

Lentronics™ E1MX Multiplexer



Multiplexing Solutions for Critical Communications

The Lentronics E1MX Multiplexer is a powerful, flexible and reliable solution for converged service networks. The E1MX extends critical channel access into harsh utility environments over microwave radio, leased line and dedicated fiber optic or copper cable networks.

Key Benefits

- Secure and dependable transport of critical utility information over public or private communication infrastructures
- Supports standalone E1 networks, E1 spurs and E1 access applications for higher order systems
- Upgradable to a TN1U SDH Multiplexer to satisfy increasing bandwidth requirements
- Network managed providing complete system monitoring and diagnostics for each individual DS0 channel

Application Specific Solutions



Energy

- Communication between substations, generation plants, control centers and administration offices
- Supporting teleprotection, video surveillance, SCADA, substation automation, voice and data



Oil & Gas

- Communication between well clusters, production platforms, tank storage and control centers
- Voice, data, CCTV, IP/Ethernet telecom services for SCADA, safety/fire and security sub-systems



Water & Wastewater

- Communication between remote wells, dams, metering, treatment facilities, pumping / compressor stations and control centers
- Voice, data, CCTV, IP/Ethernet, security and safety sub-systems



Transportation

- Communication for train platforms, traction power substations, wayside cabinets, maintenance facilities and control centers
- Data, voice, transducers and contacts, IP/Ethernet

Utility Hardened

- Meets IEC® 61850-3 and IEEE® 1613 specifications for communications networking devices in electric power substations
- Reliable operation in extreme temperatures from -20°C to +60°C (-4°F to +140°F)
- Meets Earthquake Risk Zone 4 shock and vibration specification

Scalable Design

- Integrated Compact Digital Access X-Connect (CDAX)
- Supports a wide range of TN1U SDH compatible DS0 interface units including voice, data, teleprotection and Ethernet applications

Robust & Reliable

- Built-in test capabilities
- No external power converter required and no internal fans
- Hot swappable units eliminate the need to power down the multiplexer, minimizing traffic disruptions
- Optional 1:1 protected CDAX units improve reliability and circuit availability

Network Managed

- End-to-end circuit monitoring
- Integrated NMS solution with TN1U SDH Multiplexer networks



Application Flexibility

The Lentronics E1MX Multiplexer, a part of the field proven TN1U digital transport and access system, supports a wide range of DSO applications.

The E1MX can be deployed in several network configurations such as:

- Terminal multiplexer
- Add/Drop multiplexer
- Cross connect configuration

The E1MX's Compact Digital Access and X-connect (CDAX) unit provides integrated multiplexer control including network management, E1 line interfaces and DSO cross connect. The 120 x 120 cross connect permits the grooming and consolidation of DSO channels between multiple E1s, or from multiple E1s to an E1 drop port on the CDAX unit paddleboard.

The E1MX can be used in leased line, microwave radio, or SDH networks, as well as dedicated copper and fiber optic cable applications. Standalone E1 networks connecting multiple facilities, or multiple sites within a single large facility, provide an efficient and cost effective telecommunication solution.

The E1MX is a powerful solution to extend the reach of TN1U SDH Multiplexer networks.

The E1MX Multiplexer provides best of class solutions for electric power grid protection and control, pipeline control, as well as water, rail and highway mission critical applications.

Interface Units

Supporting a wide range of DSO interface units, the E1MX has voice, data, teleprotection and Ethernet options. For high circuit count applications, the E1MX offers expansion shelves to grow with the network's requirements.

Reliability

Designed for critical infrastructure applications, the E1MX supports full duplex E1.102 (ITU-T G.703) 2.048 Mb/s channelized circuits ensuring low latency for DSO applications.

With hot swappable units, the E1MX eliminates the need to power down the multiplexer for unit additions, minimizing traffic disruptions. In addition, the E1MX offers an optional redundant multiplexer control and E1 line unit (CDAX unit). This protects against CDAX unit failure and ensures rapid, automatic cutover to a hot standby CDAX unit, maximizing system uptime and reliability.

Local or Remote Configuration

Allowing simple installation, ongoing management and maintenance of the multiplexer, without expensive workstations, the E1MX Multiplexer offers local or remote configuration, performance monitoring and diagnostics. With settings and configuration parameters maintained in non-volatile flash memory, configuration is maintained after loss of power.

Network Management System

VistaNET™ provides remote configuration, monitoring and testing of all common equipment and telecommunication service interface units at any node in the system, minimizing disruption and maintenance costs. More than one user is able to simultaneously configure and monitor the system. Time stamped logging of alarms and intelligent processing of alarm lists, assists in identifying hard-to-find problems, facilitates alarm acknowledgement and provides immediate update on current system status.

Recording of network configuration changes provides an audit trail for future reference. A single integrated system view for interconnected and discrete network segments simplifies management. Security is enhanced through a multi-level password and privilege system with automatic expiration interval, controlled by a system administrator. Optical status information and BER statistics provide preliminary indications of system level problems, such as fiber cable and equipment component degradation.

