

FCD-E1LC, FCD-T1LC

Managed E1/T1 or Fractional E1/T1 Access Units



Managed TDM multiplexers for access to full or fractional E1/T1 services

- Managed access units for E1/T1 or fractional E1/T1 service
- E1/T1 main link and sublink support framed and unframed signals
- One or two data ports with selectable sync data rates: $n \times 56$ kbps or $n \times 64$ kbps
- Serial data port interfaces: V.24, V.35, V.36/RS-449, RS-530, or X.21
- Optional sub-E1/T1 drop-and-insert port for PBX connectivity
- Optional Ethernet 10/100BaseT bridge with VLAN support, or V.24 serial interface (second user port)

FCD-E1LC and FCD-T1LC are managed access units that convert rates and interfaces for full or fractional E1/T1 services.

These units support a single or dual serial $n \times 56$ kbps or $n \times 64$ kbps data user interface. The second serial data interface port can be replaced by an Ethernet LAN interface to allow LAN-to-LAN connectivity over TDM media.

The FCD-E1LC and FCD-T1LC units interconnect with RAD modular DXC, Megaplex products and E1/T1 equipment from other vendors to support multilink star applications such as access to SDH networks. All these products — DXC, FCD, and Megaplex — operate together under centralized SNMP network management.



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The E1 interface is compatible with virtually all carrier-provided E1 services and meets ITU recommendations G.703, G.704, G.706, G.732, G.823, and G.826. It supports both 2 and 16 frames per multiframe, with or without CRC-4.

The E1 interface also accepts a 2048 kbps data stream and converts it to an ITU-T Rec. G.703 unframed signal for transport over the E1 main link and sublink. Line code is HDB3. The integral LTU ensures a range of up to 2 km (1.2 miles) and is software-selectable.

The T1 interface is compatible with virtually all carrier-provided T1 services, including ASDS from AT&T. It complies with TR-62411 and TR-62421 and supports D4 and ESF framing formats. Zero suppression over the line is software-selectable for either transparent, B7ZS or B8ZS. The software-selectable integral CSU ensures a range of up to 2.1 km (1.3 miles).

The optional sub-E1 port can be configured to work without CRC-4, while the E1 main link is working with CRC-4. This enables connection of E1 equipment not supporting CRC-4, over an E1 network that is working with CRC-4.

The optional sub-T1 port can be configured with D4 or ESF framing, while the T1 main link framing is ESF. This enables connection of T1 D4 equipment over an ESF T1 network.

The FCD-E1LC and FCD-T1LC units can be programmed to assign data automatically from each data port into consecutive timeslots. The user can also assign timeslots manually.

Timing for the E1/T1 main link and sublink may come from the recovered receive clock, an internal oscillator, or one of the data ports. This multiple clock source selection ensures maximum flexibility for supporting different applications.

Front panel LEDs indicate alarms, E1/T1 signal loss, and diagnostic loopback operation. Rear panel LEDs on the Ethernet interface modules indicate LAN status and activity.

FCD-E1LC and FCD-T1LC are compact standalone units. A rack mount adapter kit enables installation of one or two (side-by-side) units in a 19-inch rack.

USER INTERFACES

The FCD-E1LC and FCD-T1LC units feature the following user interfaces:

- Serial data interfaces: V.24, V.35, V.36/RS-449, RS-530, X.21
- Ethernet 10/100BaseT LAN interface module with a built-in bridge (IR-ETH/QN).

The synchronous data ports of FCD-E1LC operate in the following clock modes:

- DCE: The FCD units provide both transmit and receive clocks to the user equipment, with optional sampling of the incoming data with an inverted clock
- DTE1: The FCD units provide the transmit clock, while the transmit clock is provided by the attached user equipment
- DTE2: The attached user equipment provides both transmit and receive clocks.

The IR-ETH/QN interface module has a 10/100BaseT interface that supports VLAN frames, autonegotiation, fault propagation, and automatic learning and aging. The module transparently connects FCD-E1LC and FCD-T1LC to remote LANs over E1/T1 links. It filters Ethernet frames and forwards only frames that are destined for the WAN.

MANAGEMENT & MAINTENANCE

Status and diagnostic information is defined, configured, and monitored using one of the following methods:

- ASCII terminal connected to the async control port
- SNMP management
- Telnet.

