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# MAX™ 6000

Installation and Basic Configuration Guide

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# About This Guide

This guide explains how to install and test the MAX™ 6000 series hardware (referred to hereafter as the MAX). It also explains how to navigate the user interface and set basic Ethernet and line configuration parameters. When you finish with the instructions in this guide, you will be ready to configure the MAX.

⚠ **Warning:** Before installing the MAX, be sure to read the safety instructions in the *Access Networks Safety and Compliance Guide.* This hardware installation guide provides information specific to your product in Appendix C, "Safety-Related Electrical, Physical, and Environmental Information."

## *What is in this guide*

Following is a chapter-by-chapter description of the topics in this guide:

*   Chapter 1, "Getting Acquainted with the MAX," describes the main features of the MAX and lists package contents.

*   Chapter 2, "Setting Up and Testing the MAX Hardware," explains how to install the MAX on the network, insert expansion cards, and test the hardware.

*   Chapter 3, "MAX User Interfaces," tells how to access the MAX menu interface and associated command-line interfaces and use them for configuring and monitoring the MAX. It also introduces specialized interfaces available from Lucent Technologies or other sources.

*   Chapter 4, "Preparing to Configure the MAX," tells how to prepare for configuration by assigning an IP address, setting security parameters and passwords to protect the configuration interface from unauthorized use, and setting basic system-related options such as name, location, time, and Syslog server.

*   Chapter 5, "Basic Configuration Tasks," describes how you use the True Access™ Operating System (TAOS) Ether Options profile, Answer profile, and Connection profiles to prepare the MAX to receive and send calls over Local Area Networks (LANs) and Wide Area Networks (WANs).

*   Chapter 6, "Quickstart," explains how to configure and test your MAX unit's Ethernet and ISDN line interfaces.

*   Chapter 7, "Next Steps," summarizes additional configuration tasks you might need to perform and provides references to other MAX documentation with related information.

*   Appendix A, "Provisioning the Switch," gives you information that your T1/ISDN Primary Rate Interface (PRI), E1, or ISDN Basic Rate Interface (BRI) service provider needs to properly provision the Central Office switch.

*   Appendix B, "Cables and Connectors," provides specifications for different facets of the MAX, and includes cabling requirements.

- Appendix C, "Safety-Related Electrical, Physical, and Environmental Information" shows regulatory notices and warnings.

- An index.

**Note:** This guide describes the full set of features for MAX 6000 units running the 9.0.0 version of TAOS. Some features might not be available with earlier versions or specialty loads of the software.

## What you should know

This guide is for the person who configures and maintains MAX units. To configure a unit, you need to understand the following:

- Internet or telecommuting concepts

- WAN concepts

- LAN concepts, if applicable

## Documentation conventions

Following are all the special characters and typographical conventions used in this guide:

| Convention | Meaning |
| --- | --- |
| Monospace text | Represents text that appears on your computer's screen, or that could appear on your computer's screen. |
| **Boldface mono-space text** | Represents characters that you enter exactly as shown (unless the characters are also in *italics*—see *Italics*, below). If you could enter the characters but are not specifically instructed to, they do not appear in boldface. |
| *Italics* | Represent variable information. Do not enter the words themselves in the command. Enter the information they represent. In ordinary text, italics are used for titles of publications, for some terms that would otherwise be in quotation marks, and to show emphasis. |
| [ ] | Square brackets indicate an optional argument you might add to a command. To include such an argument, type only the information inside the brackets. Do not type the brackets unless they appear in bold type. |
| \| | Separates command choices that are mutually exclusive. |
| > | Points to the next level in the path to a parameter or menu item. The item that follows the angle bracket is one of the options that appears when you select the item that precedes the angle bracket. |
| Key1-Key2 | Represents a combination keystroke. To enter a combination keystroke, press the first key and hold it down while you press one or more other keys. Release all the keys at the same time. (For example, Ctrl-H means hold down the Control key and press the H key.) |
| Press Enter | Means press the Enter, or Return, key or its equivalent on your computer. |

| Convention | Meaning |
|---|---|
| **Note:** | Introduces important additional information. |
| ⚠️ **Caution:** | Warns that a failure to follow the recommended procedure could result in loss of data or damage to equipment. |
| ⚠️ **Warning:** | Warns that a failure to take appropriate safety precautions could result in physical injury. |
| ⚡ **Warning:** | Warns of danger of electric shock. |

**Note:** In a menu-item path, include a space before and after each ">" character.

# Documentation set

The MAX 6000 documentation set consists of the following manuals:

* *MAX Administration Guide*
* *MAX 6000 Installation and Basic Configuration Guide* (this volume)
* *MAX 6000/3000 Network Configuration Guide*
* *MAX Reference*
* *MAX Security Supplement*
* *TAOS RADIUS Guide and Reference*
* *TAOS Glossary*
* *Remote Access Networking Services Technology Overview*

The MAX documentation set is available on the Documentation Library CD-ROM included with your MAX, and on either CD-ROM or paper from the online bookstore (`http://www.lucent.com/ins/bookstore`).

# Getting Acquainted with the MAX

# 1

Familiarize yourself with the MAX and optional expansion cards you ordered. Make sure that you have everything you need to begin setting up the MAX.

## What is a MAX?

The MAX is a WAN access router designed for central site remote access applications. It has the following main features:

- Supports digital WAN access for numerous WAN services.
- Allows digital and analog modems to dial in over channelized BRI, T1/PRI, or E1/PRI access lines.
- Provides IP and IPX routing, bridging, and terminal-server functions.
- Aggregates multiple calls for bandwidth-on-demand.
- Supports multiple security methods.
- Provides various management and control features.

# Checking the MAX base unit

Open the shipping package and make sure you have received the base MAX that you ordered. Figure 1-1 shows the ac MAX base unit. Figure 1-2 shows the ac Redundant MAX base unit. Figure 1-3 shows the dc MAX base unit with its dc power source, which is also present on the dc Redundant MAX 6000 unit (not shown). A Redundant MAX 6000 has a second, identical power source that takes over if the primary power source fails.

*Figure 1-1.  MAX base unit (ac)*
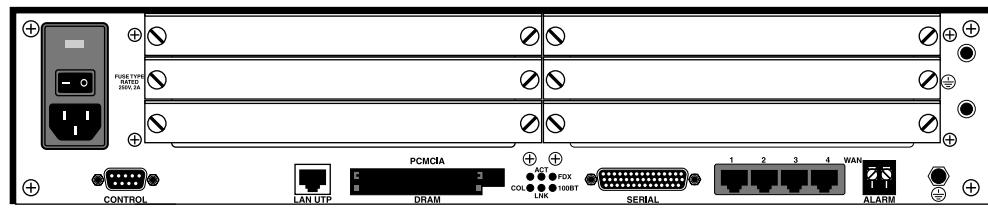


*Figure 1-2.  Redundant MAX base unit (ac)*
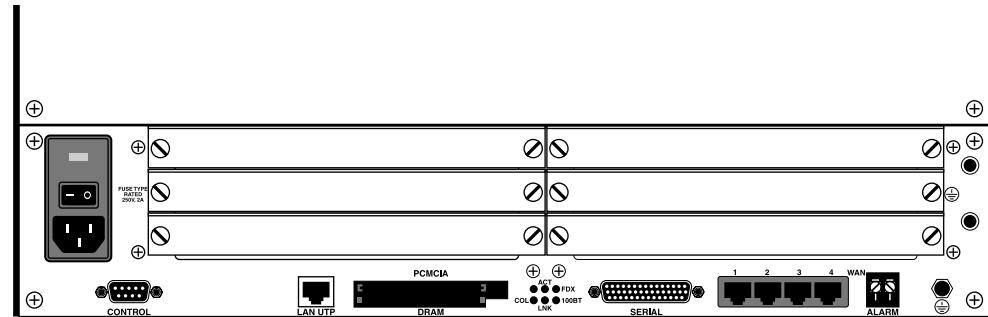
*Figure 1-3.  MAX 6000 base unit (dc) with power source*
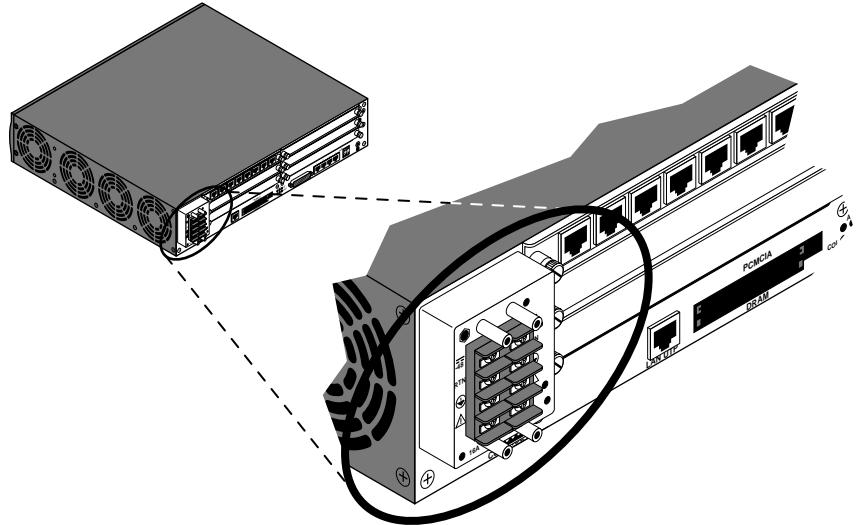


## Interfaces on the MAX base unit

The MAX 6000 has a number of interfaces on the base unit, and others are available on expansion cards.

Figure 1-1 on page 1-2 and Figure 1-2 on page 1-2 show the physical interfaces on the MAX base unit.

*Power*

The MAX accepts ac or dc power, depending on the model you purchased. Figure 1-1 on page 1-2 and Figure 1-2 on page 1-2 show ac power sockets. Figure 1-3 on page 1-3 shows the dc power socket. (For further details, see Appendix C, "Safety-Related Electrical, Physical, and Environmental Information.")

*Control*

The control port connects to a VT100 terminal or a modem to provide the menu-driven user interface to the MAX. The interface runs at 9600 bps, 8 bits per character, no parity, no flow control, 1 stop bit and direct connect. You can set the bits-per-second rate through the user interface. (For details about cables that connect to this port, see "User interface specifications" on page B-1.)

*LAN UTP*

The LAN UTP port connects the MAX to an unshielded twisted pair UTP 10/100 BaseT LAN. (For details about cables that connect to this port, see "Ethernet interface specifications" on page B-4.)

### PCMCIA

The Personal Computer Memory Card International Association (PCMCIA) interface accepts a plug-in PCMCIA card. (For an illustration, see Figure 1-12 on page 1-7.)

### DRAM

The DRAM interface accepts a plug-in dynamic RAM (DRAM) card. (For an illustration, see Figure 1-11 on page 1-7.)

### SERIAL V.35 DTE port

The SERIAL interface is a V.35 data terminal equipment DTE port that provides a point-to-point connection between the MAX and another device. In the MAX manuals, this port is called the serial WAN port. (For details about cables that connect to the serial V.35 DTE port, see "Serial WAN cabling specifications" on page B-37.)

### WAN (1 to 4)

The WAN ports are a group of four T1 or four E1 ports providing point-to-point T1/E1 connections between the MAX and other devices. In the MAX manuals, these ports are called Net/T1 and Net/E1 ports. (For details about cables that connect to the WAN ports, see "T1/PRI interface specifications" on page B-4 and "E1/PRI interface specifications" on page B-12.

### ALARM

The ALARM interface is a two-connector terminal block that provides warning of alarm conditions. (For further information about the alarm relay, see "Alarm relay operating specifications" on page C-3.)

## Locating expansion cards

The MAX accommodates up to six expansion cards (also referred to as *expansion modules* or *slot cards*). The following figures will help you to identify your expansion cards and their interfaces.

⚠ **Caution:** A MAX unit's expansion cards are not hot-swappable and should not be removed while the unit is running.

### Host/6 card

The Host/6 card (Figure 1-4), also known as the AIM/6 card, supports six V.35 host ports. A Host/6 card supports 32 active channels. You can install a maximum of two Host/6 cards in the MAX.

*Figure 1-4. Host/6 card*

### ISDN BRI network-interface and terminal-interface cards

The ISDN BRI network-interface card and ISDN terminal-interface card each have eight ISDN BRI ports (as shown in Figure 1-5). You can install a maximum of two ISDN BRI network-interface cards in the MAX.

*Figure 1-5. ISDN BRI network-interface or terminal-interface card*

### Multiband inverse-multiplexing card

The Multiband® inverse-multiplexing card (Figure 1-6) has two or six user-selectable RS-449, V.35, or X.21 serial host ports with inverse-multiplexing and RS-366 capability, V.25bis, or control-lead signaling.

*Figure 1-6. Multiband inverse-multiplexing two-port card*

The data circuit-terminating equipment (DCE) interfaces in Figure 1-4 and Figure 1-6 provide AIM/BONDING inverse-multiplexing services to devices connected to them.

### K56 modem card

You can install the K56 modem card in the same MAX that has V.90 S56 III modem cards already installed. The K56 modem card provides 8, 12, or 16 modems, depending on the number of modems on the card.

### V.90 S56 III modem card (Series56 III)

You can install the V.90 S56 III modem card (Series56™ III) in the same MAX that has K56 modem cards already installed. The V.90 S56 III modem card (Figure 1-7) provides 18, 24 or 30 modems.

*Figure 1-7. V.90 S56III digital modem card*

### V.110 card

The V.110 card (Figure 1-8) supports as many as eight V.110 WAN sessions. You can install a maximum of two V.110 cards in the MAX.

*Figure 1-8. V.110 card*

## PIAFS-16 card

PIAFS-16 card (Figure 1-9) supports as many as 16 Personal Handyphone System (PHS) Internet Access Forum Standards (PIAFS) WAN sessions. You can install a maximum of six PIAFS-16 cards in the MAX.

*Figure 1-9.  PIAFS card*



## IDSL card

The Lucent Technologies ISDN Digital Subscriber Line (IDSL) card (Figure 1-10) appears as BRI/LT in the VT100 menu screen and supports incoming and outgoing voice calls. To support outgoing voice calls, the connected Terminal Equipment (TE) must use Q.931 en-bloc dialing to send all dialed digits to the MAX in one block (the ISDN Call Setup message), rather than sending 1digit at a time.

The MAX receives outgoing call requests from attached ISDN TE devices and routes voice calls to the Public Switched Telephone Network (PSTN) over a T1 line or ISDN PRI line. The MAX receives incoming voice calls and uses Dialed Number Identification Service (DNIS) to route them to TE devices connected to IDSL cards.

*Figure 1-10. IDSL card*



The IDSL ports (Figure 1-10) are a group of eight DCE ports providing point-to-point IDSL connections between the MAX and other devices. An IDSL port has the same pinouts as a Host/BRI port. (For further information, see "IDSL specifications" on page B-39.)

## DRAM card

The DRAM card is a proprietary Lucent Technologies card (Figure 1-11 on page 1-7).

⚠️ **Caution:**  The DRAM card attaches directly to the CPU bus. Damage might occur if you attempt to remove it while the MAX unit is running.

*Figure 1-11. DRAM card*



88 pins in two
staggered rows
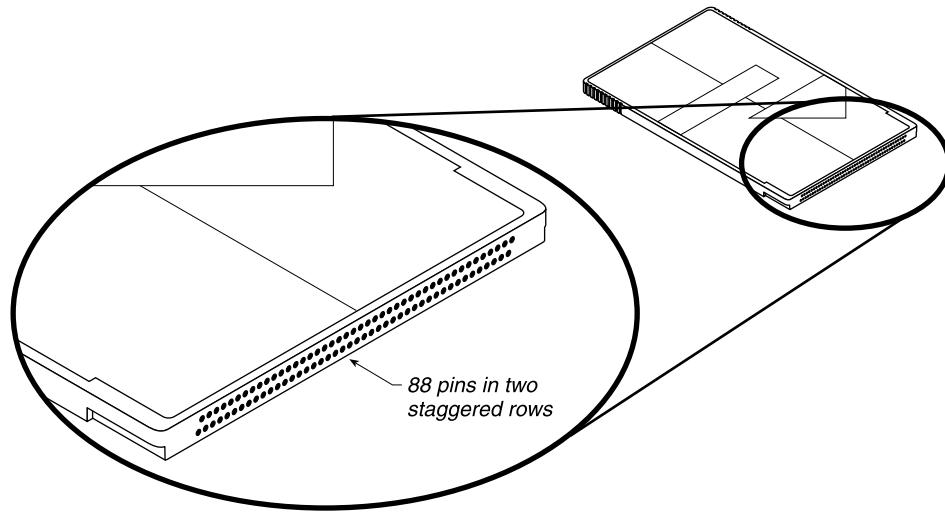
## PCMCIA flash card

The PCMCIA flash card (Figure 1-12) is a standard card that extends existing flash memory.

*Figure 1-12. PCMCIA card*



68 pins in two
parallel rows
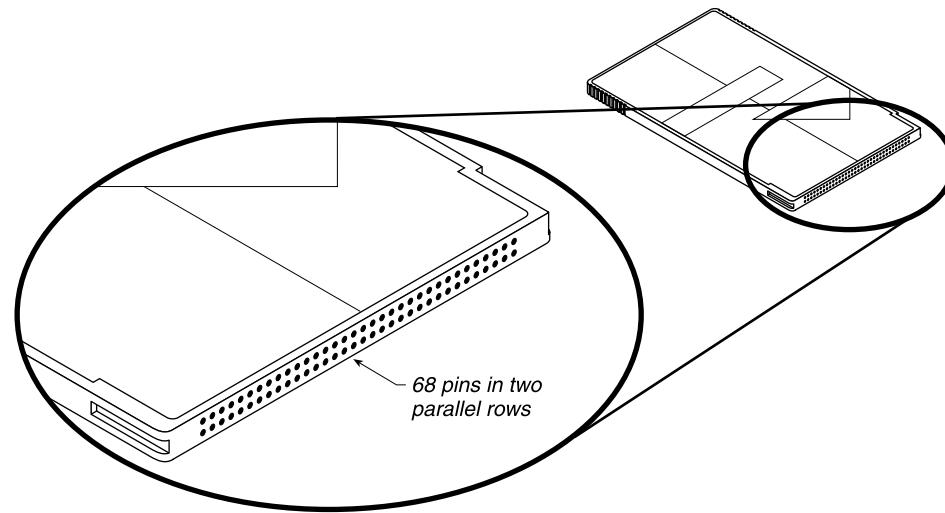
## PALMTOP interface

The palmtop port connects to a hand-held palmtop control terminal, although it can also connect to a VT100 terminal. The palmtop port provides access to the menu-driven user interface of the MAX. It runs at 9600 bps (configurable through the user interface), 8 bits per character, no parity, no flow control, 1 stop bit. (For details about cables that connect to these ports, see "Cables and Connectors" on page B-1.)

# *Locating MAX cables*

The cables that are included in the MAX 6000 unit's package varies depending on the features you ordered and location that it is designed to serve.

In North America, verify that the unit's package contains the following cables:

- A DB-9-male-to-DB-9-female- connector.
- A Dongle Assembly.

Outside North America, verify that the unit's package contains the following cables:

- DB-9-male-to-DB-9-female- connector.
- DB-9-male-to-DB-25-female- connector.
- DB-25-male-to-DB-25-male- converter.

For more information, see Appendix B, "Cables and Connectors."

# *Locating other MAX package contents*

The MAX 6000 unit's package includes the following other contents:

- A rack-mounting kit.
- The MAX Companion CD-ROM.
- The Documentation Library CD-ROM.
- A Warranty Document and Warranty Registration Process Card.
- A Start Here card.

If you ordered them, you should also have separately packaged expansion modules.

If you are missing any items, contact your Lucent Technologies distributor.

# Setting Up and Testing the MAX Hardware

# 2

The MAX package contains hardware and software items you can use to set up your MAX unit. You need to evaluate the network connections you require, which items you need, and where to place your MAX. Then you can insert expansion cards and connect the unit to the network.

⚠  **Warning:** Before installing the MAX, be sure to read the safety instructions in the *Access Networks Safety and Compliance Guide.* This hardware installation guide provides information specific to your product in Appendix C, "Safety-Related Electrical, Physical, and Environmental Information."

## *Planning the hardware installation*

Before you begin installation of the MAX hardware, make sure that you have the items you need.

### What you need before you start

Before you install the MAX, make sure that you have the following items:

•    A suitable location in which to install the MAX hardware.

•    Antistatic wrist straps and mats, if possible.

- An active T1 or E1 line set for bidirectional calling, if applicable. (Bidirectional calling allows you to test the MAX hardware by having the MAX dial out on one channel and answer on another channel.)

- One or more active ISDN BRI or PRI lines, if applicable.

- An Ethernet interface. If the MAX connects to an Ethernet LAN, you also need the appropriate cables and connectors to set up an Ethernet interface.

- A host or workstation on the same subnet that can use `telnet` or `ping` to reach the MAX.

- A VT100 terminal or a workstation with a communications program that supports VT100 emulation.

- A remote MAX or a compatible unit that you can reach by `telnet` or `ping` over a dial-up Point-to-Point Protocol (PPP) connection.

- Any expansion modules that were shipped separately.

- IP address for the MAX.

- Default gateway for the MAX, if your setup requires one.

## Digital modem card support

- Series56 cards can be mixed with non-Series56 digital modem cards.

- The MAX can support a total of 96 digital modems.

# *Installing the MAX without a rack*

If you are *not* rack-mounting the MAX unit, place the unit where you can have full access to the front and back panels. Proceed with "Connecting the MAX to a terminal" on page 2-2.

# *Installing the MAX in a rack*

If you are installing the MAX in a rack, proceed with these steps:

1 Remove the system tray from the MAX cover.

2 Secure the MAX cover to the rack.

3 Put the system tray back in the MAX cover.

4 Connect the MAX to a VT100 terminal or terminal emulator.

## Connecting the MAX to a terminal

Use the console (null-modem) cable provided in your package to connect your VT100 terminal, or workstation with VT100 terminal-emulation software, to the control port, which is labeled on the back of the unit.

If you ordered MAX expansion cards separately, continue with the next section. If your expansion cards are preinstalled, skip to "Connecting to a LAN" on page 2-6.

# Power switches and cables

Figure 2-1 shows the ac-powered MAX base unit's ac power switch and ac power cord adapter. Figure 2-2 shows the redundant ac-powered MAX base unit's ac power switch and ac power cord adapter. Figure 2-3 shows the dc-powered MAX base unit's dc power cord adapter.

*Figure 2-1. MAX base unit's switch and cord adapter (ac)*



ac power switch

ac power cord adapter
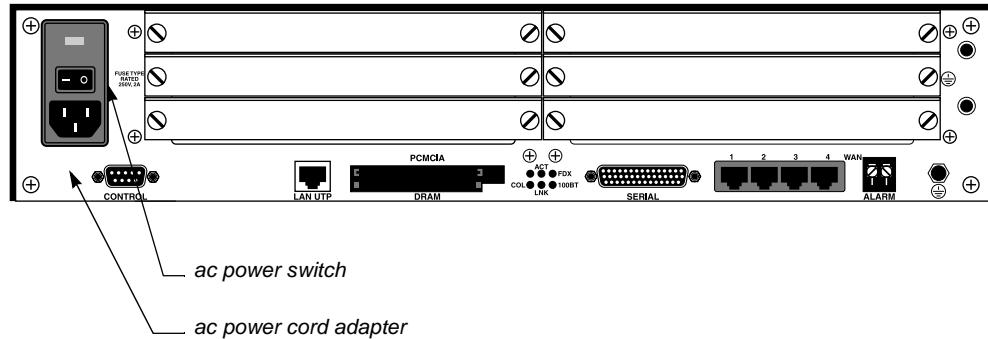
*Figure 2-2. Redundant MAX base unit's switch and cord adapter (ac)*
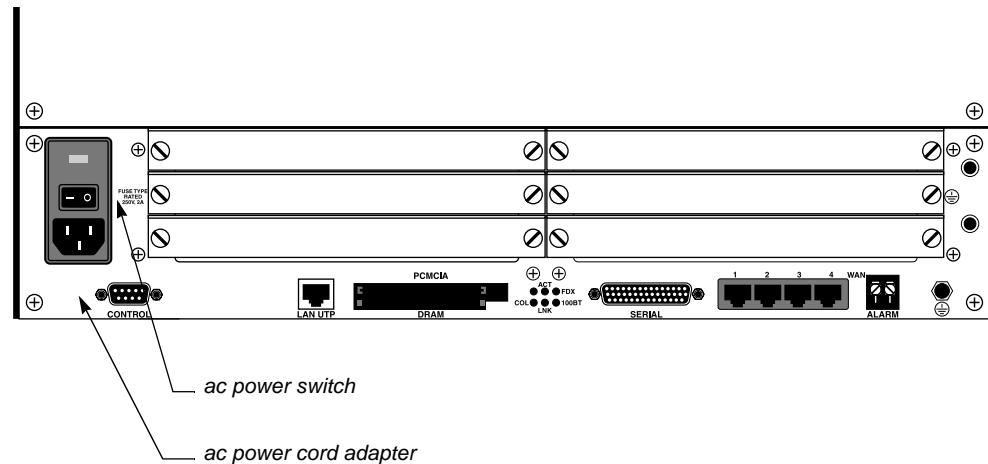


ac power switch

ac power cord adapter

*Figure 2-3. MAX base unit's power cord adapter (dc)*
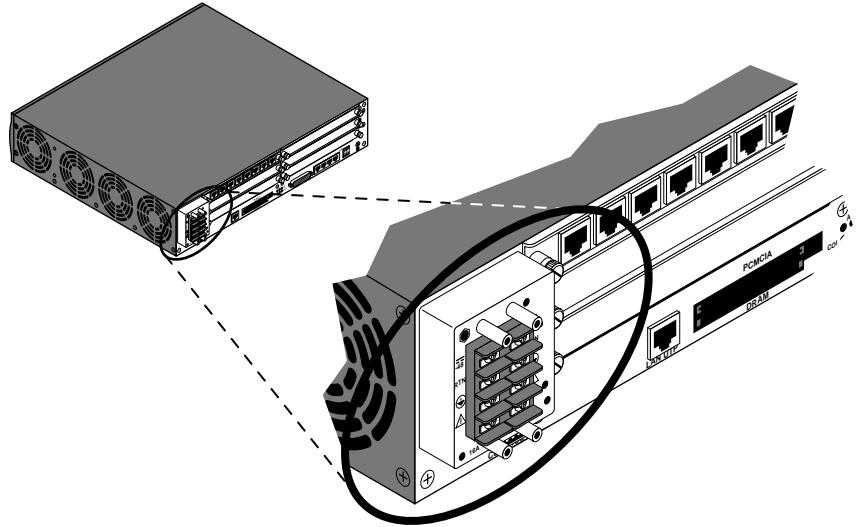


**Note:** There is no dc power switch on the dc-powered MAX base unit.

# Inserting an expansion card

**Caution:** When installing any expansion card, be sure to follow proper procedures (such as using a grounding mat and a grounding wrist strap) to prevent buildup of static electricity.

If your MAX package includes expansion modules that are not already installed in your MAX, insert the modules now. Perform the following steps:

1   For the ac-powered MAX and the redundant ac-powered MAX, make sure you switch off and you unplug the power cord. For the dc-powered MAX, make sure that you unplug the power. For more information, see "Power switches and cables" on page 2-3.

**Warning:** Failure to turn off the MAX power and unplug the power cord could result in bodily injury.

2   Hold the expansion card with the network ports facing you, and insert the card into a back panel slot as shown in Figure 2-4. Do not handle the slot cards at both ends. Be sure to insert the card into guides that are in the same plane.

*Figure 2-4. Inserting an expansion card into a MAX slot*
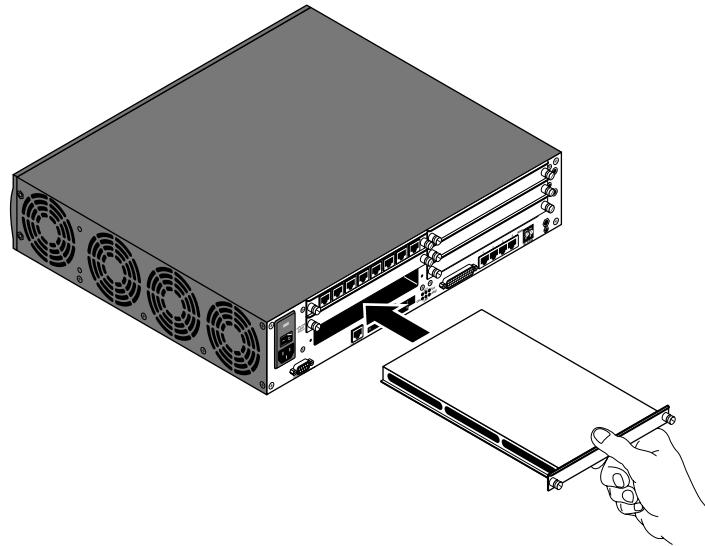


**3**   Push the card along the internal guides until it is secure. The face plate of the expansion card must touch the back panel of the MAX.

⚠️   **Caution:**  Do not force the expansion card into the slot. Doing so can damage the card or slot connector.

**4**   Hand tighten the screws on either side of the module as shown in Figure 2-5. Now you are ready to set up the hardware.

*Figure 2-5. Tightening slot card thumbscrews*
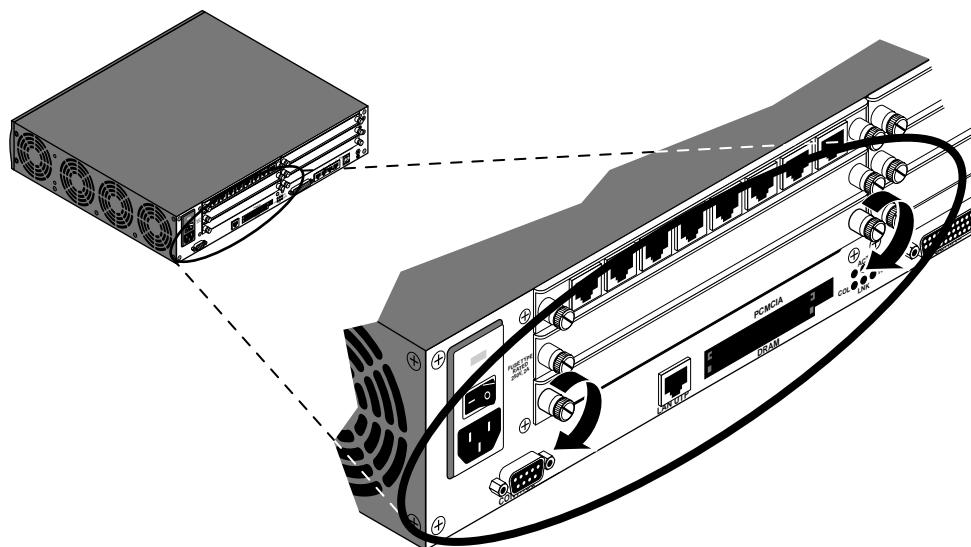
# Connecting to a LAN

To connect the MAX to a LAN, connect your Ethernet LAN cable to the Ethernet port, labeled LAN/UTP port, on the MAX. Figure 2-6 shows the location of the Ethernet port on the MAX 6000 T1 model. The location is the same on the E1 and BRI models.

*Figure 2-6. MAX 6000 E1 or T1 unit's LAN/UTP port*
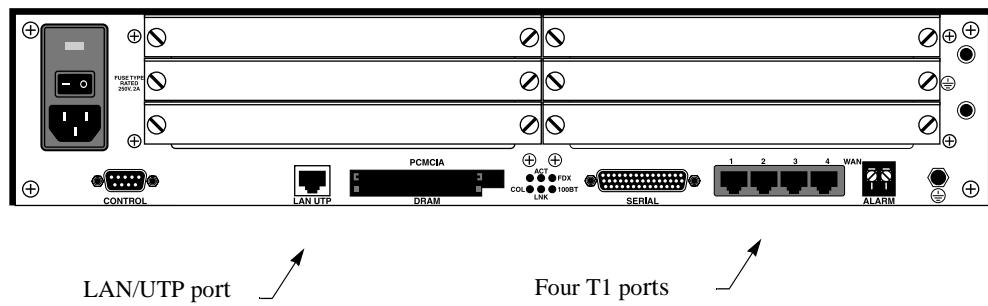


Before you power on the MAX, familiarize yourself with the indicator lights. (See "Interpreting the MAX indicator lights" on page 2-8.)

# Connecting the MAX to a T1 line

To connect your MAX to a T1 line:

**1**   Connect T1/PRI line either directly to a T1 port on the MAX unit (see Figure 2-3) or through other network interface equipment.

**Note:**   To connect to the demarcation point, where the T1/PRI line's metallic interface connects to other equipment, the MAX T1/PRI ports must be configured to use the unit's internal Channel Service Units (CSUs). Otherwise, you must install external CSUs or other network (WAN) interface equipment between the MAX and the demarcation point. See the *Network Configuration Guide* for your MAX.

**2**   Inform your T1/PRI service provider that your equipment is connected, so that they can bring up the line.

Before you power on the MAX, familiarize yourself with the indicator lights. (See "Interpreting the MAX indicator lights" on page 2-8.)

# Connecting the MAX to an E1 line

The MAX can connect to any Digital Private Network Signaling System (DPNSS) access point on a Private Branch Exchange (PBX) or directly to E1 digital services. Use a cable that is specifically constructed for transmission of E1/PRI signals. CCITT G700 series is recommended. The MAX can also connect to G.704 framed leased (nonswitching) services for 75-ohm lines. (Use cable 2510-0272-001 with 75-ohm E1 lines.)

Unless you are connecting to your PBX, connect your MAX unit through the E1 port to the E1 PRI network interface (TA) equipment supplied by your Post, Telephone, and Telegraph (PTT). (See Figure 2-7.)

*Figure 2-7. Location of the LAN/UTP and E1 ports on a MAX 6000 E1 model*
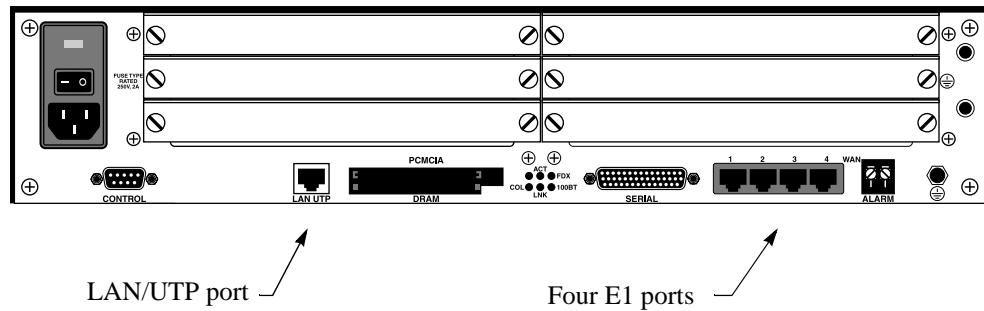


The maximum distance between the E1/PRI WAN interface equipment and the MAX should not introduce attenuation of more than 6 dB, when measured at half the maximum data rate (1024 Kbps). Also, the cable must have a root F characteristic.

