

## Patch Release Note

# Patch 86241-06 For Rapier Switches

## Introduction

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This patch release note lists the issues addressed and enhancements made in patch 86241-06 for Software Release 2.4.1 on existing models of Rapier L3 managed switches. Patch file details are listed in Table 1.

Table 1: Patch file details for Patch 86241-06.

Base Software Release File	86s-241.rez
Patch Release Date	28-Feb-2003
Compressed Patch File Name	86241-06.paz
Compressed Patch File Size	369480 bytes

This release note should be read in conjunction with the following documents:

- Release Note: Software Release 2.4.1 for Rapier Switches, (Document Number C613-10338-00 Rev A) available from [www.alliedtelesyn.co.nz/documentation/documentation.html](http://www.alliedtelesyn.co.nz/documentation/documentation.html).
- Rapier Switch Documentation Set for Software Release 2.4.1 available on the Documentation and Tools CD-ROM packaged with your switch, or from [www.alliedtelesyn.co.nz/documentation/documentation.html](http://www.alliedtelesyn.co.nz/documentation/documentation.html).



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Some of the issues addressed in this Release Note include a level number. This number reflects the importance of the the issue that has been resolved. For details on level numbers, please contact your authorised distributor or reseller.

## Features in 86241-06

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Patch 86241-06 includes all issues resolved and enhancements released in previous patches for Software Release 2.4.1, and the following enhancements:

**PCR: 02429      Module: IPG      Level: 2**

When more than two firewall policies were configured, an unexpected switch restart sometimes occurred. This issue has been resolved.

**PCR: 02562      Module: SWI**

Dynamic Port Security allows for dynamic MAC address learning on a switch port. If a MAC address is unused for a period of time, it will be aged from the database of currently accepted MAC addresses. This allows the learning of new MAC addresses. Dynamic Port Security is useful because port security allows the number of devices that are connected to a particular switch port to be limited.

For more information on Dynamic Port Security, see “*Dynamic Port Security*” on page 29 of this patch release note.

**PCR: 03042      Module: PIM      Level: 3**

PIM join messages were being sent by a switch connected to an upstream and a downstream switch or router in the same VLAN when a multicast group had no members. This issue has been resolved.

**PCR: 03044      Module: BGP      Level: 2**

The switch did not always advertise its preferred routes to destinations that were affected by flapping routes. In these conditions, a BGP network does not run efficiently. This issue has been resolved.

**PCR: 03048      Module: STP      Level: 2**

A switch port belonging to an enabled STP instance would not respond to ARP requests if the port had been disabled from STP operation. This prevented the flow of some types of traffic into affected switch ports. This issue has been resolved.

**PCR: 03054      Module: TTY, TACPLUS**

When a connection is made by Telnet, or directly through the ASYN port, a TTY session is created with:

- an *idle timeout* time. The default idle time is zero, which means the TTY session will not time out if there is a lack of activity. If a TACACS+ server is configured on the switch, and the idle time *attribute value pair* (AVP) is configured on the TACACS+ server and is received by the switch, the value of the idle time from the TACACS+ server is used to set the TTY session.
- a *timeout* of zero, which means that the TTY session will not time out. If a TACACS+ server is configured on the switch, and the *timeout attribute value pair* (AVP) is configured on the TACACS+ server and received by the switch, the value of the timeout from the TACACS+ server is used to set the TTY session timeout. After the timeout period has elapsed, the user will either be disconnected by termination of their TTY connection (the default setting), or have their privilege level reduced to USER (the lowest privilege level). If the user's privilege level is already at the lowest level, then the user will be disconnected by termination of their TTY connection. If the user's privilege level is reduced, the TTY session timeout count is reset to its initial value.

**PCR: 03056      Module: SSH      Level: 3**

During an SSH session between the switch and the Secure CRT client, the client did not receive a reply to its MAX-packet-size CMSG. The switch does not support this message, but will now send a negative response to satisfy the secure CRT client's requirements.

**PCR: 03064      Module: SNMP      Level: 4**

The MIB objects *ifTestTable* and *ifRcvAddressTable* were incorrectly included in the switch's SNMP implementation. These have been removed.

**PCR: 03065      Module: SWI      Level: 2**

When the TX cable was unplugged from a fibre port the operating status was incorrectly reported as *UP*. This issue has been resolved.

**PCR: 03070      Module: BGP      Level: 2**

When BGP imported other route types, it would advertise routes that had nexthops of the BGP peers themselves. The BGP peers would reject these routes and close the peering session, thus preventing the exchange of routing information between BGP peers. This issue has been resolved.

**PCR: 03072      Module: BGP      Level: 4**

The Import parameter of the ADD, SET, DELETE and SHOW BGP commands now has an INTERFACE type. INTERFACE routes were previously grouped with STATIC routes.

**PCR: 03073      Module: UTILITY      Level: 2**

If the CREATE QOS POLICY command was executed with a range that had a number more than four characters long, for example, CREATE QOS POLICY=123-12345, then a switch restart occurred. An error message is now displayed if more than four numbers are entered for a range.

**PCR: 03074      Module: USER      Level:**

The SET USER command now requires the PASSWORD option if a PRIVILEGE is specified. This enables privilege levels to be lowered from a higher level (MANAGER, or SECURITY OFFICER), to USER.

**PCR: 03081      Module: SWI      Level:**

An untagged packet would occasionally be sent on a tagged port. This issue has been resolved.

**PCR: 03082      Module: SWI      Level:**

When PIM was enabled, IGMP snooping would occasionally work incorrectly. This issue has been resolved.

**PCR: 03087      Module: IPG      Level:**

When interfaces with IGMP proxies were deleted, a software restart could sometimes occur. This issue has been resolved.

- PCR: 03100**      **Module: DHCP**      **Level:**  
DHCP was assigning incorrect IP addresses to clients when they moved from a relayed to a non-relayed range. Gateway checks have been added to remove this issue.
- PCR: 03101**      **Module: IPG**      **Level: 2**  
Deriving the originating VLAN from incoming packets could, in some circumstances, cause a software restart. This issue has been resolved.
- PCR: 03102**      **Module: IPG**      **Level: 3**  
The PING command when executed with the LENGTH and PATTERN parameters could produce an ICMP echo packet with an incorrect ICMP checksum. This issue has been resolved.
- PCR: 03104**      **Module: IPG**      **Level: 3**  
When an IP packet with an invalid TOTAL LENGTH field was received by the CPU routing process, subsequent valid packets were dropped. This issue has been resolved.
- PCR: 03107**      **Module: FR, PPP**      **Level: 2**  
The mechanism for freeing discarded packets in Frame Relay and PPP could, in some circumstances, cause a software restart. This issue has been resolved.
- PCR: 03108**      **Module: MLDS**      **Level: 4**  
The DISABLE MLDS command appeared twice in configuration files. This issue has been resolved.
- PCR: 03110**      **Module: IPG**      **Level: 2**  
The ADD IP MVR command could cause a software restart. This issue has been resolved.  
The ADD IP MVR command parameter GROUP now only accepts multicast addresses.
- PCR: 03113**      **Module: DVMRP**      **Level: 2**  
With DVMRP configured, the switch did not forward multicast data to downstream interfaces on the same VLAN. This issue has been resolved.
- PCR: 03114**      **Module: DHCP**      **Level: 3**  
DHCP clients that shifted between relayed ranges were not always recognised, and were occasionally allocated incorrect addresses. This issue has been resolved.
- PCR: 03121**      **Module: DVMRP**      **Level: 2**  
Invalid DVMRP prune messages could cause a software restart. This issue has been resolved.
- PCR: 03122**      **Module: SWI**      **Level: 2**  
Adding a static ARP entry to a trunk group could cause a software restart. This issue has been resolved.

**PCR: 03123      Module: DHCP      Level: 3**

After sending a DHCP NAK in response to a client's DHCP REQUEST with a bad lease time, the switch would fail to age out its corresponding DHCP OFFER entry. This issue has been resolved.

**PCR: 03125      Module: DS3      Level: 3**

The switch would disassert the AIS, IDLE, LOF and LOS alarms if the defect conditions that had caused the alarm were disasserted, then reasserted before the alarms had been disasserted. This issue has been resolved.

