

MTX-MR PBX Conferencing Switch

Automated Secure Voice Switching



The MTX-MR Secure Voice Switch is a compact, non-blocking, high-speed digital conferencing switch ruggedized for military installations and applications. It provides the reliability and space efficiency that is critical to tactical operations. Its primary function is to connect up to 16 ISDN (BRI) telephone lines to up to 32 crypto devices or encrypted radios. By automating the military's unique conferencing and tactical communication requirements, the MTX-MR reduces operator errors and permits switching among any telephone line and crypto devices. The switch can handle 32 simultaneous conferences. Future releases will allow the MTX-MR to be upgraded to accommodate IP interfaces.

With the MTX-MR technicians can quickly isolate network failures and take corrective action to improve reaction time during a crisis. To facilitate accurate trouble ticket reporting, all support actions are logged.

System Description

The MTX-MR lets an operator connect three distinct interface devices such as ISDN telephones (Cornet Switching Systems's CT-2100 and CT-5200), analog crypto devices, and analog recording devices in full-duplex mode. The MTX-MR's non-blocking switch design allows any ISDN telephone to connect to any other locally attached ISDN telephone through the switch. Phones are cabled to the MTX-MR's chassis

and routed directly to the unit's BRI interface card. The BRI interface card has 16 ISDN interfaces that read the two Bearer (B) channels and extract voice and discrete signal data. It also reads the D channel and decodes the call setup information. The output is then passed to the conference card for call connections. This same flexible non-blocking design allows 32 conference calls to be placed simultaneously when the ISDN telephone uses the second ISDN B channel for a second call. In this manner, 16 telephones can create 32 calls, one to each crypto. A conference call can have up to seven users conferenced to one crypto. A total of two 7-user conference calls can be placed on the switch.

Control

A control PC for the MTX-MR is used to configure the switch and to store alarms. Switch configurations consist of downloading the "configuration" tables that establish the user/crypto access list. Specific telephones have access to specific crypto devices, should a user attempt to access a crypto device not on the access list, the switch will not allow the connection. Alarm functions include error messages such as missing cards, power supply failure, and other related alarm items.

Key Features

- Supports line/truck equipment such as: Recorders, Speakers, Voice Loggers, Cryptographic, and Encrypted Radios
- One port card supports all commonly deployed crypto equipment
- Full recording capability for all voice traffic
- Built-in conference and intercom capability
- System control via Ethernet or RS-232
- Removable fan drawer with serviceable filter
- All connectors in rear
- Redundant power supplies
- RS-310 slide extension for ease of servicing
- Management and control via Cornet Switching Systems's CorScan® software or SNMP
- Built-in overall system integrity test
- Secure/Non-secure default is software programmable via CorScan and each port can be set independently of others
- IP interface compatible with Session Initiative Protocol (SIP)

Specifications

PC Matrix Controller

Input/Output Port: Dual serial DCE async

Interface Pins
Utilized: 2,3,7,20
Port Connectors: DB-9 Female

Data Rates: 9.6 K bps or 19.2 K bps,

selectable

Parity: Even, Odd, or Don't Care

Bits: 7 or 8

Message Format: ASCII Commands

Control PC: Pentium II with Microsoft

Windows for Workgroups 3.11 or Windows 95, 98, 2000

Control Card LEDs: TD, RD to control, TD, RD to

Companion, Control to BRI Card, Backplane Enabled, Card active on backplane, Ethernet Link Active, Companion Failure **Ethernet Interface**

Input/Output Port: Ethernet
Interface Pins
Utilized: 1, 2, 3, 6
Port Connector: RJ-45
Data Rate: 10Base-T

Switch General

Maxi. Number 16 BRI and 32 Crypto/ of Ports: Recorder

Switch Type: Conference, Electronic

Blocking Factor: None

Conference Capability: 7 to 1 to all crypto devices

Max. Number of

Conference Calls: 32 per chassis

Single Connection

Time: 70 msec

Signal Delay through

Engine: 200 nanoseconds

Switch Interface:

Number of BRI Interfaces: 16

Connector Types: High Density 78-pin PCU to

Switch DB-15 for BRI

ISDN BRI: Conforms to CCITT 1.430,

ETSI ETS 300012, and ANSI

T1.605

IP: Two-port 10/100Base-T

interface via an RJ-45

connector

IP Address

Assignment: DHCP client or statically

configured

CODECs: G.711 and G.29A Audio

compression

Interoperability: Compatible with Session

Initiative Protocol (SIP)

standards

Crypto Port Card

LEDS: Link (Green) for each port

Path Status for switch (primary or redundant) "Mode" for each

port

Cards / Chassis: 16 Port / Card: 2 Logical PCU /Chassis: 2

Environment Conditions

Temperature: Operating: 0° C to +50° C

Non-Operating: -50° C to +100° C

Humidity: 98% RH non-condensing

Altitude: Up to 3050m above sea level

Power Requirements

Matrix Input Power: I.5A @+/-12VDC PCU: 5.5A @+5VDC Fan Panel: I.5A @+12VDC Power Supply: 350 Watts

Physical Dimensions:

Switch Chassis: 19" W x 8.75" H x 19" D PCU Chassis: 19" W x 3.5" H x 13" D

Weight

Conference Chassis: 30 lbs PCU Chassis: 20 lbs

MTBF Figures

Matrix Engine Chassis: 15,132 Hours*
Chassis Backplane: 564,878 Hours
Conference Card: 339,453 Hours
BRI Card: 114,276 Hours
Control Card: 254,772 Hours

Power Supplies: 100,000 Hours per module

^{*} Chassis MTBF based on configuration with two control cards, one BRI card, one Conference card, one Chassis backplane in the main chassis, and 16 port cards, I control card in the PCU chassis. This MTBF calculation is Ground Benign using RelCalc version 5.0-217F (Release 2001).