The screen (shield) of the transmit and receive coaxial cable must be earthed at one end of the line only. Links (jumpers) inside the MAX chassis earth the coaxial screens. The default position of the grounding links on the network line interface, when used with a coaxial cable adapter, is on the transmit side (Tx) for 1680-Kbps network operations.

Before you power on the MAX, familiarize yourself with the indicator lights. (See "Interpreting the MAX indicator lights" on page 2-8.)

# *Interpreting the MAX indicator lights*

Before you start up the MAX, you need to understand the indicator lights on the number front and back panels of the MAX.

## MAX front panel

Figure 2-8 shows the location of indicator lights on the front panel of the MAX and Redundant MAX. Figure 2-9 shows the location of the additional set of indicator lights on the Redundant MAX front panel, which provides supplemental information for the redundant ac or dc power supply.

*Figure 2-8. Location of the MAX indicator lights*
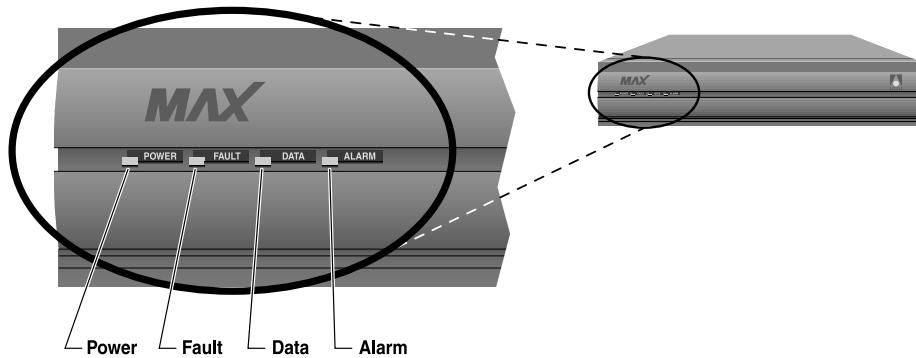


Table 2-1 lists the indicator lights on the front panel of the MAX and describes the function each indicator light performs.

*Table 2-1. MAX front panel indicator lights*

| Light | Description |
|-------|-------------|
| Power | On when the MAX power is on. |
| Fault | On in one of two cases: A hardware self-test in progress or a hardware failure. |
|       | At system start-up, when the MAX performs its Power On Self Test (POST), the indicator light is on. If any type of hardware failure occurs, the indicator light flashes. If the failure is isolated to an expansion card, the MAX might continue to function without the card. |
| Data  | On when calls are active. |
| Alarm | On indicates a WAN alarm or a trunk out of service (for example, during line loopback diagnostics.) WAN alarms include Loss of Sync, Red Alarm, Yellow Alarm, and All Ones (or AIS). |

*Figure 2-9. Location of the indicator lights for the power supply on the Redundant MAX*
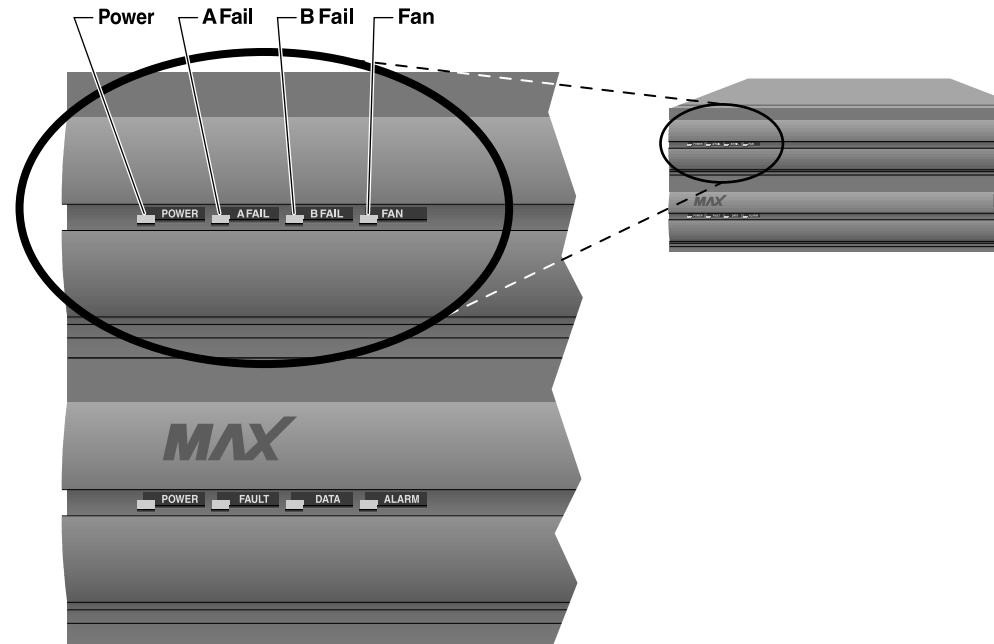


Table 2-2 lists and describes each power supply indicator light on the front panel of the Redundant MAX.

*Table 2-2. Indicator lights for the power supply on the Redundant MAX*

| Light | Description |
|-------|-------------|
| Power | On when the Redundant MAX power supply is on. |
| AFail | On only if one or more of the voltages from side A of the power supply (+12, +5, +3.3, -12, or -5) has failed. |
| BFail | On only if one or more of the voltages from side B of the power supply (+12, +5, +3.3, -12, or -5) has failed. |
| Fan | On when the fans are functioning properly (if +12 Vdc from either side A or B is operational). This indicator light goes off in the event of a fan failure. |

## MAX back panel

Figure 2-10 shows the MAX back panel indicator lights, which display the status of the Ethernet interface.

*Figure 2-10. Ethernet interface indicator lights on MAX back panel*
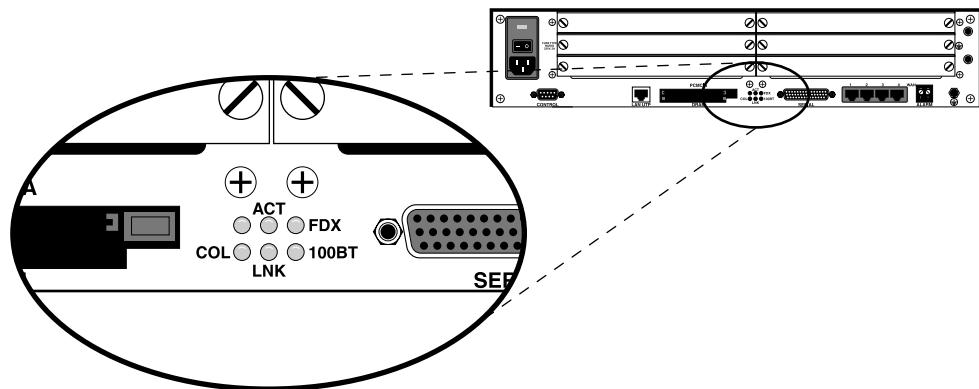


Table 2-3 describes the Ethernet-interface indicator lights.

*Table 2-3. Ethernet-interface indicator lights on back panel*

| Light | Description |
|---|---|
| ACT (Activity) | On when the MAX is detecting activity (network traffic) on its Ethernet interface. |
| COL (Collisions) | On when the MAX detects packet collisions on the Ethernet. |
| FDX | On when the Ethernet is operating in full-duplex mode. |
| 100BT | On, when the Ethernet interface is using 10BaseT. |
| LINK (Link integrity) | On when the Ethernet interface is functional. |

Once you are familiar with the MAX indicator lights, you are ready to start up the MAX.

## *Starting the MAX*

To start the MAX, perform the following steps:

**1** If you are using a PC, configure the terminal-emulation function in your communications software as follows: 9600 bps, 8 data bits, no parity, 1 stop bit, no flow control, and direct connect.

**2** Make sure that you can see the lights on the front panel of the MAX while you view the VT100.

**3** Connect one end of the ac power cable to a power source and the other end to the MAX.

The Power-on Self-Test (POST) begins and finishes within 1 to 4 minutes, depending on the slot cards installed.

**4**   While the POST is running, watch the lights.

If the Power light is on and the Fault light shuts off, the MAX is operating properly. You can continue with the next step.

If the Power light is off or the Fault light stays on, remove the power cable and do not continue the installation. Contact your Lucent Technologies distributor.

**5**   Watch the VT100 display during the POST. When the POST is successful, the following screen appears. (The flashing question marks disappear after you have configured the lines.)

```
|------------- EDIT-----------|  |-------------------|  |-------------------|
|           MAX               |  |                ??|  |                ??|
|      Power-On Self Test     |  |                  |  |                  |
|          PASSED.            |  |                  |  |                  |
|      Press any key...       |  |                  |  |                  |
|                             |  |-------------------|  |-------------------|
|                             |  |                ??|  |                ??|
|                             |  |                  |  |                  |
|                             |  |                  |  |                  |
|                             |  |                  |  |                  |
|                             |  |-------------------|  |-------------------|
|                             |  |                ??|  |                ??|
|                             |  |                  |  |                  |
|                             |  |                  |  |                  |
|                             |  |                  |  |                  |
|                             |  |-------------------|  |-------------------|
|                             |  |                ??|  |                ??|
|                             |  |                  |  |                  |
|                             |  |                  |  |                  |
|                             |  |                  |  |                  |
 Press Ctrl-n to move cursor to the next menu item. Press return to select it.
 Press Tab to move to another window --- thick border indicates active window.
```
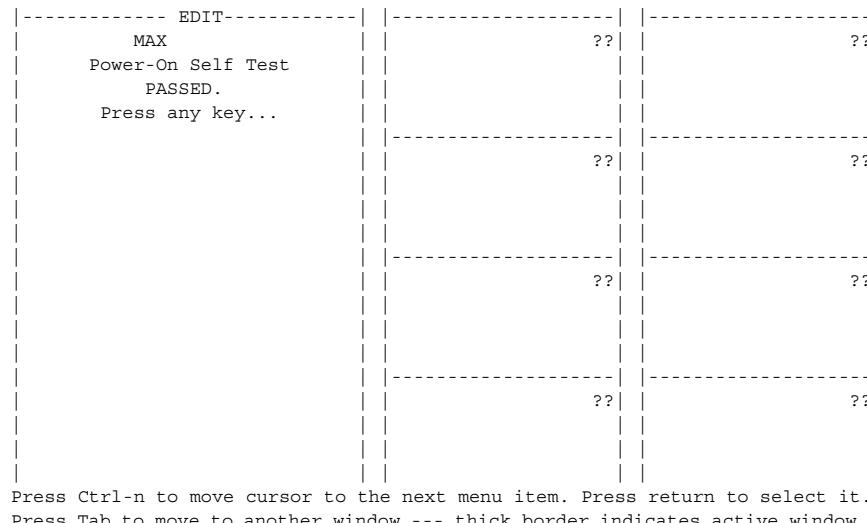
**6**   Press any key.

The following screen appears, reminding you that you need to configure the lines before you can place calls to or from the MAX unit:

```
Edit Line Config
before dialing
Press any key...
```

**7** Press any key again to display the MAX Main Edit Menu:

```
Main Edit Menu
>      00-000 System
       10-000 Net/T1
       20-000 Net/T1
       30-000 V.90 S56 III Modem
       40-000 Empty
       50-000 V.90 S56 III Modem
       60-000 V.90 S56 III Modem
       70-000 K56 Modem-16
       80-000 Empty
       90-000 Ethernet
       A0-000 Ether Data
       B0-000 Serial WAN
       C0-000 Ether Data
       D0-000 Ether Data
```

For an overview of how to use the MAX user interface, go to Chapter 3, "MAX User Interfaces." To begin to configure your MAX unit, got to Chapter 4, "Preparing to Configure the MAX."

# MAX User Interfaces

# *3*

The MAX user interface is a menu-driven interface accessed through a VT100 terminal or VT100 emulation software running on a PC or workstation. The VT100 interface provides access to a variety of configuration and command menus and status windows, and includes two command-line interfaces. In addition, you can obtain supplemental interfaces for MAX management from Lucent Technologies or other sources.

After you have completed the MAX setup described in Chapter 2, "Setting Up and Testing the MAX Hardware," you can explore the user interface to learn how to navigate through the configuration menus and status windows.

This chapter describes how to access and use the VT100 interface and CLIs. For more detailed information on how to use the tools introduced in this chapter, see the *MAX Administration Guide*. The last section of this chapter introduces a variety of specialized user interfaces available from Lucent Technologies or third parties.

## *Accessing the VT100 interface*

To access the VT100 interface, you can either use a console cable connected directly to the MAX (as directed in "Connecting the MAX to a terminal" on page 2-2) or use a Telnet connection from a workstation running terminal-emulation software or a VT100-compatible terminal.

If you use the console cable included with your MAX to establish a serial connection to a terminal or a workstation with VT100 terminal emulation, you do not need to have already assigned an IP address to the MAX to access the VT100 interface.

To use a Telnet connection to access the VT100 interface from a workstation or PC, you must have already assigned an IP address to the MAX.

**Note:** To assign an IP address, use a console cable connection to the VT100 interface (described in "Using a console connection to access the VT100 interface" on page 3-2) and follow the instructions in "Assigning an IP address to the MAX" on page 4-2.

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## Preparing a terminal, PC, or workstation for use as a MAX console

To use the MAX VT100 interface, you need a VT100 terminal or a PC or workstation with terminal-emulation software that you can use as a console.

Configure the terminal-emulation software as follows: 9600 bps, 8 data bits, no parity, 1 stop bit, no flow control, and direct connect.

## Using a console connection to access the VT100 interface

This section describes how to access the VT100 interface through the control port.

**1** Use the console (null-modem) cable (supplied) to attach the terminal or workstation to the the MAX control port.

**2** Connect other interfaces as required. (See instructions in Chapter 2, "Setting Up and Testing the MAX Hardware.")

**3** For the ac MAX, connect the ac power cable to the MAX, to the power source and turn on the power switch.

The POST runs, and when it completes successfully, the VT100 interface appears.

**4** Press any key to display the Main Edit Menu and status windows.

**5** Read the rest of this chapter for information about using the VT100 interface. Go to Chapter 4, "Preparing to Configure the MAX," for information about preconfiguration tasks.

## Using Telnet to access the VT100 interface

If you have already assigned an IP address to the MAX, you can use Telnet to access the VT100 interface.

**1** Make sure that the MAX is on a network that can be accessed from your VT100 terminal or workstation.

**2** Connect other interfaces as required. (See instructions in Chapter 2, "Setting Up and Testing the MAX Hardware.")

**3** For an ac MAX, connect the ac power cable to the MAX and to the power source, and turn on the power switch.

**4** Use Telnet to access the MAX. For example, enter the following command from the VT100 prompt:

```
% telnet MAX_IP_address
```
The MAX Main Edit Menu and status windows appear.

**5** For information about using the VT100 interface, read the rest of this chapter. For information about preconfiguration tasks, go to Chapter 4, "Preparing to Configure the MAX."

# Using configuration menus

When you establish the VT100 console session, the VT100 interface appears. Regardless of whether you establish the session through Telnet or the control port, the VT100 interface consists of the Main Edit Menu (and its submenus) and eight status windows.

The factory-default security settings on the MAX permit unlimited access to the VT100 interface. You need to alter the default settings to secure the unit's configuration, as described in "Securing the MAX from unauthorized configuration changes" on page 4-3.

## Main Edit Menu

To configure the MAX, you use the Main Edit Menu, which is located on the left side of the screen. The items listed in the Main Edit Menu differ, depending on the system configuration and model. The items labeled Empty represent expansion slots that do not contain cards. The following example shows the Main Edit Menu for the E1 version of the MAX:

```
Main Edit Menu
  00-000 System
   >10-000 Net/E1
    20-000 Net/E1
    30-000 Empty
    40-000 Empty
    50-000 K56 Modem-16
    60-000 Empty
    70-000 Empty
    80-000 Empty
    90-000 Ethernet
    A0-000 Ether Data
    C0-000 Ether Data
    D0-000 Ether Data
```

### Understanding menu numbers

The menus in the VT100 interface are numbered to correspond to slots in a MAX 6000. A slot can be an actual expansion slot or a *virtual* slot on the unit's motherboard. Virtual slots include the System slot, two T1 or E1 slots, the Ethernet slot, the Ether Data slots, and the Serial WAN slot.

Figure 3-1 shows the MAX physical slots and interfaces that correspond to MAX virtual slots.

*Figure 3-1.  Slot and port numbering in the MAX 6000*
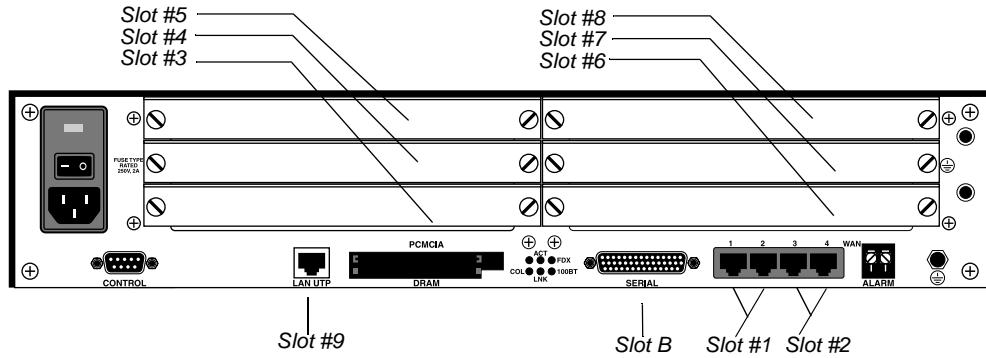


## System—virtual slot 00-00

The system itself is assigned virtual slot number 0 (menu 00-000). The System menu contains the following profiles and submenus, which are all related to systemwide configuration, maintenance, and security:

```
00-000 System
  00-100 Sys Config
  00-200 Sys Diag
  00-300 Security
  00-400 Feature Codes
  00-500 Destinations
  00-600 Dial Plan
  00-700 Answer Plan
```

## T1 or E1—slots 10-000 and 20-000

The built-in T1 or E1 connections are slot 1 and slot 2 (menus 10-000 and 20-000, respectively). Each of these slots accommodates two T1 or E1 lines. The menus for configuring and testing the lines are organized as follows:

```
10-000 Net/T1 or Net/E1
  10-100 Line Config
  10-200 Line Diag

20-000 Net/T1 or Net/E1
  20-100 Line Config
  20-200 Line Diag
```

## Expansion slots—slots 30-000 through 80-000

The six expansion slots are slots 3–8 (menus 30-000 through 80-000), numbered as shown in Figure 3-1. (Before installing an expansion card, be sure to read any instructions that might be packaged with the card.)

### Ethernet slot—slot 90-000

Virtual slot 9 is the Ethernet slot (menu 90-000) which supports the built-in Ethernet card. The Ethernet card allows 64 simultaneous Ethernet sessions. The Ethernet menu contains submenus and profiles related to the local network, routing and bridging, and WAN connections. You configure the Ethernet interface by means of parameters in Ethernet submenus.

### Ether Data slots—virtual slots A0-000, C0-000, and D0-000

The MAX 6000 includes three virtual Ether Data slots A, C, and D, which allow the unit to support three Etherdata cards. There are no parameters associated with the Etherdata cards. There is no submenu under Ether Data on the Main Edit Menu. The Ethernet card and Etherdata card are the same type of card. Each Etherdata card allows an additional 32 Ethernet sessions to supplement those supported by the Ethernet card. The Ether Data slots appear as A0-000, C0-000, and D0-000 in the unit's Main Edit Menu.

### Serial WAN slot—slot B0-000

The serial port is slot B (menu B0-000). It is used for the serial WAN connection or a nailed-up T1/E1 connection.

## Profiles

Profiles are functional parameter groupings contained in the submenus of the Main Edit Menu. All MAX models offer access to Ether Options, Answer, and Connection profiles. Additional profiles exist. Some are common to all MAX models, and others differ depending on the model and configuration of your MAX.

Table 3-1 summarizes the purpose of Ether Options, Answer, and Connection profiles, which are described in more detail in later sections of this chapter and in Chapter 5, "Basic Configuration Tasks." Other profiles are described in detail in the *Network Configuration Guide* for your MAX unit.

*Table 3-1. Summary of purpose of Ether Options, Answer, and Connection profiles*

| Profile | Parameters configure: |
|---|---|
| Ether Options | Local Area Network, including the IP address and other LAN routing protocols. This profile is accessed from Ethernet > Mod Config > Ether Options. |
| Answer | The MAX unit's behavior when answering incoming WAN calls. This profile is accessed from Ethernet > Answer. |
| Connection | Direct connections to known remote devices. A MAX can store as many as 31 Connection profiles internally. You can use external storage devices such as RADIUS servers if you need more profiles than can be stored on the MAX. The Connection profiles are accessed from Ethernet > Connections. |

# Navigating the VT100 interface

Table 3-2 lists the basic VT100 interface navigation commands, and the following sections provide instructions for and examples of using the interface. In the examples in this section, both the arrow key and Control key methods of navigating the interface are used. In the procedures in later chapters, only the Arrow key method is used. You can use the keystrokes listed in Table 3-2 that are most convenient on your keyboard.

*Table 3-2. Navigating the MAX user interface*

| If you want to: | Do this: |
|---|---|
| Make a menu or status window active | Press the Tab key until the window has a thick double line around it. Back-Tab or Ctrl-O moves you in the opposite direction. |
| Select a menu or a text field | Press the Down Arrow key (or Ctrl-N) or the Up Arrow key (or Ctrl-P). |
| Open a menu or a text field | Press the Right Arrow key or Enter. |
| Exit a menu or a text field | Press the Left Arrow or Escape key. |
| Refresh the screen display | Press Ctrl-L. |
| Access the DO menu | Press Ctrl-D. (The DO menu is described in "Using the DO menu" on page 3-11.) |

The following characters have special meaning when you use the VT100 interface:

- The plus character (+) indicates that an input entry is too long to fit onto one line, and that the MAX is truncating it for display.
- An ellipsis (...) means that a submenu displays the details of a menu option. The MAX displays the submenu when you select the menu option.

## Activating menus or status windows

You can interact with only one window at a time. The active window has a thick, double-line border on the left, right, and top sides.

If you press the Tab key, the thick double lines move to 00-200, the next screen to the right. If you continue pressing the Tab key, you successively activate each window from left to right and down, until you reach the last window in the lower right-hand corner. Back-Tab or Ctrl-O moves you in the opposite direction.

## Opening menus and profiles

The MAX unit's Main Edit Menu contains a list of menus, each of which can contain profiles and submenus. In the menu that is currently open, the cursor character (>) points to one item in the menu. For example, in the following Main Edit Menu, the cursor points to an Ethernet menu item.

```
Main Edit Menu
  00-000 System
     10-000 Net/E1
     20-000 Net/E1
     30-000 Empty
     40-000 Empty
     50-000 K56 Modem-16
     60-000 Empty
     70-000 Empty
     80-000 Empty
   >90-000 Ethernet
     A0-000 Ether Data
     C0-000 Ether Data
     D0-000 Ether Data
```

To scroll through the menus, which do not always fit on the visible part of the display, move the cursor down by pressing the Down arrow key or Ctrl-N (next) or move it up by pressing the Up arrow key or Ctrl-P (previous). The symbol ^ or v indicate that the display is not complete. You can access additional items by scrolling up or down.

To open a menu, move the cursor to the menu's name and press the Right arrow key or Enter. For example, press the Down arrow key until the cursor points to 40-000 Ethernet, then press the Right arrow key.

The Ethernet menu appears, as in the following example:

```
90-000 Ethernet
    90-100 Connections
    90-200 Names / Passwords
    90-300 Bridge Adrs
    90-400 Static Rtes
    90-500 Filters
    90-600 Firewalls
    90-700 Frame Relay
    90-900 Answer
    90-A00 SNMP Traps
    90-B00 SNMP v3 USM Users
    90-C00 IPX Routes
    90-D00 IPX SAP Filters
    90-E00 Virtual Routers
    90-F00 Mod Config
```

The Ethernet menu contains submenus and profiles related to network functions, such as bridging, routing, and WAN connections. The last menu item opens the Mod Config profile, through which you configure the Ethernet interface itself. Not all of the Mod Config profile appears at the same time. Following is the initial display:

```
90-F00 Mod Config
   Module Name=
   Ether options...
   WAN options...
   SNMP options...
   OSPF options...
   OPPF global options...
   Route Pref...
   TServ options...
   Bridging=No
   IPX Routing=No
   AppleTalk=No
   Shared Prof=No
   Telnet Security=Global
   Telnet PW=
   RIP Policy=Poison Rvrs
   RIP Summary=No
   RIP Trigger=Yes
   ICMP Redirects=Accept
```

**Note:** With the exception of parameters designated N/A (not applicable), you can edit all parameters in any profile. N/A means that the parameter does not apply within the context of other existing parameter settings or profiles.

# Setting parameters

Parameters referred to as *enumerated* parameters have predefined sets of values from which you make a selection. Other parameters have text fields into which you enter values.

## Setting enumerated parameters

You modify enumerated parameters by placing the cursor beside the parameter and pressing the Right arrow key, Enter, or Return until the proper value appears.

## Opening edit fields

To open an edit field for a text-based parameter (such as a password):

**1** Press the Down Arrow key or Ctrl-N (next) to move the cursor to that parameter (for example, Telnet PW).

**2** Press the Right Arrow key or Enter.

An edit field opens, delimited by brackets, as shown under the Telnet PW parameter in the following example:

```
90-D00 Mod Config
   Module Name=
   Ether options...
   WAN options...
   SNMP options...
   OSPF options...
   OPPF global options...
   Route Pref...
   TServ options...
   Bridging=No
   IPX Routing=No
   AppleTalk=No
   Shared Prof=No
   Telnet Security=Global
   Telnet PW:
   [ ]


   RIP Policy=Poison Rvrs
   RIP Summary=No
   ICMP Redirects=Accept
```

A blinking text cursor within the brackets indicates that you can start typing text. If the field already contains text, it is cleared when you type a character.

**3** To modify only a few characters of existing text, use the arrow keys to position the cursor, then delete or overwrite the characters. To close the edit field and accept the new text, press Enter.

## Saving your changes

When you exit a profile after changing any of its settings, a message asks if you want to save the changes:

```
EXIT?
>  0=ESC (Don't exit)
   1=Exit and discard
   2=Exit and accept
```

You can save the profile values by choosing the Exit and Accept option and pressing Enter, or by pressing the 2 key.

## Creating and saving a profile

Some profiles (such as the line configuration profiles) offer a menu of configurable subprofiles. You can configure as many subprofiles as you need in your environment, and activate the one you want to use. To create, name, and save a profile, proceed as follows in this example:

**1** Open a Net/T1 > Line Config > *Line Config profile*.

**2** Open an unconfigured subprofile.

**3** Set the Name parameter to specify a unique, descriptive name.

4    Continue setting the relevant parameters for your environment.

5    When you are done, press the Back Arrow key to exit the menu. The following message appears:

```
EXIT?
> 0=ESC (Don't exit)
  1=Exit and discard
  2=Exit and accept
```

6    Select the number for the action you want to take.

## Activating a profile

Some profiles, such as the line configuration profiles must be loaded, or activated, before they take effect. To activate a profile, you must have Full Access privileges granted through the Full Access Security profile.

To activate the Full Access Security profile:

1    At the Main Edit Menu, press Ctrl-D.
     The DO menu appears.

2    Select P (Password).

3    Press Enter or the Right Arrow key.
     The Security menu appears, displaying a list of Security profiles.

4    Select Full Access.

5    Press Enter or the Right Arrow key.
     A password entry field appears.

6    Enter your password within the brackets. The default password for Full Access login is `Ascend`.

7    Press Enter or the Right Arrow key.
     If your password is accepted, you have Full Access privileges.

8    Press Enter.
     The Main Edit Menu reappears.

To activate a profile that requires activation, proceed as follows:

1    Open the profile that you want to activate.

2    Press Ctrl-D.
     The profile's DO menu appears.

3    Select L (Load).
     The Load Profile menu appears.

4    Select 1 to load the profile.
     `Profile loaded as current profile` appears.
     The newly activated profile reappears.

# Using the DO menu

The DO menu is a context-sensitive list of commands that appears when you press Ctrl-D from any location in the VT100 interface. The commands in the DO menu vary, depending on the context in which you invoke it. For example, if you press Ctrl-D in a Connection profile, the DO menu looks similar to the following:

```
DO...
>0=ESC
 1=Dial
 P=Password
 S=Save
 E=Termserv
 D=Diagnostics
```

To execute a DO command, press and release the Ctrl-D (or the DO key on a palmtop-controller, which is an optional input device), and then press and release the next key in the sequence (such as 1 to invoke the Dial command). On a VT100 terminal, the PF1 function key is equivalent to Ctrl-D.

DO menu commands provide ways to manage MAX units. In some cases, they duplicate functions that are accessible through other methods, such as VT100 interface menu items.

The availability of a particular command depends on your location in the VT100 interface and the Security profile in effect. (For information about Security profiles, see "Securing the MAX from unauthorized configuration changes" on page 4-3.)

## *Managing MAX configuration and management sessions*

The commands summarized in Table 3-3 are tools for managing sessions with MAX units.

*Table 3-3. DO menu commands for session management*

| DO menu command | Function |
| --- | --- |
| ESC (DO 0) | Aborts and exits the DO menu. |
| Load (DO L) | Loads parameter values into the current profile. |
| Menu Save (DO M) 8 | Saves the VT100 interface menu layout. |
| Password (DO P) 9 | Logs in to or out of the MAX. |
| Save (DO S) | Saves parameter values in the specified profile. |
| Close TELNET (DO C) | Closes the current Telnet session. |

## *Testing and troubleshooting*

The DO commands summarized in Table 3-4 are tools for testing and troubleshooting MAX units.

*Table 3-4. DO menu commands for testing and troubleshooting*

| DO menu command | Function |
|---|---|
| Beg/End BERT (DO 7) | Starts and stops the Bit Error Rate Test (BERT). |
| Beg/End Rem LB (DO 6) | Starts and stops a remote loopback. |
| Beg/End Rem Mgm (DO 8) | Starts a remote management session. |
| Diagnostics (DO D) | Accesses the diagnostic interface, which provides access to numerous additional diagnostic commands. The diagnostic interface is described in "Using the Diagnostic-mode CLI" on page 3-18. |
| Termserv (DO E) | Accesses the terminal-server interface, which provides access to many management commands. The terminal-server interface is described in "Using the terminal-server CLI" on page 3-13. |
| Toggle (DO T) | Toggles the palmtop-controller. |

## *Managing calls*

The DO commands summarized in Table 3-5 are for call management.

*Table 3-5. DO menu commands for call management*

| Command | Description |
|---|---|
| Answer (DO 3) | Answer an incoming call. |
| Contract BW (DO 5) | Decrease bandwidth. |
| Dial (DO 1) | Dial the selected or current profile. |
| Extend BW (DO 4) | Increase bandwidth. |
| Hang Up (DO 2) | Hang up from a call in progress. |
| Resynchronize (DO R) | Resynchronize a call in progress. |

# *Using command-line-interface (CLI) tools*

TAOS includes two CLI-based tools, both accessed from VT100 menus. The CLIs each include a variety of commands that are not included in the menus (although a small set of commands appear in menus as well as the CLIs). The terminal server has commands for managing the MAX, monitoring networks, and initiating connections. The Diagnostic-mode CLI has commands for managing and troubleshooting.

## Using the terminal-server CLI

The terminal server has commands for initiating sessions, testing connections, performing remote management, monitoring and establishing routes, and other functions. Terminal-server commands and their usage are summarized and described briefly in this section.

For more information about customizing the terminal server for your use and using it for system management, see the *MAX Administration Guide*. For information about configuring specific connection types, see the *Network Configuration Guide* for your MAX unit. For reference-style information about specific commands, see the *MAX Reference*.

### *Preparing for terminal-server sessions*

Before using the terminal server, make sure that you have done the following:

- Started a VT100 interface session. (For instructions, refer to "Accessing the VT100 interface" on page 3-1.)
- Activated a Full Access Security profile. (For instructions, refer to "Activating administrative permissions" on page 4-12.)
- Enabled terminal services by setting the Ethernet > Mod Config > TServ Options > TS Enabled parameter to Yes. No is the default.

### *Starting terminal-server sessions*

You can start a terminal-server session by using one of the following three methods:

- From the Main Edit Menu, select System > Sys Diag > Term Serv. Then press Enter.
- At the Main Edit Menu, press Ctrl-D to display the DO menu. Then select E=Termsrv.
- At any location in the VT100 interface, press the following keys in rapid succession:

    **Esc [ Esc 0**  (Escape key, left bracket, Escape key, zero)

The terminal-server session begins by displaying a terminal-server banner and prompt, such as the following, which are the defaults:

    ***Pipeline Terminal Server***

ascend%

You can then type terminal-server commands at the prompt.

You can change the terminal-server prompt, banner, and a variety of other terminal-server characteristics by setting the parameters in Ethernet > Mod Config > TServ Options.

## Ending terminal-server sessions

To end a terminal-server session and return to the VT100 interface menu, enter one of the commands from Table 3-6:

*Table 3-6. Commands for ending terminal-server sessions*

| Command | Description |
|---------|-------------|
| quit | Closes the terminal-server session. |
| hangup | Closes the terminal-server session. |
| local | Enters local mode, which is a direct connection to the local MAX. For a dial-in user, this command begins a Telnet session |

## Terminal-server functions

The following subsections summarize the functions of the terminal server.

For a list of terminal-server commands and basic syntax, enter **help** at the terminal-server prompt.

### Managing MAX units

The commands summarized in Table 3-7 provide tools for managing MAX units.

*Table 3-7. Managing MAX units from the terminal server*

| Terminal-server command | Function |
|-------------------------|----------|
| test | Tests two open channels by having the MAX place a call to itself on one channel and receive it on the other channel. |
| remote | Starts a remote management session with a MAX over an MP+ connection. The remote device's VT100 interface replaces that of the local MAX. |
| set | When used with arguments, provides a set of commands for displaying current settings, setting terminal type for Telnet and Rlogin connections, enabling dynamic password service for ACE or SafeWord servers, and managing Frame Relay connections. To display arguments and syntax, enter **set ?**. |
| show | When used with arguments, provides a set of commands for displaying status information about MAX functions, including ARP, ICMP, IP, UDP, IGMP, MROUTING, OSPF, TCP, DNS, IPX, ISDN, Frame Relay, address pools, modems, calls, X.25/PAD, system uptime, V.110 calls, active users, and DNIS. To display arguments and syntax, type **show ?**. |

*Table 3-7. Managing MAX units from the terminal server (continued)*

| Terminal-server command | Function |
|---|---|
| dnstab | When used with arguments, a collection of commands for editing and displaying the MAX unit's Domain Name System (DNS) table. To display arguments and syntax, enter **dnstab ?**. |
| kill | Disconnects a user's Telnet connection. |

## Monitoring and managing IP and IPX routing

The commands summarized in Table 3-8 provide ways to monitor and manage IP and IPX routing connections. For detailed information, refer to the *MAX Administration Guide.*

*Table 3-8. Monitoring and managing IP and IPX routing from the terminal server*

| Terminal-server command | Function |
|---|---|
| iproute | When used with arguments, provides a set of commands for adding a static route to the MAX unit's routing table, removing a route from the routing table, and displaying the routing table. To display arguments and syntax, enter **iproute ?**. |
| ping | Verifies that the transmission path between a MAX and another station is open. |
| ipxping | Verifies the network-layer transmission path from the MAX to Novell NetWare stations. |
| traceroute | When used with arguments, traces the route of an IP packet, to help to identify slow routers or diagnose IP routing problems. To display arguments and syntax, enter **traceroute ?**. |

## Initiating host-to-host connections

The commands summarized in Table 3-9 provide ways to initiate host-to-host connections that use an analog modem, an ISDN modem (such as a V.120 terminal adapter), or raw TCP. For more information about configuring and using the terminal server for host-to-host connections, see Chapter 4, "Preparing to Configure the MAX." For detailed instructions, see the *Network Configuration Guide* for your MAX unit.

