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M/HDSL STANDALONE  
TERMINATION UNIT  
WITH DSX-1 INTERFACE  
USER'S GUIDE**

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# About This Guide

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## Document Purpose and Intended Audience

This guide contains information needed to set up, configure, and operate the Hotwire 7984 Multirate High-bit-rate Digital Subscriber Line (M/HDSL) Standalone Termination Unit with DSX-1 interface, and is intended for installers and operators.

## Document Summary

| Section   | Description  |
|-----------|--|
| Chapter 1 | <i>About the 7984 Standalone Termination Unit.</i> Describes the 7984 Termination Unit's features and capabilities.                          |
| Chapter 2 | <i>Using the Asynchronous Terminal Interface.</i> Provides instructions for accessing the user interface and navigating through the screens. |
| Chapter 3 | <i>Initial Startup and Configuration.</i> Provides procedures for setting up the user interface and configuration steps.                     |
| Chapter 4 | <i>Monitoring the Unit.</i> Describes using the LEDs, status, and network statistics to monitor the unit.                                    |
| Chapter 5 | <i>Testing.</i> Provides information about available tests and test setup.   |
| Chapter 6 | <i>Messages and Troubleshooting.</i> Provides information on SNMP traps, device messages, and troubleshooting.                               |
| Chapter 7 | <i>Security.</i> Presents procedures for creating a login, setting the effective access levels, and controlling SNMP access.                 |
| Chapter 8 | <i>IP Addressing.</i> Provides information and examples regarding IP addresses.  |

| <b>Section</b> | <b>Description</b>   |
|----------------|--|
| Appendix A     | <i>Configuration Option Tables.</i> Contains all configuration options, default settings, and possible settings.   |
| Appendix B     | <i>Standards Compliance for SNMP Traps.</i> Contains SNMP trap compliance information.   |
| Appendix C     | <i>Cables and Pin Assignments.</i> Contains connector and interface information.   |
| Appendix D     | <i>Technical Specifications.</i> Contains physical and regulatory specifications, network and port interfaces, power consumption values, and accessory part numbers. |
| Glossary       | Defines acronyms and terms used in this document.  |
| Index          | Lists key terms, acronyms, concepts, and sections in alphabetical order.   |

## Product-Related Documents

| <b>Document Number</b> | <b>Document Title</b>  |
|------------------------|--|
| 8784-A2-GB20           | <i>Hotwire 8784 M/HDSL Termination Unit, with DSX-1 Interface, User's Guide</i>              |
| 8784-A2-GZ40           | <i>Hotwire 8784 M/HDSL Termination Unit, with DSX-1 Interface, Installation Instructions</i> |

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# About the Hotwire 7984 Standalone Termination Unit

# 1

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## M/HDSL Overview

Hotwire™ Multirate High-bit-rate Digital Subscriber Line (M/HDSL) products maximize customer service areas by varying the DSL line rate. This ensures symmetric DSL connectivity over a wide range of telephone line distances and transmission line qualities.

Hotwire products can transport at full (2.048 Mbps) or fractional payload rates over a 4-wire, full-duplex circuit over varying distances based on the conditions of the 4-wire loop. Examples include support for router, multiplexer and PBX connections on 24 gauge (.5 mm) cable up to 21,000 feet (6.4 km).

Hotwire M/HDSL is equipped with an automatic configuration capability that reduces the M/HDSL installation process to a simple plug and play mode. Simply connecting the units to the line automatically configures the customer for the maximum data rate supported by the local loop. M/HDSL units can also be configured at fixed line speeds to achieve maximum distances.

## Hotwire 7984 Termination Unit Features

The Hotwire 7984 M/HDSL Standalone Termination Unit is an endpoint for the chassis-mounted Hotwire 8784 M/HDSL Termination Unit housed in the Hotwire 8600 or 8800 Digital Subscriber Line Access Multiplexer (DSLAM).

Two Hotwire 7984 M/HDSL Standalone Termination Units can also be configured to operate in a central office LTU to customer premises NTU environment.

The 7984 Standalone Termination Unit offers these standard features:

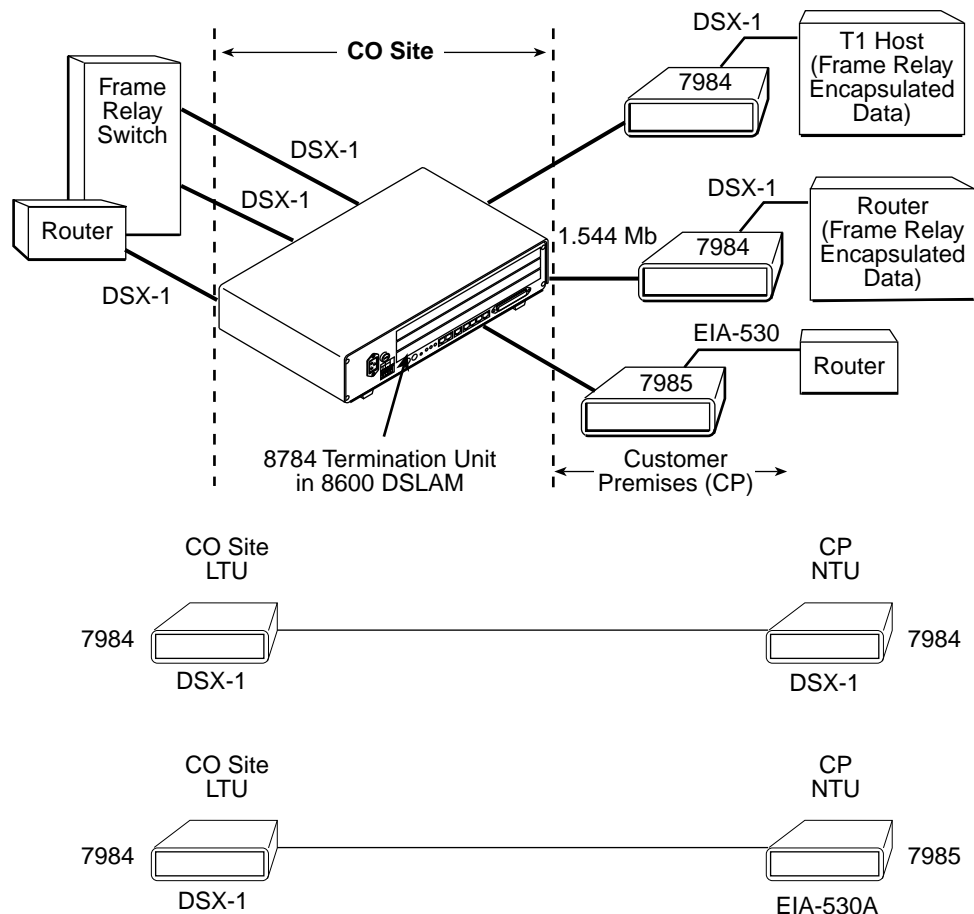
- **Embedded Operations Channel (EOC).** Provides remote SNMP Traps, Telnet session capability over the M/HDSL link, and download capabilities.
- **Asynchronous Terminal Interface (ATI).** Provides a menu-driven VT100-compatible terminal interface for configuring and managing the termination unit locally or remotely by Telnet session.

- **Local Management (standalone unit).** Provides local management using a:
  - Terminal or equivalent through the COM port of the unit
  - Telnet through the COM port of the unit
  - NMS connection through the 10BaseT port
- **Remote Management (DSLAM card).** Provides remote management using:
  - VT100 Terminal or PC via the Management Serial port of the DSLAM
  - Network Management System (NMS) via the COM port or MCC port of the DSLAM
  - Using SNMP or Telnet through the 10BaseT port or the Internal Management Channel (IMC)
  - Telnet over the EOC
- **Alarm Indication.** Provides front panel status LEDs.
- **Diagnostic Testing.** Provides the capability to diagnose device and network problems and perform digital loopbacks, pattern tests, and self-test.
- **Device and Performance Monitoring.** Provides the capability of tracking and evaluating the unit's operation, including health and status, and error-rate monitoring.

## Network Configuration

Figure 1-1 shows several configurations including a network application using a 2-port Hotwire 8784 M/HDSL Termination Unit in a central office (CO). In this configuration, a frame relay switch and a router are connected, through the termination unit, to partner units supporting a host or router, and frame relay encapsulated or unframed data.

This figure also shows a standalone-to-standalone configuration using either another Hotwire 7984 M/HDSL standalone unit with a DSX-1 interface or a Hotwire 7985 M/HDSL standalone unit with an EIA-530A interface.



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Figure 1-1. Sample M/HDSL Configurations

## Front Panel LED Status Indicators

Figure 1-2 shows the front panel of the 7984 Standalone Termination Unit. For more information on front panel LEDs, refer to Chapter 4, *Monitoring the Unit*.

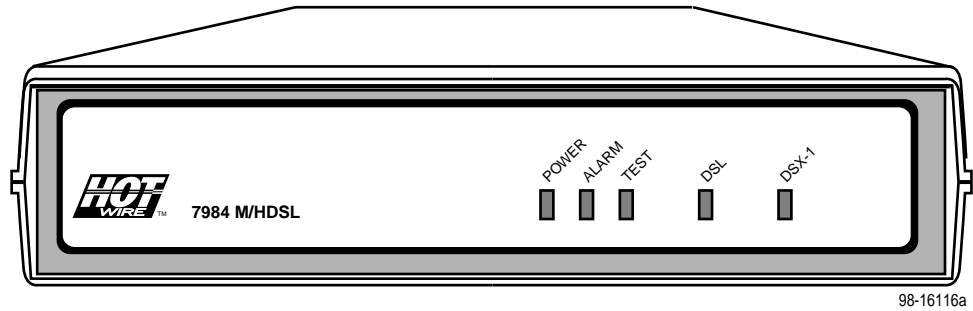


Figure 1-2. Hotwire 7984 Standalone Termination Unit Front Panel

## Rear Panel Interface Connections

Figure 1-3 shows the physical interfaces of the 7984 Standalone Termination Unit.

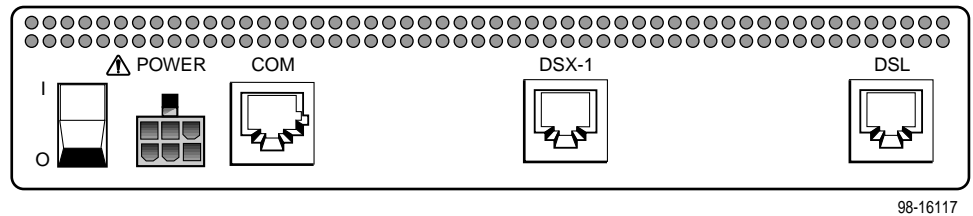


Figure 1-3. Hotwire 7984 Standalone Termination Unit Rear Panel

## SNMP Management Capabilities

The termination unit supports SNMP Version 1, and can be managed by any industry-standard SNMP manager and accessed using SNMP by external SNMP managers.

### Management Information Base (MIB) Support

For a detailed description of supported MIBs, visit Paradyne's web site at <http://www.paradyne.com>. The following MIBs are supported:

- **MIB II (RFC 1213 and RFC 1573)** – Defines the general objects for use with a network management protocol in TCP/IP internets and provides general information about the unit. MIB II is backward-compatible with MIB I.
- **DS1 MIB (RFC 1406)** – Reports the performance status of the DSX-1 interface and supports the features found on the DSX-1 Performance Statistics screen.
- **RS-232-Like MIB (RFC 1659)** – Defines objects for managing RS-232-type interfaces (e.g., V.35, RS-422, RS-423, etc.) and supports the synchronous data port on the DSU.
- **Enterprise MIB** – Supports configuration, status, statistics, and tests.

### SNMP Trap Support

The 7984 Standalone Termination Unit supports traps as defined in RFC 1215.

Figure 1-4 illustrates a typical M/HDSL SNMP configuration. Refer to Chapter 8, *IP Addressing* and Appendix B, *Standards Compliance for SNMP Traps*.

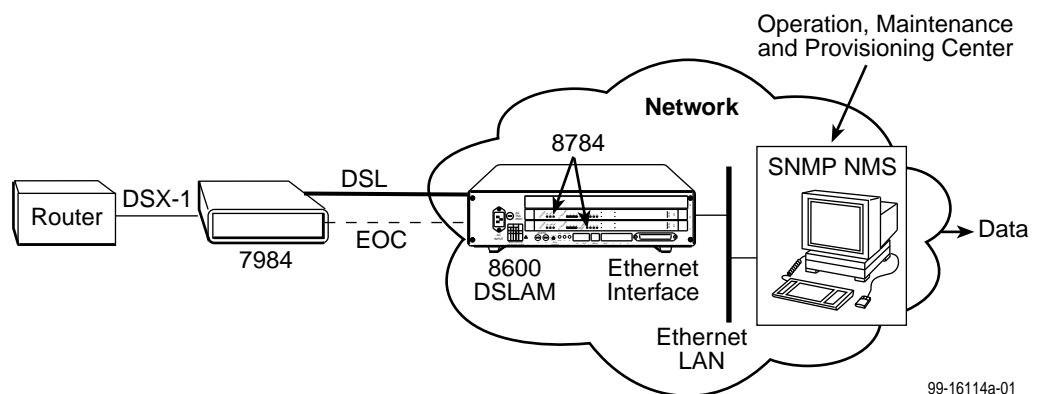


Figure 1-4. HDSL SNMP Configuration





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# Using the Asynchronous Terminal Interface

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## User Interface Access

You can communicate with the Hotwire 7984 Standalone Termination Unit with an asynchronous terminal interface (ATI) using one of the following methods:

- Direct connection through the COM port of the standalone unit or through the serial port of the DSLAM MCC.
- Telnet session through the Embedded Operations Channel (EOC).

### NOTE:

Only one terminal interface session can be active at a time, and another user's session cannot be forced to end. To automatically log out a user due to inactivity, enable the Inactivity Timeout option (see Table A-5, [Telnet Session Options](#), in Appendix A, *Configuration Option Tables*).

Security can limit ATI access several ways. To limit user access or set up login IDs, refer to Chapter 7, [Security](#).

## Communication Port Settings

Ensure that the device you connect communicates using these settings:

- Data rate set to 9.6 kbps.
- Character length set to 8.
- Parity set to None.
- Stop Bits set to 1.

## Initiating an ATI Session

The Main Menu screen is displayed on the screen unless a login ID and password is required or the ATI is already in use.

If the ATI is already in use, you will see a **connection refused** or **connection failed** message (if you are using a Telnet session), or you will see the IP address of the other user (if you are using the Management Serial port).

If security is enabled on the 7984 Standalone Termination Unit and you used Telnet to access it directly (you did not log in through the MCC), the system prompts you for a login ID and password.

