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**Topic / Issue:** How to reset Bintec routers to default configuration- X1000 / X1200 / X1400

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The following technical page explains how to reset Bintec routers to their factory default settings.

The Bintec series of routers have two ways of loading the factory default settings:

### 1) Resetting the router to default via the setup management:

- Telnet into the router or connect to the router via the serial cable
- Enter the Setup menu (At the Prompt enter "SETUP") and browse to the **Configuration Management** screen
- Under the Configuration section, use the space bar to select **delete (Flash)**
- Move down to **Start Operation** and hit **Enter**
- All settings in the router will now be deleted, you will now have to reboot the router.
- Move back to the configuration section and select **Reboot** from the list
- Move down to **Start Operation** and hit **Enter**
- The router should now reboot and you should be able to reconnect to the router with the following settings:

**IP Address:** 192.168.0.254

**Subnet Mask:** 255.255.255.0

**Default Username:** admin

**Default Password:** bintec

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## 2) Resetting the router to default using the serial cable and a terminal session:

- Connect the serial cable from the router to the back of your PC.
- Run a terminal program such as Hyper Terminal
- Power the router on, after a couple of seconds you will be prompted to hit the **space bar** to enter the boot monitor section
- Select **4** and hit **enter** to delete the configuration
- Now press **y** to confirm deletion of the configuration and press **enter**
- You will now be prompted to press **y** again and then press **enter** once more to go ahead with the deletion.
  - Now select **1** to reboot the router, once rebooted the router will have the following settings:

**IP Address:** 192.168.0.254  
**Subnet Mask:** 255.255.255.0  
**Default Username:** admin  
**Default Password:** bintec

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**Summary:**  
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