Depending on the commands you select, you can configure the terminal server for initiating connections through either a menu interface or the command line:

*   By executing the menu command, you start the terminal server's menu mode, a menu-style listing of as many as four hosts to use for Telnet and/or raw TCP host connections. You specify values for parameters in the Ethernet > Mod Config > TServ Options profile to configure the terminal server for menu mode. (Configuring menu mode is described in more detail in "Terminal-server configuration tasks" on page 5-9.)

• By executing the commands listed in Table 3-9, you start host-to-host connections using the specified protocol. You enable these commands by setting parameters in the Ethernet > Mod Config > TServ Options profile.

*Table 3-9. Initiating host-to-host connections from the terminal server*

| Terminal-server command | Function |
|---|---|
| slip | Starts a Serial Line IP connection. |
| cslip | Starts a Compressed SLIP connection. |
| ppp | Starts a Point-to-Point Protocol connection. |

## Initiating login sessions with remote hosts

The commands in Table 3-10 provide ways to initiate login sessions with remote hosts, either from the terminal-server command line (called terminal mode) or immediately when a user logs in (called immediate mode). Configuring terminal mode and immediate mode are described in more detail in "Terminal-server configuration tasks" on page 5-9 and in the *Network Configuration Guide* for your MAX unit.

In terminal mode, the MAX establishes a session between the remote user's PC and the terminal server. Users can enter terminal-server commands at the command line to initiate host connections.

In immediate mode, the MAX initiates a connection to a specified host for a dial-in user. The host requires that the user enter login and password information.

*Table 3-10. Initiating login sessions with remote hosts from the terminal server*

| Terminal-server command | Function |
|---|---|
| rlogin | Starts a login session between a remote user's PC and a host, using rlogin. |
| telnet | Starts a login session between a remote user's PC and a host, using Telnet. |
| tcp | Starts a login session between a remote user's PC and a host, using TCP. |

## Dialing out through digital modems

The commands summarized in Table 3-11 provide ways for you as a local user to use the MAX digital modems to dial out from the terminal server interface. Once you connect to a modem, you can issue AT commands to it as if connected locally to the modem's asynchronous port.

Before issuing AT commands to dial out, you must have digital modems installed on the MAX and you must enable the Ethernet > Mod Config > TServ Options > Modem Dialout parameter.

*Table 3-11. Dialing out through digital modems from the terminal server*

| Terminal-server command | Function |
|---|---|
| open | Sets up a virtual connection to a modem. |
| resume | Restarts a virtual connection that has been broken by pressing Ctrl-C three times and returns the user to the terminal-server interface. |
| close | Terminates a virtual connection. |

For more information, see "Establishing dial-out calls through terminal-server connections" on page 5-12.

## Managing X.25 connections

The commands summarized in Table 3-12 provide ways to manage X.25 connections.

*Table 3-12. X.25 management from the terminal server*

| Terminal-server command | Function |
|---|---|
| pad | Accesses the X.25 Packet Assembler/Disassembler (PAD). The pad and x28 commands are identical in function and usage. |
| x28 | |
| t3pos | Accesses the X.25 Transaction Processing Protocol for Point-of-Service (T3POS). |

## Managing tunneling

The commands summarized in Table 3-13 provide ways to manage tunneling. Any MAX supporting Point-to-Point Tunneling Protocol (PPTP) or Layer-2 Tunneling Protocol (L2TP) does not display a terminal-server prompt to dial-in users, because all dial-in calls are immediately transferred to PPTP or L2TP servers.

*Table 3-13. Tunnel management from the terminal server*

| Terminal-server commands | Function |
|---|---|
| pptp | Initiates a PPTP session with a PPTP server. |
| l2tp | Initiates an L2TP session with an L2TP server. |

# Using the Diagnostic-mode CLI

The Diagnostic-mode CLI includes a variety of tools for diagnosing MAX and network problems. In most cases, use only the diagnostic commands that the procedures documented in Lucent Technologies guides direct you to use unless instructed otherwise by Technical Support.

⚠️ **Caution:** Under most circumstances, diagnostic commands are not required for correct operation of the MAX, and in some circumstances might produce undesirable results. Contact Technical Support with any questions or concerns.

This section describes how to access and quit the Diagnostic-mode CLI, and introduces some of the most commonly used diagnostic commands. For more information about using diagnostic commands and for detailed information about interpreting command output, see the *MAX Administration Guide*.

## Accessing and quitting the Diagnostic-mode CLI

Before you can access the Diagnostic-mode CLI, you must enable the Field Service and Operations parameters in the active Security profile. (Set the values to Yes.) (For information about Security profiles, see "Securing the MAX from unauthorized configuration changes" on page 4-3.) The Field Service parameter enables or disables the ability to perform field service operations, such as uploading new system software. The Operations parameter enables or disables the ability to change parameter values. When Operations is set to No, most DO menu commands, including those in the Diagnostic-mode CLI, are disabled.

To access diagnostic modes, use one of the following two methods:

- At the MAX VT100 interface, display the DO menu by pressing Ctrl-D. Then press D or select D=Diagnostics.
- At the MAX VT100 interface, press the following key sequence in rapid succession:

  **Esc [ Esc =** (Escape key, Left Bracket key, Escape key, Equals key)

  You must press all four keys within one second for the MAX to recognize the escape sequence.

At any time, you can leave the Diagnostic-mode CLI by entering **quit**.

## Using diagnostic commands

Enter diagnostic commands at the Diagnostic-mode CLI's prompt (>), then press Return.

Use the commands only as directed in procedures described in MAX guides or by Lucent Technologies Technical Support.

## *Listing Diagnostic-mode commands*

The commands summarized in Table 3-14 provide information about diagnostic commands.

*Table 3-14. Getting information about diagnostic commands*

| Diagnostic command | Function |
|---|---|
| ?<br>help | Displays list of commonly used diagnostic commands with brief functional descriptions. |
| ? ascend<br>help ascend | Displays a list of all diagnostic commands available on your MAX model with brief functional descriptions. |

## *Getting information about modem activity*

The commands summarized in Table 3-15 provide information about modem activity.

*Table 3-15. Obtaining diagnostic information about modem activity*

| Diagnostic command | Function |
|---|---|
| avm | Displays modem availability, including modem state and a recent history of each modem's activity. |
| mdialout | Displays information about outbound modem calls. Often this command is used in conjunction with modemdrvstate. |
| modemdiag | Toggles (enables and disables) diagnostic information about call termination, the last and highest data rates at which the modem was transmitting, the last and highest data rates at which the modem was receiving, error correction and data compression protocols, attenuation, and line quality. |
| modemdrvstate | Toggles (enables and disables) diagnostic information in the form of the communication to and from the MAX unit's modem driver, including buffer allocation, AT command strings used to establish connection, and received data format. |

## Managing memory content

MAX memory includes:

- Main memory, stored on a Synchronous dynamic RAM (SDRAM) module (32 MB in standard configuration). Used for TAOS code execution and current configuration storage.

- Flash memory, stored on a Non-volatile RAM (NVRAM) module (8 MB in standard configuration). Used for storing the TAOS executable (compressed) and a copy of the current configuration. A subportion of NVRAM contains the unit's IP address and passwords.

**Note:** Your MAX can also be configured to use memory on an optional PCMCIA card. Additional memory management commands and options are available for managing PCMCIA cards. (For more information, see the *MAX Administration Guide*.)

The commands summarized in Table 3-16 provide tools for managing the MAX unit's memory content.

*Table 3-16. Commands for managing the MAX unit's memory*

| Diagnostic command | Function |
|---|---|
| nvramclear | Clears the content of flash memory, except for the subportion containing the unit's IP address and passwords. When you clear NVRAM, the MAX resets and initializes itself with the configuration stored in flash memory, which is commonly a copy of the current configuration. (To set the unit to its factory-default configuration, use flcear to clear flash memory, then use nvramclear.) |
| fclear | Clears the subportion of flash memory that contains the unit's IP address and passwords. |
| fsave | Copies the current configuration of the MAX into flash memory. |
| frestore | Copies the content of flash memory to main memory (SDRAM). |
| tloadcode | Loads a TAOS executable file from a TFTP server to the MAX unit's flash memory. The code executes after you reset the MAX. The command syntax is: tloadcode *TFTPserver filename* where *TFTPserver* is the name or IP address of the TFTP server and *filename* is the name of the TAOS executable in the standard TFTP directory. |
| trestore | Restores a configuration file from a TFTP server. The command syntax is: trestore *TFTPserver filename* where *TFTPserver* is the name or IP address of the TFTP server and *filename* is the name of the configuration file. |

*Table 3-16. Commands for managing the MAX unit's memory  (continued)*

| Diagnostic command | Function |
|---|---|
| tsave | Saves the configuration stored in flash memory to a TFTP server. The command syntax is: tsave *TFTPserver filename* where *TFTPserver* is the name or IP address of the TFTP server and *filename* is the name of the configuration file. |

## Adding optional features to the MAX

You can use the update command to enable some MAX options. For many optional features, you must obtain a set software licenses, or hash codes, (supplied by a Lucent Technologies representative). You use the update command with the hash code text string to enable the feature.

You can use update without a text string modifier to display information about interfaces, ports, and field features that have been enabled.

## Viewing the fatal-error history log

Each time the MAX reboots, it logs a fatal-error message to the fatal-error history log. The fatal-error history log also includes Warnings, which are generated by events that do not cause the unit to reset.

**Note:** If your MAX experiences a fatal-error reset or Warning, contact Lucent Technologies Technical Support immediately.

The commands summarized in Table 3-17 enable you to use the fatal-error history log.

*Table 3-17. Commands for fatal-error history log usage*

| Diagnostic command | Function |
|---|---|
| fatal-history | Displays the contents of the fatal-error history log. The number of entries is limited by flash memory space. |
| clr-history | Clears the fatal-error history log. You must always display the log before you clear it. |

# Using status windows

The right side of the screen in the MAX VT100 interface displays eight status windows. The status windows display read-only information about what is currently happening in the MAX.

The following example shows the eight status windows:

```
|-------------------|  |-------------------|
|10-100 1234567890  |  |70-000 Modem Stat  |
| L1/LA .........   |  |123456789012       |
|   12345678901234  |  |-----------        |
|   .............   |  |-----------        |
|-------------------|  |-------------------|
|40-100 Sessions    |  |00-200 15:10:34    |
|> 0 Active         |  |>M31   Line    Ch  |
|                   |  | Ethernet up       |
|-------------------|  |-------------------|
|40-300  WAN Stat   |  |40-400 Ether Stat  |
|>Rx Pkt:    184318 |  |>Rx Pkt:   3486092 |
| Tx Pkt:    159232 |  | Tx Pkt:     10056 |
|                   |  |    Col:      3530 |
|-------------------|  |-------------------|
|00-100 Sys Option  |  |Main Status Menu   |
|>Security Prof: 1 ^|  |>00-000 System    ^|
| Software +8.0.0+  |  | 10-000 Net/T1     |
| S/N: 7253600     v|  | 20-000 Empty     v|
|-------------------|  |-------------------|
```

# Activating and navigating status windows

To make a status window active, press the Tab key until that window is highlighted by a thick border. The Tab key moves the thick border from left to right, top to bottom, and then back to the Main Edit Menu window.

To scroll through the selections in the Main Status Menu, tab to that window, then use the Up Arrow key or the Down Arrow key to scroll within the window. (You can also use Ctrl-P and Ctrl-N.) To access a submenu, use the Right Arrow key, and to return to the original menu, use the Left Arrow key. (You can also use Enter and Escape.)

Some of the status windows contain more information than can be displayed at once in the window. A lowercase v in the lower-right corner of a window indicates that more information is available. You can scroll through additional information if you make the window active.

# Default status window displays

You can set the Status parameter in the System profile to specify which status windows are displayed when the MAX powers up. For descriptions of all of the codes and information that can be displayed in each window, see the *MAX Reference.*

**Note:** Depending on how your MAX has been configured, some status windows appear by default and some do not. The following subsections explain how to display the Main Status Menu from any status window. If the status window described is already displayed on your VT100 interface, you can scroll through the submenus to view its contents.

## Line status window

To display a line status, tab to the Main Status Menu, which is, by default, the top-left status window. Slot 1 and Slot 2 contain the built-in T1 line or E1 line. Press the Down Arrow key to move the cursor to Slot 1 or Slot 2 (10-000 Net1/T1 or 20-000 Net/T1 on a T1 MAX 6000). For example:

```
|-------------------|
|Main Status Menu   |
|  00-000 System    |
| >10-000 Net/T1    |
|  20-000 Net/T1    |
|                   |
```

Then press the Right Arrow key to access the Net/T1 > Line *N* Stat window. For example:

```
|-------------------|
|10-000 Net1/T1     |
|>10-100 Line 1 Stat |
| 10-200 Line 2 Stat |
| 10-300 Line 3 Statv|
|                   |
```

Press the Down Arrow key to move the cursor to the line you want to check, then press the Right Arrow key. The window displays four lines:

```
|-------------------|
|10-000 1234567890  |
| L1/LA ----------  |
|    12345678901234 |
|    -------------- |
|                   |
```

Interpret the lines as follows:

*   The first line shows the menu number and column numbers for channels 1–10.
*   The second line identifies the line (L1 or L2), displays a 2-character link-status indicator, and displays a 1-character channel-status indicator for each channel. For example, LA indicates Link Active (the line is physically connected).

    Other link-status indicators are the following:

    –   n means the channel is nailed.

    –   * indicates a current connection.

    –   - means the channels is idle but in service.

    –   s means the channel is an active D channel (ISDN only).

*   The third line has column headers for channels 11–24.
*   The fourth line shows a 1-character channel-status indicator for channels 11–24.

## Modem Stat window

The Main Status Menu window contains an entry for each modem card. When you select an entry for a modem card, the Modem Stat (modem status) menu appears in the window. On the MAX 6000, modem cards can be placed in slots 3 through 8. The slots might contain a mix of

K56 Modem and V.90 S56 III slot cards. There may also be a mix of modem density since K56 Modem slot cards may have 8 or 16 modems and V.90 S56 III slot cards can have 18, 24, or 30 modems.

To display the Modem Stat window for a modem module, tab to a status window, then use the arrow keys to access the Modem Stat window. In the Modem Stat menu, each modem corresponds to a character in the row (or rows) of characters beneath the modem numbers.

For an 18-modem V.90 S56 III slot card in slot 3, the status menu looks like the following:

```
+-------------------+
|30-000 Modem Stat  |
|123456789          |
|---------          |
|---------          |
```

For a 24-modem V.90 S56 III slot card in slot 4, the status menu looks like the following:

```
+-------------------+
|40-000 Modem Stat  |
|123456789012       |
|------------       |
|------------       |
```

For 30-modem V.90 S56 III slot card in slot 5, the status menu looks like the following:

```
+-------------------+
|50-000 Modem Stat  |
|123456789012345    |
|---------------    |
|---------------    |
```

For a K56 8-modem card in slot 6, the status menu looks like the following:

```
+-------------------+
|60-000 Modem Stat  |
|12345678           |
|----------         |
```

For a K56 16-modem card in slot 6, the status menu looks like the following:

```
+-------------------+
|X0-000 Modem Stat  |
|1234567890123456   |
|--------------     |
```

The first line shows the window name. The second line lists the modems by number, and the third and fourth lines contain a status indicator for each modem. Table 3-18 describes the status indicators.

*Table 3-18. Modem-status characters*

| Indicator | Mnemonic | Description |
|-----------|----------|-------------|
| . | Nothing | Modem is nonexistent. |
| f | Failed | Modem failed the Power-On Self Test (POST). The modem is unavailable for use. |
| - | Not used | Modem is not in use. |
| a | Waiting to go active | Modem has been instructed to dial or answer a call, and the unit is waiting for the Received Line Signal Detector (RLSD) to go active. |
| A | Active | RLSD is already active and the unit is waiting for result codes to be decoded. This state is entered only if RLSD precedes the codes. |
| * | Connected | Call is connected, and the unit is monitoring the RLSD. |
| i | Initializing | Modem is reinitializing after being reset. |
| q | Open request | Modem is reinitializing after being reset, and an open request is waiting to be processed when reinitialization is completed. |
| Q | Open request for virtual connection | Modem is reinitializing after being reset, and an open request for virtual connection is waiting to be processed when reinitialization is completed. |
| d | Dialing | First part of the dial string has been sent. The unit is pausing for the modem to read and process the first part before sending the second part. |
| v | Virtual connection | Virtual connection session is active on modem. No call is yet active. |
| o | Out of service in interface | User has disabled the modem from the MAX configuration interface. The modem is unavailable for calls. |
| O | Out of service | User has disabled the modem from the MAX configuration interface. The modem is unavailable for calls and a B channel is set to OutOfService. |

## Session and system status windows

The built-in Ethernet port is assigned slot 9, and the system itself is assigned slot 0. By default, the third and fourth status windows show active routing sessions on Ethernet and as many as 32 log messages related to the system.

The following example shows the session and system status windows:

```
|--------------------|  |--------------------|
|90-100 Sessions     |  |00-200 15:10:34     |
|>   0 Active        |  |>M31  Line 01 Ch  0 |
|                    |  | Trunk up           |
|                    |  | slc-lab-236        |
|--------------------|  |--------------------|
```

To display the Sessions window if it is not already displayed by default, tab to any status window, then use the arrow keys to access the Ethernet > Sessions window.

To display the System Message Log window if it is not already displayed by default, tab to any status window, then use the arrow keys to access the System > Message Log window.

The Sessions window shows the number of active bridging or routing and modem (terminal server) sessions. When this window is active, you can scroll down to see the name, address, or calling-line ID (CLID) of each connected device. Each line starts with a 1-character session-status indicator. For example, O means online. For terminal-server sessions, the modem number is identified.

The system message log provides up to 32 of the most recent system events. Use an arrow key to scroll up (previous messages) or down (later messages). The Delete key clears all the messages in the log.

The message log window is organized as follows:

- The first line shows the menu number and the time the most recently logged event occurred.

- The second line identifies the log entry number (M00-M31) and, if applicable, the line and channel on which the event occurred.

- The third line contains the text of the message. For example:

  – Call Terminated (An active call disconnected normally.)

  – LAN session up (An incoming connection has been established.)

  – No Connection (The remote device did not answer the call.)

- The fourth line contains a message qualifier, such as a name or telephone number that qualifies the message displayed.

## WAN and Ethernet status windows

By default, the fifth and sixth status windows show statistics about each active WAN link and the Ethernet interface. For example:

```
|--------------------|  |--------------------|
|40-300 WAN Stat     |  |40-400 Ether Stat   |
|>Rx Pkt:     184318^|  |>Rx Pkt:    3486092 |
| Tx Pkt:     159232 |  | Tx Pkt:      10056 |
|    CRC:          0v|  |    Col:       3530 |
|--------------------|  |--------------------|
```

To display the WAN Stat window, if it is not already displayed by default, tab to any status window, then use the arrow keys to access the Ethernet > WAN Stat window.

To display the Ether Stat window if it is not already displayed by default, tab to any status window, then use the arrow keys to access the Ethernet > Ether Stat window.

The WAN Stat window shows the current count of received frames, transmitted frames, and frames with errors for each active WAN link and for the entire WAN. When this window is active, you can scroll down to see the statistics for each link. The first line of each per-link count shows the name, IP address, or MAC address of the remote device.

The Ether Stat window shows the current count of received frames, transmitted frames, and frames with errors at the Ethernet interface.

## *Sys Option and Main Status Menu windows*

By default, the bottom two status windows are the Sys Option window, which contains management information about the MAX, and the Main Status Menu window. For example:

```
|-------------------|  |-------------------|
|00-100 Sys Option  |  |Main Status Menu   |
|>Security Prof: 1 ^|  |>00-000 System    ^|
| Software +8.0.0+  |  | 10-000 Net/T1     |
| S/N: 5210003     v|  | 20-000 Empty     v|
|-------------------|  |-------------------|
```

To display the System Options window if it is not already displayed by default, tab to any status window, then use the arrow keys to access the System > Sys Option window.

The Sys Options window shows which Security profile is active, which TAOS version is running, and the unit's serial number (S/N). Additionally, it can list a variety of hardware or software options. It also displays a system uptime value, which is updated every few seconds to show the number of days, hours, minutes, and seconds the MAX has been operating. For example:

```
Up: 12:17:18:26
```

When the Sys Options window is active, you can use the arrow keys to scroll down and display the list of system options. Appearing, for example, are the software load name, various installed-software options (such as Frame Relay and BONDING), and the AuthServer and AcctServer options, which specify the IP addresses of the RADIUS authentication server and the RADIUS accounting server. Alternatively, the AuthServer option can display the Terminal Access Control Server (TACACS).

The last status window contains the Main Status Menu, a hierarchical menu that contains an entry for each line or installed card in the MAX. The structure of the Main Status Menu exactly follows the Main Edit Menu (the top-level configuration menu).

When the window that displays the Main Status Menu is active, the menu works like the Main Edit Menu. Use the arrow keys to scroll to a particular status menu. Then press the Enter key to open that menu and the Escape key to close it.

# Specifying which status windows appear

You can specify which status windows the VT100 interface displays. The total number of status windows is always limited to eight, but you can set these parameters to focus on a selected area of functionality. (For details about the windows you can choose to display and the information in each one, see the *MAX Reference.)*

To specify which status window appears on the VT100 interface, proceed as follows:

**1** From the Main Edit Menu, select System > Sys Config.

**2** Press the Down Arrow key to scroll to the Status parameter(s) in the status window(s) you want to customize. (For example, the MAX displays the line-status window for the T1 or E1 line in Slot 1 as window 1 by default.) Continue with step 3 and step 4 to reconfigure the MAX to use status window 3 (for example) to display the line-status window for the T1 (or E1) line.

**3** For the Status 3 parameter, specify the number identifying the status window menu you want to display. For example:

```
Status 3=10-100
```

**Note:** Every menu and submenu has an identifying number (for example, 20-100, or 20-200). You can scroll through the Main Status Menu to get the identifying status numbers.

**4** Save and close the System profile.

When the MAX resets, the status windows appears with the new selections.

For more details about slot, line, and port numbers, see the *Network Configuration Guide* for your MAX unit.

# *Specialized interfaces for MAX configuration and network management*

Depending on how you intend to use your MAX, you might need additional management tools for monitoring network activities. This section summarizes information about some of the commonly used tools for MAX management and refers to other information resources.

## Simple Network Management Protocol (SNMP)

You can use Simple Network Management Protocol (SNMP) applications to get information from the MAX, enhance security, set alarms for specified conditions, and perform simple configuration tasks.

TAOS software supports the Ascend Enterprise MIB, MIB II, and ancillary SNMP features. The MAX can send management information to an SNMP manager without being polled.

For information about using SNMP, see the *MAX Administration Guide*.

## Syslog host reporting

The Syslog reporting facility, originally a UNIX-based daemon, is now available for Microsoft Windows servers and workstations, and is supported by TAOS.

You can use the Syslog facility running on a Syslog host to receive call and system event messages from the MAX. Syslog messages are recorded during the establishment of a call, during graceful or unexpected disconnection, and during various other events.

## Navis network management applications

The Lucent Technologies Navis™ suite of network management applications provides graphical user interfaces for monitoring, diagnosing, and controlling devices and services on the network.

Contact your Lucent Technologies representative or visit the Lucent Technologies Web site at `http://www.lucent.com/ins` for information about Navis network management applications.

## RADIUS-based products

RADIUS software can be used to extend and enhance authentication and accounting services for MAX users.

For information about the RADIUS support in TAOS, see the *TAOS RADIUS Guide and Reference* and the *Network Configuration Guide* for your MAX. For information about the Navis RADIUS application, contact your Lucent Technologies representative or visit the Lucent Technologies Web site at `http://www.lucent.com/ins`.

# Preparing to Configure the MAX

# 4

Before you begin to configure your MAX for network operations, you need to set up your hardware on the network and be prepared to use the MAX configuration interface. In addition, you need to perform basic configuration tasks to secure the MAX from unauthorized configuration changes and establish system parameters. Depending on whether you use the control port or Telnet for configuration, you might also want to assign an IP address to the MAX. You cannot use Telnet until you first set the IP address.

## *Preparing the MAX and network*

In preparing to configure your MAX, make sure of the following:

- You have installed the MAX as described in Chapter 2, "Setting Up and Testing the MAX Hardware."

- You understand how to use a MAX configuration interface, as described in Chapter 3, "MAX User Interfaces."

- You have available:

    – One or more active, installed, and provisioned ISDN lines accessible from the MAX. (The type of line—BRI, PRI, T1, or E1—depends on the MAX model you are configuring.) These lines must provide switched data service on at least two channels.

    – An active Ethernet LAN with appropriate cables and connectors.

    – A remote unit (a MAX or other compatible equipment) that you can Ping or connect to by Telnet over a dial-up PPP encapsulated link across the WAN.

    – A local host or workstation, on the same subnet as the MAX, that can Telnet to or Ping the MAX.

Figure 4-1 illustrates a typical network setup in which the MAX can be configured to place and receive calls on a LAN and WAN. In Chapter 6, "Quickstart," such a setup is used to test a MAX configuration.

*Figure 4-1. ISDN setup with MAX placing and receiving calls on LAN and WAN*
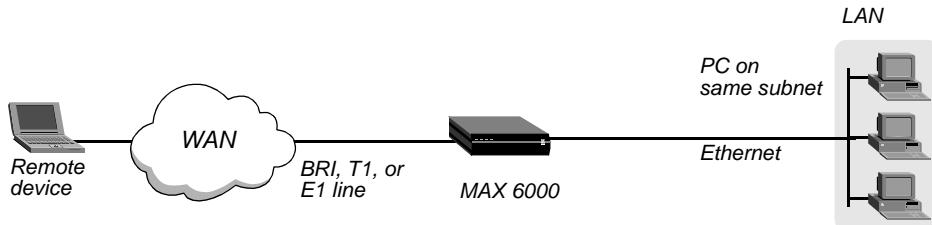


# Assigning an IP address to the MAX

If you want to use Telnet or other remote management tools to access the MAX for configuration and management, you need to assign an IP address to the unit. If you are using the control port to configure the MAX, you do not need to assign an IP address.

To assign an IP address, you set the IP Adrs parameter in the Ether Options profile, which is located in Ethernet > Mod Config > Ether Options. Proceed as follows:

**1** From the Main Edit Menu, select Ethernet > Mod Config > Ether Options.

The following list of parameters appears. (The settings shown are examples only.)

```
90-D00 Mod Config
  Ether options
    IP Adrs=10.9.8.7
    2nd Adrs=0.0.0.0/0
    RIP =Off
    RIP2 Use Multicast=No
    Ignore Def Rt=Yes
    Proxy Mode=Off
    Filter=0
    IPX Frame=None
    IPX Enet#=N/A
    IPX Pool#=N/A
    IPX SAP Filter=N/A
    Handle IPX Type20=N/A
```

**2** Set the IP Adrs parameter to the IP address and (optional) subnet mask of the MAX. A slash (/) separates the address and the mask. For example, 198.5.248.40/29 indicates that 29 bits of the IP address are interpreted as network bits.

**3** Press the Left Arrow or Escape key to exit the Ether Options profile.

A confirmation menu appears:

```
EXIT?
> 0=ESC (Don't exit)
  1=Exit and discard
  2=Exit and accept
```

**4** Press 2 to save your changes.

**5** Press the Left Arrow key twice to return to the Main Edit Menu.

# Securing the MAX from unauthorized configuration changes

To secure the MAX from unauthorized configuration changes, you need to restrict the access automatically granted to all callers on a new MAX by doing the following:

• Restrict the configuration access to the MAX provided by the Default Security profile. See "Restricting the default access" on page 4-3.

• Change the Full Access Security profile password from the factory default, which is `Ascend`, to a secure password. See "Changing the password in the Full Access Security profile" on page 4-6.

• Set a password to be used by all callers requesting Telnet sessions. See "Setting password protection for Telnet access" on page 4-7.

• Change the default SNMP read-write community password from `write` to a secure password. See "Setting password protection for SNMP access" on page 4-10.

## Restricting the default access

To restrict the configuration access to the MAX provided by the Default Security profile, proceed as follows:

**1** With the cursor (>) pointing to System, press the Right Arrow key.

The System menu appears:

```
00-000 System
> 00-100 SysConfig
  00-200 Sys Diag
  00-300 Security
  00-400 Feature Codes
  00-500 Destinations
  00-600 Dial Plan
  00-700 Answer Plan
```

**2** Press the Down Arrow key to move the cursor down until it is pointing to Security:

```
00-000 System
00-100 Sys Config
00-200 Sys Diag
>00-300 Security
00-400 Feature Codes
00-500 Destinations
00-600 Dial Plan
 00-700 Answer Plan
```

**3** Press the Right Arrow key to display the Security menu:

```
00-300 Security
>00-301 Default
00-302
00-303
00-304
00-305
00-306
00-307
00-308
00-309 Full Access
```

**4** Press the Right Arrow key again to display the Default Security profile:

```
00-301 Default
> Name=Default
  Passwd=
  Operations=Yes
  Edit Security=Yes
  Edit System=Yes
  Edit Line=Yes
  Edit All Ports=Yes
  Edit Own Port=N/A
  Edit All Calls=N/A
  Edit Com Call=N/A
  Edit Own Call=N/A
  Edit Cur Call=N/A
  Sys Diag=Yes
  All Port Diag=Yes
  Own Port Diag=N/A
  Download=Yes
  Upload=Yes
  Field Service=Yes
```

5   Press the Down Arrow key to move the cursor down until it is pointing to the Operations
parameter:

```
00-301 Default
  Name=Default
  Passwd=
> Operations=Yes
  Edit Security=Yes
  Edit System=Yes
  Edit Line=Yes
  Edit All Ports=Yes
  Edit Own Port=N/A
  Edit All Calls=N/A
  Edit Com Call=N/A
  Edit Own Call=N/A
  Edit Cur Call=N/A
  Sys Diag=Yes
  All Port Diag=Yes
  Own Port Diag=N/A
  Download=Yes
  Upload=Yes
  Field Service=Yes
```

6   Press Enter to change the Operations setting from the default value of Yes to No.

7   Press the Left Arrow key to exit the Default Security profile.

The Exit menu appears:

```
Exit?
> 0=ESC (Don't exit)
  1=Exit and discard
  2=Exit and accept
```

8   Press 2 to exit the profile and save the changes.

The top-level Security menu reappears:

```
00-300 Security
> 00-301  Default
  00-302
  00-303  Full Access
```

# Changing the password in the Full Access Security profile

To change the password in the Full Access Security profile, proceed as follows:

**1**   In the top-level Security menu, press the Down Arrow key to move the cursor down until it is pointing to Full Access:

```
00-300 Security
  00-301  Default
  00-302
  00-303
  00-304
  00-305
  00-306
  00-307
  00-308
> 00-309  Full Access
```

**2**   Press the Right Arrow key to open the Full Access profile:

```
00-309 Full Access
> Name=Full Access
  Passwd=Ascend
  Operations=Yes
  Edit Security=Yes
  Edit System=Yes
  Edit Line=Yes
  Edit All Ports=Yes
  Edit Own Port=N/A
  Edit All Calls=N/A
  Edit Com Call=N/A
  Edit Own Call=N/A
  Edit Cur Call=N/A
  Sys Diag=Yes
  All Port Diag=Yes
  Own Port Diag=N/A
  Download=Yes
  Upload=Yes
  Field Service=Yes
```

**3**   Press the Down Arrow key to move the cursor to the Passwd parameter (`Passwd=Ascend`).

**4**   Press the Right Arrow key.

An edit field opens, delimited by brackets:

```
00-303 Full Access
  Name=Full Access
  Passwd:
    [Ascend]
```

The edit field includes a blinking text cursor.

**5**   Type a new, secure password, consisting of no more than 20 characters. (The factory-default password is cleared when you type the first character.)

**6**   Press Enter to exit the text-entry mode.

**7** Press the Left Arrow key to exit the Full Access profile.

The Exit menu appears:

```
Exit?
> 0=ESC (Don't exit)
  1=Exit and discard
  2=Exit and accept
```

**8** Press 2 to exit the profile and save the changes.

The top-level Security menu appears:

```
00-300 Security
> 00-301  Default
  00-302
  00-303
  00-304
  00-305
  00-306
  00-307
  00-308
  00-309  Full Access
```

Later, when you reset or power-cycle the MAX, the new, restrictive Default Security profile will be in effect. To configure the MAX, you will be required to supply the new password that you assigned in step 5 to activate the Full Access Security profile.

## Setting password protection for Telnet access

Assigning a Telnet password ensures that all users requesting Telnet sessions with the MAX, either locally or across a WAN, must enter the password. To assign a password, proceed as follows:

**1** If you have just finished configuring the Security profiles, press the Left Arrow key to exit the Security profile.

The System menu appears:

```
00-000 System
> 00-100 Sys Config
  00-200 Sys Diag
  00-300 Security
  00-400 Feature Codes
  00-500 Destinations
  00-600 Dial Plan
  00-700 Answer Plan
```

**2** Press the Left Arrow key to exit from the System menu.

The Main Edit menu appears.