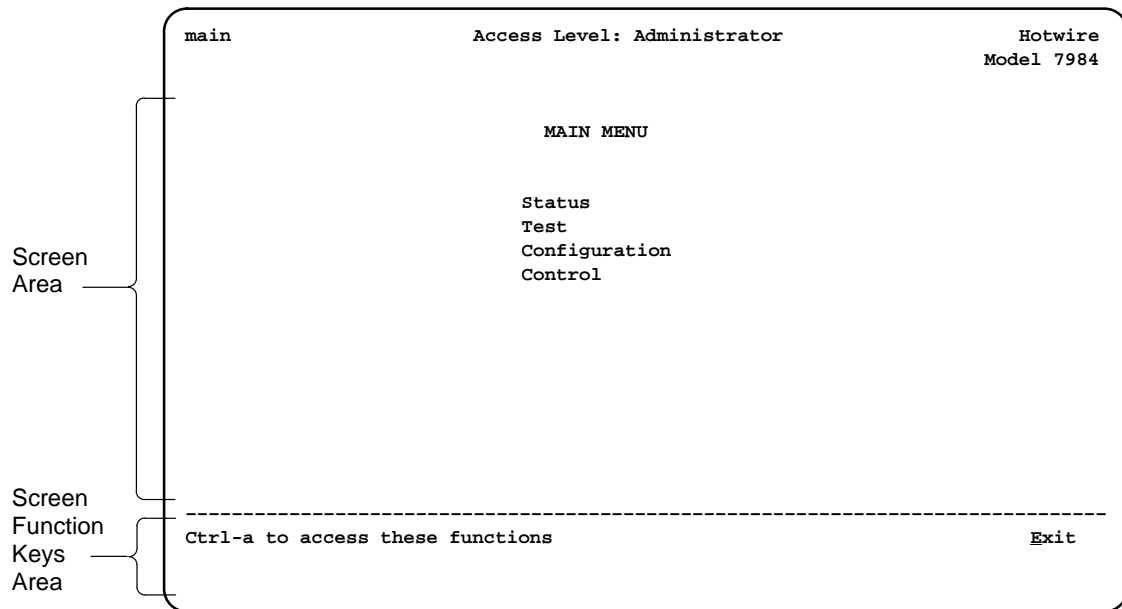
```
Login                                                    Hotwire
                                                         Model: 7984

                               LOGIN

                Login ID:      _____
                Enter Password: _____

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Ctrl-a to access these functions                               Exit
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After you enter a valid login ID and password, the Main Menu appears. If you enter an invalid login ID and password after three attempts, the Telnet session closes or the terminal connection returns to an idle state. Refer to Chapter 7, *Security*.



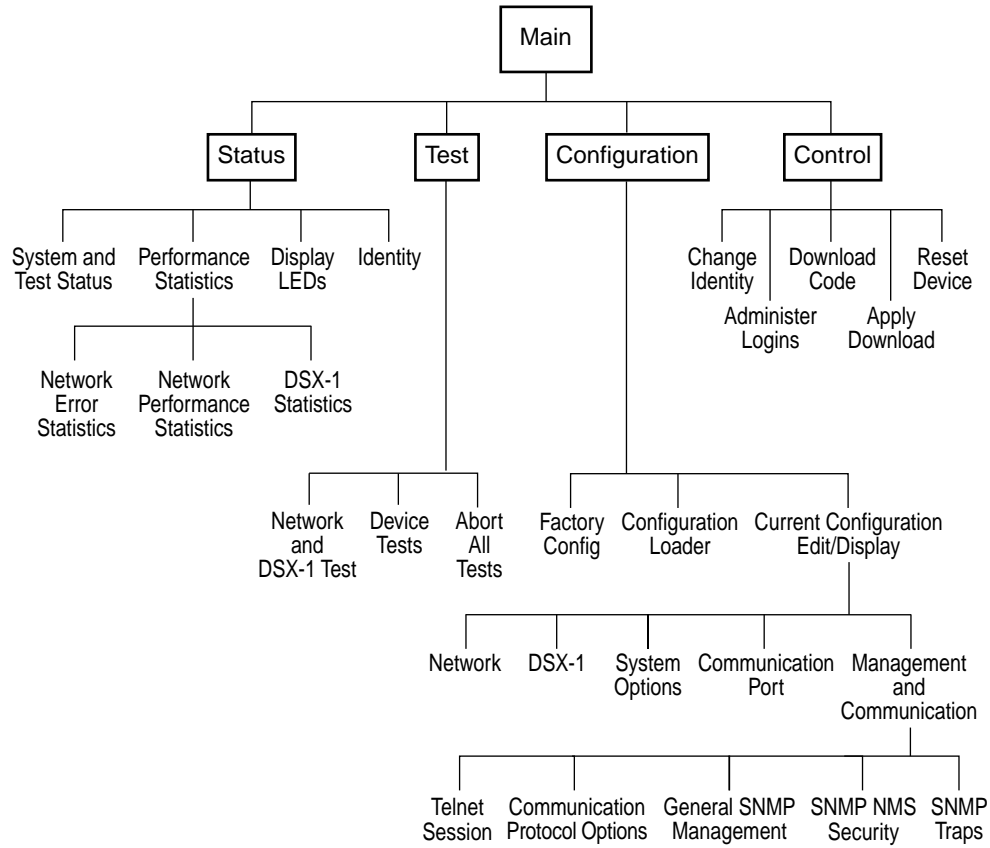
Entry to all of the termination unit's tasks begins at the Main Menu screen. The four branches of the Main menu are as follows:

| Select ...    | To ...  |
|---------------|---|
| Status        | View system status, diagnostic test results, statistics, LEDs, and device identity information.                             |
| Test          | Select and cancel tests for the termination unit's interfaces.  |
| Configuration | Display and edit the configuration options.   |
| Control       | Change the device identity, administer logins, download new firmware, or initiate a power-up reset of the termination unit. |

After selecting an option, what appears on the screens depends on the:

- **Current configuration** – How your termination unit is currently configured.
- **Effective security access level** – An access level that is typically set by the system administrator for each interface and each user.
- **Data selection criteria** – What you entered in previous screens.

The following illustration shows the menu paths to the different ATI screens.



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## Screen Work Areas

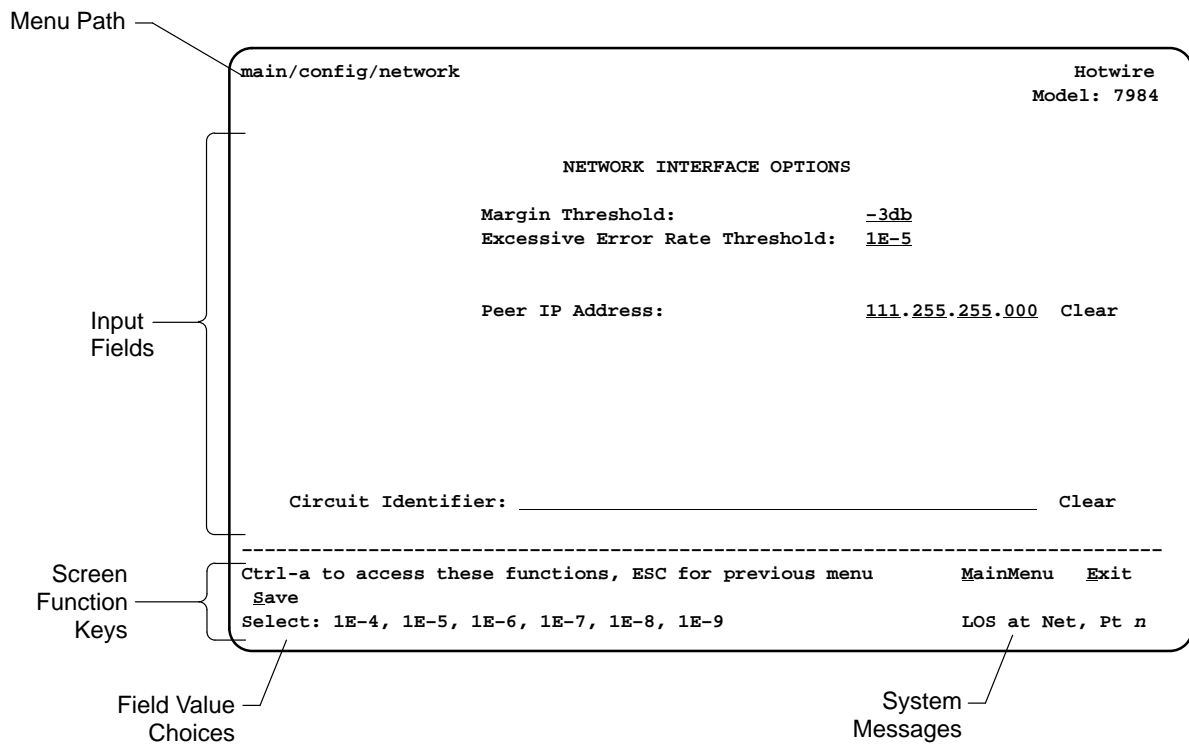
There are two user work areas:

- **Screen area** – This is the area above the dotted line that provides the menu path, menus, and input fields.

The menu path appears as the first line on the screen. In this manual, the menu path is presented as a menu selection sequence with the names of the screens:

*Main Menu → Configuration → Load Configuration From → Network Interface Options*

- **Screen function key area** – This is the area below the dotted line that lists function keys specific to the screen, field value choices, and system messages.



## Navigating the Screens

You can navigate the screens by:

- Using keyboard keys
- Using screen function keys
- Switching between the two screen work areas

### Keyboard Keys

Use the following keyboard keys to navigate within the screen.

| Press . . .           | To . . .  |
|-----------------------|---|
| Ctrl-a                | Move cursor between the screen area and the screen function keys area below the dotted line at the bottom of the screen.              |
| Esc                   | Return to the previous screen.  |
| Tab                   | Move cursor to the next field on the screen.  |
| Backspace             | Move cursor to the previous field on the screen.  |
| Return (Enter)        | Accept entry or display valid options on the last row of the screen when pressed before entering data or after entering invalid data. |
| Ctrl-k                | Tab backwards (move cursor one field to the left).  |
| Spacebar              | Select the next valid value for the field.  |
| Delete (Del)          | Delete character that the cursor is on.   |
| Up Arrow or Ctrl-u    | Move cursor up one field within a column on the same screen.  |
| Down Arrow or Ctrl-d  | Move cursor down one field within a column on the same screen.  |
| Right Arrow or Ctrl-f | Move cursor one character to the right if in edit mode.   |
| Left Arrow or Ctrl-b  | Move cursor one character to the left if in edit mode.  |
| Ctrl-l                | Redraw the screen display, clearing information typed in but not yet entered.   |

#### ► Procedure

To make a menu or field selection:

1. Press the Tab key or the right arrow key to position the cursor on a menu or field selection. Each selection is highlighted as you press the key to move the cursor from position to position.
2. Press Enter.  
The selected menu or screen appears.
3. Continue Steps 1 and 2 until you reach the screen you want.

The current setting or value appears to the right of the field name. You can enter information into a selected field by:

- Typing in the first letter(s) of a field value or command.
- Switching from the screen area to the screen function area below the dotted line and selecting or entering the designated screen function key.

If a field is blank and the Field Values screen area displays valid selections, press the spacebar and the first valid value for the field will appear. Continue pressing the spacebar to scroll through other valid values.

## Screen Function Keys

All screen function keys located below the dotted line operate the same way (upper- or lowercase) throughout the screens.

| <b>For the screen function . . .</b> | <b>Select . . .</b> | <b>And press Enter to . . .</b>                           |
|--------------------------------------|---------------------|---|
| Clr <u>F</u> ar                      | F or f              | Clear far-end network statistics and refresh the screen.  |
| Clr <u>N</u> ear                     | N or n              | Clear near-end network statistics and refresh the screen. |
| Clr <u>S</u> tats                    | S or s              | Clear DSX-1 statistics and refresh the screen.            |
| De <u>l</u> ete                      | L or l              | Delete data.  |
| <u>E</u> xit                         | E or e              | Terminate the async terminal session.                     |
| <u>M</u> ainMenu                     | M or m              | Return to the Main Menu screen.                           |
| <u>N</u> ew                          | N or n              | Enter new data.   |
| Pg <u>D</u> n                        | D or d              | Display the next page, or group of entries.               |
| Pg <u>U</u> p                        | U or u              | Display the previous page, or group of entries.           |
| <u>R</u> esetMon                     | R or r              | Reset an active Monitor 511 test counter to zero.         |
| <u>S</u> ave                         | S or s              | Save information.   |

## Switching Between Screen Work Areas

Select Ctrl-a to switch between the two screen work areas to perform all screen functions.

### ► Procedure

To access the screen function area below the dotted line:

1. Press Ctrl-a to switch from the screen area to the screen function key area below the dotted line.
2. Select either the function's designated (underlined) character or press the Tab key until you reach the desired function key.

*Example:*

To save the current screen, type **s** or **S** (Save).

3. Press Enter.
4. To return to the screen area above the dotted line, press Ctrl-a again.

```
main/config/network                                     Hotwire
                                                         Model: 7984

                NETWORK INTERFACE OPTIONS

Margin Threshold:          -3db
Excessive Error Rate Threshold: 1E-5

Peer IP Address:          111.255.255.000 Clear

Circuit Identifier: _____ Clear

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Ctrl-a to access these functions, ESC for previous menu   MainMenu Exit
Save
```



## Ending an ATI Session

Use the Exit function key from any screen to terminate the session.

### ► Procedure

To end a session with the asynchronous terminal interface:

1. Press Ctrl-a to go to the screen function key area below the dotted line.
2. Save changes if required. A confirmation message appears if you have made but not saved changes to your configuration.
3. Tab to Exit (or type **e** or **E**) and press Enter.



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# Initial Startup and Configuration

# 3

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## Overview

This chapter provides instructions on how to access and configure your unit for the first time. This chapter includes procedures for:

- Connecting power to the unit.
- Connecting the unit to the network.
- Connecting a system terminal.
- Providing initial unit identity information or changing existing identity information.
- Configuring your unit using internal switchpacks or using the Configuration Edit menus.
- Choosing the current or factory default configuration options or downloading configuration options from a TFTP server.
- Modifying current configuration options using the Configuration Edit/Display menu.
- Saving your changes.
- Downloading unit firmware from a TFTP server.

## Connecting Power to the Unit

*If your package includes a power pack:* Plug the power pack into an ac outlet having a nominal voltage rating between 100–240 Vac. Connect the output cable of the power pack to the connector marked POWER on the rear panel.

*If your package includes a direct-connection +24 Vdc power cable:* Connect the unit to an external +24 Vdc power source as described in *Connecting the Unit to an Optional External +24 Vdc Power Source*.

*If you will use a –48 Vdc power supply:* Connect the unit to an external –48 Vdc power source as described in the documentation shipped with the power supply and power cable.

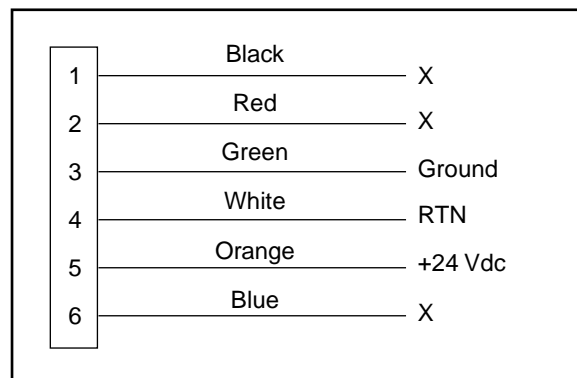
### Connecting the Unit to an Optional External +24 Vdc Power Source

Using the dc power cable, the Hotwire 7984 Standalone Termination Unit is capable of operating on a +24 Vdc power supply.

#### ► Procedure

To use the dc power cable:

1. Connect the green wire to a suitable ground.
2. Connect the orange wire to the +24 Vdc source.
3. Connect the white wire to the return.
4. Cut the black, red, and blue wires off at the outer insulation.
5. Plug the power connector into the 7984 Standalone Termination Unit.



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#### +24 Vdc Power Supply Pinouts

## Connecting to the Network

### ► Procedure

To connect your unit to the network:

1. Connect one end of the network cable into the rear panel DSL jack.
2. Connect the other end to your DSL network interface.

#### **NOTE:**

Do *not* use a flat VF network cable as this may severely degrade the performance of the termination unit. Use only Cat 5 twisted-pair network cable.

## Connecting to a System Terminal

An optional system maintenance terminal may be attached to your Hotwire 7984 Standalone Termination Unit through the modular jack on the rear panel. The system maintenance terminal allows you to view the status of the unit, and change configuration options. The terminal must be a VT100-compatible terminal or a PC running terminal emulation software.

### ► Procedure

To connect your unit to a system terminal:

1. Connect the 9-pin end of the terminal cable into a COM port on your PC.
2. Plug the other end into the modular jack on the rear panel.
  - If your PC requires a 25-pin connector to the COM port, see Appendix C, *Cables and Pin Assignments*, for the correct cable pinouts.
3. Set the communication parameters on your PC or terminal to:
  - 9600 baud
  - 8 bit characters
  - no parity
  - 1 stop bit
  - no flow control

## Entering Identity Information

After accessing your unit for the first time, use the Change Identity screen to determine SNMP administrative system information that will be displayed on the Identity screen of the Status branch. To access the Identity screen, follow this menu selection sequence:

*Main Menu → Control → Change Identity*

```

main/control/change_identity                                     Hotwire
                                                             Model: 7984

                                IDENTITY

System Name:      111QJ98-001_____ Clear
System Location: Bldg. A412, 2nd Floor, Left cabinet_____ Clear
System Contact:  C. Parker 800-727-2396 pager 888-555-1212 Clear

-----
Ctrl-a to access these functions, ESC for previous menu      MainMenu  Exit
Save

```

The three System entry fields are alphanumeric and provide 128 characters for each field. The System entries appear on the Identity display as shown above. The SNMP System entry fields are:

- **System Name:** The general SNMP system name.
- **System Location:** The physical location of the SNMP-managed device.
- **System Contact:** Identification information, such as contact name, phone number, or mailing address.

Valid entry values are any printable ASCII character. ASCII printable characters include:

- Numeric 0–9
- Upper- or lowercase A–Z
- Space
- All ASCII symbols except the caret (^)

Select Clear to reset a field to a null value.

**► Procedure**

To enter Change Identity screen information:

1. Position the cursor in the System Name field. Enter a name unique in your network to identify the SNMP managed node (or unit).  
The maximum length of System Name is 128 characters.
2. Position the cursor in the System Location field. Enter the physical location of the unit.  
The maximum length of System Location is 128 characters.
3. Position the cursor in the System Contact field. Enter the name and contact information for the person responsible for the unit.  
The maximum length of System Contact is 128 characters.
4. Press Ctrl-a to switch to the screen function key area below the dotted line.
5. Select Save and press Enter.

## Choosing a Configuration Mode

You can make configuration changes either through a VT100-compatible terminal and the unit's Configuration menus, or by manually changing switches on the board. The unit comes defaulted to allow settings to be made through the Configuration menus.

## Configuring the Unit Using the Configuration Menus

Use the Configuration menu to select, display, or change configuration option settings.

### NOTE:

The 7984 Standalone Termination Unit is pre-configured as an NTU. If you are using this unit as an NTU, the following configuration options may not need to be performed.

The 7984 Standalone Termination Unit is shipped with factory settings in the Default Factory configuration area. You can find default information by:

- Referring to Appendix A, *Configuration Option Tables*.
- Accessing the Configuration branch of the 7984 Standalone Termination Unit menu.

The 7984 Standalone Termination Unit has two sets of configuration option settings. The Current Configuration matches the Default Factory Configuration until modified and saved by the user.

| Configuration Option Area     | Configuration Option Set   |
|-------------------------------|--|
| Current Configuration         | The 7984 Standalone Termination Unit's active set of configuration options.          |
| Default Factory Configuration | A read-only configuration area containing the factory default configuration options. |

If the factory default settings do not support your network's configuration, you can customize the configuration options for your application.



## Configuring the Unit Using the Internal Switches

Use internal Switchpacks S1 and S2 to manually configure the unit. Use [Figure 3-1](#) to locate Switchpacks S1 and S2.

### **▲ HANDLING PRECAUTIONS FOR STATIC-SENSITIVE DEVICES**



**This product is designed to protect sensitive components from damage due to electrostatic discharge (ESD) during normal operation. When performing installation procedures, however, take proper static control precautions to prevent damage to equipment. If you are not sure of the proper static control precautions, contact your nearest sales or service representative.**

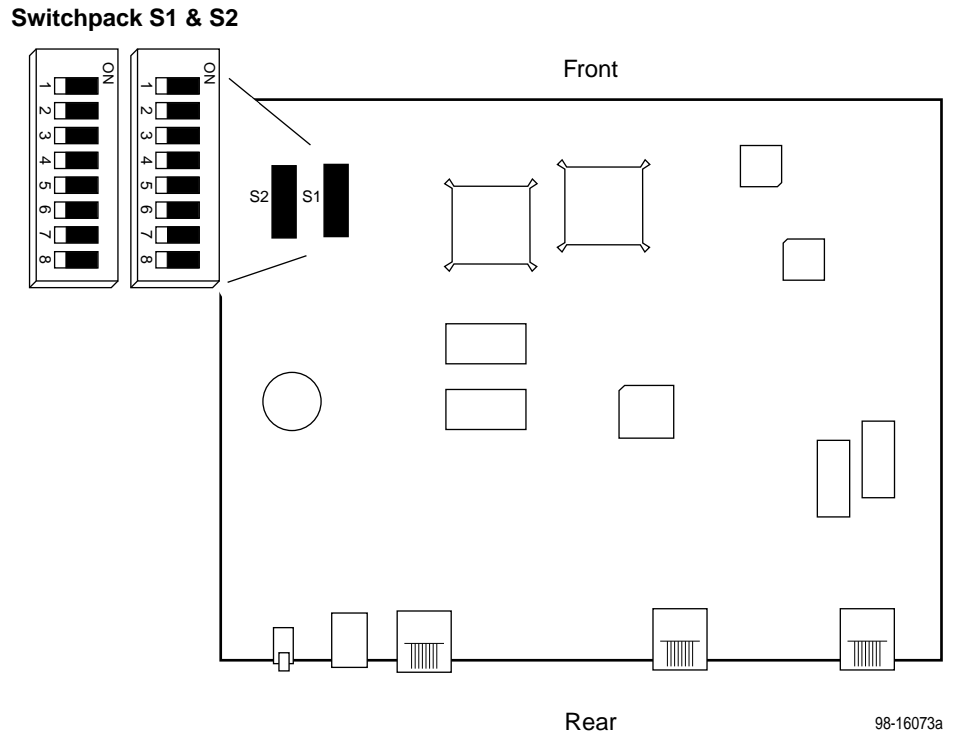
### **► Procedure**

To configure the unit using internal Switchpacks S1 and S2:

1. Power down the unit and remove the enclosure cover, exposing the circuit board.
2. Locate Switchpack S1 using [Figure 3-1](#).
3. Set Switch 1 on Switchpack S1 to ON to enable Switchpacks 1 and 2.
4. After you enable the switchpacks, you must set the switches to your desired configuration. Refer to [Figure 3-1](#) and [Table 3-1](#).
5. Replace and secure the cover.
6. Power up the board to reset and enable the new configuration.

## Switchpack Locations

Use Figure 3-1 to locate Switchpacks S1 and S2.



**Figure 3-1. Hotwire 7984 Standalone Termination Unit Switchpack Locations**

## Switchpack Definitions

Manually change configuration options by moving Switchpack S1 DIP switches on the card. Table 3-1 lists Switchpack S1 definitions.

**Table 3-1. Switchpack S1 Definitions**

| Switch # . . . | Allows you to . . .  | Default in <b>Bold</b> |
|----------------|--|------------------------|
| 1              | Enable or disable Switchpacks S1 and S2.<br><b>OFF = Switchpacks Disabled</b><br>ON = Switchpacks Enabled  |                        |
| 2              | Not used   |                        |
| 3              | Select the unit's primary timing source. Only valid for units configured as LTU.<br><b>OFF = Internal Clock</b><br>ON = External Clock   |                        |
| 4              | Control the unit's T1 line coding.<br><b>OFF = B8ZS</b><br>ON = AMI  |                        |
| 5              | Control the unit's framing format<br><b>OFF = ESF</b><br>ON = D4   |                        |
| 6, 7, 8        | Control the unit's equalization. The three switches form a binary value used as an index to the table of equalization values. Off denotes 0 and On denotes 1.<br><b>000 = 0–133 feet</b><br>001 = 133–266 feet<br>010 = 266–399 feet<br>011 = 399–533 feet<br>100 = 533–655 feet<br>101 = 0–133 feet<br>110 = 0–133 feet<br>111 = 0–133 feet |                        |

Table 3-2 lists Switchpack S2 definitions.

**Table 3-2. Switchpack S2 Definitions**

| Switch # . . . | Allows you to . . . <span style="float: right;"><i>Default in <b>Bold</b></i></span>  |
|----------------|---|
| 1              | Control whether the unit is an LTU or an NTU.<br><b>OFF = NTU</b><br>ON = LTU   |
| 2              | Control whether the unit automatically adjusts to the best line rate for conditions, or is fixed at the rate set by switches S2-3 through S2-5.<br><b>OFF = Fixed Rate</b><br>ON = AutoRate Enable  |
| 3, 4, 5        | Control the DSL line rate of the unit. The three switches form a binary value used as an index to the table of line rates. Off denotes 0 and On denotes 1. Refer to Table 3-3.<br><b>000 (all Off) = 1552 kbps</b>  |
| 6              | Control whether Telco loopbacks are supported.<br><b>OFF = Enabled</b><br>ON = Disabled   |
| 7              | Control whether remote Telco loopbacks are supported.<br><b>OFF = Disabled</b><br>ON = Enable   |
| 8              | Switch between two versions of firmware. The 7984 has two banks of flash memory used to hold executable firmware. This switch allows you to switch between the two versions of firmware. This switch is independent from the position of Switch 1 on Switchpack S1 (switchpack enable/disable). <b>Emergency Use Only.</b><br><b>OFF = Current Firmware</b><br>ON = Previous Firmware |

Use Table 3-3 to set the DSL Line Rate. Defaults are shown in bold.

**Table 3-3. DSL Line Rate, Switches 3-5 on Switchpack S2**

| Switch Position |            |            | DSL Line Rate    |
|-----------------|------------|------------|------------------|
| 5               | 4          | 3          |                  |
| OFF             | OFF        | ON         | 1552 kbps        |
| OFF             | ON         | OFF        | 1552 kbps        |
| OFF             | ON         | ON         | 400 kbps         |
| ON              | OFF        | OFF        | 528 kbps         |
| ON              | OFF        | ON         | 784 kbps         |
| ON              | ON         | OFF        | 1040 kbps        |
| ON              | ON         | ON         | 1552 kbps        |
| <b>OFF</b>      | <b>OFF</b> | <b>OFF</b> | <b>1552 kbps</b> |

## Accessing and Displaying Configuration Options

To display configuration options, you must first load a configuration into the edit area.

To load a configuration option set into the configuration edit area, follow this menu selection sequence:

*Main Menu → Configuration (Load Configuration From)*

