## **D-Link** <sup>™</sup> DFE-855

100BASE-TX to 100BASE-FX Fast Ethernet Converter

# Manual



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Este es un producto de Clase A. En un entorno doméstico, puede causar interferencias de radio, en cuyo case, puede requerirse al usuario para que adopte las medidas adecuadas.

### Attention!

Ceci est un produit de classe A. Dans un environnement domestique, ce produit pourrait causer des interférences radio, auquel cas l'utilisateur devrait prendre les mesures adéquates.

### Attenzione!

Il presente prodotto appartiene alla classe A. Se utilizzato in ambiente domestico il prodotto può causare interferenze radio, nel cui caso è possibile che l'utente debba assumere provvedimenti adeguati.

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這是甲類的資訊盡過,在層住的環境中使用時,可能會造成射頻干擾。 在這種情況下使用者會被要求探歐某些過當的對策

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## Preface

The **DFE-855 Manual** is divided into two sections that describe the system installation and operating instructions.

**Section 1 (Introduction)** - A description of the of the Converter including network cabling, features, and LED indicators.

**Section 2 (Installation)** - A description of the physical installation of the Converter including connecting the Converter to the network and communication mode.

**Appendix A, Technical Specifications -** The technical specifications of the DFE-855.

Appendix B, RJ-45 Pin Specifications - The RJ-45 pin specifications of the DFE-855

### **Intended Readers**

The DFE-855 manual contains information for setup and management of the DFE-855 Converter. This manual is intended for network managers familiar with network management concepts and terminology.

## Notes, Notices, and Cautions



**NOTE:** A NOTE indicates important information that helps you make better use of your device.



**NOTICE:** A NOTICE indicates either potential damage to hardware or loss of data and tells you how to avoid the problem.

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**CAUTION:** A CAUTION indicates the potential for property damage, personal injury, or death.

## **Safety Instructions**

Use the following safety guidelines to ensure your own personal safety and to help protect your system from potential damage. Throughout this safety section, the caution icon  $\underline{1}$  is used to indicate cautions and precautions that you need to review and follow.



To reduce the risk of bodily injury, electrical shock, fire, and damage to the equipment, observe the following precautions:

- Observe and follow service markings.
- Do not service any product except as explained in your system documentation.
- Opening or removing covers that are marked with the triangular symbol with a lightning bolt may expose you to an electrical shock.
- Only a trained service technician should service components inside these compartments.

Unplug the product from the electrical outlet and replace the part or contact your trained service provider if any of the following conditions occur:

- The power cable, extension cable, or plug is damaged.
- An object has fallen into the product.
- The product has been exposed to water.
- The product has been dropped or damaged.

The product does not operate correctly when you follow the operating instructions.

Keep your system away from radiators and heat sources. Also, do not block cooling vents.

Do not spill food or liquids on your system components, and never operate the product in a wet environment. If the system gets wet, see the appropriate section in your troubleshooting guide or contact your trained service provider.

Do not push any objects into the openings of your system. Doing so can cause a fire or an electric shock by shorting out interior components.

Use the product only with approved equipment.

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Allow the product to cool before removing covers or touching internal components.

Operate the product only from the type of external power source indicated on the electrical ratings label. If you are not sure of the type of power source required, consult your service provider or local power company.

To help avoid damaging your system, be sure the voltage selection Switch (if provided) on the power supply is set to match the power available at your location:

- 115 volts (V)/60 hertz (Hz) in most of North and South America and some Far Eastern countries such as South Korea and Taiwan
- 100 V/50 Hz in eastern Japan and 100 V/60 Hz in western Japan.
- 230 V/50 Hz in most of Europe, the Middle East, and the Far East.

Also be sure that attached devices are electrically rated to operate with the power available in your location.

### Safety Instructions (continued)

Use only approved power cable(s). If you have not been provided with a power cable for your system or for any AC-powered option intended for your system, purchase a power cable that is approved for use in your country. The power cable must be rated for the product and for the voltage and current marked on the product's electrical ratings label. The voltage and current rating of the cable should be greater than the ratings marked on the product.

