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1 Product Description

Release 3.1.1 is the latest hardware and software release for the IMACS-200 platform. The IMACS-200 offers a sub-set of the traditional IMACS interfaces optimized for use in smaller locations. It also is designed to operate over an extended temperature range such that it can be installed in locations that do not provide a controlled environment. The same "look and feel" of the IMACS has been maintained for this product offering so that those familiar with the IMACS product line will quickly be able to configure and successfully deploy the IMACS-200. Highlights of this new product offering are outlined below.

2 Features introduced in this Release (3.1.1)

RADIUS support. Section 4.4.1

SNTP support. Section 4.4.3

Rear ETH port capability disabled, section removed.

3 Current release Notable System Improvements

In addition to any feature content described above, some other system improvements have been introduced. For more information on these changes, refer to the release notes for this software release (830-03988-01). 3.0.0 introduces a new hardware platform. The changes in this hardware and software release include, but may not be limited to, the following list

- A more up-to-date and faster core processor
- Larger NVRAM. Backup/Restore images now 256K instead of 128K. As a result, the XMODEM backup/restore now takes twice as long compared to previous versions.
- User session timeout extended to 30 minutes from 15 minutes to accommodate for XMODEM backup and restore.
- Voice port settings. The IMACS-200 now automatically sets the default to u_law or a_law depending on the WAN type selected.
- Time of Day removed from the login screen - caused some terminal emulator programs to hang onto the login screen.
- Repetitive garbage on the login screen could cause a system restart.
- In certain test screens, injecting a tone actually came out on the wrong port.
- Second telnet access now rejected, instead of eventually timing out.
- Enhance the telnet packet algorithm to provide better packet security.
- OWAN now added to the Zhone MIB files (new MIBS)
- The introduction of a new Ringing Generator

Notable Changes Delivered in Previous Releases

- The OWAN card transmit levels are changed to -10dB.
- Many SNMP changes to support the new EMS, Telenium by MegaSys.
- Change in supply voltage to the E&M circuits, allowing them to achieve the full +7dB of gain or loss. The previous boxes could only achieve +3dB.
- The ability to deliver an IMACS-200 model supporting 2-wire E&M

4 Notable Changes Delivered in Previous Releases

All changes in the evolution of the product delivered since inception to the current version 3 base of hardware/software have been included in the version 3 product offering.

5 IMACS-200 Initialization and Control

The IMACS-200 initializes and controls the system on power up. It performs the following functions:

- Initializes the system upon power-up, and runs a self-test on all ports.
- Polls all ports in the system to determine their operating status.
- Processes all incoming operator commands and displays the responses in a series of operator interface screens for each port in the system. The operator interface system (local VT-100 terminal, remote computer, or network management system) connects to the Serial Interface port, which sends these commands for processing.
- Includes circuitry that allows you to cross-connect DS0 time slots between T1 lines connected to system WAN ports. Refer to the DS0 time slot assignment operations.
- Includes a test pattern generator for T1 line test purposes.
- Enables Ethernet connection for remote management, configuration and downloading of host code via a 10baseT Ethernet port. To setup the Ethernet port, see “Setting Up Remote Connectivity” on page 26 of Chapter 4, *General Features*. To download and activate new software, see “Loading the Software Image Using the Ethernet Port” on page 45 of Chapter 4, *General Features*.

6 System Reference Guide

This System Reference Guide assists technicians in unpacking, assembling, installing, configuring, and operating the integrated access device.

Chapter 1. *System Overview*

Chapter 2. *System Installation*

Chapter 3. *System Configuration and Operation*

Chapter 4. *General Features*

Chapter 5. *WAN Ports*

Chapter 6. *FXS Ports*

Chapter 7. *E&M Ports*

Chapter 8. *Sub Rate Data Ports (SRU)*

Chapter 9. *High Speed Data Ports (HSU)*

Chapter 10. *Optical High Speed Data Ports (OHSU)*

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Chapter 13. Optical WAN board (OWAN).

Chapter 14. System Testing and Diagnostics

Appendix A. *System Specifications*

Appendix B. *Error Messages*

Glossary

7 Technical support

If you require assistance with the installation or operation of your product, or if you want to return a product for repair under warranty, contact DASAN Zhone customer service. The contact information is as follows:

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| E-mail | support@zhone.com |
| Telephone (North America) | 877-ZHONE20 |
| Telephone (International) | 510-777-7133 |
| Internet | www.zhone.com/support |

If you purchased the product from an authorized dealer, distributor, Value Added Reseller (VAR), or third party, contact that supplier for technical assistance and warranty support.

Service Requirements

8 Service Requirements

If the product malfunctions, all repairs must be performed by the manufacturer or a Zhone-authorized agent. It is the responsibility of users requiring service to report the need for service to Zhone customer service.

9 Safety Information and Precautions

The equipment is designed and manufactured in compliance with the European Safety Standard EN60950 and the United States UL60950 Safety Standards. However, the following precautions should be observed to ensure personal safety during installation or service, and prevent damage to the equipment or equipment to be connected.

Read and follow all warning notices and instructions marked on the product or included in this Reference Guide.

Only qualified technicians should perform these tasks.

1. Never install telephone wiring during a lightning storm.
2. Never install telephone jacks in wet locations unless the jack is specifically designed for wet locations.
3. Never touch uninsulated telephone wires or terminals unless the telephone line has been disconnected at the network interface.
4. Use caution when installing or modifying telephone lines.
5. See the UL Statement for Voice ports.
6. Never attempt to open the case.
7. The AC versions of this product is intended to be used with a three-wire grounding type plug - a plug which has a grounding pin. This is a safety feature. Equipment grounding is vital to ensure safe operation. Do not defeat the purpose of the grounding type plug by modifying the plug or using an adapter.

Prior to installation, use an outlet tester or a voltmeter to check the AC receptacle for the presence of earth ground. If the receptacle is not properly grounded, the installation must not continue until a qualified electrician has corrected the problem. If a three-wire grounding type power source is not available, consult a qualified electrician to determine another method of grounding the equipment.

The DC versions of this product must be connected properly with the -VDC and return (RTN) leads. The grounding screw provided on the right rear of the chassis should be connected to frame ground.

Disclaimer for Shielded Cables

8. Slots and openings in the cabinet are provided for ventilation. To ensure reliable operation of the product and to protect it from overheating, these slots and openings must not be blocked or covered.
9. **DO NOT** allow anything to rest on the power cord and do not locate the product where persons could step on or walk on the power cord.
10. **DO NOT** attempt to service this product yourself. Refer all servicing to qualified service personnel.
11. Special cables, which may be required by the regulatory inspection authority for the installation site, are the responsibility of the customer.
12. When installed in the final configuration, the product must comply with the applicable Safety Standards and regulatory requirements of the country in which it is installed. If necessary, consult with the appropriate regulatory agencies and inspection authorities to ensure compliance.
13. A rare phenomenon can create a voltage potential between the earth grounds of two or more buildings. If products installed in separate buildings are **interconnected**, the voltage potential may cause a hazardous condition. Consult a qualified electrical consultant to determine whether or not this phenomenon exists and, if necessary, implement corrective action prior to interconnecting the products.



WARNING!

This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class "A" Digital Device, pursuant to Part 15 of the FCC Rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference when the equipment is operated in a commercial environment. This equipment generates, uses, and can radiate radio frequency energy, and, if not installed and used in accordance with this Reference Guide, may cause harmful interference to radio communications. Operation of this equipment in a residential area is likely to cause harmful interference, in which case the user will be required to correct the interference at their own expense.

The authority to operate this equipment is conditioned by the requirement that no modifications will be made to the equipment unless the changes or modifications are expressly approved by the manufacturer.

10 Disclaimer for Shielded Cables

This equipment was tested with shielded input/output and interface cables. It is recommended that shielded cables be used to reduce interference whenever interference is suspected.

Panel and Cover Removal

11 Panel and Cover Removal

Only qualified Zhone service technicians should attempt the removal of the cover.

12 Power Source

Please refer to *Appendix A, System Specifications* in the later in this guide regarding System Requirements.

13 Ordering Guide

With the introduction of the IMCS-200 version 3 hardware and software offering, several previous offerings have been deleted, while others have been placed on last time buy as these models were either never ordered or have very low run rates. In addition, some new offerings have been introduced due to customer requests.

Table 1. IMACS-200 -48VDC Power Options

| IMACS-200 with 48 VDC POWER SUPPLIES | |
|---|---|
| MODEL NUMBER / ORDER CODE | DESCRIPTION |
| IMACS-200-48VDC | IMACS-200, SINGLE -48 VDC POWER SUPPLY |
| IMACS-200-RDNT-48VDC | IMACS-200, REDUNDANT -48 VDC POWER SUPPLIES |
| IMACS-200-RDNT-48VDC-OHSU | IMACS-200, REDUNDANT -48 VDC POWER SUPPLIES, DUAL C37.94 OPTICAL PORTS |
| IMACS-200-RDNT-48VDC-OHSU-OW | IMACS-200, REDUNDANT -48 VDC POWER SUPPLIES, DUAL C37.94 OPTICAL PORTS, OPTICAL WAN |

Table 2. IMACS-200 120/220VAC Power Ordering Options

| IMACS-200 with 120/220 VAC POWER SUPPLIES | |
|--|---|
| MODEL NUMBER / ORDER CODE | DESCRIPTION |
| IMACS-200-RDNT-AC | IMACS-200, REDUNDANT 120/220 VAC POWER SUPPLIES |

Table 3. IMACS-200 125 VDC Power Options

| IMACS-200 with 125 VDC POWER SUPPLIES | |
|--|---|
| MODEL NUMBER / ORDER CODE | DESCRIPTION |
| IMACS-200-RDNT-125VDC | IMACS-200, REDUNDANT 125 VDC POWER SUPPLIES |
| IMACS-200-RDNT-125VDC-OHSU | IMACS-200, REDUNDANT 125 VDC POWER SUPPLIES, DUAL C37.94 OPTICAL PORTS |
| IMACS-200-RDNT-125VDC-OHSU-OW | IMACS-200, REDUNDANT 125 VDC POWER SUPPLIES, DUAL C37.94 OPTICAL PORTS, OPTICAL WAN |

Table 4. IMACS-200 Mixed Power Options

| IMACS-200 with Mixed POWER SUPPLIES | |
|--|--|
| MODEL NUMBER / ORDER CODE | DESCRIPTION |
| IMACS-200-RDNT-AC+125VDC | IMACS-200, REDUNDANT ONE 120/220 VAC POWER AND ONE 125VDC SUPPLY |
| IMACS-200-RDNT-AC-48VDC | IMACS-200, REDUNDANT ONE 120/220 VAC POWER AND ONE 48VDC SUPPLY |
| IMACS-200-RDNT-48VDC+125VDC | IMACS-200, REDUNDANT ONE -48 VDC POWER AND ONE 125VDC SUPPLY |

14 Available Cabling

Table 4 describes the cables recommended for use with the IMACS-200 unit.

Note: DASAN Zhone recommends that shielded cables be used to reduce interference that can be caused by lightning surge interference.

Table 4. Recommended cables

| Cable | Used for | Manufacturer Part Number | Description |
|--------------|--|---------------------------------|---|
| Voice | FXS ports E&M ports Alarm contacts | 1210 | 50-pin Amphenol (M) to 50 pin Amphenol (M) (5') |
| Ethernet | Ethernet port | Standard | RJ45 |

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Chapter 1

System Overview

1.1 Introduction

This chapter describes chassis used by the IMACS-200.

The IMACS-200 is available with redundant power supplies which operate in a load-sharing mode.

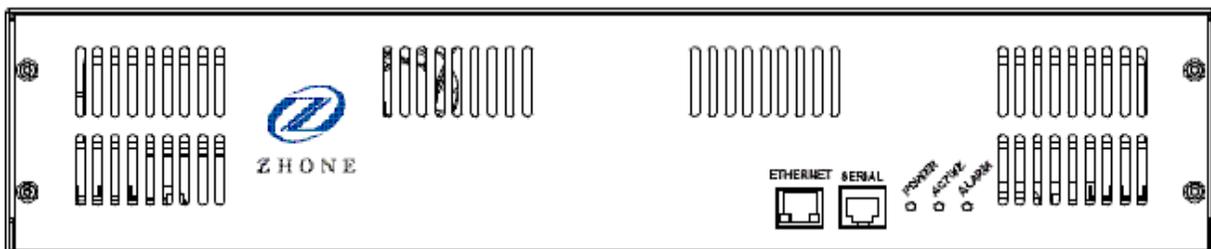
The IMACS-200 chassis is manufactured to be RoHS-compliant.

The IMACS-200 comes “Industrial hardened” to operate under more extreme temperature ranges of -40 degrees Celsius to +70 degrees Celsius (-104 degrees Fahrenheit to +158 degrees Fahrenheit).

1.1.1 IMACS-200 Chassis

This chassis is designed for table top, wall or rack mounting. All voice and data port access is from the rear of the chassis. The craft interface and alarm indication LEDs are located on the front of the IMACS-200 unit, as seen in Figure 1-1. The IMACS-200 features an on-board ringing generator.

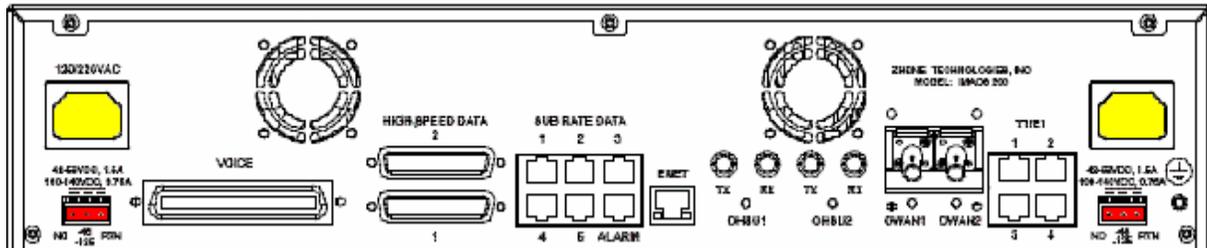
Figure 1-1. IMACS-200 Front Panel



The power supply offering with the IMACS-200 comes with either one or two power supplies. One power supply is capable of handling all the power needs for the unit. When ordering a unit with a redundant power supply, the IMACS-200 operates in a load sharing mode. Should one of the two units fail, the other unit will immediately take over powering of the IMACS-200.

The IMACS-200 offers a range of power input options, which are selected to be the most commonly used input voltages in use by our various customers. They are: -48VDC, 125VDC, 120VAC and 220VAC. The power supply modules are factory installed, and will come with the proper connectors configured for the IMACS-200 powering options you have selected. The power inputs are to the right and left rear of the IMACS-200, and labeled accordingly. In Figure 1-2, the supply inputs are seen on the sides of the rear panel.

Figure 1-2.IMACS-200 Rear Panel



Notes:

1. The two -48VDC and 125VDC feeds are located in the lower-left and lower-right hand corners of the IMACS-200 rear panel. Based on ordering options, these ports will arrive at the customer site with screw-down terminals contained in an accessory bag in the IMACS-200 packaging. For customers who order the single-supply option, the right-hand connector above (nearest the T1/E1 and ground screw) should be used. These three-pin terminals (if so equipped) are labelled left-to-right as NC (No Connection), -48 or 125 as the case may be, and RTN (return).
2. The two 120VAC and 220VAC feeds are located in the upper-left and upper-right hand corners of the IMACS-200 rear panel. Based on ordering options, these ports will arrive at the customer site with AC jacks installed. Simply place a North-American AC power supply cord into the supplied jacks.
3. The IMACS-200 comes with two fan units installed in the unit. These fans will turn on and off automatically as the temperature fluctuates inside the enclosure. These fans are not field serviceable, and will alarm should one of them fail or become obstructed. The fans will turn on when the internal temperature of the unit reaches 50 degrees Celsius, and the a high-temperature alarm will be raised should the unit reach an internal temperature of 65 degrees Celsius.

A more detailed description of this chassis and its power capabilities is given in chapter 3.

Chapter 2

System Installation

2.1 Introduction

This chapter provides instructions for unpacking and installing the IMACS-200 chassis at the user site. It also includes other information you will need to properly install the system and refers you to other chapters for additional port-level information.

The system can operate on either AC or DC power when equipped with the proper power supply. Refer to the system specifications section in this manual regarding electrical and environmental requirements.

2.2 Chassis Installation

2.2.1 Unpacking the Chassis

When you receive your system, unpack the box and check the contents for damage. Inside the box you should have the following three items:

1. The IMACS-200 system
2. A CD ROM with the documentation for the latest or ordered release.
3. A poly bag including the mounting hardware and power cord(s) and or connector(s).

If any of the items above are missing, please contact your sales representative. If anything is damaged, contact the shipping carrier to file a claim. The carrier representative will also tell you how to submit a claim, where to send the unit, and give you any special instructions you may need.

Pack the damaged item in its original packing materials and send it by prepaid freight to the address you received. If the original packing materials are unavailable, pack the unit in a sturdy box and surround it with shock-absorbing material.

2.2.2 Pre-Installation Tips

2.2.2.1 Installation Checklist

Install your IMACS-200 in the following sequence:

1. Choose a suitable location for the system, as described in this chapter.
2. Unpack and inspect the equipment for damage.
3. Mount the chassis on the desired surface (rack, tabletop, or wall).
4. Install the chassis ground connections.
5. Verify the voltage ratings of all power supplies in the chassis.
6. Verify the fuse ratings of the source power supply.
7. Apply power to the system and verify the power LED states.

After successfully installing the system, configure the system for operation as follows:

1. Connect a VT100-compatible terminal to the Interface port.
2. Log into the system.
3. Set the Alarm Filters.
4. Configure the CPU interface along with the ethernet port if desired.
5. Configure the Voice ports.
6. Configure the Data ports.
7. Configure the WAN ports.
8. Configure all other ports.

2.2.3 Choosing a Location for Your System

The IMACS-200 requires a reasonably dust-free, static-free operating environment. Adequate ventilation is also required at the site. Do not install the chassis in direct sunlight, which may increase the system's operating temperature and affect its operation.

Most of the system plug-in ports have highly sensitive components that could be damaged by static electricity. Whenever you handle any system ports, be sure to observe local electrostatic discharge (ESD) precautions.

The system chassis can be installed on an 19-inch or 23-inch equipment rack, or placed on a tabletop or other level surface. First though, make sure the desired surface can support the weight of a chassis.

Be sure to locate the system near all external equipment to which you will connect it. Cable lengths and physical/electrical characteristics are critical to system operation, especially for data signal interfaces. Generally, higher data rates require shorter cables than lower data rates.

Also, you must use T1-grade cables for all system connections to those networks. For best results, use the cables supplied by your supplier when connecting your system to the associated external facilities. For more information on system cabling, call your supplier.

2.2.3.1 Rack Installation Tips

When installing the chassis in a rack, allow at least 2 inches (5.1 cm) of space between the chassis and the equipment in front and behind it for proper ventilation. Use the mounting brackets and attachment hardware furnished with the chassis for this purpose, as outlined in this chapter. If you use other mounting hardware, you may damage the chassis or circuit boards installed in it.

Also route all cables to their destinations through conduits to enhance electromagnetic compatibility (EMC) performance and facilitate future system troubleshooting. When routing cables, be sure not to obstruct any chassis vents.

2.2.3.2 Tabletop Installation Tips

The chassis can be placed on a flat, smooth surface (e.g., a table) that is free of contaminants. This surface should be capable of supporting the chassis.

If you are placing the chassis on a tabletop or other flat surface, be sure to leave enough clearance for air circulation through the system. Make sure the chassis is accessible from both the front and rear.

2.2.4 Installing the Chassis

Figure 2-1 shows the front panel of the IMACS-200 chassis. To mount the chassis in a rack, first attach the brackets to the sides of the chassis, using the four associated 10-32 x 1/4" screws. The brackets are reversible for mounting in 19-inch or 23-inch racks (48.2 or 58.4 cm). For a 19-inch rack, attach the long sides of the brackets to the chassis (Figure 2-2 shows the mounting brackets and holes). For a 23-inch rack, attach the short sides of the brackets to the chassis. You can attach the brackets to either position on the side of the chassis. See Figure 2-3 on page 2-5 for a view of the side panel of the IMACS-200. Then, use the four 12-24 x 1/4" screws to mount the bracketed chassis on the rack.

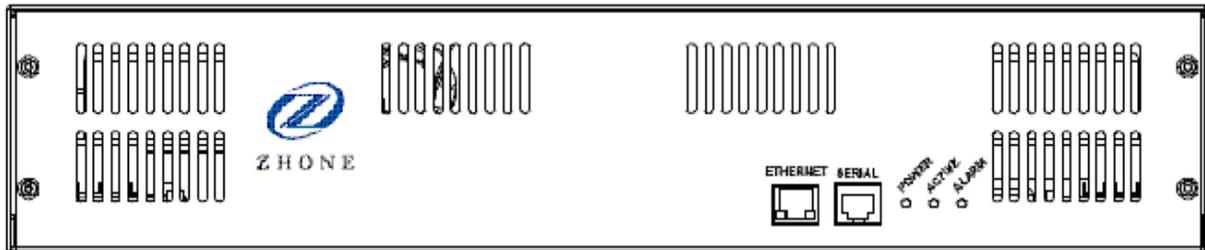


Figure 2-1. IMACS-200 Front Panel

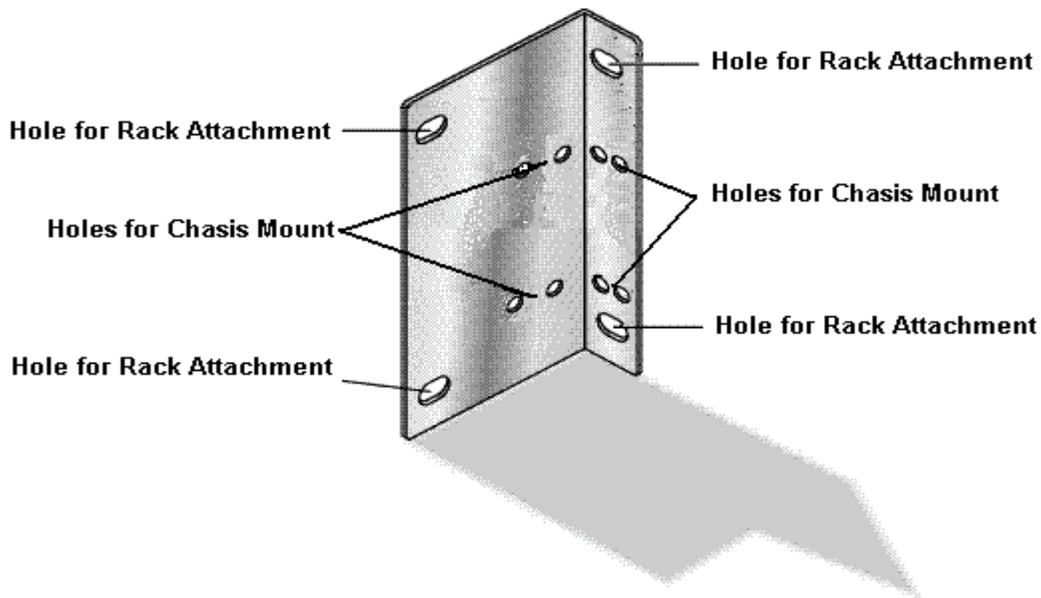


Figure 2-2. Mounting Bracket Holes

The chassis have eleven holes on each side, as shown in Figure 2-3. Eight of these holes facilitate mounting in a 19- or 23-inch rack (48.2 or 58.4 cm). You can attach the front, or middle of this chassis to a rack, using the mounting brackets as previously shown.

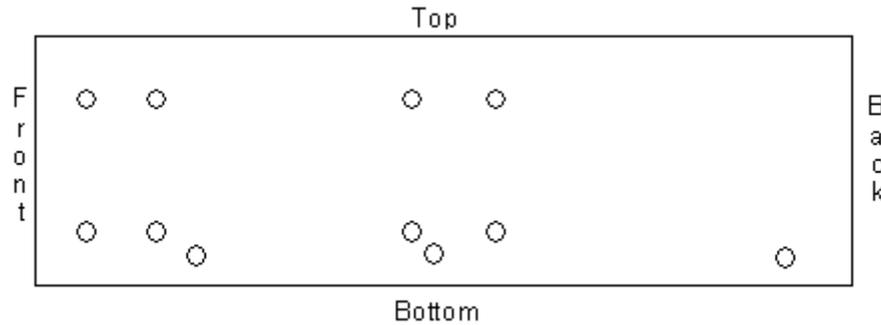


Figure 2-3. Chassis Mounting Holes

Table 2-1 outlines the minimum clearance that is recommended for the IMACS-200 on all four sides.

Table 2-1. Minimum Chassis Clearances

| Clearance | Front | Rear |
|-------------|-------|------|
| Inches | 10 | 10 |
| Centimeters | 25 | 25 |

2.3 Connector Types

The product is equipped with several types of electrical connections to the network and power sources. Table 2-2 lists the connections on the front panel of the IMACS-200 (Refer to Figure 2-1 on page 2-4 for an illustration of the IMACS-200 front panel). These connections are available for the crafts person to gain easy access into the unit. Table 2-3 lists the back panel connectors along with their functionality. (Refer to Figure 2-4 on page 2-5 for an illustration of the IMACS-200 back panel)

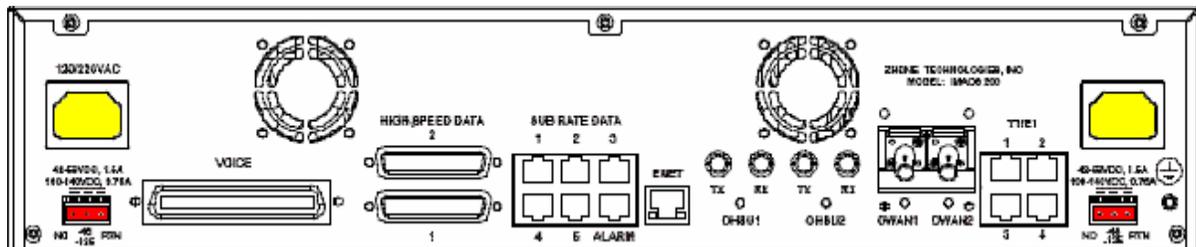


Figure 2-4. IMACS-200 Rear Panel

Table 2-2. Front panel connectors

| Connector Name | Connector Type | Description |
|----------------|----------------|---|
| Ethernet | RJ45 | Ethernet port for remote management over IP. |
| Serial | RJ45 | Asynchronous craft port for local management. |

Table 2-3. Back panel connectors

| Connector Name | Connector Type | Description |
|---|--|--|
| Voice | 50 pin amphenol | Four E&M lines, transmit only (to) in the introductory offering of the IMACS-200. Each line utilizes eight leads from the connector. |
| Voice | 50 pin amphenol | Four FXS Tip-and-Ring pairs. Each line utilizes two leads from the connector. |
| Voice | 50 pin amphenol | Alarm input contacts are provided in this connector. There are four available contacts, each utilizing two leads from the connector. |
| Alarm | RJ45 | Alarm outputs to an external alarm system. |
| High Speed Data | DB25 female | Two V.35 high speed data port connectors. |
| Sub Rate Data | RJ45 | Five subrate data (SRU) ports |
| OHSU1 and OHSU2 | Two ST optical connector pairs | The IMACS-200 can be configured with an Optical High Speed Unit with two pairs of optical connections. |
| Enet | RJ45 | Ethernet port for remote management over IP. This port is disabled for this release of the product. |
| T1/E1 | RJ45 | Four transmit and receive pairs for T1 network access. E1 will be provided in a later release. |
| 48VDC (+-G) 1.5A Max 125VDC (label) | 3 position (plugs included with kit of parts) | For DC power inputs. IMACS-200 can have two DC inputs. The cables used to connect the power to the chassis should be 20 to 18 gauge solid wire. |
| 120/220VAC | AC receptacles | Power input 1.0A 50/60Hz when external AC voltage is used to power the unit. The IMACS-200 can have two such supplies. |
| OWAN1 OWAN2 | Two ST optical Connectors | The IMACS-200 can be configured with an Optical WAN unit with two optical connections. |
|  | Earth Ground | Permanent Earth Ground Connection. Use 14 gauge solid wire for a single connection to the provided earth ground screw, and connect to a ground source. |

2.4 Connector Pin-outs

Following is a description of the various connectors and their respective pin-outs.

2.4.1 High Speed Data port connector pinouts

Table 2-4 describes the signals and pins for the V.35 data ports. The pin assignments are associated with the use of Zhone cable part number 1261M (F).

Table 2-4. V.35 DB25 female connector

| Pin | Signal | Source | V.35 (with PRM-1261F cable) |
|-----|------------------------------|----------|-----------------------------|
| 1 | Shield | | A |
| 2 | Transmit Data A | DTE | P |
| 3 | Receive Data A | DCE | R |
| 4 | Request to Send | DTE | C |
| 5 | Clear to Send | DCE | D |
| 6 | Data Set Ready | DCE | E |
| 7 | Ground | | B |
| 8 | Receive Line Signal Detector | DCE | F |
| 9 | Receive Timing A | DCE | X |
| 10 | External Transmit Clock B | | |
| 11 | Terminal Timing B | Not Used | |
| 12 | Transmit Timing A | DCE | AA |
| 13 | Not Connected | | |
| 14 | Transmit Data B | DTE | S |
| 15 | Transmit Timing B | DCE | Y |
| 16 | Receive Data B | DCE | T |
| 17 | Receive Timing B | DCE | V |
| 18 | Not Connected | | |
| 19 | Not Connected | | |
| 20 | Data Terminal Ready | DTE | H |
| 21 | Remote Loopback | DTE | N |
| 22 | Local Loopback | DTE | J |

Table 2-4. V.35 DB25 female connector

| Pin | Signal | Source | V.35 (with PRM-1261F cable) |
|-----|---------------------------|----------|-----------------------------|
| 23 | External Transmit Clock A | | |
| 24 | Terminal Timing A | Not Used | U |
| 25 | Test Mode | DCE | NN |



Note: For purposes of connection and function, the IMACS-200 should be considered a DCE.

2.4.2 E&M, FXS and Alarm input connector

Table 2-5 lists the connector pinouts for the E&M circuits, FXS circuit and the provided alarm input points. For E&M, “R”, “T” and “M” are consider input direction, “R1”, “T1” and “E” are considered output direction, and “SB” and “SG” are considered direction-neutral.

Table 2-5. 25-pair female amphenol connector

| Port | Designation | Pin | Port | Designation | Pin |
|------------|-------------|-----|------------|-------------|-----|
| E&M Port 1 | T-1 | 26 | E&M Port 4 | T-4 | 38 |
| E&M Port1 | R-1 | 1 | E&M Port4 | R-4 | 13 |
| E&M Port 1 | T1-1 | 27 | E&M Port 4 | T1-4 | 39 |
| E&M Port 1 | R1-1 | 2 | E&M Port 4 | R1-4 | 14 |
| E&M Port 1 | E-1 | 28 | E&M Port 4 | E-4 | 40 |
| E&M Port 1 | M-1 | 3 | E&M Port 4 | M-4 | 15 |
| E&M Port 1 | SG-1 | 29 | E&M Port 4 | SG-4 | 41 |
| E&M Port 1 | SB-1 | 4 | E&M Port 4 | SB-4 | 16 |
| E&M Port 2 | T-2 | 30 | FXS Port 1 | T-1 | 42 |
| E&M Port 2 | R-2 | 5 | FXS Port 1 | R-1 | 17 |

Table 2-5. 25-pair female amphenol connector

| Port | Designation | Pin | Port | Designation | Pin |
|------------|-------------|-----|------------|---------------|-----|
| E&M Port 2 | T1-2 | 31 | FXS Port 2 | T-2 | 43 |
| E&M Port 2 | R1-2 | 6 | FXS Port 2 | R-2 | 18 |
| E&M Port 2 | E-2 | 32 | FXS Port 3 | T-3 | 44 |
| E&M Port 2 | M-2 | 7 | FXS Port 3 | R-3 | 19 |
| E&M Port 2 | SG-2 | 33 | FXS Port 4 | T-4 | 45 |
| E&M Port 2 | SB-2 | 8 | FXS Port 4 | R-4 | 20 |
| E&M Port 3 | T-3 | 34 | ALM 1A | Alarm contact | 46 |
| E&M Port 3 | R-3 | 9 | ATM 1B | Alarm contact | 21 |
| E&M Port 3 | T1-3 | 35 | ALM 2A | Alarm contact | 47 |
| E&M Port 3 | R1-3 | 10 | ALM 2B | Alarm contact | 22 |
| E&M Port 3 | E-3 | 36 | ALM 3A | Alarm contact | 48 |
| E&M Port 3 | M-3 | 11 | ALM 3B | Alarm contact | 23 |
| E&M Port 3 | SG-3 | 37 | ALM 4A | Alarm contact | 49 |
| E&M Port 3 | SB-3 | 12 | ALM 4B | Alarm contact | 24 |
| | | | NC | Not Used | 50 |
| | | | NC | Not Used | 25 |

2.4.3 T1 interface RJ45 connector

Table 2-6 lists the T1 RJ45 connector pinouts. Before connecting the IMACS-200 to the Public Switched Telephone Network, please refer to the part 68 installation considerations in Appendix A, section A4.9 on page A-14

Table 2-6. T1 connector pinouts

| RJ-45(F) Pin | Signal |
|--------------|--------------|
| 1 | R1 |
| 2 | T1 |
| 4 | R |
| 5 | T |
| 3, 6, 7, 8 | Not assigned |

2.4.4 Ethernet connections

Table 2-7 lists the RJ45 connector pinouts for the ethernet ports on the front and rear of the chassis.

Table 2-7. Ethernet connector pinouts

| RJ-45(F) Pin | Signal |
|--------------|----------|
| 1 | TXP |
| 2 | TXN |
| 3 | RXP |
| 4 | TXCT |
| 5 | RXCT |
| 6 | RXN |
| 7 | Not used |
| 8 | Ground |

2.4.5 Sub Rate Data Ports

Table 2-8 lists the RJ45 connector pinouts for the five sub rate data ports on the rear of the chassis.

Table 2-8. Sub Rate Data (SRU) ports connector pinouts

| RJ-45(F) Pin | Signal | Direction |
|--------------|--------|-----------|
| 1 | SCT | Output |
| 2 | RLSD | Output |
| 3 | SCR | Output |
| 4 | Ground | |
| 5 | RXD | Output |

Table 2-8. Sub Rate Data (SRU) ports connector pinouts

| RJ-45(F) Pin | Signal | Direction |
|--------------|--------|-----------|
| 6 | TXD | Input |
| 7 | CTS | Output |
| 8 | RTS | Input |

2.4.6 Alarm Output Connector

The IMACS-200 is equipped with an RJ45 connection on the rear faceplate labelled **ALARM** to drive external alarm responders such as buzzers, bells, and lights. Table 2-9 indicates the pin-outs for this RJ45 connector. the T1 RJ45 connector pinouts.

Table 2-9. Alarm Output Connector pinouts

| RJ-45(F) Pin | Signal |
|--------------|-----------------|
| 1 | Alarm Output 1C |
| 2 | Alarm Output 1 |
| 3 | Alarm Output 2C |
| 4 | Alarm Output 2 |
| 5 | Alarm Output 3C |
| 6 | Alarm Output 3 |
| 7 | Alarm Output 4C |
| 8 | Alarm Output 4 |

2.4.7 Serial port - Craft Interface

The IMACS-200 is equipped with an RJ45 connection on the front faceplate labelled **SERIAL** to allow crafts person access to the IMACS-200 at all times.

Table 2-10. Serial port interface connector pinouts

| RJ-45(F) Pin | Signal |
|--------------|----------|
| 4 | Ground |
| 5 | Receive |
| 6 | Transmit |
| 1,2,3,7,8 | Not used |

2.4.8 Connecting Cables to the ports

Connect system ports to the external equipment, using the proper cables. The ports have various types of connectors for those connections.

Voice ports have a 50-pin Amphenol-type jack. To connect a cable to this type of jack, first plug the male connector of the cable into the jack and push it in all the way. Then, tighten the mounting screws on either end of the cable connector shroud to the IMACS-200 connector.

For modular (RJ-45) jacks, push the cable's mating plug into the jack until it snaps into place. However, do not try to force the plug into the jack.

For DB-25 jacks, first plug the cable's mating connector firmly into the jack. Then, thread the screws on either side of the cable connector shroud into the standoffs on either side of the port jacks, and hand-tighten them.

For a list of available cables for the IMACS-200, refer to Table 4 on page ix in the Product Description section in the front of this user guide.

2.5 Power and Grounding on the IMACS-200

2.5.1 Power Supply and Ringing Generator

The power supply and ringing generator system can consist of up to two power supplies, and has one on-board ringing generator. The IMACS-200 comes with the proper power supplies factory-assembled depending on the ordering information provided at the time of purchase.

2.5.1.1 Ringing Generator

The Ringing Generator on the IMACS-200 outputs 86Vrms at 20Hz. That is the output if ringing into a 1 to 4 REN load. If the load increases, the built-in overload protection will reduce the output voltage in steps as shown in Table 2-11.

Table 2-11. Ringing Generator Load Versus REN

| Output Ringing Amplitude | Load |
|---------------------------------|---------|
| 86 Vrms | 4REN |
| 75 Vrms | 5REN |
| 70 Vrms | 6REN |
| 60 Vrms | 8REN |
| 50 Vrms | 10REN |
| 45 Vrms | 12REN |
| Short Circuit Protection Active | >>12REN |

1 REN = 6930 Ohms and 8 microFarads

This ability inherent in the IMACS-200 provides continuous service up to 12 North American REN loads without distortion.

Following is more detailed information regarding the power inputs.

2.5.2 System Power (Redundancy)

The IMACS-200 provides power redundancy for any of the powering options. The supplies are factory-installed, and the external connectors to receive the powering options selected will be pre-installed on the unit. Figure 2-4 on page 2-5 high-lites the location of the Power Supply feeds. The 120VAC and 220VAC power inputs are lightly shaded, and the -48VDC and 125VDC options are darkly shaded.

2.5.3 AC Power Supply and DC Power Supply Fuses

The AC power supply and DC Power Supply fuses are already built in to the supplies. These fuses are not field serviceable. When unpacking the unit, an AC power cord will be in the box for each of the AC power supplies ordered. The AC inlet connector is located in the rear corners of the chassis. For a single supplied unit, the rear right-hand connector will be equipped. Refer to the system specifications section in this manual for input power requirements.

2.5.4 System Power and Ground Connections

After installing the system, make the power and ground connections to the chassis as described in this section. A frame ground connection is provided in the right-rear corner of the IMACS-200 rear panel.

2.5.5 Grounding requirements

Due to the UL regulatory requirements, a mounting stud is required for connection of the AC input earth ground lead to the product chassis. The ground lead must be connected to the chassis using a No. 6 screw, which is included. When grounding the system, use 14 gauge solid wire for a single connection to the provided earth ground screw. The mounting location is labeled with the IEC 417 No. 5019 symbol to identify this as the AC earth ground connection point. This mounting stud is located next to the IEC 320 AC input connector.

2.5.6 Chassis with Power Supplies

Figure 2-4 on page 2-5 shows the different power connections on the chassis.

For DC powered systems, the lower right and lower left-hand connections provide for separate, redundant power feeds to the system's pre-installed DC power supplies if so equipped. These two sets of leads provide a connection for separate, redundant power feeds to the system in a load-sharing mode.

The telecommunications voice signaling ground is a referenced ground connection to the -48VDC power system. Both feeds are referenced to the same place within the IMACS-200. This reference ground can occur at the -48VDC power source. **If the ground connection is not maintained, and one side of the connection equipment is not referenced to an earth ground then a floating ground condition can occur causing the voice circuits and the voice signaling to react erratically when either end of the connecting equipment tries to start the circuit.**

Sites using only loop start telecommunication circuits (no ground start or E&M signaling) can operate properly without the Telecom Signaling Ground.

When grounding the system, use 14 gauge solid wire for a single connection to the provided earth ground screw.

For AC powered systems, the right and left-hand connections provide for separate, redundant power feeds to the system's pre-installed AC power supplies if so equipped. These two sets of leads provide a connection for separate, redundant power feeds to the system in a load-sharing mode.

2.5.7 DC power installation

When wiring to an external power source, such as a battery rack, fuse panel, or circuit breaker, make sure that the correct rating of wire is used. Figure 2-5 illustrates the DC power plug. It is recommended that you use 20 to 18 gauge solid wire.

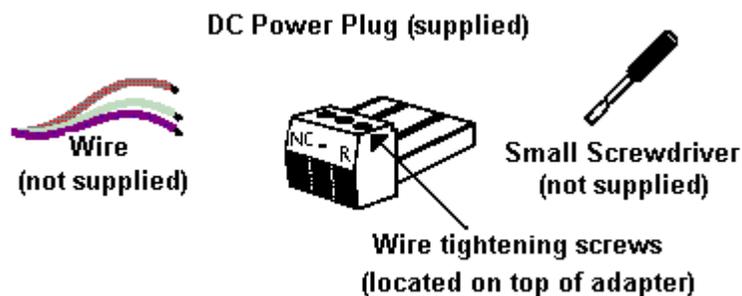


Figure 2-5. DC Power plug

When the IMACS-200 is ordered with a single-power supply unit, the IMACS-200 will come with the power supply installed on the right-hand rear of the box, closest to the T1/E1 ports and grounding screw. Insert the power plug illustrated above into this right-hand rear connector.

2.5.8 AC power installation

If ordered as an AC unit, the IMACS-200 will come pre-assembled with one or two AC connectors on the rear panel, as illustrated in Figure 2-4 on page 2-5. To apply the AC source to the unit, simply use the supplied AC cords included in the packaging to connect the IMACS-200 to the 120VAC or 220VAC source.

2.5.9 Powering Up the System

After connecting the chassis to the external power sources and making the proper ground connections, apply power to the chassis. Plug the AC power cord into the associated electrical outlets, or turn on the external DC power supply. Then, observe the following front-panel LEDs:

1. On start-up, all LEDs on the front and rear of the unit cycle through the following color sequence:

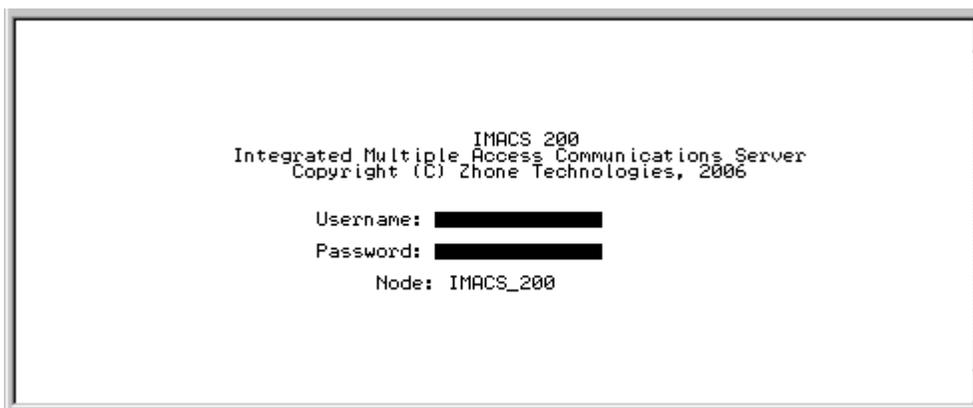
Orange, Green, Red and blank.

2. The **POWER** LED then will turn green on the chassis faceplate. The **ACTIVE** LED will stay orange until the unit boot cycle is completed, and then turn green.

If no LEDs illuminate, verify that the external power source is providing power to the chassis, and check the connection between that source and the chassis.

Once power is confirmed, the user interface should appear. If not, simply hit carriage return. A window like Figure 2-6 should appear. Type in the user name of “admin”, and the password is “admin”.

Figure 2-6. IMACS-200 Initial Login Screen



Chapter 3

System Configuration and Operation

3.1 Basic Operations

This chapter provides instructions for configuring the IMACS-200 for operation after installing it at the equipment site.

Before performing the procedures in this chapter:

1. Be sure your IMACS-200 is installed and powered up.
2. Determine your system's specific configuration requirements. These depend on your network and customer premises equipment (CPE) interfaces. If this configuration information already exists, obtain it from your system administrator or engineers.
3. Obtain a terminal with VT-100 or VT-102 emulation and an RS-232 to RJ45 serial cable for these procedures. The terminal will be connected directly to the SERIAL port on the front faceplate of your system. This will allow you to access the system and then configure it for operation with your network and CPE.

Refer the Table 2-10 on page 2-11 for pinouts for RS-232 and SERIAL port.

3.2 Basic Screen Map and Legend

To make system access, configuration and testing easy, the system presents you with a series of user interface screens. Each screen displays various fields of information, and you can change the data in those fields as required by your system and external interfaces.

3.3 System Power-up

The IMACS-200 system will initialize when it is powered up. The normal sequence for initialization and login are described on the following pages.

3.3.1 System Boot

Following the application of power, proceed as follows:

1. Be sure your system and local terminal are both powered up.
2. Connect a VT100-compatible terminal to the SERIAL jack on the faceplate of the IMACS-200 front panel. Use a cable with an RJ-45 modular plug on one end for this connection.
3. Configure the terminal to operate at 9.6 kbps, 8 data bits, no parity, and 1 stop bit.

Should your SERIAL cable be connected prior to powering the IMACS-200, or should power be removed and re-applied to the IMACS-200 during this process, the following screen will appear:

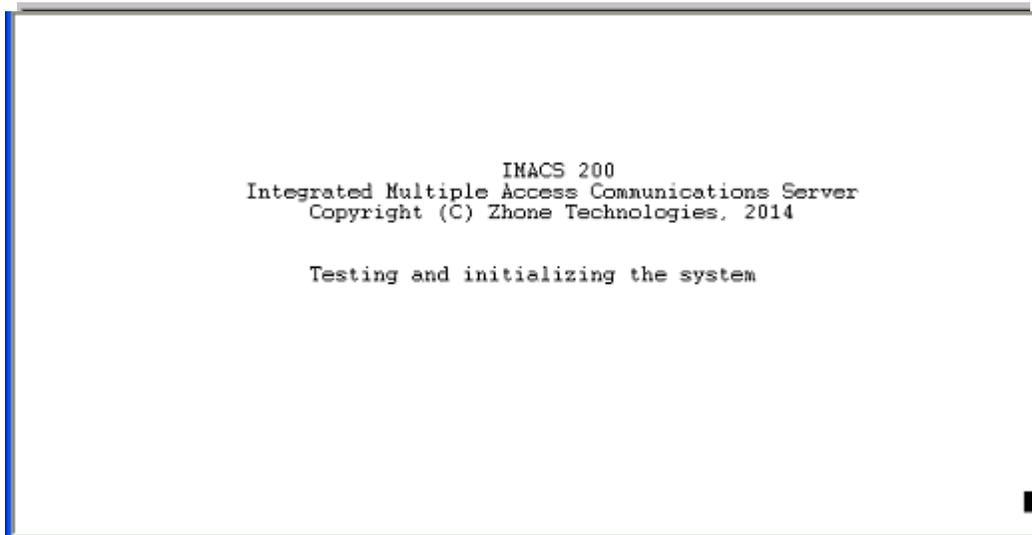


Figure 3-1. Testing and Initialization Screen

4. Press the RETURN key. The Login Screen appears.

The system will display Figure 3-1 above. When testing and initializing is complete the screen will go blank. Press the <Enter> key. The System Login Screen will display, as seen in Figure 3-2

3.3.2 Logging Into the System

The first step in starting a user session is to log into the system. You must enter a password that allows you to perform the required tasks on the system. For access levels and user permissions, refer to the section detailing user access in Section 4.3.2 on page 4 of Chapter 4 *IMACS-200 General Features*.

To log into the system from a local terminal, proceed as follows. To log in from a remote PC refer to details later in this reference manual.

1. Press <Enter>. The Login Screen depicted in Figure 3-2 should appear. If not, press <Enter> again until it does.
2. If the Login Screen does not appear after you press <Enter> several times, check your terminal settings (they should be 9.6 kbps, eight data bits, no parity, and one stop bit).

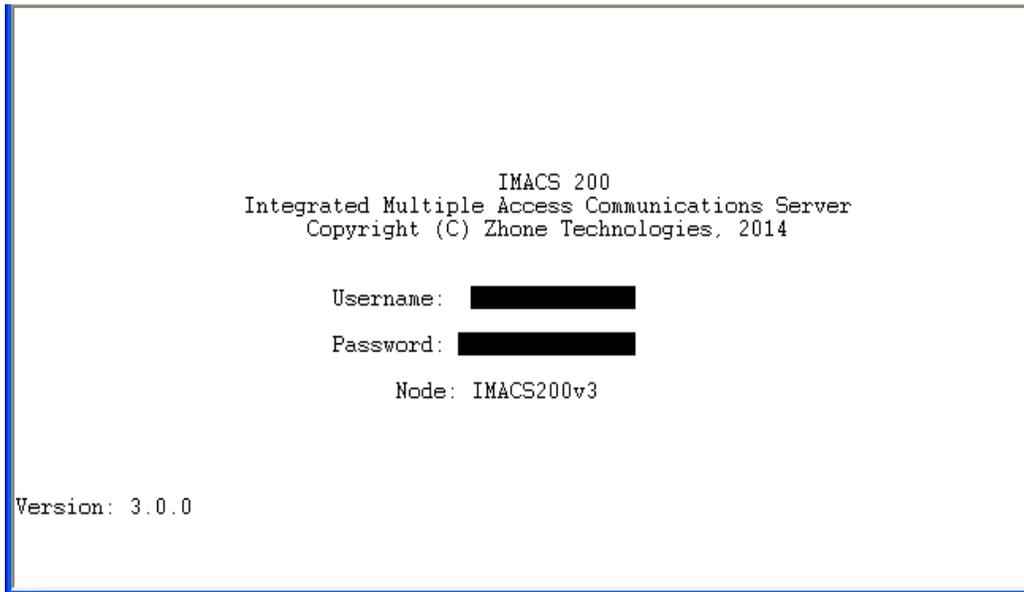


Figure 3-2. Typical Login Screen

3. Contact your system administrator for your Username and Password. Enter your Username, and press either the <enter> or <tab> key. Then enter your Password and press RETURN to accept the password, which will allow you to configure your system after logging in for the very first time. Refer to Section 4.3.2 on page 4 of Chapter 4 for descriptions of the various user levels.
4. Should you be the system administrator, the default Username is **admin** and the password is **admin**. As this constitutes a Superuser access, it is highly recommended that this default password be changed to prevent unauthorized access and enhance the security of the IMACS-200. Refer to Section 4.3.2 on page 4 of Chapter 4 for further information.