All models support an internal SNMP agent that is managed by any generic SNMP station or by the RADview SNMP-based management application.

FCD-E1LC and FCD-T1LC support both dial-in and dial-out modem connections through the serial RS-232 port, by using SLIP or PPP protocol or a command line interpreter on an ASCII terminal. These out-of-band connections can be used for remote configuration and monitoring, as well as for sending callout alarm messages.

Up to 100 time-stamped alarms are available for retrieval through the supervision terminal, a Telnet host, or a RADview management station.

Inband management can be performed either by dedicated timeslot using standard Frame Relay protocol (RFC 1490), or by using the spare S_a bits on timeslot 0 for FCD-E1LC or FDL bits for FCD-T1LC. This allows the user to setup, monitor, and run diagnostics on the remote unit. The spare bits on TSO or FDL that are used for inband access must be passed transparently end-to-end. Maintenance capabilities include user-activated local and remote loopbacks on the E1/T1 main link, sublink, and data ports. The user can activate a BER test on the main link. Also, the main link responds to an ANSI FT1 RDL (T1.403) inband loop code, or a user-configured pattern generated by a remote FCD-E1LC, FCD-T1LC, or DXC in a specific bundle of timeslots allocated only to that port. The user can also define BER or inband tests to run on any timeslot of the main link.

E1 network statistics are stored in memory, according to RFC 1406. Statistical information can be retrieved locally through the control port.

T1 network statistics are stored in memory, according to ANSI and AT&T standards. The statistical information may be retrieved by the service provider (ANSI only) or locally through the control port.

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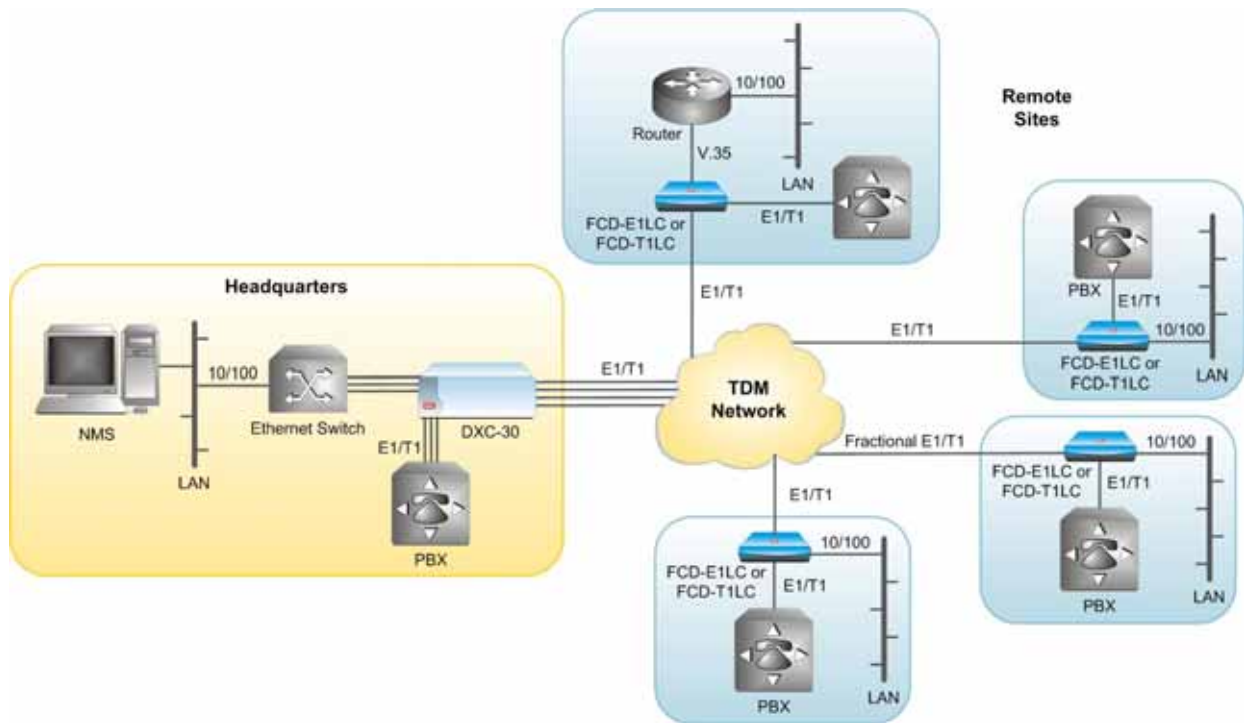