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To help prevent an electric shock, plug the system and peripheral power cables into properly grounded electrical outlets. These cables are equipped with three-prong plugs to help ensure proper grounding. Do not use adapter plugs or remove the grounding prong from a cable. If you must use an extension cable, use a 3-wire cable with properly grounded plugs.

Observe extension cable and power strip ratings. Make sure that the total ampere rating of all products plugged into the extension cable or power strip does not exceed 80 percent of the ampere ratings limit for the extension cable or power strip.

To help protect your system from sudden increases and decreases in electrical power, use a surge suppressor, line conditioner, or uninterruptible power supply (UPS).

Position system cables and power cables carefully; route cables so that they cannot be stepped on or tripped over. Be sure that nothing rests on any cables.

Do not modify power cables or plugs. Consult a licensed electrician or your power company for site modifications. Always follow your local/national wiring rules.

When connecting or disconnecting power to hot-pluggable power supplies, if offered with your system, observe the following guidelines:

- Install the power supply before connecting the power cable to the power supply.
- Unplug the power cable before removing the power supply.
- If the system has multiple sources of power, disconnect power from the system by unplugging *all* power cables from the power supplies.

Move products with care; ensure that all casters and/or stabilizers are firmly connected to the system. Avoid sudden stops and uneven surfaces.



## General Precautions for Rack-Mountable Products

Observe the following precautions for rack stability and safety. Also refer to the rack installation documentation accompanying the system for specific caution statements and procedures.

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Systems are considered to be components in a rack. Thus, "component" refers to any system as well as to various peripherals or supporting hardware.

**CAUTION:** Installing systems in a rack without the front and side stabilizers installed could cause the rack to tip over, potentially resulting in bodily injury under certain circumstances. Therefore, always install the stabilizers before installing components in the rack.

After installing system/components in a rack, never pull more than one component out of the rack on its slide assemblies at one time. The weight of more than one extended component could cause the rack to tip over and may result in serious injury.

Before working on the rack, make sure that the stabilizers are secured to the rack, extended to the floor, and that the full weight of the rack rests on the floor. Install front and side stabilizers on a single rack or front stabilizers for joined multiple racks before working on the rack.

Always load the rack from the bottom up, and load the heaviest item in the rack first.

Make sure that the rack is level and stable before extending a component from the rack.

Use caution when pressing the component rail release latches and sliding a component into or out of a rack; the slide rails can pinch your fingers.

After a component is inserted into the rack, carefully extend the rail into a locking position, and then slide the component into the rack.

Do not overload the AC supply branch circuit that provides power to the rack. The total rack load should not exceed 80 percent of the branch circuit rating.

Ensure that proper airflow is provided to components in the rack.

Do not step on or stand on any component when servicing other components in a rack.





**NOTE:** A qualified electrician must perform all connections to DC power and to safety grounds. All electrical wiring must comply with applicable local or national codes and practices.



**CAUTION:** Never defeat the ground conductor or operate the equipment in the absence of a suitably installed ground conductor. Contact the appropriate electrical inspection authority or an electrician if you are uncertain that suitable grounding is available.



**CAUTION:** The system chassis must be positively grounded to the rack cabinet frame. Do not attempt to connect power to the system until grounding cables are connected. Completed power and safety ground wiring must be inspected by a qualified electrical inspector. An energy hazard will exist if the safety ground cable is omitted or disconnected.

### **Protecting Against Electrostatic Discharge**

Static electricity can harm delicate components inside your system. To prevent static damage, discharge static electricity from your body before you touch any of the electronic components, such as the microprocessor. You can do so by periodically touching an unpainted metal surface on the chassis.

You can also take the following steps to prevent damage from ESD (Electrostatic Discharge):

- When unpacking a static-sensitive component from its shipping carton, do not remove the component from the antistatic packing material until you are ready to install the component in your system. Just before unwrapping the antistatic packaging, be sure to discharge static electricity from your body.
- When transporting a sensitive component, first place it in an



antistatic container or packaging.

• Handle all sensitive components in a static-safe area. If possible, use antistatic floor pads, workbench pads, and an antistatic grounding strap.

