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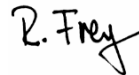
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# Installation Precautions

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For safety reasons observe the following installation configurations:

- Shelf or desktop

Watson SHDSL router can be installed on a shelf or desktop, as a standalone unit. The unit should only be put into position on its rubber feet. If the installation includes more than one unit, they should not be stacked on top of one another to prevent overheating.

- Wall mount

Wall mounting using the original wall mounting kit (not included in the package) should only be done the following way: Orient the unit so that the top is facing you, the front panel is at the top and the back panel with the connectors is at the bottom. Cables should only be connected to the unit when the wall mounting installation is completed.

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# 1 Related Documents

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- [1] Schmid Telecom, *Watson SHDSL Router GUI Manual*
- [2] Schmid Telecom, *Watson NGN System Description Manual*
- [3] Schmid Telecom, *Watson Ethernet Application Manual*
- [4] ETSI TS 101 524, 2004
- [5] EN 30059



## 2 Overview

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### 2.1 Introduction

Watson SHDSL router is an innovative Next-Generation DSL solution designed for enabling high-speed Internet or point-to-point connectivity to business customers.

Watson SHDSL router uses Ethernet in the First Mile (EFM) technology, which is a transparent extension of Ethernet-base LANs into wide area networks. No conversion of packet formats is required when transiting between LAN and WAN. This transparency greatly simplifies network operations, reduces deployment costs, and increase service levels. EFM includes maintenance function that make the operation of large wide-area Ethernets feasible.

Watson SHDSL router features either two or four SHDSL ports. Symmetrical data rates up to 5.7 Mbit/s are available on each copper pair. Using EFM pair bonding, data rates of 22.8 Mbit/s over 4 copper pairs can be achieved.

Watson SHDSL router integrates an eight port Ethernet switch, an SPI Firewall and a VPN gateway, which protects networks by providing robust security features and standard IPsec Virtual Private Network tunneling.

Watson SHDSL router features a user-friendly graphical Web-based management interface. This highly intuitive GUI is easily mastered by the novice user, but is also highly flexible and offers sophisticated users and system administrators full control of the system. A description of the GUI can be found in the "Watson SHDSL Router GUI Manual" [1]

### 2.2 Applications

Figure 2-1 shows deployment of Watson SHDSL router to deliver Point – to – Multipoint Ethernet Services:

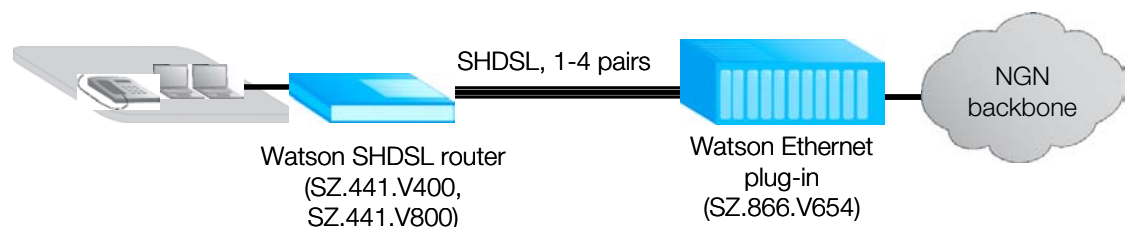


Figure 2-1: Point-to-Multipoint Ethernet Services

Several Watson Ethernet plug-in cards (SZ.866.V654) are installed in a subrack at the central office or the point of presence. Depending on the service offered each plug-in can serve between one and four customers. At the customer premises a Watson SHDSL router is installed. Traffic from each customer is available at a dedicated Ethernet interface in the central office. Alternatively traffic from

several customers can be aggregated to a single Ethernet port. Advanced VLAN functions allow for customer isolation and traffic management. Depending on the distance and the number of wire pairs available line rate up to 22.8 Mbps are available.

Watson SHDSL router can also be deployed point-to-point as shown in Figure 2-2:

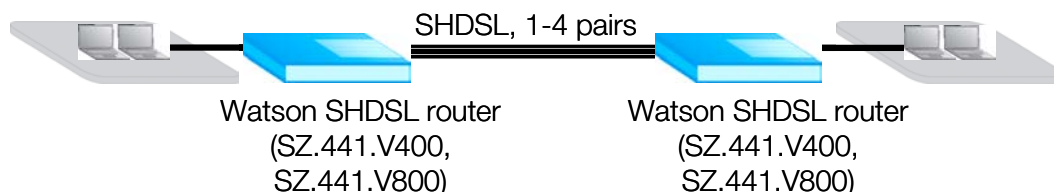


Figure 2-2: Point-to-point Ethernet Services

For these applications two Watson SHDSL routers are connected back to back with one of the modems being configured as DSL master and the other one as DSL slave. Depending on the distance and the number of wire pairs available line rate up to 22.8 Mbps are available. VLAN and MAC Address filtering functions allow for traffic management and optimal use of the available DSL bandwidth.

Refer to the “Watson Ethernet Application Manual” [2] which described several applications that can be realized with the Watson SHDSL router.

## 2.3 Router Types

The following Watson SHDSL routers are available:

Description	Order Code
Watson SHDSL Router, 2 pair, 8x Ethernet	SZ.441.V400
Watson SHDSL Router, 4 pair, 8x Ethernet	SZ.441.V800

Table 2-1: Watson SHDSL Router types

## 2.4 Architecture

### 2.4.1 Block Diagram

Watson SHDSL router integrates an Ethernet Switch, an IP router and a SHDSL modem which transport and process Ethernet/IP packets between the Ethernet user interfaces and the DSL wire pairs:

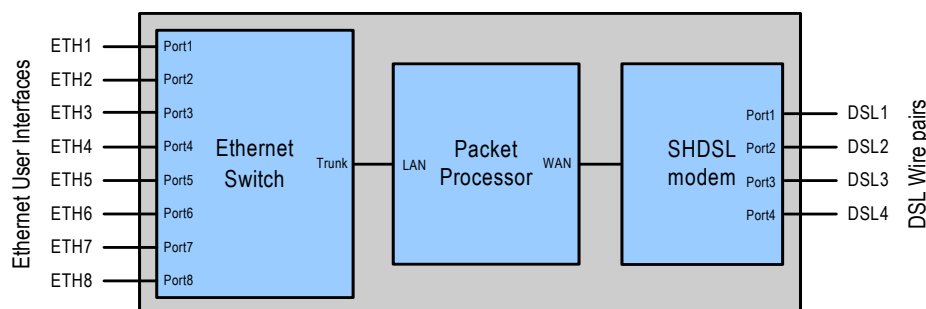


Figure 2-3: Watson SHDSL router block diagram

### 2.4.2 Ethernet Switch

Watson SHDSL router features an eight port Ethernet switch. Eight LAN ports (ETH1 .. ETH8) are available at the back of Watson SHDSL router. The switch trunk port (Trunk) is connected internally to the IP router LAN port (LAN). The Ethernet switch features a 2 Gbps non-blocking core which guarantees wire-speed performances.

