

<i>iConverter</i> 10/100VT Dual Fiber Modules			
Fiber Type / Distance / Wavelength	Connector Types		
	ST	SC	LC
MM / 5 km / 1310 nm	8800-0	8802-0	-
SM / 30 km / 1310 nm	8801-1	8803-1	8807-1
SM / 60 km / 1310 nm	8801-2	8803-2	8807-2
SM / 120 km / 1550 nm	-	8803-3	8807-3
<i>iConverter</i> 10/100VT Single-Fiber Modules			
SM / 20 km / Tx: 1310 nm, Rx: 1550 nm	-	8810-1	-
SM / 40 km / Tx: 1310 nm, Rx: 1550 nm	-	8810-2	-
SM / 20 km / Tx: 1550 nm, Rx: 1310 nm	-	8811-1	-
SM / 40 km / Tx: 1550 nm, Rx: 1310 nm	-	8811-2	-

For wide temperature (-40 to 60° C), add a "W" to the end of the model number. Consult factory for extended temperature (-40 to +75° C) models.  
When using single-fiber (SF) media converter models, the Tx wavelength on one end has to match the Rx wavelength on the other.

**OVERVIEW:**

The *iConverter* 10/100VT provides 100BASE-FX fiber to 10BASE-T or 100BASE-TX UTP conversion, as well as rate conversion between 10BASE-T and 100BASE-TX. Models are available for multimode (MM) and single-mode (SM) dual fiber, and single-mode single-fiber (SF).

The 10/100VT supports Half-Duplex and Full-Duplex modes and features an automatic crossover mode for easy attachment to hubs, switches and workstations.

The 10/100VT can be used as a standard two-port UTP to fiber converter. It can also use its two additional 10/100 backplane ports to connect to adjacent modules and accommodate flexible network configurations like in-band management and multi-module configurations. The *iConverter* 19-Module, 5-Module and 2-Module Chassis have backplanes that facilitate connectivity between adjacent modules.

The 10/100VT can be used in an unmanaged or managed fashion. When unmanaged, it can be installed in an *iConverter* chassis without a Network Management Module (NMM). To be managed, an NMM module or an *iConverter* module with integrated management, such as the 10/100M, must be installed in the same chassis as the 10/100VT.

**Advanced Features:**

The 10/100VT features Port VLAN and Tag VLAN, which allow complete control of traffic flow between the fiber port, UTP port, and the chassis Backplane Ethernet ports on a module. Other advanced features include Port Access Control, which facilitates enabling and disabling of individual ports, individual Port Bandwidth Control and reporting of MIB statistics.

**Note that using the Advanced Features listed above require the use of the NMM (or an *iConverter* module with integrated management) and the *NetOutlook* Management Software, third-party SNMP management software or Telnet.**

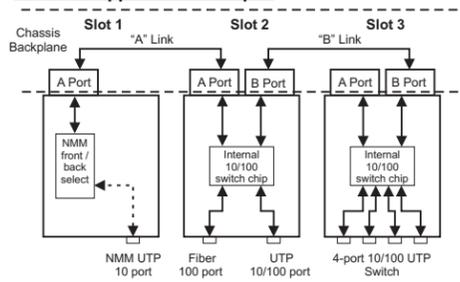
**For more information on using and configuring the Advanced Features, please refer to the *NetOutlook* Management Software user manual.**

**PORT STRUCTURE:**

Using a 4-port switch design, the 10/100VT features one front-plane 100Mbps fiber port, one front-plane 10/100Mbps UTP port and two 10/100Mbps Ethernet Backplane ports ("A" and "B"). The Backplane ports can connect to adjacent modules within the same chassis.

When the 10/100VT "A" and "B" Backplane ports are enabled (using the board-mounted "A EN" and "B EN" DIP-Switches), they connect via the chassis' backplane to the slots on the left and right sides of the 10/100VT module. When another switch-based module with Backplane port connections such as a second 10/100VT or an NMM is installed in an adjacent slot, it can be connected via the backplane to the 10/100VT to facilitate a multi-module configuration.

**10/100VT Application Example:**



**Fig. 1 In-Band Managed 10/100VT Application**

Fig. 1 depicts a chassis with three modules plugged into three of its adjacent backplane slots. The adjacent slots are connected via the backplane using the "A" and "B" 10/100 links. In this example, the 10/100VT in the center slot connects to the slot on its left using the "A" link and to the slot on its right using the "B" link.

In this example, the module on the left is a Network Management Module (NMM) and it connects via its "A" Backplane port to the 10/100VT facilitating in-band management (via the fiber uplink). The module on the right is a 4-port 10/100 switch module (4Tx) and it connects via

its "B" backplane port to the 10/100VT facilitating a 5-port 10/100 Ethernet switch with a fiber uplink configuration.