```

main/configuration                                     Hotwire
                                                       Model: 7984

                LOAD CONFIGURATION FROM:

                Current Configuration
                Configuration Loader
                Default Factory Configuration

-----
Ctrl-a to access these functions, ESC for previous menu      MainMenu  Exit

```

Make a selection by placing the cursor at your choice and pressing Enter.

| If you select ...             | Then ...   |
|-------------------------------|--|
| Current Configuration         | The selected configuration option set is loaded and the Configuration Edit/Display menu screen appears.            |
| Default Factory Configuration | The selected configuration option set is loaded and the Configuration Edit/Display menu screen appears.            |
| Configuration Loader          | The Configuration Loader screen is displayed allowing you to upload or download configurations from a TFTP server. |

## Configuration Edit/Display

The Configuration Edit/Display screen is displayed when the current, customer, or default configuration is loaded. To access the Configuration Edit/Display screen, follow this menu selection sequence:

*Main Menu → Configuration → Current Configuration*

– or –

*Main Menu → Configuration → Default Factory Configuration*

```

main/config/edit                                     Hotwire
                                                    Model: 7984

                CONFIGURATION EDIT/DISPLAY

                Network
                DSX-1
                System Options
                Communication Port
                Management and Communication

-----
Ctrl-a to access these functions, ESC for previous menu      MainMenu  Exit
Save
  
```

See Appendix A, *Configuration Option Tables*, for a list and explanation of the configuration options available.

| Select . . .                 | To Access the . . .   | To Configure the . . .                                  |
|------------------------------|---|---|
| Network                      | <a href="#">Network Interface Options</a> , Table A-1   | DSL network interface on the unit.                      |
| DSX-1                        | <a href="#">DSX-1 Interface Options</a> , Table A-2   | DSX interface.  |
| System Options               | <a href="#">System Options</a> , Table A-3  | General system options of the unit.                     |
| Communication Port           | <a href="#">Communication Port Options</a> , Table A-4  | Unit's COM port options.                                |
| Management and Communication | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ <a href="#">Telnet Session Options</a>, Table A-5</li> <li>■ <a href="#">Communication Protocol Options</a>, Table A-6</li> <li>■ <a href="#">General SNMP Management Options</a>, Table A-7</li> <li>■ <a href="#">SNMP NMS Security Options</a>, Table A-8</li> <li>■ <a href="#">SNMP Traps Options</a>, Table A-9</li> </ul> | Management support of the unit through SNMP and Telnet. |

## Configuration Loader

The Configuration Loader screen allows you to upload configurations to and download configurations from a TFTP server. To access the Configuration Loader screen, follow this menu selection sequence:

*Main Menu → Configuration → Configuration Loader*

```

main/config/config_loader                                     Hotwire
                                                            Model: 7984

                                CONFIGURATION LOADER

Image File Name: _____ Clear
TFTP Server IP Address: 000.000.000.000 Clear
TFTP Transfer Direction: Download from Server
Destination: DSL

Start Transfer: Yes

Packets Sent: 0000000
Packets Received: 0000000
Bytes Sent: 0000000
Bytes Received: 0000000
Transfer Status: Transfer Pending

Activate new configuration? No

-----
Ctrl-a to access these functions, ESC for previous menu      MainMenu Exit

```

### ► Procedure

To upload or download a configuration:

1. Position the cursor in the Image File Name field. Type the name of the file to be downloaded, or the name to be used for the file to be uploaded.

The file name may be a regular path name expression of directory names separated by a forward slash (/) ending with the file name. The total path name length can be up to 128 characters.

*DOS machine:* If the TFTP server is hosted by a DOS machine, then directory and file names must consist of eight or less characters with an optional suffix of up to three characters. The system will automatically upload the configuration file and create directories and file names as needed.

*UNIX machine:* If your server is hosted by a UNIX machine, the configuration file you name must already exist. It will not be created on the UNIX system by the TFTP server. It is critical that you work with your system administrator to plan the naming conventions for directories, filenames, and permissions so that anyone using the system has read and write permissions.

2. Position the cursor in the TFTP Server IP Address field. Enter the TFTP server IP address.
3. Position the cursor in the Destination field. Use the spacebar to select a network destination for the TFTP server. Select DSL if the TFTP server destination is the DSL link or COM if the TFTP destination is the COM port.
4. Position the cursor in the TFTP Transfer Direction field. Use the spacebar to select Download from Server or Upload to Server.
5. Position the cursor at the Start Transfer field. Use the spacebar to select Yes. Press Enter.  
When the data transfer is complete, the Transfer Status field changes to **Completed successfully**.
6. Position the cursor at the Activate New Configuration field and select Yes to activate a new downloaded configuration. Press Enter.

**NOTE:**

The configuration options DSL Mode and Telnet Session are **not** changed when a new configuration is loaded. You must change these settings with the appropriate configuration menus after the new configuration is activated. See Table A-3, **System Options**, and Table A-5, **Telnet Session Options**, in Appendix A, *Configuration Option Tables*.



## Saving Configuration Options

When changes are made to the configuration options through the Configuration Edit/Display branch, the changes must be saved to take effect. Use the Save key or Save Configuration screen.

### ► Procedure

To save configuration options changes:

1. Press Ctrl-a to switch to the screen function key area below the dotted line.
2. Select Save and press Enter.

### NOTE:

When Exit is selected before Save, or Save has been selected from any menu in the Configuration/Edit branch, a Save Configuration screen appears requiring a Yes or No response.

```

main/config/saveprompt                                     Hotwire
                                                         Model: 7984

                SAVE CONFIGURATION

                Save Changes? No_

                WARNING:

                An answer of "yes" will cause the system
                to reset as if it had been powered off and on!

-----
Ctrl-a to access these functions, ESC for previous menu      MainMenu  Exit
Command Complete
  
```

If the Telnet Session configuration option is changed, a message displays on the Save Configuration screen warning that an answer of Yes will cause the Telnet session to disconnect. Do not answer Yes unless you are prepared to disconnect.

If the DSL Mode configuration option is changed, a message displays on the Save Configuration screen warning that an answer of Yes will cause the system to reset. Do not answer Yes unless you are prepared to reset.

| If you select ... | Then ...   |
|-------------------|--|
| Yes               | The configuration is saved.                      |
| No                | The Main Menu appears and changes are not saved. |

## Download Code

The Download Code screen allows you to download firmware from a TFTP server. To access the Download Code screen, follow this menu selection sequence:

*Main Menu → Control → Download Code*

```

main/control/download_code                                     Hotwire
                                                            Model: 7984

                                DOWNLOAD CODE

      Image File Name: _____ Clear
TFTP Server IP Address: 000.000.000.000 Clear
      Destination:  DSL

      Start Transfer:  Yes

      Packets Sent:      0000000
Packets Received:      0000000
      Bytes Sent:        0000000
      Bytes Received:    0000000
      Transfer Status:   Transfer Pending

-----
Ctrl-a to access these functions, ESC for previous menu      MainMenu  Exit

```

### ► Procedure

To download firmware:

1. Position the cursor in the Image File Name field. Type the name of the file to be downloaded.  
The file name may be a regular path name expression of directory names separated by a forward slash (/) ending with the file name. The total path name length can be up to 128 characters.
2. Position the cursor in the TFTP Server IP Address field. Enter the TFTP server IP address.
3. Position the cursor in the Destination field. Use the spacebar to select a network destination for the TFTP server. Select DSL if the TFTP server destination is the DSL link or COM if the TFTP destination is the COM port.
4. Position the cursor at the Start Transfer field. Use the spacebar to select Yes. Press Enter.  
When the data transfer is complete, the Transfer Status field changes to **Completed successfully**.
5. Press the Escape key to return to the Control menu. Select Apply Download.
6. On the Apply Download screen, select Yes to reset the card and activate the code.

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# Monitoring the Unit

# 4

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## What to Monitor

This chapter presents information on how to access and monitor Hotwire 7984 Standalone Termination Units on the T1 network. You can monitor 7984 Standalone Termination Unit operations by viewing:

- System and Test Status screens
- Highest priority Health and Status messages on the last line of all screens
- Network Error Statistics screen
- Network Performance Statistics screen
- DSX-1 Statistics screen
- Display LEDs screen or LEDs on the 7984 Standalone Termination Unit front panel

## Viewing System and Test Status

To view System and Test Status information, follow this menu selection sequence:

*Main Menu → Status → System and Test Status*

```
main/status/system                                     Hotwire
                                                       Model: 7984

                SYSTEM AND TEST STATUS                               Page 1 of 1

HEALTH AND STATUS          SELF-TEST RESULTS          TEST STATUS
-----
System Operational        Passed                      No Test Active

-----
PgUp          PgDn          ESC for previous menu          MainMenu  Exit
```

The System and Test Status screen has three sections:

- **Health and Status** – Displays messages in priority order (highest to lowest). Refer to Table 4-1, [Health and Status Messages](#).
- **Self-Test Results** – Results of the Diagnostic test run on the device itself. Refer to Table 4-2, [Self-Test Results Messages](#).
- **Test Status** – Currently active tests. Refer to Table 4-3, [Test Status Messages](#).

## Health and Status

The following messages can appear in the first column of the System and Test Status screen. The highest priority Health and Status message also appears on all ATI screens on the bottom right.

**Table 4-1. Health and Status Messages (1 of 2)**

| Message                     | What Message Indicates   | What To Do  |
|-----------------------------|--|---|
| System Operational          | There are no problems detected.  |   |
| LOS at Net, Pt 1            | An LOS (Loss Of Signal) condition has been detected on the network interface. No signal is being received on Port 1, possibly due to a local network problem.                                    | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Verify that the network cable is securely attached at both ends.</li> <li>2. Verify proper NTU and LTU configuration</li> <li>3. Contact network provider.</li> </ol> |
| OOF at Net, Pt 1            | An OOF (Out Of Frame) condition has been detected at the network interface.  | Contact network provider.   |
| LOS at DSX-1, Pt 1          | An LOS (Loss Of Signal) condition has been detected on the DSX-1 interface.  | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Verify proper framing.</li> <li>2. Contact network provider.</li> </ol>   |
| NTU/LTU Mis match, Pt 1     | The NTU is not configured the same as the LTU.   | Configure units to match.   |
| LOF at DSX-1, Pt 1          | An LOF (Loss Of Frame) condition has been detected on the DSX-1 interface.   | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Verify that the network cable is securely attached at both ends.</li> <li>2. Contact network provider.</li> </ol>   |
| AIS at DSX-1, Pt 1          | An Alarm Indication Signal (AIS) is being received by the DSX-1 interface.   | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Verify that the units line framing and line coding are compatible.</li> <li>2. Contact network provider.</li> </ol>   |
| EER at Net, Pt 1            | An EER (Excessive Error Rate) condition has been detected on the network interface at Port 1. The condition is cleared when the error rate falls below the threshold value currently configured. | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Ignore condition if 511 test active.</li> <li>2. Contact network provider.</li> </ol>   |
| EER at DSX-1, Pt 1          | An EER (Excessive Error Rate) condition has been detected on the DSX-1 interface.  | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Verify the attached equipment coding is compatible.</li> <li>2. Contact network provider.</li> </ol>  |
| Yellow alarm at DSX-1, Pt 1 | A Yellow Alarm Indication signal is being received by the DSX-1 interface.   | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Verify that the units line framing and line coding are compatible.</li> <li>2. Contact network provider.</li> </ol>   |

**Table 4-1. Health and Status Messages (2 of 2)**

| Message                            | What Message Indicates  | What To Do  |
|------------------------------------|---|---|
| Net Margin Threshold, Pt 1         | The signal-to-noise margin has exceeded the configured threshold.   | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Reconfigure the unit to a higher Net Margin Threshold.</li> <li>2. Contact network provider.</li> </ol>   |
| Primary Clock Failed (DSX-1, Pt 1) | A failure has occurred in the primary clock source configured from the Network, DSX, or from the card internal clock.   | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Verify that the network cable is securely attached at both ends.</li> <li>2. Contact network provider.</li> </ol>   |
| DeviceFailed<br>yyyyyyyy           | An internal error has been detected by the operating software. yyyyyyyy indicates the 8-digit hexadecimal failure code. | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Provide the 8-digit failure code shown (yyyyyyyy) to your service representative.</li> <li>2. Reset the 7984 Standalone Termination Unit to clear the condition and message.</li> </ol> |
| Download Failed                    | A firmware download was interrupted.  | Repeat the download.  |
| Net Com Link Down                  | The Network communication link is down. Communications between the management system and the LTU/NTU is not possible.   | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Verify that the network cable is securely attached at both ends.</li> <li>2. Verify the link protocol for the COM port is configured correctly.</li> </ol>                              |

## Self-Test Results

The results of the last power-up or reset self-test appear in the middle column of the System and Test Status screen.

**Table 4-2. Self-Test Results Messages**

| Message              | What Message Indicates   | What To Do  |
|----------------------|--|---|
| CPU Failed           | The CPU failed internal testing.   | 1. Reset the unit and try again.<br>2. Call your service representative for assistance. |
| Device Failed        | One or more of the Unit's integrated circuit chips failed device-level testing.                                      |   |
| DSX-1 Failed, Pt 1   | The Unit failed to loop data on the DSX-1 interface on Port 1.   | 1. Reset the unit and try again.<br>2. Call your service representative for assistance. |
| Memory Failed        | The 7984 Standalone Termination Unit failed memory verification.   |   |
| FPGA Failed, Pt1     | A failure in the FPGA was detected.  | 1. Reset the unit and try again.<br>2. Call your service representative for assistance. |
| DataPath Failed, Pt1 | The unit failed to loop data between the DSX-1 Port and the DSL loop.  |   |
| Failure<br>xxxxxxx   | An internal failure occurred. (xxxxxxx represents an 8-digit hexadecimal failure code for use by service personnel.) | Record the failure code and contact your service representative.                        |
| Passed               | No errors were detected.   |   |

## Test Status

The Test Status messages in the following table appear in the right column of the System and Test Status screen.

**Table 4-3. Test Status Messages**

| Test Status Message   | Meaning  |
|-----------------------|--|
| No Test Active        | No tests are currently running.  |
| LLB Test Active, Pt 1 | A network Line Loopback test is active on Port 1.                      |
| DLB Test Active, Pt 1 | A Data Terminal Loopback test is active on Port 1.                     |
| RLB Test Active, Pt 1 | A Repeater Loopback test is active on Port 1.                          |
| 511 Test Active, Pt 1 | A 511 Test and Monitor is active on the DSL Port 1 network interface.  |
| Lamp Test Active      | The Lamp Test is active, causing the LEDs on the front panel to light. |
| Telco LLB Active, Pt1 | A line loopback is active on DSX-1 Port 1.                             |

For further information on testing, refer to Chapter 5, *Testing*.



## Viewing Network Error Statistics

The 7984 Standalone Termination Unit maintains error statistics on the network DSL interface for Port 1. Statistics are maintained for up to 96 15-minute intervals (24 hours).

To view the Network Error Statistics, follow this menu selection sequence:

*Main Menu → Status → Performance → Network Error Statistics*

```

main/status/performance/net_error                                     Hotwire
                                                                    Model: 7984

                          NETWORK ERROR STATISTICS

Current Interval Timer: 002                                         Error Events Counter: 0034
-----
      ---ES---      ---SES---      --FEBE--      -Complete-
      Near Far      Near Far      Near Far      Near Far
Current Int: 000 000      000 000      000 000      Yes No
Interval 01 000 000      000 000      000 000      Yes Yes
Interval 02 000 000      000 000      000 000      Yes Yes
Interval 03 000 000      000 000      000 000      Yes Yes
Interval 04 000 000      000 000      000 000      Yes Yes
Interval 05 000 000      000 000      000 000      Yes Yes
Interval 06 000 000      000 000      000 000      Yes Yes
Interval 07 000 000      000 000      000 000      Yes Yes

Worst Interval: 24 09      14 08      18 18
Near Tot(valid): 00010      00000      00000
Far Tot(valid): 00010      00000      00000
-----
Ctrl-a to access these functions, ESC for previous menu      MainMenu Exit
PgUp      PgDn      ClrNear      ClrFar

```

Select PgUp or PgDn to view more statistics, Select ClrNear or ClrFar to clear the near- and far-end statistics to zero.

Network Error Statistics are collected for:

- **ES (Errored Seconds):** Seconds during which one or more CRC error events occurred.
- **SES (Severely Errored Seconds):** Seconds during which more than 320 cyclic redundancy check (CRC) error events or at least one Out of Frame (OOF) event occurred.
- **FEBE (Far-End Block Errors):** Errors reported by the remote equipment.
- **Complete:** Whether the interval register contains data for a complete 900-second interval.

Use the virtual function keys to page through the intervals and clear statistics.

| This Field . . .       | Contains . . .  |
|------------------------|---|
| Current Interval Timer | The number of seconds which have elapsed in the current 15-minute interval. Maximum value is 900 seconds (15 minutes). This counter resets every 15 minutes.                          |
| Error Events Counter   | A running total of CRC errors. Range 0–65535. This counter resets when the near-end data is cleared.  |
| Current Interval       | Performance data for the current 15 minutes.  |
| Interval xx            | Historical performance data for up to 96 15-minute intervals (24 hours) where the value of xx is from 01 to 96.   |
| Worst Interval         | The number of the interval with the worst (highest) performance data for both the near- and far-end statistics. If two or more intervals are equal, the oldest interval is displayed. |
| Near and Far Tot       | A 24-hour running total of the near- and far-end performance statistics.  |

## Viewing Network Performance Statistics

Network performance statistics allow you to monitor the current status of the network DSL operations. Performance statistics can assist you in determining the duration of specific conditions and provide a historical context for problem detection and analysis. Statistics are maintained for up to 96 15-minute intervals (24 hours).

To view the Network Performance Statistics, follow this menu selection sequence:

*Main Menu* → *Status* → *Performance* → *Network Performance Statistics*

```

main/status/performance/net_perf                                     Hotwire
                                                                    Model: 7984
                                                                    Payload Rate: 1536 Kbps
                                                                    DSL Line Rate: 1552 Kbps
                                                                    NETWORK PERFORMANCE STATISTICS
Current Interval Timer: 002
-----
--Mrgn--      --XmtPw-      --RxGn--      -Complete-
  Near Far    Near Far    Near Far    Near Far
Current Int: +02 +01      +03 +03      +02 +02      Yes Yes
Interval 01  +02          +03          +02          Yes No
Interval 02  +02 +01      +03 +03      +02 +02      Yes Yes
Interval 03  +02 +01      +03 +03      +02 +02      Yes Yes
Interval 04  +02 +01      +03 +03      +02 +02      Yes Yes
Interval 05  +02 +01      +03 +03      +02 +02      Yes Yes
Interval 06  +02 +01      +03 +03      +02 +02      Yes Yes
Interval 07  +02 +01      +03 +03      +02 +02      Yes Yes
-----
Ctrl-a to access these functions, ESC for previous menu      MainMenu  Exit
PgUp      PgDn

```

Select PgUp or PgDn to view more statistics.

| <b>This Field . . .</b> | <b>Contains . . .</b>  |
|-------------------------|--|
| Current Interval Timer  | The number of seconds which have elapsed in the current 15-minute interval. Maximum value is 900 seconds (15 minutes). This counter resets every 15 minutes. |
| Payload Rate            | The Payload Rate across the DSL interface.   |
| DSL Line Rate           | The rate of the DSL line (400 to 1552 kbps).   |
| Current Interval        | Performance data for the current 15 minutes.   |
| Interval xx             | Historical performance data for up to 96 15-minute intervals (24 hours) where the value of xx is from 01 to 96.  |

Network Performance Statistics are collected for:

- **Mrgn:** Margin, the signal-to-noise ratio (SNR) less an SNR reference value.
- **XmtPw:** The transmit power level.
- **RxGn:** The receiver gain level.
- **Complete:** Whether the interval register contains data for a complete 900-second interval.

## Viewing DSX-1 Performance Statistics

DSX-1 performance statistics allow you to monitor the current status of the DSX-1 interface operations when ESF framing is selected. Performance statistics can assist you in determining the duration of specific conditions and provide a historical context for problem detection and analysis. Statistics are maintained for up to 96 15-minute intervals (24 hours).

To view the Network Performance Statistics, follow this menu selection sequence:

*Main Menu → Status → Performance → DSX-1 Performance Statistics*