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## **SECTION 1**

## Introduction

Introduction Network Cables Supported Features LED Indicators

The D-Link DFE-855 100BASE-TX to Fiber Optic 100BASE-FX Converter represents the best value on the market. The converter is IEEE 802.3u 100BASE-TX and 100BASE-FX compliant, mediates between a 100BASE-TX segment and a 100BASE-FX segment, and supports both full-duplex and half-duplex operation. The DFE-855 converter supports transmission distances of up to 2 kilometers in full-duplex mode (please refer to the section entitled Connections and Communication Mode). Diagnostic LEDs on the DFE-855 provide indication of power, linkage and data reception.

Fiber SC Connector **RJ-45** Connector Ì 00000000 🖶 0000000 AC Power Socket

DFE-855 100BASE-TX to Fiber Optic 100BASE-FX Converter

Figure 1-1



NOTICE: The **DFE-855** 100Base-TX to 100 Base-FX Fast Ethernet Converter does not support 10 Mbps mode.

## **Network Cables Supported**

The connectors and network cables supported by the converter are listed in the following table:

Connector	Type of Network	Network Cable Supported
RJ-45	100BASE-TX	Cat 5 Twisted-Pair
Fiber SC	100BASE-FX	1300nm
		62.5/125,50/125 μm
		Multimode fiber

Table 1-1

## **Features**

The DFE-855 100BASE-TX to 100BASE-FX Fast Ethernet Converter includes the following features:

- Conforms to the IEEE 802.3u 100BASE-TX and 100BASE-FX standards.
- 100 Mbps data transfer rate.
- Auto detection, half / full duplex mode.
- Supports transmission distances of up to 2 km (full-duplex).
- One fiber optic SC connector and one RJ-45 connector. (Refer to Appendix B: RJ-45 Pin Specifications.)
- LED indicators allow for visual verification of power, linkage and data received.
- Operating temperature of 0 to 40 degrees Celsius.
- Storage Temperature of 25 to 55 degrees Celsius
- Humidity of 5 90% (non-condensing)
- EMI Certification including CE, FCCA, VCCIA and C-Tick.

## **LED Indicators**

The LED indicators of the DFE-855 include Power, and Link/Receive.

- PWR Indicator (green): Lights when power is on.
- TX Link/Rx Indicator (green): Steady green indicates that a valid link exists. Flashing green indicates that the converter is receiving data from the RJ-45 connector.
- FX Link/Rx Indicator (green): Steady green indicates that a valid link exists. Flashing green indicates that the converter is receiving data from the Fiber Optic connector.

## **SECTION 2**

## Installation

Package Contents Connections and Communication Mode Transmission Distance

## **Package Contents**

Open the shipping carton of the DFE-855 and carefully unpack its contents. The carton should contain the following items:

- One DFE-855 Fast Ethernet Converter
- One DC Power Adapter
- This manual

If any item is found missing or damaged, please contact your local D-Link reseller for replacement.

# Connections and Transmission Distance

The figure below shows the basic connection scheme for the DFE-855.



### Figure 2-1

A network device (a server, workstation, router, switch) with a 100BASE-TX port is connected to the DFE-855's RJ-45 jack through a twisted-pair

cable; a device with a 100BASE-FX port is connected to the DFE-855's SC jack through a fiber-optic cable; and the supplied AC power adapter is connected to the DFE-855's DC power jack. The figure shows the maximum possible distance between the two devices: 2,100 meters. Note that the network ports on both devices must be explicitly set to full-duplex mode to allow the use of a cable of up to 2,000 meters long on the 100BASE-FX side.

In the following figure, device B has a fiber optic port.





Mode	Device A	Device B	Х	Y
Full-duplex	DTE(*)	DTE	100m	2000m
Half-duplex	DTE	DTE	$X \leq 100, \ X + Y \approx 300$	
Half-duplex	Class I Hub(+)	DTE	$X \leq 100, \ X + Y \approx 75$	
Half-duplex	Class II Hub(+)	DTE	X ≤ 100, >	( + Y ≈118

Table 2-1

In the following figure, device B does not have a fiber optic port.