5. Once system access has been obtained, the IMACS 200 will prompt the user to assign WAN and OWAN (if provisioned) port defaults. All four of the WAN or OWAN ports must be set to the same interface type (T1 or E1). This main screen is shown in Figure 3-3. The OWAN and WAN must be set to the same interface type, either E1 or T1.

Caution should be exercised when choosing the interface type to the WAN and OWAN. All four ports available to the interface must be set to the same type, and changing the type will require a reboot of the system software, dropping all services. Prior to the change, all existing services and WAN / OWAN ports must be in the standby state.

```

unknown | CPU | 09-24-00 01:24
1
NODE ID      unknown
SUPERUSER   Superuser
MANAGER     Manager
OPERATOR    Operator
VIEWER      Viewer
SYS CONT.   System Contact
SYS LOC     System Location

SYS PH#
ALRM SEQ    all
ACD TYPE    latch
WAN TYPE    ****
OWAN TYPE   ****
LINK PROT   off
FAN CTRL    on

CTL Code: C04   Serial No.: 8904914   Software Version: 3.0.0
Model  : IMACS-200-RDNT-AC-OHSU-OWAN

Save | Undo | Refresh | tcp/Ip | usrNames | Clock | Main

```

Figure 3-3. WAN and OWAN Interface Un-provisioned Setting

Once the WAN and OWAN Types have been set as either T1 or E1, the user must save the setting. This will prompt a reboot of the IMACS 200, and once completed then the typical login screen will appear, as seen in step 2.

6. The System Main Screen appears. Figure 3-4 shows this screen.



The screenshot shows a terminal window titled "IMACS_200" with a timestamp "02-26-00 07:25". The main content is a table with two columns: "Interfaces" and "Status". The "CPU" interface is highlighted with a blue box. Below the table is a navigation bar with buttons for "Alarms", "Xcon", "System", "Logout", and "005".

| Interfaces | Status |
|------------|---------|
| CPU | a555 |
| IPR | 55 |
| WAN | 5555 |
| DWAN | 55 5555 |
| ALR | 5555 |
| FXS | 5555 |
| E&M | 5555 |
| HSU | 55 |
| SRU | 55555 |
| DHSU | 55 |

Figure 3-4. Typical System Main Screen

This completes the login process. If you are not familiar with the user interface screens of the system, read the next section before proceeding. Otherwise, continue with the desired operation.

3.4 System Screens

The system screen will display each port that is currently installed onto the system along with the port status and location.

3.4.1 System Main Screen

After you log in, a System Main Screen Figure 3-6 appears, showing all of the ports currently in the system. The port types and current port operational states also appear in this screen.

The highlighted line at the bottom of the screen lists some actions. Press the letter key that corresponds to the desired action you want to perform. For example, to go to the Alarms Screen (**Alarms** action) and see the current system alarms, press “a” (**can be typed in either uppercase or lowercase**). Table 3-1 summarizes the System Main Screen actions.

Table 3-1. System Main Screen Actions

| Action | Function |
|--------|--|
| Alarms | Brings up the Alarm Screen. Refer to "Alarms and Alarm Filters" later in this chapter. |
| Xcon | Brings up the cross-connect screens. |
| sYstem | Brings up the system screen for high-level system testing and maintenance. |
| Logout | Logs you off the system. |
| Oos | Allows authorized operators restart the unit. |

3.4.2 Voice and Data Port Status

The System Main Screen displays the status of the individual circuit ports of all WAN, Voice and Dataports in the system. This information appears next to the port type, as shown in Figure 3-5. The lowercase letters in the Status column fields indicate the states of the individual port ports. The possible values for each port are **s** (Standby), **a** (Active), **t** (Test), and **I** (currently in a Loopback state).

| Interfaces | Status |
|------------|---------|
| CPU | a555 |
| IPR | 55 |
| WAN | 5555 |
| DWAN | 55 5555 |
| ALR | 5555 |
| FXS | 5555 |
| E&M | 5555 |
| HSU | 55 |
| SRU | 55555 |
| OHSU | 55 |

Alarms | Xcon | system | Logout | Oos

Figure 3-5. Typical port Status Display

From the System Main Screen, you can also access other screens, as shown in Figure 3-5. These screens are described in the following paragraphs.

3.4.3 Service Type Main Screens

Each port type in the system has a port Main Screen associated with it. You can go from the System Main Screen to any port Main Screen and configure that device. From a port Main Screen, you can access a Test Screen to perform tests on the port, or (in some cases) a Performance Monitor Screen to view transmission performance data.

Figure 3-5 shows the main screen of the IMACS-200 and reflects the port status. On the FXS line, the user will note the four different ports, and that each port is in a different state. Port one is on the left, and port four is on the right. The figure displays 'aslt' as the status of ports one through four, which are: port 1 is in active state. Port two is in standby state, which is to say it is out of service. Port three is in the loopback active state, in other words it is currently involved in a user-initiated maintenance mode. And finally port four is in a test state, which is a user-initiated testing mode. These states are used commonly on all the different service types, and are a quick reference for the status of each port.

Figure 3-6 shows a typical port Main Screen. The highlighted line at the top of every screen is the header. It lists the node name of the system, the current port type and abbreviated description, the port design revision and serial number, and the current system date and time.

The port configuration parameters and current option settings appear in numerous rows and columns below the header. This region of each screen lists the options on the left and one or more associated columns of data fields from left to right. You can change the settings in those fields as required for each port.

The status and data entry change line appears just above the bottom line of the screen. When you choose a field to edit and press <Enter>, this line shows the currently available option settings for that field. Make all configuration changes on this line.

The highlighted area in the upper right corner shows the current alarm status data. In Figure 3-6 below, a yellow alarm has occurred on WAN port 4, and a Loss of Signal alarm has been detected on WAN port 3.

```

IMACS_200 | CPU | 01-20-09 12:23
NODE ID      1
SUPERUSER   IMACS_200
MANAGER      Obama
OPERATOR     Biden
VIEWER       Clinton
SYS CONT.    Ron Ramsey
SYS LOC      Sonny Perdue
              Alpharetta Georgia
SYS PH#      ██████████
ALRM SEQ     all
ACD TYPE     latch
WAN TYPE     E1
OWAN TYPE    E2
LINK PROT    off
FAN CTRL     on

CTL Code: C04  Serial No.: 8904914  Software Version: 3.0.0
Model   : IMACS-200-RDNT-AC-OHSU-OWAN

Save | Undo | Refresh | tcp/Ip | usrNames | Clock | Main

```

Figure 3-6. Typical port Main Screen

The bottom line of each port Main Screen lists other actions you can perform by simply pressing the letter key that corresponds to the uppercase letter of your desired action. In Figure 3-6, for example, if you press “s”, you will invoke the **S**ave command, which saves the current option settings in the system’s memory. The actions you can choose from this line depend on which port and screen you are currently accessing. Refer to the associated chapters in this guide for descriptions of those actions.

3.4.4 Test and Debug Screen

You can also go from the System Main Screen to a Test and Debug Screen, which allows you to perform system-level maintenance operations. You can back up the system configuration onto an external computer after saving and subsequently editing it, and (if necessary) you can restore that configuration to the system. You also can erase the system configuration and restart the system with a single “zip” command.

The system software also has a built-in debugging utility. However, this utility is only available to factory software engineers. The system maintenance functions are described in the “Testing and Debugging” section later in this chapter.

3.5 Port Configuration

3.5.1 Selecting and Configuring Your ports

The System Main Screen lists all system ports. You can access any port from the Main Screen by moving the cursor in the installed interfaces column with the arrow keys until the desired port is highlighted, then press <Enter>. The associated port Main Screen now appears. The only optional installed interface on the IMACS-200 is the Optical High Speed Data Unit (OHSU).

Use the arrow keys to move the cursor around in any port screen. When changing port parameters, some settings require you to enter your own values on the keyboard, while others allow you to select from a list of pre-programmed option settings.

To enter a user-defined value in a field, first highlight that field by moving the cursor to it and press <Enter>. Then, type the desired value on your keyboard and press <Enter> to store it in that field.

To choose an option setting from a list of displayed options, press <Enter> with the associated parameter field highlighted. A series of available option settings now appears for that field. Use the right-arrow and left-arrow keys to move the cursor to the desired setting, and press <Enter> to store that setting in the highlighted field.

Be sure to configure each port according to your networking requirements. From the System Main Screen, select each port in turn and change the options for that port from its Main Screen. Select the **Save** command by pressing “s” after making all the changes for a port, then press “m” to return to the System Main Screen and choose another port. Similarly configure each remaining port in your system.

Once configured, the port settings are permanently stored in Non-Volatile Random Access Memory (NVRAM).

3.5.2 Recording Your Configuration Settings

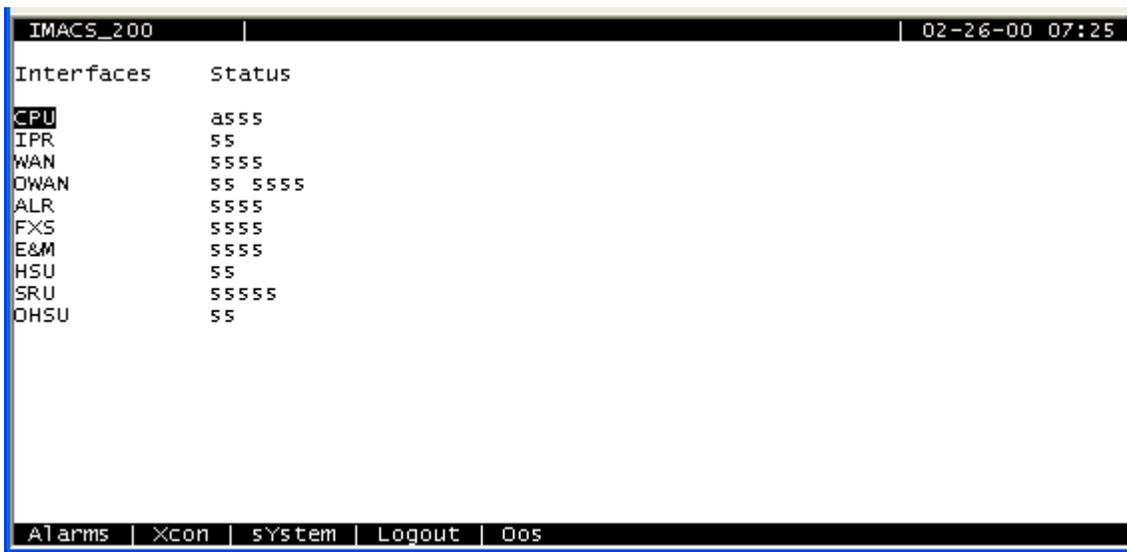
You should always record the configuration option settings for each port after you set them. This information may be needed later for system operation. To record the port configuration data, first photocopy the pages showing the port Screens in the associated chapters of this guide. Then, mark the option settings you want to use on those pages, and store the pages in a safe place where they can be readily obtained.

You can also record screen settings by “capturing” each edited screen onto your computer terminal while you are logged into the system. To do this, your computer must have a software program capable of capturing the actual screens as text files. The communications software you use to access the system may have this ability. You can then copy the screens to a word processing program, print them out, and / or store them electronically.

3.6 Reinitializing the System

The system stores information about its currently installed ports, the port configuration option settings, WAN connections, passwords, and other data in nonvolatile memory (NVRAM). When you change any settings on the port types, the NVRAM remembers the previous port settings.

Restart capability is available on the IMACS-200. If the user desires to restart the IMACS-200, capability is available on the main login screen with the Oos command. This command will restart the box, as shown in Figure 3-7. preserving all provisioned data.



```
IMACS_200 | 02-26-00 07:25
-----|-----
Interfaces      Status
CPU             asss
IPR             ss
WAN             ssss
DWAN            ss ssss
ALR            ssss
FXS            ssss
E&M            ssss
HSU            ss
SRU            sssss
DHSU           ss

Alarms | Xcon | sYstem | Logout | Oos
```

Figure 3-7.Rebooting the IMACS-200

If you have redeployed the IMACS-200, or otherwise desire to re-initialize the unit to the default settings, you can “zip” it, causing it to be reprogrammed. From the main login screen, enter ‘Y’ to go to sYstem. A screen such as what is seen in Figure 3-8 appears



Figure 3-8. System Screen - Test and Debug.

Once here, enter 'Z' to zip the system, and the screen seen in Figure 3-9 will appear.



Figure 3-9. Cold-Start NVRAM "Zip" Test and Debug Screen.



WARNING!

Confirming the "Z" command will start the ZIP process. "Zipping" the system deletes all of the information stored on NVRAM and resets it. All ports must then be completely reconfigured. When the zip is performed, IP information, user names and password data will be maintained. A zip will result in a total outage of the unit! Prior to preceding with a ZIP, check the tcpIp main screen. **If the DEFAULT IP TYPE is WAN, then this action MUST BE PERFORMED FROM THE CRAFT INTERFACE PORT!** Any time a unit is Zipped, it is recommended that the action be done locally through the craft interface port.

When you press “z”, the system will ask, "OK to Zip the system (y/n)"? Press “y” to have the system test and re initialize itself. All NVRAM information will be erased from the IMACS-200, and a new log-in screen will appear. Since the user names and passwords are maintained over the zip function, the user will be able to login as normal. Also maintained over the zip function are the IP address(es) saved in the unit.



Note: *Performing a ZIP on a unit with the default IP Type set to WAN will get the unit into a cyclical error condition! When using a WAN interface to manage the IMACS-200, the IP data is maintained over the ZIP process. This means a WAN timeslot will remain allocated, even though the ZIP function has occurred. Immediately after the zip (as seen in Figure 3-3) the IMACS-200 forces the user to select the WAN interface type. In this condition, the IMACS-200 responds with “Node cannot be changed when any ts are allocated. Press any key to continue...” as a timeslot is still allocated due to the WAN being the chosen default IP type. Should the user find themselves in this condition, then the Undo (“U”) option should be chosen, then select the tcpIp (“I”) option. The HOST IP STATE should then be set to **stdby** and saved. This action will break the telnet session, **causing the craftsperson to travel to the unit.** The unit can then be set to the WAN type of choice and saved as normal.*

3.7 Alarms

Alarms warn you of problems by reporting possible system hardware or external facility failures. The Alarm screen is accessed from the System Main Screen by pressing the "A" key to go to the Alarm Screen (see Figure 3-10 through Figure 3-12). The Alarm Screen displays the currently active alarms (if any) and provides access to the Alarm Filters and Alarm History screens. Figure 3-10 shows a typical Alarm Screen with an active alarm.

3.7.1 Alarm Screens

Refer to Figure 3-10. To view the current system alarms, you can go from the System Main Screen to an Alarm Screen. From the Alarm Screen, you can then go to an Alarm Filters Screen and set up the alarm reporting filters. Or, you can access an Alarm History Screen (log) and view alarms that were previously logged by the system. These screens and operations are discussed in the “Alarms and Alarm Filters” section later in this chapter.



Figure 3-10. Typical Alarm Screen

The first character set (**00513** in the above display) is the Alarm Sequence Number. This is a sequential number from **1** to **65,535**. It identifies the alarm for tracking and maintenance. In the above example, the Alarm Sequence Number is **513**.

The second character set (**WAN-4**) is the location of the problem. In this case, the WAN port WAN-4 is affected and has reported the alarm.

The third character set is the alarm modifier (in this case, **m** indicates a minor alarm). See the “Alarms and Alarm Filters” section later in this chapter for more information about alarm modifiers.

The fourth character set (**YEL**) is the type of alarm generated (in this case, a Yellow alarm on WAN port WAN-4).

The last two character sets are the date and time the alarm was logged.

3.7.2 Alarm Filter Settings

You can set filters for each alarm so that the alarm reports occurrences in a number of different ways. Figure 3-11 shows the Alarm Filters screen, which is accessed by pressing "f" (Filters command) on the Alarm Screen.

| | | 1 | 2 | 3 |
|---------|--------------------------|--------|-------|---------|
| NOS | No Signal | log | minor | aco-off |
| LOS | Loss of Sync | log | minor | aco-off |
| YEL | Yellow Alarm | log | minor | aco-off |
| AIS | Alarm Info Signal | log | minor | aco-off |
| CGA_RED | Carrier Group - Red | log | major | aco-off |
| CGA_YEL | Carrier Group - Yellow | log | major | aco-off |
| EER | Excessive Error Rate | ignore | minor | aco-off |
| SENSOR | Alarm card sensor | log | minor | aco-off |
| HI-TEMP | Temperature Alarm | report | major | aco-off |
| FANFAIL | Cooling Fan Failure | report | major | aco-off |
| RESET | System reset | report | major | aco-off |
| ACO | Alarm Cut-Off | log | minor | n/a |
| SYNC | Clock Sync Alarm | ignore | minor | aco-off |
| PWRFAIL | Power Supply Failure | report | minor | aco-off |
| DOF | OWAN Out of Frame | ignore | minor | aco-off |
| EQ FAIL | OWAN Equipment Fail | ignore | minor | aco-off |
| OPT LOS | Optical Port Loss of Sig | ignore | minor | aco-off |
| OPT AIS | Optical Alarm Ind Signal | ignore | minor | aco-off |
| SWITCH | Switch to redundant Port | ignore | minor | aco-off |

IMACS_200 | 08-27-08 12:24

Save | Undo | Refresh | Main

Figure 3-11. Alarm Filters Screen

The first column of the Alarm Filters Screen is the alarm abbreviation that appears when an alarm is generated. The second column is the associated full name of each alarm. Table 3-2 describes each alarm appearing in the Alarm Filters Screen.

The third column contains the filters **ignore**, **log**, and **report**. Set the filter to **ignore** if you want the system to ignore the alarm. Or, set it to **log** if you want the system to show the alarm report on the screen and also log it into the Alarm History, as described later in this chapter.

Set the filter to **report** if you want the system to send (report) the alarm indication to a remote device. With this setting, the system will also display the alarm report on the screen and log it into the Alarm History.

The fourth column of the Alarm Filters Screen contains the filter modifiers **info**, **minor**, **major**, and **crit**. This column specifies a level of importance (information only, minor alarm, major alarm, or critical alarm) for each alarm. These settings are described later in this chapter.

The last column sets the alarm cutoff (ACO) to **aco-off** or **aco-on**. These settings are explained later in this chapter.

The filter in the third column takes precedence over its modifier. If, for instance, you have an alarm filter set to **ignore**, the setting of the modifier as **info**, **minor**, **major**, or **crit** will be ignored. Refer to system specifications section in this manual for alarms and their meanings.

Table 3-2. Alarm Filters

| Filter | Alarm | Meaning |
|---------|------------------------------|---|
| NOS | No Signal | Incoming WAN signal is lost. |
| LOS | Loss of Synchronization | Frame Alignment is lost. |
| YEL | Yellow Alarm | The system has received a Yellow Alarm signal from a remote device. Usually received when the device loses WAN signal or synchronization. |
| AIS | Alarm Information Signal | The system has received a Blue Alarm signal from a remote device. Usually received when the remote or intermediate device has a major failure. |
| CGA_RED | Carrier Group Alarm - Red | The local incoming WAN signal has a serious problem and trunk conditioning is started. After receiving a RED alarm (NOS or LOS) for 2-3 seconds, the system initiates the appropriate trunk conditioning sequence (see voice ports for information about the TC_CGA setting) and sends a Yellow Alarm to the remote device. If the system is in drop/insert mode, it also sends an AIS signal to the downstream equipment. |
| CGA_YEL | Carrier Group Alarm - Yellow | The system has initiated trunk conditioning in response to a Yellow Alarm from a remote device. After 2-3 seconds, the system initiates the appropriate trunk conditioning sequence (see voice ports for information about the TC_CGA setting). |
| ERR | Excessive Error Rate | The error rate measured by the system has exceeded the threshold set on the WAN port. |
| SENSOR | Alarm port Sensor | The Alarm port sensor has received an alarm indication from an attached device. |
| HI-TEMP | Temperature Alarm | The IMACS-200 has exceeded it's ability to regulate the temperature in the unit, and external action is required. This alarm will be raised when the internal temperature reaches 65 degrees Celsius. |
| FANFAIL | Cooling Fan Failure | One of the two supplied fans has failed. |
| UCA | User port/port alarm | One or more active ports on a user port are not working properly. Voice ports will show an alarm for excessive signaling transitions and data ports will show an alarm for exceeding the data error threshold. |
| RESET | System reset | The system has been reset by either loss of power or by a system software upgrade. |
| ACO | Alarm Cut-Off | The ACO option forces you to manually clear certain alarms. Without this option, self-correcting alarms might not be noticed. When the ACO option is set to either Report or Log and the modifier is set to Major, alarms will report normally but will also generate an ACO alarm. If the modifier is set to Minor, it will not generate the ACO alarm. If the filter is set to Ignore, no alarms will be generated. This can depend on whether or not the IMACS-200 is set for latch or cur . |
| SYNC | Clock Sync Alarm | The SYNC alarm is generated when either the primary or secondary external clock source is lost. This alarm is in addition to the condition that lost the clock source (CGA-RED or OOS). |



WARNING! Alarm Modifiers

Each alarm may also be designated as **I=info**, **m=minor**, **M=major** or **C=crit**. The filter modifier appears on both the active alarm and alarm history screens.

When interfacing to the External Alarm ports, the occurrence of any alarm designated as **crit** will trigger a form-C relay contact on the External Alarm port. The relay contact action sets off an annunciator or lamp at the equipment site. Similarly, the occurrence of any alarm designated as **major** triggers a different contact and activates another external indicator. Refer to the Alarm port Reference Guide for more information on the External Alarm ports.

3.7.3 Alarm Cutoff (ACO)

The ACO (Alarm Cutoff) security feature is used by the system to alert an operator to alarms that clear themselves while the system is unattended. The ACO option settings are **aco-on** and **aco-off**. If ACO is set to report or log alarms, any alarm set to report or log with a major modifier brings up an additional alarm message on the screen. You must manually clear this message, which is the ACO alarm message (depends on whether or not IMACS-200 is set for latch or CUR). The ACO is used with the node port of the Interface port. It can also trigger an external alarm device, such as a bell or lamp, that must also be manually cleared.

All ACO alarms must be cleared from the Interface port screen. ACO alarms can be cleared automatically or manually.

3.7.4 Alarm Handling

Alarms set to either **log** or **report** record occurrences automatically to the Alarm History Screen. To view that screen, press “**h**” (**History** command) in the Alarm Screen. Figure 3-12 shows a typical Alarm History Screen, in which you can update the log with any new alarms that occur. To do this, press “**r**” to select **Refresh** in the Alarm History Screen. Or, to delete all entries in the log, press “**c**” to select **Clear** in the Alarm History Screen.

The alarm log may contain more than one screen (page) of data. To scroll through the log, press “**u**” or “**d**” (**pgUp** or **pgDn**) to move up one page or down one page at a time. The latest alarms appear at the beginning of the log, which is on the first page of the alarm log.

All alarms (except those set to **ignore**) appear in the Alarms field in the upper right corner of the screen, regardless of their setting in the Alarm Filters screen. The display in the Alarms field is an abbreviated version of the alarm name and location number. For example, CGA_RED below indicates that WAN port 2 has had a Major red alarm.

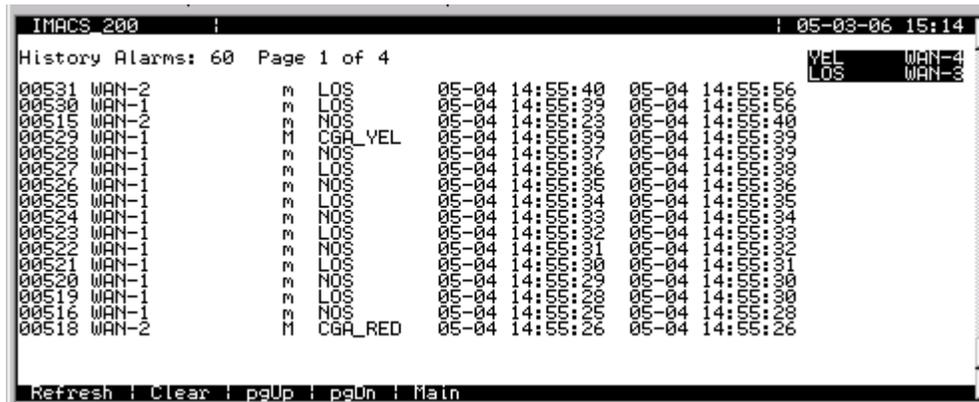


Figure 3-12. Typical Alarm History Screen

3.8 Cross-Connecting (XCON)

From the System Main Screen, you can access a Cross-Connect Screen by pressing “x” (Xcon) that lets you cross-connect WAN time slots between T1 links. For a detailed description of making connections on and through the IMACS-200, see Section 3.10 on page 26 for information regarding making and managing cross-connects.

3.9 System Level Maintenance

You can also go from the System Main Screen to a Test and Debug Screen, by pressing “y” (sYstem) which allows you to perform system-level maintenance operations. You can back up the system configuration onto an external computer after saving and subsequently editing it, and (if necessary) you can restore that configuration to the system (*refer to the backup and restore section later in this chapter*). You also can erase the system configuration and restart the system with a single “zip” command.

3.9.1 Test, Debug, Backup & Restore

Advanced configuration and diagnostics are available through the use of the sYs (sYstem) command from the System Main Screen. Pressing “y” brings up the Test and Debug screen shown in Figure 3-13.



Figure 3-13. System Test and Debug Screen

3.9.2 Debugging the System

The **D** (Debug) command is only available to factory personnel with a password authorization higher than "Superuser." It gives access to the system software coding.

3.9.3 Backing up the System Configuration Data

The IMACS-200 provides the capability to backup the system configuration to a PC or network service device. This information will be contained in a file, and can be used to restore the data to the same unit should it ever need to be re-installed, or to use the configuration as a base file to place into other boxes with the same configuration to save time on installation.

There are two options for backup and restore, as seen in figure Figure 3-14. TFTP and xmodem file transfer protocols are employed on the box.



Figure 3-14.Backup (and restore) File Transfer Protocols

3.9.4 Pre-TFTP Backup and Restore Preparation

To perform backup and restore uploads/downloads via the TFTP function, the following method of connection to a Local Area Network (LAN) network must first be selected.

1. The first option requires that the system to which you will download be powered and running through an active ethernet port that is connected to a LAN. The connection must be made either in the box that will receive the downloaded or in a remote box routed through the local IMACS-200 that is set as a gateway using IP protocol. You must be able to ping the IMACS-200 IP address from the PC or server that you intend to use as a TFTP server and vice versa. Setting up the host IP address, netmask and gateway are done at the sYstem level, and then editing the parameters in the tcp/Ip screen as shown in figure Figure 3-15 on page 3-23. The Host IP State must be set to the active status, and the Host

IP and netmask parameters must be set. You may need to change the routing table on your PC to include the IMACS-200 ethernet address as the gateway, or the local host address as the gateway for the system receiving the file as the destination IP address,

```
IMACS 200 | CPU | 01-06-00 21:45
1
HOST IP STATE      stdbv
HOST IP ADDR       0.0.0.0
HOST NETMASK       0.0.0.0
HOST TYPE          host
DEFAULT IP TYPE    local ether
DEFAULT IP SLOT    n/a
DEFAULT IP TS      n/a
DEFAULT GATEWAY    0.0.0.0
RPT1 IP ADDR       0.0.0.0
RPT1 COMMUN STR    0.0.0.0
RPT2 IP ADDR       0.0.0.0
RPT2 COMMUN STR    0.0.0.0
RPT3 IP ADDR       0.0.0.0
RPT3 COMMUN STR    0.0.0.0
MTU SIZE           1500
Ping | Netstat | rRoute | Save | Undo | Refresh | Main
```

Figure 3-15. Setting the Host IP address



Note: Your PC must have some sort of TFTP server software installed and running when you are downloading the binary files to the system. Consult the user guide accompanying the TFTP software for details on configuring and using the software.

3.9.5 TFTP Backup

Follow the instructions listed below to perform a TFTP backup.

1. Log into the Integrated Access System using the Manager Password.
2. Press “**Y**” for **System** at the main menu.
3. At the Test and Debug screen press “**B**” for **Backup**.
4. The NV Ram Backup screen will appear. If the Protocol selected is xmodem, press **Enter**. You will be shown the option of tftp on the bottom of the screen. Use the right or left arrow key to move to tftp, and press **Enter**.
5. Press “**G**” for **Go** - an NV image overwrite command confirmation appears. Enter “**Y**” for yes.

6. Confirmation appears when the NV Ram flash backup is complete. Press **Enter** as prompted on the screen.
7. TFTP backup is now ready to proceed. Select TFTP by highlighting the appropriate protocol using the arrow keys. Press **Enter** when *TFTP* is highlighted.
8. Press “**G**” for **Go**.
9. A series of four questions must be answered to complete the backup process. The questions are as follows:

The system asks for the desired number of mismatch retries. Enter an appropriate number between 1-40, with 20 as default. Press **Enter**.

The system asks for the desired number of Timeout Retries. Enter an appropriate number between 1-10, with 4 as default. Press **Enter**.

Next, the system requires the IP address of the PC or TFTP server to which the backup will be sent. Following entry of the IP address press the **Return** key to continue.

Finally, the system requires entry of the filename for the backup being performed. Following entry of a filename the backup process begins. A *TFTP backup complete* message appears when the process finishes.

Finally, the system requires entry of the filename for the backup being performed. Following entry of a filename the backup process begins. A *TFTP backup complete* message appears when the process finishes.

3.9.6 TFTP Restore

Follow the instructions listed below to perform a TFTP restore.



Note: Restore actions may be denied, based on several factors. Should the database being restored not be an IMACS 200 database, or if it comes from a higher release than is currently running on the IMACS 200, or if the checksum of the file does not match the calculated value, then user will be presented with a message indicating 'Invalid NV flash image'.

1. At the main menu press “**Y**” for **System**.
2. Press “**E**” for **Restore** at the Test and Debug menu.
3. Use the arrow keys to highlight the Protocol selection and press **Enter**.

4. Select **TFTP** and press **Enter**.
5. You will receive an NV Ram image overwrite confirmation message. Press **“Y”** for **yes**.
6. Enter the desired number of Mismatch retries and press **Enter**.
7. Enter the desired number of Timeout Retries and press **Enter**.
8. Enter the IP address of the PC or TFTP server and press **Enter**.
9. Enter the filename for the backup you wish to restore and press **Enter**. Restoration begins.
10. Following completion of the restoration process, the system will prompt to restore data with the image that was uploaded. Press **“Y”** for **yes**.
11. The system asks to reboot. Press **“Y”** for **yes**. The system reboots and configuration becomes active.

3.9.7 XMODEM Backup

Follow the steps listed below to perform an XMODEM backup.

1. Log into the Integrated Access System on which the backup is to be performed.
2. Press **“Y”** for **System** at the main menu.
3. When the Test and Debug screen appears, press **“B”** for **Backup**.
4. If the selection currently indicates TFTP, then press **Enter**.
5. Select **xmodem** using the arrow keys and press **Enter**.
6. Press **“G”** for **Go**. A confirmation appears upon completion of the NV Ram backup to flash. Press **Enter** as prompted on the screen.
7. Prior to starting the backup or restore process, ensure that have the PC emulation package is set to the XMODEM type format, otherwise an error will occur during the process. XMODEM backup is now ready to proceed.
8. From the terminal screen select **“Receive File”** from the appropriate file menu. The system prompts for a backup storage directory and filename. Following entry of the appropriate information, backup begins. With most terminal emulation software (i.e., Hyperterminal, ProCom, or Smartcom) a status window will appear during the backup process.
9. A system backup completion message appears and the system then prompts you to press **Enter** to continue. The backup is now complete.

3.9.8 XMODEM Restore

Follow the steps listed below to perform an XMODEM restore.



Note: Restore actions may be denied, based on several factors. Should the database being restored not be an IMACS 200 database, or if it comes from a higher release then is currently running on the IMACS 200, or if the checksum of the file does not match the calculated value, then user will be presented with a message indicating 'Invalid NV flash image'.

1. Log into the Integrated Access System to be restored.
2. To restore a previous backup access the main menu. Press “Y” for **System**.
3. Press “E” for **Restore** at the Test and Debug screen.
4. If the selected *Protocol* indicates TFTP, then press **Enter**.
5. Select XMODEM transfer method and press **Enter**.
6. Press “G” for **Go** to begin restore.
7. From the terminal emulation window select “**Send File**”. Enter the correct location and filename of the backup to be restored and press **Enter**. Restoration should begin and a progress monitor screen will appear.
8. Upon completion of the restoration, the system prompts whether or not to restore the NV Ram image, select “Y” for **Yes**.
9. The system prompts whether or not to reboot. Select “Y” for **Yes**.
10. Following system reboot, login as usual and proceed as appropriate.

3.10 Time Slot Assignment

This section provides instructions for assigning DS0 time slots to the voice and data ports of the IMACS-200. It also provides time slot cross-connection setup instructions.

The IMACS-200 maximizes the use of incoming and outgoing T1 lines. You can do this by assigning specific channels, or *DS0 time slots*, to voice and data ports in the system. You also can cross-connect time slots between T1WAN ports of the system.

The WAN port allows you to connect one DS0 time slot to another. Throughout this chapter, these connections are called "pass-through" circuits because they link a time slot from one T1 line to another through the system. You can therefore have up to four separate T1 links on two WAN ports, in any cross-connect combination.

The following sections of this chapter describe several ways for you to administer your networks and correctly allocate transmission bandwidth to meet your needs. The next section deals with assigning time slots to the user voice and data port.

The third section deals with cross-connecting WAN time slots to other WAN time slots.

The fifth section describes signaling status, signaling, and companding conversion. The last section shows you how to view the time slot map after making your assignments and cross-connections.

This chapter defines "assigning time slots" as the process of connecting user port ports to WAN ports and time slots, and it defines "cross-connecting time slots" as the process of connecting WAN time slots to other WAN time slots in the system.

3.10.1 Modes of Operation

In the 1.x.0 system, the only mode available is *XCON*.

3.10.2 XCON Mode (XCON)

The XCON mode allows the user to cross-connect DS0s to user voice or data ports or to cross-connect any DS0 on any WAN port to any DS0 on any other WAN port in the system. The "Mode" setting on a WAN in a XCON system will only indicate the XCON option.

3.11 Assigning Time Slots

You must use a *time slot map* to specify the connections between all incoming and outgoing lines connected to the system. The time slot map lets you split up your T1 bandwidth into portions required for normal voice and data communications. It contains the connections for all ports in your system.

3.11.1 Assigning a Time Slot to a User port Port

You can define a time slot map from any user port (data or voice) for connections involving that port, or from a WAN port for cross-connections involving only WAN ports. For example, Figure 3-16 shows the E&M port Main Screen for the time slot assignments. Assign time slots to a voice port as follows:

1. From the System Main Screen, select the desired voice port and press <Enter>. That port's Main Screen appears.
2. Select the WAN port from which you want to assign time slots to the E&M port. In Figure 3-16, this is **wan-1** (for WAN 1, port 1).
3. Select a time slot (TS) for the first port. A number appears at the bottom of the screen for the corresponding time slot on the WAN port.
4. Set the time slot number by using the up and down arrow keys to highlight it, then press the <Enter> key.
5. Change the STATE of the port from **stdby** to **actv**.
6. Repeat steps 2 through 5 for the remaining port ports, to assign time slots to them.
7. Press "s" to save your settings, using the **Save** command in the port Main Screen.

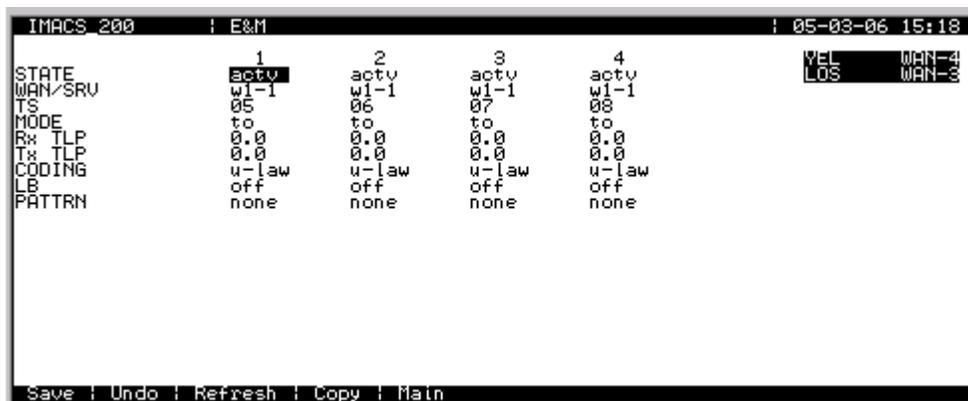


Figure 3-16. Typical E&M port Time Slot Assignments

3.11.2 Cross-Connect Model

The Cross-connect model allows you to access one T1 links for each of two WAN ports, for a total of four T1 links. All WAN port connections to other WAN ports are accomplished through the cross-connect option on the System Main Screen, and must be individually specified.

3.12 Circuit Names

A cross-connect circuit in the IMACS-200 is formed when assigning one resource to another using one or more time timeslots. Resources are User, Server and WAN ports.

When a resource is formed when assigning a user or server port to a WAN, a circuit is formed and given a name according to the type of circuit and type of resources assigned Table 3-3 lists the default circuit name assignments.

Table 3-3. Circuit Names

| user_circuit | user port (FXS, to WAN) |
|---------------------|--------------------------------|
| net_circuit | WAN port to WAN port |
| usr_circuit | DS0 port to WAN port |



Note: *Not all circuits formed in the IMACS-200 system have a direct relationship with a slot and unit. These types of circuits are not maintained by the CNA. Circuits made manually from the Cross Connect screen are not be affected by other resources. Examples of this type of circuit are WAN-to-WAN and user circuits.*

3.12.1 Display and Change Circuit Names

Circuits can be displayed on the Cross Connect screen by pressing the "x" key from the main screen as shown below.

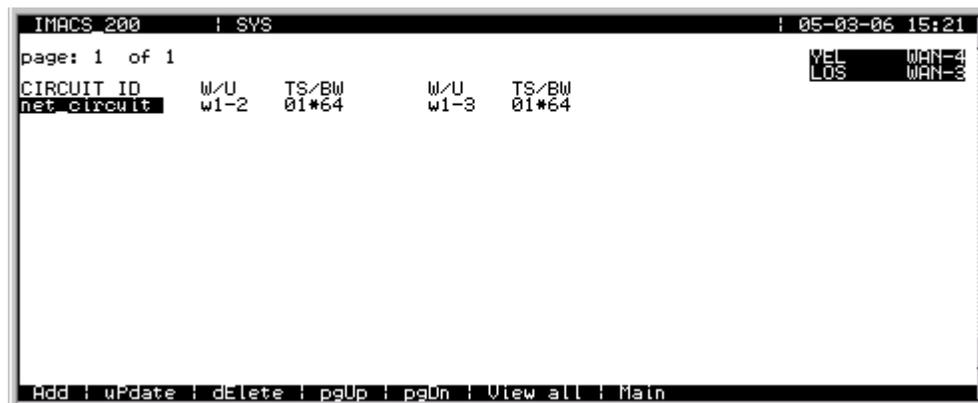


Figure 3-17. Cross Connect Screen

Circuits are then selected by moving the arrow keys up and down. Only network type circuits are shown on the first Cross Connect screen.

To display a list of all cross connects in the IMACS-200 system from the Cross Connect screen, select "View All". Below is a sample of this screen. Note that this is page one of two. Using the 'd' for pageDown and 'u' for pageUp will display more pages. The rename circuit screens following will be on page 2 of 2.

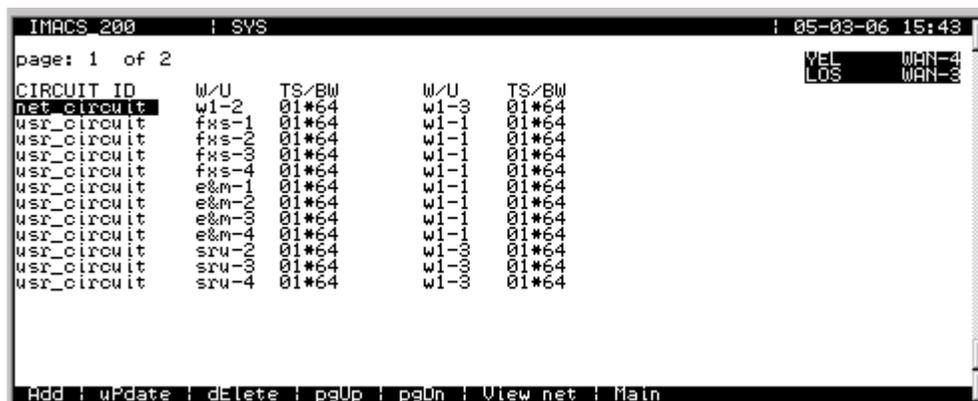


Figure 3-18. Cross Connect Screen -View All

Renaming Circuits

For the renaming feature, it does not matter which side of the circuit is selected, only the line at which the original circuit is printed matters.

After hitting the 'n' key on the View All screen, circuits can be rename by hitting 'Enter' as shown in the following figure.

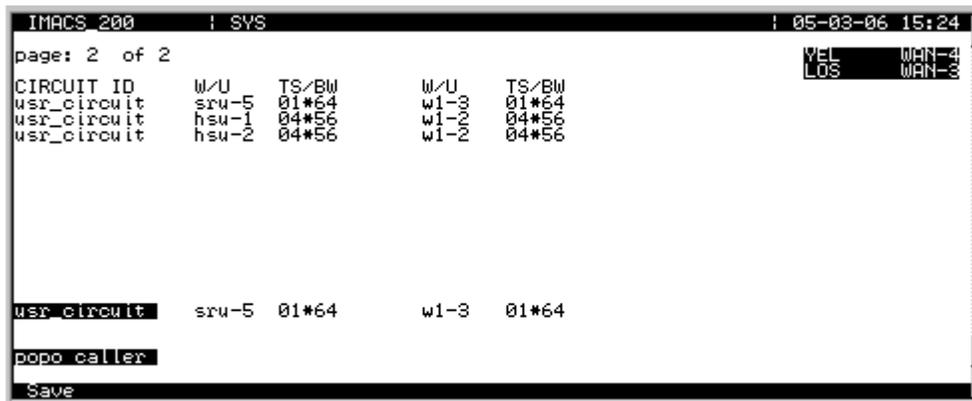


Figure 3-19. Cross Connect Circuit (Rename)

Hitting "S" to save the circuit name changes the name of the circuit as shown in the below figure:



Figure 3-20. Cross Connect Rename Circuit (Saving)

3.12.2 Backup and Restore Circuit Name Table

The circuit name table can be backed up and restored via VNVRAM, adding additional flexibility for managing circuit names.

When TFTP is used or NVRAM is backed up to FLASH, entire NVRAM is saved, including the circuit name table.



Figure 3-21.NVRAM Backup Screen

When NVRAM is restored via TFTP or from FLASH, the entire image is transferred including the circuit name table. The circuit name table shown as Xcon Names has been added to the selections to allow ascii restore as shown in the figure below.



Figure 3-22.NVRAM Restore Screen

Upon restoring the Xcon Names table, changed circuit names will be restored into NVRAM for recognition whenever the resource using it is next changed.

To change a circuit name permanently using NBR, change the circuit name in both the Xcon Names and the Xcon Names selections. Changing the names in the Xcon table alone will only preserve the name until next time the resource holding it is changed.

3.13 Cross-Connecting WAN Time Slots

After assigning the user ports to DS0 time slots, you can also assign the remaining WAN time slots for pass-through cross-connections between T1 links.

You can cross-connect WAN time slots from the System Main Screen. To perform cross-connections, press “x” in that screen to invoke the **Xcon** command. The Cross-Connect Screen in Figure 3-23 appears. In the cross-connect screen, type “a” to add a cross-connect circuit. The **Add** command provides the fields used to program all of the “pass-through” circuits in the network (See Figure 3-24). Table 3-4 lists the circuit parameters and their options and default settings.

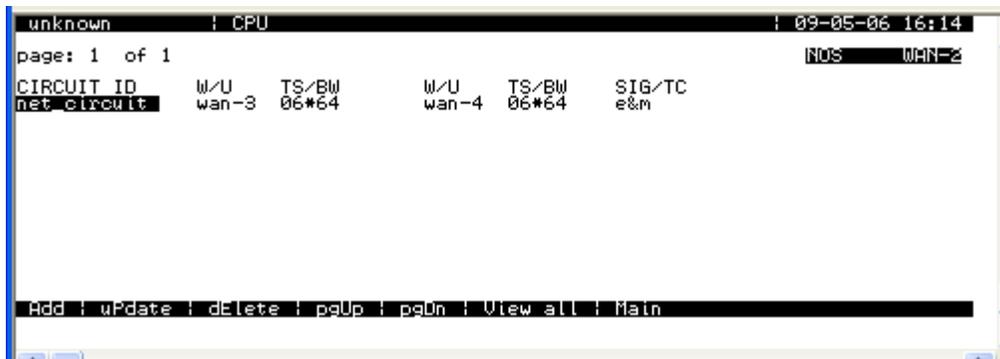


Figure 3-23. Cross-Connect Screen

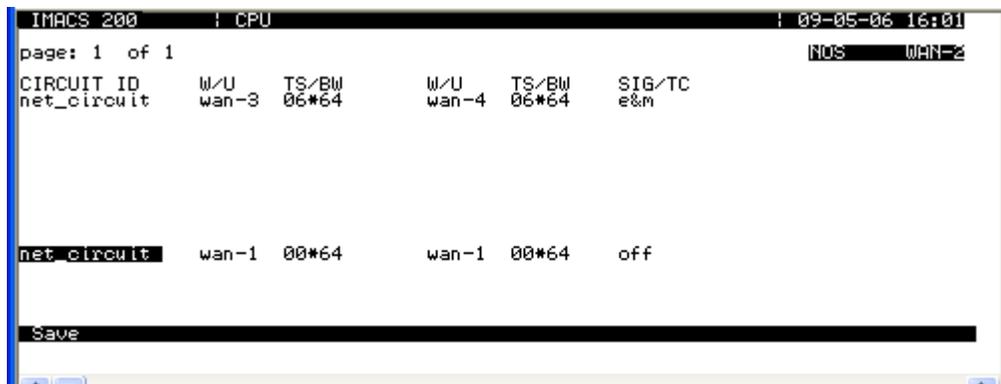


Figure 3-24. Add a Cross-Connect Circuit Screen

Table 3-4. Time Slot Cross-Connection Options and Defaults

| Parameter | User Options | Default |
|------------|---|---------|
| CIRCUIT ID | Any combination of letters or numbers up to 14 characters, including spaces | ***** |
| W/U | wan-1 wan-2 wan-3 wan-4 | wan-1 |
| TS/BW | table | 00 |
| W/U | wan-1 wan-2 wan-3 wan-4 | wan-1 |
| TS/BW | table | 00 |
| SIG/TC | | |

CIRCUIT ID

A *circuit* is defined as a group of one or more DS0 time slots cross-connected from one WAN link to another. Each circuit can carry either voice or data traffic, and needs its own name to facilitate cross-connect management within the system. The Circuit ID field allows you to name individual pass-through circuits. The factory-default ID is "new circuit." However, you can change the ID to show any relevant title for the pass-through connection, although each circuit ID must be unique. This ID can contain up to 14 numbers, letters (uppercase and lowercase), and spaces, in any combination. Figure 3-25 shows an example of a new circuit, which is named **E911 to PoPo**.



WARNING!

When cross-connecting multiple independent data DS0 time slots (sequentially grouped time slots should work) for data. Super-rate [data type cross-connect] is multiple DS0s sequentially assigned between WAN aggregates in a cross-connect system. DO NOT attempt to save time by cross-connecting independent data time slots as one super-rate circuit (could cause data errors.) This limitation does not apply to voice time slots.

```

IMACS_200      | CPU                               | 05-03-06 15:53
page: 1 of 1
CIRCUIT ID      W/U   TS/BW      W/U   TS/BW   SIG/TC
net_circuit     wan-2 01*64     wan-3 01*64   e&m

net_circuit     wan-1 00*64     wan-1 00*64   off

Exit to PopG
Save
    
```

Figure 3-25. New Circuit Selection and ID Assignment

W/U

The first WAN Unit (W/U) column is the T1 link in which the pass-through connection begins (since these circuits are bi-directional, the concept of beginning or ending is used for illustrative purposes only). The options are all WAN ports and ports, and the identification uses the same convention (**wan-1**, **wan-2**, etc.) seen earlier. If a WAN port is not present in the W/U selected, an error message is generated.

The example in Figure 3-26 shows **wan-1** as the selected WAN port.

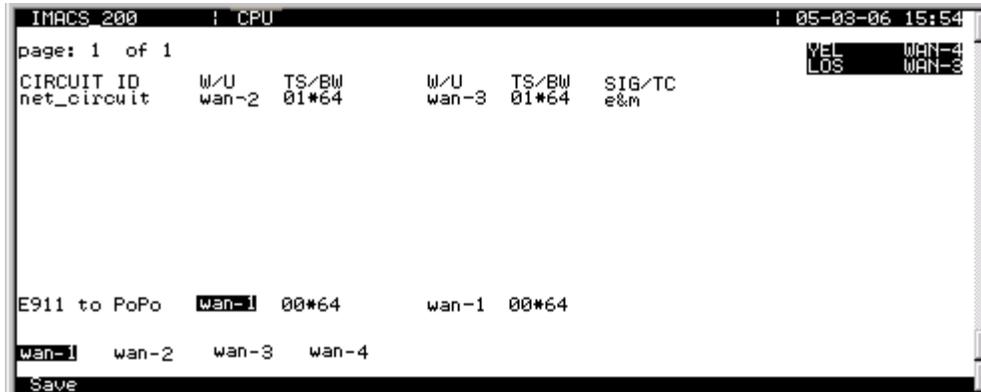


Figure 3-26.WAN Unit Options

TS/BW

The first Time Slot/Bandwidth column shows the different time slots of **wan-1** that will be assigned to this pass-through connection. Figure 3-27 shows the selection of time slots 8 to time slot 12 of **wan-1** assigned to the start of the connection. Any number of time slots from **1** to **24** is allowed for T1 transmission.

Make your selection by using the space bar and arrow keys. The arrow key moves from slot to slot, and the space bar toggles between selecting and deselecting a time slot.

