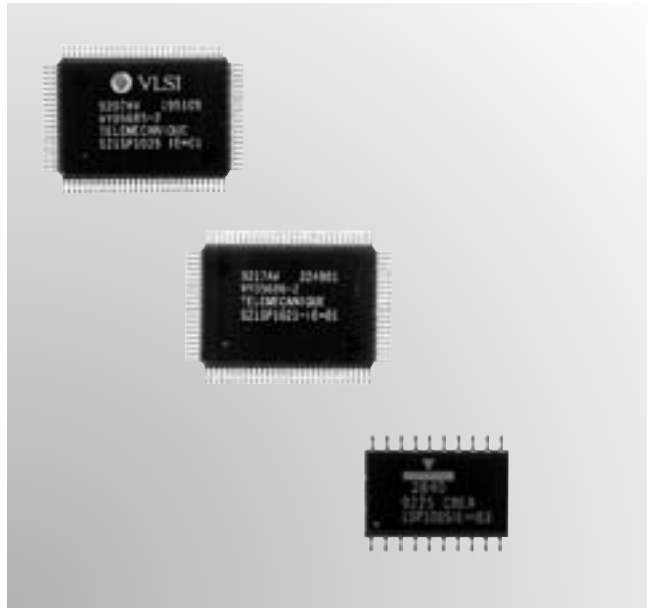
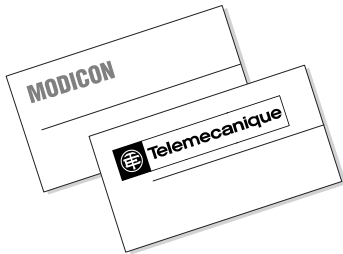


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User's Manual



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### 1.1 Introduction to the document

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This document is intended for users of the FIP ANALYZER tool. Its aim is to describe the functions, installation procedure and use of the tool.

This document covers the following points concerning FIP ANALYZER :

- Chapter 1: Introduction : general presentation of functions
- Chapter 2: Installation
- Chapter 3: Use
- Chapter 4: Characteristics
- Chapter 5: Limits
- Chapter 6: Appendix : examples of use

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### 1.2 General introduction to FIP ANALYZER

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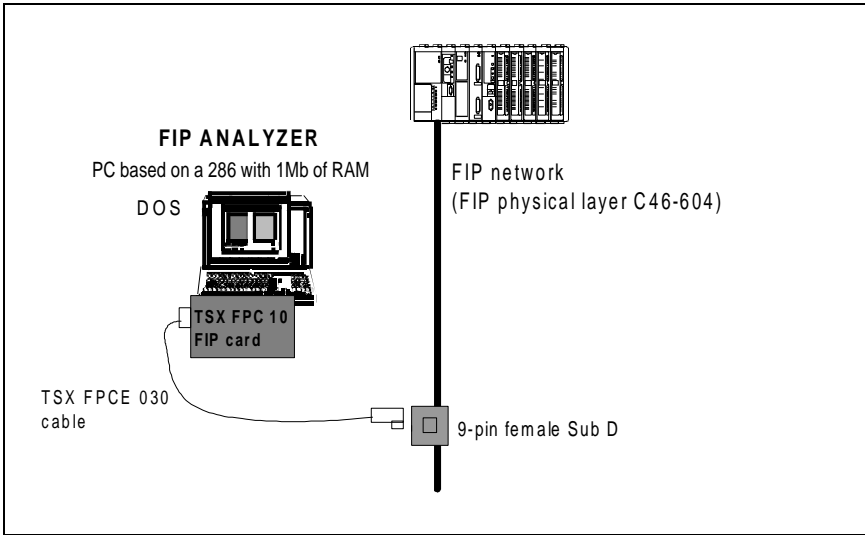
FIP ANALYZER is a program, which enables a PC compatible computer equipped with a Schneider FIP card (TSX FPC 10) to act as a spy on the FIP bus. The required operating system is DOS. FIP ANALYZER is suitable for any network conforming to the 1 Mhz FIP or WORLDFIP standard. In addition, it integrates special filter functions for Schneider FIPWAY and FIPIO profiles. It is an observation tool at the data link level. It observes but does not control the data link protocol.

FIP ANALYZER can be used during the debug and validation phases of a product with an integrated FIP connection, and for operator action on FIP networks during operation.

FIP ANALYZER does not disturb the FIP network to which it is connected. It is permanently in reception mode and does not send any frames along the network. It enables the frames circulating on the FIP network to be seen on the PC monitor. It can be used to define filters so that only certain frames are captured. The captured frames can be viewed in real time or off-line. They can be saved in an ASCII file. The tool also provides counters which represent the network status : activity, errors.

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## Hardware and software environment :



### For example, FIP ANALYZER can be used to :

- Know the macro cycle applied by the bus arbitrator
- display flow and scan period (to the nearest 0.1ms) of a FIP variable in real time
- Check a specific sequence on certain frames, using the trigger and filter capabilities of the Advanced menu.
- Wait for the occurrence of an application error and, whenever it occurs, display all the frames or specific frames before and after this occurrence.
- know the duration of elementary cycles
- check for the aperiodic bandwidth availability
- Observe aperiodic traffic variables
- observe message exchanges between two LSAP addresses.
- Check for XWAY message handling problems (Schneider datagrams: standard and telegram type)
- Display error counters on the network (holed frames, CRC errors, etc)

Captured frames can be saved in an ASCII file. Each frame is shown with both relative and absolute time stamping with precision of 0.1ms.



