

USER MANUAL

MODEL 2710A Series
T1/Fractional T1 to V.35 Converter
T1/Fractional T1 CSU/DSU



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1.0 GENERAL INFORMATION


Thank you for your purchase of this Patton Electronics product. This product has been thoroughly inspected and tested and is warranted for One Year parts and labor. If any questions or problems arise during installation or use of this product, please do not hesitate to contact Patton Electronics Technical Support at (301) 975-1007.

1.1 WARRANTY STATEMENT

Patton Electronics warrants all Model 2710A Series components to be free from defects, and will—at our option—repair or replace the product should it fail within one year from the first date of shipment. This warranty is limited to defects in workmanship or materials, and does not cover customer damage, abuse, or unauthorized modification. This product contains no serviceable parts; therefore the user shall not attempt to modify the unit in any way. If this product fails or does not perform as warranted, your sole recourse shall be repair or replacement as described above. Under no condition shall **Patton Electronics** be liable for any damages incurred by the use of this product. These damages include, but are not limited to, the following: lost profits, lost savings and incidental or consequential damages arising from the use of or inability to use this product. **Patton Electronics** specifically disclaims all other warranties, expressed or implied, and the installation or use of this product shall be deemed an acceptance of these terms by the user. In the event the user detects intermittent or continuous product malfunction due to nearby high power transmitting radio frequency equipment, the user is strongly advised to use only data cables with an external outer shield bonded to a metal or metalized connector.

1.2 CE NOTICE

The CE symbol on your Patton Electronics equipment indicates that it is in compliance with the Electromagnetic Compatibility (EMC) directive and the Low Voltage Directive (LVD) of the Union European (EU). A Certificate of Compliance is available by contacting Patton Electronics Technical Support.

WARNING!  This device is not intended to be connected to the public telephone network in Europe.

1.3 RADIO AND TV INTERFERENCE

The Model 2710A Series generates and uses radio frequency energy, and if not installed and used properly—that is, in strict accordance with the manufacturer's instructions—may cause interference to radio and television reception. The Model 2710A Series has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class A computing device in accordance with the specifications in Subpart J of Part 15 of FCC rules, which are designed to provide reasonable protection from such interference in a commercial installation. However, there is no guarantee that interference will not occur in a particular installation. If the Model 2710A Series does cause interference to radio or television reception, which can be determined by disconnecting the cables, the user is encouraged to try to correct the interference by one or more of the following measures: moving the computing equipment away from the receiver, re-orienting the receiving antenna, and/or plugging the receiving equipment into a different AC outlet (such that the computing equipment and receiver are on different branches).

1.4 FCC INFORMATION

The Model 2710A Series has been tested and registered in compliance with the specifications in Part 68 of the FCC rules. A label on the equipment bears the FCC registration number. You may be requested to provide this information to your telephone company.

Your telephone company may make changes in its facilities, equipment, operations or procedures that could affect the proper operation of the Model 2710A Series. If this happens, the telephone company should give you advance notice to prevent the interruption of your service.

The telephone company may decide to temporarily discontinue your service if they believe your Model 2710A Series may cause harm to the telephone network. Whenever possible, they will contact you in advance. If you elect to do so, you have the right to file a complaint with the FCC.

If you have any trouble operating the Model 2710A Series, please contact Patton Electronics Technical Support 301-975-1000. The telephone company may ask you to disconnect the equipment from the telephone network until the problem has been corrected or until you are certain that the Model 2710A Series is not malfunctioning.

The following information may be required when applying to your local telephone company for leased line facilities:

Service	Facility Interface Code	Service Code	Network Connection
1.544 Mbps SF format without line power	04DU9-BN	6.0N	RJ48C
1.544 Mbps SF and B8ZS without line power	04DU9-DN	6.0N	RJ48C
1.544 Mbps ANSI ESF without line power	04DU9-1KN	6.0N	RJ48C
1.544 Mbps ANSI ESF and B8ZS w/o line power	04DU9-1SN	6.0N	RJ48C

1.4.1 FCC Compliance:

The Model 2710A has been tested and found to comply with the specifications found in Part 68 of the FCC rules and regulations. A label on the equipment bears the FCC registration number. You may be requested to provide this information to your telephone company.

The telephone company may decide to temporarily discontinue your service if they believe that the Model 2710A may cause harm to the telephone network. Whenever possible the telephone company will attempt to notify you in advance. You have a right, if you so choose, to file a complaint with the FCC.

In accordance with FCC rules and regulation CFR 47 68.218(b)(6), the user must notify the telephone company prior to disconnection.

The Universal Service Order Code (USOC) is RJ48.

The Facility Interface Codes (FIC) are 04DU9-BN, 04DU9-DN, 04DU9-1KN, and 04DU9-1SN.

The Service Order Code (SOC) is 6.0N

1.5 INDUSTRY CANADA NOTICE :

The Canadian Department of Communications label identifies certified equipment. This certification means that the equipment meets certain telecommunications network protective, operational and safety requirements. The Department does not guarantee the equipment will operate to the user's satisfaction.

Before installing this equipment, users should ensure that it is permissible to be connected to the facilities of the local telecommunications company. The equipment must also be installed using an acceptable method of connection. In some cases, the company's inside wiring associated with a single line individual service may be extended by means of a certified connector assembly (telephone extension cord). The customer should be aware that compliance with the above condition may not prevent degradation of service in some situations.

Repairs to some certified equipment should be made by an authorized maintenance facility designated by the supplier. Any repairs or alterations made by the user to this equipment, or equipment malfunctions, may give the telecommunications company cause to request the user to disconnect the equipment.

Users should ensure for their own protection that the ground connections of the power utility, telephone lines and internal metallic water pipe system, are connected together. This protection may be particularly important in rural areas.

CAUTION: Users should not attempt to make such connections themselves, but should contact the appropriate electric inspection authority, or electrician, as appropriate.

2.0 GENERAL INFORMATION

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2.1 FEATURES

- Functions as a T1/FT1 to V35 converter
- Terminates T1/FT1 Circuits over a 4-Wire RJ-48C interface
- Connects to standard CPE Serial Interfaces
- Common Framed nx56/64 rates up to 1.536 Mbps
- Unstructured Rates at 1.544 Mbps
- D4 or ESF Framing Modes
- Supports AMI or B8ZS/B7ZS Line Coding
- Configuration via Software Control Port or Internal DIP Switches
- Seven Easy-to-Read LED Indicators Monitor Data & Diagnostics
- Internal, External or Receive Recover Clocking
- Also Operates as a High-Speed Point-to-Point Modem
- Compact Size Plugs Directly into a Router, Switch or other DTE
- Made in USA

2.2 GENERAL PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

The Model 2710A Series are single port T1/FT1 CSU/DSUs that provide V35 Conversion and high-speed WAN connectivity in an ultra-compact housing. Plugging directly into the V.35 WAN port of a switch, router or multiplexer, the Model 2710A provides T1 or FT1 access at connection at data rates of 1.544 Mbps, nx64, and nx56 (n=1 to 24 channels). The Model 2710A is an excellent choice when terminating leased line services, Frame Relay backbones, internet access as well as LAN-to-LAN services.

The Model 2710A provides digital access to a local WAN service provider or directly between two facilities over a dedicated 4-Wire circuit. LAN bandwidth, framing and coding options are programmed via internally accessible DIP switches or via a rear-mounted EIA-232 control port. The Model 2710A supports D4/ESF framing options and AMI/B8ZS/B7ZS line coding. Model 2710A also supports a full range of system and diagnostic features that make system setup easy.

The Model 2710A provides T1 terminations over a modular RJ-48C jack and complies with jitter tolerance capabilities as specified in ANSI T1.403 and AT&T TR62411. A network crossover cable is provided for converter applications and an M/34 to DB-60 adapter cable is available for convenient connection to Cisco routers. External power options include 120VAC and Universal Interface 100-240VAC. 48VDC and rack card versions are available by special order.

1.6 SERVICE INFORMATION

All warranty and non-warranty repairs must be returned freight prepaid and insured to Patton Electronics. All returns must have a Return Materials Authorization number on the outside of the shipping container. This number may be obtained from Patton Electronics Technical Support at:

NOTE: Packages received without an RMA number will not be accepted.

