



XCENTRIC

Release Notes

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These Release Notes describe the features, changes, bugfixes and known issues of Software Release 5.1.3 for **XCENTRIC**.



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1 New Features in Release 5.1.3

1.1 BRICKware for Windows 5.1.3

BRICKware for Windows 5.1.3 is available immediately on BinTec's web server. We recommend that you load BRICKware for Windows 5.1.3 together with the new software version 5.1.3 for **XCENTRIC**. You should also read the release notes for the new version of BRICKware for Windows.

1.2 Setup Tool: New Structure of PABX Menu

The structure of the PABX menu for **XCENTRIC** has been redesigned to simplify configuration of **XCENTRIC**'s PABX features.

A detailed description of the new menu structure and its functionality can be found in the current User's Guide for **XCENTRIC**.

1.3 Configuration Wizard: PABX Configuration

With effect from BRICKware for Windows version 5.1.3, configuration with the Configuration Wizard also includes configuration of **XCENTRIC**'s PABX. This means **XCENTRIC**'s PABX features can also be conveniently configured via the user-friendly interface of the Configuration Wizard.

See the current User's Guide for **XCENTRIC** and the current Quick Install Guide

1.4 PABX User Concept: TAPAdmin User

The **TAPAdmin** user has been introduced as a new feature in Software Release 5.1.3.

The **TAPAdmin** user has all rights to all lines on **XCENTRIC**. Lines in this context mean the access paths of the TAPI to the telephones.

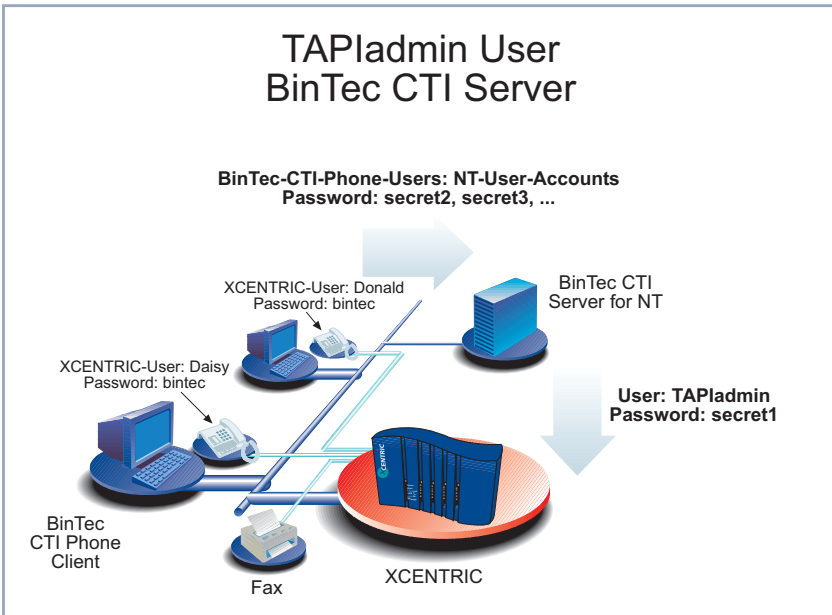


Figure 1-1: TAPAdmin user

When using BinTec's CTI server, it is now possible to configure the **TAPAdmin** user on the NT server with the password set in **XCENTRIC** when configuring BinTec's Remote TAPI. This enables you to access and control all the lines of **XCENTRIC** from the NT server.

The **TAPAdmin** user is preconfigured on **XCENTRIC**. This user does not appear in the list of users in the Setup Tool.

Password configuration for the **TAPIadmin** user is made in **XCENTRIC's** Setup Tool in the **PABX ► STATIC SETTINGS** menu:

XCENTRIC Setup Tool	BinTec Communications AG
[PABX][STATIC]: PABX Static Settings	MyXCENTRIC
Dial Procedure	Prefix # for internal calls
Remote TAPI Server Port	2663
Music on Hold	External
Door Intercom Call Extension	#
Door Intercom External Open	deny
TAPIadmin Password	secret1
SAVE	CANCEL
Use <Space> to select	

A new addition here is the **TAPIadmin Password** field, in which you must enter the password for the **TAPIadmin** user.



You can disable the **TAPIadmin** user by not entering a password in the **TAPIadmin Password** field. In this case, the **TAPIadmin** user is no longer available.

1.5 Configuration Manager

The Configuration Manager is an application provided by BinTec Communications AG that contains a Windows-based SNMP Manager. The Configuration Manager enables you to conveniently view the configuration of **XCENTRIC's** PABX part.



The Configuration Manager only enables you to view the PABX configuration and is not suitable for configuration of the PABX part.

