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Extended L-Band Switch Matrix System 64:64

The FlexLink R25 represents an unique, innovative & clever L-Band Switch Matrix system (850 – 2450MHz), built into a 3RU/5RU/19" rack mount chassis with only 500mm depth. It comes as scalable fan-out/distributive system allowing to switch/route any selected input to any or all outputs enabling to switch/route various inputs to a dedicated output. The 3RU/5RU/19" chassis can be assembled with various input/output configurations from 4:4 to 64:64 (symmetrically & unsymmetrically) and 128:16.

This Switch Matrix replaces very cost effective standard fix distribution systems and offer a maximum in flexibility combined with state-of-the-art functionalities, features, excellent RF performance and various options. All matrix switch boards are hot-swappable and easy to replace without removing any cables.

The flexible modular design makes it possible to mix the input and output connectors with various connector types (50Ohm SMA or BNC, 75Ohm F or BNC as well as optical inputs) giving the operator flexibility for future expansions.

The FlexLink R25 features variable gain control & slope-equalization, RF power monitoring.

Beyond its state-of-the-art and unique mechanical concept, all the functionalities and options the FlexLink R25 also assures superior and stable RF performance at the highest quality level.

The matrix can also be equipped with optical output cards offering easy fiber link connection to the next stages e.g. upconverters at the antenna system.



The FlexLink R25 matrix system can be configured and monitored locally via its front-side 7/10.4" colored touchscreen. Remote configuration can be done via an Ethernet-Interface (WebGUI, SNMP).

RF-Design's local and remote configuration platform for the FlexLink R25 allows the configuration of all relevant matrix settings including routing/switching settings, cross point locking, signal-path backup routing with reverse switch-back, double back-up storage of all settings/configurations, variable gain control, slope-equalization and of course all available options (if activated).

The configuration software also supports user administration management and user rights assignment, logbook function, storage functions and various parameter-monitoring functions for critical RF values but also for each individual switch board, power supplies and ventilators.

The FlexLink R25 is ideal for flexible signal assignment and perfectly suited for RF distribution applications in Teleports, Satellite Earth Stations as well as Broadcast and CATV/IPTV headend operations.

FEATURES & BENEFITS

Conceptual Features R25 5RU Version

- ▶ Space saving 5RU/19" modular rack mount design
- ▶ Extended L-Band frequency 850 – 2450MHz
- ▶ From 8:8 to up to 64:64 inputs/outputs within one chassis as fan-out/distributive system
- ▶ Easy expandable with external components
- ▶ Coax inputs & outputs 50/75Ohm SMA(f), F(f) or BNC(f) or optical inputs and outputs (mixed input & output configuration)

- ▶ Hot-swappable controller card and matrix switch boards
- ▶ 10.4" front-side touchscreen LC-Display for local configuration
- ▶ 1000MBit Ethernet-Interface (WebGUI, SNMPv2c)
- ▶ 1:1 redundant dual power supply (hot-swappable)
- ▶ Optical Inputs and Outputs available

Conceptual Features R25 3RU Version

- ▶ Space saving 3RU/19" modular rack mount design
- ▶ Extended L-Band frequency 850 – 2450MHz
- ▶ From 4:4 to up to 32:32 inputs/outputs within one chassis as fan-out/distributive system
- ▶ Easy expandable with external components
- ▶ Coax inputs & outputs 50/75Ohm SMA(f), F(f) or BNC(f) or optical inputs and outputs (mixed input & output configuration)

- ▶ Hot-swappable controller card and matrix switch boards
- ▶ 7" front-side touchscreen LC-Display for local configuration
- ▶ 1000MBit Ethernet-Interface (WebGUI, SNMPv2c)
- ▶ 1:1 redundant dual power supply (hot-swappable)
- ▶ Optical Inputs and Outputs available

Hardware & RF Features

- ▶ Variable gain control (@ any input)
- ▶ Slope-equalization (@ any input)
- ▶ Threshold alarming (local and remote signaling)
- ▶ RF power monitoring, dynamic range (@ any input/output)
- ▶ Internal monitoring of all active components
- ▶ Switching time is 50 ms

- ▶ Input connectors available as 50Ohm SMA or BNC, 75Ohm F or BNC or Optical-inputs 1110 – 1650nm increments of 8)
- ▶ Output connectors available as 50Ohm SMA or BNC, 75Ohm F or BNC (increments of 8)
- ▶ Superior RF performance especially @ Isolation and Frequency Response

