



Broadband Service Analyzer

Setting Up the 25.6 Mb/s Interface Pod

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Guide to the HP E5200A Broadband Service Analyzer Documentation

The HP E5200A Broadband Service Analyzer comes with a comprehensive set of paper and online documentation. Use the following table to determine which documents you should use.

What is it?	What does it do?	Who is it for?
User's Guide	<ul style="list-style-type: none">contains instructions on how to set up and install the analyzerprovides an outline of the most common functionsprovides an outline of the most common system administration functionslists electrical, mechanical, and environmental specifications	all users
Application Guide	contains information on installing and starting the application, along with an overview of the application.	all users
Online Help	four volumes—User, Macro, UPE Compatibility, and Test help—contain information about, and instructions for using, the analyzer	all users
Quick Reference	provides a quick overview of the analyzer's main features and functions	all users
Setting Up the Interface Pod guides	a series of guides that provide descriptions of, and instructions for installing, individual interface pods	all users will refer to at least one of these guides
Worldwide Support card	provides information about support, service, and warranty	all users
Release Notice	provides information not available when this guide was printed	all users

About the 25.6 Mb/s Interface Pod

Overview	<p>The HP E5129A 25.6 Mb/s Interface Pod is a self-contained, plug-in module. You use it in conjunction with the HP E5200A Broadband Service Analyzer to test and analyze a system under test (SUT).</p> <p>The interface pod generates and analyzes ATM cell streams in a 25.6 Mb/s 4B5B format, in accordance with ATM Forum ATM 25.6 Mb/s over Twisted Pair Cable, af-phy-004.000.</p>
Hot swap and automatic configuration	<p>Use the “hot swap” feature to insert and remove the interface pod while the analyzer’s power is switched on. The analyzer automatically detects the insertion of the interface pod and configures itself accordingly. Immediately after you connect the interface pod to the SUT, the analyzer automatically configures the receive and transmit parameters according to the signal it receives.</p>
Operating modes	<p>The interface pod has three operating modes: full duplex, internal transmit loopback, and receive loopback.</p>
Components	<p>The interface pod is shipped with</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• a Calibration Certificate• a set of three connecting cables• this Set Up guide
Application	<p>The HP E5129A 25.6 Mb/s Interface Pod requires an E5200A base unit with Application Version number A.02.0 or greater.</p>
Passive monitoring	<p>The 25.6 Mb/s Interface Pod has one connector only. To use the interface pod to perform passive monitoring or bi-directional monitoring, you need to obtain a special four-port junction box. See the application notes that come with the interface pod for more details, or visit our web site:</p> <p>www.hp.com/go/atmanalyzer</p>

Online Help

The Online Help provides all the information you need to use the analyzer. Refer to the *HP Broadband Service Analyzer User's Guide* for information on the Monitor/Simulate help. Refer to the *Application Guide* for the B-ISDN UNI Signaling Tests for information on the B-ISDN UNI Signaling Test help.

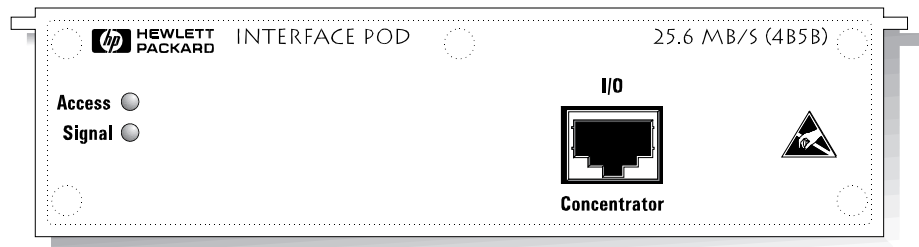
The Online Help contains a Reference section. Use the Reference section to find information about framing formats, alarms, errors, and measurements.

To Access User Online Help

There are four ways to access information in the *User Online Help*.

