## RADview-PC/TDM

# Network Management System for TDM Applications DXC

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## **Chapter 1**

## Introduction

#### 1.1 Overview

RADview provides a complete solution for monitoring and controlling DXC digital cross-connects.

The DXC enables the formation of meshed private data networks with T1/E1 or  $n \times 56/64$  kbps access (where n is the number of needed active time slots in the ports' data rate formula). In combination with the Kilomux-2100/2104 and/or Megaplex-2100/2104, which act as feeder multiplexers, the DXC provides solutions for connection of multiple sites and to a private network.

The DXC family includes the following products:

- DXC-30, DXC-30E:
   Digital Cross-Connect and T1/E1 Converter supporting up to 30 ports.
- DXC-10A:
   Compact Digital Cross-Connect and T1/E1 Converter supporting up to 30 ports.
- DXC-8R: Digital Cross-Connect and E1/T1 Converter supporting up to 30 ports.

The RADview DXC management application provides two main modes of operation - Edit Configuration and Agent. This chapter describes operation in the Edit Configuration Mode. For information about the Agent mode, see the DXC Agent Operations chapter.

## 1.2 Connecting RADview-PC Management Station to TDM

The RADview-PC management station may be connected to DXC units in one of the following setups:

- Direct management-to-TDM link running on Single Line Internet Protocol (SLIP)
- Connection from management station in a LAN through an MBE to a TDM unit.

#### **Direct Management Connection**

In this application, the management station is connected directly to a DXC, unit. If more than one device is installed on this network, the device directly connected to management is the *local* unit. Any other devices are *remote*.

This application requires installation of SLIP. It is the customer's responsibility to acquire a SLIP communication program and to install it according to the manufacturer's instructions. RADview-PC supports both public domain SLIP and vendor SLIP.

Figure 1 shows a sample direct management application.



Figure 1. Direct Management Application

#### Management via LAN

In this application, the management station is connected to the device through an Ethernet LAN and an MBE (Ethernet Elementary Bridge). If the MBE and the device are located in the same subnet, the system will operate immediately upon hardware connection with no need for further software configuration.

Figures 2 and 3 show a sample management via LAN application.

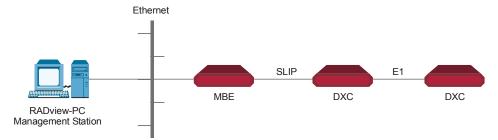


Figure 2. DXC Management via LAN

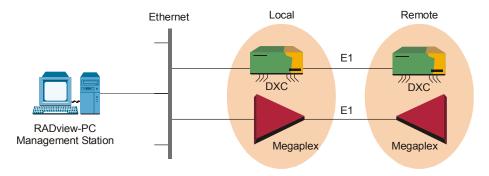


Figure 3. DXC Management via LAN

#### 1.3 Preliminary Hardware Configuration

#### **Preliminary DXC Hardware Configuration**

Preliminary hardware configuration is performed using a Terminal Emulation program.

#### ➤ To initiate terminal operation with the DXC:

The terminal Emulation program will use the following communication parameters:

**Baud Rate** 9600

**Data Bits** 8

Stop Bits 1

Parity None

#### Note

At the beginning of terminal emulation, and after specified time-out periods, you will be prompted to type the password. The default password is ENTER.

1. Set the terminal definition. For example, for VT-100, type **DEF TERM VT-100**.

#### Note

When the Network Management information is transmitted via the serial port, define the serial port parameters as follows:

#### 2. Type **def sp**

The default parameters will be displayed.

- 3. Set the baud rate, data bits, and stop bits to correspond to the SLIP or PPP.
- 4. Set the auxiliary device to **NMS SLIP** or **NMS PPP**.

Use **NMS SLIP** when the CONTROL port connects to an SNMP management station and/or Telnet host, using the SLIP protocol.

Use **NMS PPP** when the CONTROL port connects to an SNMP management station and/or Telnet host, using the PPP protocol.

#### Note

- 1. The Slip and PPP selections are supported only when the CONTROL port interface (selected by means of internal DCL.3 switches) is DCE.
- 2. At any time, only one of the two ports of the DCL.3 module can be used for management access.

#### To edit the parameters:

- 1. Press the spacebar to move from one parameter to the next. Press the **F** and **B** keys to move forward and backwards among the possible values of the selected parameter.
- 2. Press Enter when you complete your changes.

#### To define agent parameters:

- 3. Type **def agent**.
- 4. Set the appropriate values for the following:

- IP Address.
- Subnet Mask.
- Default Gateway.
- SNMP Read Community.
- SNMP Write Community.
- SNMP Trap Community.
- 5. If you are using inband management, type **def name**.
- ➤ To add or modify DXC information in the database:
  - Type upd db.

#### Note

You must reset the DXC after modifying the database.

## **Chapter 2**

# DXC Edit Configuration Operations

#### 2.1 Edit Configuration Mode

The Edit Configuration Mode displays a user-programmed DXC configuration or the DXC's default configuration.

All operating parameters are determined by a configuration that is stored in the DCL.3 (control) card of the DXC.

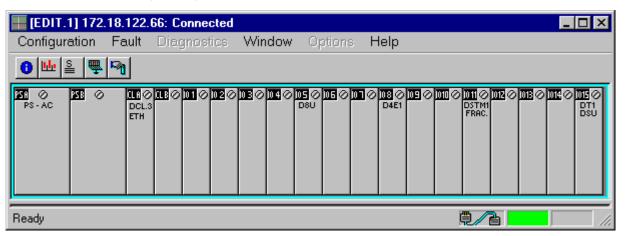


Figure 2-1. Edit Configuration Mode Edit View

#### 2.2 Configuration Operations - Edit View

*Table 2-1* lists the different management options for the system level.

Table 2-1. System Management Options

	Tasks - Configuration	Dialog Box and Parameter Location	Path
Configuration  DXC Info	Setting DXC timing information	DXC Information dialog box (Figure 2-2)	Configuration <b>→</b> DXC Info
System Info DCL Config TS Assignment	Displaying system information	System Information dialog box (Figure 2-3)	Configuration ⇒System Info
Read Update Poll Agent	Setting DCL configuration	DCL Configuration dialog box (Figure 2-4)	Configuration ➡DCL Config
Add All Cards IO Redundancy Table	Assigning Time Slots	TS Assignment Dialog Box (Figure 2-7)	Configuration <b>→</b> TS Assignment
,	Transfering (uploading) current agent configuration to edit configuration	See Reading (Uploading) the Agent Configuration	Configuration <b>⇒</b> Read
	Transfering (downloading) edit configuration to agent configuration	See Updating (Downloading) the Configuration to the Agent	Configuration <b>⇒</b> Update
	Polling the agent	See Polling	Configuration <b>→</b> Poll Agent
	Setting redundancy parameters	IO Redundancy Table (Figure 2-5)	Configuration ►IO Reundancy Table
	Tasks - Fault	Dialog Box and Parameter Location	Path
Fault Sanity Check Errors	Viewing list of sanity check errors	Sanity Check Errors List (Figure 2-17)	Fault ⇒Sanity Check Errors
	Tasks - Window	Dialog Box and Parameter Location	Path
Window ✓ Agent View	Displaying Agent view	See Displaying the Agent View	Window ➡Agent View

#### **DXC Clock Source Configuration**

You can display and configure the clock source for the Master Clock and the Fallback Clock.

#### ➤ To modify the DXC clock source configuration:

From the Configuration menu, select DXC Info...

The DXC Information dialog box appears (Figure 2-2).

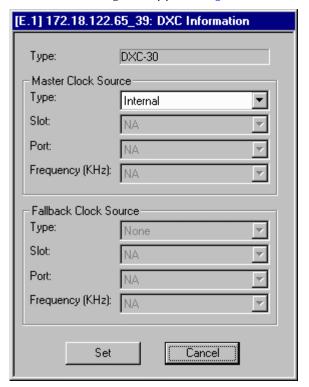


Figure 2-2. DXC Information Dialog Box

Table 2-2. DXC Information Parameters

Parameter	Possible Values / Remarks
Туре	Type of WAN agent DXC-30, DXC-30E, DXC-10A, DXC-8R
Master Clock Source Group	Master timing reference for the DXC
Туре	Main source for DXC timing. Station will not be available for selection if the Fallback Clock Source Type is Station Internal, Rx Clock, Station, None
Slot	The slot containing the card on which the master clock is located. This parameter is enabled only when the Master Clock Source Type is Rx Clock IO-1 to IO-15 Do not select an empty slot or unknown cards

Table 2-3. DXC Information Parameters (Cont.)

Parameter	Possible Values / Remarks
Port	The port through which the master clock signal is received by the DXC Internal-1internal-30, external-1external-16
	Clock Source Type is Rx Clock If the selected Master Clock Source Slot contains a DHS card ensure that the Master Clock Source Port is configured as follows: - Rate is not 0 - Clock Mode is DTE2
Frequency (KHz)	Frequency of the station clock This parameter is enabled only when Type is Station  1544, 2048 KHz When the frequency is not relevant, it is not enabled.
Fallback Clock Source Group	Alternate (fallback) timing reference for the main link, to be used in case the master clock fails
Туре	Alternate source for the DXC timing Station will not be available for selection if the Master Clock Source Type is Station Rx Clock, Station, None
Slot	The slot containing the card on which the fallback clock is located. This parameter is enabled only when the Fallback Clock Source Type is Rx Clock IO-1IO-15 Do not select an empty slot or unknown cards
Port	The port through which the fallback clock signal is received by the DXC. This parameter is enabled only when the Fallback Clock Source Type is Rx Clock. If the selected Fallback Clock Source Slot contains a DHS card ensure that the Master Clock Source Port is configured as follows:  - Rate is not 0  - Clock Mode is DTE
	Internal-1internal-30, external-1external-16
Frequency (Khz)	Frequency of the station clock. This parameter is enabled only when Type is Station When the frequency is not relevant, it is not enabled 1544, 2048 KHz.

#### **Viewing System Information**

The **System Info...** command enables you to view system information for the DXC.

- ➤ To view the system information parameters:
  - From the Configuration menu, select System Info...

The System Information dialog box appears (Figure 2-3).



Figure 2-3. System Info Dialog Box

#### **Setting the DCL Configuration**

The **DCL Config** command enables you to set DCL data if one or two DCL.2 or DCL.3 cards are installed (not available in DXC-10A).

- ➤ To view or change DCL configuration:
  - From the Configuration menu, select DCL Config...

The DCL Configuration dialog box appears (Figure 2-4).

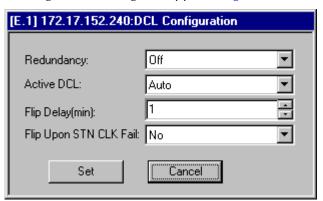


Figure 2-4. DCL Configuration Dialog Box

Table 2-4. DCL Configuration Parameters

Parameter	Possible Values / Remarks
Redundancy	Redundance is available only when two DCL.2 or DCL.3 cards are installed in a DXC-30, DXC-30E or DXC-8R  On, Off
Active DCL	Auto - the agent determines the active DCL card DCL-A selects the DCL card installed in the CL-A slot as the active DCL card DCL-B selects the DCL card installed in the CL-B slot as the active DCL card
Flip Delay (min)	Minimum acceptable interval (min.) between consecutive decisions to flip between DCL.2 or DCL.3 cards 1, 2, 3, 4
Flip Upon STN CLK Fail	Indicates if Agent should Flip from one DCL card to another, when there is Station Clock Fail in the Online DCL card

No, Yes

#### **TS Assignment**

The TS Assignment command allows you to program the routing of time slots. For a complete description of the TS assignment function, see *Time Slot Routing*.

#### Reading (Uploading) the Agent Configuration

The **Read** command allows you to upload the current agent configuration from the DXC to the Edit Configuration. After the Read operation, the Edit Configuration is identical to the Agent configuration.

#### Note

Read is not available if there is no communication with the agent. After performing init db, configure CL and PS cards from RADview. Otherwise, they will be empty in Edit Configuration after performing Read operation.

#### ➤ To upload the configuration from the agent:

• From the **Configuration** menu, select **Read**.

The message "Reading operation will replace Edit Configuration" appears on the screen.

#### **Updating (Downloading) the Configuration to the Agent**

After editing the system, card, and port configurations, you can download the configuration information to the DXC.

#### Note

The Update option is not available if a test is running on a DHS card or if no communication exists between the management station and the agent. At least one power supply card (PS) and one common logic card (CL) must be installed in the DXC in order to download the configuration.

#### ➤ To download configuration modifications to the agent:

• From the **Configuration** menu, select **Update**.

The message, "Update operation will replace Agent's configuration" appears on the screen.

After clicking **OK**>, the new configuration is immediately downloaded to the DXC.

#### Note

The agent accepts the configuration only if it passes the agent's sanity check. In the event that the sanity check found errors, the message "Sanity Check Errors" appears and update cannot be performed.

However, if the configuration does not pass the sanity check due to warnings (not errors), a message box appears indicating that there were warnings.

Click **Cancel**> to leave without updating/seeing the configuration.

Click **View Warnings** to see warnings that were issued during the Sanity Check.

Click **Close**> to return to the message box without updating the configuration.

Click **Confirm Update**> to update the configuration with the warnings at any stage.

#### **Polling the Agent**

The agent configuration's display can be updated via the Poll Agent command. This causes the Network Management Station to poll the agent and display the result immediately, without having to wait until the next automatic polling interval.

- ➤ To poll the agent and update the agent's display:
  - From the Configuration menu, select Poll Agent.

#### **IO Redundancy Table**

The **IO Redundancy Table** command enables you to set redundant ports for the DXC.

- ➤ To view or change IO Redundancy Table parameters:
  - From the **Configuration** menu, select **IO Redundancy**...

The IO Redundancy Table dialog box appears (Figure 2-5).

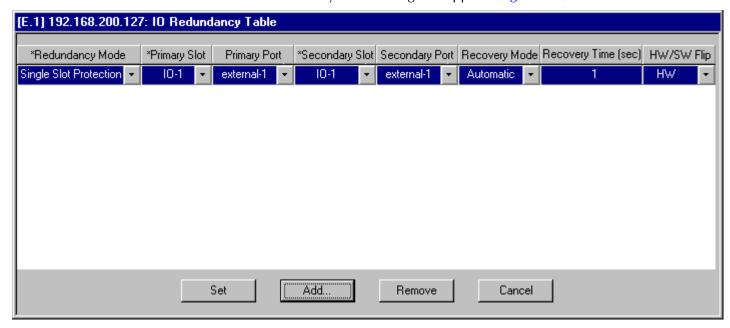


Figure 2-5. IO Redundancy Table Dialog Box

Table 2-5. Redundancy Table Parameters

Parameter	Possible Values / Remarks
Redundancy Mode	Indicates the Redundancy Mode for the DXC card  Y Cable, Dual Cable, Single Slot Protection  If Redundancy Mode=Single Slot Protection, the Primary Port and Secondary Port must be on of the same slot
Primary Slot	Indicates the Primary Slot for the card IO-1IO-15 Only slots containing E1/T1, E3/T3, D4E1/T1, D8E1/T1, DSTM-1, HDSL-E1/T1 cards are selectable
Primary Port	Indicates the Primary Port for the card NA, external-1external-7, internal-1internal-2

Table 2-6. Redundancy Table Parameters (Cont.)

