

# LIEBERT GXT3-10000T230 PARALLEL SYSTEM GUIDE

A maximum of three Liebert GXT3-10000T230 UPSs can be connected in parallel if they meet these requirements:

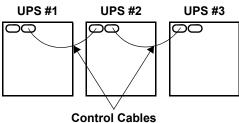
- · The units are the same type and rating.
- The settings are identical.
- The UPS input and output connections have been installed according to the UPS user manual, SL-23442, available at Liebert's Web site: www.liebert.com
- Each unit has the same phase connected to the bypass terminal on the input.
- Each unit has been configured to the same nominal output voltage setting.

Input and output cabling must be sized larger to handle the higher power associated with a parallelled UPS system.

# 1.0 Installation and Operation

The parallel UPS units will be connected in a line (see Figure 1).

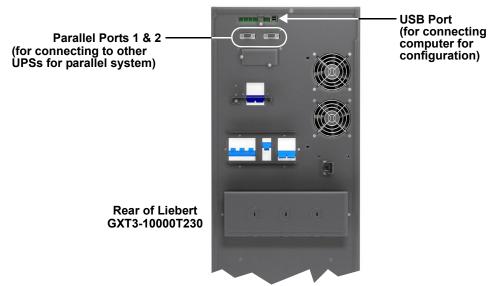
Figure 1 UPS control cable connection



To set up a parallel system:

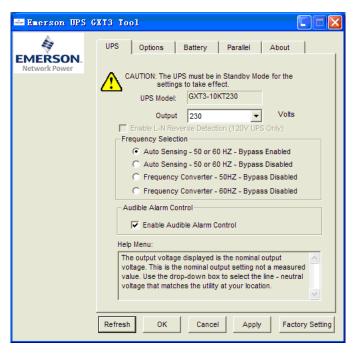
- 1. Switch Off the mains supply distribution.
- 2. Connect a factory-supplied 9-pin standard control cable to one of the parallel ports on the back of the Liebert GXT3-10000T230 (either parallel port 1 or parallel port 2). See **Figure 2** for the location of the parallel ports.
- 3. Set each Liebert GXT3-10000T230 to parallel mode either with a computer connected with a USB cable or with the controls on the front of the Liebert GXT3-10000T230.

Figure 2 Port locations on Liebert GXT3-10000T230

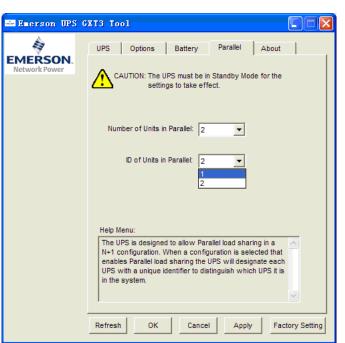


# 1.1 Set the UPSs to Parallel with a Computer

- 1. Use the supplied USB cable to connect the computer to the first Liebert GXT3-10000T230 to be configured (see **Figure 2**).
- 2. Close the input breakers of the UPS connected to the computer. The LCD will illuminate once the input power has been connected to the UPS.
- 3. Run the configuration program, Emerson UPS GXT3 Tool.exe, found on the supplied CD.
- 4. Configure the output voltage as shown in the figure below. The output voltage can be modified using the Output drop down list on the UPS tab.



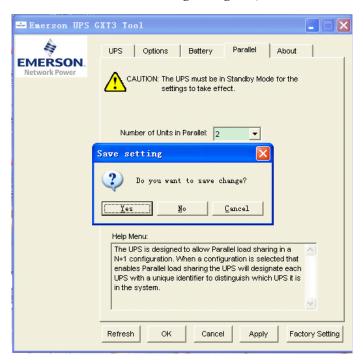
- 5. To set up the UPSs, select the **Parallel** tab (see below), then use the drop-down list in the Number of Units in Parallel field to set the number of UPSs that will be in the parallelled system.
- 6. Identify the UPS in the ID of Units in Parallel field: Select 1 for the first UPS. (Each UPS must be configured separately; when configuring the second UPS, select 2. If a third UPS is to be configured, select 3.)



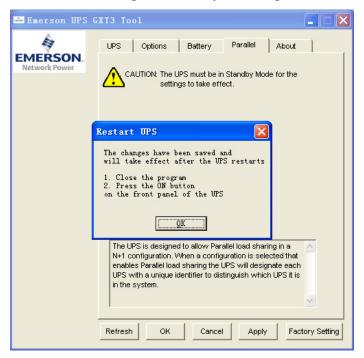
Example shows two Liebert GXT3-10000T230 units being set up in parallel. The ID of Units in Parallel drop-down list will show three digits if three units are used.

Each UPS must be configured separately. Use this screen to identify only one UPS at a time.

7. Click **OK**, then click **Yes** in the Save setting dialog box, shown below.



8. Click **OK** in the Restart UPS dialog box to save your configuration and exit (see below)



9. Repeat Steps 1 through 8 to set up the other units that will be in the parallelled UPS system.



## NOTE

Ensure that the settings of all the units in parallel are identical. If the settings are not identical, the parallel system will not function properly.

# 1.2 Set the UPSs to Parallel with the UPS's Integral Controls

- 1. Close the input breakers of the UPS. The LCD will illuminate.
- 2. Press the Enter key to access the main menu.
- 3. Press the Down arrow to scroll down the menu.
- 4. Select **SETUP** and press the Enter key.
- 5. Select **No. of Unit** and press the Enter key; the LCD will display **1, 2, 3** to permit setting the number of Liebert GXT3-10000T230 UPSs that will be in the parallelled system.
- 6. Select the correct digit for the number of UPSs that will be in the parallelled system, and press the Enter key.
- 7. Press the Enter key again to confirm the setting.
- 8. Scroll through the SETUP menu to the UPS Addr field and press the Enter key. The LCD will display the number of UPSs to be paralleled:
  - 1,2 if 2 was selected in Step 6—two UPS units will be in the parallelled system.
  - 1,2,3 if 3 was selected in Step 6—three UPS units will be in the parallelled system.
- 9. Select 1 as the address for the first UPS in the parallelled system.
- 10. Repeat **Steps 1** through **9** to configure the remaining UPSs to be in the system, except select **2** for the parallel ID of the second UPS in **Step 6**. If the parallelled system has three UPSs, select **3** for the third UPS.

## 2.0 START THE UPSS

- 1. Use the buttons on the front of the first Liebert GXT3-10000T230 in the parallelled system to select the **Control** menu in the main menu list.
- 2. Press the Enter button to enter the Control menu.
- 3. Select **Turn On** and press the Enter button; confirm the operation to turn the UPS On.
- 4. Repeat **Steps 1** through **3** on the second Liebert GXT3-10000T230 and then on the third UPS.

The inverter indicators illuminate indicating that the parallel system is ready to supply the load.

Connect the load to the UPS output distribution; the load is spread evenly across all the UPSs in the parallelled system.



### NOTE

If the UPS signals an overload warning, verify that all of the output circuit breakers are closed.

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