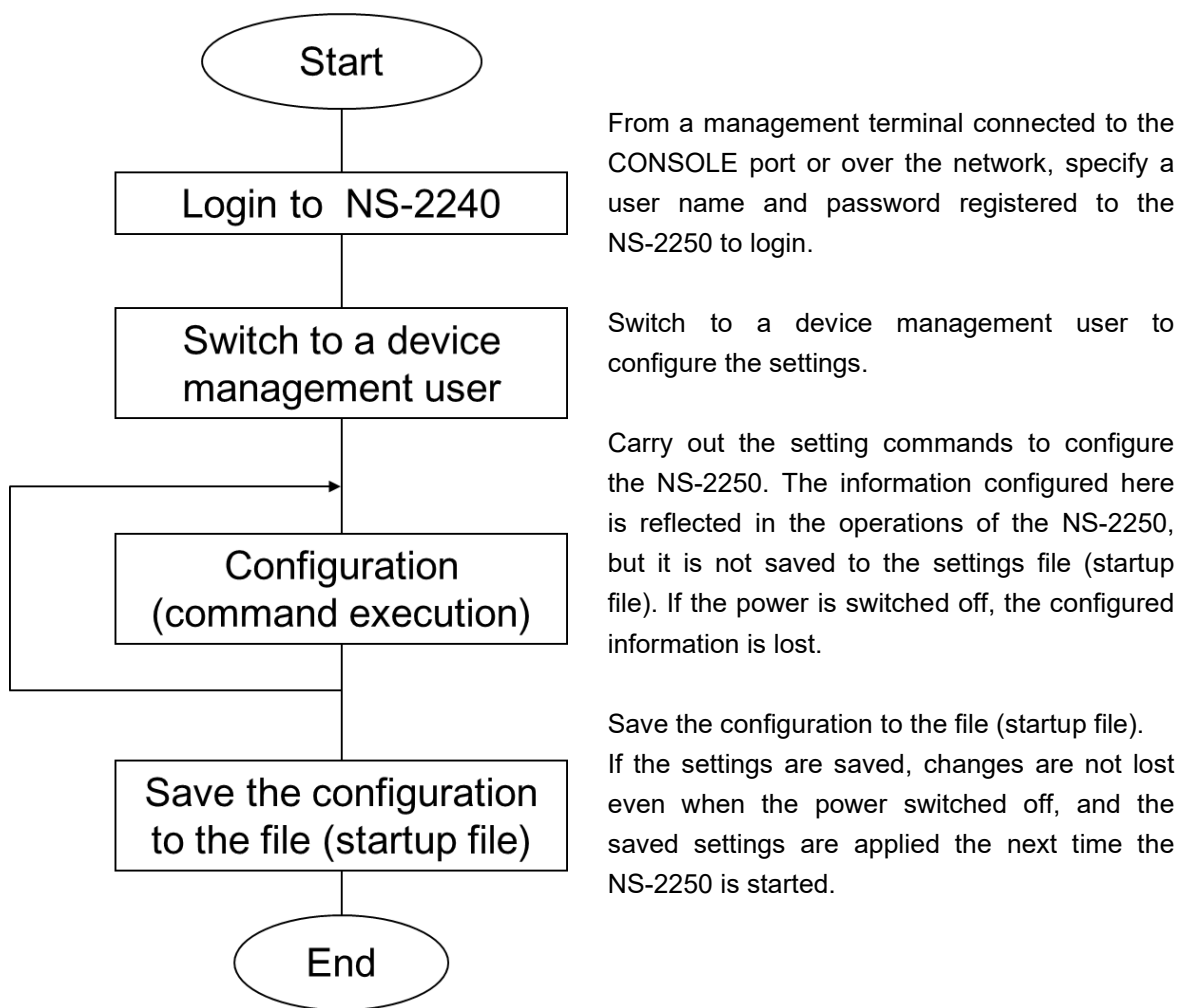


Figure 3-10 Set up the NS-2250

3.2.1 Log in and log out

This section describes how to log into and log out of the NS-2250 from a device management terminal connected to the CONSOLE port or a client terminal on the network.

(1) Users who can log in

At the default settings, the following users are registered as users that can log in to the NS-2250: normal user “somebody” and device management user “root”. Note that passwords are not set for these users.

User name	Group name	Class	Notes
root	root	Device management user	Registered by default. (Password not set.) Can configure the NS-2250 and carry out maintenance commands. Cannot be deleted.
somebody	normal	Normal user	Registered by default. (Password not set.) Can carry out commands, such as the “ping” command to check connectivity.

(2) Log in from a device management terminal connected to the CONSOLE port

If the NS-2250 is started, the “login:” prompt appears on the device management terminal. Enter the user name and password of a normal user or device management user registered to the NS-2250. (With the default settings, normal user “somebody” and device management user “root” do not have passwords configured.)

- Log in as a normal user “somebody”

```
NS-2250 login: somebody↵
Password: ↵
(c)NS-2250>
```

- Log in as a device management user “root”

```
NS-2250 login: root↵
Password: ↵
(c)NS-2250#
```

The last character of the prompt differs by the type of login user. For normal users, a “>” is displayed. For device management users, a “#” is displayed.

(3) Log in from a client terminal on the network

If you connect to the NS-2250 (with the default settings, the IP address is 192.168.0.1) from a client terminal on the network via a telnet connection, the “login:” prompt appears. Enter the user name and password of a normal user to log in.

Device management users cannot log in directly from a telnet client on the network. Log in as a normal user and then change to a device management user.

```
$ telnet 192.168.0.1↵
login: somebody↵
Password: ↵
(0)NS-2250>
```

The first character of the prompt differs by the type of connection port. When logging in from a device management terminal connected to the CONSOLE port, a “(c)” is displayed. When logging in from a telnet client on the network, a “(0)” is displayed.

The number of the prompt when you have logged in from the telnet client on the network is an open number assigned in order from zero for each connection.

(4) Change from a normal user to a device management user

To change from a normal user to a device management user, carry out the “su” command, and then enter the password of a device management user. (With default settings, device management user “root” does not have a password configured.)

```
(c)NS-2250> su↵
Password: ↵
(c)NS-2250#
```

(5) Log out

To log out, carry out the “logout” or “exit” command. Also, carry out the “logout” or “exit” command when you want to return to a normal user after using the “su” command to change to a device management user.

If you log out from a terminal connected to the CONSOLE port, the “NS-2250 login:” prompt is displayed, and the system waits for a login. If you log out from a telnet client on the network, the system returns to the prompt of the client terminal.

After logging out from a terminal connected to the CONSOLE port

```
(c)NS-2250> logout↵      (same for “exit” command)
NS-2250 login:
```

After logging out from telnet client on the network

```
(0)NS-2250> logout↵      (or “exit” command)
$                          (The prompt depends on the client terminal.)
```

(6) Other setup procedures

The addition and deletion of users and changing passwords can be carried out by device management users only.

To add and delete users, use the “create user” and “delete user” commands. To change a password, use the “set user password” command. For details of commands, see the *Command Reference*.

3.2.2 Use the CLI

This section describes how to use the CLI of the NS-2250.

(1) Command line editing function

The following table lists the command line editing functions of the CLI.

Edit key	Operation
[Backspace] [Ctrl]+[H]	Deletes one character just before the cursor.
[Delete] [Ctrl]+[D]	Deletes characters at the location of the cursor.
[←] (Left arrow) [Ctrl]+[B]	Moves the cursor one character to the left.
[→] (Right arrow) [Ctrl]+[F]	Moves the cursor one character to the right.
[Ctrl]+[A]	Moves the cursor to the beginning of the command line.
[Ctrl]+[E]	Moves the cursor to the end of the command line.
[Ctrl]+[U]	Deletes all characters.
[Ctrl]+[K]	Deletes the character string after the cursor.
[Ctrl]+[R]	Refreshes all characters.
[Ctrl]+[W]	Deletes the character string before the cursor.

(2) History function

The following table lists the history functions of the CLI.

Edit key	Operation
[↑] (Up arrow) [Ctrl]+[P]	Displays the previously registered command.
[↓] (Down arrow) [Ctrl]+[N]	Displays the next registered command.

(3) Composition help function/completion function

The following table lists the composition help function/completion function of the CLI.

Edit key	Operation
[Tab]	Show candidates of commands that can be entered (no explanation)
[?]	Show candidates of commands that can be entered (with explanation)
[Ctrl]+[I]	Show candidates of commands that can be entered (no explanation)

(4) Command abbreviation function

If a single candidate command or a keyword is determined from the partially entered text, the remaining characters can be omitted.

For example, the “show log console” command to display the console log can be abbreviated to “sh log con”.

```
(c)NS-2250# show log console↵  
Oct  6 12:37:12 port_logd: <TTY1> started  
Oct  6 12:37:12 port_logd: <TTY2> started  
Oct  6 12:37:14 port_logd: <TTY3> started  
Oct  6 12:37:14 port_logd: <TTY4> started  
Oct  6 12:37:14 port_logd: <TTY5> started
```

```
(c)NS-2250# sh log con↵  
Oct  6 12:37:12 port_logd: <TTY1> started  
Oct  6 12:37:12 port_logd: <TTY2> started  
Oct  6 12:37:14 port_logd: <TTY3> started  
Oct  6 12:37:14 port_logd: <TTY4> started  
Oct  6 12:37:14 port_logd: <TTY5> started
```

3.2.3 Insert configuration commands

On the NS-2250, you can copy and paste configuration commands created in a text file in advance (insert configuration commands), and then configure the NS-2250. By using this function, you can minimize command entry errors, and carry out configuration work for the NS-2250 efficiently.

To use this function, carry out the “terminal editing disable” command to disable line editing before importing the setting commands. After the insertion is complete, carry out the “terminal editing enable” command to enable line editing. Be aware that while line editing is disabled, you cannot use cursor keys or insert characters at the command line.

```
create ip host term01 192.168.0.101 }  
create ip host term02 192.168.0.102 } Commands to be inserted
```

```
(c)NS-2250# show ip host  
Hostname          IPaddress          Port  
-----  
  
(c)NS-2250# terminal editing disable  
  
(↓ Insertion of setting commands)  
(c)NS-2250# create ip host term01 192.168.0.101  
(c)NS-2250# create ip host term09 192.168.0.109  
  
(c)NS-2250# terminal editing enable  
(c)NS-2250#  
(c)NS-2250# show ip host  
Hostname          IPaddress          Port  
-----  
term01            192.168.0.101      -  
term02            192.168.0.102      -
```

The NS-2250 also supports the transfer of the settings file by FTP/SFTP. For details, see Chapter 5, “Management and maintenance”.

CautionTo insert configuration commands on a terminal connected to the CONSOLE port, set the sending delay of the terminal software to about 1 second per line.

CautionA telnet client cannot set a send delay. As a result, if you insert configuration commands on a telnet client of a client terminal on the network, the configuration may fail. To insert configuration commands on a telnet client, for example, prepare a macro that waits for the receipt of a character string from the NS-2250 after one line is sent.

3.2.4 Save settings

When the settings of the NS-2250 have been changed, the changes are reflected in the running configuration. The running configuration is a file in the internal memory (RAM), so if the NS-2250 is stopped or restarted, the changed settings are discarded. To save the changed settings, carry out the “write” command to save the running configuration to the startup file.

For the startup files of the NS-2250, there are four files each on the USB memory and internal memory of the NS-2250. When the NS-2250 is started, the content of the startup file is imported as the running configuration. There is one running configuration in the internal memory, and it is handled as the configuration of the NS-2250.

When there is a USB memory inserted in the USB port of NS-2250, the default startup file of the USB memory is imported at startup as the running configuration. If there is no USB memory inserted, the default startup file saved in the internal memory of the NS-2250 is imported as the running configuration.

The default startup file is the “startup1” file.

The startup file imported at startup can be changed by carrying out the “default startup” command.

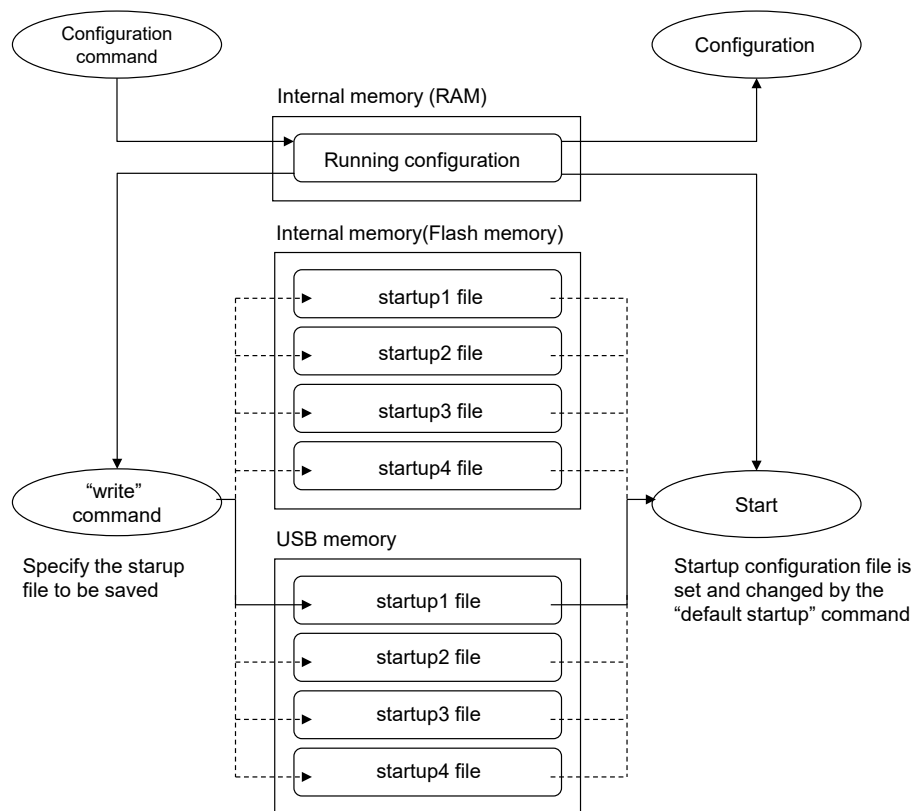


Figure 3-12 Save settings

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- (1) Save settings normally (when a save destination for settings is not specified)
Carry out the “write” command with no options. If the “write” command is carried out without specifying options, the settings are saved to the startup file that was imported at startup.
If a USB memory is inserted and the NS-2250 is started in a default state, the “startup1” file on the USB memory and internal memory is imported.

```
(c)NS-2250# write↵
Do you really want to write internal & external startup1 [y/n]?y↵
write external startup1
.....writing
write internal startup1
.....writing
(c)NS-2250#
```

- (2) Save settings to the “startup2” file of the USB memory
On the SmartCS, carry out the “write” command while specifying “startup 2 external” in the parameters.
On the SmartCSmini, carry out the “write” command while specifying “startup 2” in the parameters.

```
(c)NS-2250# write startup 2 external↵
Do you really want to write external startup2 [y/n] ? y↵
.....writing
(c)NS-2250#
```

- (3) Save settings to the “startup2” file of the inside the NS-2250
On the SmartCS, carry out the “write” command while specifying “startup 2 internal” in the parameters.
On the SmartCSmini, the startup file is on the USB memory only and cannot be saved inside the NS-2250.

```
(c)NS-2250# write startup 2 internal↵
Do you really want to write internal startup2 [y/n] ? y↵
.....writing
(c)NS-2250#
```

3.2.5 Restart the NS-2250

To restart the NS-2250, carry out the “reboot” command.

(1) Restart normally (when no particular options are specified)

If the “reboot” command is carried out with no options, the default startup file is imported, and the NS-2250 restarts.

```
(c)NS-2250# reboot↵
Do you really want to reboot with main system and startup1 [y/n] y↵
```

(2) Import settings from the “startup2” file of the USB memory and start the NS-2250

On the SmartCS, carry out the “reboot” command while specifying “startup 2 external” in the parameters.

```
(c)NS-2250# reboot startup 2 external↵
Do you really want to reboot with main system and external startup2 [y/n] y↵
```

(3) When importing settings of the “startup2 file” inside the NS-2250 and rebooting

On the SmartCS, carry out the “reboot” command while specifying “startup 2 internal” in the parameters. The device is restarted using the settings that have been saved to the “startup 2 file” inside it.

```
(c)NS-2250# reboot startup 2 internal↵
Do you really want to reboot with main system and internal startup2 [y/n] y↵
```

Chapter 4

Settings

Chapter 4 describes the settings of the functions of the NS-2250.
Read this chapter before starting work.

4.1 Configure the network

4.1.1 Change the host name or IP address of the NS-2250

The default host name of the NS-2250 is "NS-2250".

To change the host name, carry out the "set hostname" command.

In the host name, you can use half-width alphanumeric characters, underbars "_", hyphens "-", and periods ".". Note that the first and last characters of the character string must be alphanumeric characters. Furthermore, a hyphen, period, or underbar cannot be used after a period. The maximum number of characters for a host name is 64.

```
(c)NS-2250# set hostname SmartCS↵  
(c) SmartCS#
```

The default IP address of the NS-2250 is "192.168.0.1/24" ("/24" means 24bit nemask). To change the IP address, carry out the "set ipaddr" command.

```
(c)NS-2250# set ipaddr eth1 192.168.0.100/24↵  
(c)NS-2250#
```

To set the IPv6 address, carry out the "set ip6addr" command.

After enabling IPv6 communication function by the "create ip6" command, carry out the "set ip6addr" command.

The default value is "disable", and IPv6 address is not set.

```
(c)NS-2250# create ip6↵  
(c)NS-2250#  
(c)NS-2250# set ip6addr eth1 2001:db8::1/64↵  
(c)NS-2250#
```

When using 2 LAN ports, either IP address of a subnet different from both of LAN1 and LAN2 is defined, or bonding function is enabled to bond 2 LAN port as 1 virtual port.

- to use 2 LAN port in different IP subnet

```
(c)NS-2250# set ipaddr eth1 192.168.0.100/24↵  
(c)NS-2250# set ipaddr eth2 192.168.1.100/24↵  
(c)NS-2250#
```

- to use 2 LAN port in same IP subnet (enabling bonding function)

```
(c)NS-2250# enable bonding↵  
(c)NS-2250# set ipaddr bond1 192.168.0.100/24↵  
(c)NS-2250#
```

To disable the bonding function, carry out the "disable bonding" command.

Caution When the bonding function is enabled, the setting of IP address and routing at eth1 is automatically inherited to bond1, and the configuration of IP address/routing at eth1/eth2 is deleted.

When the bonding function is disabled, the setting of IP address/routing at bond1 is inherited to eth1 as well.

You can check the host name, IP address, and other information of the NS-2250 by using the “show ip” command.

- When the bonding function is disabled.

```
(c)NS-2250# show ip↵
Hostname           : SmartCS
TcpKeepAlive       : 180
IPAddress(eth1)    : 192.168.0.100/24
IPAddress(eth2)    : 192.168.1.100/24
(c)NS-2250#
```

- When the bonding function is enabled.

```
(c)NS-2250# show ip↵
Hostname           : SmartCS
TcpKeepAlive       : 180
IPAddress(eth1)    : -
IPAddress(eth2)    : -
IPAddress(bond1)   : 192.168.0.100/24
(c)NS-2250#
```

You can check the IPv6 address of the NS-2250 by using the “show ip6” command.

- When the bonding function is disabled.

```
(c)NS-2250# show ip6↵
IPAddress(eth1)    : 2001:db8::2/64
IPAddress(eth2)    : 2001:db9::2/64
(c)NS-2250#
```

- When the bonding function is enabled.

```
(c)NS-2250# show ip6↵
IPAddress(eth1)    : ---
IPAddress(eth2)    : ---
IPAddress(bond1)   : 2001:db8::2/64
(c)NS-2250#
```

You can check the IPv4 address, the IPv6 address(including link local address), the value of MTU, and the state of the link of the NS-2250 by using the “show ipinterface” command.

- When the bonding function is disabled.

```
(c)NS-2250# show ipinterface↵
ifname  state mtu   attr   address/mask
-----
lo       up    65536 static 127.0.0.1/8
          static ::1/128
eth1     up    1500  static 2001:db8::2/64
          link   fe80::a00:83ff:feff:dede/64
eth2     up    1500  static 192.168.0.1/24
          link   fe80::a00:83ff:feff:dedf/64
(c)NS-2250#
```

- When the bonding function is enabled.

```
(c)NS-2250# show ipinterface↵
ifname  state mtu   attr   address/mask
-----
lo       up    65536 static 127.0.0.1/8
          static ::1/128
eth1     up    1500  -      ---
eth2     up    1500  -      ---
bond1    up    1500  static 2001:db8::2/64
          link   fe80::a00:83ff:feff:dede/64
(c)NS-2250#
```

Status of bonding function can be checked by the following command.

```
(c)NS-2250# show bonding↵
<bonding information>
  Status           : enable
  Mode             : active-backup

<master bond1 information>
  Status           : up
  Up Delay Time(sec) : off
  Last change time  : Fri Apr 25 13:04:51 JST 2016
<slave information>
  interface  active status      failure_count
  -----
  eth1       *          up              0
  eth2              up              0

(c)NS-2250#
```

An active port can be switched by the following command.

```
(c)NS-2250# switch bonding eth2↵
Fri Apr 25 13:30:21 bonding: bond1 Switch succeeded (eth2 selected.)
(c)NS-2250#
```

4.1.2 Configure the static routing function

To configure the static route, carry out the “create ip route” command.

```
(c)NS-2250# create ip route default gateway 192.168.0.254↵  
(c)NS-2250#
```

To configure the static route and default routing, carry out the “create ip route” command.

```
(c)NS-2250# create ip route 172.16.1.0/24 gateway 192.168.0.2↵  
(c)NS-2250# create ip route default gateway 192.168.0.254↵  
(c)NS-2250#
```

When using 2 LAN ports by redundant composition, metrics (range: 0-100) is set as a route. Metrics of default is 0(high priority). The route is switched by a link down in a LAN port.

```
(c)NS-2250# create ip route default gateway 192.168.0.254↵  
(c)NS-2250# create ip route default gateway 192.168.1.254 metric 100↵  
(c)NS-2250#
```

To configure the static route, carry out the “create ip6route” command.

In the following example,define the static route 2001:dba::/64 to LAN1(2001:db8::2) and the default route to LAN2(2001:db9::2).

```
(c)NS-2250# create ip6route 2001:dba::/64 gateway 2001:db8::ffff↵  
(c)NS-2250# create ip6route default gateway 2001:db9::ffff↵  
(c)NS-2250#
```

To define the metric, specify the metric option in the “create ip6route” command as with IPv4.

```
(c)NS-2250# create ip6route default gateway 2001:db8::ffff↵  
(c)NS-2250# create ip6route default gateway 2001:db9::ffff metric 100↵  
(c)NS-2250#
```

You can check the routing table information by using the “show ip route” command.

- When the bonding function is disabled.

```
(c)NS-2250# show ip route↵
destination      netmask          gateway          met    iface status
-----
192.168.0.0      255.255.255.0   ---              0     eth1  -
192.168.1.0      255.255.255.0   ---              0     eth2  -
172.16.1.0       255.255.255.0   192.168.0.254    0     eth1  -
0.0.0.0          0.0.0.0         192.168.1.254    0     eth2  -
(c)NS-2250#
```

- When the bonding function is enabled.

```
(c)NS-2250# show ip route↵
destination      netmask          gateway          met    iface status
-----
192.168.0.0      255.255.255.0   ---              0     bond1 -
0.0.0.0          0.0.0.0         192.168.0.254    0     bond1 -
(c)NS-2250#
```

You can check the routing table information of IPv6 by using the “show ip6route” command.

- When the bonding function is disabled.

```
(c)NS-2250# show ip6route↵
destination      gateway          met    iface status
-----
2001:db8::/64    ---              0     eth1  -
2001:db9::/64    ---0eth2-
::/0             2001:db8::ffff  0     eth1  inact
::/0             2001:db9::ffff  100   eth2  inact
(c)NS-2250#
```

- When the bonding function is enabled.

```
(c)NS-2250# show ip6route↵
destination      gateway          met    iface status
-----
2001:db8::/64    ---              0     bond1 -
::/0             2001:db8::ffff  0     bond1 inact
(c)NS-2250#
```

4.1.3 Configure the DNS client

To configure the DNS client, carry out the “set dns” command and “set dns localdomain” command.

```
(c)NS-2250# set dns 1 192.168.0.21↵
(c)NS-2250# set dns localdomain example.co.jp↵
(c)NS-2250#
```

You can check the DNS client information by using the “show dns” command.

```
(c)NS-2250# show dns↵
Local Domain:example.co.jp

No.   DNS Server
-----
1     192.168.0.21
2     -
(c)NS-2250#
```

In the case of IPv6 network, configure the DNS client as with IPv4.

```
(c)NS-2250# set dns 1 2001:db8::12↵
(c)NS-2250# set dns localdomain example.co.jp↵
(c)NS-2250#
```

```
(c)NS-2250# show dns↵
Local Domain:example.co.jp

No.   DNS Server
-----
1     2001:db8::12
2     -
(c)NS-2250#
```

Caution If the DNS client is configured, performance may drop depending on the status of the DNS server. In environments in which port log transfers are frequent, we recommend specifying and configuring the IP address and not resolving the names of the servers (mail, FTP, and syslog) using the DNS server.

4.2 Configure the CONSOLE port

The following table shows the configured values for the CONSOLE port of the NS-2250 at the default settings.

Item	Default value
Transfer speed	9600 bps
Data length	8 bit
Parity	None
Stop bit	1 bit
Flow control	XON/XOFF

To change the CONSOLE port settings, carry out the “set console” command.

```
(c)NS-2250# set console baud 115200  
(c)NS-2250# set console bitchar 7  
(c)NS-2250# set console parity even  
(c)NS-2250# set console stop 2  
(c)NS-2250# set console flow none  
(c)NS-2250#
```

If you change the settings of the CONSOLE port of the NS-2250, the “(c)NS-2250#” prompt may no longer display normally because the settings do not match with the settings of the serial port of the device management terminal. After matching the settings of the CONSOLE port of the NS-2250 with settings of the serial port of the device management terminal, press the Enter key, and then confirm that the prompt is displayed correctly.

To change the CONSOLE port information, carry out the “show console” command.

```
(c)NS-2250# show console  
Baud      : 115200  
BitChar   : 7  
Parity    : even  
Stop      : 2  
Flow      : none  
Syslog    : on  
(c)NS-2250#
```

4.3 Configure the serial ports

The following table shows the configured values for all serial ports of the NS-2250 at the default settings.

Item	Default value
Transfer speed	9600 bps
Data length	8 bit
Parity	None
Stop bit	1 bit
Flow control	NONE
DSR signal detection function	ON

To change the serial port settings, carry out the “set tty” command.

```
(c)NS-2250# set tty 1-16 baud 9600↵  
(c)NS-2250# set tty 1-16 bitchar 8↵  
(c)NS-2250# set tty 1-16 parity none↵  
(c)NS-2250# set tty 1-16 stop 1↵  
(c)NS-2250# set tty 1-16 flow none↵  
(c)NS-2250# set tty 1-16 detect_dsr off↵  
  
(c)NS-2250# set tty 32 baud 115200↵  
(c)NS-2250# set tty 32 bitchar 7↵  
(c)NS-2250# set tty 32 parity even↵  
(c)NS-2250# set tty 32 stop 2↵  
(c)NS-2250# set tty 32 flow xon↵  
(c)NS-2250# set tty 32 detect_dsr on↵  
(c)NS-2250#
```

You can check the serial port information by using the “show tty” command.

```
(c)NS-2250# show tty 1↵
tty : 1
    baud      : 9600
    bitchar   : 8
    parity    : none
    stop      : 1
    flow      : none
    drhup     : off
    detect_dsr : on (edge)
(c)NS-2250#
```

```
(c)NS-2250# show tty↵
-----base----- -dsr-
tty   baud bc parity st  flow  dct
-----
  1    9600  8   none  1  none  off
  2    9600  8   none  1  none  off
  3    9600  8   none  1  none  off
  4    9600  8   none  1  none  off
  5    9600  8   none  1  none  off
  6    9600  8   none  1  none  off
  7    9600  8   none  1  none  off
  8    9600  8   none  1  none  off
      : (omitted)
(c)NS-2250#
```

4.4 Configure the port server

4.4.1 Configure the connection modes (Direct mode/Select mode/Both mode)

At the default settings, the connection mode of the port server is configured to Direct mode. If you want to use the port selection menu, carry out the “set portd connect select” command.

```
(c)NS-2250# set portd connect select  
(c)NS-2250#
```

If you want to use the Direct mode of the port server, carry out the “set portd connect direct” command. Because Direct mode is the default setting, carry out the following commands when you want to change the connection mode from Select mode to Direct mode.

```
(c)NS-2250# set portd connect direct  
(c)NS-2250#
```

If you want to use the port server in both mode, configure the “set portd connect both” command. This enables both Direct mode and Select mode.

Except for the “set portd connect” command, the configuration required to use each mode and the operational behavior are identical.

```
(c)NS-2250# set portd connect both  
(c)NS-2250#
```

Notes

To use Select mode, you must enable the Port user authentication function, and then register port users. Also, it is easier to configure the labeling of serial ports and session suspension character codes for the port server menu in Select mode. To use Select mode, configure the “set portd auth basic”, “set portd tty label”, and “set portd tty cmdchar” commands.

```
(c)NS-2250# set portd auth basic  
(c)NS-2250# set portd tty 1 cmdchar 01  
(c)NS-2250# set portd tty 1 label Osaka-L3SW-1  
(c)NS-2250# create user port01usr group portusr password  
New password:   
Retype new password:   
(c)NS-2250# set user port01usr port 1-32  
(c)NS-2250#
```

4.4.2 Show the port server menu

The port server menu display setting is configured by the “set portd menu” command.

There are three settings for the display of the port server menu: Auto, show, and hide. This display is dependent on the port log setting that determines whether port logs are saved.

The following table shows the relationship between the settings.

Port log save the setting of the entire NS-2250 (set logd output)	Port log save the setting for tty port (set logd tty log)	Port server menu setting (set portd menu)		
		Auto (default)	on	off
flash/ram (default)	on (default)	o (show)	o (show)	- (hide)
	off	- (hide)	o (show)	- (hide)
off	off	- (hide)	o (show)	- (hide)

As the table shows, the display method for the port server menu at the default settings of the NS-2250 is “Auto”. Furthermore, because the save setting for the port log of the tty port is on, when you use the default settings, the port server menu is displayed automatically.

To display the port server menu regardless of port log saving, configure “set portd menu on” command.

```
(c)NS-2250# set portd menu on  
(c)NS-2250#
```

To hide the port server menu regardless of port log saving, configure “set portd menu off” command.

```
(c)NS-2250# set portd menu off  
(c)NS-2250#
```

To automatically determine the display of port server menu, carry out the “set portd menu auto” command.

```
(c)NS-2250# set portd menu auto  
(c)NS-2250#
```

4.4.3 User authentication of the port server (port user authentication)

Port user authentication runs when a telnet client accesses the port server of the NS-2250. The default setting is “No authentication”. To switch on port user authentication, carry out the “set portd auth” command.

If the port user authentication is set to on, the port user authentication function operates for all serial ports of the NS-2250.

```
(c)NS-2250# set portd auth basic↵  
(c)NS-2250#
```

To use an SSH client, see Section 4.6.6, “Configure the SSH server”.

4.4.4 Access control of the port server (connection protocol and connection mode)

Access control of the port server at the default settings (communication protocol and communication mode) allows telnet/SSH Normal mode (RW) only.

To change access control of the port server so you can use both telnet/SSH Normal mode and Monitoring mode (RO), carry out the following commands.

```
(c)NS-2250# set portd tty 1-32 session telnet both↵  
(c)NS-2250# set portd tty 1-32 session ssh both↵  
or  
(c)NS-2250# set portd tty 1-32 session both both↵  
(c)NS-2250#
```

To disable SSH transparent connection (sshxpt), specify only communication protocol and communication mode which are currently set and do not add sshxpt option in the end of the command

```
(0)NS-2250# set portd tty 1-32 session both both↵
```

4.4.5 Connect multiple sessions of the port server

A single serial port supports up to ten connections in Normal mode and five connections in Monitoring mode.

However, it's not able to connect by Normal mode to the serial port which is communicating by tty manage function.

To increase the number of sessions that can be connected, carry out the following commands.

```
(c)NS-2250# set portd tty 1-32 limit rw 10 ro 5↵  
(c)NS-2250#
```

4.4.6 Change the TCP port number of the port server (Direct mode)

You can change the TCP port number of telnet/SSH Normal mode and Monitoring mode running at each serial port by using the “set portd telrw/telro/sshrw/sshro” commands. To change the service port number of telnet/SSH Normal mode and Monitoring mode, set an unused port number in the range from 1,025 through 65,000.

```
(c)NS-2250# set portd telrw 10001↵
(c)NS-2250# set portd telro 11001↵
(c)NS-2250# set portd sshrw 12001↵
(c)NS-2250# set portd sshro 13001↵
(c)NS-2250#
```

You can check the TCP port numbers of the port server by using the “show portd” command.

```
(c)NS-2250# show portd↵
portd status   : enable
auth status    : none
connect status : direct
base port number
               telnet    rw : 8101  ro : 8201
               ssh       rw : 8301  ro : 8401
timeout status
               idle_timeout : on ( 60min)
               ro_timeout   : on ( 120min)
menu status    : auto

-----
tty Label                                Listen Port                                TimeOut
                                     telrw  telro  sshrw  sshro  idle  ro
-----
   1 L3SW-1                             8101   8201   8301   8401   60  120
   2 L3SW-2                             8102   8202   8302   8402   60  120
   3 Server1                           8103   8203   8303   8403   60  120
   4                                  8104   8204   8304   8404   60  120
   5                                  8105   8205   8305   8405   60  120
      : (omitted)
  31                                8131   8231   8331   8431   60  120
  32                                8132   8232   8332   8432   60  120
(c)NS-2250#
```

4.4.7 Change the reception port number for SSH transparent connection (sshxpt)

The port numbers for SSH transparent connection of each serial port can be changed by set portd sshxpt command. Choose the vacant port numbers from 1025-65000.

```
(c)NS-2250# set portd sshxpt 20001↵
```

4.4.8 Add a port user

To add a port user, carry out the “create user” command.

Because you must configure the serial ports to which a port user can access, use the “port” option of the “create user” command or the “set user port” command to configure the serial ports that can be accessed.

In the following example, a port user “port01usr” is created who can access serial port 1 through 8 and serial port 17 for a total of 9 ports.

```
(c)NS-2250# create user port01usr group portusr port 1-8,17
Password ↵
New password: ↵
Retype new password: ↵
```

You can make the same settings by using the following commands.

```
(c)NS-2250# create user port01usr group portusr password↵
New password: ↵
Retype new password: ↵
(c)NS-2250# set user port01usr port 1-8,17↵
```

You can check the port user list and attributes by using the “show user” command.

```
(c)NS-2250# show user↵
User-Name          Category(Uid)      Public-Key  Port-Access-List
-----
root               root(0)
setup             setup(198)
verup             verup(199)
log               log(200)
somebody          normal(100)
portusr           portusr(500)        1-32
port01usr         portusr(501)        1-8,17
(c)NS-2250#
```

4.4.9 Configure the labeling of serial ports

You can set a device name or other label to a serial port so that you can identify the monitored equipment connected to the serial port. Up to 32 characters can be used for labels.

In the label, you can use half-width alphanumeric characters, underbars “_”, hyphens “-”, periods “.”, and at marks “@” and spaces “ ”.

Specify the label within double quotation marks if space characters “ ” are included.

```
(c)NS-2250# set portd tty 1 label DB-server↵
(c)NS-2250# set portd tty 2 label "Tokyo L3SW 1"↵
(c)NS-2250#
```

The label configured for a serial port is shown by the port server Select mode (port select menu), the “show port” command, the “show portd session” command, and so on.

```
(c)NS-2250# show portd session↵
telnet  rw : 3   ro : 0
ssh      rw : 0   ro : 0
available session (telnet only : 93 / ssh only : 93)
-----
tty      : Label
Type Login-User      Local      Remote
-----
tty 1 : DB-server
rw 1 port01usr      tel:23      192.168.30.145: 4731
rw 2 port02usr      tel:23      192.168.30.146: 3495

tty 2 : L3SW No.08
rw 1 port03usr      tel:4740    2001:dba::2.4740
(c)NS-2250#
```

4.4.10 Configure the automatic session disconnection function of the port server

The NS-2250 is equipped with two automatic session disconnection functions: one that operates according to an idle timer (idle monitoring time) and one that operates according to a session timer (continuous connection time).

To enable this function, carry out the following commands.

When the idle timer (`idle_timeout`) has been configured, the session is forcibly disconnected if an idle state (no entered data is coming from a telnet/SSH terminal) of the configured time is detected when the Select menu or port server menu is displayed or during a Normal mode (RW) connection with the serial port. The setting range for the idle timer is from 1 through 60 minutes, and the default setting is off.

The disconnection of the session occurs in stages.

(Example)

After the idle timer has expired, access to the serial port is ended, and then the port server menu is displayed.

↓

After the idle timer has expired, the port server menu is closed, and then the Select menu is displayed

↓

After the idle timer has expired, the Select menu is closed, and then the session is disconnected.

When the session timer (`ro_timeout`) has been configured, the session is forcibly disconnected if the specified time passes after connecting from a telnet/SSH terminal to a serial port in Monitoring mode (RO). The setting range for the idle timer is 1 to 1,440 minutes, and the default setting is off.

```
(c)NS-2250# set portd idle_timeout on 30↵  
(c)NS-2250# set portd ro_timeout on 180  
(c)NS-2250# set portd tty 1-32 timeout on  
(c)NS-2250#
```

4.4.11 Configure other port server functions

(1) Change Break signal processing

The NS-2250 can transmit a Break signal to monitored equipment connected to a serial port when a Break request arrives from a telnet/SSH client. The default setting is off. When the setting is "brk_char none", a Break signal is not sent to the serial port even, when a Break signal is sent from a terminal or the "10: send a break to tty" command is carried out from the Port menu.

To configure this function to serial port 1 through 16 and serial port 32, carry out the following commands.

```
(c)NS-2250# configure↵
(c)NS-2250# set portd tty 1-16 brk_char brk↵
(c)NS-2250# set portd tty 32 brk_char brk↵
(c)NS-2250#
```

(2) Change line feed code

The NS-2250 can convert line feed code received from a telnet client and send it to a serial port. For line feed code conversion, select from “No conversion”, “Convert CR+LF to CR”, or “Convert CR+LF to LF”. The default setting is “Convert CR+LF to CR”.

To change the line feed code (CR+LF) to “LF”, carry out the following commands.

```
(c)NS-2250# set portd tty 1-16 nl lf↵
(c)NS-2250#
```

(3) Change the session suspension character code for the port server menu

To display the port server menu after accessing monitored equipment, configure the session suspension character code of the port server menu.

The following table shows the character codes that can be registered. The character assigned to the code may differ from the character in the table below depending on the terminal software you use.

Code	Session suspension character	Code	Session suspension character
00	[Ctrl-@]	10	[Ctrl-P]
01	[Ctrl-A]	11	[Ctrl-Q]
02	[Ctrl-B]	12	[Ctrl-R]
03	[Ctrl-C]	13	[Ctrl-S]
04	[Ctrl-D]	14	[Ctrl-T]
05	[Ctrl-E]	15	[Ctrl-U]
06	[Ctrl-F]	16	[Ctrl-V]
07	[Ctrl-G]	17	[Ctrl-W]
08	[Ctrl-H]	18	[Ctrl-X]
09	[Ctrl-I]	19	[Ctrl-Y]
0a	[Ctrl-J]	1a	[Ctrl-Z]
0b	[Ctrl-K]	1b	[Ctrl-[]]
0c	[Ctrl-L]	1c	[Ctrl-/]
0d	[Ctrl-M]	1d	[Ctrl-]]
0e	[Ctrl-N]	1e	[Ctrl-^]
0f	[Ctrl-O]	1f	[Ctrl-_]

You can configure the session suspension character code of the port server menu by carrying out the “set portd tty cmdchar” command. To configure the session suspension character code for the port server menu to “0 x 01” (Ctrl+A), carry out the following command.

```
(c)NS-2250# set portd tty 1-16 cmdchar 01↵  
(c)NS-2250# set portd tty 32 cmdchar 01↵  
(c)NS-2250#
```

You can check the configuration information of the port server by using the “show portd tty” command.

```
(c)NS-2250# show portd tty↵  
tty label                               rw  ro session mode to brk nl cmd  
-----  
  1 L3SW-1                               2   3 both   both off none cr  1  
  2 L3SW-2                               2   3 both   rw   off none cr  1  
      : (omitted)  
(c)NS-2250#
```

4.5 Configure port logs

4.5.1 Enable and disable port log functions

(1) Enable port log functions

At the default settings, the port log functions run using the following configuration.