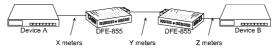


Figure 2-3

Mode	Device A	Device B	Х	Y	Z
Full-duplex	DTE(*)	DTE	100m	2000m	100m
Half-duplex	DTE	DTE	X ≤ 100, X + Y +Z ≈ 230 , Z ≤ 100		0,Z ≤ 100

Table 2-2

Note:

\* DTE (Data Terminal Equipment): Workstation, switch, router, or terminal device.

## **Technical Specifications**

	General			
Standards:	IEEE 802.3u 100 IEEE 802.3u 100			
Data Transfer Rate:	Fast Ethernet:	100Mbps 200Mbps	(Half-duplex) (Full-duplex)	
Network Cables:	Fast Ethernet:	2-pair UTP Cat. 5, Unshield Twisted Pair (UTP )Cable		
	Fast Ethernet:	1300nm 62.5/125,50/125 μm Multimode fiber cable		
Number of Ports:	( )	One (1) 100BASE-TX Fast Ethernet port One (1) 100BASE-FX Fase Ethernet port		

	Physical and Environmental
DC Inputs:	DC 5V 1A (Power Adapter)
Power Consumption:	3.5 watts maximum
Operating Temperature:	32°F ~ 104F ° (0 °C ~ 40 °C)
Storage Temperature:	14°F ~ 158°F (-10°C ~ 70°C)
Humidity:	5% ~ 95% RH, non-condensing
Dimensions:	4.53 in. x 2.44 in. x 0.89 in. (115 mm x 62 mm x 22.5 mm)
Weight	0.16 Kg.
EMI	FCC Class A, CE Class A, C-Tick, VCCI Class A
Safety:	CSA International

# Appendix B

## **RJ-45 Pin Specifications**

The following diagram and table show the standard RJ-45 connector and their pin assignments.



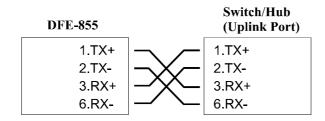
The standard RJ-45 connector

RJ	RJ-45 Conn ctor pin assignment		
Contact	Me dia Direct Interface Signal		
1	TX + (transmit)		
2	TX - (transmit)		
3	RX + (receive)		
4	Not used		
5	Not used		
6	RX - (receive)		
7	Not used		
8	Not used		

Pinout descriptions for straight-through and crossover cables are shown in the following figures.

DFE-855	Switch/Hub
1.TX+	 1.RX+
2.TX-	 2.RX-
3.RX+	 3.TX+
6.RX-	 6.TX-

**Straight-Through Cable Pinouts** 



**Crossover Cable Pinouts** 

## Warranty and Registration Information (All countries and regions excluding USA)

### Wichtige Sicherheitshinweise

- 1. Bitte lesen Sie sich diese Hinweise sorgfältig durch.
- 2. Heben Sie diese Anleitung für den spätern Gebrauch auf.
- 3. Vor jedem Reinigen ist das Gerät vom Stromnetz zu trennen. Vervenden Sie keine Flüssig- oder Aerosolreiniger. Am besten dient ein angefeuchtetes Tuch zur Reinigung.
- 4. Um eine Beschädigung des Gerätes zu vermeiden sollten Sie nur Zubehörteile verwenden, die vom Hersteller zugelassen sind.
- 5. Das Gerät is vor Feuchtigkeit zu schützen.
- 6. Bei der Aufstellung des Gerätes ist auf sichern Stand zu achten. Ein Kippen oder Fallen könnte Verletzungen hervorrufen. Verwenden Sie nur sichere Standorte und beachten Sie die Aufstellhinweise des Herstellers.
- 7. Die Belüftungsöffnungen dienen zur Luftzirkulation die das Gerät vor Überhitzung schützt. Sorgen Sie dafür, daß diese Öffnungen nicht abgedeckt werden.
- 8. Beachten Sie beim Anschluß an das Stromnetz die Anschlußwerte.
- 9. Die Netzanschlußsteckdose muß aus Gründen der elektrischen Sicherheit einen Schutzleiterkontakt haben.
- 10. Verlegen Sie die Netzanschlußleitung so, daß niemand darüber fallen kann. Es sollete auch nichts auf der Leitung abgestellt werden.
- 11. Alle Hinweise und Warnungen die sich am Geräten befinden sind zu beachten.
- 12. Wird das Gerät über einen längeren Zeitraum nicht benutzt, sollten Sie es vom Stromnetz trennen. Somit wird im Falle einer Überspannung eine Beschädigung vermieden.
- 13. Durch die Lüftungsöffnungen dürfen niemals Gegenstände oder Flüssigkeiten in das Gerät gelangen. Dies könnte einen Brand bzw. Elektrischen Schlag auslösen.
- 14. Öffnen Sie niemals das Gerät. Das Gerät darf aus Gründen der elektrischen Sicherheit nur von authorisiertem Servicepersonal geöffnet werden.
- 15. Wenn folgende Situationen auftreten ist das Gerät vom Stromnetz zu trennen und von einer qualifizierten Servicestelle zu überprüfen:
  - a. Netzkabel oder Netzstecker sint beschädigt.
  - b. Flüssigkeit ist in das Gerät eingedrungen.