Figure 1. Extended Ethernet Management over E1/T1 Network

Specifications

E1 MAIN LINK AND SUBLINK

Framing

256N (no MF, CCS)
256N (no MF, CCS) with CRC-4
256S (TS16 MF, CAS)
256S (TS16 MF, CAS) with CRC-4
Unframed

Bit Rate

2.048 Mbps

Line Code

AMI

Zero Suppression

HDB3

Line Impedance

120Ω, balanced
75Ω, unbalanced

Transmit Timing

Locked to the system clock

Signal Level

Receive:

0 to -10 dB without LTU
0 to -36 dB with LTU

Transmit:

±3V (±10%), balanced
±2.37V (±10%), unbalanced

Jitter Performance

As per ITU G.823, ETSI TBR-12 and TBR-13

Connectors

RJ-45, 8-pin, balanced
Two BNC coaxial, unbalanced, using
adapter cable

Compliance

ITU G.703, G.704, G.706, G.732, G.823,
G.826

Performance Monitoring

Local support of CRC-4
Full statistical diagnostics according to
RFC-1406

T1 MAIN LINK AND SUBLINK

Framing

D4
ESF
Unframed (main link only)

Bit Rate

1.544 Mbps

Line Code

AMI

Zero Suppression

Transparent, B7ZS, B8ZS

Line Impedance

100Ω, balanced

Transmit Timing

Locked to the system clock

Signal Level

Receive:

0 to -10 dB without CSU
0 to -36 dB with CSU

Transmit:

-7.5, -15, -22.5 dB with CSU
±3V, ±10% soft adjustable at 0 to 655
ft without CSU

T1 Jitter Performance

As per AT&T TR-62411

Connector

RJ-45, 8-pin, balanced

Compliance

AT&T TR-62411, AT&T 54016, AT&T
TR-62421, ANSI T1.403

Performance Monitoring

Local support of ESF diagnostics according
to AT&T PUB 54016
Full statistical diagnostics according to
ANSI T1.403-198

DATA PORTS

Connectors

D-type, 25-pin, RS-530, female
(converted via adapter cables to V.35,
X.21, V.36/RS-449)
Additional connectors for second user
port: D-type, 25-pin, female for V.24,
RJ-45 for ETH

Data Rate

n × 56/64 kbps (n=1 to 24) for T1
n × 64 kbps (n=1 to 31) for E1
n × 64 kbps (n=1 to 2) for V.24 port

Clock Modes

DCE: Rx and Tx clock to user device
DTE1: Rx clock to user device;
Tx clock from user device (not for X.21
and V.24)
DTE2: Rx and Tx clock from user device
(not for X.21 and V.24)

Control Signals

CTS follows RTS or constantly ON, soft-
selectable
DSR constantly ON, unless in test mode
DCD constantly ON, unless in sync loss

ETHERNET BRIDGE PORT

Interface and Connector

10/100BaseT (UTP) with shielded RJ-45

Maximum Frame Length

1536 bytes

LAN Table

2048 MAC addresses

Throughput

4,000 pps

Latency

300 µsec (64-byte frame size, 2M LAN rate)

Buffer

120 frames

Line Code

10BaseT: Manchester

100BaseT: MLT3

WAN Protocol

HDLC

DIAGNOSTICS

Main E1/T1 link

Local loopback

Remote loopback

BER test

Code-activated inband loopback per data port

Code-activated T1 network loopback (FCD-T1LC only)

Sublink

Local loopback

Remote loopback

Code-activated T1 network loopback (FCD-T1LC only)

Data Port

Local loopback

Remote loopback

GENERAL

System Clock

Internal clock: ±50 ppm

Loopback timing: ±130 ppm

External timing from data port: ±130 ppm

Management Port

Interface: RS-232, 9-pin D-type, female

Format: asynchronous

Baud rate: 1.2–115.2 kbps, autobaud

Character: 8-bit no parity, 7-bit odd or even parity

Timeslot Allocation

Consecutive (bundled)