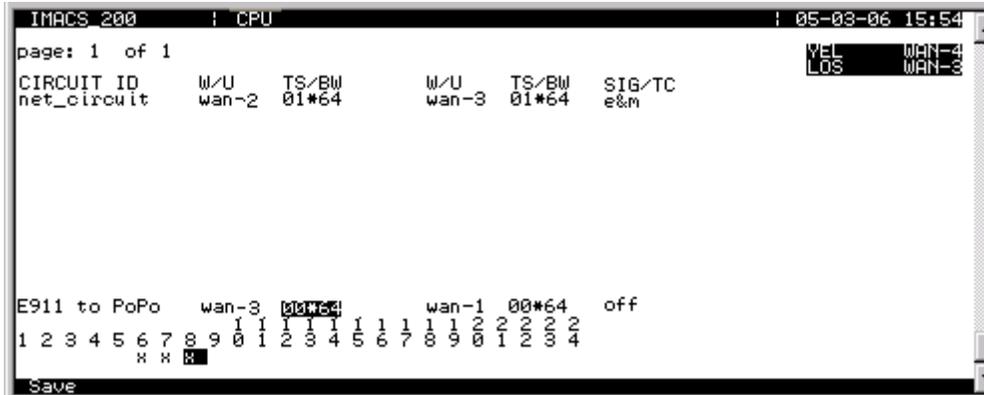


Figure 3-27. Time Slot and Bandwidth Options

W/U

The second WAN Unit column is the T1 link in which the pass-through connection ends. The options are all of the WAN ports and ports. If a WAN port is not present in the W/U selected, an error message is generated. Figure 3-26 shows the selection of W 1-3.

TS/BW

The second Time Slot/Band Width column shows the different time slots from WAN 1-3 that will be assigned to this pass-through connection. Figure 3-27 shows the selection of 5 time slots from WAN 1-3 assigned to the end of the connection. Any number of time slots from **1-24** would be accepted for T1 operation. The bandwidth is automatically assigned.

Make your selection with the space bar and arrow keys. The arrow key moves from slot to slot, and the space bar toggles between selecting and deselecting the time slot. *The number of DS0 time slots assigned to this half of the cross-connect circuit must equal the number assigned to the other. Otherwise, the system will reject the connections and generate an error message.*

Users dealing with a voice cross-connect circuit (with or without signaling) can access capabilities from the WAN cross-connect screen. See the review at the end of this section.

SIG/TC

You can define a pattern to be transmitted on a cross-connected circuit if one of the circuit's two WAN links fails on a WAN to WAN cross-connect. This is known as Trunk Conditioning (TC), and can be assigned for the transport channels. For circuits that terminate locally in the IMACS-200, the field is populated as **n/a**, for not applicable.

The SIG/TC choices are shown in Figure 3-28. The **off** option turns off all trunk conditioning and signaling off for the selected circuit, creating a clear-channel path. The other available options will enable robbed-bit signaling for the cross-connected circuit: **user** (user-defined bit pattern), **e&m** (trunk signaling), **fxsl** (foreign exchange station-loop-start), **fxsg** (foreign exchange station ground-start), **fxsd** (foreign exchange station-defined network), **plar** (private-line automatic ringdown), **dpo** (dial-pulse originating), **fxol** (foreign exchange office loop-start), **fxog** (foreign exchange office ground-start), **fxod** (foreign exchange office-defined network), **dpt** (dial-pulse terminating) and **mrd** (manual ringdown). The screen below has been modified to display all the possible options.

```

unknown | CPU | 09-05-06 16:19
page: 1 of 1 | NOS | WAN-2
CIRCUIT ID | W/U | TS/BW | W/U | TS/BW | SIG/TC
net_circuit | wan-3 | 06*64 | wan-4 | 06*64 | e&m

net_circuit | wan-1 | 00*64 | wan-1 | 00*64 | off
TC CGA | off | idle | off | idle

off | e&m | fxsl | fxsg | fxsd | plar | dpo | fxol | fxog | MORE
BACK | fxod | dpt | user | mrd

Save
    
```

Figure 3-28. Supported Signaling Trunk Conditioning Types

If you choose user, also enter a two-digit hexadecimal code for the bit pattern to be sent in each direction. Each digit can be from 0 to 9 or a to f. Figure 3-29 shows a typical signaling bit pattern entry screen.

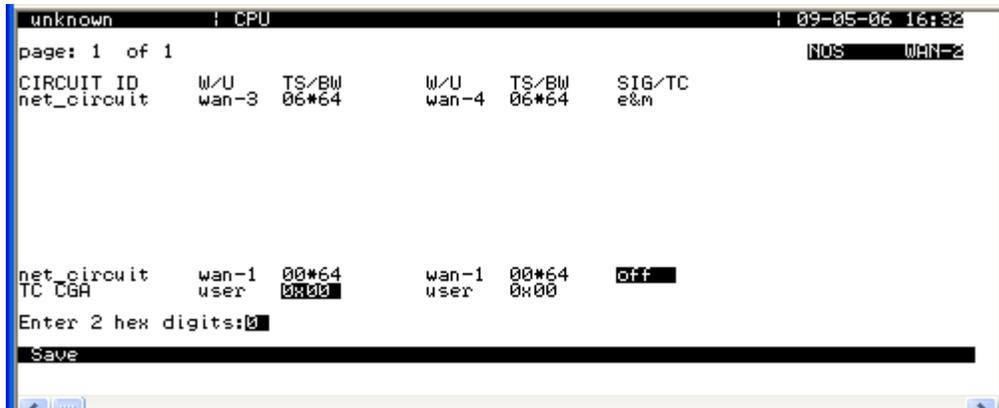


Figure 3-29. Options with choosing User Trunk Conditioning

Once a service has been selected on the SIG/TC screen, you will then need to select the **idle** or **busy** pattern to send on a CGA event. On the example shown below in Figure 3-30, for the timeslots chosen for WAN-3 and WAN-4 connection, a **busy** signal will be sent to the DS0 identified on WAN-4 should WAN-3 fail, and conversely an **idle** pattern will be sent should WAN-4 fail.

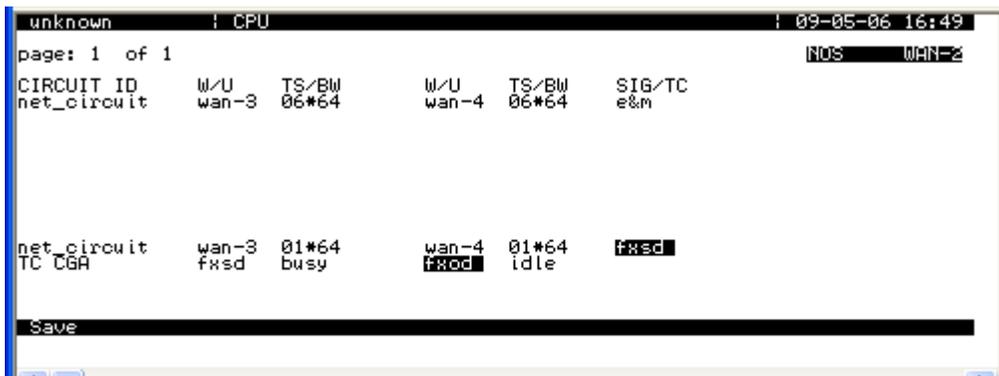


Figure 3-30. Pattern to be sent on WAN failure

3.14 Cross-Connect Actions

Figure 3-5 summarizes the actions you can perform from the Cross-Connect Screen. These actions appear at the bottom highlighted line of the screen.

Table 3-5. Cross-Connect Screen Actions

| Action | Function |
|----------------------|---|
| Add | Allows you to program additional pass-through cross-connects in the system. If mistakes are made during the add process, pressing the up arrow or down arrow key will terminate this operation. |
| uPdate | Initiated by pressing the "p" key. With this command, users can change any of the parameters of a pass-through connection. Use the arrow keys to highlight the area to be changed and close the transaction using the "s" (Save) command. |
| dElete | Initiated by pressing the "e" key. Use this command to delete existing pass-through connections. The system will prompt users to delete the circuit, and the "y" key must be pressed to complete the transaction. |
| pgUp | Initiated by pressing the "u" key. Since the system can handle many different cross-connect circuits, users may exceed a single screen. New pages will be added automatically to accommodate additional circuits. The page count feature at the top of the screen shows the current page and the total amount of cross-connect pages. Use this command to scroll up through the pages of cross-connect information. |
| pgDn | Initiated by pressing the "d" key. This action is similar to the pgUp command. Use this command to scroll down through the pages of cross-connect information. |
| View all or View net | The View all action is initiated by pressing the "v" key. T |
| Main | Return to the Main IMACS-200 screen. |

3.15 Recording the Time Slot Configuration

After setting up the initial system configuration and define the time slot map, record this information on paper. Recording the initial configuration in a logical manner will help if you have a problem later.

Record the information in a way that makes sense to you and will be easy for others to understand. Also be sure to note the initial settings for each port in copies of the T1 operation tables provided in Table 3-6. Store all initial configuration information in a safe place where anyone needing to service the system can easily find it.

Table 3-6. Time Slot Recording Form for T1 Operation

WAN Port No. _____ - _____

| TS Number | port Type | Port Number |
|-----------|-----------|-------------|
| 0 | | |
| 1 | | |
| 2 | | |
| 3 | | |
| 4 | | |
| 5 | | |
| 6 | | |
| 7 | | |
| 8 | | |
| 9 | | |
| 10 | | |
| 11 | | |
| 12 | | |
| 13 | | |
| 14 | | |
| 15 | | |
| 16 | | |
| 17 | | |
| 18 | | |
| 19 | | |
| 20 | | |
| 21 | | |
| 22 | | |
| 23 | | |
| 24 | | |

3.16 Power Supply Redundancy

Each power supply component runs in a load-sharing mode, if your IMACS-200 is so equipped. Should one of the supplies fail, the backup unit will automatically take over all the power needs of the IMACS-200. Also, the defective unit will create a system alarm upon failure, to alert an operator. Similarly, if the crafts person should disconnect one of the power

feeds into the IMACS-200, the power supply fail alarm will be raised. Both the AC and DC versions of the IMACS-200 can have backup power feeds and supplies, if so ordered. Upon failure, the ALARM LED on the faceplate of the IMACS-200 will be turned on and a system alarm will be generated.

Chapter 4

IMACS-200 General Features

4.1 Introduction

The main login level of the IMACS-200 is the highest level and allows access to Alarms and alarm filtering, overall cross-connect information, and access to backup and restore functions.

4.2 CPU Descriptions

The main CPU level is accessed as soon as a user logs into the IMACS-200. This main screen is seen in figure Figure 4-1.



Figure 4-1. Main CPU level upon login

To enter into the CPU level to begin setting up the ethernet port and the other features described in this chapter, simply press enter. The screen in Figure 4-2 will then appear.

4.3 CPU User Screens and Settings

The IMACS-200 main CPU has several user interface screens for port configuration and network status viewing purposes. These screens are described in the remainder of this chapter.

4.3.1 CPU Main Screen

Figure 4-2 shows the CPU interface Main Screen. You must configure the CPU interface after logging into the system for the first time. To view this screen, highlight the CPU line in the Main Screen and press <Enter>.

```
IMACS200 V2 | CPU | 01-30-17 13:22
1
NODE ID      IMACS200_V2
SUPERUSER    Trump
MANAGER      Pence
OPERATOR     John Roberts
VIEWER       McConnell
SYS CONT.    Nathan Deal
SYS LOC      Alpharetta Georgia

SYS PH#
ALRM SEQ     all
ACO TYPE     cur
WAN TYPE     T1
OWAN TYPE    DS2
LINK PROT    off
FAN CTRL     on

CTL Code: B03  Serial No.: 12345677  Software Version: 2.1.0
Model   : IMACS-200-RDNT-48VDC+125VDC

Save | Undo | Refresh | tcp/Ip | usrNames | rAdius | Clock | Main
```

Figure 4-2.CPU Main Screen

The CPU has numerous settings that you must configure. The CPU Main Screen displays the node name, the system location and contact prime, the alarm settings and the host software version currently installed active. The settings are described in the next few sections of this chapter.

The bottom highlighted line of the above screen shows a series of actions you can perform in this menu. To perform an action, press the letter key associated with the uppercase letter of the desired action. For example, to save your port option settings after making them, press “s” to invoke the **S**ave command. Table 4-1 lists and describes these actions.

Table 4-1. CPU Main Screen Actions

| Action | Function |
|----------|---|
| Save | Saves changes to settings. |
| Undo | Returns all settings to the last saved state. |
| Refresh | Updates certain time-related information fields that are not automatically updated (i.e., performance and test data). |
| tcp/Ip | Allows the user to configure for TCP/IP functionality. |
| usrNames | Allows additions to user names, groups, password administration. |
| rAadius | Configure and enable RADIUS login parameters. |
| Clock | Allows the user to set the IMACS-200 timing parameters, time of and date, ACO activity |
| Main | Returns you to the System Main Screen. If you made changes to any port settings but did not save them yet, you will be prompted to save or lose those changes before exiting. |

4.3.2 User Names, Passwords and Groups

You may want to change your system access passwords frequently, in order to maintain optimum security on your network. The recommended passwords are a minimum of 6 and no more than 12 characters in length, are not found in a dictionary, and contain both letters and numbers. Because the system is case-sensitive for password entries, you can mix uppercase and lowercase letters to provide more possible passwords.

The user administration function is activated by entering 'n' for usrNames from the CPU Main screen, as shown in Figure 4-2 on page 4-2.



Note: *The passwords **MUST** be at least six characters long and **MUST** be a combination of characters and at least one digit!*

The system supports 256 possible users. Each user is defined by the use of three entries or fields. The fields are editable by a user who has Administrator or Superuser access. Following is a brief description to the user fields:

Table 4-2. User Access Table

| User Name | Password | User Group |
|---|---|------------------------|
| An Alpha-numeric string consisting of 6 to 12 characters. Duplicate user names are not allowed, i.e. all 256 user names must be unique. | An Alpha-numeric string consisting of 6 to 12 characters. | A number from 1 to 32. |

When the system is first commissioned, there is only one group defined:

Table 4-3. Default User Table

| Default User Name | Default Password | Default User Group |
|-------------------|------------------|--------------------|
| admin | admin | 1 |

Each user group represents a different access level that allows a login id to perform system certain tasks after logging in.

4.3.2.1 User Groups

The User Group that is assigned to a user defines the access level that he or she has to various system functions. The following example shows a portion of a user group provisioning table. The system allows for 32 such user groups:

Table 4-4. User Accesses by Group

| <u>User Group Number</u> | <u>WAN Provisioning</u> | <u>WAN Alarms</u> | <u>WAN PMs</u> | <u>Access Provisioning</u> | <u>Access Alarms</u> | <u>Access PMs</u> | <u>Administer System</u> | <u>Administer Users</u> |
|--------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------|----------------|----------------------------|----------------------|-------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1 (Superuser) | RW | RW | RW | RW | RW | RW | RW | RW |
| 2 | N or R or RW | N or R or RW | N or R or RW | N or R or RW | N or R or RW | N or R or RW | N or R or RW | N or R or RW |
| 3 | N or R or RW | N or R or RW | N or R or RW | N or R or RW | N or R or RW | N or R or RW | N or R or RW | N or R or RW |
| 4 | N or R or RW | N or R or RW | N or R or RW | N or R or RW | N or R or RW | N or R or RW | N or R or RW | N or R or RW |
| n | N or R or RW | N or R or RW | N or R or RW | N or R or RW | N or R or RW | N or R or RW | N or R or RW | N or R or RW |
| n | N or R or RW | N or R or RW | N or R or RW | N or R or RW | N or R or RW | N or R or RW | N or R or RW | N or R or RW |
| 32 | N or R or RW | N or R or RW | N or R or RW | N or R or RW | N or R or RW | N or R or RW | N or R or RW | N or R or RW |

When the system is first commissioned, or after a ZIP function, the user group defaults to the following configuration:

Table 4-5. Default Group Permissions

| <u>User Group Number</u> | <u>WAN Provisioning</u> | <u>WAN Alarms</u> | <u>WAN PMs</u> | <u>Access Provisioning</u> | <u>Access Alarms</u> | <u>Access PMs</u> | <u>Administer System</u> | <u>Administer Users</u> |
|--------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------|----------------|----------------------------|----------------------|-------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1 | RW | RW | RW | RW | RW | RW | RW | RW |
| 2 - 32 | R | R | R | R | R | R | R | R |

User group 1 is the "Superuser" and its attributes are not provisionable. User groups 2 to 32 default to R in all attributes. They can have any one of 3 possible values entered into the various cells of the user group table:

N = None. When "N" is entered in a section of the user group definition, users with that group have no access to that part of the system, including its UI

R = Read Only. When "R" is entered in a section of the user group definition, users with that group have read (or view) access to that part of the system, including its UI. However, they can not make any changes or edits.

RW = Read/Write access (full access). When "RW" is entered in a section of the user group definition, users with that group have read, write, and edit access to that part of the system, including its UI



WARNING! It should be noted that users with the ability to Administer Users will be able create new accounts with read/write access to ALL categories. Care should be exercised in providing access to the Administer Users function.

To change a password, first log into the system under a user who has the RW capability assigned to Administer Users, or the **admin** level. Enter the CPU level, as shown in Figure 4-2 on page 4-2. Enter N for userNames, and a screen such as Figure 4-3 appears.



```
IMACS 200 | CPU | 06-16-00 21:52
page: 1 of 1      USER ADMIN
User Name      User Password      User Group
Paul          *****
admin        *****

Refresh | Add | del | Group | Login Log | pgUp | pgDn | Main |
```

| User Name | User Password | User Group |
|-----------|---------------|------------|
| Paul | ***** | 1 |
| admin | ***** | 1 |

Figure 4-3. User Name Screen

Table 4-6 shows the valid actions that a user can perform when at the user name field.

Table 4-6. usrName Screen Actions

| Action | Function |
|-----------|--|
| Refresh | Re-paints the current screen |
| Add | Allows you to add a user |
| Del | Allows you to delete a user |
| Group | Displays the Group settings and access level permissions as explained in Section 4.3.3 on page 10. |
| Login Log | Provides the last 20 login and logout events. |
| pgup | Pages up |
| pgdn | Pages down. |
| Main | Returns you to the CPU Main Screen. If you made changes to any port settings but did not save them yet, you will be prompted to save or lose those changes before exiting. |

Refresh

Selecting 'R' for refresh will renew the data presented on the screen.

Add

To add a user, choose the **A** function. Use carriage returns to update a field, and arrow keys to move around in the screen. For Figure 4-4 below, the administrator chose Add, carriage return, typed in "Pastel" and return, right arrow, return, typed "flood01" and carriage return, confirmed the password by typing in "flood01" a second time and carriage return, right arrow to the group field, carriage return and then used the up arrow until '06' appeared and hit carriage return. Don't forget to save your changes!



Figure 4-4. Adding a User

Del

Selecting the 'E' delete function will allow the user to delete the user that the cursor is currently positioned upon.

Group

Selecting 'G' will show the permissions for access to a Superuser that can be changed. These are outlined in Section 4.3.3 on page 10.

Login Log

Selecting 'L' will take the user to a screen where the login log is stored. This table is read-only, and will display the last twenty login and logout events. Figure 4-5 shows how a typical entry will appear.

| ENTRY | USERNAME | LOGIN | STATUS | LOGOUT |
|-------|----------|----------------|------------|----------------|
| 1. | admin | 06-16-00 21:40 | logged out | 06-16-00 21:49 |
| 2. | admin | 06-16-00 21:49 | logged out | 06-16-00 21:50 |
| 3. | Paul | 06-16-00 21:51 | logged out | 06-16-00 22:11 |
| 4. | zhone | 06-16-00 22:11 | logged out | 06-16-00 22:22 |
| 5. | admin | 06-16-00 22:22 | logged out | 06-16-00 22:24 |
| 6. | Pastel | 06-16-00 22:24 | logged out | 06-16-00 22:24 |
| 7. | zhone | 06-16-00 22:24 | logged in | |

Figure 4-5. Login Log Sample Display

pgUp

Selecting the 'U' function will cause the screen to page up, if applicable.

pgDn

Selecting the 'D' function will cause the screen to page down, if applicable.

Main

Selecting the 'M' function will return the user back one level to the CPU Main Screen.

4.3.3 Access Level Permissions

With the Admin level user, the Group setting can be changed on a group basis. Begin by accessing the User Name Screen as shown in Figure 4-3 on page 4-7. Select the Group option by typing “G”, and a screen such as in Figure 4-6 appears

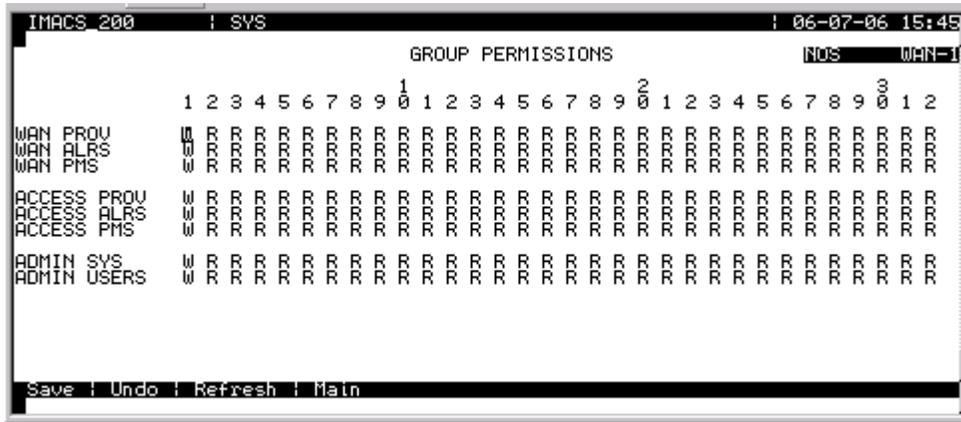


Figure 4-6. Group Permissions Settings

Use the arrow keys to select the field and permission that you want to change, and access the write capability by issuing a carriage return. The user can then set the access level to **None**, **Read only** or **Read Write (W)** as desired. Following is the description of the Access Levels, and what can be done in each.

WAN Provisioning

This covers all provisioning screens and activities associated with both the copper and optical WAN interfaces.

WAN Alarms

This covers all alarm reporting screens and activities associated with both the copper and optical WAN interfaces. Read access allows alarms to be viewed only. RW access allows changes to severity, thresholds etc. (any provisionable alarm attributes)

WAN PMs

This covers all performance monitoring screens and activities associated with both the copper and optical WAN interfaces. Read access allows PMs to be viewed only. RW access allows changes to intervals, thresholds etc. (any provisionable PM attributes)

Access Provisioning

This covers all provisioning screens and activities associated with all the access interfaces. This includes OHSU, HSU, SRU, voice, alarm, and Ethernet posts

Access Alarms

This covers all alarm reporting screens and activities associated with all the access interfaces. This includes OHSU, HSU, SRU, voice, alarm, and Ethernet posts. Read access allows alarms to be viewed only. RW access allows changes to severity, thresholds etc. (any provisionable alarm attributes)

Access PMs

This covers all performance monitoring screens and activities associated with OHSU, HSU, SRU, voice, alarm, and Ethernet interfaces. Read access allows PMs to be viewed only. RW access allows changes to intervals, thresholds etc. (any provisionable PM attributes)

Administer System

This covers system level activities such as IP addresses, inventory, software upgrade, data base backup, setting the real time clock, setting sync sources etc.

Administer Users

This covers the provisioning and administration of users and user groups. Read access allows user names and user group attributes to be viewed but not changed. RW access allows you to edit user names, passwords, and user group attributes. It also allows you to disable all users (ref. R-5.6.3.4 #5). You can never view passwords, even with RW access (ref R-5.6.3.1 #2). Users, once logged in, can always change their own password regardless of the attribute of this field in their user's group.

4.4 Other CPU Settings

You also must set the additional port parameters described below in the CPU Main Screen. Most of these are user-defined alphanumeric entries. To make new entries in these fields, first press <Enter> to highlight the current entry in the lower left of the screen. Then, type the new data on the keyboard. If you make a mistake, press either the backspace or <Delete> key to back up the cursor and erase the incorrect characters. Then, retype the correct characters. Finally, press <Enter> again to store the new entry in the field.

```

IMACS200 V2 | CPU | 01-30-17 13:22
1
NODE ID      IMACS200_V2
SUPERUSER   Trump
MANAGER     Pence
OPERATOR    John Roberts
VIEWER      McConnell
SYS CONT.   Nathan Deal
SYS LOC     Alpharetta Georgia

SYS PH#
ALRM SEQ    all
ACO TYPE    cur
WAN TYPE    T1
OWAN TYPE   DS2
LINK PROT   off
FAN CTRL    on

CTL Code: B03   Serial No.: 12345677   Software Version: 2.1.0
Model  : IMACS-200-RDNT-48VDC+125VDC

Save | Undo | Refresh | tcp/Ip | usrNames | rAadius | Clock | Main

```

Figure 4-7. Other CPU Fields and Settings

Refer to Figure 4-7 for the following field definitions and their meanings.

NODE ID

In this field, enter a 14-character node name for the Integrated Access System. This entry must be unique for each system in your network. It can have alphanumeric characters and spaces.

SUPERUSER

This field displays the current password for Superuser SNMP access. Only the Superuser should see this field. This password level gives special access for maintenance and diagnostics, to be used under the direction of a qualified technician.

MANAGER

This field displays the current password for Manager SNMP access. Only the Superuser and the Manager should see this field. This password level gives full access to all configuration options, diagnostic tests and password control.

OPERATOR

This field displays the current password for Operator SNMP access. The Superuser, Manager and the Operator should see this field. This password level gives read / write access to configuration options and diagnostic features.

VIEWER

This field displays the current password for Viewer SNMP access. All users can see this field. This password level gives read only access to configuration options and diagnostic features.

SYS CONT

In this field, enter the name of a person to contact for questions about the Integrated Access System. This field can have up to 23 alphanumeric characters, including spaces. For convenience, use the system administrator's name in this field.

SYS LOC

In this field, specify the location of the Integrated Access System. This field can have up to 23 alphanumeric characters, including spaces.

SYS PH#

This field allows for the operator to enter the phone number where the unit resides, if applicable.

ALRM SEQ

The Alarm Sequence setting establishes how the sequence number for alarms is generated. Set this option to **all** if you want any alarm generated by the system to be assigned a sequence number. Or, set this field to **report** if you want only the alarms set to **report** to have sequence numbers.

ACO TYPE

The Alarm Cutoff (ACO) option reports a status to you based on the **latch** (condition held) or **cur** (current condition) setting.

WAN TYPE

This field displays the type of WAN interface, either **T1** or **E1**.

OWAN TYPE

This field displays the type of OWAN interface, either **T1** or **E1**.

Link Prot

The Link Prot field allows for three selections: **off**, **fcr**, **flp** and **flp+fcr**. The default is **off**. When set to **off**, normal T1 recovery modes are in effect. When set to **fcr** (Fast Circuit Restore), the services will restore as soon as the facility becomes available for service. Selecting **fcr** will typically recover data services in 200 ms, and voice services after one second. Selecting **flp** (Facility Line Protection) allows for WAN redundancy. In the **flp** setting, WAN 3 will protect WAN 1, and WAN 4 will protect WAN 2. This is a non-revertive switch, and requires that a separate facility be run to WAN 3 and 4. In addition, the other end of the facility must also switch to the protection link. When interfacing to another IMACS-200 system, the **flp** should also be set to **on**. When using **flp**, the user should also be aware that the **RDNT Rules** on the WAN port must be set in order for redundancy to operate. The option of **flp+fcr** allows for the feature **flp** and **fcr** to be turned on at the same time. This option should only be used when the opposite end of the T1/E1 circuit also supports **fcr**.

Fan Ctrl

This field allows the end user to disable the fans permanently. The default is **on**, but the customer can turn the fans **off**. In the **off** condition, the fans will not turn on, even if the unit exceeds the temperature when the fans would turn on (50 degrees Celsius).

HW Rev or CTL Code

This display-only field will indicate the revision of the hardware, and is used for some hardware/software compatibility control.

Serial No

This read-only field displays the unique serial number programmed in the unit.

Software Version

This read-only field is updated with the latest version of software currently active on the unit.

Model

This read-only field displays the model information purchased, and should match the information in the Ordering Guide, Table 1 in the Product Description Chapter at the beginning of this manual.

4.4.1 RADIUS Authentication

Part of NERC conformity is the ability to have centralized password authentication and control. The basic way this feature works is that once enabled, all access into the IMACS shelf is done through a password validation with a single point of control, the RADIUS Authentication Server. Turning on this feature will deny all access to the IMACS unless approved by the authentication server. The password authentication includes encryption of the password string using the shared secret key. To enable the RADIUS authentication feature, carriage return on the active CPU, and select 'A' for RADIUS. A screen such as below will appear.

```

Node 121 | C1 CPU XCON Rev A0-0 Ser 00097 | 03-18-13 14:20
RADIUS Configuration
*
STATE      enabled
SERVER     192.68.16.1
FALLBACK   enabled
PORT       1812
TIMEOUT    77
RETRIES    6
SECRET     ThisStringAppliesSecretPasswordStringIntoTheEncryptionForProtect
Save | Undo | Refresh | Main

```

Figure 4-8.RADIUS options

To turn on RADIUS authentication, set the state to enabled. The user then needs to configure the following:

"SERVER: the IP address of the RADIUS server

"FALLBACK: see explanation below

"PORT: UDP port that the RADIUS server uses to receive authentication packets from its clients. The default is 1812.

"TIMEOUT: How many seconds the system will wait for a response from the RADIUS server. The default is 3.

"RETRIES: The number of attempts that the IMACS will try to authenticate the password if there is no response from the server. The default is 3.

"SECRET: This is the shared secret key between the IMACS and the RADIUS server. The secret key is a case-sensitive text string up to 64 characters long. The secret key on the server must match exactly the secret key on the IMACS. Along with alpha-numeric characters, these special characters are also allowed: ~!@#\$\$%^&*()_+|=-'{}[]:";<>?/,

Fallback allows for access to the IMACS shelf from the console port should the RADIUS server not respond for whatever reason. The IMACs will then process username and password authentication locally, as if the RADIUS feature were not enabled. This is only true if RADIUS is turned on, fallback is enabled and the RADIUS server cannot be reached.

WARNING! Saving the RADIUS setup without fallback will from that point on require the RADIUS server to authenticate the user. Failure to have the server setup, or failure to be able to reach the server will deny the user access to the node. Zhone Technologies or its affiliates will not be able to grant access to the IMACS shelf.

For the server side, the following Vendor Specific Attributes (VSA) are required in order to authenticate the IMACS Radius authentication request:

Vendor ID: 5504

Attribute: Zhone-IMACS-User-Group

The Zhone-IMACS-User-Group is an integer value ranging form 1-32 and this correlates to the User Group Permissions as defined on the IMACS system.

When you define a user on the RADIUS server, you must also provide the Zhone-IMACS-User-Group attribute associated with that user in order for the IMACS system to pass the correct group privileges when the user logs into the system.

Following is an example from a FreeRADIUS server:

```

*****
dictionary file
=====
- add the following line to the dictionary file:
    $INCLUDE      dictionary.zhone
*****
dictionary.zhone file
=====
#####
# Zhone IMACS
#####
VENDOR Zhone 5504
BEGIN-VENDOR Zhone
ATTRIBUTE Zhone-IMACS-User-Group 1 integer
    
```

```

END-VENDOR Zhone
*****

users file
=====

- add the following lines to the user file, one for each user:
frank Cleartext-Password := "frank"
        Zhone-IMACS-User-Group = 1
*****

clients.conf file
=====

- add the following lines to the clients.conf file, one for each system:
        client 172.16.73.224 {
                secret = abcde12345
                shortname = franklyn
        }
    
```

4.4.2 System Clock Source

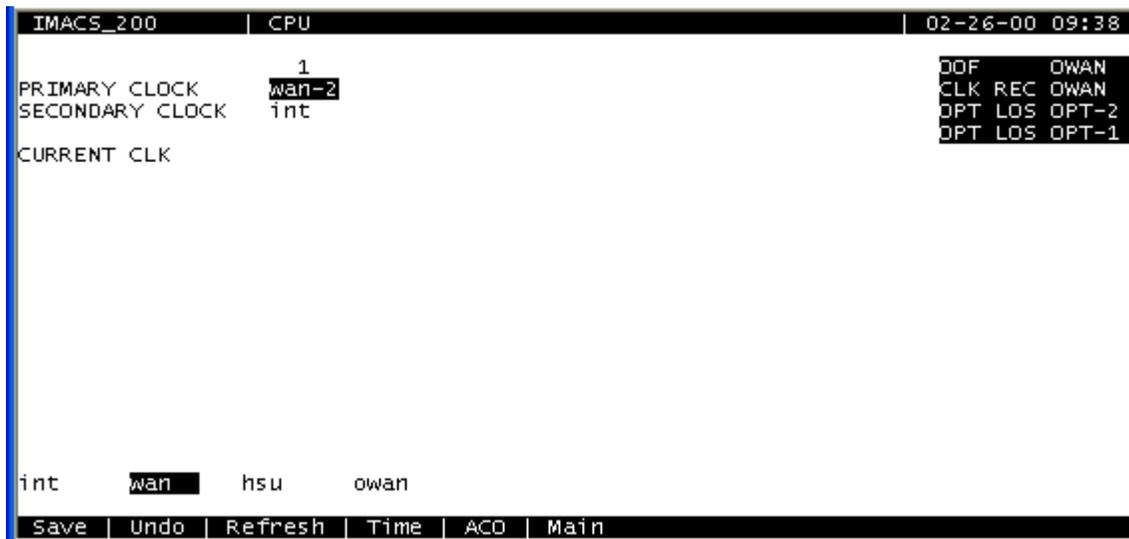


Figure 4-9. Setting the System Clock Source

The IMACS-200 can be set to source to an incoming timing source from the WAN, the HSU, the optional OWAN, or on its internal clock. Figure 4-9 shows this setting from the CPU Clock screen. Choosing one of the three choices and saving the choice will force the system to time off of that source.

The crafts person can choose a different source for both the Primary and Secondary inputs, and the current clock field will update to the highest-order clock available. The primary clock is always the systems first choice, followed by the Secondary clock and then finally the shelf will internally time. For example, should the primary timing source fail, the system will automatically switch to the secondary source. Should the primary timing source recover, then the system will automatically switch back to the primary timing source. Should both the primary and secondary sources fail, then the IMACS-200 will revert to internally timed. Loss of the secondary timing source while the primary source is still available will have no impact to the system operation.

The IMACS-200 generates its' own stratum-4 timing source. Either setting the unit to internally time, or should the system drop to internally timed due to no other available clocking source, the unit maintains integrity based on its' own stratum-4 source.

4.4.3 Setting the System Time

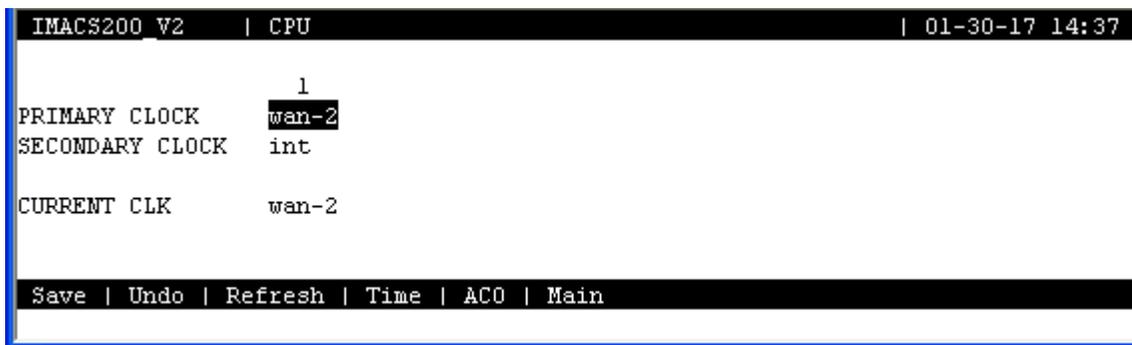


Figure 4-10. Setting the System Time

Selecting T from the CPU screen allows the user to set the time. Beginning with release 2.1.0, the user can elect to set the data and time from an clock source derived from a remote workstation. This option is normally disabled, and is accessed via the normal method of setting the time on the shelf. From the CPU card screen, select "T" for time. The SNTP screen comes up as shown in the composite image below and the customer can choose to use this as the timing option or select "set Time" from this window to set the time in the traditional manner. Choosing the SNTP option allows the IMACS shelf to maintain the time of day clock in configurable time intervals. Using the traditional time of day methods would leave the IMACS 200 to keep the time of day based on its own system clock, which would eventually lead to a time of day difference between the system time of day and the real time of day.

Choosing the SNTP option allows the system to track its time of day clock to an external source, leading to a much improved reflection of the system time of day and the actual time of day. This offering of an SNTP server is based off of version four (v.4) of the SNTP protocol.

```

IMACS200 V2 | CPU | 01-30-17 14:33
PRIMARY CLOCK      1
SECONDARY CLOCK   wan-2
CURRENT CLK       wan-2

IMACS200 V2 | CPU
SNTP STATE        *1
SNTP SERVER       172.16.73.82
UPDATE INTERVAL   6 Hours
UTC OFFSET        -5
DST OFFSET        1 Hour

Save | Undo | Refresh | set Time | Main

Save | Undo | Refresh | Time | ACO | Main
  
```

Figure 4-11.SNTP time server enabled

The default for the SNTP server is disabled. If the customer chooses to use the SNTP feature, then the state should be changed to enable and a server address input in the SNTP SERVER field to indicate the source of the timing stream. The update interval must also be set to indicate how often the IMACS 200 should synchronize to the timing source. This field can be set to adjust the timing any of 1, 3, 6, 12 and 24 hours. The UTC offset also should be set to indicate the time offset from Greenwich Mean Time - anywhere from +13 to -12 hours. The final field to be set is the DST offset, which is used to either disable Daylight Savings Time, or alter it by an increment of 30 minutes, or one hour to two hours.

To set the current date and time for the Integrated Access System and allow the system to track on its internal clock, press “t” in the SNTP Main Screen to choose the **Time** action from the bottom line of that screen. The current date and time now appear in the lower left of the screen, in the format MM-DD-YY HH-MM. The **MM** field (month) is highlighted.

Use the up-arrow and down-arrow keys to set the current month (**01** to **12**, as required). Also move to each remaining field with the right-arrow and left-arrow keys, and select the current day (**DD**) and year (**YY**), and the current hour (**HH**) and minute (**MM**). The current time of day is displayed in 24-hour continuous format, where HH is **00** to **11** for a.m. and **12** to **23** for p.m.

When you finish setting these fields, press <Enter> and then press “y” to confirm that you want to save the changes. The system will subsequently stamp the current date and time on all alarm messages it reports.

From the Clock level of the CPU, the user can set the date and time as shown in Figure 4-10. From this same level, the crafts person can execute the Alarm Cut Off (ACO).

4.5 SNMP Network Management

SNMP access allows users to remotely gather information, provision, test and monitor the IMACS 200. This section presents this type of Network Management System (NMS) for diagnosing and reporting trouble at unsupervised locations. The SNMP alarm traps and configuration can connect using this alternate method. Both formats can use either the SA4 on an E1 link, or a full DS0 on a T1 or E1 link.

If you do not understand the NMS concepts of IP addressing, SNMP, TELNET, and Ping, please consult with your network administrator before attempting to install or repair components presented in this section.

The first step in starting an operator session is to log into the system. You must enter a password that allows you to perform the required tasks on the system. The initial (default) SNMP Default Passwords / Community Names correspond to four different access levels, each allowing you to perform certain tasks. Table 4-7 lists the default passwords and describes the access levels.

Table 4-7. SNMP Users and Default Passwords

| Access Level | Default Password and Community Name | Description |
|--------------|-------------------------------------|---|
| superuser | ***** | Special access for maintenance and diagnostics, to be used under the direction of a qualified technician. Reserved for internal use only, |
| manager | Manager | Full access to all configuration options, diagnostic tests and password control. |
| operator | Operator | Read/Write access to configuration and diagnostic features. |
| viewer | Viewer | Read-only access to configuration and diagnostic features. |

The “Superuser” password is the highest level of access, followed by “Manager”, “Operator”, and “Viewer” in sequence. Each level allows you to also perform all operations available to the other levels below it. For example, if you log in under the “Operator” password, you can configure the system and perform diagnostic tests, or you can simply view the current system status and configuration data, which are the only tasks permitted under the “Viewer” password.

All passwords are case-sensitive for maximum security. For example, the system handles **TechMan**, **TECHMAN**, and **Techman** as three different passwords.

You can change your Manager, Operator, and Viewer passwords at any time. See your system administrator to change your password or access levels.

A user who has read/write access to the Administer System system function (see Table 4-4 on page 4-5) will have the ability to see and update all of the Passwords / Community Names used for SNMP access. Users who have the Administer Users system function (see Table 4-4 on page 4-5) will be able to view the Passwords / Community Names for Manager, Operator and Viewer but will not be able to change or update them.

4.6 TCP/IP Network Management

Using IP addresses, you can communicate directly with the affected system, diagnose the problem, and dispatch a technician if necessary.

Figure 4-12 shows the TCP/IP Screen. To access this screen, press “I” (tcp/Ip) in the CPU Card Main Screen. Table 4-8 summarizes the actions that can be performed from this screen, and Table 4-9 lists the TCP/IP Screen parameters and options.

```

IMACS_200 | CPU | 01-07-00 20:12
*1
HOST IP STATE      actv
HOST IP ADDR       172.16.73.99
HOST NETMASK       255.255.255.255
HOST TYPE          host
DEFAULT IP TYPE    local ether
DEFAULT IP SLOT    n/a
DEFAULT IP TS      n/a
DEFAULT GATEWAY    172.16.73.254
RPT1 IP ADDR       172.16.73.100
RPT1 COMMUN STR    Manager
RPT2 IP ADDR       0.0.0.0
RPT2 COMMUN STR
RPT3 IP ADDR       0.0.0.0
RPT3 COMMUN STR
MTU SIZE           1500

none      local ether  wan      ipr-fr    SA4

Ping | Netstat | route | Save | Undo | Refresh | Main
    
```

Figure 4-12. Typical TCP/IP Screen

```

IMACS_200 | CPU | 02-09-09 11:26
*1
HOST IP STATE      actv
HOST IP ADDR       172.16.73.153
HOST NETMASK       255.255.255.0
HOST TYPE          host
DEFAULT IP TYPE    wan
DEFAULT IP SLOT    wan-1
DEFAULT IP TS      table
DEFAULT GATEWAY    0.0.0.0
RPT1 IP ADDR       172.16.73.175
RPT1 COMMUN STR    Manager
RPT2 IP ADDR       0.0.0.0
RPT2 COMMUN STR
RPT3 IP ADDR       0.0.0.0
RPT3 COMMUN STR
MTU SIZE           240

      1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 3 3
0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 0 1
F      S      X

Ping | Netstat | route | Save | Undo | Refresh | Main
    
```

Figure 4-13. System with Management port Over WAN.

Table 4-8. TCP/IP Screen Actions

| Action | Function |
|---------|---|
| Ping | Test whether the connected device responds to an echo request message. After entering the IP address of the host device, the status line will display, "Testing . . ." The next message indicates if the host is alive or down. |
| Netstat | Displays the Network Statistics. See below. |
| rOute | Shows the Routing screen. See the "Routing" section below. |
| Save | Saves changes to settings. |
| Undo | Returns all settings to the last saved state. |
| Refresh | Used on Testing and Monitoring screens to update statistics, and on other screens to redraw the screen. |
| Main | Returns to the CPU card main screen. If changes are made to settings and not saved, you will be prompted to save or lose changes. |

Table 4-9. TCP/IP Screen Options and Defaults

| Parameter | User Options | Default |
|-----------------|------------------------------------|-------------|
| HOST IP STATE | actv stdby | stdby |
| HOST IP ADDR | IP address | 0.0.0.0 |
| HOST NETMASK | Network | 0.0.0.0 |
| HOST TYPE | host gateway | host |
| DEFAULT IP TYPE | none local ether wan ipr-fr SA4 | local ether |
| DEFAULT IP SLOT | n/a wan-1 wan-2 wan-3 wan-4) | n/a |
| DEFAULT IP TS | n/a table | n/a |
| DEFAULT GATEWAY | IP address | 0.0.0.0 |
| RPT1 IP ADDR | IP address | 0.0.0.0 |
| RPT1 COMMUN STR | | blank |
| RPT2 IP ADDR | IP address | 0.0.0.0 |
| RPT2 COMMUN STR | | blank |
| RPT3 IP ADDR | IP address | 0.0.0.0 |
| RPT3 COMMUN STR | | blank |
| MTU Size | 128 to 1500 | 1500 |

HOST TYPE

The Host Type is used to control IP forwarding. When Host Type is set to **gateway**, IP datagrams are allowed being forwarded. When Host Type is set to **host**, no forwarding is allowed. For IP forwarding (routing) to work correctly, a route must be created in the routing table.

DEFAULT IP TYPE

The Default IP Port setting, tells the IMACS 200 where IP packets will be sent when there is no matching entry in the routing table. The options are **none** (no default route used), **local ethernet** (SLIP/PPP over DB-9 serial port), **wan** (wan-1, wan-2, wan-3, wan-4), **ipr-fr** (IP Router via Frame Relay) or **SA4** (use of the 4kbps channel available for E1 customers). The IPR function has been disabled.

DEFAULT IP SLOT

The Default IP Slot options are determined by the choice of Default IP Port. If **none**, **local ether** or **ipr-fr** is selected for that parameter, this option will show **n/a**. If **wan** or **sa4** is selected, the options for this parameter will show **wan-1 through wan-4**(the WAN card slot that transmits and receives NMS information). The IPR capability has been disabled.

DEFAULT IP TS

The Default IP Unit options are determined by the choice of Default IP Slot. If **none**, **local ether**, **ipr-fr** or **sa4** is selected for that parameter, this option will show **n/a**. If **wan** is selected above, the options for this parameter will be **table**, and the user will need to define the appropriate time slots to be used. (corresponding with the WAN port). The IPR capability has been disabled.

DEFAULT GATEWAY

The Default Gateway is used to control IP forwarding. IP datagrams are allowed being forwarded to the assigned IP address.

RPT1 IP ADDR

The RPT1 IP Address is the IP address of the first Network Management System host running an SNMP trap server.

RPT1 COMMUN STR

The RPT1 Community String holds the community string for the first NMS host running a SNMP trap server. The community string provides additional security by rejecting messages that do not contain the correct string. *There must be some entry in this field to enable RPT1.*

RPT2 IP ADDR

The RPT2 IP Address is the IP address of the second Network Management System host running a SNMP trap server.

RPT2 COMMUN STR

The RPT2 Community String holds the community string for the second NMS host running a SNMP trap server. The community string provides additional security by rejecting messages that do not contain the correct string. *There must be some entry in this field to enable RPT2.*

RPT3 IP ADDR

The RPT3 IP Address is the IP address of the third Network Management System host running an SNMP trap server.

RPT3 COMMUN STR

The RPT3 Community String holds the community string for the third NMS host running a SNMP trap server. The community string provides additional security by rejecting messages that do not contain the correct string. *There must be an entry in this field to enable RPT3.*

MTU SIZE

The MTU (Maximum Transmission Unit) Size field shows the largest number of user-data (e.g., the largest size packet) that can be sent in a single frame. The default for MTU is 1500. The MTU needs to be 240 for 1x64 connection in order for the IMACS-200 to communicate with the MCC.

4.7 Remote Administration

The Ethernet port allows the user to telnet into the IMACS-200 and allows for remote management, configuration and downloading of host code via a 10baseT Ethernet port.

4.7.1 Setting Up Remote Connectivity

Before using the remote Ethernet port, the crafts person must perform the following steps:

1. From the CPU Main screen in Figure 4-2, enter 'I' for tcp/Ip, as seen in figure Figure 4-14.

```

IMACS_200 | CPU | 01-07-00 20:12
*1
HOST IP STATE      actv
HOST IP ADDR      172.16.73.99
HOST NETMASK      255.255.255.255
HOST TYPE         host
DEFAULT IP TYPE   local ether
DEFAULT IP SLOT   n/a
DEFAULT IP TS     n/a
DEFAULT GATEWAY   172.16.73.254
RPT1 IP ADDR      172.16.73.100
RPT1 COMMUN STR   Manager
RPT2 IP ADDR      0.0.0.0
RPT2 COMMUN STR
RPT3 IP ADDR      0.0.0.0
RPT3 COMMUN STR
MTU SIZE          1500

none      local ether  wan      ipr-fr      SA4

Ping | Netstat | route | Save | Undo | Refresh | Main
    
```

Figure 4-14. Setting up Remote Connectivity

2. Leave the HOST IP STATE as stdby for now.
3. Enter in the HOST IP ADDRESS: [device IP address]
4. Enter in the HOST NETMASK: [IP mask]
5. Select the HOST TYPE as either **host** or **gateway**. As a host system, the IMACS-200 terminates the IP when packets are destined for its address. As a gateway, the IMACS-200 has the ability to perform packet-forwarding to another destination. When choosing the gateway option, the user can only select WAN as the Default IP type. Figure 4-15 illustrates the ability of the IMACS-200 to perform this daisy-chaining function in the IP cloud.

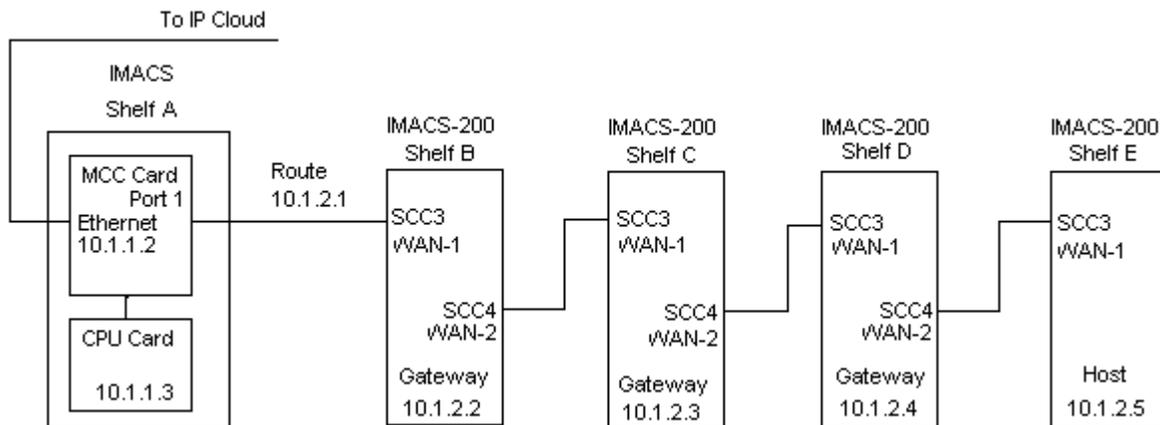


Figure 4-15. IP Daisy-chaining on the IMACS-200

6. Select the DEFAULT IP TYPE as either **none**, **local ethernet** or **wan**
 - a. If **wan** is chosen, then the **IP SLOT** and **IP TS** will be accessible to the user. If this is the case, datafill these fields with the WAN and timeslot where the Ethernet port will be carried. Use of these fields will provide timeslots to the IMACS-200. Otherwise, these fields will be **n/a** by default. Performing this action will set up port SCC3 as seen in Figure 4-16, which enables the upstream management channel.