Software & Configuration Features

- ▶ Local and remote configuration for all relevant settings and adjustments
- ▶ Local configuration via 7/10.4" colored touchscreen LC-Display
- ▶ Remote configuration via 1000MBit Ethernet-Interface and RS232 (WebGUI, SNMPv3)
- ▶ User administration with user rights management

- ▶ Cross point/routing locking for individual users
- ▶ Signal path backup routing with reverse switch-back
- ▶ Logbook and storage function
- ▶ Various parameter monitoring & error diagnosis functions for critical RF values, all switch boards, fan speed, psu´s...
- ▶ Save operation via double back-up storage for all settings

TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

General Specifications 5RU Units

Dimensions:	5RU/19", 500mm deep, 45kg
Switch Matrix Type:	Fan-out/distributive
Configuration Variants:	8:8 – 64:64 (increments of 8), symmetrical & unsymmetrical
Power Supply:	85 – 230, 50/60Hz, 1:1 redundant (hot- swappable)
Power Consumption:	<350W (@64:64 configuration)
Frequency Range:	850 – 2450MHz (extended L-Band)
Available I/O Connectors:	50Ohm SMA(f), 50Ohm BNC(f), 75Ohm F(f), 75Ohm BNC(f), 1310nm Optical
Optical Input Connectors:	SC/APC, 1100...1650nm
Variable Gain Control:	-20dB to +10dB (1dB steps)
Slope Equalization:	0 to 7dB
RF Power Monitoring:	65dB dynamic range
Input Level Control:	Monitoring threshold adjustment/alarming
Local Configuration:	10" Touchscreen LC-Display
Remote Configuration:	RJ45 Ethernet-Interface (WebGUI, SNMPv2c)
Serial Interface:	RS232*

*Option

General Specifications 3RU Units

Dimensions:	3RU/19", 500mm deep, 35kg
Switch Matrix Type:	Fan-out/distributive
Configuration Variants:	4:4 – 32:32 (increments of 4), symmetrical & unsymmetrical
Power Supply:	85 – 230, 50/60Hz, 1:1 redundant (hot- swappable)
Power Consumption:	<250W (@32:32 configuration)
Frequency Range:	850 – 2450MHz (extended L-Band)
Available I/O Connectors:	50Ohm SMA(f), 50Ohm BNC(f), 75Ohm F(f), 75Ohm BNC(f) , 1310nm Optical
Optical Input Connectors:	SC/APC, 1100...1650nm
Variable Gain Control:	-20dB to +10dB (1dB steps)
Slope Equalization:	0 to 7dB
RF Power Monitoring:	65dB dynamic range
Input Level Control:	Monitoring threshold adjustment/alarming
Local Configuration:	7" Touchscreen LC-Display
Remote Configuration:	RJ45 Ethernet-Interface (WebGUI, SNMPv2c)
Serial Interface:	RS232*

*Option

RF Specifications Distributive Matrix

Frequency Range:	850 – 2450MHz (extended L-Band)
Frequency Response:	± 2dB typ. ±3dB max. (@ Extended L-Band), ± 0,25dB max. (@ 40MHz window)
Group Delay Variation (850-2450 MHz):	±2 ns max.
Group Delay Variation (Any width of 36 MHz):	±0.5 ns max.
Noise Figure:	<12dB
Input/Output Return Loss:	14dB min., 16dB typ.
Isolation:	≥60dB typ. (In/In) ≥60dB typ. (In/Out) ≥60dB typ. (Out/Out)
Operational Input Power:	-70dBm to -10dBm nominal, 0dBm max. (Recommended)
RF Input Power:	+3dBm max. (damage level, depends on gain setting)
RF Output Power:	+8dBm max. (damage level, depends on gain setting)
IMA3 @ -10dBm:	<60dBc
P1dB:	+8dBm
SFDR:	< -80dBm

Optical Specifications (Unit with optical inputs)

Fiber Type:	Single mode 9/125
Optical Input Connector:	SC/APC
Optical Wavelength:	1100...1650nm
Optical Input Power:	-10dBm (min. optical sensitivity) to +10dBm max. (damage level)
SFDR:	-107dB/Hz typ.