**Main advantages of FIP ANALYZER :**

- Ease of use, no configuration required
- Can be run on a 286 processor with 1Mb of RAM
- Uses a standard FIP card (Schneider TSX FPC 10) which can be used for other purposes (for example, connecting the PL7 software workshop to Schneider TSX PREMIUM PLC through FIPWAY or FIPIO)
- Minimal software environment : DOS + 230Kb of disk space
- Enables filtering and monitoring of frames in real time

**FIP ANALYZER has five main functions :**

- **Statistic :** displays the statistical counters in real time
- **Capture :** captures everything circulating on the network for approximately 2.5s
- **Trigger :** same as Capture, but with acquisition triggered by circulation of a frame on the network
- **Filter :** captures and displays only those frames which meet the filter specifications (1 filter at a time only)
- **Advanced :** Allows to define up to one trigger and 5 filters at a time.



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## 2.1 Prerequisites

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FIP ANALYZER is supplied on a 1.44Mb 3<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> inches diskette.

- FIP ANALYZER can only run with a Schneider FIP card (TSX FPC 10).
- The space required on the hard disk is 240Kb.
- As a minimum, 300Kb of free conventional memory is recommended.
- The PC processor should comprise an 80286 type microprocessor, 16Mhz or more powerful.
- Microsoft DOS version >= 5
- Before installing FIP ANALYZER, check that the FIP DOS driver is already installed. Check that the DFPWAY.EXE driver is in the config.sys file. If not, install the FIP DOS driver supplied on the diskette (TSX FPCSD) with the Schneider FIP card (TSX FPC 10).
- In order to RUN the FIP ANALYSER on a WorldFip network (EN 50-170), check that you have a TSX FPC10 at least version 1.3 and a FIP DOS driver at least version 2.2 and add the following line to the DFPWAY.001 file of the FIP DOS driver used:  
WORLDIFIP=YES
- The CONFIG.SYS file in the C:\ root directory must define at least:
  - FILES=30
  - BUFFERS=30

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## 2.2 Installation procedure

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If the above prerequisites are satisfied, carry out installation as follows:

- Insert the diskette in the drive (A: or B:, ...). After the C:\> prompt, type **A:INSTALL** and confirm. The installation program starts.
- Indicate the source drive where the diskette has been inserted (e.g. **A**) and confirm
- If the destination directory offered by default (C:\FIPANA) is not appropriate, indicate the required directory (for example **C:\TOOLS\FIP**) and confirm. This directory will be created if it does not already exist.

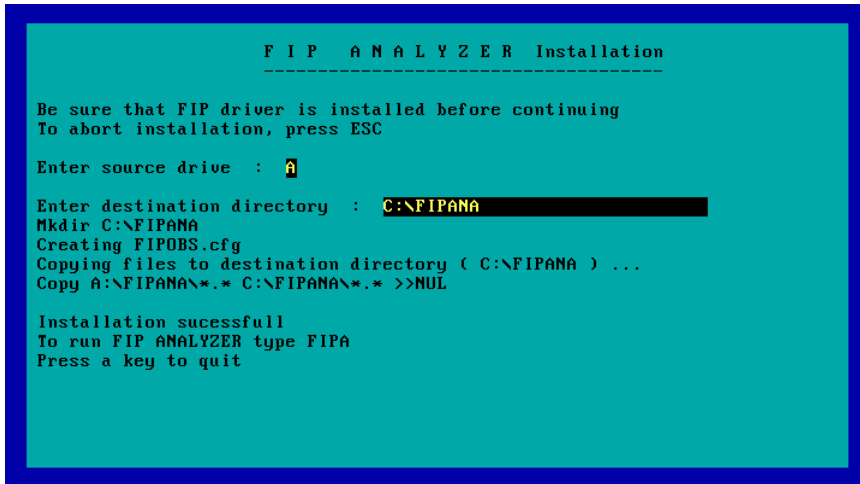
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The program copies the files into the destination directory and creates configuration files.

An appropriate message indicates whether installation has been successful or not.

If installation is successful, go to the directory in which you have installed FIP ANALYZER and run the it by typing

**FIPA** <RETURN>

A screenshot of a DOS-style command prompt window with a blue border. The text is displayed on a light blue background. The title of the window is "F I P A N A L Y Z E R Installation" with a dashed line underneath. The text shows the installation steps: a warning to ensure the FIP driver is installed, instructions to abort with ESC, prompts for source drive (A) and destination directory (C:\FIPANA), and the execution of mkdir, file creation, and copying commands. It concludes with a success message and instructions to run FIPA and press a key to quit.

```
                F I P  A N A L Y Z E R  Installation
                -----
Be sure that FIP driver is installed before continuing
To abort installation, press ESC

Enter source drive  :  A

Enter destination directory  :  C:\FIPANA
Mkdir C:\FIPANA
Creating FIP OBS.cfg
Copying files to destination directory ( C:\FIPANA ) ...
Copy A:\FIPANA\*. * C:\FIPANA\*. * >>NUL

Installation successfull
To run FIP ANALYZER type FIPA
Press a key to quit
```

### 3.1 Running FIP ANALYZER

To run the analyser, go to the directory where the tool has been installed, type **FIPA** and confirm.

An introductory screen is displayed while the FIP module is initialized.