3    Press the Down Arrow key to move the cursor to Ethernet:

```
Main Edit Menu
  00-000 System
  10-000 Net/T1
  20-000 Net/T1
  30-000 K56 Modem-16
  40-000 K56 Modem-16
  50-000 K56 Modem-16
  60-000 K56 Modem-16
  70-000 K56 Modem-16
  80-000 K56 Modem-16
> 90-000 Ethernet
  A0-000 Ether Data
  B0-000 Serial WAN
  C0-000 Ether Data
  D0-000 Ether Data
```

4    Press the Right Arrow key. The Ethernet menu appears:

```
90-000  Ethernet
> 40-100  Connections
  40-200  Names/Passwords
  40-300  Bridge Adrs
  40-400  Static Rtes
  40-500  Filters
  40-600  Firewalls
  40-700  Frame Relay
  40-800  X.25
  40-900  Answer
  40-A00  SNMP Traps
  40-B00  SNMPv3 USM Users
  40-C00  IPX Routes
  40-D00  IPX SAP Filters
  40-E00  Virtual Routers
  40-F00  Mod Config
```

5    Press the Down Arrow key to move the cursor to Mod Config:

```
90-000 Ethernet
  40-100  Connections
  40-200  Names/Passwords
  40-300  Bridge Adrs
  40-400  Static Rtes
  40-500  Filters
  40-600  Firewalls
  40-700  Frame Relay
  40-800  X.25
  40-900  Answer
  40-A00  SNMP Traps
  40-B00  SNMPv3 USM Users
  40-C00  IPX Routes
  40-D00  IPX SAP Filters
  40-E00  Virtual Routers
> 40-F00  Mod Config
```

**6**   Press the Right Arrow key to display the Mod Config profile:

```
90-D00 Mod Config
> Module Name=max
  Ether options...
  WAN options...
  SNMP options...
  OSPF options...
  OSPF global options...
  Route Pref...
  TServ options...
  Bridging=No
  IPX Routing=No
  Shared Prof=Yes
  Telnet PW=xxxxx
  Telnet Security=Global
  RIP Policy=Poison Rvrs
  RIP Summary=No
  RIP Trigger=Yes
  ICMP Redirects=Accept
```

**7**   Press the Down Arrow key to move the cursor to the Telnet PW parameter.

**8**   Press the Right Arrow key.

An edit field opens, delimited by brackets:

```
90-D00 Mod Config
> Module Name=max
  Ether options...
  WAN options...
  SNMP options...
  OSPF options...
  OSPF global options...
  Route Pref...
  TServ options...
  Bridging=No
  IPX Routing=No
  AppleTalk=No
  Shared Prof=Yes
  Telnet Security=Global
  Telnet PW=xxxxx
    []

The edit field includes a blinking text cursor.
```

**9**   Type a password of 20 or fewer characters.

**10**   Press Enter to exit the text-entry mode.

**11**   Press the Left Arrow key to display the Exit menu:

```
Exit?
> 0=ESC (Don't exit)
  1=Exit and discard
  2=Exit and accept
```

**12** Press 2 to exit and save the changed password.

The Ethernet menu reappears. The process of Setting password protection for Telnet access is complete.

# Setting password protection for SNMP access

An SNMP community string is a password that SNMP manager applications must specify to gain access to the SNMP Management Information Base (MIB). The read community string is `public` by default, enabling SNMP managers to perform read commands. The read-write community string is `write` by default, enabling SNMP managers to perform read and write commands. You must change the read-write community string to a more secure password.

To change the password. Proceed as follows:

**1** With the Ethernet > Mod Config menu displayed, press the Down Arrow key to move the cursor to SNMP Options:

```
90-D00 Mod Config
  Ether options...
  WAN options...
> SNMP options...
  OSPF options...
  OSPF global options...
  Route Pref...
  TServ options...
  Bridging=Yes
  IPX Routing=Yes
  AppleTalk=Yes
  Shared Prof=Yes
  Telnet Security=Global
  Telnet PW=xxxxx
  RIP Policy=Split Horzn
  RIP Summary=Yes
  RIP Trigger=Yes
  ICMP Redirects=Accept
```

**2** Press Enter to display the SNMP Options profile:

```
90-D00 Mod Config
  SNMP options...
  > READ Comm=public
    R/W Comm Enable=Yes
    R/W Comm=write
    Security=No
    RD Mgr1=0.0.0.0
    RD Mgr2=0.0.0.0
    RD Mgr3=0.0.0.0
    RD Mgr4=0.0.0.0
    RD Mgr5=0.0.0.0
    WR Mgr1=0.0.0.0
    WR Mgr2=0.0.0.0
    WR Mgr3=0.0.0.0
    WR Mgr4=0.0.0.0
    WR Mgr5=0.0.0.0
    Queue Depth=0
```

**3** Press the Down Arrow key to move the cursor to R/W Comm.

**4** To change the password to a secure string, press Enter.

An edit field opens, delimited by brackets:

```
90-D00 Mod Config
  SNMP options...
    READ Comm=public
    R/W Comm Enable=Yes
    R/W Comm=
      []
```

The edit field includes a blinking text cursor.

**5** Type a string of 31 or fewer characters.

**6** Press Enter to exit the text-entry mode.

**7** Press the Left Arrow key to display the Exit menu:

```
Exit?
> 0=ESC (Don't exit)
  1=Exit and discard
  2=Exit and accept
```

**8** Type 2 to exit and save the changed password.

The Ethernet menu reappears.

**9** Press Ctrl-D to exit the VT100 configuration interface.

The context-sensitive DO command menu appears:

```
DO...
> 0=Esc
  P=Password
  C=Close TELNET
```

**10** Press C to close the connection

The process of Setting password protection for SNMP access is now complete.

# *Setting MAX system options*

MAX system parameters are contained in the System profile (System > Sys Config). You must set the system name for the MAX to be recognized by other devices on the network. Other system parameters might be useful, depending on your site requirements.

## Activating administrative permissions

Before you can use the administrative commands and profiles, you must log in as a superuser by activating a Security profile that has sufficient permissions (for example, the Full Access profile). Proceed as follows:

**1**   Press Ctrl-D.

The DO menu appears:

```
00-300 Security
DO...
>0=ESC
 P=Password
```

**2**   Press P (or select P=Password).

**3**   In the list of Security profiles that opens, select Full Access.

The MAX prompts you for the Full Access password:

```
00-300 Security
Enter Password:
 []

 Press > to accept
```

**4**   Type the password assigned to the profile, and press Enter. The default password for the Full Access login is Ascend.

When you enter the correct password, the MAX displays a message informing you that the password was accepted and that the MAX is using the new security level:

```
Message #119
Password accepted.
Using new security level.
```

If the password you enter is incorrect, the MAX prompts you again for the password.

**Note:**  The first task you should perform after logging in as the superuser is to assign a new password to the Full Access profile.  See "Changing the password in the Full Access Security profile" on page 4-6.

## Establishing a system name and other system characteristics

To configure the system name and other basic system parameters, proceed as follows:

**1**   Open the Sys Config profile (System > Sys Config).

The Sys Config profile appears.

```
00-100 Sys Config
 Name=
 Location=
 Contact=
```

```
Date=00/00/00
Time=00:00:00
Term Rate=9600v
```

**2**    Set the Name parameter to a system name of 16 or fewer characters. The Name parameter is case sensitive.

**3**    Set the Location parameter and the Contact parameter. Location specifies the physical location of the MAX. Contact specifies a person or department to which errors can be reported. Both parameters are SNMP-readable and must be 80 or fewer characters.

**4**    Set the Date parameter and the Time parameter. Specify the date in the format *month*/*day*/*year* (for example, 01/24/00). The default is 00/00/00. Specify the time in the format *hour*:*minutes*:*seconds* (for example, 13:24:24). The default is 00:00:00.

   If you are using Simple Network Time Protocol (SNTP), the MAX can maintain its date and time by accessing the SNTP server.

**5**    Set the Term Rate parameter. Term Rate specifies the data transfer rate of the control port. For example, Term Rate = 9600.

**6**    Press the Left Arrow key to exit the Sys Config profile.

   A confirmation menu appears:

```
EXIT?
> 0=ESC (Don't exit)
  1=Exit and discard
  2=Exit and accept
```

**7**    Press 2 to save your changes.

   You have completed the process of establishing a system name and other system characteristics.

# Establishing Syslog logging

If you plan to use Syslog to collect call and system event messages from the MAX, proceed as follows to configure the MAX to send messages to a `syslog` daemon:

**1**    Open the Ethernet > Mod Config > Log profile.

**2**    Set the Syslog parameter to Yes.

**3**    Set the Log Host parameter to the IP address of the host running the `syslog` daemon.

**4**    Set the Log Port parameter to the port at which the `syslog` daemon listens for Syslog messages from the MAX. The default is 514.

**5**    Specify the Log Facility value to be attached to each Syslog message.

   The `syslog` daemon can receive messages from several devices, and it groups the messages. If the daemon receives messages from devices that specify the same log facility, it stores them in the same file.

**6**    Exit and save the changes.

   You have completed the process of establishing Syslog logging.

# Configuring UNIX host's Syslog daemon

To configure the `syslog` daemon on a UNIX host, you need to modify the host's `/etc/syslog.conf` file. This file specifies an action that the daemon performs when it receives messages with a particular Log Facility number. For example, if you set Log Facility

to Local5 in the MAX, and you want the `syslog` daemon to store messages from the MAX in the `/var/log/MAX` file, add the following line to the `/etc/syslog.conf` file:

```
local5.info tab /var/log/MAX
```

After making changes to the `/etc/syslog.conf` file, you must direct the UNIX host to reread the file.

# Basic Configuration Tasks

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For most sites, the first configuration tasks involve preparing the MAX to send and receive calls. To establish LAN and WAN connectivity, you must configure parameters contained in the Ether Options, Connection, and Answer profiles on your MAX. This chapter summarizes the purpose of each of these profiles and how to configure the MAX to send and receive calls.

For many sites, you need to configure additional software features. For a summary of additional configuration possibilities and where to find information on how to accomplish the tasks, see Chapter 7, "Next Steps."

## *Establishing TCP/IP connectivity through the Ether Options profile*

To configure the MAX unit's IP address and LAN protocols, you set parameters in the Ethernet > Mod Config > Ether Options profile. These parameters establish IP and IPX routing behavior for the MAX, including Routing Information Protocol (RIP) control and secondary IP addresses (dual IP). Instructions for setting the IP address are in "Assigning an IP address to the MAX" on page 4-2.

## *Establishing WAN connectivity through Connection profiles*

Connection profiles are used to establish connections to remote devices over a WAN. They are accessed through Ethernet > Connections > *any Connection profile*. Separate profiles are needed for each device that connects directly to the MAX. The MAX can store as many as 31 Connection profiles. (You can store additional profiles on external storage devices such as RADIUS servers.)

Connection profiles contain parameters that define how the MAX places a call across a WAN and the characteristics that govern an already established call from a known caller.

A MAX that is placing a call uses a Connection profile to determine such characteristics as the telephone number, the number of channels, and the encapsulation method to use for the connection.

A MAX that is receiving a call first uses its Answer profile to determine how to handle an incoming call, but then immediately searches for a matching Connection profile that can define the desired call characteristics. If the MAX does not find a Connection profile that matches the incoming caller, the caller is identified as unknown and the MAX can use the characteristics specified in the Answer profile to handle the call.

# Connection profile functions

The following sections summarize the functionality of a Connection profile. Chapter 6, "Quickstart," describes a basic Connection profile configuration. For detailed information about configuring the MAX on your network, see the *Network Configuration Guide* for your MAX unit. For information about specific parameter settings, see the *MAX Reference*.

## Identifying the remote device or caller

The values that define the remote device include the station name and call numbers. The station name is specified by the Station parameter, which must match the name that the remote device provides during session authentication. The call numbers specify the following:

- The number used when dialing out (the Dial # parameter).

- The number that is called by a remote device to establish a connection, and which is used in Dial Number Information Service (DNIS) authentication (the Called # parameter).

- The remote device's telephone number, which is used in Calling Line Identification (CLID) authentication (the Calling # parameter).

## Defining encapsulation

The Encaps parameter specifies the encapsulation method to use for exchanging data with a remote network. Both sides of the link must use the same method.

The Encaps Options subprofile is accessed through Ethernet > Connections > *any Connection profile* > Encaps Options. It contains a variety of parameters that further define how Point-to-Point Protocol (PPP) encapsulation negotiates data exchange, including the following:

- Authentication protocols, names, and passwords (the Send Auth, Bi-Dir Auth, Send Name, Send PW, Recv Name, and Recv PW parameters).

- Header compression (the IPX Header Compression and VJ Comp parameters).

- Call backs (the CBCP Mode and CBCP Trunk Group parameters).

- Frame size (the MRU and MTU parameters).

- Link quality (the LQM, LQM Min, and LQM Max parameters).

## *Defining a routing protocol*

The Connection profile includes parameters for defining IP, IPX, AppleTalk, and OSPF routing. You enable any of these routing protocols by setting a top-level Connection profile parameter: RouteIP, RouteIPX, or Route AppleTalk. You specify the characteristics of routing behavior in the following subprofiles: IP Options, IPX Options, AppleTalk Options, and OSPF Options.

Table 5-1 summarizes the routing parameter options available in the Connection profile's routing subprofiles.

*Table 5-1. Subprofiles in Ethernet > Connections > any Connection profile*

| Routing subprofile | Function and related parameters |
|---|---|
| IP Options | When Route IP is set to Yes, this subprofile defines <br><br> • The IP address and subnet mask of the remote device (the LAN Adrs parameter). <br><br> • The remote address of the link's remote interface to the WAN (the WAN Alias parameter). <br><br> • A numbered interface IP address (the IF Adrs parameter). <br><br> • Whether the LAN address should be disclosed in RIP queries (the Private parameter). <br><br> • RIP characteristics (the RIP, Metric, and Preference parameters). <br><br> • Dynamic IP addressing (the Pool parameter). <br><br> • Multicasting characteristics (the Multicast Client, Multicast Rate Limit, and Multicast Grp Leave Delay parameters). <br><br> • Address resolution service characteristics, including Domain Name Service (DNS) and Windows Internet Name Service (WINS). The related parameters are Client Pri DNS, Client Sec DNS, Client Assign DNS, Client Pri WINS, Client Sec WINS, and Client Assign WINS. |
| IPX Options | When IPX Routing is set to Yes, this subprofile defines <br><br> • Whether the remote caller is a router or a dial-in client (the Peer parameter). <br><br> • How packets are handled across the connection (the IPX RIP and IPX SAP parameters). <br><br> • Whether the MAX places a call to the number indicated in the Connection profile when a workstation on the local IPX network looks for the nearest IPX server (the Dial Query parameter). <br><br> • The network number of the remote-end router (the IPX Net# parameter) and the network number assigned to a point-to-point link (the IPX Alias# parameter). <br><br> (*continued*) |

*Table 5-1. Subprofiles in Ethernet > Connections > any Connection profile (continued)*

| Routing subprofile | Function and related parameters |
|---|---|
| IPX Options | • IPX server or client bridging configuration (the Handle IPX parameter).<br><br>• The amount of time the MAX permits clients to remain logged in to a NetWare server after their IPX connection has been torn down (the NetWare T/O parameter).<br><br>• SAP Home Server Proxy characteristics (the SAP HS Proxy and SAP HS Proxy Net#*N* parameters). |
| AppleTalk Options | When Route AppleTalk is set to Yes, this subprofile defines<br><br>• Whether the connection is a single-user PPP connection or a router (the Peer parameter).<br><br>• The AppleTalk zone name (the Zone Name parameter).<br><br>• The zone range that defines the networks available for packets routed to the static route (the Net Start and Net End parameters). |
| OSPF Options | When Run OSPF is set to Yes, this subprofile defines<br><br>• The characteristics of the OSPF area to which the interface belongs (the Area and AreaType parameters).<br><br>• Timing of packets through the interface, and time to wait before declaring routers down (the Hello Interval and Dead Interval parameters).<br><br>• Router priority in determining the designated router (the Priority parameter).<br><br>• Characteristics of link cost metric (the Cost and DownCost parameters).<br><br>• Authentication characteristics (the AuthType, AuthKey, Key ID, and MD5Key parameters). |

## Defining the call session

The Session Options subprofile contains parameters that define aspects of the connection applied on a session-by-session basis, including the following:

• How filters are applied (the Data Filter, Call Filter, Filter Persistence, and IPX SAP Filter parameters).

• How session, terminal-server, and channel idle times are handled (the Idle, TS Idle, TSIdleMode, and Preempt parameters).

• The name of a backup Connection profile for a nailed connection when the far-end device goes out of service (the Backup parameter).

• How the MAX determines when and for how long it should block repeated unsuccessful calls (the Block Calls After and Blocked Duration parameters).

• The maximum duration of an incoming session (the Max Call Duration parameter).

- An IP address to which all incoming calls on this link will be directed, bypassing internal routing and bridging tables (the IP Direct parameter).

- Characteristics related to the MAX unit's role when configured as an Ascend Tunnel Management Protocol (ATMP) home agent (the ATMP Gateway, Max ATMP Tunnels, and ATMP RIP parameters).

- Characteristics related to the MAX unit's participation in a Frame Relay network (the FR Direct, FR DLCI, and FR Prof parameters).

## *Defining telco call preferences*

The Telco Options subprofile contains parameters defining the telco line-related characteristics of the connection, including the following:

- Whether incoming, outgoing, or both types of calls are enabled for the connection (the AnsOrig parameter).

- Whether digital, analog, or both call types can be received (the NAS Port Type parameter).

- Callback security management (the Callback, Exp Callback, and Callback Delay parameters).

- The PRI service to use when placing a call (the Call-by-Call parameter) and the transit network dialing prefix to use for PRI calling (the Transit # parameter).

- Assignments of channels for nailed connections (the Group parameter).

- The connection type and bandwidth of connection allowed by the profile (the Call Type, Data Svc, FT1 Caller, and Force 56 parameters).

- Billing telephone number (the Bill # parameter).

- Whether the connection can be used to dial out through one of the MAX unit's digital modems (the Dialout OK parameter).

## *Specifying accounting requirements*

The Accounting subprofile specifies characteristics of the method used to record call-related accounting, including an accounting server (the Acct Host and Acct Type parameters) and port (the Acct Port parameter), and configuration of RADIUS or TACACS+ (the Acct-ID Base, Acct Key, and Acct Timeout parameters).

## *Specifying Dynamic Host Configuration Protocol (DHCP) settings*

The DHCP subprofile defines whether the MAX processes DHCP packets and acts as a DHCP server (the Reply Enabled parameter) and how the unit assigns IP addresses to Network Address Translator (NAT) clients.

# *Handling incoming calls through the Answer profile*

The MAX has one Answer profile (Ethernet > Answer). The Answer profile controls how the unit answers incoming calls from the WAN. If a call does not comply with specifications set in the Answer profile, the MAX drops it.

Often administrators configure the MAX to reject calls that do not have a matching Connection profile. When a call matches a Connection profile, the MAX uses the Connection profile settings for the encapsulation and session options instead of those in the Answer profile. If a Names/Passwords profile (in Ethernet > Names/Passwords) exists, the MAX can use Answer profile settings to build a call in cases where the incoming call fulfills the name and password requirements.

The following sections summarize the functionality that the Answer profile parameters define. Chapter 6, "Quickstart," describes a basic Answer profile configuration. For detailed information about configuring the MAX for your network, see the *Network Configuration Guide* for your MAX unit. For information about specific parameter settings, see the *MAX Reference*.

## Determining which calls are answered

To determine which calls are answered, the MAX looks for a matching Connection profile either on the MAX or on an external authentication server running authentication programs such as RADIUS or TACACS+.

The Profile Reqd parameter specifies whether the MAX requires a profile for incoming calls or the MAX builds a temporary profile. Parameters that control how calls are authenticated, determining characteristics such as Calling-Line Identification (CLID), Dialed Number Information Service (DNIS), and external servers (RADIUS or TACACS+) include Use Answer as Default, Id Auth, and Select CLID. The Assign Adrs parameter controls dynamic address assignment, and the Framed Only parameter controls access to the terminal-server CLI.

## Building a connection through the Answer profile

The Answer profile stores the information needed to build a connection when no Connection profile exists and the call is to be answered instead of rejected.

### *Defining encapsulation*

The Encaps parameter, accessed through Ethernet > Answer > Encaps Options, specifies the encapsulation method to use for exchanging data with a remote network. Both sides of the link must use the same method.

The parameters in the Encaps Options subprofile enable encapsulation protocols, which include the Point-to-Point Protocol (PPP), Multilink Protocol (MP), Multilink Protocol Plus (MP+), Combinet encapsulation protocol (COMB), Frame Relay (FR), V.120, X.75, and AppleTalk Remote Access (ARA) protocol. The TCP-Clear parameter specifies whether the MAX answers calls that use proprietary encapsulation protocols by relying on raw TCP sessions to a local host for encapsulation processing.

The Ethernet > Answer > PPP Options subprofile contains parameters that further define PPP encapsulation characteristics:

- Enabling routing or bridging (the Route IP, Route IPX, and Bridge parameters).

- Authentication protocols (the Bi-Dir Auth, Recv Auth, and Disc on Auth Timeout parameters).

- Compression (the IPX Header Compression, Link Compression and VJ Comp parameters).

- Callback (CBCP Enable parameter).

- Frame size (the MRU and MTU parameters).

- Link quality (the LQM, LQM Min, and LQM Max parameters).

- Dynamic bandwidth management (the BACP, Dyn Alg, Sec History, Add Pers, Sub Pers, Min Ch Count, Max Ch Count, Target Util, and Idle Pct parameters).

The Ethernet > Answer > COMB Options subprofile contains parameters that further define Combinet encapsulation characteristics:

- Password requirements (the Password parameter).

- Transmission of line-integrity packets (the Interval parameter).

- Data compression (the Compression parameter).

The Ethernet > Answer > V.120 subprofile contains the Frame Length parameter that defines V.120 encapsulation information field length.

The Ethernet > Answer > X.75 Options subprofile contains parameters that further define X.75 encapsulation, including the following:

- Information field length (the Frame Length parameter).

- T1 line recovery procedure (the N2 Retran Count and T1 Retran Timer parameters).

The Ethernet > Answer > TCP-Clear Options subprofile contains parameters that are used to improve raw TCP performance, including Detect End of Packet, End of Packet Pattern, Packet Flush Length, and Packet Flush Time.

The Answer profile's IP Options and IPX Options subprofiles contain parameters that define routing (the Metric and Peer parameters).

## Defining the call session

The Session Options subprofile contains parameters that define connection variables applied on a session-by-session basis, including the following:

- How the routing table is updated (the RIP parameter).

- How filters are applied (the Data Filter, Call Filter, IPX SAP Filter and Filter Persistence parameters).

- How session, terminal-server, and channel idle times are handled (the Idle, TS Idle, TSIdleMode, and Preempt parameters).

- The maximum duration of an incoming session (the Max Call Duration parameter).

*Specifying DHCP settings*

> The DHCP subprofile defines whether the MAX processes DHCP packets and acts as a DHCP server (the Reply Enabled parameter), the address pool to use to assign NAT clients (the Pool Number parameter), and the number of dynamic addresses to assign to NAT clients on the connection (the Max Leases parameter).

# Establishing dial-in calls through terminal-server connections

> Asynchronous dial-in calls initiated from analog modems, ISDN modems (also called terminal adapters, or TAs), or raw TCP are handled by the MAX unit's terminal-server software, which establishes connections to other network hosts.

> Sessions established through the MAX terminal server are end-to-end connections with a terminal device (such as terminal software on a PC) for the purpose of connecting with another host. The MAX terminal server supports standard capabilities such as Telnet, the Domain Name System (DNS), login and password control, Call Detail Reporting, and authentication services.

> This section describes the terminal server's connectivity functions and introduces the configuration tasks involved in setting up the terminal server to handle dial-in calls. Terminal-server management functions are described in "Using command-line-interface (CLI) tools" on page 3-13.

## How the terminal server handles calls

> If asynchronous calls arrive at a MAX from a modem or TA, they are sent to the digital modem, which passes them on to the terminal server. How the terminal server handles the call after that depends on the call's encapsulation.

*PPP-encapsulated calls*

> When the terminal server detects PPP packets in a call, it responds with a PPP packet and begins Link Control Protocol (LCP) negotiation. It then hands the call off to the MAX router. Thereafter, the router handles the call as if it were a standard ISDN call between two devices running PPP. The parameters used to set up the calls are those defined in the Connection and Answer profiles. The user has no interaction with the terminal-server interface.

*Non-PPP calls*

> If the terminal-server software does not detect PPP packets, it initiates a login sequence to another network host.

> When the terminal server receives a name and password from the caller, it authenticates the call by means of a Connection or Names/Password profile or an external authentication server.

Depending on how the terminal server has been configured to handle dial-in calls, it does one of the following:

- Displays the terminal-server command-line prompt, permitting the caller to use the terminal-server commands that have been made available. This option is called *terminal mode*. When in terminal mode, the user can initiate a PPP, CSLIP, or SLIP session.

- Log the user in to a designated host. This option is called *immediate mode*.

- Display a menu-style listing of as many as four Telnet and/or raw TCP host connections. This option is called *menu mode*.

# Terminal-server configuration tasks

To set up dial-in terminal-server functions, you need to set up the digital modems for call handling, enable the terminal server, set up login procedures, and enable users to use the terminal server to connect to hosts. Depending on your configuration, users can establish connections through the terminal-server command line, be connected immediately to a host after logging in, or select a host from a menu.

## Setting up digital modems for call handling

To set up the MAX unit's digital modems to handle dial-in calls, specify the following modem characteristics:

- Link Access Procedure, Modem Microcom Networking Protocol (LAPM/MNP) error control negotiation (the V42/MNP parameter).

- The highest possible baud rate accepted by the far-end modem (the Baud Rate parameter).

- Modem transit level, which is the amount of attenuation in decibels (the MDM Trn Level parameter).

- Modulation in 56K modems (the MDM Modulation parameter).

- Whether the digital modem attempts cellular or conventional modem negotiation, and the cellular modem gain level (the Cell First and Cell Level parameters).

- Parity (the 7-Even parameter).

- Packet handling for specialized applications (the Packet Wait and Packet Characters parameters).

## Enabling the terminal server and setting up login procedures

To configure the terminal server, access parameters in the Ethernet > Mod Config > TServ Options profile. The terminal server is disabled by default. To enable it, set the TS Enabled parameter.

By default, the terminal server does not require a login name and password for access to the terminal-server CLI. To require a login and password, set the Security parameter. The parameter permits the following types of access:

- Full access, which prompts users for a name and password upon initial login and when they switch between terminal mode and menu mode.

- Partial access, which prompts users for a name and password only when they attempt to enter terminal mode.

- No access, the default, which does not require a login and password to enter the terminal-server CLI.

## Enabling dial-in users to connect to hosts through the terminal-server command line (terminal mode)

To configure the terminal server for dial-in users to connect to hosts through the terminal-server command line, you need to assign values defining the following:

- Whether the user's screen includes status messages while the connection is being established and whether the screen is cleared when the connection has been established (the Silent and Clr Scrn parameters).

- Login banner and prompts, if you do not want to accept the defaults. The defaults are:

```
***Pipeline Terminal Server***
Login:
Password:
```
Use the Login Prompt and Passwd Prompt parameters to change the defaults.

- A password to use for establishing the terminal-server session when the Security parameter is set to require one (the Password parameter).

- The command-line prompt, if you do not want to accept the default. The default is `ascend%`. Use the Prompt parameter to change the default.

- How long to wait for a user to log in before timing out (the Login Timeout parameter).

## Using Rlogin and Telnet from the command line

To configure the terminal server for the user to use Rlogin and Telnet commands at the command line, you need to assign values defining the following:

- A default terminal type (the Term Type parameter).

- Whether users can type a hostname at the prompt to initiate a Telnet connection to the host. If you set the Def Telnet parameter to Yes, the terminal server interprets any string that does not begin with a command keyword as a Telnet hostname.

- Whether a connection terminates when the user terminates an Rlogin or Telnet connection (the Clear Call parameter).

- Whether binary, ASCII, or transparent mode is the Telnet session default (the Telnet Mode parameter).

- A global default for local character echoing (the Local Echo parameter).

- Whether the terminal server buffers characters before sending them to the host or sends them as soon as they are received (the Buffer Chars parameter).

When using Rlogin to connect to a UNIX host, you can set the User-Name (1) attribute in the RADIUS user profile. The MAX uses the attribute's value as the login identification instead of requiring the user to type a username. Users can override the User-Name value by entering the Rlogin command as follows, replacing *alt_username* with the alternative username:

```
ascend% rlogin -l alt_username
```

## Starting PPP sessions from the command line

To configure the terminal server for the user to start a PPP session from the command line (sometimes referred to as PPP mode), you need to assign values defining the following:

- Whether PPP is enabled (the PPP parameter).

- How long the terminal server waits before transitioning to packet-mode processing (the PPP Delay parameter).

- Whether PPP negotiation starts immediately after a user enters the PPP command or waits to receive a PPP packet from an application (the PPP Direct parameter).

- A message to use to inform users they are using PPP (the PPPinfo parameter).

### Starting SLIP sessions from the command line

To configure the terminal server for the user to start a Serial Line Internet Protocol (SLIP) session from the comand line (sometimes called SLIP mode), you need to assign values defining the following:

- Whether SLIP is enabled (the SLIP parameter).

- Whether the terminal server can respond to BOOTP requests within a SLIP session (the SLIP BOOTP parameter).

- The SLIP information that must be reported in the SLIP session startup message (the SLIP Info, IP Netmask Msg, and IP Gateway Adrs Msg parameters).

## Connecting dial-in users directly to hosts (immediate mode)

To configure the terminal server for dial-in users to connect directly to hosts (immediate mode) through Telnet, Rlogin, raw TCP, or X.25, you need to assign values defining the following the following:

- The connection service to use for the host connection. You can use Telnet, Rlogin, raw TCP, or X.25, established through setting the Immed Service parameter. You can also use the Telnet Host Auth parameter, which bypasses terminal-server authentication, going directly to a Telnet login prompt.

- The hostname or address to which users will be connected (the Immed Host and Immed Port parameters).

## Providing dial-in users with a menu of hosts (menu mode)

To configure the terminal server for dial-in users to connect to hosts through the menu selections, you need to assign values defining:

- As many as four host addresses and names (the Host #N Addr and Host #N Text parameters).

- Whether the menu screen is the first display seen by interactive users initiating connections (the Initial Screen parameter).

- Whether the user can switch from menu mode to the terminal-server command line by pressing the 0 (zero) key (the Toggle Scrn parameter).

- Whether the user is required to enter a login and password when entering the menu interface (the Security parameter).

# *Establishing dial-out calls through terminal-server connections*

The terminal server provides a way for users on the MAX unit's local network connect to issue AT commands to the modem as if they were connected locally to the modem's asynchronous port. The dial out can occur in one of two ways:

- *Immediate modem dial out*, in which users Telnet directly to a port on the MAX for immediate dial out service, without accessing the terminal-server interface.

- *Nonimmediate modem dial out*, in which users on a workstation connect by Telnet to the MAX terminal server for dial out service.

To set up the MAX for digital modem dial-out, define the following:

- Whether the modem dial out function is enabled (the Modem Dialout parameter).

- If you are using immediate mode, whether the immediate modem mode is enabled, permitting users to Telnet to the MAX for dial out service without accessing the terminal-server interface.

- If you are using immediate mode, the port number for immediate modem dial out, which specifies that all Telnet sessions initiated with this port number require modem access.

- If you are using immediate mode, an optional password of as many as 64 characters for modem access.

## Using immediate modem dial out

To access a modem directly, the user performs the following procedure:

1 From a workstation, Telnet to a MAX, specifying the immediate-modem port number on the command line. For example:

```
telnet max01 5000
```

Replace **max01** with the system name of the MAX and **5000** with the immediate modem port number.

2 Use standard Rockwell AT commands to dial out on the modem. For example:

```
ATDT 1V1 ^M
```

3 Press Ctrl-C to terminate the connection.

## Using nonimmediate modem dial out

To access a modem through the terminal server, the user performs the following procedure:

1 From a workstation, Telnet to a MAX. For example:

```
telnet max01
```

2 When the Telnet session has been established, access the terminal-server CLI (System > Sys Diag > Term Serv).

**3** At the terminal-server prompt, enter the Open command:

```
ascend% open
```

Without an argument, the command sets up a virtual connection to the first available digital modem. You can specify a particular modem by including its slot and item number as an argument. For example:

```
ascend% open 7:1
```

**4** Use standard Rockwell AT commands to dial out on the modem. For example:

```
ATDT 1v1 ^M
```

Table 5-2 lists the terminal-server commands that are available to the user when the session has been established.

*Table 5-2. Terminal-server commands for digital modems*

| Task | Terminal-server command |
|------|------------------------|
| Suspend a virtual connection to a digital modem and return to the terminal-server prompt | Press Ctrl-C three times. |
| Resume the virtual connection | Enter the Resume command. |
| Terminate the virtual connection | Enter the Close command. |

# Quickstart

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Now that you have set up your MAX and connected it to the network, you can gather the information you need to configure the MAX for network operations.

Using the MAX unit's VT100 interface, you can set the required parameters to enable basic LAN and WAN connectivity. Follow the instructions in this chapter for basic Ethernet, ISDN BRI, E1/PRI, and T1/PRI. Then perform basic tests of the connections.

For detailed instructions on network and MAX configuration, see the *Network Configuration Guide* for your MAX unit. For detailed information about parameters and commands, see the *MAX Reference*. For detailed information about using the VT100 interface for configuring the MAX, see the *MAX Administration Guide*.

## *Making required preparations*

Before you begin basic configuration of your MAX, make sure that you have installed the MAX as described in Chapter 2, "Setting Up and Testing the MAX Hardware." You must also have read Chapter 3, "MAX User Interfaces" and completed the security precautions appropriate for your site as described in Chapter 4, "Preparing to Configure the MAX."

Also make sure that you have the following available:

- One or more active, installed, and provisioned ISDN lines accessible from the MAX. (The type of line—E1/PRI or T1/PRI—depends on the MAX model you are configuring and whether you purchased an ISDN BRI network interface or terminal interface expansion card.) These lines must provide switched data service on at least two channels.

- An active Ethernet LAN with appropriate cables and connectors.

- A remote unit (a MAX or other compatible equipment) that you can connect to by Telnet or Ping over a dial-up PPP encapsulated link across the WAN.

- A local host or workstation, on the same subnet as the MAX, that can Telnet to or Ping the MAX.

Figure 6-1 illustrates the network setup required for the Quickstart.

*Figure 6-1. ISDN setup*
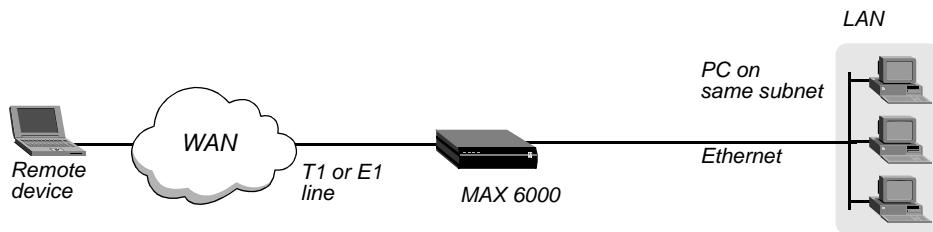


# *Configuring the Ethernet interface*

To prepare the Ethernet interface of your MAX model, you need to assign values to parameters in the Ethernet > Mod Config profile.

You set parameters in the Mod Config profile to do the following:

- Assign an IP address and subnet mask (required).
- Enable the Routing Interface Protocol (RIP) to update the routing table (optional).
- Specify a local domain name for Domain Name System (DNS) address resolution and configure DNS (both optional).
- Specify a default route to a local IP router to off-load routing tasks (optional).

After creating the Mod Config profile, you can test the LAN connection to the interface by using Telnet or Ping to read the MAX from a workstation running on the same subnet as the MAX.

## Gathering configuration information for your Ethernet interface

Before you start to configure the Ethernet interface, gather the information you need for each of the parameters you will set in the Ethernet > Mod Config profile. Table 6-1 lists the parameters you use to configure the MAX Ethernet interface for the LAN. You can leave all other parameters in the Mod Config profile at their default values.