**PCR: 03127      Module: IPV6      Level: 2**

When a static link local address was configured using the ADD IPV6 INT=xxx IP=yyy command, it was not reflected in the switch's dynamic configuration. Consequently, the command would be absent from the switch's configuration after CREATE CONFIG and switch RESTART commands were executed. This issue has been resolved.

**PCR: 03136      Module: BGP      Level: 2**

The ADD BGP PEER command MAXPREFIX parameter now has a default of 24000, instead of OFF. Previously, with no maximum prefix checking by default, if the switch received a very large number of prefixes from a BGP peer, buffer exhaustion could result in a software restart.

**PCR: 03011      Module: OSPF      Level: 3**

The SHOW OSPF NEIGHBOUR command did not reflect a change made to the router priority on a dynamic OSPF interface of a neighbouring router. This issue has been resolved.

**PCR: 03035      Module: OSPF**

Link state advertisements could incorrectly show an area as a stub area. This happened during the time when a Direct Route (DR) was removed from a configuration and before a Direct Backup Route (BDR), or an Other Direct Route (Other DR) was elected. This issue has been resolved.

**PCR: 03045      Module: IPG, SWI      Level: 3**

The switch would flood DVMRP unicast messages to all ports in the VLAN. This issue has been resolved.

**PCR: 03046      Module: IPG      Level: 3**

ICMP packets originating from the switch used the wrong Equal Cost Multiple Path route. This issue has been resolved. Also, improvements have been made to ensure that the ICMP packet will be transmitted over the best available route. If the best route becomes unavailable, a new route will be found, if available, so that the ICMP packet continues to reach the destination address.

**PCR: 03051      Module: PCI      Level: 2**

The ECPAC card was not working correctly. This issue has been resolved.

## Features in 86241-05

Patch file details are listed in Table 2:

Table 2: Patch file details for Patch 86241-05.

Base Software Release File	86s-241.rez
Patch Release Date	17-Jan-2003
Compressed Patch File Name	86241-05.paz
Compressed Patch File Size	332388 bytes

Patch 86241-05 includes all issues resolved and enhancements released in previous patches for Software Release 2.4.1, and the following enhancements:

**PCR: 02315      Module: SNMP                      Network affecting: No**

Support has been added for SNMPv2c.

SNMP responses will be sent in the same version format as the request message. Minimal configuration is required to specify a SNMP format, because this is decided on a message by message basis. The only thing you need to specify is the version of SNMP received by trap hosts.

To create an SNMP community, use the command:

```
CREATE SNMP COMMUNITY=name [ACCESS={READ|WRITE}]
[TRAPHOST=ipadd] [MANAGER=ipadd]
[OPEN={ON|OFF|YES|NO|TRUE|FALSE}] [V1TRAPHOST=ipadd]
[V2CTRAHOST=ipadd]
```

To add a trap host or management station to the previously created SNMP community, use the command:

```
ADD SNMP COMMUNITY=name [TRAPHOST=ipadd] [MANAGER=ipadd]
[V1TRAPHOST=ipadd] [V2CTRAHOST=ipadd]
```

**PCR: 02389      Module: DS3                              Network affecting: No**

DS3 interface and board type support has been added. DS3 is now supported over PPP and Frame Relay. DS3 MIB support has been added.

For more information on DS3, see “*DS3 Interfaces*” on page 22 of this release note.

**PCR: 02414      Module: IPv6, SWI, IPG, VLAN      Network affecting: No**

This patch resolves issues that arose after previous modifications made under this PCR number.

Sometimes IPv6 features did not enable correctly. Also, there were some errors in the output from configuration commands. These issues have been resolved.

**PCR: 02560      Module: IPG, SWI, VLAN                      Network affecting: No**

IP packet throughput has been improved.

**PCR: 03002**      **Module: USER**      **Network affecting: No**

Debugging commands are now available for the RADIUS and TACACS control protocols. Raw packets, decoded packets, and errors can now be displayed.

Access control packet debugging allows the contents of the packets to be viewed. The debugging commands allow both raw (hexadecimal dumps) and/or decoded (human-readable) packet displays. Information on any errors occurring in the transactions can be displayed once the appropriate debugging command is issued.



*Only users with SECURITY OFFICER privileges in system secure mode are able to enable RADIUS and TACACS debugging.*

The debugging commands are:

```
ENABLE RADIUS DEBUG={ALL|PKT|DECODE|ERROR} [ , . . . ]
ENABLE TACACS DEBUG={ALL|PKT|DECODE|ERROR} [ , . . . ]
DISABLE RADIUS DEBUG={ALL|PKT|DECODE|ERROR} [ , . . . ]
DISABLE TACACS DEBUG={ALL|PKT|DECODE|ERROR} [ , . . . ]
SHOW RADIUS DEBUG
SHOW TACACS DEBUG
```

**PCR: 03013**      **Module: INSTALL**      **Network affecting: No**

The SET INSTALL command was generating an unwanted warning message on Rapier *i* series switches. This issue has been resolved.

## Features in 86241-04

Patch file details are listed in Table 3:

Table 3: Patch file details for Patch 86241-04.

Base Software Release File	86s-241.rez
Patch Release Date	15-Jan-2003
Compressed Patch File Name	86241-04.paz
Compressed Patch File Size	208232 bytes

Patch 86241-04 includes all issues resolved and enhancements released in previous patches for Software Release 2.4.1, and the following enhancements:

**PCR 02244**      **Module: UTILITY**      **Network affecting: No**

Virtual interfaces were displayed incorrectly when VLANs were multihomed. This issue has been resolved.

**PCR: 02300**      **Module: Firewall**      **Network affecting: No**

If the command ADD FIREWALL POLICY RULE SOURCEPORT=ALL was executed, a value of “65535” was incorrectly displayed for the SOURCEPORT parameter for that rule in the SHOW FIREWALL POLICY command. This issue has been resolved.

**PCR: 02340      Module: IPG      Network affecting: No**

PIM was disabled permanently if the RESET IP command, or the DISABLE IP command followed by the ENABLE IP commands were executed. PIM is now automatically restarted if these commands are used.

**PCR: 02356      Module: FIREWALL      Network affecting: No**

Previously the SET FIREWALL POLICY RULE command permitted the use of the GBLIP and GBLPORT parameters in ways that were not permitted by the ADD FIREWALL POLICY RULE command. This caused problems when a configuration file was generated because some of the illegal parameters from the SET command were put into the ADD command. This resulted in a configuration that contained illegal parameter combinations. The restrictions placed on the GBLIP and GBLPORT parameters in the ADD command have now been implemented in the SET command so that these problems do not occur.

**PCR: 02358      Module: IPG      Network affecting: No**

IP ARP packets that had invalid header values were erroneously accepted by the router. Also, IP packets with a Class E source IP address were erroneously forwarded. These issues have been resolved.

**PCR: 02371      Module: FIREWALL      Network affecting: No**

When the system time was set to a time that was before or significantly after the current time, Firewall sessions were prematurely deleted. This issue has been resolved.

**PCR: 02400      Module: CORE,FFS,FILE,INSTALL,SCR      Network affecting: No**

If a problem occurred with NVS, some critical files were lost. As a result, the equipment was forced to load only boot ROM software at boot time. This patch combined with the new version of the boot ROM software (pr1-1.2.0 for the AR700 series) resolves this issue.

**PCR: 02491      Module: IPG      Network affecting: No**

The ARP cache is now updated when a gratuitous ARP request or reply packet is received.

**PCR: 02506      Module: OSPF IPG      Network affecting: No**

The ADD IP ROUTE FILTER optional parameter INTERFACE caused the filter to not work on the OSPF external LSA's flooding.

The SHOW IP ROUTE FILTER interface name output was truncated to 6 characters. These issues have been resolved.

**PCR: 02511      Module: Ping      Network affecting: No**

Executing the PING command sometimes caused a memory leak. This issue has been resolved.

**PCR: 02514      Module: IPG      Network affecting: No**

The CREATE CONFIGURATION command inserted the IMTLEAVE parameter into the configuration script when the IMTLEAVE parameter was undefined. This caused an error in the configuration script. This issue has been resolved.



**PCR: 02519**      **Module: IPv6**      **Network affecting: No**  
The DELETE IPV6 6T04 command sometimes caused an error. This issue has been resolved.