After 10 seconds, the menu screen is displayed



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## 3.2 STATISTIC menu

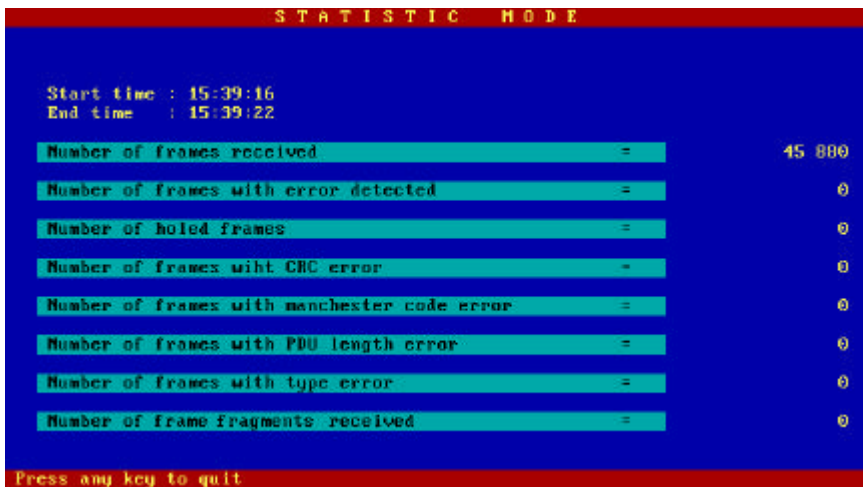
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This function tells the user at a glance whether there is activity on the network, if there are any line termination problems or frame clashes. It offers a screen with 8 activity and error counters. The displayed counters are refreshed every 160ms. The 8 counters are :

- Number of frames received
- Number of frames with error detected
- Number of holed frames
- Number of frames with CRC error
- Number of frames with type error
- Number of frames with PDU length error
- Number of frames with Manchester code error
- Number of frame fragments received

### Press R to reset the counters

Press ESC to stop and quit this function.



The screenshot shows a terminal window titled "STATISTIC MODE" with a blue background and red text. It displays the start and end times of the session and a list of 8 counters. The first counter, "Number of frames received", has a value of 45 800. All other counters have a value of 0. At the bottom, there is a red bar with the text "Press any key to quit".

Counter	Value
Number of frames received	45 800
Number of frames with error detected	0
Number of holed frames	0
Number of frames with CRC error	0
Number of frames with manchester code error	0
Number of frames with PDU length error	0
Number of frames with type error	0
Number of frame fragments received	0

### 3.3 CAPTURE menu

This function is used to display all frames, either variables or messages, circulating on the network. Once this function is activated, the analyser captures all the network frames and stops automatically when it has filled its buffer. The size of this buffer depends on the amount of free conventional memory and allows typically 2.5 to 3s of capture time. The contents of the buffer can be displayed on-screen and can also be saved in an ASCII file.

During capture, the following information is displayed :

- Number of bytes captured
- Time elapsed in seconds since the start of capture. Note that this time is incremented even if there is no activity on the network.



Frames are displayed with the following information:

- Frame number
- Inter-frame time: this is the time that has elapsed between the end of the previous frame and the end of the current frame (see figure §6.1).  
Warning: on each screen page, the inter-frame time displayed for the first frame is not significant (in the example below, the time 4193.4 ms is not significant)
- The frame type is decoded in plain language, for example ID\_DAT, RP\_DAT, RP\_DAT\_MSG.

Example of a capture result:

```

CAPTURE                               Frame 96 / 1683
>>4193.4 ms ID_DAT (03):                90 08
    0.1 ms RP_DAT (02):                50 06 80 04 5A 00 01 0A
    0.0 ms ID_DAT (03):                05 03
    0.1 ms RP_DAT (02):                40 05 40 40 40 40 05
    0.0 ms ID_DAT (03):                06 03
    0.1 ms ID_DAT (03):                05 05
    0.2 ms RP_DAT (02):                40 11 40 40 40 40 40 40 40 40 40 40 40 40
40 40 40 40 05
    0.0 ms ID_DAT (03):                06 05

(ESC) quit, (B)ottom, (T)op, (Z)oom, (F)ind, find (N)ext, (S)ave all, (P)rint

```

The byte shown in brackets just after the text decoding of the frame type is the numeric value associated with the frame type. Example : ID\_DAT (03)

When displaying the capture results, available command keys are:

- ESC = exit and return to the main menu
- B = Bottom: displays the last frame in the buffer
- T = Top: displays from the first frame in the buffer onwards
- Z = Zoom: displays frame details: error, length, frame displayed in ASCII
- F = Find: searches for a byte string.

```

CAPTURE                               Frame 96 / 1683
>>4193.4 ms ID_DAT (03):                90 08
    0.1 ms RP_DAT (02):                50 06 80 04 5A 00 01 0A
    0.0 ms
    0.1 ms Enter Byte string to find
    0.0 ms Example: 03 14 3F
    0.1 ms 90 02_
    0.2 ms ESCAPE=quit, ENTER=valid, BACKSPACE
40 40 40 40 05
    0.0 ms ID_DAT (03):                06 05

(ESC) quit, (B)ottom, (T)op, (Z)oom, (F)ind, find (N)ext, (S)ave all, (P)rint

```



- N = find Next : searches for the next occurrence of the byte string searched for in the previous Find.
- S = Save all captured frames in an ASCII file. While saving, the analyser displays the following information:

```

90 02          C A P T U R E          Frame 1751 / 16224
>>  0.0 ms  ID_DAT (03):          06 03
    0.1 ms  RP_DAT (02):          40 07 01 00 00 80 00 00 05
    0.      File name: trace.txt
    0.      SAVING FRAMES  644 / 16224
    0.      FILE SIZE =  65 Ko
    0.      PRESS ESCAPE TO STOP
    0.0 ms  ID_DAT (03):          05 03
    0.1 ms  RP_DAT (02):          40 05 01 00 80 00 05
    0.0 ms  ID_DAT (03):          05 04
(ESC) quit, (B)ottom, (T)op, (Z)oom, (F)ind, find (N)ext, (S)ave all, (P)rint

```

By pressing the ESCAPE key at any time the save can be stopped before completion (the ASCII file will contain from the first frame up to the current frame). The file format is shown in the appendix.

