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# INTERFACE CONVERTER, V.24 TO X.21

# 2021P

# (CTS IC-V.24/X.21)

INSTALLATION AND OPERATIONS MANUAL

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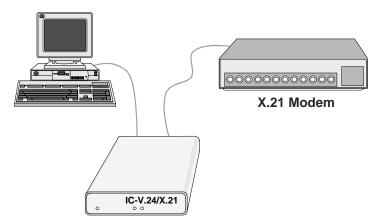
# CHAPTER 1 - Operation

The Patton 2021P (CTS TCB-V.24/X.21) is an EIA RS-232 to CCITT X.21 interface converter with a built in tail circuit buffer, allowing modem to modem interconnection. The interface converter operates bi-directionally. DCE / DTE selection of each port permits interfacing an RS-232 terminal or modem to an X.21 terminal or modem. This interface converter can satisfy all interface conversion requirements. This adapter is ideal for High Speed Modems since it can operate at up to 128Kbps. Connection of two terminal devices is not supported because internal clocking is not provided by this device.

Devices can be separated up to 4000 feet away from the interface converter on the balanced interface side and RS-232 devices can be separated up to 50 feet away from the interface converter. The unit is supplied with a female DB-25 for the RS-232 port and a female DB-15 for the CCITT X.21 port.

The interface converter is housed in a sturdy aluminum enclosure and has an internal 110/220VAC switch selectable power supply. Sixteen of the interface converters will also fit into the MCS-16 card rack for convenient data center applications.

The unit can operate on standard power found in most countries.



Typical Application

**Note:** Hazardous voltages are present when the equipment cover is removed. Installation and setup shall be performed by qualified service personnel only.

# CHAPTER 2 - SETUP AND INSTALLATION

### Installation

Set the switches to match the required configurations based on the diagrams below. The cabling between each device and the interface converter must be terminated with male connectors. J1 is the RS-232 / V.24 interface and J2 is the X.21 interface. The IEC connector is provided to interface to the power plug required in the country of use. Insure the 110/220VAC switch is set correctly for the line voltage in use prior to applying power to the interface converter.

# Selection of DTE/DCE

To connect an RS-232 terminal type device (DTE) to an X.21 Modem type device (DCE), connect the terminal to J1 and the Modem to J2. Move SW1 and SW2 to the **DCE** position, and SW3, SW4 and SW5 to the **DTE** position, as shown in Fig. 1.

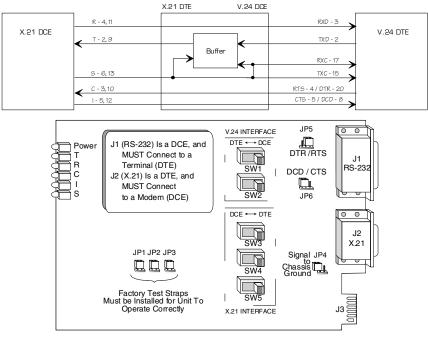


Figure 1.

\*NOTE: All clocks in the communication system must be frequency locked. One and only one clock must be selected as master for the system. All other clocks must be

slaved to this clock.

To connect a X.21 terminal type device (DTE) to an RS-232 Modem type device (DCE), connect the terminal to J2 and the Modem to J1. Move SW1 and SW2 to the **DTE** position, and SW3, SW4 and SW5 to the **DCE** position, as shown in Fig.2.

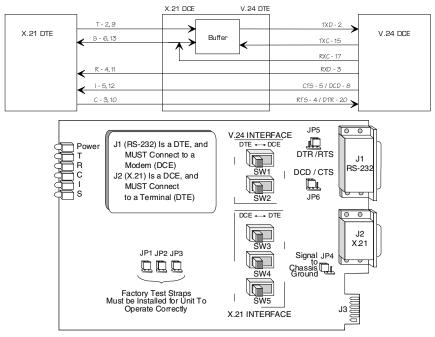
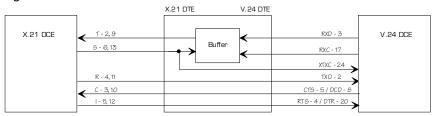


Figure 2.

To connect a X.21 Modem type device (DCE) to an RS-232 Modem type device (DCE), connect the X.21 Modem to J2 and the V.24 Modem to J1. Move SW1, SW2, SW3, SW4 and SW5 to the **DTE** position, as shown in Fig.3.



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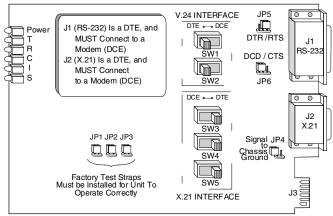


Figure 3 (Factory Default Setting)

# Equipment Grounding

JP4 provides grounding interconnection in those systems requiring a connection between Frame Ground and Signal Ground. If signal ground and chassis ground interconnection is desired, install the jumper on JP4.

# LED Indicators

The Following LED indicators are provided for diagnostics: Power, Transmit Data (T), Receive Data (R), Control (C), Indicate (I) and Signal Timing (S).

# Factory Test Straps

The Factory Test Straps JP1, JP2 and JP3 must be installed for proper operation of the interface converter.

# Signal Crossover

JP5 controls selection of DTR or RTS as the active V.24 control signal. JP6 controls selection of the DCD or CTS as the active V.24 control signal. The selection of DTE or DCE on the two interfaces will determine which X.21 signal is connected to which V.24 control signal.

# APPENDIX

# TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

### Applications

RS-232 to CCITT X.21 interface conversion

Capacity One RS-232 Channel

One CCITT X.21 Channel

#### Buffer

Bidirectional 8-bit ring buffer

### Data Format

Transparent to Data

Data Rates Up to 128Kbps

Electrical Interface RS-232 and V.11

**RS-232 Physical Interface** Female DB-25 (V.24) Connector

Balanced Physical Interface Female DB-15 (V.11) Connector

DCE / DTE Configuration Switch Selectable

### Enclosure

Aluminum Shell or 1010R16/P/UI (CTS MCS-16C) Card Rack Assembly Front Panel

Indicators: ... Power, Transmit Data, Receive Data, Control, Indicate, Signal Timing

### **Power Requirements**

110/220VAC, 50/ 60Hz, 0.16/ .08A, switch selectable Power Supply

### Environmental

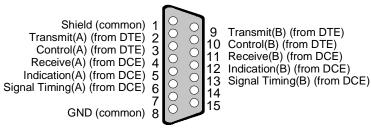
Oper Temp: ..... 32° to 122°F (0° to 50°C) Rel Humidity: ... Up to 90% noncondensing Altitude: ....... 0 to 10,000 feet

#### Dimensions

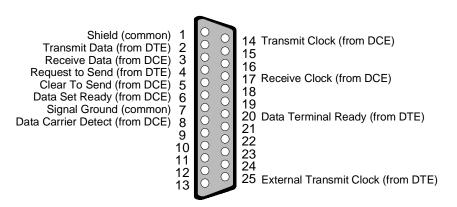
Height: .... 2.00 inches (5.08cm) Width: ..... 8.80 inches (22.35cm) Length: .... 9.80 inches (24.89cm)

#### Weight

2.25 lbs (1.02Kg)



X.21 Interface Pins Supported







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