

SPIRENT MEDIA CROSS CONNECT

BY MRV

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The Media Cross Connect (MCC) is a scalable, physical layer switch (ISO Layer 1) that allows users, through software control, to connect any port to any other port within the system providing the flexibility, reliability, and remote automated control needed to optimize any dynamic testing environment.

OVERVIEW

The interface blades for the MCC provide the building blocks of the multiple-slot chassis system. Each MCC chassis slot accommodates one blade, providing a modular platform to customize the MCC system to suit the specific needs of each testing or laboratory environment.

The type and quantity of ports available on an MCC chassis system is determined by the blades installed in the chassis. Each blade has 8 to 36 ports, depending upon the type, and supports a variety of protocols and data rates. Some blades are designed to operate with MSA-compliant (SFP, SFP+, and XFP) transceivers, so the protocols supported are limited only by market availability. In addition, MRV has developed unique pluggable transceivers providing SAS/SATA, FireWire, SDI, HD-SDI, and coax interface support for the MCC. In certain applications, installing both copper and modular transceiver blades provides media conversion within the MCC chassis that can reduce the need for additional external devices.

The matrix switch of the MCC is designed to be fully non-blocking regardless of the type of interface blades used. Each Interface blade is hot-swappable, has front panel LEDs, and supports link integrity notification (LIN) and digital diagnostics. Using software commands compatible ports can be mapped in a bidirectional or unidirectional mapping, one to any multi-point broadcast or data mirroring mapping, or fibre channel arbitrated loop (FCAL) mapping.

APPLICATIONS

- Industry Environments
 - Network equipment manufacturers
 - Storage equipment manufacturers
 - Carriers
 - Enterprise
- Laboratory and Testing Environments
 - New Product Development
 - Device Verification
 - Interoperability
 - Software Regression
 - Customer Support



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HIGHLIGHTS

- Flexible Design
 - Support any combination of interface blades
 - Customize system for exact requirement
- Wide Variety of Interface and Protocol Options
 - SFP (up to 4.25 Gbps with 2R and 3R)
 - SFP+ (up to 10.7 Gbps including Ethernet LAN, WAN PHY or SONET OC-192)
 - XFP (10 Gbps Ethernet, 10 Gbps Fibre Channel, and SONET OC-192)
 - T1/E1
 - DS3/E3/STS-1
 - Ethernet 10/100 Mbps and 1/10 Gbps fiber and copper
 - SAS/SATA (3.0 and 6.0 Gbps)
 - FireWire
 - SDI/HD-SDI digital video
- Media Conversion
 - Conversion within the MCC
 - Eliminates external equipment
- Robust Feature Set
 - Individual port configuration
 - Hot-swappable design
 - Digital diagnostics support
 - Link Integrity Notification
 - Clock data recovery (3R)
- Multiple Mapping Configurations
 - Bidirectional or one way
 - Multicast 1 to N at wire speed
 - Port failover/cable break simulation
 - Data mirroring

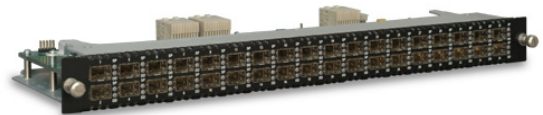
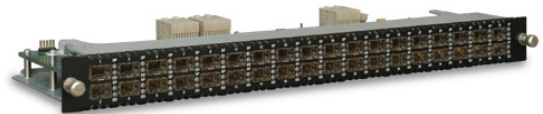
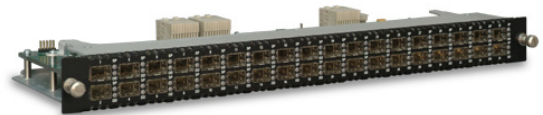
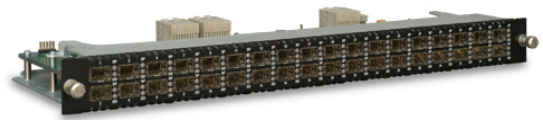
SFP/SFP+/XFP INTERFACE BLADE OPTIONS

SFP Blade (EMPMC-36SFP) has 36 protocol-independent ports supporting protocols with data rates up to 3.0 Gbps including Ethernet, Fast Ethernet, Gigabit Ethernet, SONET (OC-3, OC-12, OC-48), and Fibre Channel (1 and 2 Gigabit). FireWire, SDI, and HD-SDI. SAS/SATA (1.5G and 3.0G) are also supported using MRV's unique SFPs.