Port log save location	: RAM (selectable from RAM, FLASH, and off)
Port log setting of serial ports	: On for all serial ports
Port log size for serial ports	: 500 Kbyte (default setting when RAM is set)

The port log functions of the NS-2250 run automatically if either RAM or FLASH is selected for the storage location of port logs, and the settings are configured to save the logs of each serial port. The default status of the port log functions is the same as when the following commands have been carried out.

```
(c)NS-2250# set logd output ram↵  
(c)NS-2250# set logd tty 1-32 log on size 500↵  
(c)NS-2250#
```

You can change the location for port logs from RAM to a FLASH memory. If you change the storage location for port logs to a FLASH memory, you can save more port logs than when RAM is set. For the port log size and configuration method, see Section 2.2.2, “Port log save function” and Section 4.5.2, “Configure port log size”

```
(c)NS-2250# set logd output flash↵  
(c)NS-2250#
```

(2) Disable port log functions

There are two methods to disable the port log functions: set the entire NS-2250 to off or set individual serial ports to off. If the port log functions are set to off, the display of the port server menu is restricted as long as the “set portd menu on” command is not carried out. For details, see Section 4.4.2, “Show the port server menu”.

To set the port log function to off for the entire NS-2250, carry out the following commands. If these commands are carried out, the settings for all serial ports are switched off, even when the port log function is set to on for individual serial ports.

```
(c)NS-2250# set logd output off↵  
(c)NS-2250#
```

To set the port log function to off for individual serial ports, carry out the “set logd tty log” command.

```
(c)NS-2250# set logd tty 1-32 log off  
(c)NS-2250#
```

Caution If the port log function is changed from off to on for the entire device, the port log function is switched to on for all serial ports, and the setting is reflected in the running configuration automatically.

4.5.2 Configure port log size

To change the port log size, carry out the “set logd tty log” command.

For the maximum amount of free space in which port logs can be saved on the NS-2250, the configuration range of port log size for each serial port, and the default setting values, see Section 2.2, “Port log functions”.

To change the port log size for serial port 1 through 8 and serial port 32 to 1 MB and 2 MB respectively, carry out the following command.

```
(c)NS-2250# set logd tty 1-8 log on size 1000  
(c)NS-2250# set logd tty 32 log on size 2000  
(c)NS-2250#
```

4.5.3 Configure time stamps

To set the port log time stamp function to on, carry out the “set logd tstamp” command. The time stamp interval can be configured from 3 seconds through 65,535 seconds. Note that the default Time stamp function setting is off, and when the time stamp setting is changed to on, the default time stamp interval is 60 seconds.

To change the time stamp interval to 300 seconds, carry out the following commands.

```
(c)NS-2250# set logd tstamp on interval 300  
(c)NS-2250#
```

4.5.4 Configure login stamps

To set the port log login stamp function to on, carry out the “set logd lstamp” command. If the login stamp function is set to on, the login and logout times of a user who accessed the serial port are added to the port log.

The default setting of the login stamp function is off.

To enable the login stamp for serial port 1, carry out the following commands.

```
(c)NS-2250# set logd tty 1 lstamp on↵  
(c)NS-2250#
```

The following box shows examples of login stamps.

```
<Web Jun 24 13:00:26 JST 2015 login RW1:userA 10.1.1.1>  
<Web Jun 24 13:05:30 JST 2015 logout RW1:userA 10.1.1.1>
```

The login and logout times of a user who accessed serial ports by tty manage function are not added to the port log.

4.5.5 Configure email sending

To email for port logs periodically, carry out the “add logd tty mail” command and the “set logd tty sendlog” command. To send the port log of serial port 1 to “mgr@example.co.jp” of a mail server (192.168.1.1) at a 60-minute interval or when the port log reaches 80% capacity, carry out the following commands.

```
(c)NS-2250# add logd tty 1 mail 1 mgr@example.co.jp 192.168.1.1↵
(c)NS-2250# set logd tty 1 sendlog mail ratio 80↵
(c)NS-2250# set logd tty 1 sendlog mail interval 60↵
(c)NS-2250#
```

The following table shows the default settings for mail to be sent.

Subject	: portlog TTY_number
Email address of sender	: portuser@NS-2250 host name.local domain
Port logs	: Attachment file format
SMTP-Auth function	: OFF

To set the subject to “Data-Center L3SW”, the email address of the sender to “smartcs@example.co.jp”, and store the port log in the mail body for mail to be sent, carry out the following commands.

```
(c)NS-2250# add logd tty 1 mail 1 subject "Data-Center L3SW"↵
(c)NS-2250# set logd tty 1 mail 1 sender smartcs@example.co.jp↵
(c)NS-2250# set logd tty 1 mail 1 type body↵
(c)NS-2250#
```

If the settings are configured to store the port log as an attachment file (when the “set logd tty mail type attachment” command has been configured), the port log is attached with a file name including the serial port number and date information. (Example file name: “NS2250TTY01_20150807152011.log”.)

To send e-mail to a mail server that requires the SMTP-Auth function, carry out the following command to configure the user name (“mailuser” in the following example) and password.

```
(c)NS-2250# set logd tty 1 mail 1 auth mailuser password↵
SMTP-Auth password↵
Retype SMTP-Auth password ↵
(c)NS-2250#
```

Caution In environments in which port log transfers are frequent, we recommend specifying and configuring the IP address directly and not resolving the name of the mail server using the DNS server.

4.5.6 Configure FTP sending

To send port logs by FTP periodically, carry out the “add logd tty ftp” command and the “set logd tty sendlog” command. To send the port log of serial port 5 to the FTP server (192.168.1.1) as user “loguser2” at a 60-minute interval or when the port log reaches 80% capacity, carry out the following commands.

```
(c)NS-2250# add logd tty 5 ftp 1 loguser2 192.168.1.1 password↵  
FTP password ↵  
Retype FTP password ↵  
(c)NS-2250# set logd tty 5 sendlog ftp ratio 80↵  
(c)NS-2250# set logd tty 5 sendlog ftp interval 60↵  
(c)NS-2250#
```

The port log is saved with a file name including the serial port number and date information to the home directory of the user of the specified FTP server. (Example file name: “NS2250TTY02_20150807175530.log”.)

Caution In environments in which port log transfers are frequent, we recommend specifying and configuring the IP address directly and not resolving the name of the FTP server using the DNS server.

4.5.7 Configure syslog sending

To send port logs to the syslog server, carry out the “set logd tty syslog” command.

With syslog sending, if the port logs that should be sent arrive, they are sent to the syslog server immediately.

To send the port logs of serial port 1 through serial port 16 and serial port 32 to the syslog server, carry out the following commands.

```
(c)NS-2250# set logd tty 1-16 syslog on↵
(c)NS-2250# set logd tty 32 syslog on↵
(c)NS-2250# set syslog host 1 10.1.1.1 portlog_facility local0
syslog_facility local1 ↵
(c)NS-2250# enable syslog↵
(c)NS-2250#
```

To change the syslog transfer format of the port logs, carry out the following command.

You can add the NS-2250 host name or a time stamp and change TTY number to the label name. You can also combine multiple parameters when configuring this setting.

```
(c)NS-2250# set logd tty 1 syslog format hostname on↵
(c)NS-2250# set logd tty 1 syslog format tstamp on↵
(c)NS-2250# set logd tty 1 syslog format label on↵
```

Display example for syslog server

(Default setting)

```
Dec 10 10:45:40 port_logd: <TTY01> ether(3) :UP
```

(When “hostname on” is set)

```
Dec 10 10:45:40 NS-2250 port_logd: <TTY01> ether(3) :UP
```

(When “tstamp on” is set)

```
Dec 10 10:45:40 Dec 10 10:45:35 port_logd: <TTY01> ether(3) :UP
```

(When “label on” is set)

```
Dec 10 10:45:40 port_logd: <Tokyo-Switch-1> ether(3) :UP
```

You can check the syslog setting by using the “show syslog” command.

```
(c)NS-2250# show syslog
```

```
Syslog Status:enable
```

No.	Syslog Host	Portlog-Facility	Syslog-Facility
-----	-------------	------------------	-----------------

1	10.1.1.1	local0	local1
---	----------	--------	--------

```
(c)NS-2250#
```

To configure the syslog server, see Section 4.7.3, “Configure the syslog client”.

Caution In environments in which port log transfers are frequent, we recommend specifying and configuring the IP address directly and not resolving the name of the syslog server using the DNS server.

4.5.8 Configuring the syslog filter function

When sending console logs and command logs to a SYSLOG server, you can control which logs are sent by configuring the “create syslog filter” command.

To configure the device to change the severity to “warning” and send console logs when the string “failure” is detected, and to change the severity to “notice” and send console logs when the string “login” is detected, execute the following commands.

```
(c)NS-2250# create syslog filter syslog line 1 warning contains "failure"↵
(c)NS-2250# create syslog filter syslog line 2 notice contains "login"↵
(c)NS-2250#
```

To configure the device to change the severity to “warning” and send command logs when the string “delete” is detected, and to change the severity to “notice” and send command logs when the string “set” is detected, and to discard command logs that do not match either condition, execute the following commands.

```
(c)NS-2250# create syslog filter commandlog line 1 warning contains "delete"↵
(c)NS-2250# create syslog filter commandlog line 2 notice contains "set"↵
(c)NS-2250# create syslog filter commandlog line 3 drop any ↵
(c)NS-2250#
```

The syslog filter configuration can be verified using the “show syslog filter” command.

```
(c)NS-2250# show syslog filter

<syslog filter syslog table>
num action  matchtype  pattern
  1 warning  contains  "failure"
  2 notice  contains  "login"

<syslog filter commandlog table>
num action  matchtype  pattern
  1 warning  contains  "delete"
  2 notice  contains  "set"
  3 drop    any
(c)NS-2250#
```

The syslog filter statistics can be viewed using the “show stats syslog filter” command.

```
(c)NS-2250> show stats syslog filter
<syslog filter syslog stats>
  counts action matchtype pattern
        2 warning contains "failure"
       10 notice contains "login"

No filter matched :          200

<syslog filter commandlog stats>
  counts action matchtype pattern
       10 warning contains "delete"
      100 notice contains "set"
     2000 drop    any

No filter matched :          0
```

When a filter condition is deleted, its corresponding statistics are also deleted.

4.5.9 Removing control codes from port Logs

You can remove control codes from port logs before sending them to the SYSLOG server.

To remove control codes from the port logs of serial port 1 before sending them to the SYSLOG server, execute the following command.

The default setting is “off”.

```
(c)NS-2250# set logd tty 1 syslog strip_ctl_char on↵
(c)NS-2250#
```

For details, refer to the “set logd tty syslog” command in the Command Reference.

4.5.10 Configure NFS sending

To save port logs to an NFS server, carry out the “set logd tty nfs” command.

If data is received from monitored equipment, port logs are saved to the NFS server immediately.

To save the port logs of serial port 1 through serial port 16 and serial port 32 to the NFS server, carry out the following command.

Logs saved to the NFS server can be rotated as well. With the following settings, the log file is rotated at midnight on the first of each month.

```
(c)NS-2250# set logd tty 1-16 nfs on↵
(c)NS-2250# set logd tty 32 nfs on↵
(c)NS-2250# set nfs server 1 10.1.1.1 path /mnt/nfslog↵
(c)NS-2250# set nfs rotate on 0 0 1 * *↵
(c)NS-2250# enable nfs↵
(c)NS-2250#
```

You can check the NFS setting by using the “show nfs” command.

```
(c)NS-2250# show nfs↵
<NFS information>

Status           : enable
Rotate           : on
Minute           : 0
Hour             : 0
Day              : 1
Month            : *
Day of the week  : *

<NFS server 1>

IP address       : 10.1.1.1
Path             : /mnt/nfslog
Protocol         : udp
Mount status     : mount
(---)

<NFS server 2>

: (omitted)
(c)NS-2250#
```

4.5.11 Check port log settings

You can check the configuration information of port logs by using the “show logd” command.

```
(c)NS-2250# show logd↵
Log stored in   : FLASH
Total Log Size : 144000 KB (Free 0 KB / Total 144000 KB)
Timestamp       : off, Interval Time : 60 sec

(c)NS-2250# show logd tty 1↵
tty : 1
  Log : on, size : 1000 KB
  Syslog output   : on
    Timestamp     : off
    Hostname      : off
    Label         : on
  NFS output      : on
  loginstamp      : off
  Trigger : Interval : 60 min
            Ratio    : 80 %
  SendLog : mail
  FTP server(1)  : -
    Auth account : -
  FTP server(2)  : -
    Auth account : -
  SMTP server(1) : 192.168.1.1
    Auth account : -
    Mail addr    : user1@example.co.jp
    From addr    : portuser@NS-2250 (default)
    Subject      : "portlog tty_1" (default)
    Type         : attachment
  SMTP server(2) : 192.168.1.1
    Auth account : user2
    Mail addr    : user2@example.co.jp
    From addr    : portuser@NS-2250 (default)
    Subject      : "portlog tty_1" (default)
    Type         : attachment
(c)NS-2250#
```

4.6 Configure security settings

4.6.1 Register and delete users

On the NS-2250, you can add and delete users per objectives.

To register a normal user (user1) and port user (port1) to the NS-2250, carry out the “create user” command. For details of the “create user” command, see the *Command Reference*.

```
(c)NS-2250# create user user1 group normal password↵
New password: ↵
Retype new password: ↵

(c)NS-2250# create user port1 group portusr port 1-16 password↵
New password: ↵
Retype new password: ↵
```

To delete a normal user (user1) and port user (port1) from the NS-2250, carry out the “delete user” command.

```
(c)NS-2250# delete user user1↵
(c)NS-2250# delete user port1↵
(c)NS-2250#
```

You can check a list of users registered to the NS-2250 by using the “show user” command.

```
(c)NS-2250# show user↵
User-Name          Category(Uid)      Public-Key          Port-Access-List
-----
root               root(0)
setup              setup(198)
verup              verup(199)
log                log(200)
somebody           normal(100)
portusr            portusr(500)        1-32
port01usr          portusr(501)        1-32
(c)NS-2250#
```

For details about user information (functions, user IDs, and group names), see Section 2.3.1, “User management/authentication function”.

4.6.2 Configure user passwords

Users registered by default do not have passwords configured. To configure a password, use the “set user password” command as shown below.

Use the same command when changing a password.

```
(c)NS-2250# set user root password↵
New password: ↵
Retype new password: ↵

(c)NS-2250# set user somebody password↵
New password: ↵
Retype new password: ↵

(c)NS-2250# set user log password↵
New password: ↵
Retype new password: ↵

(c)NS-2250# set user verup password↵
New password: ↵
Retype new password: ↵

(c)NS-2250#
```

Device management users can change the passwords of all users.

For a list of user privileges, see Appendix A, “User privileges”.

4.6.3 Configure the RADIUS authentication / accounting function

To authenticate users using the RADIUS authentication server or save accounting logs to the RADIUS accounting server, carry out the following commands.

(1) Configure the RADIUS authentication client

To change the authentication method to RADIUS, set RADIUS authentication server 1 to “172.31.1.1”, set the Radius authentication port to “1645”, and register a secret key (abcdef), carry out the following commands. With the following settings, all users to be authenticated by RADIUS authentication are treated as port users. Normal users and device management users are authenticated by the internal authentication of NS-2250 (local authentication). The default setting for the RADIUS authentication port is “1812”.

```
(c)NS-2250# set auth mode radius↵
(c)NS-2250# set auth radius server 1 addr 172.31.1.1↵
(c)NS-2250# set auth radius server 1 port 1645↵
(c)NS-2250# set auth radius server 1 key password↵
(Enter secret key (abcdef))
(c)NS-2250#
```

To authenticate normal users and device management users by using the RADIUS authentication server, see the following sections: (4) “Configure user group identification and access control of serial ports (filter_id_head)” and (5) “Configure user group identification and access control of serial ports (access grouping function)”.

(2) Configure the RADIUS accounting client

To change the accounting method to RADIUS, set RADIUS accounting server 1 to “172.31.1.1”, set the RADIUS accounting port to “1646”, and register a secret key (abcdef), carry out the following commands. The default setting for the RADIUS accounting port is “1813”.

```
(c)NS-2250# set acct mode radius↵
(c)NS-2250# set acct radius server 1 addr 172.31.1.1↵
(c)NS-2250# set acct radius server 1 port 1646↵
(c)NS-2250# set acct radius server 1 key password↵
(Enter secret key (abcdef))
(c)NS-2250#
```

(3) Configure the retry/timeout values for RADIUS authentication/accounting request packets.

To configure the number of retries for RADIUS authentication/accounting request packets and the timeout time of authentication/accounting response packets, carry out the following commands.

At the default settings, the number of retries is 3 times and the timeout value is 5 seconds.

```
(c)NS-2250# set auth radius retry 5↵
(c)NS-2250# set auth radius server 1 timeout 10↵
(c)NS-2250# set acct radius retry 5↵
(c)NS-2250# set acct radius server 1 timeout 10↵
(c)NS-2250#
```

(4) Configure user group identification and access control of serial ports (filter_id_head)

To identify user groups and control access of serial ports by using RADIUS authentication, configure and carry out the “set auth server {normal | root | portusr } filter_id_head” command so that the lead character string of the Filter-Id to be sent from the RADIUS authentication server during authentication is used as an identifier to identify user groups. One identifier can be configured for each user group.

When the following settings have been configured, the Filter-Id attribute values of users registered to the RADIUS authentication server result in the following actions.

```
(c)NS-2250# set auth radius server 1 root filter id head NS2250_ROOT↵
(c)NS-2250# set auth radius server 1 normal filter id head NS2250_NORMAL↵
(c)NS-2250# set auth radius server 1 portusr filter id head NS2250_PORT↵
(c)NS-2250#
```

- When the Filter-Id attribute value character string starts with “NS2250_ROOT”, the user is treated as a device management user.
- When the Filter-Id attribute value character string starts with “NS2250_NORMAL”, the user is treated as a normal user.
- When the Filter-Id attribute value character string starts with “NS2250_PORT”, the user is treated as a port user. When a character string indicating a port number follows “NS2250_PORT”, such as “NS2250_PORT1-10”, access privileges to the indicated port are configured.

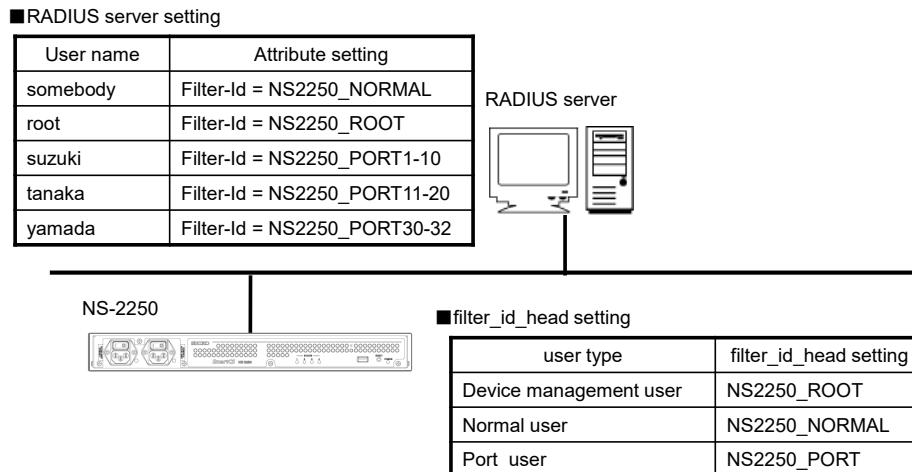


Figure4-1 User group identification and access control of serial ports (filter_id_head)

For the action when the user group cannot be identified even when RADIUS authentication is successful, see (6) “Configure access methods for users for which a user group cannot be identified”.

Priority during login is as follows: 1) device management user (root), 2) normal user (normal), and 3) port user (portusr). In Direct mode, for device login, log in as the user with the higher priority of access privileges 1) and 2) You can access the port server only when you have access privileges of 3). When you log into Select mode, log in as the user with the highest priority of access privileges of 1), 2), and 3).

RADIUS server Filter-Id settings “Set auth radius server {normal root portusr }filter_id_head” command configuration	Direct mode		Select mode
	Device access	Port access	
Device management user	Device management user	- (access not permitted)	Device management user
Normal user	Normal user	- (access not permitted)	Normal user
Port user	- (access not permitted)	Port user	Port user
Device management user/normal user	Device management user	- (access not permitted)	Device management user
Device management user/port user	Device management user	Port user	Device management user
Normal user/port user	Normal user	Port user	Normal user
Device management user/normal user/port user	Device management user	Port user	Device management user

Enable this function when there are few NS-2250 units or when you want to complete user management by a RADIUS server alone. For example, use this setting when there are few NS-2250 units, and you can fix the serial ports to which each port user can access. (User 1

can access serial port 1 through 10, and user 2 can access serial port 20 through 30, and so on)

Caution The NS-2250 performs user authentication in the following order:

1) local authentication within the NS-2250 -> 2) RADIUS authentication.

When normal users undergo RADIUS authentication, either delete normal users registered to the NS-2250 or configure a password different from the password registered to the RADIUS server. Be aware that when a password is not registered for normal users, simply pressing the Return key for the password makes it possible to pass local authentication of the NS-2250 and log in.

The result is the same as when logging in as a device management user or carrying out the “su” command. Configure a password different from the password registered to the RADIUS server for device management users. Note that, unlike normal users, device management users (root) cannot be deleted.

For details, see “set auth radius server { portusr | root | normal } filter_id_head” in the Command Reference, and Appendix B, “Examples of attributes and RADIUS authentication/accounting server settings” in this manual.

(5) Configure user group identification and access control of serial ports (access grouping function)

The access grouping function strengthens the following two functions based on the previously mentioned “filter_id_head”.

You can register multiple identifiers for device management users, normal users, and port users.

With the access grouping function, individual identifiers configured for user groups are called access groups.

In the RADIUS server, you can configure different access control for serial ports for each NS-2250 to be accessed by defining only the access group to which the user belongs, and then configuring the access group definition and port user access privileges settings on each NS-2250.

To use the access grouping function, use the “create auth access_group” command to configure the device management user, normal user, and port user access groups in the NS-2250, and then change user authentication to RADIUS.

```
(c)NS-2250# create auth access_group root radius filter_id admin_grp↵
(c)NS-2250# create auth access_group normal radius filter_id normal_grp↵
(c)NS-2250# create auth access_group portusr port 1-10 radius filter_id port_grp ↵
(c)NS-2250#
```

When the following settings have been configured, the Filter-Id attribute values of users registered to the RADIUS authentication server result in the following actions.

When the Filter-Id attribute value is “admin_grp”, the user is treated as a device management user.

When the Filter-Id attribute value is “normal_grp”, the user is treated as a normal user.

When the Filter-Id attribute value is “port_grp”, the user is treated as a port user that belongs to the “port_grp” access group. Also, users that belong to the “port_grp” access group are configured with access privileges to serial port 1 through serial port 10, which are specified by the command.

(In the case of “filter_id_head”, the character string specified by the command and the head of the character string for the Filter-Id attribute are partially compared. However, with the access grouping function, they are compared for complete matches.)

■ RADIUS server setting

User name	Attribute setting
somebody	Filter-Id = normal_grp
root	Filter-Id = admin_grp
suzuki	Filter-Id = port_grp
tanaka	Filter-Id = port_grp
yamada	Filter-Id = port_grp

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■ Access grouping setting

user type	Group name	Access rights
Device management user	admin_grp	Cannot be configured
Normal user	normal_grp	
Port user	port_grp	Serial ports 1-10

Figure4-2 User group identification and access control of serial ports (access group)

For the action when the user group cannot be identified even when RADIUS authentication is successful, see (6), “Configure access methods for users for which a user group cannot be identified”.

Priority during login is as follows: 1) device management user (root), 2) normal user (normal), and 3) port user (portusr). In Direct mode, for device login, log in as the user with the higher priority of access privileges 1) and 2). You can access the port server only when you have access privileges of 3). When you log into Select mode, log in as the user with the highest priority of access privileges of 1), 2), and 3).

RADIUS server Filter-Id settings “Create auth access_group” command configuration	Direct mode		Select mode
	Device access	Port access	
Device management user	Device management user	- (access not permitted)	Device management user
Normal user	Normal user	- (access not permitted)	Normal user
Port user	- (access not permitted)	Port user	Port user
Device management user/normal user	Device management user	- (access not permitted)	Device management user
Device management user/port user	Device management user	Port user	Device management user
Normal user/port user	Normal user	Port user	Normal user
Device management user/normal user/port user	Device management user	Port user	Device management user

Configuring this setting is useful when there are many NS-2250 units and you want to register multiple port user access groups or when the serial ports that can be accessed by port users are different for each NS-2250. (For example, User 1 can access serial ports 1 through 10 on the NS-2250-1, serial ports 15 through 20 on the NS-2250-2, and so on.)

As a reference, the following section provides an example in which two port-user access groups with different access privileges to the serial ports of two NS-2250 units are registered.

■ NS-2250-1 settings

Access group of device management users	:admin_grp
Access group of normal users	:normal_grp
Access group of port users	:port_grp1
Access privileges of serial ports for port_grp1	:1-10
Access group of port users	:port_grp2
Access privileges of serial ports for port_grp2	:31,32

```
(c)NS-2250-1# create auth access_group root radius filter_id admin_grp↵
(c)NS-2250-1# create auth access_group normal radius filter_id normal_grp↵
(c)NS-2250-1# create auth access_group portusr port 1-10 radius filter_id port_grp1↵
(c)NS-2250-1# create auth access_group portusr port 31,32 radius filter_id port_grp2↵
(c)NS-2250-1#
```

■ NS-2250-2 settings

Access group of device management users	:admin_grp
Access group of normal users	:normal_grp
Access group of port users	:port_grp1
Access privileges of serial ports for port_grp1	:15-20
Access group of port users	:port_grp2
Access privileges of serial ports for port_grp2	:1-5

```
(c)NS-2250-2# create auth access_group root radius filter_id admin_grp↵
(c)NS-2250-2# create auth access_group normal radius filter_id normal_grp↵
(c)NS-2250-2# create auth access_group portusr port 15-20 radius filter_id port_grp1↵
(c)NS-2250-2# create auth access_group portusr port 1-5 radius filter_id port_grp2↵
(c)NS-2250-2#
```

Caution The NS-2250 performs user authentication in the following order:

1) local authentication within the NS-2250 → 2) RADIUS authentication.

When normal users undergo RADIUS authentication, either delete normal users registered to the NS-2250 or configure a password different from the password registered to the RADIUS server. Be aware that when a password is not registered for normal users, simply pressing the Return key for the password makes it possible to pass local authentication of the NS-2250 and log in.

The result is the same as when logging in as a device management user or carrying out the “su” command. Configure a password different from the password registered to the RADIUS server for device management users. Note that, unlike normal users, device management users (root) cannot be deleted.

For details, see the “create auth access_group” command in the Command Reference, and Appendix B, “Examples of attributes and RADIUS authentication/accounting server settings” in this manual.

(6) Configure access methods for users for which a user group cannot be identified

In some cases, the user group of the user cannot be identified even when RADIUS authentication is successful. (Examples include when the Filter-Id attribute value was not sent from the RADIUS authentication server or when the Filter-Id attribute does not match the character string specified by either the “create auth access group” command or “set auth radius server {normal | root | portusr} filter_id_head” command.) The access method in such cases is determined by the configuration of the “set auth radius def_user” command.

In addition, the following command allows “normal” and “portusr” to be specified simultaneously, enabling the user to perform both device access and port access.

```
(c)NS-2250# set auth radius def_user normal portusr↵  
(c)NS-2250#
```

Only the combination of “normal” and “portusr” can be specified simultaneously. The “none” parameter cannot be specified together with any other parameter.

When specifying multiple parameters, the configuration is valid only if “portusr” is specified after “normal”.

In addition, access as “portusr” is valid only when “portd” is configured for Direct mode or Both mode and the connection is established in Direct mode.

If “portd” is configured for Select mode, the system cannot distinguish between device access (“normal”) and port access (“portusr”). Therefore, the connection is treated as device access (“normal”).

If this command has not been configured, users for which the user group cannot be identified are treated as port users, and they are given privileges that allow access to all serial ports.

To refuse access for users for which a user group cannot be identified, carry out the following command.

```
(c)NS-2250# set auth radius def_user none↵  
(c)NS-2250#
```

(7) Change the NAS-Id attribute

To configure the NAS-Id attribute value so that a client can be identified as an NS-2250 by the Radius authentication server or accounting server, carry out the following commands. If this command is not configured, the NAS-Id value is configured and sent as the name of the NS-2250.

```
(c)NS-2250# set auth radius server 1 nas_id SmartCS↵  
(c)NS-2250# set acct radius server 1 nas_id SmartCS↵  
(c)NS-2250#
```

(8) Change the authentication user name when the “su” command has been carried out

If you carry out the “su” command after logging in as a normal user, you can switch to a

device management user. When the “su” command was carried out, the user name used for RADIUS authentication is “root”.

To change the name of the user to be authenticated, carry out the following commands.

```
(c)NS-2250# set auth su_cmd username csadmin↵  
(c)NS-2250#
```

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- (9) Configure the sending method of accounting STOP packets when user authentication has failed

The sending method of accounting STOP packets when user authentication has failed is configured by using the “set acct radius auth_deny_stop” command. If the setting is configured to “off” as shown below, accounting STOP packets are not sent even when authentication has failed. The default setting is “remote” (send an accounting STOP packet only when RADIUS authentication has failed.)

```
(c)NS-2250# set acct radius auth_deny_stop off↵  
(c)NS-2250#
```

4.6.4 Configure the TACACS+ function

To authenticate/approve users by using the TACACS+ authentication server or to save accounting logs, carry out the following commands.

(1) Configure the TACACS+ function

To change the user authentication and accounting methods to TACACS+, set the IP address of the TACACS+ authentication server to “172.31.1.1”, and configure the secret key to “abcdef”, carry out the following commands. With the following settings, all users to be authenticated by TACACS+ authentication are treated as port users. Normal users and device management users are authenticated by the internal authentication of NS-2250 (local authentication).

On the NS-2250, the port number on the TACACS+ server is fixed to TCP (49).

```
(c)NS-2250# set auth mode tacacs↵
(c)NS-2250# set auth tacacs server 1 addr 172.31.1.1↵
(c)NS-2250# set auth tacacs server 1 key password↵
(Enter secret key (abcdef))
(c)NS-2250# set acct mode tacacs↵
(c)NS-2250# set acct tacacs server 1 addr 172.31.1.1↵
(c)NS-2250# set acct tacacs server 1 key password↵
(Enter secret key (abcdef))
(c)NS-2250#
```

To authenticate normal users and device management users by using the TACACS+ server, see (3) “Configure user group identification and access control of serial ports (access grouping)”.

(2) Configure the timeout time value

To configure the timeout value for TACACS+ authentication/approval/accounting, carry out the following commands.

At the default settings, the timeout value is 5 seconds.

```
(c)NS-2250# set auth tacacs server 1 timeout 10↵
(c)NS-2250# set acct tacacs server 1 timeout 10↵
(c)NS-2250#
```

(3) Configure user group identification and access control of serial ports (access grouping)

To use the access grouping function, use the “create auth access_group” command to register the attribute and value pairs to identify device management users, normal users, and port users access groups in the NS-2250. Set the list of serial ports to which port users have access in the same manner.

The attribute name (in this example, grp) and value (in this example, grp=admin_grp, and so on) pair can be determined as desired by a device administrator. Configure the attribute and value pair specified by this command for the user definition of the TACACS+ server as well.

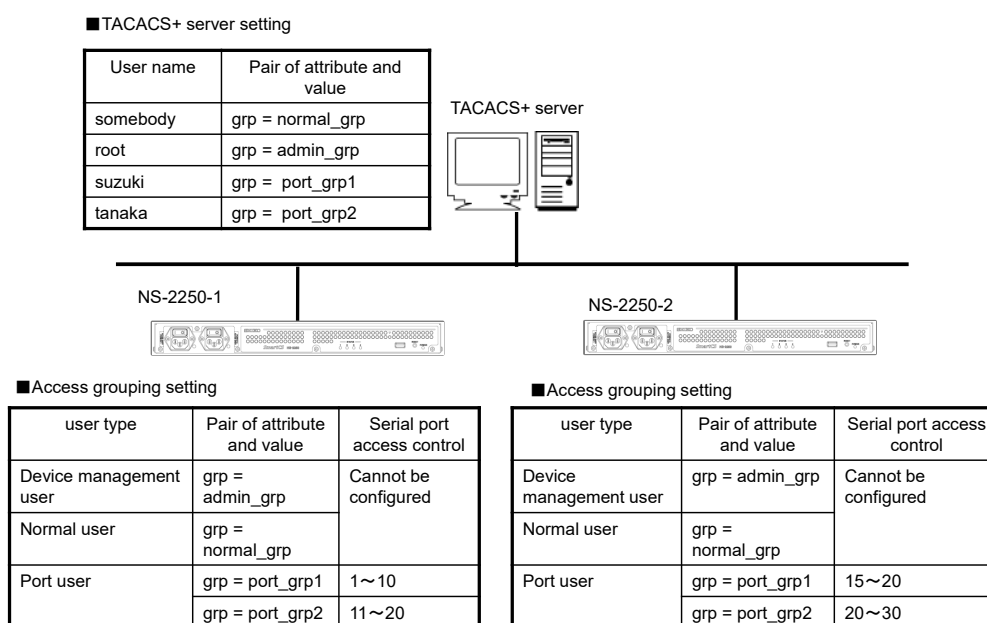


Figure 4-3 Configure user group identification and access control of serial ports (TACACS+)

When the NS-2250 has been configured with the following settings, user identification is determined by the attributes of users registered to the TACACS+ server, as shown below.

```
(c)NS-2250# create auth access_group root tacacs attr grp val admin_grp↵
(c)NS-2250# create auth access_group normal tacacs attr grp val normal_grp↵
(c)NS-2250# create auth access_group portusr port 1-10 tacacs attr grp val port_grp1 ↵
(c)NS-2250# create auth access_group portusr port 11-20 tacacs attr grp val port_grp2 ↵
(c)NS-2250#
```

When the “grp” attribute value is “admin_grp”, the user is treated as the device management user.

When the “grp” attribute value is “normal_grp”, the user is treated as a normal user.

When the “grp” attribute value is “port_grp1” or “port_grp2”, this user is treated as a port user that belongs to the “port” access group. Also, configure access privileges to serial ports specified by the command for users that belong to the “port” access group.

For the action when the user group cannot be identified even when TACACS+

authentication/approval is successful, see (4), “Configure access methods for users for which a user group cannot be identified”.

The priority during login when multiple groups have been configured for a user is as follows: 1) device management user (root), 2) normal user (normal), and 3) port user (portusr). In Direct mode, for device login, log in as the user with the higher priority of access privileges 1) and 2). You can access the port server only when you have access privileges of 3). When you log into Select mode, log in as the user with the highest priority of access privileges of 1), 2), and 3).

“Create auth access_group” command configuration	Direct mode		Select mode
	Device access	Port access	
Device management user	Device management user	- (access not permitted)	Device management user
Normal user	Normal user	- (access not permitted)	Normal user
Port user	- (access not permitted)	Port user	Port user
Device management user/normal user	Device management user	- (access not permitted)	Device management user
Device management user/port user	Device management user	Port user	Device management user
Normal user/port user	Normal user	Port user	Normal user
Device management user/normal user/port user	Device management user	Port user	Device management user

Configuring the access grouping function is useful when there are many NS-2250 units and you want to register multiple port-user access groups or when the serial ports that can be accessed by port users are different for each NS-2250. (For example, User 1 can access serial ports 1 through 10 on the NS-2250-1, serial ports 15 through 20 on the NS-2250-2, and so on.)

(4) Configure access methods for users for which a user group cannot be identified

In some cases, the user group of the user cannot be identified even when TACACS+ authentication/authorization is successful. (Examples include when the attribute used to identify the user type was not sent from the TACACS+ server or when the attribute/value pair does not match the character string specified by the “create auth access group” command.) The access method in such cases is determined by the configuration of the “set auth tacacs def_user” command.

In addition, the following command allows “normal” and “portusr” to be specified simultaneously, enabling the user to perform both device access and port access.

```
(c)NS-2250# set auth tacacs def_user normal portusr↵  
(c)NS-2250#
```

Only the combination of “normal” and “portusr” can be specified simultaneously. The “none” parameter cannot be specified together with any other parameter.

When specifying multiple parameters, the configuration is valid only if “portusr” is specified after “normal”.

In addition, access as “portusr” is valid only when “portd” is configured for Direct mode or Both mode and the connection is established in Direct mode.

If “portd” is configured for Select mode, the system cannot distinguish between device access (“normal”) and port access (“portusr”). Therefore, the connection is treated as device access (“normal”).

If this command has not been configured, users for which the user group cannot be identified are treated as port users, and they are given privileges that allow access to all serial ports.

To refuse access for users for which the user group cannot be identified, carry out the following command.

```
(c)NS-2250# set auth tacacs def_user none↵  
(c)NS-2250#
```

(5) Change the authentication user name when the “su” command has been carried out

If you carry out the “su” command after logging in as a normal user, you can switch to a device management user. When the “su” command was carried out, the user name used for TACACS+ authentication is “root”.

To change the name of the user to be authenticated, carry out the following commands.

```
(c)NS-2250# set auth su_cmd username csadmin↵  
(c)NS-2250#
```

(6) Configure the sending method of accounting STOP packets when user authentication has failed

The sending method of accounting STOP packets when user authentication has failed is

configured by the “set acct_tacacs auth_deny_stop” command. If the setting is configured to “off” as shown below, accounting STOP packets are not sent even when authentication has failed. The default setting is “remote” (send an accounting STOP packet only when TACACS+ authentication has failed.)

```
(c)NS-2250# set acct_tacacs auth_deny_stop off↵  
(c)NS-2250#
```

4.6.5 Configure the telnet server

To change the TCP port number of the telnet server, carry out the following commands.
The port number of the telnet server can be set from 1,025 through 65,000, and the default setting is 23.

```
(c)NS-2250# set telnetd port 2023  
(c)NS-2250#
```

4.6.6 Configure the SSH server

To access the NS-2250 or port server from an SSH client, you must configure the SSH server in the NS-2250.

The SSH server of the NS-2250 supports password (basic) authentication, which uses user IDs and passwords, and public key (public) authentication, which uses public keys. When security is important, select public key (public) authentication.

The default SSH authentication method is public key (public) authentication.

When configuring the SSH server, also refer to Section 4.4.3, "User authentication of the port server" and Section 4.6.5, "Control access to servers".

(1) Configure SSH password (basic) authentication

```
(c)NS-2250# set sshd auth basic  
(c)NS-2250# enable sshd  
(c)NS-2250#
```

(2) Configure SSH public key (public) authentication

```
(c)NS-2250# set sshd auth public  
(c)NS-2250# set user user1 sshkey public ssh-rsa  
AAAAB3NzaC1yc2EAAAABIwAAAIEAzMPnE3aPKRbkn5/48ah6MmucLZbY8dzqT+p  
dgmbJIZqOUqVXlffWtD9+8X8Wn0vZ6TK0E2vLNGDSlsQT+zZ7darBKiIugcuZAOh  
IAEpPeUbaYqwaRXPCkcAnTCS9GTIN2lo9DB1P04bamJG//V3TYxH/rCaGE5TTjH4  
kFADUrM= test  
(Specify the public key generated by the SSH client terminal. The line above is a single line.)  
(c)NS-2250# enable sshd  
(c)NS-2250#
```

(3) Change the TCP port number of the SSH server

To change the TCP port number of the SSH server, carry out the following command.
The port number of the SSH server can be set from 1,025 through 65,000, and the default setting is 22.

```
(c)NS-2250# set sshd port 2022↵  
(c)NS-2250#
```

You can check the SSH server status by using the “show service” command.

```
(c)NS-2250# show service↵  
<telnetd>  
  status    : enable  
  port      : 23  
  
<sshd>  
  status    : disable  
  port      : 22  
  auth      : public  
  host_key  : device_depend  
  
<ftpd>  
  status    : enable  
(c)NS-2250#
```

4.6.7 Configure the Web server

To use REST API function, you must configure the Web server in the NS-2250.
The Web server of the NS-2250 supports HTTP and HTTPS.
Both HTTP and HTTPS are disabled by default.

(1) Enable HTTP server

```
(c)NS-2250# enable http
```

(2) Enable HTTPS server

```
(c)NS-2250# enable https
```

(3) Change the TCP port number of HTTP/HTTPS server

To change the TCP port number of the HTTP/HTTPS server, carry out the following command.