Parameter	Possible Values / Remarks
Secondary Slot	Indicates the Secondary Slot for the card IO-1IO-15 Only slots containing E1/T1, E3/T3, D4E1/T1, D8E1/T1, DSTM-1, HDSL-E1/T1 cards are selectable
Secondary Port	Indicates the Secondary Port for the card NA, external-1external-8, internal-1internal-2
Recovery Mode	Indicates the recovery mode for the card <b>Automatic, Manual</b>
Recovery Time (sec)	Indicates the recovery time in seconds 199
HW/SW Flip	Indicates Hardware/Software Flip NA, HW, SW
[Add]	To add an IO redundancy couple, click <b><add></add></b> Enter parameters for the IO Redundancy Couple and click <b><set></set></b>
[Change]	To change an IO redundancy couple, select the line that you want to change and click <b><change></change></b> Enter parameters for the IO Redundancy Couple and click <b><set></set></b>
[Remove]	To remove an IO redundancy couple, select the line that you want to remove and click <b><remove></remove></b> A confirmation box appears

#### 2.3 Time Slot Routing

The DXC allows you to program the routing of the individual time slots. Programming cannot be performed when no communication with the agent exists without disrupting the service of time slots that are not rerouted. Time slots can be configured in two modes:

- **Bidirectional** (TS Assignment is symmetrical)
- Unidirectional (TS Assignment is not symmetrical).

The routing capabilities depend on the port type:

- For connections between E1, T1 or HDSL ports, you can program the routing of each individual time slot to any other E1, T1 or HDSL port.
- To expedite the routing, a sequential "group" routing mode is also available. One "group" (group of time slots, identified by the starting time slot number and the total number of time slots) can be routed to the required destination port, and inserted in the destination frame. You can also specify the starting time slot in the destination frame.
- For high-speed data ports, your data stream can be connected to any E1 or T1
  port as well as to another DHS port. In this case, the data stream must be
  sequential for routing to several ports. You can either select the destination

time slots for your data individually, or specify a "group" routing mode. DHS ports support the following "group" routing modes:

- All routing mode, in which all of the port's available time slots may be connected. Destination TS = 1.
- Sequential routing mode.
- Alternate routing mode. The group time slots are inserted in alternate time slots of the destination frame, starting with a specified time slot.

Time slot connections can be programmed at two different levels:

- At the Port level, you can connect/disconnect all TSs or connect a group of TSs in a port-to-port connection
- At the TS level, you can connect/disconnect individual TSs.

#### **Time Slot Assignment Window - Port Level**

The TS Port level is the initial entry level of the time slot assignment function. It provides a global view of the DXC's TS connections.

- ➤ To display the Port level TS Assignment window:
  - 1. In the Edit Configuration Mode, ensure that no card is selected.
  - 2. From the **Configuration** menu, select **TS Assignment**.

The Matrix Mode dialog box appears (Figure 2-6).



Figure 2-6. Matrix Mode Dialog Box

 Select the desired mode, Bidirectional or Unidirectional, and click <TS Assign...>

The TS Assignment window appears, displaying the existing TS connections at port level. In this window, you can define time slot connections for the DXC's ports.

#### **Unidirectional Matrix Mode**

When **Unidirectional** is selected from the Matrix Mode dialog box, the following dialog box appears:

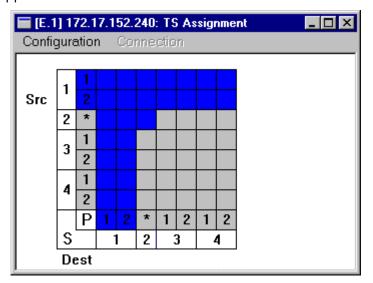


Figure 2-7. TS Assignment Dialog Box (Unidirectional)

The TS assignment shown is not symmetrical. This means that while A transmits to B, B does not necessarily transmit to A. B may transmit to another port, or it may not transmit at all.

#### **Bidirectional Matrix Mode**

A sample TS Assignment window in Bidirectional matrix mode is shown on the following page. The TS assignment shown is symmetrical, i.e., A transmits to B, and B transmits to A.

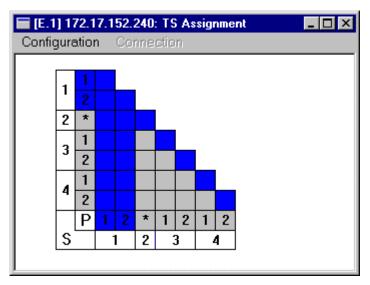


Figure 2-8. TS Assignment Window (Bidirectional) Port Level

A triangular grid displays the time slot assignments. A port is denoted by a cell containing a number (port indicator cell). Each row and each column represents the possible connections of a specific port on a card in a specific IO slot. Each

connection cell represents the connection between its corresponding row port and column port.

#### **TS Color Codes**

Colors, letters and guides indicate information about the time slots and ports represented in the grid. Their meanings are described in the following sections.

Both connection cells and port indicator cells use color codes to relay connection information.

Gray empty

Represents cells whose ports can have TS connections, but which currently do not have TS connections at any level.

**2** Gray + number

Port is available for TS connection, but currently has no TS connection. Port can have TS type=Mng or Reserved.

 $\bigcirc$  Gray + X

Represents cells at an intermediate stage whose TS connections are about to be defined at port level

D Yellow + letter

Cell's ports have at least one, but not every, connectable TS connection. The remaining TSs may be connected to another port, or not connected at all.

1 Yellow + number

The port has TS connections, but also has TSs that are not connected at all. The port's color must be the same in both its row and column.

V Green + letter

All connectable TSs in this cell's ports are connected.

Green + number

All connectable TSs in this port are connected (some TSs may be connected to one port and other TSs to other ports including Mng or Reserved TS). The port's color must be the same in both its row (Src) and column (Dest).

#### Note



If all TSs in one port are connected (for example, 25 TSs), and only some of the TSs in the opposite port are corrected (for example, it has 31 TSs), the cell appears in two colors. The side with all TSs connected is green and the side with partial TS connection is yellow.



Blue empty

Cell's ports have no TS connections and TS cannot be connected. For example:

A cell representing DHS card ports without a connected TS, and whose Data Rate = 0, is always blue

A cell representing a cross between two different data rates, is always blue

TS 16 is blue for E1-MF and E1-CRC-MF cards.

Blue + number

Port has no TS connections and cannot be TS connected.

R Blue + R

TS is Reserved but not connected.

D Red + letter

Cell's ports have at least one invalid TS connection, that is, a connection that is not permitted, missing, or of the wrong type.

1 Red + number

Port has at least one invalid TS connection, indicating one of the following:

One of the port's TSs is connected when it should not be

HS port's Data Rate = nx56 or nx64, where n>0, but no TS is connected, or the number of connected TSs does not equal n.

Orange + number

TS is Reserved (TS Type=Reserved). If all TS are Reserved or Reserved and Mng (no free TS).

#### TS Letter Codes

The connection cells use letter codes to describe the type of connected time slot. When all of a cell's connected TSs are of the same type, one of the following letters appears in the cell:

V Voice

D Data

P VCMP

R Reserved

If a cell has more than one type of TS connection, the following letter appears in the cell:

M Mixed. The connected TSs are not of the same type.

#### **Port Guides**

The guides highlight the exact source port cell and destination port cell of the cell selected by the cursor. This enables you to easily identify the connected ports. A bold border surrounds the indicated cells.



Figure 2-9. Port Guides

A selected cell is surrounded by a blue frame. The TS guides remain fixed on the selected cell's row and column, even if you move the cursor elsewhere on the screen. The guides will move to other coordinates only if you select another cell.

#### **Time Slot Assignment Operations - Port Level**

At the port level, you can do the following:

- Connect all, a sequential group, or an alternating group of TSs
- See which ports have TS connections
- Zoom into the TS level to display individual TS connections.

#### ➤ To display the port's type:

Position the cursor over a port indicator cell.

The port type appears.

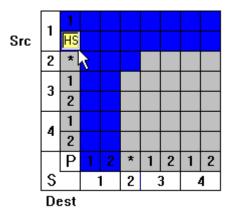


Figure 2-10. Viewing Port Type

#### To create a new TS connection:

Click an empty gray cell. From the Connection menu, select Mark or Clear.

or

Position the cursor over an empty cell and click the middle mouse button.

An X appears inside the cell but the cell remains gray. This indicates a connection at the port level but the time slots of the ports have not been assigned yet.

#### To disconnect a TS connection in a gray cell:

1. Click a gray cell containing an X.

2. From the **Connection** menu, select **Mark** or **Clear**, or position the cursor over an empty cell and click the middle mouse button.

The cell is empty but remains gray. This indicates that the cell's ports have no TS connection but their TSs are connectable.

#### **Connecting All Time Slots**

You may connect all connectable time slots of the same type between the two cell's ports.

#### ➤ To connect all of a cell's connectable time slots:

- 1. In the grid, select a marked (TS-connected) connection cell.
- 2. From the **Connection** menu, select **Group**.

The Group Connection dialog box appears (*Figure 2-11*). The top section shows the port numbers of the selected cell and the types of ports.

**Note** The Group Connection dialog box at the port level is identical to the Group Connection dialog box at the TS level.

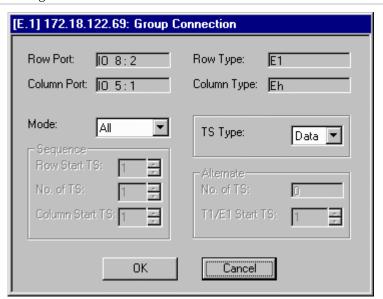


Figure 2-11. Group Connection Dialog Box

- 3. Select **All** as the Mode.
- 4. If necessary, select the **TS Type**. The available options are **Voice**, **Data** or **VCMP**.
- 5. Click **< OK**>.

The system will perform a series of checks. If it detects at least one existing TS connection, it will display the message, "This operation will cause disconnection of existing TS connections".

6. Click **OK**> to overwrite any previously existing connections with the new connection setup. The possible TS assignments vary depending on the cell port types.

#### **Connecting a Sequence of Time Slots**

- ➤ To connect a sequence of time slots:
  - 1. Select a marked (TS-connected) cell in the grid.
  - From the Connection menu, select Group.
     The Group Connection dialog box appears (Figure 2-11).
  - 3. Select **Sequence** as the Mode.

This enables the Sequence fields in the Group Connection dialog box.

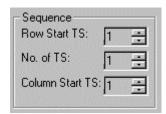


Figure 2-12. Sequence Fields

- 4. Choose the appropriate sequence values.
- 5. Click **OK**> to implement the TS connections in the defined sequence.

The system checks for existing TS connections. If it detects at least one, the message, "This operation will cause disconnection of existing TS connections", appears. Click <Yes> to continue.

#### Note

For a list of TS connections that are performed by the Connect Sequence operation see Group TS Assignments.

Table 2-7. Sequence Field Parameters

Parameter	Possible Values / Remarks
Row Start TS	First TS in the sequence to be connected
	T1: <b>1</b> to <b>Fbit</b>
	E1: <b>1</b> to <b>31</b>
	HS: <b>1</b>
No. of TS	Number of TSs to be connected in the sequence. The maximum number varies according to the port type and line type of the row port, as outlined in the column to the left
	T1: 1 to (25 - Row Start TS)
	E1 or E1-CRC: 1 to (32 - Row Start TS)
	E1-MF or E1-CRC-MF:
	1 to (16 - Row Start TS) if the Row Start TS is less than 16
	1 to (32 - Row Start TS) if the Row Start TS is greater than 16
	<b>0</b> if the Row Start TS is 16.
	HS: The number of possible connections equals $n$ where $n$ is the number of configured active time slots in the port's data rate formula ( $n$ x56 or $n$ x64).

Column Start TS

T1: The first TS is in the range of 1 to (25- Row Start TS).

E1 or E1-CRC: The first TS is in the range of 1 to (32 - Row Start TS).

E1-MF or E1-CRC-MF: The first TS is in the range of:

1 to (16 - Row Start TS) if the Row Start TS is less than 16

17 to (32 - Row Start TS) if the Row Start TS is greater than 16.

#### **Connecting Alternate Time Slots**

The Alternate mode allows you to connect TSs from an HS port to alternating TSs in a T1/E1 port.

- For T1/E1 ports, the group's TSs are sorted on an odd/even basis [4,6,8,...2(1+n)]
- For HS ports, the group's TSs are sorted sequentially (1,2,3,...n).

The Alternate fields are enabled if one of the cell's ports is HS type, and one of the following conditions exist:

- If the cell's other port is T1 type and the number of configured active time slots (n in the formula, nx56 or nx64 = data rate) is less than 13
- If the cell's other port is E1 type and the number of configured active time slots is less than 16.

#### ➤ To connect alternating time slots:

- 1. Select a marked (TS-connected) cell in the grid.
- 2. From the **Connection** menu, select **Group**.

The Group Connection dialog box appears (*Figure 2-11*).

3. Select **Alternate** as the mode.

This enables the Alternate fields in the dialog box.



Figure 2-13. Alternate Mode

4. Click **OK**> in the Group Connection dialog box (*Figure 2-11*).

The system checks for existing TS connections. If it detects at least one, the message, "This operation will cause disconnection of existing TS connections", appears. Click <Yes> to continue.

Table 2-8. Alternate Mode Parameters

Parameter	Possible Values / Remarks
No. of TS	Number of configured active time slots (n in the formula, $nx56$ or $nx64$ = data rate)
T1/E1 Start TS	First time slot of the T1/E1 port which is connected to TS1 of the HS port. The available options depend on the number of needed active time slots (n)

T1: **1** to [**27** - (**2n**)], where  $1 \le n \le 13$ . E1 or E1-CRC: **1** to [**33** - (**2n**)], where  $1 \le n \le 16$ . E1-MF or E1-CRC-MF: The starting TS is dependent on the data rate (nx56 or nx64): If  $1 \le n \le 7$ , the starting TS is **1** to [**17** - (**2n**)] or [**33** - (**2n**)] If n = 8, the starting TS is **1** or **17** If  $9 \le n \le 16$ , the starting TS is **1**,**3**,**5**,**7**...[**33** - (**2n**)].

