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1. OVERVIEW

1.1. 7780ASI-IP2 OVERVIEW

The 7780ASI-IP2 is a complete hardware based solution for encapsulating two MPEG-2 transport streams into IP. As more providers are trying to deliver contribution and distribution quality video over IP networks, the 7780ASI-IP2 is capable of bridging traditional compressed world (ASI) with the standard IP networks.

Controlled by the industry leading VistaLINK® PRO, the 7780ASI-IP2 offers signal providers the capability to encapsulate two MPEG-2 transport stream payload to a unicast or multicast standardized IP stream. For contribution application, the 7780ASI-IP2 offers industry standard FEC encoding to allow data recovery on the de-encapsulation side. The 7780ASI-IP2 offers input monitoring for detecting problems prior to the encapsulator. The 7780ASI-IP2 MPEG over IP encapsulator can be paired to the 7780IP-ASI2 De-encapsulator for an end-to-end solution.

The 7780ASI-IP2 occupies two card slots and can be housed in a 1RU frame which will hold up to three modules, a 3RU frame which will hold up to 7 modules or a standalone enclosure.

- Fully integrated with the Industry leading Evertz VistaLINK® PRO NMS system
- 2 ASI inputs and 2 IP outputs
- Bitrate measurement and basic error on both ASI inputs
- Passive loop through on ASI inputs
- IP output encapsulated over GigaE RJ 45 for up to 2 TS on ASI inputs
- Optional FEC encoding- Pro MPEG forum code of practice #3- release 2<cop3>

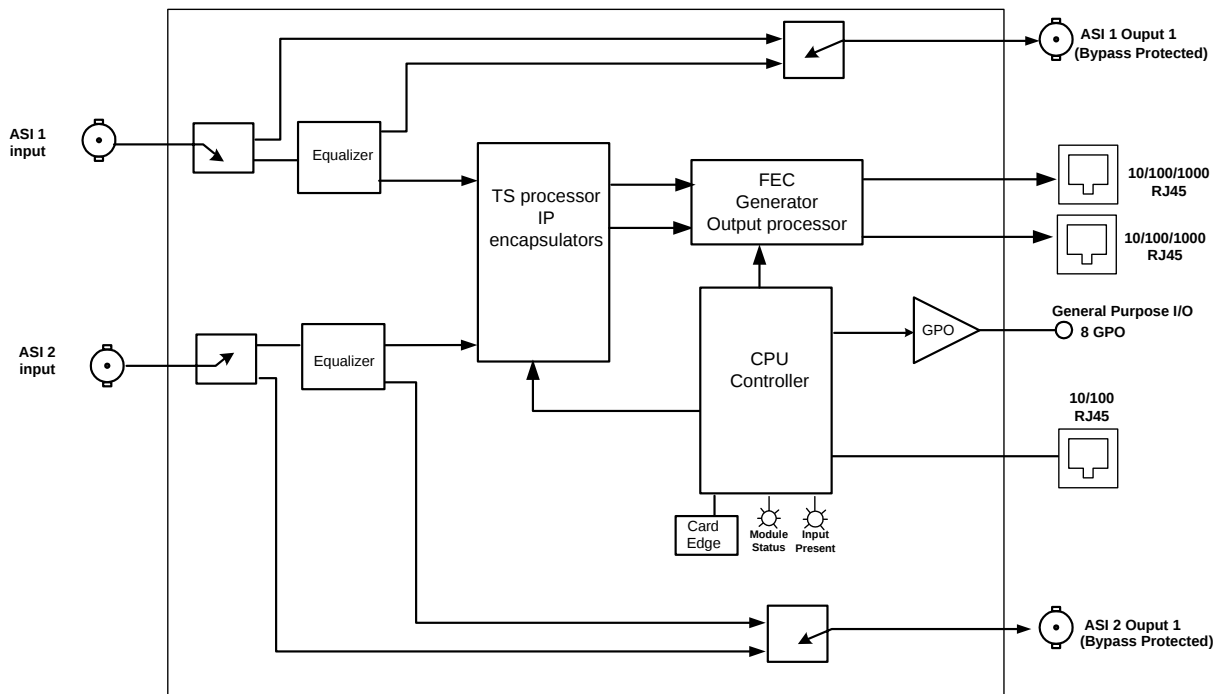


Figure 1-1: 7780ASI-IP2 Block Diagram

1.2. 7780IP-ASI2 OVERVIEW

The 7780IP-ASI2 is a complete hardware based solution for de-encapsulating MPEG-2 transport streams from IP to ASI. As more providers are trying to deliver contribution and distribution quality video over IP networks, the 7780IP-ASI2 is capable of bridging traditional compressed world (ASI) with the standard IP networks.

Controlled by the industry leading VistaLINK® PRO, the 7780IP-ASI2 offers signal providers the capability to de-encapsulate two IP streams carrying MPEG-2 transport stream payload to standardized ASI streams. For contribution application the 7780IP-ASI2 offers industry standard FEC decoding to allow data recovery in case of transmission problems in the IP cloud. It offers real time FEC statistics for IP link quality monitoring. The 7780IP-ASI2 offers basic MPEG-2 TS input monitoring for detecting problems prior to the de-encapsulator. The 7780IP-ASI2 MPEG over IP de-encapsulator can be paired with the 7780ASI-IP2 encapsulator for an end-to-end solution.

The 7780IP-ASI2 occupies two card slots and can be housed in a 1RU frame which will hold up to three modules, a 3RU frame which will hold up to 7 modules or a standalone enclosure.

7780IP-ASI2 Features

- Fully integrated with the Industry leading Evertz VistaLINK® PRO NMS system
- 2 IP inputs and 4 ASI outputs
- Bitrate measurement and basic monitoring on MPEG-2 streams
- Subscription to desired multicast using IGMP- V2/V3
- De-encapsulation of MPEG-2 TS to 2 separate ASI outputs
- Optional FEC decoding- Pro MPEG forum code of practice #3- release 2<cop3>
- Complete customization of status view and error report in VistaLINK® PRO

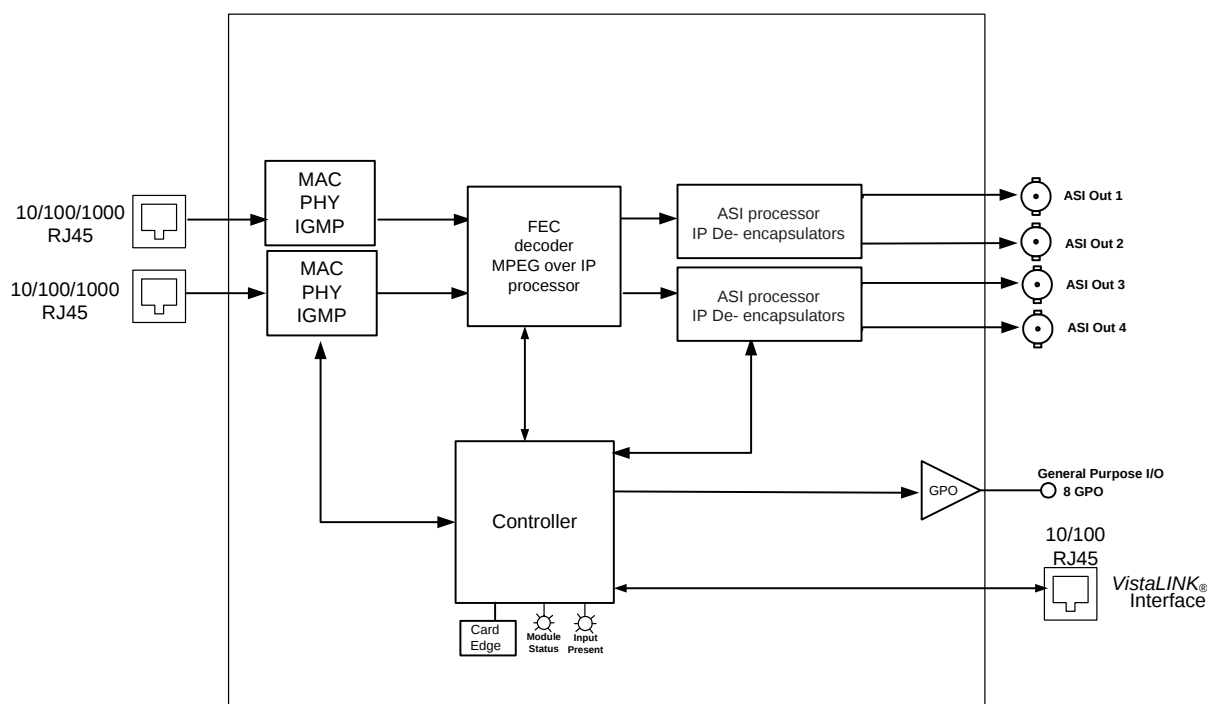


Figure 1-2: 7780IP-ASI Block Diagram

2. INSTALLATION

To successfully install the 7780ASI-IP2 or 7780IP-ASI2, you will require the following items:

1. Unused IP address on the network or a DHCP server
2. Evertz serial cable
3. VLPro Server IP address

2.1. HARDWARE INSTALLATION

Before handling the card it is important to minimize the potential effects of static electricity. It is therefore recommended that an ESD strap be worn.

Locate on a 7700 chassis two adjacent vacant slots. Unpack the card and separate the rear card from the main card. Locate on the rear of the rack the two slots and remove the blanking panels. Insert the rear card into the back of the chassis and secure using the four screws provided.

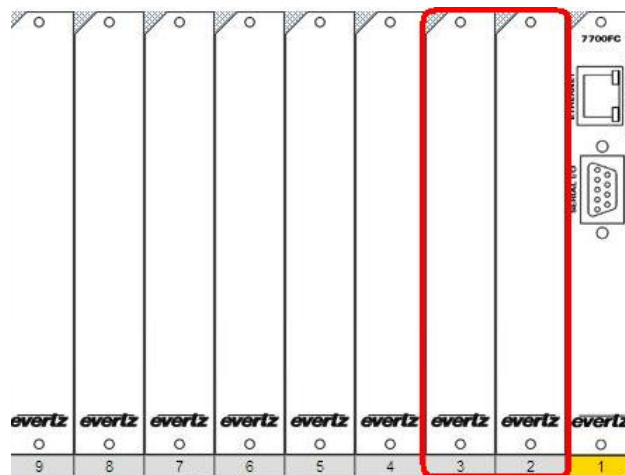


Figure 2-1: 7700 Chassis Rear Panel

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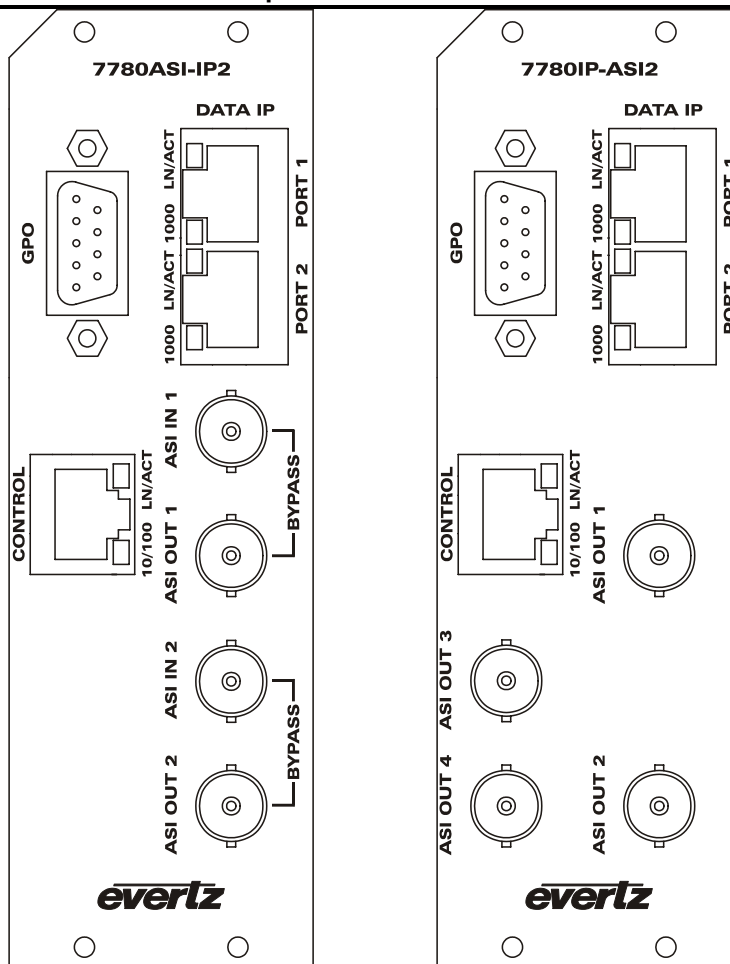


Figure 2-2: 7780ASI-IP2 and 7780IP-ASI2 Rear Plates

Before inserting the front card, connect the serial cable to the board using the serial cable provided. Now insert the card into the corresponding front slots ensuring the card lines up with the slot runners on the bottom and the top of the chassis. Push the card **firmly** into the slot ensuring that when it mates with the rear plate that it has been securely pushed into a seated position. This can be confirmed when the connectivity lights for the Ethernet port are illuminated. Do not connect any cables to the rear card until the initial configuration has been completed (failure to do this could cause unwanted network issues).



