



Installation Guide

iMcV-T1/E1/J1

iMcV-T1/E1/J1™ modules are physical layer, SNMP-manageable devices that convert twisted pair to fiber optics and operate at a switch-selectable protocol rate of T1 (1.544), E1 (2.048) and the Japanese J1 (1.544).

Each *iMcV-T1/E1/J1*, *TP/FX* includes one RJ-48 and one pair of ST or SC fiber optic connectors (or one small form factor duplex connector) and requires one slot in an SNMP-manageable *iMediaChassis*, *iMediaCenter* or *iMcV* series chassis or an unmanaged *MediaChassis*.

Also available for single-strand fiber, *iMcV-T1/E1/J1*, *TP/SSFx* includes one RJ-48 and one SC fiber optic connector. *iMcV-T1/E1/J1*, *TP/SSFx* modules allow two wavelengths to share one fiber strand — Full-Duplex data travels on different wavelengths (1310 nm and 1550 nm) — doubling the capacity of installed fiber.

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NOTE

In order to function correctly, you must have an IMC Networks *iMcV-T1/E1/J1* at **BOTH** ends of the conversion. The data transmitted on the fiber ports can only be received and interpreted by the receive fiber of another *iMcV-T1/E1/J1*.

Configuration Instructions

iMcV-T1/E1/J1 modules include various features (see page 3) which help improve the performance and reliability for your T1/E1/J1 requirements. Following are instructions for both managed and unmanaged modules.

MANAGED MODULES

To manage *iMcV-T1/E1/J1* modules, an SNMP agent must be present: *iMediaChassis* require a management module; *iMediaCenter Series* chassis include embedded management. When using *iMcV-T1/E1/J1 Modules* in a managed environment, manually configure features which cannot be configured via management software prior to installing the module. (See pages 2-5 for configuration instructions/description of the functions). After completing hardware configuration, install the *iMcV-T1/E1/J1 Module* (see page 5), and configure additional features via the software.

The features which are configurable via management software include: *Loop Back Selection, Transmit Data Source, Line Encoding, NRZ and EGL.* Configure these settings within *iView² for Media Conversion* in the Module Detail section of the main viewing screen, under the picture of the module. Refer to the help file for more information.

When installed in a *MediaChassis, iMcV-T1/E1/J1* modules are only SNMP-manageable and software configurable if connected to an *iMcV-T1/E1/J1* module installed in a managed chassis. Some features may not be software configurable on a remote unit.

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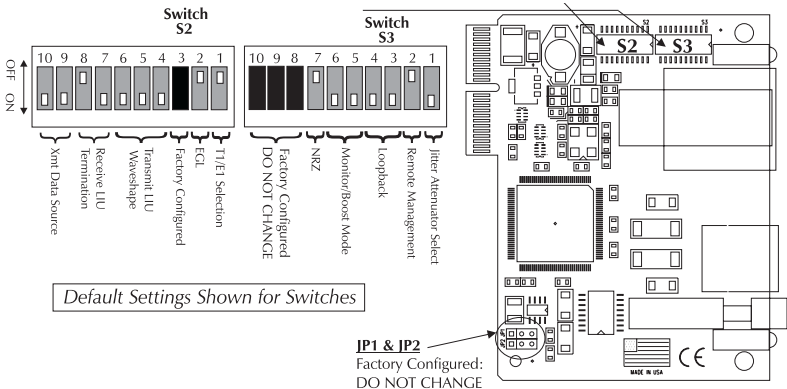
Management software will override any hardware settings (e.g., jumper, switch, etc.), so you **MUST** configure a module that will be managed, via the software. Until you configure a module via the software, the module (and its LEDs) may not work properly.

INSTALLATION TIP

When testing, IMC Networks recommends testing your modules first in an **unmanaged** environment. To do this, turn the SNMP management switch to OFF on an *iMediaCenter*, or remove the management module from an *iMediaChassis* or *iMcV Series* chassis. Follow the unmanaged configuration instructions (above), then install the module, connect the cables and test the LEDs. When finished, reactivate management and configure the unit via the software.

