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How to batch edit devices

Situations where you need to manage the devices that are used for access control and time & attendance will happen all the time. The network environment might have changed or you might need to add a specific user to have privileges to control the devices itself. To minimize the work for the administrator, the BioStar 2 provides a feature where you can batch edit some features of the device.

How to enter the menu for batch edit

1. Select the devices to be edited.

The screenshot shows the 'All Devices' management interface. At the top, there are navigation controls (back, forward, page 1 of 1), a '50 rows' dropdown, and a 'Go' button. Below these are action buttons: 'Sync Device', 'Batch Edit', 'Firmware Upgrade', 'Delete Device', and a menu icon. The main area is a table with the following columns: Device ID, Name, Group, Device Type (Master/Slave), IP Address, and Device Status. Several rows have their checkboxes checked, indicating they are selected for batch editing.

<input type="checkbox"/>	Device ID	Name	Group	Device Type (Master/Slave)	IP Address	Device Status
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	10203	BioLiteNet 10203 (192.16...	All Devices	BioLiteNet	192.168.14....	Sync Error
<input type="checkbox"/>	540084003	BioStation L2 540084003 ...	All Devices	BioStation L2	192.168.14....	Disconnected
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	541530988	BioStation A2 541530988...	All Devices	BioStation A2	192.168.14....	Sync Error
<input type="checkbox"/>	541531090	BioStation A2 541531090...	All Devices	BioStation A2	192.168.14....	Disconnected
<input type="checkbox"/>	541531096	BioStation A2 541531096...	All Devices	BioStation A2	192.168.14....	Disconnected
<input type="checkbox"/>	541531114	BioStation A2 541531114...	All Devices	BioStation A2	192.168.14....	Disconnected
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	544108066	BioEntry W2 544108066 (...	All Devices	BioEntry W2 M	192.168.14....	Sync Error
<input type="checkbox"/>	544108107	BioEntry W2 544108107 (...	All Devices	BioEntry W2 M	192.168.14....	Disconnected
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	544108117	BioEntry W2 544108117 (...	All Devices	BioEntry W2 M	192.168.14....	Sync Error
<input type="checkbox"/>	546832511	BioStation 2 546832511 (...	All Devices	BioStation 2	192.168.14....	Disconnected
<input type="checkbox"/>	546832593	BioStation 2 546832593 (...	All Devices	BioStation 2 S	192.168.14....	Disconnected
<input type="checkbox"/>	939254152	BioStation A2 939254152...	All Devices	BioStation A2 M	192.168.14....	Disconnected

2. Click the 'Batch Edit' button.

All Devices

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Sync Device **Batch Edit** Firmware Upgrade Delete Device

Device ID	Name	Group	Device Type (Master/Slave)	IP Address	Device Status	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	10203	BioLiteNet 10203 (192.16...	All Devices	BioLiteNet	192.168.14...	Sync Error
<input type="checkbox"/>	540084003	BioStation L2 540084003 ...	All Devices	BioStation L2	192.168.14...	Disconnected
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	541530988	BioStation A2 541530988...	All Devices	BioStation A2	192.168.14...	Sync Error

3. A screen will appear that will show all editable options.

Device Batch Edit

Devices (2)

- Use DHCP Use DHCP
- Full Access Full Access
- Time Zone [Dropdown]
- Daylight Saving Time [Dropdown]
- Smart Card Layout [Dropdown: None]
- Subnet Mask [Text Input]
- Gateway [Text Input]
- Matching Timeout [Slider: 7 sec]
- Device Port [Text Input: 51211]
- Connection Mode Device Server Connection
- Server Address [Text Input]
- Server Port [Text Input: 51212]
- RS485 [Text Input: Default]

Apply Close

4. To modify an option, click the pencil shaped icon and change the values.

Device Batch Edit

Devices (4)

- Use DHCP Use DHCP
- Full Access Full Access
- Time Zone
- Smart Card Layout
- Subnet Mask
- Gateway
- Matching Timeout 10 sec
- Device Port

5. After changing the configuration, click the 'Apply' button.

- RS485
- Baud Rate
- Administrator + Add
 + Add
 + Add

Options that can be modified by batch

1. Use DHCP - Configure the device to get the address from the DHCP server or to allocate a static IP manually.
2. Full Access - Configure the device to allow all authentications or to work based on the access group configurations.
3. Time Zone - Configure the device's time zone.
4. Smart Card Layout - Configure the device's smart card layout which will be used to read the smart card issued from BioStar 2.
5. Subnet Mask - Configure the device's subnet mask.

6. Gateway - Configure the device's gateway address.
7. Matching Timeout - Configure the maximum time for the device to match the scanned fingerprint template with the stored templates.
8. Device Port - Configure the port that will be used to communicate when using the server → device connection.
9. Connection Mode - Configure the connection mode to device → server or to server → device.
10. Server Address - Configure the server address the device will try to connect when its set to device → server mode.
11. RS485 - Configure the RS-485 mode of the device to master, default, or slave.
12. Buad Rate - Configure the baud rate to be used when communicating via RS-485.
13. Administrator - Configure a user that will have administrator privilege on the device.

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