- P = Printf Screen : makes a copy of the screen in text mode in an ASCII file.
- Pgup = Page Up
- Pgdown = Page Down
- up or down arrows = scroll through the frames

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### 3.4 TRIGGER menu

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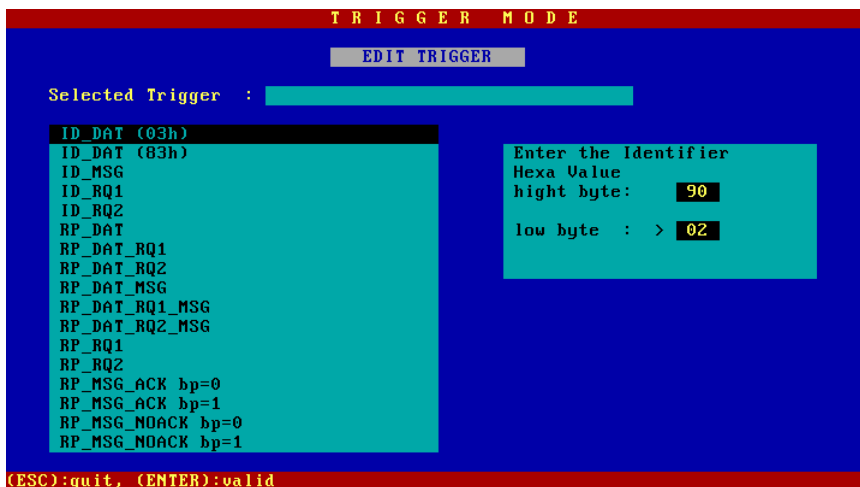
This function is identical to the CAPTURE function, except that the start of recording depends on the occurrence of a frame. The frame which acts as the trigger is not captured.

The frame is selected by a trigger formed of 3 bytes.

- the frame type byte (for example ID\_DAT)
- two bytes depending on the frame type.

These 3 items of data are defined by the user via a specific trigger entry screen.

Example of a trigger on ID\_DAT 9002h :



After entering the trigger definition, type <RETURN> to start waiting for the trigger frame. If the trigger is not released, use the ESC key to return to the main menu.

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### 3.5 FILTER menu

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This function is used to display, in real time, those frames which meet the filter specifications. This can be used for example to view the scan time of a variable, aperiodic variables traffic, message exchanges, etc. While this mode is operating in real time, the frames are both displayed on the screen and stored in a revolving buffer of approximately 1300 frames (depending on the amount of conventional memory available). After ESC is pressed to stop this mode, the last 1300 (approximately) captured frames can be displayed and saved.

- There are two types of filters:
  - Frame type filters: After selecting the filter type, 2 bytes can be entered: Identifier for an ID-XX filter or 2 first bytes of the frame. FFh (or RETURN) allows to accept all values.
  - Macro filters : these filters are predefined at FIP card level : for example, a filter on all the aperiodic variable exchanges. The above list of filters gives details about macro filters definition

Filters are entered via a specific screen, as for the trigger.

- The list of filters is as follows:
  - **ID\_DAT**
  - **ID\_MSG**
  - **ID\_RQ1**
  - **ID\_RQ2**
  - **RP\_DAT**
  - **all xway msg** : captures all messages on FIPWAY or FIPIO  
 On FIPWAY, this corresponds to LSAP 09 and 0Dh  
 On FIPIO, this corresponds to LSAP 01
  - **xway standard msg between ...**: captures all standard messages on FIPWAY or FIPIO between two stations.  
 The FIP address consists of 3 bytes: LSAP, address and segment number. Only the address field is to be entered for the source and destination addresses: it corresponds to the XWAY station number. Only messages with LSAP=01 or 09, corresponding to the LSAP values for XWAY standard messages respectively on FIPIO and FIPWAY are captured.  
 Example of FIPWAY or FIPIO message filter between stations 12 and 13:

```

FILTER MODE
EDIT FILTER
Selected Filter : xway standard msg between...0C 0D
ID_DAT
ID_MSG
ID_RQ1
ID_RQ2
all xway msg
xway standard msg between...
xway express msg between...
specific LSAP msg between...
xway msg troubles
aperiodic variables traffic
all frames
all except stuffing...
RP_DAT
RP_DAT_RQ1
RP_DAT_RQ2
RP_DAT_MSG
RP_DAT_RQ1_MSG
Enter two stations number
Hexa value
First : 0C
Second : 0D
note: FFh for don't care
Press any key to continue
(ESC):quit, Home, End, PGUP, PGDW, (ENTER):valid

```

- **xway express msg between ...**: captures all telegrams on FIPWAY between two stations. Only those messages with LSAP = 0Dh are captured. The addresses to be entered are the source and destination XWAY station numbers.
- **specific LSAP msg between ...**: requires to enter a LSAP number and 2 station numbers. All messages exchanged between these 2 stations with this LSAP number are captured.
- **xway msg troubles**: captures XWAY message exchanges on which there is a problem :
  - message with acknowledgement not acknowledged by RP\_ACK+
  - message acknowledged by RP\_ACK-
  - message refused by the XWAY network layer (code FFh)
  - negative response from the UNITE application layer (code FDh)
- **aperiodic variables traffic**: captures all the variables requested by ID\_RQ2. This corresponds to the aperiodic traffic of variables on FIPIO.
- **all frames**: takes all network frames.
- **all except stuffing...**: captures all the network frames except the stuffing frames. The stuffing frame identifier has to be entered: its value is always 90 80.
- **RP\_DAT**
- **RP\_DAT\_RQ1**
- **RP\_DAT\_RQ2**
- **RP\_DAT\_MSG**
- **RP\_DAT\_RQ1\_MSG**
- **RP\_DAT\_RQ2\_MSG**