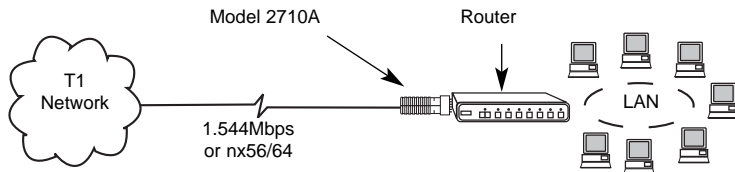
Patton Electronics's technical staff is also available to answer any questions that might arise concerning the installation or use of your Patton Electronics Model 2710A. Technical Services hours: **8AM to 5PM EST, Monday through Friday.**

2.3 SUPPORTED APPLICATIONS

The Model 2710A provides a T1 (DS1) network termination between the service provider and customer premises equipment (CPE) such as a router. The Model 2715 can be used as an E1/FE1 to V.35 Converter, an T1/FT1 Network Terminating Unit, and also as a high-speed short haul modem for campus applications.

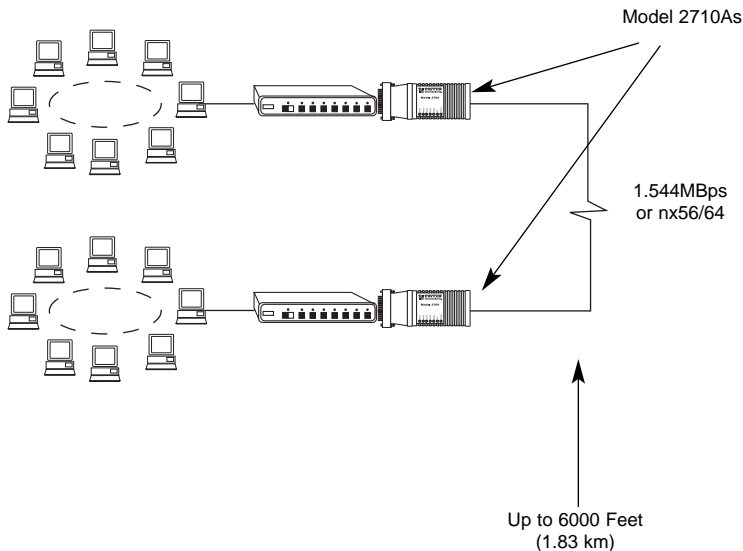
2.3.1 The 2710A as the Interface between the Telco and CPE

The Model 2710A provides the interface between the service provider and customer equipment, such as a router or switch (See below).



2.3.2 The 2710A as a High-Speed Short Range Modem

The Model 2710A can also be installed into high-speed campus applications. In this application, a pair of Model 2710A units operate as short range modems (see below).



3.0 CONFIGURATION

Before placing the Model 2710A into service, the unit must be configured to match both the DTE and Network interface parameters. Configuration may be accomplished using pc board mounted DIP Switches or via software using the RS-232 control port.

3.1 DIP SWITCH CONFIGURATION

The Model 2710A has sixteen internal DIP switches that allow configuration for a wide range of applications. The sixteen switches are accessed by opening the plastic case with a small screwdriver. Figure 1 (below) shows the location of the DIP switches on the bottom of the printed circuit board.

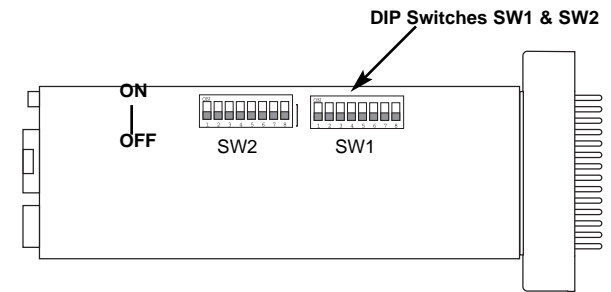


Figure 1. Model 2710A Series bottom view, showing location of DIP switches

The Model 2710A DIP switches can be configured as either "On" or "Off". Figure 2 (below) shows the orientation of the DIP switches with respect to ON/OFF positions.

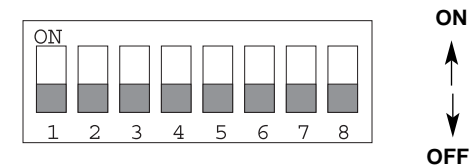


Figure 2. Close up of DIP switches showing ON/OFF positions.

Default positions for Switches SW1-SW8 are shown in the table on the following page. Descriptions of each switch follow the table.

3.1.1 DIP Switches SW1 and SW2

The configuration switches on the DIP switch pack will allow you to specify data rates, line framing and coding, DSO rate, clock mode and Line Build Out (LBO). Factory default settings of all switches are shown in the table below.

SWITCH SETTING SUMMARY TABLE			
Position	Function	Factory Default	Selected Option
SW1.8	Data Rate	On	1.536 Mbps (DTE Rate)
SW1.7	Data Rate	On	
SW1.6	Data Rate	Off	
SW1.5	Data Rate	Off	
SW1.4	Data Rate	Off	
SW1.3	Starting Channel	Off	Contiguous Starting From Channel 1
SW1.2	Starting Channel	Off	
SW1.1	Starting Channel	Off	
SW2.8	Starting Channel	Off	
SW2.7	Starting Channel	Off	
SW2.6	Line Build Out	Off	0dB
SW2.5	Line Build Out	Off	
SW2.4	Line Coding	Off	B8ZS
SW2.3	Line Framing	Off	ESF(ANSI T1.403)
SW2.2	DS0 Rate/Clock*	On	64 kbps
SW2.1	Clock Mode	Off	Network

* In unframed mode (1.544 Mbps), SW2.2 is used with SW2.1 to determine the clocking mode. In framed modes (ESF or D4) only network and internal clocking are available. In unframed mode, where the DTE data rate is 1.544 Mbps, a third clocking option is available-external clocking, in which the CSU derives its transmit timing source from the DTE (See Appendix D for external timing pin data).

CLOCK MODE			
Function	SW2.2	SW2.1	Clock Mode
Framed Mode (ESF/D4)	Don't Care	Off	Network
	Don't Care	On	Internal
	Don't Care	Off	Network
Unframed Mode	Off	On	Internal
	On	On	External

Switches SW1.8, SW1.7, SW1.6, SW1.5 & SW1.4: DTE Data Rate

These switches set the DTE data rate. Each setting represents an nx56/nx64 setting. The chart below shows the switch settings and the achieved DTE data rate.

Note:

- SW2.2 is used to set the DS0 rate to 56 kbps or 64 kbps.
- For unframed mode (1544 kbps), set SW1.8, SW1.7, SW1.6, SW1.5 & SW1.4 to OFF

MODEL 2710A DTE DATA RATE					
SW1.8	SW1.7	SW1.6	SW1.5	SW1.4	DTE Data Rate
Off	Off	Off	Off	Off	1544 kbps (unframed)
Off	Off	Off	Off	On	56/64 kbps (n=1)
Off	Off	Off	On	Off	112/128 kbps (n=2)
Off	Off	Off	On	On	168/192 kbps (n=3)
Off	Off	On	Off	Off	224/256 kbps (n=4)
Off	Off	On	Off	On	280/320 kbps (n=5)
Off	Off	On	On	Off	336/384 kbps (n=6)
Off	Off	On	On	On	392/448 kbps (n=7)
Off	On	Off	Off	Off	448/512 kbps (n=8)
Off	On	Off	Off	On	504/576 kbps (n=9)
Off	On	Off	On	Off	560/640 kbps (n=10)
Off	On	Off	On	On	616/704 kbps (n=11)
Off	On	On	Off	Off	672/768 kbps (n=12)
Off	On	On	Off	On	728/832 kbps (n=13)
Off	On	On	On	Off	784/896 kbps (n=14)
Off	On	On	On	On	840/960 kbps (n=15)
On	Off	Off	Off	Off	896/1024 kbps (n=16)
On	Off	Off	Off	On	952/1088 kbps (n=17)
On	Off	Off	On	Off	1008/1152 kbps (n=18)
On	Off	Off	On	On	1064/1216 kbps (n=19)
On	Off	On	Off	Off	1120/1280 kbps (n=20)
On	Off	On	Off	On	1176/1344 kbps (n=21)
On	Off	On	On	Off	1232/1408 kbps (n=22)
On	Off	On	On	On	1288/1472 kbps (n=23)
On	On	Off	Off	Off	1344/1536 kbps (n=24)

Switches SW1.3 SW1.2, SW1.1, SW 2.8 & SW2.7: T1 Starting Channel

These switches set the starting channel. The starting channel is the first channel that carries valid data. This channel can be set to any value between 1 and 24. If the starting channel is other than 1, then the maximum possible bandwidth will be less than 1536 kbps. For example, if the starting channel is set to be 12, then the maximum bandwidth is limited to 13x64 kbps (channels 12~24), or 832 kbps. This must be kept in mind when setting the starting channel. The Model 2710A will flash the ERR indicator LED if the switch setting is invalid. Refer to section 5.1 for a more detailed explanation of the ERR LED function.