### 2.4.3 IP Router

The IP router features bridging, routing, security, VPN and many other functions.

Bridging bases the forwarding decision on the MAC (Media Access Control), or hardware address, while routing does it on the network layer (IP) address. Bridging allows to transport packets of network layer protocols that it does not route. In bridge mode all non-local packets are bridged to the WAN.

The IP router includes comprehensive and robust security services: Statefull Packet Inspection Firewall, user authentication protocols and password protection mechanisms. These features together allow users to connect their computers to the Internet and simultaneously be protected from the security threats of the Internet.

IPSEC VPN capabilities allows to establish a Virtual Private Network (VPN) to connect with business partners and branch offices using data encryption through the Internet. It provides secure communications without the expense of leased lines. Watson SHDSL router VPN implementation is based on the IPsec standard and is fully interoperable with other IPsec-based VPN products.

### 2.4.4 SHDSL Modem

The SHDSL modem is responsible for transporting the Ethernet packets over the DSL wire pairs. The Packet Transport Mode (PTM TPS-TC layer) of the SHDSL ETSI TS 101 524 / ITU-T G.991.2 standards is used for this purpose. The modem supports the following two standardized packet mode encapsulation: HDLC and IEEE EFM 64b/65b framing.



## 3 Features

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### 3.1 Network connections

Watson SHDSL router supports various network connections. Besides the physical LAN and WAN connections, other logical connections, using tunnelling protocols over existing connections, such as PPP and VPN can be configured.

Every network connection in Watson SHDSL router can be configured as one of three types: WAN, LAN or DMZ. This provides high flexibility and increased functionality.

For example a network connection can be defined as a DMZ (Demilitarized) network. Although the network is physically inside Watson SHDSL router, it will function as an unsecured, independent network, for which Watson merely acts as a router.

#### 3.1.1 Bridging

With the network bridging feature several network connections can be combined together under one virtual network.

For example, creating one network for LAN Ethernet and WAN Ethernet devices.

#### 3.1.2 Routing

Watson SHDSL router can be setup to use static or dynamic routing. Dynamic routing automatically adjusts how packets travel on the network, whereas static routing specifies a fixed routing path to neighboring destinations.

Watson SHDSL router supports two different routing modes. In route mode Watson functions as a router between two networks. In NAT mode Watson performs Network Address and Port Translation. NAT refers to network address translation involving the mapping of port numbers, allowing multiple machines to share a single IP address. NAT should be used if the LAN encompasses multiple devices, a topology that necessitates port translation in addition to address translation.

#### 3.1.3 Dynamic Host Configuration Protocol (DHCP)

Watson SHDSL router's WAN connection can be configured to act as a DHCP client. The server that assigns the router with an IP address, also assigns a subnet mask. that can be overridden if necessary.

Watson SHDSL router's Dynamic Host Configuration Protocol (DHCP) server makes it possible to easily add computers that are configured as DHCP clients to the local network. It provides a mechanism for allocating IP addresses and delivering network configuration parameters to such hosts. Watson SHDSL router's default DHCP server is the LAN bridge.

A client (host) sends out a broadcast message on the LAN requesting an IP address for itself. The DHCP server then checks its list of available addresses and leases a local IP address to the host for a specific period of time and simultaneously designates this IP address as 'taken'. At this point the host is configured with an IP address for the duration of the lease.

The host can choose to renew an expiring lease or let it expire. If it chooses to renew a lease then it will also receive current information about network services, as it did with the original lease, allowing it to update its network configurations to reflect any changes that may have occurred since it first connected to the network. If the host wishes to terminate a lease before its expiration it can send a release message to the DHCP server, which will then make the IP address available for use by others.

Watson SHDSL router's DHCP server:

- Displays a list of all DHCP host devices connected to it
- Defines the range of IP addresses that can be allocated in the LAN
- Defines the length of time for which dynamic IP addresses are allocated
- Provides the above configurations for each logical LAN connection which can be configured and enabled/disabled separately
- Can assign a static lease to a LAN PC so that it receives the same IP address each time it connects to the network, even if this IP address is within the range of addresses that the DHCP server may assign to other computers.
- Provides the DNS server with the host name and IP address of each PC that is connected to the LAN

Additionally, Watson SHDSL router can act as a DHCP relay, escalating DHCP responsibilities to a WAN DHCP server.

In this case, Watson SHDSL router will act merely as a router, while its LAN hosts will receive their IP addresses from a DHCP server on the WAN.

### 3.1.4 Point-to-Point Protocol over Ethernet (PPPoE)

Watson SHDSL router supports the Point-to-Point Protocol over Ethernet (PPPoE).

PPPoE enables your local network PCs that communicate on an Ethernet network to exchange information with PCs on the Internet. PPPoE supports the protocol layers and authentication widely used in PPP and enables a point-to-point connection to be established in the normally multipoint architecture of Ethernet. A discovery process in PPPoE determines the Ethernet MAC address of the remote device in order to establish a session.

Watson SHDSL router's Point-to-Point Protocol (PPP) currently supports four authentication protocols: Password Authentication Protocol (PAP), Challenge Handshake Authentication Protocol (CHAP), and Microsoft CHAP version 1 and 2.

PPP supports encryption facilities to secure the data across the network connection. A wide variety of encryption methods may be negotiated, although typically only one method is used in each direction of the link. Please note that PPP encryption can only be used with MS-CHAP or MS-CHAP-V2 authentication protocols.

Also supported is the PPP Compression Control Protocol (CCP) which is responsible for configuring, enabling, and disabling data compression algorithms on both ends of the point-to-point link. It is used to signal a failure of the compression/ decompression mechanism in a reliable manner.

### 3.1.5 IPSEC VPN

Watson SHDSL router integrates IPSEC VPN capabilities. It allows to establish a Virtual Private Network (VPN) to connect with business partners and branch offices using data encryption through the Internet. It provides secure communications without the expense of leased lines. Watson SHDSL router VPN implementation is based on the IPsec standard and is fully interoperable with other IPsec-based VPN products.

VPN, IPsec and PPTP features enable Watson SHDSL router to act as a VPN client, allowing a user to securely connect with remote computers without needing to run any additional PC-based VPN software; or as a VPN server, allowing a user to connect to a home or office network from a remote location.

In addition, Watson's VPN pass-through support enables a user to establish a VPN connection from a PC-based VPN client by allowing the connection to pass transparently through the router's firewall and Network Address Translation (NAT).

