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**IP-MPA**

**MULTIPLE PROTOCOL**

**“ALL IN ONE”**

**INTEGRATED ACCESS DEVICE**

**PRODUCT / RELEASE NOTES**

**RELEASE 2.2**

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## Important Safety Instructions



The exclamation point within an equilateral triangle is intended to alert the user to the presence of important operating and maintenance (servicing) instructions in the literature accompanying the product.

When installing, operating, or maintaining this equipment, basic safety precautions should always be followed to reduce the risk of fire, electric shock, and injury to persons, including the following:

- Read and understand all instructions.
- Follow all warnings and instructions marked on this product.
- For information on proper mounting instructions, consult the User's Manual provided with this product.
- The telecommunications interface should not leave the building premises unless connected to telecommunication devices providing primary and secondary protection.
- This product should only be operated from the type of power source indicated in the User's Manual.
- This unit is intended to be powered from either –48 V DC or AC voltage sources. See User's Manual before connecting to the power source.
- The –48 V DC input terminals are only provided for installations in Restricted Access Areas locations.
- Do not use this product near water, for example, in a wet basement.
- Never touch uninsulated wiring or terminals carrying direct current or leave this wiring exposed. Protect and tape wiring and terminals to avoid risk of fire, electric shock, and injury to service personnel.
- To reduce the risk of electrical shock, do not disassemble this product. Service should be performed by trained personnel only. Opening or removing covers and/or circuit boards may expose you to dangerous voltages or other risks. Incorrect re-assembly can cause electric shock when the unit is subsequently used.
- For a unit intended to be powered from –48 V DC voltage sources, read and understand the following:
  - This equipment must be provided with a readily accessible disconnect device as part of the building installation.
  - Ensure that there is no exposed wire when the input power cables are connected to the unit.
  - Installation must include an independent frame ground drop to building ground. Refer to User's Manual.



This symbol is marked on the 4284, adjacent to the ground (earth) area for the connection of the ground (earth) conductor.

- This Equipment is to be Installed Only in Restricted Access Areas on Business and Customer Premises Applications in Accordance with Articles 110-16, 110-17, and 110-18 of the National Electrical Code, ANSI/NFPA No. 70. Other Installations Exempt from the Enforcement of the National Electrical Code May Be Engineered According to the Accepted Practices of the Local Telecommunications Utility.
- For a unit equipped with an AC Wall Plug-In Unit, read and understand the following:
  - Use only the Astrodyne Part # SPU15A-111 48v power supply adapter with this product.
  - Unplug this product from the wall outlet before cleaning. Do not use liquid cleaners or aerosol cleaners. Use a damp cloth for cleaning.
  - Do not staple or otherwise attach the power supply cord to the building surfaces.
  - Do not overload wall outlets and extension cords as this can result in the risk of fire or electric shock.
  - The socket outlet shall be installed near the equipment and shall be readily accessible.
  - The Wall Plug-In unit may be equipped with a three-wire grounding type plug, a plug having a third (grounding) pin. This plug is intended to fit only into a grounding type power outlet. Do not defeat the safety purpose of the grounding type plug.
  - Do not allow anything to rest on the power cord. Do not locate this product where the cord may be abused by persons walking on it.
  - Unplug this product from the wall outlet and refer servicing to qualified service personnel under the following conditions:
    - a) When the powers supply cord or plug is damaged or frayed.
    - b) If liquid has been spilled into the product.
    - c) If the product has been exposed to rain or water.
    - d) If the product does not operate normally by following the operating instructions. Adjust only those controls that are covered by the operating instructions because improper adjustment of other controls may result in damage and will often require extensive work by qualified technician to restore the product to normal operation.
    - e) If the product has been dropped or the cabinet has been damaged.
    - f) If the product exhibits a distinct change in performance.

## Save These Instructions

## IMPORTANT !!

USER DOCUMENTATION IS AVAILABLE AT OUR WEB SITE.

Documentation:	<a href="http://www.trdcusa.com">http://www.trdcusa.com</a>
Sales:	<a href="mailto:sales@trdcusa.com">sales@trdcusa.com</a>

The **IPMPA** is initially configured by attaching the unit to a serial console via an adapter that uses the secondary interface on the DB25 connector. This adapter is removed before the **IPMPA** is attached to the Network Element. As a minimum, the IP parameters require configuration to allow subsequent use of the telnet console.

## **1 INTRODUCTION**

The IPMPA is designed for those situations where only one or a few ports are needed. It provides an inexpensive manner to provide protocol mediation and diversity. The units may be direct powered or via the 10BaseT LAN interface using 802.3af Power over Ethernet.

For detailed information on this product, reference the User's Manual.

## **2 PRODUCT FEATURES**

The **IPMPA** is a Multiple Protocol Inter-Networking device with enhanced vertical services. The IPMPA is a single port device. The port may be synchronous, or asynchronous with rates up to 115.2 kbps. Popular protocols such as asynchronous, HDLC, SDLC, X.25, and BX.25 are all supported interchangeably on a per port basis. In addition, vertical services for X.25 typically found on Embedded Network Processors have been incorporated. This allows the **IPMPA** to directly mediate X.25 to individual circuits over TCP/IP connections.

Consult the User's manual for a complete enumeration of the features..