This example shows how the 10/100VT can be used as a managed or unmanaged media converter to create flexible and effective network switch configurations.

**To find out about individual chassis "A" and "B" backplane links, refer to the specific chassis' user manual.**

**LINK MODES:**

In order to accommodate different user needs, the 10/100VT supports several different linking modes.

In "Link Segment" (LS), sometimes referred to as the "Normal" mode, a port transmits a "Link" signal independently of any received "Link" at any other port. For example, the UTP transmits a "Link" regardless of the fiber receiving a "Link" [Fig. 2(a) & (b)].

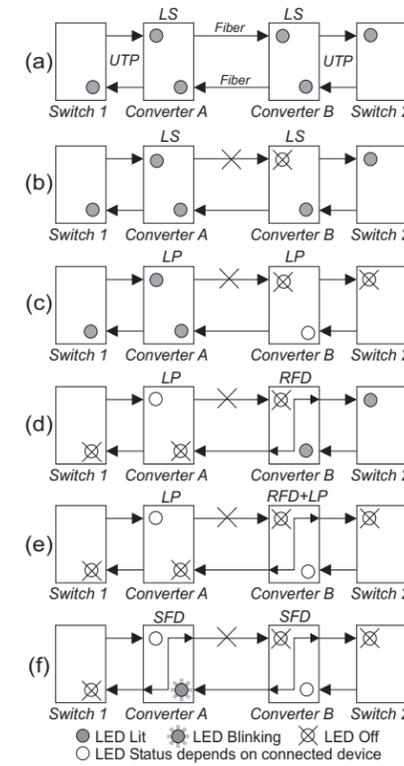
In "Link Propagate" (LP), sometimes referred to as "Link Loss Carry Forward", a port transmits a "Link" signal only when receiving a "Link" at its other port. For example, the UTP transmits a "Link" only when receiving a "Link" at the fiber port [Fig. 2(c)].

In "Remote Fault Detection" (RFD), the fiber port transmits a "Link" signal only when receiving a "Link" at the fiber port. As a result, fiber faults (no "Link" received at the fiber) are looped-back and can be reported to the network core [Fig. 2(d)].

In "Remote Fault Detection + Link Propagate" (RFD+LP), the UTP port transmits a "Link" signal only when receiving a "Link" at the fiber port. The fiber port transmits a "Link" only when receiving "Link" signals both at the fiber port and the UTP port. As a result, fiber faults (no "Link" received at the fiber) are looped-back and can be reported to the network core [Fig. 2(e)].

**Note that connecting two converters with both set to RFD mode is illegal and will cause a "deadly embrace" lockup.**

In "Symmetrical Fault Detection" (SFD), the UTP port transmits a "Link" signal only when receiving a "Link" at the fiber port. The fiber port transmits a "Link" only when receiving a "Link" signal both at the fiber port and the UTP



**Fig. 2 10/100VT Link Modes**

port. As a result, fiber faults (no "Link" received at the fiber) are looped back and can be reported to the network core. In addition, connecting two back-to-back converters which are both set to SFD facilitates dual-loop-back where fiber faults are reported to both ends of the network. A blinking fiber link LED indicates a fault of the transmit

**UTP Full/Half Duplex "FDX/HDX" DIP-Switch:**

When the UTP "AN/Man" DIP-Switch is in the "Man" position, the UTP Full/Half-Duplex DIP-Switch determines the duplex operation mode for the UTP port.

Setting the UTP Full/Half-Duplex DIP-Switch to UTP Full-Duplex "FDX" (factory setting) position forces the UTP port to operate in Full-Duplex. Setting this DIP-Switch to UTP Half-Duplex "HDX" forces the UTP port to operate in Half-Duplex. Adjust the UTP Half/Full-Duplex DIP-Switch to match the connecting device.

When the UTP "AN/Man" DIP-Switch is in the Auto Negotiate "AN" position, and the UTP Full/Half Duplex DIP-Switch is in the Full-Duplex "FDX" position, the UTP port auto-negotiates to Full or Half-Duplex. When in the Half-Duplex "HDX" position, the UTP port functions only in Half-Duplex.

**Board Mounted DIP-Switch Settings:**

- A EN = A Port Backplane Enabled
- B EN = B Port Backplane Enabled
- LP = Link Propagate/Link Segment
- RFD = Remote Fault Detection
- SFD = Symmetrical Fault Detection
- TEST = Reserved for factory use

**Fig. 4 Board Mounted DIP-Switches**

**A Port Backplane Enabled "A EN" DIP-Switch:**

When the "A EN" DIP-Switch is in the left position (factory default), the 10/100VT module's Backplane Ethernet A port is isolated from the backplane. When the "A EN" DIP-Switch is in the right position, the 10/100VT module's Backplane Ethernet A port is enabled. This port allows connectivity to an adjacent module.