**PCR: 02521**      **Module: IPv6**      **Network affecting: No**  
The DECREMENT parameter of the ADD IPV6 INTERFACE command was not recognised in the command line. This issue has been resolved.

**PCR: 02523**      **Module: QOS, UTILITY**      **Network affecting: No**  
The SET QOS TRAFFICCLASS command now requires 7 characters to be entered for the optional EXCEEDACTION and EXCEEDREMARKVALUE parameters.

**PCR: 02525**      **Module: TELNET, PING, IPV6, TCP**      **Network affecting: No**  
The ADD IPV6 HOST command was not accepting the INTERFACE parameter when adding a host with a link-local address. This issue has been resolved.

**PCR: 02526**      **Module: DVMRP**      **Network affecting: No**  
Under some circumstances, multiple default routes were created for DVMRP. This issue has been resolved.

**PCR: 02527**      **Module: TCP**      **Network affecting: No**  
TCP did not send a *TCP Reset* message under some circumstances, for example when the Telnet server was disabled. This issue has been resolved.

**PCR: 02529**      **Module: FIREWALL**      **Network affecting: No**  
The source IP address is now checked correctly when subnet NAT is used with standard, double, or reverse NAT. Previously, it was sometimes possible to specify an IP address outside the allowable range.

**PCR: 02532**      **Module: FIREWALL**      **Network affecting: No**  
The Firewall showed the wrong counters on Total Received Packets and Dropped Packets and displayed twice the number of received packets when discarding packets from the public side. Also, when a Deny rule was applied to the private side, the Number of Dropped Packets was always zero. These issues have been resolved.

**PCR: 02534**      **Module: TEST**      **Network affecting: No**  
The SYN test did not operate successfully when patch 52241-03 was installed. This issue has been resolved.

**PCR: 02535**      **Module: IPV6**      **Network affecting: No**  
A fatal error occurred when an IPv6 packet with an invalid payload length was received. This issue has been resolved.

**PCR: 02537**      **Module: L2TP**      **Network affecting: No**  
When PPP was used over an L2TP tunnel, a speed of zero was shown for the PPP interface on the LNS side, while the LAC side showed a non-zero

PPP interface speed. This issue has been resolved so that the LNS side of the PPP interface shows the correct speed.

**PCR: 02538**      **Module: DVMRP**      **Network affecting: No**

The source mask is now always 0xffffffff in the DVMRP forwarding table.

The temporary route in the DVMRP route table was not displaying correctly. This issue has been resolved.

An IGMP entry was erroneously added for the reserved IP address. This issue has been resolved.

**PCR: 02539**      **Module: CLASSIFIER**      **Network affecting: No**

The TCP and UDP source and destination port parameters would accept values of more than 65535. 65535 is now the maximum value for source and destination ports. This complies with RFC768 for UDP and RFC793 for TCP.

**PCR: 02542**      **Module: IPV6**      **Network affecting: No**

The SHOW IPV6 commands were incorrectly including RIPng down routes, and routes on the sending interface. The IPv6 routing table now recognises down routes.

**PCR: 02543**      **Module: SWI**      **Network affecting: No**

BPDU messages are now sent to all active ports as soon as STP is enabled.

**PCR: 02547**      **Module: IPG**      **Network affecting: No**

The ARP transmit counter total was not being incremented. This issue has been resolved.

**PCR: 02550**      **Module: FIREWALL**      **Network affecting: No**

The standard subnet NAT rules on a private interface were not matching a packet unless its source IP address was exactly the same as the IPADDRESS value set for the rule, that is the NAT mask value was not being used. This issue has been resolved.

**PCR: 02551**      **Module: IPG**      **Network affecting: No**

Reserved multicast data was being duplicated. This issue has been resolved.

**PCR: 02552**      **Module: SWI**      **Network affecting: No**

If ingress filtering was supported within trunk groups, ports with ingress filtering enabled were erroneously added to the trunk group. This issue has been resolved.

**PCR: 02564**      **Module: FIREWALL**      **Network affecting: No**

Large RTSP continuation packets could cause a fatal error. This issue has been resolved.

**PCR: 02565**      **Module: CLASSIFIER**      **Network affecting: No**

The SET CLASSIFIER and CREATE CLASSIFIER commands now display the tagged and untagged parameters correctly when the PROTOCOL parameter is set to IPX or 802.2.

**PCR: 02572**      **Module: IPG**      **Network affecting: No**

An issue introduced in a previous patch with the SET IP ROUTE command failing has been resolved.

**PCR: 02574      Module: DVMRP                      Network affecting: No**

Some change actions, and the resending of prune messages were not operating correctly. This issue has been resolved.

**PCR: 02579      Module: FIREWALL                      Network affecting: No**

The ADD FIREWALL POLICY and SET FIREWALL POLICY commands did not generate a valid port list when the optional PORT parameter was set to ALL. This issue has been resolved.

**PCR: 02587      Module: OSPF                                  Network affecting: No**

When OSPF was enabled on startup, an OSPF interface would sometimes stay in the DOWN state. This issue has been resolved.

## Features in 86241-03

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Patch file details are listed in Table 2.

Table 4: Patch file details for Patch 86241-03.

Base Software Release File	86s-241.rez
Patch Release Date	26-Nov-2002
Compressed Patch File Name	86241-03.paz
Compressed Patch File Size	379165 bytes

Patch 86241-03 includes all issues resolved and enhancements released in previous patches for Software Release 2.4.1, and the following enhancements:

**PCR: 02314      Module: IPG                                  Network affecting: No**

Incorrect ICMP checksums on incoming packets were not being recognised, and packets with an odd byte size were erroneously being processed. These issues have been resolved.

**PCR: 02414      Module: IPv6, SWI, IPG, VLAN      Network affecting: No**

MLD snooping is now supported on AT-9800 Series Switches and Rapier *i* Series Switches.

**PCR: 02426      Module: IPv6                                  Network affecting: No**

The ENABLE IPV6 MTUDISCOVERY and SET IPV6 MTU INTERFACE commands were not displayed in the SHOW CONFIGURATION DYNAMIC command. This issue has been resolved.

**PCR: 02428      Module: IPv6                                  Network affecting: No**

Link-local address behaviour was incorrect. Also, the PUBLISH parameter was not updated by the SET IPV6 INTERFACE command, or displayed in the SHOW IPV6 INTERFACE command. These issues have been resolved.

**PCR: 02467      Module: CORE                                  Network affecting: No**

The board descriptions have changed for some instances of AT-9800 Series Switches.

**PCR: 02469**      **Module: TM**      **Network affecting: No**

After an ASYN port test, the port is now reset to its pre-test state if the test was started by a user connected to the same ASYN port.

**PCR: 02477**      **Module: IPG, PIM, SWI**      **Network affecting: No**

The following issues have been resolved:

- When equal paths exist to a source, a PIM DM downstream switch/router could not correctly collect information from AssertSelection between the upstream devices.
- If the Assert winner was another vendor's device, The Allied Telesyn device did not respond to the *Prune* message.
- Sometimes a receiver could not get a multicast data stream.
- If unicast routes were changed, multicast data streams sometimes failed to reach receivers or flowed incorrectly.

**PCR: 02481**      **Module: IPv6**      **Network affecting: No**

A fatal error occurred with IPv6 ping when an interface was plugged in and unplugged repeatedly. This issue has been resolved. Also, the *TrueMTU* value on a VLAN interface was incorrect. This value has been corrected to 1500.

**PCR: 02482**      **Module: IPG**      **Network affecting: No**

When pinging an unreachable host via a switch, there was a delay before the switch sent a *DestinationUnreachable* message. This issue has been resolved.

**PCR: 02489**      **Module: SWI**      **Network affecting: No**

When the switch was under heavy learning load, some MAC address were lost. This issue has been resolved.

**PCR: 02494**      **Module: IPv6**      **Network affecting: No**

It was possible to add the same IPv6 prefix to different IPv6 interfaces. This issue has been resolved.

**PCR: 02495**      **Module: VLAN**      **Network affecting: No**

The ADD VLANRELAY and DELETE VLANRELAY commands returned the wrong message if the command could not be processed. This issue has been resolved.