Figure 2-3: 7700 Frame Controller

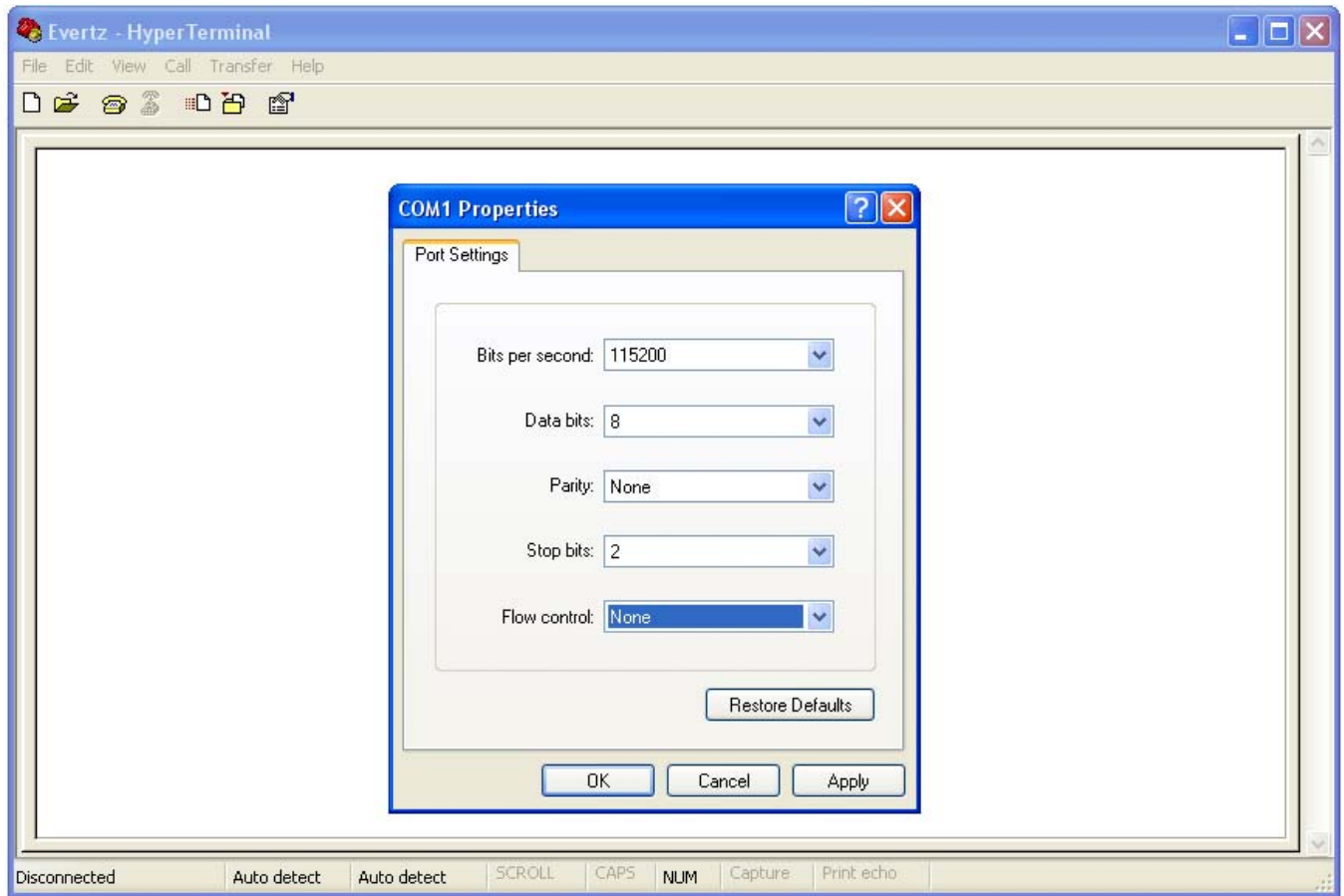


Figure 2-4: COM Port Properties Window

Connect the 9-pin d-type end of the serial cable to the serial port of your computer. Open a Terminal session and configure the port for the following configuration:

Bits per second	115200
Data Bits	8
Parity	None
Stop Bits	2
Flow Control	None

Click *OK* to apply these settings and press the *enter* button on your keyboard. The card Main Menu should appear as shown in Figure 2-6:

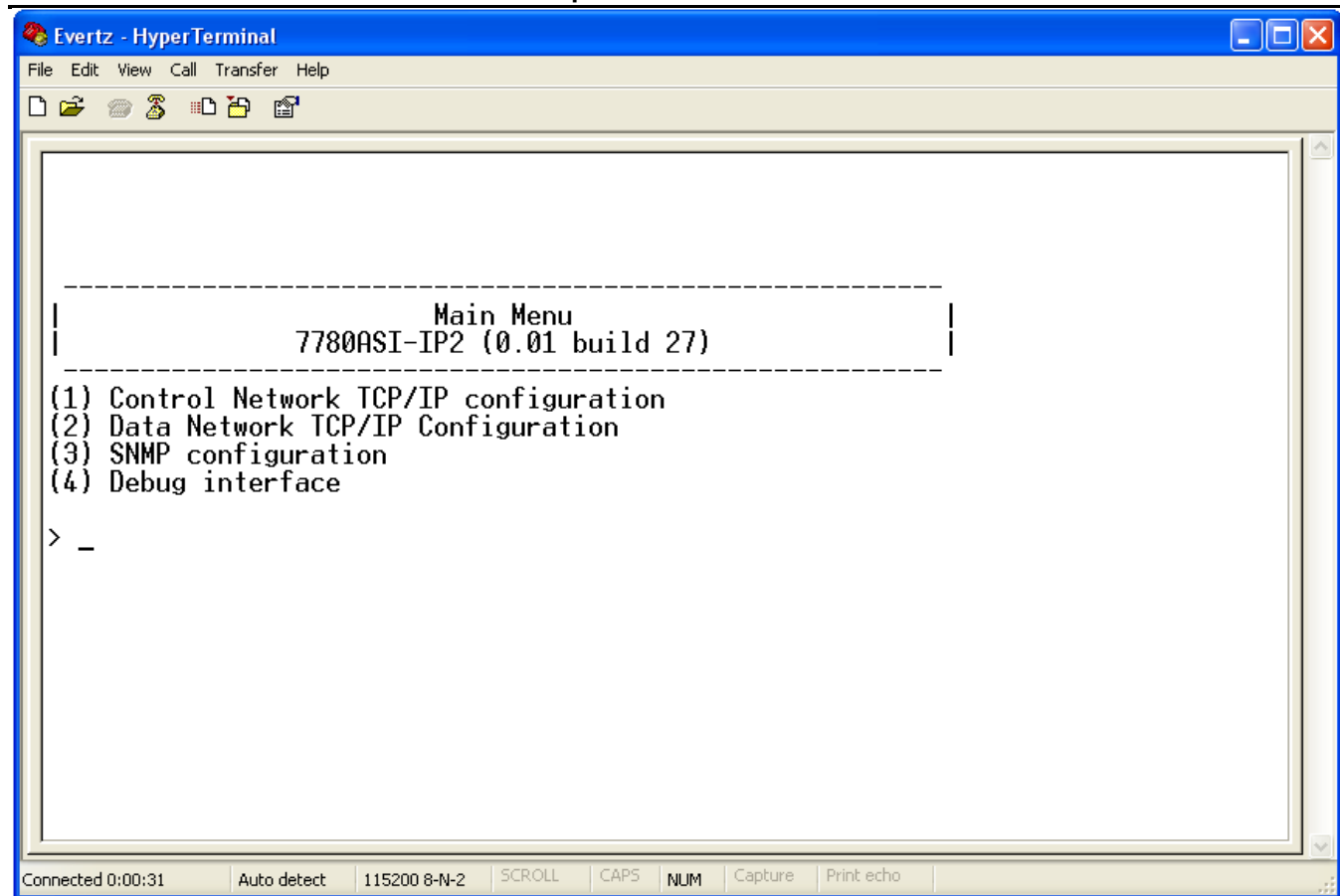


Figure 2-5: 7780ASI-IP2 HyperTerminal Main Menu

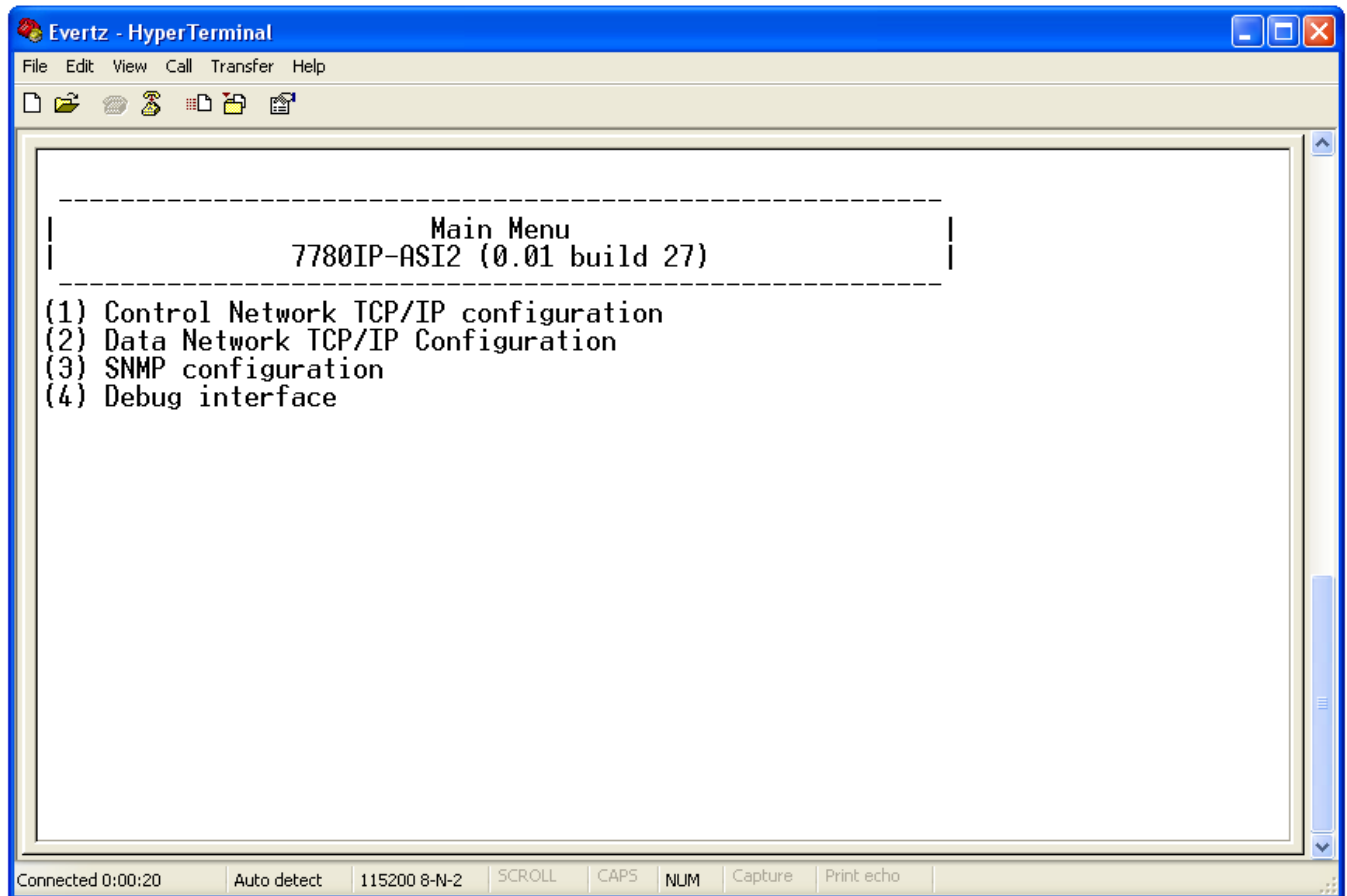


Figure 2-6: 7780IP-ASI2 HyperTerminal Main Menu

(1) Control Network Configuration

This sub-menu enables the user to configure the control network settings. Th Configuring this sub-menu allows the user to access the card through the VLPro Client interface.

(2) Data Network Configuration

This sub-menu enables the user to configure the data port network settings. This setup can alternatively be completed from VLPro once the control network settings have been established.

(3) SNMP Configuration

This sub-menu enables the user to configure the Simple Network Management Protocol settings. In this menu you can set or remove the SNMP trap IP address and the SNMP Read and Set community strings.