#### **Disconnecting Time Slot Connections**

You can disconnect all the defined time slot connections between two ports.

#### ➤ To disconnect all time slots in a cell:

- 1. Click the cell whose time slots you want to disconnect.
- 2. From the **Connection** menu, select **Clear TSs**.

The message, "Disconnecting all the cell's TS connections", appears.

3. Click **OK**> to continue.

The cell's color changes to gray or blue, in accordance with the new state. The color of the respective port indication cells may also change.

#### **Resetting All TS Assignments**

#### ➤ To reset all TS assignments:

• With no slot selected, from the **Configuration** menu, select **Reset All TSs.** 

The following message appears, "Removing all TS connections."

#### Resetting TS User Info

#### ➤ To remove user info for all TS connections:

 With no slot selected, from the Configuration menu, select Reset TSs User Info.

The following message appears, "Removing User Info of All TSs "

#### **Zooming to TS Level**

From the port level grid, you can select a port connection and zoom into the TS level.

The TS level is a grid that displays all possible time slots in a TS connection between ports. In the TS level, you can do the following:

- Define single TS connections between the two ports, including connections that already exist and new connections.
- Disconnect existing TS connections.

#### ➤ To display the TS Level grid:

- 1. Click a cell containing a letter or a cell marked with an "X".
- 2. From the **Connection** menu, select **Zoom** or double-click a cell containing a letter or marked with an "X".

The TS Level window appears.

#### Zooming in on Ports with Letters Connected to a "\*"

When zooming in on a cell having a letter inside that is connected to a "\*"opens an additional mid-level window. This mid-level window displays the connections that the "\*" represents. These connections are T1/E1 or U ports.

#### Notes

When the cell connects a port of a D4T1, D4E1, D8T1, D8E1, D8U, D16U, a tabular dialog box is displayed.

When connecting two T1/E1 ports, both should have the same Link Mode value. When connecting a T1/E1 port having Link Mode=Transparent (full), all connectable TSs of these ports should be connected. They should be connected so that the same TS is connected in each one: 1-1, 2-2, 3-3, ...24-24...or 31-31. If Dest Port is a T1/E1 port with Link Mode=Regular and Src Slot type is T1/E1, the ports with Link Mode=Transparent will not be selectable.

If Dest Port is a DHS or U port and Src Slot type is T1/E1, the ports with Link Mode=Transparent will not be selectable.

An Src Port that is an external-x U port with Interface=LT-1 and Hs Rate=NC (0) will not be selectable.

A Src Port that is an external-x/B1 or external-x/B2  $\cup$  port with Interface  $\neq$ LT-1 and HS Rate=NC 0) will not be selectable.

If Dest Port is an external-x, external-x/B1 or external-x/B2 U port and the Src Slot contains a U card, internal-x ports will not be selectable.

If Dest Port is an internal-x U port and the Src Slot contains a U card, external-x, external-x/B1 or external-x/B2 ports will not be selectable.

If Dest Slot=Src Slot and they contain a U card, when Dest Port is an internal-x port, other internal-y ports will not be selectable.

If Dest Port is an internal-x, external-x/B1 or external-x/B2 U port and the Src Slot contains a DHS card, if the Src Port has Rate=nx56 Kbps it is not selectable.

If Dest Port is of a DHS card and it has Rate=nx56 Kbps, internal-x, external-x/B1 and external-x/B2 U ports will not be selectable.

If Dest Port is an external-x U Port AND Src Port is a DHS port, the Src Port will be selectable only if for the U external port, Interface=LT-1 and the Rate of the U port and HS port are the same. 56 kbps and 64 kbps are considered different.

If Dest Port is a DHS port and Src Slot contains a U card, an external-x U Port will be selectable only if for the U external port, Interface=LT-1 and the Rate of the U port and HS port are the same.

If Dest Slot contains a U card AND Src Port is a DHS port, the Src Port will not be selectable if it has Rate = nx64 where n > 2, or nx56 where n > 1.

If Dest Port is a DHS port that has HS Rate =  $n\times64$  where n>2, or  $n\times56$  where n>1 and Src Slot contains a U card, only None will be selectable.

If Dest Slot=Src Slot and they contain a U card, when Dest Port is an external-x/B1 port, external-x/B2 port (of the same external port = x) will not be selectable.

#### Notes

A TS connection can only be established between an internal port of a T3/E3 card and another card, which is not a T3/E3 card.

A T3/E3 card cannot have TS connections to another internal port of the same card, or to itself.

TS connections are not supported between two T3 cards or two E3 cards. T3/E3 cards do not support asymmetric Time Slot Assignments for matrix mode = Unidirectional.

From the mid-level window, T3/E3 TS connections are performed in the same manner as TS connections previously described for T1/E1 ports.

External U ports with Interface=LT-1 and Rate=NC cannot be connected to any other port.

External U ports with Interface=LT-1 and Rate=NC for both B1 and B2 ports cannot be connected to any other port.

If both sides of the window contain a "\*" U port, an internal port cannot be connected to itself.

If both sides of the window contain the same "\*" U port, no port can be connected to itself.

#### **Global TS Assignment Configuration Operations**

You can save TS assignment changes, or reset the TS connections, only if no connection cells are selected. The **Configuration** menu is disabled if a connection cell is selected.

#### ➤ To save changes to the TS Assignment window:

- 1. If a cell is selected, click outside the grid to deselect the cell.
- 2. From the **Configuration** menu, select **Save**.

#### ➤ To disconnect and reset all of the time slot connections in the window:

- 1. If a cell is selected, click outside the grid to deselect the cell.
- 2. From the **Configuration** menu, select **Reset All**.

The message, "Removing all TS connections", appears.

3. Click **OK**> to confirm.

All existing time slot connections in the selected port are disconnected.

4. To save the reset time slot assignments, select **save** from the **Configuration** menu.

#### **Time Slot Assignment Window - TS Level**

From the port level grid, you can select a port connection and zoom into the TS level.

The TS level is a grid that displays all possible time slots in a TS connection between ports. In the TS level, you can do the following:

- Define single TS connections between the two ports, including connections that already exist and new connections
- Disconnect existing TS connections.

#### ➤ To display the TS Level TS Assignment window:

- 1. In the Port TS Assignment window, click a connection cell that contains an X or a letter code.
- 2. From the **Connection** menu, select **Zoom** or double-click the cell that you want to zoom into.

The TS Level window appears (Figure 2-14).

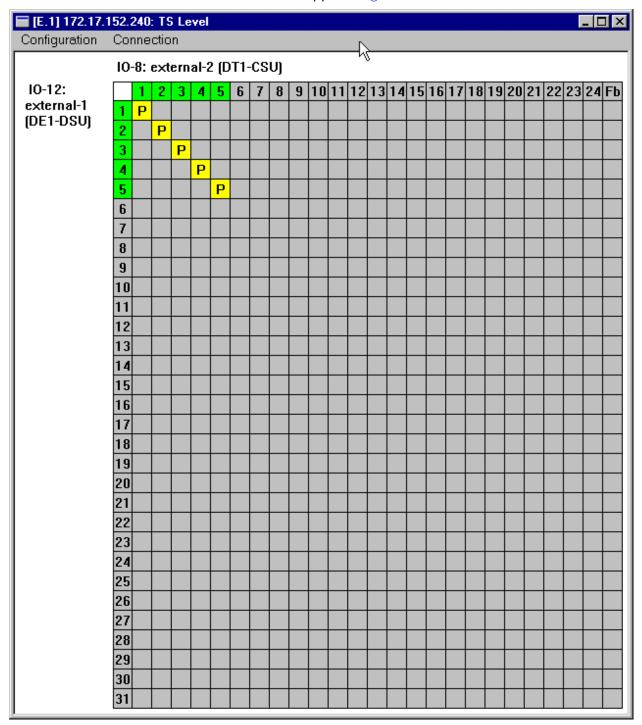


Figure 2-14. TS Assignments TS Level

A grid displays the time slot assignments. A TS is denoted by a cell containing a number (TS indicator cell). Each row and column represents the possible connections of a specific TS on a port in a specific card. Each connection cell represents the connection between its corresponding row TS and column TS.

The number of TSs on each side of the grid depends on the type of port:

T1 25 TSs (TS 25 is the Fbit.)

E1 31 TSs

HS Number of configured active time slots "n" in the ports rate field.

Colors, letters and guides indicate information about the time slots represented in the grid. Their meanings are described on the following page.

#### TS Color Codes

Both connection cells and TS indicator cells use color codes to relay connection information in bidirectional mode.

Gray empty

Available for TS connection, but currently not connected (for connection cell).

**2** Gray + number

TS is available for connection, but currently is not connected (for indicator cell).

D Yellow + letter

TS connection established (for connection cell).

2 White + number

TS is dedicated to management. It cannot be connected to another port (for indicator cell).

**2** Green + number

The TS is connected to the corresponding TS in the grid (for indicator cell).

Dark Green + number

TS is connected to a TS of another port not represented in this grid (for indicator cell).

Blue empty

Connection cell is not connected and cannot be connected.

Blue + number

TS is not connected and cannot be connected (for indicator cell).

R Blue + R

TS is Reserved but not connected.



Invalid TS connection e.g., connection that is not permitted or of the wrong type (for connection cell).

TS has an invalid connection (for indicator cell). This usually indicates one of the following:

- The TS is connected when it is not connectable
- TS is not connected but it should be connected. Applicable to HS ports.
- 2 Orange + number

TS is Reserved (TS Type=reserved).

#### **TS Letter Codes**

The connection cells use letter codes to describe the type of TS connection.

- V Voice
- D Data
- P VCMP
- R Reserved

#### **TS Guides**

The guides highlight the exact row TS and column TS of the cell pointed to by the cursor. This enables you to identify the connected TSs more easily. A bold border surrounds the respective row and column TS indicator cells.



Figure 2-15. TS Guides

A selected cell is surrounded by a blue frame. The TS guides remain fixed on the selected cell's row and column, if a cell was selected, even if you move the cursor elsewhere on the screen. The guides will move to other "coordinates" only if you select another cell.

#### **Time Slot Assignment Operations - TS Level [Bi-directional]**

At the TS level, you can do the following:

- Connect/disconnect individual TSs, all TSs, a sequential group or an alternating group
- View the selected port's individual TS connections.

### **Grid Cell Operations: Connecting/Disconnecting Time Slots**

The procedures for Connecting/Disconnecting Time Slots at the TS Level is the same as those described in the *Time Slot Assignment Operations - Port Level* section.

### **Viewing TS Connections to Other Ports**

If at least one TS indicator cell is dark green, TS connection to another port exists.

### ➤ To view connections between all TSs that have connections to another port:

- 1. Click on the outside border of the grid.
- 2. From the **Connection** menu, select **Other Ports**.

The Other Ports dialog box appears (Figure 2-16).

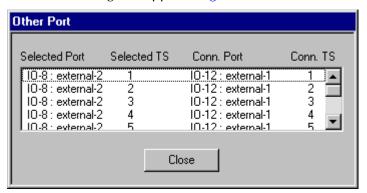


Figure 2-16. Other Ports Dialog Box

Table 2-9. Other Ports Parameters

Parameter	Remarks
Selected Port	IO slot and port of the selected TS. For example, 15:1.
Selected TS	Number of the selected TS. For example, 30.
Conn. Port	IO slot and port of the other port to which the TS is connected. For example, <b>3:2.</b>
Conn. TS	Number of the TS in the other port to which the TS is connected. For example, <b>22.</b>

### **Disconnecting TS Connections**

You can disconnect individual TS connections or all TS connections in the selected port.

#### ➤ To disconnect an individual TS connection:

• Select a connection cell representing a TS connection (yellow or red), then from the **Connection** menu, select **Disconnect**.

OR

• Click the mouse's right button and select Disconnect.

OR

 Using the mouse's middle button, click a yellow or red cell until the cell becomes gray.

The gray color indicates that the cell's ports have no TS connection but their TSs are connectable. If the cell becomes blue, TS connection is impossible between the two corresponding ports.

### ➤ To disconnect all TS connections on the grid:

- 1. Ensure that no TS connection cell is selected.
- 2. From the **Connection** menu, select **Clear TSs**.

The message, "Disconnecting all the cell's TS connections." appears.

3. Click **OK**> to continue.

All existing TS connections in the port, except TS connections to other ports, are deleted. In addition, the selected cell in the port view will be empty and colored gray.

### **Exiting the TS Assignment Window**

### To exit the TS Assignment window:

- Double-click the control box in the upper left corner of the window.
   If no change was made while this window was open, the window closes. If a change was made, the message, "Save window changes?" appears.
- 2. Click **Yes** to save the TS changes, or click **No** to close the window without saving any changes.

Gray cells marked by an X will not be saved because their TS connections were not detailed.

# 2.4 Edit Configuration Fault Operations

# **Displaying Sanity Check Results**

When the Edit Configuration mode is selected, you can display the results of the DXC's last sanity check.

To view the results of the last agent sanity check:

- From the Fault menu select Sanity Check Errors...
- If the Edit Configuration does not contain error(s) or warning(s), the message **No Sanity Errors** appears.
- If the sanity check detects error(s) or warning situations, the Sanity Check Errors List and/or Warning List appears on the screen. Errors appear first in the list, followed by warnings. If necessary, click the scroll bar and scroll arrows to view the additional entries.

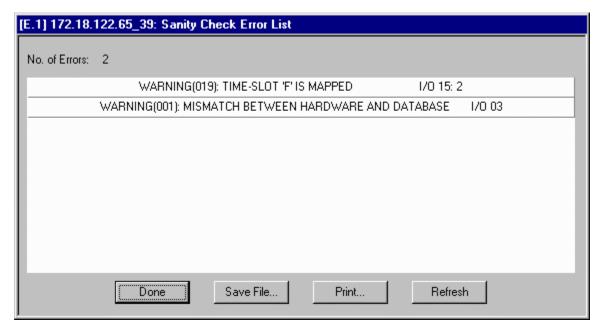


Figure 2-17. Sanity Check Error List

# 2.5 Displaying the Agent View

If the Edit Configuration only is displayed on the screen, you may open the Agent view (if the agent is connected).

### ➤ To open the agent part of the application window:

From the Window menu, select Agent View followed by On.

The actual agent configuration appears below the Edit Configuration window.

# 2.6 Edit Configuration Card View Operations

Table 2-10 lists the different management options for the card level.

Note

Card Level Configuration menu options are dependent upon the selected card.