- Click the Help button that appears on most screens and windows to display information about that screen or window.
- From the main screen Help menu, select User to display the User Contents screen.
- Press F1. If the cursor is in an input field, you see help for that field; otherwise you see the User Help Contents screen.

Front Panel at a Glance



Access	(green LED) Lights each time the interface pod is accessed by the network.
Signal	(yellow LED) Lights when a valid signal is present at the input connector.
I/O Concentrator	(UTP) Accepts an electrical signal from and provides a signal to the SUT.

Cable and Line Connector Details

The HP E5129A 25.6 Mb/s Interface Pod's connector pin configuration adheres to the specification defined in the IBM Corporation's ATM 25.6 Mb/s PHY Compatibility Specification, Version 2.0, 15 October, 1993.

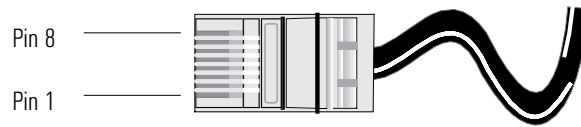
Note In order to comply with EMC regulations, you must use one of the three connection cables that are supplied with the interface pod to connect to the system under test. See Connector Cable Configurations on the next page for details.

Connector Cable Configurations

The interface pod comes with three cables:

- part number E1619-64300 connects a user device to the network (2 to 3 in the table below)
- part number E1619-64301 connects the interface pod to a user device (1 to 2 in the table below)
- part number E1619-64302 connects the interface pod to the network equipment (1 to 3 in the table below)

The following table sets out the pin configurations for the three connector types:



1. Interface Pod Connector		2. User Device Connector		3. Network Equipment Connector	
Pin	Signal	Pin	Signal	Pin	Signal
1		1	TxA	1	RxA
2		2	TxB	2	RxB
3	RxA	3		3	
4	TxA	4		4	
5	TxB	5		5	
6	RxB	6		6	
7		7	RxA	7	TxA
8		8	RxB	8	TxB

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Caution

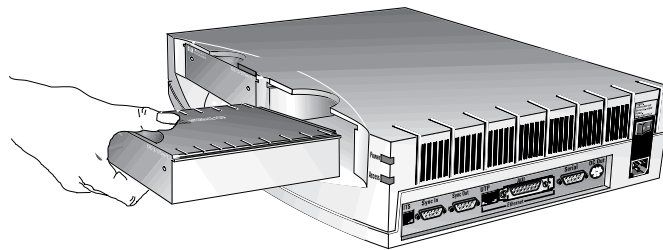
Handle the interface pod with care to avoid electrostatic discharge (ESD) damage during unpacking, installation, and operation. The connectors on the front and rear of the interface pod are susceptible to ESD.

- 1** Insert the interface pod into the analyzer.
See “To Insert the Interface Pod” on page 7. The procedure is the same for all interface pods.
- 2** Connect the interface pod to the system under test.
See “To Connect to the System Under Test” on page 8. The analyzer automatically recognizes and configures the interface pod.
- 3** If you want to change any of the configuration parameters, see “To Manually Configure the Interface Pod” on page 11.

To Insert the Interface Pod

You can insert and remove interface pods at any time, even when the analyzer is powered on. Initially, you insert an interface pod when you set up the analyzer. Subsequently, you insert an interface pod when you change the physical layer interface that you want to monitor.

- 1 Hold the interface pod with the front panel connectors facing you and the Hewlett-Packard logo facing upwards.
- 2 Insert the interface pod into Port 1 or Port 2 of the analyzer.



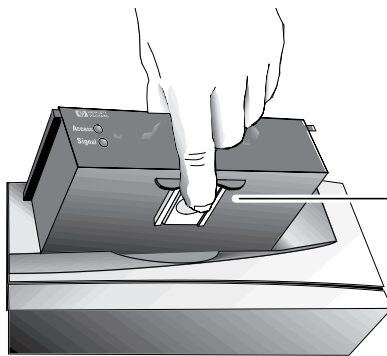
- 3 Push the interface pod firmly into the analyzer until the connector at the rear is properly seated. The clip on the base of the interface pod clicks into place when the interface pod is fully inserted.