### 3.1.6 Point-to-Point Tunneling Protocol (PPTP)

Point-to-Point Tunneling Protocol (PPTP) is a protocol developed by Microsoft targeted at creating VPN connections over the Internet. This enables remote users to access the router via any ISP that supports PPTP on its servers. PPTP encapsulates network traffic, encrypts content using Microsoft's Point-to-Point Encryption (MPPE) protocol that is based on RC4, and routes using the generic routing encapsulation (GRE) protocol.

With Watson SHDSL router, PPTP is targeted at serving two purposes:

- Connection to the Internet using user name and password authentication.
- Connection to a remote network using a Virtual Private Network (VPN) tunnel over the Internet. This enables secure transfer of data to another location over the Internet, using user name and password authentication.

Watson SHDSL router can also act as a Point-to-Point Tunneling Protocol Server (PPTP Server), accepting PPTP client connection requests.

## 3.2 Security

The firewall supports advanced filtering, designed to allow comprehensive control over the firewall's behavior. Additional features, including surfing restrictions and access control, can also be easily configured locally by the user through a user-friendly Web-based interface, or remotely by a service provider.

### 3.2.1 Access Control

The access control features allow to block specific computers within the local network from accessing certain services on the Internet. For example, you may want to prohibit one computer from surfing the Web, another computer from transferring files using FTP, and the whole network from receiving incoming e-mail.

Access control defines restrictions on the types of requests that may pass from the local network out to the Internet, and thus may block traffic flowing in both directions. It can also be used for allowing specific services when maximum security is configured. In the e-mail example given above, you may prevent computers in the local network from receiving e-mail by blocking their outgoing requests to POP3 servers on the Internet.

There are numerous services that should be considered blocking, such as online games and file sharing servers. For example, the firewall can be configured to block certain P2P and file sharing applications not to put business at risk from illegally traded copyright files.

### 3.2.2 Port Forwarding

In its default state, Watson SHDSL router blocks all external users from connecting to or communicating with the local network. Therefore the system is safe from hackers who may try to intrude on the network and damage it. However, you may want to expose your local network to the Internet in certain limited and controlled ways in order to enable some applications to work from the LAN and to enable Internet-access to servers in the LAN. The Port Forwarding feature supports both of these functionalities.

For example, if you want to use a File Transfer Protocol (FTP) application on one of your PCs, you would simply select 'FTP' from the list and enter the local IP address or host name of the designated computer. All FTP-related data arriving at Watson SHDSL router from the Internet will henceforth be forwarded to the specified computer.

Similarly, you can grant Internet users access to servers inside your local network, by identifying each service and the PC that will provide it. This is useful, for example, if you want to host a Web server inside your local network. When an Internet user points his/her browser to Watson SHDSL router external IP address, the router will forward the incoming HTTP request to your Web server.

With one external IP address (Watson SHDSL router main IP address), different applications can be assigned to the LAN computers, however each type of application is limited to use one computer. For example, you can define that FTP will use address X to reach computer A and Telnet will also use address X to reach computer A, but attempting to define FTP to use address X to reach both computer A and B will fail. Watson SHDSL router therefore provides the ability to add additional public IP addresses to port forwarding rules, and enter into the 'NAT IP Addresses Pool'. You will then be able to define FTP to use address X to reach computer A and address Y to reach computer B.

Additionally, port forwarding enables you to redirect traffic to a different port instead of the one to which it was designated. Lets say, that you have a Web server running on your PC on port 8080 and you want to grant access to this server to anyone who accesses Watson SHDSL router via HTTP. To accomplish this, do the following:

- Define a port forwarding rule for the HTTP service, with the PC's IP or host name.
- Specify 8080 in the 'Forward to Port' field.
- All incoming HTTP traffic will now be forwarded to the PC running the Web server on port 8080.

When setting a port forwarding service, you must ensure that the port is not already in use by another application, which may stop functioning.

Note: Some applications, such as FTP, TFTP, PPTP and H323, require the support of special specific Application Level Gateway (ALG) modules in order to work inside the local network. Data packets associated with these applications contain information that allows them to be routed correctly. An ALG is needed to handle these packets and ensure that they reach their intended destinations. Watson SHDSL router is equipped with a robust list of ALG modules in order to enable maximum functionality in the local network.

The ALG is automatically assigned based on the destination port.

### 3.2.3 DMZ Host

The DMZ (Demilitarized) Host feature allows one local computer to be exposed to the Internet. Designate a DMZ host when:

You wish to use a special-purpose Internet service, such as an on-line application or video-conferencing program, that is not present in the Port Forwarding list and for which no port range information is available.

You are not concerned with security and wish to expose one computer to all services without restriction.

**Warning:** A DMZ host is not protected by the firewall and may be vulnerable to attack. Designating a DMZ host may also put other computers in the local network at risk. When designating a DMZ host, you must consider the security implications and protect it if necessary.

An incoming request for access to a service in the local network, such as a Web-server, is fielded by Watson SHDSL router. It will forward this request to the DMZ host (if one is designated) unless the service is being provided by another PC in the home network (assigned in Port Forwarding), in which case that PC will receive the request instead.

### 3.2.4 Port Triggering

Port triggering can be used for dynamic port forwarding configuration. By setting port triggering rules, you can allow inbound traffic to arrive at a specific LAN host, using ports different than those used for the outbound traffic. This is called port triggering since the outbound traffic triggers to which ports inbound traffic is directed.

For example, consider a server that is accessed using UDP protocol on port 2222. The server responds by connecting the user using UDP on port 3333 when starting sessions. In such a case you must use port triggering, since this scenario conflicts with the following default firewall settings:

- The firewall blocks inbound traffic by default.
- The server replies to Watson SHDSL router IP, and the connection is not sent back to your host, since it is not part of a session.

In order to solve this you need to define a Port Triggering entry, which allows inbound traffic on UDP port 3333, only after a LAN host generated traffic to UDP port 2222. This will result in accepting the inbound traffic from the server, and sending it back to the LAN Host which originated the outgoing traffic to UDP port 2222.

### 3.2.5 Website Restrictions

Watson SHDSL router can be configured to block specific Internet websites so that they cannot be accessed from computers in the local network. Moreover, restrictions can be applied to a comprehensive and automatically-updated table of sites to which access is not recommended.

### 3.2.6 Network Address Translation (NAT)

Watson SHDSL router features a configurable Network Address Translation (NAT) and Network Address Port Translation (NAPT) mechanism, allowing to control the network addresses and ports of packets routed through the router. When enabling multiple computers on the local network to access the Internet using a fixed number of public IP addresses, you can statically define which LAN IP address will be translated to which NAT IP address and/or ports.