Table 2-10. Card Level Management Options

Tasks - Configuration Dialog Box and Parame



Tasks - Configuration	Dialog Box and Parameter Location	Path
Adding a new card	New Card dialog box (Figure 2-18)	Configuration <b>→</b> Add
Removing a card	See Removing a Card	Configuration <b>⇒</b> Remove
Displaying zoomed card view	Zoomed Card View (Figure 2-19)	Configuration <b>⇒</b> Zoom

Configuration Card Info	Displaying card information	Card Information dialog box (Figure 2-20)	Configuration <b>⇒</b> Card Info
BERT Parameters Add	Configuring BERT Parameters	BERT Parameters Dialog Box (Figure 2-21)	Configuration  →BERT Parameters
Zoom			
Remove			

#### ➤ To select a card:

Click the desired card in the Edit Configuration View.

The selected card is outlined by a light blue frame.

### **Adding a New Card**

You may program a new card in an empty slot in the Edit Configuration.

- **➤** To add a new card to the Edit Configuration:
  - 1. Select an empty slot.
  - 2. From the **Configuration** menu, select **Add**...

The New Card dialog box appears (Figure 2-18).

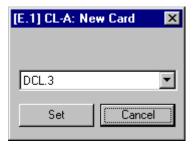


Figure 2-18. Add New Card

3. From the List box, select the required card type. Not all cards are available for all devices. *Table 2-11* lists all the supported cards.

Table 2-11. Supported Cards

Parameter	Possible Values / Remarks
Card Type	Unknown, PS-AC, PS-DC, DLC.2, DLC.2-ETH, DLC.3, DLC.3-ETH, DE1-DSU, DE1-LTU, DE1/F, DE1-HDSL, DE1-HDSL/S, DE3, DE3/F, D4E1, D8E1, DHS, DIM-V35, DIM-RS422, DIM-RS530, DIM-HSSI, DIM-X21, DIM-10BaseT, DIM-E1, DT1-CSU, DT1-DSU, DT1/F, DT1-HDSL, DT1-HDSL/S, DT3, DT3/F, DT3/G747, D4T1, D8T1, D8U, D16U, DSTM-1 (Frac.), DSTM-1/R (Frac.)

#### Note

Slots 1 and 2 can only contain PS cards.

The DXC-8R uses PS-DC. All other DXCs use PS-AC.

Slots 3 and 4 can only contain **DCL** cards.

Slots 5 to 19 can accept all other types of cards.

The DXC can support only one E3/T3 card without redundancy, or two E3/T3 cards with redundancy.

For DXC-10A, slot 1 contains an AC PS card; slot 2 contains a DCL card. Slots 3 to 7 are programmable. Slot 3 (IO-1) can be only be programmed with a single card. Slots 4 to 7 (IO-2..IO-5) can be programmed with single cards or double ones. However, when a double HDSL card is chosen, both slots in the following pairs (IO-2 & IO-3, IO-4 & IO-5) must be empty.

For DXC-8R, slots 1 and 2 contain built-in PS-DC cards. Slots 3 to 6 (IO-1 to IO-4) are programmable with single cards or double ones. However, when a double HDSL card is chosen, both slots in the following pairs (IO-1 & IO-2, IO-3 & IO-4) must be empty.

For DXC 30, when a double HDSL card is chosen for insertion in a certain slot, the next sequential slot must also be empty.

There are two types of DIM Ethernet cards, DIM-10BaseT (UTP connector) and DIM-ETB (BNC connector-10Base2). The agent will display the DIM-10BaseT panel for both cards.

### Removing a Card

You may remove a card from the Edit Configuration. All information about a removed card will be deleted.

#### Note

A card cannot be removed if it is being used by the Path Management Application.

### To remove a card from the Edit Configuration:

- 4. In the Edit Configuration window, click the card you want to remove.
- From the Configuration menu, select Remove.
   The message "All information about removed card will be lost" appears.
- 6. Click **OK**> to confirm the card's removal, or **Cancel** to close the dialog box without making any changes to the Edit Configuration.

# **Zooming to Card View**

You may display a more detailed view of the cards, including individual ports.

#### Note

You cannot zoom in on PS cards (1,2), empty slots, unknown cards and offline DCL cards.

### ➤ To open the card view of a specific card:

• Select a card in Edit Configuration Mode and from the **Configuration** menu, select **Zoom** or double-click the card.

The selected card's Zoom is displayed (Figure 2-19).

Figure 2-19. Sample Zoomed Card

- To close the Card View:
  - Double-click the upper-left hand corner of the Card View window.

## **Displaying Card Information**

- ➤ To display card information:
  - From the **Configuration** menu, select **Card Info**.

The Card Information dialog box appears. All information in this dialog box is read-only.

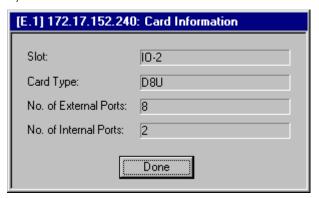


Figure 2-20. Card Information Dialog Box

### **BERT Parameters**

BERT parameters can be configured from card view.

Note

At card level, BERT Parameters are only available for D8U and D16U cards.

From the Card View's Configuration menu, select BERT Parameters...

The Card BERT Parameters dialog box appears (Figure 2-21).

Figure 2-21. BERT Parameters Dialog Box

Table 2-12. BERT Parameters

Parameter	Possible Values / Remarks
BERT Selected Port	None, External-x, External-x/B1, External-x/B2, External-x/D
	where x =: 18 for D8U, 116 for D16U
	External-X is available only when Interface=LT-1. External-X/B1, External-X/B2, External-X/D is available only when Interface≠LT-1.
BERT Pattern	<u>2E3-1</u> , 2E4-1, 2E5-1, 2E6-1, 2E7-1, 511, 2E10-1, 2047, 2E17-1, 2E18-1, QRSS, 2E21-1, 2E22-1, 2E25-1, 2E28-1, 2E29-1, 2E31-1 and 2E32-1.
BERT Error Inject Rate (10E-)	The rate of BERT injection  No Error, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7.

# 2.7 Edit Configuration Port Operations

From the Card View, you may view or change configuration parameters and information about the card's individual ports. In the Edit Configuration window, selecting a port enables you to display software configuration information about the selected port.

### ➤ To select a port:

Select a port by clicking it.

A selected port is outlined by a blue frame.

# **Displaying Port Information (Software Configuration)**

The **Port Info** command enables you to view and edit software configuration information of the selected port.

### ➤ To view or edit the software configuration for a specific port:

• Select the desired port and from the **Configuration** menu, select **Port Info** followed by **Software Configuration...** 

The Software Configuration dialog box appears.

The Port Information dialog box consists of two parts. The upper part is common to all types of cards and contains read-only information:

The information presented in the second part of the Port Information dialog box depends on the type of port selected. The following pages include the dialog boxes and explanations of the software configuration parameters for the different cards.

## DCL.3, DCL.3-ETH, DCL.2, DCL.2-ETH Software Configuration

Note

DCL.3 cards are supported by Agent versions ≥7.00. DCL.2 cards are supported by Agent versions <7.00.

### To display the software configuration of a DCL external port:

- 1. In the Edit Configuration Mode, double-click the active DCL card.
- 2. Select Port 1 (SP Supervisory Port) or Port 2 (NP or ETH).
- 3. **Configuration** menu, select **Port Info** or click the **Port Info** button

The Port Information dialog box appears (Figure 2-22).

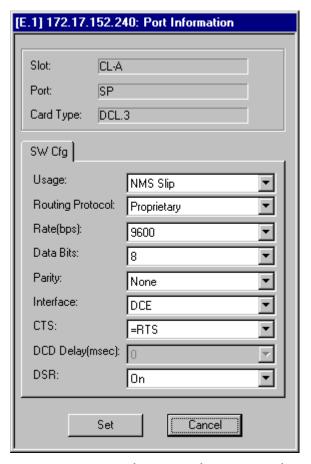


Figure 2-22. DCL SP Software Configuration Dialog Box

Table 2-13. DCL Port 1 (SP) SW Cfg Tab Parameters

Parameter	Possible Values / Remarks
Usage	Function of the selected port <a href="Mailto:NMS Slip">NMS PPP</a> , Terminal, Agent Slip and Agent PPP
Routing Protocol	Protocol used for routing information from this port <b>Proprietary, RIP2, None</b>
Rate (bps)	Operational speed, in bps, of the selected port. Auto indicates that the speed rate is selected by the DXC Auto, 300, 1200, 2400, 4800, 9600, 19200, 38400, 57600
Data Bits	Number of data bits in the word format transmitted through the selected port 7, $\underline{8}$
Parity	Parity mode used by the selected port <b>None</b> , <b>Odd, Even</b> .
Interface	DCE, DTE
CTS	State of the CTS (Clear to Send) line in the selected port  On - CTS is always on  =RTS - CTS line follows the local RTS line

DCD Delay (msec)	Time delay between Data Carrier Detection (DCD) and the sending of the data For interface type DTE: <u>0</u> , 10, 50, 100, 200 and 300  For interface type DCE: 0
DSR	State of the DSR line  On - DSR line is continuously on. Only applicable if Interface = DCE  =DTR - DSR line tracks the DTR line. Only applicable if Interface = DTE  On, =DTR

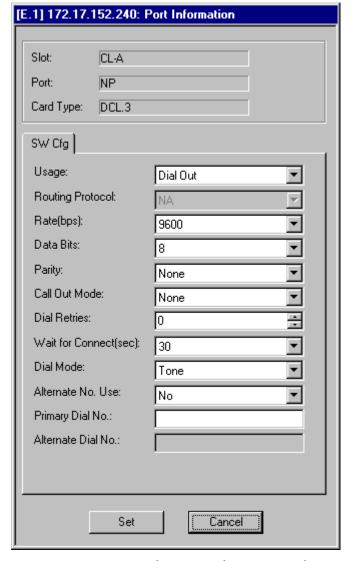


Figure 2-23. DCL NP Software Configuration Dialog Box

Table 2-14. DCL Port 2 (NP) SW Cfg Tab Parameters

Parameter	Possible Values / Remarks
Usage	Function of the selected port  Dial-Out, NMS Slip, NMS PPP, Agent Slip, Agent PPP
Routing Protocol	Protocol used for routing information from this port  Proprietary, RIP2, None  When Usage=Dial Out this parameter is NA
Rate	Operational speed, in bps, of the selected port <b>300, 1200, 2400, 4800, <u>9600</u>, 19200, 38400, 57600</b>
Data Bits	Number of data bits in the word format transmitted through the selected port <b>7</b> , $\underline{8}$
Parity	Parity mode used by the selected port None, Odd, Even.
The following parameter	er are available for the DCL.2 card only when Usage=Dial Out.
Call Out Mode	Indicates when the DXC will initiate a call  None - Call-out is disabled  All - DXC initiates a call after each new alarm  Major - DXC initiates a call when a new major alarm occurs
Dial Retries	Maximum number of retries to initiate a call $\underline{0}$ through $8$
Wait for Connect (sec)	Time required, in seconds, for connection when the DXC initiates a call 30, 45, 60
Dial Mode	Type of dialing <u>Tone</u> , <b>Pulse</b>
Alternate No. Use	Indicates if Alternate No. is to be used  Yes or No
Primary Dial No.	Number that the DXC dials when it initiates a call The number can have a maximum of 20 characters
Alternate Dial No.	Alternate number that the DXC dials if attempts to dial the Primary Dial Number are unsuccessful This parameter is enabled only if Alternate No. Use is set to Yes. The number can have a maximum of 20 characters

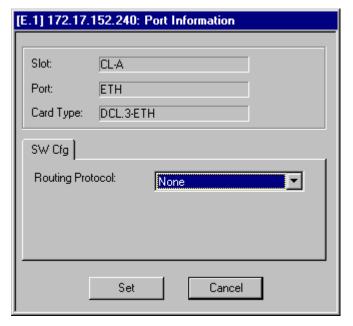


Figure 2-24. DCL ETH Software Configuration Dialog Box

Table 2-15. DCL-ETH SW Cfg Tab Parameters

Parameter	Possible Values / Remarks
Routing Protocol	Protocol used for routing information from this port <b>Proprietary, RIP2, None</b>

# DE1-DSU, DE1-LTU, DE1/F Software Configuration

- ➤ To display the software configuration of a DE1 external port:
  - Select the desired port and from the Configuration menu, select Port Info or click the Port Info button



The Port Information dialog box appears (Figure 2-25).

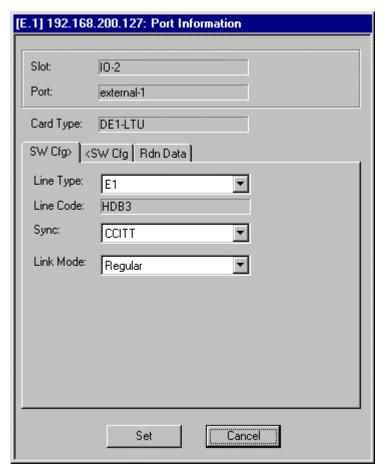


Figure 2-25. DE1 Software Configuration Dialog Box

Table 2-16. DE1 SW Cfg> Tab Parameters

Parameter	Possible Values / Remarks
Line Type	Type of E1 line implementing the selected circuit. The type of circuit affects the number of frames that the circuit can carry  E1 - CCITT Rec. G.704 - Table 4a  E1-CRC - CCITT Rec. G.704 - Table 4b  E1-MF - CCITT Rec. G.704 - Table 4a, with TS16 multiframing enabled  E1-CRC-MF - CCITT Rec. G.704 - Table 4b, with TS16 multiframing enabled  Unframed - for use when the data being transmitted is unframed
Line Code	Line coding method used for zero suppression. This parameter is read-only <b>HDB3</b> - High-Density Bipolar 3 coding. Zero strings are restricted to a maximum length of three pulse intervals. Non-zero pulses and intentional bipolar violations are inserted in the data sequence to help the receiving end restore the data
Sync	Reduces the time required for the E1 port to return to normal operation after local loss of synchronization  TR-62411 - Complies with AT&T TR-62411 (after 10 seconds)  CCITT - Complies with CCITT Rec. G.732  Fast - After 1 second
Link Mode	The Link Mode Regular, Transparent

# <SW Cfg Tab

# Table 2-17. DE1 <SW Cfg Tab Parameters

Inband Mng	Identifier of inband management over the link If this port is the Destination Port for a DIM card or is designated as the Monitoring Port, do not select Dedicated TS, Dedicated TS/PPP, Dedicated TS/FR for Inbang Mng Off, FDL or TSO, Dedicated TS, Dedicated TS/PPP, Dedicated TS/FR
Inband Mng Routing Protocol	Protocol used for routing information over the link When Inband Mng=Off, Inband Mng Routing Protocol=None <u>Proprietary</u> , RIP2, None
Dedicated TS	Indicates the dedicated time slot If Inband Mng is Dedicated TS, Dedicated TS/PPP or Dedicated TS/FR the available options are: For Line Types E1 or E1-CRC: 131 For Line Types E1-MF or E1-CRC-MF: 115, 1731 Otherwise NA is displayed
Idle Code (hex)	Hexadecimal code transmitted to fill idle (unused) time slots in frames transmitted through the selected port. To change the code, select the required code in the edit box <b>00-FF</b> (Default=7E)
CGA	Method used to signal the carrier group alarm (CGA) state to the other end of the selected link  None - Non-transparent mode. When one of the links is in out-of-service state, the time slots carry the appropriate out-of-service code (data/voice OOS) to the other end of the link.  Trans - When one of the links is in out-of-service state, the time slots carry the appropriate OOS code to the other end of the link. Signaling bits A and B are not forced into the OOS state.  Full - Fully transparent mode. When one of the links is in out-of-service state, the state of the time slots and the state of the signaling bits does not change.
OOS Signal	State of the signaling bits when the link is in out-of-service (OOS) state. If Line Type=E1 or E1-CRC then the OOS Signal = NA  Forced Idle - Signaling bits A and B are busy when the link is in out-of-service state  Forced Busy - Signaling bits A and B are idle when the link is in out-of-service state  Busy Idle - Signaling bits A and B are idle for 2.5 seconds, then become busy until the out-of-service state ends  Idle Busy - Signaling bits A and B are busy for 2.5 seconds, then become idle until the out-of-service state ends
Voice OOS (hex)	Voice out-of-service code transmitted on voice time slots when the link is out-of-service. This value must be the same for both ports. To change the code, type the required code in the edit box <b>00-FF</b> (hexadecimal)
Data OOS (hex)	Data out-of-service code transmitted on data time slots when the link is out-of-service. This value must be the same for both ports. To change the code, type the required code in the edit box <b>00-FF</b> (hexadecimal)

#### **RDN Data Tab**

#### To view the Redundancy Data:

 Select the desired port and from the Configuration menu, select Port Info followed by Redundancy Data...