T1 STARTING CHANNEL					
SW1.3	SW1.2	SW1.1	SW2.8	SW2.7	T1 Starting Channel (maximum value of n)
Off	Off	Off	Off	Off	1 (24)
Off	Off	Off	Off	On	2 (23)
Off	Off	Off	On	Off	3 (22)
Off	Off	Off	On	On	4 (21)
Off	Off	On	Off	Off	5 (20)
Off	Off	On	Off	On	6 (19)
Off	Off	On	On	Off	7 (18)
Off	Off	On	On	On	8 (17)
Off	On	Off	Off	Off	9 (16)
Off	On	Off	Off	On	10 (15)
Off	On	Off	On	Off	11 (14)
Off	On	Off	On	On	12 (13)
Off	On	On	Off	Off	13 (12)
Off	On	On	Off	On	14 (11)
Off	On	On	On	Off	15 (10)
Off	On	On	On	On	16 (9)
On	Off	Off	Off	Off	17 (8)
On	Off	Off	Off	On	18 (7)
On	Off	Off	On	Off	19 (6)
On	Off	Off	On	On	20 (5)
On	Off	On	Off	Off	21 (4)
On	Off	On	Off	On	22 (3)
On	Off	On	On	Off	23 (2)
On	Off	On	On	On	24 (1)

Switches SW2.6 & SW2.5: Line Build Out

These switches are used to set the line build out (LBO). The LBO controls the pulse shape and attenuation of the signal sent to the network. The amount of LBO depends on the distance to the nearest repeater. The telephone company providing the T1 service will advise you of the required LBO setting.

<u>SW2.6</u>	<u>SW2.5</u>	<u>LBO</u>
Off	Off	0 dB, 0-133 ft
Off	On	-7.5 dB
On	Off	-15.0 dB
On	On	-22.5 dB

Switch SW2.4: Line Coding

This switch is used to set the line code. There are two line coding options available through the DIP switches: B8ZS and AMI. The line code refers to the way that the signal-the sequence of ones and zeros sent to the network-is encoded. AMI reverses the polarity of consecutive pulses. B8ZS is identical to AMI, except that, under certain circumstances, the alternate polarity rule is deliberately violated.

AMI: This stands for "Alternate Mark Inversion." The CSU/DSU transmits data as a sequence of ones and zeros. Ones are usually sent as pulses, and zeros as spaces (no pulse). In order to maximize transmission range, every pulse is of the opposite polarity of the preceding pulse. AMI does nothing else. Maintaining network integrity requires a minimum pulse density (ones density) of the signal being transmitted on the network. AMI does not inherently provide for this feature. Thus, if a long sequence of zeros happen to be sent, the network may suffer. To meet this requirement using AMI requires one of two methods: Reduce the rate of each time slot (DSO) to 56 kbps, so that the last bit can be used to guarantee the minimum ones density. Or, make sure that the DTE sends data in such a way that ones density is always maintained. For this reason, B8ZS may be preferred over AMI.

B8ZS: This stands for "Bipolar 8 Zero Substitution." This line code ensures minimum ones density. Long sequences of zeros are specially encoded. This line code allows any data pattern to be transmitted without causing ones density problems. Thus, it allows the use of 64 kbps timeslots.

<u>SW2.4</u>	<u>Line Code</u>
Off	B8ZS
On	AMI

Switch SW2.3: Line Framing

This switch is used to set the frame. There are three framing modes available in the Model 2710A Series: ESF, D4 and Unframed. When SW1.8~SW1.4 are turned off, the unit is set to unframed operation, and SW2.3 is ignored. Otherwise, SW2.3 is used to set the frame to either ESF or D4.

<u>SW2.3</u>	<u>Frame</u>
Off	ESF
On	D4

Note:

1. For unframed mode (1544 kbps), set SW1.8, SW1.7, SW1.6, SW1.5 & SW1.4 to OFF.
2. In unframed mode, SW2.3 is ignored.

Line Framing Options

D4/Superframe: The D4 framing format, as specified in AT&T TR62411 is the standard in which twelve frames make up a superframe. All signaling and synchronization is done in-band.

Extended Superframe: Extended Superframe, as specified in AT&T TR 54016, consists of twenty-four (24) T1 frames. The framing bits are now used for framing, CRC and the Facility Data Link (FDL). The FDL allows maintenance messages and information to be passed between the 2710A and the Central Office.

Switch SW2.2: DS0 Channel Rate

This switch is used to set the DS0 rate in framed modes; in unframed mode, this switch is used with SW2.1 to set the clocking mode.

<u>SW2.2</u>	<u>DS0 Rate</u>
Off	56 kbps
On	64 kbps

Switch SW2.1: Clock Mode

This switch is used to select the timing source for transmitting data to the network. External clocking is available only in unframed mode (DTE data rate of 1544 kbps).

CLOCK MODE			
Function	SW2.2	SW2.1	Clock Mode
Framed Mode (ESF/D4)	Don't Care	Off	Network
	Don't Care	On	Internal
Unframed Mode	Don't Care	Off	Network
	Off	On	Internal
	On	On	External

NOTE: When using the Model 2710A to terminate the telephone company's T1 service, the 2710A must be set to network clock. When using the Model 2710A as a high-speed short range modem, one unit of the link must be configured for Internal Clock mode, and the unit on the opposite end must be configured for Network Clock mode.

3.2 SOFTWARE CONFIGURATION

The Model 2710A features a menu-driven command system that allows you to monitor/configure its operating parameters. Follow the instructions below to configure the Model 2710A using the software switches:

- 1) Plug the 9-pin male end of the cable to your terminal or computer's DB-9 serial port and start up the terminal emulator software if necessary. Plug the miniature stereo plug into the rear of the unit. The small recessed jack on the right side of the unit is the control port jack.

NOTE: If your terminal uses a DB-25 connector, please use a DB-9 to DB-25 Adapter to connect to the cable.

- 2) Power up the terminal and set its RS-232 port as follows:

9600 Baud
8 data bits, 1 stop bit, no parity
Local echo off
ANSI or VT-100 emulation

- 3) Here is an example of a terminal emulator setup session. In normal font are the various parameter types. In **bold type** are the values that should be used for best results. Your terminal program's setup screen may differ from this one:

Baud rate: 9600	Parity: None	Data Length: 8	Stop Bits: 1
Default terminal type:		VT100	
Local Echo:		Off	
Add Line Feeds after CRs:		Off	
Received Backspace Destructive:		On	
Backspace key sends:		BS	
XON/XOFF software flow control:		On	
CTS/RTS hardware flow control:		Off	
DSR/DTR hardware flow control:		Off	

- 4) When the unit is first turned on, the terminal screen may appear blank. Press the [Enter] key. If your serial connection is good, then the unit will immediately display a password prompt. The following message will appear in the middle of the screen:

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Enter Password: _

- 5) Type in the password and press [Enter]. The factory default password for the unit is:

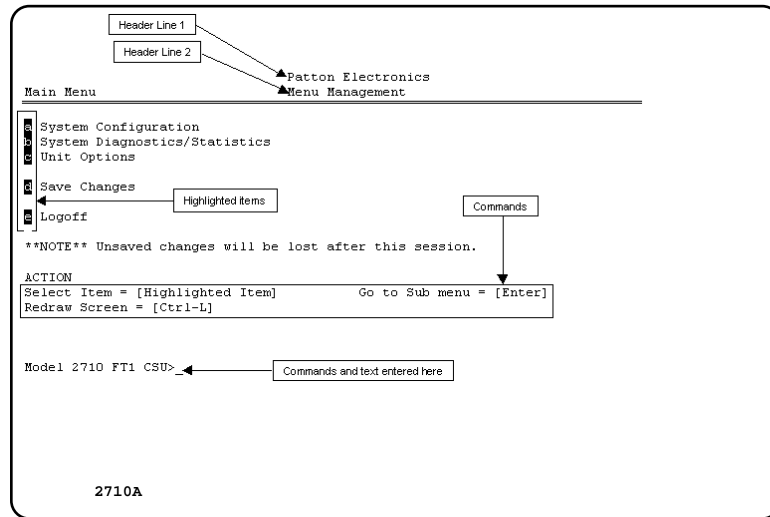
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NOTE: If the entry is incorrect, the password screen will clear and prompt you again for the correct password. The password you enter will not be shown. For security, asterisks will be displayed for each letter you type. The maximum length of the password, which can include any character the terminal can generate, is 16 characters.

- 6) The Model 2710A will then display the Main Menu screen.

