

Megaplex-2100/2104 HS-ETH/SW

4-Port 10/100BaseT Ethernet Bridge Module with Layer-2 Switch



- Built-in Ethernet switch complying with IEEE 802.3/Ethernet V.2 standards
- Port-based and IEEE 802.1Q tag-based VLANs, with parameters configurable per port
- User-set bandwidth allocation per port: $n \times 64$ kbps, up to 1536 kbps for T1 links or 1984 kbps for E1 links (up to 4 Mbps per module)

HS-ETH/SW provides the Megaplex system with four 10/100BaseT Ethernet LAN ports that use auto-negotiation for plug-and-play Ethernet connectivity.

With each LAN port operating independently of the other ports (when receiving VLAN-tagged frames), a single HS-ETH/SW module can simultaneously provide several bridging connections, each supported by one of 16 internal WAN ports (timeslot bundles). HS-ETH/SW can also be used in Layer-3 routing applications, such as grooming management data generated by modules from multiple locations.

The main link bandwidth assigned to each internal WAN port can be selected in 64 kbps steps, to accommodate the volume of traffic expected between the nodes attached to two LANs. The allocation of main link bandwidth per port can be up to 1536 kbps for T1 links, and 1984 kbps for E1 links. Total WAN capacity per HS-ETH/SW module is 3968 kbps.

Extends LAN over
WAN to multiple
locations



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The LAN ports are connected to an internal Ethernet switch in full compliance with IEEE 802.3/Ethernet V.2 standards. The switch supports both port-based and IEEE 802.1Q tag-based VLANs, with characteristics configurable on a per-port basis. The switch operates in the IEEE 802.1Q shared VLAN learning mode (SVL). The maximum frame size supported by the switch is 1536 bytes.

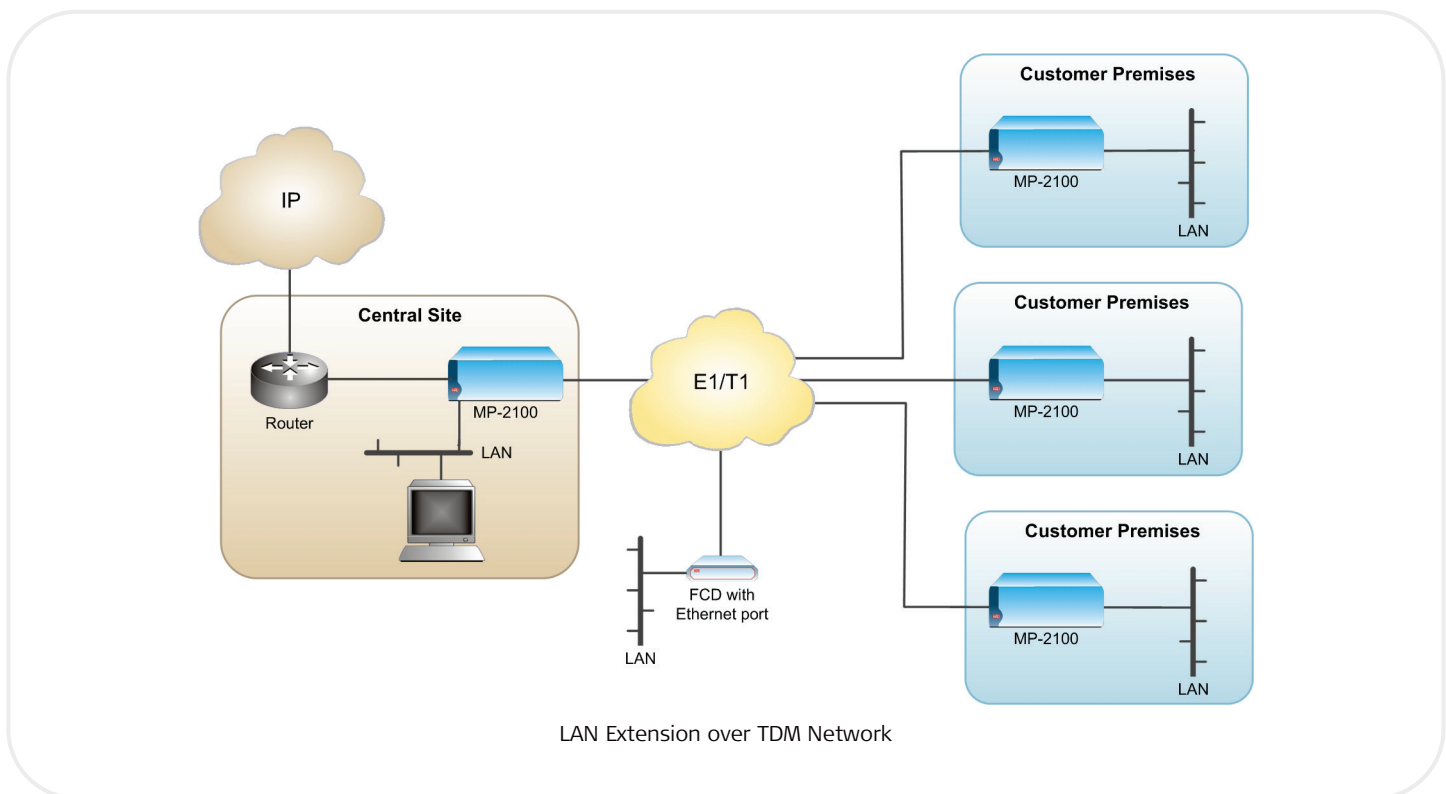
The packet processor can also provide Layer-3 subnet switching for any WAN port. The port used for reaching a specific subnet is configured by means of static routes. (Up to 100 routes can be defined, with each route associated with a specific port of HS-ETH/SW modules installed in the chassis.)