(4) Debug Interface

This menu is for Evertz personnel only. You may be requested to access and execute options within this menu when seeking technical support from Evertz. Guidance will be given should this be required.

Before is it possible to configure the card via VLPro it is first necessary to configure the initial basic network settings via the serial cable. Refer to section 2.2.

2.2. CONFIGURING THE BASIC NETWORK SETTINGS

From the terminal session window select option (1) *Control Network Configuration*, the Control Network Configuration menu will be displayed as shown in Figure 2-7.

1. Select option (1) *Set IP Address* and configure the card IP address, ensuring that the IP address is not already in use on the network.
2. Select option (2) *Set Netmask* and configure the correct subnet mask for your network.
3. If required also configure option (3) *Set Gateway*.
4. Exit the *Network Configuration* menu using (s) *Save and Exit*, NOT (x) *Exit*.

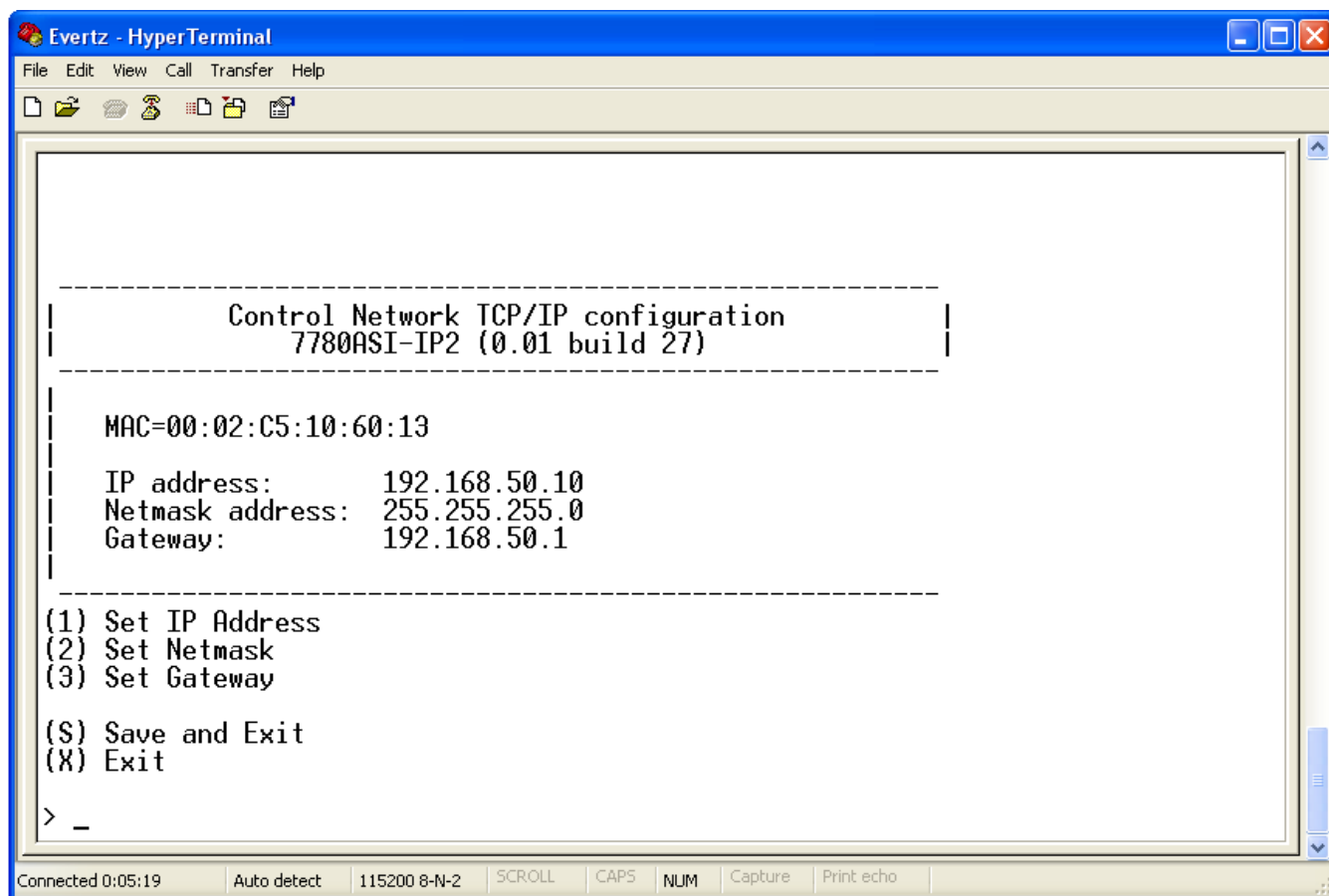


Figure 2-7: 7780ASI-IP2 Network Configuration Sub-Menu

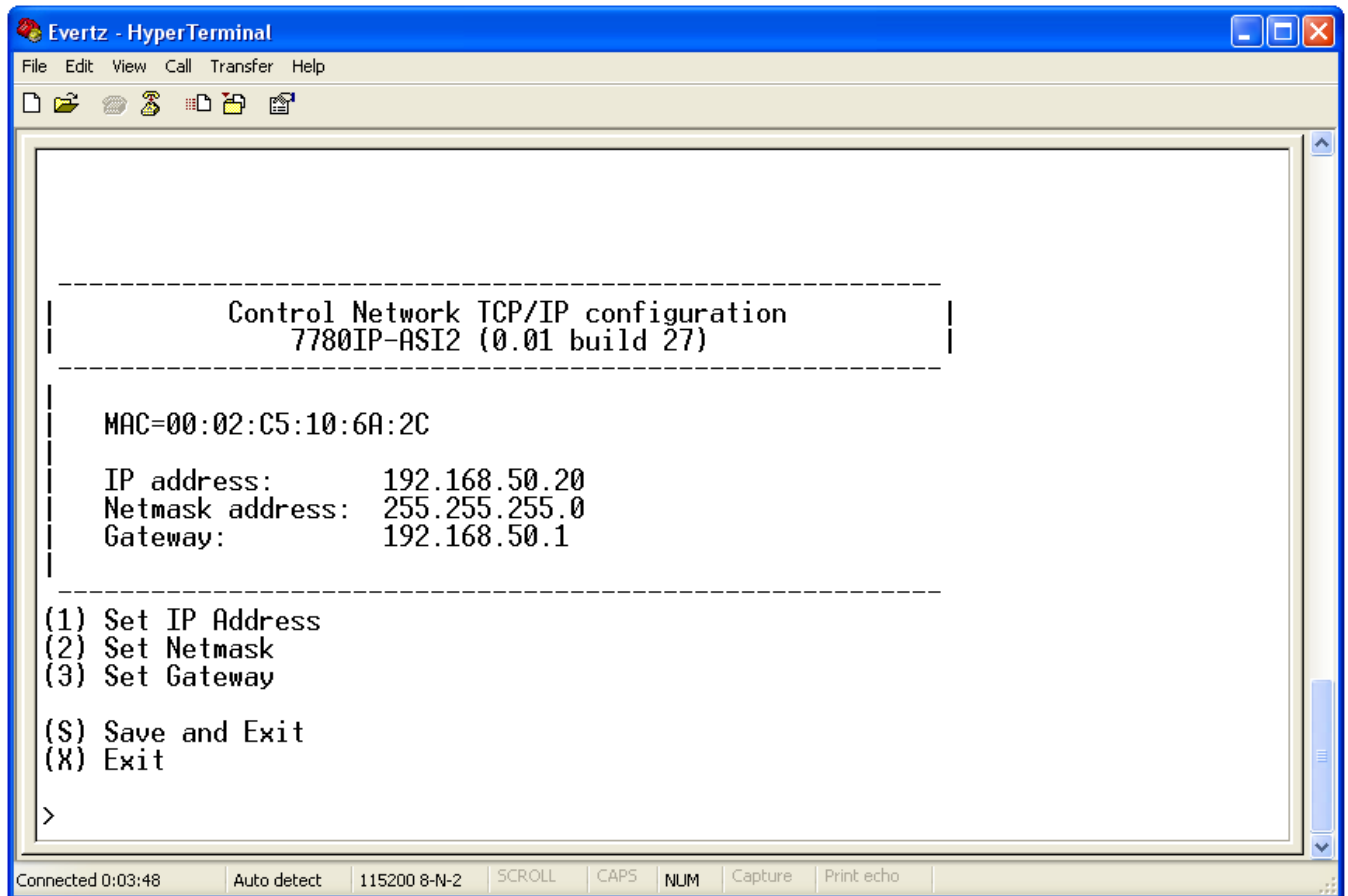


Figure 2-8: 7780IP-ASI2 Network Configuration Sub-Menu

You have now completed the necessary minimum configuration and can connect the cables to the rear card when ready.

2.3. CONNECTING TO VLPRO

This chapter assumes that the VLPro server and VLPro client are already configured for your network and you have basic knowledge of the VLPro interface. It also assumes that the user or network administrator has already added the appropriate jar file (either for the 7780ASI-IP2 or 7780IP-ASI2) to the server, and both the client and server applications have been restarted. Please refer to the VistaLINK[®] manual for instruction on how to load a jar file. If you are the network administrator refer to section 6.1 for information on updating the VLPro Server Jar File.

Open VLPro and click on the refresh tree icon. Expand the hardware tree by clicking on the "+" button. Your card should appear as a newly listed device with the IP address used to configure the card in Step 1 above. It may take up to a minute to appear while the card and switch negotiate network settings (this can be verified directly on the switch if necessary).

As shown in Figure 2-10, the card will list two inputs (numbered one and two).

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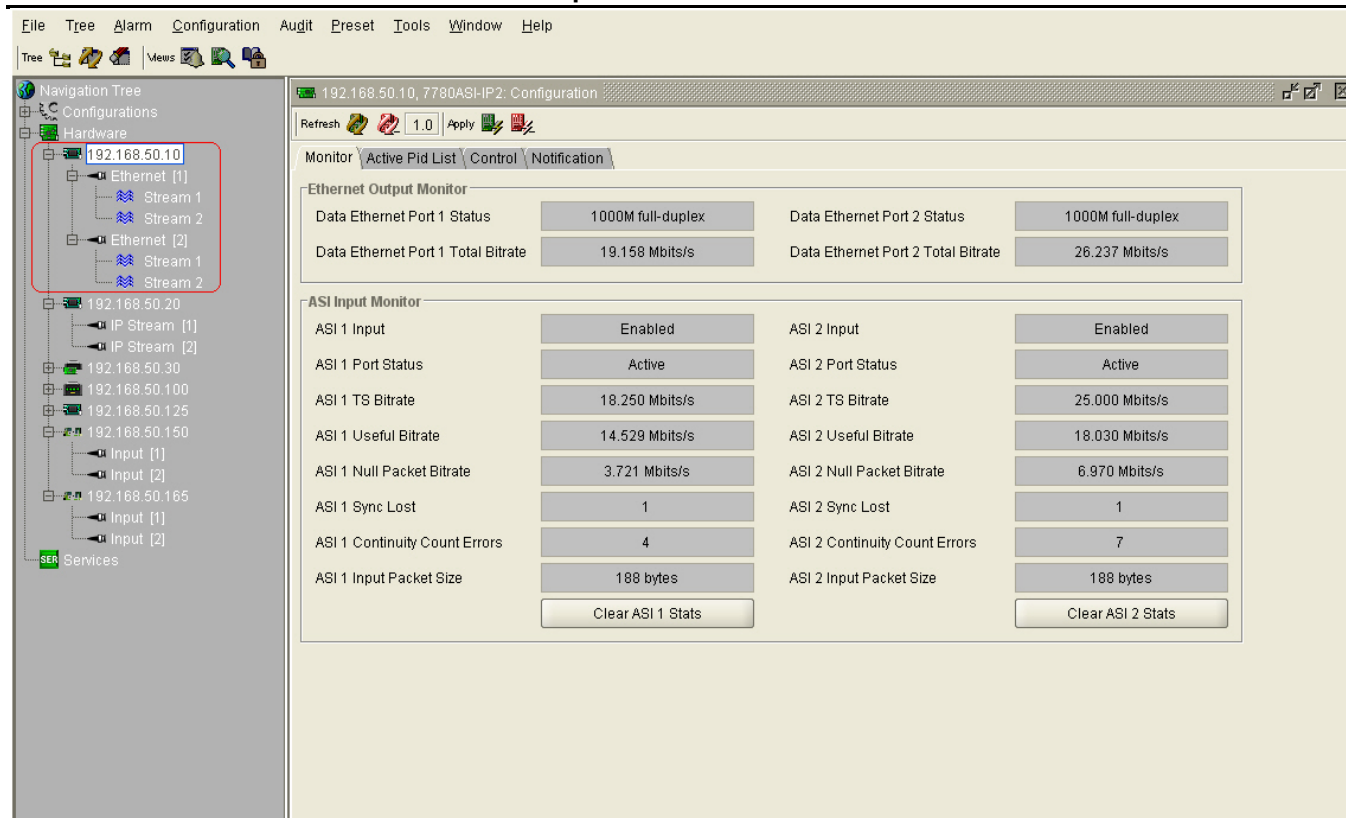


Figure 2-9: 7780ASI-IP2 VistaLINK® PRO Hardware Configuration



Figure 2-10: 7780IP-ASI2 VistaLINK® PRO Hardware Configuration



Note: If after a couple of minutes the card has still not appeared, try selecting *Add Agent* from the *Tree> Add/Update Agent* menu. Enter the IP address used in the configuration stage earlier and select OK. The card should now be listed and will remain greyed out for a moment while VLPro finds the card and confirms its configuration.