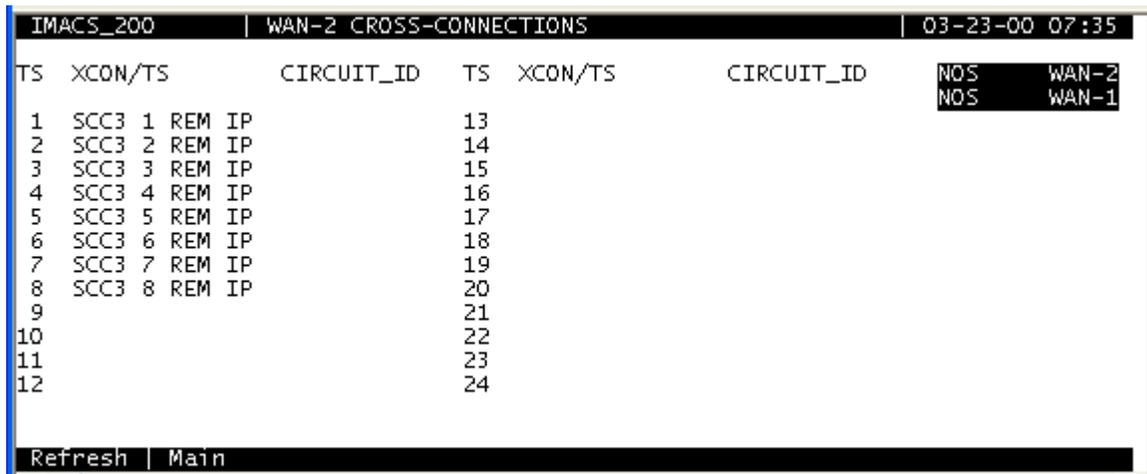


Figure 4-16. Displaying the SCC ports

- b. Choosing Host type as **gateway** will set up the downstream management channel, or SCC4. The IP static route must be set via the **rOute** option after you have saved the above. To set up a static route, choose the **rOute** option from the **tcp/Ip** screen and choose the **add** option, stepping through the required fields as shown in Figure 4-17. This route will setup the SCC4 connection for the forwarded IP packets. The IP net and SubNetMask indicate which packets will be forwarded.



Figure 4-17. Setting up a Static IP Route on the IMACS-200

7. Enter in the DEFAULT GATEWAY:[IP address]

8. Save the specified settings.
 - a. If using remote connectivity via WAN from an IMACS 800 or IMACS 200 acting as a gateway, enter the IP route (option O).
 - b. If using remote connectivity from an IMACS MCC card, before pinging any of the daisy-chained nodes you must inform your IP network of the route via the route command. For example (using Figure 4-15 on page 4-27 as the network diagram), you will need to add the following routes to your IP host:

```
route add 10.1.2.2 10.1.1.2
```

```
route add 10.1.2.3 10.1.1.2
```

```
route add 10.1.2.4 10.1.1.2
```

```
route add 10.1.2.5 10.1.1.2
```

9. Go back up to the HOST I P STATE in step 2 and change it to **actv**
10. Save the specified settings.
11. From a PC on the same IP network, enter:
 - a. Ping [device IP address]
 - b. Telnet [device IP address]
12. From the IMACS-200:
 - a. Ping PC on IP network
13. From a PC on a different network than the IP network:
 - a. Ping [device IP address]
 - b. Telnet [device IP address]
14. From the IAD, Ping PC on the network different from IP subnetwork.

4.7.2 Network Statistics Screens

The Network Statistics Screens provide maintenance and diagnostic information for the different protocols supported by this equipment. The system starts accumulating statistics when the TCP/IP Port is changed from **off** to **local** or **wan**, and it continues to store information until it is turned off.

Figure 4-18 shows the first of eight Network Statistics Screens, and Figure 4-18 through Figure 4-20 show the other three screens. To go to the first screen, press “n” in the TCP/IP Screen to choose **Netstat** from the bottom line of that screen. Table 4-10 lists the actions that can be taken from the Network Statistics Screens, and the following paragraphs describe the parameters in each screen.

```
IMACS_200 | 01-08-00 01:22
NETSTAT Page 1 of 8
IP
Default TTL                255
Datagrams Received         0
Datagrams Discarded       0
Datagrams Delivered Above 0
Datagrams From Above      0
Datagrams Sent            0
TX Discarded - RAM        0
TX Discarded - mailbox short 0
TX Discarded - other      0
ICMP
Messages Received         0
Messages Discarded       0
Messages Sent            0
Echo Requests Received    0
Echo Replies Sent        0
Echo Requests Sent       0
Echo Replies Received     0
Dest Unreachable Sent    0
pgUp | pgDn | Refresh | Main
```

Figure 4-18. Typical Network Statistics Screen, Page 1

To move from one screen (page) to another, press “d” (**pgDn**) or “u” (**pgUp**). Pressing “d” goes to the next-highest page number. If you are on Page 4 when you press “d”, you will wrap around to Page 1. Page 4 is currently not used on the IMACS-200, and therefore present not data. Pressing “u” goes to the next-lowest page number. If you are on Page 1 when you press “u”, you will wrap around to Page 4.

Table 4-10. Network Statistics Screen Actions

| Action | Function |
|---------------|--|
| pgUp | Scrolls backward through network statistics, one page at a time. If you are on the first screen (Page 1), automatically “wraps around” back to the fourth screen (Page 4). |
| pgDn | Scrolls forward through network statistics, one page at a time. If you are on Page 4, automatically “wraps around” back to Page 1. |
| Refresh | Since the system does not update statistics automatically, the Refresh command must be used to update information in statistics fields. |
| Main | Returns to the TCP/IP Screen. If changes are made to settings and not saved, you will be prompted to save or lose changes. |

4.7.2.1 IP Parameters

The IP parameters appear in the first Network Statistics Screen (Figure 4-18). These are described below.

Default TTL

The Default TTL field shows the Time To Live for information packets from transmission to delivery. The TTL for this system is 255 seconds.

Datagrams Received

The Datagrams Received field shows the number of IP datagrams (packets) received by the local system from the network host.

Datagrams Disported

The Datagrams Disported field shows the number of datagrams that were disported by the local system.

Datagrams Delivered Above

The Datagrams Delivered Above field shows the number of datagrams sent to the TCP layer of the network host to the local system.

Datagrams From Above

The Datagrams From Above field shows the number of information or traps sent by the local system to the UDP or TCP layer of the network host.

Datagrams Sent

The Datagrams Sent field shows the total number of datagrams sent by the local system to the network host.

TX Disported - RAM

The TX Disported - RAM field shows the total number of datagrams sent by the local system that were disported due to lack of free RAM memory.

TX Disported - Mailbox Short

The TX Disported - mailbox short field shows the total number of datagrams aborted by the local system because of a mail subsystem overflow.

TX Disported - Other

The TX Disported - other field shows the total number of datagrams disported due to other causes.

4.7.2.2 TCP State Parameters

The TCP state parameters appear in the third Network Statistics Screen (Figure 4-19). They are described below.

```

IMACS_200 | 01-08-00 01:24
NETSTAT Page 2 of 8
TCP State = LISTEN
Packets Received 0
Packets Discarded - Checksum 0
Packets Discarded - Port 0
Packets Discarded - Window 0
Bytes Delivered Above 0
Bytes From Above 0
Packets Sent 0
ACKs Received 0
Packets Sent - reset 0
Packets Sent - ACK 0
Packets Retransmitted 0
RTT Increased 0
RTT Decreased 0
Connections Opened 0
Connections Closed 0
Connections Aborted 0
Packets TX Aborted - RAM 0
pgUp | pgDn | Refresh | Main

```

Figure 4-19. Typical Network Statistics Screen, Page 2

Packets Received

The Packets Received field shows the number of TCP packets received by the local system from the network host.

Packets Disported - Checksum

The Packets Disported - Checksum field shows the number of TCP packets that were disported by the local system because the checksum failed.

Packets Disported - Port

The Packets Disported - Port field shows the number of TCP packets that were disported by the local system because the port assignment was incorrect.

Packets Disported - Window

The Packets Disported - Window field shows the number of TCP packets that were disported by the local system because the window data was incorrect.

Bytes Delivered Above

The Bytes Delivered Above field shows the number of information or traps sent from TCP layer of the network host to the local system.

Bytes From Above

The Bytes From Above field shows the number of information or traps sent to the TCP layer of the network host from the local system.

Packets Sent

The Packets Sent field shows the total number of TCP packets that were transmitted to the network host by the local system.

ACKs Received

The ACKS Received field shows the total number of acknowledgments that were received by the local system from the network host.

Packets Sent - Reset

The Packets Sent - reset field shows the total number of TCP packets that were transmitted by the network host to the local system.

Packets Sent- ACK

The Packets Sent - ACK field shows the total number of TCP acknowledgment packets that were transmitted by the network host to the local system.

Packets Retransmitted

The Packets Retransmitted field shows the total number of TCP packets that were retransmitted by the local system to the network host.

RTT Increased

The RTT Increased field shows the number of times the retransmission time-out was increased because the system was busy.

RTT Decreased

The RTT Decreased field shows the number of times the retransmission time-out was decreased because the system was not busy.

Connections Opened

The Connections Opened field shows the total number of connections that were opened by the local system to the network host.

Connections Closed

The Connections Closed field shows the total number of connections that were closed by the local system to the network host.

Connections Aborted

The Connections Aborted field shows the number of times the connection was aborted because either the number of consecutive retransmissions was equal to 10 or retransmission time-out was equal to 15 minutes.

Packets TX Aborted - RAM

The Packets TX Aborted - RAM field shows the total number of packets sent by the local system which were aborted because of the lack of free RAM memory.

4.7.2.3 UDP Parameters

The UDP parameters appear in the fourth Network Statistics Screen (Figure 4-20). They are described below.

```

IMACS_200 | 01-08-00 01:25
NETSTAT Page 3 of 8
Packets From Above      UDP
Packets Sent            0
                        TELNET
Bytes Received          1
Bytes Received as Commands 1
Bytes Delivered Above  0
Bytes Replied as Commands 0
Bytes From Above       0
Bytes Sent              0
Sessions Opened        0
Sessions Closed        0
TX Wait for Buffer     0
                        SNMP
PDUs Sent              0
Traps Sent             0
pgUp | pgDn | Refresh | Main

```

Figure 4-20. Typical Network Statistics Screen, Page 3

Packets From Above

The Packets From Above field shows the number of UDP packets sent by the local system to the network host.

Packets Sent

The Packets Sent field shows the number of UDP packets transmitted from the local system to the network host.

4.7.2.4 TELNET Parameters

The TELNET parameters also appear in the fourth Network Statistics Screen (Figure 4-20). They are described below.

Bytes Received

The Bytes Received field shows the total number of bytes that were received by the local system from the network host.

Bytes Receive as Commands

The Bytes Received as Commands field shows the total number of bytes that were received as commands by the local network from the network host.

Bytes Delivered Above

The Bytes Delivered Above field shows the total number of bytes that were transmitted by the network host to the local system.

Bytes Replied as Commands

The Bytes Replied as Commands field shows the total number of bytes that were transmitted as commands by the local system to the network host.

Bytes From Above

The Bytes From Above field shows the total number of bytes that were received by the network host from the local system.

Bytes Sent

The Bytes Sent field shows the total number of bytes that were transmitted by the local system to the network host.

Sessions Opened

The Sessions Opened field shows the total number of sessions that were opened by the local system with the network host.

Sessions Closed

The Sessions Closed field shows the total number of sessions that were closed by the local system with the network host.

TX Wait for Buffer

The TX Wait for Buffer field shows the total number of transmissions that were delayed by the local system for free memory in the buffer.

4.7.2.5 SNMP Parameters

The TELNET parameters also appear in the fourth Network Statistics Screen (Figure 4-20). They are described below.

PDU Sent

The PDUs Sent field shows the number of Protocol Data Units sent from the local system. A Protocol Data Unit is a data object exchanged by protocol drivers, usually containing both protocol control information and user data.

Traps Sent

The Traps Sent field shows the total number of SNMP traps that were transmitted by the local system to the network host.

4.7.2.6 SCC Parameters

The SCC parameters for ports C1 through C4 appear in the fourth through seventh Network Statistics Screen (Figure 4-21). They are described below.

```
IMACS_200 | 01-08-00 01:29
NETSTAT Page 4 of 8
PORT C1 INTERFACE
In Packets          0
In Octets           0
In Discards         0
In Unknown Protos  0
In Errors           0
Out Packets         0
Out Octets          0
Out Discards        0
Out Errors          0
pgUp | pgDn | Refresh | Main
```

Figure 4-21.SCC Port Parameters

In Packets

The In Packets field shows the number of packets received by the local system.

In Octets

The In Octets field shows the number of bytes received by the local system.

In Discards

The In Discards field shows the number of packets received by the local system which were unable to be processed and therefore discarded. This is likely due to an over-messaging or resource issue.

In Unknown Protos

The In Unknown Protos field shows the number of packets received by the local system which are of an unknown protocol.

In Errors

The In Errors field shows the number of packets received by the local system which had errors and were discarded as faulty.

Out Packets

The Out Packets field shows the number of packets sent by the local system.

Out Octets

The Out Octets field shows the number of bytes sent by the local system.

Out Discards

The Out Discards field shows the number of packets sent by the local system which were unable to be processed and therefore discarded. This is likely due to an over-messaging or resource issue.

Out Errors

The Out Errors field shows the number of packets sent by the local system which had errors and were discarded as faulty.

4.7.2.7 SA4 Parameters

The SA4 parameters appear in the eighth Network Statistics Screen (Figure 4-22). They are described below.

```
IMACS_200 | 01-08-00 01:29
NETSTAT Page 8 of 8
SA4 INTERFACE
In Packets          0
In Octets           0
In Discards         0
In Unknown Protos  0
In Errors           0
Out Packets         0
Out Octets          0
Out Discards        0
Out Errors          0
pgUp | pgDn | Refresh | Main
```

Figure 4-22.SA4 Bit Parameters

In Packets

The In Packets field shows the number of packets received by the local system.

In Octets

The In Octets field shows the number of bytes received by the local system.

In Discards

The In Discards field shows the number of packets received by the local system which were unable to be processed and therefore discarded. This is likely due to an over-messaging or resource issue.

In Unknown Protos

The In Unknown Protos field shows the number of packets received by the local system which are of an unknown protocol.

In Errors

The In Errors field shows the number of packets received by the local system which had errors and were discarded as faulty.

Out Packets

The Out Packets field shows the number of packets sent by the local system.

Out Octets

The Out Octets field shows the number of bytes sent by the local system.

Out Discards

The Out Discards field shows the number of packets sent by the local system which were unable to be processed and therefore discarded. This is likely due to an over-messaging or resource issue.

Out Errors

The Out Errors field shows the number of packets sent by the local system which had errors and were discarded as faulty.

4.8 Host Software Upgrade Procedure

This section provides procedures for upgrading Integrated Access System host software. The procedures for upgrading from 1.0.0 to the next release.

The host software is stored in flash memory facilitating download of future software releases to the IMACS-200.

The preferred upgrade method is using tftp protocol. The estimated time to upgrade an IMACS-200 with xmodem is 1.5 hours, whereas upgrading the unit with tftp takes approximately 5 minutes.

4.8.1 Equipment Requirements

Following are the equipment requirements for host software upgrade.

- IMACS-200 equipped with latest host software
- Laptop computer running Windows OS
- Serial port cable to connect to the TERM port on the Integrated Access System
- The next available Host software on disk or loaded into laptop computer

4.8.2 Laptop Setup

Follow the steps listed below to set up the laptop computer.

1. Boot the laptop.
2. Click “**START**”.
3. Select “**Programs**”, “**Accessories**”, and click on “**HyperTerminal**”.
4. In the HyperTerminal window, double click on “**Hypertrm**” icon.
5. In the *New Connection* window, *Enter Name*: enter **Upgrade**.
6. Select icon and click **OK**.
7. In *Connect to Window, Connect Using*, click down arrow and select “**Direct to COM1**”.
8. Click **OK**.
9. In COM 1 window, set BITS per second to “**9600**” (leave other settings as is) click **OK**.
10. In Upgrade window, click **File** menu, select **Properties**, and select **Settings**.
11. In Emulation window, select **VT100** and click **Terminal Setup**.
12. Select **132 column mode**, click **OK**.
13. Close **Properties** window and save.
14. Right click on **Upgrade Icon** and select **Create Shortcut**.
15. Drag shortcut to the desktop.

4.8.2.1 Log Upgrade Activity

Create a log to record upgrade activity on a per-site basis that includes the following information:

- Site name, date and time, and name of technician performing upgrade
- System name(s) and number of ports per system
- Model, serial number, and host version
- Model, serial number, and host version

4.8.3 Upgrade Preparation

Follow the steps listed below to perform an upgrade.

1. Connect the laptop to the TERM port on the Integrated Access System.
2. Press **Enter**, and log into the system.
3. Using the arrow keys, move the cursor to **CPU** and press **Enter**.
4. Verify and record the current host software version.

4.9 Software Download Procedures

4.9.1 XMODEM Protocol Binary Download



Note: Using XMODEM to upgrade the IMACS-200 will take approximately one and a half hours. Where possible, ftp upgrades should be employed.

Follow the steps listed below to perform an XMODEM protocol bin download.

1. Set up a direct connection to the VT-100 craft port.
2. Locally connect the PC to the VT-100 craft port. Log into the system with *Administer System* access.
3. Highlight **CPU** and press “**P**”.
4. The binary buffer area appears, and one of the buffers displays in an active state. The other buffer may be empty or may have a file in it.
5. If both buffers have files in them, highlight the buffer that is not active. Press the **Enter** key and four options appear at the bottom of the screen. Using the arrow keys, highlight the *erase* parameter and press **Enter**. When the system finishes erasing the buffer it will indicate an empty state.
6. Using the arrow keys, highlight the *empty buffer* area and press **Enter**. Four parameters will appear on the screen. Using the arrow keys, select the *dnload* (download) parameter and press **Enter**. Two parameters will appear at the bottom of the screen.

7. Using the arrow keys, select the *XMODEM* parameter and press **Enter**. The IMACS-200 transfers using 1k or crc format, ensure that you are using one of those types of XMODEM.
8. The letter “C” will begin duplicating across the screen. This is normal and does not indicate a problem.
9. At the HyperTerminal screen, select *file transfer* and send the file. Choose the appropriate binary file to download using the *XMODEM* protocol to BIN buffer 1 or 2, depending upon which bin is empty.
10. Following completion of the download process, make the newly loaded bin active and then erase the existing firmware from the now inactive bin. Perform the download process again so that both buffers have the same firmware applied to them.

4.9.2 Pre-TFTP Binary Upload/Download Preparation

To perform binary (bin) uploads/downloads via the TFTP function, one of the following two methods of connection to a Local Area Network (LAN) network must first be selected.

The first option requires that the system to which you will download be powered. The connection must be made either in the box that will receive the downloaded file or in a remote box routed through the local CPU that is set as a gateway using an IP protocol. You must be able to ping the IMACS-200 and the local and remote CPU host IP addresses from the PC or server that you intend to use as a TFTP server and vice versa. You may need to change the routing table on your PC to include the IMACS-200 ethernet address as the gateway, or the local host address as the gateway for the system receiving the file as the destination IP address.



Note: *Your PC must have some sort of TFTP server software installed and running when you are downloading the binary files to the system. Consult the user guide accompanying the TFTP software for details on configuring and using the software.*

4.9.3 Loading the Software Image Using the Ethernet Port

Follow the steps listed below to perform a software download and activate new firmware on the CPU. It may be helpful to backup the device configuration before activating the downloaded software. Activating software resets the CPU and initializes the IMACS-200.

1. Using a Telnet session over the Ethernet port, establish a connection to the desired IAD.

To setup the Ethernet port, see “Setting Up Remote Connectivity” on page 26.



Note: When upgrading from a PC, an ethernet cross-over cable will be required. Use the TCP/IP settings to put your PC on a network connection (such as 192.0.0.1), and set the IMACS-200 on the same subnet (such as 192.0.0.2).

- At the Login screen, enter the system password.

The Main screen appears.

- With the cursor on the CPU level, press **P**.

The Flash screen appears with status and data for memory blocks 1 and 2.

```
Flash Screen | CPU | 03-24-14 12:16
BLOCK NUMBER:      1                2
STATUS             full              actv
MODEL              IMACS-200         IMACS-200
SW CTL CODE        C04              C04
VERSION            3.0.0            3.0.0
I.D.               1                2
CHKSUM             0x667F69B         0x667F69B

Boot Code 3.0.0, Checksum 0x1679F

Refresh | Main
```

Figure 4-23.Flash Screen

- Select the block to be replaced or updated. Press **Enter**.

The Flash screen appears with the software download commands at the bottom of the screen.

```
Flash Screen | CPU | 03-24-14 12:18
BLOCK NUMBER:      1                2
STATUS              full             actv
MODEL               IMACS-200        IMACS-200
SW CTL CODE         C04              C04
VERSION             3.0.0            3.0.0
I.D.                1                2
CHKSUM              0x66735F3        0x667F69B

Boot Code 3.0.0, Checksum 0x1679F

actv  deactv  dnload  erase
Refresh | Main
```

Figure 4-24. Flash Screen with Commands

5. Select the desired command. Press **Enter**.

The activate, download, and erase cannot be performed on the active software.

6. Enter **Y** to replace the current software.

The system removes the current software from the selected block.

7. Select the **tftp** option. Press **Enter**.

8. Enter the desired number of mismatch retries. Press **Enter**.

Default value is 20.

9. Enter the desired number of timeout retries. Press **Enter**.

Default value is 4. The Flash Screen appears with the software removed from the selected bin.

```

Flash Screen | CPU | 03-24-14 12:20
BLOCK NUMBER:      1                2
STATUS              empty            actv
MODEL               ----            IMACS-200
SW CTL CODE        ----            C04
VERSION            ----            3.0.0
I.D.               ----            2
CHKSUM             ----            0x667F69B

Boot Code 3.0.0, Checksum 0x1679F

Refresh | Main

```

Figure 4-25. Flash Screen with Software Removed

10. Enter the IP address of the TFTP server. Press **Enter**.
11. Enter the firmware filename. Press **Enter**.

The download software appears in the Flash screen.

```

Flash Screen | CPU | 03-24-14 12:16
BLOCK NUMBER:      1                2
STATUS              full            actv
MODEL               IMACS-200       IMACS-200
SW CTL CODE        C04             C04
VERSION            3.0.0           3.0.0
I.D.               1               2
CHKSUM             0x667F69B       0x667F69B

Boot Code 3.0.0, Checksum 0x1679F

Refresh | Main

```

Figure 4-26. Flash Screen with Downloaded Software

12. With the desired software block selected, press **Enter**.

The activate and deactivate options appear at the bottom of the screen.

13. Verify the checksum value for the software load to ensure a successful download.

Checksum values appear in the product release notes. Even for the same software load, the checksum values differ for each software block.

14. Select **Activate** and press **Enter**.

This resets the IMACS-200 and makes the selected software the current active load.

Upon reset and activation, you will lose the current Telnet connection.

4.10 CPU Error Messages

Refer to Appendix B in this Guide for further information on Error Messages regarding this port.

4.11 CPU Troubleshooting

On power-up, the IMACS-200 performs a self-test. This is the only diagnostic available for the first release of the unit. A “healthy” active IMACS-200 will have a green LED lit on the front panel.

The indications that a IMACS-200 is not on-line are:

- Continuous amber alarm LED on front panel or the LEDs continually cycling through the orange, green, red, blank sequence.
- Inability to communicate with the system by any means (VT-100 Term, Telnet, etc.).

If the IMACS-200 is determined to be faulty, replace it and return the faulty unit for repair to the location specified by your distributor.

Chapter 5

WAN ports

5.1 Introduction

This chapter provides configuration and troubleshooting information for the Wide-Area Network (WAN) ports. There are four WAN ports available on the IMACS-200.

The WAN ports can be set to be four independent T1 or E1 lines, or they can be set in a 2+2 Protection Scheme. On the CPU screen, LINK PROT can be set to flp, Facility Line Protection. See Figure 3-3 on page 3-4 for details. In this setup, WAN 1 and WAN 2 will be protected should a facility alarm be raised against them to WAN 3 and WAN 4, respectively. This is a non-revertive switch, and requires that a separate facility be run to WAN 3 and 4. In addition, the other end of the facility must also switch to the protection link. When interfacing to another IMACS-200 system, the flp should also be set to **on**.

5.2 WAN port Descriptions

The WAN ports are used for connection to a 1.544 Mbps T1 network, or to a 2.048 Mbps E1 network. There are four ports available on the IMACS-200, ports numbered wan-1, wan-2, wan-3 and wan-4. Connection to the WAN ports are made through the rear panel of the IMACS-200, labeled T1/E1 and numbered 1 through 4. The access to these ports is via four separate RJ45 connectors. Refer to Table 2-6 on page 2-10 of the System Installation chapter for pinouts of the WAN connections.

5.3 WAN port User Screens and Settings

5.3.1 WAN Settings for T1 and E1

Table 5-1 shows the WAN port Main Screen for T1 operation.

| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | |
|------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|---------------|
| STATE | actv | actv | stdby | rdnt | CGA_RED WAN-2 |
| FORMAT | esf | esf | esf | esf | |
| LINE CODE | b8zs | b8zs | b8zs | b8zs | |
| LINE LEN | 110 | 110 | 110 | 110 | |
| LINE LB | off | off | off | off | |
| LOCAL LB | off | off | off | off | |
| LB GEN | off | off | off | off | |
| LB DET | w/to | w/to | w/to | w/to | |
| EER THRHD | 10e-4 | 10e-4 | 10e-4 | 10e-4 | |
| RDNT RULES | none | CGA | none | none | |

Save | Undo | Refresh | Xcon | Perf | Farstat | Test | switch | Main

Figure 5-1.WAN T1 Port Main Screen

Figure 5-2 shows the WAN port Main Screen for E1 Operation.

| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | |
|------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|---------------|
| STATE | actv | actv | actv | actv | CGA_RED WAN-2 |
| LINE CODE | hdb3 | hdb3 | hdb3 | hdb3 | |
| FRAME | crc | crc | crc | crc | |
| TS16 | cas | cas | cas | cas | |
| EVEN BIT | norm | norm | norm | norm | |
| LINE LB | off | off | off | off | |
| LOCAL LB | off | off | off | off | |
| EER THRHD | 10e-4 | 10e-4 | 10e-4 | 10e-4 | |
| COM/NMS RP | none | none | none | none | |
| RDNT RULES | none | CGA | none | none | |

Parameters have been saved. Press any key to continue...

Save | Undo | Refresh | Xcon | Perf | Farstat | Test | switch | Main

Figure 5-2.WAN E1 Port Main Screen

Table 6-1 summarizes the actions you can perform from this screen, and Table 6-2 lists the settings controlled on the screen along with their possible and default values.

Table 5-1. WAN Screen Actions

| Action | Function |
|---------|---|
| Save | Saves changes to settings. |
| Undo | Returns all settings to the last saved state. |
| Refresh | Updates certain time-related information fields that are not automatically updated (i.e., performance and test data). |
| Xcon | Displays the connections for the selected WAN port. |
| Perf | Brings up the Performance Data Screen. See the Performance Data section of this chapter. |
| Farstat | Shows the far-end network register data. |
| Test | Initiates and monitors testing of all WAN port ports. Refer to the Test section of this chapter. |
| Main | Returns to the System Main Screen. If changes are made to settings and not saved, you will be prompted to save or abandon your changes. |

Table 5-2. WAN Screen Option Settings and Defaults

| Parameter | User Options | Notes | Default |
|------------|---|-------|--------------|
| STATE | stdby actv | | stdby |
| FORMAT | d4 esf | 1 | esf |
| LINE CODE | ami b8zs hdb3 | | b8zs or hdb3 |
| FRAME | crc d-frm | 2 | |
| TS16 | cas ccs nos | 2 | |
| EVEN BIT | norm inv | 2 | |
| LINE LEN | 110 220 330 440 550 660 0DB 7.5DB 15DB 22.5DB | 1 | 110 |
| LINE LB | off on | | off |
| LOCAL LB | off on | | off |
| LB GEN | off llb plb nlb | 1 | off |
| LB DET | w/to off on | 1 | w/to |
| EER THRHD | 10e-4 through 10e-9 none | | 10e-4 |
| COM/NMS RP | none e-sa4 | 2 | none |
| RDNT RULES | none CGA | | none |

Notes: 1 is used to indicate a T1 field only, 2 indicates E1 only

STATE

In the standby state, the WAN port is electrically disconnected from the external network. Set State setting to **stdby** (standby) when setting up your WAN links, then changes it to **actv** (active) when starting normal operations. If the WAN is in loopback due to a command from a remote device, the loopback will be dropped if you switch to **stdby**.

FORMAT

The Frame setting toggles the frame format to be used on the T1 WAN link so that it matches the frame format used by the T1 carrier. Set the format Parameter based on the type of frame format the T1 carrier requires. The options are **d4** (normal superframe) or **esf** (extended superframe).

LINE CODE

The Line Code setting matches the Line code used by the T1 interface to that used by the T1 network. Set the Line Code to the type of Line Code used. The options are **ami** and **b8zs** for T1. For E1, the options are **ami** and **hdb3**.

FRAME

The Frame setting toggles the frame type from **crc** (Cyclic Redundancy Check, 4th level) to **d-frm** (Double Frame) in the E1 mode only.

TS16

The TS 16 setting is used in the E1 mode only, and changes the signaling usage of slot 16 for **cas** (Channel Associated Signaling), **ccs** (Common Channel Signaling) or **nos** (No Signaling). In the first two options, time slot 16 is used to carry signaling information for all channels on the E1. If **nos** is selected, then time slot 16 becomes available for user data.

EVEN BIT

The Even Bit parameter is used in E1 mode only, and the option for **inv** will cause the system to invert every even bit in every DS0 time slot. This setting should only be used if the entire E1 stream is composed of PCM voice, to ensure minimum-ones density.

LINE LEN

The Line Length setting adjusts the T1 power level to compensate for the distance the signal must travel before it reaches the first T1 line repeater or other device. For the DS1 interface, the options are **110, 220, 330, 440, 550, and 660** feet or **0, 7.5, 15, and 22.5** dB.

LINE LB

The Line Loopback setting loops the T1 line back towards the network, as shown in Figure 5-3. This loopback also continues sending the incoming data toward the CPE. Choosing **on** allows you to test the end-to-end T1 circuit path from the far end. Choosing **off** disables the loopback and restores the normal signal path in both directions. If the WAN is in loopback due to a remote device, the loopback will be dropped if you choose **on**.

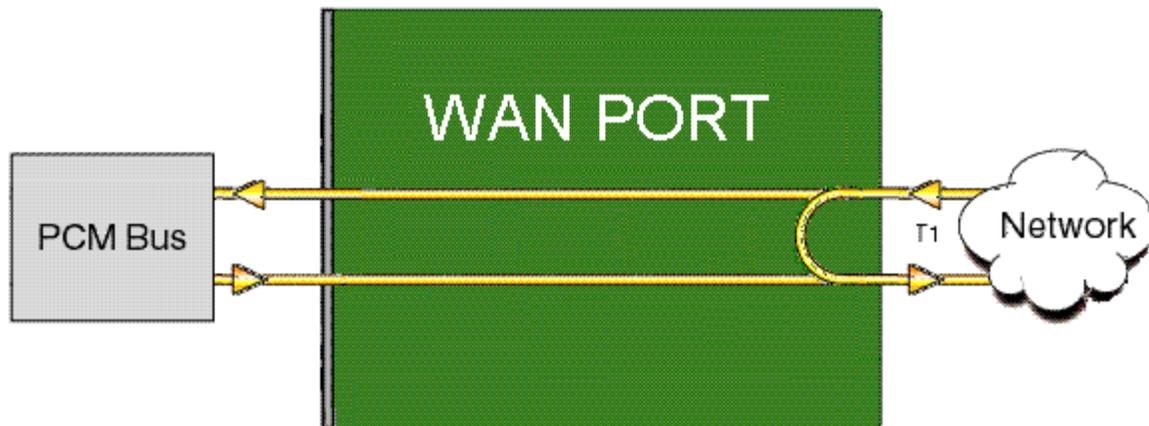


Figure 5-3.Line Loopback

LOCAL LB

The Local Loopback setting allows you to loop the full T1 line back toward the CPE, as shown in Figure 5-4. This loopback also continues sending CPE data towards the network. Choosing **on** allows you to test the local system. Choosing **off** disables the loopback and restores the normal signal path in both directions. If the WAN is in loopback due to a command from a remote device, the loopback will be dropped if you choose **on**.

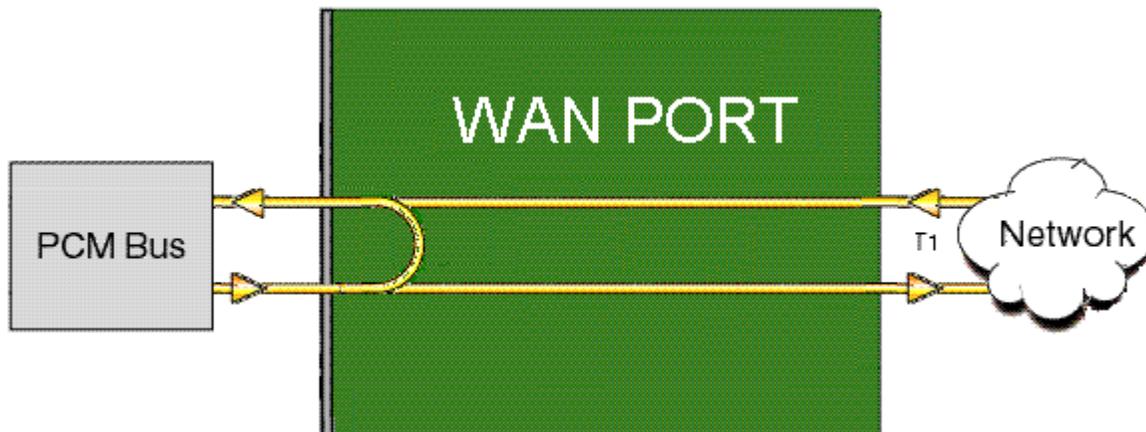


Figure 5-4.Local Loopback

LB GEN

The Loopback Generate setting (available only in esf format) generates out-band diagnostic codes that are sent to the remote equipment. These codes are compatible with DDS networks and allow you to command a latching loopback at remote DDS equipment. The options are **off**, **llb** (Line Loopback), **plb** (Payload Loopback) and **nlb** (Network Loopback).

Selecting **off** generates a loopback deactivate command corresponding to the last activation command generated. e.g. if you send a **plb** command and then send an **off** command, the **off** command would be payload deactivate. Note that the actual transmission of the command happens after you press 's' for **Save**. If you have already sent one of the loopback activation commands, it is recommended that you send an **off** command before sending another loopback activation command. e.g. this set of selections **plb, off, llb, off** transmits the following commands: payload activate, payload deactivate, line activate, and line deactivate.

LB DET

This option allows the card (available only in esf format) to detect DS1 channel, and ANSI T1.403 loopbacks. When set to **off**, no T1 loopbacks can be detected. When set to **on**, T1 Loopbacks will be detected and maintained until a loop down is detected. The with/time-out (**w/to**) is the same as **on** except that if no loop down is detected after ten minutes, the loopback will self-terminate. If the WAN is in loopback due to a command from a remote device, the loopback will be dropped if you choose **off**.

EER THRHD

The Excessive Error Rate Threshold selects the error rate, which an alarm is declared. This setting interacts with the EER setting in the Alarm Filters of your system. The options are **10e-4** through **10e-9**, or **none**.

COM/NMS RP

The Communications/Network Management System Report setting (available for E1 customer only) tells the system where to send TCP/IP packets from the NMS configuration selected. The options are **none** (no NMS), or **e-sa4** (send NMS information in a proprietary ESF format via the SA4 channel to an NTU).

RDNT RULES

The selection of Redundancy Rules will define the method of determining what event will trigger a WAN port to switch to its redundant mate. The options are **none** or **CGA**. When the WAN port is set to CGA, the corresponding WAN port is set for RDNT (see Figure 5-1).

5.3.2 Cross-Connect (XCON)

For looking at DS0 utilization on a per WAN port basis, the **xcon** option is included. Simply place your cursor on a WAN port of your choosing, and hit the 'x' key. A figure similar to Figure 5-5 will appear.

```

IMACS 200 | WAN-4 CROSS-CONNECTIONS | 06-26-06 17:11
-----|-----|-----
TS  XCON/TS  CIRCUIT_ID  TS  XCON/TS  CIRCUIT_ID
-----|-----|-----
1   SRU-1     usr_circuit  13
1   SRU-2     usr_circuit  14
1   SRU-3     usr_circuit  15
1   SRU-4     usr_circuit  16
1   SRU-5     usr_circuit  17
1   SRU-6     usr_circuit  18
1   SRU-7     usr_circuit  19
1   SRU-8     usr_circuit  20
1   SRU-9     usr_circuit  21
1   SRU-10    usr_circuit  22
1   SRU-11    usr_circuit  23
1   SRU-12    usr_circuit  24
1   HSU-2 1   usr_circuit
1   HSU-1 1   usr_circuit
-----|-----|-----
Refresh | Main

```

Figure 5-5.WAN Cross-Connect Per Port

The WAN xcon screen allows the crafts person to quickly see where the connections are on each of the four WAN ports. For naming changes, and editing connections, the Cross-Connect (**Xcon**) command in the Main screen level allows you to view and add the time slot or DS0 assignments that have been set up in the system. This screen offers a centralized place for managing the cross-connects on the IMACS-200. From the main IMACS-200 screen, press 'X' for the Xcon option. This screen will display to the user all the of the WAN to WAN cross-connections that have been made on the IMACS-200. New connections can be added by selecting the Add function as shown in Figure 5-6, and using the arrow keys to select and update the various fields. To see all of the connections made on the IMACS-200, the user can type 'V' for 'View All'. A display such as is shown in Figure 5-7 will appear. This screen can also be used to initiate changes in the WAN to WAN cross-connects, as well as changing the names of Voice circuits. Time slot and cross-connect configuration are discussed in the System Operations chapter of this manual.

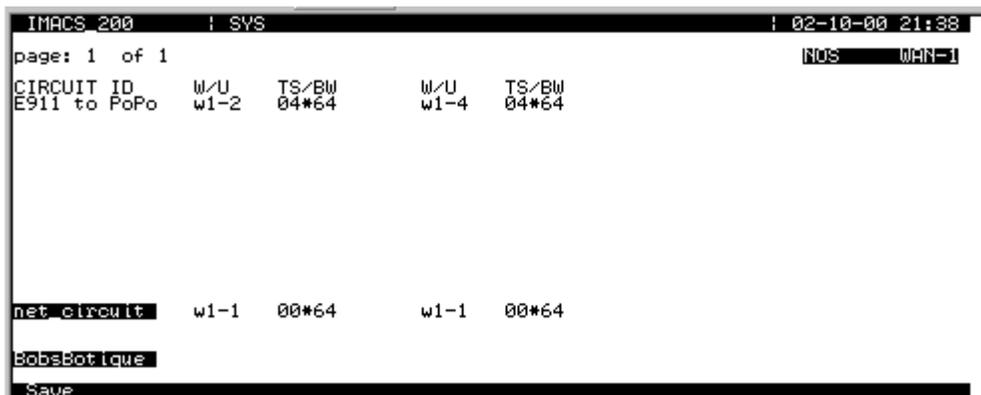


Figure 5-6. Adding a WAN to WAN Cross-connect

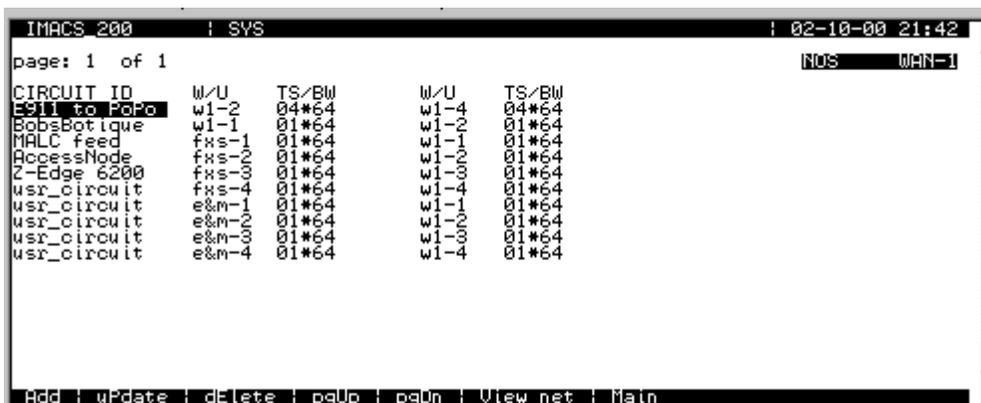


Figure 5-7. T1 Cross-Connect Screen (display only)

5.3.3 Performance Data

All WAN ports gather performance data. The performance data for a T1 line is viewed by typing “**p**” in the WAN port Main Screen, to invoke the **Perf** command. Performance data is accumulated for 15-minute increments that include the current period and the previous 96 periods (24 hours), which are accessed via the **pgUp** and **pgDn** commands of the Main Screen. Performance data can be viewed for each WAN port by moving to that port and then selecting the “**p**” option.

In an T1 environment, an error is defined as any CRC-4 error, Controlled Slip, or OOF error.

Figure 5-8 shows a typical T1 Performance Data Screen. The performance statistics are gathered and displayed in 15-minute intervals. Lines in each of the columns represent periods when no seconds have accumulated.

In the AT&T mode, two sets of registers accumulate performance data for 4 WAN links. The user registers and network registers are driven by the same errored events. However, they can be cleared separately. You can view both the user and network registers, but you can only clear the user registers. The network only has access to the network registers, and can only clear those registers. The ANSI and T1 WAN links have only one set of registers.

```

MinIMACS | WAN | 04-13-06 14:43
Unit 1 PERFORMANCE USER REGISTERS Sec. 509 of 900
CUR ES UAS SES BES LOFC SLIP DM STATUS
01 -----
02 -----
03 -----
04 -----
05 -----
06 -----
07 -----
08 -----
09 -----
10 -----
11 -----
12 -----
TOTAL 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
STATUS: V=VEL N=NOS T=Test L=LOS B=BPV E=ERR
Refresh | pgUp | pgDn | uSerregs | Networkregs | Clearregs | Main
  
```

Figure 5-8. Typical Performance Data Screen

Table 6-3 lists the actions available from the Performance Data Screen.

Table 5-3. Performance Data Screen Actions

| Action | Function |
|---------|---|
| Refresh | Because statistics are not calculated in real time, the Refresh command must be used to update the screen with new information. |
| pgUp | Pages through the performance statistics for the current 15 minute period and periods 96-1. |
| pgDn | Pages through the performance statistics for the current 15 minute period and periods 1-96. |

| | |
|-------------|--|
| uSerregs | Allows you to view the User Registers. Not shown for T1 operations because it is the only set of registers for that mode. |
| Networkregs | Allows you to view the Network Registers. When you are viewing the network registers, the Clear Registers option disappears. (This action is not available in D4 mode or T1 operations.) |
| Clearregs | Clears the User Registers. Network statistics remain the same. |
| Main | Returns to the WAN port Main Screen. |

ES

An Errored Second (ES) is a second with one or more CRC-6 (ESF), or CRC-4 (T1) errors, one or more Out-Of-Frame (OOF) errors, or one or more Controlled Slips.

UAS

An Unavailable Second (UAS) is any second during which service is unavailable. An unavailable signal state is declared after ten consecutive Severely Errored Seconds (SESs) are logged. An unavailable state is cleared after ten consecutive non-Severely Errored Seconds are logged. Unavailable Seconds are also accumulated if the port has an out-of-service (OOS) condition.

SES

A Severely Errored Second (SES) is any second with 320 or more CRC-6 (T1 ESF), or CRC-4 (T1) errors. Or, an SES can be any second with one or more Out-Of-Frame (OOF) errors.

BES

A Bursty Errored Second (BES) is any second with more than one and fewer than 320 CRC-6 (ESF), or CRC-4 (T1) errors.

LOFC

The Loss of Frame Count (LOFC) is the number of times a Loss Of Frame (LOF) is declared. An LOF is declared after 2.5 seconds of a continuous Loss Of Synchronization (LOS) or Out-Of-Frame (OOF) condition. The LOF is cleared after no more than 15 consecutive seconds without another LOS or OOF.

SLIP

A Slipped Second is any second that contains one or more Controlled Slips. A Controlled Slip is the deletion or replication of a T1 frame by the receiving equipment.

DM

A Degraded Minute (DM) is any minute during the reporting period that has an error rate greater than 10^{-6} as described in ITU-T G.821. The count for this field is from 1 to 15, rather than 1 to 900 for the other fields.

STATUS

If one of the described errors occurs during any of the 15-minute intervals, the status column for that period would display the code for that error. The codes are displayed at the bottom of the screen. The values are **Y** (Yellow Alarm received), **N** (No Signal), **T** (Test Mode - line loopback, local loopback, payload loopback, or standby), **L** (Loss of Synchronization – 2 out of 4 frame bits in error), **B** (Bipolar Violation), and **E** (Excessive Error Rate).

5.3.4 Far-End Performance Data

The Far-End Performance Data Screen is similar to the Performance Data Screen. **NOTE: Only ANSI T1.403 mode is supported by the IMACS-200 for this feature. This option is not available in E1 mode.** The same statistics are collected in a slightly different manner. Figure 5-9 shows a typical display of far-end network register data for ANSI T1.403 mode. To view the far-end performance data, press “f” (**Farstat** command) in the WAN port Main Screen.

When **Farstat** is selected, the far end generates one-second performance reports and sends them to the local system, where they are then stored. The message at the bottom of the screen shown in Figure 5-9 refreshes once per second as this data is gathered.

```

IMACS 200      | WAN                               | 05-09-06 17:55
Unit 1  FAREND STATISTICS  NETWORK REGISTERS  Sec. 183 of 900  NOS  WAN-4
NOS  WAN-3
CUR    ES    UAS    SES    BES    FE    SLIP
01     0     0     0     0     0     0
02     0     0     0     0     0     0
03     0     0     0     0     0     0
04     0     0     0     0     0     0
05     0     0     0     0     0     0
06     0     0     0     0     0     0
07     0     0     0     0     0     0
08     0     0     0     0     0     0
09     0     0     0     0     0     0
10     0     0     0     0     0     0
11     1     0     0     0     0     1
12     0     0     0     0     0     0
-----
TOTAL  1     0     0     0     0     1
WAN1-1 ANSI-PRM receiving ...
Refresh | Clear | pgUp | pgDn | Main

```

Figure 5-9. Far-End Performance Data Screen



Note: Asterisks (*) are displayed when performance data is unavailable.

Press “c” (**Clear** command) from the bottom line of this screen to send a FDL message to the far end and also clear the local display. The following message will now appear:

“Ok to clear performance (y/n)?”

Press “y” to clear the statistics, or “n” to leave the screen contents intact. To view the far-end information again, press “r” (restore) to send an FDL message and refresh the screen. Table 6-4 lists the actions available from the above screen.

Table 5-4. Far-End Performance Data Screen Actions

| Action | Function |
|---------|--|
| Refresh | Because data is not calculated in real time, the Refresh command must be used to update the screen with new information. |

| | |
|-------|---|
| Clear | Clears the Far-End Network Registers display on the local terminal. |
| PgUp | Pages through the performance statistics for the current 15-minute period and periods 96-1. |
| PgDn | Pages through the performance statistics for the current 15-minute period and periods 1-96. |
| Main | Returns to the WAN port Main Screen. |

ES

An Errored Second (ES) is a second with one or more CRC-6 (ESF) or BPV (D4/D-Frame) errors, one or more OOFs, or one or more Controlled Slips.

UAS

An Unavailable Second (UAS) is any second during which service is unavailable. An unavailable signal state is declared after ten consecutive Severely Errored Seconds (SESs) are logged. An unavailable state is cleared after ten consecutive non-Severely Errored Seconds are logged. Unavailable Seconds are also accumulated if the port has an out-of-service (OOS) condition.

SES

A Severely Errored Second (SES) is any second with 320 or more CRC-6 (ESF) or BPV (D4/D-Frame) errors, or one or more OOF errors.

BES

A Bursty Errored Second (BES) is any second with more than one and fewer than 320 CRC-6 (ESF) or BPV (D4/D-Frame) errors.

FE

The Framing Error (FE) is incremented whenever an incorrect or unexpected framing bit is received in a one second window.

SLIP

A Slipped Second is any second containing one or more Controlled Slips. A Controlled Slip is the deletion or replication of a DS1 frame by the receiving equipment.

5.3.5 Test Screen

Pressing “t” (Test command) in the WAN port Main Screen brings up the screen shown in Figure 5-10. From this screen, you can create test situations between WAN ports or between a single WAN port and data test equipment at a remote site. Table 6-5 lists the actions you can perform from the bottom line of this screen. Table 6-6 lists the settings controlled on this screen along with their possible values.