By default, Watson SHDSL router operates in NAT routing mode. However, you can control your network translation by defining static NAT/NAPT rules. Such rules map LAN computers to NAT IP addresses.

The NAT/NAPT mechanism is useful for managing Internet usage in your LAN, or complying with various application demands. For example, you can assign your primary LAN computer with a single NAT IP address, in order to assure its permanent connection to the Internet. Another example is when an application server with which you wish to connect, such as a security server, requires that packets have a specific IP address - you can define a NAT rule for that address.

### 3.2.7 Advanced Filtering

Advanced filtering is designed to allow comprehensive control over the firewall's behavior. You can define specific input and output rules, control the order of logically similar sets of rules and make a distinction between rules that apply to WAN and LAN interfaces

### 3.2.8 Security Log

The Security Log displays a list of firewall-related events, including attempts to establish inbound and outbound connections, attempts to authenticate through an administrative interface (Web-based management or Telnet terminal), firewall configuration and system start-up..

## 3.3 VLAN

Watson SHDSL router supports VLAN functions according to IEEE 802.1q.

### 3.3.1 Switch VLAN modes

The switch supports two VLAN modes: 802.1q and transparent.

In 802.1q mode each of the eight Ethernet switch ports (Port1 .. Port8) and the switch trunk port (Trunk), can be member of one or several VLANs. Each port can be member of maximum 14 VLANs. Each VLAN has a VLAN Identifier (VID) between 1 and 4094.

Upon reception of an Ethernet packet at a port its VID is checked against the VIDs of all VLANs this port is a member of. Packets that do not carry one of these VIDs will be discarded.

For untagged packets the default VID for the port is used to determine VLAN membership.

Packets are only forwarded to ports that are a member of the VLAN of this packet.

Upon transmission the packet will be tagged with the VLAN tag originally received. If the packet was untagged then the default tag of the receiving port is added to the packet. The port can also be configured to send the packets untagged.

In VLAN transparent mode all Ethernet switch ports are member of all VLANs and untagged packets will not be tagged with a default VID. The packet forwarding is only based on MAC addresses.

### 3.3.2 Router VLAN

Watson SHDSL router allows you to create Virtual LAN (VLAN) interfaces in order to connect to external virtual networks.

It is also possible to create a dedicated VLAN management interface that can be used for managing the Watson SHDSL router.

### 3.3.3 VLAN Examples

Figure 3-1 shows how the VLAN function can be used for traffic separation:

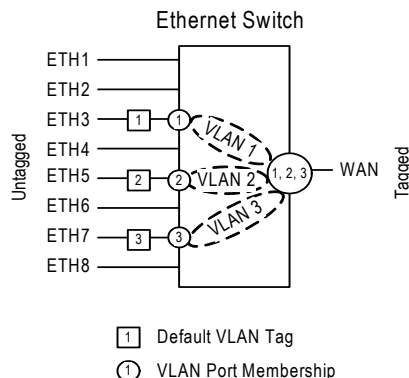


Figure 3-1: VLAN configuration for traffic concentration

In this example the Switch is configured as 802.1q mode and three Ethernet ports are configured with different VLAN tags.

Upon ingress into Watson SHDSL router the packets get a default VLAN tag between 1 and 3 based on their ingress port.

All traffic is aggregated to the Switch trunk port (Trunk) which is member of all three VLANs. The packets egress Watson SHDSL router with VLAN tags, allowing to separate traffic streams from the three Ethernet ports.

## 3.4 Quality of Service (QoS)

Quality of Service refers to the capability of a network device to provide better service to selected network traffic. This is achieved by shaping the traffic and processing higher priority traffic before lower priority traffic.

Typically the most significant bottleneck of the network is where the high speed LAN meets limited broadband bandwidth. Special QoS mechanisms is built into Watson SHDSL router to ensure that this sudden drop in connectivity speed is taken into account when prioritizing and transmitting real-time service-related data packets.

### 3.4.1 Traffic Priority

Traffic Priority allows to manage and avoid traffic congestion by defining inbound and outbound priority rules for each devices attached to Watson SHDSL router. These rules determine the priority that packets, traveling through the router, will receive. QoS parameters (DSCP marking and packet priority) are set per packet, on an application basis.

QoS parameters can be set using flexible rules, according to the following parameters:

- Source/destination IP address, MAC address or host name
- Source/destination ports

Two priority marking methods for packet prioritization are available:

- DSCP

- 802.1p Priority

The matching of packets by rules is connection-based, known as Stateful Packet Inspection (SPI), using the same connection-tracking mechanism used by the firewall. Once a packet matches a rule, all subsequent packets with the same attributes receive the same QoS parameters, both inbound and outbound.

### 3.4.2 Traffic Shaping

Traffic Shaping is the solution for managing and avoiding congestion where a high speed LAN meets limited broadband bandwidth. A traffic shaper is essentially a regulated queue that accepts uneven and/or bursty flows of packets and transmits them in a steady, predictable stream so that the network is not overwhelmed with traffic.

While Traffic Priority allows basic prioritization of packets, Traffic Shaping provides more sophisticated definitions. Such are:

- Bandwidth limit for each interface
- Bandwidth limit for classes of rules
- Prioritization policy
- TCP serialization

### 3.4.3 Traffic Shaping

The bandwidth of an interface can be divided in order to reserve constant portions of bandwidth to predefined traffic types. Such a portion is known as a Traffic Class. When not used by its predefined traffic type, or owner (for example VoIP), the bandwidth will be available to all other traffic. However when needed, the entire class is reserved solely for its owner. Moreover, you can limit the maximum bandwidth that a class can use even if the entire bandwidth is available.

### 3.4.4 Differentiated Services Code Point (DSCP)

Differentiated Services (DiffServ) is a Class of Service (CoS) model that enhances best-effort Internet services by differentiating traffic by users, service requirements and other criteria. Packets are specifically marked, allowing network nodes to provide different levels of service, as appropriate for voice calls, video playback or other delay-sensitive applications, via priority queuing or bandwidth allocation, or by choosing dedicated routes for specific traffic flows.

DiffServ defines a field in IP packet headers referred to as DSCP. Hosts or routers passing traffic to a DiffServ-enabled network will typically mark each transmitted packet with an appropriate DSCP. The DSCP markings are used by DiffServ network routers to appropriately classify packets and to apply particular queue handling or scheduling behavior.

Watson SHDSL router provides a configurable table of predefined DSCP values, which are mapped to 802.1p priority marking method.

### 3.4.5 IEEE 802.1p priority

The IEEE 802.1p priority marking method is a standard for prioritizing network traffic at the data link/Mac sub-layer. 802.1p traffic is simply classified and sent to the destination, with no bandwidth reservations established.