3.2.1 Introduction to Main Menu

After entering the password, you may access all of the system's functions and parameters. The Main Menu looks like this:



HELPFUL HINTS

1. To make a selection, key the highlighted letter that corresponds to a menu selection.
2. To execute the selection, type [Enter/CR]
3. To toggle between options on a highlighted selection, Press [space].
4. Select **d** Save Changes from Main Menu after making modifications to any Model 2710A parameter. Otherwise, changes will be lost when the Model 2710A is turned off.

The Main Menu options are briefly described below.

- a System Configuration** options allow you to change various aspects of the Model 2710A's operation, e.g., framing, line coding, and aggregate bandwidth.
- b System Diagnostics/Statistics** options allow you to monitor the network performance, initiate V.54 loops, local loops, and send test patterns. Network performance parameters are updated once a second, giving you the ability to quickly determine if there is a problem.
- c Unit Options** allow you to customize the Model 2710A for your location. You can change the default header names to give each unit a unique name and password. Also, you can reset the unit to its default settings without the manual. It also has a Service Information screen in case you need technical assistance from Patton Electronics.
- d Save Changes.** Once you have configured the unit to your satisfaction, you can save the changes permanently by executing the Save Changes command. This will update the unit's configuration and save all the parameters to permanent memory.
- e Logoff.** For security, log off the control menu by executing the Logoff command. This will blank the screen until an [Enter] key is pressed.

3.2.2 System Configuration

The default System Configuration menu looks like this:

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Main Menu
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a Line Format:          ESF
b Line Coding:        B8ZS
c DS0 Line Rate:      64Kbps
d Clocking:           Network
e Line Build Out (dB): 0 - 133 feet, 0 dB
f ESF Data Link:      ANSI T1.403
g ESF Carrier Loops:  Enabled
h Remote In-band Loops: Enabled
i V.54 Loops:         Enabled
j Default Config Source: EEPROM
k DS0 Channel Configuration Menu [ Bandwidth/# Channels = 1,536/24 ]

ACTION
Select Item = [Highlighted Item]      Go to Sub-menu = [Enter]
Select Option = [Space Bar]          Exit = [Esc]
Redraw Screen = [Ctrl-L]

Model 2710 FT1 CSU> ← Commands and text entered here

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The System Configuration options are described below:

a Line Format: ESF (default)

Options: **ESF, D4, UNFRAMED**

D4: This is an older, but widely used, line format that does not provide FDL, so network interface performance cannot be monitored so easily. AT&T TR 62411 contains the specifications for this format and the ESF. D4 is also known as Superframe format. According to TR 62411, "The Superframe format...consists of 12 frames of 193 bits each for a total of 2316 bits. Each 193 bit frame consists of 192 bits preceded by one framing bit...the framing bit is time shared to both synchronize the terminal equipment and to identify the signaling frames." (Sec. 4.1.1)

ESF: This stands for Extended Superframe Format, a line format developed by AT&T. AT&T Technical Reference 54016 (TR 54016) defines the ESF, a format which is commonly used to allow monitoring of the network interface performance over the Facility Data Link (FDL). AT&T TR 62411 says, "the Extended Superframe Format "extends" the DS1 superframe structure from 12 to 24 frames...for a total of 4632 bits. It redefines the 8 kb/s channel previously used exclusively for terminal and robbed bit signaling synchronization." The ESF provides a 4 kb/s data link, called the FDL, which allows for in-service monitoring and fast troubleshooting. Certain network services require the ESF.

UNFRAMED: This is a special mode that allows you to achieve the maximum possible data rate of 1.544 Mb/s (million bits per second) by using the framing bits for data transmission. There is no signaling or FDL. This is commonly used for campus connections, and by the Federal government and the military. This format is not to be used when connecting to a public carrier's network without its permission. This provides one channel at a rate of 1.544 Mb/s. In addition, this format can be used with external clocking.

b Line Coding: B8ZS (default)

Options: **AMI, B8ZS, B7ZS.**

AMI: Alternate Mark Inversion defines a pulse as a "mark", a binary one, as opposed to a zero. In a T1 (DS1) network connection, signals are transmitted as a sequence of ones and zeros. Ones are sent as pulses, and zeros are sent as spaces, i.e., no pulse. Every other pulse is inverted from the previous pulse in polarity, so that the signal can be effectively transmitted. This means, however, that a long sequence of zeros in the data stream will cause problems, since the CSU/DSU receiving the signal relies on the signal to recover the 1.544 Mb/s clock. To get around this problem, one method is to limit the data rate per channel (known as a DS0, because it is a 64 kb/s portion of the DS1 frame or superframe) to 56 kb/s and forcing a pulse in the last data bit to ensure a minimum pulse density in the signal. If you must use AMI with a DS0 data rate of 64 kb/s, you should ensure that the data terminal equipment connected to the unit provides a minimally acceptable pulse density. For this reason, there are advantages to using B8ZS instead.

B8ZS: Bipolar violations occur when consecutive pulses are of the same polarity. In B8ZS, or Bipolar Eight Zero Substitution, bipolar violations are introduced deliberately to indicate that eight zeros have been transmitted. This special encoding is recognized by the receiver and decoded correctly. See AT&T TR62411 Section 4.2.2 for a detailed description of B8ZS. This enables information to be sent over a T1 connection without any constraints on the data's pulse density. This is the most acceptable way to accomplish 64 kb/s on each DS0 channel.

B7ZS: This stands for Bipolar Seven Zero Substitution. Instead of introducing bipolar violations, this method substitutes a one for a zero in bit 7 (out of 8) of a DS0 channel when the data in that channel are all zeros. This is a special form of AMI and is compatible only with special equipment. For most applications, AMI or B8ZS will suffice.

c DS0 Line Rate: 64kbps (*default*)

Options: **64kbps, 56kbps**

64kbps: Also known as Clear Channel, this takes full advantage of the available bandwidth in a DS0 channel. Implementing it usually requires B8ZS line coding. In certain cases, special equipment may implement Clear Channel using AMI or B7ZS. Consult the equipment manual for compatibility. Your carrier will advise you on whether to use 64 or 56 kb/s. Campus applications may not have such restrictions, enabling you to use 64kbps. In Unframed format, the 24 DS0s and the framing bits are combined to provide 1.544Mb/s for your use.

56kbps: This uses only the first seven bits of the DS0, limiting the data rate per DS0 channel to 56 kb/s. Your carrier will advise you on whether to use 64 or 56 kb/s. This is not available when using the Unframed format.

d Clocking: Network (*default*)

Options: **Network, Internal, External**

Network: This is the most commonly used setting when connecting to a carrier's network. In this mode, the unit recovers the clock from the received signal and uses it to transmit data. In this way the unit remains synchronized to a master clock. In campus applications, one of the units must be set to Internal clock, and the other end is set to Network clock. At all times, there must be only one clock source. Otherwise, clock slips and framing errors and bit errors may occur.

Internal: This is commonly used in campus applications, where the unit is not connected to the public telephone network directly. In this mode, the unit uses the on-board oscillator as the transmit clock source.

External: This is a special mode that should only be used with the Unframed format. In this mode, the unit requires a 1.544 Mhz clock signal from the DTE via the external clock pin on the DTE interface connector. Most applications will use Network or Internal clock modes.

e Line Build Out (dB): 0 – 133 feet, 0 dB (*default*)

Options: **0 – 133 feet, 0 dB**
133 – 266 feet
266 – 399 feet
399 – 533 feet
533 - 655 feet
-7.5 dB
-15.0 dB
-22.5 dB

This controls the transmitter signal strength and pulse shape. For most applications, the default setting will suffice. When connecting to a carrier connection, the carrier will determine what LBO is necessary. 0 dB provides the highest signal strength and therefore the longest distance, while -15.0 dB provides the lowest usable signal strength. The last setting, -22.5 dB, is usually only used to test the line and should not be used in normal applications.

f **ESF Data Link:** ANSI T1.403 (*default*)

Options: **ANSI T1.403, AT&T TR54016**

ANSI T1.403: This ANSI developed standard (see ANSI T1.403-1995: Network-to-Customer Installation—DS1 Metallic Interface) uses the FDL to send and receive one second Performance Report Messages (PRMs). The messages contain the NI performance over the last four seconds. Thus, up to three consecutive messages may be lost without loss of information. It is available only with ESF. When ANSI T1.403 is selected, requests to send AT&T performance reports (ref. AT&T TR 54016) are ignored.