### 3 RELEASE CHANGES

#### 3.1 RELEASE 2.2 ERRATA

- Support added for NRZI encoding of HDLC/SDLC ports. The default configuration is NRZ. The syntax of the option is as follows:

**Syntax: port <#> [ enc=< NRZ | NRZI > ]**

#### 3.2 RELEASE 2.1 ERRATA

- Support added for Optional Facility Throughput class specification on SVC virtual circuits. At least one AMA device has been identified that requires explicit throughput class negotiation. All of the X.25 specification throughput classes are supported. These are 75 through 48000 BPS. Unless needed, this option should always be set to **NONE**. The syntax of the option is as follows:

**Syntax: port <#> VC=<range> [ svctclass=< NONE | Throughput > ]**

- The X.25 Optional Facility for SVC window sizes is corrected. This is an optional feature of a SVC call request and is generally only used during extended address negotiation; and now for throughput class negotiation. Previously, it would advertise the LAPB window for both transmit and receive. It now correctly specifies the administered VC transmission window for TX and the entire LAPB window for RX.
- The X.25 Optional Facility for SVC packet sizes has been enhanced to include 512 and 1024 packet sizes. Generally, large packet sizes are only used on PVC connections. This change would only be relevant for CCITT interfaces where extended addressing is used; or now when the throughput class is negotiated.
- The release 1.x devices suffered from prompt delays on the telnet console interface. The problem has been resolved in this release. The problem did not affect the operation of the IPMPA.

#### 3.3 RELEASE 1.3 ERRATA

- The Console Banner message administration displayed the contents with hexadecimal line numbering. These have been changed to decimal to match the entries.
- An anomaly in the TACACS+ interface would produce erroneous output when insufficient data was provided by the TACACS+ server. This has been corrected.
- The RS-530 physical layer has been added as a DB25 port option.

### **3.4 RELEASE 1.2 ERRATA**

- Support for TACACS+ RADIUS servers is added. Two servers are supported, a primary and a secondary. Non-standard TCP ports are fully supported. Each server may be individually enabled. The syntax is as follows:

**Syntax: tac < PRI | SEC > [ ipaddr=<IP Address> ]  
[ port=<TCP Port> ]  
[ key="Encryption Key" | NONE ]  
[ ENABLE ]  
[ DISABLE ]**

- Startup self tests are enhanced.
- The BANNER page has been enhanced up to 24 lines of 80 characters each. Previously it was 10 lines. The syntax is changed as follows:

**Syntax: banner [clear] [L#="Line # Message"]**

### **3.5 RELEASES PRIOR TO 1.2**

Contact [support@trdcusa.com](mailto:support@trdcusa.com) with specific questions on releases older than 1.2.

## 4 INSTALLATION ADDENDUM

### 4.1 OBTAINING INFORMATION FROM TELECOMP R&D

Load modules for all the TeleComp R&D products are obtained by sending email to [support@trdcusa.com](mailto:support@trdcusa.com). All other documentation, including release notes, user manuals, “white-papers”, etc. can be accessed on the TeleComp R&D web site and downloaded for your use.

To insure that the correct version of the binary load modules have been retrieved and has not been corrupted during the transmission process, the UNIX® **sum** command can be used.

On some hosts, the “-s” flag must be used with the **sum** command. On X86 linux hosts, the **-sysv** flag must be used with the **sum** command.

Key-in **sum** < name of load module file>.

The values returned must match the numbers shown below:

For example:

Key-in: **sum -sysv ipmpa.2.2**

Response: **48690 1607 ipmpa.2.2**

### 4.2 DATABASE CONVERSIONS

When moving from one release or version to the next, the database is usually automatically converted. Therefore, **do not attempt** to perform a **backup** on an earlier release/version and then do a **reload** on the new release/version. The database structures may not be the same. For safety reasons, do a **backup** on the earlier release/version in case you need to revert back to this release/version. Then upgrade to the new release/version, and do a backup again which will now be the converted database for use with this release/version. Backups and restores should only be used with the same release/version, not across releases or versions.

### 4.3 SOFTWARE REGISTRATION

The **IPMPA** must be registered when it is upgraded with new software. The **IPMPA** will continue to operate without registration, but **user ports cannot be placed into service until registration is complete**. See the User’s Manual for the registration procedure.

### 4.4 UTILITIES

The current version of the upgrade, backup, and reload utilities are 19.1 respectively. The **getinfo**, **devrep**, and **setreg** utilities have a current revision level of 2.1 respectively. All of the utilities are available by contacting [support@trdcusa.com](mailto:support@trdcusa.com). Please note that the TCP port for the console is 1023.

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#### **4.5 POWER**

The **IPMPA** may be powered via -48VDC directly, or via an AC power adapter. In addition, the devices support 802.3af Power over Ethernet. Should a new unit not illuminate it's power LED, review that the power connections.

### **5 DOCUMENTATION**

The current version of the User manual, and this release letter, may be downloaded from the support area of <http://www.trdcusa.com>.

## 6 HARDWARE WARRANTY

The warranty period for hardware shall be ninety (90) days from the date of shipment from TeleComp R&D or a designated manufacturer. Replacements and repairs are guaranteed for the longer of the remaining original warranty period or 30 days.

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