

iConverter® GX/TM2 Plug-In



Quick Start

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WARNING: Risk of electrical shock.

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Description

The iConverter GX/TM2 media converter and Network Interface Device (NID) provides 10BASE-T, 100BASE-TX or 1000BASE-T copper to 1000BASE-X fiber media conversion.

The GX/TM2 has built-in Operation, Administration and Maintenance (OAM) functionality enabling the GX/TM2 to operate as a managed demarcation point at the customer premises and network edge, offering Quality of Service capabilities.

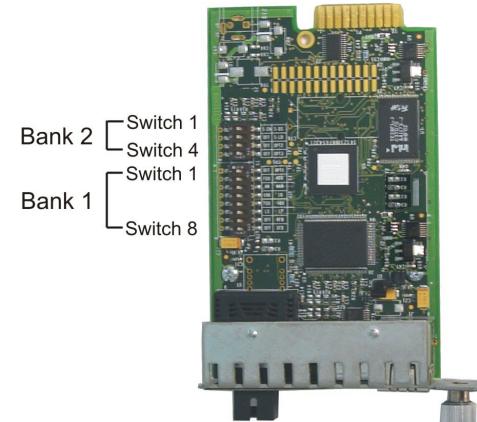
The GX/TM2 supports IPv4 addressing, IP-Less protocol using the 802.3ah OAM channel, SNMPv1/v2c/v3, Telnet and serial console port.

[See data sheet for available models.](#)

DIP-switches

DIP-Switch Bank 1

The location of the DIP-switches is shown in below.



The functions of DIP-switch Bank 1 are outlined in below.

Switch	Left (Factory Default)	Right
SW1	AN: Fiber Auto	Man: Fiber Manual
SW2	AN: RJ-45 Auto	Man: RJ-45 Manual
SW3	1000: RJ-45 1000Mbps	10-100: RJ-45 10-100Mbps
SW4	100: RJ-45 100Mbps	10: RJ-45 10Mbps
SW5	FDX: RJ-45 Full-Duplex	HDX: RJ-45 Half-Duplex
SW6 - SW8	See Link Mode Selection	

SW1 - Fiber Negotiation “AN/Man”

When this DIP-switch is in the Left “AN” position (factory default), the fiber optic port automatically determines the pause modes of the connecting fiber optic device. If the connecting fiber optic device cannot provide the proper signal to indicate its own mode of operation, the DIP-switch should be set to the Right “Man” position. When Port 1 is set to the “Man” position, no capabilities are advertised.

Gigabit fiber always operate in Full-Duplex mode.

SW2, SW3, SW4 and SW5 - RJ-45 Mode of Operation

DIP-switches SW2, SW3, SW4 and SW5 control the setting of the RJ-45 port.

SW2	SW3	SW4	SW5	RJ-45 Mode of Operation
AN	1000	100 or 10	FDX	Port is set to auto-negotiation with the following modes advertised: 1000F, 1000H, 100F, 100H, 10F, 10H
AN	1000	100 or 10	HDX	Port is set to auto-negotiation with the following modes advertised: 1000H, 100F, 100H, 10F, 10H
AN	100-10	100	FDX	Port is set to auto-negotiation with the following modes advertised: 100F, 100H, 10F, 10H
AN	100-10	100	HDX	Port is set to auto-negotiation with the following modes advertised: 100H, 10F, 10H
AN	100-10	10	FDX	Port is set to auto-negotiation with the following modes advertised: 10F, 10H
AN	100-10	10	HDX	Port is set to auto-negotiation with the following modes advertised: 10H
Man	100-10	100	FDX	Port is set to manual negotiation and is forced to: 100F
Man	100-10	100	HDX	Port is set to manual negotiation and is forced to: 100H
Man	100-10	10	FDX	Port is set to manual negotiation and is forced to: 10F
Man	100-10	10	HDX	Port is set to manual negotiation and is forced to: 10H

When SW2 is set to MAN and SW3 is set to 1000, the module is operating per the IEEE specification in Auto-Negotiation mode.

SW6, SW7, SW8 - Link Modes

These three DIP-switches configure the link mode settings. It is recommended to have link modes Left (default) during the initial installation. After the circuit has been tested and operational, configure the module for the desire mode.

For detailed information on the operation of the different Link Modes, download the application note “[iConverter Link Modes](#)”.

SW6	SW7	SW8	Link Mode Selection
Left	Left	Left	Link Segment (LS) (Factory Default)
Right	Left	Left	Link Propagate (LP)
Left	Right	Left	Remote Fault Detect + Link Segment (RFD + LS)
Right	Right	Left	Remote Fault Detect + Link Propagate (RFD + LP)
Left	Left	Right	Symmetrical Fault Detect (SFD)
Right	Left	Right	Asymmetrical Link Propagate Port 1 to Port 2 (ALP P1-P2)
Left	Right	Right	Asymmetrical Link Propagate Port 2 to Port 1 (ALP P2-P1)
Right	Right	Right	Pass Remote Link Fault (PRLF)

DIP-Switch Bank 2

The functions of DIP-switch Bank 2 are outlined below.

Switch	Left (Factory Default)	Right
SW1	A-DS: Disable Backplane A	A-EN: Enable Backplane A
SW2	B-DS: Disable Backplane B	B-EN: Enable Backplane B
SW3	M/SL: Master/Slave Auto	SL: Slave-Mode Only
SW4	Reserved	

SW1, SW2 - Backplane Enable

When the DIP-switch is in the Left “DS” position (factory default), the Backplane Port of the GX/TM2 is isolated from the chassis’ Ethernet Backplane. When the DIP-switch is in the Right “EN” position, the Backplane Port is enabled. This allows Ethernet Backplane connectivity to an adjacent module via the chassis Backplane Link “A” or “B” depending on the switch setting.