Environmental Specifications

Location:	Indoor use only
Operating Temperature:	0°C to 45°C
Storage Temperature:	-10°C to 65°C
Humidity:	90%, non-condensing

ORDER INFORMATION

Type	Type No.:	Short Description
FlexLink R25/5 Switch Matrix Main Chassis For custom configuration	9001289	FlexLink R25/5 Switch Matrix Chassis, 15 x internal Center Switch, CPU/LPC main controller, 10" touchscreen, RJ45 1Gbit Ethernet Interface (WebGUI, SNMP), 1:1 redundant dual power supply, 5RU/19" rack mount
FlexLink R25/3 Switch Matrix Main Chassis For custom configuration	9001290	FlexLink R25/3 Switch Matrix Chassis, 8 x internal Center Switch, CPU/LPC main controller, 7" touchscreen, RJ45 1Gbit Ethernet Interface (WebGUI, SNMP), 1:1 redundant dual power supply, 3RU/19" rack mount

R25/5 - RF Switch Cards for Custom Configuration

Type	Type No.:	Short Description
FlexLink R25 ISB0816D Input Switch Board 8:16	9001291	Input Switch Board, 8 x RF Input, extended L-Band 850 - 2450MHz, 50Ohm SMA(f)
FlexLink R25 OSB1608D Output Switch Board 16:8	9001292	Output Switch Board, 8 x RF Output, extended L-Band 850 - 2450MHz, 50Ohm SMA(f)
FlexLink R25 ISB0816DF Optical Input Switch Board 8:16	9001343	Optical Input Switch Board, 8 x RF Input, extended L-Band 850 - 2450MHz, SC/APC
FlexLink R25 OSB1608D Output Switch Board 16:8	9001345	Optical Output Switch Board, 8 x RF Output, extended L-Band 850 - 2450MHz, SC/APC
FlexLink R25 ISB0116D Input 1:16 Distribution Board	9001296	Input Distribution Switch Board, 1 x RF Input to 16 Outputs, extended L-Band 850 - 2450MHz, 50Ohm SMA

R25/3 - RF Switch Cards for Custom Configuration

Type	Type No.:	Short Description
FlexLink R25/3 ISB0408D Input Switch Board 4:8	9001341	Input Switch Board, 4 x RF Input, extended L-Band 850 - 2450MHz, 50Ohm SMA(f)
FlexLink R25/3 OSB0804D Output Switch Board 8:4	9001342	Output Switch Board, 4 x RF Output, extended L-Band 850 - 2450MHz, 50Ohm SMA(f)
FlexLink R25/3 ISB0408DF Input Switch Board 4:8	9001344	Optical Input Switch Board, 4 x RF Input, extended L-Band 850 - 2450MHz, 50Ohm SMA(f)
FlexLink R25/3 OSB0804DF Output Switch Board 8:4	9001346	Optical Output Switch Board, 4 x RF Output, extended L-Band 850 - 2450MHz, 50Ohm SMA(f)

PRE-CONFIGURED SYSTEMS (fan-out/distributive)

Type	Type No.:	Short Description
FlexLink R25/5-6464D-50S Switch Matrix 64:64 (fan-out/distributive) pre-configured	9001316	L-Band Switch Matrix 64:64 (distributive), 64:64, 50Ohm SMA(f), extended L-Band 850 - 2450MHz, 5RU/19" rack mount chassis, 1:1 redundant power supply, front panel touchscreen, RJ45 1000MBit (WebGUI, SNMP)
FlexLink R25/5-1632D-50S Switch Matrix 16:32 (fan-out/distributive) pre-configured	9001329	L-Band Switch Matrix 16:32 (distributive), 16:32 50Ohm SMA(f), extended L-Band 850 - 2450MHz, 5RU/19" rack mount chassis, 1:1 redundant power supply, front panel touchscreen, RJ45 1000MBit (WebGUI, SNMP)
FlexLink R25/5-16128D-50S Switch Matrix 16:128 (fan-out/distributive) pre-configured	9001297	L-Band Switch Matrix 16:128 (distributive), 50Ohm SMA(f), extended L-Band 850 - 2450MHz, 5RU/19" rack mount chassis, 1:1 redundant power supply, front panel touchscreen, RJ45 1000MBit (WebGUI, SNMP)
FlexLink R25/5-1664D-50B Switch Matrix 16:64 (fan-out/distributive) pre-configured	9001348	L-Band Switch Matrix 16:64 (distributive), 50Ohm BNC(f), extended L-Band 850 - 2450MHz, 5RU/19" rack mount chassis, 1:1 redundant power supply, front panel touchscreen, RJ45 1000MBit (WebGUI, SNMP)

Other configuration on request / Other connectors on request