Applications

Electric Power Utilities

Originally designed for the unique needs of electric power utilities, the E1MX system supports a wide range of speciality traffic including teleprotection (direct transfer trip and IEEE C37.94 optical interface to protection relays), surveillance video, substation automation, Ethernet WAN/IP and telephony.

High system availability is provided through redundant common equipment and compliance with industry standards.

The E1MX goes beyond industry standards for E1 communications by incorporating design characteristics that allow it to meet IEC/IEEE RFI, SWC and EMC standards for operation in harsh utility environments.

Industrial Facilities

The rugged design, compact size and low power consumption of the E1MX Multiplexer makes it the ideal solution for oil and gas, water, as well as mining related applications.

The E1MX creates greater value by carrying a multitude of services such as low speed polling data, SCADA, power measurement data, video surveillance, Ethernet WAN/IP and PBX phone drop extensions over a single E1 link.

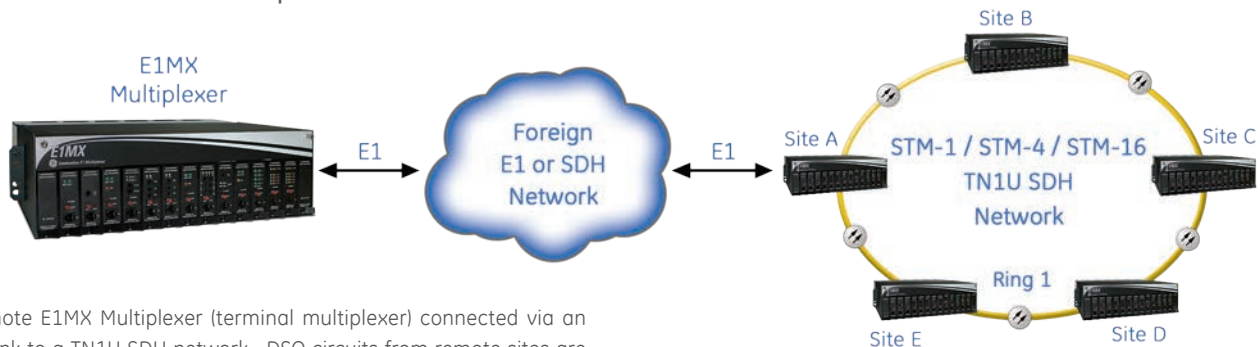
Transportation Corridors

For highway, roadway, bridge, tunnel, rail transit, freight railway, and airport applications, the E1MX Multiplexer system cost effectively integrates services previously provided by proprietary and legacy standards based equipment. For applications such as video surveillance, toll collection, traffic monitoring and control, VMS, emergency voice, SCADA, signaling and loop detection the E1MX is the multiplexer of choice.