AT&T TR54016: Developed by AT&T, this FDL method differs principally from the ANSI method in two ways: First, the ANSI method transmits messages continuously, whereas the AT&T method transmits a performance report only upon a request from the remote end for a report. Second, the AT&T method provides a historical summary, up to the last 24 hours, of NI performance. Only the service provider or special test equipment can send these requests. When AT&T TR54016 is selected, ANSI PRMs are still transmitted by the unit, but only PRMs sent by the carrier will be recognized. To receive PRMs from another customer unit (i.e., in a campus application), select ANSI T1.403. When the frame is not ESF, the FDL is disabled.

g **ESF Carrier Loops:** Enabled (*default*)

Options: **Enabled, Disabled**

The ESF format provides the CO the ability to put the customer installation's Model 2710A into loopback mode. The Model 2710A recognizes these special messages that are sent over the FDL. When enabled, the unit will respond to these loopback commands and go into or out of loopback mode. When disabled, the unit will not respond, although it still recognizes the loopback commands. When in loopback, the unit will remain in loopback until a loopback exit command is received or when the loopback timer times out. See **Unit Options (Section 3.2.4)** to make Loop Timeout choices. This feature allows the remote user to regain control should one be locked out after a loopback is initiated.

h **Remote In-band Loops:** Enabled (*default*)

Options: **Enabled, Disabled**

In ESF, D4 and Unframed formats, the unit can respond to special repeating codes in the data stream that represent loopback commands. The command to loop up (go into loopback) is a repeating pattern of 00001s. This pattern overwrites the normal data. When this code is detected for 5 seconds, the unit will go into loopback if the Remote In-band Loopback is Enabled. When a repeating code of 001s is received for 5 seconds, the unit loops down (goes out of loopback). The delayed recognition guards against false starts, since the code must be present for a long time continuously. When Disabled, the unit will recognize the codes but will not respond to them. The loopback timeout also applies to this feature.

i **V.54 Loops (RDL Only):** Enabled (*default*)

Options: **Enabled, Disabled**

This is a special in-band loopback facility that sends a special pseudo-random pattern over the data stream. This is the only remote loopback that the unit can initiate. This is useful for campus applications when you need to put a remote unit in loopback. The remote unit responds to the V.54 loopback command, and the whole process takes only a few seconds to complete. This setting will enable/disable RDL from being initiated from either the control port or the DTE interface. It will also enable/disable the unit to respond to the V.54 command if received over the line. The duration of the loopback is limited by the loopback timeout setting. (See Unit Operations, paragraph 3.2.4, on pages 32 and 33.)

j **Default Config Source:** Switch (*default*)

Option: **EEPROM, Switch**

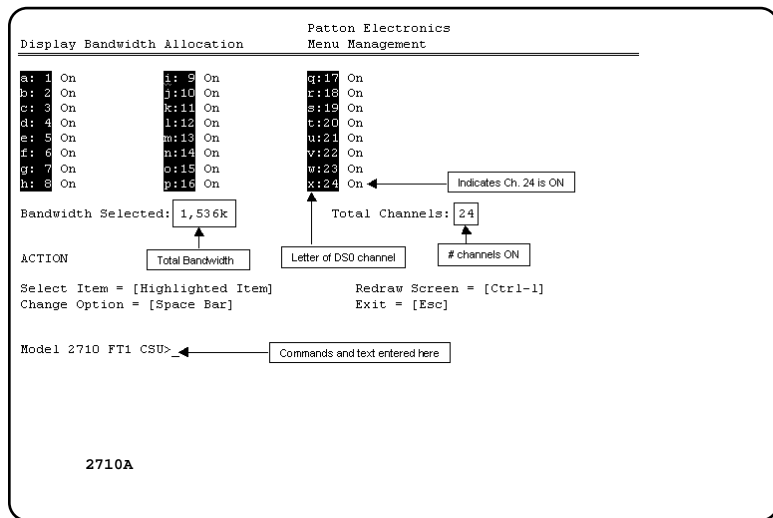
The Model 2710A can be initialized via the configuration in the on-board permanent memory (EEPROM) or via the internal DIP switches (Switch). Once the unit is powered up, you may change the settings through the control port or the DIP switches.

If you do not have a terminal, you may force the unit to use the DIP switches as the default configuration source by turning off the unit, setting all the DIP switches to the ON position, then powering on the

unit. This will cause the unit to enter a special mode. Then turn off the unit and change the switch settings to the desired settings. When you turn the unit on again, the unit will be set up with the selected switch settings.

n **DS0 Channel Configuration Menu:** [Bandwidth/# Channels = 1,536/24] (default)

The DS0 Channel Configuration Menu has a sub-menu that looks like this:

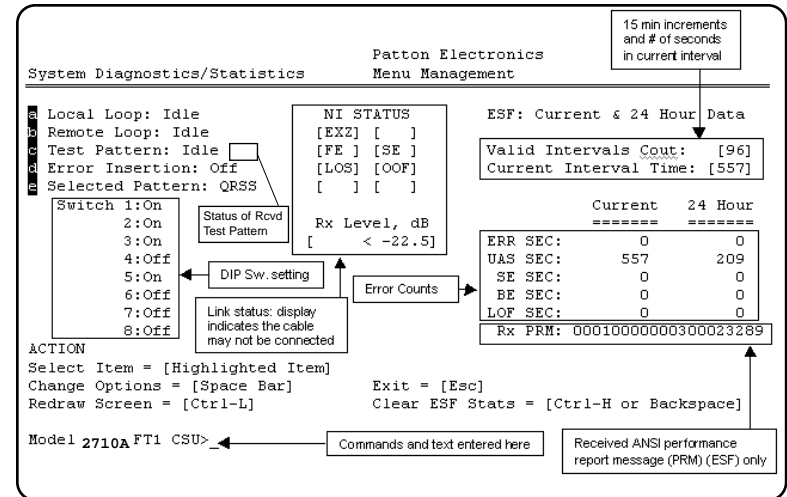


You may configure the Model 2710A to operate with any combination of active and inactive DS0 channels in this screen. When you execute the Save Changes command, the selected settings will be saved to permanent memory, and the system will be updated to operate with the new channel settings.

NOTE: In Unframed format, the Bandwidth Selected will display “1,544k,” and the Total Channels will display “n/a.” When the DS0 Channel Rate is 56kbps, the Bandwidth Selected will be a multiple of 56k, not of 64k. When using the DIP switches to set the bandwidth, the starting channel is always channel 1.

3.2.3 System Diagnostics

The System Diagnostics/Statistics screen looks like this:



NOTE: This screen is updated once per second.

The System Diagnostics/Statistics options and functions are described below.

a **Local Loop:** Idle (default)

The Local Loop is a bi-lateral loopback in which the data from the local DTE and the data from the remote unit are looped back to their respective sources (See **Section 5.3**). Activate this loop to test the each of the DTE’s connection to the Model 2710A.

The Local Loop test has four states:

- Idle** No user-controlled loopbacks are active.
- LL** The Model 2710A is in local loopback mode.
- Off** The Model 2710A is in remote or CO initiated loopback mode or sending a pattern. Local loopback is disabled.
- LocP** The Model 2710A is in Local Loopback mode, and is sending a test pattern.

b Remote Loop: Idle (*default*)

The Remote Digital Loopback (RDL) test checks the performance of both the local and remote Model 2710As, as well as the communication link between them. Data from the local DTE is sent across the entire communication circuit and looped back to the local DTE.

The Model 2710A Initiating a RL can be in one of the following states:

- Idle** No user-controlled loopbacks are active.
- TxPr** The Model 2710A is sending the preparatory phase pattern lasting for approximately 2 -5 seconds.
- WtAk** The Model 2710A is waiting for an acknowledgement from the remote unit. If the remote unit does not respond, the WtAk message will remain on the screen.
- RxAk** The Model 2710A has received an acknowledgement from the remote unit.
- Tout** The Model 2710A is waiting before entering the Remote Loopback test mode.
- TM** The Model 2710A has successfully negotiated the Remote Loopback test and is in control of the remote unit. You may send a test pattern at this point by pressing:
c [spacebar]
- TxTr** The Model 2710A is sending a Terminate Loopback message to the remote unit. If the remote unit does not respond, the local unit will return to the Idle state.
- Tx1s** If the remote Model 2710A responds to the local Model 2710A's terminate loopback request, the local unit then sends an all ones pattern before returning to the Idle state
- TxP** The Model 2710A is sending a test pattern while in Test Mode
- IdIP** The Model 2710A is sending a test pattern in place of data. The Model 2710A is not in test mode.

The Model 2710A receiving a RL can be in one of the following states:

- RxPr** The Model 2710A is receiving a preparatory pattern.
- Sack** The Model 2710A, upon receiving a preparatory pattern, sends an acknowledgement message.
- RL** The Model 2710A is in remote or CO initiated loopback mode.
- RxTr** The Model 2710A is receiving a terminate loopback message.
- Wt1s** The Model 2710A is waiting for a sequence of all ones and will time out if it does not receive it.
- IdleP** The Model 2710A is sending a QRSS, 511 or 2047 pattern.
- Off** The Model 2710A is in local loopback.

c Test Pattern: Idle (*default*)

Options: **Idle** or **Sending**

To send a pattern, press the 'c' key and press [spacebar] to send the test pattern. The "OK" message indicates the received test pattern is error-free. The "BE" message indicates errors in the received pattern.

