

Overview

Alcatel's MDR-8000 is the industry's premiere digital microwave radio for point to point wireless communication. It has demonstrated its versatility and scalability as a common platform for transport of Time Division Multiplex (TDM) signals such as DS1, DS3 and OC-3 over both licensed and unlicensed frequencies ranging from 2 GHz to 11 GHz. The evolution of this highly versatile platform continues with the addition of an Ethernet interface that transports Ethernet Frame Data over point-to-point microwave links.

The new Ethernet radio has much in common with the OC-3 radio architecture. The OC-3 optical interface is replaced with an Ethernet port that supports 10baseT, 100baseT, or 1000baseT interface rates (auto-sensing). The overhead capacity remains unchanged, with 4 DS1s, and 3 64 kb/s service channels (selectable as audio/orderwire, RS-232 data, or MCS-11 telemetry).

R1.0 Features

- > One 10/100/1000BaseT Ethernet port
 - RJ-45 electrical interface
- > Up to 150 Mbps data capacity including 4 DS1s
 30 MHz RF channel, 128 TCM modulation
- > Up to 50 Mbps data capacity including 4 DS1s
 10 MHz RF Channel, 128 TCM
- Non-standby and non-standby space diversity configurations (dual T/R shelf or CommPak shelf)
- Same RF and common modules as the MDR-8000 TDM versions
 - Power Supply, Controller, RF and ancillary modules
- > New Input/Output (I/O) module, with RJ-45 connector for 10/100/100baseT Ethernet interface (auto-sensing)

R1.1 Features (Available 3Q 2006)

Release 1.1 of the Ethernet radio introduces protected radio configurations and SNMP.

- Non Standby and Hot Standby single T/R and dual T/R configurations
 - Non-standy, non-standby space diversity, hot standby, hot-standby space diversity, frequency diversity, & quad diversity
- > Same modules as R1.0
- > SNMP option

The MDR-8000 Ethernet radio offers the same great performances, scalability and operational features as the MDR-8000:

- > Superior performance
- > Choices of transceiver power options in all frequency bands
- > Greatest system gain ranges in all bands
- > Highest Interference Tolerance
- > Easy migration from one capacity or interface type to another
 - All OC-3 radios can be field convertible to Ethernet
 - Other TDM capacities may be converted to Ethernet subject to bandwidth capability of transmission and receiver modules
- > Simplified Maintenance
 - Simple and proven PC-based User System Interface (USI)
 - Common Network Management platforms
 - Common spares



Technical Summary

- Licensed and unlicensed bands
 1.85 1.90 GHz
 2.025 2.285 GHz
 2.4 2.4835 GHz
 4.40 5.0 GHz
 5.725 8.500 GHz
 10.7 11.7 GHz
- > Modulation and data efficiency 128 TCM, 5 bps/Hz
- Transmit frequency stability 0.001%
- Transmit power options +14 +33 dBm depending on frequency
- Threshold/interference (10⁻⁶ BER)
 Cochannel, similar Xmtr = 34 dB
 Adjacent channel, similar Xmtr = -8 dB

Interfaces

- > Ethernet Interfaces
 - IEEE 802.3 10/100baseT, Half/Full Duplex 1000baseT, Full Duplex
 - Line Rates 10/100/1000 Mbps
- > TDM Interfaces
 - DS1, ANSI, T1.102
 - Line Rate = 1.544 Mbps
- > Alarm/Management Interface SNMP = RJ45, 10baseT USI = RS-232 MCS-11 = RS-422 TBOS = RS-422 Parallel = form A relays
- Orderwire Interface
 4-wire E&M
 2-wire
- Support Jumbo Frame up to 8187

Equipment Identifier	MDR-87XXE-150	MDR-87XXE-50
Emission designator	30M0D7W	10M0D7W
FCC Capacity/RF channel	3 STS-1	1 STS-1
Ethernet Forwarding Capacity	Up to 150 Mbps 278848 pps	Up to 50 Mbps 91910 pps
TDM lines capacity	3 DS1 (Repeater), 4 DS1 (Terminal)	3 DS1 (Repeater), 4 DS1 (Terminal)
Nominal channel bandwidth	30 MHz	10 MHz
RF Data rate	176.994 Mbps	58.996 Mbps
Receiver Threshold		
Typical (10 ⁻³ BER) (1)	–72.0 dBm	–77 dBm
Typical (10-6 BER) (1)	–70.0 dBm	–75 dBm
Dispersive Fade Margin (10 ⁻³ BER)	48 dB	58 dB
Ethernet Latency (S/F)	66 — 142 µs	194 — 425 μs

1 Hot-standby configurations (without space diversity): 1dB less receiver threshold and system gain on the A side and 10 dB less on B side due to 1:10 coupler.

Power Requirements

- > Input voltage: +/- 20 V dc to +/- 60 V dc
- > Typical power consumption per T/R @ 14 dBm: 71 watts

Mechanical Dimensions and Interface

- > Size: 12.25 x 19.0 x 16.25 in.
- > Weight (1+1): 85 lb.
- > RF Interface: SMA
- DS1 Interface: Two 9 pin D-type (one xmtr, one rcvr)
- > Ethernet Interface: RJ45
- > Orderwire handset
 RJ-11 standard telephone jack

Environmental

- > Ambient temperature:
- Specification compliant, 0° to 50° C Operating without failure –20° to 70° C Storage –40° to 80° C
- > Relative Humidity: 5 to 95% noncondensing
- > Altitude: Operating -350 to 16,500 ft. Storage -350 to 40,000 ft.



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