```

main/status/performance/DSX-1
Hotwire
Model: 7984

DSX-1 PERFORMANCE STATISTICS

Current Interval Timer: 2          Error Events Counter: 0000
-----
--ES--  --UAS--  --SES--  --BES--  --LOFC--  -Status-
Current Int:  000    000    000    000    000    Y
Interval 01  000    000    000    000    000    none
Interval 02  000    000    000    000    000    none
Interval 03  000    000    000    000    000    none
Interval 04  000    000    000    000    000    none
Interval 05  000    000    000    000    000    none
Interval 06  000    000    000    000    000    none
Interval 07  000    000    000    000    000    none

Worst Interval: 24      14      14      09      18
Tot (valid 96):00010   00000   00000   00000   002

-----
Ctrl-a to access these functions, ESC for previous menu      MainMenu  Exit
PgUp      PgDn      ClrStats

```

Select PgUp or PgDn to view the next or previous seven intervals, select ClrStats to clear all statistics to zero.

DSX-1 Performance Statistics are collected for:

- **ES (Errored Seconds):** Seconds during which one or more error events occurred.
- **UAS (Unavailable Seconds):** Seconds during which service is unavailable. UAS is received at the start of 10 consecutive SES and cleared at the start of 10 seconds with no SES.
- **SES (Severely Errored Seconds):** Seconds during which 320 or more cyclic redundancy check (CRC) error events or at least one Out of Frame (OOF) event occurred.
- **BES (Bursty Errored Seconds):** Contains the number of bursty errored seconds for the current interval. A bursty errored second is any second with more than one but less than 320 CRC errors.
- **LOFC (Loss of Frame Count):** Contains the number of times that an LOF is declared.

- **Status:** Contains the contents of the status events register. The status events register maintains a history of specific events that have occurred during an interval. Values include:
  - Y – Remote alarm indication signal (yellow alarm) received at the DSX-1 interface
  - L – Loss of signal detected at the DSX-1 interface
  - E – Excessive error rate threshold exceeded
  - F – Frame synchronization bit error detected
  - V – Line code violation detected
  - None – No significant events have occurred

| <b>This Field . . .</b> | <b>Contains . . .</b>  |
|-------------------------|--|
| Current Interval Timer  | The number of seconds which have elapsed in the current 15-minute interval. Maximum value is 900 seconds (15 minutes). This counter resets every 15 minutes. |
| Current Interval        | Performance data for the current 15 minutes.   |
| Interval xx             | Historical performance data for up to 96 15-minute intervals (24 hours) where the value of xx is from 01 to 96.  |
| Error Events Counter    | A running total of CRC and OOF events. Total range = 0–65535. Counter resets when the statistics are cleared.  |

## Viewing 7984 Standalone Termination Unit LEDs

The 7984 Standalone Termination Unit LEDs can be viewed on the Display LEDs status screen. This ATI status screen is available locally and remotely.

The three groups of LEDs are:

- **General** LEDs display the status of the unit
- **DSX-1** LEDs provide the status of the DSX-1 interface
- **DSL Loop** LEDs display the activity on the DSL network

To view the Display LEDs status screen, follow this menu selection sequence:

*Main Menu → Status → Display LEDs*

```
main/status/leds                                     Hotwire
                                                    Model: 7984

                DISPLAY LEDs

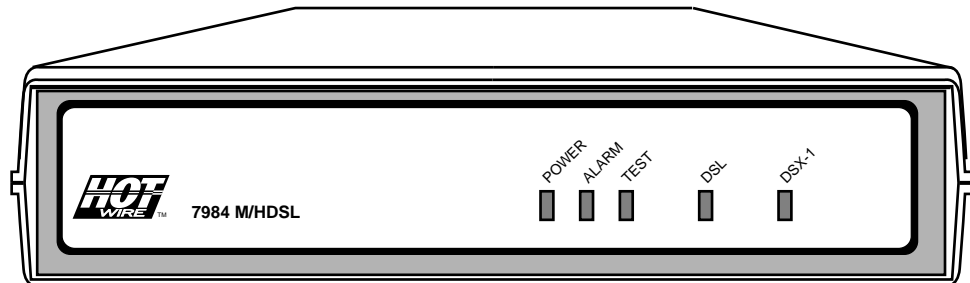
        GENERAL                DSX-1                DSL LOOP
-----
        ALRM:Off              P1:Link Up              P1:Lnk Up
        TEST On

-----
                                ESC for previous menu      MainMenu  Exit
```

The LED status display screen is updated every 5 seconds. For information about the meaning of 7984 Standalone Termination Unit LEDs, see [7984 Standalone Termination Unit LEDs](#) on page 4-13.

## 7984 Standalone Termination Unit LEDs

The following table contains a description of the LEDs on the 7984 Standalone Termination Unit front panel.



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| Type    | LED   | LED is . . .    | Indicating . . .   |
|---------|-------|-----------------|--|
| General | POWER | Green           | Unit has power.  |
|         |       | Off             | No power to the Unit.                                    |
|         |       | Green, Flashing | Unit is in minimum mode and a download is required.      |
| General | ALARM | Red             | Device failure, or Power-On Self-Test (POST) has failed. |
|         |       | Off             | Self-test passed.  |
|         |       | Amber           | Loopback test or 511 test pattern in progress.           |
| General | TEST  | Amber, flashing | Self-test in progress.                                   |
|         |       | Off             | No tests.  |
|         |       | Green           | DSL link is up.  |
| DSL     | DSL   | Amber           | DSL training in progress.                                |
|         |       | Amber, flashing | An OOF condition exists.                                 |
|         |       | Off             | The DSL Link is down.                                    |
|         |       | Green           | Recoverable signal present on the DSX-1 network.         |
| DSX-1   | DSX-1 | Amber           | Remote Alarm Indication (RAI) present.                   |
|         |       | Amber, flashing | An OOF or AIS condition exists.                          |
|         |       | Off             | The DSL LINK is down.                                    |





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# Testing

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## Accessing the Test Menu

From the Test menu, you can run network tests, data port tests, and a front panel lamp test.

To access the Test menu, follow this menu selection sequence:

*Main Menu → Test*

```
main/test                                     Hotwire
                                              Model: 7974

                                TEST

Network & DSX-1 Tests
Device Tests
Abort Tests

-----
Ctrl-a to access these functions, ESC for previous menu   MainMenu  Exit
```

| Select ...              | To ...   |
|-------------------------|--|
| Network and DSX-1 Tests | Start and stop tests on the DSX or network interface.  |
| Device Tests            | Start and stop lamp test.  |
| Abort All Tests         | To abort all current tests excluding network-initiated loopback tests. An aborted test may continue to run for a few seconds as the abort command is sent to the remote end and processed. |

## Running Network Tests

Network tests require the participation of your network service provider. To access the Network Tests screen, follow this menu selection sequence:

*Main Menu → Test → Network & DSX Tests*

```

main/test/network_DSX
Hotwire
Model: 7974

NETWORK & DSX TESTS

Test
-----
Local Loopbacks
  Line Loopback:      Start  Inactive  00:00:00
  Payload Loopback:   Start  Inactive  00:00:00
  Repeater Loopback:  Start  Inactive  00:00:00
  DTE Loopback:       Start  Inactive  00:00:00

Remote Loopbacks
  Send Line Loopback: Down  Send   Inactive  00:00:00

Pattern Tests
  Send and Monitor 511  Stop   Active   hh:mm:ss - Errors 99999+

-----
Ctrl-a to access these functions, ESC for previous menu      MainMenu  Exit
ResetMon

```

Use the **Command** column to start or stop a test. When the **Status** column shows that a test is Inactive, Start is displayed; when a test is Active, Stop is displayed. Position the cursor at the desired Start or Stop command and press Enter.

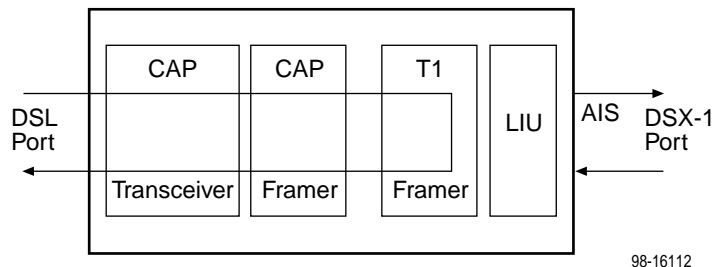
Selecting Abort All Tests from the Test menu will not disrupt a send and monitor 511 test.

The **Results** column displays the test duration.

When the Send and Monitor 511 test is active, ResetMon is available to reset the error counter to zero.

## Line Loopback

Line Loopback (LLB) loops the received signal on the network interface back to the network without change.



### ► Procedure

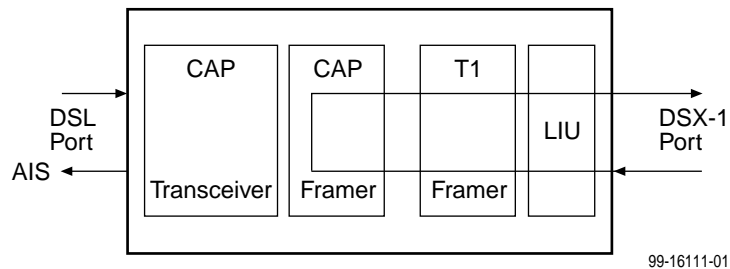
To run a Line Loopback:

1. Position the cursor at the Start command next to Line Loopback on the Network Tests screen.
2. Press Enter.  
The Start command is changed to Stop.
3. To manually stop the test, verify that the cursor is positioned at the Stop command.
4. Press Enter.

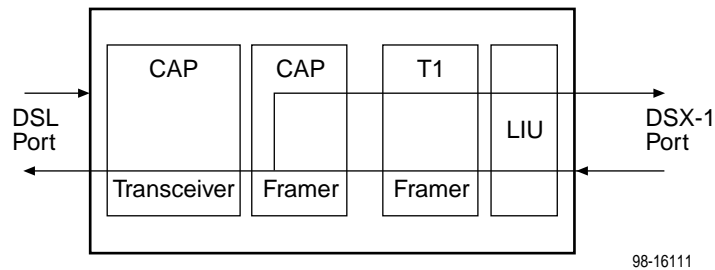
Line Loopback cannot be started when a Repeater Loopback, DTE Loopback, Remote DCLB, network-initiated Line Loopback, or Telco-initiated tests are in progress.

## Repeater Loopback

Repeater Loopback (RLB) loops the signal being sent from the data port back to the data port.



### T1 to T1 Repeater Loopback



### T1 to V.35 Repeater Loopback

#### ► Procedure

To run a Repeater Loopback:

1. Position the cursor at the Start command next to Repeater Loopback on the Network Tests screen.
2. Press Enter.  
The Start command is changed to Stop.
3. To manually stop the test, verify that the cursor is positioned at the Stop command.
4. Press Enter.

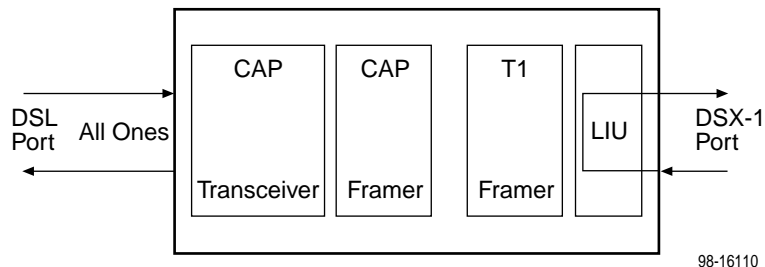
A Repeater Loopback cannot be started when any other Loopback test is in progress.

#### **NOTE:**

Activating the Repeater Loopback test causes the EOC to be lost to the remote unit.

## DTE Loopback

DTE Loopback loops the DSX signal back to itself before the signal is sent to the Framer.



### ► Procedure

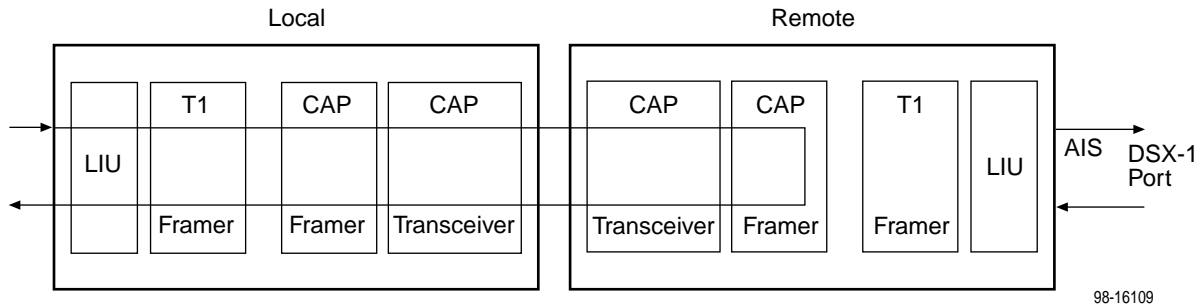
To run a DTE Loopback:

1. Position the cursor at the Start command next to DTE Loopback on the Network Tests screen.
2. Press Enter.  
The Start command is changed to Stop.
3. To manually stop the test, verify that the cursor is positioned at the Stop command.
4. Press Enter.

A DTE Loopback cannot be started when any other loopback test is in progress.

## Send Remote Line Loopback

The local unit initiates this test by sending a line loopback up or down command to the remote unit for 10 seconds. When the remote unit detects the loopback up command, it puts itself in line loopback and lights the front panel test LED. The remote unit remains in loopback until it receives a loopback down command or the remote unit's test timeout value is exceeded. The send line loopback tests both units. External equipment can be used to verify the link.



### ► Procedure

To run a Remote Send Line loopback:

1. Position the cursor at the Up or Down selection next to Send Line Loopback on the Network Tests screen.
2. Press the spacebar to select either Up or Down.
3. Position the cursor at the Send command next to Up or Down selection.
4. Press Enter.

The local unit stops sending the loopback command automatically after 10 seconds. You cannot stop the Send Remote Line Loopback test manually.

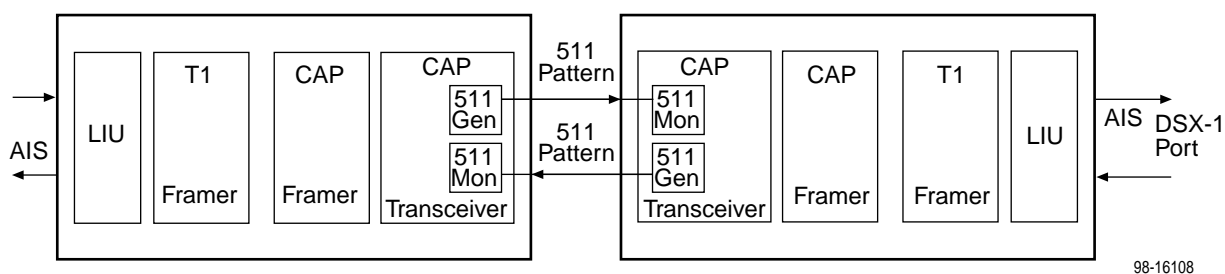
The Send Remote Line Loopback cannot be started when any other loopback or a Send and Monitor 511 test is active on the network interface.

## Send and Monitor 511

The LTU initiates the test by sending a command to the remote unit to send a 511 test pattern. When the remote unit detects the command, it sends a 511 pattern and lights the front panel test LED. Each unit will send and monitor the 511 pattern. The duration and results of the test are displayed on the Network Test screen of each unit.

### NOTE:

The send and monitor test is not a loopback test. Each unit independently sends and monitors a 511 pattern.



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### ► Procedure

To run a Send and Monitor 511 test:

1. Position the cursor at the Start command next to Send and Monitor 511 on the Network Tests screen.
2. Press Enter.  
The Start command is changed to Stop.
3. To manually stop the test, verify that the cursor is positioned at the Stop command.
4. Press Enter.

When a Send and Monitor 511 test is active, a count of bit errors is displayed next to the test duration, and the ResetMon virtual function key is available for use. Type r or R or select the ResetMon virtual function key to reset the error count.

## Device Tests

The Device Tests branch is used to access the only card-level test, the Lamp Test. To access the Device Tests screen, follow this menu selection sequence:

*Main Menu → Test → Device Tests*

```
main/test/card                                     Hotwire
                                                    Model: 7974

                DEVICE TESTS

                Test      Command  Status
-----
                Lamp Test:  Start   Inactive

-----

Ctrl-a to access these functions, ESC for previous menu      MainMenu  Exit
```

## Lamp Test

The Lamp test determines whether all LEDs are lighting and functioning properly.

### ► Procedure

To test the LEDs:

1. Position the cursor at the Start command next to Lamp Test on the Card Tests screen.
2. Press Enter.  
The Start command is changed to Stop. During the Lamp test, all LEDs blink simultaneously every second. When you stop the Lamp test, the LEDs are restored to their normal condition.
3. To stop the lamp test, position the cursor at the Stop command.
4. Press Enter.



## Ending an Active Test

A test initiated by the user can be ended by the user. Tests can also be terminated automatically by enabling the Test Timeout option from the System Options Menu.

- A Test Timeout option is available to automatically terminate a Loopback or Pattern test (as opposed to manually terminating a test) after it has been running a specified period of time. The default is 10 minutes. Refer to Table A-3, **System Options**.
  - On each test screen is a Command column. To stop the test, press Enter when the cursor is on the Stop command.
  - Use the Abort Tests selection from the Test menu to stop all tests running on all interfaces, with the exception of network-initiated loopbacks. **Command Complete** appears when all tests on all interfaces have been terminated.
- An aborted test may continue to run for a few seconds as the abort command is sent to the remote end and processed.

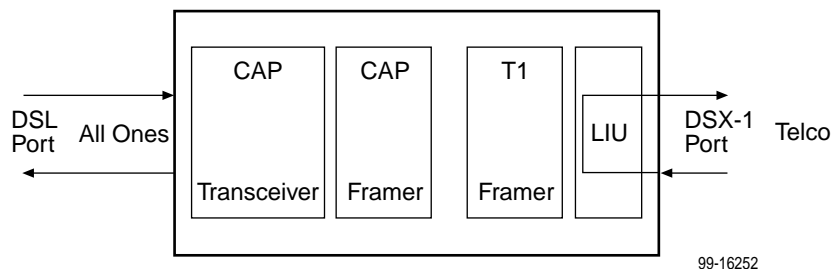
## Telco-Initiated Tests

The Hotwire 7984 Standalone Termination Unit supports Telco-initiated tests as shown in the following table.

| Activation and Deactivation | Line Loopback  | Payload Loopback | Remote Line Loopback |
|-----------------------------|----------------|------------------|----------------------|
| In-Band Signal              | Supported      | Not Applicable   | Not Supported        |
| Bit-Oriented                | Supported      | Supported        | Supported            |
| Message-Oriented            | Not Applicable | Not Supported    | Not Applicable       |

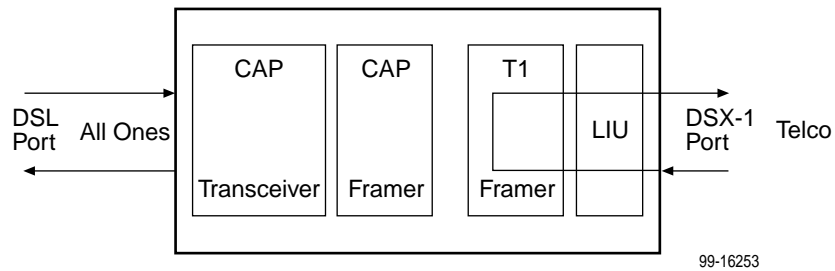
## Telco-Initiated Line Loopback

The Hotwire 7984 Standalone Termination Unit supports line loopback as specified in AT&T TR 54016, AT&T TR 62411, and ANSI T1.403. A Telco-initiated line loopback loops the received signal on the DSX-1 interface back to the DSX-1 interface without modification. Framing, CRC, and FDL bits are returned unaltered, and no BPVs or other line coding errors are removed.



### Telco-Initiated Payload Loopback

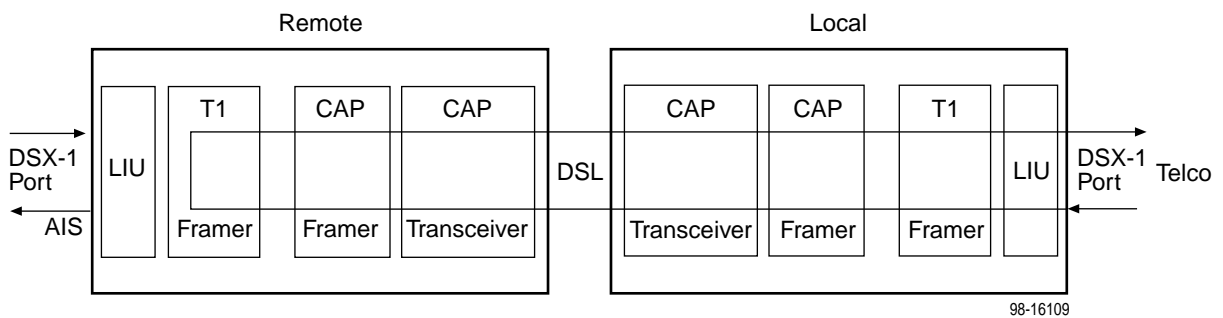
The Hotwire 7984 Standalone Termination Unit supports payload loopback as specified in AT&T TR 54016 and ANSI T1.403. A Telco-initiated line loopback loops the received signal on the DSX-1 interface back to the DSX-1 interface. Framing, CRC, and FDL bits are regenerated at the point of the loopback, and BPVs are removed.



### Telco-Initiated Remote Line Loopback

If Remote Telco Loopback is enabled, a Telco-initiated line loopback loops received data at the remote unit and passes it back to the Telco through the local unit.

The following figure shows the data flow for a remote Telco-initiated payload loopback.



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# Messages and Troubleshooting

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## Overview

There are many resources available to assess the status of the device and contribute to problem resolutions. Refer to the following sections:

- *Configuring SNMP Traps*
- *Device Messages*
- *Troubleshooting*

## Configuring SNMP Traps

An SNMP trap can be automatically sent out through the EOC or the Management port to an SNMP manager when the 7984 Standalone Termination Unit detects conditions set by the user. These traps enable the SNMP manager to gauge the state of the network. Refer to Appendix B, *Standards Compliance for SNMP Traps*, for details of SNMP traps supported by the 7984 Standalone Termination Unit.

To configure the 7984 Standalone Termination Unit for SNMP traps, use the SNMP Traps Options screen to:

- Enable SNMP traps.
- Set the number of SNMP managers that receive SNMP traps from the 7984 Standalone Termination Unit by entering an IP address and network destination for each SNMP manager specified.
- Select the type of SNMP traps to be sent from the 7984 Standalone Termination Unit.

To configure SNMP Traps, follow this menu selection sequence:

*Main Menu → Configuration → Load Configuration From → Management and Communication Options → SNMP Traps Options*