- Idle** Indicates that Model 2710A is not sending a pattern.
- Sending** Indicates that Model 2710A is sending a pattern.

d Error Insertion: Off (*default*)

Options: **On**, **Off**

You may inject intentional errors into the test pattern by turning Error Insertion ON. The Error (ERR) LED will blink once per second.

e Selected Pattern:

Options: **QRSS**, **511**, or **2047**

Use this option to select the test pattern used to test the link.

NI STATUS

The Network interface (NI) status is shown in the middle of the Diagnostics/Statistics screen. The brackets are empty when the link is operating normally. In this example, various two or three-letter messages are displayed within the brackets, illustrating what you may see if the Model 2710A is not connected at all or is in a loss of signal condition. Here are the eight status messages.

```
NI STATUS
[EXZ] [  ]
[FE ] [SE ]
[LOS] [OOF]
[  ] [  ]

Rx Level, dB
[    < -22.5]
```

Excessive zeros [EXZ], i.e., lack of pulses, detected. This condition may occur if the unit is not connected to the network, in which case the EXZ is displayed continuously. If EXZ comes on intermittently, there may be a frame, line code or data rate mismatch between the near and far-end units.

Receiver Carrier Loss [RCL] occurs when 192 consecutive zeros have been detected at the network interface. RCL clears when a pulse is detected.

Frame Bit Error [FE] occurs when there is an error in the framing bit sequence. This may happen due to a disconnected line, mismatched framing formats or severe errors in the data stream. This error may indicate a noisy line or cable condition. This error may indicate a noisy line or cable connection if the frames appear to be set correctly.

Severe Frame Error [SE] occurs when the framing error exceeds a certain threshold of errors. This may happen due to a disconnected line, an extremely noisy connection, or mismatched framing.

Loss of Sync [LOS] occurs when the T1 framer in the unit cannot synchronize itself to the received data stream. This may happen due to a disconnected line.

Out of Frame [OOF] occurs when no valid frame structure can be found. This may happen due to a disconnected line or mismatched framing or mismatched framing.

Alarm Indication Signal [AIS] indicates that the remote unit or the central office is sending a Blue Alarm, because it is not receiving a signal; the alarm is an unframed all-ones signal, mainly used to keep the line alive and to indicate that it is not receiving any signal. This may indicate that the local unit is receiving a good signal, but that the transmit link may be broken.

Receive Alarm Indication [RAI] indicates that the local unit is receiving a Yellow Alarm. This alarm is sent by the remote unit or the central office when it loses the received signal. This indicates the local unit's transmitted signal is not reaching the remote unit.

Rx Level The Model 2710A displays the current received signal strength in dB. There are four level ranges detected:

```
+2 to -7.5
-7.5 to -15
-15 to -22.5
< -22.5
```

Valid Interval Count & Current Interval Time

The Valid Interval Count and Current Interval Time display the number of valid 15 minute intervals in the last 24 hours and the number of seconds which have elapsed in the current interval, respectively. The Valid Interval Count saturates at the count of 96 (96 * 15min = 24 hours), while the Current Interval Time rolls over after 900 counts. When the counter rolls over, it is reset to zero, and the Interval Counter is incremented by one if the count is less than 96.

```
Valid Interval Count: [96]
Current Interval Time: [899]
```

Error Counters

These error counters give a second-by-second snapshot of the link performance. To clear all counters, press the [Backspace] key. If your keyboard does not have this key, you can press a two-key combination to affect the same result: Hold down the [Ctrl] key and then press the [H] key. This will send to the unit the Ctrl-H character, which is the same as pressing the [Backspace] key.

```
ERR SEC:    0    0    Errored Seconds in Current Interval...
UAS SEC:   557  209    Unavailable Seconds
SE SEC:     0    0    Severely Errored Seconds
BE SEC:     0    0    Bursty Errored Seconds
LOF SEC:     0    0    Loss of Frame Error Seconds
```


Rx PRM

The Model 2710A transmits ANSI performance report messages once a second when the framing mode is ESF. When the ESF Data Link is set to ANSI T1.403, the unit recognizes PRMs with addresses of 38h or 3Ah. The address 3Ah indicates the PRM is coming from a Carrier, whereas the address 38h indicates the PRM is coming from a Customer. When the ESF Data Link is set to AT&T TR54016, the unit recognizes Carrier-originated PRMs, which have an address of 3Ah.

Rx PRM: 0001000000300023289

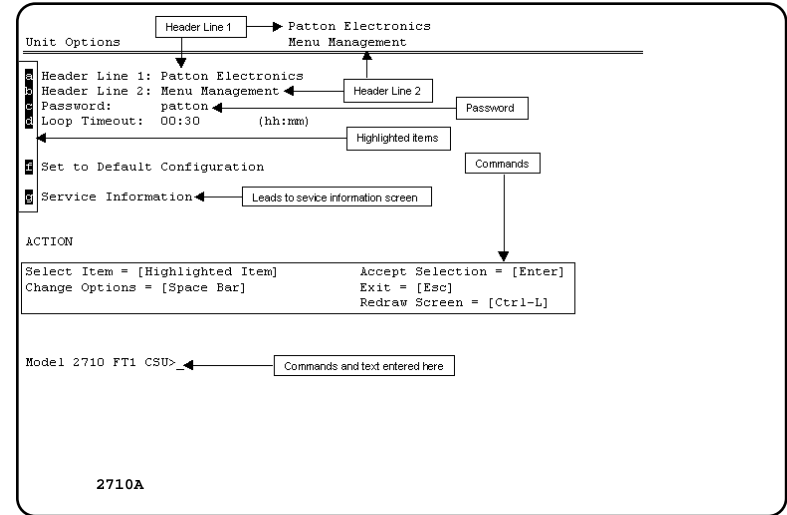
Current DIP Switch Settings

The Switch settings are displayed here to facilitate troubleshooting your unit without opening up the unit first.

```
Switch 1:On
       2:On
       3:On
       4:Off
       5:On
       6:Off
       7:Off
       8:Off
```

3.2.4 Unit Options

The Unit Options screen looks like this (factory default):



a Header Line 1 & Header Line 2

Headers 1 and 2 are provided for easy identification of your unit after installation. You may want to give each unit a unique name via the header lines to help distinguish one unit from another. You can enter a header up to 40 letters long. Two lines provide 80 letters for your use. That's a lot of flexibility!

b Password

The Password facility provides security by allowing only those who know the correct password to configure the unit via the control port. You can still configure the unit via the DIP switches. The password can be up to 16 characters long, with no restriction on the combination of characters you can use, so be sure to remember the password. If you lose your password, you will lose the ability to access the unit via the control port.

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c Loop Timeout

The Loop Timeout setting can be set to one of the following:

00:05 =	five minutes
00:10 =	ten minutes
00:15 =	fifteen minutes
00:30 =	thirty minutes (default setting)
00:45 =	forty-five minutes
01:00 =	one hour
01:30 =	90 minutes
02:00 =	two hours
03:00 =	three hours
NEVER =	forever—the unit will remain in loopback without user intervention.

d Set to Default Configuration

You may set the Model 2710A to its factory default configuration, except for the header lines and the password, by executing the Set to Default Configuration command.

e Service Information

If you need to contact us for help, you can view the Service Information screen. Here is what it looks like:

```
Patton Electronics
Service Information      Menu Management
-----
Firmware Revision: 1.0a
Customer Support

Tel: 301-975-1000      Patton Electronics
Fax: 301-869-9293      Customer Service Department
Web: http://www.patton.com  7622 Rickenbacker Drive
Email: support@patton.com  Gaithersburg, MD 20879
                          USA

ACTION
Exit = [Esc]          Redraw Screen = [Ctrl-L]

Model 2710A FT1 CSU>
```

The Model 2710A is equipped with DTE, network, and power interfaces. This section briefly describes connection to each.

4.1 DTE INTERFACE CONNECTION

The DTE interface is a V.35 DCE presented as an M/34 male connector. This interface is designed to plug directly into a DTE interface (See Appendix D for V.35 interface pin assignments).

4.2 NETWORK INTERFACE CONNECTION

The Network Line Interface is an eight position keyed modular jack configured as a RJ-48C. This interface will need to be configured to match the line parameters (i.e. framing, line coding, etc.) supplied by the central office.