Fibre Channel CDR SFP Blade (EMPMC-36SFP3R) has 36 protocol-independent ports supporting data rates up to 4.25 Gbps. It supports the basic 2R protocols up to 3.0 Gbps. It offers on-board Clock and Data Recovery (CDR/3R) for the Fibre Channel protocols up to 4.25 Gbps to eliminate accumulated jitter associated with higher data rate or multiple-hop applications. The CDR can be activated or deactivated independently on each port.

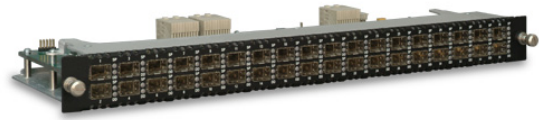
Multi-Rate CDR SFP Blade (EMPMC-36SFP3RMR) has 36 protocol independent ports. The CDR Multi-Rate SFP blade includes all the functions of the FC SFP blade with the addition of the 3R function for SONET OC-3, OC-12, OC-48, and 10/100/1000 Base Ethernet. The CDR function is activated independently on each port to eliminate accumulated jitter associated with higher data rate or multiple-hop applications.

8G SFP+ Blade (EMPMC-36FC8G) for use in the 8X chassis (NC316-144PMC8X) has 36 SFP+ protocol-independent ports that are backward compatible with legacy SFPs. The blade is equipped with CDR for Fibre Channel 1, 2, 4 and 8 Gbps and can also support 2R 10/100/1000 Ethernet and any 2R protocol up to 3.0 Gbps.



SFP/SFP+/XFP INTERFACE BLADE OPTIONS (CONTINUED)

10G SFP+ Blade (EMPMC-3610GMR) for use in the high speed chassis only (NC316-144HS) has 36 SFP+ protocol-independent ports that are backward compatible with legacy SFPs. This blade supports Ethernet up to 10G, SONET (OC-3, OC-12, OC-48 and OC-192), and Fibre Channel (1, 2, and 4 Gbps). FireWire, SDI, and HD-SDI.



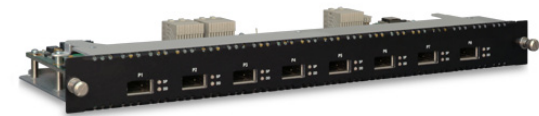
10G SFP+ Blade (36 ports)

10G XFP Blade (EMPMC-9XFP) has 9 XFP ports supporting either 10G Ethernet LAN (IEEE P802.3ae) or 10G Fibre Channel. All ports perform 3R signal retiming. The 10G XFP blade can be equipped with a copper XFP providing support for 10G applications using a copper interface.



10G XFP Blade (9 ports)

10G XFP Multi-Rate Blade (EMPMC-8XFPMR) has 8 XFP ports supporting any protocol up to 11.3 Gbps, including but not limited to 10G Ethernet LAN or WAN PHY, SONET OC-192, 10G Fibre Channel, or any variation of these protocols with forward error correction (FEC). XFP multi-rate ports can map only to other XFP ports within this blade.



10G XFP Multi-Rate Blade (8 ports)

COPPER INTERFACE BLADE OPTIONS

RJ-45 Blade (EMPMC-36RJ) provides 36 independent 10/100/1000 Base-TX Ethernet ports with 3R signal retiming. Each port supports auto-negotiation, speed, duplex, link match, MDI/MDI-X auto-sensing, and jumbo Ethernet packets.