Redundancy Data window appears. The Redundancy Data Parameters are listed in *Table 2-5*. A message is displayed if no redundancy has been defined for this card.

### DT1-CSU, DT1-DSU, DT1/F Software Configuration

- ➤ To display the software configuration of a DT1 external port:
  - Select the desired port and from the Configuration menu, select Port Info or click the Port Info button



The Port Information dialog box appears (Figure 2-26).

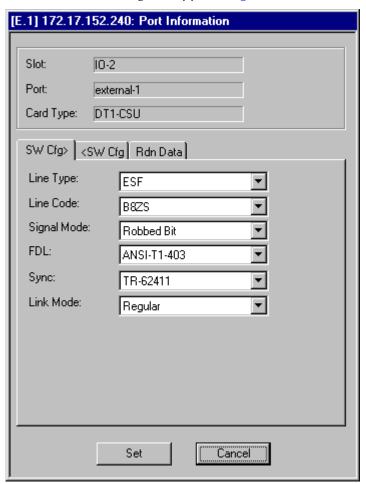


Figure 2-26. DT1 Software Configuration Dialog Box

Table 2-18. DT1 SW Cfg> Tab Parameters

Parameter	Possible Values / Remarks
Line Type	Type of T1 line implementing the selected circuit. The type of circuit affects the number of frames that the circuit can carry  ESF (Extended Superframe DS1) - 24 frames per multiframe.  D4 - (AT&T D4 format DS1) - 12 frames per multiframe.  Unframed - for use when the data being transmitted is unframed
Line Code	Line coding method used for zero suppression B7 - B7ZS coding, Jammed Bit zero suppression. A pulse is forced in bit 8 of each 8-bit period of each channel. Therefore, only 7 bits per channel (1.344 Mbps) is available for data B8ZS - B8ZS coding. A specified pattern of normal bits and bipolar variations replaces a sequence of 8 zero bits. This option provides clear channel capability Trans - Transparent (AMI) coding. No zero suppression is present
Signal Mode	Type of signaling transfer mode used by the selected card None, <u>Robbed Bit</u>
FDL	Facility Data Link, allowing supervisory data (such as alarms, error performance, etc.) to be sent through the T1 link. This parameter is only applicable for ESF lines and is read-only ANSI-T1-403 - FDL exchange recommended by ANSI Trans FDL - FDL exchange enabled between the two T1 ports of the same DT1 card
Sync	Reduces the time required for the T1 port to return to normal operation after local loss of synchronization TR-62411 - Complies with AT&T TR-62411 (after 10 seconds) Fast - After 1 second
Link Mode	Indicates the Link Mode Regular, Transparent If Link Mode=Transparent, Inband Mng must be Off.

# <SW Cfg Tab

Table 2-19. DT1 <SW Cfg Tab Parameters

Parameter	Possible Values / Remarks
TX Gain Mask (dB)	The selected attenuation value brings your signal level closer to the expected repeater signal level on the cable. This parameter is only applicable for DT1-CSU cards 0, 7.5, 15, 22.5
Inband Mng	Identifier of inband management over the link If this port is the Dest Port of a DIM card, do not select Dedicated TS, Dedicated TS/PPP or Dedicated TS/FR If this port is the Monitoring Port, do not select Dedicated TS, Dedicated TS/PPP or Dedicated TS/FR Off, FDL or TS0, Dedicated TS, Dedicated TS/PPP, Dedicated TS/FR
Inband Mng Routing Protocol	Protocol used for routing information over the link  Proprietary, RIP2, None

Dedicated TS	Indicates the dedicated time slot. The Fbit cannot be a dedicated TS If Inband Mng is Dedicated TS, Dedicated TS/PPP or Dedicated TS/FR the available options are <b>1 to 24</b> . Otherwise <b>NA</b> is displayed.
Line Length (feet)	Length of the cable connecting the T1 port and the network entry point. This parameter affects the transmit signal mask required to meet DSX-1 requirements, as specified by AT&T CB-119, or operation requirements of FCC Rules Part 68A. This parameter is only applicable for DT1-DSU cards 0-133, 134-266, 267-399, 400-533, 534-655, FCC-68.
Idle Code (hex)	Hexadecimal code transmitted to fill idle (unused) time slots in frames transmitted through the selected port. To change the code, type the required code in the edit box 00 - FF, <u>7E</u>
CGA	Method used to signal the carrier group alarm (CGA) state to the other end of the selected link  None - Non-transparent mode. When one of the links is in out-of-service state, the time slots carry the appropriate out-of-service code (data/voice OOS) to the other end of the link.  Trans - When one of the links is in out-of-service state, the time slots carry the appropriate OOS code to the other end of the link. Signaling bits A and B are not forced into the OOS state.  Full - Fully transparent mode. When one of the links is in out-of-service state, the state of the time slots and the state of the signaling bits does not change.
OOS Signal	State of the signaling bits when the link is in out-of-service (OOS) state  Forced Idle - Signaling bits A and B are idle when the link is in out-of-service state. In addition, if the line type is ESF, signaling bits C and D are also idle.  Forced Busy - Signaling bits A and B are busy when the link is in out-of-service state. In addition, if the line type is ESF, signaling bits C and D are also busy.  Busy Idle - Signaling bits A and B are busy for 2.5 seconds, then become idle until the out-of-service state ends. In addition, if the line type is ESF, signaling bits C and D are idle for 2.5 seconds before switching to busy state.  Idle Busy - Signaling bits A and B are idle for 2.5 seconds, then become busy until the out-of-service state ends. In addition, if the line type is ESF, signaling bits C and D are busy for 2.5 seconds before switching to idle state.
Voice OOS (hex)	Voice out-of-service code transmitted on voice time slots when the link is out-of-service. This value must be the same for both ports. To change the code, type the required code in the edit box <b>00-FF</b> (hexadecimal)
Data OOS (hex)	Data out-of-service code transmitted on data time slots when the link is out-of-service. This value must be the same for both ports. To change the code, type the required code in the edit box <b>00-FF (hexadecimal)</b>

### **RDN Data Tab**

### ➤ To view the Redundancy Data:

 Select the desired port and from the Configuration menu, select Port Info followed by Redundancy Data... Redundancy Data window appears. The Redundancy Data Parameters are listed in *Table 2-5*. A message is displayed if no redundancy has been defined for this card.

# **DHS Software Configuration**

- ➤ To display the software configuration of a DHS port:
  - Select the desired port and from the Configuration menu, select, select Port Info or click the Port Info button



The Port Information dialog box appears (Figure 2-27).

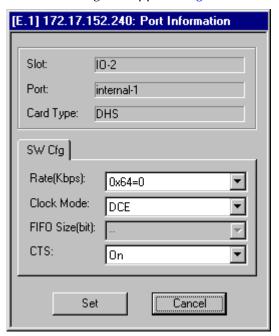


Figure 2-27. DHS Software Configuration Dialog Box

Table 2-20. DHS Software Configuration Parameters

Parameter	Possible Values / Remarks
Rate (Kbps)	Data rate of the selected port, in the format " $nx56$ (or $64$ )=data rate," where $n$ equals the number of active time slots (124 or 131) that are needed to carry the data stream connected to the selected port. $56$ or $64$ is the basic rate multiplier.
	If the selected slot is also the DXC's Master Clock Source Slot or Fallback Clock Source Slot, <b>do not set the Rate to 0</b> (see page 2-4). This will cause a Sanity Check Error
	0x56=0 or $0x64=0$ - Port is not connected.
	nx56 where n=131 (561736)
	nx64 where n=131 (641984)
Clock Mode	Clock signal mode of the selected port
	<ul> <li>DCE - DXC operates as a DCE and provides transmit and receive clock signals to the DTE equipment connected to the selected port.</li> <li>DTE1 - DXC provides receive clock signals to the equipment connected to the selected port, and receives transmit clock signals from the connected equipment.</li> <li>DTE2 - DXC receives both transmit and receive clock signals from the equipment connected to the selected port. The DXC buffers and retimes the incoming data.</li> </ul>
	<b>Note:</b> If the selected slot is also the DXC's Master Clock Source Slot or Fallback Clock Source Slot (see page 2-4), set the Clock Mode to DTE2.
FIFO Size	Size of the FIFO data buffer on the selected port. This parameter is only applicable when Clock Mode = DTE2 <b>Auto</b> - Automatic FIFO size selection <b>16</b> - FIFO size = $\pm$ 16 bits <b>30</b> - FIFO size = $\pm$ 30 bits <b>52</b> - FIFO size = $\pm$ 52 bits <b>72</b> - FIFO size = $\pm$ 72 bits
CTS	State of the (Clear to Send) line in the selected port  On - is always on.  =RTS - line follows the local RTS line.

# **HDSL Software Configuration**

HDSL cards occupy two slots. HDSL/S cards occupy only one slot (in DXC 30E).

Note

For DXC-10A, Slot 3 (IO-1) can be only be programmed with a single card. Slots 4 to 7 (IO-2..IO-5) can be programmed with single cards or double ones. However, when a double HDSL card is chosen, both slots in the following pairs (IO-2 & IO-3, IO-4 & IO-5) must be empty.

For DXC-8R, slots 3 to 6 (IO-1 to IO-4) are programmable with single cards or double ones. However, when a double HDSL card is chosen, both slots in the following pairs (IO-1 & IO-2, IO-3 & IO-4) must be empty.

For DXC 30, when a double HDSL card is chosen for insertion in a certain slot, the next sequential slot must also be empty.

#### E1 Cards

- ➤ To display the software configuration of an HDSL port:
  - Select the internal port and from the Configuration menu, select Port Info or click the Port Info button



The Port Information dialog box appears (Figure 2-28).

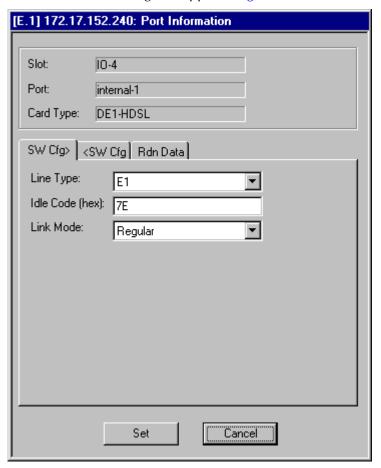


Figure 2-28. HDSL E1 Software Configuration Dialog Box

Table 2-21. HDSL E1 DT1 SW Cfg> Tab Parameters

Parameter	Possible Values / Remarks
Line Type	Type of E1 line implementing the selected circuit. The type of circuit affects the number of frames that the circuit can carry  E1 - CCITT Rec. G.704 - Table 4a  E1-MF - CCITT Rec. G.704 - Table 4a, with TS16 multiframing enabled  Unframed - for use when the data being transmitted is unframed
Idle Code (hex)	Hexadecimal code transmitted to fill idle (unused) time slots in frames transmitted through the selected port. To change the code, type the required code in the edit box  00 - FF
Link Mode	Indicates the Link Mode  Regular, Transparent  If Link Mode=Transparent, Inbang Mng must be Off

# <SW Cfg Tab

Table 2-22. HDSL E1 DT1 <SW Cfg Tab Parameters

Parameter	Possible Values / Remarks
CGA	Method used to signal the carrier group alarm (CGA) state to the other end of the selected link  None - Non-transparent mode. When one of the links is in out-of-service state, the time slots carry the appropriate out-of-service code (data/voice OOS) to the other end of the link.  Trans When one of the links is in outof-service state, the time slots carry the appropriate OOS code to the other end of the link. Signaling bits A and B are not forced into the OOS state.  Full - Fully transparent mode. When one of the links is in outofservice state, the state of the time slots and the state of the signaling bits does not change.
OOS Signal	State of the signaling bits when the link is in outofservice (OOS) state When Line Type=E1, this option is <b>NA</b> .  Forced Idle Signaling bits A and B are idle when the link is in outofservice state. In addition, if the line type is ESF, signaling bits C and D are also idle.  Forced Busy Signaling bits A and B are busy when the link is in outofservice state. In addition, if the line type is ESF, signaling bits C and D are also busy.  Busy Idle Signaling bits A and B are busy for 2.5 seconds, then become idle until the outofservice state ends. In addition, if the line type is ESF, signaling bits C and D are idle for 2.5 seconds before switching to busy state.  Idle Busy Signaling bits A and B are idle for 2.5 seconds, then become busy until the outofservice state ends. In addition, if the line type is ESF, signaling bits C and D are busy for 2.5 seconds before switching to idle state.
Voice OOS (hex)	Voice out-of-service code transmitted on voice time slots when the link is out-of-service. This value must be the same for both ports. To change the code, type the required code in the edit box <b>00-FF</b> (hexadecimal)

Data OOS (hex)	Data out-of-service code transmitted on data time slots when the link is out-of-service. This value must be the same for both ports. To change the code, type the required code in the edit box <b>00-FF</b> (hexadecimal)
Inband Mng	Identifier of inband management over the link  Off, Dedicated TS, Dedicated TS/PPP, Dedicated TS/FR  If this port is the Destination Port for a DIM card or is designated as the Monitoring Port, do not select Dedicated TS, Dedicated TS/PPP, Dedicated TS/FR.  If this port is selected as monitoring port do not select Dedicated TS, Dedicated TS/PPP, Dedicated TS/PPP, Dedicated TS/FR.  If Link Mode=Transparent, Inbang Mng must be Off
Inband Mng Routing Protocol	Protocol used for routing information over the link. Proprietary and RIP2 are available only when Inand Mng is not Off None, Proprietary, RIP2
Dedicated TS	Indicates the dedicated time slot  115, 1731 when Inband Mng is Dedicated TS, Dedicated TS/PPP or Dedicated TS/FR otherwise NA  If E1 Line Type=E1-MF, TS 16 is not available

### **RDN Data Tab**

### ➤ To view the Redundancy Data:

 Select the desired port and from the Configuration menu, select Port Info followed by Redundancy Data...