The 802.1p header includes a 3-bit prioritization field, which allows packets to be grouped into eight levels of priority. Watson SHDSL router maps these eight levels to three main priorities: high, me-

dium and low. By default, values six and seven are mapped to high priority, which may be assigned to network-critical traffic. Values four and five are mapped to medium priority, which may be applied to delay-sensitive applications, such as interactive video and voice. Values three to zero are mapped to low priority, which may range from controlled-load applications down to "loss eligible" traffic. The zero value is normally used for best-effort traffic. It is the default value for traffic with unassigned priority.

### 3.4.6 DSCP Remark According to 802.1p CoS

When creating a VLAN interface over a LAN connection, it is possible to determine the IP header's Differentiated Services Code Point (DSCP) priority value according to the VLAN header's 802.1p Class of Service (CoS) tag. The DSCP value can then be used for Quality of Service (QoS) traffic prioritization.

### 3.4.7 Class Statistics

Watson SHDSL router provides accurate, real-time information on the traffic moving through the defined device classes. For example, the amount of packets sent, dropped or delayed, are just a few of the parameters that can be monitored per each shaping class.

## 3.5 DSL

### 3.5.1 Linerates and DSL sync rates

Watson SHDSL router supports SHDSL as specified in ETSI TS 101 524 and ITU-T G.991.2. The linecode used is TC-PAM 16, the maximum linerate rate per pair is 2'306 kbit/s (36 timeslots with 64 kbit/s each).

Watson SHDSL can be configured for the 2004 revision of ETSI TS 101 524, also known as eSHDSL (ETSI) or G.SHDSL.bis (ITU-T). G.SHDSL.bis allows for higher symbol rates and a 32-level linecode (TC-PAM 32). The maximum number of timeslots per pair in G.SHDSL.bis is 89, the maximum linerate rate per pair is 5'696 kbit/s.

There is some overlap between the linerates attainable in G.SHDSL and G.SHDSL.bis, cf. Figure 3-2:

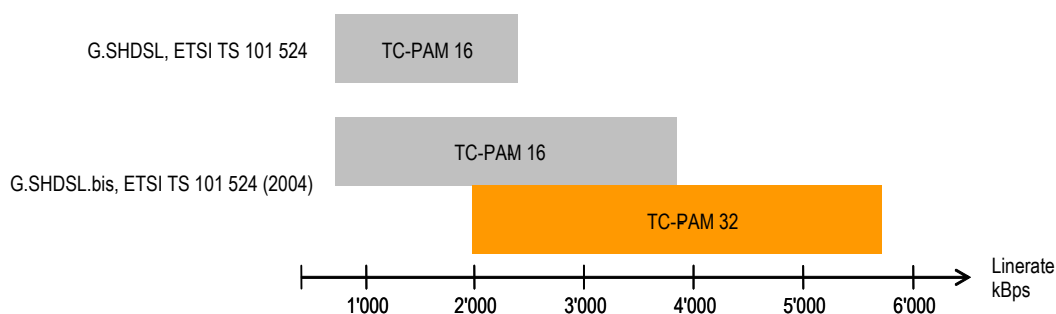


Figure 3-2: G.SHDSL and G.SHDSL.bis linerates

This means that for certain linerates either TC-PAM 16 or TC-PAM 32 can be configured in the modem. TC-PAM 16 has better DSL performance than TC-PAM 32. However with linerates rates higher than 2.3 Mbps (36 timeslots) and TC-PAM 16 the symbol rate over the DSL becomes higher than what was specified in the original version of TS 101 524. Higher symbol rates mean wider

PSDs which in turn can lead to higher interference to other DSL systems in the same cable binder, e.g. ADSL, ADSL2, ADSL2+.

The linerate rate, i.e. the data rate available to the application is calculated as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Linerate} &= m \times n \times 64 \quad [\text{kbit} / \text{s}] \\ m &= \text{number of wire pairs (1} \Lambda \text{ 4)} \\ n &= \text{number of timeslots per pair (3} \Lambda \text{ 89)} \\ \text{Note: } n &= 3 \dots 36 \text{ for Watson SHDSL router} \end{aligned}$$

The physical DSL synchronization rate per pair is

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Syncrate} &= n \times 64 + \text{OH} \quad [\text{kbit} / \text{s}] \\ n &= \text{number of timeslots (3} \Lambda \text{ 89)} \\ \text{OH} &= \text{SHDSL Overhead (8 kbit} / \text{s including 3.2 kbit} / \text{s EOC)} \\ \text{Note: } n &= 3 \dots 36 \text{ for Watson SHDSL router} \end{aligned}$$

The sync rate determines the DSL reach. Decreasing the sync rate increases DSL reach and vice versa. The linerate rate has no influence on the DSL reach.

### 3.5.2 Multi-pair operation

Watson SHDSL router supports multi-pair operation. This allows aggregation of individual DSL wire pairs for higher speeds or increased reach at a given speed. Watson SHDSL router supports two different multi-pair aggregation methods: the IEEE 802.3ah EFM PAF and the ETSI / ITU-T SHDSL M-pair mode.

EFM PAF allows to configure different linerate on the different DSL wire pairs with a maximum linerate ratio of 1 to 4. It is also resilient to DSL wire pair failure. If one pair fails the link is maintained using the other pairs. The data service is running at a lower speed, but is kept uninterrupted.

The SHDSL M-pair mode is used for backwards compatibility reason when Watson SHDSL router is connected to Watson Ethernet plug-in (SZ.866.V654) as showed in Figure 2-1. In this mode each wire pair of Watson SHDSL router must be configured with the same linerate. If one pair fails then the entire link must be restarted.

A multi-pair DSL link is called a span. Watson SHDSL router has only one span. The span can have 1, 2, 3 or 4 DSL wire pairs.

The following naming conventions is used in multi-pair operation on Watson SHDSL router:

- DSL ports within the span are named 1, 2, 3 and 4. Depending on the number of wire pairs within the span the DSL ports 2, 3 or 4 might not be used.
- Physical wire pairs available at the DSL connector are named a, b, c and d (see Table 3-1 for the DSL connector pin assignment).

Depending on the configuration of Watson SHDSL router the following combinations are possible:

default	DSL ports	Wire pairs
1	1	(a1, a2)
2	1, 2	(a1, a2), (b1, b2)
3	1, 2, 3	(a1, a2), (b1, b2), (c1, c2)
4	1, 2, 3, 4	(a1, a2), (b1, b2), (c1, c2), (d1, d2)

Table 3-1: Naming of DSL ports and wire pairs

### 3.5.3 Ethernet over SHDSL

Watson SHDSL router uses the Packet Transport Mode (PTM TPS-TC layer) of the ETSI TS 101 524 / ITU-T G.991.2 standards for transporting the Ethernet packets over the DSL wire pairs. As encapsulation method HDLC and IEEE EFM 64b/65b framing are supported.