The port number of the HTTP/HTTPS server can be set from 1,025 to 65,000, and the default setting is HTTP(10080)/HTTPS(10443).

```
(c)NS-2250# set http port 20080
(c)NS-2250# set https port 20443
(c)NS-2250#
```

4.6.8 Control access to servers (allowhost)

The following table shows the servers of the NS-2250 for which you can restrict access. You can control access from client terminals by specifying the network address of client terminals that are allowed to connect to each server running on the NS-2250.

Server for which access control can be configured	Default access control	Network address allowed to connect at the default settings
Telnet server	Allow	All
SSH server	Refuse	-
FTP server	Refuse	-
Port server (telnet Normal mode)	Allow	All
Port server (telnet Monitoring mode)	Refuse	-
Port server (SSH Normal mode)	Refuse	-
Port server (SSH Monitoring mode)	Refuse	-

The default startup file of the NS-2250 is configured by the following commands.
("Allowhost" at default settings)

```
create allowhost all service telnetd
create allowhost all service portd telrw all
```

To add "192.168.1.0/24" and "2001:db8::/64" to the networks that can access the telnet server of the NS-2250 and add "192.168.1.0/24" and "2001:db8::/64" as an address allowed to connect in telnet Normal mode to the serial ports of the NS-2250 (port 1 through 8 and port 17), carry out the command as shown below.

```
(c)NS-2250# create allowhost 192.168.1.0/24 service telnetd↵
(c)NS-2250# create allowhost 192.168.1.0/24 service portd telrw 1-8,17↵
(c)NS-2250# create allowhost 2001:db8::/64 service telnetd↵
(c)NS-2250# create allowhost 2001:db8::/64 service portd telrw 1-8,17↵
```

You can check the list of servers that allow access by using the "show allowhost" command.

```
(c)NS-2250# show allowhost↵
Service      Address/Mask      Access tty List
-----
portd/telrw   192.168.1.0/24    1-8,17
portd/telrw   2001:db8::/64     1-8,17
telnetd       192.168.1.0/24    -
telnetd       2001:db8::/64     -
(c)NS-2250#
```

Caution The "create allowhost" command is evaluated in order from the top line. For example, when the following two lines are registered, the second line is not

evaluated. Delete unnecessary lines by using the “delete allowhost” command.

Create allowhost all service telnetd

Create allowhost 192.168.1.0/24 service telnetd

4.6.9 Configure the Firewall(ipfilter/ip6filter)

You can achieve the access control by the IP address or the protocol type by configuring the Firewall (ipfilter/ip6filter) to the input interface.

The below table shows the example of the configuration when you set the Firewall(ipfilter) to LAN1 port and accept the ICMP/telnet/snmp only from the sender IP address of 172.16.0.0/24.

```
(c)NS-2250# create ipfilter input line 1 accept eth1 any 172.16.0.0/24 icmp↵
(c)NS-2250# create ipfilter input line 2 accept eth1 any 172.16.0.0/24 tcp 23↵
(c)NS-2250# create ipfilter input line 3 accept eth1 any 172.16.0.0/24 udp 161↵
(c)NS-2250# create ipfilter input line 4 drop eth1 any any any↵
(c)NS-2250# enable ipfilter↵
(c)NS-2250#
```

The setting of ip6filter is configured as follows.

The below table shows the example of the configuration when you set the Firewall(ip6filter) to LAN1 port and accept the ICMP/telnet/snmp only from the sender IP address of 2001:db8::/64.

In addition, please be sure to register ICMPv6 type 135(Neighbor solicitation) and 136(Neighbor advertisement) used for Neighbor Discovery to be permitted if only necessary filter settings are permitted and “drop” setting is registered to the last line as follows.

```
(c)NS-2250# create ip6filter input line 1 accept eth1 any 2001:db8::/64 icmp↵
(c)NS-2250# create ip6filter input line 2 accept eth1 any 2001:db8::/64 tcp 23↵
(c)NS-2250# create ip6filter input line 3 accept eth1 any 2001:db8::/64 udp 161↵
(c)NS-2250# create ip6filter input line 4 accept any any any icmp 135↵
(c)NS-2250# create ip6filter input line 5 accept any any any icmp 136↵
(c)NS-2250# create ip6filter input line 6 drop eth1 any any any↵
(c)NS-2250# enable ip6filter↵
(c)NS-2250#
```

The next table shows the example of the filter configuration when you establish the VPN connection while the IPsec is set.

When IPsec is utilized it is necessary to configure the filter of the decoded packet.

For example, if you establish the VPN connection by IPsec and access to NS-2250 via SSH/SFTP you need to register the filter configuration which allows IKE (UDP 500), NAT traversal (UDP 4500) and SSH/SFTP (TCP22) by the IPsec.

```
(c)NS-2250# create ipfilter input line 1 accept eth1 any any esp↵  
(c)NS-2250# create ipfilter input line 2 accept eth1 any any udp 500↵  
(c)NS-2250# create ipfilter input line 3 accept eth1 any any udp 4500↵  
(c)NS-2250# create ipfilter input line 4 accept eth1 any any tcp 22↵  
(c)NS-2250# create ipfilter input line 5 drop eth1 any any any↵  
(c)NS-2250# enable ipfilter↵  
(c)NS-2250#
```

You can view the configuration of the Firewall (ipfilter) by the below commands.

```
(c)NS-2250# show ipfilter input
status : enable

<ipfilter preset input table>
num  target  in    destination    source          prot
  1  ACCEPT  *    0.0.0.0/0      0.0.0.0/0      all REL,EST
  2  ACCEPT  lo   127.0.0.1      127.0.0.1      all

<ipfilter configurable input table>
num  target  in    destination    source          prot
  1  ACCEPT  eth1  0.0.0.0/0      0.0.0.0/0      esp
  2  ACCEPT  eth1  0.0.0.0/0      0.0.0.0/0      udp 500
  3  ACCEPT  eth1  0.0.0.0/0      0.0.0.0/0      udp 4500
  4  ACCEPT  eth1  0.0.0.0/0      0.0.0.0/0      tcp 22
  5  DROP    eth1  0.0.0.0/0      0.0.0.0/0      all

(c)NS-2250#
```

You can view the configuration of the Firewall (ip6filter) by the below commands.

```
(c)NS-2250# show ip6filter input
status : enable

<ip6filter preset input table>
num  target  in    destination    source          prot
  1  ACCEPT  *    ::/0           ::/0           all REL,EST
  2  ACCEPT  lo   ::1           ::1           all

<ip6filter configurable input table>
num  target  in    destination    source          prot
  1  ACCEPT  eth1  ::/0           2001:db8::/64  icmpv6
  2  ACCEPT  eth1  ::/0           2001:db8::/64  tcp 23
  3  ACCEPT  eth1  ::/0           2001:db8::/64  udp 161
  4  DROP    eth1  ::/0           ::/0           all
  5  ACCEPT  *    ::/0           ::/0           icmpv6 135
  6  ACCEPT  *    ::/0           ::/0           icmpv6 136
  7  ACCEPT  *    ::/0           ::/0           icmpv6 135
  8  ACCEPT  *    ::/0           ::/0           icmpv6 136

(c)NS-2250#
```

You can view the statistical information of the Firewall (ipfilter) by the below commands.

```
(c)NS-2250# show stats ipfilter input
<ipfilter preset input statistic>
      pkts target in   destination      source      prot
      0  ACCEPT *     0.0.0.0/0      0.0.0.0/0    all REL,EST
      0  ACCEPT lo    127.0.0.1      127.0.0.1    all

<ipfilter configurable input statistic>
      pkts target in   destination      source      prot
      0  ACCEPT eth1  0.0.0.0/0      0.0.0.0/0    esp
      0  ACCEPT eth1  0.0.0.0/0      0.0.0.0/0    udp 500
      0  ACCEPT eth1  0.0.0.0/0      0.0.0.0/0    udp 4500
      0  ACCEPT eth1  0.0.0.0/0      0.0.0.0/0    tcp 22
      0  DROP  eth1   0.0.0.0/0      0.0.0.0/0    all

(c)NS-2250#
```

You can view the statistical information of the Firewall (ip6filter) by the below commands.

```
(c)NS-2250# show stats ip6filter input
<ip6filter preset input statistic>
      pkts target in   destination      source      prot
      0  ACCEPT *     ::/0          ::/0          all REL,EST
      0  ACCEPT lo    ::1           ::1           all

<ip6filter configurable input statistic>
      pkts target in   destination      source      prot
      0  ACCEPT eth1  ::/0          2001:db8::/64 icmpv6
      0  ACCEPT eth1  ::/0          2001:db8::/64 tcp 23
      0  ACCEPT eth1  ::/0          2001:db8::/64 udp 161
      0  DROP  eth1   ::/0          ::/0          all
      0  ACCEPT *     ::/0          ::/0          icmpv6 135
      0  ACCEPT *     ::/0          ::/0          icmpv6 136
      0  ACCEPT *     ::/0          ::/0          icmpv6 135
      0  ACCEPT *     ::/0          ::/0          icmpv6 136

(c)NS-2250#
```

4.6.10 Configure the IPsec

You can create an IPsec tunnel and encrypt the data transmission by executing the below commands.

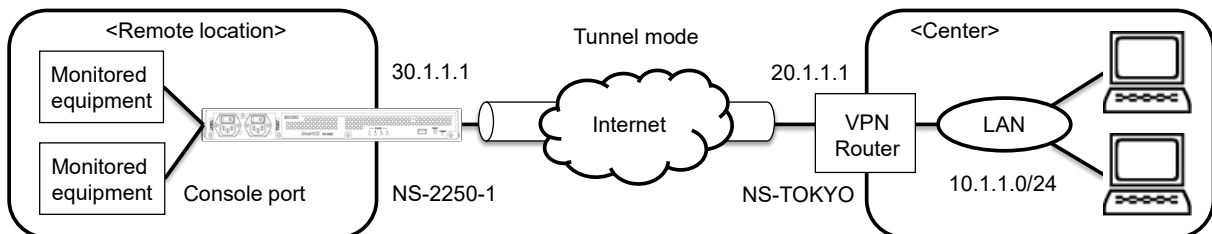


Figure 4-4 IPsec VPN connection

The next table shows the example of the connection of the IPsec tunnel by the responder configuration using the encryption algorithm, authentication algorithms, and the DH group 2 (1024 bit).

Register the pre-shared-key used by IKE designating NS-2250-1 to the security gateway ID and NS-TOKYO to the remote device ID respectively. Specify “set ipsec conn leftid” or “set ipsec conn rightid” in case the NAT device exists during IPsec tunnels.

```
(c)NS-2250# create ipsec secret psk NS-2250-1 NS-TOKYO password␣
Pre-Shared-Key password          (Set the pre-shared-key)
Retype Pre-Shared-Key password   (Set the pre-shared-key)

(c)NS-2250# set ipsec conn 1 auto add␣
(c)NS-2250# set ipsec conn 1 leftid NS-2250-1␣
(c)NS-2250# set ipsec conn 1 rightid NS-TOKYO␣
(c)NS-2250# set ipsec conn 1 left 30.1.1.1␣
(c)NS-2250# set ipsec conn 1 right 20.1.1.1␣
(c)NS-2250# set ipsec conn 1 leftsubnet 30.1.1.0/24␣
(c)NS-2250# set ipsec conn 1 rightsubnet 10.1.1.0/24␣
(c)NS-2250# set ipsec conn 1 keyexchange ikev1␣
(c)NS-2250# set ipsec conn 1 ike aec128-sha1-modp1024␣
(c)NS-2250# set ipsec conn 1 esp aec128-sha1-modp1024␣
(c)NS-2250# enable ipsec conn 1␣
(c)NS-2250#
```

Set an appropriate value to MTU by “set ipinterface mtu” command depending on the Network configuration. The LAN1 MTU is set to 1280 byte in the below example.

```
(c)NS-2250# set ipinterface eth1 mtu 1280
```

```
(c)NS-2250#
```

You can see the connection status of the IPsec by the below commands.

```
(c)NS-2250# show ipsec status
```

```
Security Associations (1 up, 0 connecting):
```

```
conn_01[37]: ESTABLISHED 118 minutes ago, 30.1.1.1[NS-2250-1]...20.1.1.1[NS-TOKYO]
```

```
conn_01{133}: INSTALLED, TUNNEL, reqid 2, ESP in UDP SPIs:cc2ac764_i cf835d47_o
```

```
conn_01{133}: 30.1.1.0/24 === 10.1.1.1/24
```

```
(c)NS-2250#
```

4.7 Configure operation management

4.7.1 Configure the SNTP client

To configure the SNTP client, carry out the “set sntp server” command and the “set sntp polltime” command as shown below. To synchronize the time of the NS-2250 with the SNTP server (172.16.1.1) with a polling timer of 900 seconds, carry out the following commands.

The maximum number of SNTP servers that can be registered to the NS-2250 is two.

```
(c)NS-2250# set sntp server 172.16.1.1↵
(c)NS-2250# set sntp polltime 900↵
(c)NS-2250# enable sntp↵
(c)NS-2250#
```

You can check the SNTP client status by using the “show sntp” command.

```
(c)NS-2250# show sntp↵
<sntp information>
  status           : enable
  poll interval    : 600
  last sync server  : 172.16.1.1

<primary server>
  server address    : 172.16.1.1
  last access time  : 2015/06/05 20:17:10
  access result     : OK

<secondary server>
  server address    : ---
  last access time  : ---
  access result     : ---
(c)NS-2250#
```

```
(c)NS-2250# show sntp detail↵

<sntp information>
  status           : enable
  poll interval    : 300
  primary          : slime_v6
  secondary        : ghost
  last access      : ---
  last access server : secondary
  last access time  : 2026/01/19 11:48:49

<primary server>
  server address    : slime_v6
  last access time  : 2026/01/19 11:48:49
```

4.7.2 Configure the SNMP agent

To configure the SNMP agent, first configure the SNMP server, SNMP trap, and other settings, and then enable the SNMP agent.

(1) Configure the SNMP server and community

When using SNMP Version 1 or Version 2, carry out the “set community” command to configure the SNMP server.

To allow read (ro) access from the SNMP server at 172.16.1.1 with the community “public”, carry out the following commands.

```
(c)NS-2250# set community 1 name public view ro manager 172.16.1.1↵
(c)NS-2250# set community 2 name public view ro manager 172.16.1.2↵
(c)NS-2250#
```

If the above-mentioned commands are configured, and then the (4), “Enable the SNMP agent” is carried out, Version 1 and Version 2c Get requests from the SNMP server are supported.

(2) Configure the SNMP user

When using SNMP Version 3, carry out the “set snmpuser” command to configure the SNMP user.

To set the user “SmartCS” that uses the encryption algorithm “md5”, carry out the following commands.

```
(c)NS-2250# set snmpuser 1 name SmartCS auth md5 password↵
authentication password
Retype authentication password
(c)NS-2250#
```

SmartCS gets to respond to the Version 3 Get request from SNMP server if the above commands are configured and “(6) Enable the SNMP agent” is executed.

(3) Configure the senddestination of the SNMP trap

To configure the send destination of the SNMP trap, carry out the “set trap manager” command.

To set the SNMP trap send destination to “172.16.1.1” and the trap community to “public”(Version 1/ Version 2), or the SNMP user to “user 1”(Version 3), carry out the following commands.

```
(c)NS-2250# set trap 1 manager 172.16.1.1 name public↵
(c)NS-2250# set trap 2 manager 172.16.1.2 name public version v2↵
(c)NS-2250# set trap 3 manager 176.16.1.3 version v3 snmpuser 1↵
(c)NS-2250#
```

You can specify the version format of the trap sent by the NS-2250 from Version 1 to 3.The

number of “snmpuser” must be specified from 1 to 4 when using SNMP Version 3. If a version format is not specified, the trap is sent in the SNMP Version 1 format.

(4) Configure the SNMP management information

To configure the SNMP management information (installation location and contact), carry out the “set snmp location” command and the “set snmp contact” command. To set the installation location to “Server Room in TOKYO” and the contact to “Administrator 03-1234-7777”, carry out the following settings.

```
(c)NS-2250# set snmp location "Server Room in TOKYO" ↵  
(c)NS-2250# set snmp contact "Administrator 03-1234-7777" ↵  
(c)NS-2250#
```

(5) Configure the snmpEngineID

To configure the snmpEngineID notified in SNMP version 3 communication, carry out the “set snmp engineid” command. When snmpEngineID is configured the format notified to the manager is as follows.

“ 8000010704 ” + ASCII string of setting values

The MAC address of eth1 is specified as the snmpEngineID if this setting is omitted.

“ 8000010703 ” + MAC address of eth1

```
(c)NS-2250# set snmp engineid "SmartCS001"↵  
(c)NS-2250#
```

(6) Enable the SNMP agent

To enable the SNMP agent, carry out the “enable snmp” command.

```
(c)NS-2250# enable snmp↵  
(c)NS-2250#
```

(7) Change the traps to be monitored

The following table shows the configuration values for the traps monitored by the SNMP agent at the default settings.

Trap	Setting
Coldstart Trap	ON
Authentication Failure Trap	ON
Link Trap	ON
Power Trap	ON
Bonding Active Switch Trap	ON
Serial DSR Trap	OFF(all serial ports are monitored)

To change the traps to be monitored, carry out the command that corresponds to each trap as shown below.

```
(c)NS-2250# set snmp coldstarttrap off↵  
(c)NS-2250# set snmp authentrap on↵  
(c)NS-2250# set snmp linktrap on↵  
(c)NS-2250# set snmp powertrap on↵  
(c)NS-2250# set snmp bondingactswtrap on↵  
(c)NS-2250# set snmp tty 11 dsrtrap on↵  
(c)NS-2250# set snmp tty 12 dsrtrap on↵  
(c)NS-2250# enable snmp↵
```

You can check the SNMP agent status by using the “show snmp” command.

```

(c)NS-2250# show snmp
status          : enable
location        : "Server Room in TOKYO"
contact         : "Administrator 03-1234-5678"
engineid        : 8000010704536d6172744353303031
linktrap        : on
powertrap       : on
authentrap      : on
coldstarttrap   : off
bondingactswtrap : on
dsrtrap(tty1-8) : off off off off off off off off
dsrtrap(tty9-16) : off off on on off off off off
dsrtrap(tty17-24) : off off off off off off off off
dsrtrap(tty25-32) : off off off off off off off off
--- trap configurations (3 entry) ---
<trap 1>
  manager address : 172.16.1.1
  community       : public
  version         : v1
<trap 2>
  manager address : 172.16.1.2
  community       : public
  version         : v2
<trap 3>
  manager address : 176.16.1.3
  community       : -
  version         : v3
  snmpuser        : 3
--- community configurations (2 entry) ---
<community 1>
  community : public
  view      : ro
  manager address : 172.16.1.1
<community 2>
  community : public
  view      : ro
  manager address : 172.16.1.2
--- snmpuser configurations (1 entry) ---
<snmpuser 1>
  name       : SmartCS
  auth protocol : md5
  priv protocol : -
<snmpuser 2>
  name       : -
  auth protocol : -
  priv protocol : -
<snmpuser 3>
  name       : -
  auth protocol : -
  priv protocol : -
<snmpuser 4>
  name       : -
  auth protocol : -
  priv protocol : -
(c)NS-2250#

```

4.7.3 Configure the syslog client

To configure the syslog client, carry out the “set syslog host” command.

To carry out syslog transfer to the syslog server (172.16.1.1) with the syslog of the NS-2250 with the facility code “local1” and port logs with the facility code “local0”, carry out the following command.

```
(c)NS-2250# set syslog host 1 172.16.1.1 syslog_facility  
local1 portlog_facility local0↵  
(c)NS-2250# enable syslog↵  
(c)NS-2250#
```

You can check the syslog client information by using the “show syslog” command.

```
(c)NS-2250# show syslog↵  
Syslog Status:enable  
No. Syslog Host                Portlog-Facility  Syslog-Facility  
-----  
1  172.16.1.1                  local0           local1  
(c)NS-2250#
```

4.7.4 Configuring syslog message format

To change the format of messages output to the SYSLOG server, execute the “set syslog format” command.

The legacy format (setting value: “legacy”) is as follows

<PRI> TIMESTAMP HOSTNAME TAG: CONTENT

(A space is inserted between <PRI> and TIMESTAMP.)

When set to RFC 3164, the format is as follows

<PRI>TIMESTAMP HOSTNAME TAG: CONTENT

To set the message format to RFC 3164, execute the following command.

```
(c)NS-2250# set syslog format rfc3164↵  
(c)NS-2250#
```

4.7.5 Configure the temperature sensor

The temperature sensor starts operating from the default status, and you can acquire the temperature without any particular configuration.

To configure the correction value for the temperature sensor, measure the approximate outdoor temperature, specify the correction value for adjustment in the “set temperature adjust” command.

You can specify the correction value from 0 through 20, and the default value is 0.

In the example below, the correction value is configured to -10 °C.

```
(c)NS-2250# set temperature adjust 10↵  
(c)NS-2250#
```

You can check the temperature of the temperature sensor and the configuration of the correction value by using the “show temperature” command.

```
(c)NS-2250# show environment↵
```

```
<Environment status>
```

```
Power information
```

```
Power unit      : AC  
Power 1         : ON  
Power 2         : OFF
```

```
Temperature information
```

```
Current temp    : 38 deg C  
Sensor          : 38 deg C  
Adjust          : 0
```

```
(c)NS-2250#
```

4.7.6 Configure the time zone

To configure the time zone, carry out the “set timezone” command.
Specify a time zone name from the list displayed by the “show timezone list” command.
The default time zone is “Tokyo”.

```
(c)NS-2250# show timezone↵
Timezone is "Tokyo"

(c)NS-2250# show timezone list H↵
: omitted
Hongkong
Honolulu
: omitted

(c)NS-2250# set timezone Hongkong↵
(c)NS-2250# write↵
Do you really want to write internal & external startup1 [y/n]? y↵
write external startup1
.....writing
write internal startup1
.....writing
(c)NS-2250# reboot↵
```

- Caution**
- (1) From startup until settings are applied, time is displayed using the UTC time zone of default.
 - (2) After configuring the time zone, always restart the NS-2250.
 - (3) It may be necessary to acquire safety standards depending on the country.
 - (4) If you will use the NS-2250 overseas, contact us or your dealer.

4.7.7 Configure CLI command function(operating via Ansible)

It's required to create a normal user, and enable to access NS-2250 via SSH to use the CLI command function.

(1) Configure a user to execute CLI commands

It's necessary to create a user by the "create user" command.

If you will set "user01" as the username and "ansible" as the password, execute the commands as below.

```
(c)NS-2250# create user user01 group normal password
New password: ansible
Retype new password: ansible
```

(2) Enable SSH server of NS-2250

It's necessary to execute "enable sshd" and "set sshd" command to configure the SSH server.

If you will enable SSH server and set to use password(basic) authentication, execute the commands as below.

```
(c)NS-2250# enable sshd
(c)NS-2250# set sshd auth basic
```

If the Firewall(ipfilter) function or access control function(allowhost) is enabled, it's required to permit access from the management PC via SSH.

For details of the required commands and Ansible module, see "Command Reference" and "Ansible operation guide".

4.7.8 Configure console access function(operating via Ansible)

It's required to enable tty manage object after creating an extension user and enabling to access NS-2250 via SSH to use tty manage function.

(1) Configure a user to use tty manage function

It's necessary to create a user by the "create user" command.

If you will set "user02" as the username and "ansible" as the password, execute the commands as below.

```
(c)NS-2250# create user user02 group extusr password↵  
New password: ansible  
Retype new password: ansible
```

It's necessary to execute the "set user port" command to set accessible serial ports.

If you will set user02 to permit accessing serial port 1 to 10, execute the command as below.

```
(c)NS-2250# set user user02 port 1-10↵
```

It's necessary to execute the "set user permission" command to grant the permission of tty manage function to the user.

```
(c)NS-2250# set user user02 permission ttymanage on↵
```

(2) Enable SSH server of NS-2250

It's necessary to execute "enable sshd" and "set sshd" command to configure the SSH server.

If you will enable SSH server and set to use password(basic) authentication, execute the commands as below.

```
(c)NS-2250# enable sshd  
(c)NS-2250# set sshd auth basic
```

If Firewall(ipfilter) function or access control function(allowhost) is enabled, it's required to permit access from management PC via SSH.

(3) Enable tty manage object

It's necessary to execute "enable ttymanage" command to enable tty to manage objects.

```
(c)NS-2250# enable ttymanage
```

It's able to confirm the status of tty manage object by the "show ttymanage" command.

```
(c)NS-2250# show ttymanage
<ttymanage information>
status : enable
```

For details of the required commands and Ansible module, see “Command Reference” and “Ansible operation guide”.

4.7.9 Configure CLI command function(operating via REST API)

It's required to create a extusr user, and enable to access NS-2250 via HTTP/HTTPS to use the CLI command function.

(1) Configure a user to execute CLI commands

It's necessary to create a user by the “create user” command.

If you will set “user03” as the username and “restapi” as the password, execute the commands as below.

```
(c)NS-2250# create user user03 group extusr password
New password: restapi
Retype new password: restapi
```

It's necessary to execute the “set user permission” command to grant the root permission to the user.

```
(c)NS-2250# set user user03 permission root
```

(2) Enable Web server of NS-2250

It's necessary to execute “enable http/https” command to configure the Web server.

If you will enable the HTTP server, execute the commands as below.

```
(c)NS-2250# enable http
```

If you will enable the HTTPS server, execute the commands as below.

```
(c)NS-2250# enable https
```

If the Firewall(ipfilter) function is enabled, it's required to permit access from the management PC via HTTP/HTTPS.

For details of the required commands and URI, see “Command Reference” and “REST API operation guide”.

4.7.10 Configure console access function (operating via REST API)

It's required to enable tty manage object after creating an extension user and enabling to access NS-2250 via HTTP/HTTPS to use tty manage function.

(1) Configure a user to use tty manage function

It's necessary to create a user by the "create user" command.

If you will set "user04" as the username and "restapi" as the password, execute the commands as below.

```
(c)NS-2250# create user user04 group extusr password↵  
New password: restapi  
Retype new password: restapi
```

It's necessary to execute the "set user port" command to set accessible serial ports.

If you will set user04 to permit accessing serial port 1 to 10, execute the command as below.

```
(c)NS-2250# set user user04 port 1-10↵
```

It's necessary to execute the "set user permission" command to grant the permission of tty manage function to the user.

```
(c)NS-2250# set user user04 permission ttymanage on↵
```

(2) Enable Web server of NS-2250

It's necessary to execute "enable http/https" command to enable the Web server.

If you will enable HTTP server, execute the commands as below.

```
(c)NS-2250# enable http
```

If you will enable HTTPS server, execute the commands as below.

```
(c)NS-2250# enable https
```

If Firewall(ipfilter) function is enabled, it's required to permit access from management PC via HTTP/HTTPS.

(3) Enable tty manage object

It's necessary to execute "enable ttymanage" command to enable tty to manage objects.

```
(c)NS-2250# enable ttymanage
```

It's able to confirm the status of tty manage object by the "show ttymanage" command.

```
(c)NS-2250# show ttymanage
<ttymanage information>
status : enable
```

For details of the required commands and URI, see “Command Reference” and “REST API operation guide”.

4.7.11 Configuring privileges for extended users

Extended users can be granted the privileges of general users (who can execute all “show” commands), port access users, root users, verup users, and the TTY management function.

Extended users can access the device only via SSH.

To enable the SSH server, execute the “enable sshd” command.

```
(c)NS-2250# enable sshd↓
```

To grant privileges, create an extended user by the procedure below, and then grant the desired privileges.

(1) Configuring a User for the TTY Management Function

To create a user, execute the “create user” command.

To create an extended user with the user name user01 and the password user01, execute the following command.

```
(0)NS-2250# create user user01 group extusr password↓  
New password: user01↓  
Retype new password: user01↓
```

To grant permission to use the TTY management function, execute the “set user permission” command.

```
(0)NS-2250# set user user01 permission ttymanage on↓
```

(2) To grant the privilege to execute all “show” commands, execute the following command.

```
(0)NS-2250# set user user01 permission normal on showall on
```

(3) Granting the Port Access User Privilege

To grant the privilege of a port access user, execute the following command.

```
(0)NS-2250# set user user01 permission portusr on
```

To configure the serial ports that a user can access, execute the “set user port” command.

To allow the user user01 to access serial ports 1 through 10, execute the following command.

```
(0)NS-2250# set user user01 port 1-10↓
```

(4) Granting the Privilege to Transfer Version Upgrade Files

To grant the privilege to send and receive version upgrade files, execute the following command.

```
(0)NS-2250# set user user01 permission verup on
```

(5) Granting the Administrator Privilege

To grant the administrator privilege, execute the following command.

```
(0)NS-2250# set user user01 permission root on
```

4.8 Setting examples

4.8.1 Basic settings

This section describes the basic settings to access monitored equipment from a telnet client via the NS-2250.

Port server setting	:	Direct mode (default)
Method of connection	:	Telnet Normal mode (default)
Port user authentication	:	None (default)
Port log location	:	RAM (default)
Port log transfer function	:	Off (default)
Serial ports	:	Transfer speed of serial port 1 through serial port 8 (19,200 bps)
Session suspension character code	:	1 (Ctrl+A)

Configuration diagram

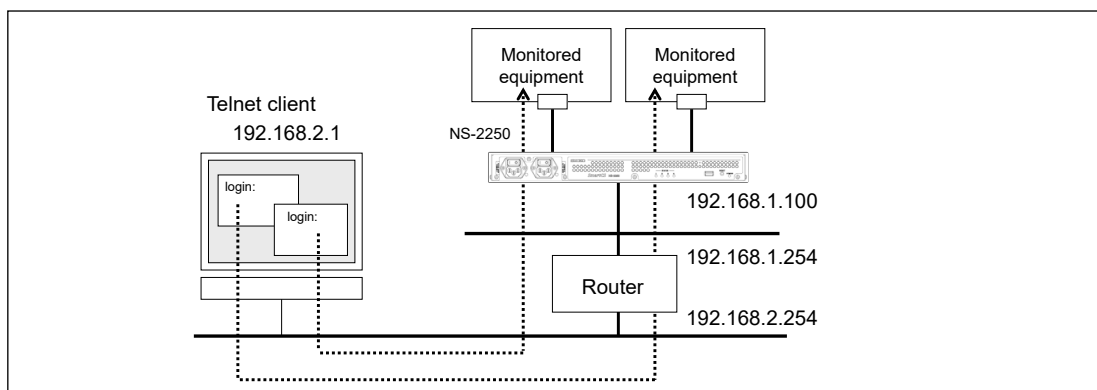


Figure 4-4 Basic settings

Settings of the NS-2250

```
set hostname SmartCS  
set ipaddr eth1 192.168.1.100/24
```

```
create ip route default gateway 192.168.1.254
set tty 1-8 baud 19200
set portd tty 1-8 cmdchar 1
```

Explanation of settings

1. Set the name of the NS-2250 to the “SmartCS”, set the LAN1 IP address to “192.168.1.100/24”, and set the default route to “192.168.1.254”.

```
set hostname SmartCS
set ipaddr eth1 192.168.1.100/24
create ip route default gateway 192.168.1.254
```

2. Set the transfer speed of serial port 1 through serial port 8 to 19,200 bps.

```
set tty 1-8 baud 19200
```

3. Set the session suspension character code for serial port 1 through serial port 8 to “Ctrl+A”.

```
set portd tty 1-8 cmdchar 1
```

Notes

The NS-2250 already stores the default settings in the startup file.

At the default settings, the host name is the NS-2250 and the LAN1 IP address is 192.168.0.1/24. Telnet Normal mode of the telnet server and port server of the NS-2250 is configured to allow access from all networks.

(Default setting)

```
(c)NS-2250# show config running
set timezone Tokyo
set hostname NS-2250
set ipaddr eth1 192.168.0.1/24
set tcpkeepalive 180
#
create user setup group setup uid 198
create user verup group verup uid 199
create user log group log uid 200
create user somebody group normal uid 100
#
create allowhost all service telnetd
create allowhost all service portd telrw all
(c)NS-2250#
```

4.8.2 Configure the services

This section describes the basic settings to access monitored equipment from a telnet client via the NS-2250 and the settings of the various services (SNMP agent, SNMP client, syslog client, and FTP server access control) to manage the NS-2250.

Port server setting	: Direct mode (default)
Method of connection	: Telnet Normal mode (default)
Port user authentication	: None (default)
Port log location	: RAM (default)
Port log transfer function	: OFF (default)
Settings	: SNMP agent
	SNMP client
	Syslog client
	Access control of FTP servers

Configuration diagram

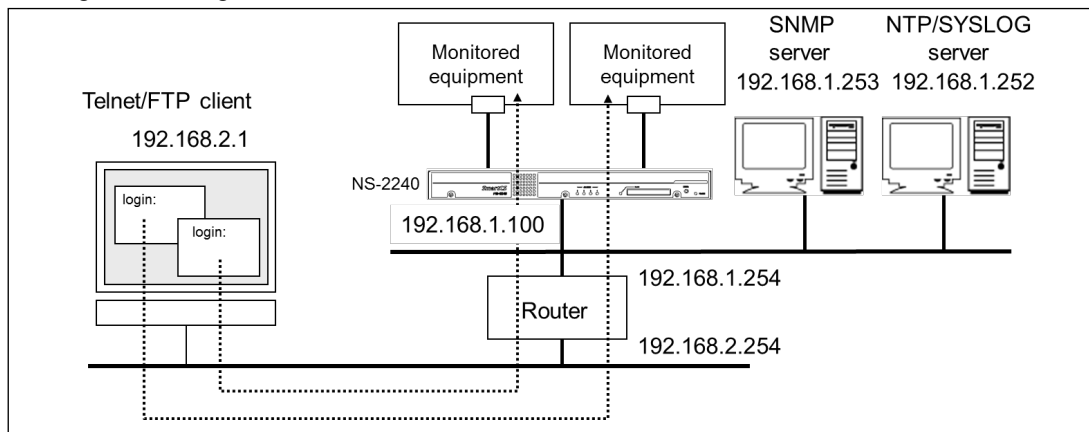


Figure 4-5 Configuration of services

Settings of the NS-2250

```
set hostname SmartCS
set ipaddr eth1 192.168.1.100/24
create ip route default gateway 192.168.1.254

set snmp location "Server Room in Tokyo"
set snmp contact "Administrator 03-1234-5678"
set trap 1 manager 192.168.1.253 name public
```

```
set community 1 name public view ro manager 192.168.1.253
enable snmp

set syslog host 1 192.168.1.252 portlog_facility local0
syslog_facility local1
enable syslog

set sntp server 192.168.1.252
set sntp polltime 1200
enable sntp
create allowhost 192.168.2.0/24 service ftpd
```

Explanation of settings

1. Set the name of the NS-2250 to the “SmartCS”, set the LAN1 IP address to “192.168.1.100/24”, and set the default route to “192.168.1.254”.

```
set hostname SmartCS
set ipaddr eth1 192.168.1.100/24
create ip route default gateway 192.168.1.254
```

2. Configure the SNMP agent of the NS-2250.

For the SNMP agent of the NS-2250, set the installation location to “Server Room in Tokyo” and the contact to “Administrator 03-1234-5678”.

Limit the SNMP server that can access the SNMP agent of the NS-2250 to IP address “192.168.1.253”, a community string of “public”, and access privileges to “read only”.

SNMP traps sent from the NS-2250 are sent to the SNMP server (192.168.1.253) with a community string of “public”.

After configuring the SNMP agent, carry out the “enable snmp” command to enable the SNMP agent.

```
set snmp location "Server Room in Tokyo"
set snmp contact "Administrator 03-1234-5678"
set community 1 name public view ro manager 192.168.1.253
set trap 1 manager 192.168.1.253 name public
enable snmp
```

3. Configure the syslog client of the NS-2250.

Send to the syslog server (192.168.1.253) with the port log facility code of “local0” and the facility code of “local1” for syslog output by the NS-2250.

After configuring the syslog client, carry out the “enable syslog” command to enable the syslog client.

```
set syslog host 1 192.168.1.252 portlog_facility local0 syslog_facility local1
enable syslog
```

4. Configure the SNTP client function of the NS-2250.

Poll the time with the NTP server (192.168.1.252) every 1,200 seconds.

After configuring the SNTP client, carry out the “enable sntp” command to enable the SNTP function.

```
set sntp server 192.168.1.252
set sntp polltime 1200
enable sntp
```

5. Enable the FTP server of the NS-2250, and then configure access control.
Allow access to the FTP server of the NS-2250 from the network of "192.168.2.0/24" only.

```
enable ftpd
to create allowhost 192.168.2.0/24 service ftpd
```

4.8.3 Configure port log transfer

This section describes the settings to output port logs like syslog, settings to send to specified FTP servers and mail addresses for each serial port, and settings to add time stamps to port logs.

Port server setting	: Direct mode (default)
Method of connection	: Telnet Normal mode (default)
Port user authentication	: None (default)
Port log location	: RAM(default)
Port log transfer function	: On (syslog/NFS/FTP/mail)
Time stamp function	: ON

Configuration diagram

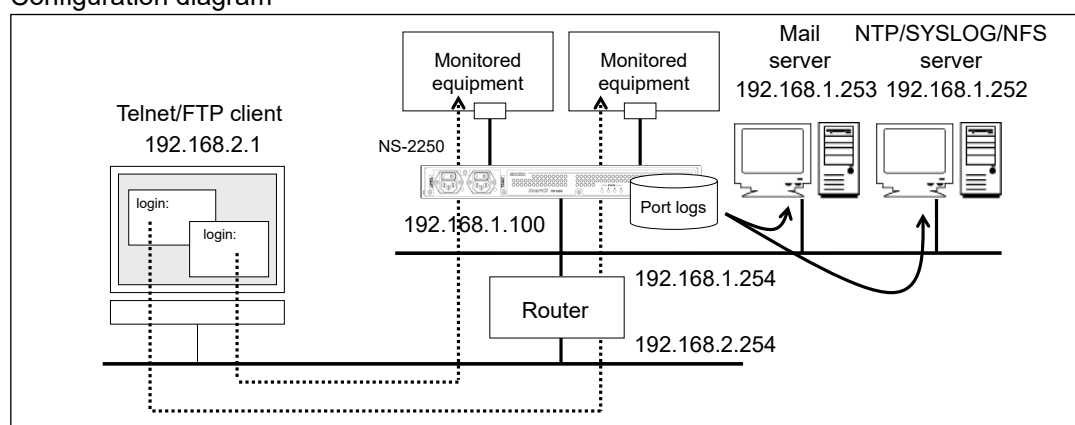


Figure 4-6 Configuration of port log transfer

Settings of the NS-2250

```
set hostname SmartCS
set ipaddr eth1 192.168.1.100/24
create ip route default gateway 192.168.1.254

set syslog host 1 192.168.1.252 portlog_facility local0 syslog_facility local1
enable syslog

set nfs server 1 addr 192.168.1.252 path /mnt/nfslog
set nfs rotate 0 0 1 * *
enable nfs

set logd tty 1 syslog on
set logd tty 1 sendlog mail interval 180 ratio 70
add logd tty 1 mail 1 mgr@example.co.jp 192.168.1.251

set logd tty 2 syslog on
set logd tty 2 sendlog mail interval 180 ratio 70
add logd tty 2 mail 1 user1@example.co.jp 192.168.1.251
set logd tty 2 mail 1 type body
set logd tty 2 mail 1 subject "Server Status"
set logd tty 2 mail 1 sender smartcs@example.co.jp

add logd tty 2 mail 2 user2@example.co.jp 192.168.1.251
set logd tty 2 mail 2 type body
set logd tty 2 mail 2 subject "Data-Center Server"
set logd tty 2 mail 2 sender smartcs@example.co.jp

set logd tty 3 syslog on
set logd tty 3 sendlog ftp interval 180 ratio 70
add logd tty 3 ftp 1 loguser1 192.168.1.252 password
(password entry)

set logd tty 4 syslog on
set logd tty 4 sendlog ftp interval 180 ratio 70
add logd tty 4 ftp 1 loguser1 192.168.1.252 password
(password entry)
add logd tty 4 ftp 2 loguser2 192.168.1.252 password
(password entry)

set logd tty 5 nfs on
set logd tty 6 nfs on
```

Explanation of settings

1. Set the name of the NS-2250 to the "SmartCS", set the LAN1 IP address to "192.168.1.100/24", and set the default route to "192.168.1.254".
set hostname SmartCS
set ipaddr eth1 192.168.1.100/24
create ip route default gateway 192.168.1.254
2. Configure the syslog client of the NS-2250.
Send to the syslog server (192.168.1.252) with the port log facility code of "local0" and the facility code of "local1" for syslog output by the NS-2250.
After configuring the syslog client, carry out the "enable syslog" command to enable the syslog client.
set syslog host 1 192.168.1.252 portlog_facility local0 syslog_facility local1
enable syslog
3. Configure the NFS client of the NS-2250.
Set the NFS server to "192.168.1.252", set the mount path of the NFS server to "/mnt/nfslog", and rotate logs saved to the NFS server at midnight on the first of each month.
set nfs server 1 addr 192.168.1.252 path /mnt/nfslog
set nfs rotate 0 0 1 * *
enable nfs
4. Enable the time stamp function to add a time stamp to the port log every 60 seconds.
set logd tstamp on interval 60
5. Set the syslog output of serial port 1 to on, and then configure the settings to send to the syslog server every time a message is output by monitored equipment. Furthermore, configure the settings to mail port logs periodically.
With the following settings, a port log is sent to "mgr@example.co.jp" via the mail server (192.168.1.251) every 180 minutes or when the port-log size reaches 70% capacity.
The subject of mails to be sent, the email address of the sender, and the sending method for port logs are reflected in the default settings. Port logs are sent as an email attachment file with the subject of "portlog TTY_number" and the email address of the sender of "portusr@NS-2250 host name.local domain".
set logd tty 1 syslog on
set logd tty 1 sendlog mail interval 180 ratio 70
add logd tty 1 mail 1 mgr@example.co.jp 192.168.1.251
6. Set the syslog output of serial port 2 to on, and then configure the settings to send to the syslog server every time a message is output by monitored equipment. Furthermore, configure the settings to mail port logs periodically.
With the following settings, a port log is sent to "user1@example.co.jp" and "user2@example.co.jp" via the mail server (192.168.1.251) every 180 minutes or when the port-log size reaches 70% capacity.
Emails sent to "user1@example.co.jp" have the subject of "Server Status" and a sender

of "smartcs@example.co.jp".