**B Port Backplane Enabled "B EN" DIP-Switch:**

When the "B EN" DIP-Switch is in the left position (factory default), the 10/100VT module's Backplane Ethernet B port is isolated from the backplane. When the "B EN" DIP-Switch is in the right position, the 10/100VT module's Backplane Ethernet B port is enabled. This port allows connectivity to an adjacent module.

**Link Propagate/Link Segment "LP" DIP-Switch:**

This DIP-Switch controls the selection of Link Propagate

or Link Segment modes. When this DIP-Switch is in the left "LS" position (factory setting), Link Segment mode is enabled. When this DIP-Switch position is in the right "LP" position, Link Propagate "LP" mode is enabled. In this mode, the *iConverter* propagates the presence or absence of an incoming "Link" signal from one port to the other.

**Note that for Link Segment mode, the "LP", "RFD" and "SFD" DIP-Switches must be in the Left or "Off" position (factory default).**

**Note that setting both "LP" and "SFD" link mode DIP-Switches (or setting both "RFD" and "SFD" link mode DIP-Switches) to the Right position on the same module is an illegal mode that will result in Link Segment behavior.**

**Remote Fault Detection "RFD" DIP-Switch:**

When in the right switch position, the Remote Fault Detection "RFD" mode is enabled. In RFD mode, the 10/100VT propagates the presence or absence of an incoming "Link" signal from a Fiber port receive side to the transmit side of the Fiber port.

When this DIP-Switch is in the right "RFD" position and the "LS/LP" DIP-Switch is in the right "LP" position, Remote Fault Detection + Link Propagate mode is enabled. In "RFD+LP" mode, the 10/100VT propagates the presence or absence of an incoming "Link" signal from a Fiber port receive side to the transmit side of both the Fiber and the UTP ports.

**Connecting two converters with both set to RFD mode is illegal and will cause a "deadly embrace" lockup.**

**Symmetrical Fault Detection "SFD" DIP-Switch:**

When in the right switch position, the Symmetrical Fault Detection "SFD" mode is enabled. In this mode, two 10/100VT media converters can be deployed in tandem so that the absence of an incoming "Link" signal to any port on either media converter forces the absence of a "Link" signal on all other ports of both media converters.

**Factory Test "TEST" DIP-Switch:**

This DIP-Switch is for factory use only and must always be left in the left position (factory default).

**RJ45 Crossover "X" Switch (not shown):**

Although the 10/100VT features auto-crossover, some devices may have problems completing the link. When connecting the UTP to a hub or switch, set this switch to SWITCH "X" (factory setting). When connecting to a workstation, set to CROSSOVER "=".

**MOUNTING AND CABLE ATTACHMENT:**

*iConverter* modules are hot-swappable and can be installed into any chassis in the *iConverter* family.

1. Carefully slide the *iConverter* module into the installation slot, aligning the module with the installation guides. Ensure that the module is firmly seated against the backplane.

2. Secure the module by securing the panel fastener screw (attached to module) to chassis front.

3. Attach the UTP port via a category 5 cable to a 10BASE-T or 100BASE-TX Ethernet device.

4. Attach the fiber port via an appropriate multimode or single-mode fiber cable to a 100Base-Fx Fast Ethernet device. The *iConverter* transmit (Tx) must attach to the receive side on the other device; and the receive (Rx) must attach to the transmit.

5. When using single-fiber (SF) media converter models, the Tx wavelength on one end has to match the Rx wavelength on the other. Note that based on this guideline the SF media converter models must be used in pairs, such as the 8810-1 matched with the 8811-1.

Note that when hot-swapping a 10/100VT module (removing it from the chassis and reinserting it), a period of three seconds must pass between removing and reinserting the module.

**UPDATING 10/100VT FIRMWARE:**

Updating the 10/100VT firmware requires an NMM to be installed in the same chassis. The new 10/100VT firmware is uploaded to the NMM's FTP server and then installed in the 10/100VT.

**For more information on updating the 10/100VT firmware, please refer to the NMM user manual.**

**10/100VT LED INDICATORS:**

LED Function "Legend"	Color	Off state	On / blinking state
Power "Pwr"	Amber	No power	Module has power
Fiber Port duplex "FDX"	Green	Half-Duplex when fiber link is active (has no meaning when fiber link is not active)	Full-Duplex when link fiber is active
Fiber Port link/activity "Lk/Act"	Green	No fiber link	On: Fiber link Blinking: Fiber data transmission
Backplane link/activity (not installed, used in <i>NetOutlook</i> )			
UTP Port Auto-Negotiate "AN"	Green	Manual mode (reflects state of the DIP-switch)	Auto-negotiation mode (reflects state of the DIP-Switch)
UTP Port 100 Mbps "100"	Green	100Mbps not selected when UTP link is active (has no meaning when UTP link is not active)	100Mbps selected when UTP link is active
UTP Port 10 Mbps "10"	Green	10Mbps not selected when UTP link is active (has no meaning when UTP link is not active)	10Mbps selected when UTP link is active
UTP Port Duplex "FDX"	Green	Half-Duplex when UTP link is active (has no meaning when UTP link is not active)	Full-Duplex when UTP link is active
UTP port link/activity "Lk/Act"	Green	No UTP link	On: UTP link Blinking: UTP data transmission