The HDLC packet encapsulation mode is used for connecting a Watson SHDSL router to a Watson Ethernet plug-in (SZ.866.V654), which supports only the HDLC encapsulation mode.

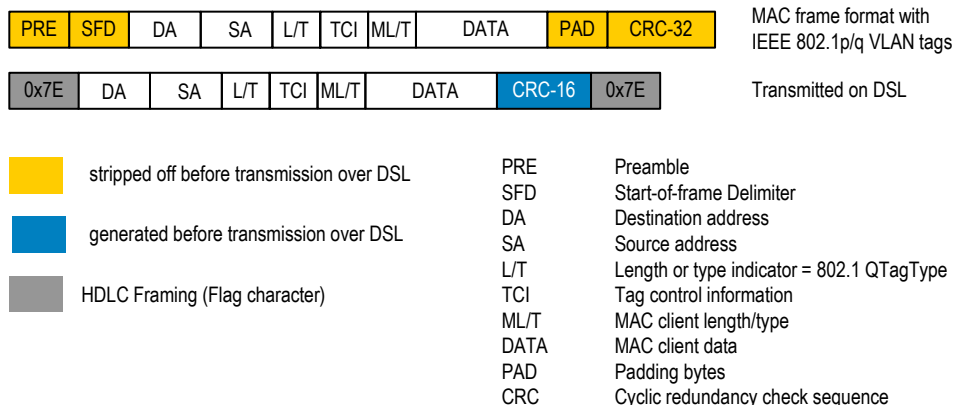


Figure 3-3: Ethernet over DSL with HDLC encapsulation

The EFM 64/65b framing mode is used when two Watson SHDSL routers are connected point-to-point together or for connecting a Watson SHDSL router to another IEEE 802.3ah EFM compliant device.

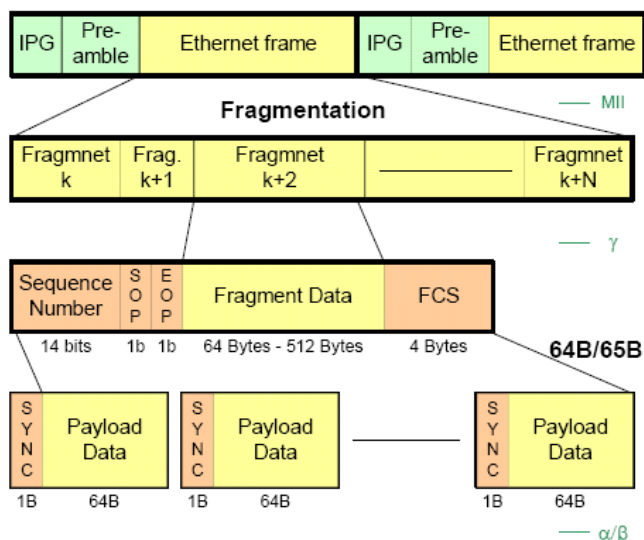


Figure 3-4: EFM fragmentation and framing

### 3.5.4 Power Backoff

The transmit power of the modem can be decreased by activating the power back-off mode. This reduces interference to other transmission systems operating on adjacent pairs bundled in the same cable.

With enabled power back-off the transmit power will be reduced adaptively in function of the estimated cable attenuation:

Estimated Power Loss(*)	Power Backoff
< 1 dB	6 dB
< 2 dB	5 dB
< 3 dB	4 dB
< 4 dB	3 dB
< 5 dB	2 dB
< 6 dB	1 dB
≥ 6 dB	no backoff

(\*) Calculated as Tx Power – Estimated Rx Power

Table 3-2: Power Backoff

### 3.5.5 DSL Performance

Watson SHDSL router provides information about the current Signal Quality and Attenuation of a DSL link.

#### Signal Quality

The Signal Quality is the noise margin calculated by the modem:

$$SQ = SNRI - SNR0$$

Where

*SQ* is the calculated noise margin

*SNRI* is the signal to noise ratio calculated by the transceiver by analyzing the error correction bits (Trellis bits) in the line code.

*SNR0* is the signal to noise ratio that gives a bit error rate of  $10^{-7}$  in presence of average white Gaussian noise. For TC-PAM16 the theoretical value for *SNR0* is 27.7 dB.

#### Attenuation

The link attenuation is calculated by the modem assuming 0.4mm PE cable without bridged taps and measured at 150 kHz (for linerates of 200 kbit/s up to 1'992 kbit/s) or 200 kHz (for linerates of 2'056 kbit/s and above). This calculated attenuation may differ from the attenuation measured by other equipment for other cable configurations (other cable diameter, splices, bridged taps).

Both Signal Quality and Attenuation are effective maintenance tools for determining inadequate or bad cable pairs. They are available in the Web Based Management or in the Monitor with the "shdsl diagnostic" command.

### 3.5.6 Master / Slave

To start up a DSL link, one system unit must be configured as master modem (STU-C) and the other one as slave (STU-R). The master controls the link startup procedure. If both system units are configured as master or as slave, no startup will occur.

Usually, the Watson Ethernet plug-in is configured as master and the Watson SHDSL router as slave (default setting). However, it is possible to set up a DSL link with two Watson SHDSL router as long as one is configured as master and the other one as slave.

### 3.5.7 DSL Clocking

Watson SHDSL router have a crystal controlled DSL clock that does not depend on the clocking of the Ethernet user interfaces (clockmode 1 of TS 101 524).

## 3.6 Firmware update

Watson SHDSL router offers a built-in mechanism for upgrading its firmware, without losing any custom configurations and settings. There are two methods for upgrading the firmware:

- Upgrading from a local computer - use a firmware image file pre-downloaded to your PC's disk.
- Upgrading from the Internet - also referred to as Remote Update, use this method to upgrade the firmware by remotely downloading an updated software image file.

## 3.7 Management

### 3.7.1 Management interfaces

Watson SHDSL router has several management possibilities:

- Web based management (WBM) locally through the Ethernet user interfaces or remotely through the DSL link. The full management possibilities (configuration, monitoring and alarming) is accessible using the WBM.
- SNMP management locally through the Ethernet user interfaces or remotely through the DSL link. SNMP management is very limited, because it supports only following MIBs: RFC 1213 (MIB-II), RFC 2011 (MIB for IP), RFC 2012 (MIB for TCP) and RFC 2013 (MIB for UDP).
- Telnet and SSH management locally through the Ethernet user interfaces or remotely through the DSL link.
- DSL Embedded Operation Channel (DSL EOC): A Watson Ethernet plug-in (SZ.866.V654) when configured as DSL master modem (STU-C) can manage the Watson SHDSL router through the DSL EOC.