Please consult your network administrator if you continue to have problems connecting the card with VLPro, alternatively contact Evertz Microsystems Ltd. or your authorized reseller for technical support.

3. SPECIFICATIONS

3.1. 7780ASI-IP2 TECHNICAL DESCRIPTION

3.1.1. Inputs and Outputs

- 2xASI input per DVB TR 101 891 270Mb/s (2 loop through)
- Min ASI TS input bitrate 100kb/s
- Max ASI TS input bitrate 213Mb/s
- 2xRJ45 10/100/1000 GigaE output for MPEG over IP
- 1xRJ45 10/100 control port
- 1xDB25 Output relay (8 GPO)

3.1.2. Encapsulation Parameters

- IP encapsulation for each ASI input:
 - MAC 802.3>IPV4>RTP>UDP>MPEG (RTP can be turned on and off)
 - Select 1 to 7 MPEG packets per IP frame
- Optional FEC encoding (Pro MPEG forum code of practice #3- release 2<cop3>) with L&D following the below mentioned range:
 - $L \cdot D \leq 100$
 - $1 \leq L \leq 20$
 - $4 \leq D \leq 20$
- IP address (IP, Subnet mask, Gateway) for the source
- IP address for the destination (Unicast and Multicast)
- Selection of the source port and destination port
- Set Local MAC address of the equipment

3.1.3. Monitored Parameters

- Input Status
- Ethernet and ASI Port Status
- Ethernet and ASI TS Bitrate
- Useful Bitrate
- Null Packet Bitrate
- TS Sync Loss
- Continuity Count Error
- TS Input Packet Size
- PID List

3.2. 7780IP-ASI2 TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

3.2.1. Inputs and Outputs

- 2xRJ45 10/100/1000 GigaE input for MPEG over IP
- 4xASI outputs per DVB TR 101 891-270Mb/s
- Min ASI TS output bitrate 100kb/s
- Max total ASI TS output bitrate 213Mb/s

- 1xRJ45 10/100 control port
- 1xDB25 Output relay (8 GPO)

3.2.2. De-encapsulation Parameters

- De-encapsulation of MPEG-2 packets following:
 - MAC 802.3>IPV4>(RTP)>UDP>MPEG
- Accept 1 to 7 MPEG packets per IP frame
- Optional FEC decoding (Pro MPEG forum code of practice #3- release 2<cop3>) with L&D following the below mentioned range:
 - $L \cdot D \leq 100$
 - $1 \leq L \leq 20$
 - $4 \leq D \leq 20$
- Join Multicast by providing correct messaging using IGMP V2/V3
- Selection of the UDP ports, IP Addresses
- Set Local MAC address of the equipment

3.2.3. Basic Included Monitoring IP Input

- Stream Type
- Received Ethernet Bandwidth
- Received IP Packets
- Received TS Packets
- Protocol Type
- TS Packet Size
- FEC Statistics:
 - o FEC Mode
 - o FEC Columns
 - o FEC Rows
 - o Corrected FEC Packets
 - o Uncorrected FEC Packets

4. 7780ASI-IP2 CARD CONFIGURATION

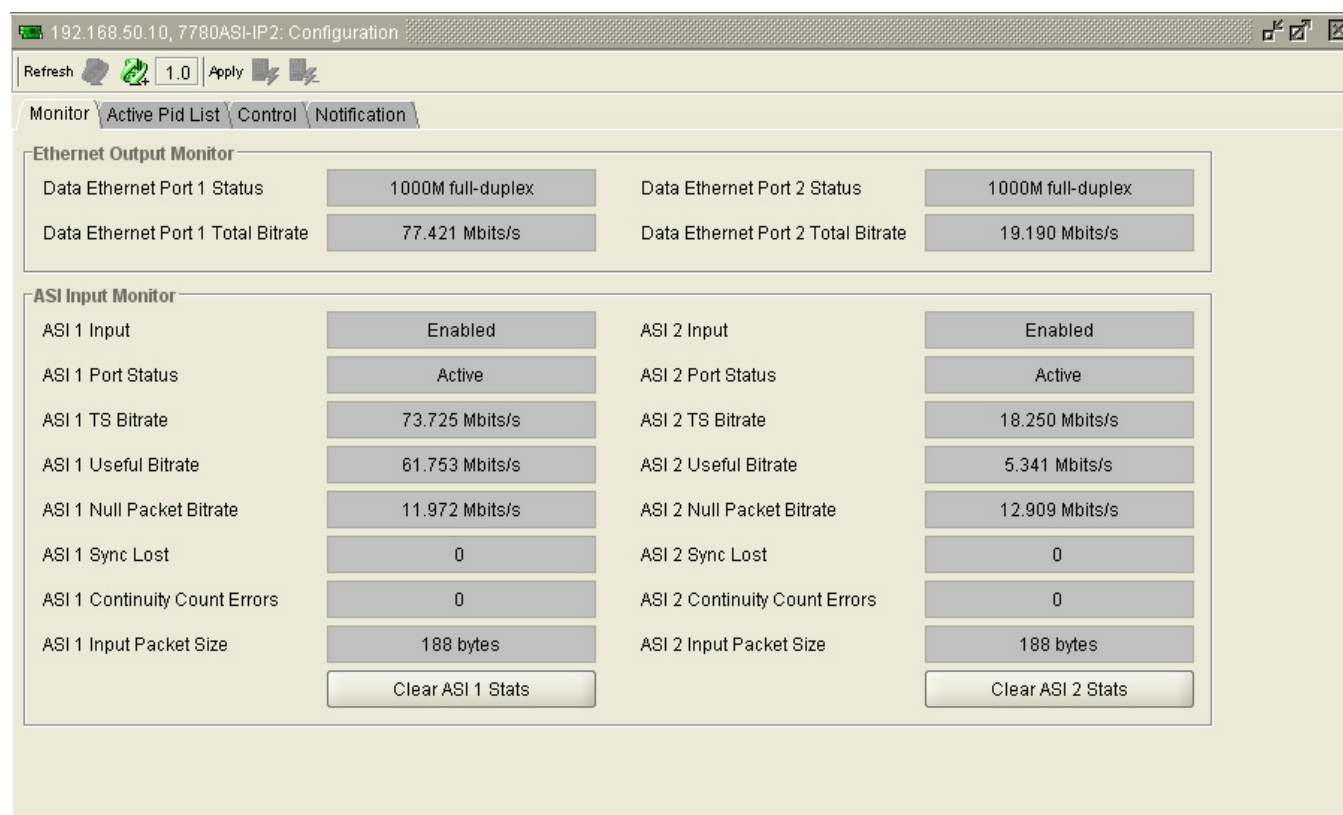
Right click the IP address of the 7780ASI-IP2 to access the sub-menu, and then select “View Configuration”. The configuration page will open enabling the user to toggle the configuration tabs in order to configure the parameters of the 7780ASI-IP2. Sections 4.1 to 4.5 provide an explanation of the features and functions of the 7780ASI-IP2 card.

4.1. MONITOR TAB

The Monitor page displays the status of the Ethernet Data ports and the ASI input ports. The **Ethernet Output Monitor** section displays the port’s mode of operation in the **Status** field and the **Total Bit rate** that is being output.

The **ASI Input Monitor** section displays the status of the ASI inputs. The status will not change unless a valid ASI feed is detected (you may be required to refresh the status or select auto-refresh to view the change). Using the *auto refresh* button can aid troubleshooting of connectivity issues, however, it will prevent any configuration changes. The ASI monitoring fields can be reset at any time by clicking on the “**Clear ASI 1 Stats**” button.

There are no user configurable items on this page. This page is for information purposes only.



The screenshot shows the 'Monitor' tab of the 7780ASI-IP2 Configuration interface. The browser address bar shows '192.168.50.10, 7780ASI-IP2: Configuration'. The interface includes a 'Refresh' button, a version indicator '1.0', and an 'Apply' button. The 'Monitor' tab is selected, with other tabs being 'Active Pid List', 'Control', and 'Notification'.

Ethernet Output Monitor

Data Ethernet Port 1 Status	1000M full-duplex	Data Ethernet Port 2 Status	1000M full-duplex
Data Ethernet Port 1 Total Bitrate	77.421 Mbits/s	Data Ethernet Port 2 Total Bitrate	19.190 Mbits/s

ASI Input Monitor

ASI 1 Input	Enabled	ASI 2 Input	Enabled
ASI 1 Port Status	Active	ASI 2 Port Status	Active
ASI 1 TS Bitrate	73.725 Mbits/s	ASI 2 TS Bitrate	18.250 Mbits/s
ASI 1 Useful Bitrate	61.753 Mbits/s	ASI 2 Useful Bitrate	5.341 Mbits/s
ASI 1 Null Packet Bitrate	11.972 Mbits/s	ASI 2 Null Packet Bitrate	12.909 Mbits/s
ASI 1 Sync Lost	0	ASI 2 Sync Lost	0
ASI 1 Continuity Count Errors	0	ASI 2 Continuity Count Errors	0
ASI 1 Input Packet Size	188 bytes	ASI 2 Input Packet Size	188 bytes

At the bottom of the ASI Input Monitor section, there are two buttons: 'Clear ASI 1 Stats' and 'Clear ASI 2 Stats'.

Figure 4-1: Monitor Tab

4.2. ACTIVE PID LIST TAB

The **Active Pid List** displays the number of Pids active within the applied ASI Transport Stream. The user may be required to refresh the status or select auto-refresh to view the changes.

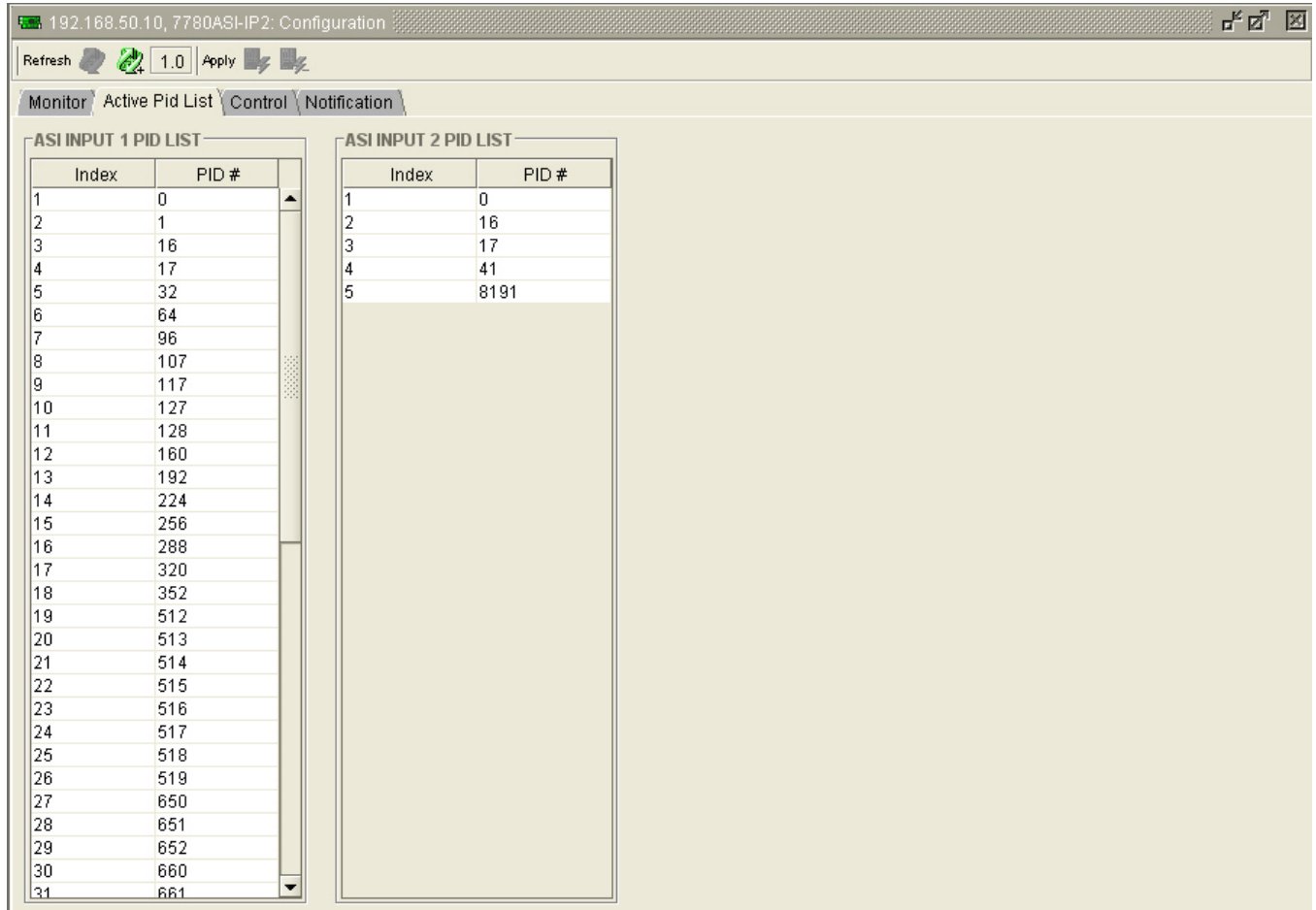


Figure 4-2: Active PID List Tab

4.3. CONTROL TAB

The control tab is divided into three sub-sections, which include: **ASI Port Control**, **Ethernet Setup (Data Ports)** and **Trap Destination (Control Port)**.