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- RP\_RQ1
  - RP\_RQ2
  - RP\_MSG\_ACK
  - RP\_MSG\_NOACK
  - RP\_FIN
  - RP\_ACK+
  - RP\_ACK-

The 3 last filters allow to check for errors. The 2 first ones focus on one specific kind of error while the last one include all errors. For all 3 of them, the errors can be either searched on all identifiers (by entering FFh FFh for the identifier description) or on specified identifiers by entering the appropriate description:

- **ID\_DAT without RP\_DAT**: captures all ID\_DAT frames having no RP\_DAT answer, except, of course, stuffing frames.
  - **RP\_DAT with invalid status**: Application variables RP\_DAT frames have a PDU code (first byte) equal to 40h, as opposed to network management frames having a PDU code equal to 50h. These application variables RP\_DAT frames last byte is the MPS status. This choice allows to capture all application variables frames with RP\_DAT having an invalid MPS status, i.e. with MPS status  $\neq$  05.
  - **All variables troubles**: This allows to capture all errors, including:
    - ID-DAT without RP\_DAT (except stuffing frame)
    - Invalid MPS status (i.e.  $\neq$  05)
    - Length error (i.e. Length field, the RP\_DAT frame second one, is different from the frame real length)
    - invalid PDU frame (i.e. RP\_DAT frame with PDU code = 51h)
- At filter level, bit 7 of the frame type byte is masked, and the value of the BP bit assigned to message handling is also ignored.
  - For a filter affecting a frame of type ID\_DAT, ID\_MSG, ID\_RQ1 or ID\_RQ2, the captured frames are ID\_XX frames which meet the filter specifications and all RP\_XX frames which immediately follow the ID\_XX frame.
  - During real-time filtering, frames are displayed on-screen as and when they are captured. Occasionally the PC does not have time to display the frame on-screen. In this case, the message "OVERRUN" appears. The display stops momentarily and resumes when the PC is able to. But even during the OVERRUN no frames are lost. Although they may not be displayed, they are put into the revolving buffer so that they can be displayed later.

- With some filters and with least powerful PCs, such as 286 or 386 microprocessor based, depending on the network load, your PC microprocessor may not be fast enough, which may cause some frames to be lost. If this occurs, FIP ANALYZER will stop and display the following message:

```

FILTER ON : all frames

0.1 ms ID_DAT : 90 80
0.1 ms ID_DAT : 90 80
0.1 ms ID_DAT : 90 80
0.1 ms ID_          OVERFLOW
0.1 ms ID_          COMPUTER IS UNABLE TO FOLLOW BUS SPEED
0.1 ms ID_          PRESS ANY KEY TO QUIT
0.1 ms ID_DAT : 90 80
0.1 ms ID_DAT : 90 80
0.1 ms ID_DAT : 90 80
0.1 ms ID_DAT : 90 80
OVERRUN
Press SPACE to stop display

```

These filters are for example :

- all frames : takes all network frames
- ID\_DAT FF FF : takes all ID\_DAT frames and the following RP\_DAT\_XX

- Off-line display of captured frames:

Frames are displayed with the following information:

- Number of current frame (in top right-hand corner, the current frame being identified by the ">>" symbol)
- Inter-frame time: this is the time elapsed between the end of the previous frame and the end of the current frame.

**Warning :**

-on each screen page, the inter-frame time for the first displayed frame is not significant (in the example below the time 3951.2 ms is not significant)  
 -If two successive captured frames are more than **4s** apart then the inter-frame time displayed is not significant

- The frame type is decoded in plain language, for example ID\_DAT, RP\_DAT, ID\_DAT\_MSG etc, with its hexadecimal code in brackets.

Example of the screen display with a filter on ID\_DAT 90 02 (Presence\_Check variable showing the list of connected stations): In this example the period of this cyclic variable varies between 80.5 and 80.7ms (+/- 0.1ms)

```

                                     F I L T E R                               Frame 6 / 87
>>3951.2 ms ID_DAT (03):           90 02
    0.3 ms RP_DAT_MSG (06):       50 22 80 20 00 70 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00
00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00
    80.7 ms ID_DAT (03):           90 02
    0.3 ms RP_DAT_MSG (06):       50 22 80 20 00 70 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00
00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00
    80.5 ms ID_DAT (03):           90 02
    0.3 ms RP_DAT (02):           50 22 80 20 00 70 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00
00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00
    80.7 ms ID_DAT (03):           90 02
(ESC) quit, (B)ottom, (T)op, (Z)oom, (F)ind, find (N)ext, (S)ave all, (P)rint

```

The same command keys as for the CAPTURE mode are available:

- ESC = exits the display and returns to the main menu
- B = Bottom : displays the last frame in the buffer
- T = Top : displays from the first frame in the buffer onwards
- Z = Zoom : displays more details about the frame : error, length, frame displayed in ASCII
- F = Find : searches for a byte string
- N = find Next : searches for the next occurrence of the byte string searched for in the previous Find
- S = Saves all captured frames in an ASCII file.
- P = Printf Screen : makes a copy of the screen in text mode in an ASCII file.
- Pgup = Page Up
- Pgdn = Page Down
- up or down arrows = scrolls through the frames

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### 3.6 ADVANCED menu

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This function allows to define up to 99 frame characteristics. Each of them can individually be activated as a filter (ON/OFF) and one of them can be used as a trigger. The trigger can be a Begin trigger, an End trigger or Middle trigger. When a trigger is active, as soon as the triggered frame is seen on the bus:

For a Begin trigger, the capture goes on until the buffer is full.

For an End trigger, the capture stops immediately (even if the buffer is not full) and the buffer contains all the frames before the triggered frame up to the buffer size.

For a Middle trigger, the capture goes on until the buffer is full and the triggered frame is in the middle of the buffer (or at least in the first half of the buffer, if there were not enough frames in the buffer before the trigger occurred).