*Table 6-1. Ethernet configuration information*

| Parameter | Specifies |
|---|---|
| Ethernet > Mod Con-fig > Ether Options > IP Adrs | IP address and subnet mask of the MAX. A slash (/) separates the address and the mask. For example, 198.5.248.40/29 indicates that 29 bits of the IP address are interpreted as network bits. |

*Table 6-1. Ethernet configuration information (continued)*

| Parameter | Specifies |
|-----------|-----------|
| Ethernet > Mod Config > Ether Options > RIP | How the MAX handles RIP packets on its Ethernet interface:<br>• Off (the default)—The MAX does not transmit or receive RIP updates.<br>• Recv-v1—The MAX receives RIP-v1 updates, but does not transmit RIP updates.<br>• Send-v1—The MAX transmits RIP-v1 updates, but does not receive RIP updates.<br>• Both-v1—The MAX transmits and receives RIP-v1 updates.<br>• Send-v2—The MAX transmits RIP-v2 updates, but does not receive RIP updates.<br>• Recv-v2—The MAX receives RIP-v2 updates, but does not transmit RIP updates.<br>• Both-v2—The MAX transmits and receives RIP-v2 updates. |
| Ethernet > Mod Config > DNS > Domain Name | Local DNS domain name. The Maximum length is 63 characters. |
| Ethernet > Mod Config > DNS > Pri DNS | IP address of the primary domain server. The default value is 0.0.0.0. |
| Ethernet > Mod Config > DNS > Sec DNS | IP address of the secondary domain server. This server is accessed if the primary DNS server is unavailable. The default value is 0.0.0.0. |

# Setting the parameters for the Ethernet interface

To configure the Ethernet interface, you must assign the MAX an IP address, which must include a subnet mask. Optionally, you can specify how you want the interface to handle RIP update packets. You can also enable the MAX to use local DNS service, and you can specify a default route for packets with unrecognized destinations.

## *Specifying the IP address and subnet mask*

To set the IP address and subnet mask, proceed as follows:

**1**  From the Main Edit Menu, select Ethernet > Mod Config > Ether Options.

The following list of parameters appears. (The settings shown are examples only.)

```
90-000 Mod Config
  Ether options
  IP Adrs=198.5.248.40/29
  2nd Adrs=0.0.0.0/0
  RIP =Off
  RIP2 Use Multicast=No
  Ignore Def Rt=Yes
  Proxy Mode=Off
  Filter=0
  IPX Frame=None
  IPX Enet#=N/A
  IPX Pool#=N/A
  IPX SAP Filter=N/A
  Handle IPX Type20=N/A
```

**2**  Set the IP Adrs parameter to the IP address and subnet mask of the MAX.

## *Specifying RIP management (optional)*

The RIP parameter specifies how the MAX handles Routing Information Protocol (RIP) packets on its Ethernet interface. The possible settings are described in Table 6-1.

**Note:** Run RIP version 2 (RIP-v2) if possible. You should not run RIP-v2 and RIP-v1 on the same network in such a way that the routers receive each other's advertisements. RIP-v1 does not propagate subnet mask information, and the default-class network mask is assumed, while RIP-v2 handles subnet masks explicitly. Running the two versions on the same network can result in RIP-v1 class subnet mask assumptions overriding accurate subnet information obtained via RIP-v2.

To specify how to handle RIP update packets, proceed as follows:

**1**  With the Ether Options profile open, set the RIP parameter to one of the settings described in Table 6-1.

**2**  Press the Left Arrow key twice to exit Ether Options profile.

A confirmation menu appears:

```
EXIT?
> 0=ESC (Don't exit)
  1=Exit and discard
  2=Exit and accept
```

**3**  Press 2 to save your changes.

## Configuring DNS (optional)

The DNS configuration enables the MAX to use local DNS servers for address resolution. If you want to configure local DNS service, proceed as follows:

**1** From the Mod Config menu, select DNS.

The DNS menu appears. (The values shown are examples only.)

```
Ethernet
  Mod Config
    DNS...
      Domain Name=abc.com
      Sec Domain Name=
      Pri DNS=10.65.212.10
      Sec DNS=12.20 7.23.51
      Allow As Client DNS=Yes
      Pri WINS=0.0.0.0
      Sec WINS=0.0.0.0
      List Attempt=No
      List Size=6
      Client Pri DNS=0.0.0.0
      Client Sec DNS=0.0.0.0
      Enable Local DNS =No
      Loc.DNSTab Auto Update=No
      Loc.DNS Name#1=N/A
      Loc.DNS Name#2=N/Av
```

**2** Set the Domain Name parameter to specify the local domain name.

**3** Set the Pri DNS and Sec DNS parameters to specify the IP addresses of a primary and a secondary DNS server, respectively.

**4** Press the Left Arrow key twice to exit the DNS and Mod Config profiles.

A confirmation menu appears:

```
EXIT?
> 0=ESC (Don't exit)
  1=Exit and discard
  2=Exit and accept
```

**5** Press 2 to save your changes.

## Setting up the default route (optional)

If no routes exist for the destination address of a packet, the MAX forwards the packet to the destination specified in the default route. You can set the Default Route parameter to specify a local IP router (such as a Cisco router or a UNIX host running the route daemon) to off-load routing tasks to other devices. If the MAX does not have a default route, it drops packets for which it has no route.

To configure the default route, proceed as follows:

**1** From the Ethernet menu, select Static Rtes.

A list of IP Route profiles appears.

2   Open the first IP Route profile (the one named Default).

The profile appears for the default route. (The values shown are examples only.)

```
Ethernet
  Static Rtes
    Name=Default
    Active=Yes
    Dest=0.0.0.0/0
    Gateway=10.9.8.10
    Metric=1
    Preference=100
    Private=Yes
    Ospf-Cost=1
    LSA type=ExternalType1
    NSSA-ASE1=N/A
    ASE-tag=c0000000
    Third-party=No
```

**Note:** The name of the first IP Route profile is always Default, and its destination is always 0.0.0.0. You cannot change these values.

3   Set the Active parameter to Yes.

4   Set the Gateway parameter to specify the IP address of the gateway router to use for packets with unknown destinations.

5   Press the Left Arrow key to exit the Default profile.

A confirmation menu appears:

```
EXIT?
> 0=ESC (Don't exit)
  1=Exit and discard
  2=Exit and accept
```

6   Press 2 to save your changes.

7   Press the Left Arrow or Escape key two more times to exit to the Main Edit Menu.

# Testing the LAN connection

When you have implemented the Quickstart configuration, you are ready to test the LAN connection.

You ping or telnet from a workstation or host on the same subnet as the MAX to reach the IP address you assigned to the MAX.

When you succeed in opening a Telnet session with the MAX, the MAX user interface appears. If you have configured a Telnet password for the MAX, the MAX prompts for it before you can access the interface.

If you ping the MAX, you should get a message that you are receiving a return packet immediately for every packet you are sending to the MAX.

If you do not get the correct response, the cause might be a problem with the LAN, entry of the wrong IP address or subnet mask.

# *Configuring WAN lines*

After you have configured the Ethernet interface, configure the MAX WAN-line interfaces. Depending on which version of the MAX you have purchased, you can configure the T1 or E1 interfaces. If you have an ISDN BRI expansion card installed, you can configure ISDN BRI lines.

## BRI line configuration

Follow the procedures in this section to configure MAX BRI line interfaces. You must have an ISDN BRI network-interface or terminal-interface expansion card to support BRI lines. For more information see "ISDN BRI network-interface and terminal-interface cards" on page 1-5.

### *Gathering configuration information for your BRI lines*

Before you start to configure your BRI lines, gather the information you need for each of the parameters you will set in the Net/BRI > Line Config > Factory profile. Table 6-2 lists the parameters you use to configure the BRI lines. You can leave all other parameters in the Line profile at default values.

You must configure one or more line profiles for each BRI slot you want to use, but only one profile per line can be active at a time. In the Quickstart configuration, you configure the Factory profile, which is active by default.

*Table 6-2. BRI line configuration information*

| Parameter | Usage |
|---|---|
| Net/BRI > Line Config > Factory profile > Switch Type | For each line, specifies the central network switch that provides ISDN service to the MAX. Select from the following domestic types: <br>• AT&T (the default) <br>• NI-1 (National ISDN-1) <br>• NT1 (Northern Telecommunications, Inc.) <br><br>Select from the following international types: <br>• U.K. (Also known as Euro-ISDN. United Kingdom: ISDN-2; Hong Kong: HKT Switchline BRI; Singapore: ST BRI; Euro-ISDN countries: Austria, Belgium, Denmark, Finland, Italy, Netherlands, Portugal, Spain, Sweden) <br>• SWISS (Switzerland: Swiss Net 2) <br>• GERMA (Germany 1TR6 version: DBP Telecom) <br>• MP GERMAN (Germany: 1TR6 multipoint) <br>• FRANC (France: FT Numeris) <br>• DUTCH (Netherlands 1TR6 version: PTT Netherlands BRI) <br>• BELGI (Belgium: Pre-Euro ISDN Belgacom Aline) <br>• JAPAN (Japan: NTT INS-64) |

*Table 6-2. BRI line configuration information (continued)*

| Parameter | Usage |
|---|---|
| Net/BRI > Line Config > Factory profile > Switch Type | • AUSTR (Australia and New Zealand)<br>• NET 3 (Same as U.K. NET 3 is also known as Euro-ISDN)<br>• NET3 PTP (A variation of Euro-ISDN signaling used in Germany)<br><br>**Note:** All international switch types except German operate in multipoint mode. |
| Net/BRI > Line Config > Factory profile > Link Type | Specify whether the line is operating in point-to-point or multi-point mode.<br><br>In point-to-point mode, the MAX requires one telephone number and no SPIDS. In multipoint mode, the MAX requires two tele-phone numbers and two SPIDs. All international switch types, except DBP Telecom, and all U.S. switch types, except AT&T 5ESS, operate in multipoint mode. |
| Net/BRI > Line Config > Factory profile > Line *N* (*N*=Line 1 to Line 6) > B*N* Usage (*N*=B1 or B2) | For each line, specify the usage for each of the two B channels. Select from the following:<br>• Switched (the default) for a channel used as a temporary connection for the duration of a call.<br>• Nailed for a channel rented for exclusive, 24-hour, 7-day use.<br>• Unused for a channel that the MAX does not use. |
| Net/BRI > Line Config > Factory profile > Line *N* (*N*=1 to 6) > Pri Num | Enter the primary add-on number for the BRI line. Enter a tele-phone number of 24 or fewer characters. The default is null.<br><br>If you configure the line for point-to-point service, this is the only number associated with the line. |
| Net/BRI > Line Config > Factory profile > Line *N* (*N*=1 to 6) > Sec Num | Enter the secondary add-on number for the BRI line. Enter a telephone number of 24 or fewer characters. The default is null. |
| Net/BRI > Line Config > Factory profile > Line *N* (*N*=1 to 6) > Pri SPID | Enter the primary carrier-supplied Service Profile Identifier (SPID) for the line. |
| Net/BRI > Line Config > Factory profile > Line *N* (*N*=1 to 6) > Sec SPID | Enter the carrier-supplied secondary Service Profile Identifier (SPID) for the line. |

## *Configuring BRI lines*

To configure BRI lines, you must set basic operational parameters, configure the link type (multipoint or point-to-point mode), configure the B channels, and specify add-on telephone numbers and, depending on link type, Service Profile Identifiers (SPIDs). Proceed as follows:

**1** Open Net/BRI > Line Config > Factory profile.

**2** Set the Switch Type parameter to specify the carrier's switch type.

**3** Open Line 1.

**4** Set the Link Type parameter to specify whether you want multipoint mode or point-to-point mode.

**5** Configure the B channels for switched usage and for routing to the local network.

Each BRI line has two B channels for user data and one D channel for signaling. Set the B1 and B2 Usage parameters to specify how to use the B channels: Switched (the default), Nailed, or Unused (not available for use).

**6** Set the add-on numbers.

If you are using *multipoint mode*, set the Prim Num parameter, and the Sec Num parameter, to specify the primary and the secondary add-on number, respectively. Also set the Pri SPID parameter and Sec SPID parameter to specify the Service Profile Identifier (SPID) associated with the Primary and Secondary number, respectively. For example:

```
Pri Num=555-1212
Pri SPID=01555121200
Sec Num=555-1213
Sec SPID=01555121300
```

If you are using *point-to-point mode*, set the Prim Num parameter to specify the primary add-on number. Do not specify SPIDs.

**7** Press the Left Arrow key or Escape key to close the Line 1 profile.

A confirmation menu appears:

```
EXIT?
> 0=ESC (Don't exit)
  1=Exit and discard
  2=Exit and accept
```

**8** Press 2 to save your changes.

**9** Then proceed to configure the other Line *N* profiles.

**10** Press the Left Arrow or Escape key to exit the Line Config profile menu.

A confirmation menu appears:

```
EXIT?
> 0=ESC (Don't exit)
  1=Exit and discard
  2=Exit and accept
```

**11** Press 2 to save your changes.

**12** Press the Left-Arrow or Escape key to exit to the Main Edit Menu.

**13** You are now ready to test the BRI WAN connection. Proceed to "Testing the WAN connection" on page 6-24 for the test procedure.

# T1/PRI line configuration

You can configure T1 lines to use ISDN PRI D-channel signaling or inband signaling. Ask your carrier which signaling types are available. ISDN signaling might be more expensive than inband signaling, or unavailable, in some locations.

When you have determined which signaling type is appropriate for your WAN, gather the necessary information, then proceed with the configuration.

## ISDN signaling

With ISDN signaling, incoming calls contain information about whether the call is an analog call (from a modem) or a digital data call. The MAX automatically routes analog calls to the digital modem card and digital calls to the Ethernet module.

In the example illustrated in Figure 6-2, analog callers calling into the telephone number 555-1111 are routed to the digital modems in slot 7. Digital callers using the same telephone number are routed to the Ethernet module in slot 9.

*Figure 6-2.   Incoming call routing using ISDN T1/PRI signaling*
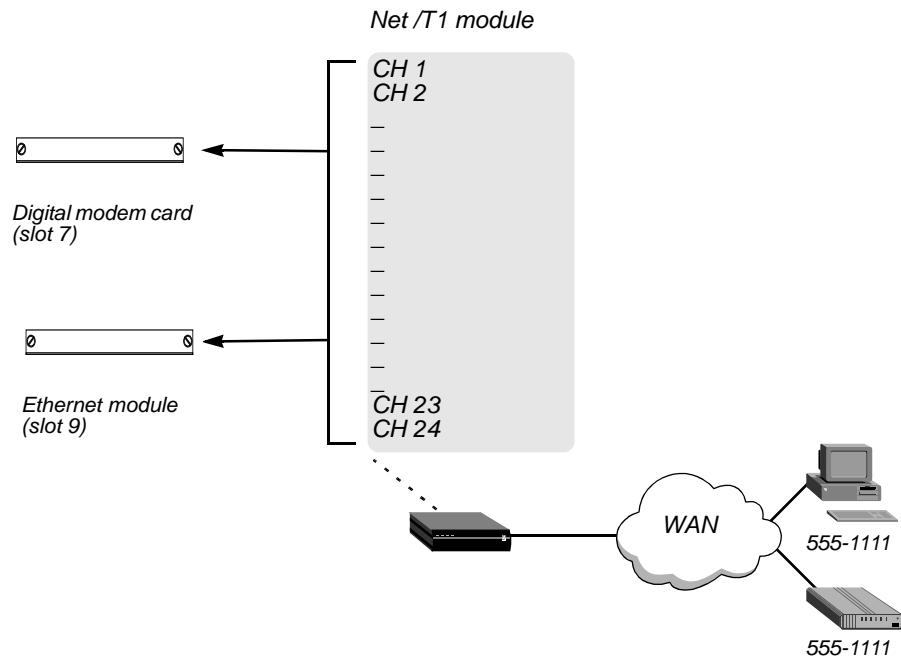


## Inband signaling

With inband signaling, you must configure incoming call routing by assigning channel numbers to slots. You have to preallocate the number of T1 channels used for analog calls and for data calls. A disadvantage of using inband signaling is that if you have, for example, allocated 12 channels to analog calls and 12 channels to digital calls, only 12 calls of one type can be connected. If 12 analog calls are connected, any additional analog calls are rejected, even if no digital callers are connected.

Figure 6-3 illustrates incoming call routing using inband signaling. The example shows two hunt groups: one for digital calls and one for analog calls. Each hunt group contains 12 channels. Analog callers using the telephone number 555-1111 to call in are routed to the digital modems in slot 7. Digital callers using the telephone number 555-2222 are routed to the Ethernet module in slot 9.

*Figure 6-3. Incoming call routing using inband signaling and hunt groups*
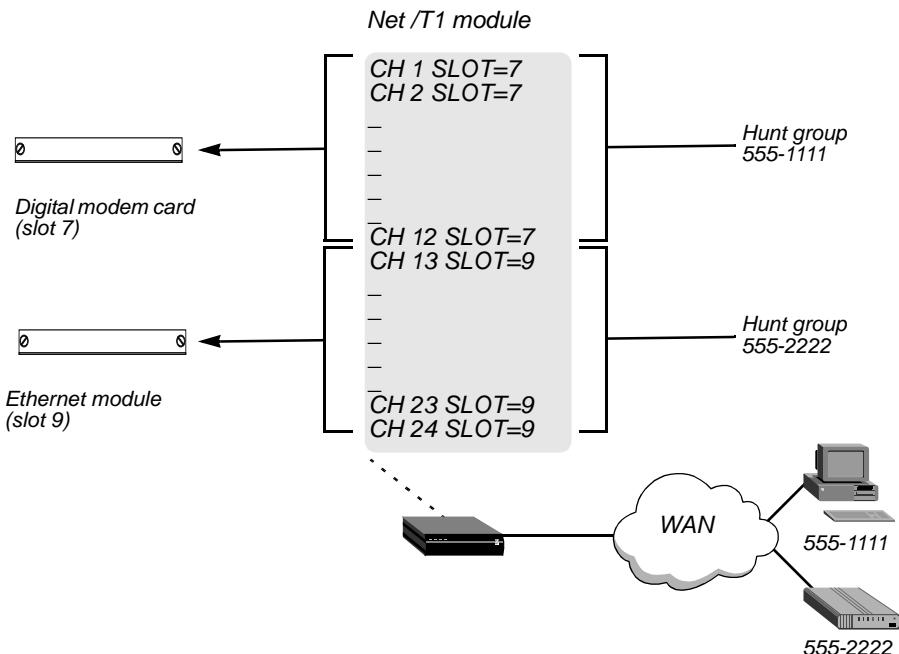


## Gathering configuration information for your T1 interface

Before you start to configure your T1 slots, gather the information you need for configuring a T1 slot, and optionally, for setting up dynamic IP addressing. The necessary parameters for the Quickstart configuration are listed in Table 6-3. You can leave all other parameters at their default values.

Each T1 slot supports two T1 lines. You can configure one or more Line Config profile for each T1 slot, but only one profile per slot can be active at time. In the Quickstart configuration, you configure the default Factory profile, which is active by default.

*Table 6-3. T1 line configuration information*

| Parameter | Usage |
|---|---|
| Net1/T1 > Line Config > Factory profile > Line *N* > Sig Mode | Specify the type of signaling your line uses: inband, ISDN_ NFAS, or ISDN. Get this information from your service provider. |
| Net1/T1 > Line Config > Factory profile > Line *N* > NFAS ID num | If Sig Mode is set to ISDN_NFAS, specify an interface identification number for the line. Each NFAS line must have a different interface. |

*Table 6-3. T1 line configuration information (continued)*

| Parameter | Usage |
|---|---|
| Net1/T1 > Line Config > Factory profile > Line *N* > Rob Ctl | For each line using Inband signaling, enter the robbed-bit call control mechanism. Get this information from your service provider.<br><br>The possible settings are<br>• Wink-Start<br>• Idle-Start<br>• Inc-W-200<br>• Inc-W-400<br>• Loop-Start |
| Net1/T1 > Line Config > Factory profile > Line *N* > Switch Type | For each line using ISDN signaling, enter the type of switch that provides the ISDN service.<br><br>In a Net/T1 profile, specify one of the following values:<br>• AT&T—the default<br>• NT1—Northern Telecommunications, Inc.<br>• Japan<br>• GloBanD—Q.931W GloBanD data service<br>    Although GloBanD can appear in the list of switch types available under ISDN, it is currently not supported on any T1/PRI switches in the U.S. However, some T1/ PRI switches do support MultiRate, which is a service like GloBanD that enables data service bandwidths higher than 64 Kbps. Contact your T1/PRI service provider for specific information.<br>• NI-2—National ISDN-2<br>• IDSL—Identical to AT&T Point-to-Point, except it includes support for Q.931 en-bloc dialing. |
| Net1/T1 > Line Config > Factory profile > Line *N* > Framing Mode | For each line, enter D4 or ESF. Get this information from your service provider. |
| Net1/T1 > Line Config > Factory profile > Line *N* > Front End | Type of interface used on the T1 port. Select CSU (the default) if you are using the MAX unit's internal CSU. Select DSX if you plan to connect the port to other equipment that provides the interface to the WAN, such as an internal CSU. You also select DSX to disable the internal CSU. |
| Net1/T1 > Line Config > Factory profile > Line *N* > Encoding | For each line, enter AMI or B8ZS. Get this information from your service provider. |

*Table 6-3. T1 line configuration information (continued)*

| Parameter | Usage |
|---|---|
| Net1/T1 > Line Config > Factory profile > Line *N* > FDL | For each line using ISDN signaling, enter the Facilities Data Link (FDL) protocol the MAX uses, such as AT&T, ANSI, or Sprint. None, the default, disables FDL signaling. Get the information from your service provider. |
| Net1/T1 > Line Config > Factory profile > Line *N* > Length | The Length value is used in DSX (Short-haul mode). Enter the cable length from the CSU or other network interface to the MAX.<br><br>If the CSU is activated, you do not need to set Length. For more see "Connecting the MAX to a T1 line" on page 2-6 and "Specifying the other required parameters" on page 6-15. |
| Net1/T1 > Line Config > Factory profile > Line *N* > Buildout | If the CSU is activated, enter the amount of attenuation the MAX should apply to the line's network interface to match the cable length from the MAX to the next repeater. Get this information from your service provider. |
| Net1/T1 > Line Config > Factory profile > Line *N* > Ch *N* | For each line for which you do not want to accept the default channel usage of switched, select a different usage. Following are the selections:<br><br>• Switched (the default). A switched channel supports temporary connections that last for the duration of a call. It can be robbed-bit or a B channel, depending on the line's signal mode.<br><br>• Nailed. A clear-channel 64 Kbps circuit rented for exclusive, 24-hour, 7-day use.<br><br>• D channel (the channel used for ISDN D-channel signaling). This is assigned automatically to channel number 24 on T1 lines when ISDN signaling is in use.<br><br>• Unused (unavailable for use).<br><br>• D&I (drop-and-insert). The channel drops through to the third T1 line, which typically supports a PBX.<br><br>• NFAS-Prime (the primary D channel for two NFAS lines).<br><br>• NFAS-Second (the secondary D channel for two NFAS lines). This channel is inactive unless the user activates it, or unless a failure of the primary D channel causes it to go online. This setting is optional. |
| Net1/T1 > Line Config > Factory profile > Line *N* > Ch *N* # | For switched channels, specify the unique digits of a telephone number to use to reach a specific channel (channel *N*) requested by a calling unit. |
| Net1/T1 > Line Config > Factory profile > Line *N* > Ch *N* Slot | For switched channels, specify the slot to use for calls to and from channel *N*. |

*Table 6-3. T1 line configuration information (continued)*

| Parameter | Usage |
|-----------|-------|
| Ethernet > Mod Config > WAN Options > Pool # 1 Start | If you are going to use dynamic IP addressing, specify the first IP address in the IP address pool. The MAX chooses an address from the pool and assigns it to an incoming call if Assign Adrs=Yes in the Answer profile (the default) or if the calling station requests an address assignment. |
| Ethernet > Mod Config > WAN Options > Pool # 1 Count | If you are going to use dynamic IP addressing, specify the number of IP addresses in the IP address pool. The MAX chooses an address from these pools and assigns it to an incoming call if Assign Adrs=Yes in the Answer profile (the default) or if the calling station requests an address assignment. |

# Configuring the T1/PRI lines

To configure the T1 slot, you must set the parameters that specify the lines' connection to the Central Office switch.

For the Quickstart configuration, you open the Factory profile to the slot's Line 1 profile, and specify signaling mode, framing type, encoding, channel service unit (CSU) usage, cable length, line attenuation, and channel usage. If you are using inband signaling, you need to configure incoming call routing. If you want to use dynamic IP addressing, you need to configure address pool characteristics.

For more information about any parameter in the following procedures, see Table 6-3 on page 6-11 or the *MAX Reference*.

## *Specifying and configuring signaling mode*

To specify the signaling mode, open the Net/T1 > Line Config > Factory profile > Line 1 profile for the line.

Set the Sig Mode parameter to specify the type of signaling to be used on the T1 line: ISDN, ISDN_NFAS, or Inband.

To configure the signaling mode you selected:
- If you selected ISDN_NFAS as the signaling mode, set the NFAS ID Num parameter to specify a number from 0 to 31 for each NFAS line. You must set this parameter to a unique number. The default is 1 for line 1 and 2 for line 2.
- If you selected Inband as the signaling mode, set the Rob Ctl parameter to specify the robbed-bit call-control mechanism.
- If you selected ISDN as the signaling mode, set the Switch Type parameter to specify the type of WAN switch used at the line's point-of-presence.

### Specifying the other required parameters

In addition to setting signaling mode, you must perform the following steps for the profile:

**1** Set the Framing Mode parameter to D4 or ESF to specify the type of framing the line uses.

**2** Set the Encoding parameter to None (identical to AMI, but without density enforcement), AMI, or B8ZS to specify the encoding used on this line.

**3** Set the FDL parameter to N/A (appropriate for Framing Mode=D4), None, AT&T, ANSI, or Sprint to specify the Facility Data Link (FDL) used on the line.

**4** Set the Length parameter as appropriate for your site. If you are using the internal CSU, keep it at the default value.

**5** Set the Buildout parameter to specify proper line attenuation. Obtain this information from your service provider. The default is 0dB.

**6** If you cannot accept the default channel usage of switched for every channel on the line, set the Ch *N* parameter to Switched (the default), Nailed (dedicated), or Unused (not in service).

   **Note:** To test the line later, you must have at least two switched channels. If you plan to use a channel for drop-and-insert (D&I), you can enter it as Switched for the Quickstart and then change it to D&I for the final installation.

### Routing incoming calls

No configuration is required to route ISDN calls. The signaling information carried by the D channel defines whether the call goes to a digital modem or to an Ethernet bridge or router.

If you are using inband signaling, configure incoming call routing for the T1 line by setting the Ch *N* # and Ch *N* Slot parameters as follows:

**1** For the Ch *N* # parameter, enter the unique digits of the telephone number used to reach channel *N*.

   For example, if your line is set up as illustrated in Table 6-3 on page 6-11, enter 1111 for the first 12 channels, and 2222 for the last 12 channels.

**2** For each T1 channel that answers analog calls, set the Ch *N* Slot parameters to the number of the slot that contains the modem card.

   For example, if the modem card is in slot 7, set Ch 1 Slot to 7, Ch 2 Slot to 7, and so on, up to the total number of analog calls you want the MAX to accept on this T1 line. These settings tell the MAX to route incoming analog calls to the digital modem card.

**3** For each T1 channel that answers digital calls, set the Ch *N* Slot parameters to 4, the default number of the slot that contains the MAX unit's Ethernet module. These settings tell the MAX to route incoming digital calls to the Ethernet module to be bridged or routed to their destination.

### Saving the Line 1 profile

When you have finished configuring the line, save its profile, as follows:

**1** Press the Left Arrow key twice to exit the Line 1 profile.

   A confirmation menu appears:

---

```
                    EXIT?
                  > 0=ESC (Don't exit)
                    1=Exit and discard
                    2=Exit and accept
```

**2**    Press 2 to save and exit.

## *Setting up dynamic IP addressing*

If you want to assign IP addresses dynamically to incoming calls, you need to establish an IP address pool. (It is possible to configure more than one pool, but in the Quickstart configuration, you configure only one.) Proceed as follows:

**1**    At the Main Edit Menu, select Ethernet > Mod Config > WAN Options.

The WAN Options menu appears.

**2**    Set the Pool #1 Start parameter to specify the first IP address in the pool.

**3**    Set the Pool #1 Count parameter to specify the number of IP addresses in the pool.

**4**    Press the Left Arrow key twice to exit the Ethernet > Mod Config profile.

In the confirmation menu, press 2 to save and exit.

**5**    Press Escape or the Left Arrow key until you return to the Main Edit Menu.

You have now set all the parameters necessary for your T1 line configuration.

## *Checking the line's status*

After the T1/PRI provider has established service, check the status of the line by observing the MAX unit's front-panel indicator lights and/or viewing the line-status window.

### *Indicator lights*

Observe the MAX unit's front-panel indicator lights as illustrated in "Interpreting the MAX indicator lights" on page 2-8.

Is the Power light on and are the Fault and Alarm lights off?

- If Yes: Continue on to "Testing the WAN connection" on page 6-24.

- If No: The attempt to connect to the T1/PRI line was unsuccessful. If the Alarm light is on, check your cabling. Also verify with your T1/PRI line provider that you have the correct Framing Mode value.

### *Line-status window*

You can also use the line status windows to verify that the lines are physically connected and in service, but idle. To display the Line Status window, use Tab and the arrow keys to access the Net/T1 > Line 1 Stat window. (For information about navigating the status windows, see "Using status windows" on page 3-21.)

By default, the status of Line 1 in slot 1 (10-000 Net/T1) is shown in the top-left status window.

For example:

```
|--------------------|
|10-100 1234567890   |
| L1/LA ----------   |
|    12345678901234  |
|    nnnnnnnnnnnnnn   |
|--------------------|
```

The window displays four lines of characters. The first line shows the menu number and column numbers for channels 1–10. The second line, which identifies the line (L1 or L2), displays a 2-character link-status indicator and a 1-character channel-status indicator for each channel. LA indicates Link Active (the line is physically connected). A dash (- ) means the channel is idle but in service.

Before you configure the T1 lines, the dashes appear as periods (.), indicating the channels are unavailable. If there is no link to a T1 line, question marks (??) flash in the upper right-hand corner of the Main Edit Menu and status windows. The flashing question marks disappear after you have configured the lines.

You are now ready to test the T1 WAN connection, as described in "Testing the WAN connection" on page 6-24.

# E1/PRI line configuration

You can configure E1 lines to use ISDN PRI signaling or R2 signaling. Ask your carrier which signaling types are available. ISDN signaling might be more expensive than R2 signaling, or unavailable, in some locations.

When you have determined which signaling type is appropriate for your WAN, gather the necessary information, then proceed with the configuration.

## ISDN signaling

Incoming ISDN calls contain information about whether the call is an analog call (from a modem) or a digital data call. The MAX automatically routes analog calls to the digital modem card and digital calls to the Ethernet module. In the example illustrated in Figure 6-4, analog callers are routed through one telephone number (555-1111) to the digital modems in slot 7. Digital callers using the same telephone number (555-1111) are routed to the Ethernet module in slot 9.

*Figure 6-4.  Incoming call routing using ISDN E1/PRI signaling*
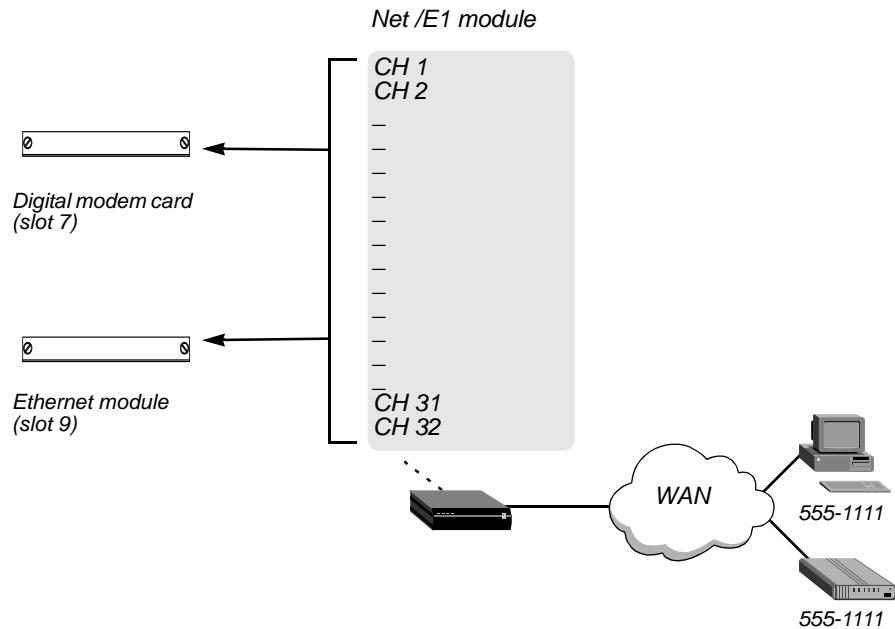


## R2 signaling

Figure 6-5 illustrates incoming call routing using R2 signaling. The example shows two hunt groups: one for digital calls and one for analog calls. Analog callers use the telephone number 555-1111 to call in and are routed to the digital modems in slot 7. Digital callers use the telephone number 555-2222 and are routed to the MAX Ethernet module in slot 9.

*Figure 6-5.  Incoming call routing using R2 signaling*
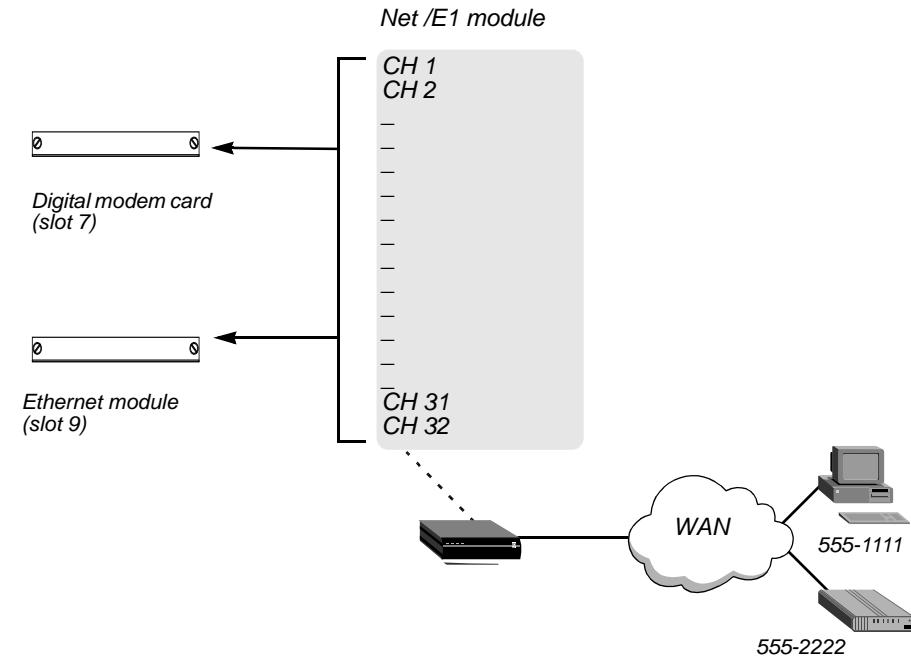
To set up call routing as shown in Figure 6-5, you would set the Ans #*N* parameter in the modem profiles to 555-1111, and set the Ans #*N* parameter in the Ethernet > Mod Config > WAN Options to 555-2222.