The screenshot displays the 'Control' tab of the configuration tool. The left sidebar shows a navigation tree with 'Services' selected. The main window title is '192.168.50.10, 7780ASI-IP2: Configuration'. Below the title bar are buttons for 'Refresh', '1.0', and 'Apply'. The 'Control' tab is selected, showing three sub-sections:

- ASI Port Control:** Contains two radio button groups for 'ASI Input 1' and 'ASI Input 2', both set to 'Enabled'.
- Ethernet Setup (Data Ports):** Contains settings for two Ethernet ports. For each port, there are radio buttons for 'Custom MAC Address' (Disabled) and 'Default' (Enabled). Below these are text fields for 'Default MAC Address', 'Custom MAC Address', 'Speed Mode' (set to 'AUTO NEGOTIATION'), 'IP Address', 'Net Mask', 'Gateway Address', and 'Broadcast Address'.
- Trap Destination (Control Port):** Contains five text fields for 'IP Address 1' through 'IP Address 5', with 'IP Address 4' and 'IP Address 5' currently set to '0.0.0.0'.

Figure 4-3: Control Tab

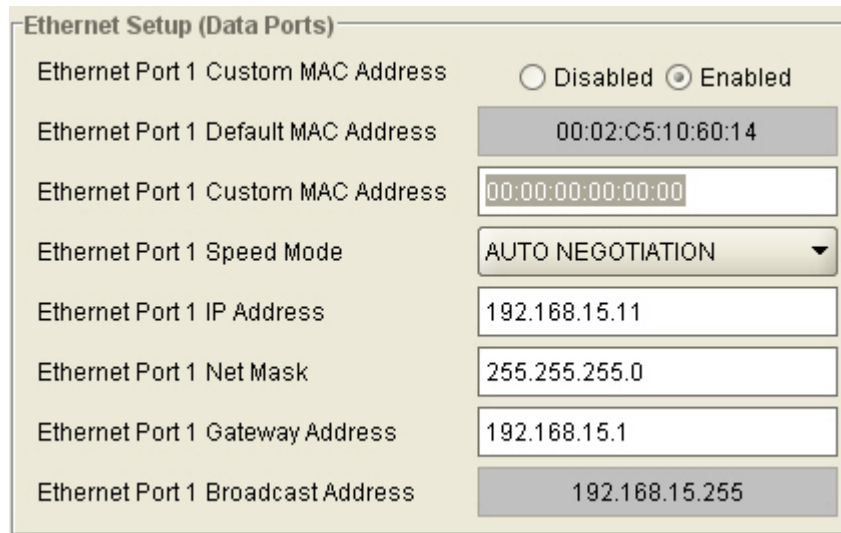
4.3.1. ASI Port Control

The ASI Port Control allows the user to enable or disable the physical ASI input on the card.

4.3.2. Ethernet Setup (Data Ports)

The Ethernet Setup (Data Ports) refers to the physical data port of the 7780ASI-IP2 card. An IP address and subnet mask must be entered in this section. Entering these fields establishes a presence on the data network. The broadcast address will automatically calculate based on your Net Mask.

The user has the ability to assign a custom MAC address to the card (Not recommended). To use a custom MAC address, enable the custom MAC address by selecting the *enabled* button, as shown in Figure 4-4. Once *enabled* is selected enter a new MAC address in the "Custom MAC Address" field. Select the *Apply* button to allow changes to take effect.

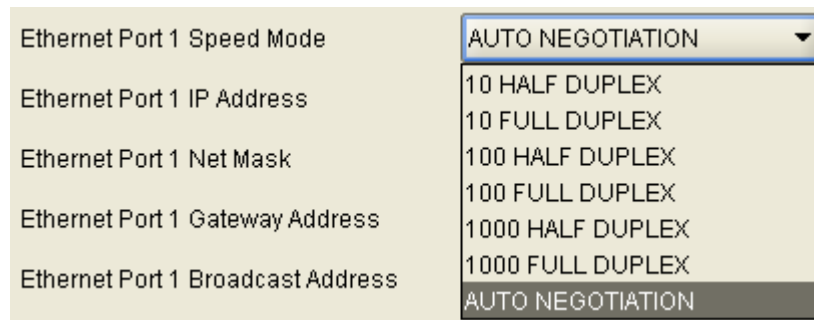


The screenshot shows the 'Ethernet Setup (Data Ports)' window. It contains the following fields and controls:

- Ethernet Port 1 Custom MAC Address:** Radio buttons for 'Disabled' and 'Enabled' (selected).
- Ethernet Port 1 Default MAC Address:** A greyed-out text box containing '00:02:C5:10:60:14'.
- Ethernet Port 1 Custom MAC Address:** A text box containing '00:00:00:00:00:00'.
- Ethernet Port 1 Speed Mode:** A dropdown menu currently showing 'AUTO NEGOTIATION'.
- Ethernet Port 1 IP Address:** A text box containing '192.168.15.11'.
- Ethernet Port 1 Net Mask:** A text box containing '255.255.255.0'.
- Ethernet Port 1 Gateway Address:** A text box containing '192.168.15.1'.
- Ethernet Port 1 Broadcast Address:** A greyed-out text box containing '192.168.15.255'.

Figure 4-4: Ethernet Setup (Data Ports)

The speed of the data port can be manually set at any time by selecting the “Speed Mode” drop down box, as shown in Figure 4-5, and then selecting the desired port speed. By default “Speed Mode” is set to AUTO NEGOTIATION. Select the *apply* button to allow changes to take effect.



The screenshot shows the 'Speed Mode' dropdown menu expanded. The options listed are:

- 10 HALF DUPLEX
- 10 FULL DUPLEX
- 100 HALF DUPLEX
- 100 FULL DUPLEX
- 1000 HALF DUPLEX
- 1000 FULL DUPLEX
- AUTO NEGOTIATION (highlighted at the bottom)

Figure 4-5: Speed Mode Drop Down Menu

4.3.3. Trap Destination (Control Port)

The *Trap Destination (Control Port)* window is used to configure the trap destination addresses. The user can assign up to five individual trap destination addresses in this section.

4.4. NOTIFICATION

This tab is divided into two window subsections:

- 1. Send Trap** allows the user to customize the top-level alarms.
- 2. Fault Present** is used as a visual status indicator.

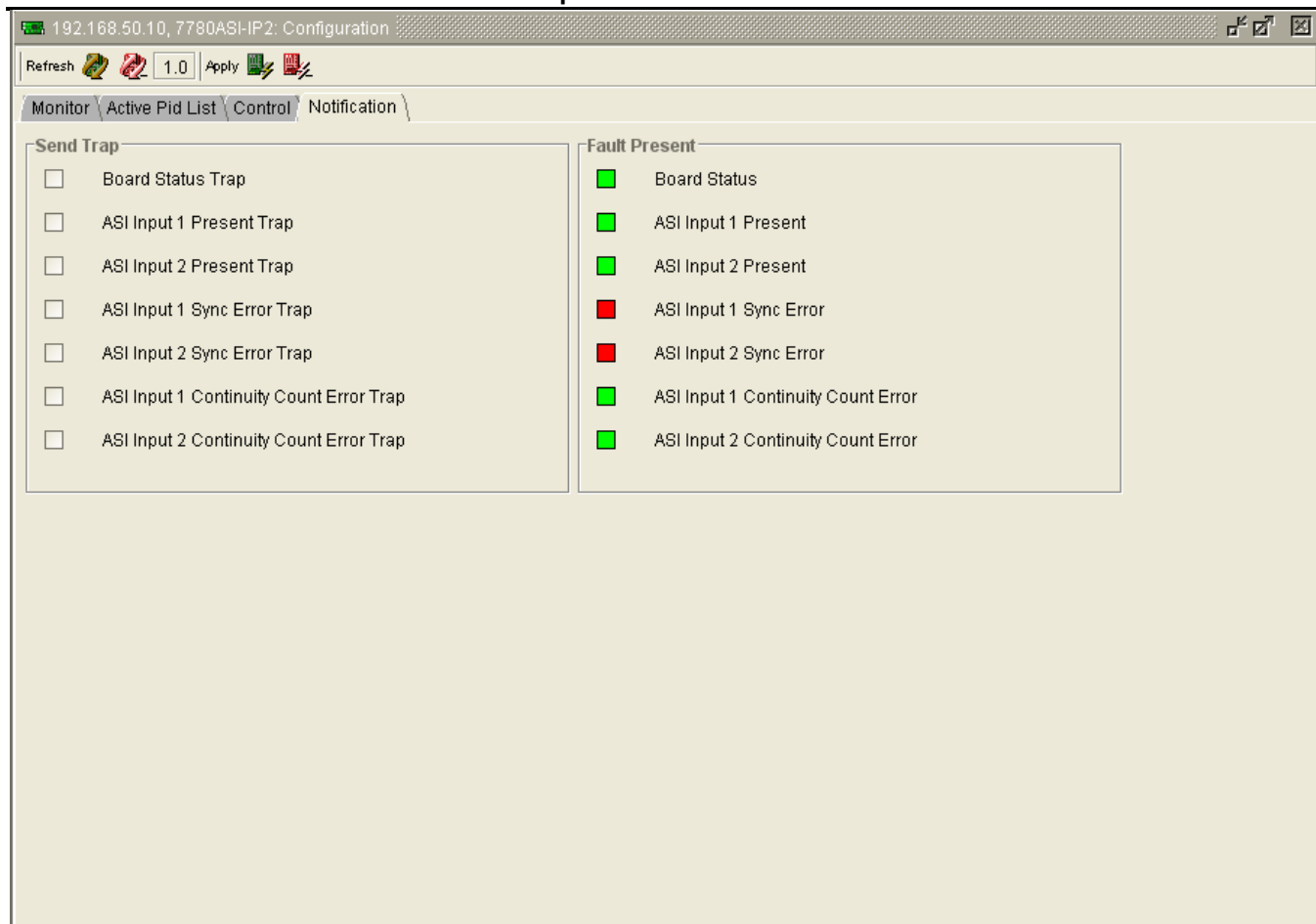


Figure 4-6: Notification Tab

4.5. OUTPUT STREAM CONFIGURATION

Click the '+' button next to the 7780ASI-IP2 IP address to expand the tree and access the sub-menus. Right click Stream 1 and select the *View Configuration* option. The right window will display the 7780ASI-IP2 Stream Configuration page as shown in Figure 4-7. The 7780ASI-IP2 allows the user to configure up to 4 outgoing streams. Each of the Ethernet Data ports has the ability to output two streams simultaneously. Below is the output stream configuration window. The description that follows applies to all 4 outgoing streams.

The Output Stream window is divided into 2 sub-sections: **Monitor** and **Control**.