Emails sent to "user2@example.co.jp" have the subject of "Data-Center Server" and a sender of "smartcs@example.co.jp".

Port logs are stored in the body of the mail when they are sent.

```
set logd tty 2 syslog on
set logd tty 2 sendlog mail interval 180 ratio 70
add logd tty 2 mail 1 user1@example.co.jp 192.168.1.251
set logd tty 2 mail 1 type body
set logd tty 2 mail 1 subject "Server Status"
set logd tty 2 mail 1 sender smartcs@example.co.jp
add logd tty 2 mail 2 user2@example.co.jp 192.168.1.251
set logd tty 2 mail 2 type body
set logd tty 2 mail 2 subject "Data-Center Server"
set logd tty 2 mail 2 sender smartcs@example.co.jp
```

7. Set the syslog output of serial port 3 to on, and then configure the settings to send to the syslog server every time a message is output by monitored equipment. Furthermore, configure the settings to send port logs by FTP periodically.

With the following settings, a port log is sent by FTP as user "loguser1" to the FTP server (192.168.1.252) every 180 minutes or when the port-log size reaches 70% capacity.

```
set logd tty 3 syslog on
set logd tty 3 sendlog ftp interval 180 ratio 70
add logd tty 3 ftp 1 loguser1 192.168.1.252 password
(password entry)
```

8. Set the syslog output of serial port 4 to on, and then configure the settings to send to the syslog server every time a message is output by monitored equipment. Furthermore, configure the settings to send port logs by FTP periodically.

With the following settings, a port log is sent by FTP as user "loguser1" and "loguser2" to the FTP server (192.168.1.252) every 180 minutes or when the port-log size reaches 70% capacity.

```
set logd tty 4 syslog on
set logd tty 4 sendlog ftp interval 180 ratio 70
add logd tty 4 ftp 1 loguser1 192.168.1.252 password
(password entry)
add logd tty 4 ftp 2 loguser2 192.168.1.252 password
(password entry)
```

9. Set the NFS output of serial port 5 and 6 to on, and then configure the settings to save to the NFS server every time a message is output by monitored equipment.

```
set logd tty 5 nfs on
set logd tty 6 nfs on
```

4.8.4 Change the port log location and size

This section describes the settings to change the location and save space of port logs.

Port server setting : Direct mode (default)
Method of connection nt : Telnet Normal mode (default)
Port user authentication : None (default)
Port log location : FLASH (Change the port log size
for each serial port)
Port log transfer function : OFF(default)

Configuration diagram

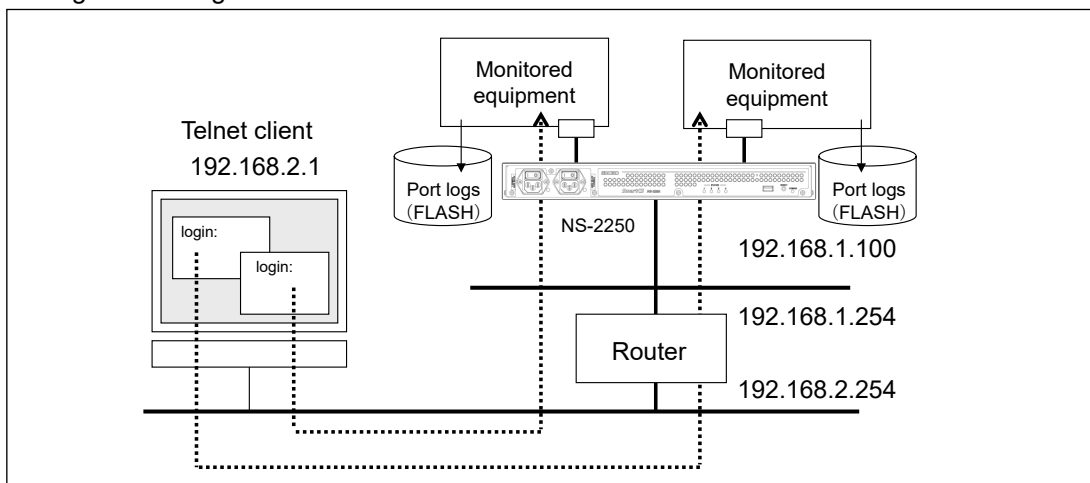


Figure 4-7 Change the port log location and size

Settings of the NS-2250

```
set hostname SmartCS
set ipaddr eth1 192.168.1.100/24
create ip route default gateway 192.168.1.254

set logd output flash
set logd tty 1-4 log on size 500
set logd tty 5-8 log on size 1000
set logd tty 9-12 log on size 1500
set logd tty 13-16 log on size 2000
set logd tty 17-20 log on size 2500
set logd tty 21-24 log on size 3000
set logd tty 25-28 log on size 4000
set logd tty 29-32 log on size 8000
```

Explanation of settings

1. Set the name of the NS-2250 to the “SmartCS”, set the LAN1 IP address to “192.168.1.100/24”, and set the default route to “192.168.1.254”.

```
set hostname SmartCS
set ipaddr eth1 192.168.1.100/24
create ip route default gateway 192.168.1.254
```

2. Change the location of port logs from RAM to FLASH.

```
set logd output flash
```

3. Configure the port log size for each serial port as shown below.

Port log size for serial ports 1 to 4	:500 Kbyte
Port log size for serial ports 5 to 8	:1 MByte
Port log size for serial ports 9 to 12	:1.5 MByte
Port log size for serial ports 13 to 16	:2 MByte
Port log size for serial ports 17 to 20	:2.5 MByte
Port log size for serial ports 21 to 24	:3 MByte
Port log size for serial ports 25 to 28	:4 MByte
Port log size for serial ports 29 to 32	:8 MByte

```
set logd tty 1-4 log on size 500
set logd tty 5-8 log on size 1000
set logd tty 9-12 log on size 1500
set logd tty 13-16 log on size 2000
set logd tty 17-20 log on size 2500
set logd tty 21-24 log on size 3000
set logd tty 25-28 log on size 4000
set logd tty 29-32 log on size 8000
```

4.8.5 Disable the port log function and control display of the port server menu

Port server setting : Direct mode (default)
Method of connection : Telnet Normal mode (default)
Port server menu : OFF
Port user authentication : None (default)
Port log location : None
Port log transfer function : OFF (default)

Configuration diagram

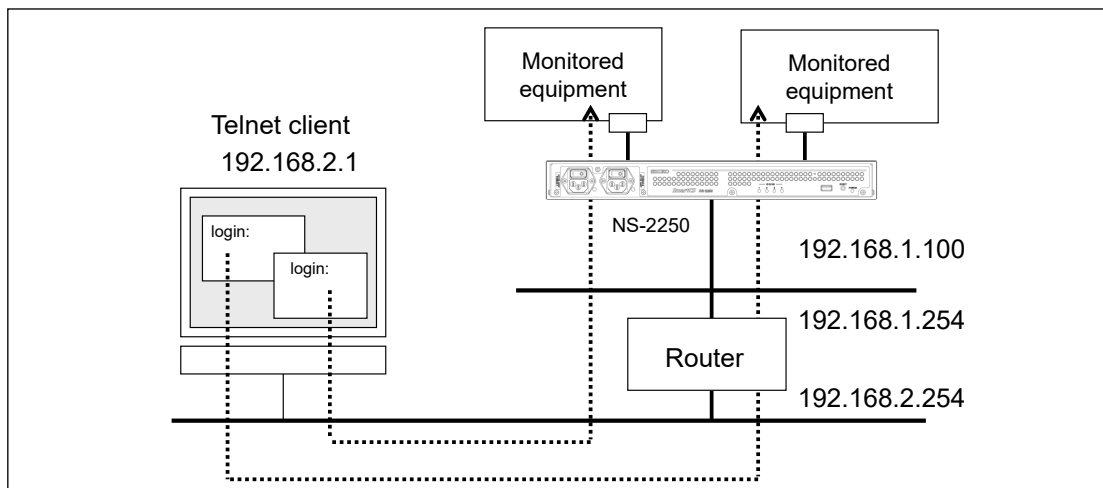


Figure4-8 Disable the port log function and controlling the display of the port server menu

Settings of the NS-2250

```
set hostname SmartCS
set ipaddr eth1 192.168.1.100/24
create ip route default gateway 192.168.1.254
set portd menu off
set logd output off
```

Explanation of settings

1. Set the name of the NS-2250 to the "SmartCS", set the LAN1 IP address to "192.168.1.100/24", and set the default route to "192.168.1.254".
set hostname SmartCS
set ipaddr eth1 192.168.1.100/24
create ip route default gateway 192.168.1.254
2. Control the display of the port server menu.
set portd menu off
3. Disable the port log function
set logd output off

4.8.6 Port user authentication

This section describes the settings to increase the security of serial ports by switching on the port user authentication function and limiting the serial ports that can be accessed by each port user.

Port server setting : Direct mode (default)
Method of connection : Telnet Normal mode (default)
Port user authentication : Yes (Login stamp function on)
Port log location : RAM(default)
Port log transfer function : OFF(default)

Configuration diagram

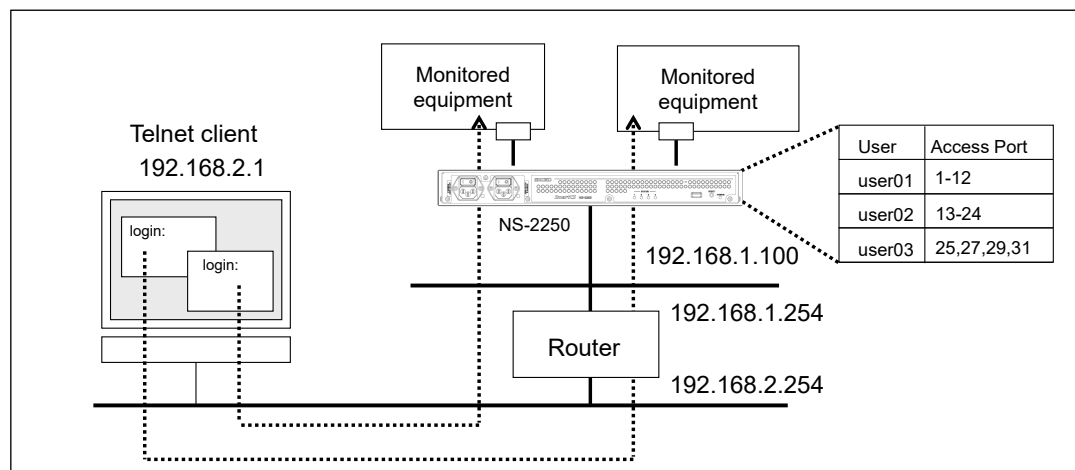


Figure4-9 Port user authentication

Settings of the NS-2250

```
set hostname SmartCS
set ipaddr eth1 192.168.1.100/24
create ip route default gateway 192.168.1.254

set portd auth basic

create user user01 group portusr password
(password entry)
create user user02 group portusr password
(password entry)
create user user03 group portusr password
(password entry)

set user user01 port 1-12
set user user02 port 13-24
set user user03 port 25,27,29,31

set logd tty 1-32 lstamp on
```

Explanation of settings

1. Set the name of the NS-2250 to the “SmartCS”, set the LAN1 IP address to “192.168.1.100/24”, and set the default route to “192.168.1.254”.
set hostname SmartCS
set ipaddr eth1 192.168.1.100/24
create ip route default gateway 192.168.1.254
2. Switch on Port user authentication.
set portd auth basic
3. Create port users (user01 to user03) to use port user authentication.
create user user01 group portusr password
(password entry)
create user user02 group portusr password
(password entry)
create user user03 group portusr password
(password entry)
4. Configure the serial ports that can be accessed by a port user.
Configure the access privileges so that user01 can access serial port 1 through serial port 12, user02 can access serial port 13 through serial port 24, and user03 can access serial port 25, 27, 29, and 31.
set user user01 port 1-12
set user user02 port 13-24
set user user03 port 25,27,29,31
5. Enable the login stamp to add the login/logout of port users who access serial port 1 through serial port 32 to port logs.
set logd tty 1-32 lstamp on

If you specify the “port” option when carrying out the “create user” command, you can create a user and control serial ports with one command.

4.8.7 SSH password (basic) authentication

This section describes the basic settings to access monitored equipment from an SSH client via the NS-2250 using password (basic) authentication.

In this configuration example, telnet clients are also covered.

Port server setting	: Direct mode (default)
Method of connection	: telnet/SSH Normal mode
SSH authentication	: Password (basic) authentication
Port user authentication	: Yes
Port log location	: RAM (default)
Port log transfer function	: OFF (default)
SSH server of NS-2250	: Enable

Configuration diagram

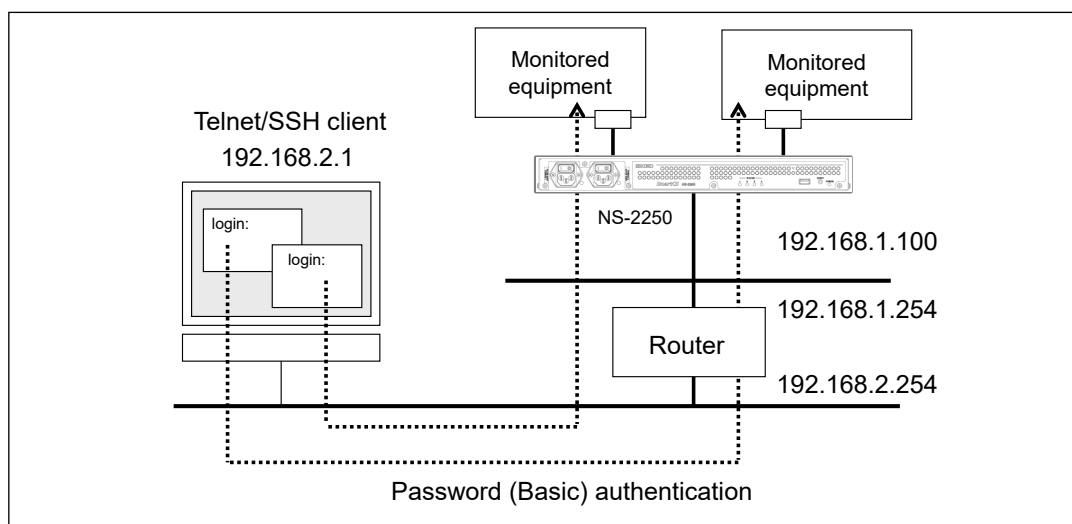


Figure 4-10 SSH password (basic) authentication

Settings of the NS-2250

```
set hostname SmartCS
set ipaddr eth1 192.168.1.100/24
create ip route default gateway 192.168.1.254

set sshd auth basic
create allowhost all service portd sshrw all

set portd auth basic
create user user01 group portusr password
(password entry)
create user user02 group portusr password
(password entry)
create user user03 group portusr password
(password entry)

set user user01 port 1-32
set user user02 port 1-32
set user user03 port 1-32

enable sshd
create allowhost all service sshd
set user somebody password
(password entry)
```

Explanation of settings

1. Set the name of the NS-2250 to the “SmartCS”, set the LAN1 P address to “192.168.1.100/24”, and set the default route to “192.168.1.254”.

```
set hostname SmartCS
set ipaddr eth1 192.168.1.100/24
create ip route default gateway 192.168.1.254
```
2. Set the SSH authentication method to Password (basic) authentication, and then configure the settings to allow access to all serial ports in SSH Normal mode from all network addresses.

```
set sshd auth basic
create allowhost all service portd sshrw all
```
3. Switch on Port user authentication.

```
set portd auth basic
```
4. Create port users (user01 to user03) to use port user authentication.

```
create user user01 group portusr password
(password entry)
create user user02 group portusr password
(password entry)
create user user03 group portusr password
(password entry)
```

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5. Configure the serial ports that can be accessed by a port user.

Configure the privileges so that user01 to user03 can access serial port 1 through 32.

set user user01 port 1-32

set user user02 port 1-32

set user user03 port 1-32

6. Configure the settings of the SSH server of the NS-2250 to allow login to the NS-2250 from an SSH client. Enable the SSH server of the NS-2250, and then configure the settings to allow access to the SSH server of the NS-2250 from all network addresses.

Finally, configure the passwords of login users registered to the NS-2250.

enable sshd

create allowhost all service sshd

set user somebody password

(password entry)

Notes

The default settings of the NS-2250 are configured to allow access to the telnet server and port server of the NS-2250 from all networks. To delete telnet access and increase security, carry out the following commands.

delete allowhost all service telnetd

delete allowhost all service portd telrw all

disable telnetd

4.8.8 SSH public key (public) authentication

In this configuration example, telnet clients are also covered.

Port server setting : Direct mode (default)
Method of connection : Telnet/SSH Normal mode
SSH server authentication : Public key (public) authentication
Port user authentication : Yes
Port log location : RAM(default)
Port log transfer function : OFF(default)
SSH server of NS-2250 : Enable

Configuration diagram

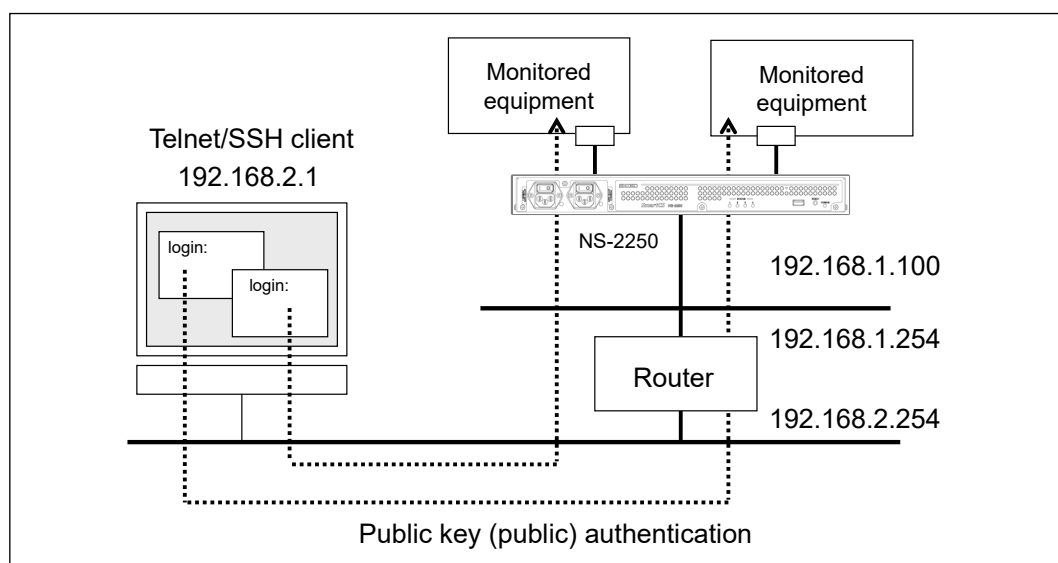


Figure 4-11 SSH public key (public) authentication

Settings of the NS-2250

```
set hostname SmartCS
set ipaddr eth1 192.168.1.100/24
create ip route default gateway 192.168.1.254

set sshd auth public
create allowhost all service portd sshrw all

set portd auth basic
create user user01 group portusr password
(password entry)
create user user02 group portusr password
(password entry)
create user user03 group portusr password
(password entry)

set user user01 port 1-32
set user user02 port 1-32
set user user03 port 1-32

set user user01 sshkey public ssh-rsa AAAAB3NzaC1yc2EAAAABIwAAAIEAv5Ic
URdW4mvc+FIAKxWxhv8mFaCM/Ro0Q4eVH+7uRV2hVuFpSndWivuCI0Gth7RHbVhUbkpda
zOR9wtN265tPnmoDTHa3CHRzP17/6V4lmbHh0VNJjnDw730HKp0gnSZj0Udq1JrHXbPrK
wdpqcj7okZtlTxWHxPb2xmC8lu0= abcdef@test

set user user02 sshkey public ssh-rsa AAAAB3NzaC1yc2EAAAABIwAAAIEAv5Ic
URdW4mvc+FIAKxWxhv8mFaCM/Ro0Q4eVH+7uRV2hVuFpSndWivuCI0Gth7RHbVhUbkpda
zOR9wtN265tPnmoDTHa3CHRzP17/6V4lmbHh0VNJjnDw730HKp0gnSZj0Udq1JrHXbPrK
wdpqcj7okZtlTxWHxPb2xmC8lu0= abcdef@test

set user user03 sshkey public ssh-rsa AAAAB3NzaC1yc2EAAAABIwAAAIEAv5Ic
URdW4mvc+FIAKxWxhv8mFaCM/Ro0Q4eVH+7uRV2hVuFpSndWivuCI0Gth7RHbVhUbkpda
zOR9wtN265tPnmoDTHa3CHRzP17/6V4lmbHh0VNJjnDw730HKp0gnSZj0Udq1JrHXbPrK
wdpqcj7okZtlTxWHxPb2xmC8lu0= abcdef@test

enable sshd
create allowhost all service sshd
set user somebody password
(password entry)

set user somebody sshkey public ssh-rsa AAAAB3NzaC1yc2EAAAABIwAAAIEAv5
IcURdW4mvc+FIAKxWxhv8mFaCM/Ro0Q4eVH+7uRV2hVuFpSndWivuCI0Gth7RHbVhUbkpda
zOR9wtN265tPnmoDTHa3CHRzP17/6V4lmbHh0VNJjnDw730HKp0gnSZj0Udq1JrHXbPrK
wdpqcj7okZtlTxWHxPb2xmC8lu0= abcdef@test
```

Explanation of settings

1. Set the name of the NS-2250 to the “SmartCS”, set the LAN1 IP address to “192.168.1.100/24”, and set the default route to “192.168.1.254”.
set hostname SmartCS
set ipaddr eth1 192.168.1.100/24
create ip route default gateway 192.168.1.254
2. Set the SSH authentication method to public key (public) authentication, and then configure the settings to allow access to all serial ports in SSH Normal mode from all network addresses.
set sshd auth public
create allowhost all service portd sshrw all
3. Switch on Port user authentication.
set portd auth basic
4. Create port users (user01 to user03) to use port user authentication.
create user user01 group portusr password
(password entry)
create user user02 group portusr password
(password entry)
create user user03 group portusr password
(password entry)
5. Configure the serial ports that can be accessed by a port user.
Configure the privileges so that user01 to user03 can access serial port 1 through 32.
set user user01 port 1-32
set user user02 port 1-32
set user user03 port 1-32
6. Register the public key created by the SSH client for each port user.
set user user01 sshkey public ssh-rsa
AAAAB3NzaC1yc2EAAAABIwAAAIEAv5lc
URdW4mvc+FIAKxWxhv8mFaCM/Ro0Q4eVH+7uRV2hVuFpSndWivuCI0Gth7R
HbVhUbkpdazOR9wtN265tPnmoDTHa3CHRzP17/6V4lmbHh0VNJjnDw730HKp
0gnSZj0Udq1JrHXbPrKwdpqcj7okZtITxWHxPb2xmC8lu0= abcdef@test

set user user02 sshkey public ssh-rsa
AAAAB3NzaC1yc2EAAAABIwAAAIEAv5lc
URdW4mvc+FIAKxWxhv8mFaCM/Ro0Q4eVH+7uRV2hVuFpSndWivuCI0Gth7R
HbVhUbkpdazOR9wtN265tPnmoDTHa3CHRzP17/6V4lmbHh0VNJjnDw730HKp
0gnSZj0Udq1JrHXbPrKwdpqcj7okZtITxWHxPb2xmC8lu0= abcdef@test

set user user03 sshkey public ssh-rsa
AAAAB3NzaC1yc2EAAAABIwAAAIEAv5lc
URdW4mvc+FIAKxWxhv8mFaCM/Ro0Q4eVH+7uRV2hVuFpSndWivuCI0Gth7R

```
HbVhUbKpdazOR9wtN265tPnmoDTHa3CHRzP17/6V4lmbHh0VNJjnDw730HKp
0gnSZj0Udq1JrHXbPrKwdpqcj7okZtITxWHxPb2xmC8lu0= abcdef@test
```

7. Configure the settings of the SSH server of the NS-2250 to allow login to the NS-2250 from an SSH client. Enable the SSH server of the NS-2250, and then configure the settings to allow access to the SSH server of the NS-2250 from all network addresses. Finally, configure the passwords of login users registered to the NS-2250.

```
enable sshd
create allowhost all service sshd
set user somebody password
(password entry)
```

8. Register the public key created by the SSH client for users (somebody) of the NS-2250.

```
set user somebody sshkey public ssh-rsa
AAAAB3NzaC1yc2EAAAABIwAAAIEAv5lcURdW4mvc+FIAKxWxhv8mFaCM/R
o0Q4eVH+7uRV2hVuFpSndWivuCI0Gth7RHbVhUbKpdazOR9wtN265tPnmoDT
Ha3CHRzP17/6V4lmbHh0VNJjnDw730HKp0gnSZj0Udq1JrHXbPrKwdpqcj7okZt
ITxWHxPb2xmC8lu0= abcdef@test
```

Notes

The default settings of the NS-2250 are configured to allow access to the telnet server and port server of the NS-2250 from all network addresses. To delete telnet access and increase security, carry out the following commands.

```
delete allowhost all service telnetd
delete allowhost all service portd telrw all
disable telnetd
```

4.8.9 Configure the port selection function (Select mode of the port server)

This section describes the settings of the port selection function.

Port server setting	: Select mode
Method of connection	: Telnet Normal mode (default)
Port user authentication	: Yes
Port log location	: RAM (default)
Port log transfer function	: OFF (default)

Configuration diagram

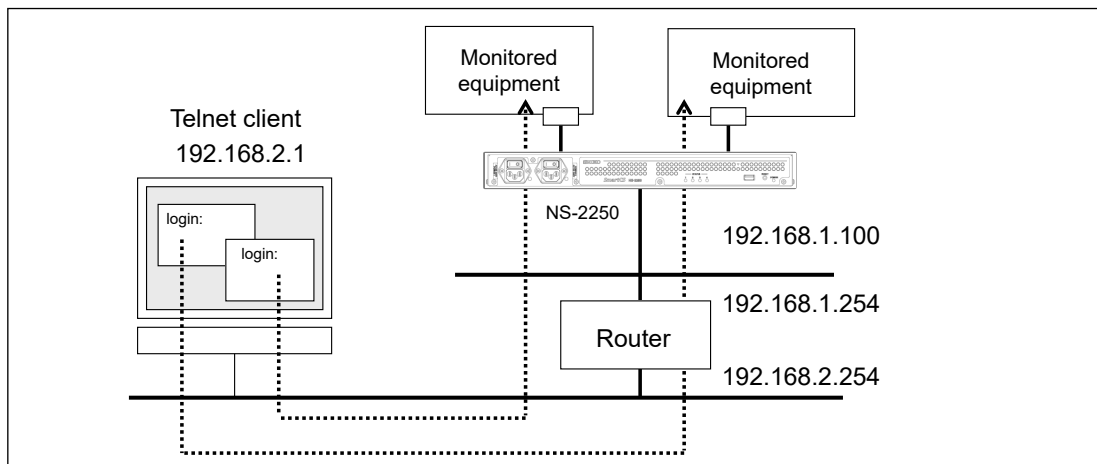


Figure 4-12 Port selection function (Select mode of the port server)

Settings of the NS-2250

```
set hostname SmartCS
set ipaddr eth1 192.168.1.100/24
create ip route default gateway 192.168.1.254

set portd connect select

set portd auth basic
create user user01 group portusr port 1-32 password
(password entry)
create user user01 group portusr port 1-32 password
(password entry)

set portd tty 1-32 cmdchar 01
set portd tty 1 label Tokyo-L3SW-1
set portd tty 2 label Tokyo-L3SW-2
set portd tty 3 label Tokyo-L3SW-3
set portd tty 4 label Tokyo-L3SW-4
set portd tty 5 label Tokyo-SV-1
set portd tty 6 label Tokyo-SV-2
set portd tty 7 label Tokyo-SV-3
set portd tty 8 label Tokyo-SV-4
```

Explanation of settings

1. Set the name of the NS-2250 to the "SmartCS", set the LAN1 IP address to "192.168.1.100/24", and set the default route to "192.168.1.254".

```
set hostname SmartCS
set ipaddr eth1 192.168.1.100/24
create ip route default gateway 192.168.1.254
```

2. Enable the port selection function. Change the port server connection mode to "select".

```
set portd connect select
```

3. Switch on port user authentication.

```
set portd auth basic
```

4. Create port users (user01 and user02) to use port user authentication.

Configure the access privileges for serial port 1 through serial port 32 for port users.

```
create user user01 group portusr port 1-32 password
(password entry)
create user user02 group portusr port 1-32 password
(password entry)
```

5. Register "0x01" (Ctrl+A) as the session suspension character code of the port server menu for serial port 1 through serial port 32.

```
set portd tty 1-32 cmdchar 01
```

6. Register the label for each serial port.

```
set portd tty 1 label Tokyo-L3SW-1
set portd tty 2 label Tokyo-L3SW-2
set portd tty 3 label Tokyo-L3SW-3
set portd tty 4 label Tokyo-L3SW-4
set portd tty 5 label Tokyo-SV-1
set portd tty 6 label Tokyo-SV-2
set portd tty 7 label Tokyo-SV-3
set portd tty 8 label Tokyo-SV-4
```

4.8.10 Configure the RADIUS authentication/accounting function (basic settings)

This section describes the basic settings to centrally manage port users that access the serial ports of the NS-2250 by using the RADIUS authentication/accounting server.

Port server setting : Direct mode (default)
Method of connection : Telnet Normal mode (default)
Port user authentication : Yes
Port log location : RAM (default)
Port log transfer function : OFF (default)
Authentication/accounting protocol: RADIUS
Use RADIUS authentication for port users only.
(Normal users and device management users are authenticated by local authentication)

Configuration diagram

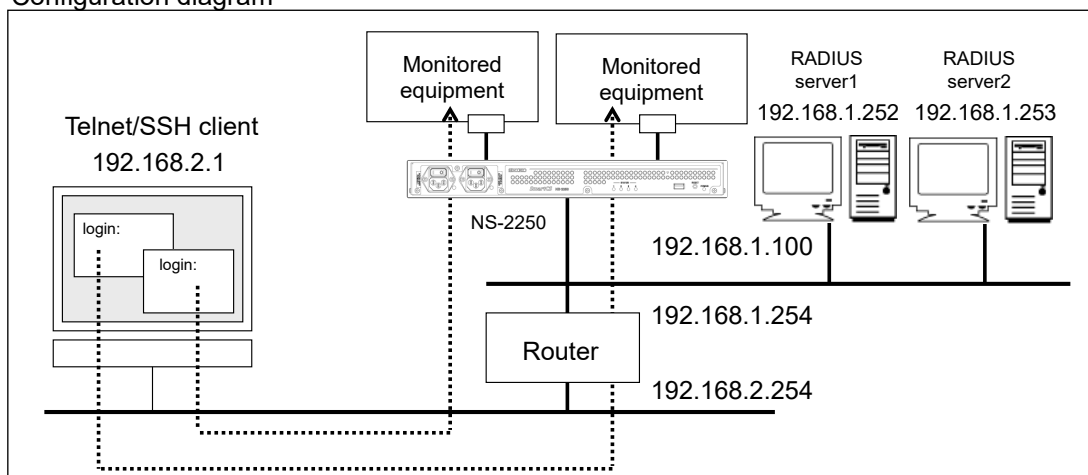


Figure 4-13 RADIUS authentication / accounting function (basic configuration)

Settings of the NS-2250

```
set hostname SmartCS
set ipaddr eth1 192.168.1.100/24
create ip route default gateway 192.168.1.254

set user root password
(password entry)
set user somebody password
(password entry)

set portd auth basic
set auth mode radius
set auth radius server 1 addr 192.168.1.252
set auth radius server 1 key password
(Secret key entry)
set auth radius server 2 addr 192.168.1.253
set auth radius server 2 key password
(Secret key entry)

set acct mode radius
set acct radius server 1 addr 192.168.1.252
set acct radius server 1 key password
(Secret key entry)
set acct radius server 2 addr 192.168.1.253
set acct radius server 2 key password
(Secret key entry)
```

Explanation of settings

1. Set the name of the NS-2250 to the "SmartCS", set the LAN1 IP address to "192.168.1.100/24", and set the default route to "192.168.1.254".
set hostname SmartCS
set ipaddr eth1 192.168.1.100/24
create ip route default gateway 192.168.1.254
2. Normal users and device management users are authenticated by local authentication.
Set a password for normal users "somebody" and device management users "root".
set user somebody password
(password entry)
set user root password
(password entry)
3. Enable Port user authentication.
set portd auth basic
4. Configure the authentication method and RADIUS authentication client.
Set RADIUS server 1 to "192.168.1.252" and RADIUS server 2 to "192.168.1.253".
For the authentication port, use the default of "1812".
set auth mode radius
set auth radius server 1 addr 192.168.1.252
set auth radius server 2 addr 192.168.1.253
5. Register the secret key to be used by the RADIUS authentication client.
Configure the secret key that was registered to the RADIUS authentication server.
set auth radius server 1 key password
(Secret key entry)
set auth radius server 2 key password
(Secret key entry)
6. Configure the accounting method and RADIUS accounting client.
Set RADIUS server 1 to "192.168.1.252" and RADIUS server 2 to "192.168.1.253".
For the accounting port, use the default of "1813".
set acct mode radius
set acct radius server 1 addr 192.168.1.252
set acct radius server 2 addr 192.168.1.253
7. Register the secret key to be used by the RADIUS accounting client.
Configure the secret key that was registered to the RADIUS accounting server.
set acct radius server 1 key password
(Secret key entry)
set acct radius server 2 key password
(Secret key entry)

RADIUS server settings

This section lists examples of attributes to be set to the user definition file of the RADIUS server.

The maximum length of a RADIUS user name that can be authenticated by the NS-2250 is 64 characters.

```
# Port user (user01)
user01 Password = "user01",

# Port user (user02)
user02 Password = "user02",
```

Note that the NS-2250 interprets only User-Name and Filter-Id of the received attributes. Accordingly, the connection is possible with the following attributes as well.

```
# Port user (user01)
user01 Password = "user01",
      Service-Type = Framed-User,
      Framed-Protocol = PPP,
      Idle-Timeout = 600

# Port user (user02)
user02 Password = "user02",
      Service-Type = Login,
      Login-Service = Telnet,
```

For details of attributes, see Appendix B, “Examples of attributes and RADIUS authentication/accounting server settings”.

If the “create auth access_group” command or “set auth radius server {normal | root | portusr } filter_id_head” command to identify user groups has not to be carried out for the NS-2250, user authentication processing is carried out according to the setting value of the “set auth radius def_user” command. If the “set auth radius def_user” command has not been configured, users authenticated by the RADIUS authentication server for which the user group cannot be identified are treated as port users, and they are given privileges that allow access to all serial ports. If the “set auth radius def_user none” command has been configured, access is refused for the user in question.

To authenticate normal users and device management users by using the RADIUS authentication server or to configure serial ports to allow access for port users, see the following sections: Section 4.8.11, “Configure the RADIUS authentication function/RADIUS accounting function (applied setting 1: filter_id_head)” and Section 4.8.12, “Configure the RADIUS authentication function/RADIUS accounting function (applied setting 2: access grouping function)”.

4.8.11 Configure the RADIUS authentication client function/RADIUS accounting client function (case 1: filter_id_head)

This section describes the settings to centrally manage users that access the NS-2250 by using the RADIUS authentication server/RADIUS accounting server.

This example list settings to determine whether the user in question is a device management user, normal user, or port user by the Filter-Id attribute value to be sent from the authentication server after user authentication by the RADIUS authentication server. Configuring these settings is useful when the serial ports that can be accessed by each port user can be fixed. (For example, user1 can access serial ports 1 through 10, user2 can access serial ports 20 through 30, and so on.) Configure access control of serial ports for each port user as Filter-Id attribute values at the RADIUS authentication server.

Port server setting	: Direct mode (default)
Method of connection	: Telnet Normal mode (default)
Port user authentication	: Yes
Port log location	: RAM(default)
Port log transfer function	: OFF(default)
Authentication/accounting protocol	: RADIUS
	Use RADIUS authentication for all users.
	Configure the access privileges for serial ports at the RADIUS authentication server.
	Refuse access to users for which a user group cannot be identified.

Configuration diagram

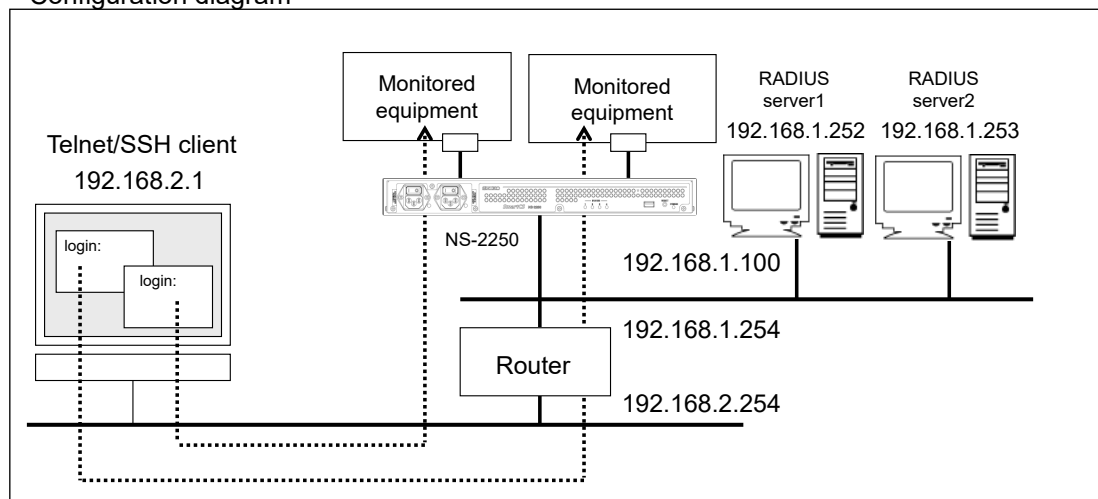


Figure 4-14 RADIUS authentication / accounting function (filter_id_head)

Settings of the NS-2250

```
set hostname SmartCS
set ipaddr eth1 192.168.1.100/24
create ip route default gateway 192.168.1.254

set portd auth basic

set auth mode radius
set auth radius retry 5

set auth radius server 1 addr 192.168.1.252
set auth radius server 1 port 1645
set auth radius server 1 timeout 10
set auth radius server 1 key password
(Secret key entry)
set auth radius server 1 portusr filter_id_head NS2250_PORT
set auth radius server 1 normal filter_id_head NS2250_NORMAL
set auth radius server 1 root filter_id_head NS2250_ROOT

set auth radius server 2 addr 192.168.1.253
set auth radius server 2 port 1645
set auth radius server 2 timeout 10
set auth radius server 2 key password
(Secret key entry)
set auth radius server 2 portusr filter_id_head NS2250_PORT
set auth radius server 2 normal filter_id_head NS2250_NORMAL
set auth radius server 2 root filter_id_head NS2250_ROOT
set auth radius def_user none

set acct mode radius
set acct radius retry 5

set acct radius server 1 addr 192.168.1.252
set acct radius server 1 port 1646
set acct radius server 1 timeout 10
set acct radius server 1 key password
(Secret key entry)

set acct radius server 2 addr 192.168.1.253
set acct radius server 2 port 1646
set acct radius server 2 timeout 10
set acct radius server 2 key password
(Secret key entry)
```

Explanation of settings

1. Set the name of the NS-2250 to the “SmartCS”, set the LAN1 IP address to “192.168.1.100/24”, and set the default route to “192.168.1.254”.

```
set hostname SmartCS
set ipaddr eth1 192.168.1.100/24
create ip route default gateway 192.168.1.254
```

2. Enable Port user authentication.

```
set portd auth basic
```

3. Configure the authentication method and RADIUS authentication client.

Set RADIUS server 1 to “192.168.1.252” and RADIUS server 2 to “192.168.1.253”.