- c. Das Gerät war Feuchtigkeit ausgesetzt.
- d. Wenn das Gerät nicht der Bedienungsanleitung ensprechend funktioniert oder Sie mit Hilfe dieser Anleitung keine Verbesserung erzielen.
- e. Das Gerät ist gefallen und/oder das Gehäuse ist beschädigt.
- f. Wenn das Gerät deutliche Anzeichen eines Defektes aufweist.
- 16. Bei Reparaturen dürfen nur Orginalersatzteile bzw. den Orginalteilen entsprechende Teile verwendet werden. Der Einsatz von ungeeigneten Ersatzteilen kann eine weitere Beschädigung hervorrufen.
- 17. Wenden Sie sich mit allen Fragen die Service und Repartur betreffen an Ihren Servicepartner. Somit stellen Sie die Betriebssicherheit des Gerätes sicher.
- 18. Zum Netzanschluß dieses Gerätes ist eine geprüfte Leitung zu verwenden, Für einen Nennstrom bis 6A und einem Gerätegewicht größer 3kg ist eine Leitung nicht leichter als H05VV-F, 3G, 0.75mm2 einzusetzen.

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- Power Supplies and Fans Three (3) Year
- Spare parts and spare kits Ninety (90) days

D-Link's sole obligation shall be to repair or replace the defective Hardware during the Warranty Period at no charge to the original owner or to refund at D-Link's sole discretion. Such repair or replacement will be rendered by D-Link at an Authorized D-Link Service Office. The replacement Hardware need not be new or have an identical make, model or part. D-Link may in its sole discretion replace the defective Hardware (or any part thereof) with any reconditioned product that D-Link reasonably determines is substantially equivalent (or superior) in all material respects to the defective Hardware. Repaired or replacement Hardware will be warranted for the remainder of the original Warranty Period from the date of original retail purchase. If a material defect is incapable of correction, or if D-Link determines in its sole discretion that it is not practical to repair or replace the defective Hardware will be refunded by D-Link upon return to D-Link or for which the purchase All Hardware (or part thereof) that is replaced by D-Link, or for which the purchase price is refunded, shall become the property of D-Link upon replacement or refund.

*Limited Software Warranty:* D-Link warrants that the software portion of the product ("Software") will substantially conform to D-Link's then current functional specifications for the Software, as set forth in the applicable documentation, from the date of original retail purchase of the Software for a period of ninety (90) days ("Warranty Period"), provided that the Software is properly installed on approved hardware and operated as contemplated in its documentation. D-Link further

warrants that, during the Warranty Period, the magnetic media on which D-Link delivers the Software will be free of physical defects. D-Link's sole obligation shall be to replace the non-conforming Software (or defective media) with software that substantially conforms to D-Link's functional specifications for the Software or to refund at D-Link's sole discretion. Except as otherwise agreed by D-Link in writing, the replacement Software is provided only to the original licensee, and is subject to the terms and conditions of the license granted by D-Link for the Software. Software will be warranted for the remainder of the original Warranty Period from the date or original retail purchase. If a material non-conformance is incapable of correction, or if D-Link determines in its sole discretion that it is not practical to replace the non-conforming Software, the price paid by the original licensee for the non-conforming Software (and all copies thereof) is first returned to D-Link. The license granted respecting any Software for which a refund is given automatically terminates.