**PCR: 02498**      **Module: VLAN**      **Network affecting: No**

The correct protocol number is now returned by VLAN Relay.

**PCR: 02499**      **Module: IPG**      **Network affecting: No**

Some parameters in the SET IP IGMP command had incorrect ranges. This issue has been resolved. The correct ranges are:

```
SET IP IGMP [LMQI=1..255] [LMQC=1..5] [QUERYINTERVAL=1..65535]
[QUERYRESPONSEINTERVAL=1..255] [ROBUSTNESS=1..5]
[TIMEOUT=1..65535]
```

**PCR: 02502      Module: Ping, IPv6                      Network affecting: No**

If multiple IPv6 interfaces shared the same link-local address, pings to the link-local address sometimes failed. This issue has been resolved.

**PCR: 02509      Module: DVMRP                                  Network affecting: No**

The source net mask has been removed from DVMRP *prune*, *graft* and *graft-ack* messages.

## Features in 86241-02

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Patch file details are listed in Table 5:

Table 5: Patch file details for Patch 86241-02.

Base Software Release File	86s-241.rez
Patch Release Date	25-Oct-2002
Compressed Patch File Name	86241-02.paz
Compressed Patch File Size	132368 bytes

Patch 86241-02 includes all issues resolved and enhancements released in previous patches for Software Release 2.4.1, and the following enhancements:

**PCR: 02103      Module: SWI                                  Network affecting: No**

IPX traffic passing between two switch instances using VLAN for Rapier48 now operates correctly.

**PCR: 02210      Module: DNS Relay                              Network affecting: No**

Buffer leaks occurred when DNS relay was enabled. This issue has been resolved.

**PCR: 02214      Module: IPG    Network affecting: No**

A buffer leak occurred when a large number of flows (over 4000) were in use and needed to be recycled. This issue has been resolved.

**PCR: 02220      Module: SWI                                  Network affecting: No**

The EPORT parameter in the ADD SWITCH L3FILTER ENTRY and SET SWITCH L3FILTER ENTRY commands was matching multicast and broadcast packets with software filtering. This issue has been resolved.

**PCR: 02236      Module: FIREWALL                                      Network affecting: No**

Sometimes the retransmission of an FTP packet was not permitted through the Firewall. This issue has been resolved.

**PCR: 02245      Module: VRRP    Network affecting: No**

VRRP returned an incorrect MAC address for an ARP request. This issue has been resolved.

**PCR: 02263      Module: VRRP      Network affecting: No**

The virtual MAC address was used as the source MAC for all packets forwarded on an interface associated with a Virtual Router (VR). This was confusing when multiple VRs were defined over the same interface because only one virtual MAC address was ever used. The other virtual MAC addresses (for the other VR's) were only used if the source IP address matched the VR's IP address. To avoid this confusion, the system MAC address is now always used unless the source IP address of the packet is the same as the VR's IP address.

**PCR: 02267      Module: BGP      Network affecting: No**

When route aggregation was enabled, the atomic aggregate was not being set. This issue has been resolved.

**PCR: 02268      Module: FIREWALL      Network affecting: No**

HTTP requests from a fixed IP address were erroneously reported as a host scan attack in the Firewall deny queue. This issue has been resolved.

**PCR: 02272      Module: IPG, PIM, SWI      Network affecting: No**

The following issues have been resolved:

- The RESET PIM INTERFACE=VLAN command was not working correctly.
- Packets with Time to Live (TTL) set to less than 4 were not being forwarded.
- VLAN tags were not being inserted into IP multicast packets on multi-tagged ports.
- A fatal error occurred when PIM and RIP were both running.

**PCR: 02274      Module: TPAD      Network affecting: No**

ARL message interrupts have been re-enabled after a software table rebuild to fix synchronisation of the software forwarding database with the hardware table.

**PCR: 02276      Module: FIREWALL      Network affecting: No**

The CREATE CONFIG command did not save the SOURCEPORT parameter to the configuration file when the low value of the source port range was set to zero. This issue has been resolved.

**PCR: 02277      Module: DVMRP      Network affecting: No**

Report sending and default routes were not working correctly. Also, the SHOW CONFIGURATION DYNAMIC and SHOW CONFIGURATION=DVMRP commands were not working correctly. These issues have been resolved.

**PCR: 02280      Module: TELNET, TTY      Network affecting: No**

TELNET sessions are now closed with “^D” only when the session is in the login state.

**PCR: 02291      Module: DHCP      Network affecting: No**

DHCP now processes *Discover* messages smaller than 300 bytes.

**PCR: 02292      Module: IPSEC      Network affecting: No**

IPSec no longer logs packets that match an ACTION=ALLOW policy. The overhead of this logging was affecting non-IPSec traffic.

**PCR: 02294      Module: IKMP      Network affecting: No**

The LOCALRSAKEY parameter in the CREATE ISAKMP POLICY and SET ISAKMP POLICY commands was not accepting the value zero. This issue has been resolved.

**PCR: 02298      Module: IPSEC      Network affecting: No**

The PURGE IPSEC command caused a fatal error. This issue has been resolved.

**PCR: 02299      Module: VRRP      Network affecting: No**

If a packet with a destination IP address equal to a VRRP IP address was received when the router didn't own the IP address, (because it didn't have an interface with that IP address) the router incorrectly tried to forward the packet and send an ICMP "redirect" message to the source. Now, if such a packet is received, it will be discarded and an ICMP "host unreachable" message will be sent to the source.

**PCR: 02301      Module: IPG      Network affecting: No**

If a DNS relay agent was configured with overlapping subnets, sometimes the DNS server response was returned to the client with a source IP address of an interface on the relay agent that was different from the interface the request was received on. This issue has been resolved.

**PCR: 02302      Module: IPv6      Network affecting: No**

The default router lifetime value has been corrected. Also, the SET IPV6 INTERFACE command now updates valid and preferred lifetimes correctly.

**PCR: 02303      Module: INSTALL      Network affecting: No**

When enabling or disabling feature licences, a message will now be generated with a warning that changes to feature licences may not take effect until after a reboot.

**PCR: 02304      Module: VRRP      Network affecting: No**

VRRP used the wrong source IP address in ICMP redirects. RFC 2338 states that the source IP address of ICMP redirects should be the IP address that the end host used when making its next hop routing decision. In the case of a packet sent to a VRRP virtual MAC address, this is the primary VRRP IP address associated with the MAC address, provided such a VR exists and is in the master state. This issue has been resolved.

**PCR: 02309      Module: STP      Network affecting: No**

On models except Rapier *i*Series Switches, the ENABLE STP DEBUG PORT command did not work correctly. This issue has been resolved.

**PCR: 02311      Module: SWI      Network affecting: No**

It was possible to set the trunk speed to 10/100M, even if the port within the trunk was not capable of this speed. This issue has been resolved.

**PCR: 02313      Module: IPV6                      Network affecting: No**

The SHOW IPV6 INTERFACE command now shows the address lifetime aging status that is determined by the DECREMENT parameter in the ADD IPV6 INTERFACE command. The default valid and preferred address lifetimes have been changed to 30 days and 7 days respectively.

**PCR: 02320      Module: IPV6                      Network affecting: No**

The interface address preferred lifetime was not operating correctly. This issue has been resolved.

**PCR: 02321      Module: FR                                      Network affecting: No**

A fatal error occurred when the command SET FR=0 LMI= was executed if the LMI was already set to ANNEXA, ANNEXB or ANNEXD. This issue has been resolved.

**PCR: 02326      Module: IPv6                                  Network affecting: No**

A fatal error occurred when a PING was executed over an IPV6 tunnel that had previously been deleted. Also, packet forwarding with link-local addresses was not working correctly. These issues have been resolved.

**PCR: 02327      Module: IPG/FIREWALL                      Network affecting: No**

In some situations, multihomed interfaces caused the Firewall to apply NAT and rules incorrectly when packets were received from a subnet that was not attached to the receiving interface. This issue has been resolved.

**PCR: 02328      Module: BGP                                      Network affecting: No**

BGP was not sending a withdraw message to a peer for a withdrawn or replaced route when the new best route came from that peer. This issue has been resolved.

**PCR: 02330      Module: IPv6                                  Network affecting: No**

A buffer leak was occurring in IPv6 fragmentation. This issue has been resolved.