Set the authentication port to 1645.

```
set auth mode radius
set auth radius server 1 addr 192.168.1.252
set auth radius server 2 addr 192.168.1.253
set auth radius server 1 port 1645
set auth radius server 2 port 1645
```

4. Register the secret key to be used by the RADIUS authentication client.

Configure the secret key that was registered to the RADIUS authentication server.

```
set auth radius server 1 key password
(Secret key entry)
set auth radius server 2 key password
(Secret key entry)
```

5. Configure the retry/timeout values for the RADIUS authentication client.

Configure retries to 5 times and timeout to 10 seconds.

```
set auth radius retry 5
set auth radius server 1 timeout 10
set auth radius server 2 timeout 10
```

6. Register the user identifiers to identify normal users and device management users.

Carry out the “set auth radius normal/set auth radius root” command so that normal users and device management users are identified when the front of the character string of the Filter-ID attribute to be sent from the RADIUS authentication server is “NS2250_NORMAL” or “NS2250_ROOT”, respectively.

```
set auth radius server 1 normal filter_id_head NS2250_NORMAL
set auth radius server 1 root filter_id_head NS2250_ROOT
set auth radius server 2 normal filter_id_head NS2250_NORMAL
set auth radius server 2 root filter_id_head NS2250_ROOT
```

7. Register the user identifier to identify port users. Carry out the “set auth radius server portusr” command so that port users are identified when the front of the character string of the Filter-ID attribute to be sent from the RADIUS authentication server is “NS2250_PORT”.

```
set auth radius server 1 portusr filter_id_head NS2250_PORT
set auth radius server 2 portusr filter_id_head NS2250_PORT
```

To configure the serial ports to which a port user can access (1-16, 24), configure the Filter-ID attribute value at the RADIUS authentication server to "NS2250_PORT1-16,24". If the number is not listed, as in "NS2250_PORT", the NS-2250 gives access privileges to all serial ports.

8. Configure access methods for users for which a user group cannot be identified.
Carry out the "set auth radius def_user" command so that users for which a user group cannot be identified are refused access (for example, when the Filter-ID attribute is not sent from the RADIUS authentication server or when the Filter-ID attribute value is in a format that the NS-2250 cannot recognize).

```
set auth radius def_user none
```

9. Configure the accounting method and RADIUS accounting client.
Set RADIUS server 1 to "192.168.1.252" and RADIUS server 2 to "192.168.1.253".
Set the accounting port to "1646".

```
set acct mode radius
set acct radius server 1 addr 192.168.1.252
set acct radius server 2 addr 192.168.1.253
set acct radius server 1 port 1646
set acct radius server 2 port 1646
```

10. Register the secret key to be used by the RADIUS accounting client.
Configure the secret key that was registered to the RADIUS accounting server.

```
set acct radius server 1 key password
(Secret key entry)
set acct radius server 2 key password
(Secret key entry)
```

Notes

The NS-2250 performs user authentication in the following order: local authentication within the NS-2250 → RADIUS authentication.

When normal users undergo RADIUS authentication, either delete normal users registered to the NS-2250 or configure a password different from the password registered to the RADIUS server. Be aware that when a password is not registered for normal users, simply pressing the Return key for the password makes it possible to pass local authentication of the NS-2250 and log in.

The result is the same as when logging in as a device management user or carrying out the "su" command. Configure a password different from the password registered to the RADIUS server for device management users. Note that, unlike normal users, device management users (root) cannot be deleted.

RADIUS server settings

This section lists examples of attributes to be set to the user definition file of the RADIUS authentication server.

The maximum length of a RADIUS user name that can be authenticated by the NS-2250 is 64 characters.

```
# Port user registration

portuser01 Password = "portuser01",
    Filter-Id = "NS2250_PORT1-16",
    # Permit access to serial ports (1 to 16)

portuser02 Password = "portuser02",
    Filter-Id = "NS2250_PORT5-9,20,24",
    # Permit access to serial ports (5 to 9, 20, 24)

portuser03 Password = "portuser03",
    # In this case, this user is refused access because
    # the setting of the NS-2250 is "set auth radius def_user none"
    and the user type cannot be identified.

# Normal user registration

somebody Password = "network",
    Filter-Id = "NS2250_NORMAL",

abc01 Password = "abcdef",
    Filter-Id = "NS2250_NORMAL",

# Device management user

root Password = "admin",
    Filter-Id = "NS2250_ROOT",
```

Note that of the attributes received by the NS-2250, only a Username and Filter-ID are interpreted. Accordingly, the connection is possible with the following attributes as well.

```
# Port user registration

portuser01 Password = "portuser01",
    Service-Type = Framed-User,
    Framed-Protocol = PPP,
    Idle-Timeout = 600,
    Filter-Id = "NS2250_PORT1-16"
    # Permit access to serial ports (1 to 16)

portuser02 Password = "portuser02",
    Service-Type = Framed-User,
    Framed-Protocol = PPP,
    Idle-Timeout = 600,
    Filter-Id = "NS2250_PORT5-9,20,24"
    Filter-Id = "access.include.filter-A"
    # Permit access to serial ports (5 to 9, 20, 24)

portuser03 Password = "portuser03",
    Idle-Timeout = 600
    # In this case, this user is refused access because
    # the setting of the NS-2250 is "set auth radius def_user none"
    # and the user type cannot be identified.

# Normal user registration

somebody Password = "network",
    Service-Type = Login,
    Login-Service = Telnet,
    Filter-Id = "NS2250_NORMAL"

abc01 Password = "abcdef",
    Service-Type = Login,
    Login-Service = Telnet,
    Filter-Id = "NS2250_NORMAL"

# Device management user

root Password = "admin",
    Filter-Id = "NS2250_ROOT",
    Idle-Timeout = 600
```

For details of attributes, see Appendix B, "Examples of attributes and RADIUS authentication/accounting server settings".

4.8.12 Configure the RADIUS authentication function/RADIUS accounting function (case 2: access grouping function)

This section describes the settings to centrally manage users that access the NS-2250 by using an access grouping function with the RADIUS authentication/accounting server.

This example lists settings to determine the access group to which the user in question belongs and whether the user is a device management user, normal user, or port user by the Filter-Id attribute value to be sent from the authentication server after user authentication by the RADIUS authentication server.

Configuring this setting is useful when the serial ports that can be accessed by port users are different for each SmartCS. (For example, User 1 can access serial ports 1 through 10 on the SmartCS1, serial ports 15 through 20 on the SmartCS2, etc.) Use this method to configure the access privileges to serial ports for the port user access group to the NS-2250.

Port server setting	: Direct mode (default)
Method of connection	: Telnet Normal mode (default)
Port user authentication	: Yes
Port log location	: RAM (default)
Port log transfer function	: OFF (default)
Authentication/accounting protocol	: RADIUS

Use RADIUS authentication for all users.

Configure the access privileges to serial ports for the port user access group to the NS-2250.

Refuse access to users for which a user group cannot be identified.

Configuration diagram

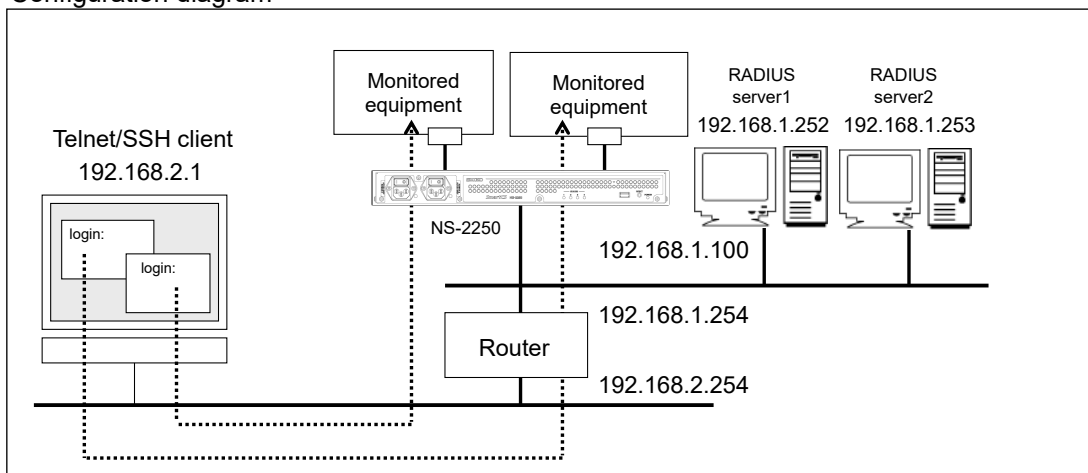


Figure 4-15 RADIUS authentication/accounting function (access grouping)

Settings of the NS-2250

```
set hostname SmartCS
set ipaddr eth1 192.168.1.100/24
create ip route default gateway 192.168.1.254

set portd auth basic

set auth mode radius
set auth radius retry 5

set auth radius server 1 addr 192.168.1.252
set auth radius server 1 port 1645
set auth radius server 1 timeout 10
set auth radius server 1 key password
(Secret key entry)

set auth radius server 2 addr 192.168.1.253
set auth radius server 2 port 1645
set auth radius server 2 timeout 10
set auth radius server 2 key password
(Secret key entry)

create auth access_group root radius filter_id admin_grp
create auth access_group normal radius filter_id normal_grp
create auth access_group portusr port 1-16,24 radius filter_id grp1
create auth access_group portusr port 20-32 radius filter_id grp2
set auth radius def_user none

set acct mode radius
set acct radius retry 5

set acct radius server 1 addr 192.168.1.252
set acct radius server 1 port 1646
set acct radius server 1 timeout 10
set acct radius server 1 key password
(Secret key entry)

set acct radius server 2 addr 192.168.1.253
set acct radius server 2 port 1646
set acct radius server 2 timeout 10
set acct radius server 2 key password
(Secret key entry)
```

Explanation of settings

1. Set the name of the NS-2250 to the “SmartCS”, set the LAN1 IP address to “192.168.1.100/24”, and set the default route to “192.168.1.254”.
set hostname SmartCS
set ipaddr eth1 192.168.1.100/24
create ip route default gateway 192.168.1.254
2. Enable Port user authentication.
set portd auth basic
3. Configure the authentication method and RADIUS authentication client.
Set RADIUS server 1 to “192.168.1.252” and RADIUS server 2 to “192.168.1.253”.
Set the authentication port to 1645.
set auth mode radius
set auth radius server 1 addr 192.168.1.252
set auth radius server 2 addr 192.168.1.253
set auth radius server 1 port 1645
set auth radius server 2 port 1645
4. Register the secret key to be used by the RADIUS authentication client.
Configure the secret key that was registered to the RADIUS authentication server.
set auth radius server 1 key password
(Secret key entry)
set auth radius server 2 key password
(Secret key entry)
5. Configure the retry times/timeout values for the RADIUS authentication client.
Configure retries to 5 times and timeout to 10 seconds.
set auth radius retry 5
set auth radius server 1 timeout 10
set auth radius server 2 timeout 10
6. Register access groups to identify normal users and device management users. Carry out the “create auth access_group” command so that normal users and device management users are identified when the Filter-ID attribute to be sent from the RADIUS authentication server is “normal_grp” or “admin_grp”, respectively.
create auth access_group normal radius filter_id normal_grp
create auth access_group root radius filter_id admin_grp
7. Register the access group to identify port users.
Carry out the “create auth access_group” command so that port users are identified and access is allowed to serial ports (1 to 16, 24) when the Filter-ID attribute to be sent from the RADIUS authentication server is “grp1”. In the same manner, configure to allow access to serial ports (20 to 32) when the access group is “grp2”.
create auth access_group portusr port 1-16,24 radius filter_id grp1
create auth access_group portusr port 20-32 radius filter_id grp2

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8. Configure authentication processing for users for which an access group cannot be identified.

Carry out the “set auth radius def_user” command so that users for which an access group cannot be identified are refused access (for example, when the Filter-ID attribute is not sent from the RADIUS authentication server or when the Filter-ID attribute character string and the access group registered to the SmartCS do not match).

```
set auth radius def_user none
```

9. Configure the accounting method and RADIUS accounting client.

Set RADIUS server 1 to “192.168.1.252” and RADIUS server 2 to “192.168.1.253”.

Set the accounting port to “1646”.

```
set acct mode radius
set acct radius server 1 addr 192.168.1.252
set acct radius server 2 addr 192.168.1.253
set acct radius server 1 port 1646
set acct radius server 2 port 1646
```

10. Register the secret key to be used by the RADIUS accounting client.

Configure the secret key that was registered to the RADIUS accounting server.

```
set acct radius server 1 key password
(Secret key entry)
set acct radius server 2 key password
(Secret key entry)
```

Notes

The NS-2250 performs user authentication in the following order: local authentication within the NS-2250 → RADIUS authentication.

When normal users undergo RADIUS authentication, either delete normal users registered to the NS-2250 or configure a password different from the password registered to the RADIUS server. Be aware that when a password is not registered for normal users, simply pressing the Return key for the password makes it possible to pass local authentication of the NS-2250 and log in.

The result is the same as when logging in as a device management user or carrying out the “su” command. Configure a password different from the password registered to the RADIUS server for device management users. Note that, unlike normal users, device management users (root) cannot be deleted.

RADIUS server settings

This section lists examples of attributes to be set to the user definition file of the RADIUS authentication server.

The maximum length of a RADIUS user name that can be authenticated by the NS-2250 is 64 characters.

```
# Port user registration

portuser01 Password = "portuser01",
    Filter-Id = "grp1",
    # Permit access to serial ports (1 to 16, 24)

portuser02 Password = "portuser02",
    Filter-Id = "grp2",
    # Permit access to serial ports (20 to 32)

portuser03 Password = "portuser03",
    # In this case, this user is refused access because the setting
    # of the NS-2250 is "set auth radius def_user none" and the user
    # type cannot be identified.

# Normal user registration

somebody Password = "network",
    Filter-Id = "normal_grp",

abc01 Password = "abcdef",
    Filter-Id = "normal_grp",

# Device management user

root Password = "root",
    Filter-Id = "admin_grp",

manager1 Password = "manager1",
    Filter-Id = "admin_grp",

suzuki Password = "suzuki",
    Filter-Id = "admin_grp",
```

For details of attributes, see Appendix B, "Examples of attributes and RADIUS authentication/accounting server settings".

4.8.13 Configure the TACACS+ function (basic settings)

This section describes the basic settings to centrally manage port users that access the serial ports of the NS-2250 by using the TACACS+ server.

Port server setting	: Direct mode (default)
Method of connection	: Telnet Normal mode (default)
Port user authentication	: Yes
Port log location	: RAM (default)
Port log transfer function	: OFF (default)
Authentication/accounting protocol	: TACACS+

Use TACACS+ authentication for port users only.
(Normal users and device management users are authenticated by local authentication)

Configuration diagram

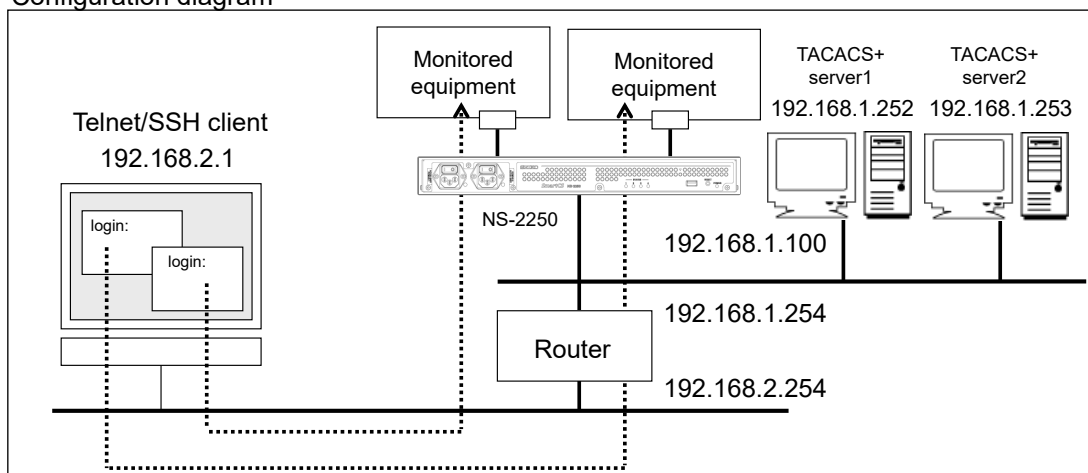


Figure 4-16 TACACS+ function (basic configuration)

Settings of the NS-2250

```
set hostname SmartCS
set ipaddr eth1 192.168.1.100/24
create ip route default gateway 192.168.1.254

set user root password
(password entry)
set user somebody password
(password entry)

set portd auth basic

set auth mode tacacs
set auth tacacs server 1 addr 192.168.1.252
set auth tacacs server 1 key password
(Secret key entry)
set auth tacacs server 2 addr 192.168.1.253
set auth tacacs server 2 key password
(Secret key entry)

set acct mode tacacs
set acct tacacs server 1 addr 192.168.1.252
set acct tacacs server 1 key password
(Secret key entry)
set acct tacacs server 2 addr 192.168.1.253
set acct tacacs server 2 key password
(Secret key entry)
```

Explanation of settings

1. Set the name of the NS-2250 to the "SmartCS", set the LAN1 IP address to "192.168.1.100/24", and set the default route to "192.168.1.254".

```
set hostname SmartCS
set ipaddr eth1 192.168.1.100/24
create ip route default gateway 192.168.1.254
```

2. Normal users and device management users are authenticated by local authentication.

Set a password for normal users "somebody" and device management users "root".

```
set user somebody password
(password entry)
set user root password
(password entry)
```

3. Enable Port user authentication.

```
set portd auth basic
```

4. Configure TACACS+ authentication/approval.

In the following example, TACACS+ server 1 is set to "192.168.1.252" and TACACS+ server 2 is set to "192.168.1.253".

Configure the secret key that was registered to the TACACS+ server.

```
set auth mode tacacs
set auth tacacs server 1 addr 192.168.1.252
set auth tacacs server 1 key password
(Secret key entry)
set auth tacacs server 2 addr 192.168.1.253
set auth tacacs server 2 key password
(Secret key entry)
```

5. Configure TACACS+ accounting.

In the following example, TACACS+ server 1 is set to "192.168.1.252" and TACACS+ server 2 is set to "192.168.1.253".

Configure the secret key that was registered to the TACACS+ server.

```
set acct mode tacacs
set acct tacacs server 1 addr 192.168.1.252
set acct tacacs server 1 key password
(Secret key entry)
set acct tacacs server 2 addr 192.168.1.253
set acct tacacs server 2 key password
(Secret key entry)
```

TACACS+ server settings

The following section lists a configuration example for the free TACACS+ server of Shrubbery Networks, Inc. (examples of attributes to be configured to the user definition file).

After TACACS+ user authentication was successful, the NS-2250 sends an attribute (service=smartcs) to the TACACS+ server and then carries out approval. With the following configuration, the service attribute is not checked at the TACACS+ server, and access is permitted as long as the ID and password match. In this configuration example, an authenticated user is treated as a port user with the default settings of the NS-2250 (set auth tacacs def_user portuser) because the user type has not been configured to the TACACS+ server.

The maximum length of a TACACS+ user name that can be authenticated by the NS-2250 is 64 characters.

```
accounting file = /var/log/tac_plus.acct

# Port user (user01)
user = user01
    default service = permit
    login = cleartext "user01"

# Port user (user02)
user = user02
    default service = permit
    login = cleartext "user02"
```

You can manage by using a one user definition even when various NS-2250 units are used if you configure the attribute and value pair to be sent as a reply to the NS-2250 for each service attribute.

The attribute to be returned to the NS-2250 (grp=port in this example) must be configured to the NS-2250 in advance. If the NS-2250 receives an unregistered attribute, the received attribute is ignored.

```
# Port user (user01)
user = user01
    login = cleartext "user01"
    service = smartcs {
        grp = port
    }
    service = PPP {
        grp = abc
    }
```

A TACACS+ server can also return multiple attributes to the NS-2250.

Be aware that the free TACACS+ server of Shrubbery Networks, Inc. cannot return multiple instances of the same attribute name. To return multiple attributes, change the attributes (grp, attr1, attr2, etc.) on the left side as shown in the example below.

```
# Port user (user02)
  login = cleartext "user02"
  service = smartcs {
    grp = port
    attr1 = def
    attr2 = xyz
  }
```

When the “create auth access_group” command, which identifies user groups, has not been configured to the NS-2250, user authentication processing is carried out according to the setting value of the “set auth tacacs def_user” command. If the “set auth tacacs def_user” command has not been configured, of users authenticated by the TACACS+ authentication server, users for which the user group cannot be identified are treated as port users, and they are given privileges that allow access to all serial ports. If this setting is “normal”, users for which the user group cannot be identified are treated as normal users. If this setting is “none”, the user in question is denied access.

To authenticate normal users and device management users by using the TACACS+ server or to configure the serial ports to which port users are allowed access, see Section 4.8.14, “Configure the TACACS+ function” on the next and following pages.

4.8.14 Configure the TACACS+ function (access grouping function)

This section describes the settings to centrally manage users that access the NS-2250 by using an access grouping function with the TACACS+ server.

This example lists settings to determine the access group to which the user in question belongs (device management user, normal user, or port user) and the access privileges to serial ports of port users by the attribute and value pair to be sent from the TACACS+ server after user authentication by the TACACS+ server.

Configuring this setting is useful when the serial ports that can be accessed by port users are different for each SmartCS. (For example, User 1 can access serial ports 1 through 10 on the SmartCS1, serial ports 15 through 20 on the SmartCS2, etc.) Use this method to configure the access privileges to serial ports for the port user access group to the NS-2250.

Port server setting	: Direct mode (default)
Method of connection	: Telnet Normal mode (default)
Port user authentication	: Yes
Port log location	: RAM (default)
Port log transfer function	: OFF (default)
Authentication/accounting protocol	: TACACS+

Use TACACS+ authentication for all users.
Configure the access privileges to serial ports for the port user access group to the NS-2250.
Refuse access to users for which a user group cannot be identified.

Configuration diagram

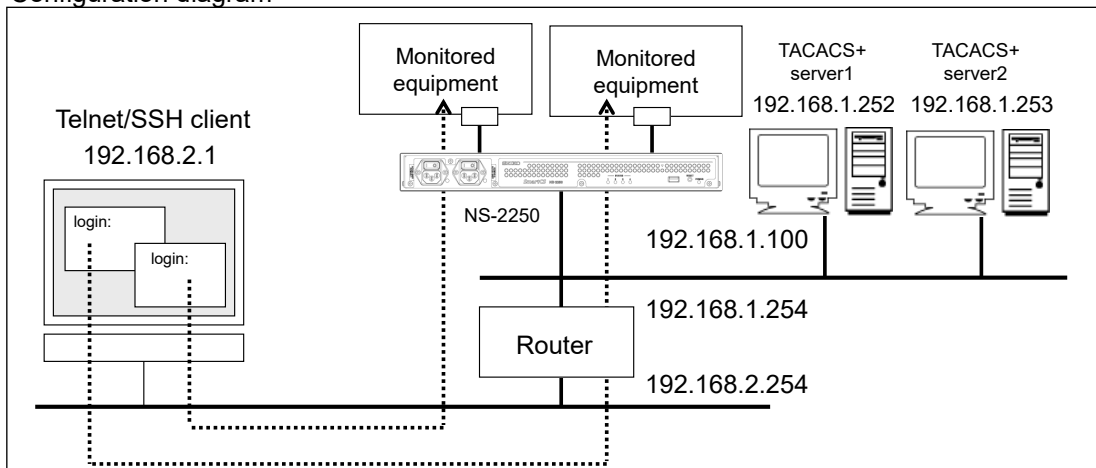


Figure 4-17 TACACS+ function (access grouping)

Settings of the NS-2250

```
set hostname SmartCS
set ipaddr eth1 192.168.1.100/24
create ip route default gateway 192.168.1.254

set portd auth basic

set auth mode tacacs
set auth su_cmd username admin
set auth tacacs server 1 addr 192.168.1.252
set auth tacacs server 1 timeout 10
set auth tacacs server 1 key password
(Secret key entry)
set auth tacacs server 2 addr 192.168.1.253
set auth tacacs server 2 timeout 10
set auth tacacs server 2 key password
(Secret key entry)

set acct mode tacacs
set acct tacacs server 1 addr 192.168.1.252
set acct tacacs server 1 timeout 10
set acct tacacs server 1 key password
(Secret key entry)
set acct tacacs server 2 addr 192.168.1.253
set acct tacacs server 2 timeout 10
set acct tacacs server 2 key password
(Secret key entry)

create auth access_group root tacacs attr grp val admin_grp
create auth access_group normal tacacs attr grp val normal_grp
create auth access_group portusr port 1-16,24 tacacs attr grp val grp1
create auth access_group portusr port 20-32 tacacs attr grp val grp2
set auth tacacs def_user none
```

Explanation of settings

1. Set the name of the NS-2250 to the "SmartCS", set the LAN1 IP address to "192.168.1.100/24", and set the default route to "192.168.1.254".

```
set hostname SmartCS
set ipaddr eth1 192.168.1.100/24
create ip route default gateway 192.168.1.254
```

2. Enable Port user authentication.

```
set portd auth basic
```

3. Configure TACACS+ authentication/approval.

In the following example, TACACS+ server 1 is set to "192.168.1.252" and TACACS+ server 2 is set to "192.168.1.253". Configure the timeout to 10 seconds.

Configure the secret key that was registered to the TACACS+ server.

When the "su" command to transition to a device management user has been carried out, authentication with the TACACS+ server is carried out by "admin", not "root".

```
set auth mode tacacs
set auth tacacs server 1 addr 192.168.1.252
set auth tacacs server 1 timeout 10
set auth tacacs server 1 key password
(Secret key entry)
set auth tacacs server 2 addr 192.168.1.253
set auth tacacs server 2 timeout 10
set auth tacacs server 2 key password
(Secret key entry)
set auth su_cmd username admin
```

4. Configure TACACS+ accounting. Set TACACS+ server 1 to "192.168.1.252" and TACACS+ server 2 to "192.168.1.253". Configure the timeout to 10 seconds.

Configure the secret key that was registered to the TACACS+ server.

```
set acct mode tacacs
set acct tacacs server 1 addr 192.168.1.252
set acct tacacs server 1 timeout 10
set acct tacacs server 1 key password
(Secret key entry)
set acct tacacs server 2 addr 192.168.1.253
set acct tacacs server 2 timeout 10
set acct tacacs server 2 key password
(Secret key entry)
```

5. Register access groups to identify normal users and device management users.

Carry out the "create auth access_group" command so that normal users and device management users are identified when the attribute ("grp" in this example) value to be sent from the TACACS+ authentication server is "normal_grp" or "admin_grp", respectively. The pairing of the attribute specified for "attr" and the value specified for "val" can be determined as desired by a device administrator.

```
create auth access_group normal tacacs attr grp val normal_grp
create auth access_group root tacacs attr grp val admin_grp
```

6. Register the access group to identify port users.

Carry out the “create auth access_group” command so that port users are identified and access is allowed to serial ports (1 to 16, 24) when the attribute (“grp” in this example) to be sent from the TACACS+ authentication server is “grp1”. In the same manner, configure to allow access to serial ports (20 to 32) when the attribute is “grp2”. The pairing of the attribute name specified for “attr” and the value specified for “val” can be determined as desired by a device administrator.

```
create auth access_group portusr port 1-16,24 tacacs attr grp val grp1
create auth access_group portusr port 20-32 tacacs attr grp val grp2
```

7. Configure authentication processing for users for which an access group cannot be identified.

The user is refused access when the access group cannot be identified (in this configuration example, when the “grp” attribute is not sent or when the “grp” attribute value does not match the value configured by the “create auth access_group” command).

```
set auth tacacs def_user none
```

Notes

The NS-2250 performs user authentication in the following order: local authentication within the NS-2250 → TACACS+ authentication.

When normal users undergo TACACS+ authentication, either delete normal users registered to the NS-2250 or configure a password different from the password registered to the TACACS+ server. Be aware that when a password is not registered for normal users, simply pressing the Return key for the password makes it possible to pass local authentication of the NS-2250 and log in.

The result is the same as when logging in as a device management user or carrying out the “su” command. Configure a password different from the password registered to the TACACS+ server for device management users. Note that, unlike normal users, device management users (root) cannot be deleted.

TACACS+ server settings

This section lists examples of attributes to be set to the user definition file of the TACACS+ server.

The maximum length of a TACACS+ user name that can be authenticated by the NS-2250 is 64 characters.

```
accounting file = /var/log/tac_plus.acct

# Normal user registration

user = somebody
    login = cleartext "network"
    service = smartcs {
        grp = normal_grp
    }

user = abc01
    login = cleartext "abcdef"
    service = smartcs {
        grp = normal_grp
    }

# Device management user

user = admin
    login = cleartext "network"
    service = smartcs {
        grp = admin_grp
    }

user = manager1
    login = cleartext "manager1"
    service = smartcs {
        grp = admin_grp
    }

# Port user registration

user = portuser01
    login = cleartext "portuser01"
    service = smartcs {
        grp = grp1
    }
    # Permit access to serial ports (1 to 16, 24)

user = portuser02
    login = cleartext "portuser02"
    service = smartcs {
        grp = grp2
    }
    # Permit access to serial ports (20 to 32)

user = portuser03
    login = cleartext "portuser03"
    default service = permit
    # In this case, this user is refused access because
    # the setting of the NS-2250 is "set auth tacacs def_user none"
    # and the user type cannot be identified.
```

You can also configure multiple privileges to a single user. (For example, you can configure access privileges of device management users and port users). Note that if you use a TACACS+ server, such as a server of the Shrubbery Networks, Inc., which cannot return multiple instances of the same attribute to the client, you must register attributes for each user group.

```
accounting file = /var/log/tac_plus.acct

user = portuser01
  login = cleartext "portuser01"
  service = smartcs {
    admin = admin_grp
    port = grp1
  }
  # Permit access to serial ports (1 to 16, 24)

user = portuser02
  login = cleartext "portuser02"
  service = smartcs {
    admin = admin_grp
    port = grp2
  }
  # Permit access to serial ports (1 to 16, 24)
```

In this case, the configuration of the NS-2250 is as follows.

```
create auth access_group root tacacs attr admin val admin_grp
create auth access_group portusr port 1-16,24 tacacs attr port val grp1
create auth access_group portusr port 20-32 tacacs attr port val grp2
set auth tacacs def_user none
```

4.8.15 LAN Redundant (using 2 LAN ports in different IP subnet)

This section describes about the setting of LAN redundant composition using different IP subnet.

Port server setting	:	Direct mode (default)
Method of connection	:	Telnet Normal mode (default)
Port user authentication	:	None (default)
Port log location	:	RAM (default)
Port log transfer function	:	Off (default)
Serial ports	:	Transfer speed of serial port 1 through serial port 48 (9,600 bps)

Configuration diagram

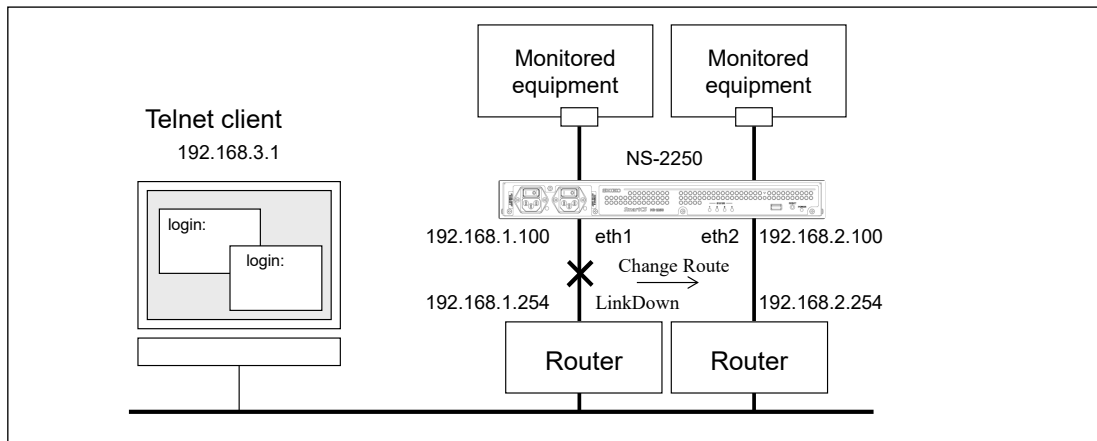


Figure 4-18 LAN redundant (using 2 LAN ports in different IP subnet)

Settings of the NS-2250

```
set hostname SmartCS
set ipaddr eth1 192.168.1.100/24
set ipaddr eth2 192.168.2.100/24
create ip route default gateway 192.168.1.254
create ip route default gateway 192.168.2.254 metric 100
```

Explanation of settings

1. Set the name of the NS-2250. In this case, the IP address of a subnet different from both LAN1 and LAN2 is defined. Metrics (range: 0-100) is set as a route. Metrics of a default is 0(high priority). The route is switched by a link down in a LAN port.

```
set hostname SmartCS
set ipaddr eth1 192.168.1.100/24
set ipaddr eth2 192.168.2.100/24
create ip route default gateway 192.168.1.254
create ip route default gateway 192.168.2.254 metric 100
```

4.8.16 LAN Redundant (using bonding function)

This section describes about the setting of LAN redundant composition using bonding function.

Port server setting	:	Direct mode (default)
Method of connection	:	Telnet Normal mode (default)
Port user authentication	:	None (default)
Port log location	:	RAM (default)
Port log transfer function	:	Off (default)
Serial ports	:	Transfer speed of serial port 1 through serial port 48 (9,600 bps)

Configuration diagram

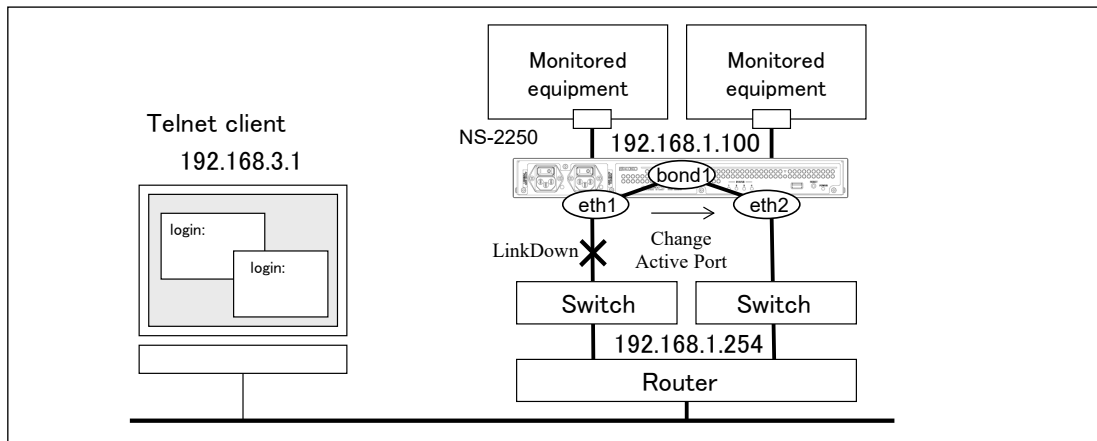


Figure 4-19 LAN redundant (using bonding function)

Settings of the NS-2250

```
enable bonding
set hostname SmartCS
set ipaddr bond1 192.168.1.100/24
create ip route default gateway 192.168.1.254
```

Explanation of settings

1. Enable the bonding function.
enable bonding
2. Set the name of the NS-2250 to the "SmartCS", set the bond1 IP address to "192.168.1.100/24", and set the default route to "192.168.1.254".
set hostname SmartCS
set ipaddr bond1 192.168.1.100/24
create ip route default gateway 192.168.1.254

4.8.17 Configure the IPsec

This section describes the basic settings of IPsec.