SW3 - Master/Slave

When the GX/TM2 module is installed in a chassis with an Network Management Module (NMM2), set the DIP-switch to the Left “M/SL” position (factory default). The assignment of mastership is automatically negotiated by the installed management modules. To designate the GX/TM2 module as the master of the chassis, set the DIP-switch on the module to the Left “M/SL” position, and set the other installed management modules’ DIP-switches to the Right “SL” position to enable Slave-Only mode.

SW4 - Reserved

This DIP-switch is for factory use only and must always remain in the Left position (factory default).

Software Controlled Switch Settings

Additional settings are available via software control.

The following software settings can be controlled via Serial Console/Telnet Console, NetOutlook Management Software or other third-party SNMP-based clients:

- DIP-switch Configuration
- Port 1 and Port 2 Configuration
- 802.1ad Q-in-Q, QoS and Port Access Control
- MIB statistics
- Bandwidth control (rate limiting)
- Configurable Link Fault Propagation modes

The module can be configured by attaching the serial port to a DB-9 serial (RS-232) equipped computer with terminal emulation software such as ProComm or Putty. The Serial Console Port (DCE) is a mini DIN-6 female connector which can be changed to a DB-9 connector with the included adapter. Attach the ends of a serial cable to the serial port of the PC and the Serial Console Port of the module. The port is a standard RS-232 asynchronous serial interface with the following settings.

Bits Per Second	57,600
Stop Bits	1
Data Bits	8
Parity	NONE
Hardware Flow Control	NONE

The default password is public.

When using Telnet or SNMP, the default IP address for the module is 192.168.1.220.

For more information on using and configuring the Advanced Features, register for access to the [NetOutlook Management Software user manual](#) or the [GX/TM2 full user manual](#).

Mounting and Cable Attachment

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

Caution: Use proper ESD protection to reduce the risk of damage to your equipment.

a. Carefully slide the module into an open slot in the chassis. Align the module with the installation guides and ensure that the module is firmly seated against the backplane. Secure the module by fastening the front panel thumbscrew (push in and turn clockwise to tighten) to the chassis front. Verify the "Pwr" LED is ON (indicating the chassis is powered).

b. When using a model with a SFP port, insert the SFP fiber transceivers into the SFP receptacles on the module.

NOTE: The release latch of the SFP transceiver must be in the closed (up) position before insertion.

c. Connect the RJ-45 ports via a Category 5 or better cables to a 10BASE-T, 100BASE-TX or 1000BASE-T Ethernet devices.

d. Connect an appropriate multimode or single-mode fiber cables to the fiber ports of the installed module. It is important to ensure that the transmit (TX) is attached to the receive side of the device at the other end and the receive (RX) is attached to the transmit side. Single-fiber (SF) media converter models operate in pairs. The TX wavelength must match the RX wavelength at the other end and the RX wavelength must match the TX wavelength at the other end.

LED Indicators

LED	Color	Description
Power "PWR"	Green	OFF: No power applied or faulty ON: Module has power
Power Status "PSx"	Green	OFF: Power Supply not installed ON: Power Available Blinking Green: No power available from "PSx"
P1 Activity "FO"	Green	OFF: No fiber link ON: Fiber link Blinking Green: Data activity
Master "BP"	Green	OFF: Slave Mode ON: Master Mode
P2 Speed "100"	Green	OFF: Port is not linked at 100M ON: Port linked at 100M Blinking Green: Data activity
P2 Speed "1000"	Green	OFF: Port is not linked at 1000M ON: Port linked at 1000M Blinking Green: Data activity
P2 Speed "1000 + 100"	Green	OFF: Port is not linked at 10M ON: Port linked at 10M Blinking Green: Data activity
P2 Duplex "FDX"	Green	OFF: Half-Duplex ON: Full-Duplex

Specifications

Standard Compliances	IEEE 802.3, 802.1Q, 802.1p, 802.1ad, 802.3ah RFC 2819 (RMON), 2863, 2131 MEF 9, 14, 21	
Regulatory Compliances	Safety: EMI: ACT:	UL, CE, NEBS Level 3, UKCA FCC Class A TAA, BAA, NDAA
Environmental	RoHS, WEEE, REACH	
Management	IPv4, Telnet, SNMPv1, SNMPv2c, SNMPv3, Serial Console	
Frame Size	Up to 10,240 bytes	
Port Types	Copper: Fiber: Serial:	10/100/1000BASE-T (RJ-45) 1000BASE-X (SFP, ST, SC, LC) RS-232 (Mini DIN-6 female) Mini DIN-6 to DB-9 adapter included
Cable Types	Copper: Fiber: Serial:	EIA/TIA 568A/B, Cat 5 UTP and higher Multimode: 50/125µm, 62.5/125µm Single-mode: 9/125µm RS-232, 22 to 24 AWG, 12 to 50 pF/ft
DC Power Requirements	DC Input: (Backplane)	3.3VDC, 1.1A @ 3.3VDC
Dimensions W x D x H	0.85" x 4.5" x 2.8" (21.6 mm x 114.3 mm x 71.1 mm)	
Weight	8 oz. (226.8 grams)	
Temperature	Commercial: Wide: Extended: Storage:	0 to 50°C -40 to 60°C -40 to 75°C -40 to 80°C
Humidity	5 to 95% (non-condensing)	
Altitude	-100m to 4,000m	
MTBF (hrs)	450,000	
Warranty	Lifetime warranty and 24/7/365 free Technical Support	

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