Redundancy Data window appears. The Redundancy Data Parameters are listed in *Table 2-5*. A message is displayed if no redundancy has been defined for this card.

### **T1 Cards**

- ➤ To display the software configuration of an HDSL port:
  - Select the internal port and from the Configuration menu, select Port Info or click the Port Info button



The Port Information dialog box appears (*Figure 2-29*).

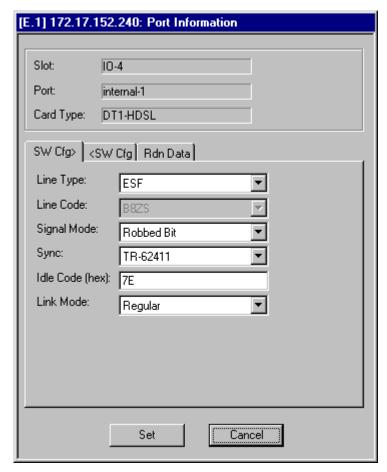


Figure 2-29. HDSL T1 Software Configuration Dialog Box

Table 2-23. HDSL T1 SW Cfg> Tab Parameters

Parameter	Possible Values / Remarks
Line Type	Type of T1 line implementing the selected circuit. The type of circuit affects the number of frames that the circuit can carry  For T1 ports this parameter is read-only  ESF (Extended Superframe DS1) 24 frames per multiframe  Unframed - for use when the data being transmitted is unframed
Line Code	Line coding method used for zero suppression. This parameter is read-only <a href="MBSZS">MBSZS</a> coding. A specified pattern of normal bits and bipolar variations replaces a sequence of 8 zero bits. This option provides clear channel capability.
Signal Mode	Type of signaling transfer mode used by the selected card <b>None</b> , <b>Robbed Bit</b>
Sync	Reduces the time required for the T1 port to return to normal operation after local loss of synchronization  TR62411 Complies with AT&T TR62411 (after 10 second)  Fast After second
Idle Code (hex)	Hexadecimal code transmitted to fill idle (unused) time slots in frames transmitted through the selected port. To change the code, type the required code in the edit box  00 - FF, 7E

Link Mode	Indicates the Link Mode
	If Link Mode=Transparent, Inbang Mng must be Off
	Regular, Transparent

# <SW Cfg Tab

Table 2-24. HDSL T1 <SW Cfg Tab Parameters

Parameter	Possible Values / Remarks
CGA	Method used to signal the carrier group alarm (CGA) state to the other end of the selected link  None - Non-transparent mode. When one of the links is in out-of-service state, the time slots carry the appropriate out-of-service code (data/voice OOS) to the other end of the link.  Trans When one of the links is in outofservice state, the time slots carry the appropriate OOS code to the other end of the link. Signaling bits A and B are not forced into the OOS state.  Full Fully transparent mode. When one of the links is in outofservice state, the state of the time slots and the state of the signaling bits does not change.
OOS Signal	State of the signaling bits when the link is in outofservice (OOS) state  Forced Idle Signaling bits A and B are idle when the link is in outofservice state. In addition, if the line type is ESF, signaling bits C and D are also idle  Forced Busy Signaling bits A and B are busy when the link is in outof-service state. In addition, if the line type is ESF, signaling bits C and D are also busy  Busy Idle Signaling bits A and B are busy for 2.5 seconds, then become idle until the outof-service state ends. In addition, if the line type is ESF, signaling bits C and D are idle for 2.5 seconds before switching to busy state  Idle Busy Signaling bits A and B are idle for 2.5 seconds, then become busy until the out-ofservice state ends. In addition, if the line type is ESF, signaling bits C and D are busy for 2.5 seconds before switching to idle state
Voice OOS (hex)	Voice out-of-service code transmitted on voice time slots when the link is out-of-service. This value must be the same for both ports. To change the code, type the required code in the edit box <b>00-FF</b> (hexadecimal)
Data OOS (hex)	Data out-of-service code transmitted on data time slots when the link is out-of-service. This value must be the same for both ports. To change the code, type the required code in the edit box <b>00-FF</b> (hexadecimal)
Inband Mng	Identifier of inband management over the link  Off, Dedicated TS, Dedicated TS/PPP, Dedicated TS/FR  If this port is the Destination Port for a DIM card or is designated as the Monitoring Port, do not select Dedicated TS, Dedicated TS/PPP, Dedicated TS/FR for Inbang Mng  If Link Mode=Transparent, Inbang Mng must be Off
Inband Mng Routing Protocol	Protocol used for routing information over the link  None, Proprietary, RIP2  Proprietary and RIP2 are available only when Inand Mng is not Off

Dedicated TS
Indicates the dedicated TS
NA, 1..24
TS 25 (Fbit) cannot be a Dedicated TS.
Dedicated TS depends on Frame Type of External port

#### **RDN Data Tab**

### To view the Redundancy Data:

 Select the desired port and from the Configuration menu, select Port Info followed by Redundancy Data...

Redundancy Data window appears. The Redundancy Data Parameters are listed in *Table 2-5*. A message is displayed if no redundancy has been defined for this card.

# **DIM Software Configuration**

- ➤ To display the software configuration of a DIM port:
  - Select the desired port and from the Configuration menu, select Port Info or click the Port Info button



The Port Information dialog box appears (Figure 2-30).

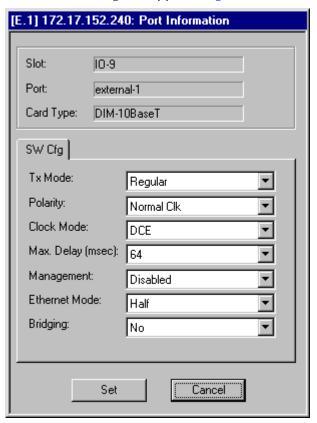


Figure 2-30. DIM Software Configuration Dialog Box

Table 2-25. DIM SW Cfg>Tab Parameters

Parameter	Possible Values / Remarks
Tx Mode	Regular, Broadcast
Polarity	Normal Clk, Inverted
Clock Mode	Clock signal mode of the selected port  Ext-DCE, DCE, Smooth, Ext-Smooth  For DIM-E1 cards Clock Mode=EXT-DCE. Choosing another option will cause an error message to be displayed when Set is pressed
Max Delay (msec)	16, <u>64</u>
Management	<u>Disabled</u> , Enabled
The following fields exist only for DIM-10BaseT cards.	
Ethernet Mode	Full, <u>Half</u>
Bridging	Yes, <u>No</u>

# DE3, DE3/F, DT3, DT3/F, DT3/G747 Software Configuration

**Note** The DT3/G747 has one external T3 port and 21 internal E1 ports.

- ➤ To configure the software configuration for a DE3, DE3/F, DT3/G747 internal port:
  - Select an internal port and from the **Configuration** menu, select **Port Info** or click the **Port Info** button



The Port Information dialog box appears (Figure 2-31).

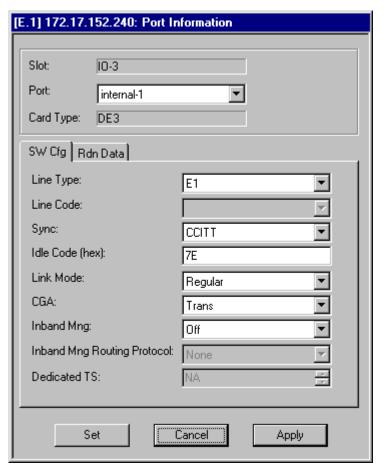


Figure 2-31. DE3, DE3/F Software Configuration Dialog Box

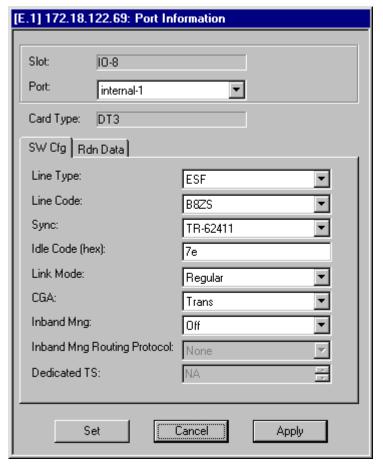


Figure 2-32. DT3, DT3/F Software Configuration Dialog Box

Table 2-26. Internal Ports-DE3, DE3/F, DT3, DT3/F SW Cfg>Tab Parameters

Parameter	Possible Values / Remarks
Line Type	Type of line implementing the selected circuit. The type of circuit affects the number of frames that the circuit can carry  T3 Lines:  ESF (Extended Superframe DS1) 24 frames per multiframe. (Only for T3 lines)  D4 (AT&T D4 format DS1) 12 frames per multiframe. (Only for T3 lines).  Unframed - for use when the data being transmitted is unframed
	E3 Lines: E1 - CCITT Rec. G.704 - Table 4a E1-CRC - CCITT Rec. G.704 - Table 4b E1-MF - CCITT Rec. G.704 - Table 4a, with TS16 multiframing enabled E1-CRC-MF - CCITT Rec. G.704 - Table 4b, with TS16 multiframing enabled Unframed - for use when the data being transmitted is unframed
Line Code	Line coding method used for zero suppression. Only for T3 lines.  B7 - B7ZS coding, Jammed Bit zero suppression. A pulse is forced in bit 8 of each 8-bit period of each channel. Therefore, only 7 bits per channel (1.344 Mbps) is available for data.  B8ZS B8ZS coding. A specified pattern of normal bits and bipolar variations replaces a sequence of 8 zero bits. This option provides clear channel capability.  Trans - Transparent (AMI) coding. No zero suppression is present.

Sync	Reduces the time required for the port to return to normal operation after local loss of synchronization
	TR-62411 - Complies with AT&T TR62411 (after 10 second).
	Fast - After second
	CCITT - Complies with CCITT Rec. G.732. (only for E3 internal ports)
Tak	ole 26. Internal Ports-DE3, DE3/F, DT3, DT3/F SW Cfg>Tab Parameters
Idle Code (hex)	Hexadecimal code transmitted to fill idle (unused) time slots in frames transmitted through the selected port. To change the code, type the required code in the edit box <b>00 - FF</b>
CGA	Method used to signal the carrier group alarm (CGA) state to the other end of the selected link
	<b>Trans</b> - When one of the links is in outofservice state, the time slots carry the appropriate OOS code to the other end of the link. Signaling bits A and B are not
	forced into the OOS state.
	<b>Full</b> - Fully transparent mode. When one of the links is in outofservice state, the state of the time slots and the state of the signaling bits does not change.
Inband Mng	Identifier of inband management over the link For Internal ports:
	Off, Dedicated TS, Dedicated TS/PPP, Dedicated TS/FR
	If Link Type=Transparent, Inband Mng must be Off
	Proprietary and RIP2 are available only when Inand Mng is not Off
Dedicated TS	Indicates the dedicated TS
	NA, 124, 131
Inband Mng Routing	Protocol used for routing information over the link
Protocol	None, <u>Proprietary</u> , RIP2
Link Mode	Indicates the Link Mode
	Regular, Transparent

# ➤ To configure the software configuration for a DT3, DT3/F external port:

• Select an external port and from the **Configuration** menu, select **Port Info** followed by **Software Configuration...** 

The Software Configuration dialog box appears.

Table 2-27. External Ports- DT3, DT3/F Software Configuration Parameters

Parameter	Possible Values / Remarks
Line Length (feet)	<u>0-450</u> , 451-900
Frame Type	M-13, C-bit-Tx, C-bit-Tx-Mng, C-bit-Rx, C-bit-Rx-Mng
Tx Clock Source	External, <u>Internal</u>

#### **RDN Data Tab**

### To view the Redundancy Data:

 Select the desired port and from the Configuration menu, select Port Info followed by Redundancy Data...

Redundancy Data window appears. The Redundancy Data Parameters are listed in *Table 2-5*. A message is displayed if no redundancy has been defined for this card.

## D4T1, D8T1 Software Configuration

- To display the software configuration for a D4T1, D8T1 external port:
  - Select and external port and from the Configuration menu, select Port Info or click the Port Info button



The Port Information dialog box appears (Figure 2-33).