Caution

You must always have two interface pods inserted in the the HP E5200A Broadband Service Analyzer while it is operating. If your operations require only a single interface pod, insert the blank interface pod (provided with the analyzer) into the other port. The two interface pods are necessary to maintain a balanced airflow for cooling of internal components and to comply with EMC standards.

To Set Up the Interface Pod

To Remove the Interface Pod



Gently press on the clip underneath the interface pod and pull the interface pod out of the analyzer.

When you remove the interface pod, make sure you store it in a dust free location that meets the environmental requirements listed in “Environmental Specifications” on page 14. An electrostatic-safe bag has been supplied for the storage of each interface pod.

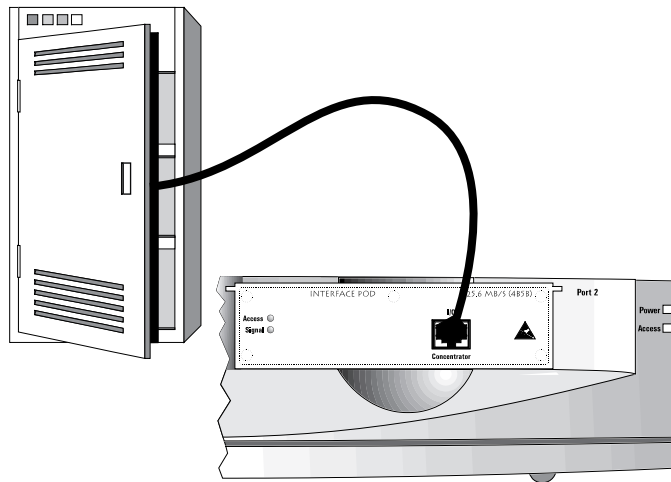
To Connect to the System Under Test

Before you connect the interface pod to the system under test (SUT), ensure that you have

- connected the HP E5200A Broadband Service Analyzer to the controlling computer (workstation or notebook PC)
- inserted the HP E5129A 25.6 Mb/s Interface Pod

Select the cable you need from the three provided. See “Connector cable configurations” on page 5. Connect the cable to the UTP connection on the front of the interface pod and to the network element you want to test.

To Set Up the Interface Pod



Some common system and test connections are

- an intrusive system connection—network element
- remote loopback
- in-line test connections

See the *HP E5200A Broadband Service Analyzer User's Guide* or the *Online Help* for details about these system connections.

The analyzer automatically sets the interface pod transmit and receive parameters and configures according to the signal it receives from the interface pod. See “Automatic Configuration Parameters” on page 10 for more details.

