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C3™ Cable Modem Termination System



Application

A CableLabs® DOCSIS® 2.0 Qualified Cable Modem Termination System (CMTS) delivering superior performance for up to 3000 registered cable modems while occupying only one rack unit (1RU) of space (1.75 in) in a cable operator's head-end facility. This small size allows operators to successfully deploy next generation IP services in both new and existing cable networks in any size market worldwide.

Architectural Overview

The system utilizes a dual RISC processor architecture for supporting high traffic volume with excellent latency control and ample reserve processing resources. Transmit and receive capacity is scalable with a single system supporting one downstream RF channel and up to six upstream RF channels. The two network interfaces support 10/100/1000 BaseT Ethernet.

Flexible Upstream Channel Configurations

With two, four or six physical upstream channels available for the Cadant C3 CMTS, an operator can tailor the number of upstreams in the system to match the anticipated traffic conditions and node sizes in the network. The optimal number of upstreams can be chosen to balance both cost and service growth potential in a given deployment area.

Advanced RF Performance

The Cadant C3 CMTS includes a fully digital receiver supporting TDMA, ATDMA and SCDMA. This allows operators to utilize parts of the upstream below 20 MHz that were previously unusable due to noise conditions. The added benefit is that existing legacy DOCSIS or Euro-DOCSIS 1.x cable modems can operate in 16 QAM mode or use wider channels on existing HFC cable plant.

Operator Selectable Layer 2 or Layer 3 Forwarding

Networks implementing Layer 2 bridging technology can take advantage of the Cadant C3 CMTS's Layer 2 mode of operation. Additionally the Cadant C3 CMTS offers static routing and an optional choice of RIPv2 or OSPFv2 Layer 3 routing protocols. With the option of up to 64 sub-interfaces per physical interface, operators have the flexibility to provision individual Layer 3 routing protocols or Layer 2 bridging on a per sub-interface basis.

Virtual LAN (VLAN) Service

The Cadant C3 CMTS enables end-to-end VLANs for advanced data applications such as business class services or multiple ISP support. The 802.1Q VLAN protocol stack ensures seamless integration into existing 802.1Q VLAN-based networks. VLANs can be provisioned between the Cadant C3 CMTS and the modems without running client-based software. Optional downstream broadcast privacy allows each VLAN to operate as a secure and private network for VPN-like service.

DS1 Commercial Service

The Cadant C3 CMTS when used with third party devices provides a DOCSIS-based DS1 solution. Subscriber access is via coaxial cable with no fiber drop to the customer site. This is an economical and scalable solution to effectively compete against Local Exchange Carrier T1 service.

Scalable and Reliable VolP

Up to 1,000 voice lines may be provisioned on one Cadant C3 CMTS. For EMTA's, NCS and SIP are supported using DOCSIS Dynamic Service QoS. For stand-alone MTA's, SIP is supported using Dynamic Polling. Voice and data packets can be copied and forwarded to a lawful intercept mediation device.

Attributes:

- Versatile Design to Deliver Next Generation IP Services Worldwide
- Superior RF Performance Overcomes Challenging HFC Plant Applications
- Advanced Technology Maximizes Subscriber Service Penetration

Release 4.3 Features:

- TACACS+ Authentication
- OSPF Point-to-Multipoint
- Route Redistribution Filtering
- Transparent 802.1Q VLAN Bridging
- Additional MIB Support
- Dynamic Service Flow Timeout / Teardown
- 128 IP Addresses per Subinterface
- Show IP Interface Brief CLI Command



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Specifications

Downstream:

RF

Downstream.		04 01 230
		16 QAM for wireless applications
	Data Rate (Mbps) (max.)	30-53.6
	RF Output Level (dBmV)	+45 to +61
RF Upstream:	Frequency Range (MHz)	
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	Modulation	OPSK 8 16 32 64 OAM
		QAM with Trellis Code Modulation
	Data Rate (Mbps) (max.)	
	RF Receive Level (dBmV)	
Installation	RF Interfaces	
Environment:	Network Interface	
	Network-side Interfaces	
	Power Dual power supply	unit: -48 volt DC or universal AC
	AC Powering	100-240 VAC, 2A, 47-63 Hz
	DC Powering	40 to -60V, 4A
	Power Consumption	
Physical:	Operating Temperature °F (°C)	32-104 (0-40)
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	Operating Humidity (min – max)	
	Thermal Dissipation	
	Dimensions (HxWxD) in. (cm)	1.75 X 19 X 18.3
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		48.3 x 46.5) 1 rack unit (RU) high
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Software	Weight lbs (kg) DOCSIS 2.0 Qualified and Euro-DOCSI	22 (10)
Software Support:	Weight lbs (kg)DOCSIS 2.0 Qualified and Euro-DOCSI 3,000 Registered Cable Modems	22 (10)
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802.1Q VLANs (advanced)......Separate license required

Scalable and Reliable VoIP (NCS or SIP) - up to 1000 provisioned lines

Cadant C3 CMTS, DOCSIS 2.0 Ordering Codes & Descriptions

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2 Upstream Ports	
	Australian AC Cord
#713920KE	European AC Cord
#713920KJ	Japanese AC Cord
#713920KN	North American AC Cord
#713920KU	United Kingdom AC Cord
4 Upstream Ports	-
#713921KA	Australian AC Cord
#713921KE	European AC Cord
	Japanese AC Cord
#713921KN	North American AC Cord
#713921KU	United Kingdom AC Cord
	DC Cord
6 Upstream Ports	
#713922KA	Australian AC Cord
#713922KE	European AC Cord
#713922KJ	Japanese AC Cord
	North American AC Cord
#713922KU	United Kingdom AC Cord
	DC Cord

Software for each CMTS:

:	#719336K*Software Rel. 4.3 Kit (base license,
	SCDMA license, software &
	Documentation CD)
	#713868RIPv2 Routing License
	(optional keyed feature)
	#713869 VLAN/Bridge Group License
	(optional keyed feature)
	#713870 RIPv2 & VLAN/Bridge Group License
	(optional keyed feature)
	#714827 OSPFv2 Routing License
	(optional keyed feature)
	#714828 OSPFv2 Routing License & VLAN/Bridge
	Group License (optional keyed feature)

Upgrade Kits:

#719343K	.2 Upstream Ports
#719344K	.4 Upstream Ports
#719345K	.6 Upstream Ports

Maintenance Plan (required):

#710645 . Software Maintenance - Phone Plus Silver #710646 ... Software Maintenance - Phone Plus Gold

Optional Items & Spares:

#710626	Compact DC Power Module
#710625	Compact AC Power Module
#713842	Dual Upstream Receiver Module
#713843	Wideband Digital Receiver Module
	(2 upstream Ports)
#713844	Wideband Digital Receiver Module
	(4 upstream Ports)
#713845	Wideband Digital Receiver Module
	(6 upstream Ports)

Note: Release 4.3 software is backward compatible with the previous generation C3 CMTS hardware that supports DOCSIS 1.1/Euro-DOCSIS 1.1 and ATDMA but not SCDMA.

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Regulatory:

802.1Q VLANs (basic)

Route Redistribution Filtering

EMC: FCC Part 15 Class A, CE

Payload Header Suppression (PHS)

Static Routing

IGMPv2 Proxy

Lawful Intercept
DS1 Commercial Service
Wireless DOCSIS