We recommend you use the Configuration Wizard for PABX configuration. See chapter 9 in the User's Guide for **XCENTRIC**.

The Windows interface of the Configuration Manager gives you a very clear view of your PABX configuration (e.g. the users you have configured or the extensions assigned).

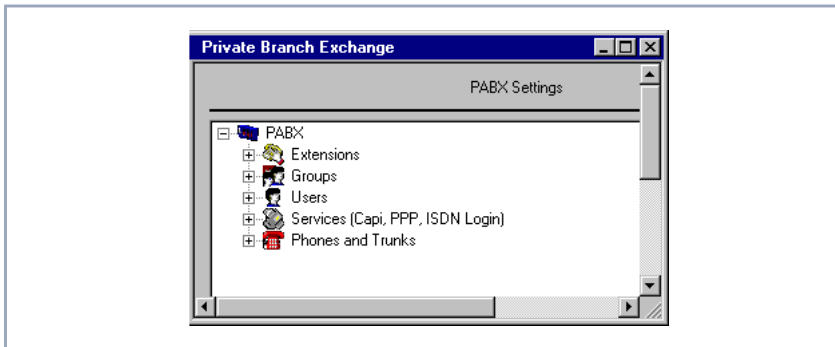


Figure 1-2: PABX overview in the Configuration Manager

You can start the Configuration Manager on your PC in the Start menu.

➤ Click **PROGRAMS** ➤ **BRICKWARE** ➤ **CONFIGURATION MANAGER**.

The Configuration Manager scans the network for BinTec devices and finds **XCENTRIC**.

You can see the name or IP address of **XCENTRIC** in the tree structure in the left window. The tables (**Tables**) and the **Configuration** folder are located in the **XCENTRIC** folder.

The tables folder contains the MIB tables for configuration of **XCENTRIC**. This part of the Configuration Manager is an integrated SNMP management interface, whose operation corresponds to BinTec's former DIME Browser. See the online document BRICKware for Windows.

The **Configuration** folder contains a configuration interface for **XCENTRIC**'s PABX.

For access to the configuration, you must enter the **admin** password. For using passwords, see chapter 10.1.2 of the User's Guide for **XCENTRIC**.

1.5.1 Dialog Boxes of Configuration Manager

When you have configured **XCENTRIC**'s PABX, you can view the configuration using the Configuration Manager.

To view your PABX configuration, proceed as follows:

- Click **Configuration** in the **XCENTRIC** folder in the tree structure on the left side of the Configuration Manager.
- Now click **PABX** in the **Configuration** folder.
After a short pause, the Configuration Manager sets up the configuration tree for **XCENTRIC**'s PABX configuration. See [Figure 1-2, page 8](#).
- You can now click the individual configuration folders and open the dialog boxes for the respective entries by double clicking them. See [Figure 1-3, page 10](#).

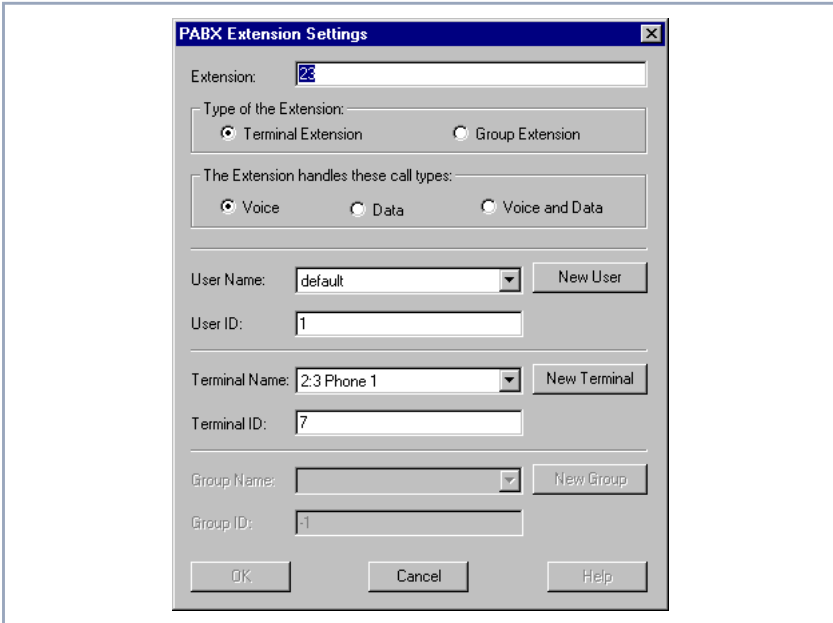


Figure 1-3: Dialog box for display of extension configuration



The **OK** buttons of the configuration dialog boxes are not activated.

You can view the configuration, but the entries cannot be edited with the Configuration Manager.

