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NT1 Plus

The **NT1 Plus** is a network termination for the ISDN basic rate access, which adds to the features of a standard ISDN network termination (NT1) a dual interface to analogue terminals designed for connection to POTS (Plain Old Telephone System) networks. These terminals include standard phone sets, group three fax machines, automatic answering machines, data modems, small Private Branch Exchanges (PBX), Key Telephone Systems (KTS), cordless and DECT phones, etc.

The **NT1 Plus** therefore allows network providers to overcome a major obstacle to the diffusion of ISDN in the Small Office And Home Office (SOHO) and in the residential markets: network providers can offer a complete ISDN service, aligned to current regulations and, at the same time, subscribers are not required to purchase any additional equipment, such as digital ISDN phones and/or terminal adapters to deploy basic telephony services.

FUNCTIONAL CHARACTERISTICS
- A full ISDN service is to be provided to terminals connected to the So bus.
- NT1 Plus shall operate with all existing analogue equipment, and it shall support supplementary telephony services (3-way conferencing, call diversion, call waiting, etc.).
- Emergency operation is to be guaranteed to one POTS interface.
- Provision of convenient remote configuration, maintenance and diagnostics and the capability to remotely download the operating firmware.
- Support to both 2B1Q and 4B3T line code.

STANDARD NT1 FEATURES
- 2-wire interface on the U reference point.
- 4-wire user bus on the S/T reference point.
- Emergency power supply to user terminals.

ANALOGUE TERMINALS INTERFACE FEATURES
- Pulse and/or tone dialling.
- 25 Hz low distortion asymmetric ringing signal.
- PCM speech coder, according to G.711, A-law.
- Emergency power to one POTS interface.

ADDITIONAL FEATURES
- Easy installation, operation and maintenance.
- Local or remote configuration through a standard DTMF phone.
- Local or remote maintenance, including configuration and diagnostics on the POTS and the U interface.
- Local and remote download of firmware upgrades.
- Support for stimulus and ETSI supplementary services.

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POWER SUPPLY

The NT1 Plus has no batteries and is powered through an internal mains power supply or from the power supplied by the network over the line pair.

Power consumption from the network is limited to 1400 mW in the worst case (one POTS interface powered under emergency conditions).

So INTERFACE

On the So interface the NT1 Plus provides the same quality of service as a standard NT1, including:

- full compliance to regulatory standards
- up to 8 terminals allowed on the S bus
- complete transparency to the test procedures from the exchange.
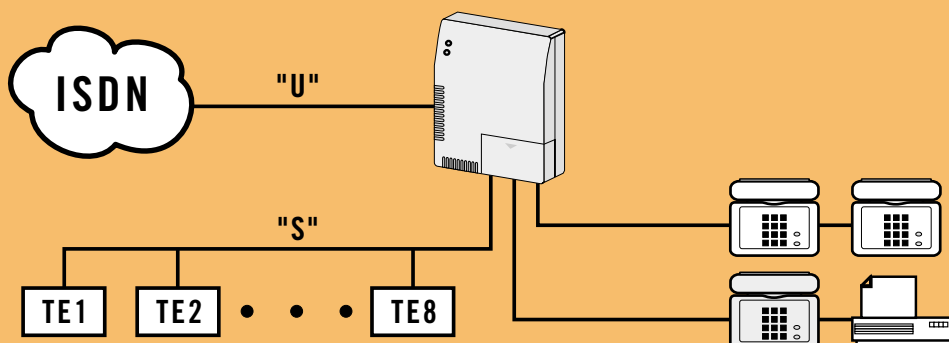
POTS INTERFACES

POTS interfaces support both pulse and DTMF dialling. Local tone generation (dial tone, congestion and call waiting) is provided when required. Register recall and hook-flash keys are also supported (e.g. to invoke supplementary services).

STANDARD SUPPLEMENTARY SERVICES

- Multiple Subscriber Numbers (MSN).
- Calling Line Identification Presentation (CLIP).
- Connected Line Identification Presentation (COLP).

OPTIONAL SUPPLEMENTARY SERVICES

- Call Forwarding (Unconditional - CFU, On User Busy - CFB, No Reply - CFNR).
- Call Completion on Busy Subscriber (CCBS).
- Call Waiting (CW).
- Malicious Call Identification (MCID).
- Calling Line Identification Restriction (CLIR).
- Line Identification Restriction (COLR).
- 3-Pty Conference (3PC).
- Closed User Group (CUG).
- Call Hold (CH).
- Advice of Charge (AOC).

SWITCH SETTINGS

The front panel has a removable cover to access switch settings for:
- So bus configuration (short passive/extended)
- emergency power (one of the POTS interfaces or the So bus)
- terminating resistors for the So Bus.

INSTALLATION AND CONFIGURATION

Local and Remote installation and configuration procedures are available through a DTMF phone either connected to one of the POTS interfaces or from a "secured" ISDN access, through a normal telephone or a PC connected to an Aethra TA1008 terminal adapter or an Aethra Front End

LOCAL AND REMOTE MAINTENANCE

The NT1 Plus provides a list of diagnostic features:
- download of firmware upgrades
- remote diagnostics for POTS interfaces
    - ringing voltage
    - microphone current
    - capacity measurement on the POTS interfaces
    - short circuit control.

TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

Line interface

Line codes	2B1Q or 4B3T
Standard compliance	TS 102 080
Power consumption	max 1.4 W
Range	up to 1kΩ (V remote supply $> 90V_{dc}$)

POTS interfaces

Dialling mode	DTMF, pulse
Impedance	600Ω or complex (optional)
Speech quality	Q.552
No load voltage	< 60 V
d.c. load	from 0 to 800Ω

Ringing Generator

Ringing Voltage	> 40 V / 2kΩ
Ringing load	approx. 3 REN
Frequency	25 Hz, asymmetrical
Max distortion	10%

Reference Standard for Environmental Quality

Safety	EN60950 (oct. 96)
EMC and protections	ETS 300 047, ETS 300 386-2-2
Transport	ETS 300 019-1-2 class 1.2
Storage	ETS 300 019-1-1 class 2.2
Operation	ETS 300 019-1-3 class 3.2
Overvoltages protection	exceeds ITU-T K21

Mechanical

Dimensions	212x160x57 mm.
Weight	1100 gr.

Power Supply

Current	<100 mA
Voltage	230 Vac + 10% - 15% 50 Hz

CONNECTIONS

So bus	Two modular connectors 8p/4c RJ-45, ISO8877 Terminal blocks (optional)
POTS	Two modular connectors 6p/2c RJ-11 Terminal blocks
Line pair (U)	2-pole terminal block, or RJ-11
Mains supply	Internal power supply, bipolar cord

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