```

main/config/management/trap
Hotwire
Model: 7984

SNMP TRAPS OPTIONS

SNMP Traps:          Enable          Number of Trap Managers: 5

NMS 1 IP Address:   135.014.040.001 Clear   Destination: DSL
NMS 2 IP Address:   135.014.003.027 Clear   Destination: DSL
NMS 3 IP Address:   135.014.001.008 Clear   Destination: DSL
NMS 4 IP Address:   135.014.002.024 Clear   Destination: DSL
NMS 5 IP Address:   204.128.146.035 Clear   Destination: DSL

General Traps:      Both
Enterprise Specific Traps: Enable
Link Traps:         Both
Link Traps Interfaces: Network

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Ctrl-a to access these functions, ESC for previous menu      MainMenu  Exit
Save
    
```

Refer to Table A-9, *SNMP Traps Options* to configure SNMP traps.

## Device Messages

The Device Messages in Table 6-1, listed in alphabetical order, can appear in the messages area at the bottom of the ATI screens.

**Table 6-1. Device Messages (1 of 2)**

| Device Message   | What Message Indicates  | What To Do   |
|--|---|--|
| Access level is Operator.<br>Configuration is read-only. | The operator requested that configuration options be loaded, but does not have authority to edit them.  | If configuration options are to be edited, use a Login ID that has Administrator authority.  |
| Cannot Save – no Login IDs with Access Administrator     | All of the login IDs being saved have an access level below Administrator.  | Change the access level of at least one Login ID to Administrator so that configuration changes can be made. (Operator-level users cannot make configuration changes.) Save the Login IDs.                     |
| Command Complete   | Action requested has successfully completed.  | No action needed.  |
| Invalid Character  | A nonprintable ASCII character has been entered.  | Reenter information using valid characters.  |
| Invalid – Data Terminal Initiated Loopback Active        | Network-initiated loopback was in progress when the selection was made.   | No action needed.  |
| Invalid Password   | Login is required and an incorrect password was entered; access is denied.  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Try again.</li> <li>■ Contact your system administrator to verify your password.</li> </ul>   |
| Invalid – Send Pattern Already Active                    | A pattern test was already in progress when the Start field was selected.   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Allow test to continue.</li> <li>■ Select another test.</li> <li>■ Stop the test.</li> </ul>  |
| Invalid – [Test] Already Active                          | The described test was already in progress when the selection was made.   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Allow test to continue.</li> <li>■ Select another test.</li> <li>■ Stop the test.</li> </ul>  |
| Invalid Test Combination                                 | A loopback or pattern test was in progress when Start was selected to start the test, or was active on the same interface when the test was selected. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Wait until other test ends.</li> <li>■ Abort all tests from the Test menu screen.</li> <li>■ Stop the test from the same screen the test was started from.</li> </ul> |
| Invalid entry at cursor<br>(1...223, excluding 127)      | Invalid range.  | Enter a value within the IP address range.   |

**Table 6-1. Device Messages (2 of 2)**

| <b>Device Message</b>                       | <b>What Message Indicates</b>   | <b>What To Do</b>   |
|---|---|---|
| Limit of six Login IDs reached              | An attempt to enter a new login ID was made, and the limit of six login/password combinations has been reached.                       | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Delete another login/password combination.</li> <li>2. Reenter the new login ID.</li> </ol>   |
| No Security Records to Delete               | Delete was selected from the Administer Login screen, and no security records had been defined.                                       | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ No action needed.</li> <li>■ Enter a security record.</li> </ul>   |
| Password Matching Error – Re-enter Password | Password entered in the Reenter Password field of the Administer Logins screen does not match what was entered in the Password field. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Try again.</li> <li>■ Contact your system administrator to verify your password.</li> </ul>  |
| Please Wait                                 | Command takes longer than 5 seconds.  | Wait until message clears.  |
| Test Active                                 | A test is running and no higher priority health and status messages exist.  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Contact service provider if test initiated by the network.</li> <li>■ Wait until the other test ends and message clears.</li> <li>■ Cancel all tests from the Test screen.</li> <li>■ Stop the test from the same screen the test was started from.</li> </ul> |
| 0.0.0.0 is an invalid IP address            | An IP address of all zeroes was entered.  | Enter a valid, non-zero IP address.   |

## Troubleshooting

This 7984 Standalone Termination Unit is designed to provide you with many years of trouble-free service. If a problem occurs, however, refer to Table 6-2 for possible solutions.

**Table 6-2. Troubleshooting (1 of 2)**

| Symptom   | Possible Cause   | Solutions  |
|---|--|--|
| Alarm LED is on.  | One of several alarm conditions exists. Health and Status displays the alarm condition.                          | Refer to Table 4-1, <a href="#">Health and Status Messages</a> , in Chapter 4, <i>Monitoring the Unit</i> , for a recommended action.  |
| Cannot access the unit via the ATI.   | The terminal is not set up for the correct rate or data format, or the unit is configured so it prevents access. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Check the cable and connections.</li> <li>■ Ensure the unit is configured properly. Verify IP address and communication port usage.</li> <li>■ Reset the unit.</li> </ul>   |
| Device Fail appears on the System and Test Status screen under Self-Test results. | The unit detects an internal hardware failure.   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Reset the unit.</li> <li>■ Contact your service representative.</li> </ul>  |
| No power, or the LEDs are not lit.  | The power cord is not securely plugged into the wall receptacle and into the rear panel connection.              | Check that the power cord is securely attached at both ends.   |
|   | The wall receptacle has no power.  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Check the wall receptacle power by plugging in some equipment that is known to be working.</li> <li>■ Check the power switch on the units rear panel.</li> <li>■ Check the circuit breaker.</li> <li>■ Verify that your site is not on an energy management program.</li> </ul> |
|   | Power supply has failed.   | Replace power supply.  |
| An LED is not lit.  | LED is out.  | Run the Lamp test. If the LED in question does not flash with the other LEDs, then contact your service representative.  |

**Table 6-2. Troubleshooting (2 of 2)**

| Symptom  | Possible Cause  | Solutions  |
|--|---|--|
| Not receiving data.  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ The network or data port cables are not connected (check front panel LEDs for more information).</li> <li>■ A test is being executed on the unit (check the TEST LED on the front panel).</li> <li>■ The far-end unit is off-line.</li> <li>■ The far-end unit is running a test.</li> <li>■ An alarm condition exists in the far-end unit.</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Check network and data port cables.</li> <li>■ Run Loopback tests. Refer to Chapter 5, <i>Testing</i>.</li> <li>■ Stop the test or wait for the test to end.</li> <li>■ Make sure the far-end device is on.</li> <li>■ Stop the far-end test.</li> <li>■ Check the far-end Health and Status messages.</li> </ul> |
| Power-Up Self-Test fails. Only Power and Alarm LEDs are on after power-up. | The unit has detected an internal hardware failure.   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Reset the unit and try again.</li> <li>■ Contact your service representative.</li> </ul>  |



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# Security

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## Overview

The 7984 Standalone Termination Unit provides several methods of security by limiting user access to the ATI through option settings. You can:

- Enable the Telnet Login Required option.
- Limit the access by setting a Session Access Level option of Operator for the Telnet Session.
- Disable the access with the Telnet Session option.

See Table A-5, [Telnet Session Options](#), in Appendix A, *Configuration Option Tables*.

## ATI Access Levels

The 7984 Standalone Termination Unit has two access levels: Administrator and Operator. The access level determines what functions are accessible, as shown in Table 7-1.

**Table 7-1. Access Levels**

| ATI Access to Menu Functions | Administrator | Operator  |
|------------------------------|---------------|-----------|
| Status                       | Read-Only     | Read-Only |
| Test                         | Full Access   | No Access |
| Configuration                | Full Access   | Read-Only |
| Control                      | Full Access   | No Access |

The effective access level is the more restrictive of the session access level or the login access level.

Access level is also used to control access via Telnet. If the Telnet Session Access Level is set to Administrator (see Table A-5, [Telnet Session Options](#)), a Login ID with an Operator access level is not permitted access.

## Creating a Login

Logins apply to the terminal directory connected to the communication port or Telnet access directly to the ATI of the 7984 Standalone Termination Unit.

Six login ID/password combinations are available. Each Login ID and Password must be unique and include an access level.

### ► Procedure

1. To create a login record, follow this menu selection sequence:

*Main Menu → Control → Administer Logins*

```

main/control/admin_logins                                     Hotwire
                                                            Model: 7984

                               ADMINISTER LOGINS                Page 1 of x

Login ID:                newuser
Access Level:            Administrator

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Save                    ESC for previous menu      MainMenu   Exit
                                                            New         Delete

```

2. Select New and press Enter. The Login Entry screen is displayed.

```

main/control/admin_loginss/entry                             Hotwire
                                                            Model: 7984

                               LOGIN ENTRY

Login ID:                newuser2_____
Password:                es342_____
Re-enter Password:      es342_____
Access Level:            Administrator

                               WARNING
New logins will not become permanent until saved
through the "ADMINISTER LOGINS" screen!

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Ctrl-a to access these functions, ESC for previous menu      MainMenu   Exit
Save

```

3. Create the login by entering the following fields. Login IDs and passwords are case-sensitive.

| <b>On the Login Entry screen, for the . . .</b> | <b>Enter . . .</b>   |
|---|--|
| Login ID  | 1 to 10 ASCII printable characters (hex21 through 7E). Blanks are not allowed.   |
| Password  | 1 to 10 ASCII printable characters that can consist of 0–9, a–z, A–Z, # (pound), . (period), – (dash), and / (slash).            |
| Re-enter Password                               | 1 to 10 ASCII printable characters characters that can consist of 0–9, a–z, A–Z, # (pound), . (period), – (dash), and / (slash). |
| Access Level                                    | Administrator, Operator  |

**NOTE:**

Assign at least one Administrator-level Login ID. Full access is necessary to make configuration option changes and administer logins.

4. Press Ctrl-a to switch to the screen function key area below the dotted line. Select Save and press Enter.
5. When Save is complete, **Command Complete** appears at the bottom of the screen.
6. If additional logins are required, repeat **Steps 2 through 5**.
7. When all logins are entered, press Esc to return to the Administer Logins screen.
8. Select Save and press Enter.

## Deleting a Login

### ► Procedure

1. To delete a login record, follow this menu selection sequence:  
*Main Menu → Control → Administer Logins*
2. Select PgUp or PgDn and press Enter to page through login pages/records until you find the one to be deleted.
3. Once the correct record is displayed, select De|lete and press Enter.
4. To complete the delete action, select Save and press Enter.

When the deletion is complete, **Command Complete** appears at the bottom of the screen. The number of login pages/records reflects one less record, and the record following the deleted record appears.

## Controlling SNMP Access

There are three methods for limiting SNMP access.

- Disable the SNMP management option. Refer to Table A-8, **General SNMP Management Options**.
- Assign SNMP community names and access types.
- Limit SNMP access through validation of the IP address of each allowed SNMP manager.

## Assigning SNMP Community Names and Access Types

The unit can be managed by an SNMP manager supporting SNMP. The community name must be supplied by an external SNMP manager accessing an object in the MIB.

To define SNMP community names, follow this menu selection sequence:

*Main Menu → Configuration → Load Configuration From → Edit →  
SNMP → General SNMP Management*

Refer to Table A-8, **General SNMP Management Options**, to:

- Enable SNMP Management.
- Assign the SNMP community names of the SNMP Managers that are allowed to access the units Management Information Base (MIB).
- Specify Read or Read/Write access for each SNMP community name.

## Limiting SNMP Access through the IP Addresses of the Managers

The unit provides an additional level of security through validation of the IP addresses.

The SNMP Management option must be enabled. To control SNMP access with IP addresses, follow this menu selection sequence:

*Main Menu → Configuration → Management → Security Menu*

Refer to Table A-9, **SNMP NMS Security Options**. The SNMP access can be limited by:

- Enabling NMS IP address checking.
- Add each IP address and access level.

### NOTE:

Do not change or delete the IP address or access level of the NMS performing the sets or enable IP address checking prior to adding the NMS to the table.

## Resetting the Termination Unit's COM Port or Factory Defaults

Misconfiguring the termination unit could render the user interface inaccessible, leaving it in a state where a session cannot be started via the COM port or a Telnet session. If this occurs, the termination unit connectivity can be restored via a terminal directly connected to the COM port.

Two methods can be used to restore access to the user interface:

- **Reset COM Port** – Allows you to reset the configuration options related to COM port usage. This also causes a device reset, where the termination unit performs a Device Self-Test. No security-related configuration options are changed.
- **Reload Factory Defaults** – Allows you to reload the Default Factory Configuration, resetting all of the configuration and control settings which causes the current configuration to be destroyed and a device reset. This method is also useful when the user's password(s) have been forgotten.

### ► Procedure

To reset COM port settings:

1. At the terminal that is directly connected to the unit's COM port, configure the terminal to operate at 9.6 kbps, using character length of 8 bits, with one stop-bit, and no parity.
2. Reset the unit, then immediately and repeatedly press Enter at a rate of about 1 press per second until the System Paused screen appears.
3. Tab to the desired method, and enter **yes** (or **y**) for the selected prompt.

| If entering yes to prompt . . . | Then . . .   |
|---------------------------------|--|
| Reset COM Port usage            | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>■ Port type is set to Terminal</li><li>■ Data Rate (kbps) is set to 9.6</li><li>■ Character Length is set to 8</li><li>■ Stop Bits is set to 1</li><li>■ Parity is set to None</li></ul> |
| Reload Factory Defaults         | Yes (or y) will restore all factory-loaded configuration and control settings contained in the Default Factory Configuration area are loaded.  |

If no (or n) is entered, or if no selection is made within 30 seconds, the unit returns to the condition or operation it was in when the system reset was initiated, with the COM port rate returning to its configured rate.

The termination unit resets itself, going through a self-test. Connectivity is restored and the Main Menu screen appears.

## Selecting an IP Addressing Scheme

The NTU's network interface IP address is assigned through the peer IP address of the LTU's Network Interface menu. The NTU obtains the LTU's IP address when the PPP link is established over the EOC. The LTU IP address and subnet mask are configured from the Communication Protocol Options menu.

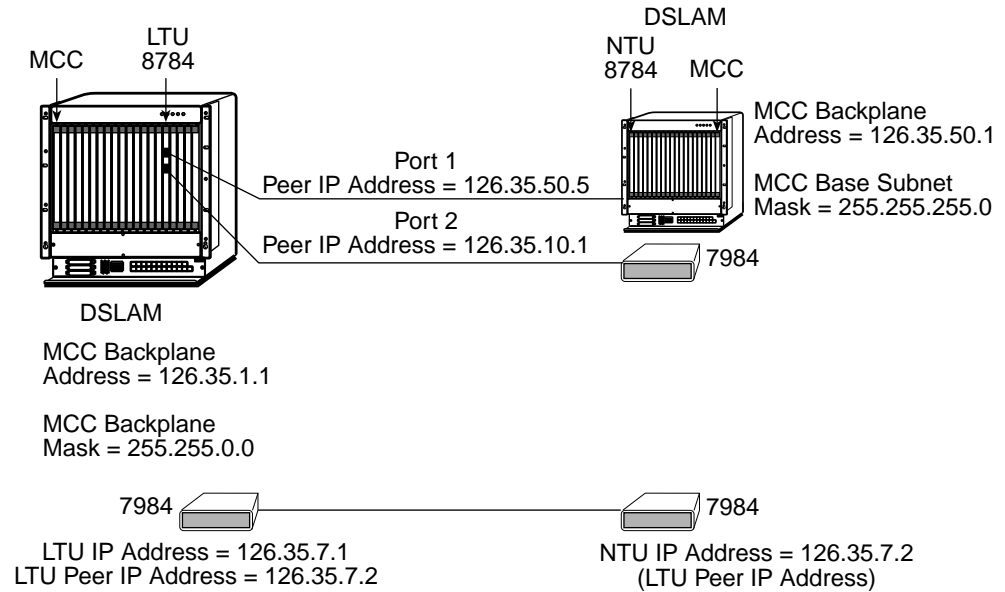
The 7984 Standalone Termination Unit is assigned an IP address through the Peer IP address of the M/HDSL Network interface menu. The 7984 Standalone Termination Unit can also be assigned an IP address and subnet mask for the COM port. Once an address is assigned, you can manage the 7984 Standalone Termination Unit's ATI to assign an:

- IP address for each NMS to act as a trap manager. See Table A-9, *SNMP Traps Options*, in Appendix A, *Configuration Option Tables*.
- IP address for the TFTP server you wish to use to upload and download configurations. See *Configuration Loader* in Chapter 3, *Initial Setup and Configuration*.

Review the following information in preparation for selecting an IP addressing scheme.

- Any legal host address is allowed for a given subnet. The address choice within the subnet is arbitrary.
- A single route to a subnet is all that is needed to reach every device on a subnet.

## IP Addressing Example



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### Peer IP Address Assignments

- The Peer IP Address refers to the IP address of the unit configured as an NTU.
- The Peer IP Address is assigned by the LTU.



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# Configuration Option Tables



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## Overview

The tables in this appendix summarize the configuration options accessed when you select the Configuration option on the Main Menu. The Configuration options are arranged into groups based upon functionality.

| Select . . .                 | To Access the . . .   | To Configure the . . .                                  |
|------------------------------|---|---|
| Network                      | <a href="#">Network Interface Options</a> , Table A-1   | T1 M/HDSL network interface ports.                      |
| DSX Interface                | <a href="#">DSX-1 Interface Options</a> , Table A-2   | DSX-1 interface port.                                   |
| System Options               | <a href="#">System Options</a> , Table A-3  | General system options of the unit.                     |
| Communication Port           | <a href="#">Communication Port Options</a> , Table A-4  | Unit's COM port options.                                |
| Management and Communication | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>■ <a href="#">Telnet Session Options</a>, Table A-5</li><li>■ <a href="#">Communication Protocol Options</a>, Table A-6</li><li>■ <a href="#">General SNMP Management Options</a>, Table A-7</li><li>■ <a href="#">SNMP NMS Security Options</a>, Table A-8</li><li>■ <a href="#">SNMP Traps Options</a>, Table A-9</li></ul> | Management support of the unit through SNMP and Telnet. |

### NOTE:

All changes to configuration options must be saved. Refer to [Saving Configuration Options](#) in Chapter 3, *Initial Startup and Configuration*.

## Network Interface Options Menu

For Network Interface Options, refer to Table A-1. To access the Network Interface Options screen, follow this menu selection sequence:

*Main Menu* → *Configuration* → *Current Configuration* → *Network*

```

main/config/network                                     Hotwire
                                                        Model: 7984

                NETWORK INTERFACE OPTIONS

Margin Threshold:                -3db
Excessive Error Rate Threshold:  1E-6
AutoRate:                        Disable
DSL Line Rate:                   1552 Kbps

Peer IP Address:                 111.255.255.000  Clear

Circuit Identifier: _____  Clear

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Ctrl-a to access these functions, ESC for previous menu  MainMenu  Exit
Save
    