Note: UTP 100Mbps, UTP 10 Mbps and UTP duplex are forced when in manual mode and what is agreed to by the link partner when in Auto-Negotiate mode.

fiber or UTP cables of the converter whose LED is blinking [Fig. 2(f)].

**Note that converters in SFD mode must be deployed in pairs.**

**DIP-SWITCH SETTINGS:**

**Front Panel DIP-Switch Settings:**

- F/O Full-Duplex = FDX  HDX = F/O Half-Duplex
- UTP Auto Negotiate = AN  Man = UTP Manual
- UTP 100Mbps = 100  10 = UTP 10Mbps
- UTP Full-Duplex = FDX  HDX = UTP Half-Duplex

**Fig. 3 Front Panel DIP-Switches**

**Fiber Full/Half-Duplex "FDX/HDX" DIP-Switch:**

Setting this DIP-Switch to Full-Duplex "FDX" facilitates connecting to a switch or a workstation that supports Full-Duplex operation. Setting this DIP-Switch to Half-Duplex "HDX" facilitates connecting to a hub (with a shared/non-switched fiber port) or a workstation that supports only Half-Duplex.

**UTP Auto/Manual "AN/Man" DIP-Switch:**

Setting this DIP-Switch to UTP Auto-Negotiate "AN" (factory setting) enables the UTP port to determine the speed and duplex mode automatically. If the connected device cannot provide the proper signal to indicate its own mode of operation, the UTP Manual "Man" DIP-Switch setting should be used. This feature allows connections with devices that do not auto-negotiate properly.

**UTP 10/100 DIP-Switch:**

When the UTP "AN/Man" DIP-Switch (described above) is in the "Man" position, the UTP 10/100 DIP-Switch determines the speed of operation for the UTP port.

Setting the UTP 10/100 DIP-Switch to UTP 100Mbps "100" (factory setting) forces the UTP port to operate at 100Mbps. Setting this DIP-Switch to UTP 10Mbps "10" forces the UTP port to operate at 10Mbps. Adjust the UTP 10/100 DIP-Switch to match the speed of the connecting device.

When the UTP "AN/Man" DIP-Switch is in the Auto Negotiate "AN" position, and the UTP 10/100 DIP-Switch is in the "100" position, the UTP port auto-negotiates to 100Mbps or 10Mbps. When in the "10" position, the UTP port only operates at 10Mbps.

Model Type	10/100VT
Protocols	100BASE-FX, 10BASE-T, or 100BASE-TX (1536 bytes max. frame size)
Copper Connectors	RJ-45
Fiber Connectors	SC, ST, LC Single-Fiber SC
Controls	UTP X-over, LS/LP, RFD, BP Enable, SFD, Auto/Man, 10/100, FDX/HDX
LED Displays	Power, FO link, UTP link, Auto, FDX/HDX, 10/100
Dimensions	W:0.85" x D:4.5" x H:2.8"
Weight	8 oz.
Compliance	UL, CE, FCC Class A
Power Requirement	0.7A @ 3.3VDC (typical)
Temperature	Standard: 0 to 50° C Wide: -40 to 60° C Storage: -40 to 80° C
Humidity	5 to 95% (non-condensing)
Altitude	-100m to 4000m
MTBF (hrs)	910,000

**Warning**

The operating description in this Instruction Manual is for use by qualified personnel only. To avoid electrical shock, do not perform any servicing of this unit other than that contained in the operating instructions, unless you are qualified and certified to do so by Omnitron Systems Technology, Inc.

**Warranty**

This product is warranted to the original purchaser against defects in material and workmanship for a period of TWO

YEARS from the date of shipment. A LIFETIME warranty may be obtained by the original purchaser by REGISTERING this product with Omnitron within 90 days from the date of shipment. TO REGISTER, COMPLETE AND MAIL OR FAX THE THE ENCLOSED REGISTRATION FORM. Or you may register your product on the Internet at www.omnitron-systems.com. During the warranty period, Omnitron will, at its option, repair or replace a product which is proven to be defective. For warranty service, the product must be sent to an Omnitron designated facility, at Buyer's expense. Omnitron will pay the shipping charge to return the product to Buyer's designated US address using Omnitron's standard shipping method.

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