Up to 5 filters and up to 1 trigger (that can be one of the 5 filters or not) can be activated simultaneously.

As soon as this menu is selected, if no filter has been previously defined, the user is prompted to enter a first definition. Otherwise, the current filters and trigger definition screen is displayed as the following example:

```
FILTER AND TRIGGER ADVANCED MODE

start55 ON
status55 OFF
status55ok OFF

ID: 03 37
4D 03 02 XX XX XX XX XX
XX XX XX XX XX XX XX XX
XX XX XX XX XX XX XX XX
XX XX XX XX XX XX XX XX
XX XX XX XX XX XX XX XX
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(T) trigger, SPACE:On/Off, INS:new, SUPP:del, (E)dit, (R)ename
(ESC):quit, (ENTER):scan
```

The following command keys are available:

- ESC = exits the display and returns to the main menu
- INSERT = defines a new frame. A name must be chosen, up to 10 characters long, then the user must choose between variable or message frames:

For a variable frame, the bytes in the ID\_DAT and RP\_DAT frames can be entered



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For a message frame, the bytes defining the source FIP address, destination FIP address and the bytes in the RP\_MSG frame can be entered.

The arrow keys are used to move through the frame definition buffer. The “x” key has to be pressed to delete the definition for the current byte: “xx” is displayed.

The filter or trigger definition is validated by pressing the ENTER key.

- R = Renames allows to rename a frame definition. Pressing the left arrow key when a definition is selected allows to do the same.
- E = Edit allows to modify the selected frame definition (but not to change its type, variable or message). Pressing the right arrow key has the same effect.
- The Del key allows to delete the selected definition.
- The Space bar allows to switch ON and OFF as a filter the selected frame definition.
- The T key allows to define as a Begin, Middle or End trigger the selected definition.
- Ctrl+C allows to copy the current definition
- Ctrl+V allows to paste the last copied definition.

**NOTE 1:**

The copy and paste functions can be used though they are not mentioned in the menu at the bottom of the screen

**NOTE 2:**

The ON/OFF display activated by the space bar only concerns the filter function: Even if the filter is OFF, the trigger can be activated: in such a case, the frame will be seen only once, where it acts as a trigger, in the captured buffer; if the trigger frame is also activated as a filter, the frame may be seen at other places in the captured buffer.

**NOTE 3:**

In the advanced mode, ID-DAT frames not followed by a RP\_DAT frame will not be captured, even if no byte is filtered in the RP\_DAT frame.

**NOTE 4:**

In the advanced mode, stuffing frames (ID-DAT 90 80 h) are never captured.

As soon as the filter and trigger have been defined, type ENTER to start the capture using the defined filters and triggers. The capture can be stopped at any time by pressing the Esc key. As soon as the capture is over, the captured frames are displayed off-line. The same command keys as for the CAPTURE or FILTER modes are available:

- ESC = exits the display and returns to the main menu
- B = Bottom : displays the last frame in the buffer
- T = Top : displays from the first frame in the buffer onwards
- Z = Zoom : displays more details about the frame : error, length, frame displayed in ASCII

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- F = Find : searches for a byte string
  - N = find Next : searches for the next occurrence of the byte string searched for in the previous Find
  - S = Saves all captured frames in an ASCII file.
  - P = Printf Screen : makes a copy of the screen in text mode in an ASCII file.
  - Pgup = Page Up
  - Pgdwn = Page Down
  - up or down arrows = scrolls through the frames

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## 4.1 Characteristics

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The most important characteristics of FIP ANALYZER are :

- FIP ANALYZER runs with the TSX FPC10 card based on the FIPIU component.  
The turnaround time on the FIP segment must be 5µs or more.
- FIP ANALYSER can be used either on FIP network (NF C46-60x) or on WORLDVIP networks (EN 50-170). However, running on WorldFip networks requires a TSX FPC10 at least version 1.3 and a FIP DOS driver at least version 2.2. In order to run on a WorldFip network, the following line should be added to the DFPWAY.001 file of the FIP DOS driver used:  
WORLDVIP=YES
- Transmission speed : 1 Mbits/s
- Frames time-stamped with precision of 0.1ms
- Capacity of more than 16000 frames in continuous capture mode, which means about 3s capture time.
- Specific features of FIPWAY/FIPIO: at filter level for message handling, filter on XWAY station addresses, detection of application program negative response with the code FDh etc.



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## 5.1 Limits

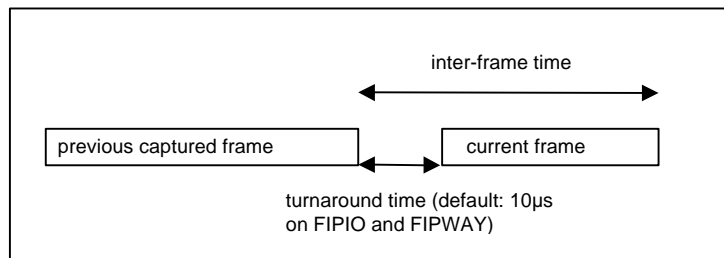
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- Time-stamping :
  - This should be ignored when two consecutive captured frames are separated by more than 4s. If this happens, the inter-frame time shown on the off-line display is incorrect. The inter-frame time and the absolute time given in the saved ASCII file are also incorrect.
  - During off-line display, the inter-frame time shown for the first frame displayed on-screen is not significant. If you wish this time to be significant, the frames should be displayed from the beginning (Top) and scrolled through using the PageDown key only.