If you remove the interface pod and replace it with another while you are logged in to the analyzer, the screen displays the message

```
Auto configuring, please wait...  
Automatically configuring physical interfaces and  
protocols according to the monitored signal.
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Note The UNI Signaling Test Application does not display a message while it performs auto-configuration.

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Automatic Configuration Parameters

After you insert the interface pod and connect it to the SUT, the analyzer automatically configures to the 25.6 Mb/s electrical signal.

The analyzer sets the remaining physical layer receive and transmit parameters to the following defaults:

- reference (internal) clock
- full duplex, transmit and receive
- fill cell filter DISABLED
- X8 marker generation OFF

See also

The *Online Help* contains information about the ATM and signaling layer automatic configuration parameters.

To Manually Configure the Interface Pod

① From the Configure menu, select the appropriate port; then select Set Up.

② Click the ATM25 tab.

③ Select the parameters you require.

④ Click to set the configuration or

Click Auto to set the parameters to the default settings. A message warns you that the reconfiguration will cause some measurements and data to be lost and asks if you want to continue. Click OK.

- **Note** See the *UNI Signaling Test Application's Help* for information on configuring the 25.6 Mb/s interface pod from the B-ISDN UNI Signaling Test Application.

When the configuration is complete, the analyzer updates all relevant screens and windows to reflect the new configuration parameters.

What to Do Next

X8 Timing Marker Source Setting

When you change the X8 timing marker source setting, the traffic generator settings are cleared. The analyzer does this because it has to recalculate and re-adjust the total allowable transmit bandwidth to

- allow for the X8 marker when you enable X8 marker generation
- allocate all available bandwidth to transmit traffic when you disable X8 marker generation

Fill Cell Filter Setting

This setting allows you to specify that the analyzer generates idle or unassigned cells to fill unused bandwidth. When this option is disabled, unused bandwidth is handled at the physical line level by the transmit drivers.

What to Do Next

The interface pod is now ready for use.

See the *Online Help* to find out the different tasks you can perform using the analyzer and interface pod.

Standards and Specifications

Communications Standards

af-phy-004.400	ATM 25.6 Mb/s over Twisted Pair Cable, ATM Forum
ITU-T I.432.5	B-ISDN User Interface for Physical Layer
ATM 25.6 PHY compatibility specification	IBM Corporation

Physical Specifications

Weight	1.0 kg (2.2 lbs) (nominal)
Dimensions	Height: 44 mm (1.73 inches)
	Width: 149 mm (5.87 inches)
	Length: 222 mm (8.74 inches)

Environmental Specifications

Parameter	Nominal	Min.	Max.	Notes
Operating Temperature		5 °C (41 °F)	45 °C (113 °F)	with two interface pods installed
Storage Temperature		-40 °C (-40 °F)	70 °C (158 °F)	
Humidity		15%	90%	at 40 °C (104 °F)
Altitude			4.6 km (2.86 miles)	

Certification

Hewlett-Packard Australia Ltd (HP) certifies that this product met its published specifications at the time of shipment from the factory. HP further certifies that its calibration measurements are traceable to the extent allowed by the calibration facilities of other International Standards Organization members.

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If test and measurement equipment is operated with unscreened cables and/or used for measurements on open setups, the user has to ensure that under operating conditions the Radio Interference Limits are still met at the border of the user's premises.

Disclaimer

Except where otherwise stated, the parameters described are warranted performance specifications. Parameters described as "typical" or "nominal" are supplemental characteristics that provide a useful indication of typical, but non-warranted, performance.

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Ground the equipment For safety Class 1 equipment (equipment having a protective ground terminal), an uninterruptible safety ground must be provided from the mains power source to the product input wiring terminals or supplied power cable.

DO NOT operate the product in an explosive atmosphere or in the presence of flammable gases or fumes. For continued protection against fire, replace the line fuse(s) only with fuse(s) of the same voltage and current rating and type. DO NOT use repaired fuses or short-circuited fuse holders.

Keep away from live circuits Operating personnel must not remove equipment covers or shields. Procedures involving the removal of covers and shields are for use by service-trained personnel only. Under certain conditions, dangerous voltages may exist even with the equipment switched off. To avoid electrical shock, DO NOT perform procedures involving cover or shield removal unless you are qualified to do so.

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Safety Symbols