**PCR: 02331      Module: IPG, ETH                              Network affecting: No**

IP is now informed when an Ethernet interface goes up or down, after a 2.5 second delay.

**PCR: 02332      Module: IPSEC                                  Network affecting: No**

The sequence number extracted from the AH and ESP header was in the wrong endian mode, which caused an FTP error with IPSEC anti-replay. This issue has been resolved.

**PCR: 02334      Module: FIREWALL                              Network affecting: No**

It is now possible to set the domain name of the SMTP server to none (0.0.0.0) with the SET FIREWALL POLICY SMTPDOMAIN command, even if a server name has not previously been specified.



**PCR: 02335      Module: CLASSIFIER      Network affecting: No**

The SHOW CLASSIFIER command was not displaying Layer 3 information if the classifier had been created with the parameters ETHFORMAT=SNAP and PROTOCOL={IP | 0000000800}. This issue has been resolved.

**PCR: 02343      Module: PPP      Network affecting: No**

When acting as a PPPoE Access Concentrator (AC), if a PPPoE client sent discovery packets without the "host-unique" tag, the discovery packets sent by the AC were corrupted. This issue has been resolved.

**PCR: 02346      Module: BGP, IPG      Network affecting: No**

It is now possible to set a preference value for dynamically learned routes based on their protocol using the command:

```
SET IP ROUTE PREFERENCE={DEFAULT | 1..65535}
   PROTOCOL={BGP-EXT | BGP-INT | OSPF-EXT1 | OSPF-EXT2 | OSPF-INTER |
             OSPF-INTRA | OSPF-OTHER | R.IP}
```

**PCR: 02347      Module: SWI      Network affecting: No**

The CREATE CONFIGURATION command was not correctly generating the DISABLE SWITCH HWFILTER and DISABLE SWITCH L3FILTER commands. This issue has been resolved.

**PCR: 02348      Module: ENCO      Network affecting: No**

When the PAC card was under severe load, the related driver occasionally did not fully transfer all result data from the chip. This caused an *actCmdFail* error. This issue has been resolved.

**PCR: 02354      Module: SCC, SYN, PPP      Network affecting: No**

In a previous patch, a fatal error occurred after a RESTART ROUTER command was executed when using PPP over SYN. Also, on AR745 models, PPP was using an 8 MB boundary instead of a 16 MB boundary. These issues have been resolved.

**PCR: 02357      Module: FR      Network affecting: No**

The following issues have been resolved:

- PIM was not sending Hello messages over a Frame Relay (FR) interface.
- A fatal error occurred if 64 was entered as the interface value in the DESTROY FRAMERELAY command. The command now only accepts 0-63 for this parameter.
- The ADD FRAMERELAY DLC command incorrectly accepted a TYPE parameter. Also, this command was not accepting the ENCAPSULATION parameter.
- The CREATE CONFIGURATION command incorrectly generated the CIR and CIRLIMITED parameters for the ADD FRAMERELAY DLC command.
- FR interfaces with static DLCs were always shown as DOWN. The status of the interface was not being updated when a circuit was added to the interface.

**PCR: 02359      Module: IPG                      Network affecting: No**

When an IP Multihomed interface was used as an OSPF interface, neighbour relationships were only established if the IP interface for OSPF was added first in the configuration. Now, OSPF establishes neighbour relationships regardless of the IP Multihomed interface configuration order.

**PCR: 02363      Module: FFS, FILE, TTY                      Network affecting: No**

The FLASH compaction process is now transparent to the file edition process. The FLASH system is now more stable.

**PCR: 02365      Module: SWI                                      Network affecting: No**

Address learning on the mirror port is now correctly re-enabled when it is no longer the mirror port.

**PCR: 02367      Module: SWI                                      Network affecting: No**

New commands have been added to enable the addition and deletion of static multicast addresses to and from the multicast forwarding table. The new commands are:

```
ADD SWITCH MULTICASTADDRESS IP=ipadd VLAN=vlan-id
PORT=port-list
```

```
DELETE SWITCH MULTICASTADDRESS IP=ipadd VLAN=vlan-id
```

**PCR: 02369      Module: IPG                                      Network affecting: No**

When the SET IP ROUTE command was executed to change any parameter other than METRIC1, which is the RIP metric, the RIP metric was reset to 1. This metric is now only updated if a value for the parameter is specified.

**PCR: 02371      Module: FIREWALL                              Network affecting: No**

When the system time was set to a time that was before or significantly after the current time, Firewall sessions were prematurely deleted. This issue has been resolved.

**PCR: 02376      Module: PPP                                      Network affecting: No**

When the PPP ONLINELIMIT was exceeded for PPP over TDM, the PPP link stayed open, allowing Link Quality Report (LQR) packets to be transmitted. This caused the *ifOutOctets* counter to increment. Now, if the ONLINELIMIT is exceeded, the link will close.

**PCR: 02378      Module: SWI                                      Network affecting: No**

Entering 63 for the EPORT parameter in the ADD SWITCH L3FILTER command caused a fatal error. This parameter now accepts the values 63 and 64.

**PCR: 02395      Module: VRRP, TRG                              Network affecting: No**

The SHOW VRRP command now shows the number of trigger activations for the Upmaster and Downmaster triggers.

**PCR: 02397      Module: DVMRP                                      Network affecting: No**

After a prune lifetime had expired, the interface was not joined back to the DVMRP multicast delivery tree. This issue has been resolved.

**PCR: 02398      Module: IPV6      Network affecting: No**

The following issues have been resolved:

- It was possible to assign the same network on different IPV6 interfaces
- The loopback address was being added to other interfaces
- The tunnel configuration was not showing correctly in IPV6 configuration commands

RIPv6 now sets the metric of routes for interfaces that are DOWN to 16, and immediately sends responses when the link status of VLAN interfaces changes.

**PCR: 02399      Module: TRACE      Network affecting: No**

The Trace utility has been modified. Previously, Trace sent a group of packets at once and waited for multiple responses in order to assess the minimum, maximum and average time to cover a certain "hop distance" towards the target host. Now Trace sends each packet in each group individually, and waits either for a response or a time-out before sending the next packet in the group.

**PCR: 02401      Module: IPV6      Network affecting: No**

Neighbour discovery and PIM6 caused a fatal error when IPv6 was not enabled, or when the IPv6 feature license was not present. This issue has been resolved.

**PCR: 02402      Module: SNMP, CORE, SHOW, FILE      Network affecting: No**

SNMP MIB support has been enhanced for CPU utilisation and file statistics. MIB support has been added for Allied Telesyn contact details and fast buffers.

**PCR: 02403      Module: STP      Network affecting: No**

A watchdog timeout occurred when the command ENABLE STP PORT was executed. This issue has been resolved.

**PCR: 02406      Module: IPV6      Network affecting: No**

A Router-Alert option has been added. Also, the SHOW IPV6 MLD INTERFACE command now works correctly.

**PCR: 02409      Module: IPG      Network affecting: No**

A warning now appears when the DELETE IP INTERFACE command is executed before the DELETE DVMRP INTERFACE command.

**PCR: 02410      Module: VRRP      Network affecting: No**

VRRP pre-empt mode was not working with advertisement updates of 1 second or more because this did not allow for interface start time on startup. Now a check is made to verify that interfaces are UP before timers are started.

**PCR: 02411      Module: IPV6      Network affecting: No**

The SHOW TCP command was not showing the listening status for IPv6.

**PCR: 02412      Module: IPV6                      Network affecting: No**

An ISDN call was activated by IPv6 Router Advertisements over IPv6 tunnel interfaces. This issue has been resolved.

**PCR: 02415      Module: IPG                              Network affecting: No**

Packets with a RIP source address and next hop address that are not on the same subnet as the interface will now be processed. If the received next hop is not on the same subnet, it is treated as 0.0.0.0.

**PCR: 02418      Module: IPV6                      Network affecting: No**

ICMPv6 was returning an error for non-zero fragment offsets. This issue has been resolved.

**PCR: 02421      Module: PIM                              Network affecting: No**

The GUI was incorrectly accepting multiple entries for VLANs. This issue has been resolved.