UNMANAGED MODULES

Before installing, configure an unmanaged *iMcV-T1/E1/J1* module for its hardware-selectable features via DIP switches located at position **S3** and **S2** (jumpers located at positions **JP1** and **JP2** are factory configured— **DO NOT CHANGE**) on the PCB (see the diagram and switch chart below for settings).



iMcV-T1/E1/J1 Dip Switch and Jumper Locations

SWITCH SETTINGS FOR iMcV-T1/E1

FUNCTION (* Configurable via SNMP)	SWITCH SETTINGS	RESULT [(D) = Default Setting]
T1/E1 SELECTION	1: OFF 1: ON	T1 Mode Selected (D) E1 Mode Selected
RECEIVE EQUALIZER GAIN LIMIT (EGL)* For E1	2: ON 2: OFF	-12 dB (Short Haul) -43 dB (Long Haul)
For T1	2: ON 2: OFF	-36 dB (Long Haul) -30 dB (Limited Long Haul) (D)
LINE ENCODING*	3: ON 3: OFF	HDB3 (E1) / B8ZS (T1) AMI (D)
TRANSMIT LIU WAVESHAPE For E1	4: ON 5: ON 6: ON 4: OFF 5: ON 6: ON	75 ohms 125 ohms
	4: ON 5: ON 6: OFF 4: OFF 5: ON 6: OFF	75 S ohms w/ High Return Loss 125 S ohms w/ High Return Loss
For T1	4: ON 5: ON 6: ON 4: OFF 5: ON 6: ON	DSX-1 (0 to 133 ft) 0 dB CSU (D) DSX-1 (133 to 266 ft)
	4: ON 5: OFF 6: ON 4: OFF 5: OFF 6: ON	DSX-1 (266 to 399 ft) DSX-1 (399 to 533 ft)
	4: ON 5: ON 6: OFF 4: OFF 5: ON 6: OFF	DSX-1 (533 to 655 ft) -7.5 dB CSU
	4: ON 5: OFF 6: OFF 4: OFF 5: OFF 6: OFF	-15 dB CSU -22.5 dB CSU
RECEIVE LIU TERMINATION	7: ON 8: ON 7: OFF 8: ON 7: ON 8: OFF 7: OFF 8: OFF	Receive Side Termination Disabled Receive Side 120 ohms Enabled Receive Side 100 ohms Enabled (D) Receive Side 75 ohms Enabled
TRANSMIT DATA SOURCE*	9: ON 10: ON 9: OFF 10: ON 9: ON 10: OFF 9: OFF 10: OFF	Standard Data (D) Transmit Pseudorandom Bit Sequence Transmit Alternating Ones and Zeros Transmit Unframed All Ones

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FUNCTION	SWITCH SETTINGS	RESULT
JITTER ATTENUATOR SELECT	1: ON 1: OFF	Place Jitter Attenuator on RCV Side (D) Place Jitter Attenuator on XMT Side
REMOTE MANAGEMENT	2: ON 2: OFF	Remote Management Enabled Remote Management Disabled (D)
LOOPBACK SELECTION*	3: ON 4: ON 3: OFF 4: ON 3: ON 4: OFF 3: OFF 4: OFF	No Loopback (D) Fiber Analog Loopback Fiber Digital Loopback Twisted Pair Digital Loopback
MONITOR/BOOST MODE	5: ON 6: ON 5: OFF 6: ON 5: ON 6: OFF 5: OFF 6: OFF	Normal Operation (No Boost) (D) 20 dB 26 dB 32 dB
NRZ SELECTION*	7: ON 7: OFF	Disable NRZ Enable NRZ (D)
FIBER TYPE	8: Factory Configured 9: Factory Configured 10: Factory Configured	DO NOT CHANGE DO NOT CHANGE DO NOT CHANGE

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Choosing Your Settings

To ensure that your iMcV-T1/E1/J1 functions properly, several pre-installation decisions must be made. Before installing, know the distance to the main office and the troubleshooting capabilities desired.

T1/E1/J1 SELECTION

This feature selects the data rate that the module will use when converting: T1, E1 or J1. The default is **OFF**, T1 mode selected.

