Networking and Power Requirements

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Power Requirements

Density DPU (Depth Processing Units) require Power over Ethernet and need a constant 30W power budget.

Cabling Requirements

The DPU requires a Cat 5e or later ethernet cable (not included).

Option 1 - PoE+ Switch

Connect one end of a Cat 5e or later ethernet cable to a 802.3at (PoE+ Type 2) compliant network switch capable of providing 30W per port. Plug the other end of the ethernet cable into the DPU.

Each DPU requires 30W at the PSE (Power Supply Equipment / Switch) per 802.3at PoE+ Type 2 spec. Please ensure your switch is not overloaded or the DPU will fail to operate. (For example, if you have a 24-port 500W switch you can support up to 16 DPUs at a time assuming no other load on the remaining ports).
Option 2 - PoE+ Injector Using WiFi

Plug the 30W PoE+ Injector into any standard 120v wall outlet. Plug one end of a Cat 5e or later ethernet cable into the Data & Power Out port located on the bottom of the injector. Plug the other end of the ethernet cable into the DPU. Use the Unit Setup App to connect the DPU to a WiFi network.

Option 3 - PoE+ Injector Using Ethernet

Plug the 30W PoE+ Injector into any standard 120v wall outlet. Plug one end of a Cat 5e or later ethernet cable into a cradle point or non PoE+ switch. Plug the other end of the cable into the Data In port located on the bottom of the injector. Plug an additional ethernet cable into the Data & Power Out port also located on the bottom of the injector. Plug the other end of the ethernet cable into the DPU.
Networking Basics

Density devices require internet connectivity to pass data to the web application.

Options to connect your Density devices to the internet:

- **Option 1** - Wired internet via switch
- **Option 2** - Wi-Fi (requires the Density Unit Setup App to locally set up the device)
- **Option 3** - Wired internet via cradlepoint

Networks that are not supported:

- Captive portal
- Proxy
- 5ghz Wifi networks
- WPA2 Enterprise
- Hidden Networks*

* Hidden networks can be used if temporarily made transparent while we configure the devices.

Network Configuration Options

Both DHCP and Static IP configurations are supported. *(Static IP configurations require the Density Unit Setup App to locally set up the device).*

**DHCP Supported Configuration Options**

**Option 53** - DHCP Message Type

- Discover

**Option 57** - Maximum DHCP Message Size

- 576

**Option 55** - Parameter List

- Parameter request Line Items
  - Subnet Mask (1)
  - Router (3)
  - Interface MTU (26)
  - Private/Proxy Auto Discovery (252)
  - Network Time Protocol Servers (42)
  - Domain Name (15)
  - Domain Name Server (6)
  - Hostname (12)

**Option 60** - Vendor Class Identifier*

- "Density S5 DPU"

**Option 61** - Client Identifier

- MAC Address

**Option 12** - Hostname

- Density-<Serial>

You will need an IPv4 Address and Name Servers from your IT team to use in the setup process. *(Requires the Density Unit Setup App to locally set up the device).*

**If You Have a Corporate Firewall**

You will need to whitelist the device MAC addresses (the MAC addresses can be found on the outside of the packaging box for the device). You may also have to whitelist the following addresses to ensure the device is able to communicate to your corporate network:

- *.density.io
- *.s3.amazonaws.com
- *.pool.ntp.org (if applicable)
- connman.net
- connectivitycheck.gstatic.com
- 8.8.8.8 (if applicable)
- 8.8.4.4 (if applicable)

* Density does not currently support IP address whitelisting. A list of exact API subdomains is available by request.

Notes:

- The DPUs communicate via https, therefore port 443 must be open
- ntp port (port 123) must be open
- If internal DNS is not available then external dns servers 8.8.8.8 and 8.8.4.4 will be used and port 53 must be open

**Static Configuration Requirements**

You will need an IPv4 Address and Name Servers from your IT team to use in the setup process. *(Requires the Density Unit Setup App to locally set up the device).*

**Unit Setup App**

Used to configure units. iOS application available (android app coming soon). Go to mobile.density.io to download.