Port server setting	: Select mode
Method of connection	: SSH Normal mode
Port user authentication	: Yes
Port log location	: RAM (default)
Port log transfer function	: OFF (default)
Serial ports	: Transfer speed of serial port 1 through serial port 48 (9,600 bps)
IPsec	: Responder, Encrypt (AES128/SHA1/modp1024)

Configuration diagram

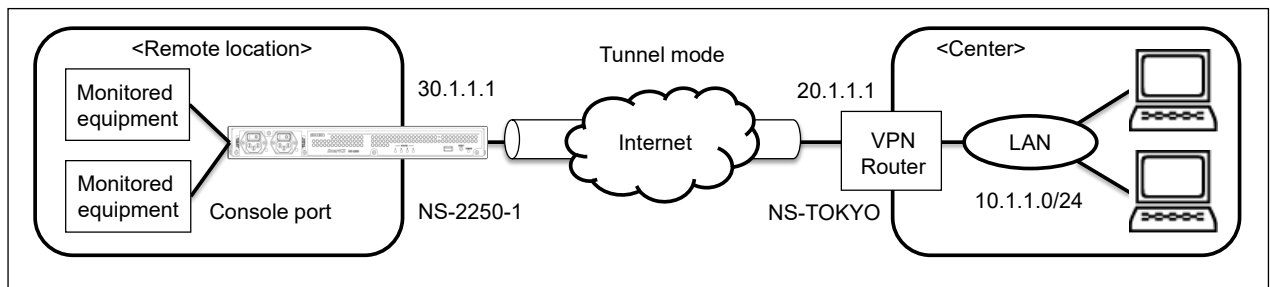


Figure 4-20 IPsec VPN

Settings of the NS-2250

```
set hostname SmartCS
set ipaddr eth1 30.1.1.1/24
create ip route default gateway 30.1.1.2

set portd connect select
set portd auth basic

create user user01 group portusr port 1-48 password
(password entry)
create user user02 group portusr port 1-48 password
(password entry)

set user user01 port 1-48
set user user02 port 1-48

set portd tty 1-48 cmdchar 01

set portd tty 1 label Tokyo-L3SW-1
set portd tty 2 label Tokyo-L3SW-2
set portd tty 3 label Tokyo-L3SW-3
set portd tty 4 label Tokyo-L3SW-4
set portd tty 5 label Tokyo-SV-1
```

```

set portd tty 6 label Tokyo-SV-2
set portd tty 7 label Tokyo-SV-3
set portd tty 8 label Tokyo-SV-4

set sshd auth basic
create allowhost all service portd sshrw all

enable sshd
create allowhost all service sshd
set user somebody passwd
(password entry)

create ipsec secret psk NS-2250-1 NS-TOKYO password
Pre-Shared-Key password
Retype Pre-Shared-Key password
set ipsec conn 1 auto add
set ipsec conn 1 leftid NS-2250-1
set ipsec conn 1 rightid NS-TOKYO
set ipsec conn 1 left 30.1.1.1
set ipsec conn 1 right 20.1.1.1
set ipsec conn 1 leftsubnet 30.1.1.0/24
set ipsec conn 1 rightsubnet 10.1.1.0/24
set ipsec conn 1 keyexchange ikev1
set ipsec conn 1 ike aec128-sha1-modp1024
set ipsec conn 1 esp aec128-sha1-modp1024
enable ipsec conn 1

set ipinterface eth1 mtu 1280

create ipfilter input line 1 accept eth1 any any esp
create ipfilter input line 2 accept eth1 any any udp 500
create ipfilter input line 3 accept eth1 any any udp 4500
create ipfilter input line 4 accept eth1 any any tcp 22
create ipfilter input line 5 accept eth1 any any icmp any
create ipfilter input line 6 drop eth1 any any any
enable ipfilter

```

Explanation of settings

1. Set the name of the NS-2250 to the “SmartCS”, set the LAN1 IP address to “30.1.1.1/24”, and set the default route to “30.1.1.2”.


```

set hostname SmartCS
set ipaddr eth1 30.1.1.1/24
create ip route default gateway 30.1.1.2

```
2. Enable the port selection function. Change the port server connection mode to “select”.


```

set portd connect select

```
3. Switch on port user authentication.


```

set portd auth basic

```
4. Create port users (user01 and user02) to use port user authentication.
 Configure the access privileges for serial port 1 through serial port 48 for port users.


```

create user user01 group portusr port 1-48 password

```

```
(password entry)
create user user02 group portusr port 1-48 password
(password entry)
```

5. Configure the serial ports that can be accessed by a port user.
Configure the privileges so that user01 to user02 can access serial port 1 through 48.

```
set user user01 port 1-48
set user user02 port 1-48
```
6. Register "0x01" (Ctrl+A) as the session suspension character code of the port server menu for serial port 1 through serial port 48.

```
set portd tty 1-48 cmdchar 01
```
7. Register the label for each serial port.

```
set portd tty 1 label Tokyo-L3SW-1
set portd tty 2 label Tokyo-L3SW-2
set portd tty 3 label Tokyo-L3SW-3
set portd tty 4 label Tokyo-L3SW-4
set portd tty 5 label Tokyo-SV-1
set portd tty 6 label Tokyo-SV-2
set portd tty 7 label Tokyo-SV-3
set portd tty 8 label Tokyo-SV-4
```
8. Set the SSH authentication method to Password (basic) authentication, and then configure the settings to allow access to all serial ports in SSH Normal mode from all network addresses.

```
set sshd auth basic
create allowhost all service portd sshrw all
```
9. Configure the settings of the SSH server of the NS-2250 to allow login to the NS-2250 from an SSH client. Enable the SSH server of the NS-2250, and then configure the settings to allow access to the SSH server of the NS-2250 from all network addresses. Finally, configure the passwords of login users registered to the NS-2250.

```
enable sshd
create allowhost all service sshd
set user somebody password
(password entry)
```
10. Configure the IPsec connection. Register the pre-shared-key used by IKE. Specify NS-2250-1 as the security gateway ID and NS-TOKYO as the ID of the remote device.

```
create ipsec secret psk NS-2250-1 NS-TOKYO password
Pre-Shared-Key password
Retype Pre-Shared-Key password
```
11. Set the NS-2250 as a responder, and register the IP address and the network information of the NS-2250 and the remote device. Set IKEv1 as IKE protocol and set the encryption or authentication algorithm, or DH group to aec128-sha1-modp1024.

```
set ipsec conn 1 auto add
set ipsec conn 1 leftid NS-2250-1
set ipsec conn 1 rightid NS-TOKYO
set ipsec conn 1 left 30.1.1.1
set ipsec conn 1 right 20.1.1.1
set ipsec conn 1 leftsubnet 30.1.1.0/24
set ipsec conn 1 rightsubnet 10.1.1.0/24
set ipsec conn 1 keyexchange ikev1
set ipsec conn 1 ike aec128-sha1-modp1024
set ipsec conn 1 esp aec128-sha1-modp1024
enable ipsec conn 1
```

12. Set the appropriate MTU value by "set ipinterface mtu" command depending on the Network configuration. The below example set MTU of LAN1 to 1280 byte.

```
set ipinterface eth1 mtu 1280
```

13. If required the Firewall(ipfilter) setting is necessary. The filter setting for the decoded packet is also necessary for IPsec communication. For example, in case you want to access NS-2250 via SSH/SFTP with VPN connection in IPsec it is necessary to create the below filter setting which allows IKE (UDP 500), NAT traversal (UDP 500), SSH/SFTP (TCP 22) and ICMP.

```
create ipfilter input line 1 accept eth1 any any esp
create ipfilter input line 2 accept eth1 any any udp 500
create ipfilter input line 3 accept eth1 any any udp 4500
create ipfilter input line 4 accept eth1 any any tcp 22
create ipfilter input line 5 accept eth1 any any icmp any
create ipfilter input line 6 drop eth1 any any any
enable ipfilter
```

4.8.18 Configure the Firewall (ipfilter)

This section describes the firewall settings that apply to the receiving interface of the NS-2250.

Port server setting	:	Direct mode (default)
Method of connection	:	Telnet Normal mode (default)
Port user authentication	:	None (default)
Port log location	:	RAM (default)
Port log transfer function	:	Off (default)
Serial ports	:	Transfer speed of serial port 1 through serial port 8 (19,200 bps)
Firewall (ipfilter) function	:	Register custom filter
Session suspension character code	:	:1 (Ctrl+A)

Configuration diagram

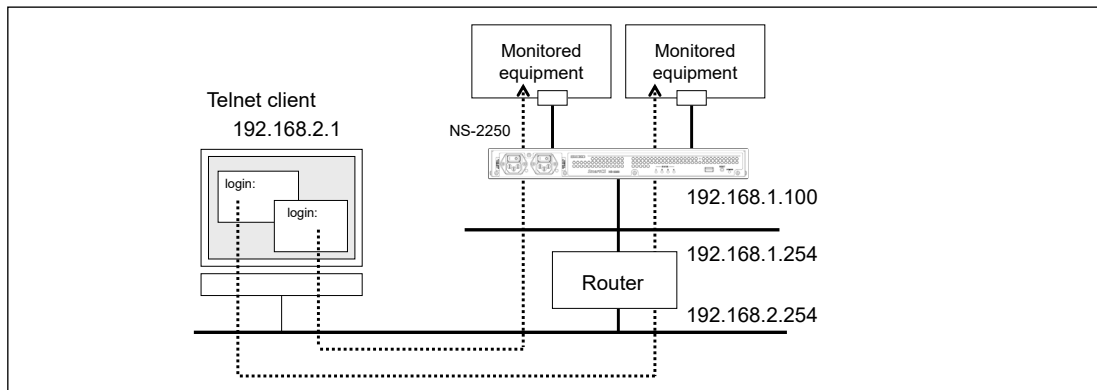


Figure 4-21 Firewall settings

Settings of the NS-2250

```
set hostname SmartCS
set ipaddr eth1 192.168.1.100/24
create ip route default gateway 192.168.1.254
set tty 1-8 baud 19200
set portd tty 1-8 cmdchar 1

create ipfilter input line 1 accept eth1 any 192.168.2.0/24 icmp
create ipfilter input line 2 accept eth1 any 192.168.2.0/24 tcp 23
create ipfilter input line 3 accept eth1 any 192.168.2.0/24 udp 161
create ipfilter input line 4 accept eth1 any 192.168.2.0/24 tcp 8101-8108
create ipfilter input line 5 drop eth1 any any any
enable ipfilter
```

Explanation of settings

1. Set the name of the NS-2250 to the "SmartCS", set the LAN1 IP address to "192.168.1.100/24", and set the default route to "192.168.1.254".
set hostname SmartCS
set ipaddr eth1 192.168.1.100/24
create ip route default gateway 192.168.1.254
2. Set the transfer speed of serial port 1 through serial port 8 to 19,200 bps.
set tty 1-8 baud 19200
3. Set the session suspension character code for serial port 1 through serial port 8 to "Ctrl+A".
set portd tty 1-8 cmdchar 1
4. Create the firewall setting to LAN1 port and create the setting which accepts only ICMP/telnet/snmp and telnet normal mode (TCP 8108-8108) from 192.168.2.0/24.
create ipfilter input line 1 accept eth1 any 192.168.2.0/24 icmp
create ipfilter input line 2 accept eth1 any 192.168.2.0/24 tcp 23
create ipfilter input line 3 accept eth1 any 192.168.2.0/24 udp 161
create ipfilter input line 4 accept eth1 any 192.168.2.0/24 tcp 8101-8108
create ipfilter input line 5 drop eth1 any any any
enable ipfilter

4.8.19 Configure the IPv6

This section describes the IPv6 settings in the case NS-2250 is used in IPv6 network.

Port server setting	:	Direct mode (default)
Method of connection	:	Telnet Normal mode (default)
Port user authentication	:	None (default)
Port log location	:	RAM (default)
Port log transfer function	:	ON (SYSLOG/NFS/FTP/Mail)
Other settings	:	DNS client
Access control to the Telnet server		
Access control to the port server		

Configuration diagram

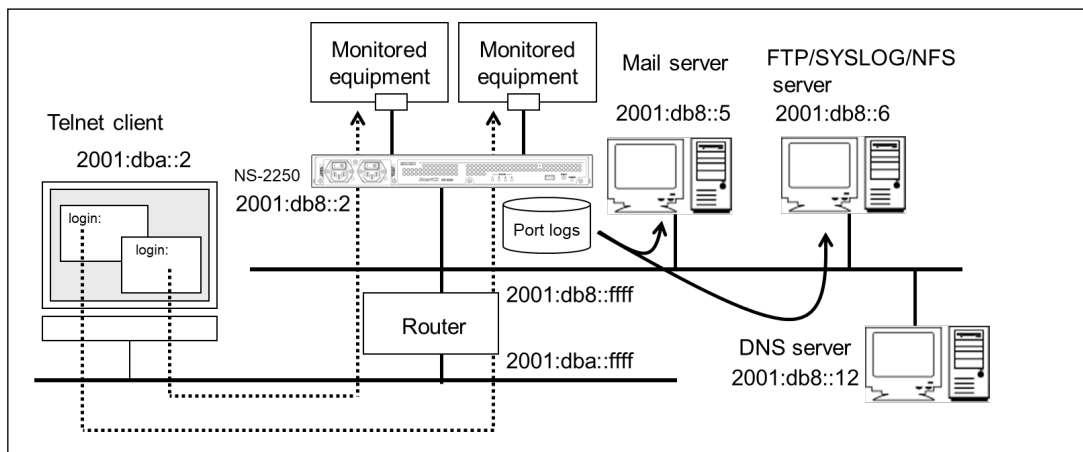


Figure 4-22 IPv6 settings

Settings of the NS-2250

```
set hostname SmartCS
set ip6addr eth1 2001:db8::2/64
create ip6route default gateway 2001:db8::ffff

set syslog host 1 2001:db8::6 portlog_facility local0 syslog_facility local1
enable syslog

set nfs server 1 addr 2001:db8::6 path /mnt/nfslog
set nfs rotate on 0 0 1 * *
enable nfs

set logd tty 1 syslog on
set logd tty 1 sendlog mail interval 180 ratio 70
add logd tty 1 mail 1 mgr@example.co.jp 2001:db8::5

set logd tty 2 syslog on
set logd tty 2 sendlog mail interval 180 ratio 70
add logd tty 2 mail 1 user1@example.co.jp 2001:db8::5
set logd tty 2 mail 1 type body
```

```

set logd tty 2 mail 1 subject "Server Status"
set logd tty 2 mail 1 sender smartcs@example.co.jp

add logd tty 2 mail 2 user2@example.co.jp 2001:db8::5
set logd tty 2 mail 2 type body
set logd tty 2 mail 2 subject "Data-Center Server"
set logd tty 2 mail 2 sender smartcs@example.co.jp

set logd tty 3 syslog on
set logd tty 3 sendlog ftp interval 180 ratio 70
add logd tty 3 ftp 1 loguser1 2001:db8::6 password
[enter password]

set logd tty 4 syslog on
set logd tty 4 sendlog ftp interval 180 ratio 70
add logd tty 4 ftp 1 loguser1 2001:db8::6 password
[enter password]
add logd tty 4 ftp 2 loguser2 2001:db8::6 password
[enter password]

set logd tty 5 nfs on
set logd tty 6 nfs on
set dns 1 2001:db8::12
set dns localdomain example.co.jp

delete allowhost allentry
create allowhost 2001:dba::/64 service telnetd
create allowhost 2001:dba::/64 service portd telrw all

```

Explanation of settings

1. Set the name of the NS-2250 to the "SmartCS", set the LAN1 IPv6 address to "2001:db8::2/64", and set the default route to "2001:db8::ffff".


```

set hostname SmartCS
set ip6addr eth1 2001:db8::2/64
create ip6route default gateway 2001:db8::ffff

```
2. Set the SYSLOG client function of the NS-2250.
 Set portlog facility to "local0" and SYSLOG facility of NS-2250 system logs to "local1", and send logs to the SYSLOG server(2001:db8::6).
 Enable the SYSLOG client by "enable syslog" command after the SYSLOG setting is executed.


```

set syslog host 1 2001:db8::6 portlog_facility local0 syslog_facility local1
enable syslog

```
3. Set the NFS client function of the NS-2250.
 Set the NFS server to "2001:db8::6", the mount path to "/mnt/nfslog" and the timing so that log rotation works at 0:00 on 1st every month.


```

set nfs server 1 addr 2001:db8::6 path /mnt/nfslog
set nfs rotate 0 0 1 * *
enable nfs

```

-
4. Enable the SYSLOG output of serial port 1 to send logs of target devices to SYSLOG server every time NS-2250 receives them. Moreover, set the log output to send logs to Mail server periodically.

NS-2250 sends port logs to "mgr@example.co.jp" via Mail server "2001:db8::5" every 180 minutes or when the log data stored in NS-2250 exceeds 70 percent of the maximum size with the following settings.

The subject and sender mail address of the mail and the sending method of port log are applied to the factory default settings as follows.

- Subject: portlog TTY number
- Sender mail address: portusr@"hostname of NS-2250"."local domain"
- Method: Log file attached to the mail

```
set logd tty 1 syslog on
set logd tty 1 sendlog mail interval 180 ratio 70
add logd tty 1 mail 1 mgr@example.co.jp 2001:db8::5
```

5. Enable the SYSLOG output of serial port 2 to send logs of target devices to SYSLOG server every time NS-2250 receives them. Moreover, set the log output to send logs to Mail server periodically.

NS-2250 sends port logs to "user1@example.co.jp" and "user2@example.co.jp" via Mail server "2001:db8::5" every 180 minutes or when the log data stored in NS-2250 exceeds 70 percent of the maximum size with the following settings.

Regarding the mail to "user1@example.co.jp", set the subject to "Server Status" and sender address to "smartcs@example.co.jp".

Regarding the mail to "user2@example.co.jp", set the subject to "Data-Center Server" and sender address to "smartcs@example.co.jp".

Send port logs added in the body of the mail.

```
set logd tty 2 syslog on
set logd tty 2 sendlog mail interval 180 ratio 70
add logd tty 2 mail 1 user1@example.co.jp 2001:db8::5
set logd tty 2 mail 1 type body
set logd tty 2 mail 1 subject "Server Status"
set logd tty 2 mail 1 sender smartcs@example.co.jp
add logd tty 2 mail 2 user2@example.co.jp 2001:db8::5
set logd tty 2 mail 2 type body
set logd tty 2 mail 2 subject "Data-Center Server"
set logd tty 2 mail 2 sender smartcs@example.co.jp
```

6. Enable the SYSLOG output of serial port 3 to send logs of target devices to SYSLOG server every time NS-2250 receives them. Moreover, set the log output to send logs to FTP server periodically.

NS-2250 sends port logs to FTP server "2001:db8::6" using the user "loguser1" every 180 minutes or when the log data stored in NS-2250 exceeds 70 percent of the maximum size with the following settings.

```
set logd tty 3 syslog on
set logd tty 3 sendlog ftp interval 180 ratio 70
```

```
add logd tty 3 ftp 1 loguser1 2001:db8::6 password
[enter password]
```

7. Enable the SYSLOG output of serial port 4 to send logs of target devices to SYSLOG server every time NS-2250 receives them. Moreover, set the log output to send logs to FTP server periodically.

NS-2250 sends port logs to FTP server “2001:db8::6” using the user “loguser1” and “loguser2” every 180 minutes or when the log data stored in NS-2250 exceeds 70 percent of the maximum size with the following settings.

```
set logd tty 4 syslog on
set logd tty 4 sendlog ftp interval 180 ratio 70
add logd tty 4 ftp 1 loguser1 2001:db8::6 password
[enter password]
add logd tty 4 ftp 2 loguser2 2001:db8::6 password
[enter password]
```

8. Enable the NFS output of serial port 5 and 6 to save logs of target devices on NFS server every time NS-2250 receives them.

```
set logd tty 5 nfs on
set logd tty 6 nfs on
```

9. Set the DNS client function of the NS-2250.

Set the DNS server as “2001:db8::12” when the name resolution is carried out.

Set the local domain as “example.co.jp”.

```
set dns 1 2001:db8::12
set dns localdomain example.co.jp
```

10. Set the access control to the Telnet server and port server of the NS-2250.

Allow only 2001:dba::/64 network to access the Telnet server and port server of the NS-2250.

By default, all networks are allowed to access the Telnet server and port server of the NS-2250 so carry out deleting the settings by the “delete” command firstly.

```
delete allowhost allentry
create allowhost 2001:dba::/64 service telnetd
create allowhost 2001:dba::/64 service portd telrw all
```

Chapter 5

Management and maintenance

Chapter 5 describes the management and maintenance of NS-2250.

5.1 View information of the NS-2250

5.1.1 View hardware and software information

To view information about the hardware configuration and system software of the NS-2250, carry out the “show version” command. This command shows the system software version, boot status, system uptime, serial number, and other information.

```
(c)NS-2250# show version↵
System                : System Software Ver 1.0 (Build 2015-XX-XX)
Boot Status           : Reboot (05:80:00)
System Up Time        : 2015/07/03 21:12:07
Local MAC Address     : 00:80:15:XX:XX:XX
Number of MAC Address : 2
Model                 : NS-2250-48 (48 port)
Serial No.            : XXXXXXXXX
BootROM               : Ver X.X.X
Main Board CPU        : e500v2 (533.333328MHz)
Main Memory           : 1025264 KBytes
Boot System           : main (Ver 1.0)
Boot Config           : external startup1
Main System           : Ver 1.0
Backup System         : Ver 1.0
(c)NS-2250#
```

5.1.2 View a summary of the information of the NS-2250

To display settings, statistical information, logs, and other information of the NS-2250 together, carry out the “show support” command.

The following table shows the NS-2250 information output by the “show support” command.

The information displayed by the “show support” command	
Version information	NFS information
SYSTEM information	AUTH Access_Group information
Host information	AUTH information
slot information	ACCT information
USB Port information	Portd information
CPU information	Portd session information
Memory information	Ttymanage information
Process information	TTY information
Bonding information	TTY stats information
Ether port information	Logd information
Ether port statistics information	Logd stats information
IP6 information	Console information
IP host information	Console stats information
IP route information	Service information
IP6 route information	HTTP/HTTPS information
ipfilter information	Allowhost information
ip6filter information	Startup config information
ipsec information	Running configuration
IP/IP6 statistics information	system information
DNS information	network information
ARP/NDP/TCP/UDP information	i2c information
User information	temprature information
Login User information	System profile
SNMP information	ttymanage log
LLDP information	Command log
SNTP information	webapi log
Syslog information	Console log
	Boot log
	System log

This command displays the boot messages, statistical information, and other large-volume logs. Therefore, it is more appropriate to carry out this command from a telnet/SSH client connected via a network than via the CONSOLE port, which is configured to a low-speed transfer rate.

Note that the “show support” command can display a maximum of 500 lines for each log. To display all logs, carry out the “show support detail” command.

The output of this command is used for our support system so we cannot answer inquiries relating to its content.

The following section shows an actual output of the “show support” command.

```
(c)NS-2250# show support↵
===== start of show support =====
Fri Jul 03 19:32:04 JST 2015

===== Version information
System                : System Software Ver 1.0 (Build 2015-XX-XX)
Boot Status           : Reboot (05:80:00)
System Up Time        : 2015/07/03 21:12:07
Local MAC Address     : 00:80:15:XX:XX:XX
Number of MAC Address : 2
Model                 : NS-2250-48 (48 port)
Serial No.            : XXXXXXXX
BootROM               : Ver X.X.X
Main Board CPU        : e500v2 (533.333328MHz)
Main Memory           : 1025264 KBytes
Boot System           : main (Ver 1.0)
Boot Config           : external startup1
Main System           : Ver 1.0
Backup System         : Ver 1.0

===== Host information
Timezone is "Tokyo"

===== Host information
Hostname              : NS-2250
TCPkeepAlive          : 180
IPAddrress(eth1)      : 192.168.0.1/24
IPAddrress(eth2)      : -

hostname
NS-2250

      : omitted

===== end of show support =====
(c)NS-2250#
```

5.2 Manage the configuration

5.2.1 View a list of startup files

The NS-2250 stores and manages the settings in the startup file. The SmartCS has a maximum of eight startup files (four files on the USB memory and four files on the internal memory of the device). USB memory

If there is a USB memory inserted in the NS-2250, the default startup file of the USB memory is read as the starting configuration.

If there is no USB memory inserted, the SmartCS reads the default startup file saved in the internal memory of the NS-2250.

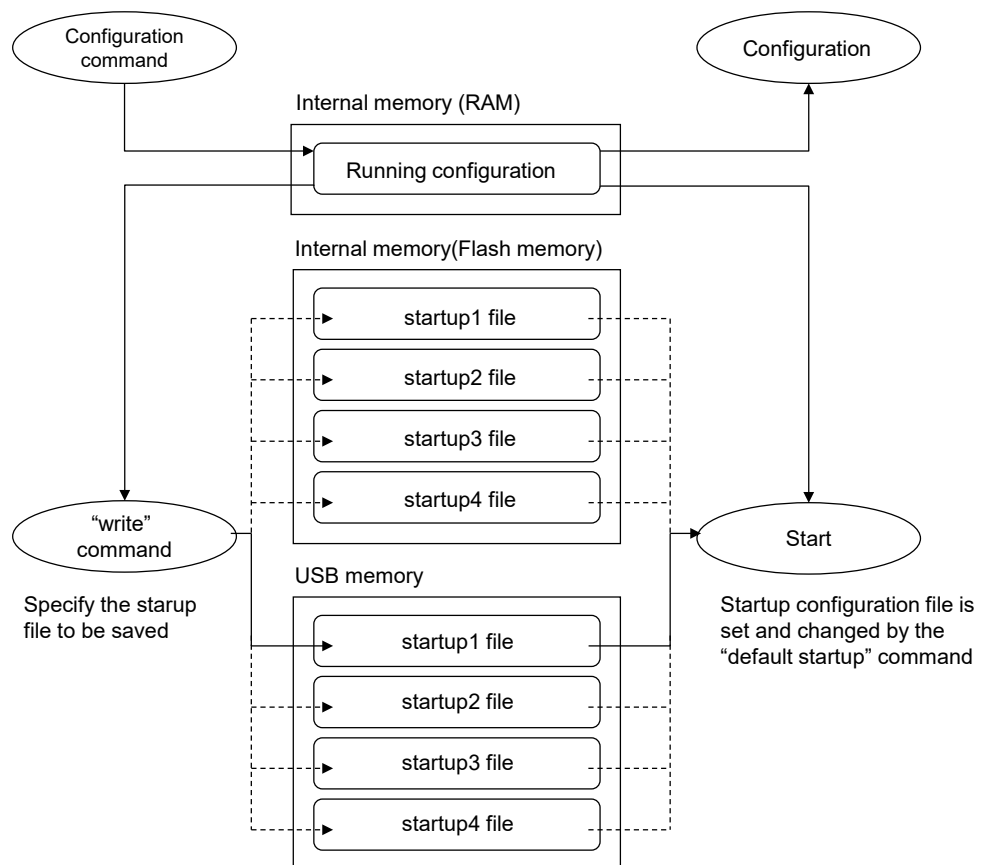


Figure 5-1 Startup file (SmartCS)

To view a list of startup files, carry out the “show config info” command.

```
(c)NS-2250# show config info
boot startup : external startup1

internal startup files
name          date          size  default
-----
startup1      Jul 3 19:28      762   *
startup2      Jul 2 09:35      445
startup3      Jul 2 09:35      445
startup4      Jul 2 09:35      445

external startup files
name          date          size  default
-----
startup1      Jul 3 19:28      762   *
startup2      Jul 2 09:35      445
startup3      Jul 2 09:35      445
startup4      Jul 2 09:35      445
(c)NS-2250#
```

5.2.2 View the content of startup files

To view information on the startup file that the NS-2250 read at startup, carry out the “show config startup” command.

```
(c)NS-2250# show config startup↵
=== show external startup1 ===

echo "SYSTEM configuration..."
#
set timezone Tokyo
#
echo "IP configuration..."
#
set hostname NS-2250
set ipaddr eth1 192.168.0.1
#
echo "User configuration..."
#
create user somebody group normal uid 100
create user setup group normal uid 198
create user verup group normal uid 199
create user log group normal uid 200
#
echo "Network service configuration..."
#
create allowhost all service telnetd
create allowhost all service portd telrw all
: omitted
(c)NS-2250#
```

To view a specified startup file (for example, “startup4” file of the USB memory), carry out the “show config startup” command while specifying the options shown below.

```
(c)NS-2250# show config startup 4 external↵
=== show external startup4 ===

#
# System configuration
set timezone Tokyo
#
# IP configuration
set hostname NS-2250
set ipaddr eth1 192.168.0.1
: omitted
```

5.2.3 Change the startup file to be imported at startup

Concerning the startup file to be read at startup, the SmartCS stores files on both a USB memory and internally. At the default settings, the NS-2250 uses the “startup1” file as the default startup file.

If there is a USB memory inserted in the device, the default startup file of the USB memory is always read. If there is no USB memory inserted, the SmartCS reads the default startup file saved in the internal memory.

To change the startup file read at startup, carry out the “default startup” command. For example, to change the default startup file of the USB memory to the “startup3” file, carry out the “default startup” command while specifying the options shown below.

```
(c)NS-2250# default startup 3 external↵  
(c)NS-2250#
```

You can check the default startup file by carrying out the “show config info” command. The default startup file is indicated by the asterisk (*) in the “default” column.

```
(c)NS-2250# show config info↵  
boot startup : external startup1  
  
internal startup files  
name          date          size  default  
-----  
startup1      Jul 3 19:28      762   *  
startup2      Jul 2 09:35      445  
startup3      Jul 2 09:35      445  
startup4      Jul 2 09:35      445  
  
external startup files  
name          date          size  default  
-----  
startup1      Jul 3 19:28      762   *  
startup2      Jul 2 09:35      445  
startup3      Jul 2 09:35      445  
startup4      Jul 2 09:35      445  
(c)NS-2250#
```

5.2.4 Copy a startup file

To copy a startup file, carry out the “copy startup” command. For example, to copy the “startup1” file of the USB memory to the “startup2” file of the USB memory, carry out the “copy startup” command while specifying the options shown below.

```
(c)NS-2250# copy startup 1 external to startup 2 external↵  
Do you really want to copy external startup1 to external startup2 [y/n] ? y↵  
(c)NS-2250#
```

5.2.5 Clear the content of a startup file

To clear the content of a startup file (return to default settings), carry out the “clear startup” command. For example, to clear the content of the “startup 2” file of the external and internal, carry out the “clear startup” command while specifying the options shown below.

```
(c)NS-2250# clear startup 2  
Do you really want to clear external & internal startup2 [y/n] ? y↵  
(c)NS-2250#
```

To clear all startup files, carry out the command while specifying the “all” option shown below.

```
(c)NS-2250# clear startup all↵  
Do you really want to clear internal & external startup1-startup4 [y/n] ? y↵  
(c)NS-2250#
```

5.2.6 View the running configuration

The NS-2250 manages the configuration commands stored in the startup file read at startup, the configuration commands carried out by the device administrator after the NS-2250 has started, and other configuration commands as the running configuration in the internal memory of the NS-2250.

To view the running configuration of the NS-2250, carry out the “show config running” command.

```
(c)NS-2250# show config running↵
.....
#
echo "SYSTEM configuration..."
#
Set timezone Tokyo
#
echo "IP configuration..."
#
set hostname NS-2250
set ipaddr eth1 192.168.1.1/24
#
echo "IP6 configuration..."
#
create ip6
set ip6addr eth1 2001:db8::2/64
#
echo "User configuration..."
#
create user setup group setup uid 198
create user verup group verup uid 199
create user log group log uid 200
create user somebody group normal uid 100
#
#
echo "IP ROUTE configuration..."
#
create ip route default gateway 192.168.1.254
#
#
echo "IP6 ROUTE configuration..."
#
create ip6route default gateway 2001:db8::ffff
#
#
echo "Network service configuration..."
#
enable sshd
create allowhost all service telnetd
create allowhost all service portd telrw all
#
```

5.2.7 Transfer startup files via FTP server

You can access the FTP server of NS-2250 from an FTP client, and then store the startup files of the NS-2250 in the FTP client or save startup files managed by the FTP client to the NS-2250.

The procedure to manage startup files by file transfer is described using the following conditions: IP address of NS-2250: "192.168.1.100", IP address of the FTP client: "192.168.1.1".

(1) Advanced settings

Before managing startup files, configure the NS-2250.

Use the "enable ftp" command to start the FTP server, and then carry out the "create allowhost" command so that the FTP client can access the FTP server of the NS-2250. Next, configure the password for the "setup" user used by this operation.

To use an SFTP client, which uses the SSH protocol, refer to Section 4.6.6, "Configure the SSH server" and Section 4.6.7, "Control access to servers", and then configure the SSH server of the NS-2250.

```
(c)NS-2250# enable ftpd↵
(c)NS-2250# create allowhost all service ftpd↵
(c)NS-2250# set user setup password↵
Changing password for user setup.
New password: ↵
Retype new password: ↵
passwd: all authentication tokens updated successfully.
(c)NS-2250#
```

(2) Save startup files of the NS-2250 to the FTP client

To save startup files of the NS-2250 to the FTP client, carry out the following operation using the FTP client. This section describes the procedure to save the "startup1" file of the USB memory to the FTP client.

Using the FTP client, carry out the "ftp" command, and then log in as a "setup" user.

```
$ ftp 192.168.1.100↵
Connected to 192.168.1.100 (192.168.1.100) .
220 Welcome to FTP Service.
Name (192.168.1.100:setup): setup↵
331 Please specify the password.
Password: ↵
230 Login successful.
ftp>
```

After logging into the NS-2250 via FTP, carry out the “ls” command to check the startup file. The internal startup files (startup 1 to 4 files) are saved in the “internalfiles” directory and the startup files (startup 1 to 4 files) of the USB memory are saved in the “externalfiles” directory.

To save the “startup1” file of the USB memory to the FTP client, carry out the “cd” command to move to the “externalfiles” directory, and then carry out the “ls” command again to check the startup files. Do not carry out other directory or file operations.

```
ftp> ls↵
227 Entering Passive Mode (192.168.1.100,83,33)
150 Here comes the directory listing.
lrwxrwxrwx   1 0      0          10 Oct 06 07:51 externalfiles
lrwxrwxrwx   1 0      0          10 Oct 06 07:51 internalfiles
226 Directory send OK.

ftp> cd externalfiles↵
250 Directory successfully changed.

ftp> ls↵
227 Entering Passive Mode (192.168.1.100,43,110)
150 Here comes the directory listing.
-rw-rw-r--   1 0      198        720 Oct 08 12:52 startup1
-rw-rw-r--   1 0      198        534 Oct 06 10:33 startup2
-rw-rw-r--   1 0      198        534 Oct 06 10:34 startup3
-rw-rw-r--   1 0      198        534 Oct 06 10:34 startup4
-rw-rw-r--   1 0      198         2 Jun 25 10:21 startup_number
226 Directory send OK.
ftp>
```

Save the “startup1” file of the USB memory to the FTP client, and then exit the FTP client.

```
ftp> get startup1 CS1-startup1↵
local: startup1 remote: startup1
227 Entering Passive Mode (192.168.1.100,191,54)
150 Opening ASCII mode data connection for startup1 (720 bytes).
226 File send OK.
720 bytes received in 0.00026 secs (2.7e+03 Kbytes/sec)

ftp> quit↵
221 Goodbye.
$
```

(3) Save startup files managed by the FTP client to the NS-2250

To save startup files managed by the FTP client to the NS-2250, carry out the following operation using the FTP client. This section describes the procedure to save startup files managed by the FTP client to the “startup1” file of the USB memory.

Using the FTP client, carry out the “ftp” command, and then log in as a “setup” user.

```
$ ftp 192.168.1.100↵
Connected to 192.168.1.100 (192.168.1.100) .
220 Welcome to FTP service.
Name (192.168.1.100:setup): setup↵
331 Please specify the password.
Password:↵
230 Login successful.
ftp>
```

After logging into the NS-2250 via FTP, carry out the “ls” command to check the startup file. The internal startup files (startup 1 to 4 files) are saved in the “internalfiles” directory and the startup files (startup 1 to 4 files) of the USB memory are saved in the “externalfiles” directory.

To save startup files managed by the FTP client to the “startup1” file of the USB memory, carry out the “cd” command to move to the “externalfiles” directory, and then carry out the “ls” command again to check the startup files. Do not carry out other directory or file operations.

```
ftp> ls↵
227 Entering Passive Mode (192.168.1.100,83,33)
150 Here comes the directory listing.
lrwxrwxrwx  1 0      0          10 Oct 06 07:51 externalfiles
lrwxrwxrwx  1 0      0          10 Oct 06 07:51 internalfiles
226 Directory send OK.

ftp> cd externalfiles↵
250 Directory successfully changed.

ftp> ls↵
227 Entering Passive Mode (192.168.1.100,43,110)
150 Here comes the directory listing.
-rw-rw-r--  1 0      198          720 Oct 08 12:52 startup1
-rw-rw-r--  1 0      198          534 Oct 06 10:33 startup2
-rw-rw-r--  1 0      198          534 Oct 06 10:34 startup3
-rw-rw-r--  1 0      198          534 Oct 06 10:34 startup4
-rw-rw-r--  1 0      198           2 Jun 25 10:21 startup_number
226 Directory send OK.
ftp>
```

Save the startup files managed by the FTP client to the “startup1” file of the USB memory, and then exit the FTP client.

```
ftp> put CS1-startup1 startup1↵
local: startup1 remote: startup1
227 Entering Passive Mode (192.168.1.100,191,54)
150 Opening ASCII mode data connection for startup1 (720 bytes).
226 File send OK.
720 bytes received in 0.00026 secs (2.7e+03 Kbytes/sec)

ftp> quit↵
221 Goodbye.
$
```

Even after saving the startup files managed by the FTP client to the “startup1” file of the USB memory, the settings of the “startup1” file are not applied to the running configuration. To apply the settings of the “startup1” file to the running configuration, restart the NS-2250.

```
(c)NS-2250# reboot↵
Do you really want to reboot with main system and startup1 [y/n] y↵
```

5.2.8 Transfer startup files via an FTP client

You can access the FTP server from an FTP client of NS-2250, and then store the startup files of the NS-2250 in the FTP server or save startup files managed by the FTP server to the NS-2250.

The procedure to manage startup files by file transfer is described using the following conditions: IP address of NS-2250: "192.168.1.100", IP address of the FTP client: "192.168.1.1".

(1) Save startup files of the NS-2250 to the FTP server

To save startup files of the NS-2250 to the FTP server, carry out the following operation using the FTP command. This section describes the procedure to save the "startup1" file of the USB memory to the FTP server.

Using the NS-2250, carry out the "ftp" command, and then log in as an FTP server user.

```
(c)NS-2250# ftp setup external 192.168.1.1↓
220 FTP Server ready.
Name (192.168.1.1:root): user1↓
331 Password required for user1
Password:
230 User ne logged in.
ftp> put startup1 CS1-startup1↓
local: startup1 remote: CS1-startup1
227 Entering Passive Mode (192.168.1.1,170,246).
150 Opening BINARY mode data connection for CS1-startup1
ftp> quit↓
221 Goodbye.
(c)NS-2250#
```

(2) Save startup files managed by the FTP server to the NS-2250

To save startup files managed by the FTP server to the NS-2250, carry out the following operation using the ftp command of NS-2250. This section describes the procedure to save startup files managed by the FTP server to the "startup1" file of the USB memory.

Using the NS-2250, carry out the "ftp" command, and then log in as a FTP server user.

```
(c)NS-2250# ftp setup external 192.168.1.1↓
Connected to 10.5.31.171 (10.5.31.171).
220 FTP Server ready.
Name (192.168.1.1:root): user1↓
331 Password required for user1
Password:
230 User ne logged in.
Remote system type is UNIX.
Using binary mode to transfer files.
ftp> get CS1-startup1 startup1↓
local: startup1 remote: CS1-startup1
227 Entering Passive Mode (10,5,31,171,216,249).
150 Opening BINARY mode data connection for CS-startup1 (1476 bytes)
ftp>
```

5.2.9 Transfer startup files via TFTP client

You can save the startup files of the NS-2250 to the TFTP server and copy startup files managed by the TFTP server to the NS-2250.

The procedure to manage startup files via TFTP is described using the following conditions: IP address of NS-2250: "192.168.1.100", IP address of the TFTP server: "192.168.1.1".

(1) Save startup files of the NS-2250 to the TFTP server

To save startup files of the NS-2250 to the TFTP server, carry out the following operation. This section describes the procedure to save the "startup1" file to the TFTP server.

```
(c)NS-2250# tftp put setup startup 1 external 192.168.1.1↵  
(c)NS-2250#
```

(2) Save startup files managed by the TFTP server to the NS-2250

To save startup files managed by the TFTP server to the NS-2250, carry out the following operation. This section describes the procedure to save the "startup1" file managed by the TFTP server to the NS-2250.

To apply the transferred startup file, you must restart the NS-2250.

```
(c)NS-2250# tftp get setup startup 1 external 192.168.1.1↵  
(c)NS-2250#
```

5.3 View console logs

Console messages of the NS-2250 are displayed on a device management terminal connected to the CONSOLE port. Also, displayed console messages are saved inside the NS-2250 as console logs.

To view the console log (20 most recent lines) of the NS-2250, carry out the “show log console” command while specifying the number of lines to be displayed.

```
(c)NS-2250# show log console 20↵

Sep 23 15:24:03 port_logd: <TTY22> started
Sep 23 15:24:03 port_logd: <TTY23> started
Sep 23 15:24:04 port_logd: <TTY24> started
Sep 23 15:24:04 port_logd: <TTY25> started
Sep 23 15:24:04 port_logd: <TTY26> started
Sep 23 15:24:04 port_logd: <TTY27> started
Sep 23 15:24:05 port_logd: <TTY28> started
Sep 23 15:24:05 port_logd: <TTY29> started
:

(c)NS-2250#
```

To view all console logs saved in the NS-2250 again, carry out the “show log console” command without specifying options.

```
(c)NS-2250# show log console↵
:
(c)NS-2250#
```

To display console messages on telnet/SSH client terminals on the network at the same time as console messages are displayed on a device management terminal connected to the CONSOLE port, carry out the “console” command from the telnet/SSH client.

After the command is carried out, output console messages appear on the screen of the telnet/SSH client.

To stop the display of console messages, carry out the “console off” command.

```
(0)NS-2250# console↵      Show console messages
(0)NS-2250# console off↵    Hide console messages
(0)NS-2250#
```

You can send console logs to syslog servers for saving. For a method to specify a syslog server, see Section 4.7.3, “Configure the syslog client”.

5.4 Manage the NS-2250 via SNMP

The NS-2250 supports SNMP Version 1, Version 2c and Version 3. If the NS-2250 receives a MIB request sent by an SNMP server, it responds to the request on the SNMP server with a MIB value in the supported version format.

Furthermore, because the NS-2250 has an SNMP trap sending function, it can send an SNMP trap to the SNMP server to warn of trouble when the NS-2250 restarts for some reason or when monitored equipment connected to the NS-2250 is down. For traps, you can specify whether to send in the Version 1, Version 2 or version 3 format.

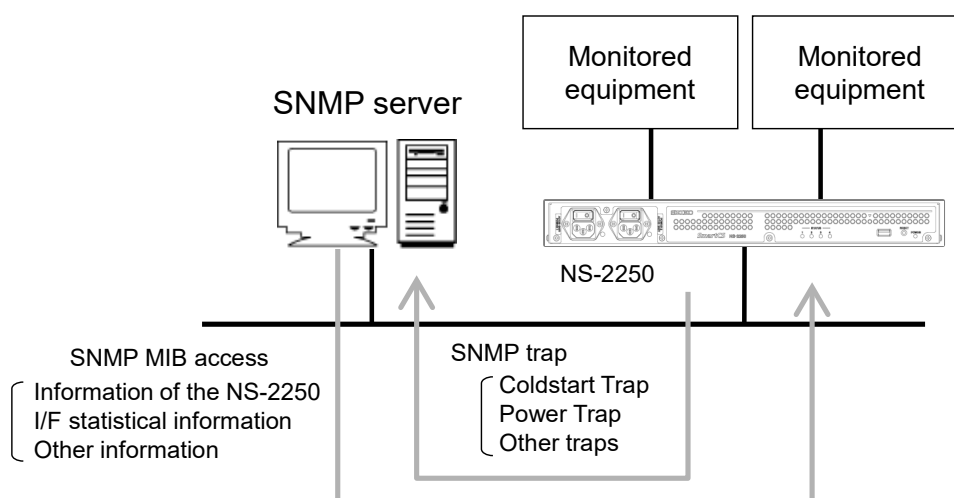


Figure 5-3 SNMP function

To use the SNMP function of the NS-2250, carry out the following procedure to configure the NS-2250 and the SNMP server.

