

User's Guide

bintec R230a / R230aw / R232b / R232bw

CREDITS

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1 CREDITS Menu

The fields of the *CREDITS* menu are described below.

R232bw Setup Tool	Funkwerk Enterprise Communications GmbH
[CREDITS]: CREDITS Configuration	MyGateway
ISDN Credits xDSL Credits EXIT	

Charges The Credits Based Accounting System of the gateway enables you to control the costs billed for data connections. This means you can keep the effects of possible configuration errors within limits. For example, the system enables you to define the maximum number of connections allowed in a certain period of time. You can make settings for certain subsystems (**>>> PPP**, **>>> ISDN-Login**, PPPoE) to define the number of connections, the connection time and the charges billed. If the defined limit is exceeded, the gateway cannot set up any more connections within the defined period of time; existing connections are cleared. This means you can detect configuration errors in good time, before your telephone bill gets too big!

Syslog Messages Syslog messages are generated on reaching 90% or 100% of the limit and if a connection is prevented by the Credits Based Accounting System because the limit is exceeded.

The measured values are shown in the **MONITORING AND DEBUGGING → ISDN CREDITS** or **xDSL CREDITS** menu.

The whole account is available again if you switch the gateway off and then switch it on again (i.e. reboot).

Configuration is made in **CREDITS → ISDN CREDITS** or in **CREDITS → xDSL CREDITS → PPPoE CREDITS**.

2 ISDN Credits Submenu

The **ISDN CREDITS** submenu is described below.

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R232bw Setup Tool                               Funkwerk Enterprise Communications GmbH
[CREDITS][ISDN CREDITS]: Configure Credits      MyGateway

Select Subsystem

Subsystem      Surveillance
capi           off
ppp            off
isdnlogin      off

EXIT

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The **CREDITS** → **ISDN CREDITS** menu lists the subsystems with the **SURVEILLANCE** status. To edit a subsystem select the respective subsystem with **Return**.

The following subsystems can be selected:

- **CAPI**
- **PPP**
- **ISDNLOGIN.**

2.1 Subsystem capi/ppp/isdnlogin Menu

The **CAPI/PPP/ISDNLOGIN** submenus are described below.

R232bw Setup Tool		Funkwerk Enterprise Communications GmbH	
[CREDITS][ISDN CREDITS][EDIT]: Configure ppp Credits		MyGateway	
Surveillance (Changing a value will reset all measured values!)			
Measure Time (sec)		on	86400
Maximum Number of Incoming Connections		off	
Maximum Number of Outgoing Connections		on	100
Maximum Charge		off	
Maximum Time for Incoming Connections (sec)		on	28800
Maximum Time for Outgoing Connections (sec)		on	28800
Maximum Number of Current Incoming Connections		off	
Maximum Number of Current Outgoing Connections		off	
SAVE		CANCEL	

The configuration menus for the **CREDITS** → **ISDN CREDITS** → **CAPI** resp. → **PPP** resp. → **ISDNLOGIN** subsystems are used for activating and deactivating the Credits Based Accounting System and for defining the limits for number, duration and cost of the incoming and outgoing ISDN connections.

The **CAPI/PPP/ISDNLOGIN** menu consists of the following fields:

Field	Description
Surveillance	Defines whether the Credits Based Accounting System is to be activated for the respective subsystem. Possible values: <i>off</i> (default value), <i>on</i> . If the system is <i>on</i> you can define the parameters listed below.
Measure Time (sec)	Time in seconds during which the limits for number, duration and cost of incoming and outgoing connections apply. The measured values are reset to 0 when the time expires. The default value is <i>86400</i> .

Field	Description
Maximum Number of Incoming Connections	<p>Maximum number of all incoming connections allowed during MEASURE TIME (SEC).</p> <p>If you activate this setting with <i>on</i>, you can enter the desired value in the line below.</p> <p>The default value is <i>off</i>.</p>
Maximum Number of Outgoing Connections	<p>Maximum number of all outgoing connections allowed during MEASURE TIME (SEC).</p> <p>If you activate this setting with <i>on</i>, you can enter the desired value in the line below.</p> <p>The default value is <i>on</i> with <i>100</i>.</p>
Maximum Charge	<p>Maximum charges allowed (amount or units, depending on charging pulses transmitted) during MEASURE TIME (SEC).</p> <p>If you activate this setting with <i>on</i>, you can enter the desired value in the line below.</p> <p>The default value is <i>off</i>.</p>
Maximum Time for Incoming Connections (sec)	<p>Maximum time in seconds allowed for all incoming connections during MEASURE TIME (SEC).</p> <p>If you activate this setting with <i>on</i>, you can enter the desired value in the line below.</p> <p>The default value is <i>on</i> with <i>28800</i>.</p>
Maximum Time for Outgoing Connections (sec)	<p>Maximum time in seconds allowed for all outgoing connections during MEASURE TIME (SEC).</p> <p>If you activate this setting with <i>on</i>, you can enter the desired value in the line below.</p> <p>The default value is <i>on</i> with <i>28800</i>.</p>

Field	Description
Maximum Number of Current Incoming Connections	Maximum number of incoming connections allowed at any one time. If you activate this setting with <i>on</i> , you can enter the desired value in the line below. The default value is <i>off</i> .
Maximum Number of Current Outgoing Connections	Maximum number of outgoing connections allowed at any one time. If you activate this setting with <i>on</i> , you can enter the desired value in the line below. The default value is <i>off</i> .

Table 2-1: **CAPi/PPP/ISDNLOGIN** menu fields

3 xDSL Credits Submenu

The *xDSL CREDITS* submenu is described below.

The **CREDITS** → *xDSL CREDITS* menu provides access to the **PPPoE CREDITS** submenu.

R232bw Setup Tool	Funkwerk Enterprise Communications GmbH
[CREDITS] [XDSL CREDITS] [EDIT]: Configure PPPoE Credits	MyGateway
Surveillance (Changing a value will reset all measured values!)	on
Measure Time (sec)	86400
Maximum Number of Outgoing Connections	on 1000
Maximum Time for Outgoing Connections (sec)	on 28800
SAVE	CANCEL

The **PPPoE CREDITS** menu consists of the following fields:

Field	Description
Surveillance	Defines whether the Credits Based Accounting System is to be activated for PPPoE connections. Possible values: <i>off</i> (default value), <i>on</i> . If the system is <i>on</i> , you can define the parameters listed below.
Measure Time (sec)	Time in seconds during which the limits for number and duration of outgoing connections apply. The measured values are reset to 0 when the time expires. The default value is 86400.

Field	Description
Maximum Number of Outgoing Connections	Maximum number of all outgoing connections allowed during MEASURE TIME (SEC) . If you activate this setting with <i>on</i> , you can enter the desired value in the line below. The default value is <i>on</i> with <i>1000</i> .
Maximum Time for Outgoing Connections (sec)	Maximum time in seconds allowed for all outgoing connections during MEASURE TIME (SEC) . If you activate this setting with <i>on</i> , you can enter the desired value in the line below. The default value is <i>on</i> with <i>28800</i> .

Table 3-1: **PPPoE CREDITS** menu fields

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