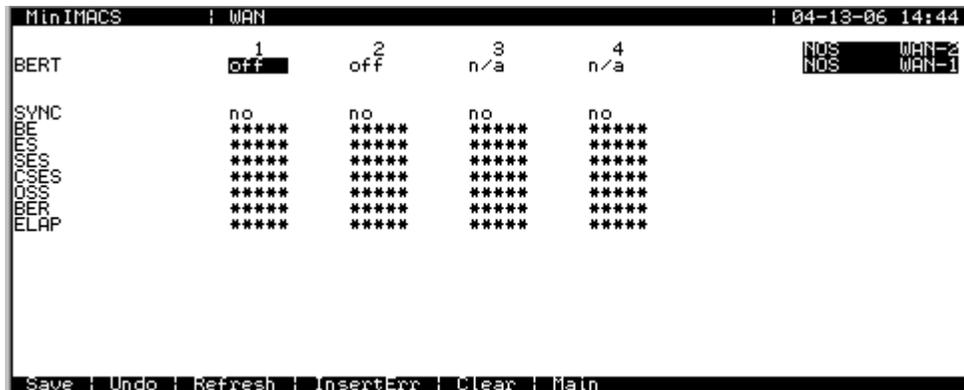


Figure 5-10. Typical WAN port Test Screen

Table 5-5. Test Screen Actions

| Action | Function |
|------------|--|
| Save | Saves changes to settings. |
| Undo | Returns all settings to the last saved state. |
| Refresh | Updates certain time-related information fields that are not automatically updated (i.e., performance and test data). |
| Insert Err | Allows you to manually insert a single bit error into the data signal. This does not cause a CRC error. |
| Clear | Clears the Test Screen and resets all counters to zero. |
| Main | Returns to the WAN port Main Screen. If changes are made to settings and not saved, you will be prompted to save or abandon those changes. |

Table 5-6. WAN port Test Screen Options

| Parameter | User Options | Notes | Default |
|-----------|---|-------|---------|
| BERT | off mark space 1:1 1:7 3:24 qrss prb11 prb15 prb20 | 1 | off |
| SYNC | information only—no user options | | |
| BE | information only—no user options | | |
| ES | information only—no user options | | |
| SES | information only—no user options | | |
| CSES | information only—no user options | | |

| | | | |
|------|----------------------------------|--|--|
| OSS | information only—no user options | | |
| BER | information only—no user options | | |
| ELAP | information only—no user options | | |

BERT

The Bit Error Rate Tester (BERT) sends a data pattern and measures the bit error rate (BER) on the selected WAN port. The patterns that can be selected are **off**, **mark** (all ones), **space** (all zeros), **1:1** (0101), **1:7** (0100 0000), **3:24** (this pattern requires 3 bytes to display), **qrss** (quasi-random signal source), **prb11** (pseudorandom binary sequence), **prb15**, and **prb20**.

SYNC

The Synchronization (SYNC) field tells you if the integrated BERT has achieved synchronization either with itself via a remote loopback or with the remote test equipment. Since this is an information-only field, there are no user-selectable parameters.

BE

The Bit Error (BE) field shows the total number of bit errors logged. Since this is an information-only field, there are no user-selectable parameters.

ES

The Errored Seconds (ES) field shows the total number of seconds in which any errors were detected. Since this is an information-only field, there are no user-selectable parameters.

SES

The Severely Errored Seconds (SES) field shows the total number of seconds in which the bit error rate exceeded one bit per thousand (1×10^{-3}). Since this is an information-only field, there are no user-selectable parameters.

CSES

The Consecutive Severely Errored Seconds (CSES) field is triggered by the occurrence of ten consecutive Severely Errored Seconds. Once triggered, the CSES field will increment (by one) for each elapsed second until the system logs ten consecutive non-Severely Errored Seconds. Since this is an information-only field, there are no user-selectable parameters.

OSS

The Out of Synchronization Seconds (OSS) field shows the number of seconds that the WAN BERT has been out of synchronization. Since this is an information-only field, there are no user-selectable parameters.

BER

The Bit Error Rate (BER) field shows the rate at which errors are being logged. The system calculates BER by dividing the number of bit errors (BE) by the total number of bits transmitted during the test. Since this is an information-only field, there are no user-selectable parameters.

ELAP

The Elapsed time setting shows the running tally of the total number of seconds during the test. Since this is an information-only field, there are no user-selectable parameters.

5.4 WAN port Error Messages

Refer to Appendix B in this Guide for further information on Error Messages regarding this port.

5.5 WAN port Troubleshooting

The WAN port may be faulty if a CGA-Red alarm is in progress on either port of the port. This alarm occurs if the incoming network signal is lost, or if the WAN port is out of frame with that signal. To isolate the trouble, proceed as follows:

1. See if similar alarms are also present on any other T1 or E1 lines and WAN ports in the system. If so, the trouble may be with the Interface port, which connects the T1 or E1 signals from the WAN ports to the external network. If the trouble is only on one T1 or E1 line connected to the WAN port, continue with step 2.
2. Perform a local T1 or E1 signal loopback toward the CPE, and see if the CGA alarm clears after about 10 to 30 seconds. If it does, the WAN port is good; go to step 3. Otherwise, go to step 4.
3. Check the local network equipment receiver, cabling to the Interface port at the local system, and the far-end system or network transmitter.
4. Move the WAN port with another WAN port., for example wan-1 to wan-3.
5. If the WAN port is determined to be faulty, return the faulty unit for repair to the location specified by your distributor.

Chapter 6

FXS Ports

6.1 Introduction

This chapter provides connector pinout, configuration, and troubleshooting information for the Foreign Exchange - Station (FXS) Voice port. This port is labeled Voice. See “Connector Pin-outs” on page 7 of Chapter 2 for pinouts of this connector.

This port manages the flow of FXS voice traffic over the network. Each port encodes analog (voice, VF) signals to a digital bitstream at the local system for transmission over a T1 network. It also decodes the digital signals to analog at the remote system.

Each of the four FXS ports have two-wire interfaces that support FXS and PLAR. FXS allows users to connect the system to a two-way (both inbound and outbound calls) PBX trunk or a key system trunk. All the ports are pre-set to use the loop-start function with POTS stations and simple PBX trunks.

6.2 FXS Descriptions

6.2.1 IMACS-200-FXS Description

The IMACS-200-FXS port has four ports and provides a 600-ohm terminating impedance on each port. All FXS features are supported by the IMACS-200.

6.3 FXS User Screens and Settings

6.3.1 FXS Main Screen

You must configure the FXS ports for operation. This is done from the FXS Main Screen (see Figure 6-1). To go to that screen, highlight the desired port in the System Main Screen and press <Enter>. This screen shows one configuration column for each port on the IMACS-200.

```

IMACS_200 | FXS | 01-16-00 01:28
STATE      1      2      3      4
WAN/SRV    wan-1  owan-2  wan-4  owan-3
TS         01     01     01     01
MODE       fxs    plar    fxs    fxs
RX TLP     -2.0  -2.0   -2.0   -2.0
TX TLP     2.0   2.0    2.0    2.0
CODING     u-law  u-law   u-law   u-law
LB         off    off     dgtl   off
PATRN     none  none    none    none
SIG CONV   off    off     off     off

Save | Undo | Refresh | Copy | Test | taBs | Main

```

Figure 6-1. Typical FXS port Main Screen

The bottom highlighted line of this screen shows various actions that you can perform from this screen. You perform the desired action by pressing the associated uppercase letter key. Table 6-1 summarizes these actions. For example, after you configure the FXS port ports, press “s” to save your settings.

| Action | Function |
|---------|--|
| Save | Saves changes to settings. |
| Undo | Returns all settings to the last saved state. |
| Refresh | Updates certain time-related information fields that are not automatically updated (i.e., test status). |
| Copy | Copies the contents of the current column to the next column. Useful if you change a lot of entries in one column and wants to repeat those changes in subsequent columns. |
| Test | Access is given to the test screen |
| taBs | Index into the signaling conversion screen. |
| Main | Returns to the System Main Screen. If you make changes to settings and do not save them, you will be prompted to save or lose changes. |

Table 6-1. Main Screen Option Settings and Defaults

Table 6-2 summarizes the configuration settings for the FXS ports, along with the available and factory-default option settings. The parameters and settings are also described in the following paragraphs.

| Parameter | User Options | Notes | Default |
|-----------|---|-------|---------|
| STATE | stdby actv | | stdby |
| WAN/SRV | none wan-1 wan-2 wan-3 wan-4 owan-1 owan-2 owan-3 owan-4 | | none |
| TS | 01-24 or 01-31 | | 01 |
| MODE | fxs plar | | fxs |
| Rx TLP | -9.0 dB to +3.0 dB | | -2.0 |
| Tx TLP | -9.0 dB to +6.5 dB | | 2.0 |
| CODING | u-law a-inv | 1 | u-law |
| LB | off dgtl anlg | | off |
| PATTERN | none D-mW | | none |
| SIG CONV | n/a on off | 2 | off |

Table 6-2. Main Screen Option Settings and Defaults

Notes:

1. All four ports must be set to either u-law or a-inv.
2. When a WAN or SRV port has not been selected, the default for Signal Conversion is **n/a**. Once a port has been chosen then the default is **off**.

STATE

The State setting determines whether the port is active or inactive. An inactive port does not occupy a time slot on a WAN link. Set the State setting to **stdby** (standby) for ports that are not to be used or that have not yet been configured. Set it to **actv** (active) for ports that are ready for use.

WAN

The WAN setting identifies the WAN or OWAN link assigned to this port. When choosing the type of wan, you must also select the desired port of the WAN or OWAN port for transmission over the T1 or E1 link.

It is not necessary to assign all FXS ports to the same WAN or OWAN link, nor to contiguous time slots on a WAN or OWAN link.

TS

The TS setting identifies the time slot on the WAN link to which this port is assigned. Values range from **1** to **24** for T1 links, and **01** to **31** for E1 links. For a display of the available time slots, refer to the cross-connect map for the WAN link; see Chapter 4, *System Configuration and Operation* in the System Reference Guide for information about viewing cross-connect maps.



CAUTION!

Before activating this port, verify the behavior expected by both the station equipment and remote central office equipment, and be sure the systems are properly configured.

MODE

The Mode setting should be determined by the type of equipment to which the user is connecting the port. Currently the only allowable option uses two-wire balanced connections. The **fxs** (Foreign Exchange Station) option allows users to connect the system to a two-way (both inbound and outbound calls) PBX trunk or a key system trunk.

The **plar** (private line automatic ringdown) option provides point-to-point unswitched connections between two telephone sets. This configuration is usually not attached to an exchange or switch; rather it provides a “hot line” between two locations. The IMACS-200 only supports d4-m2 version of plar, where the receiver generates ring cadence, offhook = 0 and onhook = f.

Rx TLP

The Receive Transmission Level Point (TLP) setting controls the amount of gain or loss added to the incoming signal after it is decoded to analog. To increase the signal level, set the Rx TLP setting to a positive value (i.e., the larger the number, the more gain is added). To decrease the signal level, set the Rx TLP setting to a negative value (i.e., the more negative the number, the more the signal level is decreased). For example, an incoming signal at -5 dBm can be increased to -3 dBm by setting Rx TLP to **+2 dB**. The Rx TLP range is **-9.0 dB** to **+3.0 dB**.

Tx TLP

The Transmit TLP setting controls the amount of gain or loss added to a voice signal from the CPE before it is encoded to digital PCM. To increase the signal level, set the Tx TLP setting to a negative value (i.e., the more negative the number, the more gain is added). To decrease

the signal level, set the Tx TLP setting to a positive value (i.e., the more positive the number, the more the signal level is decreased). For example, an incoming signal at -5 dBm can be increased to -2 dBm by setting the Tx TLP to **-3 dB**. The Tx TLP range is **-6.5 dB** to **+9.0 dB**.

CODING

The Coding field sets the PCM companding (coding) method used for a port. Changing the coding field will apply the coding type selected to all four ports. Generally, the North American T1 environment uses **u-law** (mu-law) coding, and the European E1 environment uses **a-inv**. The coding default setting is defined by the type of associated WAN or OWAN port.

LB

The Loopback field lets you loop the port back toward the network and far end. The **dgtl** (digital) loopback sends the incoming digital DS0 signal back to the far end without decoding it. The **anlg** (analog) loopback sends the decoded analog signal back to the far end after decoding and then re-encoding it. Figure 6-2 shows the loopback options, which allow you to test and troubleshoot the FXS port. To disable a loopback, set this field to **off**.

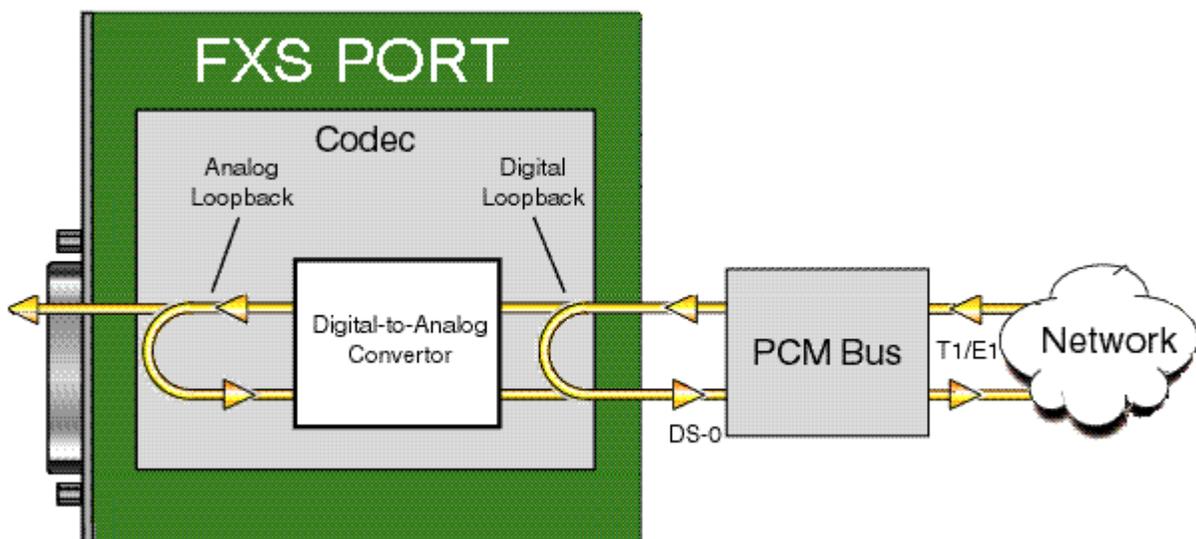


Figure 6-2. FXS port Loopbacks

PATTRN

The Pattern field selects an outgoing test pattern for the current port. The test pattern is generated by the system and sent to the selected port. You can select a different pattern for each port. The **none** option disables the test pattern. The **D-mW** (Digital milliwatt) option sends a 1 kHz tone at 0.0 dBm. The setting of the Rx TLP setting affects the D-mW signal level.

SIG CONV

The Signaling Conversion parameter allows you to change the transmit ABCD signaling bits from CCITT (E1) to ANSI (T1) standards, and is accessed by selecting B from the taBs option at the bottom of the window.

The options are **off** if ANSI signaling is used and **on** to convert transmit signaling from ANSI to CCITT format according to the Interface Card Conversion Table for FXS signaling. This setting also converts receive signaling from CCITT to ANSI. To see the options currently deployed on a port, Figure 6-3 shows the default settings for the conversion table. This table will be commonly used by all ports to which the this option is set to **on**.

The C->A column describes conversion done in the downstream direction towards the subscriber loop, while the A->C column describes the conversion done in the upstream direction, normally towards the T1 interface.

| ABCD | E&M | | FXS | | PLAR | |
|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| | C->A | A->C | C->A | A->C | C->A | A->C |
| 0000 | 0000 | 1101 | 0101 | 0101 | 1111 | 0101 |
| 0001 | 0000 | 1101 | 0101 | 0101 | 1111 | 0101 |
| 0010 | 0000 | 1101 | 0101 | 1101 | 1111 | 1101 |
| 0011 | 0000 | 1101 | 0101 | 1101 | 1111 | 1101 |
| 0100 | 0000 | 1101 | 0101 | 1101 | 1111 | 1101 |
| 0101 | 1111 | 1101 | 0000 | 1101 | 0000 | 1101 |
| 0110 | 0000 | 1101 | 0101 | 1101 | 1111 | 1101 |
| 0111 | 0000 | 1101 | 0101 | 1101 | 1111 | 1101 |
| 1000 | 0000 | 1101 | 0101 | 1101 | 1111 | 1101 |
| 1001 | 0000 | 1101 | 0101 | 0101 | 1111 | 1101 |
| 1010 | 0000 | 1101 | 0101 | 0101 | 1111 | 1101 |
| 1011 | 0000 | 1101 | 0101 | 1101 | 1111 | 1101 |
| 1100 | 0000 | 1101 | 0101 | 1101 | 1111 | 1101 |
| 1101 | 0000 | 0101 | 0101 | 0101 | 1111 | 1101 |
| 1110 | 0000 | 1101 | 0101 | 1101 | 1111 | 1101 |
| 1111 | 0000 | 0101 | 0101 | 0101 | 1111 | 1101 |

Figure 6-3. TABS Signal Conversion

6.3.2 Test Screen

The Test option facilitates testing and maintenance by allowing you to monitor and set the status of the analog interface leads, and to monitor or set the value of the A, B, C, and D signaling bits of all FXS circuits on that port. In cross-connect systems, the test option also allows you to apply test patterns and tones towards the user and network sides of the system.

Figure 6-4 shows the FXS port Test Screen parameters, Table 6-3 lists some actions you can perform from this screen, and Table 6-4 shows the settings for each parameter.

| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | |
|---------|------|------|-------|-------|-----------|
| TEST | off | off | off | off | NOS WAN-2 |
| Tx ABCD | mon | mon | mon | mon | |
| Rx ABCD | mon | mon | mon | mon | |
| TO USER | none | none | none | none | |
| TO NTWK | none | none | none | none | |
| Tx ABCD | 0101 | 0101 | 1111c | 1111c | |
| Rx ABCD | 0000 | 0000 | 1101c | 1101c | |
| MODE | fxs | fxs | plar | plar | |
| TYPE | loop | loop | loop | loop | |
| STATUS | TC | TC | idle | idle | |

Figure 6-4. Typical FXS port Test Screen

Note: The above screen shows the ABCD bits as sent by the Tx and Rx sides. The “c” indicated on ports 3 and 4 indicate that the bits displayed will then be run through the TABS conversion table as seen in Figure 6-3.

Table 6-3. Test Screen Actions

| Action | Function |
|---------|---|
| Save | Saves changes to settings. |
| Undo | Returns all settings to the last saved state. |
| Refresh | Updates certain time-related information fields that are not automatically updated (i.e. performance and test data). |
| Main | Returns to the FXS port Main Screen. If changes are made to settings and not saved, you will be prompted to save or lose changes. |

Table 6-4. Test Screen Option Settings and Defaults

| Parameter | User Options | Default |
|-----------|--------------|---------|
| TEST | off on | off |
| Tx ABCD | mon set | mon |

| | | |
|---------|---------------------------------------|------|
| Rx ABCD | mon set | mon |
| TO USER | none D-mW | none |
| TO NTWK | none D-mW | none |
| | | |
| Tx ABCD | Status information only; not editable | n/a |
| Rx ABCD | Status information only; not editable | n/a |
| MODE | Status information only; not editable | n/a |
| TYPE | Status information only; not editable | n/a |
| STATUS | Status information only; not editable | n/a |

TEST

The Test parameter shows if the port is in test mode or not. Inactive ports and ports that are assigned to inactive WANs will show a test status of **n/a**. The test status options for active ports are **off** and **on**.

Tx ABCD

The Transmit ABCD setting allows the user to either monitor the status of the ABCD signaling bits being transmitted towards the network or set a specific ABCD pattern for testing the transmit side of the circuit. The options for this field are **mon** (monitor) or **set**. Choosing **set** will bring up a four digit field for users to input the ABCD pattern they want to transmit. Any four-digit combination of ones and zeros is acceptable for this setting.

Rx ABCD

The Receive ABCD setting allows the user to either monitor the status of the ABCD signaling bits being received from the network or set a specific ABCD pattern for testing the receive side of the circuit. The options for this field are **mon** (monitor) or **set**. Choosing **set** will bring up a four digit field for users to input the ABCD pattern they want to receive. Any four digit combination of ones and zeros is acceptable.

TO USER

In cross-connect systems only, the To User parameter allows you to break the circuit and send a test tone on the user side of the system. The options for this field are **none**, and **D-mW**. Choose **none** if you do not want to inject a tone toward the CPE. In this case, the PCM signal received from the network is still sent to the CPE in the normal manner.

TO NTWK

In cross-connect systems only, the To Network parameter allows you to break the circuit and send a test tone on the network side of the system. The options for this field are **none**, and **D-mW**. Choose **none** if you do not want to inject a tone toward the network. In this case, the PCM signal received from the CPE is still sent to the network in the normal manner.

Tx ABCD

The Transmit ABCD informational field shows the current values of the ABCD bits that are being transmitted to the network. If TX ABCD in the top half of the screen is changed via the **set** function mentioned above, and the settings are saved by the Save command in the Menu of Actions, the new bit pattern chosen will be reflected here.

Rx ABCD

The Receive ABCD informational field shows the current values of the ABCD signaling bits that are received from the network. If RX ABCD in the top half of the screen is changed via the **set** function mentioned above, and the settings are saved by the Save command in the Menu of Actions, the new bit pattern chosen will be reflected here.

MODE

The Mode informational field shows the current mode of the port that was selected on the main FXS port Screen. Valid settings are **fxs**.

TYPE

The Type informational field shows the current status of the signal field selected on the main FXS port screen for this port. Valid settings for **fxs** and **wink** modes is **loop** (loop start).

STATUS

The Status field shows the current status of the port. Table 6-5 lists and describes all of the possible conditions reported by this field.

Table 6-5. Status Information Field Settings

| Setting | Meaning |
|---------|---|
| stdby | The FXS port is in standby. |
| W stb | WAN port to which the FXS port is assigned is in standby. |
| W tst | WAN port to which the FXS port is assigned is under test. |
| W OOS | WAN port to which the FXS port is assigned is out of service. |

| | |
|-------|--|
| noWAN | There is no WAN port configured in the slot to which the FXS port is assigned. |
| call | Call set-up is in progress. |
| busy | Call is in progress. |
| idle | No call is in progress (port is available for a call). |
| TC | The port is in Trunk Conditioning because a CGA alarm occurred on the associated WAN port. |
| test | A test is in progress on the port (i.e., you are actively controlling the circuit by setting values for Tx ABCD or Rx ABCD). |
| maint | The port is in a maintenance condition. |

6.4 FXS Error Messages

Refer to Appendix B in the System Reference Guide for further information on Error Messages regarding this port.

6.5 FXS port Troubleshooting

The FXS port may be faulty if a voice signal is not received at one end of a circuit, or if signaling is not detected. The following are possible causes:

- Faulty receiving CPE at the near end (where the problem was first noticed)
- Faulty transmitting CPE at the far (opposite) end
- Faulty cabling between the CPE and FXS port at the near end
- Faulty cabling between the CPE and FXS or FXO port at the far end
- T1 network failure
- Improper port configuration at either end (e.g., time slot and/or WAN port assignments)

First, verify that the T1 network has not failed. Check for a CGA-Red alarm on the associated WAN port at the end where the incoming VF signal loss is first noticed. The CGA indicates that the incoming network signal was lost (or that the receiving WAN port is out of frame). During the CGA, all voice ports with time slots on that WAN port will also be disabled, and the associated far-end WAN port will be in a CGA-Yellow alarm state. If the network is faulty, you must clear that trouble to restore your circuits.

If the network is okay, verify that the proper WAN ports and time slots are assigned to the associated FXS and FXO voice ports at both ends, as previously outlined in this chapter. In a point-to-point network, the near-end and far-end FX port ports should both be assigned the same WAN port and time slot number. Also make sure the other parameters (such as the transmit and receive TLPs) are set properly at both ends.

If the FX port parameters are correct at both ends, and if the network is okay, the trouble is isolated to the FXS port or the associated port. Proceed as follows:

1. At the far end, activate an analog loopback on the FX port.
2. Send a 0 dBm (digital milliwatt) test signal toward the CPE at that end. That signal will be substituted for the normal signal coming from the far-end CPE; it will be sent back to the CPE at your end via the loopback path.
3. Check your CPE for this signal. If it is present, the far-end CPE or cabling to the far-end FX port is probably faulty. Disable the loopback and test signal there, and fix the problem. If you still don't receive a signal, go to step 4.

4. At your end, go to the FXS port Main Screen and send a digital milliwatt test tone (0 dBm) toward the CPE. If you still don't receive a signal, check the cabling from the FXS port to your CPE, and check the CPE itself. If those items are okay, replace the FXS port at your end.

5. If the FXS port is determined to be faulty, replace it and return the faulty unit for repair to the location specified by your distributor.

Chapter 7

E&M Ports

7.1 Introduction

This chapter provides information regarding the configuration and troubleshooting for the E&M Voice Circuits.

The E&M ports manage the flow of toll-grade voice traffic through the IMACS-200 system. Each port encodes an analog (voice, VF) signal to a digital bitstream at the local integrated access system for transmission over a T1 network. Each port also decodes the digital signal to analog at the remote system. The E&M ports support Transmit Only (TO) and Type I, Type II, Type IV and Type V signaling.

Each port connects to a CPE voice circuits from a PBX or other user facility.

7.2 E&M Description

7.2.1 IMACS-200 E&M Description

The IMACS-200 E&M ports provide an extended transmit TLP range (-17.5dB to + 7.3) for dedicated 4-wire modem applications. This range is required for data speeds of 19.2 kbps and higher.

The IMACS-200 supports signalling on the E&M ports. Supported signaling types are Type I, Type II, Type IV and Type V and are discussed on the following pages.

Type I signalling is achieved by connecting a ground on the SG lead. Type I E&M signalling is then achieved by operating the E and M leads to achieve off-hook and on-hook signals. Figure 7-1 illustrates a typical Type I interface.

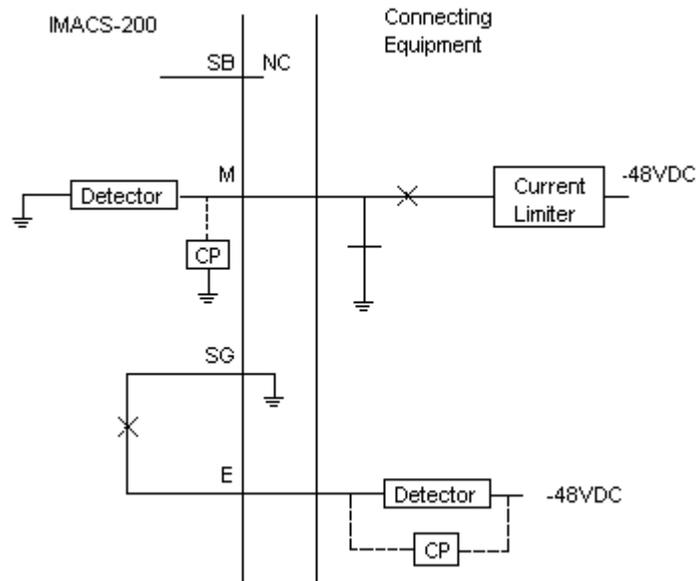


Figure 7-1.Type I E&M Signaling

Note: For Type I signaling, there should be no connection on the SB lead

Figure 7-2 illustrates a Type II E&M signaling interface where the connecting equipment (normally a PBX or other inter-office carrier systems) originates on the M-lead. The connecting equipment provides a contact closure between the M and SB leads at the interface to send an Off-hook (originate) and an open between the M and SB leads at the interface to send an on-hook. The IMACS-200 provides a contact closure between the E and SG leads at the interface to send on off-hook to the connecting equipment and an open between the E and SG leads to send an on-hook

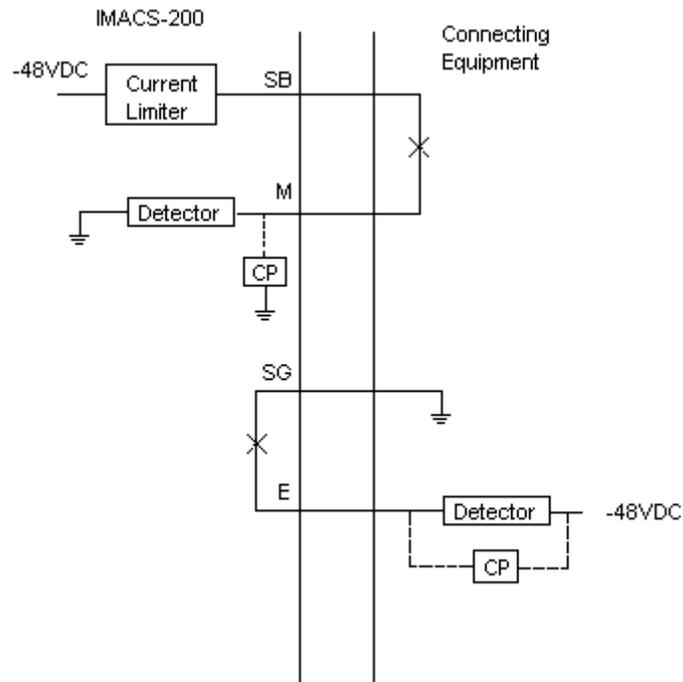


Figure 7-2.Type II E&M Signaling

Type IV E&M is arranged exactly like Type II E&M, except that a mechanical relay is used for the M relay as in Type I E&M, see Figure 7-3.

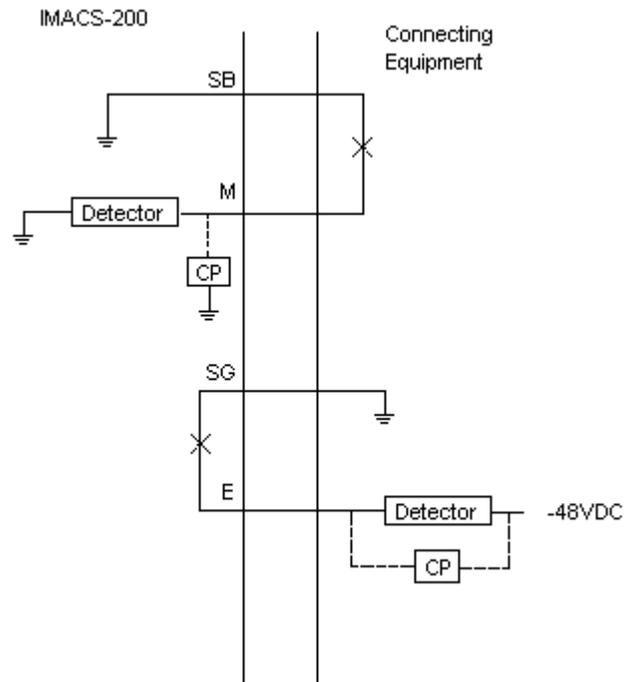


Figure 7-3. Type IV E&M Signaling

Type V is symmetrical and allows two signaling nodes to be connected back-to-back, as illustrated in Figure 7-4. This is the most common interface type used outside of North America. Type V uses two leads for supervisor signaling: E, and M. During inactivity the E-lead and M-lead are open. The PBX (that acts as trunk circuit side) connects the M-lead to the ground in order to indicate the off-hook condition. The IMACS-200 (signaling unit) connects the E-lead to the ground in order to indicate off-hook condition.

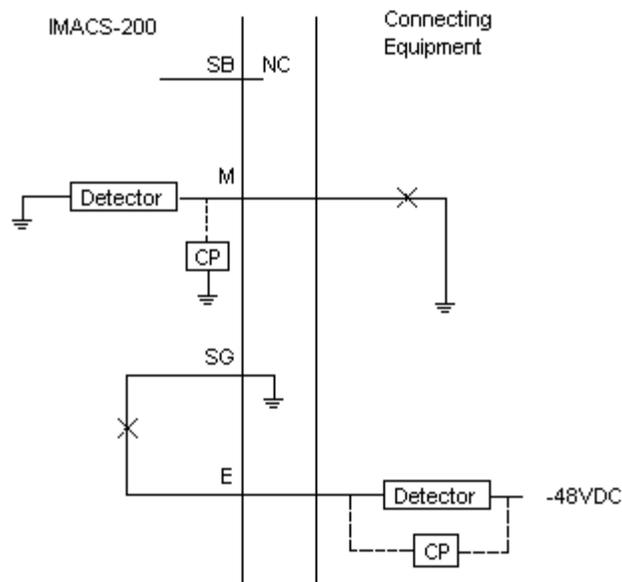


Figure 7-4.Type V E&M Signaling

7.3 E&M port User Screens and Settings

7.3.1 E&M port Main Screen

You must configure the E&M port for operation after installing it in the system chassis. This is done from the E&M Main port Screen, which is shown in Figure 7-5. To go to that screen, highlight the desired port on the System Main Screen, then press <Enter>. The E&M port Main Screen shows four columns of settings, one for each of the E&M ports.

| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
|----------|-------|--------|-------|--------|
| STATE | actv | actv | actv | actv |
| WAN/SRV | wan-1 | owan-2 | wan-3 | owan-4 |
| TS | 31 | 24 | 31 | 24 |
| MODE | e&mIV | e&mIV | e&mIV | to |
| RX TLP | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| TX TLP | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| CODING | u-law | u-law | u-law | u-law |
| LB | off | off | off | off |
| PATTRN | none | none | none | none |
| SIG CONV | off | off | off | n/a |

Save | Undo | Refresh | Copy | Test | tabs | Main

Figure 7-5. Typical E&M port Main Screen

The bottom highlighted line of this screen shows various actions that you can perform from this screen. You perform the desired action by pressing the associated uppercase letter key. Table 7-1 on page 7 summarizes these actions. For example, after you configure the E&M port ports, press “s” to save your settings.

Table 7-1. Main Screen Actions

| Action | Function |
|---------|--|
| Save | Saves changes to settings. |
| Undo | Returns all settings to the last saved state. |
| Refresh | Updates certain time-related information fields that are not automatically updated (i.e., test status). |
| Copy | Copies the contents of the current column to the next column. Useful if you change a lot of entries in one column and wants to repeat those changes in subsequent columns. |
| Test | Access is given to the test screen |
| taBs | Index into the signaling conversion screen. |
| Main | Returns to the System Main Screen. If you make changes to settings and do not save them, you will be prompted to save or lose changes. |

Table 7-2, “Main Screen Option Settings and Defaults,” on page 7-7 summarizes the configuration settings for the E&M port, along with the available and factory-default option settings. The parameters and settings are also described in the following paragraphs.

Table 7-2. Main Screen Option Settings and Defaults

| Parameter | User Options | Notes | Default |
|-----------|---|-------|---------|
| STATE | stdby actv | | stdby |
| WAN/SRV | none wan-1 wan-2 wan-3 wan-4 owan-1 owan-2 owan-3 owan-4 | | none |
| TS | 01-24 or 01-31 | | 01 |
| MODE | to e&m I e&m II e&m IV e&m V | | to |
| Rx TLP | -16.3 dB to +7.5 dB | 3 | 0 |
| Tx TLP | -17.5 dB to +7.3 dB | 1,3 | 0 |
| CODING | u-law a-inv | | u-law |
| LB | off dgtl anlg | | off |
| PATTRN | none D-mW | | none |
| SIG CONV | n/a off on | 23 | off |

Notes:

1. The extended setting range for the IMACS-200 E&M port is from **-17.5** to **+7.3 dB**.
2. When a WAN or SRV port has not been selected, or when the mode is to, the default for Signal Conversion is **n/a**. When the mode has been selected to be e&m, then the default is **off**.
3. The maximum generated signal from the IMACS-200 is 3dBm

STATE

The State setting determines whether the port is active or inactive. An inactive port does not occupy a time slot on a WAN link. Set this field to **stdby** (standby) for ports that will not be used or that are not yet configured. Or, set it to **actv** (active) for ports that are ready for use.

WAN

The WAN setting identifies the WAN or OWAN link assigned to this port. When choosing the type of wan, you must also select the desired port of the WAN or OWAN port for transmission over the T1 or E1 link.

It is not necessary to assign all E&M ports to the same WAN or OWAN link, nor to contiguous time slots on a WAN or OWAN link.

TS

The TS setting identifies the time slot on the WAN link to which this port is assigned. Values range from **1** to **24** for T1 links, and **01** to **31** for E1 links. For a display of the available time slots, refer to the cross-connect map for the WAN link; see Chapter 4, *System Configuration and Operation* in the System Reference Guide for information about viewing cross-connect maps.

MODE

The Mode setting specifies whether or not a port uses E&M signaling, or if it operates in the Transmission-Only (TO) mode. Use the **to** mode if you are connecting the port to a four-wire, dedicated-line modem that does not require E&M signaling. Use **e&m I**, **e&m II**, **e&m IV** or **e&m V**, depending on the type of e&m signaling desired. When choosing an E&M signaling mode, all ports using E&M must use the same mode.

Rx TLP

The Receive Transmission Level Point (TLP) setting controls the amount of gain or loss added to a signal after it is decoded to analog. To increase the signal level, set the Rx TLP field to a positive number (i.e., the larger the number, the more gain is added). To decrease the signal level, set the Rx TLP field to a negative number (i.e., the more negative the number, the more the signal level is decreased). For example, an incoming signal at -5 dBm can be increased to -2 dBm by setting Rx TLP to **+3 dB**. The Rx TLP range is **-16.3 dB** to **+7.5 dB**. The maximum generated signal from the IMACS-200 is 3dBm

Tx TLP

The Transmit TLP setting controls the amount of gain or loss added to the voice signal coming in from the local CPE before it is encoded to digital PCM. To increase the incoming signal level, set the Tx TLP field to a negative value (i.e., the more negative the number, the more gain is added). To decrease the signal level, set the Tx TLP setting to a positive number (i.e., the more positive the number, the more the signal level is decreased). For example, an incoming signal at -16 dBm can be increased to 0 dBm by setting Tx TLP to **-16 dB**. For the IMACS-200 E&M ports, this range is **-17.5 dB** to **+7.3 dB**. The maximum generated signal from the IMACS-200 is 3dBm

CODING

The Coding field sets the PCM companding (coding) method used for a port. Changing the coding field will apply the coding type selected to all four ports. Generally, the North American T1 environment uses **u-law** (mu-law) coding, and the European E1 environment uses **a-inv**. The coding default setting is defined by the type of associated WAN or OWAN port.

LB

The LB setting allows you to loop a port back toward the network and far end for testing and troubleshooting. Figure 7-6 shows the available loopbacks. The **dgtl** (digital) loopback sends the incoming digital signal from the network back toward the far end, without decoding it. The **anlg** (analog) loopback sends the decoded analog signal back to the far end. To disable either loopback after testing, set this field to **off**.

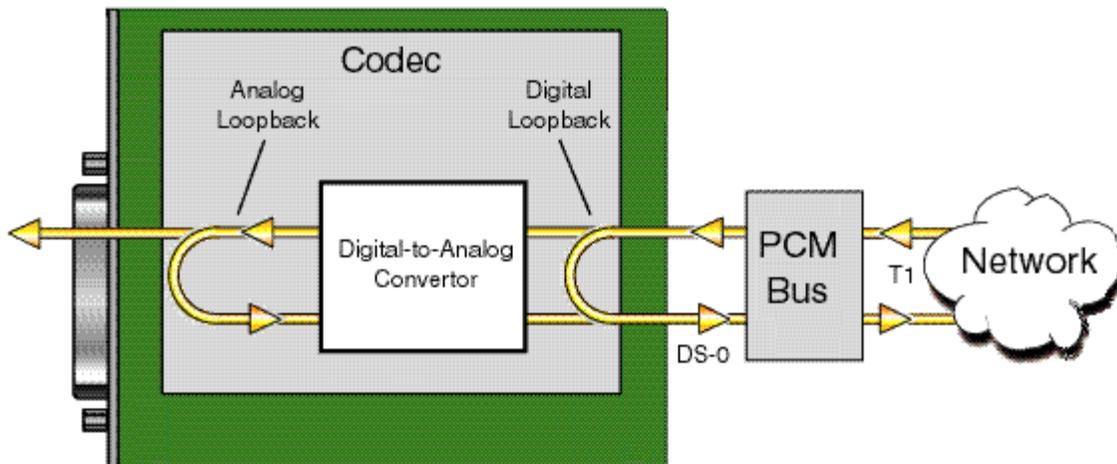


Figure 7-6. E&M port Loopbacks

PATTRN

The Pattern is the outgoing test pattern to be sent to the selected port by the system. You can send a different pattern to each port. The **none** setting disables the test pattern. The **D-mW** (Digital milliwatt) option sends a 1 kHz tone at 0.0 dBm. The setting of the Rx TLP field adjusts the D-mW signal level before sending the signal to the CPE.

SIG CONV

The Signaling Conversion parameter allows you to change the transmit ABCD signaling bits from CCITT (E1) to ANSI (T1) standards, and is accessed by selecting B from the taBs option at the bottom of the window.

The options are **off** if ANSI signaling is used and **on** to convert transmit signaling from ANSI to CCITT format according to the Interface Card Conversion Table for E&M signaling. This setting also converts receive signaling from CCITT to ANSI. To see the options currently deployed on a port, Figure 7-7 shows the default settings for the conversion table. This table will be commonly used by all ports to which the this option is set to **on**.

The C->A column describes conversion done in the downstream direction towards the subscriber loop, while the A->C column describes the conversion done in the upstream direction, normally towards the T1 interface.

| ABCD | E&M | | FXS | | PLAR | |
|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| | C->A | A->C | C->A | A->C | C->A | A->C |
| 0000 | 0000 | 1101 | 0101 | 0101 | 1111 | 0101 |
| 0001 | 0000 | 1101 | 0101 | 0101 | 1111 | 0101 |
| 0010 | 0000 | 1101 | 0101 | 1101 | 1111 | 1101 |
| 0011 | 0000 | 1101 | 0101 | 1101 | 1111 | 1101 |
| 0100 | 0000 | 1101 | 0101 | 1101 | 1111 | 1101 |
| 0101 | 1111 | 1101 | 0000 | 1101 | 0000 | 1101 |
| 0110 | 0000 | 1101 | 0101 | 1101 | 1111 | 1101 |
| 0111 | 0000 | 1101 | 0101 | 1101 | 1111 | 1101 |
| 1000 | 0000 | 1101 | 0101 | 1101 | 1111 | 1101 |
| 1001 | 0000 | 1101 | 0101 | 0101 | 1111 | 1101 |
| 1010 | 0000 | 1101 | 0101 | 0101 | 1111 | 1101 |
| 1011 | 0000 | 1101 | 0101 | 1101 | 1111 | 1101 |
| 1100 | 0000 | 1101 | 0101 | 1101 | 1111 | 1101 |
| 1101 | 0000 | 0101 | 0101 | 0101 | 1111 | 1101 |
| 1110 | 0000 | 1101 | 0101 | 1101 | 1111 | 1101 |
| 1111 | 0000 | 0101 | 0101 | 0101 | 1111 | 1101 |

Enter conv. bits:0011

Save | Undo | Refresh | Default | Main

Figure 7-7. Tabs Signal Conversion - Change Mode

7.3.2 Test Screen

The Test option facilitates testing and maintenance by allowing you to monitor and set the status of the analog interface leads, and to monitor or set the value of the A, B, C, and D signaling bits of all E&M circuits on that port. In cross-connect systems, the test option also allows you to apply test patterns and tones towards the user and network sides of the system.

Figure 7-8 shows the E&M port Test Screen parameters, Table 7-3 lists some actions you can perform from this screen, and Table 7-4 shows the settings for each parameter.

| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
|---------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| TEST | off | n/a | n/a | n/a |
| Tx ABCD | mon | mon | mon | mon |
| Rx ABCD | mon | mon | mon | mon |
| E-lead | mon | mon | mon | mon |
| TO USER | none | none | none | none |
| TO NTWK | none | none | none | none |
| Tx ABCD | 1111 | 1111 | 1111 | 1111 |
| Rx ABCD | 1111 | 1111 | 1111 | 1111 |
| E-lead | off | off | off | off |
| M-lead | off | off | off | off |
| MODE | e&mII | to | to | to |
| STATUS | W stb | noWAN | noWAN | noWAN |

Figure 7-8. Typical E&M port Test Screen

Note: The above screen shows the ABCD bits as sent by the Tx and Rx sides. The “c” indicated on ports 3 and 4 indicate that the bits displayed will then be run through the TABS conversion table as seen in Table 7-3.

Table 7-3. Test Screen Actions

| Action | Function |
|---------|---|
| Save | Saves changes to settings. |
| Undo | Returns all settings to the last saved state. |
| Refresh | Updates certain time-related information fields that are not automatically updated (i.e. performance and test data). |
| Main | Returns to the E&M port Main Screen. If changes are made to settings and not saved, you will be prompted to save or lose changes. |

Table 7-4. Test Screen Option Settings and Defaults

| Parameter | User Options | Default |
|-----------|--------------|---------|
| TEST | off on | off |
| Tx ABCD | mon set | mon |

| | | |
|---------|---------------------------------------|------|
| Rx ABCD | mon set | mon |
| E-Lead | mon | mon |
| TO USER | none D-mW | none |
| TO NTWK | none D-mW | none |
| | | |
| Tx ABCD | Status information only; not editable | n/a |
| Rx ABCD | Status information only; not editable | n/a |
| E-lead | Status information only; not editable | |
| M-lead | Status information only; not editable | |
| MODE | Status information only; not editable | n/a |
| TYPE | Status information only; not editable | n/a |
| STATUS | Status information only; not editable | n/a |

TEST

The Test parameter shows if the port is in test mode or not. Inactive ports and ports that are assigned to inactive WANs will show a test status of **n/a**. The test status options for active ports are **off** and **on**.

Tx ABCD

The Transmit ABCD setting allows the user to either monitor the status of the ABCD signaling bits being transmitted towards the network or set a specific ABCD pattern for testing the transmit side of the circuit. The options for this field are **mon** (monitor) or **set**. Choosing **set** will bring up a four digit field for users to input the ABCD pattern they want to transmit. Any four-digit combination of ones and zeros is acceptable for this setting.

Rx ABCD

The Receive ABCD setting allows the user to either monitor the status of the ABCD signaling bits being received from the network or set a specific ABCD pattern for testing the receive side of the circuit. The options for this field are **mon** (monitor) or **set**. Choosing **set** will bring up a four digit field for users to input the ABCD pattern they want to receive. Any four digit combination of ones and zeros is acceptable.

E-lead

The E-lead setting allows the user to either monitor or set the state of the E-lead. The options for this field are **mon** (monitor) or **set**. Choosing **set** will bring up the options **on** (which raises the E-lead), or **off** (which drops the E-lead).

TO USER

In cross-connect systems only, the To User parameter allows you to break the circuit and send a test tone on the user side of the system. The options for this field are **none**, and **D-mW**. Choose **none** if you do not want to inject a tone toward the CPE. In this case, the PCM signal received from the network is still sent to the CPE in the normal manner.

TO NTWK

In cross-connect systems only, the To Network parameter allows you to break the circuit and send a test tone on the network side of the system. The options for this field are **none**, and **D-mW**. Choose **none** if you do not want to inject a tone toward the network. In this case, the PCM signal received from the CPE is still sent to the network in the normal manner.

Tx ABCD

The Transmit ABCD informational field shows the current values of the ABCD bits that are being transmitted to the network. If TX ABCD in the top half of the screen is changed via the **set** function mentioned above, and the settings are saved by the Save command in the Menu of Actions, the new bit pattern chosen will be reflected here.

Rx ABCD

The Receive ABCD informational field shows the current values of the ABCD signaling bits that are received from the network. If RX ABCD in the top half of the screen is changed via the **set** function mentioned above, and the settings are saved by the Save command in the Menu of Actions, the new bit pattern chosen will be reflected here.

E-lead

The E-lead information field is a display-only field that reflects the status of the E-lead. Valid values are on and off.

M-lead

The M-lead information field is a display-only field that reflects the status of the M-lead. Valid values are on and off.

MODE

The Mode informational field shows the current mode of the port that was selected on the main E&M port Screen. Valid settings are **E&M**.

TYPE

The Type informational field shows the current status of the signal field selected on the main E&M port screen for this port. Valid settings for **E&M** and **wink** modes is **loop** (loop start).

STATUS

The Status field shows the current status of the port. Table 7-5 lists and describes all of the possible conditions reported by this field.

Table 7-5. Status Information Field Settings

| Setting | Meaning |
|---------|--|
| stdby | The E&M port is in standby. |
| W stb | WAN port to which the E&M port is assigned is in standby. |
| W tst | WAN port to which the E&M port is assigned is under test. |
| W OOS | WAN port to which the E&M port is assigned is out of service. |
| noWAN | There is no WAN port configured in the slot to which the E&M port is assigned. |
| call | Call set-up is in progress. |
| busy | Call is in progress. |
| idle | No call is in progress (port is available for a call). |
| TC | The port is in Trunk Conditioning because a CGA alarm occurred on the associated WAN port. |
| test | A test is in progress on the port (i.e., you are actively controlling the circuit by setting values for Tx ABCD or Rx ABCD). |
| maint | The port is in a maintenance condition. |

Table 7-6. 0 dBm input and measured output

| 0 dBm input | | | 0 dBm input | |
|--------------------|-----------------|--|--------------------|-----------------|
| RX | Measured | | TX | Measured |
| -16.3 | -16.6 | | -5.0 | 3.6 |
| -16.0 | -16.2 | | -4.0 | 3.3 |
| -15.0 | -15.2 | | -3.0 | 2.6 |
| -12.0 | -12.5 | | -2.0 | 1.6 |
| -11.0 | -11.2 | | -1.0 | 0.8 |
| -10.0 | -10.2 | | 0.0 | -0.2 |
| -5.0 | -5.5 | | 1.0 | -1.3 |
| -2.0 | -2.2 | | 2.0 | -2.2 |
| -1.0 | -1.2 | | 4.0 | -4.3 |
| 0.0 | -0.2 | | 6.0 | -6.2 |
| 1.0 | 0.5 | | 7.0 | -7.2 |
| 2.0 | 1.8 | | 7.3 | -7.5 |
| 3.0 | 2.8 | | | |
| 4.0 | 3.5 | | | |

Table 7-7. -20 dBm input and measured output

| -20 dBm | RX | | -20dBm | TX |
|----------------|--------------|--|---------------|--------------|
| -16.3 | -36.4 | | -17.5 | -2.6 |
| -16.0 | -36.1 | | -17.0 | -3.1 |
| -10.0 | -30.1 | | -16.0 | -4.0 |
| -7.0 | -27.1 | | -15.0 | -5.1 |
| -6.0 | -26.1 | | -10.0 | -10.1 |
| -5.0 | -25.4 | | -9.0 | -11.1 |
| -4.0 | -24.0 | | -8.0 | -12.0 |
| -3.0 | -23.0 | | -7.0 | -13.1 |
| -2.0 | -22.0 | | -6.0 | -14.2 |
| -1.0 | -21.0 | | -5.0 | -15.3 |
| 0.0 | -20.0 | | -4.0 | -16.1 |
| 1.0 | -19.3 | | -3.0 | -17.1 |
| 2.0 | -18.1 | | -2.0 | -18.2 |
| 3.0 | -17.0 | | -1.0 | -19.0 |
| 4.0 | -16.0 | | 0.0 | -20.0 |
| 6.0 | -15.0 | | 1.0 | -21.2 |
| 7.0 | -14.0 | | 2.0 | -22.0 |
| 7.5 | -12.5 | | 3.0 | -23.0 |
| | | | 4.0 | -24.2 |
| | | | 5.0 | -25.2 |
| | | | 6.0 | -26.0 |
| | | | 7.0 | -27.1 |
| | | | 7.3 | -27-3 |

7.4 E&M port Error Messages

Refer to Appendix B in the System Reference Guide for further information on Error Messages regarding this port.