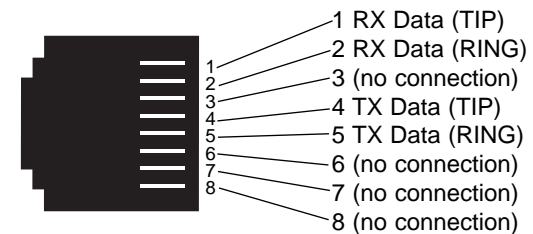


Figure 3. Model 2710A twisted pair line interface.

NOTE:

If the Model 2710A is being used for private short range modem applications, the twisted pair cable connected to its port will need to be a crossover cable. See Appendix D for Interface pin assignments.

4.3 POWER CONNECTION

The Model 2710A offers three ways to supply external power: AC power, DC power and interface power.

4.3.1 Using the AC Power Supply (120VAC or 100-240VAC)

The Model 2710A uses a 5VDC, 300mA 120VAC wallmount power supply or a universal input 100-240VAC, power supply. The universal input power supply is equipped with a male IEC-320 power entry connector. Either power supply connects to the Model 2710A by means of a barrel jack on the rear panel. There are a variety of international power cords available for the universal power supply. The Model 2710A powers up as soon as it is plugged into an AC outlet—there is no power switch.

4.3.2 Supplying DC Power

The 36-60 VDC DC to DC adapter is supplied with the DC version of the Model 2710A. The black and red leads plug into a DC source (nominal 48VDC) and the barrel power connector plugs into the barrel power supply jack on the 2710A.



4.3.3 Supplying Power via pin KK

You may also supply DC power directly to pin KK of the V.35 interface. DC Power supplied to pin KK must be 5VDC \pm 5%, 300mA minimum.

NOTE: Model 2710A is factory configured to accept power from the enclosed DC wall adapter (See Sections 4.3.1 and 4.3.2 above). If you wish to supply power via pin KK on the interface, you must change the setting of the *power supply jumper* on the printed circuit board. See **Appendix E**. All power sources must be SELV (Circuit, Safety Extra Low Voltage) specified. (See CEN-ELEC EN60950, Section 1.2.8.5)

5.0 OPERATION

Once the Model 2710A is installed and configured properly it is ready to place into operation. This section describes the function of the LED indicators, and the use of the loopback and pattern test modes.

5.1 LED DESCRIPTIONS

The Model 2710A is equipped with seven LED indicators that monitor the status of communication. Figure 4 (below) shows the location of the LEDs on the Model 2710A Series front panel.

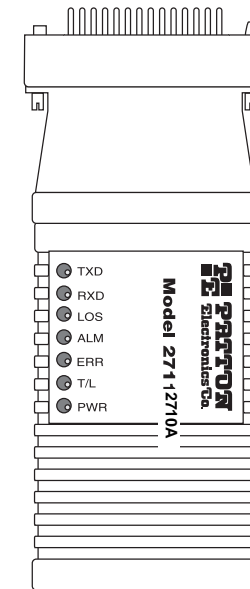


Figure 4. Top of Model Patton Electronics, Showing LED Indicators

- TXD** When the unit sends a one, the TXD LED is turned on. When it sends a zero, the TXD LED is turned off. Moreover, the TXD LED is active only in active DS0 channels. In inactive channels, the TXD LED is off.
- RXD** When the unit receives a one, the RXD LED is turned on. When it receives a zero, the RXD LED is turned off. Moreover, the RXD LED is active only in active DS0 channels. In inactive channels, the RXD LED is off.
- LOS** The Loss of Sync LED lights when the unit loses synchronization with the incoming signal. This may happen when there is a framing mismatch or a loss of signal. In unframed mode, the LOS LED monitors the status of the transmit clock.

- ALM** (Alarm) glows red to indicate that one of several alarm conditions exist. These conditions may be local alarms or remote alarm conditions. Alarms may occur due to:
- Loss of Synchronization
 - Loss of Frame
 - AIS (Blue Alarm)
 - RAI (Yellow Alarm)
- ERR** (Error) flashes to indicate errors. There are several flashing patterns to indicate the type of error.
- **Invalid Switch Configuration:** It is possible to request more bandwidth than is possible. For instance, if you set the starting channel to 12, and you select a number of timeslots exceeding 13, the unit will not be able to satisfy your request. In that case, the ERR LED will flash once a second (fi second on, fi second off). When the unit detects an invalid setting, it will ignore the setting and default to a full T1 (bandwidth = 24 channels, starting channel = 1). This will continue until you set the switches to a valid setting. The invalid switch configuration condition overrides other error conditions.
 - **V.52 Test Patterns:** When sending a test pattern, the LED will remain lit if the unit does not receive the identical pattern. When it receives the correct pattern, the LED will turn off. If error insertion is on, the LED will blink once a second if everything is operating properly.
 - **Errored Second:** In ESF or SF framing, if the unit detects a frame error, the ERR LED will flash briefly once a second.
 - **Framing Mismatch:** the ERR LED flashes briefly once a second when framing modes are mismatched.
 - **Loss of Signal:** When there is no signal at the network interface, the ERR LED will flash briefly once a second.
- TST** The test indicator LED blinks with a specific pattern depending on the type of test mode.
- **V.54 Local Analog Loopback:** LED blinks on briefly
 - **V.54 Remote Digital Loopback:** LED blinks off briefly
 - **CO Initiated Loopbacks:** LED blinks off briefly
 - **Sending V.52 Test Pattern:** LED stays on
 - **Sending V.54 Loopback Pattern:** LED stays on
- PWR** (Power) glows green to indicate that the unit is receiving power.

5.2 LOOP (V.54 & TELCO) DIAGNOSTICS

The Model 2710A offers three V.54 loop diagnostics and is compatible with two Telco loop diagnostics. Use these diagnostics to test the CSU/DSU and any communication links. These tests can be activated via the software control port (See Section 3.2.3 **System Diagnostics**) or via signals on the serial port interface.

5.2.1 Operating Local Loopback (LL)

The Local Loopback (LL) test checks the operation of the local Model 2710A, and is performed separately on each unit. Any data sent to the local Model 2710A in this test mode will be echoed (returned) back to the user device (i.e., characters typed on the keyboard of a terminal will appear on the terminal screen).

To perform a LL test, follow these steps:

1. Activate LL. This may be done in one of two ways:
 - a. Enter **a** **Local Loop** from the System Diagnostics/Statistics menu and toggle the [Spacebar] until "LL" appears next to the **a** **Local Loop** option.
 - b. Activate the "LL" signal on the DTE. If you are not sure which lead is the "LL" signal, please refer to Appendix D.
2. Verify that the data terminal equipment is operating properly and can be used for a test.
3. Perform a V.52 BER (bit error rate) test as described in **Section 5.3.3**. If the BER test equipment indicates no faults, but the data terminal indicates a fault, follow the manufacturer's checkout procedures for the data terminal. Also, check the interface cable between the terminal and the Model 2710A.

5.2.2 Operating Remote Digital Loopback (RL)

The Remote Digital Loopback (RL) test checks the performance of both the local and remote Model 2710A, as well as the communication link between them. Any characters sent to the remote Model 2710A in this test mode will be returned back to the originating device (i.e., characters typed on the keyboard of the local terminal will appear on the local terminal screen after having been passed to the remote Model 2710A and looped back).

To perform an RDL test, follow these steps:

1. Activate RDL. This may be done in two ways:
 - a. Enter **b Remote Loop** from the System Diagnostics/Statistics menu and toggle the [Spacebar] until "RL" appears next to the **b Remote Loop** option.;
 - b. Activate the "RL" signal on the DTE. If you are not sure which lead is the "RL" signal, please refer to Appendix D.
2. Perform a bit error rate (BER) test using the internal V.52 generator (as described in **Section 5.3**), or using a separate BER Tester. If the BER test indicates a fault, and the Local Line Loopback test was successful for both Model 2710As, you may have a problem with the twisted pair line connection.

5.2.3 Central Office Loops

The Model 2710A also responds to central office initiated loop commands. When in D4 framing mode, the Model 2710A will implement the "loop up" command when it recognizes the pattern "10000" in the data stream for a minimum of 5 seconds. The "loop down" command is implemented by the pattern "100" in the data stream for a minimum of 5 seconds.

When operating in ESF framing mode, loopback commands are issued via the Facility Data Link (FDL). The line loop message will cause a loop back before data enters the framer portion of the CSU. The payload loop message will cause the Model 2710A to loop data after the framer portion of the CSU.

The Model 2710A will respond to Universal Loopback De-activate to clear all central office loops.