RECEIVE EQUALIZER GAIN LIMIT (EGL)

This option allows the user to compensate for diminishing signal intensity over the data line by adjusting the sensitivity of the UTP receiver. By setting the *Receive Equalizer Gain Limit (EGL)* correctly, the reliability of the signal will be ensured.

LINE ENCODING

This option allows the user to set the transmit/receive encoding for HDB3, B8ZS or AMI.

TRANSMIT LIU WAVESHAP (LINE BUILDOUT)

This controls the waveshape being output by the transmitter. This helps to correct problems related to cabling (i.e. cross-talk, electromagnetic interference, etc.). Improperly setting this switch will cause signal degradation.

RECEIVE LIU TERMINATION (LINE TERMINATION)

This sets the receive termination. This is used to properly terminate cables in order to prevent signal reflections which can cause signal degradation.

TRANSMIT DATA SOURCE

A diagnostic tool that sends specific patterns of data to determine problems along the cable. The user can set the module to send either a PRBS (*pseudorandom bit sequence*), an alternating ones and zeros (*TAOZ*) or an unframed all ones (*TUA1*) code, depending on diagnostic needs. The default is with both switches in the **ON** position (standard data).

JITTER ATTENUATOR SELECT

The user selects Jitter Attenuation on the UTP transmit or receive side. This decreases jitter in the data stream which increases data reliability. The jitter attenuator is always enabled.

LOOPBACK SELECTION

Another diagnostic tool that enables the user to test the integrity of the line by allowing the data to be looped back. Loopback test modes include: *Fiber Analog Loopback*, *Fiber Digital Loopback* and *Twisted Pair Digital Loopback*.

REMOTE MANAGEMENT

This mode allows for the configuration of a remote unit, facilitating easy testing of the line integrity of the remote unit's copper port. Since you always deploy *iMcV-T1/E1/J1* modules in pairs, if remote management is desired, you must enable the *Remote Management* feature on the REMOTE unit only. When you enable *Remote Management* on the remote unit, the local unit can configure all SNMP-configurable features for both units. Refer to the *LED Operation* section (page 6) for functionality.

NOTE: When you enable the *Remote Management* feature on the remote unit, you must **disable** SNMP-management on the remote unit's chassis (i.e. turn the **SNMP switch OFF** on an *iMediaCenter* chassis or do not install a management module in an *iMediaChassis* or *iMcV series chassis*).

MONITOR/BOOST MODE

This mode boosts the UTP receive signal (i.e. internal linear gain boost). This helps the UTP receiver to compensate for line loss.

NRZ (NON-RETURN-TO-ZERO)

A method for transmitting and recording data so that it keeps the sending and receiving clocks synchronized. This is especially helpful in situations where using bit stuffing—the practice of adding bits to a data stream so it conforms with communications protocols.

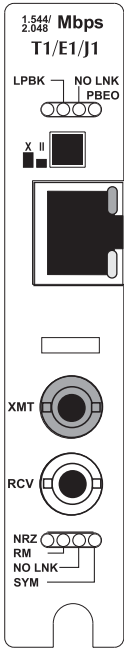
Crossover/Pass-Through Connection

iMcV-T1/E1/J1 comes with an RJ-48 UTP connector that features a push-button switch, located next to the port, for selecting a crossover workstation or pass-through connection. To select a cross-over connection, press the push-button **IN**. A pass-through connection is selected when the push-button is **OUT**. If unsure what type of connection you need, set the push button to the position that **DOES NOT** makes the NO LNK LED glow.

Installing iMcV-T1/E1/J1

Install *iMcV-T1/E1/J1* modules in any IMC Networks *iMediaChassis*, *iMediaCenter* or *iMcV Series* chassis. Each module requires one slot in the chassis. To install a module, remove the blank brackets covering the slots where the module is to be installed (if present) by removing the screws on the outside edges of the bracket. Slide the module into the chassis, via the card guides, until the module is seated securely in the connector. Secure the module to the chassis by tightening the captive screw. Save any “blanks” removed during installation for future use should your configuration requirements change.