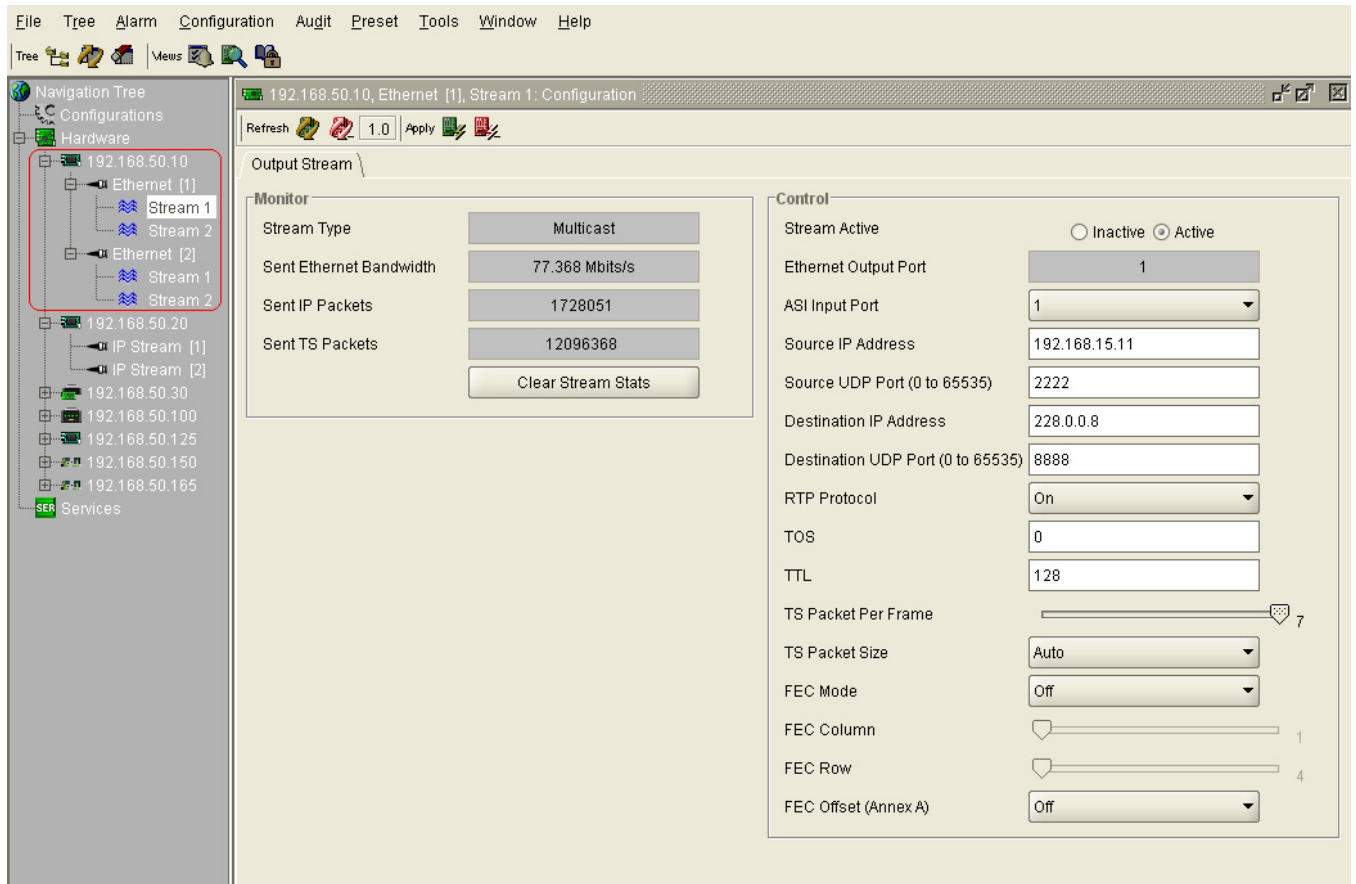


Figure 4-7: Output Stream

4.5.1. Monitor Section

The Monitor sub-section displays the network statistics for the outgoing stream. Depending on the destination IP addresses the **Stream Type** will be a **Multicast** or **Unicast**.

The network statistics can be reset at any time by clicking on the “Clear Stream Stats”.

4.5.2. Control Section

- **Stream Active:** This option allows the user to quickly enable or disable the outgoing Ethernet stream.
- **Ethernet Output Port:** This field shows which physical data port is being used for streaming data.
- **ASI Input Port:** This field allows the user to select the source of the ASI stream. The user will select either input 1 or 2.

- **Sources IP Address:** This field enables the user to enter the source IP address. This address can be the physical IP address of your data port, or any other address that you may want to be encapsulated within the IP packets.
- **Sources Port Number:** This field enables the user to enter the source port number for the IP address entered above.
- **Destination IP Address:** This field enables the user to enter the unicast or a multicast IP address. Multicast addresses should be in the range of 224.0.0.0 through 239.255.255.255.
- **Destination UDP Port:** This field enables the user to enter the destination port number for the IP address entered above.
- **RTP Protocol:** Use this drop down box to enable the use of the RTP. The use of RTP is recommended as it provides services such as time stamping, sequence numbering and delivery monitoring, which can be beneficial for real-time delivery systems. Also this protocol must be enabled if the user wishes to use the FEC (Forward Error Correction) mode.
- **TOS:** This field enables the user to enter the ToS (Type of Service) value, if your network does not support ToS, use zero as default.
- **TTL:** This field enables the user to enter the TTL (Time to Live) value. Using the multicast IP protocol, the TTL value indicates the scope or range in which a packet may be forwarded. By convention:
 - 0 is restricted to the same host
 - 1 is restricted to the same subnet
 - 32 is restricted to the same site
 - 64 is restricted to the same region
 - 128 is restricted to the same continent
 - 255 is unrestricted
- **TS Packet Per Frame:** This field enables the user to enter the number of MPEG packets to be encapsulated per IP packet. The range of MPEG packets per IP packet is from 1 to 7. Long-length packets are undesirable due to the excessive impact from losing each IP packet. Short packets cause a high overhead so a value chosen will be a compromise between these two factors.
- **TS Packets Size:** This field enables the user to enter the size of the TS packet. The size will be 204 bytes or 188 bytes.
- **FEC (Forward Error Correction) Mode:** This field enables the user to enter the FEC mode to be used. It will be either 1D (1 Dimensional) or 2D (2 Dimensional).
- **FEC Column:** This field enables the user to enter the number of packets per column to be associated with an FEC packet.
- **FEC Row:** This field enables the user to enter the number of packets per row to be associated with an FEC packet.

- **FEC Offset (Annex A):** Use this drop down box to enable the use of a non-block aligned FEC arrangement, which is an alternative method of generating the FEC packets. For more information on the FEC offset refer to the Pro-MPEG Code of Practice #3 release 2, Annex A.

5. 7780IP-ASI2 CARD CONFIGURATION

Right click the IP address of the 7780IP-ASI2 to access the sub-menu and then select the “View Configuration” option. The configuration page will open; it is from these configuration tabs that the 7780IP-ASI2 can be configured. Refer to the relevant section of this manual for an explanation of the features and functions.

5.1. MONITOR TAB

The Monitor page displays the status of the Ethernet Data ports and the ASI output ports. The **Ethernet Input Monitor** section displays the port’s mode of operation in the **Status** field and the **Total Bit rate** that is being input.

The **ASI Output Monitor** section displays the status of the ASI outputs. The status will not change unless a valid ASI feed is detected. The user may have to refresh the status or select auto-refresh to view the updated changes. Using the *auto refresh* button can aid troubleshooting of connectivity issues, however, it will prevent any configuration changes.

There are no user configurable items on this page. This page is for information purposes only.

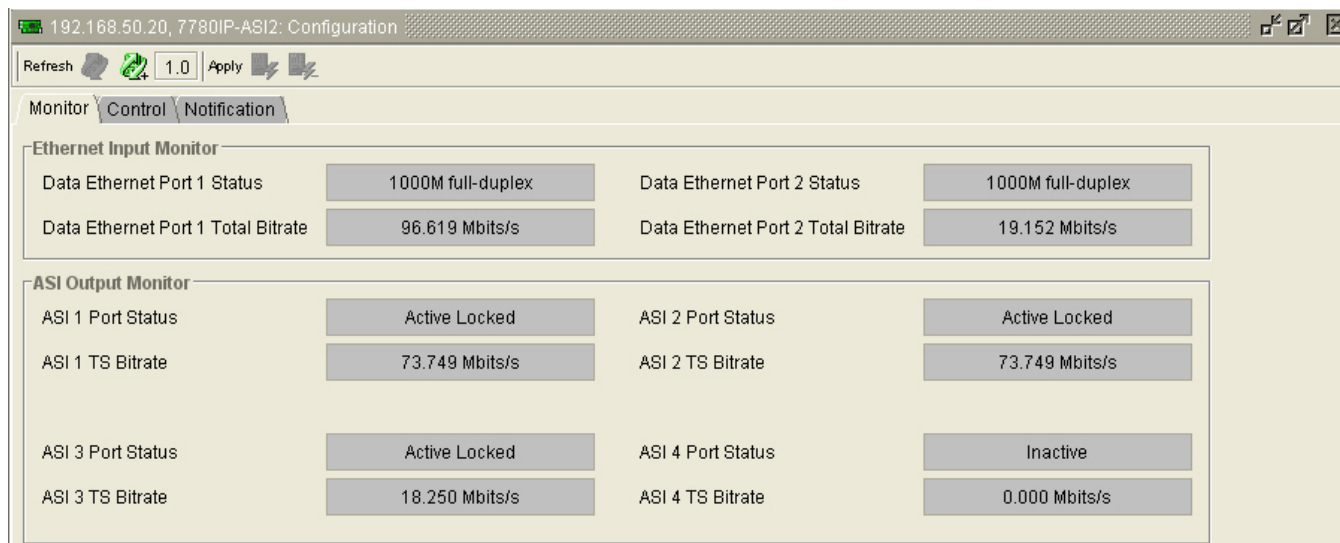
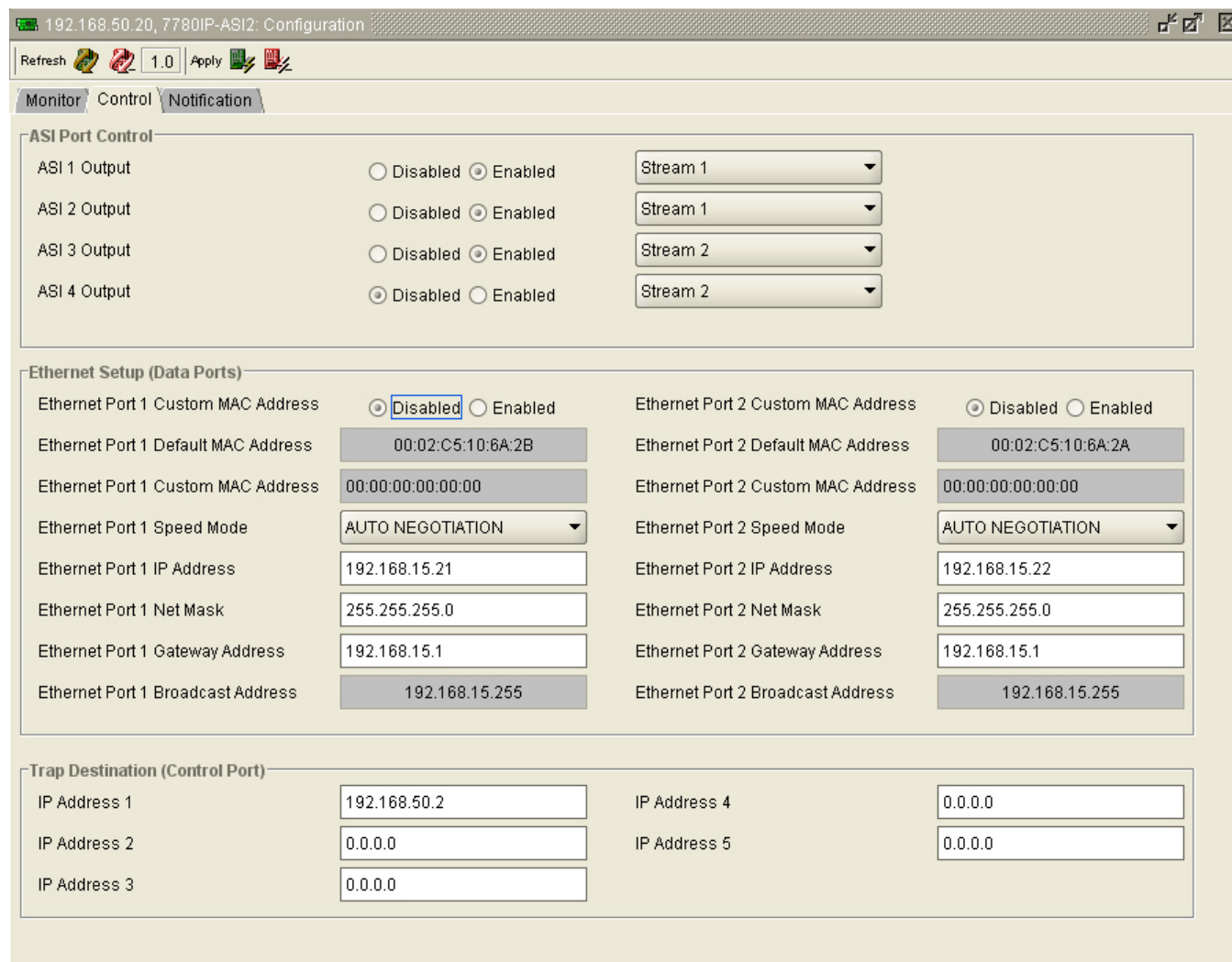


Figure 5-1: VistaLINK® PRO – Monitor Tab

5.2. CONTROL TAB

The Control tab is divided into three sub-sections: **ASI Port Control**, **Ethernet Setup (Data Ports)** and **Trap Destination (Control Port)**.