```

**Table A-1. Network Interface Options (1 of 2)**

|  |
|--|
| <b>Margin Threshold</b>  |
| Possible Settings: <b>-5db, -4db, -3db, -2db, -1db, 0db, 1db, 2db, 3db, 4db, 5db, 6db, 7db, 8db, 9db, 10db</b><br>Default Setting: <b>0db</b>  |
| Determines the level, expressed in decibels, at which a signal-to-noise margin alarm condition is reported.<br><b>-5db to 10db</b> – Sets the margin threshold to this value.  |
| <b>Excessive Error Rate Threshold</b>  |
| Possible Settings: <b>1E-4, 1E-5, 1E-6, 1E-7, 1E-8, 1E-9</b><br>Default Setting: <b>1E-6</b>   |
| Determines the error rate at which an excessive error rate (EER) condition is recognized. The rate is the ratio of the number of CRC errors to the number of bits received in a certain period.  |
| <b>AutoRate</b>  |
| Possible Settings: <b>Enable, Disable</b><br>Default Setting: <b>Disable</b>   |
| Determines whether the unit automatically adjusts to the best line rate for conditions, or is fixed at the rate in the DSL Line Rate field.<br><ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ AutoRate is only available when the unit is configured as an LTU.</li> </ul> <b>Enable</b> – The LTU adjusts to the best line rate.<br><b>Disable</b> – The LTU's line rate is the DSL Line Rate selected. |

**Table A-1. Network Interface Options (2 of 2)**

|   |
|---|
| <b>DSL Line Rate</b>  |
| Possible Settings: <b>400, 528, 784, 1040, 1552</b><br>Default Setting: <b>1552</b>   |
| Determines the fixed line rate of the LTU, in kbps. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ DSL Line Rate is only available when the unit is configured as an LTU, and AutoRate is set to Disable.</li> </ul> <b>400 to 1552</b> – The fixed DSL Line Rate, in kbps.   |
| <b>Peer IP Address (LTU Only)</b>   |
| Possible Settings: <b>000.000.000.001 – 223.255.255.255, Clear</b><br>Default Setting: <b>000.000.000.001</b>   |
| Specifies the peer IP address for the NTU, to provide remote management providing the remote management link on the DSL loop. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Peer IP Address is only available when the standalone unit is configured as an LTU.</li> </ul> <b>Address Field – (000.000.000.001 – 223.255.255.255)</b> – Enter an address for the peer unit. The range for the first byte is 000 to 223, with the exception of 127. The range for the remaining three bytes is 000 to 255.<br><b>Clear</b> – Clears the IP address field and sets to all zeros. |
| <b>Circuit Identifier</b>   |
| Possible Settings: <b>[ASCII Text], Clear</b><br>Default Setting: [blank]   |
| Uniquely identifies the circuit number of the transmission vendor's DSL line for troubleshooting purposes.<br><b>[ASCII Text]</b> – Enter a maximum of 128 characters. All printable ASCII characters except ^ (caret) are allowed.<br><b>Clear</b> – Clears the field.   |

## DSX-1 Interface Options

For DSX-1 Interface Options, refer to Table A-2. To access the DSX-1 Interface Options screen, follow this menu selection sequence:

*Main Menu → Configuration → Load Configuration From → DSX*

```

main/config/DSX-1
Slot 4
Port 3
Hotwire
Model: 7984

DSX-1 INTERFACE OPTIONS

Port Status:          Enable
Line Framing:         ESF
Line Coding:           B8BS
Line Equalization:    0 -133
Excessive Error Rate Threshold: 1E-4
Send (AIS) on Network Failure: Enable
Send All Ones on DSX-1 Failure: Enable
Primary Clock Source: DSX-1

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Ctrl-a to access these functions, ESC for previous menu   MainMenu   Exit
Save
    
```

**Table A-2. DSX-1 Interface Options (1 of 2)**

|   |
|---|
| <b>Port Status</b>  |
| Possible Settings: <b>Enable, Disable</b><br>Default Setting: <b>Enable</b>   |
| Determines whether the port can be configured and used.<br><b>Enable</b> – The port can be configured and used.<br><b>Disable</b> – The port cannot be configured or used. Configuration fields for the port are inaccessible, no alarms or traps associated with the port are generated, and the LED associated with the port is OFF.  |
| <b>Line Framing (LTU Only)</b>  |
| Possible Settings: <b>ESF, D4</b><br>Default Setting: <b>ESF</b>  |
| Specifies the framing format to be used by the DSX interface.<br><ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Line Framing is only available when the standalone unit is configured as an LTU. The NTU is automatically configured to match the framing format used by the LTU.</li> </ul> <b>ESF</b> – ESF framing formatting is used for transmitted and received data over the DSX-1 Interface.<br><b>D4</b> – D4 framing format is used for transmitted and received data over the DSX-1 Interface. |

**Table A-2. DSX-1 Interface Options (2 of 2)**

|   |
|---|
| <b>Line Coding Format</b>   |
| Possible Settings: <b>AMI, B8ZS</b><br>Default Setting: <b>B8ZS</b>   |
| Specifies the line coding format to be used by the DSX interface.<br><b>AMI</b> – Indicates the line coding format used by the DSX interface is Alternate Mark Inversion (AMI).<br><b>B8ZS</b> – Indicates the line coding format used by the DSX interface is B8ZS.  |
| <b>Line Equalization</b>  |
| Possible Settings: <b>Signaling, Data</b><br>Default Setting: <b>Signaling</b>  |
| Compensates for signal distortion for a DSX-1 signal over a given distance.<br><b>0–133 feet</b> – Provides equalization for a cable length up to 133 feet.<br><b>133–266 feet</b> – Provides equalization for a cable length up to 266 feet.<br><b>266–399 feet</b> – Provides equalization for a cable length up to 399 feet.<br><b>399–533 feet</b> – Provides equalization for a cable length up to 533 feet.<br><b>533–655 feet</b> – Provides equalization for a cable length up to 655 feet. |
| <b>Send AIS on Network Failure</b>  |
| Possible Settings: <b>Enable, Disable</b><br>Default Setting: <b>Enable</b>   |
| Specifies the action taken on the signal transmitted to the DSX when a valid signal cannot be recovered from the network interface (LOS or cognitions OOF, AIS, or EER).<br><b>Enable</b> – An Alarm Indication Signal (AIS) is sent to the DSX-1 port in the event of an LOS or OOF condition on the DSX-1 interface.<br><b>Disable</b> – The failed signal on the interface is passed through to the DSX-1 network unchanged.   |
| <b>Send All Ones on Network Failure</b>   |
| Possible Settings: <b>Enable, Disable</b><br>Default Setting: <b>Enable</b>   |
| Specifies the action taken on the signal transmitted to the DSX when a valid signal cannot be recovered from the network interface (LOS or cognitions OOF, AIS, or EER).<br><b>Enable</b> – A pattern of all ones is sent to the DSX-1 port in the event of an LOS or OOF condition on the DSX-1 interface.<br><b>Disable</b> – The failed signal on the interface is passed through to the DSX-1 network unchanged.  |
| <b>Primary Clock Source</b>   |
| Possible Settings: <b>DSX, Internal</b><br>Default Setting: <b>Internal</b>   |
| Specifies where the unit will derive its timing from.<br><ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Primary Clock Source is available only when the unit is configured as an LTU. If DSL Line Rate is set lower than 1552 kbps, Primary Clock Source is forced to DSX-1 and cannot be changed.</li> </ul> <b>Internal</b> – The clock source is derived from the internal oscillator.<br><b>DSX</b> – The clock source is derived from the DSX interface.   |

## System Options Menu

For System Options, refer to Table A-3. To access the System Options screen, follow this menu selection sequence:

*Main Menu → Configuration → Load Configuration From → System*

```

main/config/system                                     Hotwire
                                                       Model: 7984

                SYSTEM OPTIONS

DSL Mode:                                             NTU
Test Timeout:                                        Enable
Test Duration (min):                                10
Telco Initiated Loopback:                          Enable
Remote Telco Line Loopback:                        Disable

-----
Ctrl-a to access these functions, ESC for previous menu   MainMenu  Exit
Save
    
```

**Table A-3. System Options (1 of 2)**

| DSL Mode  |
|---|
| Possible Settings: <b>LTU, NTU</b><br>Default Setting: <b>NTU</b>   |
| Controls whether the unit is configured as a control unit or tributary unit.<br><b>LTU</b> – The unit is configured as a control unit (Line Termination Unit).<br><b>NTU</b> – The unit is configured as a tributary unit (Network Termination Unit). This unit will request its IP address from the LTU during establishment of the PPP link.<br>NOTE: Changing this option will reset the card.   |
| Test Timeout  |
| Possible Settings: <b>Enable, Disable</b><br>Default Setting: <b>Enable</b>   |
| Allows tests to end automatically. The feature should be enabled when the unit is remotely managed, so that control can be regained after a test is accidentally executed.<br><b>Enable</b> – Loopback and pattern tests end when test duration is reached.<br><b>Disable</b> – Tests run until manually terminated from the Network Tests screen or remotely (network initiated tests). Refer to <i>Running Network Tests</i> in Chapter 5, <i>Testing</i> . |
| Test Duration (min)   |
| Possible Settings: <b>1–120</b><br>Default Setting: <b>10</b>   |
| Number of minutes for a test to be active before automatically ending. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Test Duration (min) appears when Test Timeout is enabled.</li> </ul> <b>1 to 120</b> – Amount of time in minutes for a test runs before terminating.  |

**Table A-3. System Options (2 of 2)**

| <b>Telco Initiated Loopback</b>  |
|--|
| Possible Settings: <b>Enable, Disable</b><br>Default Setting: <b>Enable</b>  |
| Determines if the unit will respond to inband loopback commands on the DSX-1 interface. See <i>Telco-Initiated Tests</i> on page 5-9.<br><b>Enable</b> – The unit will respond to inband loopback commands.<br><b>Disable</b> – The unit will not respond to inband loopback commands.                       |
| <b>Remote Telco Loopback</b>   |
| Possible Settings: <b>Enable, Disable</b><br>Default Setting: <b>Disable</b>   |
| Determines if the unit will perform a Telco-initiated loopback on just the local unit or if the loopback will be performed on the remote DSL unit. See <i>Telco-Initiated Tests</i> on page 5-9.<br><b>Enable</b> – The loopback will be in the remote unit.<br><b>Disable</b> – The loopback will be local. |

## Communication Port

For Communication Port Options, refer to Table A-4. To access the Communications Ports screen, follow this menu selection sequence:

*Main Menu → Configuration → Load Configuration From → Communication Port*

```

main/config/commport                                     Hotwire
                                                         Model: 7984

                COMMUNICATION PORT OPTIONS

Port Use:                                               Terminal
Port Type:                                              Asynchronous
Data Rate (Kbps):                                       9.6
Character Length:                                       8
Parity:                                                  None
Stop Bits:                                              1
Ignore Control Leads:                                   Enable

Login Required:                                         Enable
Port Access Level:                                     Administrator
Inactivity Timeout:                                    Enable
Disconnect Time (Minutes):                             5

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Ctrl-a to access these functions, ESC for previous menu      MainMenu  Exit
    
```

**Table A-4. Communication Port Options (1 of 3)**

|  |
|--|
| <b>Port Use</b>  |
| Possible Settings: <b>Terminal, Net Link</b><br>Default Setting: <b>Terminal</b>   |
| Specifies how the communications port is to be used.<br><b>Terminal</b> – The communication port will be used for the Asynchronous terminal interface.<br><b>Net Link</b> – The communication port will be used as the network communication link to an IP network or device.                                |
| <b>Port Type</b>   |
| Possible Settings: <b>Asynchronous, Synchronous</b><br>Default Setting: <b>Asynchronous</b>  |
| When Port Use is set to Net Link, Port Type controls whether the communication port will be asynchronous or synchronous.<br><b>Asynchronous</b> – Configures the communication port for asynchronous communication.<br><b>Synchronous</b> – Configures the communication port for synchronous communication. |



**Table A-4. Communication Port Options (2 of 3)**

| <b>Data Rate</b>   |
|--|
| Possible Settings: <b>9.6, 14.4, 19.2, 28.8, 38.4</b><br>Default Setting: <b>9.6</b>   |
| Specifies the communication port baud rate.<br><b>9.6</b> – Communication port rate is 9600 bps.<br><b>14.4</b> – Communication port rate is 14400 bps.<br><b>19.2</b> – Communication port rate is 19200 bps.<br><b>28.8</b> – Communication port rate is 28800 bps.<br><b>38.4</b> – Communication port rate is 38400 bps. |
| <b>Character Length (Terminal Use Only)</b>  |
| Possible Settings: <b>7, 8</b><br>Default Setting: <b>8</b>  |
| Determines the character length of the communication port.<br><b>7</b> – The character length of the communication port is seven bits.<br><b>8</b> – The character length of the communication port is eight bits.   |
| <b>Parity (Terminal Use Only)</b>  |
| Possible Settings: <b>None, Odd, Even</b><br>Default Setting: <b>None</b>  |
| Specifies the parity of the communication port.<br><b>None</b> – No parity used.<br><b>Odd</b> – Odd parity used.<br><b>Even</b> – Even parity used.   |
| <b>Stop Bits (Terminal Use Only)</b>   |
| Possible Settings: <b>1, 1.5, 2</b><br>Default Setting: <b>1</b>   |
| Specifies the number of stop bits for the communication port.<br><b>1</b> – One stop bit.<br><b>1.5</b> – One and one half stop bits.<br><b>2</b> – Two stop bits used.  |
| <b>Ignore Control Leads (Terminal Use Only)</b>  |
| Possible Settings: <b>Disable, DTR</b><br>Default Setting: <b>Disable</b>  |
| Specifies whether DTR is used.<br><b>Disable</b> – Control leads are treated as standard.<br><b>DTR</b> – DTR is ignored.  |

**Table A-4. Communication Port Options (3 of 3)**

|   |
|---|
| <b>Login Required (Terminal Use Only)</b>   |
| Possible Settings: <b>Enable, Disable</b><br>Default Setting: <b>Disable</b>  |
| Specifies if an ID and password are required to access the asynchronous terminal interface on the communication port. Login IDs are created with a password and access level. Refer to <i>Creating a Login</i> in Chapter 7, <i>Security</i> .<br><b>Enable</b> – Login ID and password are required to access the asynchronous terminal interface.<br><b>Disable</b> – No Login ID and password are required to access the asynchronous terminal interface.              |
| <b>Port Access Level (Terminal Use Only)</b>  |
| Possible Settings: <b>Administrator, Operator</b><br>Default Setting: <b>Administrator</b>  |
| Specifies the highest level of access allowed when accessing an ATI session through a Telnet session.<br><b>Administrator</b> – This is the higher access level, permitting full control of the 7984 Termination Unit. Access level is determined by the Login ID. If Telnet Login Required is disabled, the session access level is Administrator.<br><b>Operator</b> – This is the lower access level, permitting read-only access to status and configuration screens. |
| <b>Inactivity Timeout (Terminal Use Only)</b>   |
| Possible Settings: <b>Enable, Disable</b><br>Default Setting: <b>Disable</b>  |
| Provides automatic logoff of a Telnet session.<br><b>Enable</b> – The terminal session terminates automatically after the Disconnect Time.<br><b>Disable</b> – A terminal session will not be closed due to inactivity.   |
| <b>Disconnect Time (Minutes) (Terminal Use Only)</b>  |
| Possible Settings: <b>1 – 60</b><br>Default Setting: <b>5</b>   |
| Number of minutes of inactivity before the session terminates automatically. Timeout is based on no keyboard activity.<br><ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Disconnect Time (minutes) appears when Inactivity Timeout is enabled.</li> </ul> <b>1 to 60</b> – The Telnet session is closed after the selected number of minutes.   |

## Management and Communication Options Menu

The Management and Communication Options Menu includes the following:

- [Telnet Session Options](#), Table A-5
- [Communication Protocol Options](#), Table A-6
- [General SNMP Management Options](#), Table A-7
- [SNMP NMS Security Options](#), Table A-8
- [SNMP Traps Options](#), Table A-9

### Telnet Session Options

The Telnet session configuration options control whether a Telnet session is allowed through an interconnected IP Network. If allowed, these options determine what level of security to apply to the session to control access. Only one Telnet session is allowed at a time. Initial values are determined by the configuration you currently have loaded. To access the Telnet Session Options screen, follow this menu selection sequence:

*Main Menu → Configuration → Load Configuration From →  
Management and Communication → Telnet Session*

```

main/config/telnet                                     Hotwire
                                                        Model: 7984

                TELNET SESSION OPTIONS

Telnet Session:                                     Enable
Telnet Login Required:                             Enable
Session Access Level:                             Administrator
Inactivity Timeout:                               Enable
Disconnect Time (Minutes)                         5

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Ctrl-a to access these functions, ESC for previous menu      MainMenu  Exit
Save
  
```

**Table A-5. Telnet Session Options**

|  |
|--|
| <b>Telnet Session</b>  |
| Possible Settings: <b>Enable, Disable</b><br>Default Setting: <b>Enable</b>  |
| Specifies if the Termination Unit will respond to a Telnet session request from a Telnet client on an interconnected IP network.<br><b>Enable</b> – Allows Telnet sessions between the unit and a Telnet client.<br><b>Disable</b> – No Telnet sessions allowed.   |
| <b>Telnet Login Required</b>   |
| Possible Settings: <b>Enable, Disable</b><br>Default Setting: <b>Disable</b>   |
| Specifies whether a user ID and password are required to access to the ATI through a Telnet session. Login IDs are created with a password and access level. Refer to <i>Creating a Login</i> in Chapter 7, <i>Security</i> .<br><b>Enable</b> – Security is enabled. When access is attempted via Telnet, the user is prompted for a Login ID and password.<br><b>Disable</b> – No Login required for a Telnet session.   |
| <b>Session Access Level</b>  |
| Possible Settings: <b>Administrator, Operator</b><br>Default Setting: <b>Administrator</b>   |
| The Telnet session access level is interrelated with the access level of the Login ID. Refer to <i>ATI Access Levels</i> in Chapter 7, <i>Security</i> for more information.<br><b>Administrator</b> – This is the higher access level, permitting full control of the 7984 Termination Unit. Access level is determined by the Login ID. If Telnet Login Required is disabled, the session access level is Administrator.<br><b>Operator</b> – This is the lower access level, permitting read-only access to status and configuration screens. |
| <b>Inactivity Timeout</b>  |
| Possible Settings: <b>Enable, Disable</b><br>Default Setting: <b>Disable</b>   |
| Provides automatic logoff of a Telnet session.<br><b>Enable</b> – The Telnet session terminates automatically after the Disconnect Time. Set the Disconnect time (in minutes) after enabling Inactivity Timeout.<br><b>Disable</b> – A Telnet session will not be closed due to inactivity.  |
| <b>Disconnect Time (Minutes)</b>   |
| Possible Settings: <b>1 – 60</b><br>Default Setting: <b>5</b>  |
| Number of minutes of user inactivity before a Telnet session terminates automatically. Time out is based on no keyboard activity.<br><ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Disconnect Time (minutes) appears only when the Inactivity Timeout option is enabled.</li> </ul> <b>1 to 60</b> – The Telnet session is closed after the selected number of minutes.   |

## Communication Protocol Options

The communication protocol configuration options specify the information necessary to support the IP communication network, including IP address and link protocols. Initial values are determined by the configuration you currently have loaded. To access the Communication Protocol Options screen, follow this menu selection sequence:

*Main Menu → Configuration → Load Configuration From →  
Management and Communication → Comm Protocol Options*

```

main/config/management/communication                                     Hotwire
                                                                                   Model: 7984

                                COMMUNICATION PROTOCOL OPTIONS

Node IP Address:                000.000.000.000      Clear
Node Subnet Mask:              000.000.000.000      Clear

Default Network Destination:    None

Communication Port
  IP Address:                   000.000.000.000      Clear
  Subnet Mask:                  000.000.000.000      Clear
  Link Protocol:                PPP

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Ctrl-a to access these functions, ESC for previous menu      MainMenu  Exit
    