LED Operation



LEDs NEAR UNTWISTED PAIR PORT

- LPBK** Glows green when module is in a *Loopback* mode.
- NO LNK** Glows green when a *link* is NOT established.
- PBE0** When *Transmit Data Source* is set to Pseudo-random Bit Sequence, this LED will glow amber when *iMcV-T1/E1/J1* receives a Pseudorandom Bit Sequence **with** errors. The LED stays off when the converter receives a Pseudorandom Bit Sequence **without** errors.
When *Transmit Data Source* is set to any other configuration besides Pseudorandom Bit Sequence, this LED remains off as well.

FIBER OPTIC LEDs

- NRZ** Glows green when *NRZ* is enabled.
- RM** Glows green on the remote unit when *Remote Management* is enabled. Glows green on the local unit when it has discovered a manageable remote unit.
- NO LNK** Glows green when a *link* is NOT established.
- SYM** Glows amber when a *symbol error* has occurred.

Installation Troubleshooting

GENERAL TROUBLESHOOTING

- During installation, first test your fiber and UTP connections with all troubleshooting features disabled, then enable these features, if desired, just before final installation. This will reduce the features' interference with testing.
- When working with units where the features cannot be disabled, you must establish BOTH your UTP and fiber connections; the **NO LNK** LEDs **should not** be lit (i.e. **NO LNK** LED not lit = good connection, **NO LNK** LED lit = problem).
- To test a media converter by itself, first make sure you have an appropriate fiber patch cable, then follow these steps to test:
Step 1: Connect the media converter to the UTP device with a UTP cable.

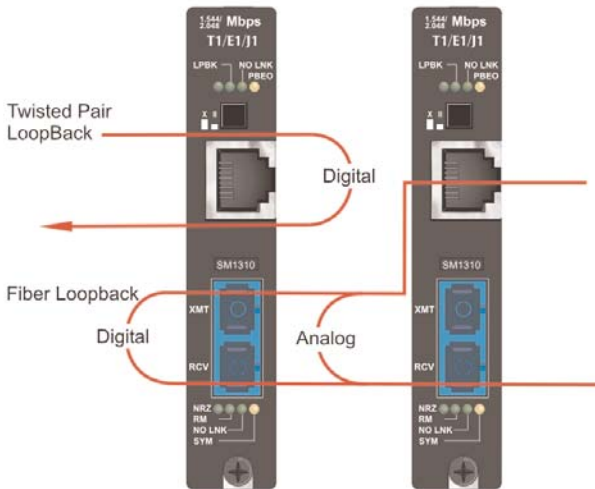
Step 2: Loop a single strand of fiber from the transmit port to the receive port of your media converter.

Or, for single-strand fiber products, connect a single fiber cable from the local site *iMcV-T1/E1/J1* to a remote site's *iMcV-T1/E1/J1*.

Step 3: Verify that you have a valid connection for both the UTP and fiber ports (see *LED Operation*) on your media converter.

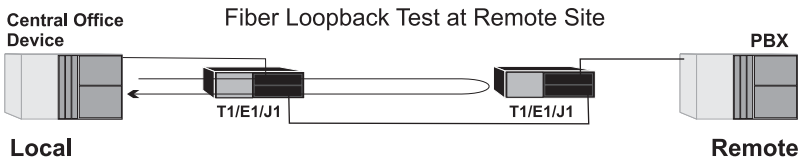
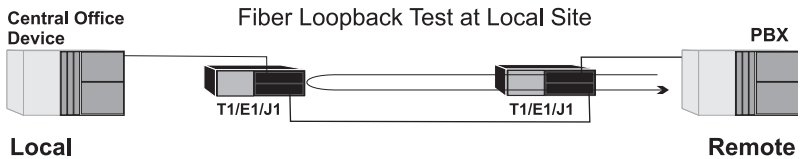
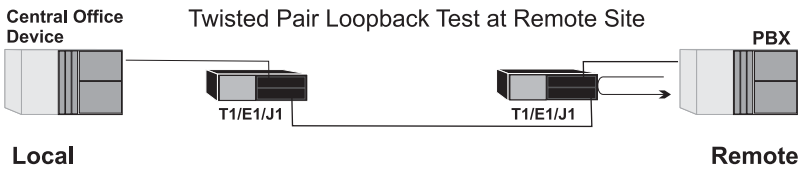
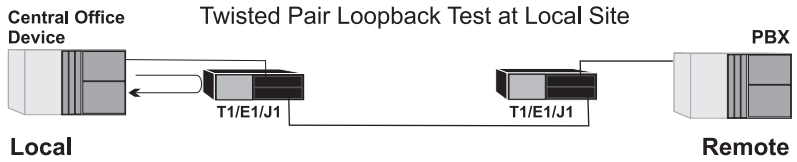
LOOPBACK TESTING