ASI Port Control

ASI 1 Output	☐ Disabled ☒ Enabled	Stream 1
ASI 2 Output	☐ Disabled ☒ Enabled	Stream 1
ASI 3 Output	☐ Disabled ☒ Enabled	Stream 2
ASI 4 Output	☒ Disabled ☐ Enabled	Stream 2

Ethernet Setup (Data Ports)

Ethernet Port 1 Custom MAC Address	☒ Disabled ☐ Enabled	Ethernet Port 2 Custom MAC Address	☒ Disabled ☐ Enabled
Ethernet Port 1 Default MAC Address	00:02:C5:10:6A:2B	Ethernet Port 2 Default MAC Address	00:02:C5:10:6A:2A
Ethernet Port 1 Custom MAC Address	00:00:00:00:00:00	Ethernet Port 2 Custom MAC Address	00:00:00:00:00:00
Ethernet Port 1 Speed Mode	AUTO NEGOTIATION	Ethernet Port 2 Speed Mode	AUTO NEGOTIATION
Ethernet Port 1 IP Address	192.168.15.21	Ethernet Port 2 IP Address	192.168.15.22
Ethernet Port 1 Net Mask	255.255.255.0	Ethernet Port 2 Net Mask	255.255.255.0
Ethernet Port 1 Gateway Address	192.168.15.1	Ethernet Port 2 Gateway Address	192.168.15.1
Ethernet Port 1 Broadcast Address	192.168.15.255	Ethernet Port 2 Broadcast Address	192.168.15.255

Trap Destination (Control Port)

IP Address 1	192.168.50.2	IP Address 4	0.0.0.0
IP Address 2	0.0.0.0	IP Address 5	0.0.0.0
IP Address 3	0.0.0.0		

Figure 5-2: VistaLINK® PRO – Control Tab

5.2.1. ASI Port Control

Allows the user to direct any of the 2 incoming bit streams to any of the output ASI ports.

5.2.2. Ethernet Setup (Data Ports)

The *Ethernet Setup (Data Ports)* sub-section refers to the physical data port of the 7780IP-ASI2 card. An IP address and Subnet mask must be entered in this section. This establishes a presence on the data network. The broadcast address will automatically be calculated based on your Net Mask.

The user has the ability to assign a custom MAC address to the card (Not recommended). To use a custom MAC address, enable the custom MAC address by selecting the *enabled* button, as shown in

Figure 5-3. Once *enabled* is selected enter a new MAC address in the "Custom MAC Address" field. Select the *apply* button to allow changes to take effect.

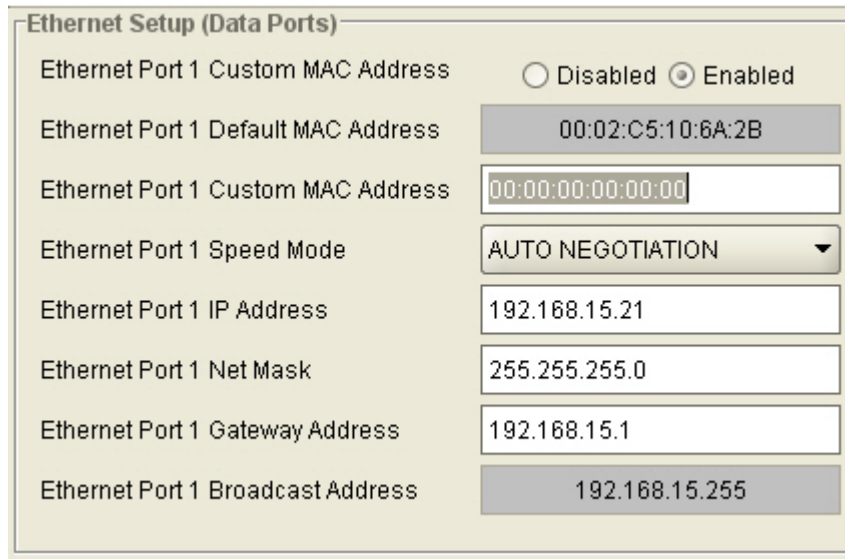


Figure 5-3: Ethernet Setup (Data Ports)

The speed of the data port can be manually set at any time by selecting the "Speed Mode" drop down box, as shown in Figure 5-4, and selecting the desired port speed. By default "Speed Mode" is set to AUTO NEGOTIATION. Select the *apply* button to allow changes to take effect.

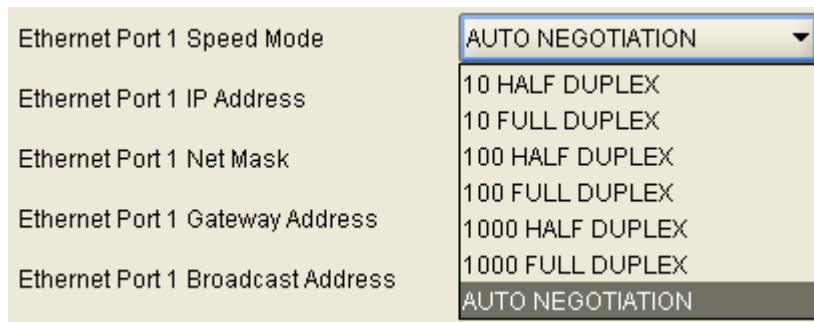


Figure 5-4: Speed Mode Drop Down Menu

5.2.3. Trap Destination (Control Port)

The *Trap Destination (Control Port)* sub-section is used to configure the trap destination addresses. Up to five individual trap destination addresses can be assigned.

5.3. NOTIFICATION

The *Notification* tab is divided into two sub-sections:

1. **Send Trap** allows the user to customize the top-level alarms.
2. **Fault Present** is used as a visual status indicator.

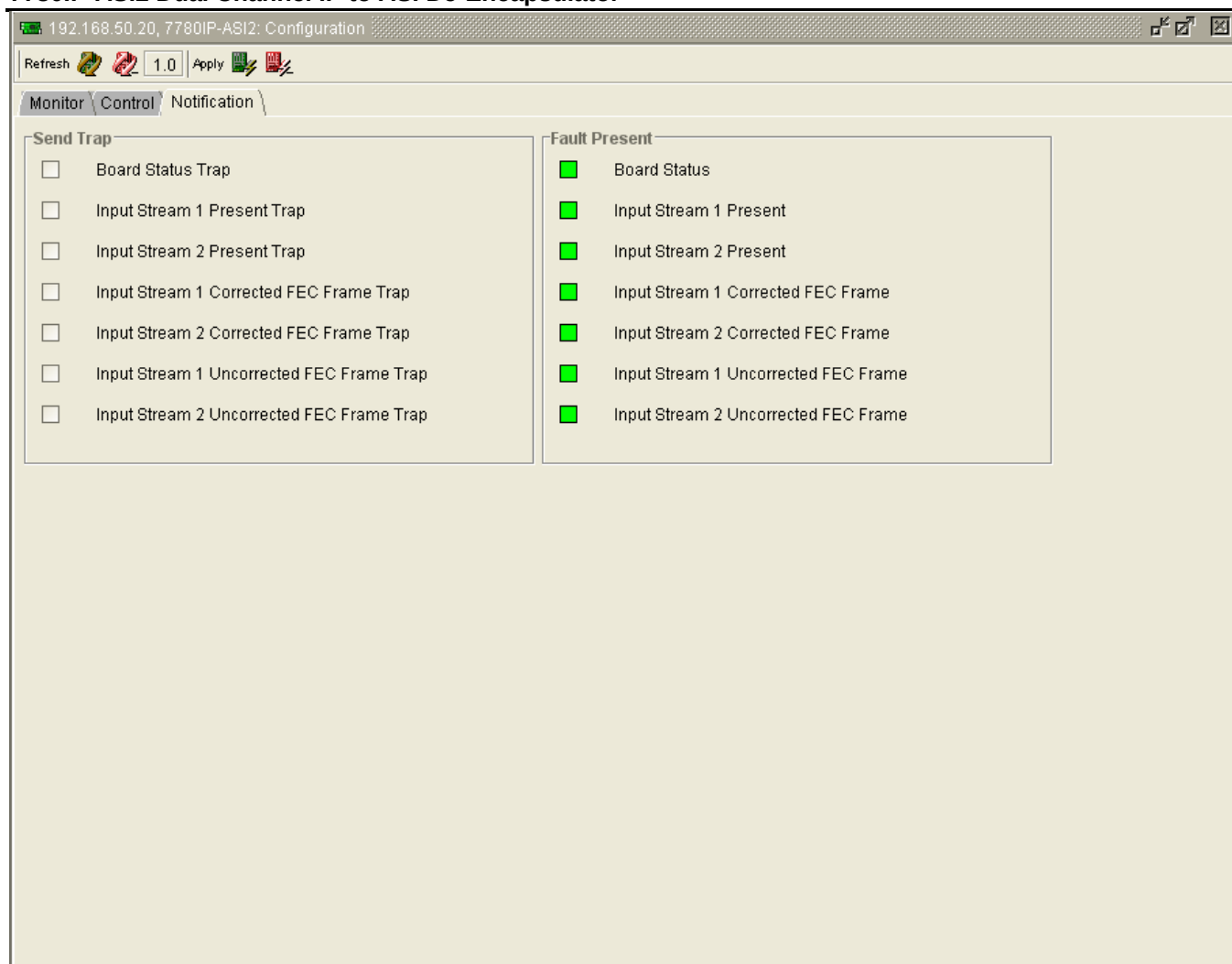


Figure 5-5: Notification Tab

5.4. INPUT STREAM CONFIGURATION

Click the '+' button next to the 7780IP-ASI2 IP address to expand the tree and access the sub-menus. Right click the *IP Stream 1* option from the Navigation Tree and select the *View Configuration* option from the drop down menu. The right window will display the 7780IP-ASI2 input Stream Configuration page as shown in Figure 5-6. The 7780IP-ASI2 allows the user to capture up to 2 streams. Each of the 4 ASI ports has the ability to output any of the streams simultaneously. Below is the input stream configuration window. The description that follows applies to both incoming stream configurations.

The Input Stream window is divided into 2 sub-sections: **Monitor** and **Control**.