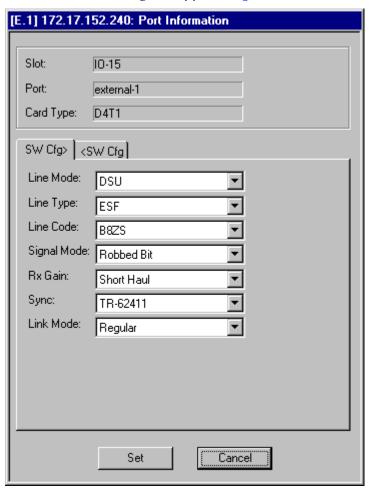


Figure 2-33. External Port D4T1, D8T1 Software Configuration Dialog Box

Table 2-28. D4T1, D8T1 External Port SW Cfg>Tab Parameters

Parameter	Possible Values / Remarks
Line Mode	<u>DSU</u> , CSU
Line Type	Type of line implementing the selected circuit. The type of circuit affects the number of frames that the circuit can carry
	T1 Lines:
	<ul> <li>ESF (Extended Superframe DS1) 24 frames per multiframe. (Only for T1 lines)</li> <li>D4 (AT&amp;T D4 format DS1) 12 frames per multiframe. (Only for T1 lines)</li> <li>Unframed - for use when the data being transmitted is unframed</li> </ul>
	E1 Lines:
	E1 - CCITT Rec. G.704 - Table 4a E1-CRC - CCITT Rec. G.704 - Table 4b E1-MF - CCITT Rec. G.704 - Table 4a, with TS16 multiframing enabled E1-CRC-MF - CCITT Rec. G.704 - Table 4b, with TS16 multiframing enabled Unframed - for use when the data being transmitted is unframed
Line Code	Line coding method used for zero suppression. Only for T1 lines  B7 - B7ZS coding, Jammed Bit zero suppression. A pulse is forced in bit 8 of each 8bit period of each channel. Therefore, only 7 bits per channel (1.344 Mbps) is available for data.  B8ZS B8ZS coding. A specified pattern of normal bits and bipolar variations replaces a sequence of 8 zero bits. This option provides clear channel capability.  Trans Transparent (AMI) coding. No zero suppression is present.
Signal Mode	Type of signaling transfer mode used by the selected card <b>None</b> , <b>Robbed Bit</b>
Rx Gain	Long Haul, <u>Short Haul</u>
Sync	Reduces the time required for the port to return to normal operation after local loss of synchronization  TR-62411 - Complies with AT&T TR62411 (after 10 second)  Fast - After second
Link Mode	Indicates the Link Mode  Regular, Transparent  If Link Mode=Transparent, Inbang Mng must be Off

Table 2-29. D4T1, D8T1 External Port <SW Cfg Tab Parameters

Parameter	Possible Values / Remarks
Tx Gain Mask	<u>0</u> , <b>7.5</b> , <b>15.0</b> , <b>22.5</b> Only enabled when Line Mode=CSU
Line Length (feet)	<u>0-133</u> , 134-266, 267-399, 400-533, -534-655, FCC-68 Only enabled when Line Mode=DSU

Inband Mng	Identifier of inband management over the link  Off, FDL or TSO, Dedicated TS, Dedicated TS/PPP, Dedicated TS/FR  If this port is the Destination Port for a DIM card or is designated as the Monitoring Port, do not select Dedicated TS, Dedicated TS/PPP, Dedicated TS/FR for Inbang  Mng.  If Link Mode=Transparent, Inbang Mng must be Off
Inband Mng Routing Protocol	Protocol used for routing information over the link. Proprietary and RIP2 are available only when Inand Mng is not Off None, <a href="Proprietary">Proprietary</a> , RIP2
Dedicated TS	Indicates the dedicated TS  NA, 124  TS 25 (Fbit) cannot be a Dedicated TS  Dedicated TS depends on Frame Type of External port
Idle Code (hex)	Hexadecimal code transmitted to fill idle (unused) time slots in frames transmitted through the selected port. To change the code, type the required code in the edit box  00 - FF
CGA	Method used to signal the carrier group alarm (CGA) state to the other end of the selected link  None - Non-transparent mode. When one of the links is in out-of-service state, the time slots carry the appropriate out-of-service code (data/voice OOS) to the other end of the link.  Trans When one of the links is in outofservice state, the time slots carry the appropriate OOS code to the other end of the link. Signaling bits A and B are not forced into the OOS state.  Full Fully transparent mode. When one of the links is in outofservice state, the state of the time slots and the state of the signaling bits does not change.
OOS Signal	State of the signaling bits when the link is in outofservice (OOS) state  Forced Idle Signaling bits A and B are idle when the link is in outofservice state. In addition, if the line type is ESF, signaling bits C and D are also idle.  Forced Busy Signaling bits A and B are busy when the link is in outofservice state. In addition, if the line type is ESF, signaling bits C and D are also busy.  Busy Idle Signaling bits A and B are busy for 2.5 seconds, then become idle until the out-of-service state ends. In addition, if the line type is ESF, signaling bits C and D are idle for 2.5 seconds before switching to busy state  Idle Busy - Signaling bits A and B are idle for 2.5 seconds, then become busy until the out-ofservice state ends. In addition, if the line type is ESF, signaling bits C and D are busy for 2.5 seconds before switching to idle state
Data OOS (hex)	Data out-of-service code transmitted on data time slots when the link is out-of-service. This value must be the same for both ports. To change the code, type the required code in the edit box <b>00-FF</b> (hexadecimal)

### ➤ To display the software configuration for a D4T1, D8T1 external port:

• Select and external port and from the **Configuration** menu, select **Port Info...** 

The Port Information dialog box appears (Figure 2-34).

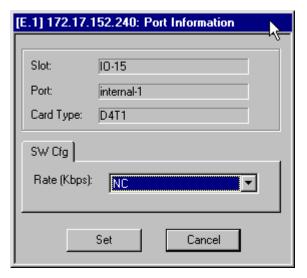


Figure 2-34. Internal Port D4T1, D8T1 Software Configuration Dialog Box

Table 2-30. D4T1, D8T1 Internal Port SW Cfg Tab Parameters

Parameter	Possible Values / Remarks
Rate	<u>NC,</u> 64 Kbps

### D4E1, D8E1 Software Configuration

- ➤ To display the software configuration for a D4E1, D8E1 external port:
  - Select and external port and from the Configuration menu, select Port Info or click the Port Info button



The Port Information dialog box appears (Figure 2-35).

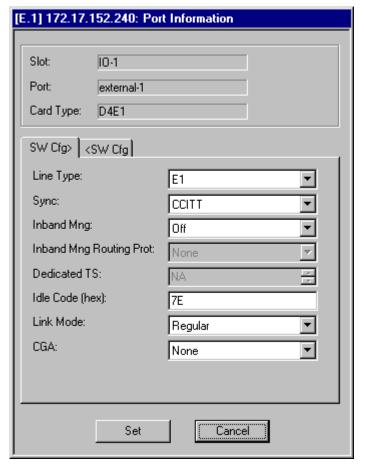


Figure 2-35. External Port D4E1, D8E1 Software Configuration Dialog Box

Table 2-31. D4E1, D8E1 External Port SW Cfg> Tab Parameters

Parameter	Possible Values
Line Type	Type of line implementing the selected circuit. The type of circuit affects the number of frames that the circuit can carry  E1 - CCITT Rec. G.704 - Table 4a  E1-CRC - CCITT Rec. G.704 - Table 4b  E1-MF - CCITT Rec. G.704 - Table 4a, with TS16 multiframing enabled  E1-CRC-MF - CCITT Rec. G.704 - Table 4b, with TS16 multiframing enabled  Unframed - for use when the data being transmitted is unframed
Sync	Reduces the time required for the port to return to normal operation after local loss of synchronization  TR-62411 Complies with AT&T TR62411 (after 10 second)  CCITT - Complies with CCITT Rec. G.732  Fast - After second
Inband Mng	Identifier of inband management over the link If this port is the Destination Port for a DIM card or is designated as the Monitoring Port, do not select Dedicated TS, Dedicated TS/PPP, Dedicated TS/FR for Inbang Mng If Link Mode=Transparent, Inbang Mng must be Off Off, FDL or TSO, Dedicated TS, Dedicated TS/PPP, Dedicated TS/FR.
Inband Mng Routing Protocol	Protocol used for routing information over the link  None, <u>Proprietary</u> , RIP2  Proprietary and RIP2 are available only when Inand Mng is not Off
Dedicated TS	Indicates the dedicated TS  NA, 131  Dedicated TS depends on Frame Type of External port
Idle Code (hex)	<b>00 - FF</b> Hexadecimal code transmitted to fill idle (unused) time slots in frames transmitted through the selected port. To change the code, type the required code in the edit box
Link Mode	Indicates the Link Mode  Regular, Transparent  If Link Mode=Transparent, Inbang Mng must be Off
CGA	Method used to signal the carrier group alarm (CGA) state to the other end of the selected link  None  Trans When one of the links is in outofservice state, the time slots carry the appropriate OOS code to the other end of the link. Signaling bits A and B are not forced into the OOS state  Full Fully transparent mode. When one of the links is in outof-service state, the state of the time slots and the state of the signaling bits does not change

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Table 2-32. D4E1, D8E1 External Port <SW Cfg Tab Parameters

OOS Signal	State of the signaling bits when the link is in out-of-service (OOS) state. If Line Type=E1 or E1-CRC then the OOS Signal = NA  Forced Idle - Signaling bits A and B are busy when the link is in out-of-service state  Forced Busy - Signaling bits A and B are idle when the link is in out-of-service state  Busy Idle - Signaling bits A and B are idle for 2.5 seconds, then become busy until the out-of-service state ends  Idle Busy - Signaling bits A and B are busy for 2.5 seconds, then become idle until the out-of-service state ends
Voice OOS (hex)	Voice out-of-service code transmitted on voice time slots when the link is out-of-service. This value must be the same for both ports. To change the code, type the required code in the edit box <a href="Modes"><u>00</u>-FF (hexadecimal)</a>
Data OOS (hex)	Data out-of-service code transmitted on data time slots when the link is out-of-service. This value must be the same for both ports. To change the code, type the required code in the edit box <a href="Months of the code"><u>00</u>-FF (hexadecimal)</a>
Rx Gain	Long Haul, Short Haul, Monitor 12dB, Monitor 30dB
	The following fields are enabled when Link Mode≠Transparent
SA Bit 4 SA Bit 5 SA Bit 6 SA Bit 7 SA Bit 8	<ul> <li>1 (0001)</li> <li>0 (0000)</li> <li>Management (0010, available only when Inband Mng ≠FDL or TSO)</li> <li>Transparent (0011)</li> <li>When set is perfomed, same value will be enforced on the extenal port's pair: external-1 &amp; external-2, external-3 &amp; external-4, external-5 &amp; external-6, external-7 &amp; external-8)</li> </ul>

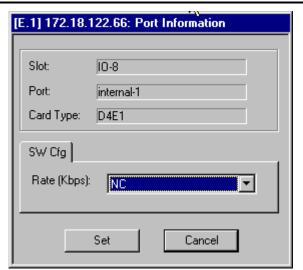


Figure 2-36. Internal Port D4E1, D8E1 Software Configuration Dialog Box

### ➤ To display the software configuration for a D4E1, D8E1 internal port:

 Select and external port and from the Configuration menu, select Port Info or click the Port Info button



The Port Information dialog box appears.

Table 2-33. D4E1, D8E1 Internal Port Configuration Parameters

Parameter	Possible Values / Remarks
Rate	NC, 64 Kbps When Inband Mng=Dedicated TS, Dedicated TS/PPP or Dedicated TS/FR, Rate cannot be NC

# **D8U, D16U Software Configuration**

- ➤ To configure the software configuration for a D8U, D16U external port:
  - Select an external port and from the **Configuration** menu, select **Port Info** or click the **Port Info** button



The Port Information dialog box appears (Figure 2-37).

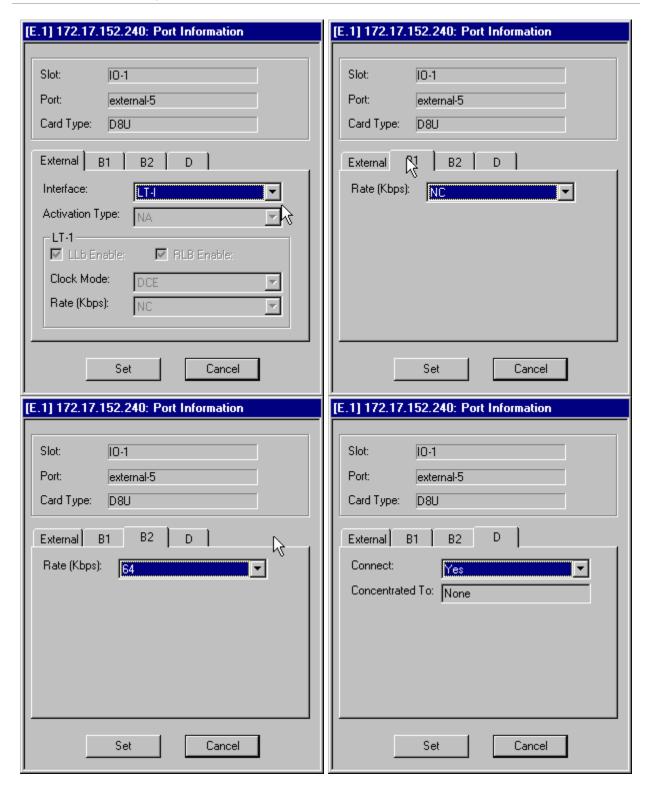


Figure 2-37. External Port D8U, D16U Software Configuration Dialog Box

Table 2-34. D8U, D16U External Port SW Cfg Tab Parameters

**Parameter** 

Possible Values / Remarks

Interface	Selects the operating mode of the corresponding port  NT-I, LT-I, LT-1  To operate a port in a link with an ASM-31/ASMi-31, you must select LT-1  Note:  If card is being used by the Path Management Application, the application will not let you change the value of this field if Path Management Application will be affected
Activation Type	Selects the activation mode of the port  13, NA
LT-1	
LLB Enable	Controls the activation of a local loopback (loopback type 3 per ITU-T Rec. V.54) through the LLB pin in the user's port interface of the ASMi-31 connected to the corresponding D8U/D16U port:  Enabled (checked) Loopback activation enabled  Disabled (unchecked) Loopback activation disabled
RLB Enable	Controls the activation of a remote loopback (loopback type 2 per ITU-T Rec. V.54) through the RLB pin in the user's port interface of the ASMi-31 connected to the corresponding D8U/D16U port:  Enabled (checked) Loopback activation enabled  Disabled (unchecked) Loopback activation disabled
Clock Mode	Selects the timing mode of the ASMi-31 connected to the corresponding port:  DCE  The ASMi-31 unit provides transmit and receive clock signals, derived from the line signal received from the corresponding port, to the user's equipment connected to its user's port  EXT-DCE  The ASMi-31 unit provides the receive clock signal (derived from the line signal received from the corresponding port) to the user's equipment connected to its user's port, and accepts the transmit clock from the user's equipment. The user's equipment must be configured to operate with loopback timing

Table 2-35. D8U, D16U External Port SW Cfg Tab Parameters (cont.)