**PCR: 02422      Module: GARP                              Network affecting: No**

The GUI was returning incorrect GARP counters. This issue has been resolved.

**PCR: 02428      Module: IPV6                      Network affecting: No**

Link-local address behaviour was incorrect. Also, the PUBLISH parameter was not updated by the SET IPV6 INTERFACE command, or displayed in the SHOW IPV6 INTERFACE command. These issues have been resolved.

**PCR: 02450      Module: IPV6                      Network affecting: No**

Large local packets were not being fragmented. Also, the More Fragment flag in the IPv6 fragment header was not being set correctly. These issues have been resolved.

**PCR: 02452      Module: IPv6                              Network affecting: No**

Received Router Advertisements (RAs) were discarded when the interface was enabled to send RAs. This issue has been resolved.

**PCR: 02457      Module: IPV6                              Network affecting: No**

The IPv6 priority filter was not matching correctly when TCP was specified as the protocol type. This issue has been resolved.

**PCR: 02463      Module: DVMRP, IPG                      Network affecting: No**

Multicast multi-homing was not working correctly. This issue has been resolved.

## Features in 86241-01

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Patch file details are listed in Table 6:

Table 6: Patch file details for Patch 86241-01.

Base Software Release File	86s-241.rez
Patch Release Date	26-July-2002
Compressed Patch File Name	86241-01.paz
Compressed Patch File Size	27732 bytes

Patch 86241-01 includes the following enhancements:

**PCR: 02036      Module: SWITCH                      Network affecting: No**

A new command allows the Layer 3 aging timer to be changed:

```
SET SWITCH L3AGEINGTIMER=<seconds>
```

where seconds can be 30 - 43200. After each cycle of the ageing timer, all existing Layer 3 entries with the hit bit set will have the hit bit reset to zero, and all existing Layer 3 entries with the hit bit set to zero will be deleted.

The SHOW SWITCH command output now displays the Layer 3 ageing timer value.

**PCR 02138      Module: SWI                                      Network affecting: No**

The built in Self Test Code for all Rapiers, except G6, has been improved to enhance the detection of faults in switch chip external packet memory.

**PCR: 02158      Module: FIREWALL                      Network affecting: No**

When a TCP RST/ACK was received by a firewall interface, the packet that was passed to the other side of the firewall lost the ACK flag, and had an incorrect ACK number. This issue has been resolved.

**PCR: 02185      Module: VRRP                                      Network affecting: No**

The SHOW CONFIG DYNAMIC=VRRP command was not showing port monitoring and step values correctly. This issue has been resolved.

**PCR: 02229      Module: IPG    Network affecting: No**

The PURGE IP command now resets the IP route cache counters to zero.

**PCR: 02240      Module: SWI    Network affecting: No**

The SENDCOS filter action did not operate correctly across switch instances. This was because the stacklink port on the Rapier 48 did not correctly compensate for the stack tag on frames received via the filter. This issue has been resolved.

**PCR: 02241      Module: FIREWALL                      Network affecting: No**

Firewall subnet NAT rules were not working correctly from the private to the public side of the firewall. Traffic from the public to private side (destined for subnet NAT) was discarded. These issues have been resolved. ICMP traffic no longer causes a RADIUS lookup for access authentication,

but is now checked by ICMP handlers for attacks and eligibility. If the ICMP traffic matches a NAT rule, NAT will occur on inbound and outbound traffic. HTTP 1.0 requests sometimes caused the firewall HTTP proxy to close prematurely. Cached TCP sessions were sometimes not hit correctly. These issues have been resolved.

**PCR: 02242**      **Module: IPG**      **Network affecting: No**

On a Rapier 24, adding an IP interface over a FR interface caused an ASSERT debug fatal error. This issue has been resolved.

**PCR: 02250**      **Module: FIREWALL**      **Network affecting: No**

Sometimes the Firewall erroneously used NAT. This issue has been resolved.

**PCR: 02259**      **Module: DHCP, IPG**      **Network affecting: No**

A dual Ethernet router was incorrectly accepting an IP address from a DHCP server when the offered address was on the same network as the other Ethernet interface. An error is now recorded when DHCP offers an address that is in the same subnet as another interface.

## DS3 Interfaces

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The AT-RP24i/DS3 provides one standards-based unchannelised DS3 interface. The interface has the following features:

- 44.736 Mbit/s interface rate, 44.210 Mbit/s payload data rate
- Separate transmit (Tx) and receive (Rx) BNC connectors
- 75-ohm impedance
- B3ZS line encoding
- Automatic compensation for lines up to 135m (450ft)
- Loop or internal timing
- C-bit framing
- Support for PPP and Frame Relay encapsulation

The interface meets the following specifications:

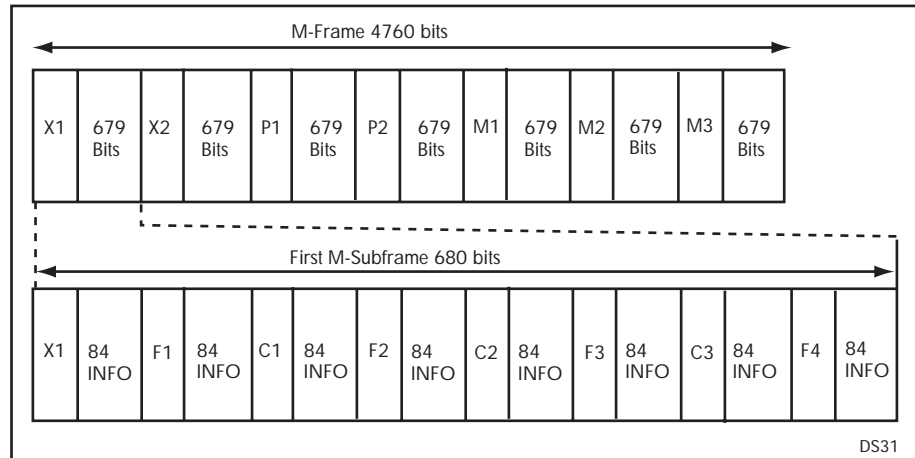
- ANSI T1.103, Digital Hierarchy - Synchronous DS3 Format
- ANSI T1.107, Digital Hierarchy - Formats
- ANSI T1.231, Digital Hierarchy - Layer 1 In-Service Digital
- RFC 2496 (DS3 MIB)

*Digital Signal 3* (DS3) is a classification of digital signals, and sits at Layer One of the OSI model. The purpose of Layer One is to provide a transmission link between two entities and to monitor the quality of the link. In DS3 the link monitoring is achieved by adding overhead information alongside the data payload.

The DS3 interface rate is 44.736 Mbit/s with a payload rate of 44.210 Mbit/s. The signal is partitioned into *Multi-frames* (M-frames), and the M-frames are partitioned into seven M-subframes. Each M-subframe is further subdivided

into 8 blocks of 85 bits with 84 bits available for payload, and one bit for framing overhead. The frame structure is shown in Figure 1 on page 23.

Figure 1: DS3 Framing Structure.



The switch with the DS3 interface is called the *near end*. The entity the switch connects to is called the *far end*. X1 and X2 are set to 1 if the near end is receiving an *Alarm Indication Signal (AIS)*, a *Loss Of Frame (LOF)*, or a *Loss Of Signal (LOS)*. This allows the near end to indicate to the far end that it is experiencing a problem and is known as *Far End Receive Failure (FERF)*.

P1 and P2 form the *P-bit channel*. They provide parity information for the preceding M-frame.

M1, M2, and M3 form a *frame alignment channel* used by the hardware to locate all seven M-subframes.

F1, F2, F3, and F4 form an *M-subframe alignment channel* which is used by the hardware to identify all frame overhead bit positions.

C1, C2, and C3 form the *C-bit channel*.

## C-bit Parity Mode

In C-bit parity mode the C-bits are described as follows:

- The first C-bit in M-subframe 1 is set to 1 to identify the format as C-bit parity. If this is zero the format is assumed to be M23.
- The second C-bit in M-subframe 1 is designated Nr and is set to 1.
- The third C-bit in M-subframe 1 provides the *Far End Alarm and Control signal (FEAC)* which is used to:
  - Send alarm or status information from the far end back to the near end.
  - Initiate DS3 loopbacks.