7.4.1 E&M port Troubleshooting

The E&M port may be faulty if a voice signal is not received at one end of a circuit, or if E&M signaling is not detected. The following are possible causes:

- Faulty receiving CPE at the near end (where the problem was first noticed)
- Faulty transmitting CPE at the far (opposite) end
- Faulty cabling between the CPE and E&M port at either end
- Faulty E&M port at either end
- T1 network failure
- Improper port configuration at either end (e.g., time slot and/or WAN assignments)

First, verify that the T1 network has not failed. Check for a CGA-Red alarm on the associated WAN port at the end where the incoming VF signal loss is first noticed. The CGA indicates that the incoming network signal was lost (or that the receiving WAN port is out of frame). During the CGA, all voice ports with time slots on that WAN port will also be disabled, and the associated far-end WAN port will be in a CGA-Yellow alarm state. If the network is faulty, you must clear that trouble to restore your circuits.

If the network is okay, verify that the proper WAN ports and time slots are assigned to the associated E&M voice ports at both ends, as previously outlined in this chapter. In a point-to-point network, the near-end and far-end E&M ports should both be assigned the same WAN port and time slot number. Also make sure the other parameters (such as the transmit and receive TLPs) are set properly at both ends.

If the E&M port parameters are correct at both ends, and if the network is okay, the trouble is isolated to the E&M port or the associated port. Proceed as follows:

1. At the far end, activate an analog loopback on the E&M port.
2. Send a 0 dBm (digital milliwatt) test signal toward the CPE at that end. That signal will be substituted for the normal signal coming from the far-end CPE; it will be sent back to the CPE at your end via the loopback path.
3. Check your CPE for this signal. If it is present, the far-end CPE or cabling to the far-end E&M port is probably faulty. Disable the loopback and test signal there, and fix the problem. If you still don't receive a signal, go to step 4.

4. At your end, go to the E&M port's Main Screen and send a digital milliwatt test tone (0 dBm) toward the CPE. If you still don't receive a signal, check the cabling from the E&M port to your CPE, and check the CPE itself. If those items are okay, replace the E&M port at your end.

5. If the E&M port is determined to be faulty, return the faulty unit for repair to the location specified by your distributor.

Chapter 8

SRU Ports

8.1 Introduction

This chapter provides information regarding the configuration and troubleshooting for the Low Delay Subrate Data (LD-SRU) ports.

The SRU ports allow you to connect up to 5 RS-232, low-speed and medium-speed (300 kbps to 38.4 kbps) data terminals to the Integrated Access System. You can multiplex a number of those devices onto a single DS0 time slot of a WAN or OWAN port. Each port has delay that is a maximum 3ms +/- 10% end-to-end of rates 9.6 kbps or higher for sync, and maximum of 6ms +/-10% end-to-end of rates 9.6 kbps or higher for async.

Each LD-SRU port receives timing from either the external DTE or the Integrated Access System clock. If the DTE supplies the transmit timing, that clock signal must be synchronized to the Integrated Access System's clock source.

Note: Some changes to SRU ports require that the ports be put in standby then the active modes for the changes to take effect.

8.2 SRU port User Screens and Settings

You must configure the SRU port for operation before use. This is done from the SRU port Main Screen (Figure 8-1). To go to that screen, highlight the desired port on the System Main Screen and press <Enter>. The SRU port Main Screen has five columns of data for port configuration purposes. The port numbers on the screen correspond to the port faceplate jacks.

| IMACS_200 | | SRU | | | | 08-27-08 12:38 | |
|--|-------|--------|-------|-------|--------|----------------|--|
| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | | |
| STATE | actv | actv | actv | stdby | actv | | |
| WAN/SRV | wan-1 | owan-2 | wan-3 | none | owan-4 | | |
| TS | 29 | 31 | 03 | n/a | 01 | | |
| FRAME | a | a | a | a | a | | |
| RATE | 28.8 | 2.4 | 19.2 | 9.6 | 38.4 | | |
| SR TS | 01 | 01 | 01 | 01 | 01 | | |
| INTF | sync | v.14 | async | sync | v.14 | | |
| COM CF | n/a | 8,1,N | 8,1,N | n/a | 8,1,N | | |
| CTS | perm | perm | perm | perm | perm | | |
| TX CLK | int | int | int | int | int | | |
| LB | off | off | off | off | off | | |
| Save Undo Refresh Copy Test Main | | | | | | | |

Figure 8-1. Typical SRU port Main Screen

The highlighted bottom line of this screen shows numerous actions you can perform from this screen. To perform an action, simply press the uppercase key indicated on this line. For example, to save your option settings for this port, press “s”. Table 8-1 lists the actions you can perform.

Table 8-1. Main Screen Actions

| Action | Function |
|---------|---|
| Save | Saves changes to settings. |
| Undo | Returns all settings to the last saved state. |
| Refresh | Updates certain time-related information fields that are not automatically updated (i.e., test status). |
| Copy | Copies the contents of the current column to the next column. Useful if you change a lot of entries in one column and want to repeat those changes in subsequent columns. |
| Test | Initiates and monitors testing of all SRU port ports. Refer to the Test section of this chapter. |
| Main | Returns to the System Main Screen. If changes are made to settings and not saved, you will be prompted to save or lose changes. |

Table 8-2 lists the SRU port Main Screen parameters and available option settings.

Table 8-2. Main Screen Option Settings and Defaults

| Parameter | User Options | Notes | Default |
|-----------|---|-------|---------|
| STATE | stdby act | | stdby |
| WAN/SRV | none wan-1 wan-2 wan-3 wan-4 owan-1 owan-2 owan-3 owan-4 | | wan-1 |
| TS | 01-24 or 01-31 | | 01 |
| FRAME | a b-5 | 3 | a |
| RATE | .3 1.2 2.4 4.8 9.6 14.4 19.2 28.8 38.4 | 1 | .3 |
| SR TS | n/a 1 1-5 | | 1 |
| INTF | async sync v.14 | 3 | asyn |
| COM CF | 8 7 6 5 | 2 | 8 |
| | 1 2 | | 1 |
| | none odd even space mark | | none |
| CTS | perm 10 130 160 1100 r10 r13 r16 r110 off | | perm |
| TX CLK | n/a int ext | | n/a |
| LB | off dte net | | off |
| LB GEN | n/a off ocu csu dsu | | off |

Notes:

1. Speeds of **0.3**, **1.2**, and **14.4** are not supported for synchronous channels.
2. Communication Configuration is a three step process. This field will show **n/a** when **sync** is chosen as the INTF option.
3. Using b-5 framing with the v.14 interface has issues when interfacing to the IMACS 800 LD-SRU card, PRM-822560. The b-5 channel mapping is not consistent between the two ends, and traffic loss will occur. Use the SRU card for this application.

STATE

The State setting determines whether the port is active or inactive. Set this field to **stdby** (standby) for ports that are not to be used or that have not yet been configured. Set it to **actv** (active) for ports that are ready for use. The control leads assume the status shown in Table 8-3 for the different states.

Table 8-3. SRU port State Status

| Control Leads | Active | WAN Link Down | Standby |
|---------------|----------------------------|---------------|---------|
| RLSD | High or follows remote RTS | Low | Low |
| CTS | Definable | Definable | Low |

WAN

The WAN setting identifies the WAN or OWAN link assigned to this port. When choosing the type of wan, you must also select the desired port of the WAN or OWAN port for transmission over the T1 or E1 link.

It is not necessary to assign all SRU ports to the same WAN or OWAN link, nor to contiguous time slots on a WAN or OWAN link.

TS

The Time Slot setting identifies the time slot on the WAN link to which this port is connected. Values range from **01** to **24** for T1 links, and **01** to **31** for E1 links. The SRU port can further subdivide the WAN time slot into smaller segments for transmission of low-speed data. Each WAN time slot can be further divided into a maximum of twenty 2.4 kbps time slots (see Figure 8-2).

FRAME

The Frame setting allows you to define the sub-rate format that the port will use and to set the usable space allotted to each WAN time slot. The choices are DS0A (**a**) for one subrate time slot, DS0B with a limit of five subrate time slots (**b-5**). Figure 8-2 shows the DS0A and DS0B framing subrate time slot interaction.

RATE

The Rate setting allows you to select the rate in kilobits per second (kbps) for data transmission. The selection will change depending upon the framing mode and interface selected. Figure 8-2 shows the bandwidth available for each selection.

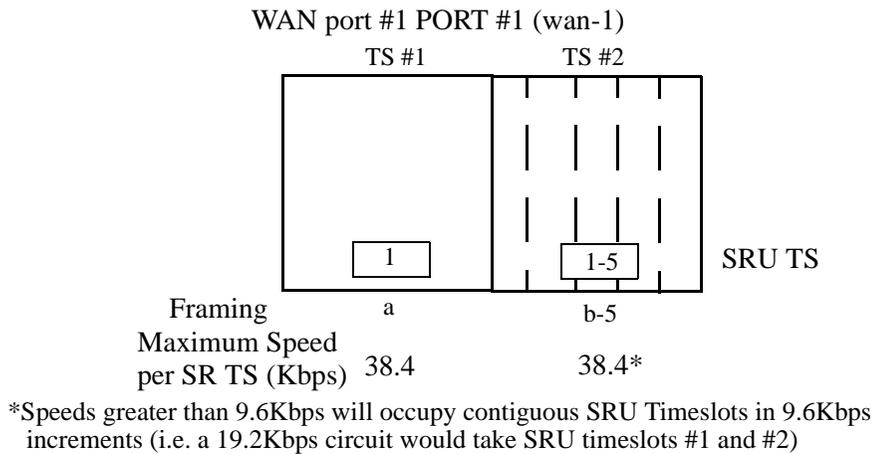


Figure 8-2.SRU Time Slot Integration

SR TS

The Subrate Time Slot (SR TS) indicates the subrate position within the DS0 time slot the port will occupy (see Figure 8-2). If **a** framing is selected, only one subrate time slot is supported and the SR TS setting will default to 1. If **b-5** framing is selected, the available subrate time slots are 1 to 5. Portions of subrate time slots can be assigned to any SRU port from any SRU port in the system (see the configuration example later in this chapter).

In **b-5** framing, if circuits with speeds greater than 9.6 kbps are assigned to the subrate time slot, adjacent subrate time slots must be available to accommodate their size. A 19.2 kbps circuit would occupy two contiguous subrate time slots (leaving space for up to three 9.6 kbps circuits) and a 38.4 kbps circuit would occupy four contiguous subrate time slots (leaving space for one 9.6 kbps circuit).

The SR TS number selected will be the first segment occupied by this circuit. If a 28.8 kbps circuit occupies three segments of the **b-5** frame, selecting SR TS 1 will assign it to segments 1, 2 and 3. Segments 4 and 5 may be assigned either independently to 9.6 (or less) kbps circuits in SR TS 4 and 5 or combined for a 19.2 kbps circuit assigned to SR TS 4.

If a circuit exceeds the slots necessary to accommodate it, such as a 38.4 kbps circuit to SR TS 3 in **b-5** framing, the message "Invalid SR TS" will be displayed. If a circuit requires more space than the SR TS has available, such as having a 38.4 kbps circuit in SR TS 1 and then attempting to assign a 19.2 kbps circuit to SR TS 4, the message "SR TS overlapping" will be displayed.

INTF

The Interface setting allows you to choose the protocol necessary for the terminal associated with this port. The choices are **asyn** (Asynchronous), and **sync** (Synchronous) and **v.14** (asynchronous with the ability to pass breaks). If Synchronous transmission is selected, the choices for STOP, DATA and PAR will show as **n/a** (not applicable).

Asyn option provides asynchronous to synchronous conversion. The **asyn** option is a streamlined propriety algorithm which will increase the performance of the port.

COM CF

The Communication Configuration setting is a three-step process that allows you to choose the Data bits, Stop bits, and Parity to be used. The Data setting allows you to change the bits-per-byte number depending upon the type of terminal associated with this particular port. The options are **8**, **7**, **6** and **5**.

The Stop bits option allows you to select the number of Stop bits that check data sampling for the terminal associated with this port. The options are **1** and **2**.

The third choice is the Parity setting that changes the data parity for the terminal associated with this port. The options are **none**, **odd**, **even**, **space** and **mark**.

CTS

The Clear To Send (CTS) setting allows you to define how the port should respond upon receiving a Request to Send (RTS) from the attached DTE. This setting also allows you to change the delay time (in milliseconds) from when the port receives RTS until it issues CTS. The local option allows RTS to control CTS. The remote-local options allows RTS to control both the CTS of the local equipment and RLSD of the remote equipment. The options are **perm** (permanent), **l0** (local-immediate), **l30** (local - 30 ms), **l60** (local - 60 ms), **l100** (local - 100 ms), **rl0** (remote/local - immediate), **rl3** (remote/local - 30 ms), **rl6** (remote/local - 60 ms), **rl10** (remote/local - 100 ms), and **off**.

TX CLK

The Transmit Clock setting allows you to choose the timing source for this port. The options are **n/a** if **asyn** interfacing is chosen and **int** (internal), if **sync** interfacing is chosen. The **int** setting uses the Integrated Access System as the clock source, and **ext** allows the DTE to generate transmit timing.

LB

The Loopback setting allows you to activate local loopbacks on the SRU port. These settings are **off**, toward the **dte** (DTE), and toward the **net** (network). Figure 8-3 shows a diagram of the local loopback conditions.

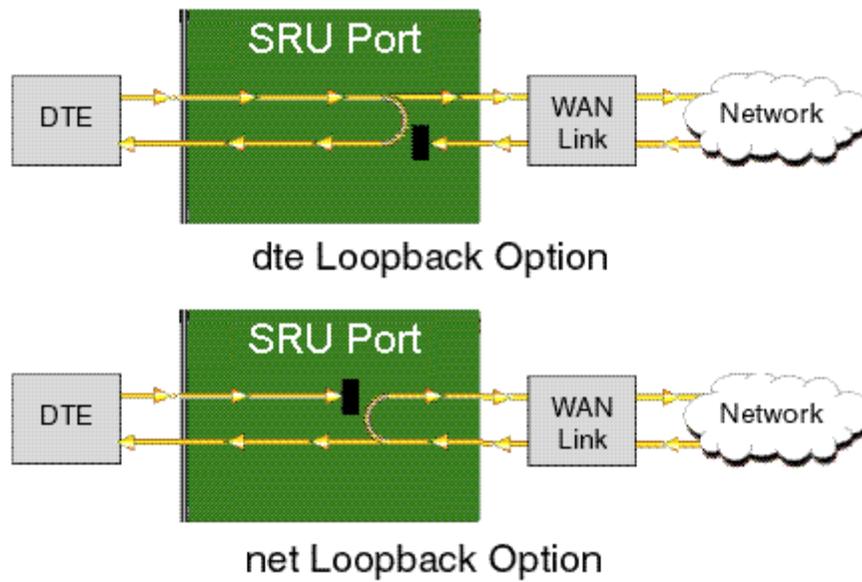


Figure 8-3. Local Loopbacks

8.3 Test Screen

Pressing “t” (Test command) in the SRU port Main Screen will bring up the Test Screen shown in Figure 8-4. From this screen, you can create test situations between SRU ports, or between a single port and data test equipment at a remote site.

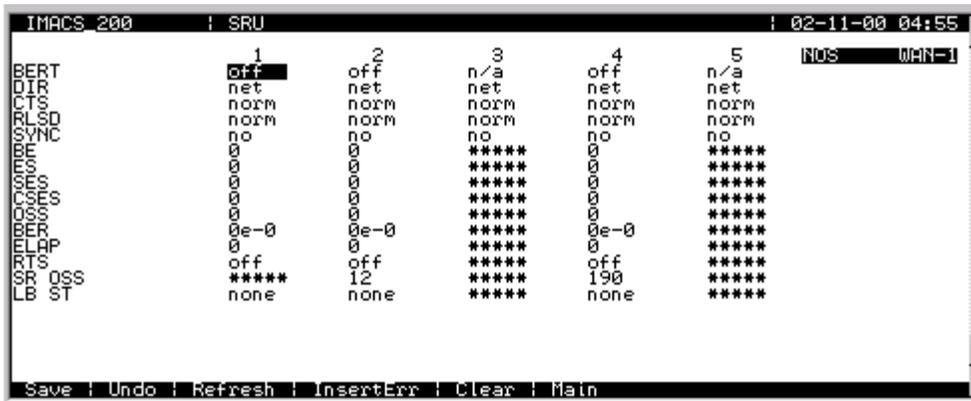


Figure 8-4. Typical SRU port Test Screen

The bottom highlighted line of the Test Screen shows some actions you can perform from this screen. To perform an action, just press the uppercase key for the desired choice. Table 8-4 lists these actions, and Table 8-5 lists the settings in the Test Screen, along with their possible and default values. These settings are also described in the following paragraphs.

Table 8-4. Test Screen Actions

| Action | Function |
|-----------|---|
| Save | Saves changes to settings. |
| Undo | Returns all settings to the last saved state. |
| Refresh | Updates certain time-related information fields that are not automatically updated (i.e., test status). |
| InsertErr | Allows you to manually insert a single error into the clear data signal. |
| Clear | Clears the Test Screen and resets all counters to zero. |
| Main | Returns to the SRU port Main Screen. If changes are made to settings and not saved, you will be prompted to save or lose changes. |

Table 8-5. Test Screen Option Settings and Defaults

| Parameter | User Options | Default |
|-----------|--------------------------------------|---------|
| BERT | off mark space 1:1 1:7 511 qrss 2047 | off |
| DIR | net user | net |
| CTS | norm off on | norm |
| RLSD | norm off on | norm |
| SYNC | information only—no user options | ***** |
| BE | information only—no user options | ***** |
| ES | information only—no user options | ***** |
| SES | information only—no user options | ***** |
| CSES | information only—no user options | ***** |
| OSS | information only—no user options | ***** |
| BER | information only—no user options | ***** |
| ELAP | information only—no user options | ***** |
| RTS | information only—no user options | ***** |
| SR OSS | information only—no user options | ***** |
| LB ST | information only—no user options | ***** |

BERT

Bit Error Rate Tester (BERT) sends a data pattern and measures the bit error rate (BER) on the selected SRU port. The patterns that can be selected are **off**, **mark** (all ones), **space** (all zeros), **1:1** (alternating 10101010), **1:7** (10000000), **511** (511 test pattern), and **2047** (2047 test pattern).

DIR

The Direction (DIR) setting allows you to specify where the BERT test signal should be directed. The first option is **net** (network) which means that the test signal will be transmitted through the system toward the Wide Area Network (WAN). The **user** option means that the signal will be directed toward the attached DTE device over the RS-232 interface.

CTS

The Clear To Send (CTS) option allows you to define whether the CTS control lead should be held **on** (high) or **off** (low). Selecting either **on** or **off** will override the selection made in the SRU port screen. The third option is **norm** (normal) which means that CTS will behave as described in Table 8-3.

RLSD

The Receive Level Signal Detect (RLSD) option allows you to define whether the RLSD control lead should be held **on** (high) or **off** (low). The third option is **norm** (normal) which means that RLSD will behave as described in Table 8-3.

SYNC

The Synchronization (SYNC) field tells you if the integrated BERT has achieved synchronization either with itself via a remote loopback or with the remote test equipment. Since this is an information-only field, there are no user-selectable parameters.

BE

The Bit Error field shows the total number of bit errors logged. Since this is an information-only field, there are no user-selectable parameters.

ES

The Errored Seconds field shows the total number of seconds in which any errors were detected. Since this is an information-only field, there are no user-selectable parameters.

SES

The Severely Errored Seconds (SES) field shows the total number of seconds in which the bit error rate exceeded one bit per thousand (1×10^{-3}). Since this is an information-only field, there are no user-selectable parameters.

CSES

The Consecutive Severely Errored Seconds (CSES) field is triggered by the occurrence of ten consecutive Severely Errored Seconds. Once triggered, the CSES field will increment (by one) for each elapsed second until the system logs ten consecutive non-Severely Errored Seconds. Since this is an information-only field there are no user-selectable parameters.

OSS

The Out of Synchronization Seconds field shows the number of seconds that the SRU BERT has been out of synchronization. Since this is an information-only field, there are no user-selectable parameters.

BER

The Bit Error Rate (BER) field shows the rate at which errors are being logged. The system calculates BER by dividing the number of bit errors (BE) by the total number of bits transmitted during the test. Since this is an information-only field, there are no user-selectable parameters.

ELAP

The Elapsed time setting shows the running tally of the total number of seconds during the test. Since this is an information-only field, there are no user-selectable parameters for this option.

RTS

The Request To Send (RTS) field shows the current status of the RTS control lead. The two values that can be displayed are **on** and **off**. Since this is an information-only field, there are no user-selectable parameters for this option.

SR OSS

The Subrate Out of Synchronization Seconds (SR OSS) field shows how many seconds in which there was a Subrate framing loss. Since this is an information-only field, there are no user-selectable parameters for this option.

LB ST

The Loopback State (LB ST) field indicates whether there are any remotely-initiated loopbacks currently active on the SRU port. This field will display both latching and non-latching loopbacks that are initiated from a remote device via in-band loop-up codes. In addition to **none**, the six possible messages that can be displayed in that field are **l-ocu**, **l-dsu**, and **l-csu** for latching loopbacks; or **ocu**, **dsu**, and **csu** for non-latching loopbacks. Since this is an information-only field, there are no user-selectable parameters for this option.

8.4 SRU port Error Messages

Refer to Appendix B in the System Reference Guide for further information on Error Messages regarding this port.

8.5 SRU port Troubleshooting

SRU port problems could indicate a number of possible causes, including:

- Faulty receiving DTE at the near end (where the problem was first noticed)
- Faulty transmitting DTE at the far (opposite) end
- Faulty cabling between the DTE and SRU port at the near end
- Faulty cabling between the DTE and SRU port at the far end
- T1 network failure
- Improper port configuration at either end (e.g., time slot and/or WAN port assignments)

Typically, a problem is indicated by a loss of incoming signal on a data port at either end of the circuit. When troubleshooting transmission problems on a data circuit passing through an SRU port, follow this general sequence:

1. Verify that the T1 network is working properly by checking for current CGA-Red and CGA-Yellow alarms. If the network is faulty, the same transmission problem may exist with the other ports of the same SRU port, and also with the data ports of all other data ports connected to the same T1 line. If no CGA alarms are present, continue with step 2.
2. Verify that the DS0 time slot and sub-rate TS assignments of the faulty port at both ends of the data circuit path are correct. Also be sure the port is connected to the proper WAN port and port and that other critical parameters, such as **RATE**, are set the same at each end. If these assignments are correct, continue with step 4.
3. At the local end (where the incoming data loss was first observed), use the loopback and test signal functions of the SRU port to test the affected port. These tests are accessible from the SRU port Main Screen (through the **LB** and related parameters) and its associated Test Screen (through the **BERT** parameter), as previously described in this chapter. These allow you to test the circuit path in segments and thereby quickly pinpoint the problem.
4. If necessary, also perform loopbacks and send test signals to the affected circuit from the other end. In addition, you can perform end-to-end tests using a suitable data test set at one or both ends of the circuit in conjunction with the loopback functions of the SRU port at either end.
5. If the SRU port is determined to be faulty, the IMACS-200 will need to be replaced or returned for repair to the location specified by your distributor.

Chapter 9

HSU Ports

9.1 Introduction

This chapter provides information regarding the configuration and troubleshooting for the IMACS-200 High-Speed Data Ports. The IMACS-200 provides two High-Speed Data ports which connect via an RS-530 interface DB-25 connector, and employ V.35 standard for high-speed synchronous data exchange.

The HSU ports allow you to connect high-speed data terminal equipment (DTE) to WAN links and/or other HSU ports.

9.2 HSU Ports

The IMACS-200 supports two V.35 CPE devices. Each port is configured to operate as a DCE, with data speeds set at either 56 or 64 kbps.

CAUTION!

If used in a system using a T1 “Line Code” other than “B8ZS,” HSU card ports assigned to multirate circuits greater than or equal to 4 or more consecutive time slots at 64kbps must have DTE connected to the port prior to activation. Failure to attach DTE will cause a false carrier alarm.

The IMACS-200 can be used in data applications where the circuit has many timeslots (up to 24 for T1, and 32 for E1). The transmit and receive clock edges can be individually selected (refer to Tx and Rx CLOCK PLRTY descriptions later in this chapter).

9.2.1 HSU Port Cables

For connecting HSU Ports for DTE and DCE transmit clocking, use the PRM-1261M cables.

9.3 HSU Card User Screens and Settings

The HSU Cards permit configuration and operation through use of several user screens and optional settings.

9.3.1 HSU Card Main Screen

You must configure the HSU ports for operation. Configuration can be performed from the HSU Main Screen, which is shown in Figure 9-1.

```
IMACS_200 | HSU | 01-30-00 04:07
HSU
STATE          1          2
               stdby    stdby
WAN            0wan-1    wan-1
MODE           dce      dce
TS             table    table
RATE          64k      64k
TX CLOCK       int      int
TX CLOCK PLRTY norm     norm
RX CLOCK PLRTY norm     norm
DATA PLRTY     norm     norm
CTS            perm    perm
CTS DELAY     0        0
LOCAL LB      off     off
LB GEN MODE   ft1     ft1
LB GEN        off     off
LB DET        w/to    w/to
EER THRHD     off     off

Save | Undo | Refresh | Copy | Test | Main
```

Figure 9-1.HSU Main Screen

The bottom highlighted line on this screen lists several actions you can perform from the screen. To perform an operation, simply press the uppercase letter associated with the desired action. For example, to save your option settings, type “s”. Table 9-1 lists the actions you can perform.

Table 9-1. HSU Card Main Screen Actions

| Action | Function |
|---------|---|
| Save | Saves changes to settings. |
| Undo | Returns all settings to the last saved state. |
| Refresh | Updates certain time-related information fields that are not automatically updated (i.e., performance and test data). |
| Copy | Copies the contents of the current column to the next column. Useful if you change a lot of entries in one column and want to repeat those changes in subsequent columns. |
| Test | Initiates and monitors testing of all HSU Card ports. Refer to the Test section of this chapter. |
| Main | Returns to the System Main Screen. If changes are made to settings and not saved, you will be prompted to save or lose changes. |

Table 9-2. HSU Setting Options and Defaults

| Parameter | User Options | Notes | Default |
|----------------|--|-------|---------|
| STATE | stdby actv | | stdby |
| WAN | wan-1 wan-2 wan-3 wan-4 owan-1 owan-2 owan-3 owan-4 | | wan-1 |
| MODE | dce | | dce |
| TS | table | 1 | table |
| RATE | 64k 56k | | 56k |
| TX CLOCK | int ext | | int |
| Tx CLOCK PLRTY | norm inv | | norm |
| Rx CLOCK PLRTY | norm inv | | norm |
| DATA PLRTY | norm inv | | norm |
| CTS | perm rlocal ignor local | | perm |
| CTS DELAY | 0 30 60 100 | | 0 |
| LOCAL LB | off dte net | | off |
| LB GEN MODE | v.54 ft1 | | v.54 |
| LB GEN | off ds0 | | off |
| LB DET | w/to on off | | w/to |
| EER THRHD | off 10e-4 10e-5 10e-6 10e-7 10e-8 10e-9 | | off |

Notes:

1. The valid range displayed is from **1-24** for T1, and **1-31** for E1.

STATE

The State setting determines whether the port is active or inactive. An inactive port does not occupy time slots on a WAN link. Set State to standby (**stdby**) for ports you are not using or have not yet configured. Set it to active (**actv**) for ports that are ready for use. The control leads assume the status shown in Table 9-3 for the different states.

Table 9-3. HSU State Status

| Control Leads | Active | WAN Link Down | Standby |
|----------------------|----------------------------|----------------------|----------------|
| RLSD | High or follows remote RTS | Low | Low |
| DSR | High | High | Low |
| CTS | Definable | Definable | High |

WAN

The WAN setting identifies the WAN or OWAN port to which the output of this port is directed. I (the options are **wan-1** to **wan-4**, and **owan-1** to **owan-4**).

MODE

The Mode parameter allows you to identify how the HSU port appears to the device on the other end of the interface cable. The **dce** option causes the port to be recognized as a DCE (data circuit-terminating equipment) device. The **dce** option is always chosen in the first offering of the IMACS-200. This allows the end user to connect a **dte** device to the port.

TS

The TS (time slot) setting identifies the time slots on the WAN link when **wan** or **owan** is the WAN/SRV setting. The HSU ports can use many time slots on a single WAN or OWAN port to create a super-rate circuit for an individual HSU port. One or all DS0 time slots on a single T1 or E1 link can be assembled for use by an HSU port in order to satisfy the speed requirements of the DTE.

The time slot numbers range from **1** to **24** for T1, and **1** to **31** for E1. Figure 9-2 shows the display when **table** is selected. Using the space bar to select and deselect the time slot, this example shows time slots 10 to 12 on WAN 1-1 assigned to this port. The time slot assignments do not have to be contiguous on any card port.

```

IMACS_200 | HSU | 01-30-00 04:13
HSU
STATE          1          2
STATE          stdby     stdby
WAN            owan-1     wan-1
MODE           dce       dce
TS             table     table
RATE           64k       64k
TX CLOCK       int       int
TX CLOCK PLRTY norm     norm
RX CLOCK PLRTY norm     norm
DATA PLRTY     norm     norm
CTS            perm     perm
CTS DELAY      0        0
LOCAL LB       off      off
LB GEN MODE    ft1      ft1
LB GEN         off      off
LB DET         w/to     w/to
EER THRD       off      off

          1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 3 3
0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 0 1
F
Save | Undo | Refresh | Copy | Test | Main

```

Figure 9-2.HSU Port Time Slot Assignment Screen

RATE

The Rate setting allows you to select the bandwidth for all time slots assigned to this port. The available options are **56k** or **64k**. This selection is multiplied by the number of time slots assigned to the port, to define the overall port speed. For example, if you choose **64k** as the port Rate and assign four time slots to that port, the overall port speed is 256 kbps.

Tx CLOCK

The Transmit Clock (Tx CLOCK) setting identifies the clock source for the SD (send data) signal from the external CPE. The **int** (internal) setting requires an external DTE to synchronize its transmitted data with the clock on the SCT leads. The **ext** (extended) setting requires the DTE to synchronize its transmitted data with the clock on the SCTE leads.

Use **ext** with a long cable run to ensure the data and clock are in-phase when they arrive at the system. The DTE must loop back the clock on the SCT leads to the SCTE leads.

If **ext** is selected but the system does not detect an incoming clock on the SCTE leads, the HSU Card automatically generates an internal clock. If this clock is not synchronized with the incoming data, reset the CLOCK PLRTY option to synchronize the clock and data. The Tx CLOCK PLRTY option settings are described in the next paragraphs.

Tx CLOCK PLRTY

The Transmit Clock Polarity (Tx CLOCK PLRTY) setting provides another way to compensate for long cables in those cases where the DTE equipment does not provide SCTE. When you choose **inv** (inverted mode), the relationship between the clock and data is altered to compensate for long cable runs that the data signals must traverse between the card port and CPE. When you choose **norm** (normal), the relationship between the clock and data is unchanged. If you use **inv**, set the Tx CLK (Transmit Clock) option above to **int** (internal).

Rx CLOCK PLRTY

The Receive Clock Polarity (Rx CLOCK PLRTY) setting provides another way to compensate for long cables in those cases where the DTE equipment does not provide SCTE. When you choose **inv** (inverted mode), the relationship between the clock and data is altered to compensate for long cable runs that the data signals must traverse between the card port and CPE. When you choose **norm** (normal), the relationship between the clock and data is unchanged. If you use **inv**, set the Tx CLK (Transmit Clock) option above to **int** (internal).

DATA PLRTY

The Data Polarity (DATA PLRTY) option allows you to either send all data bits to the network as normal ones and zeros, or to invert all bits in the transmitted data stream. Choose **norm** (normal) to leave the transmitted data intact; or, choose **inv** (inverted) to invert all outgoing data. This can be helpful in ensuring minimum-ones density transmission over T1 links when the data contains long strings of zeros. Inverting the zeros reduces the likelihood that the composite T1 stream will not meet minimum-ones density requirements. Both systems of the end-to-end HSD circuit path require the same DATA PLRTY option setting.

CTS

The Clear To Send (CTS) setting controls when data is sent. Some DTE equipment must receive a CTS signal before transmitting data. Set the CTS option to **perm** (permanent) to make CTS permanently High (asserted). Choose **rlocal** (remote-local) to allow RTS to control both CTS on the local DTE device and RLSD on the remote DTE device.

Choose to **ignor** (ignore) to always force CTS Low (negated). Set the CTS option to **locl** (local) to make CTS follow RTS from the local DTE.

CTS DELAY

The Clear To Send (CTS) Delay setting delays changes in the CTS signal in the local mode. Enter the value you need in milliseconds. The available options are **0**, **30**, **60**, and **100** ms. If you do not know what value you need, start with **0** (zero) ms and increase the value gradually until you no longer experience problems. The CTS option above must be set to **locl** before the CTS DELAY setting has any effect.

LOCAL LB

The Local Loopback (LOCAL LB) option activates a loopback on the selected card port. Choose the **dte** setting to loop the outgoing data from the external DTE device back to the DTE receiver. This loopback (see Figure 9-3 on page 9-7) allows you to check the local cabling and most of the circuitry in the HSU port. It also disconnects the incoming data from the far end.

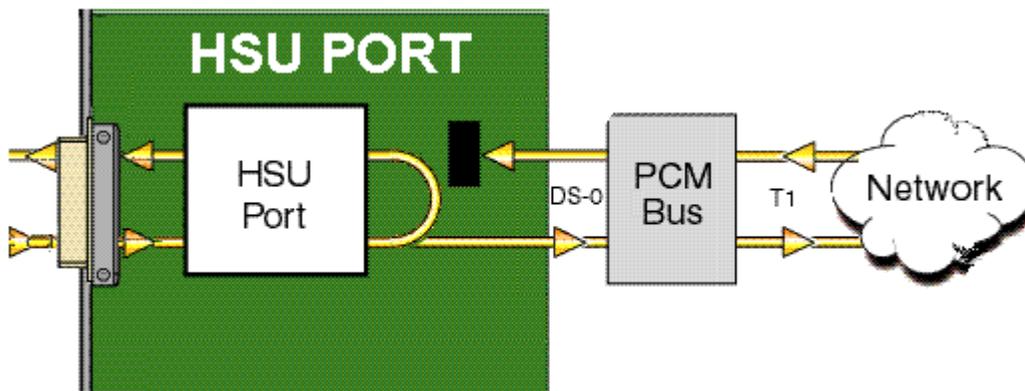


Figure 9-3. Local DTE Loopback

Choose the net (network) setting to loop the incoming data from the network back toward the far end. This loopback is shown in Figure 9-4. It tests some of the local HSU Card circuitry, the local system common cards, the WAN link card, the far-end HSU port and CPE device, and the WAN link between the two sites. The net setting also drops the Data Set Ready (DSR) control signal output on the HSU port.

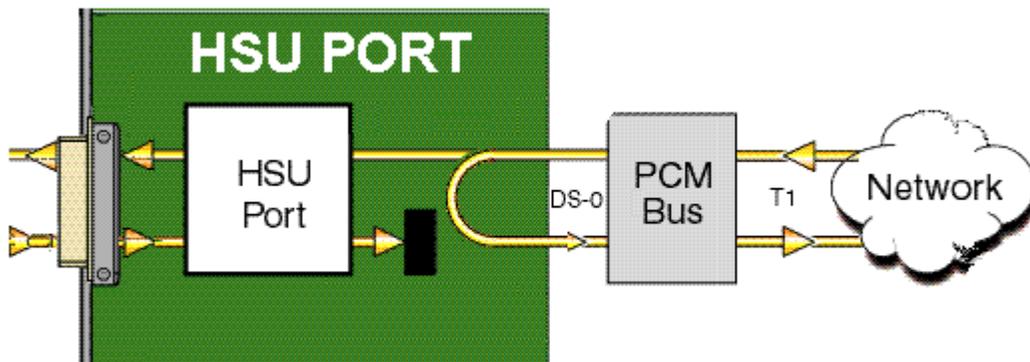


Figure 9-4. Local Network Loopback

LB GEN MODE

The Loopback Generation Mode (LB GEN MODE) setting defines the type of inband loop-up and loop-down codes that will be sent to the remote equipment. Two industry-standard codes are supported: **v.54**, which is compatible with CCITT V.54 standard and **ft1**, which is compatible with ANSI Fractional T1 standards.

LB GEN

If you selected **v.54** or **ft1** as the Loopback Generation (LB GEN) mode setting, the Loopback Generation setting allows you to send an **on** (loop-up command) or **off** (loop-down command).

Note that you cannot perform loop-up and loop-down commands on more than one port of the IMACS-200 simultaneously. You must finish all loopback operations on one port before starting them on another port.

LB DET

Depending on the selection you made for the Loopback Generation mode above, the IMACS-200 port will respond to any of the loopback codes generated by a remote system. The Loopback Detection (LB DET) setting lets you enable or disable this capability on each port. However, this setting does not affect local loopback commands from a local control terminal.

Choose **off** to have the port ignore remote loopback commands. Choose **on** to make the port monitor for loopback commands sent from the remote equipment. Note that the system will detect only the loopbacks in the format selected as the LB GEN mode. When the system detects a loopback code, it loops the data back until the remote equipment releases the loopback. The **w/to** (with time-out) setting is the same as **on**, except that after 10 minutes the system automatically releases the loopbacks initiated by the remote equipment.

EER THRHD

The Excessive Error Rate (EER) Threshold (THRHD) parameter setting defines an error rate threshold which, when exceeded, causes an alarm to be declared. If the number of errors exceeds this threshold, an **E** will be placed in the Status Column of the port's Performance Monitoring Screen. The available options are from **10e-4** (one error in 10,000 bits) to **10e-9** (one error in 1,000,000,000 bits), or **off**. Choose **off** if you do not want to report alarms for excessive error rates.

9.3.2 HSU Card Test Screen

Selecting “Test” from the HSU Main Screen will access the Test Screen shown in Figure 9-5. From this screen, you can create test situations between HSU ports, or between a single port and test equipment at a remote site. Table 9-4 lists the actions you can perform from the bottom line of this screen, and Table 9-5 lists the settings presented on this screen, along with their possible and default values.

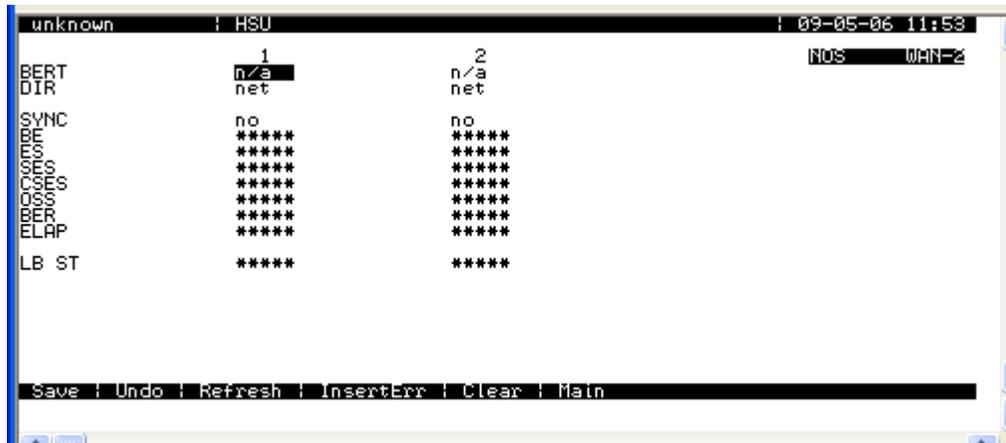


Figure 9-5. HSU Port Test Screen

Table 9-4. Test Screen Actions

| Action | Function |
|-----------|--|
| Save | Saves changes to settings. |
| Undo | Returns all settings to the last saved state. |
| Refresh | Updates certain time-related information fields that are not automatically updated (i.e., performance and test data). |
| InsertErr | Allows you to manually insert a single error into the clear data signal. |
| Clear | Clears the Test Screen and resets all counters to zero. |
| Main | Returns to the HSU Main Screen. If changes are made to settings and not saved, you will be prompted to save or lose changes. |

Table 9-5. Test Screen Option Settings and Defaults

| Parameter | User Options | Notes | Default |
|------------------|---|--------------|----------------|
| BERT | off mark space 1:1 1:7 3:24 qrss prb11 prb15 prb20 | | off |
| DIR | net user | | net |
| SYNC | information only—no user options | | |
| BE | information only—no user options | | |
| ES | information only—no user options | | |
| SES | information only—no user options | | |
| CSES | information only—no user options | | |
| OSS | information only—no user options | | |
| BER | information only—no user options | | |
| ELAP | information only—no user options | | |
| LB ST | information only—no user options | | |

BERT

The Bit Error Rate Tester (BERT) sends a data pattern and measures the bit error rate (BER) on the selected HSU port. The patterns that can be selected are **off**, **mark** (1111), **space** (0000), **1:1** (1010 alternating), **1:7** (0100-0000), **3:24**, **qrss** (quasi-random signal source), **prb11**(pseudorandom binary sequence), **prb15** and **prb20**.

SYNC

The Synchronization field indicates if the integrated BERT has achieved synchronization either with itself via a remote loopback or with the remote test equipment. This is an information-only field; it is not user-configurable.

BE

The Bit Error (BE) field indicates the total number of bit errors logged. This is an information-only field; it is not user-configurable.

ES

The Errored Seconds (ES) field indicates the total number of seconds in which errors were detected. This is an information-only field; it is not user-configurable.

SES

The Severely Errored Seconds (SES) field indicates the total number of seconds in which the bit error rate exceeded one bit per thousand (1×10^{-3}). This is an information-only field; it is not user-configurable.

CSES

The Consecutive Severely Errored Seconds (CSES) field is triggered by the occurrence of ten consecutive Severely Errored Seconds. Once triggered, this field will increment (by one) for each elapsed second until the system logs ten consecutive non-Severely Errored Seconds. This is an information-only field; it is not user-configurable.

OSS

The Out of Synchronization Seconds (OSS) field indicates the number of seconds that the HSU BERT has been out of synchronization. This is an information-only field; it is not user-configurable.

BER

The Bit Error Rate (BER) field indicates the rate at which errors are being logged. The system calculates BER by dividing the number of bit errors (BE) by the total number of bits transmitted during the test. This is an information-only field; it is not user-configurable.

ELAP

The Elapsed time (ELAP) setting indicates the running tally of the total number of seconds during the test. This is an information-only field; it is not user-configurable.

LB ST

The Loopback State (LB ST) field indicates whether there are any remotely-initiated loopbacks currently active on the HSU port. This field displays latching loopbacks initiated from a remote device via in-band loop-up codes. In addition to **none**, the system will display **V54** or **FT1** (fractional T1). This is an information-only field; it is not user-configurable.

9.4 HSU Error Messages

Refer to Appendix B for further information on HSU Error Messages.

9.5 HSU Port Troubleshooting

Problems with an HSU ports could be caused by a number of things. Typically, a problem is indicated by a loss of incoming signal on a data port at either end of the circuit. You can perform numerous tasks to isolate the trouble and clear it. When troubleshooting transmission problems on a data circuit passing through an HSU port, follow this general sequence:

1. First, verify that the T1 network is working properly by checking for current CGA-Red and CGA-Yellow alarms. If the network is faulty, the same transmission problem will exist with the other HSU port, and also with the data ports of all other data cards connected to the same T1 line. If no CGA alarms are present, continue with step 2.
2. If the trouble is only with the current HSU port, continue with step 3.
3. Check the DS0 time slot assignments of the faulty port at both ends of the data circuit path. Also be sure the port is connected to the proper WAN port at each end. If these assignments are correct, continue with step 4.
4. At the local end (where the incoming data loss was first observed), use the loopback and test signal functions of the HSU port to test the affected port. These tests are accessible from the HSU Main Screen and associated Test Screen, as previously described in this chapter. They allow you to test the circuit path in segments and thereby quickly pinpoint the problem.
5. If necessary, also perform loopbacks and send test signals to the affected circuit from the other end. In addition, you can perform end-to-end tests using a suitable data test set at one or both ends of the circuit in conjunction with the loopback functions of the HSU port at either end.
6. Should the HSU port be determined as faulty, return the IMACS-200 for repair to the location specified by your distributor.



Chapter 10

OHSU ports

10.1 Introduction

This chapter provides configuration, and troubleshooting information for the optional Optical High-Speed Data Unit (OHSU) ports. These ports are labeled on the rear faceplate as OHSU1 and OHSU2. Connectors above each OHSU port LED indicator are labeled Tx and Rx for the transmit and receive fiber connectors. Each OHSU port allows you to connect to Telephone Protection Equipment (TPE) in compliance with IEEE C37.94.

Refer to the IMACS-200 Ordering Guide on page vi of the Product Description Chapter for information regarding units that contain the Optional OHSU interface.

Note: The IMACS-200 runs at the upper range of the IEEE C37.94 specification, which is approximately 5dB hotter than the IMACS-800 OHSU. When interfacing other OHSU equipment on short fiber hops, the addition of an optical attenuator may be necessary.

10.2 OHSU port

10.2.1 Two-Port OHSU port Description

The OHSU port provides two full duplex IEEE C37.94 multi-mode optical ports for optical serial N times 64 kbps interface capability. Each optical port contains a transmit (Tx) and receive (Rx) connector along with a status LED. The ports shown below in Figure 10-1 show the two ports on the rear of the box, with the dust caps removed from OHSU port 1, ready for optical connectors.



Figure 10-1. Optional two-Port OHSU port

10.2.2 OHSU port Cables

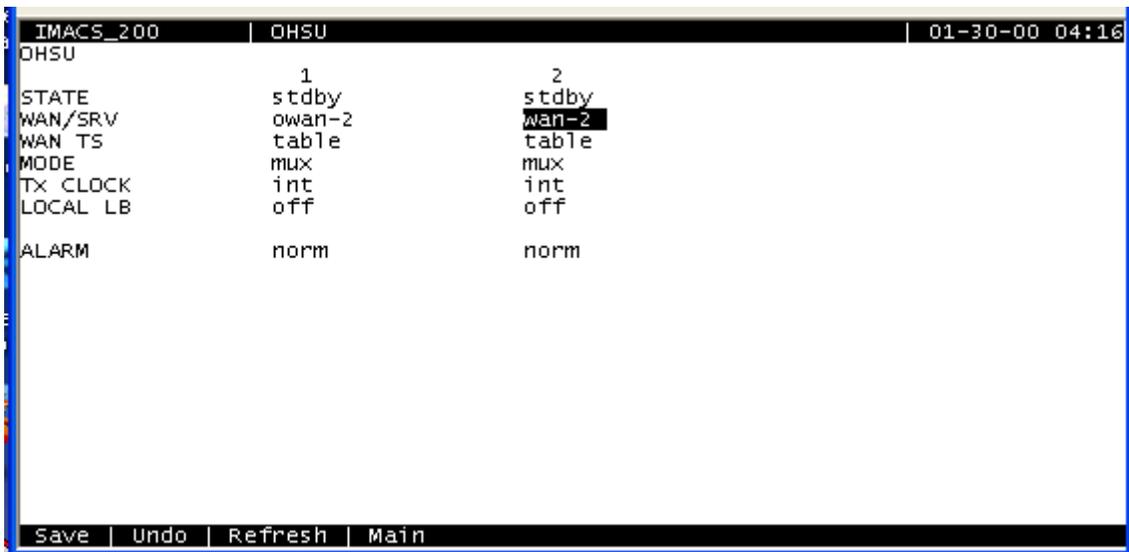
The OHSU port utilizes 50 um or 62.5 um optical fiber cables with BFOC12.5 (ST) connectors. A separate transmit and receive fiber is required for each port.

10.3 OHSU port User Screens and Settings

The OHSU ports permit configuration and operation through use of several user screens and optional settings.

10.3.1 OHSU port Main Screen

You must configure the OHSU port ports for operation. Configuration can be performed from the OHSU port Main Screen, which is shown in Figure 10-2. To access that screen, highlight the desired port in the System Main Screen and press <Enter>.



```
IMACS_200 | OHSU | 01-30-00 04:16
OHSU
STATE      1      2
           stbby stbby
WAN/SRV    owan-2 wan-2
WAN TS     table table
MODE       mux  mux
TX CLOCK   int  int
LOCAL LB   off  off
ALARM      norm norm
Save | Undo | Refresh | Main
```

Figure 10-2. Typical OHSU port Main Screen

The bottom highlighted line on this screen lists several actions you can perform from the screen. To perform an operation, simply press the uppercase letter associated with the desired action. For example, to save your option settings, type “s”. Table 10-1 lists the actions you can perform.

Table 10-1. OHSU port Main Screen Actions

| Action | Function |
|---------|---|
| Save | Saves changes to settings. |
| Undo | Returns all settings to the last saved state. |
| Refresh | Updates certain time-related information fields that are not automatically updated (i.e., performance and test data). |
| Main | Returns to the System Main Screen. If changes are made to settings and not saved, you will be prompted to save or lose changes. |

Table 10-2. OHSU port Setting Options and Defaults

| Parameter | User Options | Default |
|-----------|---|---------------|
| STATE | stdby actv | stdby |
| WAN/SRV | none wan-1 wan-2 wan-3 wan-4 owan-1 owan-2 owan-3 owan-4 | none |
| MODE | mux | mux |
| TS | table (up to 12 TS) | no assignment |
| RATE | 64k | 64k |
| TX CLOCK | int (mux MODE) | int |
| LOCAL LB | off user net | off |

STATE

The State setting determines whether the port is active or inactive. An inactive port does not occupy time slots on a WAN link. Set State to standby (**stdby**) for ports you are not using or have not yet configured. Set it to active (**actv**) for ports that are ready for use.

WAN

The WAN setting identifies the WAN or OWAN port to which the output of this port is directed. The options are **wan-1** to **wan-4**, and **owan-1** to **owan-4**.

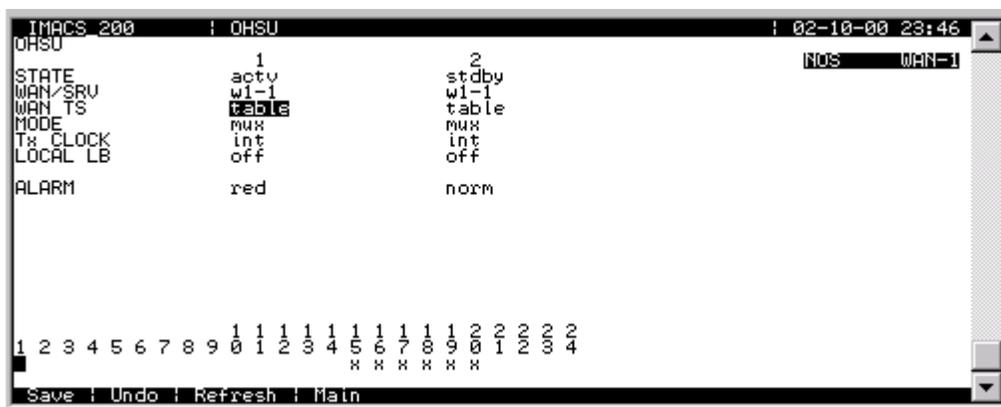
MODE

The Mode parameter appears for information only. The OHSU is fixed in the MUX mode.