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## 6.1 Examples of using FIP ANALYZER

- View the full bus arbitrator macro cycle  
Select the capture function in the menu screen. After a few seconds of capture, all frames which have circulated on the network during this time are displayed on-screen. This includes at least one full BA macro cycle.
- View the production and scan period of a FIP variable  
For example, view the network management variable Presence Check variable 9002h. Select the filter function. Select filter ID\_DAT 90 02. During real-time filtering, each time this variable travels along the network, it is displayed on-screen with the inter-frame time and put into a revolving buffer for off-line display after ESCAPE is pressed. You can then see in real time the change in the variable contents and the scan period for this variable.



Filter input :

```

FILTER MODE
EDIT FILTER
Selected Filter : ID_DAT 90 02

ID_DAT
ID_MSG
ID_RQ1
ID_RQ2
all xway msg
xway standard msg between...
xway express msg between...
specific LSAP msg between...
xway msg troubles
aperiodic variables traffic
all frames
all except stuffing...
RP_DAT
RP_DAT_RQ1
RP_DAT_RQ2
RP_DAT_MSG
RP_DAT_RQ1_MSG

Enter the Identifier
Hexa Value
high byte: 90
low byte : 02
note: FFh for don't care

Press any key to continue

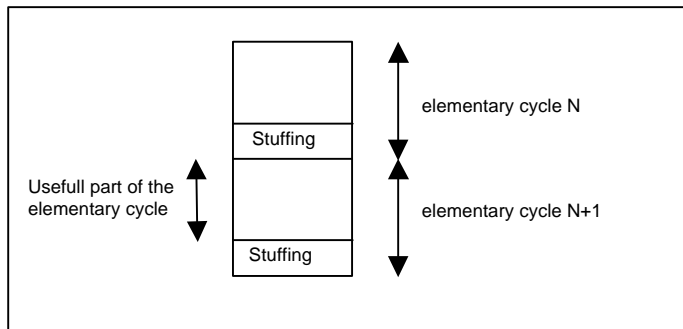
(ESC):quit, Home, End, PGUP, PGDW, (ENTER):valid

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Result:

```
F I L T E R                               Frame 6 / 87
>>3951.2 ms ID_DAT (03):                   90 02
    0.3 ms RP_DAT_MSG (06):                 50 22 80 20 00 70 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00
00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00
    80.7 ms ID_DAT (03):                   90 02
    0.3 ms RP_DAT_MSG (06):                 50 22 80 20 00 70 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00
00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00
    80.5 ms ID_DAT (03):                   90 02
    0.3 ms RP_DAT (02):                    50 22 80 20 00 70 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00
00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00
    80.7 ms ID_DAT (03):                   90 02
(ESC) quit, (B)ottom, (T)op, (Z)oom, (F)ind, find (N)ext, (S)ave all, (P)rint
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- Analyse elementary cycles: duration and part of stuffing  
Select the filter function. Select the ID\_DAT XX XX filter, where XX XX is a variable produced once each elementary cycle: The inter-frame time will be the elementary cycle period. Then select the ID\_DAT 90 80 filter (90 80 is the identifier corresponding to stuffing frames). All the inter-frame times are the same (0.0ms or 0.1ms) except when there is a change in the elementary cycle. In this case, the inter-frame time read is the duration of usefull frames in the elementary cycle:



- View all xway message traffic  
Select the filter function. Select the "all xway msg" filter. All the message frames with LSAP type equalling 0Dh, 01 or 09 are captured, irrespective of the addresses of the source and destination stations.



These LSAPs correspond to messages circulating on FIPIO and on FIPWAY (all messages, including telegrams).

- View all the aperiodic variable exchanges on FIPIO  
Select the filter function. In the filter selection screen, select the "Aperiodic variables traffic" filter. All ID\_DATs and RP\_DATs circulating after a RP\_RQ2 are captured.

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                                F I L T E R                               Frame 50 / 59
>> 0.0 ms ID_DAT (03):          03 03
    0.1 ms RP_DAT (02):          40 05 02 00 02 00 05
1598.2 ms ID_RQ2 (09):          05 01
    0.0 ms RP_RQ2 (08):          04 03
    0.0 ms ID_DAT (03):          04 03
    0.1 ms RP_DAT (02):          40 09 02 00 00 00 02 00 00 00 05
19.8 ms ID_RQ2 (09):          05 01
    0.1 ms RP_RQ2 (08):          03 03 03 03
    0.0 ms ID_DAT (03):          03 03
    0.1 ms RP_DAT (02):          40 05 02 00 02 00 05
(ESC) quit, (B)ottom, (T)op, (Z)oom, (F)ind, find (N)ext, (S)ave all, (P)rint

```

- View standard message exchanges between two stations with address 12 and 13 on FIPWAY  
Select the filter function. In the filter selection screen, select the "xway standard msg between..." filter. Enter the filter as shown below.

```

FILTER MODE
EDIT FILTER
Selected Filter : xway standard msg between...0C 0D

ID_DAT
ID_MSG
ID_RQ1
ID_RQ2
all xway msg
xway standard msg between...
xway express msg between...
specific LSAP msg between...
xway msg troubles
aperiodic variables traffic
all frames
all except stuffing...
RP_DAT
RP_DAT_RQ1
RP_DAT_RQ2
RP_DAT_MSG
RP_DAT_RQ1_MSG

Enter two stations number
Hexa value
First : 0C
Second : 0D
note: FFh for don't care