The three C-bits in M-subframe 3 are designated as CP-bits and are used to implement CP-bit parity. At the near end the CP-bits are set to the same value as the P-bits. The parity of the CP-bits of frame N are compared with the parity of the CP-bits of frame N+1. A difference in parity between N and N+1 is deemed a CP-bit parity error.

The three C-bits in M-subframe 4 are designated as FEBE bits. The FEBE bits are returned to the far end to indicate the occurrence of a framing error or CP-bit parity error. If none occur, the FEBE bits are set to all ones. One or all of the FEBE bits are set to zero if a CP-bit parity error or an error in the F or M bits is found.

The three C-bits in M-subframe 5 are assigned as a 28.2kbits/s terminal-to-terminal-path maintenance data link. This data link can be switched off at the command interface, If it is switched off, the C-bits in M-subframe 5 are set to all ones. If switched on, the maintenance channel can convey the following information:

- **Path Identification Signal.**  
A set of ASCII text strings that can be used to uniquely identify this particular DS3 path. This can be useful if the DS3 signal is, at some point in its path, multiplexed into a higher order signal such as DS4 or OC-3. It is common for lower-order signals to be switched within a cross-connect. If this happens it is possible that the wrong DS3 signal is switched through to the switch. When this happens the overhead bits are all correct, so there is no indication that the wrong signal has been applied. The Path Identification Signal can be agreed by the two parties at either end of the network and tested to ensure that it is the right DS3 signal that has been received.
- **Idle Signal.**  
A set of ASCII text strings that can be used to provide the location of the source of an idle signal.
- **Test Signal.**  
A set of ASCII text strings that can be used to provide the location of the source of a test signal.

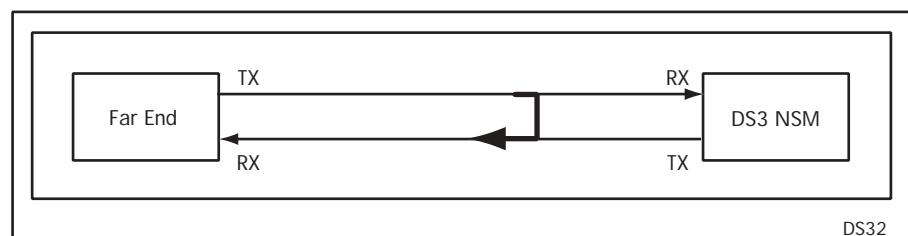
These signals are sent once every second. All other C-bits are for future use.

## Loopbacks

The DS3 interface provides four types of loopback; line, payload, diagnostic, and remote. These loopbacks are activated by the ENABLE DS3 TEST command.

Line loopback is shown in Figure 2 on page 24. In this loopback mode the receive signal is looped straight to the transmit signal.

Figure 2: Line Loopback.

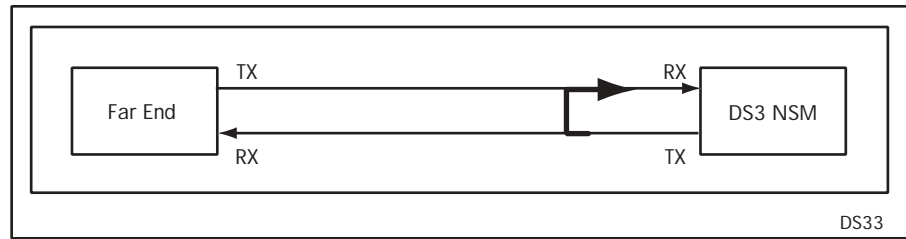


Payload loopback is similar to line loopback. The difference is that only the payload load is looped back from receive to transmit. The overhead is sourced from the DS3 NSM.



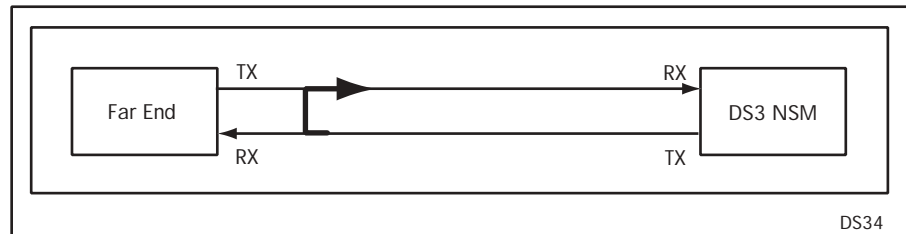
Diagnostic loopback is shown in Figure 3 on page 25. In this loopback mode the transmit signal is connected straight to the receive signal.

Figure 3: Diagnostic Loopback.



In C-bit parity mode it is also possible for the switch to request a loopback at the far end. This is shown in Figure 4 on page 25. This is achieved using the FEAC channel. The switch can also respond to remote loopback requests via the FEAC channel from the far end. This results in a near end Line Loopback (see above).

Figure 4: Remote Loopback.



Note that it is possible to configure near end local and remote loopbacks at the same time.

## DS3 Configuration

The DS3 interface on the switch is automatically configured by the software modules when the switch sets up. Certain aspects of the DS3 signal can be altered to allow the switch to connect to another vendor's equipment via the DS3 interface.

The configuration of the DS3 interface can be changed with the command:

```
SET DS3=instance [CLOCK={LOOP|INTERNAL}] [CMTCE={ON|OFF}]
[DIRECTION={TRANSMIT|RECEIVE}] [EIC=equipment-id]
[FAC=facility-id] [FDET={ON|OFF}] [FIC=frame-id]
[GENNO=generator-id][LIC=location-id] [PARAM15=threshold]
[PARAM24=threshold] [PORT=port-id] [PRIM15=threshold]
[PRIM24=threshold] [UNIT=unit-id] [TYPE=[{PID|ISID|TSID}]
```

The CLOCK parameter specifies the clock source for the DS3 interface. The default is LOOP timing where the clock is derived from the received DS3 signal. If INTERNAL is selected the DS3 transmit signal is timed using an internal clock.

The CMTCE parameter specifies whether the terminal-to-terminal path-maintenance link is switched on. When CMTCE is set to OFF the maintenance link is switched off and the C-bits in M-subframe 5 are all set to one. If CMTCE is set to ON the maintenance link is switched on. The path

maintenance link allows a number of identification messages to be inserted in to the path overhead of the DS3 signal. These messages are in the form of text characters and allow the users at either end of the DS3 path to ensure that the correct DS3 signal has reached their equipment.

The DIRECTION parameter is used with the EIC, FAC, FIC, LIC or UNIT parameters to specify whether the text string is the text to transmit, or the text to expect in the received signal. If TRANSMIT is specified, the user is specifying a text to be transmitted out on the path. If RECEIVE is specified, the user is specifying the ASCII characters expected on the incoming path. If the DIRECTION parameter is present the TYPE parameter must also be present.

The EIC parameter specifies the Equipment Identification Code. This is 0 to 10 characters in length and describes the equipment at the near end, e.g. "RAPIER SW". This parameter is only meaningful with the CMTCE parameter set to ON. With CMTCE set to OFF this parameter is ignored. The default pattern is "ignore".

The FAC parameter specifies the FACility identification code. This is 0 to 38 characters in length and describes the DS3 path.




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*This data element is called FI in the ANSI specification, it is named FAC in this document to avoid confusion with the FIC parameter.*

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The FAC parameter is only valid if the TYPE parameter is set to PID. This parameter is only meaningful with the CMTCE parameter set to ON. With CMTCE set to OFF this parameter is ignored. The default pattern is "ignore".

The FDET parameter specifies whether fast detection of AIS is enabled. If ON is specified, the AIS detection time is 2.23ms. If OFF is specified, the AIS detection time is 13.5ms. The default is ON.

The FIC parameter specifies the Frame Identification Code. This is 0 to 10 characters in length and describes where the equipment is located within a building, e.g. "FRAME 255". This parameter is only meaningful with the CMTCE parameter set to ON. With CMTCE set to OFF this parameter is ignored. The default pattern is "ignore".

The GENNO parameter specifies the test signal identification message. It is 0 to 38 characters in length and describes the signal generator that initiates a test message. This parameter is only valid if the TYPE parameter is set to ISIS. This parameter is only meaningful with the CMTCE parameter set to ON. With CMTCE set to OFF this parameter is ignored. The default pattern is "ignore".