```

**Table A-6. Communication Protocol Options (1 of 2)**

|  |
|--|
| <b>Node IP Address</b>   |
| Possible Settings: <b>000.000.000.000 – 223.255.255.255</b><br>Default Setting: <b>000.000.000.000</b>   |
| Specifies the Node IP address. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Node IP Address is only available when the standalone unit is configured as an LTU.</li> </ul> <b>Address Field – (000.000.000.000 – 223.255.255.255)</b> – Enter an IP address for the node. The range for the first byte is 000 to 223, with the exception of 127. The range for the remaining three bytes is 000 to 255.<br><b>Clear</b> – Clears the IP address field and sets to all zeros.   |
| <b>Node Subnet Mask</b>  |
| Possible Settings: <b>000.000.000.000 – 255.255.255.255</b><br>Default Setting: <b>000.000.000.000</b>   |
| Specifies the Node Subnet Mask. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Node Subnet Mask is only available when the standalone unit is configured as an LTU.</li> </ul> <b>Address Field – (000.000.000.000 – 255.255.255.255)</b> – Enter an address for the Node Subnet Mask.<br><b>Clear</b> – Clears the address field and sets to all zeros.   |
| <b>Default Network Destination</b>   |
| Possible Settings: <b>None, COM, DSL</b><br>Default Setting: <b>None</b>   |
| Specifies where the default management network is connected. For example, if your default network is connected to the COM port, select COM as the default management network destination.<br><b>None</b> – No default destination is defined. Data that cannot be routed is discarded.<br><b>COM</b> – The unit's COM port is the default network destination. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ COM is only available when the Port Use option on the Communication Port Options menu is set to Net Link.</li> </ul> <b>DSL</b> – The unit's DSL port is the default network destination.  |
| <b>Communication Port IP Address</b>   |
| Possible Settings: <b>000.000.000.000 – 223.255.255.255</b><br>Default Setting: <b>000.000.000.000</b>   |
| Specifies the unit's Communication Port IP Address when the unit is configured as a network communication link. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Communication Port IP Address is only used when the Port Use option on the Communication Port Options menu is set to Net Link. If the COM Port IP address is not set (000.000.000.000) the node IP address specified by the Node IP Port will be used.</li> </ul> <b>Address Field – (000.000.000.000 – 223.255.255.255)</b> – Enter an IP address for the Communication Port. The range for the first byte is 000 to 223, with the exception of 127. The range for the remaining three bytes is 000 to 255.<br><b>Clear</b> – Clears the IP address and sets to all zeros. |

**Table A-6. Communication Protocol Options (2 of 2)**

| <b>Communication Port Subnet Mask</b>  |
|--|
| Possible Settings: <b>000.000.000.000 – 255.255.255.255</b><br>Default Setting: <b>000.000.000.000</b>   |
| Specifies the unit's Communication Port Subnet Mask when the unit is configured as a network communication link. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Communication Port Subnet Mask is only used when the Port Use option on the Communication Port Options menu is set to Net Link. If the COM Port IP address is not set (000.000.000.000), the node IP Address will be used.</li> </ul> <p><b>Address Field – (000.000.000.000 – 255.255.255.255)</b> – Enter an address for the Communication Port Subnet Mask.</p> <p><b>Clear</b> – Clears the address and sets to all zeros.</p> |
| <b>Communication Port Link Protocol</b>  |
| Possible Settings: <b>PPP, SLIP</b><br>Default Setting: <b>PPP</b>   |
| Specifies the unit's Communication Port link layer protocol when the unit is configured as a network communication link. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Communication Port Link Protocol is only used when the Port Use option on the Communication Port Options menu is set to Net Link.</li> </ul> <p><b>PPP</b> – Defines Point-to-Point protocol for the link layer protocol for the network communication link.</p> <p><b>SLIP</b> – Serial Line IP Protocol for the link layer protocol for the network communication link.</p>  |

## General SNMP Management Options

SNMP configuration options allow you to specify the information necessary to support the Termination Unit General SNMP functionality. To access the General SNMP Management Options screen, follow this menu selection sequence:

*Main Menu → Configuration → Load Configuration From → Edit → Management and Communication → SNMP → General SNMP Management*

```

main/config/management/SNMP                               Hotwire
Slot: 4                                                    Model: 7984

                                GENERAL SNMP MANAGEMENT OPTIONS

SNMP Management:      Enable

Community Name 1:     Public
Name 1 Access:        Read/Write
Community Name 2:     Public
Name 2 Access:        Read/Write

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Ctrl-a to access these functions, ESC for previous menu      MainMenu  Exit
Save
    
```

**Table A-7. General SNMP Management Options (1 of 2)**

| <b>SNMP Management</b>  |
|---|
| Possible Settings: <b>Enable, Disable</b><br>Default Setting: <b>Disable</b>  |
| Enables or disables the SNMP management features.<br><b>Enable</b> – Enables SNMP management capabilities.<br><b>Disable</b> – Disables SNMP management capabilities.   |
| <b>Community Name 1</b>   |
| Possible Settings: <b>ASCII text field, Public</b><br>Default Text: <b>Public</b>   |
| Identifies the name of the community allowed to access the unit's MIB. The community name must be supplied by an external SNMP manager when that manager attempts to access an object in the MIB.<br><b>Text Field</b> – Enter or edit a community name.<br><b>Clear</b> – Clears the community name field. |



**Table A-7. General SNMP Management Options (2 of 2)**

| <b>Name 1 Access</b>   |
|--|
| Possible Settings: <b>Read, Read/Write</b><br>Default Setting: <b>Read</b>   |
| Determines the access level for Community Name 1.<br><b>Read</b> – Allows read-only access (get) for Community Name 1.<br><b>Read/Write</b> – Allows read/write access (get) for Community Name 1.   |
| <b>Community Name 2</b>  |
| Possible Settings: <b>ASCII text field, Public</b><br>Default Text: <b>Public</b>  |
| Identifies the name of the second community allowed to access the unit's MIB. The community name must be supplied by an external SNMP manager when that manager attempts to access an object in the MIB.<br><b>Text Field</b> – Enter or edit a community name.<br><b>Clear</b> – Clears the community name field. |
| <b>Name 2 Access</b>   |
| Possible Settings: <b>Read, Read/Write</b><br>Default Setting: <b>Read</b>   |
| Determines the access level for Community Name 2.<br><b>Read</b> – Allows read-only access (get) for Community Name 2.<br><b>Read/Write</b> – Allows read/write access (get/set) for Community Name 2.   |

## SNMP NMS Security Options

SNMP configuration options allow you to specify the information necessary to support the Termination Unit SNMP NMS Security. To access the SNMP NMS Security Options screen, follow this menu selection sequence:

*Main Menu → Configuration → Load Configuration From → Edit → Management and Communication → SNMP → Security*

```

main/config/management/security                               Hotwire
Slot: 4                                                       Model: 7984

                               SNMP NMS SECURITY OPTIONS

                               NMS IP Validation:  Enable
                               Number of Managers:  2

NMS 1 IP Address: 135.014.040.001 Clear   Access Type: Read/Write
NMS 2 IP Address: 135.014.003.027 Clear   Access Type: Read/Write
NMS 3 IP Address: 135.014.001.008 Clear   Access Type: Read
NMS 4 IP Address: 135.014.002.024 Clear   Access Type: Read
NMS 5 IP Address: 204.128.146.035 Clear   Access Type: Read

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Ctrl-a to access these functions, ESC for previous menu      MainMenu  Exit
Save
    
```

**Table A-8. SNMP NMS Security Options (1 of 2)**

|   |
|---|
| <b>NMS IP Validation</b>  |
| Possible Settings: <b>Enable, Disable</b><br>Default Setting: <b>Disable</b>  |
| Specifies whether security checking is performed on the IP address of SNMP management systems attempting to access the node.<br><br><b>Enable</b> – Security checking is performed on the IP address of SNMP management systems attempting to access the node.<br><b>Disable</b> – No security checking is performed. |
| <b>Number of Managers</b>   |
| Possible Settings: <b>1, 2, 3, 4, 5</b><br>Default Setting: <b>1</b>  |
| Specifies the number of SNMP management systems that can send SNMP messages.<br><b>1 to 5</b> – Number of trap managers. An NMS IP address is required for each manager.  |

**Table A-8. SNMP NMS Security Options (2 of 2)**

| <b>NMS <i>n</i> IP Address</b>   |
|--|
| Possible Settings: <b>000.000.000.000 – 223.255.255.255, Clear</b><br>Default Setting: <b>000.000.000.000</b>  |
| Specifies the Internet Protocol address used to identify each SNMP manager.<br><b>000.000.000.000 – 223.255.255.255</b> – Enter an address for each SNMP manager. The range for the first byte is 000 to 223, with the exception of 127. The range for the remaining three bytes is 000 to 255.<br><b>Clear</b> – Clears the IP address and sets to all zeros. |
| <b>Access Level</b>  |
| Possible Settings: <b>Read, Read/Write</b><br>Default Setting: <b>Read</b>   |
| Determines the access level allowed for an authorized NMS when IP address validation is being performed.<br><b>Read</b> – Allows read-only access (get) to the accessible objects in the MIB for this device.<br><b>Read/Write</b> – Allows read/write access (get/set) to the accessible objects in the MIB for this device.                                  |

## SNMP Traps Options

SNMP configuration options allow you to specify the information necessary to support the 7984 termination unit SNMP traps. To access the SNMP Traps Options screen, follow this menu selection sequence:

*Main Menu → Configuration → Load Configuration From → Management and Communication → SNMP Traps*

```

main/config/management/trap
Hotwire
Model: 7984

SNMP TRAPS OPTIONS

SNMP Traps:          Enable          Number of Trap Managers: 5

NMS 1 IP Address: 135.014.040.001 Clear Destination: IMC
NMS 2 IP Address: 135.014.003.027 Clear Destination: IMC
NMS 3 IP Address: 135.014.001.008 Clear Destination: IMC
NMS 4 IP Address: 135.014.002.024 Clear Destination: IMC
NMS 5 IP Address: 204.128.146.035 Clear Destination: IMC

General Traps:      Both
Enterprise Specific Traps: Enable
Link Traps:         Both
Link Traps Interfaces: Network

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Ctrl-a to access these functions, ESC for previous menu      MainMenu Exit
Save
    