Press any key to continue

(ESC):quit, Home, End, PGUP, PGDW, (ENTER):valid

```

Result : The request from station 13 to station 12 is displayed. The latter responds to the request after 59ms.

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FILTER Frame 414 / 438
>> 0.0 ms RP_MSG_ACK (94): 09 0C 11 09 0D 11 F1 0D 11 0C 10 01 11 21
11 39 11 FA 07 E0 5C 11 11 11 11 11 11 11 11 11 11 11 11 11 11 11 11
11

0.0 ms RP_ACK+ (B0):
0.0 ms RP_FIN (40):

59.2 ms RP_MSG_ACK (94): 09 0D 11 09 0C 11 F1 0C 10 0D 11 11 11 21
11 39 11 FB E0 5C 11 11 11 11 11 11 11 11 11 11 11 11 11 11 11 11 11

0.0 ms RP_ACK+ (B0):
0.0 ms RP_FIN (40):

(ESC) quit, (B)ottom, (T)op, (Z)oom, (F)ind, find (N)ext, (S)ave all, (P)rint

```

- Check the start sequence of a FIPIO device:  
 The Advanced mode is appropriate for this purpose:  
 Define the FIPIO FB\_Control variable containing the start command as a Begin trigger in order to capture all frames following it (and activate it as well as a filter so that any reiteration of the command will be captured)  
 Define the FB\_Status containing the current operating mode as a filter.

```

FILTER AND TRIGGER ADVANCED MODE

start55 ON TRIG BEGIN
status55 ON

ID: 03 37

40 D3 D2 XX XX XX XX XX
XX XX XX XX XX XX XX XX
XX XX XX XX XX XX XX XX
XX XX XX XX XX XX XX XX
XX XX XX XX XX XX XX XX
XX XX XX XX XX XX XX XX
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(T)trigger, SPACE:On/Off, INS:new, SUPP:del, (E)dit, (R)ename
(ESC):quit, (ENTER):scan

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NOTE: depending on the results, the Application\_Process\_Control variable may also be defined as a filter as this variable may act on the device operating mode.



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**7.1 Example of an ASCII frames save file**


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Frames save file  
 Name: trace.txt  
 Date = 31.05.1995  
 Number of frames = 97

Note : N=Number, L=length, T=absolute Time,  
 DT=relative time

```

N=00000 L=003 ID_RQ2          DT=  0.00ms T=  0.00ms
           05 01

N=00001 L=007 RP_RQ2 normal DT=  0.13ms T=  0.13ms
           04 03 03 03 03 03

N=00002 L=003 ID_DAT          DT=  0.06ms T=  0.19ms
           04 03

N=00003 L=012 RP_DAT          DT=  0.13ms T=  0.32ms
           40 09 02 00 00 00 02 00 00 00 05

N=00004 L=003 ID_DAT          DT=  0.06ms T=  0.38ms
           03 03

N=00005 L=008 RP_DAT          DT=  0.13ms T=  0.51ms
           40 05 02 00 02 00 05

N=00006 L=003 ID_DAT          DT= 19.71ms T= 20.22ms
           03 03

N=00007 L=008 RP_DAT          DT=  0.13ms T= 20.35ms
           40 05 02 00 02 00 05

N=00008 L=003 ID_RQ2          DT=1416.06ms T=1436.42ms
           05 01

N=00009 L=007 RP_RQ2 normal DT=  0.06ms T=1436.48ms
           04 03 03 03 03 03

N=00010 L=003 ID_DAT          DT=  0.13ms T=1436.61ms
           04 03

N=00011 L=012 RP_DAT          DT=  0.13ms T=1436.74ms
           40 09 02 00 00 00 02 00 00 00 05
  
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N=00012	L=003	ID_DAT 03 03	DT=	0.06ms	T=1436.80ms
N=00013	L=008	RP_DAT 40 05 02 00 02 00 05	DT=	0.13ms	T=1436.93ms
N=00014	L=003	ID_DAT 03 03	DT=	0.06ms	T=1436.99ms
N=00015	L=008	RP_DAT 40 05 02 00 02 00 05	DT=	0.13ms	T=1437.12ms
N=00016	L=003	ID_RQ2 05 01	DT=	1658.43ms	T=3095.55ms
N=00017	L=003	RP_RQ2 normal 04 03	DT=	0.06ms	T=3095.62ms
N=00018	L=003	ID_DAT 04 03	DT=	0.13ms	T=3095.74ms
N=00019	L=012	RP_DAT 40 09 02 00 00 00 02 00 00 00 05	DT=	0.13ms	T=3095.87ms
N=00020	L=003	ID_RQ2 05 01	DT=	19.84ms	T=3115.71ms
N=00021	L=003	RP_RQ2 normal 03 03	DT=	0.13ms	T=3115.84ms
N=00022	L=003	ID_DAT 03 03	DT=	0.06ms	T=3115.90ms
N=00023	L=008	RP_DAT 40 05 02 00 02 00 05	DT=	0.13ms	T=3116.03ms
N=00024	L=003	ID_RQ2 05 01	DT=	20.03ms	T=3136.06ms
N=00025	L=003	RP_RQ2 normal 03 03	DT=	0.06ms	T=3136.13ms
N=00026	L=003	ID_DAT 03 03	DT=	0.06ms	T=3136.19ms
N=00027	L=008	RP_DAT 40 05 02 00 02 00 05	DT=	0.13ms	T=3136.32ms

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N=00028	L=003	ID_RQ2 05 01	DT=1436.61ms	T=4572.93ms
N=00029	L=005	RP_RQ2 normal 04 03 03 03	DT= 0.13ms	T=4573.06ms
N=00030	L=003	ID_DAT 04 03	DT= 0.06ms	T=4573.12ms
N=00031	L=012	RP_DAT 40 09 02 00 00 00 02 00 00 00 05	DT= 0.13ms	T=4573.25ms
N=00032	L=003	ID_DAT 03 03	DT= 0.13ms	T=4573.38ms
N=00033	L=008	RP_DAT 40 05 02 00 02 00 05	DT= 0.06ms	T=4573.44ms
N=00034	L=003	ID_RQ2	DT= 19.71ms	T=4593.15ms