The LIC parameter specifies the Location Identifier Code. This is 0 to 11 characters in length and describes the specific location of the equipment, e.g. "BUILDING 1". This parameter is only meaningful with the CMTCE parameter set to ON. With CMTCE set to OFF this parameter is ignored. The default pattern is "ignore".

The PARAM15 parameter specifies the 15-minute counter threshold for all performance monitoring parameters (PES, PSES, SEF, UAS, LES, CES, CSES) between 1 and 900 seconds inclusive. If a trigger has been created, it will assert if the 24-hour count exceeds the value specified in PARAM15. The default is 900 seconds.

The PARAM24 parameter specifies the 24-hour counter threshold for all performance monitoring parameters (PES, PSES, SEF, UAS, LES, CES, CSES) between 1 and 65535 seconds inclusive. If a trigger has been created, it will assert if the 24-hour count exceeds the value specified in PARAM24. The default is 65535 seconds.

The PORT parameter specifies from which port a test signal is generated, and is 0 to 38 characters in length. This parameter is only valid if the TYPE parameter is set to TSID. This parameter is only meaningful with the CMTCE parameter set to ON. With CMTCE set to OFF this parameter is ignored. The default pattern is “ignore”.

The PRIM15 parameter specifies the 15-minute counter threshold for all performance monitoring primitives (LCV, PCV, CCV) between 1 and 16383 seconds inclusive. If a trigger has been created, it will assert if the 15-minute count exceeds the value specified in PRIM15. The default is 16383.

The PRIM24 parameter specifies the 24-hour counter threshold for all performance monitoring primitives (LCV, PCV, CCV) between 1 and 1048575 seconds inclusive. If a trigger has been created, it will assert if the 24-hour count exceeds the value specified in PRIM24. The default is 1048575.

The PRIM24 parameter specifies the 24-hour counter threshold for all performance monitoring primitives (LCV, PCV, CCV) between 0 and 1048575 seconds. If a trigger has been created, it will assert if the 24-hour count exceeds the value specified in PRIM24. The default is 1048575.

The TYPE parameter is used with the EIC, FAC, FIC, LIC, or UNIT parameters to specify whether the text string is used to describes a path signal, an idle signal, or a test signal.

The UNIT parameter specifies where the equipment is located within a bay e.g. “SHELF6”, and is 0 to 6 characters in length. This parameter is only meaningful with the CMTCE parameter set to ON. With CMTCE set to OFF this parameter is ignored. The default pattern is “ignore”.

To see the current configuration use the command:

```
SHOW DS3=n STATE
```

The DS3 counters can be displayed by using the command:

```
SHOW DS3=n COUNTERS [HISTORY[=interval]] {NEAR|FAR|BOTH}
```

The counters can be reset by using the command

```
RESET DS3[=instance]  
COUNTERS[={HDLC|INTERFACE|LINK|DIAGNOSTIC|STATE|ALL}]
```

where:

- *instance* is the number of the DS3 interface.

A further description of DS3 can be found in the DS3 Interfaces section of *Chapter 5, Interfaces* in your switch’s software reference.

The commands used to set up and configure the DS3 interface are:

- DISABLE DS3 DEBUG
- DISABLE DS3 TEST
- ENABLE DS3 DEBUG

- ENABLE DS3 TEST
- RESET DS3
- RESET DS3 COUNTERS
- SET DS3
- SHOW DS3 CMTCE
- SHOW DS3 CONFIGURATION
- SHOW DS3 COUNTERS
- SHOW DS3 DEBUG
- SHOW DS3 STATE
- SHOW DS3 TEST

Once the interface is set up and configured, it can be used in conjunction with Frame Relay, using the following commands:

- CREATE FRAMERELAY
- SHOW FRAMERELAY

See *Chapter 5, Frame Relay* in your switch's Software Reference.

DS3 interfaces can be tested with the test facility, using the following commands:

- DISABLE TEST INTERFACE
- ENABLE TEST INTERFACE
- SHOW TEST

See *Chapter 7, Test Facility* in your switch's Software Reference.

## Dynamic Port Security

*Dynamic Port Security* allows for dynamic MAC address learning on a switch port. If a MAC address is unused for a period of time, it will be aged from the database of currently accepted MAC addresses. This allows the learning of new MAC addresses, which is useful because port security allows the number of devices that are connected to a particular switch port to be limited.

MAC address learning can be set to static or dynamic by using the RELEARN parameter in the following command:

```
SET SWITCH PORT={port-list|ALL} [ACCEPTABLE={ALL|VLAN}]
[BCLIMIT={NONE|limit}] [DESCRIPTION=description]
[DLFLIMIT={NONE|limit}]
[EGRESSLIMIT={NONE|DEFAULT|0|1000..127000|8..1016}]
[INFILTERING={OFF|ON}]
[INGRESSLIMIT={NONE|DEFAULT|0|64..127000|8..1016}]
[LEARN={NONE|0|1..256}]
[INTRUSIONACTION={DISABLE|DISCARD|TRAP}]
[MCLIMIT={NONE|limit}] [MIRROR={BOTH|NONE|RX|TX}]
[MODE={AUTONEGOTIATE|MASTER|SLAVE}]
[MULTICASTMODE={A|B|C}] [RELEARN={OFF|ON}]
[SPEED={AUTONEGOTIATE|10MHALF|10MFULL|10MHAUTO|10MFAUTO
|100MHALF|100MFULL|100MHAUTO|100MFAUTO|1000MHALF|1000MF
ULL|1000MHAUTO|1000MFAUTO}]
```

The RELEARN parameter determines whether dynamic or static MAC address learning will be used on this port. This parameter has no effect if the security feature limiting the number of MAC addresses is disabled (i.e. when LEARN=0 or NONE).

If the RELEARN parameter is set to OFF, static MAC address learning is used. Once a MAC address has been learned it will remain permanently in the learning database. If the RELEARN parameter is set to ON, dynamic MAC address learning is used. If a MAC address is unused for a period of time, it will be removed from the learning database. Another (or the same) MAC address can then be learned and stored in the vacant position in the learning database. When RELEARN is enabled on a port, all existing entries in the learning database are removed. The elapsed time before a MAC address entry is removed can be set using the SET SWITCH AGEINGTIMER command (See the Switch Chapter for more information). The default is OFF.

To see whether the switch is using static or dynamic port security, use the command:

```
SHOW SWITCH PORT[={port-list|ALL}]
```

This command displays general information about the specified switch ports or all switch ports.

Figure 1-7: Example output from the SHOW SWITCH PORT command showing the RELEARN parameter.

```

Switch Port Information
-----
Port ..... 1
  Description ..... To intranet hub, port 4
  Status ..... ENABLED
  Link State ..... Up
  UpTime ..... 00:10:49
  Port Media Type ..... ISO8802-3 CSMACD
  Configured speed/duplex ..... Autonegotiate
  Actual speed/duplex ..... 1000 Mbps, full duplex
  Configured master/slave mode .. Autonegotiate
  Actual master/slave mode ..... Master
  Acceptable Frame Types ..... Admit All Frames
  Broadcast rate limit ..... 1000/s
  Multicast rate limit ..... -
  DLF rate limit ..... -
  Learn limit ..... -
  Relearn ..... OFF
  Intrusion action ..... Discard
  Current learned, lock state ... 15, not locked
  Mirroring ..... Tx, to port 22
  Is this port mirror port ..... No
  Enabled flow control ..... Pause
  Send tagged pkts for VLAN(s) .. marketing (87)
                                       sales (321)
  Port-based VLAN ..... accounting (42)
  Ingress Filtering ..... OFF
  Trunk Group ..... -
  STP ..... company
  Multicast filtering mode ..... (B) Forward all unregister groups
-----

```

Table 1-1: New parameter in the output of the SHOW SWITCH PORT command.

Parameter	Meaning
Relearn	Whether <b>or not</b> MAC address learning is used, one of " ON or OFF" .

## Availability

Patches can be downloaded from the Software Updates area of the Allied Telesyn web site at [www.alliedtelesyn.co.nz/support/updates/patches.html](http://www.alliedtelesyn.co.nz/support/updates/patches.html). A licence or password is not required to use a patch.