## Gathering configuration information for your E1 interface

Before you start to configure your E1 slots, gather the information you need for configuring a E1 slot, and optionally, for setting up dynamic IP addressing. The necessary parameters for the Quickstart configuration are listed in Table 6-4. You can leave all other parameters in the Line profile at their default values.

Each E1 slot supports two E1 lines. You can configure one or more Line Config profile for each E1 slot, but only one profile per slot can be active at time. In the Quickstart configuration, you configure the default Factory profile, which is active by default.

*Table 6-4. E1 line configuration information*

| Parameter | Usage |
|---|---|
| Net1/E1 > Line Config > Factory profile > Line *N* > Sig Mode | Enter the type of signaling your line uses. Get this information from your service provider. The options are<br><br>• None—A leased line.<br><br>• ISDN—ISDN signaling using the D channel. The 16th channel of the E1 line must be designated as the D channel.<br><br>• DPNSS—The interface supports DPNSS or DASS 2 signaling.<br><br>• Metered—Metered R2 signaling protocol, used in Brazil and South Africa.<br><br>• P7—P7 protocol.<br><br>• R2—Standard R2 signaling.<br><br>• Versions of the R2 signaling protocol specified for use in the country indicated in the name: Chinese, Malaysia, New Zealand, Thailand, Israel, Kuwait, Philippines, Argentina, Brazil, India, Czech, Mexico, and Korean. |
| Net1/E1 > Line Config > Factory profile > Line *N* > Switch Type | Specify one of the following values. Note that Net5 is the standard protocol in use in most of Europe. Try Net5 before using a country-specific code.<br><br>• GloBanD—Q.931W GloBanD data service<br><br>• NI-1—National IDSN-1<br><br>• Net 5—Euro-ISDN services in Italy, France, United Kingdom, France, Spain, Germany, Belgium, the Netherlands, Switzerland, Sweden, Denmark, and Singapore. This protocol is replacing older protocols such as DASS2, VN3, and 1TR6 in many countries.<br><br>(*continued*) |

*Table 6-4. E1 line configuration information (continued)*

| Parameter | Usage |
|---|---|
| Net1/E1 > Line Config > Factory profile > Line *N* > Switch Type | • DASS 2—U.K. only<br>• ISLX—DPNSS switch type<br>• ISDX—DPNSS switch type<br>• Mercury—DPNSS switch type<br>• Australian—Australia only<br>• French—VN3 ISDN PRI<br>• German—1TR6<br>• CAS—New Zealand |
| Net1/E1 > Line Config > Factory profile > Line *N* > Framing Mode | For each line, select G.703 (the default) or 2DS. Get this information from your service provider.<br>If you select G.703, the MAX provides CRC-4 checking. If you select 2DS, it does not. |
| Net1/E1 > Line Config > Factory profile > Line *N* > Ch *N* | For each line for which you do not want to accept the default channel usage of switched, select a different usage. Following are the selections:<br>• Switched (the default). A switched channel supports temporary connections that last for the duration of a call. It can be robbed-bit or a B channel, depending on the line's signal mode.<br>• Nailed. A clear-channel 64-Kbps circuit rented for exclusive, 24-hour, 7-day use.<br>• Unused (unavailable for use). |
| V.90 S56 III Modem > Mod Config > Ans *N#* | Specify the unique digits of the telephone number to be used for analog calls. |
| Ethernet > Mod Config > WAN Options > Ans *N#* | Specify the unique digits of the telephone number to be used for digital data calls. |
| Ethernet > Mod Config > WAN Options > Pool # 1 Start | If you are going to use dynamic IP addressing, specify the first IP address in the IP address pool. The MAX chooses an address from the pool and assigns it to an incoming call if `Assign Adrs=Yes` in the Answer profile (the default) or if the calling station requests an address assignment. |
| Ethernet > Mod Config > WAN Options > Pool # 1 Count | If you are going to use dynamic IP addressing, specify the number of IP addresses in the IP address pool. The MAX chooses an address from these pools and assigns it to an incoming call if `Assign Adrs=Yes` in the Answer profile (the default) or if the calling station requests an address assignment. |

## Configuring the E1/PRI lines

To configure the E1 slot, you must set the parameters that specify the lines' connection to the switch.

For the Quickstart configuration, you open the Factory profile to the slot's Line 1 profile, and specify signaling mode, switch type, and framing type. If you are using R2 signaling, you need to configure incoming call routing. If you want to use dynamic IP addressing, you need to configuration address pool characteristics.

For more information about any parameter in the following procedures, see Table 6-4 on page 6-21 or the *MAX Reference*.

### Specifying signaling mode and switch type

To specify the signaling mode, open the Net/T1 > Line Config > Factory profile > Line 1 profile for the line.

Set the Sig Mode parameter to indicate the type of signaling used on the E1 line. If you selected ISDN as the signaling mode, set the Switch Type parameter to the type of WAN switch used at the line's point-of-presence (POP).

### Setting the remaining Line N parameters

After you have set the required parameter or parameters for your signaling mode, set the remaining parameters for the line:

**1**  Set the Framing Mode parameter to G.703 or 2DS.

   **Note:**  If you select G.703, the MAX provides CRC-4 checking. If you select 2DS, it does not.

**2**  If you cannot accept the default channel usage setting of switched for every channel on the line, set the Ch *N* parameter to Switched (the default), Nailed (dedicated), or Unused (not in service).

   **Note:**  To test the line later, you must have at least two switched channels.

### Saving the Line 1 profile

When you have finished configuring the line, save its profile, as follows:

**1**  Press the Left Arrow or Escape key to exit the Line 1 profile.

   A confirmation menu appears:

```
EXIT?
> 0=ESC (Don't exit)
  1=Exit and discard
  2=Exit and accept
```

**2**  Press 2 to save and exit.

### Routing incoming calls

No configuration is required to route ISDN calls. The signaling information in the D channel defines whether the call goes to a digital modem or to an Ethernet bridge or router.

R2 signaling does not distinguish between analog or digital calls. To route incoming calls that are using R2 signaling, you must perform the following steps:

1   To specify the signaling mode, open the Net/T1 > Line Config > Factory profile > Line 1 profile for the line.

2   From the Main Edit Menu select the slot that contains the digital modem cards. For example:

```
70-000 V.90 S56 III Modem
```

The slot's menu appears:

```
70-000 V.90 S56 III Modem
  70-100 Mod Config
```

3   Select Mod Config.

The Mod Config menu appears:

```
70-100 Mod Config
   Module Name=
   Ans 1#=
   Ans 2#=
   Ans 3#=
   Ans 4#=
```

4   Set the Ans *N* # parameters by entering the unique digits of the telephone numbers dialed by callers who use analog devices. For example, Ans 1#=1111.

This setting tells the MAX to route all calls coming in from telephone number 555-1111 (the hunt group for analog callers) to the digital modems.

5   Press the Left Arrow or Escape key to exit the current Mod Config profile.

6   In the confirmation menu, press 2 to save and exit.

7   Press the Left-Arrow or Escape key to return to the Main Edit Menu so that you can configure routing for incoming digital calls.

8   From the Main Edit Menu select Ethernet > Mod Config > WAN Options.

The WAN Options menu appears:

```
90-D00 Mod Config
 WAN options...
   Dial Plan=N/A
   Ans 1#=
   Ans 2#=
   Ans 3#=
   Ans 4#=
   Pool#1 start=0.0.0.0
   Pool#1 count=0
   Pool#2 start=0.0.0.0
   Pool#2 count=0
   Pool only=No
   Pool Summary=No
```

**9** Set the Ans *N* # parameters by entering the unique digits of the telephone numbers dialed by callers who use digital devices. For example, set `Ans 1#=2222`.

This setting tells the MAX to route all calls coming in from telephone number 555-2222 (the hunt group for digital callers) to the MAX Ethernet module.

### Setting up dynamic IP addressing

If you are going to dynamically assign addresses to incoming callers, set the following parameters:

- Pool#1 Start—Specify the first IP address in the pool.
- Pool#1 Count—Specify the number of IP addresses in the pool.

### Exiting and saving your changes

When you have finished setting the Ans *N* # parameters:

**1** Press the Left Arrow or Escape key to exit.

**2** In the confirmation menu, press 2 to save and exit.

You have now set all the parameters necessary for your E1 line configuration.

## Checking the line's status

After the E1/PRI provider has established service, check the status of the line by observing the MAX unit's front-panel indicator lights and/or viewing the line-status window.

### Indicator lights

Observe the MAX unit's front-panel indicator lights as illustrated in "Interpreting the MAX indicator lights" on page 2-8.

Is the Power light on and are the Fault and Alarm lights off?

- If Yes: Continue on to "Testing the WAN connection" on page 6-24.
- If No: The attempt to connect to the T1/PRI line was unsuccessful. If the Alarm light is on, check your cabling. Also verify with your T1/PRI line provider that you have the correct Framing Mode value.

### Line-status window

You can also use the line status windows to verify that the lines are physically connected and in service, but idle. To display the Line Status window, use Tab and the arrow keys to access the Net/E1 > Line 1 Stat window. (For information about navigating the status windows, see "Using status windows" on page 3-21.)

By default, the status of Line 1 in slot 1 (10-000 Net/E1) is shown in the top-left status window. For example:

```
|--------------------|
|10-100 1234567890   |
| L1/LA ----------   |
|    12345678901234  |
|    nnnnnnnnnnnnnn   |
|--------------------|
```

The window displays four lines of characters. The first line shows the menu number and column numbers for channels 1–10. The second line, which identifies the line (L1 or L2), displays a 2-character link-status indicator and a 1-character channel-status indicator for each channel. `LA` indicates Link Active (the line is physically connected). A dash (- ) means the channel is idle but in service.

Before you configure the E1 lines, the dashes appear as periods (.), indicating the channels are unavailable. If there is no link to an E1 line, question marks (??) flash in the upper right-hand corner of the Main Edit Menu and status windows. The flashing question marks disappear after you have configured the lines.

You are now ready to test the E1 WAN connection, as described in "Testing the WAN connection" on page 6-24.

# Testing the WAN connection

When you have successfully configured the MAX as described in the previous sections, you are ready to test the WAN connection. You test the line by placing and answering a test call from the MAX to itself over the WAN interface.

To test whether a line is functioning normally, use the terminal-server Test command. The command causes the MAX to place a call to itself over the WAN, and to send a number of packets over the connection. This procedure tests the MAX unit's ability to initiate and receive calls, and demonstrates whether the connection over the digital access line is functional. In doing so, the command verifies whether the line is active and the telephone numbers are correct.

The Test command uses one channel to dial out and another channel to answer. Consequently, you must set the line for bidirectional calling and have two channels available for the test.

**Note:** The Test command is a basic test of connectivity. Receiving fewer packets than are sent is normal. For example, if the command sends 1000 packets and receives 994 packets, the test is successful.

To perform the test, proceed as follows:

**1** From the Main Edit Menu, select System > Sys Diag > Term Serv.

The Terminal Server screen appears:

```
** Ascend Pipeline Terminal Server **

ascend%
```

**2** Enter the Test command: **test *phone-number***

where ***phone-number*** is the telephone number of the MAX line.

If System > Sys Config > Use Trunk Groups is set to Yes, you must add the trunk group number when dialing with the test command.

**Note:** The most frequent cause for failing to connect is an incorrect telephone number.

3    If the test is unsuccessful, verify that you have entered all the line parameters correctly and that your line is correctly provisioned as explained in Appendix A, "Provisioning the Switch." If you cannot correct the problem, contact your carrier.

4    Enter the Quit command to exit the terminal-server interface.

5    Press the Left Arrow or the Escape key to return to the Main Edit Menu.

# Next Steps

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What you need to do next to configure the MAX 6000 for your environment depends on how you intend to use your MAX.

This chapter is an overview of the configuration and management features available for customizing the MAX to serve your purpose, with suggestions for finding related information in the MAX documentation set. For definitions, see the *TAOS Glossary.* For background information about MAX technology, see the *Remote Access Networking Services Technology Overview.*

All MAX product documentation is available on the *Access Networks Multilingual Documentation Library* included with MAX products, and on either CD-ROM or paper from the online bookstore (`http://www.lucent.com/ins/bookstore`).

## *Configuring MAX functionality*

A MAX is a high-performance WAN router that concentrates incoming connections onto a corporate backbone or another network. The MAX commonly serves as an Internet Service Provider (ISP) hub, providing switched IP connections to the Internet, or as a telecommuting hub, providing high-speed connections between a corporate backbone and remote locations.

How you configure your MAX depends on its role in your network. This section introduces MAX features you need to customize according to the MAX unit's function.

### Lines, slots, and ports

You need to enable and configure the MAX unit's built-in lines and ports, as well as additional lines and ports provided by expansion cards you have added to the MAX. Table 7-1 shows where to find related information in the MAX documentation sets.

*Table 7-1. Finding information about lines, slots, and ports*

| For information about: | See: |
| --- | --- |
| Configuration of lines and ports | *Installation and Basic Configuration Guide* and *Network Configuration Guide* |

*Table 7-1. Finding information about lines, slots, and ports (continued)*

| For information about: | See: |
|---|---|
| Connecting the MAX to WAN lines | *Installation and Basic Configuration Guide* |
| Line monitoring menus | *Administration Guide* |
| Line provisioning | *Installation and Basic Configuration Guide* |
| Line status window | *Installation and Basic Configuration Guide* and *MAX Reference* |
| Line testing | *Installation and Basic Configuration Guide* and *Administration Guide* |
| Location, appearance, and numbering of lines, slots, and ports | *Installation and Basic Configuration Guide* |
| Port profiles | *Network Configuration Guide* |
| Port routing | *Network Configuration Guide* |
| Slot/port relationship and locations in VT100 menus | *Installation and Basic Configuration Guide* and *Network Configuration Guide* |

## WAN connections

The MAX builds WAN connections on the basis of profiles stored on either the MAX or an external authentication server such as RADIUS or TACACS. The profiles contain parameters that define a variety of options, such as encapsulation. Table 7-2 shows where to find related information in the MAX documentation sets.

*Table 7-2. Finding information about WAN connections*

| For information about: | See: |
|---|---|
| Address and name resolution | *Network Configuration Guide* |
| Authentication services | *Installation and Basic Configuration Guide, Network Configuration Guide,* and *Security Supplement* |
| Answer profiles and Connection profiles | *Installation and Basic Configuration Guide* and *Network Configuration Guide* |
| Diagnostic commands for troubleshooting | *Administration Guide* |
| Dynamic IP address assignment | *Installation and Basic Configuration Guide* and *Network Configuration Guide* |

*Table 7-2. Finding information about WAN connections (continued)*

| For information about: | See: |
|---|---|
| Line and call management | *Administration Guide* |
| Monitoring lines, links, and ports | *Installation and Basic Configuration Guide* and *MAX Reference* |

# Security

Once a WAN connection's link encapsulation has been negotiated, the MAX authenticates the call, typically by use of a password. Other security measures include prevention of unauthorized access to the MAX configuration and use of external servers to off-load storage of user authentication records. Table 7-3 lists some of the MAX security features and shows where to find related information in the MAX documentation sets.

*Table 7-3. Finding information about WAN security*

| For information about: | See: |
|---|---|
| AppleTalk Remote Access (ARA) authentication | *Security Supplement* |
| Authentication servers | *Network Configuration Guide* and *TAOS RADIUS Guide and Reference* |
| Callback security | *Security Supplement* |
| Caller-ID and called-number authentication | *Network Configuration Guide* |
| Combinet authentication | *Security Supplement* |
| Configuration access control, including Telnet, SNMP, and Full Access Security profile protection | *Installation and Basic Configuration Guide* and *Security Supplement* |
| ICMP redirects, turning off | *Security Supplement* and *Network Configuration Guide* |
| Open Shortest Path First (OSPF) security | *Network Configuration Guide* |
| Packet-level security (filters) | *Security Supplement* and *Network Configuration Guide* |
| Password Authentication Protocol (PPP) and Challenge-Handshake Authentication Protocol (CHAP) | *Network Configuration Guide* |

*Table 7-3. Finding information about WAN security (continued)*

| For information about: | See: |
|---|---|
| Security-card authentication | *Network Configuration Guide* and *Security Supplement* |
| Security profiles | *Installation and Basic Configuration Guide* and *Network Configuration Guide* |
| Terminal-server security | *Installation and Basic Configuration Guide* and *Security Supplement* |
| User authentication (overview and specifics) | *Security Supplement* |
| X.25 authentication | *Security Supplement* |

## Configuring the MAX for Internet services

The most common use for MAX units is as Internet Service Provider (ISP) hubs, establishing dial-in WAN connections for subscribers and routing their data to other Ethernet routers. A MAX must be configured as an IP router for such Internet-related services. Table 7-4 shows where to find related information in the MAX documentation sets.

*Table 7-4. Finding information about IP routing for Internet services*

| For information about: | See: |
|---|---|
| Address and name resolution | *Network Configuration Guide* |
| Configuring and enabling IP routing | *Installation and Basic Configuration Guide* and *Network Configuration Guide* |
| IP multicast (MBONE) | *Network Configuration Guide* |
| Monitoring routing | *Installation and Basic Configuration Guide*, *Administration Guide,* and *MAX Reference* |
| OSPF and RIP routing protocols | *Network Configuration Guide* |
| Virtual private networks (VPNs) with Ascend Tunneling Management Protocol (ATMP), Layer-2 Tunneling Protocol (L2TP), or PPTP (Point-to-Point Tunneling Protocol) | *Network Configuration Guide* |

# Configuring the MAX as an IPX router

You can use the MAX as an IPX router, linking remote NetWare LANs with the local NetWare LAN on Ethernet. Table 7-5 shows where to find related information in the MAX documentation sets.

*Table 7-5. Finding information about IPX routing*

| For information about: | See: |
| --- | --- |
| Lucent Technologies extensions to standard IPX | *Network Configuration Guide* |
| Configuring and enabling IPX routing | *Network Configuration Guide* |
| IPX filters | *Network Configuration Guide* and *Security Supplement* |
| Monitoring and testing IPX activity | *Administration Guide* and *MAX Reference* |

# Configuring the MAX for Frame Relay

To use the MAX as a Frame Relay concentrator or switch, you establish a nailed connection from a MAX to a switch and configure the unit to act as one of the following:

* A network-to-network interface (NNI) switch
* A data circuit-terminating equipment (DCE) unit that responds to users
* A data terminal equipment (DTE) unit that requests services from a switch

Table 7-6 shows where to find related information in the MAX documentation sets.

*Table 7-6. Finding information about using the MAX as a Frame Relay concentrator*

| For information about: | See: |
| --- | --- |
| Connection and Answer profile configuration | *Network Configuration Guide* |
| Monitoring circuit information, link-management information, and connections | *Administration Guide* |

## Configuring the MAX as a link-level bridge

You can configure the MAX to act as a link-level bridge, forwarding packets over the Ethernet network to establish a WAN connection (or the reverse) on the basis of the destination hardware address in each packet. The bridge forwards packets to another network segment if the address does not reside on the local segment. Bridging does not distinguish between protocol types, and consequently does not require protocol-specific network configuration. Table 7-7 shows where to find related information in the MAX documentation sets.

*Table 7-7. Finding information about using the MAX as link-level bridge*

| For information about... | See: |
| --- | --- |
| Combinet authentication | *Security Supplement* |
| Establishing and configuring Combinet-bridged connections | *Network Configuration Guide* and *Security Supplement* |
| Establishing and configuring packet-bridged connections | *Network Configuration Guide* |
| Monitoring bridged connections | *Administration Guide* |

# *Managing MAX units*

TAOS software includes many features designed to assist in managing and maintaining the MAX. Table 7-8 shows where to find information about MAX management features in the MAX documentation set.

*Table 7-8. Finding information about MAX management*

| For information about: | See: |
| --- | --- |
| Configuration management (saving and restoring configuration profiles) | *Administration Guide* and *Release Note*s |
| Diagnostic commands | *Installation and Basic Configuration Guide* and *MAX Reference* |
| Installation | *Installation and Basic Configuration Guide* |
| Machine Interface Format (MIF) | *Administration Guide* |
| Monitoring MAX activity | *Installation and Basic Configuration Guide, Administration Guide,* and *MAX Reference* |
| Profiles, purpose and usage | *Installation and Basic Configuration Guide* and *Network Configuration Guide* |
| Routing, managing and monitoring | *Administration Guide* |

*Table 7-8. Finding information about MAX management (continued)*

| For information about: | See: |
|---|---|
| SNMP usage | *Administration Guide* |
| Status windows | *Installation and Basic Configuration Guide* and *MAX Reference* |
| Syslog usage | *Administration Guide* |
| TAOS software upgrading | *Administration Guide* and *Release Notes* |
| Terminal-server CLI usage | *Installation and Basic Configuration Guide* and *Administration Guide* |
| Terminal-server commands | *MAX Reference* |
| Troubleshooting practices and procedures | *Administration Guide* |
| X.25 PAD monitoring and management | *Network Configuration Guide* |

# Provisioning the Switch

# A

The switch through which a MAX 6000 provides Wide Area Network (WAN) connections must be provisioned for your unit and a particular type of access. You must obtain information from, and provide information to, your WAN provider.

## *Provisioning the switch for T1 access*

If you use an inband-signaling line, the T1 circuit at the point-of-presence (POP) must support the translations listed in Table A-1 for compatibility with the MAX.

*Table A-1. T1 access provisioning information*

| Translation | Optional or required |
|---|---|
| Two-state Dual-Tone Multifre-quency (DTMF) dialing | Required. |
| Outgoing wink start | Required. |
| Incoming immediate seizure | Optional for a switch. Does not apply on T1 lines to a PBX. |
| Incoming wink start | Optional for a switch. Required on T1 lines to a PBX. |
| Incoming digits suppressed | Required, except when a PBX is connected to T1 line supplied by the MAX through PRI-to-T1 conversion. |
| Answer supervision | Required. |

*Table A-1. T1 access provisioning information  (continued)*

| Translation | Optional or required |
|---|---|
| Switched data | Required. <br><br> No voice/digital loss plan is allowed, but the drop/insert channels to a PBX and the channels to digital modems can be voice channels. |

Four-state A-bit signaling, four-state B-bit signaling, and pulse dialing are not supported. However, lines using these types of signaling are passed through transparently when the MAX performs drop/insert between lines 1 and 2.

(For further information about wink start and inband signaling, see the description of the Rob Ctl parameter in the *MAX Reference*.)

# *Provisioning the switch for T1/PRI access*

Request the following information from your WAN provider about your WAN interface:

- Signaling mode (inband or ISDN D channel.

- Encoding method (B8ZS or AMI).

- Framing method (ESF or D4 framing).

- Each telephone number assigned to the line on a channel-by-channel or service-by-service basis.

- Number of nailed-up channels, if any.

- Number of unused channels, if any.

- Types of call-by-call services (also called NSF identifiers) on the switched channels.

- Data channel provisioning (B-channel, H0-channel, H11-channel, or H12-channel).

- D-channel assignment.

- NFAS ID number (if the T1/PRI line is provisioned for NFAS).

Keep the following additional information in mind:

- In general, both ESF framing and B8ZS line encoding are recommended for T1/PRI-based applications. In addition, channel 24 must be the D channel, except for applications using Non-Facility Associated Signaling (NFAS).

- Applications that require NFAS must be connected to an AT&T or Northern Telecom switch provisioned with NFAS. The service provider supplies guidelines for NFAS ID assignments and D-channel assignments. Note that the MAX must have D-channel signaling functionality and at least two WAN ports to use NFAS.

- The MAX can receive multichannel calls using Combinet or MP encapsulation only if all channels of the call share a common telephone number (called a hunt group). You can request that your service provider supply you with a hunt group.

# *Provisioning the switch for E1/PRI access*

When ordering E1/PRI service, make sure you order one that the MAX E1/PRI supports. Also make sure to request certain information about your WAN interface.

## What you need from your E1/PRI service provider

You need the following information from your E1/PRI service provider:

- The telephone numbers assigned to your E1/PRI interface, on a channel-by-channel basis.
- Number of nailed-up channels (also called private WAN), if any.
- Number of unused channels, if any
- If your installation requires DPNSS, the Switch type (or emulation).
- If your installation requires DASS 2 and DPNSS only (A/B end, X/Y end), the Switch layers 2 and 3 configuration.
- If your installation requires DASS 2 and DPNSS (X.30 and V.110), the Rate adaption protocol.

**Note:** The MAX can receive multichannel calls using Combinet or MP encapsulation only if all channels of the call share a common telephone number (called a hunt group). You can request that your service provider supply you with a hunt group.

## Supporting E1/PRI WAN switched services

The MAX E1/PRI interface supports the following WAN switched services:

- 56-Kbps and 64-Kbps data services
- GloBanD PRI Network services (and GVPN in ITU-T or CCITT countries)—multiples of 64 Kbps

When ordering a data service, make sure it is available end-to-end. Otherwise, the data carried by the call will be corrupted or the carrier will reject the call. For example, a GloBanD 512-Kbps call made at a PRI interface is rejected when the called end is BRI, because GloBanD does not support BRI.

# *Provisioning the switch for ISDN BRI access*

When ordering ISDN BRI service, make sure you understand the settings for BRI-specific provisioning parameters and the information the carrier gives you about the BRI line.

# Parameters on the MAX

Table A-2 and Table A-3 supply provisioning information for the ISDN BRI interface. These requirements vary by switch type. Table A-2 provides information for AT&T 5ESS® switches operating in Point-to-Point (PTP), Multi-Point (MP), or National ISDN-1 (NI-1) mode.

*Table A-2. AT&T 5ESS provisioning information*

| Element | Value | Comments |
|---|---|---|
| Terminal Type | A | |
| Number of Circuit Switched Data (CSD) | 2 | Except when it handles calls to digital modems, the MAX is a data device, and you can substitute voice service for data service only if end-to-end data integrity is guaranteed. Voice service is required if digital modems are installed. |
| Number of Circuit Switched Voice (CSV) | 1 | Except when it handles calls to digital modems, the MAX is a data device, and you can substitute voice service for data service only if end-to-end data integrity is guaranteed. Voice service is required if digital modems are installed. |
| Number of Call Appearances | 1 | Not relevant for proper operation of the MAX. |
| Ringing/Idle Call Appearances | Idle | The default for Terminal Type A. |
| Autohold is Y/N | No | The default for Terminal Type A. |
| Onetouch is Y/N | No | The default for Terminal Type A. |

Table A-3 provides provisioning information for Northern Telecom switches.

*Table A-3. Northern Telecom provisioning information*

| Element | Value | Comments |
|---------|-------|----------|
| Signaling | Functional | |
| Protocol Version Control (PVC) | 1 or 2 | 1 is NTI custom.<br>2 is National ISDN-1 (NI-1), which requires a TID to be assigned as a suffix to the SPID. |
| TEI assignment | Dynamic | |
| Release Key | No | Not relevant for proper operation of the MAX. |
| Ringing Indicator | No | Not relevant for proper operation of the MAX. |
| Electronic Key Telephone System (EKTS) | Off | |

**Note:** The MAX can receive multichannel calls using Combinet or MP encapsulation only if all channels of the call share a common telephone number (called a hunt group). You can request that your service provider supply you with a hunt group.

# Information required from the ISDN BRI provider

For MAX units with Net/BRI modules installed, your ISDN BRI provider must provide you with the following information:

- The telephone number assigned to your ISDN BRI line.

- The SPIDs assigned to your ISDN BRI line (for lines running in any mode other than AT&T Point-to-Point). In countries outside the United States, SPIDs might or might not be required. Check with your carrier.

- Which channels are nailed up or unused, if any.

## Generic SPIDs for NI-1 and NI-2 Service

A generic SPID format for National ISDN-1 (NI-1) and National ISDN-2 (NI-2) service is used by some telephone companies. The format for generic SPIDs is the same for all switches, as follows:

*aaannnnnnnsstt*

- *aaa* is the 3-digit Area Code and *nnnnnnn* is the 7-digit telephone number for the ISDN BRI line.

- *ss* is the Sharing Terminal Identifier (ID), which is a 2-digit number from 01 to 32. These two digits are normally 01.

- • $tt$ is a 2-digit code Terminal ID (TID), which is a 2-digit number from 01 to 08. These two digits are normally 01.

For example, if the ISDN provider assigns the telephone numbers 510-769-6001 and 510-769-6002 to the ISDN BRI line, and the IDs and TIDs for both SPIDs are all 01, the SPIDs are 51076960010101 and 51076960020101.

## SPIDs for a 5ESS Switch

For National ISDN-1 (NI-1) service from an 5ESS switch, SPIDs are normally in the following format:

$01nnnnnnn0tt$

- • $nnnnnnn$ is a 7-digit telephone number (not including the area code) of the ISDN BRI line.
- • $tt$ is a 2-digit Terminal ID code (TID) from 00 to 62. If you have a choice, use 00 for this code.

For example, if the ISDN provider assigns the telephone numbers 769-6001 and 769-6002 to the ISDN BRI line, and 00 is the TID for both numbers, the SPIDs are 017696001000 and 017696002000.

For AT&T Custom Multipoint service from a 5ESS switch, SPIDs are normally in this format:

$01nnnnnnn0$

$nnnnnnn$ is a 7-digit telephone number (not including the area code) of the ISDN BRI line.

For example, if the ISDN provider assigns the telephone numbers 769-6001 and 769-6002 to the ISDN BRI line, the SPIDs are 0176960010 and 0176960020.

There are no SPIDs for AT&T Custom Point-to-Point service.

## SPIDs for a Northern Telecom DMS-100 Switch

For National ISDN-1 (NI-1) service from a Northern Telecom DMS-100 switch, SPIDs are normally in this format:

$aaannnnnnnsstt$

- • $aaa$ is the 3-digit area code and $nnnnnnn$ is the 7-digit telephone number for the ISDN BRI line.
- • $ss$ is an optional SPID suffix. If present, it is either 1 digit or 2 digits.
  - – If it is 1 digit, it must be a 0, 1, or 2. A different digit is normally used for each of the two SPIDs for the ISDN line.
  - – If it is 2 digits, it must be one of the following 2-digit pairs: 00, 01, or 02.

    A different pair is normally used for each of the two SPIDs for the ISDN line.
- • $tt$ is a 2-digit code from 00 to 62. If you have a choice, use 00 for this code.

For example, if the ISDN provider assigns the telephone numbers 769-6001 and 769-6002 to the ISDN BRI line, 01 and 02 are the SPID suffixes, and 00 is the 2-digit code for both SPIDs, the SPIDs are 51076960010100 and 51076960020200.

For DMS-100 Custom service from a Northern Telecom DMS-100 switch, SPIDs are normally in this format:

*aaannnnnnnnss*

- *aaa* is the 3-digit area code and nnnnnn is the 7-digit telephone number of the ISDN line.
- *ss* is an optional SPID suffix. If present, it is either 1 digit or 2 digits. If it is 1 digit, it must be one of these values: 0, 1, or 2. A different digit is normally used for each of the two SPIDs for the ISDN line. If it is two digits, it must be one of the following 2-digit pairs: 00, 01, or 02

  A different pair is normally used for each of the two SPIDs for the ISDN line.

For example, if the ISDN provider assigns the telephone numbers 769-6001 and 769-6002 to the ISDN BRI line, and 00 and 01 are the SPID suffixes, the SPIDs are 510555121200 and 510555121201.

# Cables and Connectors

# B

The MAX unit supports a variety of interfaces. Each interfaces has its own specifications and cabling requirements.

## *User interface specifications*

The MAX unit supports control-monitor, palmtop-controller, and Machine Interface Format (MIF) interfaces, each of which has its own cabling pinout specifications.

## Control-port and cabling pinouts for the control monitor and MIF

The control port uses a standard DE-9 female connector that conforms to the EIA RS-232 standard for serial interfaces. Table B-1 applies to all MAX models that use the RS-232 pinouts. The table specifies the pins of the DE-9 connector jacks and their corresponding functions and direction—into (I) or out of (O)—the MAX.

*Table B-1. Control-monitor and MIF control-port and cabling pinouts*

| DE-9 pin number | RS-232 signal name | Function | I/O |
|-----------------|--------------------|----------|-----|
| 1 | DCD | Data Carrier Detect | O |
| 2 | RD | Serial Receive Data | O |
| 3 | SD | Serial Transmit Data | I |

*Table B-1. Control-monitor and MIF control-port and cabling pinouts  (continued)*

| DE-9 pin number | RS-232 signal name | Function | I/O |
|---|---|---|---|
| 4 | DTR | Data Terminal Ready | I |
| 5 | GND | Signal Ground | |
| 6 | DSR | Data Set Ready | O |
| 7 | RTS | Request to Send | I |
| 8 | CTS | Clear to Send | O |
| *9 | *RI | *Ring Indicator | *O |

*Pin 9 is not active. (A Ring Indication signal is not supplied.)

## Pinouts for the palmtop controller

Table B-2 specifies the pins and corresponding functions of the palmtop-controller jacks. In the I/O column, O (Out) is from the MAX toward the palmtop.

*Table B-2. Palmtop-controller pinouts*

| MAX RJ-12 pin | Function | I/O |
|---|---|---|
| 1 | Power to palmtop, +5V | O |
| 2 | Control Out | O |
| 3 | Control In | I |
| 4 | Serial Transmit Data | O |
| 5 | Serial Receive Data | I |
| 6 | Ground | |

# Palmtop-port and cabling pinouts for a control monitor

Figure B-1 illustrates the MIF palmtop port and cabling pinouts for a control monitor.

*Figure B-1. Control-monitor and MIF palmtop port and cable*
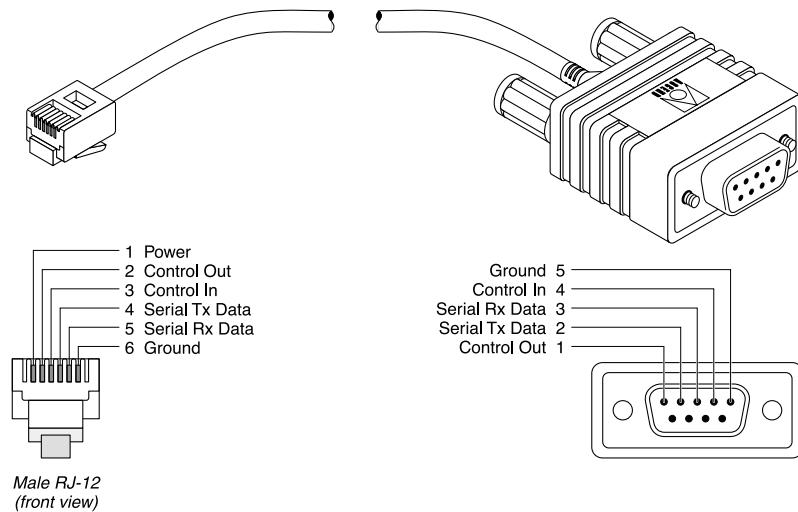


Table B-3 lists the specifications you need to adapt the palmtop port for use as a control-monitor or MIF interface through a VT100 terminal.