(1)Configure the SNMP agent function of the NS-2250.

For the SNMP agent function of the NS-2250, see Section 2.4, “Operation management functions”.

To configure the SNMP agent function of the NS-2250, see Section 4.7.2, “Configure the SNMP agent”.

(2)Configure the information to manage the NS-2250 (IP address of the NS-2250, community, and access privileges) to the SNMP server.

(3)Import the MIB file of the NS-2250 into the SNMP server, if necessary.

Download the MIB file of the NS-2250 from our website (<http://www.seiko-sol.co.jp/>).

5.5 Manage system software

This section describes the configuration of the system software of the NS-2250.

The NS-2250 stores the system software internally. NS-2250 has two sets of system software: system software (main), which is normally used, and system software (backup), which is used when system software (main) cannot be used.

You can switch between the two types of systems software manually.

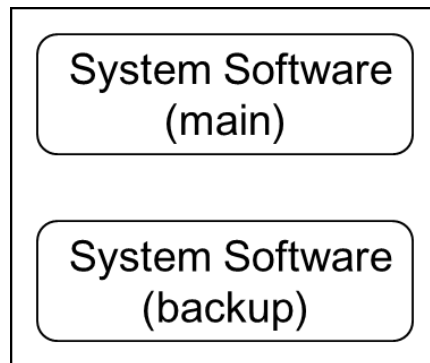


Figure 5-4 System software configuration

5.5.1 Switch the system software to be started

There are two ways to specify the system software to be started: using the “reboot” command and using Rom-Monitor.

- (1) Switch the system software to be started by using the “reboot” command
You can specify the system software to be read during a restart by using the “reboot” command.
To read the system software (backup) during a restart, carry out the following command.

```
(c)NS-2250# reboot backup␣  
Do you really want to reboot with backup system and startup1 [y/n] ? y␣
```

- (2) Switch the system software to be started by using Rom-Monitor
You can specify the system software to be read when the power of the NS-2250 switched on or after a “shutdown” command by using Rom-Monitor.
If the system software (main) cannot be started for some reason, use Rom-Monitor to carry out the “boot-b” command to restart using the system software (backup).

The following procedure shows how to switch the system software to be started by using Rom-Monitor.

(1) Connect a device management terminal to the CONSOLE port of the NS-2250.

(2) Switch on the power of the NS-2250. After the message “Hit [Enter] key to Enter Rom-Monitor...” appears on the device management terminal, quickly press the Enter key to display the “MON>” prompt of Rom-Monitor.

```
Hit [Enter] key to Enter Rom-Monitor...
MON>
```

(3) Carry out the “boot” command while specifying the “-b” option to start the system software (backup).

```
MON> boot -b↵
ROM Boot
:
```

For details of Rom-Monitor, see Appendix C, “Rom-Monitor”.

(3) Check the system software

If system software (backup) is started, the prompt changes as shown below. (An asterisk (*) is displayed at the front of the prompt.)

```
NS-2250 login: root↵
Password: ↵
* (c)NS-2250#
```

To confirm that the specified system software was started, carry out the “show version” command, and then check the system software and version that started.

```
* (c)NS-2250# show version↵
System                : System Software Ver 1.0 (Build 2015-XX-XX)
Boot Status           : Reboot (05:80:00)
System Up Time        : 2015/07/03 21:12:07
Local MAC Address     : 00:80:15:XX:XX:XX
Number of MAC Address : 2
Model                 : NS-2250-48 (48 port)
Serial No.            : XXXXXXXX
BootROM               : Ver X.X.X
Main Board CPU        : e500v2 (533.333328MHz)
Main Memory           : 1025264 KBytes
Boot System           : backup (Ver 1.0)
Boot Config           : external startup1
Main System           : Ver 1.0.1
Backup System         : Ver 1.0
* (c)NS-2250#
```

5.5.2 Copy system software

For the system software of the NS-2250, you can copy the system firmware that is currently running to the system firmware that is not running.

To copy system software (main) to system software (backup), carry out for the “copy system” command as shown below.

```
(c)NS-2250# copy system main to backup↵
Do you copy main system to backup system [y/n] ? y↵
Please wait a few minutes...done.
copy successful
```

5.5.3 Restore system software

In the unlikely event that the system software (main) is corrupted and cannot be started, you can recover the system software (main) if you use the system software copy function to copy the system software (backup) to the system software (main).

To copy system software (backup) to system software (main), start system software (backup), and then carry out for the “copy system” command as shown below.

```
MON> boot -b↵
ROM Boot
:

NS-2250 login: root↵
Password:
*(c)NS-2250# copy system backup to main↵
Do you copy backup system to main system [y/n] ? y↵
Please wait a few minutes...done.
copy successful
*(c)NS-2250#
```

For details of Rom-Monitor, see Appendix C, “Rom-Monitor”.

5.5.4 Upgrade or downgrade system software

This section describes the procedure to upgrade or downgrade the system software of the NS-2250. While the system software file sent to the NS-2250 is different, the upgrade and downgrade operations and procedures are the same.

The procedures to upgrade or downgrade the NS-2250 are described using the following conditions: IP address of NS-2250: "192.168.1.100", IP address of the FTP/TFTP server or FTP client: "192.168.1.101".

(1) Obtaining the difference file

Obtain the difference file (example: system.2250.Verxxx), and then save it to the FTP/TFTP server or FTP client.

For the method to obtain the difference file, contact your dealer or our support department.

(2) Clear the difference file area

Before transmitting the difference file, clear the area to be used by the upgrade/downgrade as a precaution.

```
(c)NS-2250# verup cleanup↵
clean up successful
(c)NS-2250#
```

(3) Transfer the difference file

Transfer difference file to the NS-2250 by the following either one of the ways below.

- Way using the tftp command of NS-2250
- Way using the ftp command of NS-2250
- Way using the FTP/SFTP client

■ Way using the tftp command of NS-2250

Before starting work, prepare a difference file with the name "system" on the TFTP server. Next, carry out the following command to acquire the difference file from the TFTP server (192.168.1.101).

```
(c)NS-2250# tftp get verup system 192.168.1.101↵
(c)NS-2250#
```

■ Way using the ftp command of NS-2250

Before starting work, prepare a difference file with the name "system" on the FTP server. Next, carry out the following command to acquire the difference file from the FTP server (192.168.1.101). Carry out the FTP "get" command to transfer the difference file (example: system.2250.Verxxx) with the file name "system". If the FTP transfer fails, try again. Always transmit system software using binary mode. Do not carry out other directory or file operations.

```

(c)NS-2250# ftp verup 192.168.1.101↵
Connected to 10.5.31.171 (192.168.1.101).
220 FTP Server ready.
Name (192.168.1.101:root): XXXX↵
331 Password required for XXXX
Password:
230 User user1 logged in.
ftp> hash↵
Hash mark printing on (1024 bytes/hash mark).
ftp> binary↵
200 Type set to I
ftp> get system.2250.v101 system↵
local: system remote: system.2250.v101
227 Entering Passive Mode (192.168.1.101,218,103).
150 Opening BINARY mode data connection for system.v101 (3866548 bytes)
#####
#####
#####
#####
#####
226 Transfer complete
3866548 bytes received in 0.333 secs (11607.59 Kbytes/sec)
ftp> exit↵
221 Goodbye.
#

```

■ Way using the FTP/SFTP client

Carry out the “enable ftpd” command to enable the FTP server of the NS-2250. Next, carry out the “create allowhost” command to allow FTP/SFTP connections from the client terminal.

Configure the password for the upgrade user (verup).

To use an SFTP client, which uses the SSH protocol, refer to Section 4.6.6, “Configure the SSH server” and Section 4.6.7, “Control access to servers”, and then configure the SSH server of the NS-2250.

```

(c)NS-2250# enable ftpd↵
(c)NS-2250# create allowhost 192.168.1.0/24 service ftpd↵
(c)NS-2250# set user verup password↵
Changing password for user verup.
New password: ↵
Retype new password:↵
Password for verup changed
(c)NS-2250#

```

From the client terminal, carry out the “ftp” command, and then log in to the NS-2250 as an upgraded user (verup). Carry out the FTP “put” command to transfer the difference file (example: system.2250.Verxxx) with the file name “system”. If the FTP transfer fails, try again. Always transmit system software using binary mode. Do not carry out other directory or file operations.

```
$ ftp 192.168.1.100↓
Connected to 192.168.1.100 (192.168.1.100).
220 10.5.31.186 FTP server ready
Name (192.168.1.100:ne): verup↓
Password: ↓
-----
Welcome to NS-2250.
"/verupfiles" : version-up files
"/support" : support files
-----
230 User verup logged in
ftp> hash↓
Hash mark printing on (1024 bytes/hash mark).
ftp> binary↓
200 Type set to I
ftp> cd verupfiles↓
250 CWD command successful
ftp> put system.2250.v101 system↓
local: system.2250.v101 remote: system
227 Entering Passive Mode (192,168,1,100,179,8).
150 Opening BINARY mode data connection for system.2250.v101
#####
ftp> quit↓
221 Goodbye.
$
```

(4) Run the upgrade/downgrade

Carry out the “verup execute” command to run the upgrade/downgrade. If the upgrade finishes, a restart confirmation message appears. Enter “y”. If “y” is entered, the NS-2250 restarts.

```
(c)NS-2250# verup execute␣  
Do you update main-system version [y/n] ? y␣
```

Caution Carry out the “verup execute” command to confirm that the system software sent via FTP is appropriate. If an error message appears after you carry out the “verup execute” command, send the system software to the NS-2250 again, and then carry out the “verup execute” command.

Caution Rebooting may take a long time after the “verup execute” command and upgrade/downgrade have been carried out. Do not switch off the power or press the RESET switch until the NS-2250 starts. Otherwise, the system software will no longer start.

(5) Restart the NS-2250
NS-2250 is restarted.

```
(c)NS-2250# reboot␣  
Do you really want to reboot with main system and startup1 [y/n] ? y␣
```

(6) Check the results of the upgrade/downgrade

After the NS-2250 restarts, carry out the “show version” command and then check the version of the system software. Furthermore, confirm that the functions of the NS-2250 are operating normally.

```
(c)NS-2250> show version␣  
System                : System Software Ver 1.0.1 (Build 2015-XX-XX)  
Boot Status           : Reboot (05:80:00)  
System Up Time        : 2015/07/03 21:12:07  
Local MAC Address     : 00:80:15:XX:XX:XX  
Number of MAC Address : 2  
Model                 : NS-2250-48 (48 port)  
Serial No.            : XXXXXXXX  
BootROM               : Ver X.X.X  
Main Board CPU        : e500v2 (533.333328MHz)  
Main Memory           : 1025264 KBytes  
Boot System           : main (Ver 1.0.1)  
Boot Config           : external startup1  
Main System           : Ver 1.0.1  
Backup System         : Ver 1.0  
(c)NS-2250#
```

(7) Copy system software

If necessary, make sure that the system software (backup) is the same version as that of the system software (main). To copy system software (main) to system software (backup), carry out for the “copy system” command.

```
(c)NS-2250# copy system main to backup↵  
Do you copy main system to backup system [y/n] ? y↵  
Please wait a few minutes...done.  
copy successful
```

5.5.5 Replace system software

This section describes the procedure to replace the system software of the NS-2250.

The procedures to replace the NS-2250 are described using the following conditions: IP address of NS-2250: "192.168.1.100", IP address of the FTP/TFTP server or FTP client: "192.168.1.101".

(1) Obtaining the system image file

Obtain the system image file (example: NS-2250.sys.vXXX), and then save it to the FTP/TFTP server or FTP client.

For the method to obtain the system image file, contact your dealer or our support department.

(2) Clear the system image file area

Before transmitting the system image file, clear the area to be used by the restoration as a precaution.

```
(c)NS-2250# clear system-image↵
Do you really clear NS-2250.sys system-image [y/n]? y↵
clear successful
(c)NS-2250#
```

(3) Transfer the system image file

Transfer system image file to the NS-2250 by the following either one of the ways below.

- Way using the tftp command of NS-2250
- Way using the ftp command of NS-2250
- Way using the FTP/SFTP client

■ Way using the tftp command of NS-2250

Before starting work, prepare a system image file with the name "NS-2250.sys" on the TFTP server. Next, carry out the following command to acquire the system image file from the TFTP server (192.168.1.101).

```
(c)NS-2250# tftp get verup system 192.168.1.100↵
(c)NS-2250#
```

■ Way using the ftp command of NS-2250

Before starting work, prepare a system image file with the name "NS-2250.sys" on the FTP server. Next, carry out the following command to acquire the system image file from the FTP server (192.168.1.101). Carry out the FTP "get" command to transfer the system image file (example: NS-2250.sys.vXXX) with the file name "NS-2250.sys". If the FTP transfer fails, try again. Always transmit system software using binary mode. Do not carry out other directory or file operations.

```

(c)NS-2250# ftp verup 192.168.1.101↵
Connected to 10.5.31.171 (192.168.1.101).
220 FTP Server ready.
Name (192.168.1.101:root): XXXX↵
331 Password required for XXXX
Password:
230 User user1 logged in.
ftp> hash↵
Hash mark printing on (1024 bytes/hash mark).
ftp> binary↵
200 Type set to I
ftp> get NS-2250.sys.v101 NS-2250.sys↵
local: NS-2250.sys remote: NS-2250.sys.v101
227 Entering Passive Mode (192.168.1.101,218,103).
150 Opening BINARY mode data connection for NS-2250.sys (11337695 bytes)
#####
#####
#####
#####
#####
226 Transfer complete
11337695 bytes received in 0.333 secs (11607.59 Kbytes/sec)
ftp> exit↵
221 Goodbye.
#

```

■ Way using the FTP/SFTP client

Carry out the “enable ftpd” command to enable the FTP server of the NS-2250. Next, carry out the “create allowhost” command to allow FTP/SFTP connections from the client terminal.

Configure the password for the upgrade user (verup).

To use an SFTP client, which uses the SSH protocol, refer to Section 4.6.6, “Configure the SSH server” and Section 4.6.7, “Control access to servers”, and then configure the SSH server of the NS-2250.

```

(c)NS-2250# enable ftpd↵
(c)NS-2250# create allowhost 192.168.1.0/24 service ftpd↵
(c)NS-2250# set user verup password↵
Changing password for user verup.
New password: ↵
Retype new password:↵
Password for verup changed
(c)NS-2250#

```

From the client terminal, carry out the “ftp” command, and then log in to the NS-2250 as an upgraded user (verup). Carry out the FTP “put” command to transfer the system image file (example: NS-2250.sys.vXXX) with the file name “NS-2250.sys”. If the FTP transfer fails, try again. Always transmit system software using binary mode. Do not carry out other directory or file operations.

```
$ ftp 192.168.1.100
Connected to 192.168.1.100 (192.168.1.100).
220 10.5.31.186 FTP server ready
Name (192.168.1.100:user1): verup
Password:
-----
Welcome to NS-2250.
"/verupfiles" : version-up files
"/support" : support files
-----
230 User verup logged in
ftp> hash
Hash mark printing on (1024 bytes/hash mark).
ftp> binary
200 Type set to I
ftp> cd verupfiles
250 CWD command successful
ftp> put NS-2250.sys.v101 NS-2250.sys
local: NS-2250.sys.v101 remote: NS-2250.sys
227 Entering Passive Mode (192,168,1,100,179,8).
150 Opening BINARY mode data connection for NS-2250.sys
#####
ftp> quit
221 Goodbye.
$
```

(4) Check the version of the system image

After the system image file transferred, carry out the “show system-image” command, and then check the version of the system image.

```
(c)NS-2250# show system-image↵
System Image Name : NS-2250.sys
Product           : NS-2250
Version         : 1.0.1
Date             : 2015-XX-XX
Status           : available
(c)NS-2250#
```

(5) Restore the system software

Restore the transferred system image in the main system.

```
(c)NS-2250# restore system-image to main↵
Do you restore NS-2250.sys to main-system [y/n] ? y↵
Please wait a few minutes... done.
restore successful
(c)NS-2250#
```

(6) Restart the NS-2250

NS-2250 is restarted.

```
(c)NS-2250# reboot↵
Do you really want to reboot with main system and startup1 [y/n] ? y↵
```

(7) Check the results of the upgrade/downgrade

After the NS-2250 restarts, carry out the “show version” command and then check the version of the system software. Furthermore, confirm that the functions of the NS-2250 are operating normally.

```
(c)NS-2250> show version↵
System           : System Software Ver 1.0.1 (Build 2015-XX-XX)
Boot Status      : Reboot (05:80:00)
System Up Time   : 2015/07/03 21:12:07
Local MAC Address : 00:80:15:XX:XX:XX
Number of MAC Address : 2
Model            : NS-2250-48 (48 port)
Serial No.       : XXXXXXXXX
BootROM          : Ver X.X.X
Main Board CPU   : e500v2 (533.333328MHz)
Main Memory      : 1025264 KBytes
Boot System      : main (Ver 1.0.1)
Boot Config      : external startup1
Main System      : Ver 1.0.1
Backup System    : Ver 1.0
(c)NS-2250#
```

(8) Copy system software

If necessary, make sure that the system software (backup) is the same version as that of the system software (main). To copy system software (main) to system software (backup), carry out for the “copy system” command.

```
(c)NS-2250# copy system main to backup↵  
Do you copy main system to backup system [y/n] ? y↵  
Please wait a few minutes...done.  
copy successful
```

5.5.6 Save system software

This section describes the procedure to save the system software of the NS-2250.

The procedures to replace the system image of NS-2250 are described using the following conditions: IP address of NS-2250: "192.168.1.100", IP address of the FTP/TFTP server or FTP client: "192.168.1.101".

(1) Save the system image file

Create the system image file, choose from a system software of one main or backup.

```
■An example of system software(main)
(c)NS-2250# backup system-image main
Do you really create NS-2250.sys system-image [y/n] ? y
Please wait a few minutes... done.
backup successful
(c)NS-2250#

■An example of system software(backup)
(c)NS-2250# backup system-image backup
Do you really create NS-2250.sys system-image [y/n] ? y
Please wait a few minutes... done.
backup successful
(c)NS-2250#
```

(2) Check the system image

After the system image file transferred, carry out the "show system-image" command, and then check the version of the system image.

```
(c)NS-2250# show system-image
System Image Name : NS-2250.sys
Product           : NS-2250
Version          : 1.0.1
Date              : 2015-XX-XX
Status            : available
(c)NS-2250#
```

(3) Transfer the system image file

Transfer system image file to the NS-2250 by the following either one of the ways below.

- Way using the tftp command of NS-2250
- Way using the ftp command of NS-2250
- Way using the FTP/SFTP client

■ Way using the tftp command of NS-2250

Save an image file of the name as NS-2250.sys in a TFTP server. Carry out the following command to transfer the system image file to the TFTP server (192.168.1.101).

```
(c)NS-2250# tftp put verup system-image 192.168.1.101↓  
(c)NS-2250#
```

■ Way using the ftp command of NS-2250

Backup an image file of the name as NS-2250.sys in a FTP server. Carry out the following command to transfer the system image file to the FTP server (192.168.1.101). If the FTP transfer fails, try again. Always transmit system software using binary mode. Do not carry out other directory or file operations.

```
(c)NS-2250# ftp verup 192.168.1.101↓  
Connected to 10.5.31.171 (192.168.1.101).  
220 FTP Server ready.  
Name (192.168.1.101:root): XXXX↓  
331 Password required for XXXX  
Password:  
230 User user1 logged in.  
ftp> hash↓  
Hash mark printing on (1024 bytes/hash mark).  
ftp> binary↓  
200 Type set to I  
ftp> put NS-2250.sys NS-2250.sys.v101↓  
local: NS-2250.sys.v101 remote: NS-2250.sys  
227 Entering Passive Mode (192.168.1.101,218,103).  
150 Opening BINARY mode data connection for NS-2250.sys.v101 (11337695 bytes)  
#####  
#####  
#####  
226 Transfer complete  
11337695 bytes received in 0.333 secs (11607.59 Kbytes/sec)  
ftp> exit↓  
221 Goodbye.  
#
```

■ Way using the FTP/SFTP client

Carry out the “enable ftpd” command to enable the FTP server of the NS-2250. Next, carry out the “create allowhost” command to allow FTP/SFTP connections from the client terminal.

Configure the password for the upgrade user (verup).

To use an SFTP client, which uses the SSH protocol, refer to Section 4.6.6, “Configure the SSH server” and Section 4.6.7, “Control access to servers”, and then configure the SSH server of the NS-2250.

```
(c)NS-2250# enable ftpd↵
(c)NS-2250# create allowhost 192.168.1.0/24 service ftpd↵
(c)NS-2250# set user verup password↵
Changing password for user verup.
New password: ↵
Retype new password:↵
Password for verup changed
(c)NS-2250#
```

From the client terminal, carry out the “ftp” command, and then log in to the NS-2250 as an upgraded user (verup). Carry out the FTP “get” command to transfer the system image file “NS-2250.sys” with the file name (example: NS-2250.sys.vXXX). If the FTP transfer fails, try again. Always transmit system software using binary mode. Do not carry out other directory or file operations.

```
$ ftp 192.168.1.100↓
Connected to 192.168.1.100 (192.168.1.100).
220 10.5.31.186 FTP server ready
Name (192.168.1.100:user1): verup↓
Password: ↓
-----
Welcome to NS-2250.
"/verupfiles" : version-up files
"/support" : support files
-----
230 User verup logged in
ftp> hash↓
Hash mark printing on (1024 bytes/hash mark).
ftp> binary↓
200 Type set to I
ftp> cd verupfiles↓
250 CWD command successful
ftp> get NS-2250.sys NS-2250.sys.v101↓
local: NS-2250.sys.v101 remote: NS-2250.sys
227 Entering Passive Mode (192,168,1,100,179,8).
150 Opening BINARY mode data connection for NS-2250.sys
#####
ftp> quit↓
221 Goodbye.
$
```

5.6 Save and download port logs manually

This section describes the procedures to save port logs of the NS-2250 to a FLASH memory, download port logs by an FTP client, and send them to a TFTP server.

(1) Saving Port Logs Manually

To save the port logs of serial port 1 to the FLASH memory, carry out the “logsave” command as shown below.

If you carry out the “logsave” command while specifying a serial port, port logs of the specified serial port are saved to the FLASH memory with the following file name:

tty_number_YYMMDDHHMM.log or tty_number_YYMMDDHHMM.log.gz

This function supports two file formats: raw and gzip. Specify the file format using a parameter of the “logsave” command. The default format is gzip.

```
(c)NS-2250# logsave tty 1↵
(c)NS-2250#
```

To save the log of serial port 1 in uncompressed format:

```
(c)NS-2250# logsave type raw tty 1↵
(c)NS-2250#
```

You can check a list of the saved port logs by carrying out the “loginfo” command.

```
(c)NS-2250# loginfo↵
Total (1K-blocks)      Used   Available      Use%
-----
                308983      2064    286447          1%

  No      Size      SaveTime      Name
-----
    1    118328    Feb 9 09:35    tty01_2602090935.log.gz
                        :
(c)NS-2250#
```

(2) Transfer port logs saved to a FLASH memory

To save port logs to the TFTP server, carry out the following command.

```
(c)NS-2250# tftp put log tty01_1507092109.log 192.168.1.100↵
(c)NS-2250#
```

To download port logs using the FTP client, carry out the following work.

Before downloading port logs using the FTP client, configure to allow access from the FTP client to the NS-2250 as a log download user (log).

To use an SFTP client, which uses the SSH protocol, refer to Section 4.6.6, “Configure the SSH server” and Section 4.6.7, “Control access to servers”, and then configure the SSH

server of the NS-2250.

```
(c)NS-2250# enable ftp↵
(c)NS-2250# create allowhost all service ftpd↵
(c)NS-2250# set user log password↵
Changing password for user log.
New password: ↵
Retype new password: ↵
Password for log changed
```

From the FTP client, log in to the NS-2250 as a log download user (log), and then confirm that the saved port logs are present. (Do not carry out other directory or file operations.)

```
$ ftp 192.168.1.100↵
Connected to 192.168.1.100
220 (Welcome to FTP service.)
530 Please login with USER and PASS.
Name (192.168.1.100:log): log↵
331 Please specify the password.
Password: ↵
230 Login successful.

ftp> ls↵
227 Entering Passive Mode (192.168.1.100,222,247)
150 Here comes the directory listing.
drwxr-xr-x   3 200      0      1024 Oct 16 12:02 logfiles
226 Directory send OK.

ftp> cd logfiles↵
250 Directory successfully changed.

ftp> ls↵
227 Entering Passive Mode (192.168.1.100,222,247)
150 Here comes the directory listing.
-rw-rw-rw-   1 200      200      118902 Oct 11 05:41 tty01_1507092109.log
-rw-rw-rw-   1 200      200      3072016 Oct 12 01:21 tty01_1507121021.log
-rw-rw-rw-   1 200      200      102420 Oct 11 05:47 tty02_1507111447.log
-rw-rw-rw-   1 200      200      3072016 Oct 11 01:22 tty03_1507121022.log
226 Directory send OK.
ftp>
```

Download the saved port log files to the FTP client.

```
ftp> get tty01_1507092109.logd
local: tty01_0610111441.log remote: tty01_0610111441.log
227 Entering Passive Mode (192.168.1.100,200,242)
150 Opening ASCII mode data connection for tty01_1507092109.log (28 bytes) .
#
226 File send OK.
28 bytes received in 0.0013 seconds (22 Kbytes/s)
ftp>
```

Finally, delete the port log files, and then exit the FTP client.

```
ftp> delete tty01_1507092109.logd
250 Delete operation successful.
ftp> quitd
$
```

(3) Deleting Port Log Files

To delete port log files stored in flash memory, execute the “logdelete” command.
You can also delete a port log file by specifying the file number (No.) displayed by the “loginfo” command.

To delete the log file stored as No. 1

```
(c)NS-2250# logdelete 1d
(c)NS-2250#
```

To delete the log files stored for serial port 1

```
(c)NS-2250# logdelete tty 1d
(c)NS-2250#
```

To delete all log files

```
(c)NS-2250# logdelete all
Do you really want to delete all logsave files [y/n] ? y
(c)NS-2250# loginfo
Total(1K-blocks)      Used      Available      Use%
-----
          308983      2062      286449          1%

  No    Size SaveTime      Filename
-----
(c)NS-2250#
```

5.7 Reset to the default setting

To reset the NS-2250 to default settings, carry out the “clear startup” command.

You can initialize particular startup files only or specify the “all” option to initialize all startup files (startup1 to 4 files on the USB memory and within the NS-2250).

To initialize various log files at the same time, carry out the “shutdown logclear” command. After the “MON>” prompt appears, switch off the power of the NS-2250.

```
(c)NS-2250# clear startup all↵
```

Caution Do not carry out the “write” command. If you carry out the “write” command, the current running configuration overwrites the default startup file.

To initialize various log files, carry out the “shutdown logclear” command. After the “MON>” prompt appears, switch off the power of the NS-2250.

```
(c)NS-2250# shutdown logclear↵  
Do you really want to shutdown and clear log files [y/n] ? y↵  
:  
MON>
```

Chapter 6

Troubleshooting

Chapter 6 describes the troubleshooting of NS-2250.

6.1 Overview of troubleshooting

The trouble with the NS-2250 is separated into the following sections: NS-2250 hardware errors, connection trouble with network communication, and connection trouble with serial communication.

When some trouble has occurred within NS-2250, list the symptoms or phenomenon, and then refer to this chapter to resolve the problem.

Furthermore, the Technical Information section on our web site includes frequently asked questions about the NS-2250 and other technical information. See the following URL.

<http://www.seiko-sol.co.jp/>

6.2 NS-2250 hardware trouble

This section describes how to deal with trouble related to the hardware of the NS-2250.

6.2.1 The power does not switch on

If the power of the NS-2250 does not switch on (the POWER light is not on) even after checking the following, the NS-2250 is likely malfunctioning. Switch off the power of the NS-2250 immediately, unplug the power cable, and then request for repair.

Is the power cable connected?

Is the POWER switch on?

Is power being supplied to the outlet?

6.2.2 The STATUS lights are on or flashing

If the power of the NS-2250 is switched on, the POWER light switch on, and the startup process begins. The STATUS lights switch on in the following order. If the NS-2250 starts normally, all the STATUS lights switch off.

If the power of the NS-2250 is switched on and the STATUS lights remain on or are flashing, refer to the following table, and then carry out troubleshooting.

STATUS light*1				Status and action
1	2	3	4	
●	●	●	●	Hardware initialization has been completed. Just after the power is switched on, the NS-2250 enters this status for an instant. If this status continues after the power has been switched on, the NS-2250 is likely to malfunctioning. Repair is necessary.
●	○	○	○	A self-diagnostic test (POC) is running (about 30 seconds). If this status continues, the NS-2250 is likely malfunctioning. Repair is necessary.
○	●	○	○	Rom-Monitor is running (about 3 seconds). If this status continues, the NS-2250 is likely malfunctioning. Repair is necessary.
○	○	●	○	System software starting (1st Boot). If this status continues, the NS-2250 is likely malfunctioning. Repair is necessary.
●	○	●	○	The system software is starting. If this status continues, there is likely a problem with the system software. Contact your dealer.
●	○	●	●	The system software is starting (during USB memory access). This makes take a long time depending on the settings. If this status continues for 30 minutes or longer, there is likely a problem with the system software. Contact your dealer.
◎	◎	◎	◎	A hardware error was detected. The NS-2250 is likely malfunctioning. Repair is necessary.
◎	○	○	○	An error was detected while a self-diagnostic test (POC) was running. The NS-2250 is likely malfunctioning. Repair is necessary.
○	◎	○	○	An error was detected while a Rom-Monitor was running. Repair is necessary. If the Enter key is pressed, an error message appears. Furthermore, if the "err" command is carried out at the "MON>" prompt, a detailed error message appears. Note the error messages, and then request a repair.
○	○	◎	○	An error was detected while system software was running. Repair is necessary. If the Enter key is pressed, an error message appears. Furthermore, if the "err" command is carried out at the "MON>" prompt, a detailed error message may appear. Note the error messages, and then request a repair.
○	○	○	○	The start of the system software has completed. The operation is normal.
○	○	○	●	During USB memory accessing. (During write command execution) If this status continues, the NS-2250 is likely malfunctioning. Repair is necessary.

*1: STATUS light symbols: ○ : off, ● : on, ◎ : flashing

6.3 Communication trouble

Communication troubleshooting can be separated into the following methods.

Check error messages saved in the console logs

If an error message is displayed when the NS-2250 is started or during communication, this message is saved in the console logs. When trouble occurs, you can deal with the trouble by checking error messages saved in the console logs.

Check settings

If the NS-2250 is not operating as intended, you may be able to deal with the problem by checking settings.

Check the cable connection and communication status from the status of the lights of the NS-2250

You can perform a basic check by checking whether cables are connected correctly or whether physical damage has occurred.

Check the communication status by using commands

You can check the communication status or statistical information of the NS-2250.

For details of commands used to resolve the trouble, see the following sections and the *Command Reference*.

6.3.1 Check console logs

Messages displayed by the NS-2250 (console messages) are output to the CONSOLE port and saved to the console logs simultaneously. When trouble has occurred, refer to the console logs and check for errors.

If you want to check the console messages of the NS-2250 in real-time, connect a device management terminal (such as a personal computer equipped with terminal software) to the CONSOLE port of the NS-2250. When you have used a telnet client to log into the NS-2250 from a network terminal, use the “su” command to change to a device management user, and then carry out the “console” command to display the console messages on the telnet client as well.

Note that you can display the console logs again by carrying out the “show log” command after using the “su” command to become a device management user.

Display all console logs

```
(c)NS-2250# show log console↵
```

Display of the 20 most recent lines of the console log

```
(c)NS-2250# show log console 20↵
```

6.3.2 Check settings

If the NS-2250 is not operating as intended, check the settings of the NS-2250.

You can check the settings of the NS-2250 by viewing the running configuration.

```
(c)NS-2250# show config running↓
.....
#
echo "SYSTEM configuration..."
#
set timezone Tokyo
#
#
echo "IP configuration..."
#
set hostname NS-2250
set ipaddr eth1 192.168.1.1/24
#
#
echo "IP6 configuration..."
#
create ip6
set ip6addr eth1 2001:db8::2/64
#
#
echo "User configuration..."
#
create user setup group setup uid 198
create user verup group verup uid 199
create user log group log uid 200
create user somebody group normal uid 100
create user port02usr group portusr uid 501 encrypt
$1$g6Zk1eRm$60Tw3/CeqfvLjVLnjn5Mh/
set user port02usr port 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10
#
echo "IP ROUTE configuration..."
#
create ip route default gateway 192.168.1.254
#
#
echo "IP6 ROUTE configuration..."
#
create ip6route default gateway 2001:db8::ffff
#
:
(c)NS-2250#
```

6.3.3 Network communication connection trouble

(1) Check the LINK/ACT light

If the LAN port LINK/ACT light on or flashing the rear of NS-2250 is off even after checking the following items or (3) below, the NS-2250 is likely malfunctioning. Switch off the power of the NS-2250 immediately, unplug the power cable, and then request for repair.

It is the LAN cable connected to the LAN port of the NS-2250 correctly?

Is the LAN cable connected to network equipment (such as a hub or switch) of the LAN port of the NS-2250 correctly?

Does the LINK light remain off even after exchanging the LAN cable?

(2) Check by using the “ping/ping6” command

Carry out the “ping/ping6” command from the console of the NS-2250, and then check that the ping reaches from the NS-2250 to the client terminal.

```
(c)NS-2250# ping 192.168.1.100↵
PING 192.168.1.254 (192.168.1.100) 56(84) bytes of data.
64 bytes from 192.168.1.100: icmp_seq=0 ttl=64 time=0.497 ms
64 bytes from 192.168.1.100: icmp_seq=1 ttl=64 time=0.352 ms
64 bytes from 192.168.1.100: icmp_seq=2 ttl=64 time=0.345 ms

--- 192.168.1.100 ping statistics ---
3 packets transmitted, 3 received, 0% packet loss, time 2002ms
rtt min/avg/max/mdev = 0.345/0.398/0.497/0.070 ms, pipe 2
(c)NS-2250#
```

```
(c)NS-2250# ping6 2001:db8::22↵
PING 2001:db8::22 (2001:db8::22):56 data bytes
64 bytes from 2001:db8::22: seq=0 ttl=64 time=0.117 ms
64 bytes from 2001:db8::22: seq=1 ttl=64 time=0.150 ms
64 bytes from 2001:db8::22: seq=2 ttl=64 time=0.148 ms

--- 2001:db8::22 ping statistics ---
3 packets transmitted, 3 packets received, 0% packet loss
round-trip min/avg/max = 0.148/0.158/0.177 ms
(c)NS-2250#
```

(3) Check by using the “show” commands

If you cannot confirm communication by carrying out the “ping/ping6” command, check the following items.

Make sure the settings of the LAN port of the NS-2250 and the settings of the networking equipment (such as a hub or switch) match.

In particular, make sure the auto-negotiation setting (enabled or disabled) of the NS-2250 and the networking equipment match.

```
(c)NS-2250# show ether↵
Eth   Link    Nego    Speed    Duplex  MDI
-----
eth1  UP        enable  1000Mb/s full    mdi
eth2  DOWN      enable  ---      ---     ---
(c)NS-2250#
```

Check the transceiver counter and error counter of the LAN port of the NS-2250 and make sure there are no errors.

```
(c)NS-2250# show stats ether

              <Receive Statistics>              <Transmit Statistics>
              Frames          Bytes          Frames          Bytes
-----
eth1          687962          45761090          332          23382
eth2              1              60              0              0
```

```
(c)NS-2250# show stats ether 1↓
Statistics eth1
<Receive information>              <Transmit information>
-----
Bytes              688847          Bytes              332
Packets            45818311         Packets            23382
Errs                0              Errs                0
Drop                0              Drop                0
Fifo                0              Fifo                0
Frame              0              Colls              0
Compressed          0              Compressed          0
Multicast           0              Carrier            0
(c)NS-2250#
```

Make sure the IP address and net mask of the NS-2250 are correct.

```
(c)NS-2250# show ip↓
Hostname           :NS-2250
IPAddress(eth1)    :192.168.1.1/24
IPAddress(eth2)    :-
(c)NS-2250#
```

```
(c)NS-2250# show ip6↓
IPAddress(eth1)    :2001:db8::2/64
IPAddress(eth2)    :-
(c)NS-2250#
```

If the client terminal is connected to a different network address, carry out the “show ip route/show ip6route” command and make sure the static route of the client terminal has been configured correctly.

```
(c)NS-2250# show ip route↵
destination      netmask          gateway          met  iface status
-----
192.168.1.0      255.255.255.0   ---              0   eth1  -
0.0.0.0          0.0.0.0          192.168.1.1     0   eth1  -
(c)NS-2250#
```

```
(c)NS-2250# show ip6route↵
destination      gateway          met  iface status
-----
2001:db8::/64    ---              0   eth1  -
::/0              2001:db8::ffff  0   eth1  inact
(c)NS-2250#
```

(4) Check access control of the servers

If you cannot connect to the NS-2250 from a telnet or FTP client, check the status and access control of the servers of the NS-2250.

```
(c)NS-2250# show service↵
<telnetd>
  status      : enable
  port        : 23

<sshd>
  status      : enable
  port        : 22
  auth        : public
  host_key    : device_depend

<ftpd>
  status      : enable

(c)NS-2250# show allowhost↵
Service      Address/Mask      Access tty List
-----
portd/telrw  all              all
telnetd      all              -

(c)NS-2250#
```

(5) Disconnect the ftp connections

When a session of ftp/ftpd/sftpd can't be established, disconnect by the following command.

```
(c)NS-2250# disconnect ftp↵
(c)NS-2250# disconnect ftpd↵
(c)NS-2250# disconnect sftpd↵
```

6.3.4 Serial communication connection trouble

(1) Check the Tx and Rx light

If the Tx and Rx light on the rear of NS-2250 are off and serial communication is not possible even after checking the following items, the NS-2250 is likely malfunctioning. Switch off the power of the NS-2250 immediately, unplug the power cable, and then request for repair.

It is the serial cable connected to the serial port of the NS-2250 correctly?

Is this serial cable connected to monitored equipment correctly?

Is the serial cable wiring connected correctly?

Has an incorrect serial cable conversion connector been used? (NS-354 (DB9-RJ45 conversion connector)/NS-490 (DB9-RJ45 conversion connector (cross-type))

Do the Tx and Rx light not switch on even after you exchanged the serial cable?

For serial ports and conversion connector wiring connections, see the *Installation Manual*.

Caution Depending on the connected network equipment, it may be possible to communicate even when the Tx and Rx light is off.

(2) Check by using the “show” commands

Carry out the “show” commands, and then check the status of serial ports, the port server, and services.

Make sure the serial port settings are correct.

```
(c)NS-2250# show tty 3↓
tty : 3   "Tokyo-Switch-3"
  baud      : 9600
  bitchar    : 8
  parity     : none
  stop       : 1
  flow       : xon
  detect_dsr : off
(c)NS-2250#
```

- Check the status of the port server and make sure the port numbers are correct.

```
(c)NS-2250# show portd
auth status      : none
connect status   : direct
base port number
    telnet rw : 8101 ro : 8201
    ssh      rw : 8301 ro : 8401
timeout status
    idle_timeout : off
    ro_timeout   : off
menu status      : on
-----
tty Label                Listen Port                TimeOut
                        telrw telro sshrw sshro  idle  ro
-----
  1 -                    8101      - 8301      -    -    -
  2 -                    8102      - 8302      -    -    -
  3 -                    8103      - 8303      -    -    -
  4 -                    8104      - 8304      -    -    -
  5 -                    8105      - 8305      -    -    -
  6 -                    8106      - 8306      -    -    -
  7 -                    8107      - 8307      -    -    -
  8 -                    8108      - 8308      -    -    -
  9 -                    8109      - 8309      -    -    -
 10 -                    8110      - 8310      -    -    -
(c)NS-2250#
```

- When you are using the port user authentication function, make sure that the target serial port has been registered to the specified port user.

```
(c)NS-2250# show user
User-Name          Category(Uid)    Public-Key  Port-Access-List
-----
root               root(0)
setup              setup(198)
verup              verup(199)
log                log(200)
somebody           normal(100)
portusr            portusr(500)          1-32
port02usr          portusr(501)          1-10,13
(c)NS-2250#
```

- Check the usage status of the serial port to which you want to connect and make sure that is possible to connect.