**Non-Applicability of Warranty:** The Limited Warranty provided hereunder for hardware and software of D-Link's products will not be applied to and does not cover any refurbished product and any product purchased through the inventory clearance or liquidation sale or other sales in which D-Link, the sellers, or the liquidators expressly disclaim their warranty obligation pertaining to the product and in that case, the product is being sold "As-Is" without any warranty whatsoever including, without limitation, the Limited Warranty as described herein, notwithstanding anything stated herein to the contrary.

**Submitting A Claim**: The customer shall return the product to the original purchase point based on its return policy. In case the return policy period has expired and the product is within warranty, the customer shall submit a claim to D-Link as outlined below:

- The customer must submit with the product as part of the claim a written description of the Hardware defect or Software nonconformance in sufficient detail to allow D-Link to confirm the same.
- The original product owner must obtain a Return Material Authorization ("RMA") number from the Authorized D-Link Service Office and, if requested, provide written proof of purchase of the product (such as a copy of the dated purchase invoice for the product) before the warranty service is provided.
- After an RMA number is issued, the defective product must be packaged securely in the original or other suitable shipping package to ensure that it will not be damaged in transit, and the RMA number must be prominently marked on the outside of the package. Do not include any manuals or accessories in the shipping package. D-Link will only replace the defective portion of the Product and will not ship back any accessories.

The customer is responsible for all in-bound shipping charges to D-Link. No Cash on Delivery ("COD") is allowed. Products sent COD will either be rejected by D-Link or become the property of D-Link. Products shall be fully insured by the customer and shipped to **D-Link Systems**, **17595 Mt. Herrman Street**, **Fountain Valley**, **CA. 92708.** D-Link will not be held responsible for any packages that are lost in transit to D-Link. The repaired or replaced packages will be shipped to the customer via UPS Ground or any common carrier selected by D-Link, with shipping charges prepaid. Expedited shipping is available if shipping charges are prepaid by the customer and upon request.

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- Reorient or relocate the receiving antenna.
- Increase the separation between the equipment and receiver.
- Connect the equipment into an outlet on a circuit different from that to which the receiver is connected.
- Consult the dealer or an experienced radio/TV technician for help.

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Product Model	Product Serial No.	* Product installed in type of computer (e.g., Compaq 486)	* Product installed in computer serial No.

(\* Applies to adapters only)

### Product was purchased from:

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### Answers to the following questions help us to support your product:

1. Where and how will the product primarily be used?

□Home □Office □Travel □Company Business □Home Business □Personal Use

2. How many employees work at installation site?

□1 employee □2-9 □10-49 □50-99 □100-499 □500-999 □1000 or more

3. What network protocol(s) does your organization use ?

4. What network operating system(s) does your organization use ? D-Link LANsmart DNovell NetWare DNetWare Lite DSCO Unix/Xenix DPC NFS D3Com 3+Open DBanyan Vines DDECnet Pathwork DWindows NT DWindows 2000 DWindows XP □Others

## 5. What network management program does your organization use ? D-View DHP OpenView/Windows DHP OpenView/Unix DSunNet Manager DNovell NMS DNetView 6000 DOthers\_\_\_\_\_

### 6. What network medium/media does your organization use ?

DFiber-optics DThick coax Ethernet DThin coax Ethernet 10BASE-T UTP/STP D100BASE-TX D100BASE-T4 D100VGAnyLAN D0thers\_\_\_\_\_

### 7. What applications are used on your network?

Desktop publishing Depreadsheet Dword processing DCAD/CAM Database management DAccounting DOthers\_\_\_\_\_

8. What category best describes your company? □Aerospace □Engineering □Education □Finance □Hospital □Legal □Insurance/Real Estate □Manufacturing □Retail/Chainstore/Wholesale □Government □Transportation/Utilities/Communication □VAR □System house/company □Other

## 9. Would you recommend your D-Link product to a friend?

10. Your comments on this product?

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