RJ-45 Blade (36 ports)

RJ-45-C Blade (EMPMC-36RJ-C) provides 36 independent 10/100/1000 Base-TX Ethernet ports with 3R signal retiming. Each port supports auto-negotiation, speed, duplex, link match, MDI/MDI-X auto-sensing, and jumbo Ethernet packets. It fully supports 100 Mbps and 1000 Mbps copper-to-fiber media conversion and uni-directional traffic.



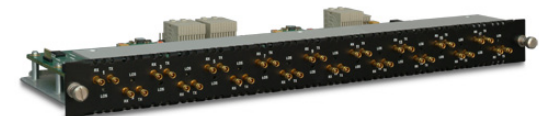
RJ-45-C Blade (36 ports)

T1/E1 Blade (EMPMC-36T1E1) provides RJ-48c ports that can be independently configured for T1 or E1 mode and for 3R signal regeneration. For media conversion applications, the 36T1E1 ports can also be mapped to SFPs supporting 100 Mbps Ethernet. It also provides MDI-MDIX software switching.



T1/E1 Blade (36 ports)

DS3/E3/STS-1 Blade (EMPMC-18DT3E3) provides 18 DS3/E3/STS-1 ports with coaxial (1.0/2.3) connectors. Each port may be independently configured to operate in DS3, E3, or STS-1 mode. Cable adapters from (1.0/2.3) to BNC are available.



DS3/E3/STS-1 Blade (18 ports)

6G SAS/SATA Blade (EMPMC-36SAS6G) SAS/SATA blade for use in the NC316-144PMC8X chassis supports 3.0 and 6.0 Gbps data rates using nine standard mini-SAS 4x connectors with full transparency to any end devices. The blade provides input signal detection, and it can disable signal transmissions to simulate cable breaks or link flapping.



6G SAS/SATA Blade (36 ports)

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MCC INTERFACE BLADE APPLICATIONS												
Blade Type/# of Ports	SFP/36	SFP FC CDR / 36	SFP MR CDR / 36	6G SAS/SATA / 9 8x Chassis	8G SFP+ FC / 36 8x or HS Chassis	10G SFP+ / 36 HS Chassis	10G XFP / 9	10 GIG XFP MR ¹ / 8	RJ45 / 36	RJ45-C ⁴ / 36	T1/E1 / 36	T3/E3/STS-1 / 18
Any Protocol up to 3.0 Gbps - 2R	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓						
10/100/1000 Base Fiber Ethernet - 2R	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓						
10/100/1000 Base Fiber Ethernet w/ CDR			✓									
10/100/1000 Base TX Ethernet									✓	✓		
1G/2G Fibre Channel - 2R	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓						
1G/2G/4G Fibre Channel w/ CDR		✓	✓		✓	✓						
8G Fibre Channel w/ CDR					✓							
SAS/SATA 1.5/3.0 Host or Drive ²	✓											
SAS/SATA 3.0/6.0 Gbps				✓								
SONET OC-3, OC-12, OC-48 -2R	✓	✓	✓		✓							
SONET OC-3, OC-12, OC-48 w/ CDR			✓									
10G Ethernet LAN PHY						✓	✓	✓				
10G Fibre Channel						✓	✓	✓				
10G Ethernet WAN PHY or SONET OC-192						✓		✓				
10G Infiniband								✓				
10G Ethernet with FEC ³								✓				
SONET OC-192 with FEC ³								✓				
FireWire (unique MRV SFPs)	✓											
SDI and HD-SDI (unique MRV SFPs)	✓											
T1/E1											✓	
DS3/E3/STS-1												✓

¹ Intra-Blade port mapping only

² 2-slot and 4-slot chassis using MRV's SAS/SATA Host or Drive SFPs

³ Requires XFP that provides its own reference clock.

⁴ Can do 100/1000 Copper/Fiber Media Conversion

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