WAN TS

The TS (time slot) setting identifies the time slots on the WAN link. Unlike other user ports, the OHSU port can use many time slots on a single WAN or OWAN port to create a super-rate circuit for an individual OHSU port. One to 12 DS0 time slots on a single T1 or E1 can be assembled for use by an OHSU port in order to satisfy the speed requirements of the Telephone Protection Device (TPD).

The time slot numbers range from **1** to **24** for T1 links, and **1** to **31** for E1 links. Figure 10-3 shows the display when **table** is selected. Using the space bar to select and deselect the time slot, this example shows time slots 1 to 5 on WAN 1-1 assigned to port 2. The time slot assignments have to be contiguous on any port.



```
IMACS 200      : OHSU                               | 02-10-00 23:46
OHSU
STATE          1          2
WAN/SRV        w1-1      w1-1
WAN TS         table     table
MODE           mux       mux
Tx CLOCK       int       int
LOCAL LB       off       off
ALARM          red       norm

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 0 1 2 3 4
                x x x x x
Save | Undo | Refresh | Main
```

Figure 10-3. Typical OHSU Port Time Slot Assignment Screen

Tx CLOCK

The OHSU ports behave as IEEE C37.94 MUX ports so the Transmit Clock (Tx CLOCK) setting can only be **int** (internal).

LOCAL LB

The LOCAL Loopback (LOCAL LB) option activates a loopback on the selected port. Choose the **User** setting to loop the outgoing data from the external TPE device back to the TPE receiver. This loopback (see Figure 10-4) allows you to check the local cabling and most of the optical circuitry in the OHSU port. It also disconnects the incoming data from the far end.

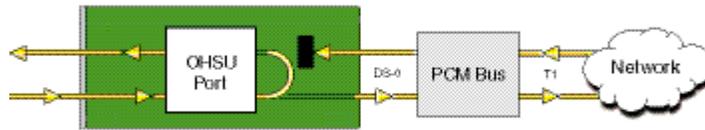


Figure 10-4. Local User Loopback

Choose the **net** (network) setting to loop the incoming data from the network back toward the far end. This loopback is shown in Figure 10-5. It tests some of the local OHSU port circuitry, the local system common ports, the WAN link port, the far-end OHSU port and CPE device, and the WAN link between the two sites.

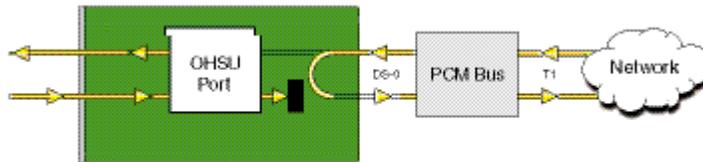


Figure 10-5. Local Network Loopback

Alarm

The alarm field is an indication field that shows the optical link status.

Table 10-3. Alarm Field

| Field | Optical Link Status |
|--------|---|
| Norm | The optical link is operating properly. |
| Yellow | The TPE is reporting a reception fault. |
| Red | The OHSU port is reporting a reception fault. |



Chapter 11

Alarm ports

11.1 Introduction

The IMACS-200 system has eight alarm ports configured as:

Four outbound alarm switches (relay contacts) to allow the system to report alarms to external buzzers, bells, lights, alarm annunciators and other systems. The alarm contacts are controlled by the system software and can be configured for reporting various internal IMACS-200 alarms.

Four inbound alarm sensors will allow the IMACS-200 system to receive alarms reported by external devices such as back-up power systems, open door sensors, high water sensors, etc. Each inbound port has a sensor that detects activity from alarm contacts on the external equipment. Once detected, the alarm is reported on the IMACS-200 user interface and in its alarm log.

Each alarm port can be individual controlled by the system operator. These ports are discussed in detail below.

11.2 Alarm port User Screens and Settings

11.2.1 Alarm Filter Screen Sensor Setting

First, make sure the master setting for all alarm sensors is set properly as the **SENSOR** variable in the Alarm Filter Screen. To set this variable, first select **Alarms** from the System Main Screen, then choose **Filters**. This will display a list of alarm filters, as shown in Figure 11-1.

In this menu, use the arrow keys to highlight the first column of the **SENSOR** line. Pressing <Enter> displays the options **ignore**, **log**, and **report**. The option chosen here will act as the highest-level option for all alarm port sensors. If this variable is set to **ignore**, *any alarm conditions on the alarm port will be ignored*, even if you set them up individually to **log** or **report**.

Likewise, if you set this variable to **log**, all sensors on the Alarm port that are set to anything other than **ignore** will be logged but not reported. For this reason, it is crucial that the **SENSOR** variable be set to **report** (see Figure 11-1). The following screen is the default alarm filter settings that are set on the IMACS-200.

| IMACS_200 | | 08-27-08 12:40 | | |
|-----------|--------------------------|----------------|-------|---------|
| | | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| NOS | No Signal | log | minor | aco-off |
| LOS | Loss of Sync | log | minor | aco-off |
| YEL | Yellow Alarm | log | minor | aco-off |
| AIS | Alarm Info Signal | log | minor | aco-off |
| CGA_RED | Carrier Group - Red | log | major | aco-off |
| CGA_YEL | Carrier Group - Yellow | log | major | aco-off |
| EER | Excessive Error Rate | ignore | minor | aco-off |
| SENSOR | Alarm card sensor | log | minor | aco-off |
| HI-TEMP | Temperature Alarm | report | major | aco-off |
| FANFAIL | Cooling Fan Failure | report | major | aco-off |
| RESET | System reset | report | major | aco-off |
| ACO | Alarm Cut-Off | log | minor | n/a |
| SYNC | Clock Sync Alarm | ignore | minor | aco-off |
| PWRFAIL | Power Supply Failure | report | minor | aco-off |
| OOF | OWAN Out of Frame | ignore | minor | aco-off |
| EQ FAIL | OWAN Equipment Fail | ignore | minor | aco-off |
| OPT LOS | Optical Port Loss of Sig | ignore | minor | aco-off |
| OPT AIS | Optical Alarm Ind Signal | ignore | minor | aco-off |
| SWITCH | Switch to redundant Port | ignore | minor | aco-off |

Save | Undo | Refresh | Main

Figure 11-1. Alarm Filter Screen

11.2.2 Alarm Ports Main Screen

Figure 11-2 shows the Alarm level from the Main Screen. To go to this screen, highlight the **ALM** area in the System Main Screen and press <Enter>.



Figure 11-2. Alarm Level from the Main Screen

Figure 11-3 shows the Alarm Ports Main Screen. This screen allows the crafts person to individually set the alarm outputs (**SWITCH**) and the alarm inputs (**SENSOR**). The inputs are received on leads through the 50-pin Amphenol connector. Please refer to Table 2-5 on page 2-8 for the pin-out descriptions. The outputs are transmitted through the RJ45 connector labeled **ALARM** on the rear of the IMAC-200 chassis, along with the Sub Rate Data connectors. Please refer to Table 2-9 on page 2-11 for a description of the output pin-outs.

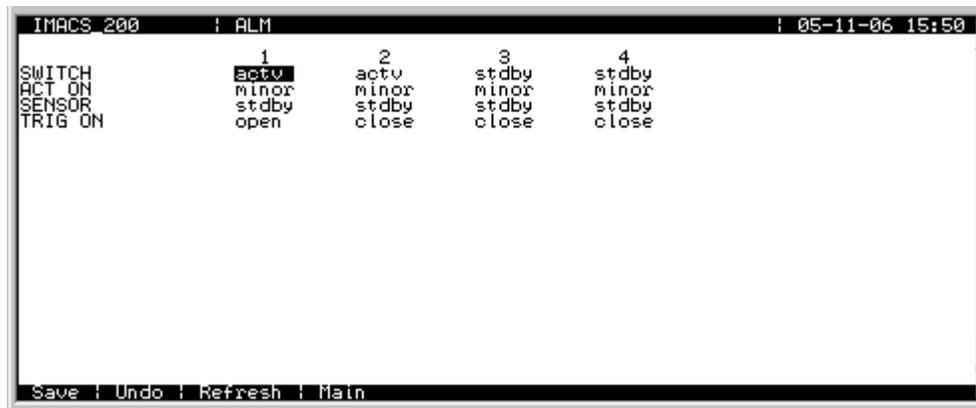


Figure 11-3. Alarm Contact Settings

The bottom highlighted line of the screen shows actions that you can perform from this screen. To perform an action, simply press the uppercase letter on your keyboard that corresponds to the desired action. Table 11-1 lists these actions, and Table 11-1 summarizes the port option settings and default values. Each parameter is also described in the following paragraphs.

Table 11-1. Alarm Contacts Main Screen Actions

| Action | Function |
|---------|---|
| Save | Saves changes to settings. |
| Undo | Returns all settings to the last saved state. |
| Refresh | Updates certain time-related information fields that are not automatically updated on screen (i.e., alarm data). |
| Main | Returns to the System Main Screen. If changes are made to settings and not saved, you will be prompted to save or lose changes. |

Table 11-2. Alarm Contacts Settings and Defaults

| Parameter | User Options | Default |
|-----------|-----------------|---------|
| SWITCH | stdby actv | stdby |
| ACT ON | minor major any | minor |
| SENSOR | stdby actv | stdby |
| TRIG ON | close open | close |

SWITCH

The Switch setting indicates that the outbound alarm switch is **actv** (on) or **stdby** (off).

ACT ON

The Act On parameter defines the type of system alarm that will cause the switch to trigger. Program each alarm switch to trigger on **minor** (information and minor) alarms, **major** (major and critical) alarms, or **any** alarm message.

SENSOR

The Sensor setting indicates the inbound alarm sensor is **actv** (on) or **stdby** (off).

TRIG ON

The Trigger On parameter defines if the sensor should report an external alarm upon sensing the opening (**open**) or the closure (**close**) of the external contact to which it is connected.

11.3 Alarm port Error Messages

Refer to Appendix B in this Guide for further information on Error Messages regarding these ports.

11.4 Alarm port Troubleshooting

Alarm port problems could indicate a number of possible causes. Typically, a problem is indicated by the loss of an incoming alarm signal on a sensor port or the lack of a contact closure/open in response to an internal alarm. Steps designed to isolate the source of the problem and return the port to normal operation are detailed below. When troubleshooting Alarm port problems, you should follow this general sequence:

1. Verify that the Alarm port sensor filter (SENSOR) is set to either **log** or **report** in the Alarm Filters Menu. This menu is accessed by selecting "Alarms" from the Main Screen (not the Alarm port Screen), and then selecting "Filters." Column 1 lists the filter setting (ignore, log, or report). You can change the filter setting by highlighting the item you wish to change and pressing the <Enter> key. Use the arrow keys to highlight a new filter setting and press the <Enter> key again. If you are satisfied with your selections, remember to "Save" before exiting the screen. If you make any changes and then attempt to exit the screen without saving, you will be prompted "Ok to lose changes (y/n)?" You must select "y" or "n". If you select "y", any changes will be lost and all selections will revert to the last saved state.
2. On the Alarm port menu, verify that the switch/sensor in question is set to active (**actv**). If set correctly and the problem is with a switch (contact), go to step 3. If the problem is with a sensor, go to step 5.
3. Verify that the amphenol cable is connected correctly to the **Voice** port. At a cross-connection point between the Alarm port and the external "scan point", open the circuit under test. Connect a Volt-Ohmmeter set to read resistance across the Alarm port contact in question. If no alarm of the type (Major, Minor or Any) that the contact is programmed to act upon is present, and it is a normally open (NO) contact, the meter will read infinite resistance. If you are testing a normally closed (NC) contact, the meter will read 0 ohms resistance.
4. Generate an alarm of the type (Major, Minor or Any) that the contact is programmed to act upon. The Volt-Ohmmeter should detect a resistance change from 0 to infinite or infinite to 0, depending on the type of contact (NO or NC). If no change is detected, the switch port may be defective.
5. Verify the RJ45 cable is connected correctly to the **Alarm** port. At a cross-connection point between the Alarm port and the external equipment, open the circuit under test. Connect a short across the Alarm port sensor input in question. A SENSOR alarm should be reported. If no alarm is reported, the sensor port may be defective.

6. If the Alarm port is determined to be faulty, return the faulty unit for repair to the location specified by your distributor.

Chapter 12

OWAN Port

12.1 Introduction

This chapter provides configuration, and troubleshooting information for the optional Optical WAN (OWAN) port. This port is labeled on the rear faceplate as OWAN1 and OWAN2. Connectors above each OWAN port LED indicator carry both the transmit and receive connections within each fiber. The OWAN port is a single transport facility that allows for a 1+1 protection, auto-switching when a loss of Signal (LOS) or transmitter fail event occurs.

Refer to the IMACS-200 Ordering Guide on page vi of the Product Description Chapter for information regarding units that contain the Optional OWAN interface.

12.2 OWAN Port

12.2.1 OWAN Port Description

The OWAN port provides two full duplex T1 or E1 compliant DS2 or E2 single-mode optical ports for optical serial N times 64 kbps interface capability. Only one of the ports can be active, with the other being a redundant link. Each optical port contains a transmit (Tx) and receive (Rx) in a single connector along with a status LED. The DS2 or E2 data is extracted from the encoded optical signal and demultiplexed into four standard DS1 or E1 signals. Optical connection between two IMACS-200 units is achieved using two bi-directional fibers, one active and one redundant.

The IMACS-200 OWAN circuit will terminate four DS1 or E1 signals, and multiplex them into a single DS2 or E2 formatted signal. The IMACS-200 supports various alarm detection events such as Optical LOS, DS2/E2 OOF, etc. The OWAN port is a 1310 nm single-mode fiber transmission path up to 20km using only one fiber for both directions. The second OWAN port is a redundant unit, auto-switching when the transmitter fails, or if a LOS event occurs. The IMACS-200 will report local as well as remote alarm indications.

The IMACS-200 employs a CMI (Coded Mark Inversion) encoder and decoder to provide the ability to extract a clock from the data stream and to decode and encode DS2 and E2 overhead information including T1 remote loopbacks (available in a future release) and protection switching data. Currently the IMACS-200 does not support the even bit.

On the transmit signal side, the CMI encoded DS2 or E2 signal is fed into a laser driver from the CMI encoder. On the receive signal side, the electrical signal is then fed through an digital multiplexer to the clock recovery circuit to obtain a clean DS2 or E2 signal and reference clock. The analog multiplexer retransmits to the clock recovery circuit either the received optical signal or the transmit signal during DS2 or E2 loopback mode. The laser optical output power is -10dBm, and the receiver system is capable of recovering the signal to -23dBm. The receiver sensitivity operates in a range of -14dBm to -23dBm. Should the received power be greater than -14dBm, then the use of an optical attenuator is required. Should an optical attenuator be required, it should be placed within one meter of the OWAN bezel, seen below in Figure 12-1. Only one end of the optical connector should have the attenuator installed.

The reflected signal at the end of the fiber is specified as -14dBm. The Optical WAN should always be terminated to a fiber. If a port is not in use, then that port should be placed in standby mode. Under extreme circumstances, it is theoretically possible to remove a fiber and have the port still show as active, as the reflected signal could be seen as a valid input, since both the transmit and receive are on a single fiber. This characteristic of the single fiber transport method could require that the user utilize the switch command on the user interface to provide a valid switch of activity from one port to the other.

The ports shown below in Figure 12-1 show the two ports on the rear of the box, with the dust caps removed from OWAN port, ready for optical connectors.

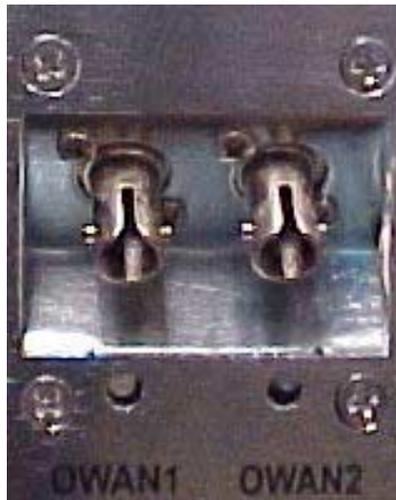


Figure 12-1. Optional Redundant OWAN Port

12.2.2 OWAN Alarms

The OWAN port detects and reports the following alarms:

- LOS (Loss of Signal) An LOS alarm will be declared after 100 microseconds after the received optical signal level drops below the operational threshold.

The following alarms default to ignore. To activate these alarms, go to the Alarms Filters menu.

- OOF (Out Of Frame) Activated by the loss of frame synchronization.
- EQ FAIL (Optical Transmitter Alarm) Activated when the Laser Diode current exceeds the threshold, or when optical power level is below the minimum threshold.
- OPT LOS (Optical Loss of Signal) Raised when the Optical receiver fails to detect a signal
- OPT AIS (Optical Alarm Indication Signal) Raised when the Optical unit receives an Alarm Indication Signal from the far end.

12.2.3 OWAN LED Indications

The LEDs included below the port connectors for the OWAN are tri-color LEDs. The LED can either be off, green, yellow or red. Table 12-1 indicates the color of the LED for the action indicated.

Table 12-1. LED Status Indicators

| Port State | Signal Status | LED Color |
|------------|---------------|-----------|
| Active | Normal | Green |
| Active | Alarm | Red |
| RDNT | Normal | Yellow |
| RDNT | Alarm | Red |
| STDBY | Any | Dark |

Care should be taken when working on the OWAN in the field. Both transmitters are operational at all times. In the case of a manual protection switch on one side of the circuit, the rdnt LED may be present on the same side as the active LED on the other end. Removing the rdnt fiber will cause a transmitter protection switch, as the other fiber cable has now become the active side.

12.2.4 OWAN port Cables

The OWAN port utilizes 1310 nm single-mode optical fiber cables with BFOC12.5 (ST) connectors. Each fiber carries both the transmit and receive signal.

12.3 OWAN port User Screens and Settings

The OWAN ports permit configuration and operation through use of several user screens and optional settings.

| IMACS_200 | | 02-26-00 20:22 |
|------------|----------|----------------|
| Interfaces | Status | |
| CPU | asss | |
| IPR | ss | |
| WAN | asss | |
| OWAN | ar sssss | |
| ALR | ssss | |
| FXS | ssss | |
| E&M | ssss | |
| HSU | ss | |
| SRU | sssss | |
| OHSU | ss | |

Alarms | Xcon | System | Logout | Oos

Figure 12-2.IMACS-200 Main screen

The main login screen shows port statuses for the OWAN ports. Two sections are provided, separated by a space. The first two status indicators as shown in figure are the Optical transport medium status indicators. In the illustration, the first port is active, indicated by the ‘a’ on the screen. The second port shows an ‘r’ for this optical ports redundant status. The individual E1 or T1 ports carried by the optical port are shown grouped together after the space, and in the above case all ports are in standby, ‘s’ state.

12.3.1 OWAN Functional Notes

Currently the OWAN does not support the SA4 bit in E1 mode. This functionality is planned for a future release. In addition, T1 does not currently support loopback generate and detect events, and will also be available in a later release. E1 loopback generation and detect are not defined, and are not supported. SNMP capability on the OWAN port will be delivered in a later release as well, and will be fully functional with Online software 1.3.1 and above. Currently the IMACS-200 is supported in Online version 1.3.0.

12.3.2 OWAN Optical Port Main Screen

You must configure the OWAN port ports for operation. Configuration can be performed from the OWAN port Main Screen, which is shown in Figure 12-3. To access that screen, highlight the desired port in the System Main Screen and press <Enter>.

```

IMACS_200 | OWAN | 02-26-00 07:34
STATE      1      2
SIG STATUS 1os   1os
SIGTYPE    DS2   DS2
DDF        OWAN
CLK REC   OWAN
OPT LOS   OPT-2

Parameters have been saved. Press any key to continue...
Save | Undo | Refresh | sWitch | pOrts | Main

```

Figure 12-3. Typical OWAN port Main Screen

The bottom highlighted line on this screen lists several actions you can perform from the screen. To perform an operation, simply press the uppercase letter associated with the desired action. For example, to save your option settings, type “s”. Table 12-2 lists the actions you can perform.

12.4 OWAN Port Main Screen Actions

Table 12-2. OWAN Port Main Screen Actions

| Action | Function |
|---------|---|
| Save | Saves changes to settings. |
| Undo | Returns all settings to the last saved state. |
| Refresh | Updates certain time-related information fields that are not automatically updated (i.e., performance and test data). |
| sWitch | Switches activity from one port to the other. |
| pOrts | Status and change screens for each WAN port contained in the E2 or DS2. |
| Main | Returns to the System Main Screen. If changes are made to settings and not saved, you will be prompted to save or lose changes. |

STATE

The state is the only user-editable field at this level. Options are to place the port standby (**stby**), active (**actv**) or redundant (**rdnt**).

SIG STATUS

This field reflects that status of the optical link. Possible values indicate loss of signal (los), normal (**norm**)

SIGTYPE

This read-only field indicates the type of signaling employed on the optical link. possible values are **ds2** and **e2**.

12.4.1 Port Settings for OWAN

Figure 12-4 shows the screen displaying the four DS1 or E1 ports and their respective settings.

```

IMACS_200 | OPTIC WAN - T1 | 02-26-00 07:43
STATE      1      2      3      4      CGA_RED OWAN-4
FORMAT     d4     esf     esf     d4     CGA_RED OWAN-3
LINE LB    off    off    off    on     CGA_RED OWAN-2
LOCAL LB   off    off    off    off    LOS     OWAN-4
LB GEN     off    off    off    off    LOS     OWAN-3
LB DET     w/to  w/to  w/to  w/to  LOS     OWAN-2
           CGA_RED OWAN-1
           LOS     OWAN-1
           DOF     OWAN
           CLK REC OWAN
           OPT LOS OPT-2

Parameters have been saved. Press any key to continue...
Save | Undo | Refresh | Xcon | Test | Main

```

Figure 12-4. Typical Settings for the T1 OWAN Ports

Table 12-3. OWAN Port Setting Options and Defaults for T1

| Parameter | User Options | Default |
|-----------|--------------|---------|
| STATE | stdby actv | stdby |
| Format | d4 esf | esf |
| Line LB | off on | off |
| Local LB | off on | off |
| LB GEN | off llb plb | off |
| LB DET | off on w/to | off |

STATE

The State setting determines whether the port is active or inactive. An inactive port does not occupy time slots on a WAN link. Set State to standby (**stdby**) for ports you are not using or have not yet configured. Set it to active (**actv**) for ports that are ready for use.

Format

The format setting determines the type of framing to be used on the individual port, either **d4** or **esf**.

Line LB

The Line Loopback setting controls looping of the full T1 line back to the network. When **on**, this setting allows end-to-end testing of the line.

LOCAL LB

The LOCAL Loopback (LOCAL LB) option activates a loopback on the selected port. Choose the **on** setting to loop the outgoing data from the external TPE device back to the TPE receiver. This loopback allows you to check the local cabling and most of the optical circuitry in the OWAN port. It also disconnects the incoming data from the far end.

LB GEN

Currently the loopback generate function has not been implemented. When done, the loopback generation field enables the OWAN to generate a loopback request when set to **on**. Options that will be supported are the **plb** (payload loopback) and **llb** (line loopback) when is esf format. For d4 format, the values will be **loop-up** and **loop-dn**. No loopback and the default are set to **off**.

LB DET

Currently the loopback detect function has not been implemented. When done, the loopback detect field enables the OWAN to detect a loopback code request when set to **on**. It also provides a with time out **w/to** option, which will detect and enter into a loopback state, but drop the loopback after 10 minutes.

```

IMACS_200 | OPTIC WAN - E1 | 02-26-00 08:06
STATE      1      2      3      4      LOS  OWAN-3
FRAME      crc    d-frm  crc    crc    LOS  OWAN-2
TS16       cas    cas    nos    cas    LOS  OWAN-1
EVEN BIT   norm  norm  norm  norm  OOF  OWAN
LINE LB    off   off   off   off   CLK REC OWAN
LOCAL LB   off   off   off   off   OPT LOS OPT-2
           off   off   off   off   OPT LOS OPT-1

Parameters have been saved. Press any key to continue...
Save | Undo | Refresh | Xcon | Test | Main

```

Figure 12-5. Typical Settings for the E1 OWAN Ports

Table 12-4. OWAN Port Setting Options and Defaults for E1

| Parameter | User Options | Default |
|-----------|--------------|---------|
| STATE | stdby actv | stdby |
| Frame | crc d-frm | crc |
| TS16 | cas ccs nos | cas |
| EVEN BIT | norm inv | norm |
| Line LB | off on | off |
| Local LB | off on | off |

STATE

The State setting determines whether the port is active or inactive. An inactive port does not occupy time slots on a WAN link. Set State to standby (**stdby**) for ports you are not using or have not yet configured. Set it to active (**actv**) for ports that are ready for use.

Frame

The frame setting determines the type of framing to be used on the individual port, either **crc** or **d-frm**.

TS16

The TS 16 setting changes the signaling usage of slot 16 for **cas** (Channel Associated Signaling), **ccs** (Common Channel Signaling) or **nos** (No Signaling). In the first two options, time slot 16 is used to carry signaling information for all channels on the E1. If **nos** is selected, then time slot 16 becomes available for user data.

EVEN BIT

Setting the Even Bit parameter for **inv** will cause the system to invert every even bit in every DS0 time slot. This setting should only be used if the entire E1 stream is composed of PCM voice, to ensure minimum-ones density.

LINE LB

The Line Loopback setting controls looping of the full E1 line back to the network. When **on**, this setting allows end-to-end testing of the line.

LOCAL LB

The Loopback setting controls looping of the full E1 line back to the PCM bus. The options are **off** and **on**. When **on**, this setting allows testing of local equipment. The system generates a "Keep Alive-Type 1" pattern on the E1 line.

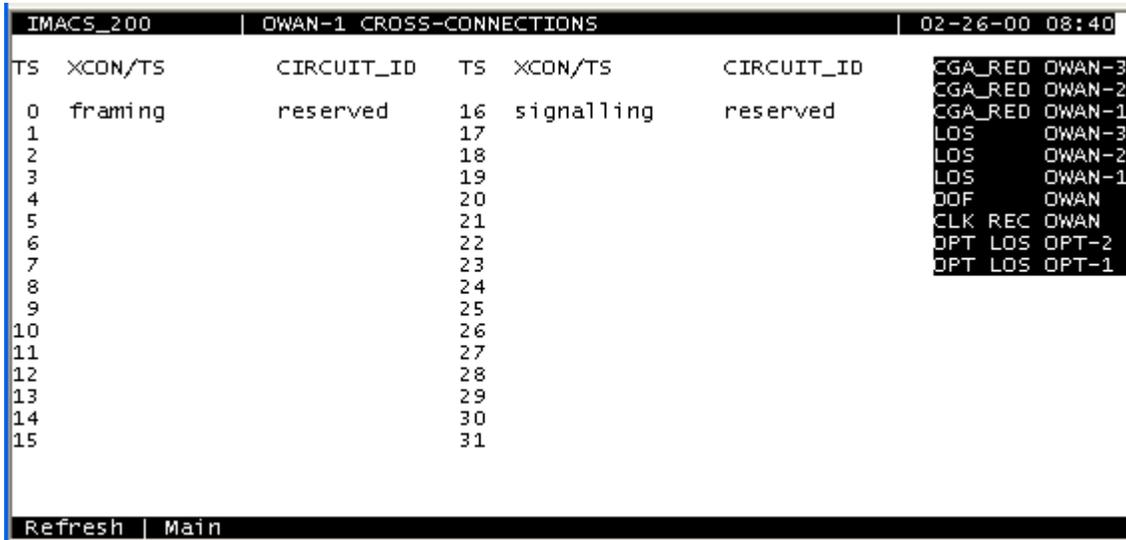
12.5 OPTIC WAN Port Screen Actions

Table 12-5. OPTIC WAN Port Screen Actions

| Action | Function |
|---------|---|
| Save | Saves changes to settings. |
| Undo | Returns all settings to the last saved state. |
| Refresh | Updates certain time-related information fields that are not automatically updated (i.e., performance and test data). |
| Xcon | Displays all current cross-connects assigned to the selected port |
| Test | Takes the user to the Test screen, as described below. |
| Main | Returns to the System Main Screen. If changes are made to settings and not saved, you will be prompted to save or lose changes. |

12.5.1 Cross-Connect (XCON) Screen

The Cross-Connect (**Xcon**) command in the OWAN port screen allows you to view the time slot or DS0 assignments that have been set up in the system. Highlight the OWAN on the card and press the “**x**” (**Xcon**) to select Cross-Connect. Either an E1 screen (Figure 12-6) or a T1 screen (Figure 12-7) will appear, depending upon the OWAN type selected and highlighted. This is a display-only screen.



The screenshot shows a terminal window titled "IMACS_200 | OWAN-1 CROSS-CONNECTIONS | 02-26-00 08:40". The main content is a table with columns for TS, XCON/TS, and CIRCUIT_ID. The table lists time slots 0 through 15. Slot 0 is for framing, and slot 16 is for signalling. Slots 17-31 are reserved. To the right of the table, there is a list of status indicators: CGA_RED OWAN-3, CGA_RED OWAN-2, CGA_RED OWAN-1, LOS OWAN-3, LOS OWAN-2, LOS OWAN-1, DOF OWAN, CLK REC OWAN, DPT LOS OPT-2, and DPT LOS OPT-1. At the bottom of the screen, there are "Refresh" and "Main" options.

| TS | XCON/TS | CIRCUIT_ID | TS | XCON/TS | CIRCUIT_ID | |
|----|---------|------------|----|------------|------------|----------------|
| 0 | framing | reserved | 16 | signalling | reserved | CGA_RED OWAN-3 |
| 1 | | | 17 | | | CGA_RED OWAN-2 |
| 2 | | | 18 | | | CGA_RED OWAN-1 |
| 3 | | | 19 | | | LOS OWAN-3 |
| 4 | | | 20 | | | LOS OWAN-2 |
| 5 | | | 21 | | | LOS OWAN-1 |
| 6 | | | 22 | | | DOF OWAN |
| 7 | | | 23 | | | CLK REC OWAN |
| 8 | | | 24 | | | DPT LOS OPT-2 |
| 9 | | | 25 | | | DPT LOS OPT-1 |
| 10 | | | 26 | | | |
| 11 | | | 27 | | | |
| 12 | | | 28 | | | |
| 13 | | | 29 | | | |
| 14 | | | 30 | | | |
| 15 | | | 31 | | | |

Figure 12-6.XCON Screen for E1

| IMACS_200 | | | OWAN-1 CROSS-CONNECTIONS | | | 02-26-00 08:44 | | |
|-----------|---------|------------|--------------------------|---------|------------|----------------|-------|--|
| TS | XCON/TS | CIRCUIT_ID | TS | XCON/TS | CIRCUIT_ID | DOF | OWAN | |
| 1 | | | 13 | | | CLK REC | OWAN | |
| 2 | | | 14 | | | OPT LOS | OPT-2 | |
| 3 | | | 15 | | | OPT LOS | OPT-1 | |
| 4 | | | 16 | | | | | |
| 5 | | | 17 | | | | | |
| 6 | | | 18 | | | | | |
| 7 | | | 19 | | | | | |
| 8 | | | 20 | | | | | |
| 9 | | | 21 | | | | | |
| 10 | | | 22 | | | | | |
| 11 | | | 23 | | | | | |
| 12 | | | 24 | | | | | |

Refresh | Main

Figure 12-7.XCON Screen for T1

12.5.2 Test Screen

Pressing “t” (**Test** command) in the OWAN Port Screen brings up the screen shown in Figure 12-8. From this screen, you can create test situations between OWAN interfaces or between a single OWAN card and data test equipment at a remote site. Table 12-6 lists the actions you can perform from the bottom line of this screen. Table 12-7 lists the settings controlled on this screen along with their possible values.

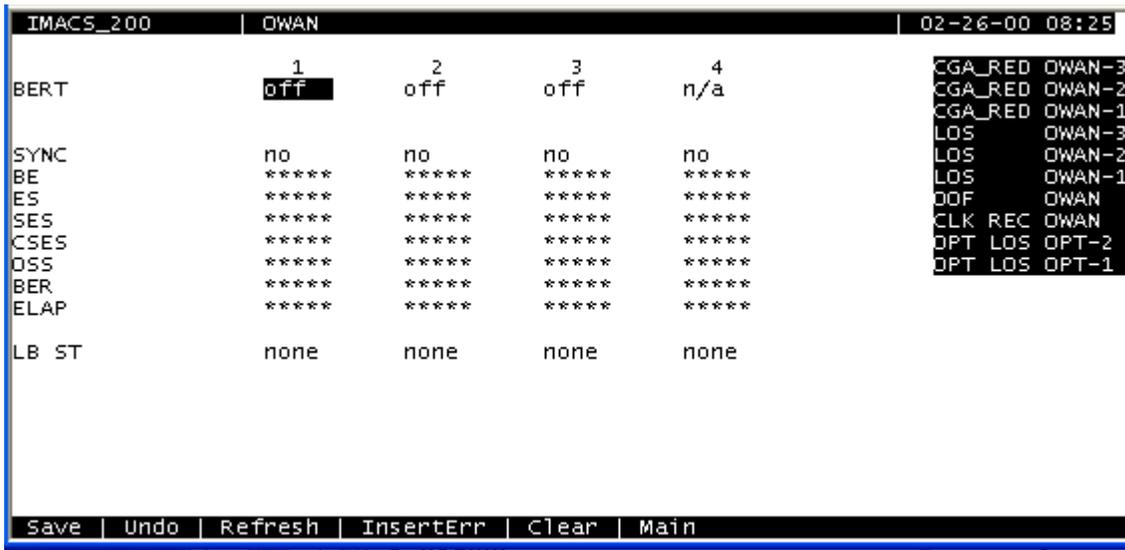


Figure 12-8.OWAN Port Test Screen

Table 12-6. Test Screen Actions

| Action | Function |
|------------|--|
| Save | Saves changes to settings. |
| Undo | Returns all settings to the last saved state. |
| Refresh | Updates certain time-related information fields that are not automatically updated (i.e., performance and test data). |
| Insert Err | Allows you to manually insert a single bit error into the data signal. This does not cause a CRC error. |
| Clear | Clears the Test Screen and resets all counters to zero. |
| Main | Returns to the WAN Card Main Screen. If changes are made to settings and not saved, you will be prompted to save or abandon those changes. |

Table 12-7. OWAN Port Test Screen Options

| Parameter | User Options | Default |
|-----------|--|---------|
| BERT | off mark space 1:1 1:7 3:24 qrss prb11 prb15 prb20 | off |
| SYNC | information only--no user options | |
| BE | information only--no user options | |
| ES | information only--no user options | |
| SES | information only--no user options | |
| CSES | information only--no user options | |
| OSS | information only--no user options | |
| BER | information only--no user options | |

| | | |
|-------|-----------------------------------|--|
| ELAP | information only--no user options | |
| LB ST | information only--no user options | |

BERT

The Bit Error Rate Tester (BERT) sends a data pattern and measures the bit error rate (BER) on the selected WAN port. The patterns that can be selected are **off**, **mark** (all ones), **space** (all zeros), **1:1** (0101), **1:7** (0100 0000), **3:24** (this pattern requires 3 bytes to display), **qrss** (quasi-random signal source), **prb11** (pseudorandom binary sequence), **prb15 and prb20**

SYNC

The Synchronization (SYNC) field tells you if the integrated BERT has achieved synchronization either with itself via a remote loopback or with the remote test equipment. Since this is an information only field, there are no user selectable parameters.

BE

The Bit Error (BE) field shows the total number of bit errors logged. Since this is an information only field, there are no user selectable parameters.

ES

The Errored Seconds (ES) field shows the total number of seconds in which any errors were detected. Since this is an information only field, there are no user selectable parameters.

SES

The Severely Errored Seconds (SES) field shows the total number of seconds in which the bit error rate exceeded one bit per thousand (1×10^{-3}). Since this is an information only field, there are no user selectable parameters.

CSES

The Consecutive Severely Errored Seconds (CSES) field is triggered by the occurrence of ten consecutive Severely Errored Seconds. Once triggered, the CSES field will increment (by one) for each elapsed second until the system logs ten consecutive non-Severely Errored Seconds. Since this is an information only field, there are no user selectable parameters.

OSS

The Out of Synchronization Seconds (OSS) field shows the number of seconds that the WAN BERT has been out of synchronization. Since this is an information only field, there are no user selectable parameters.

BER

The Bit Error Rate (BER) field shows the rate at which errors are being logged. The system calculates BER by dividing the number of bit errors (BE) by the total number of bits transmitted during the test. Since this is an information only field, there are no user selectable parameters.

ELAP

The Elapsed time setting shows the running tally of the total number of seconds during the test. Since this is an information only field, there are no user selectable parameters.

LB ST

The Loopback State setting changes when a WAN unit is both present and operational. This includes loopbacks caused by commands from remote devices as well as loopbacks caused by local settings. The field will show **payld** (payload loopback) when the entire signal, *excluding the framing bit*, is looped back. The field will show **line** (line loopback) when the entire signal is looped back towards the network. This field will show **local** (local loopback) when the entire signal is looped back to the ports own transmitter. It will show **none** if the OWAN port is not in loopback.

Chapter 13

System Testing and Diagnostics

13.1 Introduction

This chapter describes the IMACS-200 comprehensive set of built-in diagnostic tools that enable the operator to remotely troubleshoot and resolve problems. Throughout the user port chapters in this system reference guide are brief explanations of system testing and problem solving. However this chapter was designed to provide a “full picture” of what this Integrated Access System is capable of providing.

13.2 Integral Test Capabilities

The Integrated Access System provides diagnostics capabilities to resolve problems. There are system-generated alarm messages described in *Chapter 4. System Configuration and Operation*, the integral diagnostics capabilities of this system include Bit Error Rate Testers (BERTs) on data ports, tone generators on analog voice ports, the ability to manipulate the analog leads and the digital signaling bits of voice circuits.

The ability to initiate loopbacks at various points in a circuit, coupled with the ability to generate and receive test signals and to collect performance and error information, enable the operator to systematically troubleshoot circuit problems. It allows the operator to determine if the problem resides in the system. Since all of these diagnostic tools can be operated from a remote VT100 terminal, troubleshooting begins immediately without dispatching an on-site technician.

13.3 User port Diagnostics

13.3.1 WAN Diagnostics

Software-initiated diagnostics on T1 WAN aggregates involve looping the WAN signal toward the network (line loopback) or the system (local loopback) and placing any one of the DS0 channels that make up the WAN signal in local loopback. The table below list detailed information on the diagnostic capabilities of the WAN ports.

| Loopbacks | |
|---|-----|
| On-port loopbacks | |
| T1 Line loopback Toward Network | Yes |
| T1 Local loopback Toward User | Yes |
| DS0 Channel loopback Toward Network | No |
| DS0 Channel loopback Toward User | Yes |
| In-Band loopback Code Generation | |
| Industry-Standard T1 Loop-Up Code | N/A |
| Industry-Standard T1 Loop-Down Code | N/A |
| In-Band loopback Code Detection | |
| Industry-Standard T1 Loop-Up Code | N/A |
| Industry-Standard T1 Loop-Down Code | N/A |
| Bit Error Rate Tester (BERT) | |
| Patterns Supported | |
| All 1s | Yes |
| All 0s | Yes |
| 1:1 | Yes |
| 1:7 | Yes |
| 511 | No |
| 2047 | No |
| 3:24 | Yes |
| QRSS | Yes |
| BERT Direction | |
| Toward User | No |
| Toward Network | Yes |
| Statistics Gathered by BERT | |
| Bit Errors (BE) | Yes |
| Errored Seconds (ES) | Yes |
| Severely Errored Seconds (SES) | Yes |
| Consecutive Severely Errored Seconds | Yes |
| Out of Synchronization Seconds (OOS) | Yes |
| Bit Error Rate (BER) | Yes |
| Elapsed Seconds (ELAP) | Yes |

13.3.2 Voice Diagnostics

The software-initiated diagnostics supported are voice ports include the setting of both analog and digital loopbacks toward the network and the generation of Quiet Tone and a Digital MilliWatt signal on a port-by-port basis. The operator can also monitor and set the state of the analog leads of any FXS or E&M port. They can set and monitor the state of the ABCD signaling bits of the digitized voice signal. In cross-connect system, test functionality also includes the ability to generate test tones (300Hz, 1 kHz and 3 kHz) and transmit those toward the user side or the network side of the system. The table below shows detailed information on the diagnostic capabilities of the Voice ports.

| | 4-wire E&M | 2-wire FXS |
|--|------------|------------|
| On-port loopbacks | | |
| Analog Toward Network | Yes | Yes |
| Digital Toward Network | Yes | Yes |
| Signaling Manipulation | | |
| Set Status of Analog Interface Leads | Yes | Yes |
| Set Transmit ABCD Signaling Bits | Yes | Yes |
| Set Receive ABCD Signaling Bits | Yes* | Yes* |
| Monitor Status of Analog Interface Leads | Yes | Yes |
| Monitor Status of Transmit ABCD Signaling Bits | Yes | Yes |
| Monitor Status of Receive ABCD Signaling Bits | Yes | Yes |
| Tone Generation | | |
| Tone Supported | | |
| 300 Hz | Yes* | Yes* |
| 1 kHz | Yes* | Yes* |
| 3 kHz | Yes* | Yes* |
| Quiet Tone | Yes | Yes |
| Digital MilliWatt | Yes | Yes |
| Tone Direction | | |
| Toward User | Yes | Yes |
| Toward Network | Yes | Yes |

13.4 .System with Cross-Connect Option

13.4.1 Circuit Diagnostics

In systems equipped with Cross-Connect CPUs, the cross-connect element adds another level of testing within the node and enhances the system's diagnostic capabilities. The operator may also monitor and set the state of the Transmit and Receive ABCD signaling bits of a digitized voice circuit that is cross-connected between WANs. The table below shows detailed information on the diagnostic capabilities of the circuits.

| | Voice without Signaling | Voice with Signaling | Single Data DS0 (64 Kbps) | Super-rate Data (N x 64 Kbps) |
|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Loopbacks | | | | |
| Local loopbacks | | | | |
| Toward WAN1 | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| Toward WAN2 | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| Bit Error Rate Tester (BERT) | | | | |
| Patterns Supported | | | | |
| All 1s | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| All 0s | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| 1:1 | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| 1:7 | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| M_OOS | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| BERT Direction | | | | |
| Toward WAN1 | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| Toward WAN2 | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| Tones Supported | | | | |
| 300 Hz | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| 1 kHz | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| 3 kHz | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| Tone Direction | | | | |
| Toward WAN1 | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| Toward WAN2 | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes |

| | Voice without Signaling | Voice with Signaling | Single Data DS0 (64 Kbps) | Super-rate Data (N x 64 Kbps) |
|--|-------------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Signaling Manipulation | | | | |
| Toward WAN 1 | | | | |
| Set Transmit ABCD Signaling Bits | N/A | Yes | N/A | N/A |
| Monitor Status of Transmit ABCD Signaling Bits | N/A | Yes | N/A | N/A |
| Monitor Status of Receive ABCD Signaling Bits | N/A | Yes | N/A | N/A |
| Toward WAN 2 | | | | |
| Set Transmit ABCD Signaling Bits | N/A | Yes | N/A | N/A |
| Monitor Status of Transmit ABCD Signaling Bits | N/A | Yes | N/A | N/A |
| Monitor Status of Receive ABCD Signaling Bits | N/A | Yes | N/A | N/A |

13.5 Benefits of Built-In Diagnostics

The real power of the integral diagnostics of the Integrated Access System can be fully appreciated when the individual diagnostic tools are applied to everyday troubleshooting such as the one illustrated in the following example.

The environment shown in Figure 13-1 consists of two integrated access devices connected by a T1 line. These are referred to as the Local IAD and the Remote IAD respectively. At the local IAD, the DTE equipment is a co-located device providing a 56 Kbps V.35 interface that is connected to a V.35 HSU port. At the Remote IAD, an OCU-DP port that interfaces to the 4-wire DDS tail-circuit extends the 56 Kbps to a third location. Consequently, the Remote IAD is equipped with an OCU-DP port that interfaces to the 4-wire DDS tail-circuit. At the third location, the DDS circuit terminates in a generic, third-party DSU/CSU which in turn provides a 56 Kbps V.35 interface to the remote DTE device.

The system operator can use the diagnostic tool kit to systematically troubleshoot the problem on an end-to-end basis and to identify the faulty sub-system, even if it is external to the Integrated Access System. One way to systematically troubleshoot the problem is illustrated in Figure 13-1. While there are many other approaches, in general, the procedure to follow is to combine loopbacks that are generated either through software commands or via industry-standard loop-up codes with Bit Error Rate Tests (BERTs) for data circuits, or test tones for voice circuits. In the Integrated Access System, all of those tools are available as integral features of the system and of the various ports. Each test determines if a specific sub-system is operating properly. In our example, after each test, the sub-systems that are shown to be functioning properly are shaded in gray.

In Figure 13-1, the local HSU port is put in Local loopback and a BERT test is run from the DTE. If successful, in Figure 13-1, diagnostics-3 the loopback sequence is advanced by putting the T1 link of the Local Integrated Access System in Local loopback and running BERT test again. This also tests the cross-connect element of the local Integrated Access System if there is one present.

In Figure 13-1, diagnostics 4, the E1 link of the remote Integrated Access System is configured in Line Loopback. Alternatively, a loop up code can be sent from the local Integrated Access System to put the E1 link of the remote Integrated Access System in Line loopback. This process is repeated until the remote DTE is put in network loopback and tested as shown in Figure 13-2, diagnostics 8.

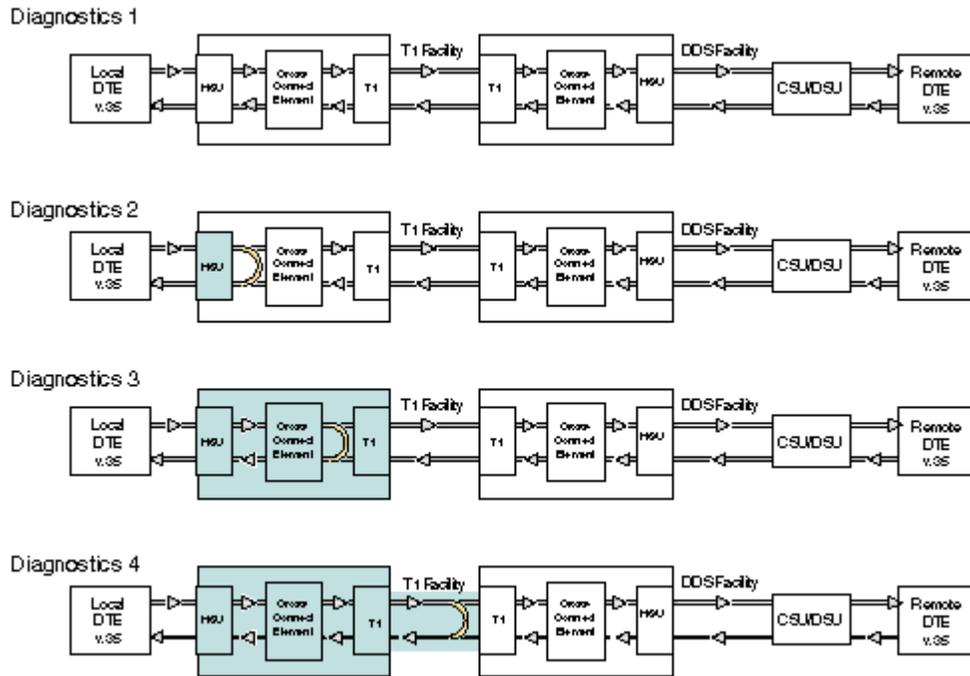


Figure 13-1. Built-In Diagnostics Example (Diagnostics 1 - 4)

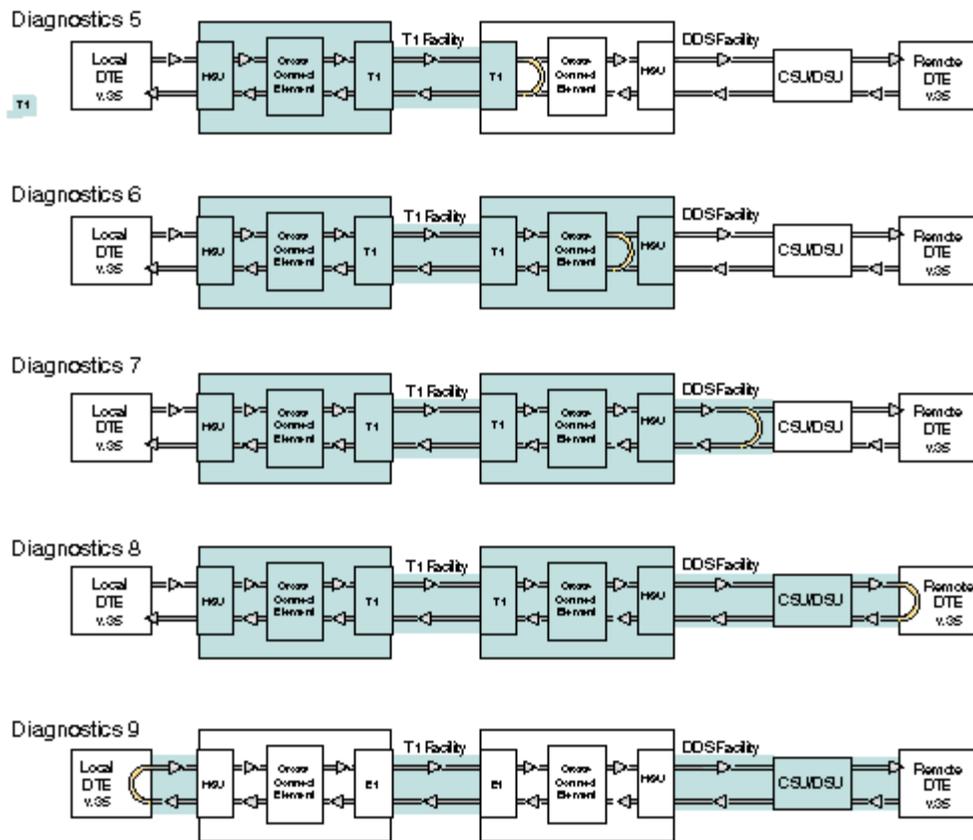


Figure 13-2. Built-In Diagnostics Example (Diagnostics 5- 9)

Appendix A

System Standards and Specifications

A.1 Introduction

This appendix lists the Integrated Access System IMACS-200 standards, specifications, compliance, power sources and pre-installation settings for the user ports.