5.3 BIT ERROR RATE (V.52) DIAGNOSTICS

The Model 2710A offers three V.52 Bit Error Rate (BER) test patterns. These test patterns may be invoked along with the LAL and RDL tests to evaluate the unit(s) and the communication links.

When a 511, 2047, or QRSS test is invoked, the Model 2710A generates a pseudo-random bit pattern of 511 bits, 2047 bits or 2^{20} bits, respectively, using a mathematical polynomial. The receiving Model 2710A then decodes the received bits using the same polynomial. If the received bits match the agreed upon pseudo-random pattern, then the Model 2710A(s) and the communication link(s) are functioning properly.

511	Initiates a built-in 511 bit pseudo-random pattern generator and detector.
2047	Initiates a built-in 2047 bit pseudo-random pattern generator and detector.
QRSS	Initiates a built-in 2^{20} bit pseudo-random pattern generator and detector.

To perform a V.52 test, follow these steps:

1. Activate the local loopback or remote loopback diagnostic.
2. Activate the test pattern. This may be done in one of two ways:
 - a. Enter **e Selected Pattern** from the System Diagnostics/Statistics menu and toggle the [Spacebar] until the desired test pattern appears.
 - b. Enter **c Test Pattern** and toggle the [Spacebar] to send the selected pattern.
 - c. One of two result codes will appear to the right of the **c Test Pattern** listing:
 - OK** Indicates that the received test pattern is error-free.
 - BE** Indicates that there are errors in the test pattern (to deliberately insert errors in the pattern, toggle **d Error Insertion** to ON).

APPENDIX A

PATTON ELECTRONICS MODEL 2710A

SPECIFICATIONS

WAN Speed:	1.544 Mbps
WAN Connection:	RJ-48C
Nominal Impedance:	100 Ohms
DTE Interface:	Integral V.35, M/34 mal
Line Coding:	AMI/B8ZS
Line Framing	D4/ESF/Unframed
Receive LBO:	Automatic
Transmit LBO:	Selectable - 0, 7.5, 15, or 22.5 dB, plus DSX-1
Clock Options:	Internal, external or network clock
Diagnostics:	Responds to CO-initiated D4 loopup and loopdown codes, ESF line loop and payload loop FDL messages, Universal Loopback De-activate mes- sage
Standards:	AT&T TR62411, TR54016, ANSI T1.403
Power Supply:	120VAC, 60 Hz to 5VDC 300mA wall- mount transformer or UI 100-240VAC, 50 Hz to 5 VDC, 3A wall-mount trans- former
Dimensions:	3.5"L x 2.1"W x 0.78"H (9.0 x 5.3 x 1.9 cm)

APPENDIX B

PATTON ELECTRONICS MODEL 2710A

CABLE RECOMMENDATIONS

The Patton Electronics 2710A Series has been performance tested by Patton Electronics technicians using twisted-pair cable with the following characteristics:

<u>Wire Gauge</u>	<u>Capacitance</u>	<u>Resistance</u>
19 AWG	83nf/mi or 15.72 pf/ft.	.0163 Ohms/ft.
22 AWG	83nf/mi or 15.72 pf/ft.	.0326 Ohms/ft.
24 AWG	83nf/mi or 15.72 pf/ft.	.05165 Ohms/ft.

To gain optimum performance from the Model 2710A Series, please keep the following guidelines in mind:

- *Always* use **twisted pair** wire—this is not an option.
- Use twisted pair wire with a capacitance of 20pf/ft or less.
- Avoid twisted pair wire thinner than 26 AWG (i.e. avoid AWG numbers higher than 26)
- Use of twisted pair with a resistance greater than the above specifications may cause a reduction in maximum distance obtainable. Functionality should not be affected.
- Many environmental factors can affect the maximum distance obtainable at a particular site.

APPENDIX C

PATTON NETLINK-T1™ MODEL 2710

**FACTORY REPLACEMENT PARTS
AND ACCESSORIES**

<u>Patton Model #</u>	<u>Description</u>
2710/CM/120.....	T1 Nx64 CSU/DSU(M/34 Male, 120VAC)
2710/CM/UI	T1 CSU/DSU (V.35 M/34 Male, UI)
10 - 09F.....	6 Foot Control Port Cable, 25 mm to DB9F
07M2710	User Manual

APPENDIX D

PATTON ELECTRONICS MODEL 2710A

INTERFACE PIN ASSIGNMENT

**RJ-48C T1 (DS0) Network Interface
(Female Modular Jack)**

<u>Pin #</u>	<u>Signal</u>	
1	RX Data (TIP 1)	} From Network
2	RX Data (RING1)	
4	TX Data (TIP)	} To Network
5	TX Data (RING)	

TRS Jack (RS-232 Control Port)

<u>Pin #</u>	<u>Signal Source</u>
Tx Data	From Model 2710A
Rx Data	To Model 2710A
Sleeve	N/A

RS-232 Control Port (Signals at DB-25 Connector)

<u>Pin #</u>	<u>Signal</u>	<u>Signal Direction</u>
3	Receive	From 2710A
2	Transmit Data	To 2710A
7	Ground	

RS-232 Control Port (Signals at DB-9 Connector)

<u>Pin #</u>	<u>Signal</u>	<u>Signal Direction</u>
3	Receive	From 2710A
2	Transmit Data	To 2710A
7	Ground	

APPENDIX D (continued)

PATTON ELECTRONICS MODEL 2710A

INTERFACE PIN ASSIGNMENT

M/34 Connector, Terminal Interface

Pin #	Signal
A	GND (Earth Ground/Shield)
B	SGND (Signal Ground)
D	CTS (DCE Source)
E	DSR (DCE Source, Always On)
F	CD (DCE Source)
L	LL (Local Loop, DTE Source)
M	TM (Test Mode Indicator, DCE Source)
N	RL (Remote Loop, DTE Source)
P	TD (Transmit Data +, DTE Source)
R	RD (Receive Data +, DCE Source)
S	TD/ (Transmit Data -, DTE Source)
T	RD/ (Receive Data -, DCE Source)
U	XTC (Transmit Clock +, DTE Source)
V	RC (Receiver Clock +, DCE Source)
W	XTC/ (Transmit Clock -, DCE Source)
X	RC/ (Receiver Clock -, DCE Source)
Y	TC (Transmitter Clock +, DTE Source)
AA	TC/ (Transmitter Clock -, DTE Source)
KK	Aux. Power Input (+5VDC @ 300mA)

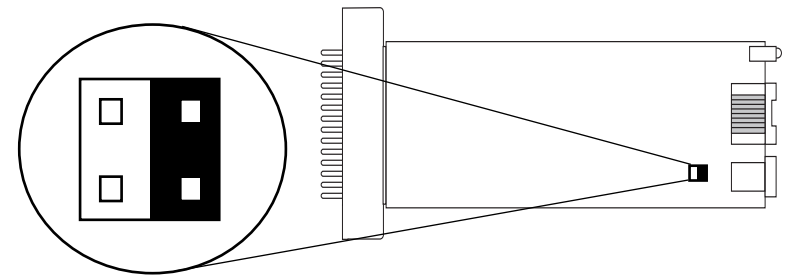
APPENDIX E

PATTON ELECTRONICS MODEL 2710A

POWER SUPPLY INTERFACE

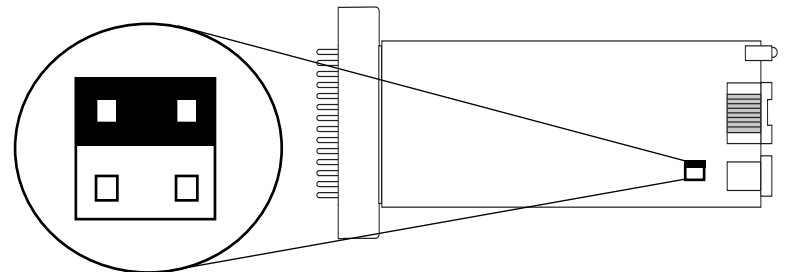
Via Main 5VDC power jack (J1)
Center Pin: +5VDC @ 300 mA
Outer Barrel: Ground

Jumper Position for Power via DC Power Jack (default):



Via Auxiliary Power Supplied to Pin KK on V.35 connector
DC Power supplied to pin KK must be 5VDC ± 5%, 300mA minimum.

Jumper Position for Power via Pin KK:



NOTE: Model 2710A is factory configured to accept power from the enclosed DC wall adapter (See Sections 4.3.1 and 4.3.2 above). If you wish to supply power via pin KK on the interface, you must change the setting of the *power supply jumper* on the printed circuit board. All power sources must be SELV (Circuit, Safety Extra Low Voltage) specified. (See CENELEC EN60950, Section 1.2.8.5)