

Quick Installation Guide

# Cyclades<sup>®</sup> ACS

## Advanced Console Server

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### To install the ACS advanced console server

#### 1 Rack mounting the console server.

For detailed rack mounting instructions, see the installer/user guide.

#### 2 Connecting to your network

Connect a CAT 5 cable from the 10/100BaseT port to your network.

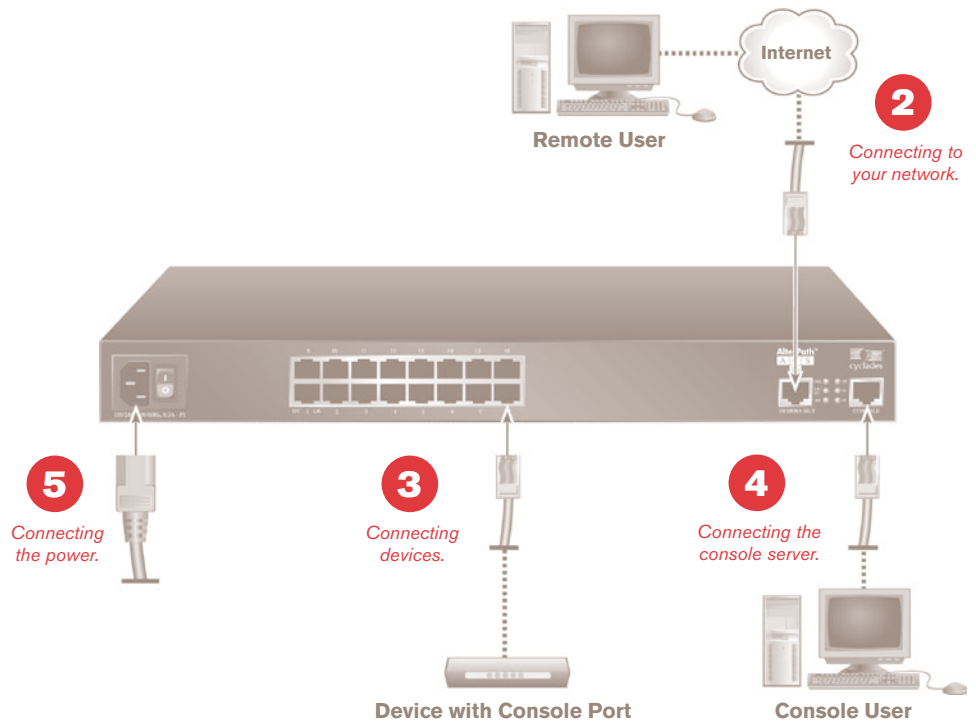
#### 3 Connecting devices

Using CAT 5 cables and DB9 or DB25 console adaptors, connect the appropriate serial devices to the serial ports on the console server.

**NOTE:** The Cyclades ACS16 and ACS32 DC-powered console servers are NEBS level 3 certified. To comply with NEBS certification requirements, shielded cables are required when connecting devices to the console and serial ports.

#### 4 Connecting to the Console port

Using one of the supplied RJ-45 console adaptors, connect a terminal or server to the Console port on the console server. The console server will be configured using a terminal or terminal emulator with session settings of: 9600, 8, N and 1, with no flow control.



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### 5 Connecting the power cable(s) and powering the console server and connected devices

For DC powered units, please consult your installer/user guide.

### 6 Logging in and changing the root password

Login to the console server as root, with the default password of `tslinux`.

**WARNING:** For security reasons, it is recommended that you change the default password by entering `passwd` at the command prompt and following the on-screen instructions.

### 7 Configuring network parameters

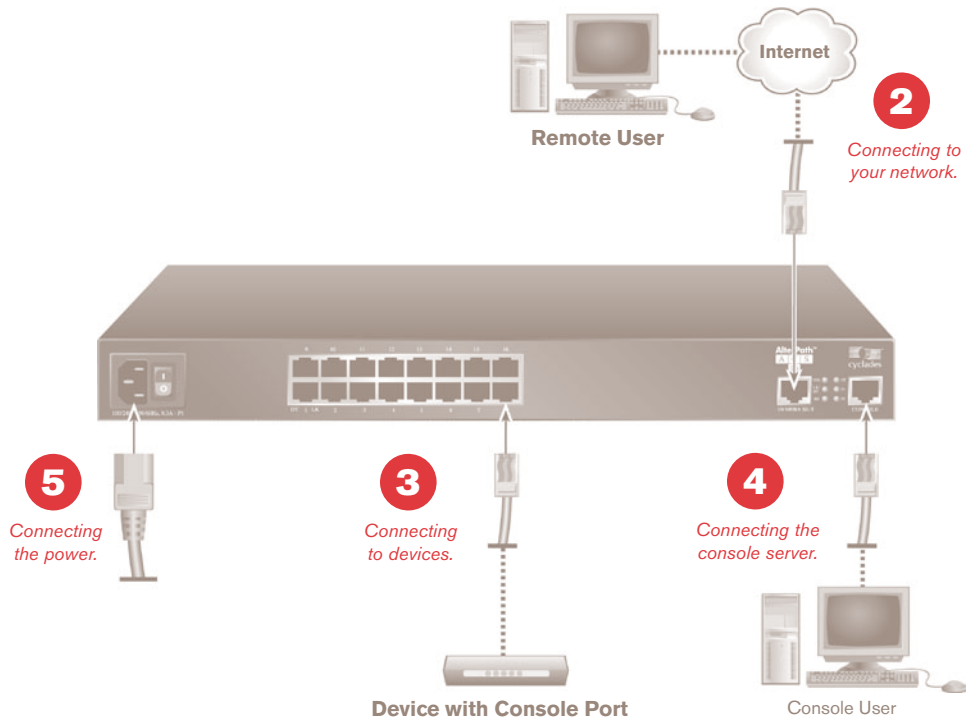
At the command prompt, enter `wiz` to launch the configuration wizard. Follow the on-screen instructions to configure network parameters.

Once completed, you can confirm the configuration by entering `ipconfig`.

### 8 Selecting a security profile

Open a web browser and enter the IP address for your console server in the address line.

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Press **Enter** to access the web manager. From the main menu, click *Wizard* and select *Step 1: Security Profile*. When prompted, select *Default* as the security profile. For more information on security profiles and how to change them, consult the Cyclades ACS Installer/User Guide.

The console server is now configured and ready to accept users and ports. Consult the Cyclades ACS Installer/User Guide for information on adding users and ports.