*Table B-3. Control-monitor and MIF palmtop-port and cabling pinouts*

| Model number HHT-VT100 Part number 2510-0088-001 | | |
|---|---|---|
| **Signal (MAX)** | **MAX RJ-12 pin number** | **VT100 female DE-9 pin number** |
| Power (+5 V) | 1 | not connected |
| Control Out | 2 | 1 |
| Control In | 3 | 4 |
| Serial Transmit Data | 4 | 2 |
| Serial Receive Data | 5 | 3 |
| Ground | 6 | 5 |

# *Ethernet interface specifications*

The base MAX has an Ethernet interface that supports the physical specifications of IEEE 802.3 and IEEE 802.14 with Ethernet 2 (Ethernet/DIX) framing. The unit provides a single Ethernet interface that autosenses the Ethernet type to which it is connected. It supports the following types of Ethernet interfaces:

- 10BaseT (Unshielded Twisted Pair): Twisted pair Ethernet and IEEE 802.3 (10BaseT) with an RJ-45 connector.

- 100BaseT: 100-Mbps Baseband Modulation on Twisted Pair

The Ethernet address used to identify the Ethernet interface resides in the MAX unit's motherboard.

To install the Ethernet interface, you must have the cables described in either of the following two sections.

## 10BaseT cables

To install a 10BaseT interface, you need a twisted-pair Ethernet cable and a dual twisted-pair cable terminated with RJ-45 modular jacks.

Use an EIA/TIA 568 or IEEE 802.3 10BaseT cable.

## 100BaseT cables

To install a 100BaseT interface, you need a twisted-pair Ethernet cable and a dual twisted-pair cable terminated with RJ-45 modular jacks.

Use one of the following cables: 100Base-T2, 100Base-T4 (not very popular), 100Base-TX, or 100Base-FX.

# *T1/PRI interface specifications*

Specifications for the MAX unit's T1/PRI interface include Channel Service Unit (CSU) requirements, specifications for the cables and plugs available for the unit's WAN interfaces, the pins to be used on the WAN ports, and the WAN switched services that are available to the MAX.

## T1/PRI CSU requirements

CSU requirements depend on whether or not you enable the internal CSU on each T1/PRI port on the MAX. To enable the internal CSU, set the Net/T1 > Line Config > *Line Config profile* > Line *N* > Front End parameter to CSU. To disable the internal CSU, set Front End to DSX.

### *Port with internal CSU*

If you enable the internal CSU on a T1/PRI port, you can connect the port directly to the metallic interface of the WAN. To avoid harming the WAN, you must contact your carrier for

approval before installation. Once you install the MAX, you must notify the carrier before disconnecting the unit from the WAN. If you disconnect or turn off the unit without prior notification, the carrier might temporarily discontinue your T1/PRI service. The MAX unit's internal CSUs are compatible with dry-loop T1/PRI lines, and with span-powered or wet-loop powered T1/PRI lines.

## Port without internal CSU

If you disable the internal CSU on a T1/PRI port, you cannot connect directly to the WAN. You must connect the port to other equipment that provides the interface to the WAN (for example, an external CSU). Your carrier determines the correct value for the line buildout setting of the CSU, and you specify the value during installation. (For detailed information about the Buildout parameter, see the *MAX Reference*.)

Table B-4 lists CSU specifications.

*Table B-4. CSU specifications*

| Information | Value |
|---|---|
| CSU registration | 2CZUSA-33823-DE-N |
| Critical circuitry power source | Dry Loop from local ac power source |
| Line capture frequency | 1.544 Mbps ± 200 bps |
| Line code | AMI or B8ZS |
| Line framing | D4 or ESF |
| Line input/output impedance | 100 ohms ± 5% |
| Received signal level range | DSX-1 level to -36 dB |
| Transmitted signal level | DSX-1 level into 100 ohms |
| Line buildout | 0.0, 7.5, 15.0, or 22.5 dB |
| Pulse density and consecutive zeros enforcement | In accordance with requirements of AT&T Pub 62411 |
| Line loopback (LLB) set inband code | (10000) repeating binary pattern |
| Line loopback (LLB) reset inband code | (100) repeating binary pattern |

During loss of power, or any other time a MAX T1/PRI model resets, a relay closure connects WAN port 1 to WAN port 3. This feature protects the T1/PRI model's drop-and-insert port (WAN 3) from power interruptions and unit failures.

# T1/PRI cable specifications

The maximum cable distance between the T1/PRI WAN interface equipment and the MAX must not exceed 655 feet (200 m) for a MAX without CSUs. Measure the line length and record it when you install the MAX. You must specify this length when you configure the Line *N* profile parameters. (For detailed information about parameters, see the *MAX Reference*.)

Use only cables specifically constructed for transmission of T1/PRI signals. The cables must meet standard T1 attenuation and transmission requirements. The following specifications are recommended:

- 100 ohms
- Two twisted pairs, Category 3 or better

The WAN interface cables and plugs described in the following sections are available for the MAX unit's WAN interfaces.

## *T1/PRI crossover cable: RJ-48C/RJ-48C*

Install the RJ-48C/RJ-48C crossover cable when the WAN interface transmits on pins 5 and 4 and receives on pins 2 and 1. Figure B-2 and Table B-5 show the pinouts.

*Figure B-2. RJ-48C/RJ-48C crossover cable*

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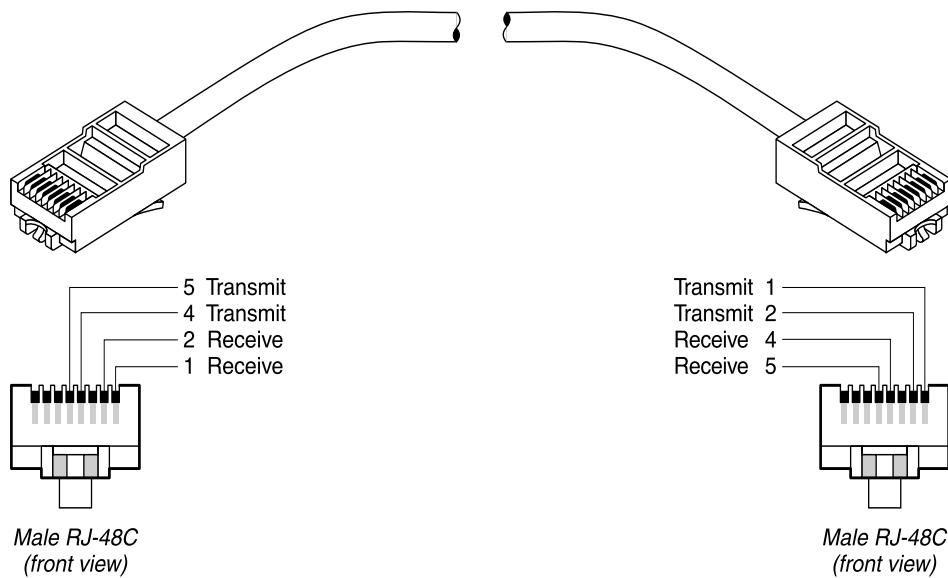
*Table B-5. RJ-48C/RJ-48C crossover cable specifications*

| Model number RJ-48C-X<br>Part number 2510-0059/0323-001 | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| **Pair #** | **Signal (MAX)** | **Male RJ-48C (MAX)** | **Male RJ-48C (remote)** |
| 1 | Receive | 2<br>1 | 5<br>4 |
| 2 | Transmit | 5<br>4 | 2<br>1 |

## T1/PRI straight-through cable: RJ-48C/RJ-48C

Before installing the RJ-48C/RJ-48C straight-through cable, verify that the WAN interface transmits on pins 2 and 1 and receives on pins 5 and 4. Figure B-3 and Table B-6 show the pinouts.

*Figure B-3. RJ-48C/RJ-48C straight-through cable specifications*



5 Transmit
4 Transmit
2 Receive
1 Receive

Receive 1
Receive 2
Transmit 4
Transmit 5

*Male RJ-48C*
*(front view)*

*Male RJ-48C*
*(front view)*
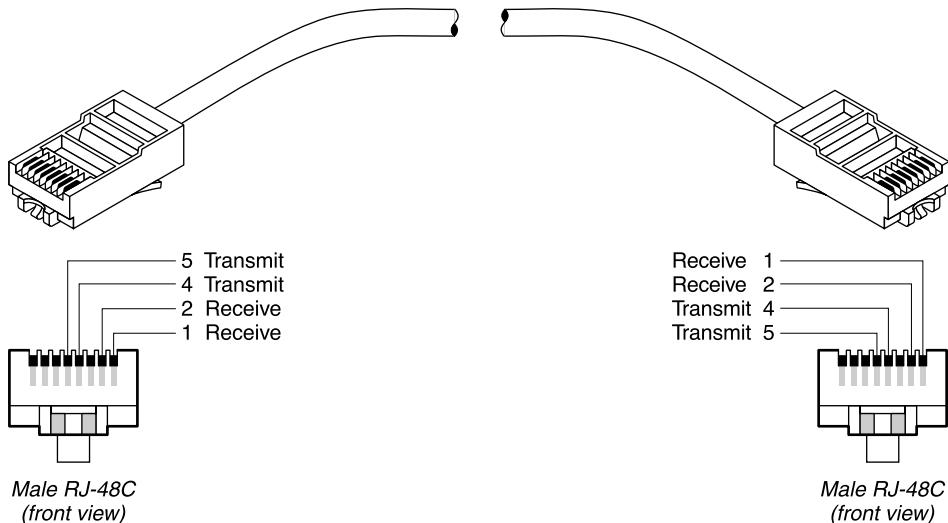
*Table B-6. RJ-48C/RJ-48C straight-through cable specifications*

| Model number RJ-48C-S<br>Part number 2510-0064-001 | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| **Pair #** | **Signal (MAX)** | **Male RJ-48C (MAX)** | **Male RJ-48C (remote)** |
| 1 | Receive | 1<br><br>2 | 1<br><br>2 |
| 2 | Transmit | 5<br><br>4 | 5<br><br>4 |

## T1/PRI straight-through cable: RJ-48C/DA-15

Before installing the RJ-48C/DA-15 straight-through cable, verify that the WAN interface transmits on pins 3 and 11 and receives on pins 1 and 9. Figure B-4 and Table B-7 show the pinouts.

*Figure B-4. RJ-48C/DA-15 straight-through cable*
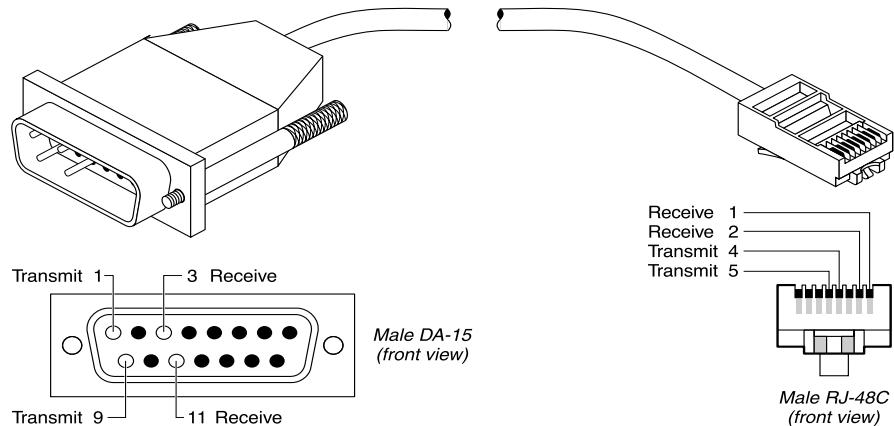
*Table B-7. RJ-48C/DA-15 straight-through cable specifications*

| Model number DA15-X Part number 2510-0082-001 | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| **Pair #** | **Signal (MAX)** | **Male RJ-48C (MAX)** | **Male DA-15 (remote)** |
| 1 | Receive | 1 2 | 3 11 |
| 2 | Transmit | 5 4 | 1 9 |

## T1/PRI crossover cable: RJ-48C/DA

Before installing the RJ-48C/DA crossover cable, verify that the WAN interface receives on pins 1 and 9 and transmits on pins 3 and 11. Figure B-5 and Table B-8 show the pinouts.

*Figure B-5. RJ-48C/DA crossover cable*
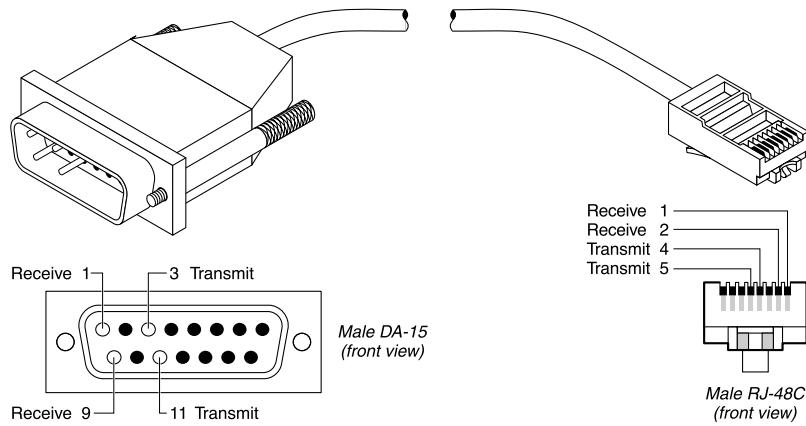
*Table B-8. RJ-48C/DA crossover cable specifications*

| Model number DA15-S<br>Part number 2510-0065-001 | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| **Pair #** | **Signal (MAX)** | **Male RJ-48C (MAX)** | **Male DA-15P (remote)** |
| 1 | Receive | 1 | 1 |
| | | 2 | 9 |
| 2 | Transmit | 5 | 3 |
| | | 4 | 11 |

## T1/PRI straight-through cable: RJ-48C/Bantam

The WAN side of the RJ-48C/Bantam straight-through cable connects to dual bantam jacks. Figure B-6 and Table B-9 show the pinouts.

*Figure B-6. RJ-48C/Bantam straight-through cable*



*Table B-9. RJ-48C/Bantam straight-through cable specifications*

| Model number DBNT-RJ45<br>Part number 2510-0066-001 | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| **Pair #** | **Signal (MAX)** | **Male RJ-48c (MAX)** | **Male Dual-310- P (remote)** |
| 1 | Receive | 1 | Tip 1 |
| | | 2 | Ring 1 |

*Table B-9. RJ-48C/Bantam straight-through cable specifications (continued)*

| Model number DBNT-RJ45 Part number 2510-0066-001 | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| **Pair #** | **Signal (MAX)** | **Male RJ-48c (MAX)** | **Male Dual-310- P (remote)** |
| 2 | Transmit | 5 | Tip 2 |
| | | 4 | Ring 2 |

## T1 RJ-48C-Loopback plug

The RJ-48C-Loopback plug loops the transmit signal back to the MAX. Table B-10 shows the pinouts.

*Table B-10. RJ-48C-Loopback plug specifications*

| **Pair #** | **Signal** | **Male RJ-48C** |
|---|---|---|
| 1 | Receive | 1 (connects to 5) |
| | | 2 (connects to 4) |
| 2 | Transmit | 5 (connects to 1) |
| | | 4 (connects to 2) |

# T1/PRI WAN ports

Table B-11 lists the pins on RJ-48C sockets used for T1/PRI WAN interface on the MAX. Only pins 1, 2, 4, and 5 are used. The remaining pins are not connected.

*Table B-11. Transmit and Receive pins*

| **MAX T1/PRI interface** | **RJ-48C DTE** |
|---|---|
| Receive (input) pair, Tip (T1) | Position 2 |
| Receive (input) pair, Ring (R1) | Position 1 |
| Transmit (output) pair, Tip (T2) | Position 5 |
| Transmit (output) pair, Ring (R2) | Position 4 |

# WAN switched services available to the MAX

The MAX is compatible with both AT&T and Northern Telecom Central Office switches, and can access all T1/PRI switched digital services offered by AT&T's ACCUNET Switched Digital Services:

• MCI 56-Kbps and 64-Kbps services

• Sprint Switched-56 (Kbps) and 64-Kbps services

- MultiRate and GloBanD (and GVPN in ITU-T or CCITT countries) PRI network services

**Note:** The MAX can access only Switched-56 Kbps services on a T1 access line or a Switched-56 line.

For a listing of the compatible switch types, see the Switch Type parameter in the *MAX Reference*. In addition to switched circuits, the MAX can connect to nailed-up circuits and to aggregate nailed-up and switched circuits.

# E1/PRI interface specifications

The MAX unit's E1/PRI interface has cabling and port specifications.

## E1/PRI cable specifications

The WAN interface cables and plugs described in this section are available for the MAX unit's WAN interfaces. Use only the cable specifically constructed for transmission.

### E1/PRI crossover cable: RJ-48C/RJ-48C

Install the RJ-48C/RJ-48C crossover cable when the WAN interface transmits on pins 5 and 4 and receives on pins 2 and 1. Figure B-7 and Table B-12 show the pinouts.

*Figure B-7. RJ-48C/RJ-48C crossover cable*
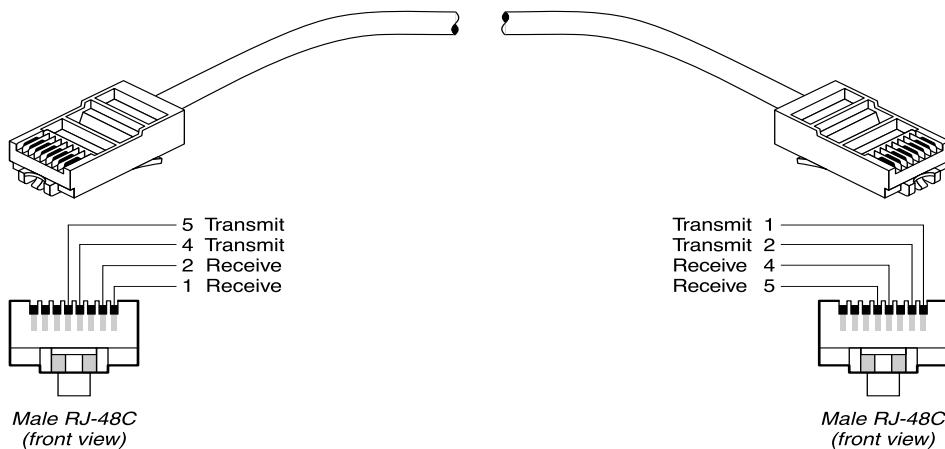
*Table B-12. RJ-48C/RJ-48C crossover cable specifications*

| Model number RJ-48C-X<br>Part number 2510-0059/0323-001 | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| **Pair #** | **Signal (MAX)** | **Male RJ-48C (MAX)** | **Male RJ-48C (remote)** |
| 1 | Receive | 2<br>1 | 5<br>4 |
| 2 | Transmit | 5<br>4 | 2<br>1 |

## E1/PRI straight-through cable: RJ-48C/RJ-48C

Before installing the RJ-48C/RJ-48C straight-through cable, verify that the WAN interface transmits on pins 2 and 1 and receives on pins 5 and 4. Figure B-8 and Table B-13 on page B-14 show the pinouts.

*Figure B-8. RJ-48C/RJ-48C straight-through cable specifications*



5 Transmit
4 Transmit
2 Receive
1 Receive

*Male RJ-48C*
*(front view)*

Receive 1
Receive 2
Transmit 4
Transmit 5

*Male RJ-48C*
*(front view)*
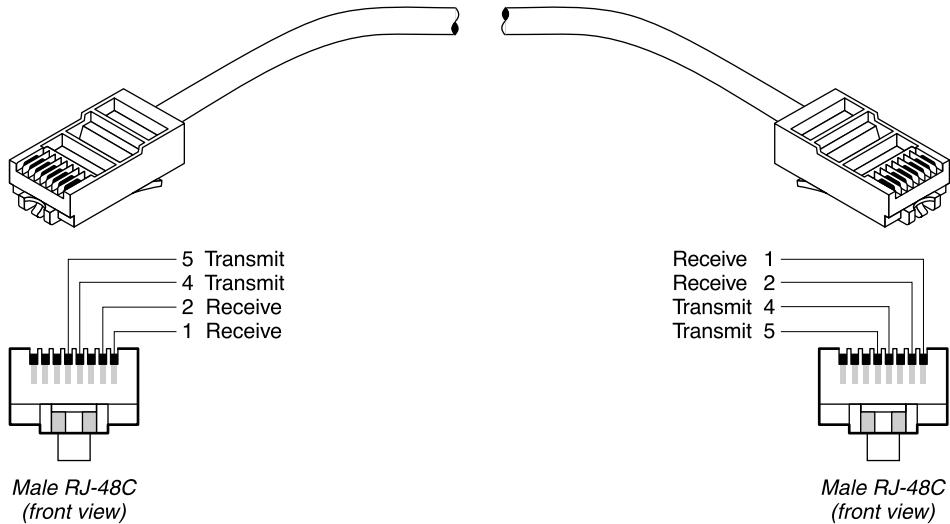
*Table B-13. RJ-48C/RJ-48C straight-through cable specifications*

| Model number RJ-48C-S<br>Part number 2510-0064-001 | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Pair # | Signal (MAX) | Male RJ-48C (MAX) | Male RJ-48C (remote) |
| 1 | Receive | 1<br><br>2 | 1<br><br>2 |
| 2 | Transmit | 5<br><br>4 | 5<br><br>4 |

## E1/PRI straight-through cable: RJ-48C/DA-15

Before installing the RJ-48C/DA-15 straight-through cable, verify that the WAN interface transmits on pins 3 and 11 and receives on pins 1 and 9. Figure B-9 and Table B-14 show the pinouts.

*Figure B-9. RJ-48C/DA-15 straight-through cable*



*Table B-14. RJ-48C/DA-15 straight-through cable specifications*

| Model number DA15-X<br>Part number 2510-0082-001 | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Pair # | Signal (MAX) | Male RJ-48C (MAX) | Male DA-15 (remote) |
| 1 | Receive | 1<br><br>2 | 3<br><br>11 |

*Table B-14. RJ-48C/DA-15 straight-through cable specifications  (continued)*

| Model number DA15-X<br>Part number 2510-0082-001 | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| **Pair #** | **Signal (MAX)** | **Male RJ-48C (MAX)** | **Male DA-15 (remote)** |
| 2 | Transmit | 5<br>4 | 1<br>9 |

## E1/PRI crossover cable: RJ-48C/DA

Before installing the RJ-48C/DA cable, verify that the WAN interface transmits on pins 1 and 9 and receives on pins 3 and 11. Figure B-10 and Table B-15 show the pinouts.

*Figure B-10. RJ-48C/DA crossover cable*
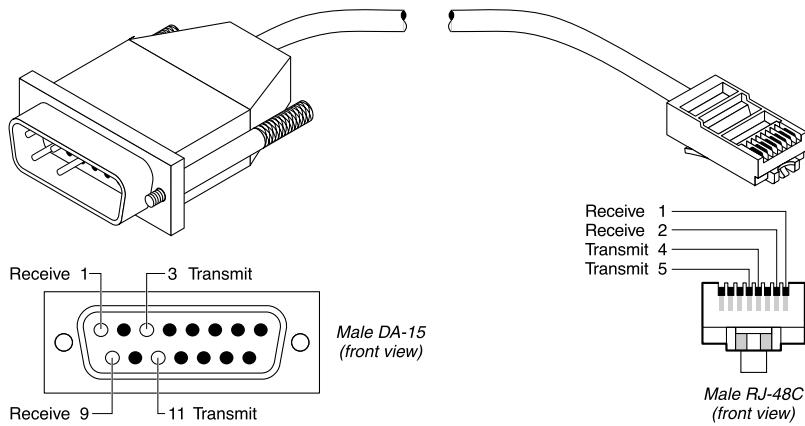


*Table B-15. RJ-48C/DA crossover cable specifications*

| Model number DA15-S<br>Part number 2510-0065-001 | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| **Pair #** | **Signal (MAX)** | **Male RJ-48C (MAX)** | **Male DA-15P (remote)** |
| 1 | Receive | 1<br>2 | 1<br>9 |
| 2 | Transmit | 5<br>4 | 3<br>11 |

## E1/PRI straight-through cable: RJ-48C/Bantam

The WAN side of the RJ-48C/Bantam straight-through cable connects to dual bantam jacks. Figure B-11 and Table B-16 show the pinouts.

*Figure B-11. RJ-48C/Bantam straight-through cable*
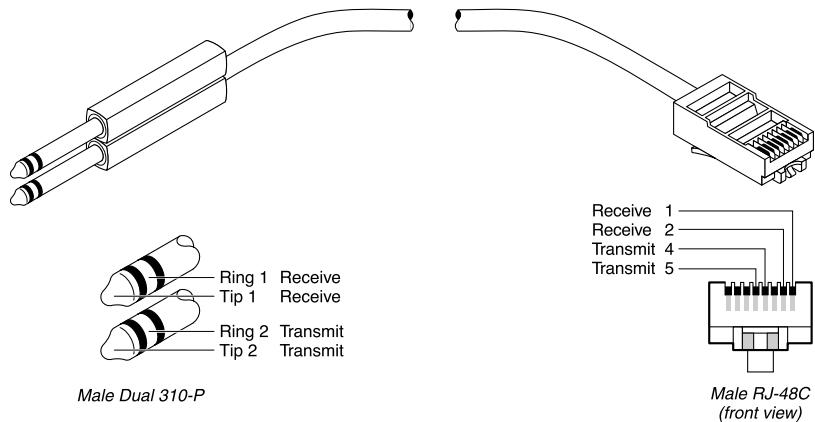


*Table B-16. RJ-48C/Bantam straight-through cable specifications*

| Model number DBNT-RJ-48C Part number 2510-0066-001 | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| **Pair #** | **Signal (MAX)** | **Male RJ-48 (MAX)** | **Male Dual-310-P (remote)** |
| 1 | Receive | 1 | Tip 1 |
|  |  | 2 | Ring 1 |
| 2 | Transmit | 5 | Tip 2 |
|  |  | 4 | Ring 2 |

## E1/PRI WAN ports

Table B-17 lists the pins on RJ-48C sockets used for E1/PRI WAN interface on the MAX. Only pins 1, 2, 4, and 5 are used. The remaining pins are not connected.

*Table B-17. Transmit and Receive pins*

| MAX E1/PRI interface | RJ-48C DTE |
|---|---|
| Receive (input) pair, Tip (T1) | Position 2 |
| Receive (input) pair, Ring (R1) | Position 1 |
| Transmit (output) pair, Tip (T) | Position 5 |
| Transmit (output) pair, Ring (R) | Position 4 |

**Note:** E1/PRI models are also equipped with BNC connectors.

# *ISDN BRI interface specifications*

The MAX unit's ISDN BRI interface has specifications for the Net/BRI module and the Host/BRI module.

⚠ **Warning:** To reduce the risk of fire, communication cable conductors must be 26 AWG or larger.

⚠ **Attention:** Afin de reduire les risques d'incendie, les fils conducteurs du cable de communication doivent etre d'un calibre minimum de 26 AWG (American Wire Gauge), c'est-a-dire d'un minimum de 0,404 mm.

⚠ **Warnung:** Um Feuerrisiken zu reduzieren, müssen die Kommunikationskabel-Anschlüße 26 AWG oder größer sein.

## Net/BRI module interfaces

The Net/BRI card (MX-SL-8BRIN) connects to the WAN through a Network Termination Type 1 (NT1) device. You must install a cable from the NT1 that ends in a 100 ohm termination. The maximum distance between the NT1 and its termination is 3280 feet (1000 m). You can install the Net/BRI card anywhere along the length of the cable. Use only cable specifically constructed for ISDN BRI interfaces.

**Note:** In Belgium, install at least 10 meters of cable between the Net/BRI card and the NT1. Significant data errors can result from use of shorter cables.

## Host/BRI module (expansion card) interface

Each ISDN BRI line provided by the Host/BRI module (MX-SL-8BRIT) must end in a 100 ohm termination. The maximum cable distance between the Host/BRI module and its termination is 3280 feet (1000 m). You can install the local ISDN BRI device anywhere along the length of the cable. Use only cable specifically constructed for ISDN BRI S interfaces.

# *Serial host interface specifications*

Specifications for the serial host ports on the MAX include cabling requirements, timing requirements, and interface types.

The MAX unit's serial host ports are compatible with the following electrical standards:

*   RS-449/422

*   V.35

*   X.21

The MAX also supports the following dialing/answering protocols at any of its serial host ports:

*   V.25 bis

*   RS-366

*   X.21

Selection of the proper cable between a serial host port and the serial device ensures

*   The proper mapping of pinouts from the MAX to the application equipment

*   Proper voltage levels

In the cable wiring tables that follow, the MAX is the Data Circuit-terminating Equipment (DCE) device, while the host equipment is the Data Terminal Equipment (DTE) device. The serial host interface cabling tables use the abbreviations listed in Table B-18. Note that the MAX supplies the Send Timing and Receive Timing clocks to the host.

*Table B-18. Serial host interface cabling abbreviations*

| Abbreviation | Explanation |
|---|---|
| FGND | Chassis Ground |
| SGND | Receive Common Ground |
| SD+ | Send Data + |
| SD- | Send Data - |
| RD+ | Receive Data + |
| RD- | Receive Data - |
| ST+ | Send Timing + |

*Table B-18. Serial host interface cabling abbreviations (continued)*

| Abbreviation | Explanation |
|---|---|
| ST- | Send Timing - |
| RT+ | Receive Timing + |
| RT- | Receive Timing - |
| TT+ | Terminal Timing + |
| TT- | Terminal Timing - |
| DSR | Data Set Ready |
| DCD (CD) | Data Carrier Detect |
| RTS | Request to Send |
| RI | Ring Indicate |
| DTR | Data Terminal Ready |
| DPR | RS-366 Call Digit or Tone |
| ACR | Abandon Call/Retry |
| CRQ | Call Request |
| PND | Present Next Digit |
| DLO | Data Line Occupied |
| NB1 | RS-366 Call Digit or Tone |
| NB2 | RS-366 Call Digit or Tone |
| NB4 | RS-366 Call Digit or Tone |
| NB8 | RS-366 Call Digit or Tone |
| RX/SEL | Select Interface Jumper (not a signal to or from the host) |

# V.35 cabling

You can use V.35 cabling to connect the MAX to some Cisco routers, to a wide variety of serial hosts, and to PictureTel and Compression Labs, Inc. (CLI) codecs.

## V.35/V.25 bis cable to Cisco

The V.35/V.25 bis cable connects the MAX to the V.35 port of a Cisco router that uses V.25 bis dialing. Figure B-12 and Table B-19 show the V.35/V.25 bis cable pinouts.

*Figure B-12. V.35/V.25 bis cable to Cisco*
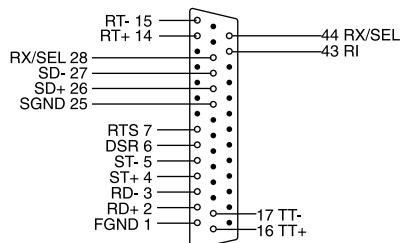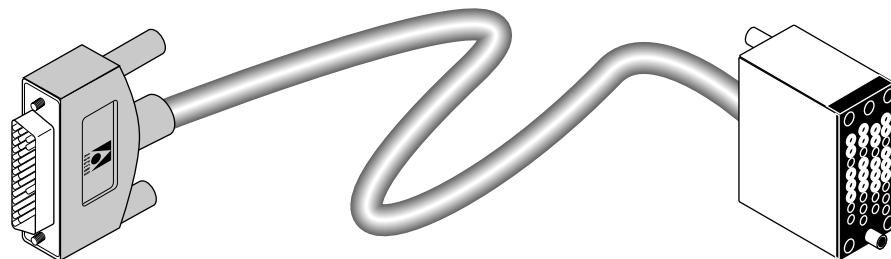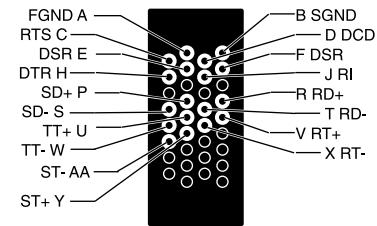


Male DB-44                                    Female V.35

*Table B-19. Pinouts for V.35/V.25 bis cable to Cisco*

| Pair # | Signal (MAX) | MAX male DB-44 (MAX) | Host female V.35 |
|--------|--------------|----------------------|------------------|
| 1 | FGND | 1 | A |
| 2 | SD+<br>SD- | 26<br>27 | P<br>S |
| 3 | RD+<br>RD- | 2<br>3 | R<br>T |
| 4 | ST+<br>ST- | 4<br>5 | Y<br>AA |

*Table B-19. Pinouts for V.35/V.25 bis cable to Cisco  (continued)*

| Pair # | Signal (MAX) | MAX male DB-44 (MAX) | Host female V.35 |
|--------|--------------|----------------------|------------------|
| 5 | RT+ | 14 | V |
|   | RT- | 15 | X |
| 6 | DSR | 6 | E, F* |
|   | DCD | 36 | D |
| 7 | RTS | 7 | C |
|   | RI | 43 | J |
| 8 | DTR | 8 | H |
|   | SGND | 25 | B |
| 9 | TT+ | 16 | U |
|   | TT- | 17 | W |
| 10 | RX/SEL | 28, 44* | |

*Pin positions separated by commas are jumped to each other.

## V.35 cable to generic serial host

The V.35 cable for connection to generic serial hosts connects the MAX to the V.35 ports of a wide variety of equipment. A female-to-male V.35 gender changer is included when you order the cable. Figure B-13 and Table B-20 show the V.35 cable pinouts.

*Figure B-13. V.35 cable to generic serial host*



*Male DB-44*

*Female V.35*

*Table B-20. Pinouts for V.35 cable to generic serial host*

| Pair # | Signal (MAX) | MAX male DB-44 (MAX) | Host female V.35 |
|--------|--------------|----------------------|------------------|
| 1 | FGND | 1 | A |
| 2 | SD+ <br> SD- | 26 <br> 27 | P <br> S |
| 3 | RD+ <br> RD- | 2 <br> 3 | R <br> T |
| 4 | ST+ <br> ST- | 4 <br> 5 | Y <br> AA |
| 5 | RT+ <br> RT- | 14 <br> 15 | V <br> X |
| 6 | DSR <br> DCD | 6 <br> 36 | E <br> D, F* |

*Table B-20. Pinouts for V.35 cable to generic serial host  (continued)*

| Pair # | Signal (MAX) | MAX male DB-44 (MAX) | Host female V.35 |
|--------|--------------|----------------------|------------------|
| 7 | RTS | 7 | C |
|   | RI | 43 | J |
| 8 | DTR | 8 | H |
|   | SGND | 25 | B |
| 9 | TT+ | 16 | U |
|   | TT- | 17 | W |
| 10 | RX/SEL | 28, 44* | |

*Pin positions separated by commas are jumped to each other.