2 Changes

2.1 Setup Tool: Groups Menu

The structure of the **GROUPS** menu has been changed over the description in the **XCENTRIC** User's Guide.

The changes affect the menu **PABX** ► **GROUPS** ► **ADD**:

XCENTRIC Setup Tool	BinTec Communications AG
[PABX][GROUP][ADD]: Configure PABX Groups	MyXCENTRIC
Group Name	Duck
Configure Members >	
View Group Extensions >	
SAVE	CANCEL
Enter string, max. length = 15 chars	

The menu contains the following fields:

Field	Meaning
Group Name	The name of the group
Configure Members >	You pass to a submenu, in which all the extensions configured are displayed with the respective users. Here you can select the extensions and users to be assigned to the group.
View Group Extensions >	You pass to a submenu, in which all the group extensions assigned to the group are displayed. Group extensions are the extensions under which the group can be reached.

Table 2-1: **PABX** ► **GROUPS** ► **ADD**



Group extensions are configured in **DIAL PLAN**, where they can also be assigned to groups. You can also configure a new group in **DIAL PLAN**. See chapter 11.6.6 of the current User's Guide.

Group extensions can also be deleted with the **DIAL PLAN**.

Configuring a group and adding extensions

Proceed as follows to configure a new group and assign user extensions to the group:

- Enter a group name under **Group Name**.
- Go to **Configure Members >** in the submenu in which you add extensions to the group as described in [Adding and deleting extensions, page 13](#).
- Press **SAVE** to confirm your entries.

You return to the menu with the list of groups and can see the group you have just configured in this list.

Adding extensions and users to a group is carried out in the menu **PABX ► GROUPS ► ADD ► CONFIGURE MEMBERS ►**:

XCENTRIC Setup Tool		BinTec Communications AG	
[PABX][GROUP][ADD][MEMBERS]: Configure Members		MyXCENTRIC	
	Group Name	Duck	
Extension	User	Terminal Name	Destination
13	default	CAPI	application
X 21	Donald	2:1 - Phone 1	physical
X 26	Daisy	2:1 - Phone 2	physical
27	Mickey	2:1 - Phone 3	physical
31	Minnie	3:1 - Phone 1	physical
X 32	Track	3:2 - Phone 1	physical
	SAVE	EXIT	
Press <Ctrl-n>, <Ctrl-p> to scroll, <Space> tag/untag ADD			

This menu displays a list of all the extensions and the respective users configured for **Destination** *physical* and *application* (except the extension of the door intercom).

Adding and deleting extensions

Proceed as follows to select an extension:

- Place the cursor on the entry you wish to assign to the group.
- Press **Space**.
An **X** appears in front of the entry.
- Repeat the operation for all extensions you wish to assign to the group.
After you have left the menu by pressing **SAVE**, all the extensions marked by **X** are assigned to the group.

To delete an extension from the group to which it is assigned, proceed as follows:

- Place the cursor on the entry marked by **X** that you wish to delete from the group.

- Press **Space**.
The **X** in front of the entry disappears.
- Repeat the operation for all extensions you wish to delete from the group.
When you leave the menu by pressing **SAVE**, the extension is no longer assigned to the group.

3 Bugfixes

3.1 HTTP Status Page

XCENTRIC's hardware interfaces were not correctly displayed on the HTTP status page for **XCENTRIC**.

This bug has been fixed in Software Release 5.1.3.

3.2 Call Transfer

Problems could occur under certain conditions (explicit call transfer) when transferring calls from certain ISDN telephones.

This bug has been fixed in Software Release 5.1.3.

3.3 Installation of BinTec CTI Phone Standalone under Windows 95

After installation of the BinTec CTI phone standalone from the BinTec ISDN Companion CD 5.1.2 under Windows 95, BinTec's Remote TAPI no longer worked, as a wrong version of the TAPI (version 2.1) was installed.

This bug in the software for the BinTec CTI phone standalone has been fixed on the BinTec ISDN Companion CD 5.1.3.

If you have installed the BinTec CTI phone standalone from the BinTec ISDN Companion CD 5.1.2 and you have the problem described above, you must first carry out the documented workaround (see "[Description and solution of problem affecting the installation of BinTec's CTI phone standalone under Windows 95](#)" on BinTec's web server) and then install the new version of the BinTec CTI phone standalone from the BinTec ISDN Companion CD 5.1.3.

3.4 BRICKware 5.1.2: IE 5

After installation of Internet Explorer 5 under Windows 98, BinTec's Remote TAPI and Remote CAPI no longer worked. The same response thus also occurred under Windows 98 SE (second edition).

This bug has been fixed by BRICKware for Windows 5.1.3.