```

**Table A-9. SNMP Traps Options (1 of 3)**

|   |
|---|
| <b>SNMP Traps</b>   |
| Possible Settings: <b>Enable, Disable</b><br>Default Setting: <b>Disable</b>  |
| Controls the generation of SNMP trap messages. The options for addresses and types of traps are located in this table.<br><b>Enable</b> – SNMP trap messages are sent out to SNMP managers.<br><b>Disable</b> – No SNMP trap messages are sent out. |
| <b>Number of Trap Managers</b>  |
| Possible Settings: <b>1, 2, 3, 4, 5</b><br>Default Setting: <b>1</b>  |
| Sets the number of SNMP management systems that will receive SNMP traps.<br><b>1 to 5</b> – Number of trap managers. An NMS IP address is required for each manager.  |

Table A-9. SNMP Traps Options (2 of 3)

| NMS <i>n</i> IP Address  |
|--|
| Possible Settings: <b>000.000.000.000 – 223.255.255.255, Clear</b><br>Default Setting: <b>000.000.000.000</b>  |
| Specifies the Internet Protocol address used to identify each SNMP trap manager.<br><b>Address Field – (000.000.000.000 – 223.255.255.255)</b> – Enter an address for each SNMP trap manager. The range for the first byte is 000 to 223, with the exception of 127. The range for the remaining three bytes is 000 to 255.<br><b>Clear</b> – Clears the IP address and sets to all zeros. |
| NMS <i>n</i> Destination   |
| Possible Settings: <b>DSL, COM</b><br>Default Setting: <b>DSL</b>  |
| Provides the network destination path of each trap manager.<br><b>DSL</b> – The DSL port is the network destination path.<br><b>COM</b> – The COM port is the network destination path.  |
| General Traps  |
| Possible Settings: <b>Disable, Warm, AuthFail, Both</b><br>Default Setting: <b>Both</b>  |
| Determines which SNMP traps are sent to each trap manager.<br><b>Disable</b> – No general trap messages are sent.<br><b>Warm</b> – Sends trap message for <i>warmStart</i> events.<br><b>AuthFail</b> – Sends trap message for <i>authenticationFailure</i> events.<br><b>Both</b> – Sends both trap messages.<br>NOTE: Refer to Appendix B, <i>Standards Compliance for SNMP Traps</i> .  |
| Enterprise Specific Traps  |
| Possible Settings: <b>Enable, Disable</b><br>Default Setting: <b>Disable</b>   |
| Determines if SNMP traps are generated for enterprise-specific events.<br><b>Enable</b> – SNMP traps are generated for <i>enterpriseSpecific</i> events.<br>NOTE: Refer to <i>Enterprise Specific Traps</i> in Appendix B, <i>Standards Compliance for SNMP Traps</i> .<br><b>Disable</b> – No enterprise-specific event traps are sent.   |

**Table A-9. SNMP Traps Options (3 of 3)**

| <b>Link Traps</b>  |
|--|
| Possible Settings: <b>Disable, Up, Down, Both</b><br>Default Setting: <b>Both</b>  |
| Determines if SNMP traps are generated for link up and link down for one of the communication interfaces.<br><br><b>Disable</b> – No <i>linkUp</i> or <i>linkDown</i> SNMP traps are generated.<br><br><b>Up</b> – A <i>linkUp</i> trap is generated when the 7984 Termination Unit recognizes that one of the communication interfaces is operational.<br><br><b>Down</b> – A <i>linkDown</i> trap is generated when the 7984 Termination Unit recognizes a failure in one of the communication interfaces.<br><br><b>Both</b> – Sends trap messages for detection of both <i>linkUp</i> and <i>linkDown</i> .<br><br>NOTE: Refer to <i>linkUp and linkDown</i> in Appendix B, <i>Standards Compliance for SNMP Traps</i> . |
| <b>Link Trap Interfaces</b>  |
| Possible Settings: <b>Network, DSX, All</b><br>Default Setting: <b>All</b>   |
| Determines if the SNMP <i>linkUp</i> , SNMP <i>linkDown</i> , and interface-related <i>enterpriseSpecific</i> traps are generated for the network interface, DSX port, or both.<br><br><b>Network</b> – SNMP trap messages are generated for the network interface.<br><br><b>DSX</b> – SNMP trap messages are generated for the DSX port.<br><br><b>All</b> – SNMP trap messages are generated for the network T1 interface, COM port and the DSX ports.  |

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# Standards Compliance for SNMP Traps

# B

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## SNMP Traps

This section describes the unit's compliance with SNMP standards and any special operational features for the SNMP traps supported. The unit supports the following traps:

- warmStart
- authenticationFailure
- linkUp
- linkDown

### warmStart

| SNMP Trap | Description   | Possible Cause   |
|-----------|---|--|
| warmStart | The unit has reinitialized itself.<br>The trap is sent after the unit resets and stabilizes.<br>There are no variable-bindings. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>■ Reset command.</li><li>■ Power disruption.</li></ul> |

### authenticationFailure

| SNMP Trap             | Description  | Possible Cause   |
|-----------------------|--|--|
| authenticationFailure | Failed attempts to access the unit.<br>There are no variable-bindings. | Three unsuccessful attempts were made to enter a correct login/password combination. |

## linkUp and linkDown

The link SNMP traps are:

- **linkUp** – The unit recognizes that one of the communication interfaces is operational.
- **linkDown** – The unit recognizes that one of the communication interfaces is not operational.

The network and synchronous port interfaces (physical sublayer) are represented by an entry in the MIB-II interfaces table and supported by the DS1 MIB.

The following list describes the conditions that define linkUp and linkDown:

### linkUp/Down Variable-Bindings

- ifIndex (RFC 1573)

This object provides the index into the ifTable and potentially into tables in other MIBs. The values of ifIndex are the same for all models, although not all indexes are supported for each model.

The ifIndex included with the trap consists of:

  - 1 COM Port
  - 2 HDSL Network Interface, Port 1
  - 6 DSX-1 Interface, Port 1
- ifAdminStatus (RFC 1573)

This object specifies the operational state of the interface:

  - up(1)

HDSL Network: DSL link is established.  
DSX-1: No alarm condition exists.
  - down(2)

HDSL Network: DSL link is not established.  
DSX-1: An alarm condition exists.
  - testing(3)

A test is active on the interface.
- ifOperStatus (RFC 1573)

This object contains the same value as ifAdminStatus.
- ifType (RFC 1573)

This object is the type of interface:

  - T1(19)

Used for the DSX-1 interface.



## Enterprise-Specific Traps

EnterpriseSpecific traps indicates that an enterprise-specific event has occurred. The Specific-trap field identifies the particular trap that occurred. The following table lists the enterprise-specific traps supported by the unit:

| SNMP Trap                            | Description  | Possible Cause   |
|--------------------------------------|--|--|
| enterprisePrimaryClockFail(1)        | A failure of the currently configured primary clock source for the unit has been detected.   | The configured clock source is no longer operational. If the configured clock source is the internal clock, the possible cause may be due to a failure of one or more of the unit's hardware components. |
| enterprisePrimaryClockFailClear(101) | Clock failure has cleared.   | N/A  |
| enterpriseSelfTestFail(2)            | A hardware failure of the unit is detected during the unit's self-test. The trap is generated after the unit completes initialization.   | Failure of one or more of the unit's hardware components.  |
| enterpriseDeviceFail(3)              | An internal device failure.  | Operating software has detected an internal device failure.  |
| enterpriseTestStart(5)               | A test is running.   | At least one test has been started on an interface.  |
| enterpriseConfigChange(6)            | The configuration changed via the user interface. The trap is sent after 60 seconds have elapsed without another change. This suppresses the sending of numerous traps when multiple changes are made in a short period of time, as is typically the case when changing configuration options. | Configuration has been changed via the ATI.  |
| enterpriseTestStop(105)              | All tests have been halted.  | All tests have been halted on an interface.  |

There are no variable-bindings for enterpriseDeviceFail, enterprisePrimaryClockFail, enterpriseSecondaryClockFail, enterprisePrimaryClockFailClear, enterpriseSecondaryClockFailClear, and enterpriseConfigChange. The variable-binding for enterpriseSelfTestFail is devSelfTestResults.

The tests that affect the enterpriseTestStart, enterpriseTestStop, and the variable-bindings are different for each particular interface. Diagnostic tests are only supported on the physical T1 network and user data port interfaces. The specific tests and variable-bindings are described in the following table:

| <b>Interface</b> | <b>enterpriseTestStart/Stop Variable-Bindings</b>   | <b>Possible Cause</b>   |
|------------------|---|---|
| DSL Network      | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ ifIndex (RFC 1573)</li> <li>■ ifAdminStatus (RFC 1573)</li> <li>■ ifOperStatus (RFC 1573)</li> <li>■ ifType (RFC 1573)</li> <li>■ ifTestType (RFC 1573)</li> </ul> <p>The following objects control tests in SNMP-managed devices:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– noTest – Stops the test in progress.</li> <li>– testLoopLLB – Initiates a Local Loopback.</li> <li>– testLoopPLB – Initiates a Payload Loopback.</li> <li>– testLoopRLB – Initiates a Remote Loopback.</li> <li>– testSendMon511 – Initiates a Send and Monitor 511 test.</li> <li>– testSendLLBUp – Initiates an LLB Up message to the remote unit.</li> <li>– testSendLLBDown – Initiates an LLB Down message to the remote unit.</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ enterpriseTest Start – Any one of the following tests is active on the interface: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Line Loopback</li> <li>– Payload Loopback</li> <li>– Repeater Loopback</li> <li>– Remote Line Loopback</li> <li>– Send and Monitor 511</li> </ul> </li> <li>■ enterpriseTest Stop – No tests currently running on the interface.</li> </ul> |
| DSX              | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ ifIndex (RFC 1573)</li> <li>■ ifAdminStatus (RFC 1573)</li> <li>■ ifOperStatus (RFC 1573)</li> <li>■ ifTestType (RFC 1573)</li> </ul> <p>The following objects control tests in SNMP-managed devices:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– noTest – Stops the test in progress.</li> <li>– testLoopExternalDTE</li> </ul>  |   |

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# Cables and Pin Assignments

# C

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## Overview

The following sections provide pin assignments:

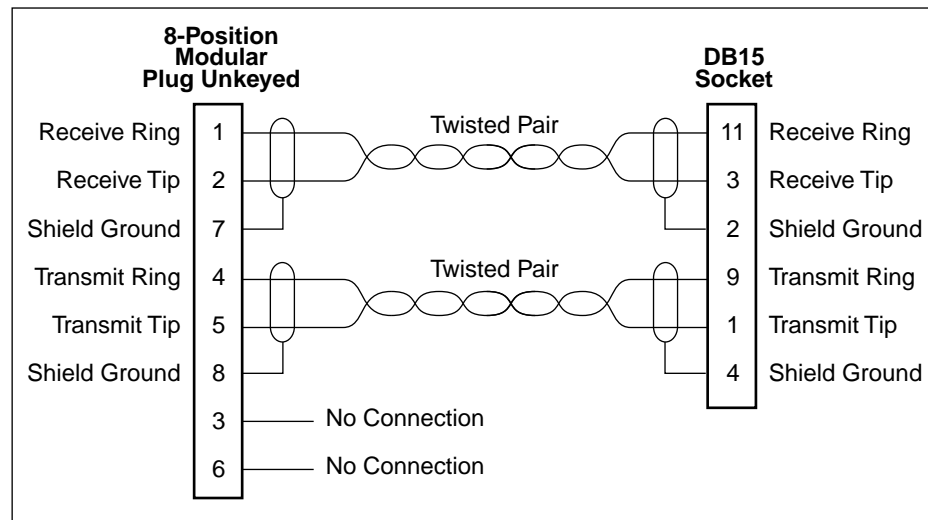
- *T1 Network Interface Cable*
- *DSL Network Interface Cable*
- *COM Port Interface Cable*
- *Power Input Connector*
- *Optional Power Cable*

## T1 Network Interface

The T1 network interface is an RJ48C, 8-position, unkeyed modular connector for a 100-ohm balanced interface (Table C-1, Figure C-1).

**Table C-1. T1 100-Ohm Balanced Interface Connector**

| Signal                            | Pin Number |
|-----------------------------------|------------|
| Receive Ring (Data out from 7974) | 1          |
| Receive Tip (Data out from 7974)  | 2          |
| Receive Shield                    | 7          |
| Transmit Ring (Data in from 7974) | 4          |
| Transmit Tip (Data in from 7974)  | 5          |
| Transmit Shield                   | 8          |

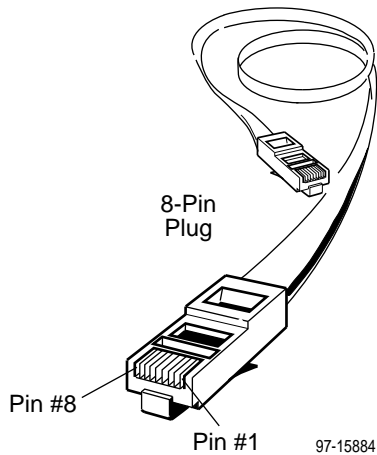


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**Figure C-1. T1 Network Interface Adapter Cable (Feature Number 3100-F1-517)**

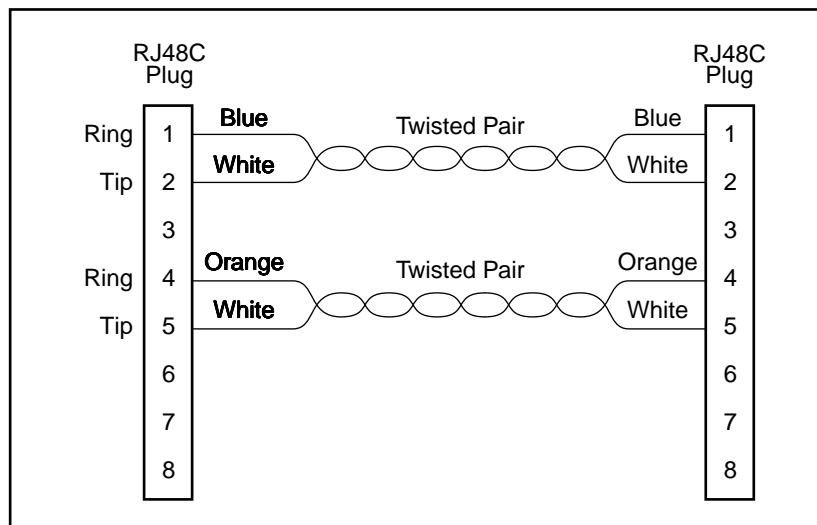
## DSL Network Interface Cable

The DSL line interface cable is a 20-foot, 24 AWG solid, 2-twisted-pair cable that is RJ48C-to-RJ48C (Table C-2, Figure C-2).



**Table C-2. DSL Network Interface Connector**

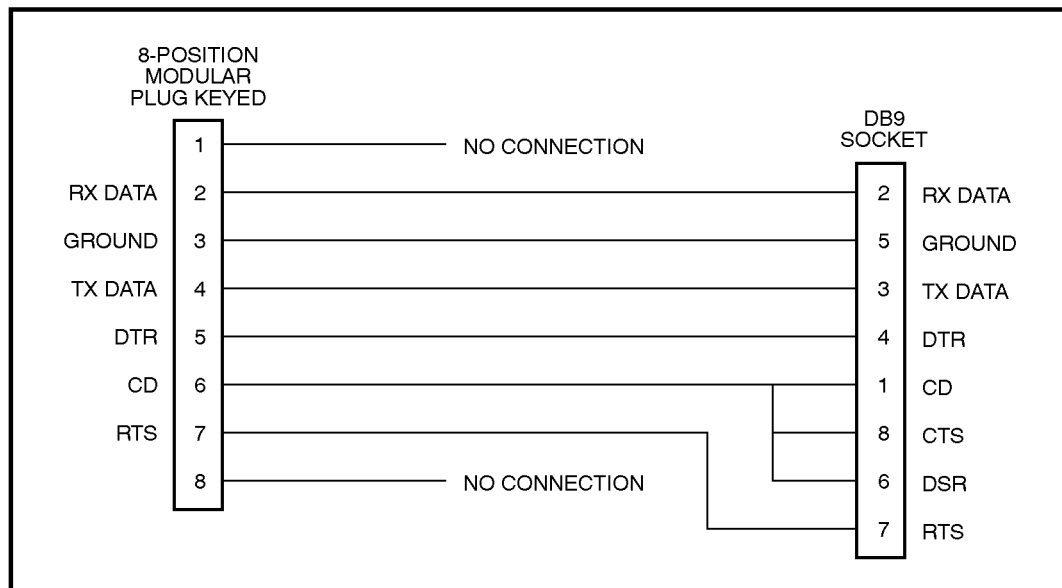
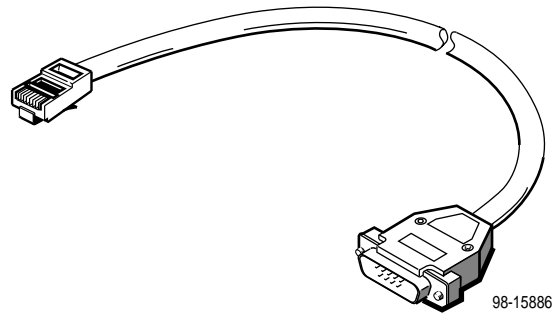
| Signal | Pin Number |
|--------|------------|
| Ring   | 1          |
| Tip    | 2          |
| Ring   | 4          |
| Tip    | 5          |



**Figure C-2. DSL Network Interface Cable with RJ48C Connector (Feature Number 7900-F1-514)**

## COM Port Interface Cable

The COM port connects to either a PC or to an ASCII terminal or printer for alarms. The COM port-to-PC cable is a 14-foot, 26 AWG, 8-conductor cable with an 8-position modular plug keyed connector and a DB9 socket connector (Figure C-3). The COM port connector is an 8-position keyed modular jack (Table C-3). The data signals on this port are referenced to a DTE interface.



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Figure C-3. COM Port-to-PC Cable (Feature Number 7900-F1-507)

**Table C-3. COM Port Connector (J6)**

| <b>Signal</b>           | <b>Direction</b> | <b>Pin Number</b> |
|-------------------------|------------------|-------------------|
| Reserved for future use | to DTE (Out)     | 1                 |
| DCE Received Data       | to DTE (Out)     | 2                 |
| Signal Ground           | —                | 3                 |
| DCE Transmit Data       | from DTE (IN)    | 4                 |
| DCE Data Terminal Ready | from DTE (IN)    | 5                 |
| DCE Carrier Detect      | to DTE (Out)     | 6                 |
| DCE Request-to-Send     | from DTE (IN)    | 7                 |
| Reserved for future use | to DTE (Out)     | 8                 |

## Power Input Connector

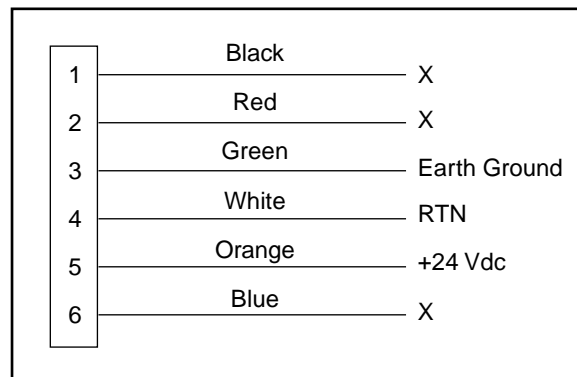
The required input power connector leads are shown in Table C-4.

**Table C-4. DC Power Connector**

| Signal         | Pin Number |
|----------------|------------|
| +24 Vdc        | 5          |
| +24 Vdc Return | 4          |
| Chassis Ground | 3          |

## Optional Power Cable

The optional power cable is a 14.5-foot, 18 AWG stranded cable. The connector is terminated at one end with a 6-position Molex 39-01-2060 connector. The other end of the cable is terminated with a bare wire that should be connected to a DC power source. Figure C-4 shows the wire colors.



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**Figure C-4. DC Power Cable (Feature Number 7900-F1-506)**



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# Technical Specifications

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| Specifications   | Criteria*   |                |             |             |                      |             |                          |             |                             |
|--|---|----------------|-------------|-------------|----------------------|-------------|--------------------------|-------------|-----------------------------|
| <b>Size</b>  | Width 7.25 inches (18.4 cm)<br>Height 1.5 inches (3.8 cm)<br>Length 9.4 inch (24.9 cm)  |                |             |             |                      |             |                          |             |                             |
| <b>Weight</b>  | Approximately 1.25 lbs. (0.6 kg)  |                |             |             |                      |             |                          |             |                             |
| <b>Approvals</b><br>Safety Certifications  | Refer to the equipment's label for approvals on product.  |                |             |             |                      |             |                          |             |                             |
| <b>Power</b>   | The 7984 Termination Unit contains a DC-to-DC converter that requires +24V power input. The +24V power is distributed through a universal power supply supplied with the unit.<br>Maximum Power Dissipation = 6 watts   |                |             |             |                      |             |                          |             |                             |
| <b>Cables and Cable Guide</b>  | <table border="1"><thead><tr><th>Feature Number</th><th>Description</th></tr></thead><tbody><tr><td>7900-F1-506</td><td>Optional Power Cable</td></tr><tr><td>7900-F1-507</td><td>COM Port Interface Cable</td></tr><tr><td>7900-F1-514</td><td>DSL Network Interface Cable</td></tr></tbody></table> | Feature Number | Description | 7900-F1-506 | Optional Power Cable | 7900-F1-507 | COM Port Interface Cable | 7900-F1-514 | DSL Network Interface Cable |
| Feature Number   | Description   |                |             |             |                      |             |                          |             |                             |
| 7900-F1-506  | Optional Power Cable  |                |             |             |                      |             |                          |             |                             |
| 7900-F1-507  | COM Port Interface Cable  |                |             |             |                      |             |                          |             |                             |
| 7900-F1-514  | DSL Network Interface Cable   |                |             |             |                      |             |                          |             |                             |
| <b>Physical Environment</b><br>Operating temperature<br>Storage temperature<br>Relative humidity | 32° to 122° F (0° to 50° C)<br>-4° F (-20° C) to 158° F (70° C)<br>5% to 85% (noncondensing)  |                |             |             |                      |             |                          |             |                             |
| * Technical specifications are subject to change without notice.                                 |   |                |             |             |                      |             |                          |             |                             |



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# Glossary

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| <b>511</b>         | A random bit test 511 bytes in length.   |
| <b>AIS</b>         | Alarm Indication Signal. A signal transmitted downstream instead of the normal signal to preserve transmission continuity and to indicate to the rest of the network that a fault exists. Also called a Blue Alarm.                |
| <b>AMI</b>         | Alternate Mark Inversion. A line coding technique used to accommodate the ones density requirements of E1 or T1 lines.   |
| <b>ATI</b>         | Asynchronous Terminal Interface. A menu-driven, VT100-compatible system for configuring and managing the termination unit.   |
| <b>BPV</b>         | Bipolar Violation. In a bipolar signal, a one (mark, pulse) which has the same polarity as its predecessor.  |
| <b>bridged tap</b> | Any part of the local loop that is not in the direct talking path between the CO and the service user.   |
| <b>CAP</b>         | Carrierless Amplitude and Phase Modulation. A transmission technology for implementing a DSL. Transmit and receive signals are modulated into two wide-frequency bands using passband modulation techniques.                       |
| <b>CD</b>          | Carrier Detect. The received line signal detector. V.24 circuit 109.   |
| <b>CO</b>          | Central Office/Central Site. The PSTN facility that houses one or more switches serving local telephone subscribers.   |
| <b>COM port</b>    | Communications port. A computer's serial communications port used to transmit to and receive data from a modem. The modem connects directly to this port.  |
| <b>CP</b>          | Customer Premises.   |
| <b>CPE</b>         | Customer Premises Equipment. Terminal equipment on the service user's side of the telecommunications network interface.  |
| <b>CPU</b>         | Central Processing Unit. The main or only computing device in a data processing system.  |
| <b>CRC</b>         | Cyclic Redundancy Check. A mathematical method of confirming the integrity of received digital data.   |
| <b>CTS</b>         | Clear To Send. A signal indicating that the device is ready for the DTE to transmit data. Usually occurs in response to Request To Send (RTS).   |
| <b>CV</b>          | Code Violation. Detected when using HDB3 coding format, this is equivalent to a BPV when using AMI coding.   |
| <b>DCE</b>         | Data Communications Equipment. The equipment that provides the functions required to establish, maintain, and end a connection. It also provides the signal conversion required for communication between the DTE and the network. |
| <b>DCLB</b>        | Data Channel LoopBack. Loops the data received from the network interface, for all DS0 channels allocated to the selected port, back to the network.   |
| <b>DSL</b>         | Digital Subscriber Line. The non-loaded, local-loop copper connection between the customer and the first node within the network.  |

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| <b>DSLAM</b>            | Digital Subscriber Line Access Multiplexer. A platform for DSL modems that provides high-speed data transmission over traditional twisted-pair wiring.   |
| <b>DSR</b>              | Data Set Ready. A signal from the modem to the DTE that indicates the modem is turned ON and connected to the DTE.   |
| <b>DTE</b>              | Data Terminal Equipment. The equipment, such as a computer or terminal, that provides data in the form of digital signals for transmission.  |
| <b>DTLB</b>             | Data Terminal LoopBack. Loopback mode that loops the data for a particular synchronous data port back to the port just before it is combined with the rest of the T1 data stream.  |
| <b>DTR</b>              | Data Terminal Ready. A signal from the DTE to the modem, sent via Pin 20 of the EIA-232 interface (V.24 circuit 108/1, /2), that indicates the DTE is turned ON and connected to the modem.  |
| <b>E1</b>               | A wideband digital interface operating at 2.048 Mbps, defined by ITU recommendations G.703 and G.704. It is used primarily outside North America.  |
| <b>EER</b>              | Excessive Error Rate. An error rate that is greater than the threshold that has been configured in the device.   |
| <b>EOC</b>              | Embedded Operations Channel. An in-band channel between DSL devices, used for 8 kbps management data.  |
| <b>ES</b>               | Errored Seconds. A second with one or more error events (one or more CRC error events or OOFs).  |
| <b>ESF</b>              | Extended SuperFrame. The T1 transmission standard that specifies 24 frames as an extended superframe to be used for frame synchronization and to locate signaling bits.  |
| <b>Ethernet</b>         | A type of network that supports high-speed communication among systems. It is a widely implemented standard for LANs. All hosts are connected to a coaxial cable where they contend for network access using a Carrier Sense, Multiple Access with Collision Detection (CSMA/CD) paradigm. |
| <b>ETSI</b>             | European Telecommunications Standardization Institute. An organization that produces technical standards in the area of telecommunications.  |
| <b>factory defaults</b> | A predetermined set of configuration options containing the optimum settings for operation on asynchronous dial networks.  |
| <b>FAS</b>              | Frame Alignment Signal. A loss of frame (LOF) error detection.   |
| <b>FAW</b>              | Frame Alignment Word. A loss of synchronization error detection.   |
| <b>FCC</b>              | Federal Communications Commission. The Board of Commissioners that regulates all electrical communications that originate in the United States.  |
| <b>FEBE</b>             | Far-End Block Error. Block errors reported by remote equipment.  |
| <b>frame relay</b>      | A high-speed connection-oriented packet switching WAN protocol using variable-length frames.   |
| <b>FTP</b>              | File Transfer Protocol. A TCP/IP standard protocol that allows a user on one host to access and transfer files to and from another host over a network, provided that the client supplies a login identifier and password to the server.   |
| <b>G.703</b>            | An ITU recommendation for the physical and logical characteristics of hierarchical digital devices.  |
| <b>G.704</b>            | An ITU recommendation for synchronous frame structures.  |
| <b>HDB3</b>             | High Density Bipolar Three Zeros Substitution. A line coding technique used to accommodate the ones density requirements of E1 lines.  |

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|-------------------|---|
| <b>HDSL</b>       | High-bit-rate Digital Subscriber Line. A technique for high bandwidth, bidirectional transmission over copper wire for T1 and E1 services.  |
| <b>IP</b>         | Internet Protocol. An open networking protocol used for internet packet delivery.   |
| <b>IP address</b> | Internet Protocol address. The address assigned to an internet host.  |
| <b>LAN</b>        | Local Area Network. A privately owned and administered data communications network limited to a small geographic area.  |
| <b>LED</b>        | Light Emitting Diode. A light or status indicator that glows in response to the presence of a certain condition (e.g., an alarm).   |
| <b>LIU</b>        | Line Interface Unit. A physical layer data transmitter and receiver.  |
| <b>LLB</b>        | Line LoopBack. A test in which the received signal on the network interface is looped back to the network without change.   |
| <b>loopback</b>   | A diagnostic procedure that sends a test message back to its origination point. Used to test various portions of a data link in order to isolate an equipment or data line problem. |
| <b>LOS</b>        | Loss of Signal. The line condition where there are no pulses.   |
| <b>LTU</b>        | Line Termination Unit. The control unit on the network end of a link. (The NTU is on the customer premises end.)  |
| <b>MCC</b>        | Management Communications Controller. The DSLAM circuit card used to configure and monitor the DSLAM.   |
| <b>M/HDSL</b>     | Multirate High-bit-rate Digital Subscriber Line. (See HDSL.)  |
| <b>MIB</b>        | Management Information Base. A database of managed objects used by SNMP to provide network management information and device control.   |
| <b>MIB II</b>     | MIB Release 2. The current Internet-standard MIB, defined by RFC 1213.  |
| <b>M/SDSL</b>     | Multirate Symmetric Digital Subscriber Line. (See SDSL.)  |
| <b>MTSO</b>       | Mobile Telephone Switching Office. A generic name for the main cellular switching center which supports multiple base stations.   |
| <b>NMS</b>        | Network Management System. A computer system used for monitoring and controlling network devices.   |
| <b>NTU</b>        | Network Termination Unit. The unit on the customer premises end of a link. (The LTU is on the network end.)   |
| <b>OOF</b>        | Out Of Frame. An error condition in which frame synchronization bits are in error.  |
| <b>reset</b>      | A reinitialization of the device that occurs at power-up or in response to a reset command.   |
| <b>RLB</b>        | Repeater LoopBack. Loops the signal being sent to the network back to the DTE Drop/Insert and data ports after it has passed through the framing circuitry of the device.           |
| <b>router</b>     | A device that connects LANs by dynamically routing data according to destination and available routes.  |
| <b>RTS</b>        | Request to Send. A signal from the DTE to the device, indicating that the DTE has data to send. V.24 circuit 105.   |
| <b>RXD</b>        | Received Data. Pin 3 of the EIA-232 interface that is used by the DTE to receive data from the modem. Conversely, the modem uses Pin 3 to transmit data to the DTE.                 |
| <b>SDSL</b>       | Symmetric Digital Subscriber Line. A technique for the use of an existing twisted-pair line that permits high bandwidth, bidirectional transmission.                                |

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| <b>SES</b>    | Severely Errored Seconds. Usually defined as a second during which a specific number of CRC errors was exceeded, or an OOF or other critical error occurred.   |
| <b>SNMP</b>   | Simple Network Management Protocol. Protocol for open networking management.   |
| <b>TCP/IP</b> | Transmission Control Protocol/Internet Protocol. The dominant protocol suite in the worldwide Internet, TCP allows a process on one machine to send data to a process on another machine using the IP. TCP can be used as a full-duplex or one-way simplex connection. |
| <b>Telnet</b> | Virtual terminal protocol in the Internet suite of protocols. Allows the user of one host computer to log into a remote host computer and interact as a normal terminal user for that host.  |
| <b>TFTP</b>   | Trivial File Transfer Protocol. A standard TCP/IP protocol that allows simple file transfer to and from a remote system without directory or file listing. TFTP is used where FTP is not available.  |
| <b>TXD</b>    | Transmit Data. Pin 2 of the EIA-232 interface that is used by the DTE to transmit data to the modem. Conversely, the modem uses Pin 2 to receive data from the DTE.  |
| <b>UNIX</b>   | An operating system developed at AT&T Bell Laboratories and since used as the basis of similar operating systems.  |
| <b>WAN</b>    | Wide Area Network. A network that spans a large geographic area.   |

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