As stated earlier in this manual, *iMcV-T1/E1/J1* includes three loopback test modes: fiber digital loopback, twisted pair digital loopback and fiber analog loopback. A digital loopback test retransmits the signal after regenerating its bits and reconditioning the signal, while an analog loopback test simply redirects the incoming signal back out to the origin. The following illustration shows the path that a signal takes in each of the three loopback test modes.



Loopback testing aids in troubleshooting problems with network connections should they occur. "Looping" received data back onto the transmit path helps determine whether a connection is still valid. Twisted pair digital loopback tests isolate problems on the copper run between a T1/E1 converter and the connected device, while fiber digital loopback tests isolate problems on the fiber run.

The following four illustrations show a typical progression of digital loopback tests; this series allows you to individually test each segment of the conversion. Start by checking the copper segment at the local side, then the copper segment at the remote side, etc.



TESTING WITH PSEUDORANDOM BIT SEQUENCE (PRBS)

To test using Pseudorandom Bit Sequence, configure the *iMcV-T1/E1/J1* modules for No Loopback, then configure the Transmit Data Source to “Transmit Pseudorandom Bit Sequence”. (Refer to page 3 for all settings). Configure the local router for loopback, conduct the test, then refer to the LED Operation section of this manual (page 6) to verify errors were not received.



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FIBER OPTIC CLEANING GUIDELINES

Fiber optic transmitters and receivers are extremely susceptible to contamination by particles of dirt or dust which can obstruct the optic path and cause performance degradation. Good system performance requires clean optics and connector ferrules.

- 1) Use fiber patch cords (or connectors, if you terminate your own fiber) only from a reputable supplier; low-quality components can cause many hard-to-diagnose problems in an installation.
- 2) Dust caps are installed at IMC Networks to ensure factory-clean optical devices. These protective caps should not be removed until the moment of connecting the fiber cable to the device. Assure that the fiber is properly terminated, polished and free of any dust or dirt and that the location is as free from dust and dirt as possible.
- 3) Store spare caps in a dust-free environment such as a sealed plastic bag or box so that, when reinstalled, they do not introduce any contamination to the optics.
- 4) Should it be necessary to disconnect the fiber device, reinstall the protective dust caps.
- 5) If you suspect that the optics have been contaminated, alternate between blasting with clean, dry, compressed air and flushing with methanol to remove particles of dirt.

ELECTROSTATIC DISCHARGE PRECAUTIONS

Electrostatic discharge (ESD) can cause damage to your add-in modules. Always observe the following precautions when installing or handling an add-in module or any board assembly.

- 1) Do not remove unit from its protective packaging until you're ready to install.
- 2) Wear an ESD wrist grounding strap before handling any module or component. If you do not have a wrist strap, maintain grounded contact with the system unit throughout any procedure requiring ESD protection.



WARNING! Integrated circuits and fiber optic components are extremely susceptible to electrostatic discharge damage. Do not handle these components directly unless you are a qualified service technician and use tools and techniques that conform to accepted industry practices.

- 3) Hold boards by the edges only; do not touch the electronic components or gold connectors.
- 4) After removal, always place the boards on a grounded, static-free surface, ESD pad or in a proper ESD bag. Do not slide the board over any surface.

SPECIFICATIONS

Environmental

Operating Temperature: 32° - 104° F (0° - 40° C)

Storage Temperature: 0° - 160° F (-20° - 70° C)

Humidity: 5 - 95% (non-condensing)

Power Consumption (Typical) : .550 Amp

Fiber Optic Specifications

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