A default gateway can also be defined, together with default ports for sending traffic to destinations for which the path is unknown.

HS-ETH/SW is fully compatible with other bridges/routers that support the HDLC protocol on the WAN.

Any of the following forwarding methods can be selected specifically for each WAN port for passing the packet traffic:

- **Bridge** – forwarding in accordance with the MAC bridge rules.
- **Bridge + STP** – the Spanning Tree Protocol (STP) is also activated on the port; rapid STP protocol can be used instead
- **L3 Subnet Switching** – packets are routed to their destination subnet according to static routes specified in the switching table.



Specifications

LAN PORTS

Interface

4 x 10/100BaseT interfaces with auto-negotiation and automatic MDI/MDIX crossover

Operation

Half-duplex/full duplex

Connectors

RJ-45 per port

Compatibility

Relevant sections of IEEE 802.3u, 802.3x, 802.1p and 802.1Q

Maximum Frame Size

1536 bytes

Internal LAN Traffic Processing

Ethernet switch with:

- 4 external ports
- 1 port for traffic toward the WAN ports

Packet Forwarding Modes

User-selectable per internal port:

Bridge

Bridge + STP/Rapid STP

L3 Subnet switching

Bridge LAN Table

1024 MAC addresses with configurable automatic aging

STP Version

User-set STP version and parameters:

- STP per IEEE 802.1D
- RSTP per IEEE 802.1W

VLAN

Port-based VLANs

Tag-based VLAN switching

Per-port user-selectable ingress and egress tagging policy

Indicators

LINK (yellow) – On when Ethernet link integrity signal is detected; Flashes when activity is detected

100 (green) – On when link is operating at 100 Mbps

INTERNAL WAN PORTS

Number of WAN Ports (Timeslot Bundles)

16 (each internal port can be connected to a different main link)

Bandwidth Allocation on Links

User-set bandwidth per internal WAN port: $n \times 64$ kbps, where n is 1 to 31 (30 for G.732S framing) for E1 links, or 1 to 24 for T1 links

(actual maximum depends on the number of timeslots available on the link)

Maximum capacity per module is 3,968 kbps (62 timeslots)

GENERAL

Timing Mode

Timing derived from Megaplex nodal clock

Management Access

Any LAN port can be configured to connect the management for the Megaplex node

Buffer

100 frames

Configuration

Programmable by the Megaplex system management

Diagnostics

Pings to both LAN and WAN side

Ethernet performance statistics per individual external LAN and internal WAN ports

Power Consumption

5W max (1A from +5 VDC)

Environment

Operating temperature: -10°C to 55°C (14°F to 131°F)

Storage temperature: -20°C to +70°C (-4°F to +158°F)

Humidity: up to 95%, non-condensing

Table 1. Megaplex Ethernet Interface Modules

Feature	HS-ETH/B	HS-ETH/F	HS-ETH/R	HS-ETH/V	HS-ETH/SW
Speed	10BaseT	10/100BaseT	10BaseT	10BaseT	10/100BaseT
Number of Ports	1 / 2 / 4	1 / 2 / 4	1 / 2 / 4	1 / 2 / 4	4
Bridge	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
VLAN	N	Y	N	Y	Y
Router	N	N	Y	N	N
Switch	N	N	N	N	Y

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Ordering

MP-2100M-HS-ETH/SW/UTP/4

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