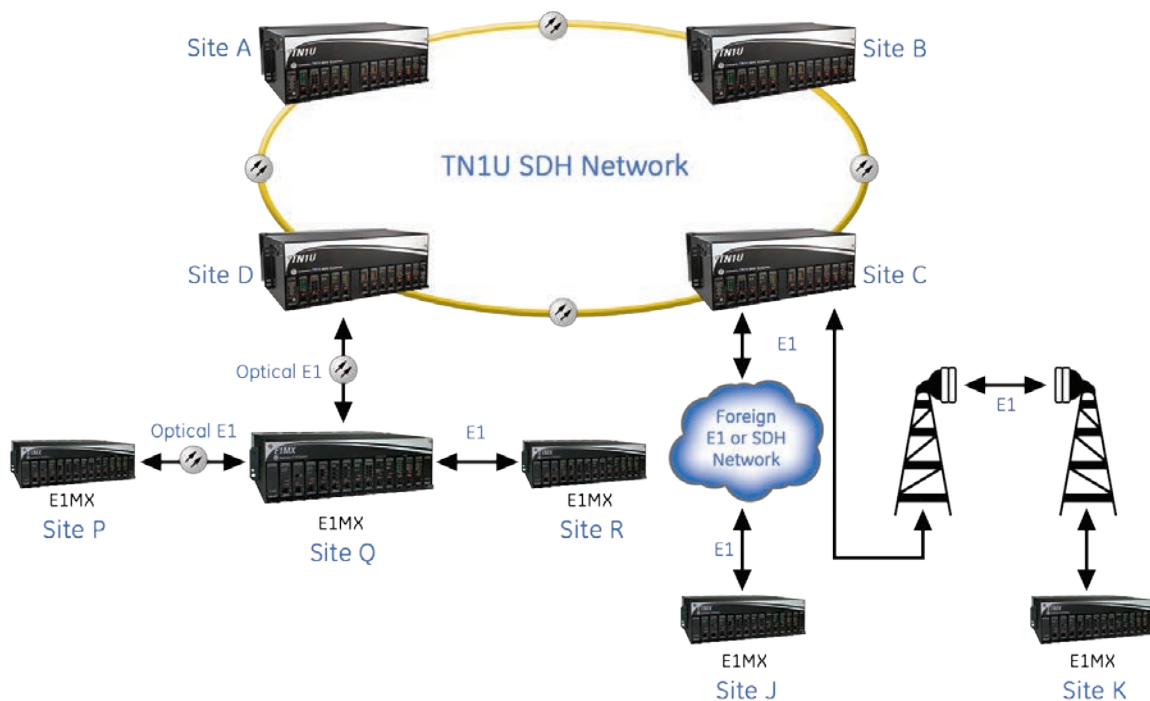
Network Applications

The Lentronics E1MX Multiplexer can be deployed in a variety of applications, from E1 circuit extensions through leased lines, E1 microwave radio links and spurs, as well as in standalone E1 networks connecting multiple facilities or multiple sites within a single large facility.

Hybrid E1MX and TN1U SDH Multiplexer Networks



Remote E1MX Multiplexer (terminal multiplexer) connected via an E1 link to a TN1U SDH network. DSO circuits from remote sites are groomed into an E1 link for connection on the SDH network.



Remote E1MX Multiplexers (Add/Drop) are connected to a TN1U SDH network over an E1 link. DSO channels from Sites P and R are consolidated at Site Q and groomed for E1 connection to Site D.

Remote E1MX Multiplexers are installed at Site J and Site K. DSO channels from Site J and Site K are groomed and consolidated at Site C along with other DSO channels and transported in a SDH shared TU-1 to another site, such as Site A. Site C is additionally equipped with CDAX units, and will interoperate over the SDH network with existing CMUX units (i.e. at Site A or B).

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Power supply unit

DSO application units

CDAX units Power supply unit

- 19" rack mount
- 3 rack units (RU) high
- 15 shelf slot positions
- Optional redundant power supply and CDAX units
- Software configurable, no hardware dip switch settings

Specifications

E1 INTERFACES

Line Rate	2.048 Mb/s ± 50 ppm
Line Code Options	HDB3 and AMI
Framing Format	CRC multi-frame
	Signaling multi-frame (CAS)
	Per ITU-T G.704
PRBS Generator	211 -1, 215 -1, 220 -1
Pulse Shape	ITU-T G.703 compliant
Nominal Line Impedance	120 Ω balanced ± 5% resistive
Connectors	RJ-48C for electrical E1 (balanced)
	SFP cages for optical E1
	8-pin header for CBUS interfaces
	3-pin header for both major and minor shelf alarm contact outputs
	3-pin header for shelf power supply(s) alarm contact input

TELEPROTECTION INTERFACES

Transfer Trip	Separate transmit and receive units
Nx64 kb/s Data Optical	N=1 to 12 64kb/s channels
	IEEE C.37.94 standard for fiber optical connection to protection relays
G.703 Data	64 kb/s channel supporting co-directional timing and Form-C relay alarm output

DATA INTERFACES

Low Speed Data	RS232 interface
	Sub-rate multiplexing
	Point-to-point and multi-point
	Synchronous and asynchronous
High Speed Data	64 (56) kb/s rates
	RS422, V.35, G.703 and OCUDP interfaces
Nx64 kb/s Data Electrical	N = 1 to 12 64 kb/s channels

TELEMETRY INTERFACES

Contact Input/Output	Transport of contact closure
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VOICE INTERFACES

4W VF	Optional E&M signaling
	Point-to-point and multi-point
2W VF	Optional E&M signaling
2W Foreign Exchange	Loop, ground or PLAR signaling

POWER

24 VDC, 48 VDC, 130 VDC or 115 VAC choices
Optional redundant power supply units

NETWORK MANAGEMENT

VistaNET, operating on MS-Windows based PCs, allows network access via E1 or SDH Multiplexer nodes for system monitoring and diagnostics

Alarm logging and time stamping

Simple troubleshooting and network maintenance

RS-232 serial and IP LAN access, as well as SNMP software license choices

SYSTEM ALARMS

Major	Form C alarm relays
Minor	Form C alarm relays
These contacts can optionally reflect one or more of the following	
	Test conditions
	Power unit alarm inputs
	Auxiliary contact inputs

ENVIRONMENTAL

Operating Temperature	-20°C to +60°C (-4°F to +140°F)
Storage Temperature	-40°C to +70°C (-40°F to +158°F)
Humidity	5-95% non-condensing
Earthquake	Earthquake Risk Zone-4 shock and vibration

ENVIRONMENTAL - ELECTRIC POWER SUBSTATION

EMI/RFI	Meets ANSI/IEEE C37.90.2 RFI
SWC/ISOLATION	Meets ANSI/IEEE C37.90.1 SWC

PHYSICAL DATA

Height	133 mm (5.25 inches)
Width	483 mm (19 inches)
Depth	413 mm (16.25 inches)
Weight	Dependent upon configuration

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