## V.35/RS-366 cable to generic serial host

The V.35/RS-366 cable for connection to generic serial hosts connects the MAX to the V.35 ports of a wide variety of equipment that uses RS-366 dialing. A female-to-male V.35 gender changer is included when you order the cable. Figure B-14 and Table B-21 show the V.35/RS-366 cable pinouts.

*Figure B-14. V.35/RS-366 cable to generic serial host*



| RT- 15 |  | 44 RX/SEL |
| RT+ 14 |  | 43 RI |
| DLO 13 |  |  |
| PND 12 |  | 28 RX/SEL |
| CRQ 11 |  | 27 SD- |
| ACR 10 |  | 26 SD+ |
| DPR 9 |  | 25 SGND |
| DTR 8 |  | 24 NB8 |
| RTS 7 |  | 23 NB4 |
| DSR 6 |  | 22 NB2 |
| ST- 5 |  | 21 NB1 |
| ST+ 4 |  | 36 DSC |
| RD- 3 |  |  |
| RD+ 2 |  | 17 TT- |
| FGND 1 |  | 16 TT+ |

*Male DB-44*

FGND A — B SGND
RTS C — D DCD
DSR E — F DSR
DTR H — J RI
SD+ P — R RD+
SD- S — T RD-
TT+ U — V RT+
TT- W — X RT-
ST- AA
ST+ Y

*Female V.35*

13 DSC
DLO 22
7 SGND
SGND 19
SGND 18
NB8 17 — 5 PND
NB4 16 — 4 CRQ
NB2 15 — 3 ACR
NB1 14 — 2 DPR

*Female DB-25*

*Table B-21. Pinouts for V.35/RS-366 cable to generic serial host*

| Model number MBHD-V35-366 Part number 2510-0077-001 | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Pair #** | **Signal (MAX)** | **MAX male DB-44 (MAX)** | **Host female V.35** | **RS-366 female DB-25** |
| 1 | FGND | 1 | A | |
| 2 | SD+ SD- | 26 27 | P S | |
| 3 | RD+ RD- | 2 3 | R T | |
| 4 | ST+ ST- | 4 5 | Y AA | |
| 5 | RT+ RT- | 14 15 | V X | |
| 6 | DSR DCD/CTS | 6 36 | E D, F* | |
| 7 | RTS RI | 7 43 | C J | |
| 8 | DTR SGND | 8 25 | H B | |
| 9 | TT+ TT- | 16 17 | U W | |
| 10 | DPR ACR | 9 10 | | 2 3 |
| 11 | CRQ PND | 11 12 | | 4 5 |
| 12 | DLO SGND | 13 25 | | 22 7, 18, 19* |
| 13 | NB1 NB2 | 21 22 | | 14 15 |

*Table B-21. Pinouts for V.35/RS-366 cable to generic serial host (continued)*

| Model number MBHD-V35-366 Part number 2510-0077-001 | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Pair # | Signal (MAX) | MAX male DB-44 (MAX) | Host female V.35 | RS-366 female DB-25 |
| 14 | NB4 | 23 | | 16 |
|  | NB8 | 24 | | 17 |
| 15 | DSC | 36 | | 13 |
| 16 | RX/SEL | 28, 44* | | |

\* Pin positions separated by commas are jumped to each other.

## V.35/RS-366 cable to CLI

The V.35/RS-366 cable connects the MAX to the V.35 port of the Compression Labs, Inc. (CLI) Rembrandt II codec with support for RS-366 dialing. Figure B-15 and Table B-22 show the V.35/RS-366 cable pinouts.

*Figure B-15. V.35/RS-366 cable to CLI codec*
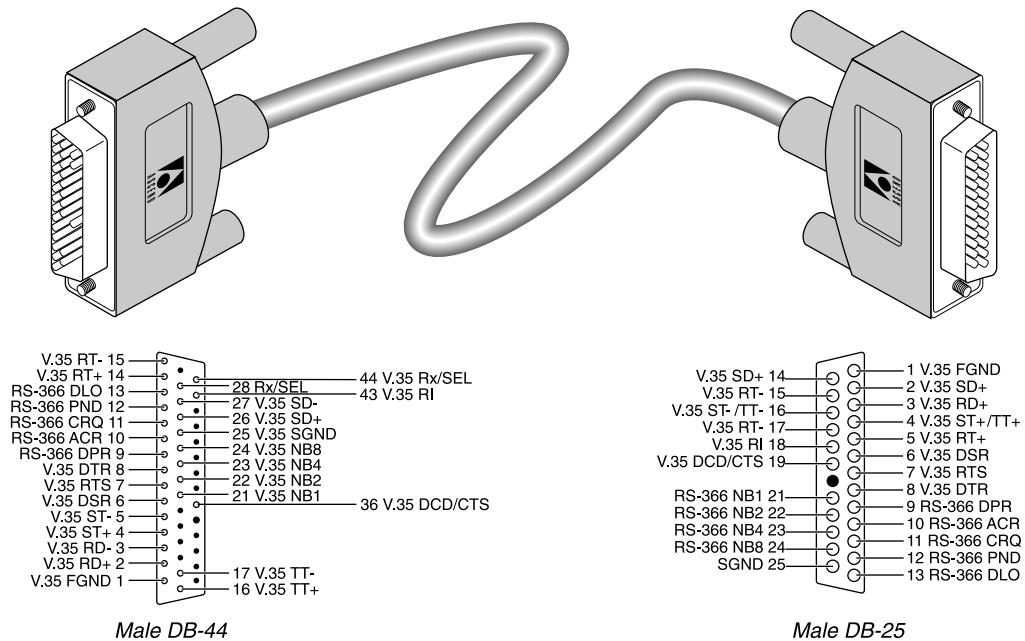


*Male DB-44*                    *Male DB-25*

*Table B-22. Pinouts for RS-449/RS-366/DB-37 cable to VTC*

| Pair # | Signal (MAX) | MAX male DB-44 (MAX) | Host V.35/RS-366 male DB-25 |
|--------|--------------|----------------------|------------------------------|
| 1 | V.35 FGND<br>V.35 DTR | 1<br>8 | 1<br>8 |
| 2 | V.35 SD+<br>V.35 SD- | 26<br>27 | 2<br>14 |
| 3 | V.35 RD+<br>V.35 RD- | 2<br>3 | 3<br>15 |
| 4 | V.35 ST+<br>V.35 ST- | 4<br>5 | 4<br>16 |
| 5 | V.35 RT+<br>V.35 RT- | 14<br>15 | 5<br>17 |
| 6 | V.35 DSR<br>V.35 DCD/CTS | 6<br>36 | 6<br>19 |
| 7 | V.35 RTS<br>V.35 RI | 7<br>43 | 7<br>18 |
| 8 | V.35 TT+<br>V.35 TT- | 16<br>17 | 4<br>16 |
| 9 | RS-366 DPR<br>RS-366 ACR | 9<br>10 | 9<br>10 |
| 10 | RS-366 CRQ<br>RS-366 PND | 11<br>12 | 11<br>12 |
| 11 | RS-366 DLO<br>SGND | 13<br>25 | 13<br>25 |
| 12 | RS-366 NB1<br>RS-366 NB2 | 21<br>22 | 21<br>22 |

*Table B-22. Pinouts for RS-449/RS-366/DB-37 cable to VTC  (continued)*

| Pair # | Signal (MAX) | MAX male DB-44 (MAX) | Host V.35/RS-366 male DB-25 |
|--------|--------------|----------------------|------------------------------|
| 13 | RS-366 NB4 | 23 | 23 |
|  | RS-366 NB8 | 24 | 24 |
| 14 | RX/SEL | 28, 44* | |

\* Pin positions separated by commas are jumped to each other.

## V.35/RS-366 cable to PictureTel

The V.35/RS-366 cable connects the MAX to the V.35 port of the PictureTel codec with support for RS-366 dialing. Figure B-16 and Table B-23 show the V.35/RS-366 cable pinouts.

*Figure B-16. V.35/RS-366 cable to PictureTel*

RT- 15
RT+ 14                    44 RX/SEL
DLO 13                    43 RI
PND 12        28 RX/SEL
CRQ 11        27 SD-
ACR 10        26 SD+
DPR 9         25 SGND
DTR 8         24 NB8
RTS 7         23 NB4
DSR 6         22 NB2
ST- 5         21 NB1      36 DSC/DSD/CTS
ST+ 4
RD- 3
RD+ 2         17 TT-
FGND 1        16 TT+

*Male DB-44*

13 DSC
DLO 22
7 SGND
NB8 17        5 PND
NB4 16        4 CRQ
NB2 15        3 ACR
NB1 14        2 DPR

*Female DB-25*

SGND 37       19 SGND
TT- 35        17 TT+
              15 RI
              13 DCD/CTS
              12 DTR
              11 DSR
              9 DCD/CTS
RT- 26        8 RT+
              7 RTS
RD- 24        6 RD+
ST- 23        5 ST+
SD- 22        4 SD+
SGND 20       1 FGND

*Female DB-37*

*Table B-23. Pinouts for RS-449/RS-366 cable to generic serial host*

| Model number MBHD-449-366 Part number 2510-0078-001 | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Pair #** | **Signal (MAX)** | **MAX male DB-44 (MAX)** | **Host female DB-37** | **RS-366 female DB-25** |
| 1 | FGND | 1 | 1 | |
| 2 | SD+ SD- | 29 30 | 4 22 | |
| 3 | RD+ RD- | 40 39 | 6 24 | |
| 4 | ST+ ST- | 42 41 | 5 23 | |
| 5 | RT+ RT- | 37 38 | 8 26 | |
| 6 | DSR DCD/CTS | 6 36 | 11 9, 13* | |
| 7 | RTS RI | 7 43 | 7 15 | |
| 8 | DTR SGND | 8 25 | 12 19, 20, 37* | |
| 9 | TT+ TT- | 31 32 | 17 35 | |
| 10 | DPR ACR | 9 10 | | 2 3 |
| 11 | CRQ PND | 11 12 | | 4 5 |
| 12 | DLO SGND | 13 25 | | 22 7 |
| 13 | NB1 NB2 | 21 22 | | 14 15 |

*Table B-23. Pinouts for RS-449/RS-366 cable to generic serial host (continued)*

| | **Model number MBHD-449-366** **Part number 2510-0078-001** | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Pair #** | **Signal (MAX)** | **MAX male DB-44 (MAX)** | **Host female DB-37** | **RS-366 female DB-25** |
| 14 | NB4 | 23 | | 16 |
| | NB8 | 24 | | 17 |
| 15 | DSC | 36 | | 13 |
| 16 | RX/SEL | 20, 28* | | |

*Pin positions separated by commas are jumped to each other.

# RS-366 cabling

Lucent Technologies supplies a variety of RS-366 cables, which you can use to connect the MAX to Video Telecom and to a wide variety of serial hosts.

## RS-449/RS-366/DB-37 cable to Video Telecom

The RS-449/RS-366/DB-37 cable connects the MAX to the RS-449 port of a Video Telecom codec with support for RS-366 dialing. Figure B-17 and Table B-24 show the RS-449/RS-366/DB-37 cable pinouts.

*Figure B-17. RS-449/RS-366/DB-37 cable to Video Telecom codec*

*Table B-24. Pinouts for RS-449/RS-366/DB-37 cable to VTC*

| Pair # | Signal (MAX) | MAX male DB-44 (MAX) | Host RS-449/RS-366 male DB-37 |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | FGND<br>FGND | 1<br>1 | 1<br>19 |
| 2 | SD+<br>SD- | 29<br>30 | 4<br>22 |
| 3 | RD+<br>RD- | 40<br>39 | 6<br>24 |
| 4 | ST+<br>ST- | 42<br>41 | 5<br>23 |
| 5 | RT+<br>RT- | 37<br>38 | 8<br>26 |
| 6 | DSR<br>DCD/CTS | 6<br>36 | 2<br>9, 11, 18* |
| 7 | RTS<br>RI | 7<br>43 | 7<br>15 |
| 8 | DTR<br>SGND | 8<br>25 | 12<br>37 |
| 9 | RS-366 DPR<br>RS-366 ACR | 9<br>10 | 14<br>3 |
| 10 | RS-366 CRQ<br>RS-366 PND | 11<br>12 | 10<br>33 |
| 11 | RS-366 DLO | 13 | 21 |
| 12 | RS-366 NB1<br>RS-366 NB2 | 21<br>22 | 16<br>28 |

*Table B-24. Pinouts for RS-449/RS-366/DB-37 cable to VTC  (continued)*

| Pair # | Signal (MAX) | MAX male DB-44 (MAX) | Host RS-449/RS-366 male DB-37 |
|---|---|---|---|
| 13 | RS-366 NB4<br><br>RS-366 NB8 | 23<br><br>24 | 32<br><br>34 |
| 14 | RX/SEL | 20, 28* | |

*Pin positions separated by commas are jumped to each other. This cable does not support terminal timing.

## RS-449/RS-366 cable to generic serial host

The RS-449/RS-366 cable for connection to generic serial hosts connects the MAX to the RS-449 ports of a wide variety of equipment that uses RS-366 dialing. A female-to-male DB-37 gender changer is included when you order the cable. Figure B-18 and Table B-25 show the RS-449/RS-366 cable pinouts.

*Figure B-18. RS-449/RS-366 cable to generic serial host*
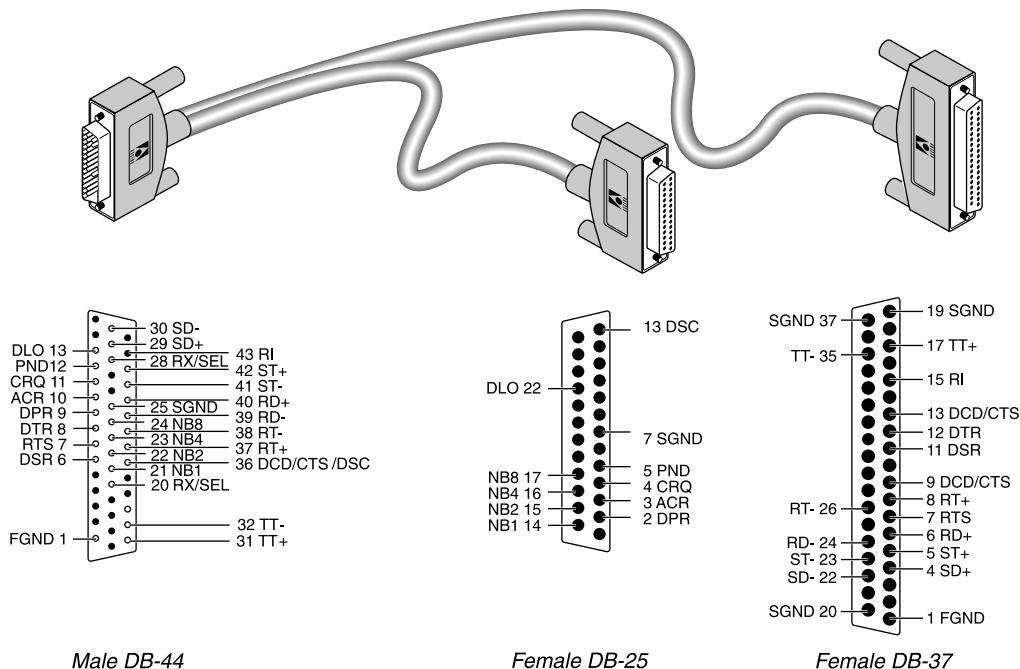


Male DB-44                          Female DB-25                          Female DB-37

*Table B-25. Pinouts for RS-449/RS-366 cable to generic serial host*

| Model number MBHD-449-366<br>Part number 2510-0078-001 | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Pair # | Signal (MAX) | MAX male DB-44 (MAX) | Host female DB-37 | RS-366 female DB-25 |
| 1 | FGND | 1 | 1 | |
| 2 | SD+<br>SD- | 29<br>30 | 4<br>22 | |
| 3 | RD+<br>RD- | 40<br>39 | 6<br>24 | |
| 4 | ST+<br>ST- | 42<br>41 | 5<br>23 | |
| 5 | RT+<br>RT- | 37<br>38 | 8<br>26 | |
| 6 | DSR<br>DCD/CTS | 6<br>36 | 11<br>9, 13* | |
| 7 | RTS<br>RI | 7<br>43 | 7<br>15 | |
| 8 | DTR<br>SGND | 8<br>25 | 12<br>19, 20, 37* | |
| 9 | TT+<br>TT- | 31<br>32 | 17<br>35 | |
| 10 | DPR<br>ACR | 9<br>10 | | 2<br>3 |
| 11 | CRQ<br>PND | 11<br>12 | | 4<br>5 |
| 12 | DLO<br>SGND | 13<br>25 | | 22<br>7 |
| 13 | NB1<br>NB2 | 21<br>22 | | 14<br>15 |

*Table B-25. Pinouts for RS-449/RS-366 cable to generic serial host (continued)*

| Model number MBHD-449-366<br>Part number 2510-0078-001 | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Pair # | Signal (MAX) | MAX male DB-44 (MAX) | Host female DB-37 | RS-366 female DB-25 |
| 14 | NB4<br>NB8 | 23<br>24 | | 16<br>17 |
| 15 | DSC | 36 | | 13 |
| 16 | RX/SEL | 20, 28* | | |

*Pin positions separated by commas are jumped to each other.

## RS-449 cable to generic serial host

The RS-449 cable for connection to generic serial hosts connects the MAX to the RS-449 ports of a wide variety of equipment. A female-to-male DB-37 gender changer is included when you order the cable. Figure B-19 and Table B-26 show the RS-449 cable pinouts.

*Figure B-19. RS-449 cable to generic serial host*



SD- 30
SD+ 29
RX/SEL 28
43 RI
42 ST+
41 ST-
40 RD+
SGND 25
DTR 8
RTS 7
DSR 6
39 RD-
38 RT-
37 RT+
36 DCD/CTS
RX/SEL 20
FGND 1
32 TT-
31 TT+

*Male DB-44*

SGND 37
19 SGND
17 TT+
TT- 35
15 RI
13 DCD/CTS
12 DTR
11 DSR
9 DCD/CTS
RT- 26
8 RT+
7 RTS
RD- 24
6 RD+
ST- 23
5 ST+
SD- 22
4 SD+
SGND 20
1 FGND

*Female DB-37*

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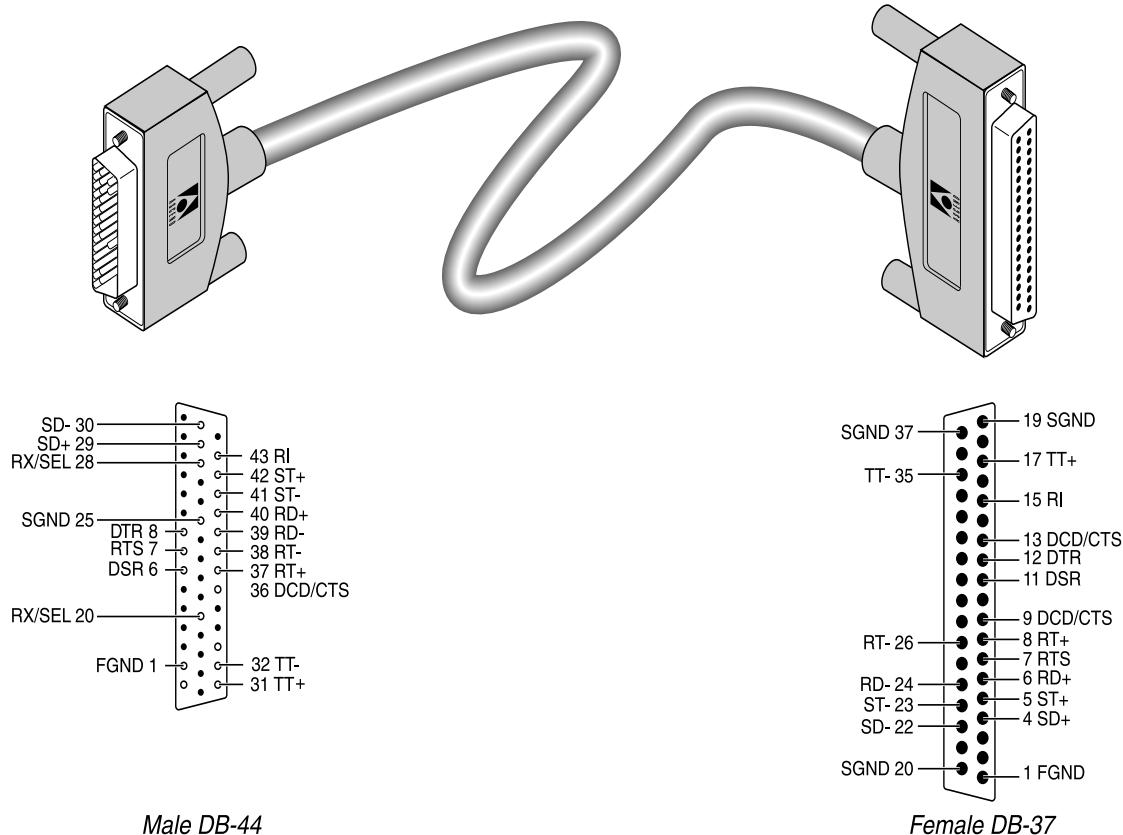
*Table B-26. Pinouts for RS-449 cable to generic serial host*

| Pair # | Signal (MAX) | MAX male DB-44 (MAX) | Host female DB-37 |
|--------|--------------|----------------------|-------------------|
| 1 | FGND | 1 | 1 |
| 2 | SD+ <br> SD- | 29 <br> 30 | 4 <br> 22 |
| 3 | RD+ <br> RD- | 40 <br> 39 | 6 <br> 24 |
| 4 | ST+ <br> ST- | 42 <br> 41 | 5 <br> 23 |
| 5 | RT+ <br> RT- | 37 <br> 38 | 8 <br> 26 |
| 6 | DSR <br> DCD/CTS | 6 <br> 36 | 11 <br> 9, 13* |
| 7 | RTS <br> RI | 7 <br> 43 | 7 <br> 15 |
| 8 | DTR <br> SGND | 8 <br> 25 | 12 <br> 19, 20, 37* |
| 9 | TT+ <br> TT- | 31 <br> 32 | 17 <br> 35 |
| 10 | RX/SEL | 20, 28* | |

\* Pin positions separated by commas are jumped to each other.

**Note:** To manufacture an RS-449 cable for Cisco routers, use the wiring list shown in Table B-26 and connect the following DB-37 pins to SGND:

- DSR-(pin 29)
- CD-(pin 31)
- CTS-(pin 27)

# X.21 cabling

Lucent Technologies supplies a single X.21 cable. You can use the X.21 cable for connecting to generic serial hosts if your host is equipped with an X.21 interface. Figure B-20 and Table B-27 show the pinouts for the host cable.

*Figure B-20. X.21 cable to generic serial host*
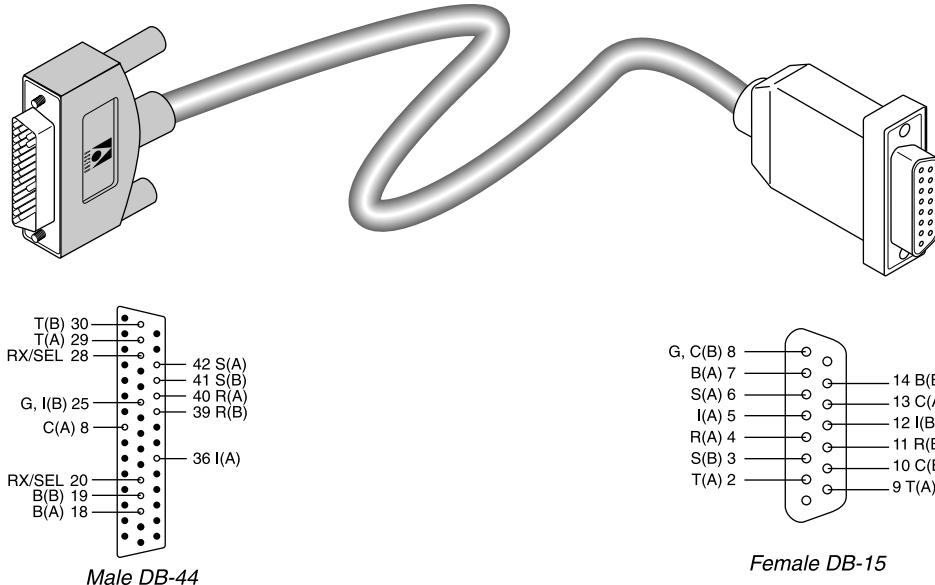


*Male DB-44*

*Female DB-15*

*Table B-27. Pinouts for X.21 cable to generic serial host*

| Model Number MBHD-X21 Part number 2510-0098-001 | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Pair # | X.21 signal name (MAX) | Equivalent V.35/RS-449 signal name (MAX) | MAX male DB-44 (MAX) | Host female DA-15 |
| 1 | G* | SGND* | 25* | 8 |
| 2 | T(A) T(B) | SD+ SD- | 29 30 | 2 9 |
| 3 | R(A) R(B) | RD+ RD- | 40 39 | 4 11 |
| 4 | S(A) S(B) | ST+ ST- | 42 41 | 6 13 |
| 5 | C(A) I(A) | DTR DCD | 8 36 | 3 5 |

*Table B-27. Pinouts for X.21 cable to generic serial host  (continued)*

| Model Number MBHD-X21 Part number 2510-0098-001 | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Pair # | X.21 signal name (MAX) | Equivalent V.35/RS-449 signal name (MAX) | MAX male DB-44 (MAX) | Host female DA-15 |
| 6 | RX/SEL I(B)* | RX/SEL SGND* | 20, 28** 25*** | 12*** |
| 7 | B(A) B(B) | BT+ BT- | 18 19 | 7 14 |
| 8 | C(B) | | | 8, 10**** |

\*          Both I (B) and G connect to SGND, pin 25 on DB-44.

\*\*         Pins 20 and 28 on the DB-44 interface are jumped together.

\*\*\*        Connect pin 25 (DB-44) to pin 12 (DA-15) through a 200-ohm resistor.

\*\*\*\*       Connect pin 8 (DA-15) to pin 10 (DA-15) through a 200-ohm resistor.

# Cable length requirements

Table B-28 specifies the recommended maximum length of the cable between the MAX and the serial host equipment. Longer distances at the specified data rates are possible when you use terminal timing. If you require still longer distances, you can install the Lucent Technologies RPM, a hardware device that provides an extended-distance high-speed link between the MAX and the serial host equipment.

*Table B-28. Cable length requirements*

| MAX cable length | Serial data rate |
|---|---|
| 25 feet (7.6 m) | 3 Mbps |
| 75 feet (23 m) | 2 Mbps |
| 150 feet (45.7 m) | 512 Kbps |

# *Serial WAN cabling specifications*

The MAX unit's serial WAN interface supports nailed-up connections to the WAN. Data packets from the unit's bridge or router module can use this interface, but bit streams from devices connected to the MAX unit's serial host ports cannot.

The MAX unit's serial WAN port is compatible with the following two electrical standards:

- V.35

- RS-449/422

In the cable wiring tables that follow, the MAX is the Data Terminal Equipment (DTE) that connects to a Data Circuit-terminating Equipment (DCE) device through its serial WAN port. The MAX receives the Send Timing and Receive Timing clocks from the DCE device.

## V.35 cable to WAN

You can connect a V.35 cable to the V.35 port of a DCE device. Table B-29 describes the V.35 cable pinouts.

*Table B-29. V.35 cable pinouts*

| Pair # | Signal (MAX) | MAX male DB-44 (MAX) | Host male V.35 |
|--------|--------------|----------------------|----------------|
| 1 | FGND<br>RI | 1<br>8 | A<br>J |
| 2 | SD+<br>SD- | 39<br>40 | P<br>S |
| 3 | RD+<br>RD- | 30<br>29 | R<br>T |
| 4 | ST+<br>ST- | 41<br>42 | Y<br>AA |
| 5 | RT+<br>RT- | 32<br>31 | V<br>X |
| 6 | TT+<br>TT- | 38<br>37 | U<br>W |
| 7 | DTR<br>DSR | 6<br>11 | H<br>E |
| 8 | DCD<br>SGND | 9<br>25 | F<br>B |

*Table B-29. V.35 cable pinouts  (continued)*

| Pair # | Signal (MAX) | MAX male DB-44 (MAX) | Host male V.35 |
|--------|--------------|----------------------|----------------|
| 9 | CTS | 7 | D |
|   | RTS | 36 | C |

# RS-449 cable to WAN

You can connect the RS-449 cable to the RS-449 port of a DCE device. Table B-30 describes the RS-449 pinouts.

*Table B-30. RS-449 cable pinouts*

| Pair # | Signal (MAX) | MAX male DB-44 (MAX) | Host female DB-37 |
|--------|--------------|----------------------|-------------------|
| 1 | FGND | 1 | 1 |
|   | RI | 8 | 15 |
| 2 | SD+ | 39 | 4 |
|   | SD- | 40 | 22 |
| 3 | RD+ | 30 | 6 |
|   | RD- | 29 | 24 |
| 4 | ST+ | 41 | 5 |
|   | ST- | 42 | 23 |
| 5 | RT+ | 32 | 8 |
|   | RT- | 31 | 26 |
| 9 | TT+ | 38 | 17 |
|   | TT- | 37 | 35 |
| 8 | DTR | 6 | 12 |
|   | DSR | 11 | 11 |
| 6 | DCD | 9 | 13 |
|   | SGND | 25 | 19, 20, 37* |
| 7 | CTS | 7 | 9 |
|   | RTS | 36 | 7 |

*Pin positions separated by commas are jumped to each other.

# *IDSL specifications*

Check with your provider regarding the network-interface specifications for the ISDN Digital Subscriber Line (IDSL) card. The card supports loopback testing. It includes an RS-449 cable for connection to a DCE device.

## General specifications

Following are the general specifications for the IDSL card.

| | |
|---|---|
| Voice Channels | 2 |
| Transfer rate | 128 Kbps (symmetric) |
| Transmission distance | 18,000 feet (5,486.4 m) |
| Interfaces per card | 8 ports per card, as many as two cards per system |
| Physical connectors | RJ-45 |
| Connector requirements | Must meet JIS C 5973 standards |
| Card dimensions | 5.6 inches high x 10.7 inches long (14.2 cm x 27 cm) |
| Card weight | ~2 pounds (0.9 kg) |
| Operating humidity | 0–90%, noncondensing |
| Operating temperature | 32–104° F (0–40° C) |

## Network-interface specifications

Specifications for the IDSL network interface are as follows:

- 18,000 feet (5,486.4 m) over copper twisted pair
- AT&T Point-to-Point
- 2B1Q signaling compatible
- Data only at 128 Kbps (symmetric)

The network interface is compatible with

- ANSI T1.601-1991
- CNET specification technique ST/LAA/ELR/DNP/822
- ETSI DTR/TM 3002
- Recommendation CCITT G961
- Most of the commercially available 2B1Q band ISDN BRI terminal adapters, bridges, and routers

# Loopback testing

IDSL provides the following types of loopback testing:

- Line loopback test
- Corrupt CRC test
- Request corrupt CRC test
- Monitoring

# Safety-Related Electrical, Physical, and Environmental Information

The MAX unit has been tested and found to comply with the governing rules described in this section. These rules also call for specific actions and procedures to be followed by the user.

See the *Access Networks Safety and Compliance Guide* for safety instructions and country-specific information.

⚠ **Warning:** Before installing the MAX unit, be sure to read the safety instructions in the *Access Networks Safety and Compliance Guide*.

## *Electrical specifications*

There are two types of MAX 6000 units; one type operates with dc power and the other operates with ac power. Both types of MAX 6000 units store their configuration profiles in battery-protected memory so that when you power off the units, the profiles remain intact.

Both types of MAX 6000 units have Class A electromagnetic interference (EMI) rating.

Table C-1 describes the power requirements for the ac version of the MAX 6000.

*Table C-1. Electrical specifications for MAX 6000 ac version*

| Element | Value |
|---|---|
| Input voltage | 100 Vac through 240 Vac universal input |
| Input power | 450 W maximum |
| Fuse | 6.3 A, 250 V, Type T, 5 x 20 mm |
| Frequency | 50/60 Hz |

*Table C-1. Electrical specifications for MAX 6000 ac version  (continued)*

| Element | Value |
|---------|-------|
| Current | 5 A maximum |
| Ground wire size | 18 American wire gauge (AWG) (0.75 mm$^2$ cross-sectional area) |

Table C-2 describes the power requirements for the dc version of the MAX 6000.

*Table C-2. Electrical specifications for MAX 6000 dc version*

| Element | Value |
|---------|-------|
| Input voltage | -48 Vdc through -40 to -60 Vdc, dual input feed for source redundancy |
| Input power | 450 W maximum |
| Fuse | 15 A, slow-blow, 250 V (two fuses, one per input, not user accessible) |
| Current | 8.3 A typical at -48 Vdc |
| Ground wire size | 16 American wire gauge (AWG) (1.0 mm$^2$ cross-sectional area) |

# Battery specifications

A MAX contains an internal battery. The battery's normal operating life exceeds 5 years.

Table C-3 summarizes the specifications of the MAX 6000 unit's internal battery.

*Table C-3. MAX 6000 battery specifications*

| Element | Value |
|---------|-------|
| Battery type | Lithium/Manganese Dioxide Coin Cell DL2450 (or equivalent). |
| Maximum reverse charging current | 15 MA |
| Nominal voltage | 3.0 V |
| Typical voltage | 3.2 V–3.3 V |
| Rated capacity | 500 mA on 20 Kohm to 2.0 V at 70° F (21° C) |
| Operating temp | -40° F to 140° F (-40° C to 60° C) |

# *Physical specifications*

The MAX base system weighs 15 lbs (6.81 kg). A fully loaded system weighs 30 lbs (13.6 kg). The MAX has the following dimensions: 3.5 inches x 17 inches x 12 inches (8.9 cm x 43.2 cm x 30.5 cm).

# *Alarm relay operating specifications*

On the back panel of a MAX is a pair of alarm-relay terminal-block contacts that remain open during normal operation. The contacts close during loss of power, hardware failure, or reset.

The maximum rated load for the alarm relay are the following:

- 1 A at 30 Vdc

- 0.6 A at 60 Vdc

- 0.6 A at 60 Vac

**Warning:** To reduce the risk of electric shock, do not connect the alarm circuit to a device with an output exceeding 30 volts root mean square (Vrms), 42.4 Vpeak, or 60 Vdc.

# *Environmental requirements*

For best results, you should house the MAX in a room with constant temperature and humidity. In general, cooler environments are better. An operating temperature of 32° to 131° F (0° to 55° C) is recommended. Storage temperatures of -40° F to 176° F (-40° C to 80° C) are acceptable.

Humidity should be high enough to prevent accumulation of static electricity, but low enough to prevent condensation. An operating relative humidity of up to 90% is acceptable.

You can operate the MAX at altitudes of 0 to 14800 feet (0 to 4500 m).

If your network includes a Net/BRI expansion card, make sure that the Network Termination Type 1 (NT1) device is no more than 3280 feet (1000 m) from its termination. In Belgium, you must install at least 10 meters of cable between the Net/BRI card and the NT1, or significant errors can result.

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