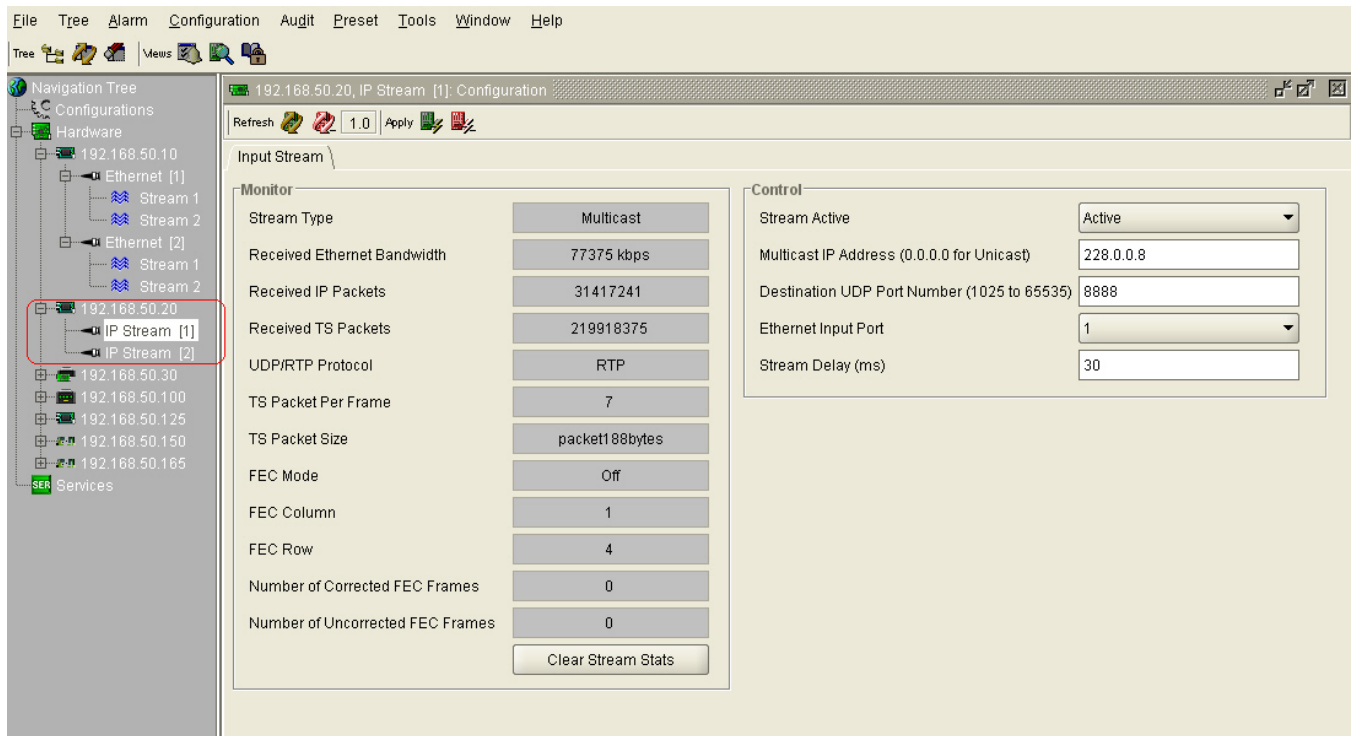


Figure 5-6: VistaLINK® PRO Configuration

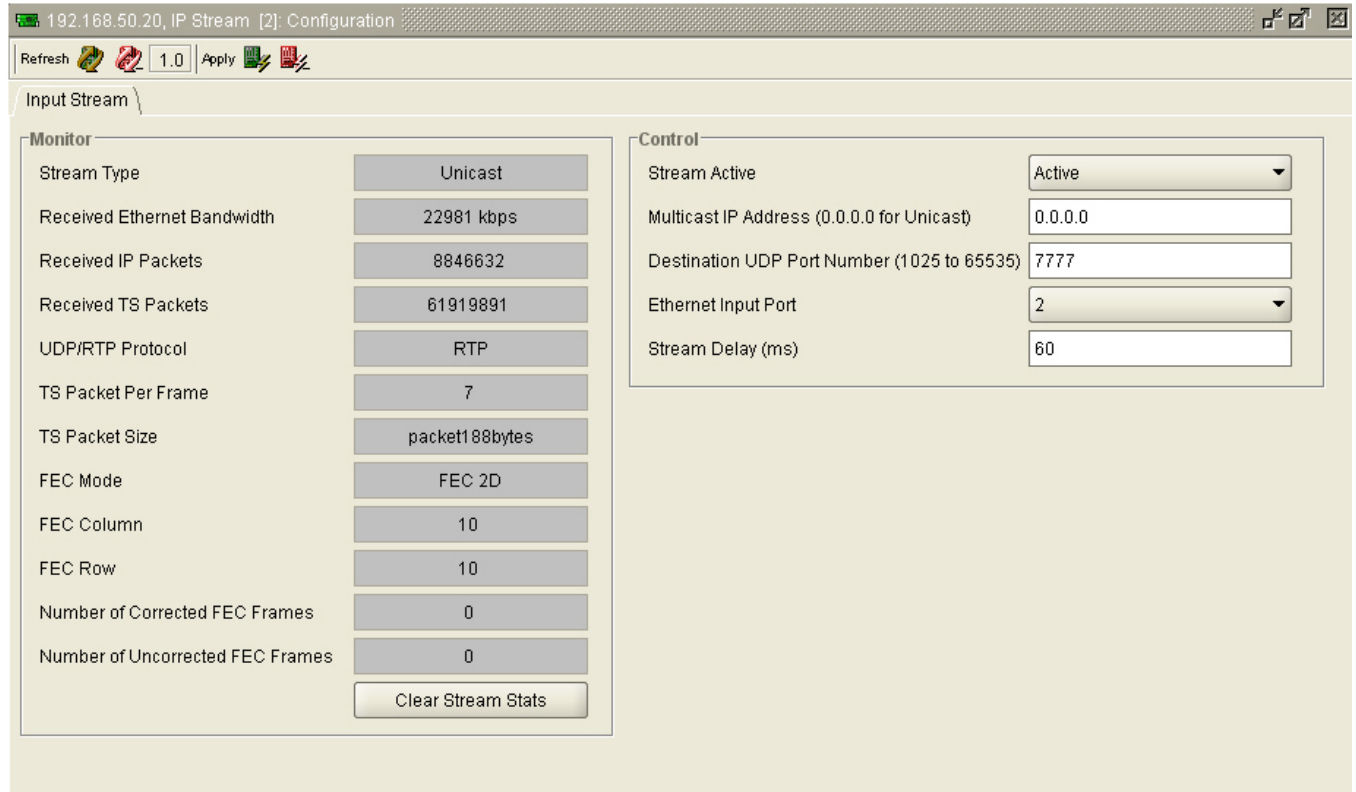


Figure 5-7: Input Stream

5.4.1. Monitor Section

- **Stream Type:** This field will display whether the card is set to unicast or multicast.
- **Received Ethernet Bandwidth:** This field will display the current bitrate of the input ASI stream
- **Received IP Packets:** This field will display the current total number of received IP packets.
- **UDP/RTP Protocol:** This field will display the protocol setting depending on the incoming packets. The options will be either UDP or RTP.
- **TS Packet Per Frame:** This field will display the number of TS packets within each IP packet.
- **TS Packet Size:** This field will display the TS packet size. The values will be either 188 bytes or 204 bytes.
- **FEC Mode:** This field will display the FEC mode. The FEC packet mode will display either FEC 2D or FEC 1D.
- **FEC Column:** This field displays the number of packets per column to be associated with an FEC packet.
- **FEC Row:** This field displays the number of packets per row to be associated with an FEC packet.
- **Number of Corrected FEC Frames:** This field will display the number of corrected frames by FEC.
- **Number of Uncorrected FEC Frames:** This field will display the number of uncorrected frames by FEC.

The network statistics can be reset at any time by clicking on the “Clear Stream Stats” button.

5.4.2. Control Section

- **Stream Active:** Use this drop box to disable or enable the incoming streams
- **Multicast IP address (0.0.0.0 for Unicast):** Enter the destination IP address (This will be the multicast address you want the 7780IP-ASI2 to capture). Ensure that you enter the correct IP address. A multicast address should be in the range of 224.0.0.0 through 239.255.255.255.
- **Port Number:** This field enables the user to enter the destination port number for the IP address entered above.
- **Ethernet Input Port:** Use this drop box to specify which physical data port is to be used to capture the IP stream.
- **Stream Delay (ms):** This field enables the user to set the size of the stream delay. A larger stream delay value will correspond to a larger buffer size. The total delay through the card is equal to the decapsulation processing time, plus FEC processing time, plus the stream delay time. The recommended stream delay value is 60 ms.

6. TROUBLESHOOTING

6.1. UPDATING VLPRO SERVER JAR FILE

Evertz products are constantly evolving and new features are often added. It is therefore important to update the JAR files in use to provide access to all the latest features or enhancements. It will also be necessary to add JAR files for new products. If your new product has not appeared even after waiting a few minutes for the Ethernet switch negotiation to complete, then it is possible that your JAR file may be old or missing.

To perform a JAR update, ensure that all VLPro clients are closed (those clients which are not closed will automatically be disconnected as soon as the VLPro Server is restarted). Maximize the VLPro Server window from the Windows task bar, select *Help> Apply Update> Product* from the menu.

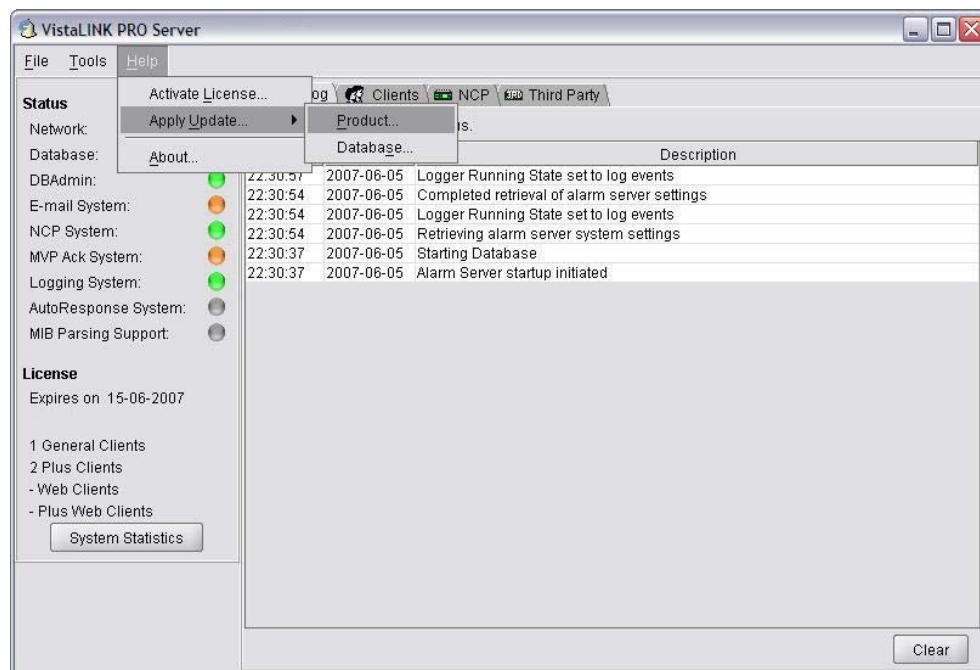


Figure 6-1: VistaLINK® PRO Server

A window will appear, as shown in Figure 6-2, navigate to the location of the new JAR file and double click to select the file. The window will automatically close and the update will be applied in the background.

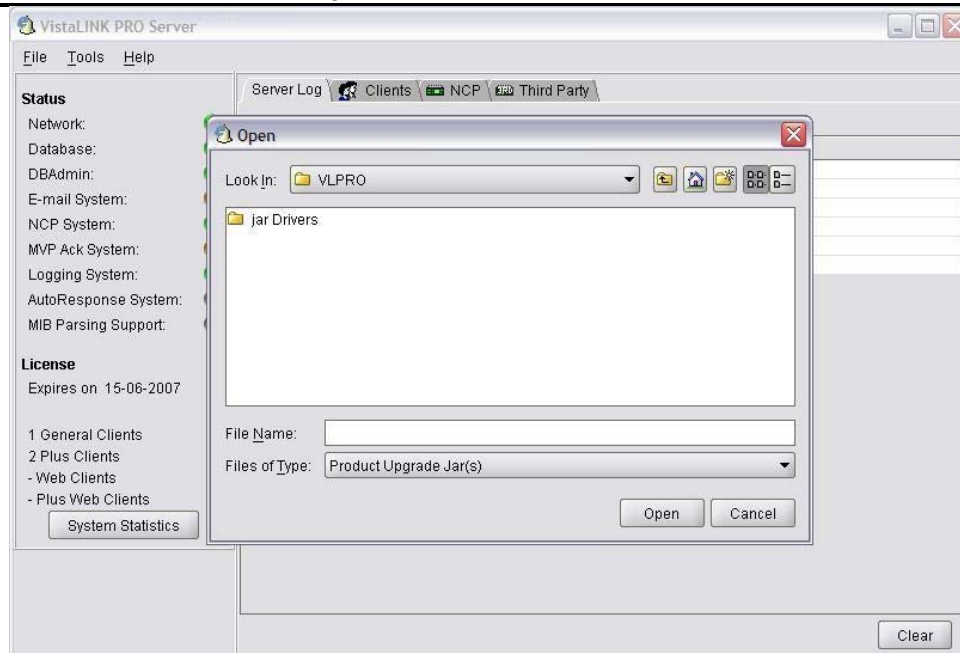
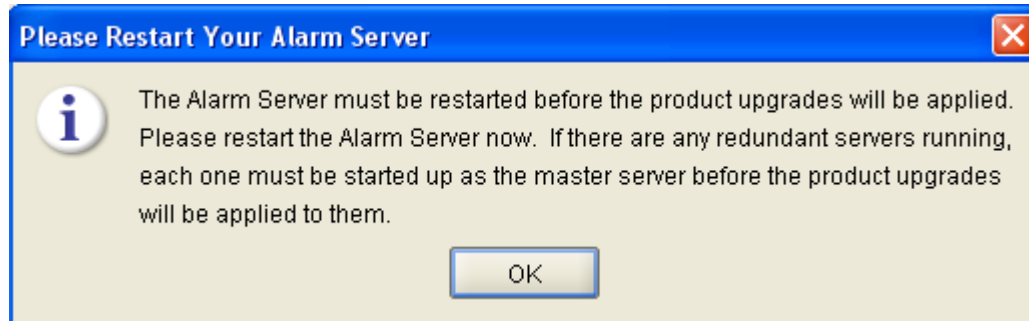


Figure 6-2: VistaLINK[®] PRO – Applying JAR Updates

You will be prompted to restart the server to enable the change to take effect. Apply as many JAR updates as required before restarting the server.



NOTE: You may confirm that all updates have been successfully applied by selecting from the menu *Tools>View>Show/Hide Product update log*.

From the menu, shutdown the server by selecting *File>Shutdown Server*. Now re-open the server, it is normal for the startup to take marginally longer while each individual update is being applied. Once complete, you may restart the VLPro Clients. As the Client restarts you will experience a short delay while the update is applied. A prompt will appear confirming that the updates have been applied.