*Notes:*

- Local or remote WBM, SNMP and Telnet management can be disabled if necessary. A dedicated management VLAN can be used if necessary.
- Watson SHDSL router is principally designed to be managed using the Web based management. Most of the management capabilities are only accessible using the WBM

## 3.7.2 Accessing the Web-based Management

The Web-based management (WBM) allows you to control various system parameters, using a user-friendly graphical interface. The Web-based management includes a connection wizard, a graphic network map, multiple sessions, authentication data kept on router, multiple user support, multilingual support, a connection diagnostics screen and more.

To access the Web-based management:

- 1) Launch a Web-browser on a PC in the LAN.
- 2) Type the router's IP address or name as provided with your router in the address bar (Internet Explorer) or location bar (Firefox). The default IP address is **192.168.1.1**.
- 3) Enter your username and password to log on to the WBM. For security reasons, you should change these settings after the initial login. The default user name and password are:
  - User name: **admin**
  - Password: **admin**

The session will automatically time-out after a few minutes of inactivity. If you try to operate the Web-based management after the session has expired the 'Login screen will appear and you will have to reenter your user name and password before proceeding. This feature helps to prevent unauthorized users from accessing the web-based management and changing Watson SHDSL router's settings.

Refer to the "Watson SHDSL Router GUI Manual" [1] to know how to configure the Watson SHDSL router using the Web-based management interface.

## 3.7.3 Management VLAN configuration

Watson SHDSL router supports Ethernet inband management, i.e. it is possible to manage the router through the Ethernet user interfaces or through the Ethernet payload carried over the DSL.

To configure Ethernet inband management and to isolate management traffic from user traffic a dedicated management VLAN interface has to be set up.

To access the management VLAN interface from a user interface the Ethernet ports of the Switch (ETH1 .. ETH8 and Trunk) and the LAN port of the router (LAN) have to be member of the management VLAN.

To access the management VLAN interface through the DSL Ethernet payload the WAN port of the router has to be member of the management VLAN.

## 3.8 DSL Performance Monitoring

Watson SHDSL router support DSL performance monitoring as specified in G.SHDSL standard. The DSL performance parameters provide quantitative performance information of a specific DSL link. They are intended to be used for long-term evaluation of operating DSL links.

The DSL statistics are available with the "shdsl statistic show" command and in the Web-base management.

## 3.9 Password protection

Watson SHDSL router feature password protection to management functions to prevent unauthorized access e.g. on a modem that is installed at a customer site but is owned and managed by the service provider.

Password protection is global i.e. once the correct password is entered access to all commands is granted.

- after each `LOGOFF`
- after 5 minutes of inactivity
- after a restart of the modem

The default user name and password are both set to '**admin**'. It is recommended to change these default values. Make sure you remember your user name and password, since this is the only way you will be able to manage Watson SHDSL router.

### 3.10 Restoring the default configuration

If the password has been lost the following procedure has to be applied:

- Press the reset button located at the back of the device. After approximately 5 seconds, the LED 1 starts to blink orange, the button can be released.
- The default configuration will be restored, all previous configuration will be lost.



## 4 LEDs and Alarms

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### 4.1 LEDs

#### 4.1.1 Front Panel LEDs

Watson SHDSL router is fitted with two LEDs on the front panel, the LED "1"(Power status LED) and the LED "2"( DSL status LED). Each LED can be off, red, green, or amber:

Status	LED 1	LED 2
Power failure	Off	Off
Powering-up	Amber	Red
Memory Selftest Failure	Red	Red
Booting complete	Green	Red
All DSL links down	-	Red
DSL link initialization	-	Amber
All DSL links up	-	Green
CLI command "reboot"	Off	Off
Reset button pressed	Amber	-
Reset button released <5s	Off	Off
Reset button pressed >5s	Amber, flashing	-
Reset button released >5s	Off	Off

Table 4-1: Tabletop front LED indications

## 4.1.2 Back Panel LEDs

Each Ethernet ports on the back panel of Watson SHDSL router is fitted with 2 LEDs indicating the status of the Ethernet interface (activity ACT and speed HS indicator):

Status LED	ACT (Green)	HS (Amber)
Link down	Off	Off
Link up, 10 Mbps, no activity	On	Off
Link up, 100 Mbps, no activity	On	On
Link up, 10 Mbps, activity	Blinking	Off
Link up, 100 Mbps, activity	Blinking	On

Table 4-2: Ethernet LED Indicators

## 4.2 Alarm Conditions

An alarm condition is displayed on the LEDs if one of the following conditions occurs:

- Hardware or software failure
- Loss of signal / frame alignment on the DSL side (LOSW)
- Signal to noise ration too low (SNR =< 3dB)
- Attenuation too high (Att >= 20 dB)

Refer to Table 4-1 for a description of the front panel LEDs

# 5 Front and Rear Panels

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## 5.1 Front Panel

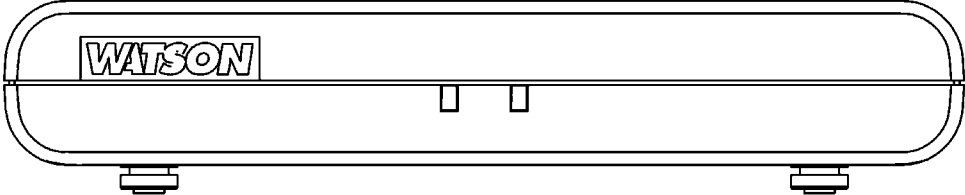


Figure 5-1: Front panel

## 5.2 Rear Panel

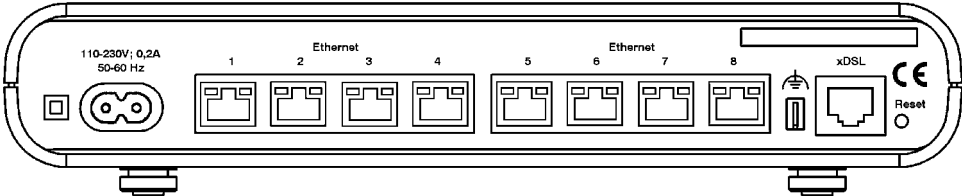


Figure 5-2: Rear panel

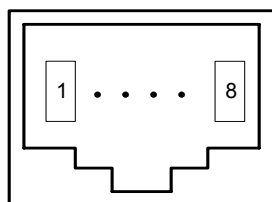


## 6 Connectors and Cables

### 6.1 DSL Interface

#### 6.1.1 Connector

Connector Type RJ45-8



Front View

Figure 6-1: DSL Connector

The connector pin assignment is as shown below:

Pin	SZ.441.V400			SZ.441.V800		
	DSL Port	Signal	Description	DSL Port	Signal	Description
1	-	-	-	4	d1	Wire pair d, tip
2	-	-	-	4	d2	Wire pair d, ring
3	2	b1	Wire pair b, tip	2	b1	Wire pair b, tip
4	1	a1	Wire pair a, tip	1	a1	Wire pair a, tip
5	1	a2	Wire pair a, ring	1	a2	Wire pair a, ring
6	2	b2	Wire pair b, ring	2	b2	Wire pair b, ring
7	-	-	-	3	c1	Wire pair c, tip
8	-	-	-	3	c2	Wire pair c, ring

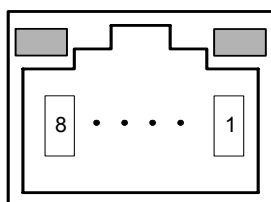
Table 6-1: DSL connector pin assignment

## 6.1.2 DSL Cable

The DSL cable should be a 4 pairs unshielded cable (UTP) with RJ45 connector on one end

## 6.2 Ethernet Interfaces

The Ethernet cables should be 4 pair unshielded cable (UTP) or screened (STP) of type CAT5 (or higher). Ethernet patch cables up to 50 m in length are recommended. Both crossed and normal wiring styles are supported by the auto-crossover feature of the product.



Type: RJ45-8 (Front View)

Figure 6-2: Ethernet Connector

Pin No	Signal Name
1	Transmit Data +
2	Transmit Data -
3	Receive Data +
4	Not used
5	Not used
6	Receive Data -
7	Not used
8	Not used

Table 6-2: Ethernet Connector

## 6.3 Power and Grounding

### 6.3.1 Power Connector

Watson SHDSL router is designed to be powered from an AC mains power supply voltage of 110 VAC to 240 VAC at a frequency of 50 Hz to 60 Hz. The circuit fuse rating must not exceed 10 Amps. The socket outlet shall be installed near the equipment and shall be easily accessible.

A power cable with an IEC320-C7 style connector can be used for this purpose.



Figure 6-3: Power Connector

## 6.3.2 Ground Connector

Watson SHDSL router is fitted with a ground connector (Functional Earth). The functional earth does not serve the purpose of providing protection against electrical shock, but instead enhances surge suppression on the SHDSL lines for installations where suitable bonding facilities exist.

Do not connect this terminal to the protective earth (PE) at the socket outlet where the CPE is plugged in. This terminal may be left unconnected where no suitable bonding facilities exist.



Figure 6-4: Ground Connector

The connector type is Faston 4.8 x 0.5 mm connector (DIN 46244) The hole in the rear panel is dimensioned for non-insulated Faston ferrules (DIN 46245).



# 7 Technical Specifications

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## 7.1 Interfaces

### 7.1.1 DSL Line Interface

Standard referred:	ETSI TS 101 524, ITU-T G.991.2 Annex B (Revision 2004)
Number of Pairs:	1, 2, 3 or 4
Line Rate per Pair:	192 – 5'696 kbit/s
Line Code:	Trellis-coded PAM-16, PAM-32
Nominal Line Impedance:	135Ω
Transmit Power @ 135Ω:	According to TS 101 524
Overvoltage Protection:	ITU-T K.21 (07/03) K.44(7/03)
Connector Type:	RJ-45, 8 pin

### 7.1.2 Ethernet Interfaces

Standard referred:	IEEE 802.3
Crossover	Auto-Crossover
Bitrate	10/100 Mbps (Auto-negotiation)
Duplex Mode	Half/Full Duplex (Auto-negotiation)

## 7.2 Power Consumption

Model	Power Consumption
SZ.441.V400	< 10 Watts
SZ.441.V800	< 10 Watts

## 7.3 Ethernet

Maximum Frame Size	1'522 bytes
Number of VLANs	14 with Switch in 802.1Q mode
Traffic Shaping	Configurable
Number of Queues	4
CoS Classifiers	Layer 2 Priority, Layer 3 DSCP, IP-based filter

## 7.4 Management Functions

Management Protocols	SNMPv1 (RFC 1155-1157), SNMPv2c (RFC 2578-2580, 3416-3418), SNMPv3 (RFC 3411-3418, 3584), Telnet (RFC 854)
Supported MIBs	MIB-II, RFCs 1213, 2011, 2012, 2013
Firmware Upgrade	TFTP (RFC 1350)

## 7.5 Environment

### 7.5.1 Climatic Conditions

Storage:	ETS 300 019-1-1 Class 1.2	-25°C ... +55°C, 10% .. 100% RH
Transportation:	ETS 300 019-1-2 Class 2.3	-40°C ... +70°C, max. 95% RH
Operation:	ETS 300 019-1-3 Class 3.2	-5°C ... +45°C, 5% .. 95% RH

### 7.5.2 Safety

According to EN 60950-1:2006 (IEC 60950-1:2005)

### 7.5.3 EMC

According to EN 300 386 V1.3.3

## 7.6 Physical dimensions and weight

Height 43mm  
Width 220mm  
Depth 195mm  
Weight 800g

## 8 Terminology

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Throughout this document the following terminology is used:

<b>Term</b>	<b>Meaning</b>
CoS	Class of Service
CPE	Customer Premises Equipment
DSCP	Differentiated Services Code Point. Code contained in the IP header used to determine the priority of IP packets.
DSL Linerate	Data rate of a DSL span available to the application
DSL Link	Synonymous for DSL Span
DSL Master	Synonymous for STU-C
DSL Payload rate	Synonymous to DSL Linerate
DSL Slave	Synonymous for STU-R
DSL Span	Connection between STU-C and STU-R, composed of one or more wire pairs.
DSL Sync rate	Physical synchronization rate of a DSL wire pair
EOC	Embedded Operations Channel, an overhead channel available in SHDSL for management purposes
Linerate	cf. DSL Linerate
LTU	Line Termination Unit, functionally equivalent to STU-C
NTU	Network Termination Unit, functionally equivalent to STU-R
Payload rate	Synonymous to linerate
STU-C	Synchronous Terminal Unit – Central Office Side. The end of a DSL link that starts up and controls the link. Typically installed at the central office
STU-R	Synchronous Terminal Unit – Remote Side. The end of a DSL link that is controlled by the STU-C. Typically installed at the customer premises
Sync rate	Cf. DSL Sync rate
VID	Virtual LAN Identifier, a.k.a "VLAN Number". The unique identifier of a VLAN. Carried in the VLAN Tag of an Ethernet frame.
VLAN	Virtual LAN (IEEE 802.1q)