A.2 Standards Compatibility

The following is a comprehensive list of standards that the System is designed or complies to:

1) Full IEEE 1613 testing on the box, including temperature range (a).

(2) Safety:

- United States - UL 60950-1
- Canada - CSA C2.22 No. 60950-1
- European Union - EN 60950-1
- International / CB Scheme - IEC 60950-1 3rd Edition

(3) EMC:

- United States - FCC Part 15 Class A
- Canada - ICES-03
- European Union/CE Mark - ETSI EN 300 386:2001 which includes:
 - EN 55022 Class A
 - EN 6100-4-2
 - EN 6100-4-3
 - EN 6100-4-4
 - EN 6100-4-5
 - EN 6100-4-6
 - EN 6100-3-2 - N/A for DC
 - EN 6100-3-3 - N/A for DC

(3) Part 68 testing for T1-E1 interfaces

- Approved under US: 6RTDENANIMACS200

A.3 Chassis Standards

A.3.1 Dimensions

| Chassis Description | Model Number | Height | | Width | | Depth | | Weight | |
|-------------------------------|--------------|--------|-----|-------|------|-------|------|--------|-----|
| | | in | cm | in | cm | in | cm | lb. | kg |
| Steel Chassis , Dual-Powered. | IMACS-200 | 3.47 | 8.8 | 9.48 | 24.1 | 17.31 | 44.0 | 10.0 | 4.5 |

A.3.2 Chassis Power

| Chassis Description | Model Number | AC Power (50-60 Hz) | | DC Power | | Power Consumption | Fuses | |
|---|--------------|---------------------|--------------------|-------------------------|--------------------|--|----------------------------|--------------------------|
| | | 110 VAC | 220 VAC | -48 VDC | 125 VDC | Watts | AC Input | DC Input |
| Steel Chassis Dual-Powered with OHSU. | IMACS-200 | 104 VAC to 135 VAC | 175 VAC to 264 VAC | -42.5 VDC to -56.5 VDC- | 100 VDC to 140 VDC | 45 W (typical) 100 W (maximum) at 42.5 VDC | 1.6 AMP 250 Volt slow-blow | 3 AMP 125 Volt slow-blow |
| Steel Chassis Dual-Powered with OHSU and OWAN | IMACS-200 | 104 VAC to 135 VAC | 175 VAC to 264 VAC | -42.5 VDC to -56.5 VDC- | 100 VDC to 140 VDC | 50 W (typical) 100 W (maximum) at 42.5 VDC | 1.6 AMP 250 Volt slow-blow | 3 AMP 125 Volt slow-blow |

A.3.3 Environment

A.3.3.1 Ambient Temperature and Humidity

Ambient temperature and humidity as per IEEE 1613 - 2003 Section 4.1.

| Temperature ° C / ° F\ | | Humidity |
|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|---|
| Operate | Storage | Operate |
| -40°C to 70°C -40°F to 158°F | -50°C to 85°C -58°F to 185°F | 55 to 95% relative humidity, non condensing |
| Rate of temperature change | | 30 ° C/hr (54 ° F/hr) |

Ambient refers to conditions at a location 30 cm (11.81 inches) from the surface of the unit enclosure while in operation.

A.3.3.2 Airflow

The IMACS-200 includes two fans. The fans are temperature controlled to automatically turn on and off as needed. The fans will turn on when the internal temperature of the unit reaches 50 degrees Celsius, and the a high-temperature alarm will be raised should the unit reach an internal temperature of 65 degrees Celsius.

A.3.4 Equipment Handling

A.3.4.1 Packaged Equipment Shock Criteria

As per IEEE STD 1613 - 2003 section 10 Table 15. 1000 mm fall.

A.3.4.2 Unpackaged Equipment Shock Criteria

As per IEEE STD 1613 - 2003 section 10 Table 15. 100 mm fall.

A.3.5 Office Vibration and Transportation Vibration

A.3.5.1 Office Vibration

As per IEEE STD 1613 - 2003 section 10 Table 14. Severity class V.S.3.

A.3.5.2 Transportation Vibration

As per IEEE STD 1613 - 2003 section 10 Table 14. Severity class V.S.4.

A.3.6 Mounting

A.3.6.1 Types

EIA 19" (482 mm) Standard Open Rack or Enclosed Cabinet. WECCO 23" Standard Open Rack or Enclosed Cabinet. Table Mount or Rack Mount.

Clearance

| Chassis | CHAS |
|---------|-------------|
| Front | 10" (25 cm) |
| Back | 10" (25 cm) |
| Top | 2" (5 cm) |
| Bottom | 2" (5 cm) |

A.4 Port Specifications

A.4.1 WAN port Specifications

| WAN ports | | |
|------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---|
| Physical | | |
| Performance and Test Options | | |
| Loopbacks | | Line, Local, Loopback Generation and Detection, (ESF only) |
| T1 | | National Bit Supporting (G.704) |
| T1 Interface | | |
| Bit Rate and Tolerance | | 1.544 Mbps \pm 32 ppm |
| Number of T1 WAN ports | | 4 |
| Electrical Interface | | Per ANSI T1.102/T1.403, DSX-1 1001/2 balanced |
| Line Coding | | Software selectable AMI or B8ZS |
| Frame Format | | Software selectable D4 or ESF |
| D4 Framing | | Normal Superframe |
| ESF Framing | | Extended Superframe |
| Voice Channel Signaling | | AT&T PUB 43801, AT&T 62411, ITU-T Q.421, Q.422 using robbed-bit method. |
| Error Detection | | |
| Frame Format | | Error Scheme |
| ESF | | CRC-6, Controlled Slip, Out of Frame |
| D4 | | BiPolar Violation, Controlled Slip, Out of Frame |
| Alarm Indication | | As per Bellcore TR-TSY-000191 |
| Line Length | | Software Slectable: Adjustable line build out (LBO) settings for 110, 220, 330, 440, 550, 660 feet and 0dB, 7.5dB, 15dB and 22.5dB |
| Power Levels | | Complies with ANSI T1.403 and ITU-T G.703 |
| Output Jitter | | Complies with ITU-T G.824 |
| Input Jitter and Wander | | Complies with ITU-T G.824 |
| Standards Compatibility | | |
| AT&T | TR43801 TR54016 | Digital Channel Bank Requirements and Objectives Requirements for Interfacing Digital Terminal Equipment to Service Employing the Extended Superframe Format |
| | TR62411 | Accunet 1.5 Service, Description and Interface Specifications |
| Bellcore | TR-TSY-000191 | Alarm Indication Signal, Requirements and Objectives |
| ANSI | T1.101 T1.107 T1.403 T1.408 | Synchronization Interface Standards for Digital Networks Digital Hierarchy - Formats Specifications ISDN, Network-to-Customer Installation -DS1 Metallic I/F ISDN Primary Rate |
| ITU-T | G.703 G.704 | Physical/Electrical Characteristics of Hierarchical Digital I/F Synchronous Frame Structure Used At Primary and Secondary Hierarchical Levels |
| | G.824 | The Control of Jitter and Wander Digital which are based on the 1544 Kbits/sec Hierarchy. |
| | Q.421 | Digital line signaling code |
| | Q.422 | Clauses for exchange line signaling equipment |

A.4.2 FXS port Specifications

| FXS ports IMACS-200-FXS | | |
|---|--|-------------------------|
| Number of Ports | | |
| IMACS-200-FXS | 4 ports | |
| Physical Interface | | |
| Connector | 1 female 50-pin telco connector | |
| Transmission Performance | | |
| Performance | Exceeds requirements of ITU-T Rec. G.713 | |
| Signaling Modes | | |
| Signaling Modes | Foreign Exchange Station (FXS) Loop Start and Private Line Automatic Ringdown (PLAR) | |
| Termination Impedance | | |
| IMACS-200-FXS | 600 Ohms with 2.16 μ F | |
| VF Transmission Characteristics | | |
| Nominal Transmit TLP | Defaults to +2.0 dB. Can be set from -6.5 dB to +9.0 dB | |
| Nominal Receive TLP | Defaults to -2.0 dB. Can be set from -9.0 dB to +3.0 dB | |
| PCM Encoding | Software selectable on a per port basis | |
| Attenuation Versus Frequency Relative to 1 kHz with 0 dBm0 input | | |
| Frequency | Transmit (A to D) | Receive (D to A) |
| 200 Hz | -0.25 to +3.0 dB | -0.25 to +2.0 dB |
| 300 to 3000 Hz | -0.25 to +0.5 dB | -0.25 to +0.5 dB |
| 3200 Hz | 0.25 to +0.75 dB | -0.25 to +0.75 dB |
| 3400 Hz | -0.25 to +1.5 dB | -0.25 to +1.5 dB |
| Return Loss (at 1 kHz) | ≥ 28 dB | |
| Transhybrid Loss | 34dB | |
| Idle Channel Noise (rcv and xmt) | < -65 dBm0p Typ < -70 dBm0p or < 20 dBmrc0 | |
| Interchannel Crosstalk | Typ < -75 dBm0 using 7 adjacent channels being disturbed with a signal of 0.0 dBm0 | |
| Total Distortion including Quantization (Signal to Distortion Ratio) Input Frequencies 1004-1020 Hz | | |
| Input Level | Rcv or Xmt | Overall |
| -30 to 0 dBm0 | ≥ 35 dB | ≥ 33 dB |
| -40 dBm0 | ≥ 29 dB | ≥ 27 dB |
| -45 dBm0 | ≥ 25 dB | ≥ 22 dB |
| Absolute group delay | < 750 microseconds | |
| Group Delay Distortion vs. frequency | within boundaries of ITU-T Rec. G.713 Figure 2 | |
| Longitudinal Balance | Nom > 46 dB Typ > 50 dB | |
| Variation of Gain with Input Level | within boundaries of ITU-T Rec. G.713 Figure 7 | |

A.4.3 E&M port Specifications

| E&M ports 4-Wire | | |
|---|--|-------------------------|
| Physical Interface 4-Wire | | |
| Number of Ports | 4 | |
| Connectors | 4 RJ45 telco connector | |
| Transmission Performance | | |
| Performance | Exceeds requirements of ITU-T G.712 (4-wire)) | |
| Signaling | | |
| Signaling Types | Switch selectable - all four ports are the same Normal (toward user) and Trunk/Tandem (toward CO) | |
| Signal Modes | Software selectable per port Transmit Only (to), Type I, II, IV and V. | |
| VF Transmission Characteristics | | |
| Nominal Transmit TLP | Software selectable -17.5 dB to +7.3 dB in steps of 0.1 dB | |
| Nominal Receive TLP | Software selectable -16.3 dB to +7.5 dB in steps of 0.1 dB | |
| Termination Impedance | with 2.16 μ f capacitor in series 600 Ohms | |
| PCM Encoding | Software selectable μ -law A-law | |
| Attenuation Versus Frequency as per AT&T TR43801 - Relative to 1 kHz with 0 dBm0 input | | |
| Frequency | Transmit (A to D) | Receive (D to A) |
| 200 Hz | -0.25 to +3.0 dB | -0.25 to +2.0 dB |
| 300 to 3000 Hz | -0.25 to +0.5 dB | -0.25 to +0.5 dB |
| 3200 Hz | 0.25 to +0.75 dB | -0.25 to +0.75 dB |
| 3400 Hz | -0.25 to +1.5 dB | -0.25 to +1.5 dB |
| Return Loss | Against 600 Ohms, in series with 2.6 μ f with additional 25 Ohms resistor between the channel unit and the return loss measurement set. | |
| 4-wire | 1kHz 28dB min. 300 to 3000 Hz 23dB min. | |
| 4W Return Loss (at 1 kHz) | >20dB Typ > 27dB | |
| Relative Transhybrid Loss | Against 600 Ohms, in series with 2.16 μ f termination. | |
| Idle Channel Noise (rcv and xmt) | < -65Bm0p. Typically < -70 dBm0p or < 20 dBm0 <20dBm0 | |
| Interchannel Crosstalk | Typ < -75 dBm0 using 7 adjacent channels being distributed with a signal of 0.0 dBm0. | |
| Total Distortion including Quantization (Signal to Distortion Ratio) Input Frequencies 1004-1020 Hz | | |
| Input Level | Rcv or Xmt | Overall |
| -30 to 0 dBm0 | \geq 35 dB | \geq 33.9 dB |
| -40 dBm0 | \geq 20 dB | \geq 27.6 dB |
| -45 dBm0 | \geq 25dB | \geq 23 dB |
| Absolute group delay | < 600 microseconds | |
| Group Delay Distortion vs. frequency | within boundaries of ITU-T Rec. G.712 Figure 2 | |
| Longitudinal Balance | >46 dB Typ > 50 dB | |
| Variation of Gain with Input Level | within boundaries of ITU-T Rec. G.713 Figure 7 (2 wire) within boundaries of ITU-T Rec. G.712 Figure 7 (4 wire) Typical gain variation is within \pm 0.25 dB from +3 to -50 dBm0 | |
| Diagnostic Capabilities | | |

Diagnostics

Analog loopback
Digital loopback
“Make Busy” signaling control

Standards Compatibility

Bell System

TR43801

ITU-T

Recommendations G.711, G.712 and G.714

A.4.4 SRU port Specifications

SRU Ports

| | |
|---------------------------|--|
| Number of Ports | 5 |
| Physical Interface | female 8-pin RJ-45 |
| Electrical Interface | RS232C, ITU-T V.28 |
| Operational Interface | DCE - Full Duplex |
| Interface Settings | Asynchronous, Synchronous |
| Sub-rate Framing Format | DS0-A, DS0-B with 5 divisions per DS0 |
| Sub-rate Time slot Number | 1 through 5 depending on Sub-rate Framing Format |

Synchronous Data

| | |
|-------------------|--|
| Format | Transparent |
| Transmit Clocking | Software selectable per port; internal or external |
| Speeds | 2.4, 4.8, 9.6, 19.2, 28.8 and 38.4 kbps |

Asynchronous Data

| | |
|-----------|--|
| Format | Proprietary |
| Stop Bits | Software selectable per port; 1 or 2 |
| Data Bits | Software selectable per port; 5, 6, 7 or 8 |
| Parity | Software selectable per port; none, odd, even, space or mark |
| Speeds | .3, 1.2, 2.4, 4.8, 9.6, 14.4, 19.2, 28.8 and 38.4 kbps |

Signaling

| | |
|-----------|---|
| DSR | Tied to DTR |
| CTS | Software selectable per port; on, off (tied to RTS) |
| CTS delay | Software selectable per port; immediate, 30, 60 or 100 ms |
| RLSD | Software selectable per port; permanently on, follows remote RTS (drop on receipt of IDLE or CGA RED) |

Diagnostics & Alarms

| | |
|---------------|---|
| BERT | Integral |
| Direction | Toward DTE or toward Network |
| Data Patterns | Off, mark, space, 1:1, 1:7, 511, 2047 zeros |

Loopbacks

| | |
|-------|------------------------------|
| Local | Toward DTE or toward Network |
|-------|------------------------------|

Standards Compatibility

| | | |
|-------|-----------------|---|
| AT&T | TR 54075 | Subrate Data Multiplexing - A Service of DATAPHONE Digital Service |
| ITU-T | V.28 | Electrical characteristics for unbalanced double-current interchange circuits |
| | X.50 Division 3 | Fundamental Parameters of a Multiplexing Scheme for the International Interface Between Synchronous Data Networks (note: does not support 600 bps data) |
| | V.14 | Transmission of Start-Stop Characters over Synchronous Bearer Channels (using async to sync converters) |
| EIA | RS 232 | Interface Between DTE and DCE Employing Serial Binary Data Interchange |

A.4.5 HSU Port Specifications

| Number of Data Ports | Physical Interfaces | Electrical Interfaces |
|----------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------|
| 2 | 2 female 25-pin DB25 D-connectors | ITU-T V.35 |

Data Speeds N x 56k and N x 64k, where N = 1 to 24 (up to 1536 kbps) - Software Configurable by DS0

Data Format Synchronous
 Data Protocol Transparent
 Transmit Clock per Port Internal or External (software selectable)
 Clock Polarity per Port Normal or inverted (software selectable)
 Data Polarity per Port Normal or inverted (software selectable)

Diagnostics

RTS/CTS Delay: per Port 0, 30, 60 or 100 ms (software selectable by port)
 RTS Handshake per Port Permanent, local, ignore, local (software selectable by port)
 BER Test per Port Active or inactive
 BER Test Patterns All Marks, All Spaces, 1:1, 1:7, QRSS, 511, 2047
 Local Loopback per Port None, towards DTE, towards the network
 Performance Statistics Errored Seconds, Unavailable Second, Severely Errored Second, Burst Errored Second, Loss of Packet Seconds, Loss of Frame Count

Standards Compatibility

| | | |
|-------|------------------------|--|
| ITU-T | V.35 | Data Transmission of 48 kbps using 60-108 kHz Group Bank Circuits. |
| | V.11 (10/96) | Electrical characteristics for balanced double-current interchange circuits operating at data signaling rates up to 10 Mbit/s. |
| | V.28 | Electrical characteristics for unbalanced double-current interchange circuits. |
| EIA | Recommendations RS-530 | High Speed 25 Position Interface for Data Terminal Equipment, Including Alternative 25 Position Connector. |

A.4.6 OHSU port Specifications

Physical

2 ports 4 ST connectors

Data Speeds N x 64k, where N = 1 to 12 - Software Configurable

Data Format Synchronous

Data Protocol Transparent

Transmit Clock per Port Internal

Standards Compatibility

IEEE C37.94

Optical Requirements

- Optical fiber core size: 50um; 62.5um
- Operational distance: up to 2km.
- Optical fiber connector: BFOC/2.5 (ST)
- Optical wavelength: 830 +/- 40nm
- Optical output signal level: < -11.0dBm, >-23.0dBm (50um fiber) or >-19.0dBm(62.5um fiber)
- Optical input sensitivity: < -11.0dBm, > -32.0dBm
- Optical data sense: light 'ON' for logic '1' bits.

Clock Requirements

- Optical signal data rate: 2048 kbps
- Normal XMT clock source: from IMACS-200 system source.
- Normal RCV clock source: from external equipment synchronized to the IMACS-200 system source.
- At fault RCV clock source: from external equipment's internal source.
- Jitter: from IMACS-200 system, +/- 50 nS.
- IMACS-200 will tolerate +/- 100 nS.
- Wander: IMACS-200 will tolerate round trip wander of +/- 250 nS.

Output Power Measured out on 1 Meter of cable (continued on next page)

| Parameter | Symbol | Min dBm | Typical dBm | Max dBm | Condition |
|--|--------|---------|-------------|---------|------------|
| 50/125 um Fiber Cable NA=0.2 | PT50 | -18.8 | -15.8 | -13.8 | I=60mA dc |
| | | -19.8 | | -12.8 | |
| | | -17.3 | -13.8 | -11.4 | I=100mA dc |
| | | -18.9 | | -10.8 | |
| 62.5/125 um Fiber Cable NA=0.275 | PT62 | -15.0 | -12.0 | -10.0 | I=60mA dc |
| | | -16.0 | | -9.0 | |
| | | -13.5 | -10.0 | -7.6 | I=100mA dc |
| | | -15.1 | | -7.0 | |

| Parameter | Symbol | Min dBm | Typical dBm | Max dBm | Condition |
|--------------------------------------|--------|---------|-------------|---------|------------|
| 100/140 um Fiber Cable NA=0.3 | PT100 | -9.5 | -6.5 | -4.5 | I=60mA dc |
| | | -10.5 | | -3.5 | |
| | | -8.0 | -4.5 | -2.1 | I=100mA dc |
| | | -9.6 | | -1.5 | |
| 200 um HCS Fiber Cable NA=0.37 | PT200 | -5.2 | -3.7 | +0.8 | I=60mA dc |
| | | -6.2 | | +1.8 | |
| | | -3.7 | -1.7 | +3.2 | I=100mA dc |
| | | -5.3 | | +3.8 | |

A.4.7 Alarm ports

Alarm sensor inputs work on contact closure. The external contact needs to be able to handle 7mA at 48VDC. For cable pinouts, see Table 2-9 in Section 2.4.6 on page 2-11.

Alarm relay switches are on the RJ-45 marked ALARM on the rear of the unit and are rated at 0.5A @ 125VAC or 2A @ 30VDC. For connector pinouts, see Table 2-9 in Section 2.4.6 on page 2-11.

- Max current: 2A
- Max operating voltage: 250VAC, 220VDC
- Max switching capacity: 62.5VA, 60W
- Min contact rating: 100mAVDC, 100uA

A.4.8 Optical WAN (OWAN) Specifications

| | | |
|-----------------------|----------------------|---|
| Interface type | 1 each | E2 or DS2 |
| E2 | 4 E1 | 8.448 Mbps payload rate 16.896Mbps Optical bit rate (CMI coding) |
| DS2 | 4 DS1 | 6.312 Mbps payload rate 12.624Mbps Optical bit rate (CMI coding) |
| Clocking | | IMACS-200 supports clock recovery and system timing from OWAN port |
| Interface | | 1310nm emitting, 1310 receiving Bi-directional diplexer. |
| Connector | | ST connectors |
| Distance | | Operates up to 20 kilometers based on 0.5dBm/km fiber loss |
| Testing | | Remote BERT at DS1/E1 level on all four ports. |
| Coding | | Coded Mark Inversion encoder and decoder for clock recovery |
| Protection | | 1+1 protection scheme |
| Laser Diode | Optical Output Power | 0.3 milli Watt minimum, -10dBm |
| | Peak Wavelength | 1290nm minimum, 1330nm maximum |
| | Spectrum Width (RMS) | 3 Nanometers maximum |
| | Threshold Current | 10 milli Amps nominal 15 milli Amps maximum |
| | Forward Voltage | 1.2 Volts nominal 1.5 Volts maximum |
| | Rise/Fall Time | 0.5 nanoseconds maximum |
| Detector | Wavelength | 1100 nanometers minimum, 1650 nanometers maximum |
| | Dark Current | 0.8 nano Amps maximum |
| | Rise/Fall Time | 0.3 nanoseconds |
| | Maximum input power | -14dBm |
| | Minimum input power | -23dBm |
| | Cross-talk level | -29dBm |

Measured switch times on an optic fail condition are 700 milliseconds.

A.4.9 Part 68 Customer Information

ACTA Customer Information

This equipment complies with Part 68 of the FCC rules and the requirements adopted by the ACTA. On the underside of the equipment is a label that contains, among other information, a product identifier in the format US:AAAEQ##TXXXX. If requested, this number must be provided to the telephone company.

Connection of this equipment to the premises wiring and telephone network must comply with the applicable FCC Part 68 rules and requirements adopted by the ACTA. Connection to the voice line ports is done via hardwiring. See installation instructions for details on the pin assignments for the voice port connector.

If the IMACS-200 causes harm to the telephone network, the telephone company will notify you in advance that temporary discontinuance of service may be required. But if advance notice isn't practical, the telephone company will notify the customer as soon as possible. Also, you will be advised of your right to file a complaint with the FCC if you believe it is necessary.

The telephone company may make changes in its facilities, equipment, operations or procedures that could affect the operation of the equipment. If this happens the telephone company will provide advance notice in order for you to make necessary modifications to maintain uninterrupted service.

If trouble is experienced with this equipment, please contact your local sales representative, service representative, or distributor directly for any help needed. For additional information concerning warranty, sales, service, repair, installation, documentation, training, distributor locations, or Zhone Technologies worldwide office locations, contact Global Service and Support. The contact information is posted on this website: <http://www.zhone.com>

If the equipment is causing harm to the telephone network, the telephone company may request that you disconnect the equipment until the problem is resolved.

The customer may make no repairs to the equipment.

Connection to party line service is subject to state tariffs. Contact the state public utility commission, public service commission or corporation commission for information.

Make the T1 network connections using a Universal Service Order Code (USOC) type RJ48C jacks. Specify both the Service Order Code 6.0F, as well as the proper Facility Interface Code, to the telephone company when ordering the T1 line. The T1 equipment can be configured to support any of the framing format and line signaling techniques shown in the table below. The T1 equipment's configuration must correspond to the T1 line's parameters

T1 Facility Interface Codes

| Interface Code | Description |
|----------------|--|
| 04DU9-BN | 1.544 Mbps superframe format (SF) without line power |
| 04DU9-DN | 1.544 Mbps SF and B8ZS without line power |
| 04DU9-1KN | 1.544 Mbps ANSI ESF without line power |
| 04DU-1SN | 1.544 Mbps ANSI ESF and B8ZS without line power |

Voice Port Facility Interface Codes

There are no voice port facility interface codes as the voice ports must only be connected to locally attached, certified terminal equipment or systems.

After the telephone company has installed the requested service and jacks, you can connect the unit with an FCC-compliant telephone cord. This equipment is designed to be connected to the telephone network or premises wiring using a compatible modular jack that is Part 68 compliant.

The Federal Communication's Commission (FCC) requires that the end user (person responsible for operation and maintenance of the equipment) file an affidavit with the local exchange carrier when connecting unprotected Customer Premises Equipment (CPE) to the public T1 network. The T1 equipment is considered an unprotected CPE because the analog through transmission gain paths, associated with the voice ports, are user adjustable. This affidavit is required whenever digital terminal equipment without encoded analog content and billing protection is used to transmit digital signals containing encoded analog content which is intended for eventual conversion into voice-band analog signals and retransmitted on the network. This affidavit shall affirm that either no encoded analog content or billing information is being transmitted or that the output of the device meets Part 68 encoded analog content or billing protection specifications. An affidavit form has been provided for your convenience.

In order to maintain compliance with Part 68, FCC Rules, the transmit level point (TLP) settings associated with the E&M and FXS Voice ports must be set to ensure that:

- 1.) The absolute signal power of the encoded analog signals, other than live voice and network control signaling, will not exceed -12 dBm when averaged over any 3-second interval.
- 2.) For network control signals (such as DTMF), the level will not exceed -3 dBm.
- 3.) The transmit gain (towards the T1 network) does not exceed 0 dB for approved 2-wire or 4-wire terminal equipment or systems located on premises. This may be achieved by configuring the TLP to a value of -1.0 dB for both the FXS and E&M voice ports.

Allowing this equipment to be operated in such a manner as to not provide for proper answer supervision is a violation of Part 68 of the FCC's Rules. Proper answer supervision is when:

- A. This equipment returns answer supervision to the public switched telephone network (PSTN) when DID calls are:
- Answered by the called station
 - Answered by the attendant
 - Routed to a recorded announcement that can be administered by the customer premises equipment (CPE) user.
 - Routed to a dial prompt
- B. This equipment returns answer supervision on all DID calls forwarded to the PSTN. Permissible exceptions are:
- A call is unanswered
 - A busy tone is received
 - A reorder tone is received

Supplier's Declaration of Conformity

Place of Issue: Zhone Technologies
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Zhone Technologies, located at the above address, hereby certifies that the Model IMACS-200 bearing the labeling identification number of US: 6RTDENANIMACS200 complies with: the Federal Communications Commission's ("FCC") Rules and Regulations 47 CFR Part 68, and the Administrative Council on Terminal Attachments ("ACTA")-adopted technical criteria: TIA-968-A, "Telecommunications – Telephone Terminal Equipment – Technical Requirements for Connection of Terminal Equipment to the Telephone Network, October 2002," as amended by TIA-968-A-1, TIA-968-A-2, TIA-968-A-3, TIA-968-A-4, and TIA-968-A-5 as well as TIA-1096-A, "Telecommunications – Telephone Terminal Equipment – Connector Requirements for Connection of Terminal Equipment to the Telephone Network, August 2006."

Joe Fortin
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**Affidavit for Connection of Customer Premises Equipment to 1.544 Mbps
and/or Subrate Digital Services**

For the work to be performed in the certified territory of _____ (telco name)

State of _____

County of _____

I, _____ (name), _____ (business address),
_____ (telephone number) being duly sworn, state:

I have the responsibility for the operation and maintenance of the terminal equipment to be connected to 1.544 Mbps and/or Subrate digital services. The terminal equipment to be connected complies with Part 68 of the FCC rules except for the encoded analog content and billing protection specification. With respect to encoded analog content and billing protection:

I attest that all operations associated with the establishment, maintenance and adjustment of the digital CPE with respect to encoded analog content and billing protection information continuously complies with Part 68 of the FCC rules and Regulations.

The digital CPE does not transmit digital signals containing encoded analog content or billing information which is intended to be decoded within the telecommunications network.

The encoded analog content and billing protection is factory set and is not under the control of the customer.

I attest that the operator(s) maintainer(s) of the digital CPE responsible for the establishment, maintenance and adjustment of the encoded analog content and billing information has (have) been trained to perform these functions by successfully having completed one of the following (check appropriate blocks):

A. A training course provided by the manufacturer/grantee of the equipment used to encode analog signals; or

B. A training course provided by the customer or authorized representative, using training materials and instructions provided by the manufacturer/grantee of the equipment used to encode analog signals; or

C. An independent training course (e.g., trade school or technical institution) recognized by the manufacturer/grantee of the equipment used to encode analog signals; or

D. In lieu of the preceding training requirements, the operator(s)/maintainer(S) is (are) under the control of a supervisor trained in accordance with _____

(Check one) above.

I agree to provide _____ (telco's name) with proper documentation to demonstrate compliance with the information in the preceding paragraph, if so requested.

_____ Signature

_____ Title

_____ Date

Subscribed and sworn to before me

This _____ day of _____, 20__

_____ Notary Public

My commission expires: _____



Appendix B

Error Messages

B.1 Introduction

This appendix lists the IMACS-200 error messages. One of these messages may appear at the bottom of the screen when you enter a command, indicating that the system did not perform the requested action. This condition may have been caused by an operator error, absence of a port in the system, or other condition. If an error message appears, take the appropriate corrective action. For convenience, the system error messages are listed alphabetically.

A name must be assigned to Circuit ID field.

You must enter a name for the circuit before attempting this operation. Go to the Circuit ID field, type the desired name, and save it.

All blank prt report.

You chose the empty option setting for all four elements of the Print Alarm on the Interface port. This combination of settings is invalid and cannot be saved. Choose the proper option settings for these elements.

ASYNC/5 databits must have 2 stop or parity.

You have assigned an SRU port to an asynchronous circuit with 5 data bits, one stop bit, and no parity. This is an invalid combination of option settings. Either choose two (2) stop bits, or enable parity on that port.

Both WAN's cannot be in test mode.

You cannot use the test option on both sides of a cross-connect simultaneously.

Cannot be STDBY while BERT test is running.

You cannot change a port from the actv (active) state to the stdby (standby) state while the Bit Error Rate Tester (BERT) is running. You must end the BERT test first.

Cannot define any more XCON circuits.

The maximum number of cross-connect circuits is 99.

Can NOT delete circuit while test is active.

You must end the test in progress before deleting the circuit.

Cannot do it in Viewer mode.

You are logged in under the Viewer password, but that level of access does not allow you to perform the desired operation. Log out of the system, log back in under the Operator or Manager password, and repeat the command. Or, perform an operation that is permitted by the Viewer access level.

Cannot have REMOTE and LOCAL loopbacks.

You cannot place the port in both a local loopback and a remote loopback simultaneously.

Cannot insert errors without BERT running.

You must start BERT testing before inserting bit errors.

Cannot switch non-compatible WANs.

The current WAN port arrangement does not support redundant WAN switching.

Cannot switch to a non-operational WAN.

You cannot switch to the selected WAN port because it is out of service.

Cannot use the same TS on different WAN.

You cannot assign an SRU port to the same time slot on different WAN ports.

Card is not available.

You cannot test the port because it is faulty.

Channel test is available from WAN XCON screen.

To test a cross-connected voice circuit, go to the Cross-Connect Screen.

Circuit name must be entered.

You must enter a name for the cross-connect circuit before attempting this command.

Config. changes must be made from primary WAN.

You cannot make configuration changes to a redundant WAN port. This is allowed only on primary WAN ports.

Duplicate prt report element.

You have asked the Print Alarms option to print the same element twice.

Empty field is not allowed.

You cannot assign a blank password on the CPU port Main Screen. Always enter alphanumeric characters.

ENETBRI/PRI port is not installed or config.

An Ethernet BRI/PRI port is not present in the system, and is not configured.

ERROR found in the RESTORE file.

The system restore failed due to a software error. Repeat the restore, and call Technical Support if this message reappears.

Field can NOT be MODIFIED.

You cannot edit this field.

Group already taken.

This group is already assigned.

Illegal address and mask combination.

The combination of IP address and mask numbers you chose is invalid. Change either the IP address or mask number.

Illegal IP Mask.

The IP netmask number you chose is invalid.

Invalid character in Node Id.

The only valid characters for a Node ID are alphanumeric characters and the underscore.

Invalid date/time format.

You have entered an invalid date or time.

Invalid endpoint name.

The endpoint name you chose is invalid.

Invalid IP address.

The IP address you chose is invalid.

Invalid IP netmask.

The IP netmask you chose is invalid.

Invalid password for this command.

You cannot use the debug command from the System Test and Debug Screen without the proper password authorization.

Invalid secondary clock format.

You cannot assign an external clock source as the secondary system clock.

Invalid Timeslot.

When assigning time slots to user voice and data ports, you must choose time slot number 1 to 24 for a WAN T1 port.

Invalid user name.

User name must be a combination of alpha-numeric characters. Control characters, spaces, and special characters are not allowed.

Invalid WAN/SRVR.

You cannot assign services to an unavailable WAN or Server port.

IP Address must be unique.

The IP address is already assigned.

Local LB & Test Pattern can't be ON together.

You cannot perform a loopback with a test pattern applied, and you cannot apply a test pattern if a loopback is active.

Modification can't be saved while test is active.

You cannot make changes in this screen while a test is in progress.

Must have OOS status.

You cannot delete a port that has not been removed from the system. Remove the port first.

No changes while BERT is running.

You cannot change the port configuration while Bit Error Rate Testing is active. Turn the test mode off before making your changes.

No historical alarms.

You have selected the History command in the Alarm Screen, but no alarms exist in that log.

No more than two WANs in BERT test are allowed.

You can place only two WAN ports in the BERT test mode simultaneously.

No timeslot(s) specified.

You cannot activate a user port that doesn't have any WAN time slots assigned to it.

Not implemented yet.

You cannot use a feature or function that is not yet released. This message normally appears on software versions for beta testing.

Not supported.

This command is currently not supported by the system.

Number of TS from must be equal to TS to.

You cannot assign a time slot cross-connection with an unequal number of "from" (source) and "to" (destination) time slots.

OK to lose changes (y/n)?

Confirm **Yes** or **No** if losing the changes entered is OK with you.

Only one port can be at 128K.

You cannot configure more than one port of the port for 128 kbps.

Parameters are not saved.

You have selected the Main command from the bottom of the screen without first saving your changes. Press "s" to invoke the Save command first.

Parameters have been saved.

You have made changes to the port and typed "s" to invoke the Save command. (This is a normal message, it always appears when you type "s" to save changes.)

Password minimum is 6. Use letters AND numbers

Passwords must be at least six characters long and contain both letters and numbers. A minimum of one number must be used.

Password mismatch.

The password verification box did not match the original box.

Performance statistics not available.

You cannot obtain performance statistics for this port or ports.

Port already configured for Remote Terminal.

This port is already configured for use with a remote terminal.

Port is in use.

You cannot make any changes to an active port.

Port is not configured for ASCII.

This port is not configured for ASCII operation.

Port is not configured for TCP/IP.

This port is not configured for TCP/IP operation.

Primary WAN is not operational.

You cannot switch from a redundant WAN port back to a primary WAN port if the primary port is still not operational.

RATE = 19.2 must have DATA = 8.

If you set the SRU port rate to 19.2 kbps, you also must set the number of data bits for that port to 8.

Redundancy switchover is complete.

You have asked the system to switch to the redundant WAN port, and the switchover was successfully completed. (This is not an error message; it normally appears after you initiate the switchover.)

Redundant WAN is taken already.

You cannot switch to the redundant WAN port in slot WAN-4 if it is already in use from a previous WAN port switch.

Remote session active. Can't change setting.

You cannot change this setting because a remote operator has accessed the system and is controlling it. Wait for that operator to log off and disconnect.

Restricted field.

You cannot access the Superuser password field on the CPU port Main Screen. This password is factory-assigned.

Selected circuit is under the test already.

The current circuit is already being tested.

Simultaneous loopback tests not allowed.

You cannot activate two or more loopbacks at the same time.

SNMP Options not available on this CPU.

The current CPU port does not support SNMP configuration.

SR TS overlapping.

The subrate circuit assigned does not allow enough space for a previously assigned circuit on the same subrate time slot. For example, if you have a 19.2 kbps device on subrate time slot 1 in b-5 framing, you cannot assign another 19.2 kbps circuit to subrate time slot 2, because the circuit on 1 actually occupies subrate time slots 1 and 2. You must therefore assign that other circuit to subrate time slot 3 or 4.

Switch request sent to port.

The system has sent your redundancy switchover command to the associated port.

Switchover must be made from the primary WAN.

You cannot switch to a redundant WAN port from another redundant WAN port. You can only switch from a primary port to a redundant port.

Test function is not available.

The selected test is not available on the current port.

Test in progress. No changes from this screen.

You cannot change any settings in this screen while a port test is in progress.

TS Connection must be specified.

You must specify a time slot connection for the WAN circuit.

Voice CPU is not responding.

The voice CPU is not working. Power down the system, then power it up again.

WAN must be active (no loopback) to run BERT test.

You must turn off all WAN loopbacks before starting a BERT test on a WAN port.

Xconnect table can be accessed from primary WAN.

You cannot access the WAN cross-connect information from a redundant WAN port. Do this from a primary WAN port instead.



Appendix C

Glossary

This Appendix lists the glossary of terms used in the telecommunications industry today.

AAL

ATM Adaption Layer

ABCD bits

The bits that carry signaling information over a T1 or E1 line.

ABR

Available Bit Rate

ACAMI

Alternate Channel AMI, transmitting data on every other DS0 in a DS1 to ensure ones-density.

ACO

Alarm Cutoff

ACS

Advanced Communications Server

ADPCM

Adaptive Differential Pulse Code Modulation

ADPCM port

A resource port used to compress voice or subrate data on a DS0.

ADSL

Asymmetric Digital Subscriber Line

aggregate

A single bitstream combining many bitstreams of lower rates.

AIS

Alarm Indication Signal

AIS/ALM

Alarm Indication Signal/Alarm

AIM

ATM Inverse Multiplexer

a-law

E1 companding standard used in the conversion between analog and digital signals in PCM

ALIS

Analogue Line Interface Solution systems.

AMI

Alternate Mark Inversion, a line coding format for T1 lines.

ANI

Automatic Number Identification

ANSI

American National Standards Institute

ASCII

American Standard Code for Information Interchange

ASK

Amplitude Shift Keying

ATM

Asynchronous Transfer Mode

AWG

American Wire Gauge (the size of an electrical wire)

B7R

Bit #7 Redundant

B7R port

A network port used to provide Network Management capability for the system.

B8ZS

Bipolar 8-Zero Substitution, a coding scheme that maintains minimum-ones density on a T1 line.

Baud Rate

A measure of transmission speed over an analog phone line

B-channel

In ISDN, a full-duplex, 64 kbps ("bearer") channel that carries user data.

BECN

Backward Explicit Congestion Notification

BER

Bit Error Rate, the number of errored bits divided by the total number of bits.

BERT

Bit Error Rate Tester

BES

A Bursty Errored Second is any second with more than one and fewer than 320 CRC-6 (ESF), BPV (D4/D-frame), or CRC-4 (E1) errors

bit

Contraction of the words "binary" and "digit."

bps

Bits per second (not to be confused with Baud Rate)

BRI

Basic Rate Interface, (2B+D) in ISDN

BRITE

BRI Terminal Emulation

CAS

Channel-Associated Signaling, a means of conveying voice-circuit signaling over an E1 line.

CAS-CC

Channel Associated Signaling-Common Channel

CAS-BR

Channel Associated Signaling-Bit-robbing mode, used to convey voice-circuit signaling over a T1 line.

CBR

Constant Bit Rate

CCITT

Consultative Committee for International Telegraph and Telephone, now known as the ITU (International Telecommunications Union).

CCR

Current Cell Rate

CCS

Common Channel Signaling

CEP

Connection End Point

CEPT

Conference on European Posts and Telecommunications, a European standards organization.

CES

Circuit Emulation Service

CGA

Carrier Group Alarm, a condition that results from a network failure. Forces all voice circuits off-hook or on-hook until the alarm-causing condition is cleared and the CGA ends.

CLUE

Customer-Located Equipment

clear channel

A DS0 channel without formatting restrictions (i.e., uses the full 64 kbps bandwidth for data transmission).

CO

Central Office

channel bank

A device that places multiple voice and/or data channels onto a digital or analog carrier

CL

Connectionless Service

CPE

Customer Premises Equipment

CODEC

COder/DECoder (a device that encodes and decodes signals)

companding

Non-linear reduction of a signal, usually compressing the larger signal values

CRC

Cyclic Redundancy Check

CRC-4

CRC using four check bits

CRC-6

CRC using six check bits

CSA

Carrier Serving Area

CSC

Common Signaling Channel

CSU

Channel Service Unit, an interface to a T1 line that terminates the local loop.

CTE

Channel Terminating Equipment (Network)

CTS

Clear To Send, a lead on an interface indicating that the DCE is ready to receive data.

D4

A common T1 framing format, consisting of 12 frames. Also known as SF framing.

DACS

Digital Access and Cross-connect System (an electronic digital test access and patching system)

DCC

Data Communication Channel

DCE

Data Communications Equipment

DCS

Digital Cross-connect System

D-channel

Full-duplex, 16 kbps BRI channel or 64 kbps PRI ISDN channel.

DDS

Digital Data Service

d/i

Drop and Insert, one of the modes of operation for the WAN port.

DID

Direct Inward Dialing

DLC

Digital Loop Carrier

DLCI

Data Link Connection Identifier

DM

Degraded Minutes. Number of minutes with ES, UAS or LOS greater than zero (0).

DMA

Direct Memory Access

DPO

Dial-Pulse Originating

DPT

Dial-Pulse Terminating

DRAM

Dynamic Random Access Memory

DS0

Digital Signal - Zero, the standard bandwidth for digitized voice channels. Also referred to as a time slot.

DS0-A

Strategy for mapping a single low-speed data circuit to a single DS0.

DS0-B

Strategy for multiplexing two or more DS0-A low-speed data circuits onto a single DS0 (e.g., 5x9.6kbps, 10x4.8kbps or 20x2.4kbps).

DS1

Digital Signal, Level 1

DSL

Digital Subscriber Line

DSR

Data Set Ready

DSX

Digital Signal Cross-connect

DTE

Data Terminal Equipment

DTR

Data Terminal Ready

DX

Duplex Signaling

E1

Digital 2.048 Mbps line rate, widely used in countries outside the U.S. and Canada.

EFCI

Explicit Forward Congestion Indicator

ELAN

Emulated Local Area Network

EPROM

Electronic Programmable Read-Only Memory, stores firmware on plug-in modules of the system.

ES

Errored Seconds. The number of seconds for which BRI port has detected a NEBE or FEBE greater than zero (0).

ESF

Extended Superframe (24-frame sequence for a T1 line; consists of two superframes)

ESS

Electronic Switching System

E&M

Earth and Magnetic, or receive and transmit. The signaling leads on inter-switch voice connections.

E&M port

An E&M voice port for this system.

ETS1

European Telecommunications Standards Institute

F4

Four-frame multiframe structure used in T1 signals.

FAS

Frame Alignment Signal

FCC

Federal Communications Commission

FDL

Facility Data Link, consists of every other framing bit of an extended T1 superframe. The FDL is used to convey performance data, line test/loopback status, and other parameters for an ESF-framed T1 line. The FDL rate is 4 kHz.

FE1

Fractional E1

FEBE

Far End Block Error, shows transmission errors detected by the far end equipment

FOTS

Fiber Optics Transmission Systems

frame

A delineated assembly of information, consisting of one sequence of 24 encoded channel samples (T1) or 32 channel samples (E1).

FS

Frame Signaling bits (T1 line).

FT

Frame Terminal bits (T1 line)

FT1

Fractional T1

FUNI

Frame User Network Interface

FX

Foreign Exchange, a line that goes from a CO or PBX beyond the PBX or the CO's normal service area.

FXO

Foreign Exchange - Office, performs analog to digital and digital to analog transmission at the CO.

FXS

Foreign Exchange - Subscriber or Station, an interface at the end of an FX line connected to a telephone or PBX. Performs digital to analog and analog to digital transmission at the station end.

FXS port

One of the voice ports for this system

Ground

A physical connection to the earth, chassis, or other reference point

HDB3

High-Density Bipolar Order of 3, three-zero maximum coding for E1 lines. Provides a fourth zero violation for data bytes.

HDLC

High-Level Data Link Control (bit-oriented protocol)

HDSL

High-bit rate Digital Subscriber Line

HSU port

High-Speed Unit port (one of the data ports for this system).

HMI

Host Management Interface

HOM

HDSL OEM Module

ICMP

Internet Control Message Protocol

IEC

Inter-exchange Carrier (also called **IXC**)

IMUX

Inverse Multiplexer

IMUX port

A resource port that gives users access to the ISDN network for bandwidth-on-demand applications.

inverted a-law

A variation of a-law encoding that provides a higher ones density on E1 lines.

IP

Internet Protocol

IPR

Internet Protocol Router

ISP

Internet Service Provider

ITU

International Telecommunications Union (previously known as CCITT [Consultative Committee for International Telegraph and Telephone])

ITU-T

International Telecommunications Union, Technical sector

IXC

Inter-exchange Carrier (also called **IEC**)

Kbps

Kilobits per second

LAN

Local Area Network

LANE

LAN Emulation

loopback

Path for returning a signal back to the point of origin for circuit testing

LOS

Loss Of Synchronization. Shows the number of seconds for which the BRI port detects LOS.

LSB

Least Significant Bit

LT

Line Termination

LULT

LT Like Unit

LUNT

NT Like Unit

MAC

Media Access Control

MBS

Nortel's Meridian Business Set. An electronic telephone set capable of handling the Meridian Digital Centrex features offered by DMS SuperNode Switch.

Mbps

Megabits per second

MDC

Meridian Digital Centrex

modem

Contraction of the words "modulator" and "demodulator"

MRD

Manual Ringdown

MSP

Maintenance Service Provider

MTS

Memory Time Switch

MTU

Maximum Transfer Unit

mu-law

T1 companding standard used in the conversion between analog and digital signals in PCM systems.

NEBE

Near End Block Error. Shows transmission errors detected by the near end equipment

Network port

A CPU port, Resource port, or WAN port used in this system.

NMS

Network management system, a computer used to control networks from a single location.

NNI

Network Node Interface

NOS

No-Signal Alarm

NRZ

Non-Return-to-Zero signal format

NT

Network Termination

NTU

Network Termination Unit, connects BRI station equipment to the integrated access system. Any standard 2B1Q (U interface) device that supports "nailed-up" (one or two B-channels) connections with no D-channel signaling.

OCU-DP port

Office Channel Unit - Dataport (one of the data ports for this system).

OOF

Out Of Frame, an indication that the system is searching for the framing bit pattern in the signal received from the network.

OOS

Out of Service, an indication that a system element has failed.

OSI

Open Systems Interconnection

PAM

Pulse Amplitude Modulation

PBX

Private Branch Exchange, a small phone switch inside a company.

PCM

Pulse Code Modulation

PDU

Protocol Data Unit

ping

A program used to test IP-level connectivity from one IP address to another.

PLAR

Private Line Automatic Ringdown

PLR

Pulse Link Repeater

POP

Point of Presence, usually a telephone carrier office.

POTS

Plain Old Telephone Service

PPO

PPhone Foreign Exchange Office port. An interface at the end of the FX line connected to DMS SuperNode Switch.

PPP

Point-to-Point Protocol

PPS

PPhone Foreign Exchange Station port. An interface at the end of the FX line connected to MBS.

protocol

Procedure or set of rules for communication between two devices.

PSTN

Public Switched Telephone Network.

PTT

Postal, Telephone, and Telegraph authority

PVC

Permanent Virtual Circuit

QAM

Quadrature Amplitude Modulation

RAI

Remote Alarm Indication

Red alarm

A local alarm on a T1 line, indicating that a major failure has occurred at this location.

robbed-bit

A type of analog signaling that occasionally “robs” information bits to convey encoded voice-circuit signaling.

RZ

Return-to-Zero signal format

SAP

Service Access Point

SES

Severely Errored Seconds

SF

Superframe, a T1 framing format consisting of 12 frames. Also known as D4 framing.

SLC Subscriber Loop Carrier, a Digital Loop Carrier (DLC).

SLIP

Serial Line Internet Protocol

SMDS

Switched Multi-megabit Data Service

SNMP

Simple Network Management Protocol

SONET

Synchronous Optical Network

SRU port

Subrate Unit port (one of the data ports for this system).

system

Often used as a synonym for the integrated access system.

TA

Terminal Adapter

TE

Terminal Equipment

T1

The North American DS1 transmission rate, 1.544 Mbps.

TAD

Test Access Digroup

TCP/IP

Transmission Control Protocol/Internet Protocol

TDM

Time-Division Multiplexing

TELNET

An application protocol offering virtual terminal service in the Internet suite of protocols.

time slot map

Specification of the connections between all incoming and outgoing lines connected to the system. A cross-connect map allows users to split the bandwidth of T1 and E1 lines into amounts more suitable for normal voice and data communications.

TS

Time Slot

TSA

Time Slot Assigner

UART

Universal Asynchronous Receiver/Transmitter

UAS

Unavailable Seconds. Incremented by 10 when LOS has remained for more than 10 consecutive seconds and incremented by 1 every second until LOS is removed.

UDP

User Datagram Protocol

UI

Unit Interval

UNI

User Network Interface

User port

A Voice port, Data port, or Alarm port.

VBR

Variable Bit Rate

VC

Virtual Channel

VCL

Virtual Channel Link

VP

Virtual Path

VPC

Virtual Path Connection

WAN

Wide Area Network

WAN port

Wide Area Network port (one of the ports for this system).

wideband

A bandwidth equal to many individual channels

X.50

CCITT (ITU) standard data transmission protocol.

yellow alarm

Remote alarm on a T1 line. A major failure has occurred at a remote location.

ZCS

Zero Code Suppression

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