Instruction manual symbol affixed to product. Indicates that the user must refer to the manual for specific Warning or Caution information to avoid personal injury, or damage to the product.



Protective conductor terminal indicates the field wiring terminal that must be connected to ground before operating the equipment—protects against electrical shock in case of fault.



Frame or chassis ground terminal—typically connects to the equipment's metal frame.



Earth (ground) terminal.



Alternating current (ac).



Direct current (dc).



Indicates hazardous voltages.

WARNING

Calls attention to a procedure, practice, or condition that could cause bodily injury or death.

CAUTION

Calls attention to a procedure, practice, or condition that could possibly cause damage to equipment or permanent loss of data.



Indicates that antistatic precautions should be taken.

Avertissement

Cet appareil répond aux normes de la "Classe de sécurité 1" et est muni d'un fil de mise à la terre pour votre protection.

Pour prévenir les risques de choc électrique, la broche de mise à la terre du cordon d'alimentation ne doit pas être désactivée.

Restrictions d'utilisation

L'utilisateur se doit d'observer les mesures de précaution énumérées-dessous pour toutes les phases d'utilisation, de service et de réparation de cet appareil. Le fait de ne pas s'y conformer équivaut à ne pas respecter les mises en gardes spécifiques contenues dans ce manuel et constitue une violation des normes de sécurité relatives à la conception, la fabrication et l'utilisation prévue de cet appareil. La société Hewlett-Packard n'assume aucune responsabilité envers un client qui manquerait de se conformer à ces exigences.

Mise à la terre

Afin de minimiser les risques de choc électrique, le châssis et le cabinet de l'appareil doivent être mis à la terre. L'appareil est équipé d'un cordon d'alimentation muni d'une fiche homologuée à trois lames, compatible c.a. La prise murale et la prise femelle de la rallonge électrique doivent respecter les normes de sécurité de la "Commission Électrotechnique Internationale" (IEC).

Environnement

Ne faites pas fonctionner cet appareil en présence de gaz inflammables ou de vapeurs dangereuses. L'utilisation de n'importe quel appareil électrique dans ces conditions constitue un risque élevé pour votre sécurité.

Service et ajustement

Des "tensions dangereuses" résident dans cet appareil. Par conséquent, le service et l'ajustement doivent être effectués uniquement par une personne qualifiée.

Ne remplacez pas de composantes lorsque le cordon d'alimentation est sous tension. Il pourrait y avoir présence de "tension dangereuses" même lorsque l'appareil est déconnecté.

Manipulation du tube cathodique

Une manipulation brusque, ou le fait de secouer l'appareil, peut provoquer le bris du tube cathodique. L'implosion qui s'en suivrait entraînerait la dispersion à grande vitesse d'éclats de verre. Le retrait ou l'installation du tube cathodique ne doit être exécuté que par un technicien qualifié, portant un masque et des gants de sécurité homologués.

Service non autorisé

L'installation de pièces étrangères, ou toute modification apportée à l'appareil sans le consentement de Hewlett-Packard est formellement interdit. Le fait de procéder à de tels modifications sans autorisation pourrait entraîner l'annulation de la garantie de l'appareil ou de tout contrat de service.

Pour un service et des réparations autorisées, retournez l'appareil à un point de vente et service Hewlett-Packard.

Symboles des sécurité



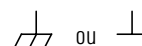
Attention (voir documents d'accompagnement)



Le conducteur protectif indique que la prise de terre doit être connectée avant d'utiliser l'équipement—protège contre le choc électrique en cas de faute.



Borne de terre



Borne de masse, châssis



Courant alternatif



Courant continu



Risque de choc électriques

WARNING

Attire l'attention sur une procédure, une pratique, ou des conditions qui peuvent entraîner des blessures corporelles ou la mort.

CAUTION

Attire l'attention sur une procédure, une pratique, ou des conditions qui peuvent endommager l'équipement.



Signale que des précautions antistatique doivent être prises.

DECLARATION OF CONFORMITY

According to ISO/IEC Guide 22 and EN 45014

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declares that the product:

Product Name 25.6 Mb/s Interface Pod
Model Numbers HP E5129A
Product Options This declaration covers all options of the above product.

conforms to the following product specifications:

Safety EN 61010-1: 1993/IEC 1010-1: 1990 + A1
EMC EN 55011:1991/CISPR 11:1990 (Group 1, Class A¹)
EN 50082-1:1992
IEC 801-2:1991 ² 4 kV CD, 8 kV AD
IEC 801-3:1984 3 V/m
IEC 801-4:1988 0.5 kV Signal Lines, 1 kV Power Lines

Supplementary Information This product herewith complies with the requirements of the Low Voltage Directive 73/23/EEC and the EMC Directive 89/336/EEC.

¹The product meets the listed specifications when installed in an HP E5200A with interface pods installed in both ports.

²Bit error performance will be reduced under these conditions.



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