When exclusive control function is enabled, it's not able to connect by extension user to the serial port which is already connected by the normal user.

```
(c)NS-2250# show portd session↵
telnet  rw : 3   ro : 0
ssh      rw : 0   ro : 0
available session (telnet only : 69 / ssh only : 46)
-----
tty      : Label                               Session-Limit
  Type Login-User           Local      Remote
-----
tty 1 : DB-server                               RW: 2 / RO: 3
  rw 1 port01usr           tel:23      192.168.30.145: 4731
  rw 2 port02usr           tel:23      192.168.30.146: 3495
tty 2 : L3SW No.08                               RW: 2 / RO: 3
  rw 1 port03usr           tel:4740    2001:dba::2.4740
(c)NS-2250#
```

If there are no open sessions, you can forcibly disconnect unnecessary sessions by carrying out the “disconnect” command.

```
(c)NS-2250# disconnect portd tty 1 rw 1↵
(c)NS-2250#
```

- Check there are no sessions of extension users in the serial port to which you want to connect. When exclusive control function is enabled, it's not able to connect by the normal user to the serial port which is already connected by extension user.

```
(c)NS-2250# show ttymanage session
-----
tty Login-User           Remote
-----
  1 ext01usr             172.31.100.67:37726
  2 ext02usr             172.21.100.69:50961
  3 ext03usr             2002::200c:417b.36876
(c)NS-2250#
```

If there are any sessions, check the device number of the logged in user.

```
(c)NS-2250# show user login

User-Name          Dev  Login-Time      Idle  Remote-Host
-----
ext01usr           0   Mar 25 11:24:13 00:00 172.31.100.67
ext02usr           1   Mar 25 20:09:38 00:34 172.21.100.69
ext03usr           2   Mar 25 21:05:10 00:20 2002::200c:417b

(c)NS-2250#
```

If there are no open sessions, you can forcibly disconnect sessions of extension users by carrying out the “disconnect” command specifying the device number.

```
(c)NS-2250# disconnect device 0

(c)NS-2250#
```

- When you are using the SSH server function, make sure the SSH server authentication method is correct.

```
(c)NS-2250# show service
<telnetd>
  status    : enable
  port      : 23

<sshd>
  status    : enable
  port      : 22
  auth      : public
  host_key  : device_depend

<ftpd>
  status    : enable
(c)NS-2250#
```

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- Make sure access control of the port server allows the serial port in question.

```
(c)NS-2250# show allowhost↵
Service          Address/Mask          Access tty List
-----
portd/sshrw      all                   all
portd/telrw      all                   all
telnetd          all                   -
(c)NS-2250#
```

- Check the transceiver counter and error counter of the serial port of the NS-2250 and make sure there are no errors.

```
(c)NS-2250# show stats tty 3↵
tty : 3
    TX Octets      : 1152
    RX Octets      : 2432
    Error Parity    : 0
    Error Framing   : 0
    Error Overrun   : 0
    Break Count     : 0
    Status          : DSR :on, CTS :on, DTR :on, RTS :on, CD :on
(c)NS-2250#
```

(3) Check by using the “hangup” command

If you checked the conditions by carrying out the “show” commands and still cannot communicate with monitored equipment connected to a serial port, carry out the “hangup” command to reset the serial ports, and then check whether the communication has been restored.

```
(c)NS-2250# hangup tty 1↵
(c)NS-2250#
```

6.3.5 The trouble with the RADIUS authentication/accounting function

When the RADIUS authentication function/RADIUS accounting function of the NS-2250 is not operating correctly, carry out the following checks.

(1) Check the RADIUS authentication server/RADIUS accounting server

Make sure the RADIUS authentication server/RADIUS accounting server is running and configured correctly.

Can you ping the RADIUS authentication server/RADIUS accounting server from the NS-2250?

Is the RADIUS server program running on the RADIUS authentication server/RADIUS accounting server?

Do the authentication port of the RADIUS authentication server and accounting port of the RADIUS accounting server match the settings of the NS-2250?

Do the secret keys of the RADIUS authentication server/RADIUS accounting server and the NS-2250 match?

Are users registered correctly to the RADIUS authentication server?

-
- (2) Check by the RADIUS authentication function/RADIUS accounting function by using the “show” commands

Carry out the “show” commands listed below, and then make sure the authentication/accounting method, RADIUS authentication client/RADIUS accounting client settings, and access group settings of the NS-2250 are correct.

Check the authentication method and RADIUS authentication client settings
 (“show auth”, “show auth radius”, and “show auth access_group” commands)

```
(c)NS-2250# show authd
<auth information>
Mode                : radius
su_cmd username    : root

(c)NS-2250# show auth radiusd
<auth radius information>
Retry              : 3
Default User       : none

<radius server 1>
IP address          : 192.168.1.1
Port number         : 1812
Password            : stored
Timeout             : 3
NAS_ID              : SmartCS
Attribute of portusr : ---
Attribute of normal  : ---
Attribute of root    : ---

<radius server 2>
IP address          : 192.168.1.2
Port number         : 1812
Password            : stored
Timeout             : 3
NAS_ID              : SmartCS
Attribute of portusr : ---
Attribute of normal  : ---
Attribute of root    : ---
```

```
(c)NS-2250# show auth access_group
```

```
Protocol   : Radius  
Attribute  : Filter-ID
```

```
-----
```

```
<root>
```

```
  attr : admin_grp
```

```
-----
```

```
<normal>
```

```
  attr : normal_grp
```

```
-----
```

```
<portusr>
```

```
  attr : port_grp
```

```
    port : 1-32
```

Check the accounting method and RADIUS accounting client settings (“show acct” and “show acct radius” commands)

```
(c)NS-2250# show acct↵
<acct information>
Mode   : radius

(c)NS-2250# show acct radius↵
<acct radius information>
Retry           : 3
Auth_deny_stop  : remote
Session-id      : 1815249

<radius server 1>
IP address      : 192.168.1.1
Port number     : 1813
Password        : stored
Timeout         : 3
NAS_ID          : SmartCS

<radius server 2>
IP address      : 192.168.1.2
Port number     : 1813
Password        : stored
Timeout         : 3
NAS_ID          : SmartCS
```

Check the statistical information of the RADIUS authentication (show stats auth radius)

```
(c)NS-2250# show stats auth radius↵
<auth radius statistics>
Id IP address      Send   Rcv_Allow  Rcv_Deny  Rcv_Error  Timeout
-----
 1 192.168.1.1      121     110        8          0          3
 2 192.168.1.2        3        0         0          0          3
```

Check the statistical information of the RADIUS accounting (show stats acct radius)

```
(c)NS-2250# show stats acct radius↵
<acct radius statistics>
Id IP address      Send_Start Send_Stop  Rcv_Resp  Rcv_Error  Timeout
-----
 1 192.168.1.1      121     110        8          0          3
 2 192.168.1.2        3        0         0          0          3
```

(3) Check by using the “trace” command

If the settings of the RADIUS authentication client/RADIUS accounting client are correct, carry out the “trace” command to perform a trace of the RADIUS protocol between the NS-2250 and the RADIUS authentication server/RADIUS accounting server. Analyze the results of the “trace” command to confirm that the responses and attributes are returned correctly from the RADIUS authentication server/RADIUS accounting server to the NS-2250.

The “trace” command supports three levels: level 1 (basic), level 2 (advanced), and level 3 (advanced + hex dump). Specify the trace level that meets your objectives.

Note that the “trace” command can trace up to 1,000 packets. The default setting is 50 packets. To end the trace midway, stop the command by pressing Ctrl+C.

Level 1 (basic)

```
(c)NS-2250# trace radius level 1↵  
  
13:49:00.626823 IP 10.1.1.1.16494 >10.1.1.2.radius: RADIUS, Access  
Request (1), id: 0xaa length: 70  
13:49:00.627522 IP 10.1.1.2.radius > 10.1.1.1.16494: RADIUS, Access  
Accept (2), id: 0xaa length: 33  
13:49:00.663995 IP 10.1.1.1.16604 > 10.1.1.2.radius-acct: RADIUS,  
Accounting Request (4), id: 0xf6 length: 70  
13:49:00.670326 IP 10.1.1.2.radius-acct > 10.1.1.1.16604: RADIUS,  
Accounting Response (5), id: 0xf6 length: 20  
13:49:11.646968 IP 10.1.1.1.16714 > 10.1.1.2.radius-acct: RADIUS,  
Accounting Request (4), id: 0x8b length: 82  
13:49:11.648192 IP 10.1.1.2.radius-acct > 10.1.1.1.16714: RADIUS,  
Accounting Response (5), id: 0x8b length: 20
```

Level 2 (advanced)

(c)NS-2250# trace radius level 2

```
13:49:42.287299 IP (tos 0x0, ttl 64, id 0, offset 0, flags [DF], proto 17, length:
98) 10.1.1.1.16510 > 10.1.1.2.radius: RADIUS, length: 70
    Access Request (1), id: 0x36, Authenticator: db690ce1ef1d774451fec2bcfa651857
    Username Attribute (1), length: 6, Value: root
    Password Attribute (2), length: 18, Value:
    NAS IP Address Attribute (4), length: 6, Value: 10.1.1.1
    NAS ID Attribute (32), length: 9, Value: NS-2250
    Accounting Session ID Attribute (44), length: 11, Value: 234661181

13:49:42.287431 IP (tos 0x0, ttl 64, id 0, offset 0, flags [DF], proto 17, length:
61) 10.1.1.2.radius > 10.1.1.1.16510: RADIUS, length: 33
    Access Accept (2), id: 0x36, Authenticator: faa3a7d57a244bbb74f581a62b970364
    Filter ID Attribute (11), length: 13, Value: NS-2250_ROOT

13:49:42.325874 IP (tos 0x0, ttl 64, id 0, offset 0, flags [DF], proto 17, length:
98) 10.1.1.1.16636 > 10.1.1.2.radius-acct: RADIUS, length: 70
    Accounting Request (4), id: 0xb6, Authenticator: 55059f3f0ce697bdb606325686a447f0
    Username Attribute (1), length: 6, Value: root
    NAS IP Address Attribute (4), length: 6, Value: 10.1.1.1
    NAS ID Attribute (32), length: 9, Value: NS-2250
    Accounting Status Attribute (40), length: 6, Value: Start
    Accounting Session ID Attribute (44), length: 11, Value: 234661181
    NAS Port Attribute (5), length: 6, Value: 20000
    Accounting Authentication Attribute (45), length: 6, Value: RADIUS

13:49:42.326965 IP (tos 0x0, ttl 64, id 0, offset 0, flags [DF], proto 17, length:
48) 10.1.1.2.radius-acct > 10.1.1.1.16636: RADIUS, length: 20
    Accounting Response (5), id: 0xb6, Authenticator: 54f30340feaf432ec3126f66dcdd4d8a

13:49:46.318409 IP (tos 0x0, ttl 64, id 0, offset 0, flags [DF], proto 17, length:
110) 10.1.1.1.16762 > 10.1.1.2.radius-acct: RADIUS, length: 82
    Accounting Request (4), id: 0x5c, Authenticator: 6d5bd82dfe5913f294ad2128ede30780
    Username Attribute (1), length: 6, Value: root
    NAS IP Address Attribute (4), length: 6, Value: 10.1.1.1
    NAS ID Attribute (32), length: 9, Value: NS-2250
    Accounting Status Attribute (40), length: 6, Value: Stop
    Accounting Session ID Attribute (44), length: 11, Value: 234661181
    NAS Port Attribute (5), length: 6, Value: 20000
    Accounting Authentication Attribute (45), length: 6, Value: RADIUS
    Accounting Termination Cause Attribute (49), length: 6, Value: User Request
    Accounting Session Time Attribute (46), length: 6, Value: 04 secs

13:49:46.319471 IP (tos 0x0, ttl 64, id 0, offset 0, flags [DF], proto 17, length:
48) 10.1.1.2.radius-acct > 10.1.1.1.16762: RADIUS, length: 20
    Accounting Response (5), id: 0x5c, Authenticator: 9881fcdab1b0fd70b436429f9cbdd84c
```

6.3.6 The trouble with the TACACS+ function

When the TACACS+ function of the NS-2250 is not operating correctly, carry out the following checks.

(1) Check the TACACS+ server

Make sure TACACS+ server is running and configured correctly.

Can you ping the TACACS+ server from the NS-2250?

Is the TACACS+ server program running on the TACACS+ server?

Is the port number of the TACACS+ server TCP (49)?

Do the secret keys of the TACACS+ server and the NS-2250 match?

Are users registered correctly to the TACACS+ server?

(2) Check by the TACACS+ function by using the “show” command

Carry out the “show” commands listed below, and then make sure the authentication/approval/accounting method, TACACS+ settings, and access group settings of the NS-2250 are correct.

Check the TACACS+ authentication/approval settings

(“show auth”, “show auth tacacs”, and “show auth access_group” commands)

```
(c)NS-2250# show auth↵
<auth information>
Mode                :  tacacs
su_cmd username    :  root

(c)NS-2250# show auth tacacs↵
<auth tacacs+ information>
Default User       :  none
Service Name      :  smartcs

<tacacs+ server 1>
IP address         :  192.168.1.1
Port number        :  49
Password           :  stored
Timeout            :  5

<tacacs+ server 2>
IP address         :  192.168.1.2
Port number        :  49
Password           :  stored
Timeout            :  5
```

```
(c)NS-2250# show auth access_group↵
Protocol   : Tacacs+
Attribute  : UserSpecific (Attribute Value Pair)
```

```
-----
<root>
  attr_val : grp=admin_grp
```

```
-----
<normal>
  attr_val : grp=normal_grp
```

```
-----
<portusr>
  attr_val : grp=port_grp
  port    : 1-32
```

Check the TACACS+ accounting settings (“show acct” and “show acct tacacs” command)

```
(c)NS-2250# show acct↵
<acct information>
Mode   : tacacs
```

```
(c)NS-2250# show acct tacacs↵
<acct tacacs+ information>
Auth_deny_stop      : remote
Task-id             : 31
```

```
<tacacs+ server 1>
IP address          : 192.168.1.1
Port number         : 49
Password            : stored
Timeout            : 5
```

```
<tacacs+ server 2>
IP address          : 192.168.1.2
Port number         : 49
Password            : stored
Timeout            : 5
```

Check the statistical information of the TACACS+ authentication/approval (show stats auth tacacs)

```
(c)NS-2250# show stats auth tacacsd
<authentication tacacs+ statistics>
Id IP address          Send  Rcv_Allow  Rcv_Deny  Rcv_Error  Timeout
-----
 1 192.168.1.1          121      110        8          0          3
 2 192.168.1.2           3         0         0          0          3
<authorization tacacs+ statistics>
Id IP address          Send  Rcv_Allow  Rcv_Deny  Rcv_Error  Timeout
-----
 1 192.168.1.1          121      110        8          0          3
 2 192.168.1.2           3         0         0          0          3
```

Check the statistical information of the TACACS+ accounting (show stats acct tacacs)

```
(c)NS-2250# show stats acct tacacsd
<acct tacacs+ statistics>
Id IP address          Send_Start  Send_Stop  Rcv_Resp  Rcv_Error  Timeout
-----
 1 192.168.1.1          121        110        8          0          3
 2 192.168.1.2           3          0         0          0          3
```

(3) Check by using the “trace” command

If the TACACS+ settings are correct, carry out the “trace” command to perform a trace of the TACACS+ protocol between the NS-2250 and the TACACS+ server and check for a response from the TACACS+ server.

Note that the “trace” command can trace up to 1,000 packets. The default setting is 50 packets. To end the trace midway, stop the command by pressing Ctrl+C.

```
(c)NS-2250# trace tacacs
```

```
Apr 19 14:00:02 port_telnetd: LOGIN BY somebody FROM 10.5.30.145
14:00:02.913056 IP 10.5.31.186.1477 > 10.5.31.178.tacacs: S
1949630245:1949630245(0) win 5840 <mss 1460,sackOK,timestamp
215552175 0,nop,wscale 2>
14:00:03.034334 IP 10.5.31.178.tacacs > 10.5.31.186.1477: S
1621187922:1621187922(0) ack 1949630246 win 5792 <mss
1460,sackOK,timestamp 537047041 215552175,nop,wscale 2>
14:00:03.035030 IP 10.5.31.186.1477 > 10.5.31.178.tacacs: . ack 1 win
1460 <nop,nop,timestamp 215552176 537047041>
14:00:02.937741 IP 10.5.31.186.1477 > 10.5.31.178.tacacs: P 1:13(12)
ack 1 win 1460 <nop,nop,timestamp 215552187 537047041>
14:00:02.938023 IP 10.5.31.178.tacacs > 10.5.31.186.1477: . ack 13
win 1448 <nop,nop,timestamp 537047069 215552187>
14:00:02.938169 IP 10.5.31.186.1477 > 10.5.31.178.tacacs: P 13:69(56)
ack 1 win 1460 <nop,nop,timestamp 215552187 537047069>
14:00:02.938436 IP 10.5.31.178.tacacs > 10.5.31.186.1477: . ack 69
win 1448 <nop,nop,timestamp 537047069 215552187>
14:00:02.938716 IP 10.5.31.178.tacacs > 10.5.31.186.1477: P 1:18(17)
ack 69 win 1448 <nop,nop,timestamp 537047069 215552187>
14:00:02.938827 IP 10.5.31.186.1477 > 10.5.31.178.tacacs: . ack 18
win 1460 <nop,nop,timestamp 215552187 537047069>
14:00:02.938901 IP 10.5.31.178.tacacs > 10.5.31.186.1477: F 18:18(0)
ack 69 win 1448 <nop,nop,timestamp 537047069 215552187>
14:00:02.972637 IP 10.5.31.186.1477 > 10.5.31.178.tacacs: . ack 19
win 1460 <nop,nop,timestamp 215552191 537047069>
14:00:03.037855 IP 10.5.31.186.1477 > 10.5.31.178.tacacs: F 69:69(0)
ack 19 win 1460 <nop,nop,timestamp 215552197 537047069>
14:00:03.038097 IP 10.5.31.178.tacacs > 10.5.31.186.1477: . ack 70
win 1448 <nop,nop,timestamp 537047094 215552197>
```

6.3.7 The trouble with the IPsec

When the IPsec of the NS-2250 is not operating correctly, carry out the following checks.

- (1) Check the configuration parameter of NS-2250 and VPN router

Check whether each configuration is correct or not.

Has the VPN router already running?

Has the Ping from NS-2250 reached to VPN router?

Has the pre-shared key with the VPN router match?

Has the various setting with the VPN router correct?

- (2) Check by the IPsec by using the “show” command

Execute the “show” commands listed below, and then check the IPsec status.

```
# show ipsec status detail
# show ipsec spd
# show ipsec sad
```

- (3) Check by the “trace” command

Execute the below “trace” command and view whether there is a response from the VPN router by tracing the ISAKMP protocol and the ESP protocol between NS-2250 and the VPN router.

```
# trace eth1 ipsec level 2
```

- (4) Check by the “loglevel” command

Execute the below “loglevel” command and output the communication such as ISAKMP protocol between NS-2250 and the VPN router.

```
# loglevel ipsec 2
```

6.3.8 The trouble with tty manage function

When you cannot communicate by tty manage function of the NS-2250 correctly, carry out the following checks in addition to the checks written in section 6.3.4 "Serial communication connection trouble".

- (1) Check the extension user exists.

```
(c)NS-2250# show user
User-Name          Category(Uid)      Public-Key  Port-Access-List
-----
root               root(0)
setup              setup(198)
verup              verup(199)
log                log(200)
somebody           normal(100)
ext01usr           extusr(401)        1-32
portusr            portusr(500)        1-32
port02usr          portusr(501)        1-10,13
(c)NS-2250#
```

- (2) Check the permission of tty manage function and the permission of accessing the serial port which you want to connect is granted to the extension user.

```
(c)NS-2250# show user ext01usr ↓
User-Name          :ext01usr
Category(Uid)      :extusr(401)
Permission
  normal           :on
  root              :on
  ttymanage        :on
Port-Access-List:1-48
Public-Key         :
(c)NS-2250#
```

6.4 Other trouble

This section describes methods to deal with other trouble.

6.4.1 When the password of the device management user has been forgotten

If the password of the device management user has been forgotten, connect a device management terminal to the serial port of the NS-2250, and then start Rom-Monitor. Then start the system software with the unspecified startup file and then initialize the settings.

It is not possible to initialize only the password of the device management user..The password can be initialized by initializing the entire startup file.

For the initialization procedure, see the following section.

- (1)Switch on the power of the NS-2250. After the message “Hit [Enter] key to Enter Rom-Monitor...” appears, press the Enter key to display the “MON>” prompt.

```
Hit [Enter] key to Enter Rom-Monitor...
MON>
```

- (2)Either carry out the “boot” command while specifying the “fileno” option without saving the settings or import the startup file that clarifies the administrator password. In the following example, the “startup4” file on the USB memory referenced at startup is imported.

```
MON> boot fileno=4
ROM Boot
1st-Boot Ver 1.0.0
2nd-Boot Ver 1.0.0
      :
NS-2250 login: A start message appears.
```

- (3)Log in to the NS-2250, display the startup file to be imported at startup, and then paste it into a file and save it.

```
(c)NS-2250# show config startup 1 external
:
```

- (4)Initialize the startup file to be imported at startup (example: “startup1” file on the USB memory).

```
(c)NS-2250# clear startup 1 external
:
```

(5) Restart the NS-2250.

```
(c) NS-2250# reboot↵
```

```
Do you really want to reboot with main system and default startup [y/n] ?
```

```
y↵
```

Appendix A

User privileges

Appendix A describes user privileges.

A.1 User privileges list

Users registered to the NS-2250 are given the following privileges according to the groups to which they belong.

A <normal user> belongs to the “normal” group created by a device administrator. A <port user> belongs to the “portusr” group created by a device administrator. A <extension user> belongs to the “extusr” group created by a device administrator. Other users are registered in advance as default users of the NS-2250. Add or delete users following your usage or security policies.

For details of user information, see Section 2.3, “Security functions”.

Note that user privileges cannot be changed.

User name	Group name	Privileges						
		Configure the NS-2250	Change/set password	Telnet/SSH login to NS-2250	FTP/SFTP login to NS-2250	Login from CONSOLE port	Access to the port server (Access of monitored equipment)	Execute the tty manage function (Access to target devices)
root ^{*1}	root	○	○	-	-	○	-	-
<Device management user> ^{*5}	root	○	○	○	-	○	-	-
somebody ^{*2}	normal	-	-	○	-	○	-	-
<Normal user> ^{*2}	normal	-	-	○	-	○	-	-
<extension user> ^{*2}	extusr	○ ^{*8}	○ ^{*8}	○ ^{*6}	-	-	-	○
setup	setup	-	-	-	○	-	-	-
verup	verup	-	-	-	○	-	-	-
log	log	-	-	-	○	-	-	-
portusr ^{*1}	portusr	-	-	-	-	-	○ ^{*3}	-
<Port user>	portusr	-	-	-	-	-	○ ^{*4}	-

*1 “root” and “portusr” users cannot be deleted, and the names cannot be changed.

*2 User in normal group and extusr group can change to a device management user by carrying out the “su” command.

*3 User “portusr” is used internally by the NS-2250 when the port user authentication function is off.

Users cannot use this user name to access the port server.

*4 For a <port user> to access a serial port, you must configure access privileges to the serial port.

*5 If a user with administrative privileges for an external authentication server such as RADIUS or TACACS+ servers is created, the created user can log in directly to the NS-2250 as an administrator from a telnet/SSH client or console port.

For details, see the “create auth access_group root” and “set auth radius server root” commands in the *Command Reference*, and Appendix B, “Examples of attributes and RADIUS authentication/accounting server settings”.

*6 <extusr> can login to NS-2250 only via SSH.

*7 It's necessary to give <extusr> access to serial ports to execute the tty manage function.

For the required settings, see the section 4.7.7 “Configure console access function (when operating via ansible)”.

*8 It's necessary to grant administrator privilege to <extusr> by setting for such as changing setting and collecting logs.

Appendix B

Examples of attributes and RADIUS authentication/accounting server settings

Appendix B describes examples of attributes and RADIUS authentication/accounting server settings.

B.1 RADIUS authentication client / accounting client function

If the RADIUS authentication function of the NS-2250 has been configured, the RADIUS authentication client of the NS-2250 carries out user authentication by sending an authentication request (Access Request packet) to the specified RADIUS authentication server after login to the NS-2250 or access to the serial ports of the NS-2250.

When user authentication by the RADIUS authentication server is successful, the RADIUS authentication server sends an authentication-successful packet (Access Accept packet) to the NS-2250. The NS-2250 operates based on the attribute information included in the received successful-authentication packet.

When user authentication by the RADIUS authentication server is not successful, the RADIUS authentication server sends an authentication-failed packet (Access Reject packet) to the NS-2250.

If the RADIUS accounting function is configured for the NS-2250, user logins, logouts, and other accounting information are sent to the RADIUS accounting server and the accounting information is saved.

If authentication by the RADIUS authentication server is successful, the RADIUS accounting client of NS-2250 sends an accounting START packet to the RADIUS accounting server.

If the user ends the use of the NS-2250 (logs out) or authentication by the RADIUS authentication server is not successful, the RADIUS accounting client of NS-2250 sends an accounting STOP packet to the RADIUS accounting server.

B.2 Attributes sent to the RADIUS authentication server

The following table shows the attributes the RADIUS authentication client of the NS-2250 sends to the RADIUS authentication server.

TableB-1 Attributes sent to the RADIUS authentication server

Attribute name	Number	Value form	Content
Message-Authenticator	80	STRING	An HMAC-MD5 checksum calculated for the entire packet. It is used to protect the packet against tampering.
User-Name	1	STRING	Name of the user to receive authentication. The NS-2250 can authenticate user names up to a maximum of 64 characters.
User-Password	2	STRING	The password of the user to receive authentication. Hashed with a private key and a random number.
NAS-IP-Address	4	IPADDR	The IP address of the NS-2250. Used to identify clients that sent attributes.
NAS-Id	32	STRING	Host name of the NS-2250. Used to identify clients that sent attributes. If the "set auth radius server nas_id" command is used, an arbitrary character string is stored in the NAS-Id before it is sent.
Acct-Session-Id	44	STRING	ID to identify the session. A unique decimal number within the NS-2250 is used. Incremental value is used for the session ID with every access request. The session ID used by an authentication packet uses the same number as the accounting START/STOP packet.

B.3 Attributes of the RADIUS authentication server processed by the NS-2250

The following table shows the attributes of the RADIUS authentication server processed by the NS-2250.

If the NS-2250 receives an attribute not in the table, it ignores the received attribute.

Table B-2 Attributes of the RADIUS authentication server processed by the NS-2250

Attribute name	Number	Value form	Content
Message-Authenticator	80	STRING	The `Message-Authenticator` attribute is an HMAC-MD5 checksum calculated for the entire packet. It is used to protect the packet against tampering. If the received packet contains this attribute and its value does not match the calculated value, the packet is discarded. If the received packet does not contain this attribute, the packet is discarded when the `set auth radius server require_msg_auth` command is set to `on`. When it is set to `off`, packet processing continues.
Filter-Id	11	STRING	Filter name configured to the user. Specify the serial ports that can be accessed by the user type or port user. ■ Normal user In the following cases, the user is regarded as a normal user. - When the "set auth radius server normal filter_id_head NS2250_NORMAL" setting was configured to the NS-2250 and the start of the Filter-Id received by the NS-2250 is "NS2250_NORMAL". - When the "create auth access_group normal radius filter_id normal_grp" setting was configured to the NS-2250 and the Filter-Id specified as "normal_grp" received by the NS-2250. ■ Device management user In the following cases, the user is regarded as a device management user. - When the "set auth radius server root filter_id_head NS2250_ROOT" setting was configured to the NS-2250 and the start of the Filter-Id received by the NS-2250 is "NS2250_ROOT". - When the "create auth access_group root radius filter_id admin_grp" setting was configured to the NS-2250 and the Filter-Id specified as "admin_grp" received by the NS-2250. ■ Port user In the following cases, the user is regarded as a port user. - When the "set auth radius server portusr filter_id_head NS2250_PORT" setting was configured to the NS-2250 and the start of the Filter-Id received by the NS-2250 is "NS2250_PORT". Note that if "NS2250_PORT1-16,24" is configured, this port user can access serial port 1 through serial port 16 and serial port 24. - When the "create auth access_group portusr port

			1-16,24 radius filter_id port_grp" setting was configured to the NS-2250 and the Filter-Id specified as "port_grp" received by the NS-2250. Note that this port user can access serial port 1 through serial port 16 and serial port 24. Also, authentication processing is carried out according to the established value of the "set auth radius def_user" command in the following cases: when the Filter-ID is not registered or when the Filter-Id value does not match the character string specified by either the "set auth radius server {normal root portusr} filter_id_head" command or the "create auth access_group {normal root portusr } radius filter_id" command.
--	--	--	--

When multiple Filter-Id attributes have been configured for users of the RADIUS authentication server and either the “set auth radius server { normal | root | portusr } filter_id_head” or “create auth access_group” command has been configured corresponding to each user, log in as a user in the following table.

Priority during login is as follows: 1. device management user (root), 2. normal user (normal), and 3. port user (portusr).

In Direct mode, for device login, log in as the user with the higher priority of access privileges 1. and 2. You can access the port server only when you have access privileges of 3. When you log into Select mode, log in as the user with the highest priority of access privileges of 1, 2, and 3.

Table B-3 Applicable users when multiple Filter-Id attributes are registered

Filter-Id settings “Set auth radius server {normal root portusr }filter_id_head” command or “create auth access_group” command configuration	Direct mode		Select mode
	Device access	Port access	
Device management user	Device management user	- (access not permitted)	Device management user
Normal user	Normal user	- (access not permitted)	Normal user
Port user	- (access not permitted)	Port user	Port user
Device management user/normal user	Device management user	- (access not permitted)	Device management user
Device management user/port user	Device management user	Port user	Device management user
Normal user/port user	Normal user	Port user	Normal user
Device management user/normal user/port user	Device management user	Port user	Device management user

B.4 Attributes sent to the RADIUS accounting server

The following table shows the attributes the RADIUS accounting client of the NS-2250 sends to the RADIUS accounting server.

Attributes with a mark (○) in the START column store an accounting START packet.

Attributes with a mark (○) in the STOP column store an accounting STOP packet.

Table 0-4 Attributes sent to the RADIUS accounting server

Attribute name	Number	Value form	START	STOP	Content
User-Name	1	STRIN G	○	○	Name of the user to receive authentication. The NS-2250 can authenticate user names up to a maximum of 64 characters.
NAS-IP-Address	4	IPADD R	○	○	The IP address of the NS-2250. Used to identify clients that sent attributes.
NAS-Id	32	STRIN G	○	○	Host name of the NS-2250. Used to identify clients that sent attributes. If the “set auth radius server nas_id” command is used, an arbitrary character string is stored in the NAS-Id before it is sent.
NAS-Port	5	INTEG ER	○	○	Tty number of the NS-2250. Port user of Direct mode: tty number (1 to 48) Port user of Select mode: 0 Normal or administrator user of the console: 10000 Normal or administrator user of telnet/SSH: 20000 + pty number within the NS-2250 Extension user: 20000+ pty number within the NS-2250
Acct-Status-Type	40	ENUM	○	○	Accounting log type. The accounting START packet contains 1 (START), and the accounting STOP packet contains 2 (STOP). 1 : START 2 : STOP
Acct-Session-Id	44	STRIN G	○	○	The session ID of the accounting. An incremental value (a unique decimal number value) is used with every access request.
Acct-Authentic	45	ENUM	○	○	Method of user authentication. 1: RADIUS authentication 2: LOCAL authentication
Acct-Session-Time	46	INTEG ER	-	○	Amount of time (seconds) the user received service.
Acct-Terminate-Cause	49	ENUM	-	○	Reason for the session disconnection. 1: User-Request Disconnection due to a disconnection request from the user. 15: Service-Unavailable Disconnection because the NS-2250 could not provide the service requested by the user. (Examples: authentication failure, no access privileges to tty port, etc.)

B.5 Examples of RADIUS authentication/accounting server settings

This section describes setting examples for a Livingston RADIUS server.

Because setting file names and attributes differ by RADIUS server, always check the manual of the RADIUS authentication/accounting server you are using.

B.5.1 Client registration

Register the client (NS-2250) that will use the RADIUS authentication/accounting server with the RADIUS authentication/accounting server.

On a Livingston RADIUS authentication/accounting server, register the IP address, host name, and secret key (example: "test123") of the NS-2250 to the "clients" file.

Register the same secret key for the NS-2250 and RADIUS authentication/accounting server.

Example of the "clients" file settings of the RADIUS authentication/accounting server

#client Name	Key
SmartCS	test123

If the host name of the NS-2250 has been registered to the "clients" file of the RADIUS authentication/accounting server, register the IP address of the NS-2250 to the "hosts" file of the RADIUS authentication/accounting server.

Example of the "hosts" file settings of the RADIUS authentication/accounting server

192.168.1.100	SmartCS
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B.5.2 User registration

Register users to the RADIUS authentication server.

On a Livingston RADIUS authentication server, register user information to the "users" file.

The maximum length of a RADIUS user name that can be authenticated by the NS-2250 is 64 characters.

When only port users will be registered to the RADIUS authentication server, register the user name and password as shown below.

users file settings example 1

Port user (User01) settings
User01 Password = "pass1111"
 # Port user (User02) settings
User02 Password = "pass2222"
 # Port user (User03) settings
User03 Password = "pass3333"

If you will use a RADIUS authentication server that is already using another service, the “users” file of the RADIUS server may be configured with attributes that the NS-2250 does not support.

However, even in such cases, the NS-2250 evaluates only Filter-ID attributes so authentication can be performed without any particular problems.

For example, authentication can be performed even when the following attributes have been configured.

“Users” file settings example 2

```
# Port user (User01) settings
User01      Password = "pass1111"
      Service-Type = Framed-User,
      Framed-protocol = PPP,
      Framed-IP-Address = 255.255.255.254,
      Idle-Timeout = 3600

# Port user (User02) settings
User02      Password = "pass2222"
      Service-Type = Callback-Framed-User,
      Framed-protocol = PPP,
      Framed-IP-Address = 255.255.255.254,
      Idle-Timeout = 1800

# Port user (User03) settings
User03 Password = "pass3333"
      Service-Type = Login-User,
```

Notes

If the “set auth radius def_user none” command has been configured, user access is refused with the above-mentioned settings.

To allow access as a port user, configure the “set auth radius def_user portusr” command.

To allow access as a device access user, configure the “set auth radius def_user normal” command.

To allow access as both a device access user and a port user, configure the “set auth radius def_user normal portusr” command.

If you want to identify user groups such as device management users, normal users, and port users, see the setting example that uses Filter-ID attributes on the next page.

If you want normal users and device management users to undergo RADIUS authentication along with port users, use one of the following commands to configure user identifiers to identify user groups with NS-2250.

When using “filter_id_head”

```
set auth radius server normal filter_id_head NS2250_NORMAL [Normal user]
set auth radius server root filter_id_head NS2250_ROOT [Device
management user]
set auth radius server portusr filter_id_head NS2250_PORT [Port user]
```

When using the access grouping function

```
create auth access_group normal radius filter_id normal_grp [Normal user]
create auth access_group root radius filter_id admin_grp [Device
management user]
create auth access_group portusr port 1-16 radius filter_id port_grp [Port user]
```

Configure the Filter-ID attributes to the RADIUS authentication server as shown below.

“Users” file settings example 3 (when using “filter_id_head”)

```
# Normal user settings
somebody Password = "abc"
Filter-Id = "NS2250_NORMAL",

# Device management user settings
root Password = "def"
Filter-Id = "NS2250_ROOT",

# Port user settings (when ports are not specified,
# access is allowed for all serial ports)
port01 Password = "port01"
Filter-Id = "NS2250_PORT",

# Port user settings (restrict serial ports that can be accessed
to:
# 1 to 16, and 24)
port02 Password = "port02"
Filter-Id = "NS2250_PORT1-16,24",

# Port user settings (restrict serial ports that can be accessed
to:
# 20 to 24)
port03 Password = "port03"
Filter-Id = "NS2250_PORT20-24",
```

“Users” file settings example 3 (when using the access grouping function)

```
# Normal user settings
somebody      Password = "abc"
      Filter-Id = "normal_grp",

# Device management user settings
root          Password = "def"
      Filter-Id = "admin_grp",

# Port user settings (Specify access privileges of serial ports
by
# carrying out the "create auth access_group" command)
portZZ Password = "portZZ"
      Filter-Id = "port_grp",
```

B.6 Accounting logs of the RADIUS accounting server

This section lists examples of the accounting logs stored in the RADIUS accounting server. Livingston RADIUS accounting servers store the account logs in the “detail” file.

The output of accounting logs depends on the RADIUS accounting server. For details of the accounting logs, see the manual of the RADIUS accounting server you are using.

```
Tue Sep 23 13:51:12 2008
Acct-Status-Type = Start
NAS-IP-Address = 192.168.1.100
NAS-Port = 32
User-Name = "portuser1"
Acct-Session-Id = "25008291"
Acct-Authentic = RADIUS

Tue Sep 23 13:51:58 2008
Acct-Status-Type = Stop
NAS-IP-Address = 192.168.1.100
Acct-Terminate-Cause = User-Request
Acct-Session-Time = 46
NAS-Port = 32
User-Name = "portuser1"
Acct-Session-Id = "25008291"
Acct-Authentic = RADIUS

Tue Sep 23 14:20:00 2008
Acct-Status-Type = Start
NAS-IP-Address = 192.168.1.100
NAS-Port = 16
User-Name = "portuser2"
Acct-Session-Id = "25001234"
Acct-Authentic = RADIUS

Tue Sep 23 14:30:58 2008
Acct-Status-Type = Stop
NAS-IP-Address = 192.168.1.100
Acct-Terminate-Cause = User-Request
Acct-Session-Time = 658
NAS-Port = 16
User-Name = "portuser2"
Acct-Session-Id = "25001234"
Acct-Authentic = RADIUS

Tue Sep 23 15:01:11 2008
Acct-Status-Type = Start
NAS-IP-Address = 192.168.1.100
NAS-Port = 10000
User-Name = "somebody"
Acct-Session-Id = "25002251"
Acct-Authentic = LOCAL
```

```
Tue Sep 23 15:02:13 2008
Acct-Status-Type = Start
NAS-IP-Address = 192.168.1.100
NAS-Port = 10000
User-Name = "root"
Acct-Session-Id = "25002654"
Acct-Authentic = LOCAL

Tue Sep 23 15:04:15 2008
Acct-Status-Type = Stop
NAS-IP-Address = 192.168.1.100
Acct-Terminate-Cause = User-Request
Acct-Session-Time = 122
NAS-Port = 10000
User-Name = "root"
Acct-Session-Id = "25002654"
Acct-Authentic = LOCAL

Tue Sep 23 15:04:14 2008
Acct-Status-Type = Stop
NAS-IP-Address = 192.168.1.100
Acct-Terminate-Cause = User-Request
Acct-Session-Time = 183
NAS-Port = 10000
User-Name = "somebody"
Acct-Session-Id = "25002251"
Acct-Authentic = LOCAL
```

Appendix C

Rom-Monitor

Appendix C describes Rom-Monitor of the NS-2250.

C.1 Rom-Monitor

If the following operations or conditions occur on the NS-2250, the system switches to Rom-Monitor.

The NS-2250 has been shut down by the “shutdown” command.

The NS-2250 was started and then the Enter key was pressed from the console when the “Hit Enter key to stop autoboot:” message was displayed.

The system software of the NS-2250 is down for some reason.

If the system changes to Rom-Monitor, the “MON>” prompt is displayed.

You can carry out the following operations from Rom-Monitor.

Command	Function/description
err	Show error messages. If you carry out this command when the system software is down for some reason, the reason the software is down is displayed. (Example) Shutdown by “shutdown” command. MON> error BOOT FACTOR: SHUTDOWN [80/02]
boot [{-m -b}] [{-i -e}] [fileno=]	Specify start options and start the system software. -m: start system software (main) -b: start system software (backup) -i: use the startup file inside the NS-2250 and then start. -e: use the startup file on the USB memory and then start. fileno=: use the startup file with a specified number and then start. You can specify a number from 1 through 4. (Example) MON> boot -b Note that when the “boot” command is carried out without any options specified, the system starts in the following manner. The system starts system software (main). If a USB memory is inserted, the startup file on the USB memory is used. If a USB memory is not inserted, the internal startup file of the NS-2250 is used. The startup file with the number specified by the “default startup” command of the system settings is used.

Appendix D

Third-party software licenses

Appendix D describes the third-party software licenses used by the NS-2250.

D.1 Third-party software licenses

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