User-defined

Indicators

General: PWR (green), TST (yellow), ALM (red)

Main/sub-E1: LOC SYNC LOSS (red), REM SYNC LOSS (red)

Main/sub-T1: RED ALARM (red), YEL ALARM (yellow)

Physical

Height: 4.4 cm (1.7 in)

Width: 21.7 cm (8.5 in)

Depth: 17.0 cm (6.7 in)

Weight: 0.8 kg (1.8 lb)

Power

AC/DC: 100 to 240 VAC, -48 to -60 VDC, nominal

Power consumption: 5W max.

Environment



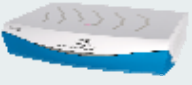


Temperature: 0°C to 50°C (32°F to 122°F)

Humidity: Up to 90%, non-condensing

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Table 1. FCD Comparison Table

Features					
Total user ports	3	2	3	2	3
Interface types	RS-530, V.35, V.36, X.21, Sub-E1	RS-530, V.35, V.36, X.21, Ethernet bridge (10/100BaseT with VLAN support)	RS-530, V.24, V.35, V.36, X.21, Ethernet Bridge (10/100BaseT with VLAN support), Sub-E1/T1	RS-530, V.35, V.36/RS-449, X.21, V.24/RS-232, Ethernet Bridge (10/100BaseT with VLAN support), Sub-E1	RS-530, V.35, V.36/RS-449, X.21, Sub-E1
E1/T1 line type	Copper	Copper	Copper	Copper	Copper
LCD panel	✓	-	-	✓	✓
Auto-configuration	-	✓	-	-	-
SNMP management	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Interoperability	Megaplex, DXC	Megaplex, DXC	Megaplex, DXC	Megaplex, DXC	Megaplex, DXC
ETH out-of-band for management	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
E1 bypass	✓	-	-	✓	✓
ETH performance	-	VLAN transparent	VLAN transparent	VLAN priority tagging (802.1p/Q)	VLAN transparent

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Ordering**STANDARD CONFIGURATIONS**

FCD-E1LC/X21/ETQN
 FCD-E1LC/X21/S/ETQN
 FCD-E1LC/V35/S/ETQN
 FCD-E1LC/X21
 FCD-E1LC/V35
 FCD-T1LC/X21/S
 FCD-T1LC/530/530
 FCD-T1LC/V35/ETQN
 FCD-T1LC/530
 FCD-T1LC/V35

SPECIAL CONFIGURATIONS

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 E1 or fractional E1 access unit
 FCD-T1LC/ε/*/%
 T1 or fractional T1 access unit

Legend

- ε Data port interface:
 530 RS-530
 V35 V.35
 X21 X.21
 V36 V.36/RS-449
- * S Optional drop-and-insert E1/T1 sublink
- % Optional second data port interface:
 530 RS-530
 V35 V.35
 X21 X.21
 V36 V.36/RS-449
 V24 for V.24
 ETQN 10/100BaseT Ethernet bridge with VLAN support

SUPPLIED ACCESSORIES

Power cord and AC/DC adaptor plug

The following cables are supplied for each data port interface specified for operating in DCE clock mode:

CBL-HS2/V/1 for 34-pin V.35
CBL-HS2/R/1 for 37-pin V.36/RS-449
CBL-HS2/X/1 for 15-pin X.21

OPTIONAL ACCESSORIES**RM-33-2**

Hardware for mounting one or two units in a 19-inch rack

CBL-DB9F-DB9M-STR

Control port cable

CBL-RJ45/2BNC/E1/X

RJ-45 to BNC adaptor cable
 (for unbalanced main link interface)

CBL-RJ45/2BNC/E1

RJ-45 to BNC adaptor cable
 (for unbalanced sublink interface)

CBL-HS2/*/#

Adaptor cables for DB-25 channel connectors, for operation in the DTE1 and DTE2 clock modes

Legend

- * Interface, clock mode:
 V/2 34-pin V.35, DTE1
 V/3 34-pin V.35, DTE2
 R/2 37-pin V.36/RS-449, DTE1
 R/3 37-pin V.36/RS-449, DTE2
- # Cable connector type
 F female
 M male

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