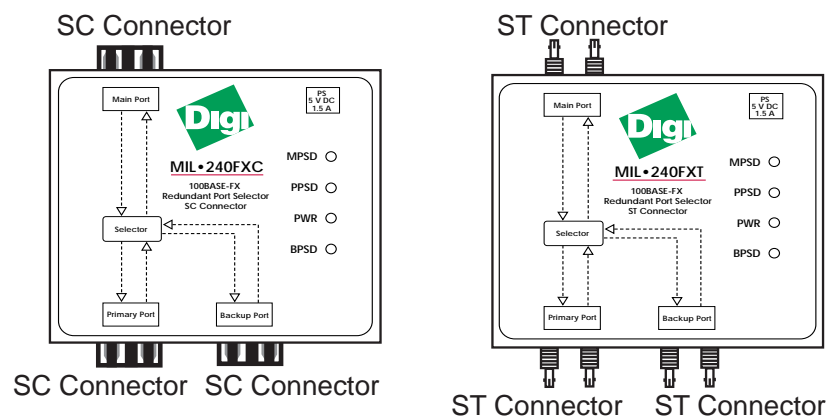




MIL-240FXT/MIL-240FXC 100BASE-FX Redundant Port Selector



Installation Guide

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About this manual

This manual covers both the MIL-240FXT and the MIL-240FXC. The terms “MIL-240FX,” “transceiver,” and “device” are used throughout this document to describe either transceiver.

Introduction

The MIL-240FXC/240FXT is a 100BASE-FX, fault-tolerant transceiver. It provides a redundant path for a critical Fast Ethernet device, such as a file server. The MIL-240FX has three 100BASE-FX ports: **Main Port**, **Primary Port**, and **Backup Port**.

Typically, the **Main Port** will connect to a critical Fast Ethernet device (i.e., a file server). The **Primary Port** and the **Backup Port** connect to two different ports of a switch, or two different ports of two different switches.

When the unit is powered on, the MIL-240FX checks the **Primary Port** for the presence of a link signal. If the signal is present, then the **Main Port** and the **Primary Port** will connect, and the **Backup Port** is disabled. Any device connected to the **Backup Port** will not detect a signal at this time. However, if the device does not detect a signal on the **Primary Port**, then the **Main Port** and **Backup Port** will connect.

Features

- Three multi-mode, SC connector for the MIL-240FXC
- Three multi-mode, ST connector for the MIL-240FXT
- Compact aluminum enclosure
- External power supply (5V DC, 1.5 Amp)

Installation

To install the MIL-240FX:

1. Connect the **Main**, **Primary** and **Backup Ports** to the appropriate devices. Use multi-mode 62.5/125mm fiber optic cables.
2. Supply power to the unit using the power supply adapter included with the unit. Make sure the **PWR** LED illuminates.
3. Check the **PPSD**, **BPSD** and **MPSD** LEDs for proper status. This depends on the status of the devices connected to the **Primary**, **Backup** and **Main Ports**.

Theory of Operation

The transceiver for the **Main Port** selects either the **Primary Port** or the **Backup Port** for transmission and reception. The **Main Port** selects the **Primary Port** if the transceiver on the **Primary Port** detects a link signal. Otherwise, the **Main Port** selects the **Backup Port** if link port is good.

If the **Main Port** does not detect a link signal—no signal will be transmitted on the **Primary Port** and the **Backup Port**. If a link signal is not detected on the **Primary Port** and the **Backup Port**—no signal will be transmitted on the **Main Port**.

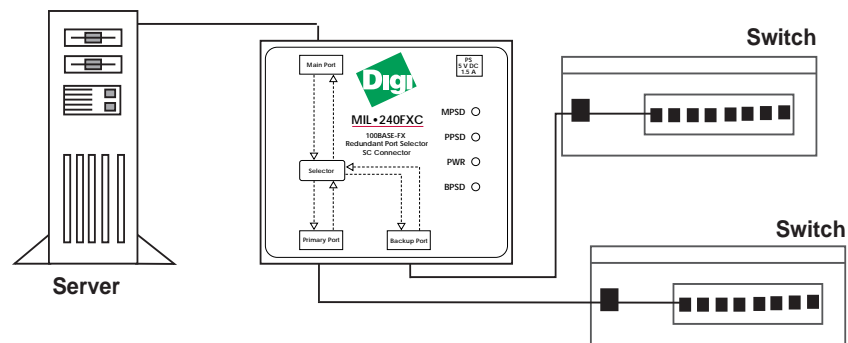


Figure 1. MIL-240FXC Connections

Indicators

There are 4 LEDs on the MIL-240FXT/240FXC:

- **MPSD:** (Main Port Signal Detect): This LED illuminates when the unit detects an input signal at the **Main Port**. It is yellow.
- **PWR:** (Power): This LED illuminates when the unit is powered up (using the power supply adapter). It is green.
- **BPSD:** (Backup Port Signal Detect): This LED illuminates when the unit detects an input signal at the **Backup Port**. It is yellow.
- **PPSD:** (Primary Port Signal Detect): This LED illuminates when the unit detects an input signal at the **Primary Port**. It is yellow.

Note: When **MPSD** and **PPSD** illuminate at the same time, the node attached to the **Main Port** will connect to the node attached to the **Primary Port** (**BPSD** may be on).

When **MPSD** and **BPSD** illuminate at the same time, the node attached to the **Main Port** is connected to the node attached to the **Backup Port** (**PPSD** is off).

Specifications

Dimensions: 4.0" x 3.5" x 1"

Enclosure: Aluminum (.50 thick)

Power Supply

External power is required for the MIL-240FXT/240FXC. The system board draws 900 mA at normal operation in room temperature of 25 C.

- An 110 V AC wall mount for domestic use
- A 220 V AC with IEC socket converting to 5 V DC 1.5 Amp for international use

Connectors



Figure 2. Connections

Reliability

A 24 hour temperature cycling of 0° to 60° C without any dribble or BER degraded.

Storage Temperature

- Minimum: -25° C
- Maximum: 75° C

Operating Conditions

Table 1: Recommended Operation Conditions

Parameters	Minimum	Maximum
Operating Temperature	+5° C	+40° C
Humidity: Non-condensing	10%	95%
Signal Output Load	35 ohm	75 ohm
Supply Voltage	4.75 V	5.25 V
Ambient Operation	0	70

Legal

Regulatory Approvals

- FCC Class A
- UL 1950
- CSA 22 No. 950
- EN60950
- CE
 - EN55022 Class B
 - EN50082-1

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