Parameter	Possible Values
Rate	Controls the connection of the B1 channel of the corresponding port to a selected time slot of one of the DXC links:  NC: The port is not connected 64 kbps: The port is connected, and is configured to carry a payload of 64 kbps (this requires the use of a single B channel, and the allocation of one time slot to this port)  128 kbps: The port is connected, and is configured to carry a payload of 128 kbps (this requires the use of both B channels, and the allocation of two time slots to this port)
Connect	Determines whether the corresponding port is connected to the main link:  YES Port is connected  NO Port is disconnected. You can still program the desired parameters, so the port will be ready to operate when needed
Concentrated To	None

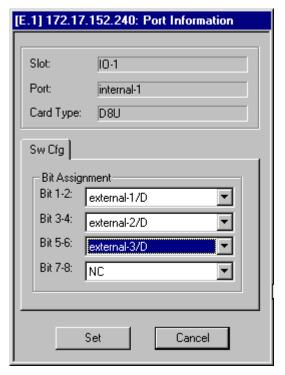


Figure 2-38. Internal Port D8U, D16U Software Configuration Dialog Box

Table 2-36. D8U, D16U Internal Port Configuration Parameters

Parameter	Possible Values / Remarks
Bit 1-2	<b>B</b> is the desired internal port number (1 or 2 for D8U, and 1, 2, 3 or 4 for D16U) $\underline{NC}$ , extrnal-1/D external-n/D where n=8 (D8U card), n=16 (D16U card)
Bit 3-4	NC, extrnal-1/D external-n/D where $n=8$ (D8U card), $n=16$ (D16U card)
Bit 5-6	NC, extrnal-1/D external-n/D where $n=8$ (D8U card), $n=16$ (D16U card)
Bit 7-8	$\underline{NC}$ , extrnal-1/D external-n/D where n=8 (D8U card), n=16 (D16U card)

# DSTM-1(FRAC.), DSTM-1/R(FRAC.) Software Configuration

- ➤ To configure the software configuration for a DSTM-1(FRAC.), DSTM-1/R(FRAC.) external port:
  - Select an external port and from the Configuration menu, select Port Info or click the Port Info button



The Port Information dialog box appears (*Figure 2-39*).

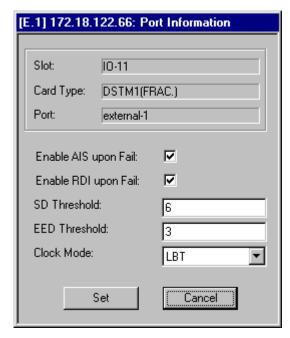


Figure 2-39. External Port DSTM-1(FRAC.) Software Configuration Dialog Box

Table 2-37. DSTM-1(FRAC.), DSTM-1/R(FRAC.) External Port Information Configuration Parameters

Parameter	Possible Values / Remarks
Enable AIS upon Fail	Checked (enabled), Unchecked (disabled)
Enable RDI upon Fail	Checked (enabled), Unchecked (disabled)
SD Threshold (10E-)	Signal Degraded Threshold Units: [10E-] Threshold is 10E-x relative to the frequency of the data flow 5, 6, 7, 8, 9
EED Threshold (10E-)	Excessive Error Defect Threshold Units: [10E-] Threshold is 10E-x relative to the frequency of the data flow 3, 4, 5
Clock Mode	Clock Source of the STM-1 port <u>LBT</u> , Internal

# **Internal E1 Port**

- ➤ To configure the software configuration for a DSTM-1(FRAC.), DSTM-1/R(FRAC.) internal E1 port:
  - Select the internal E1 Port and from the **Configuration** menu, select **Port Info** or click the **Port Info** button



The Port Information dialog box appears (Figure 2-40).

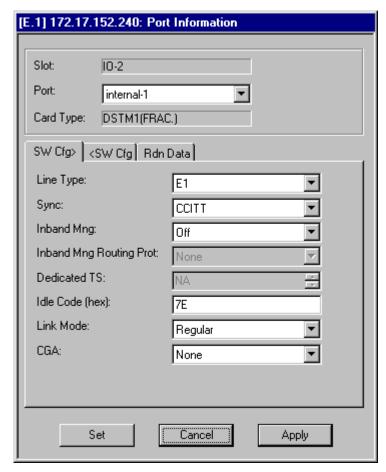


Figure 2-40. DSTM-1(FRAC.), DSTM-1/R(FRAC.) Internal E1 Software Configuration

Table 2-38. DSTM-1(FRAC.), DSTM-1/R(FRAC.) Internal Port E1 SW Cfg> Tab Parameters

Parameter	Possible Values
Line Type	Type of line implementing the selected circuit. The type of circuit affects the number of frames that the circuit can carry  E1 - CCITT Rec. G.704 - Table 4a  E1-CRC - CCITT Rec. G.704 - Table 4b  E1-MF - CCITT Rec. G.704 - Table 4a, with TS16 multiframing enabled  E1-CRC-MF - CCITT Rec. G.704 - Table 4b, with TS16 multiframing enabled  Unframed - for use when the data being transmitted is unframed
Sync	Reduces the time required for the port to return to normal operation after local loss of synchronization  TR-62411 Complies with AT&T TR62411 (after 10 second)  CCITT - Complies with CCITT Rec. G.732  Fast - After second
Inband Mng	Identifier of inband management over the link If this port is the Destination Port for a DIM card or is designated as the Monitoring Port, do not select Dedicated TS, Dedicated TS/PPP, Dedicated TS/FR for Inbang Mng If Link Type=Unframed, Inbang Mng must be Off Off, Dedicated TS, Dedicated TS/PPP, Dedicated TS/FR.

Inband Mng Routing Protocol	Protocol used for routing information over the link  None, <u>Proprietary</u> , RIP2  Proprietary and RIP2 are available only when Inand Mng is not Off
Dedicated TS	Indicates the dedicated TS  NA, 131  Dedicated TS depends on Line Type of port
Idle Code (hex)	Hexadecimal code transmitted to fill idle (unused) time slots in frames transmitted through the selected port. To change the code, type the required code in the edit box <b>00 - FF</b>
Link Mode	Indicates the Link Mode  Regular, <u>Transparent</u> If Link Type=Unframed, Link Mode=Transparent
CGA	Method used to signal the carrier group alarm (CGA) state to the other end of the selected link  None  Trans When one of the links is in outofservice state, the time slots carry the appropriate OOS code to the other end of the link. Signaling bits A and B are not forced into the OOS state  Full Fully transparent mode. When one of the links is in outof-service state, the state of the time slots and the state of the signaling bits does not change

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Table 2-39. DSTM-1(FRAC.), DSTM-1/R(FRAC.) Internal Port E1 < SW Cfg Tab Parameters

Parameter	Possible Values
OOS Signal	State of the signaling bits when the link is in out-of-service (OOS) state. If Line Type=E1 or E1-CRC then the OOS Signal = NA  Forced Idle - Signaling bits A and B are busy when the link is in out-of-service state  Forced Busy - Signaling bits A and B are idle when the link is in out-of-service state  Busy Idle - Signaling bits A and B are idle for 2.5 seconds, then become busy until the out-of-service state ends  Idle Busy - Signaling bits A and B are busy for 2.5 seconds, then become idle until the out-of-service state ends
Voice OOS (hex)	Voice out-of-service code transmitted on voice time slots when the link is out-of-service. This value must be the same for both ports. To change the code, type the required code in the edit box <a href="Months: 100"><u>00</u></a> FF (hexadecimal)
Data OOS (hex)	Data out-of-service code transmitted on data time slots when the link is out-of-service. This value must be the same for both ports. To change the code, type the required code in the edit box <a href="Mailto:ODFF">ODFF</a> (hexadecimal)

### **RDN Data Tab**

- To view the Redundancy Data:
  - Select the desired port and from the Configuration menu, select Port Info followed by Redundancy Data...

Redundancy Data window appears. The Redundancy Data Parameters are listed in *Table 2-5*. A message is displayed if no redundancy has been defined for this card.

### **Internal 133 Port**

- ➤ To configure the software configuration for a DSTM-1(FRAC.), DSTM-1/R(FRAC.) internal 133 port:
  - Select the 133 Port and from the Configuration menu, select Port Info or click the Port Info button



The Port Information dialog box appears (Figure 2-41).

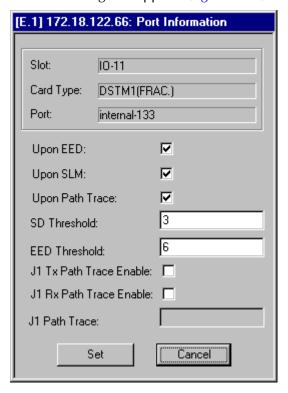


Figure 2-41. Internal-133 Port (VC4) Software Configuration Dialog Box

Table 2-40. DSTM-1(FRAC.), DSTM-1/R(FRAC.) Internal Port-133 (VC4) Parameters

Parameter	Possible Values / Remarks
Enable AIS and RDI	
Upon EED	Enables/Diables AIS and RDI signal when Excessive Error Defect is detected <b>Checked</b> (enabled), <b>Unchecked</b> (disabled)
Upon SLM	Enables/Diables AIS and RDI signal when Signal Label Mismatch is detected <b>Checked</b> (enabled), <b>Unchecked</b> (disabled)
Upon Path Trace	Checked (enabled), Unchecked (disabled)
SD Threshold (10E-)	Signal Degraded Threshold Units: [10E-] Threshold is 10E-x relative to the frequency of the data flow 5, 6, 7, 8, 9
EED Threshold (10E-)	Excessive Error Defect Threshold Units: [10E-] Threshold is 10E-x relative to the frequency of the data flow 3, 4, 5
J1 Rx Path Trace Enable	Enables/Disables checking J1 Rx Path Trace Checked (enabled), Unchecked (disabled)
J1 Tx Path Trace Enable	Enables/Disables checking J1 Tx Path Trace Checked (enabled), Unchecked (disabled)
J1 Path Trace	Maximum 16 Characters Enabled only if J1 Tx/Rx Path Trace=Enable

# **Internal VC-12 Port**

- ➤ To configure the software configuration for a DSTM-1(FRAC.), DSTM-1/R(FRAC.) internal VC-12 port:
  - Select the VC-12 port and from the Configuration menu, select Port Info or click the Port Info button



The Port Information dialog box appears (Figure 2-42).

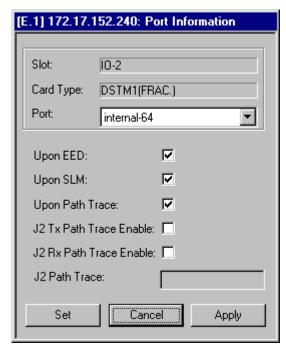


Figure 2-42. DSTM-1(FRAC.), DSTM-1/R(FRAC.) VC-12 Ports Software Configuration

- ➤ To configure the software configuration for all DSTM-1(FRAC.), DSTM-1/R(FRAC.) internal VC-12 ports:
  - Select the VC-12 port and from the Configuration menu, select All Ports Configuration...

The All Ports Configuration dialog box appears (Figure 2-43).

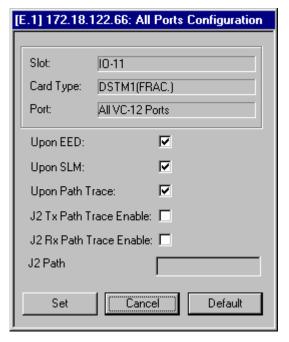


Figure 2-43. DSTM-1(FRAC.), DSTM-1/R(FRAC.) Internal E1 All Ports Configuration

Table 2-41. DSTM-1(FRAC.), DSTM-1/R(FRAC.) Internal Port VC-12 Parameters

Parameter	Possible Values / Remarks
Enable AIS and RDI	
Upon EED	Enables/Diables AIS and RDI signal when Excessive Error Defect is detected <b>Checked</b> (enabled), <b>Unchecked</b> (disabled)
Upon SLM	Enables/Diables AIS and RDI signal when Signal Label Mismatch is detected Checked (enabled), Unchecked (disabled)
Upon Path Trace	Checked (enabled), Unchecked (disabled)
SD Threshold (10E-)	Signal Degraded Threshold Units: [10E-] Threshold is 10E-x relative to the frequency of the data flow 5, 6, 7, 8, 9
EED Threshold (10E-)	Excessive Error Defect Threshold Units: [10E-] Threshold is 10E-x relative to the frequency of the data flow 3, 4, 5
J2 Rx Path Trace Enable	Enables/Disables checking J2 Rx Path Trace Checked (enabled), Unchecked (disabled)
J2 Tx Path Trace Enable	Enables/Disables checking J2 Tx Path Trace Checked (enabled), Unchecked (disabled)
J2 Path Trace	Maximum 16 Characters Enabled only if J2 Tx/Rx Path Trace=Enable

# **Test Parameters**

Test parameters can be configured for DT1/DE1, DIM, D4E1/D4T1, D8E1/D8T1 and the internal ports of the HDSL cards.

• From the Card View's **Configuration** menu, select **Test Param...** 

[E.1] 172.17.152.240: Test Parameters Slot: 10-4 Port: internal-1 DT1-HDSL Card Type: BERT Pattern: 2E3-1 BERT Err Inj. Rate(-10E): No Error TS Selection Mode • User Defined (TS...) O DHS Port DHS Port Slot: Port: Cancel Set TS...

The Test Parameters dialog box appears (Figure 2-44).

Figure 2-44. Test Parameters Dialog Box

Table 2-42. Test Parameters

Parameter	Possible Values / Remarks
BERT Pattern	2E3-1, 2E4-1, 2E5-1, 2E6-1, 2E7-1, 511, 2E10-1, 2047, 2E17-1, 2E18-1, QRSS, 2E21-1, 2E22-1, 2E25-1, 2E28-1, 2E29-1, 2E31-1 and 2E32-1
BERT Error Inject Rate	The rate of BERT injection
(10E-)	No Error, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7
	TS Selection Mode Group
User Defined [TS]	User defined TSs must be defined in the User Defined TS dialog box.
	When User Defined [TS] is checked, click <ts></ts>
DHS Port	DHS Port connected to the specified DT1/DE1 port must be specified when DHS Port is checked. This option is selectable only if a defined DHS card exists in the Edit Configuration
DHS Port Group	Provides a list of IO slots in which a DHS card is configured.
	This group is only available if DHS Port is checked
Slot	Only Slots containing DHS cards will be selectable
Port	internal-1 and internal-2.

### ➤ To select the User Defined TSs:

- 1. Check the **User Defined [TS...]** radio button in the Test Parameters dialog box.
- 2. Click <**TS...** >

The User Defined TS dialog box appears.

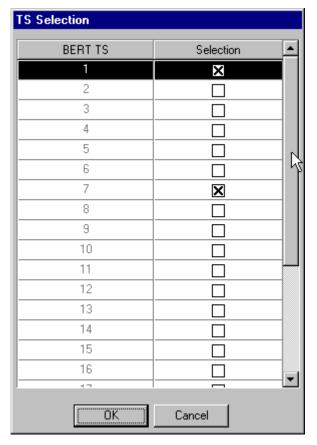


Figure 2-45. User Defined TS Dialog Box

- 3. Select the desired time slots on which tests will be run by clicking on the checkboxes. A selected checkbox is colored green.
- 4. Click < **OK**> to save the selection and return to the Test Parameters dialog box.
- 5. Click **<Set>** to save changes made in the Test Parameters dialog box.

# **Destination Ports Parameters**

The Destination port parameters can be configured for DIM cards only.

# ➤ To configure the destination ports of a DIM card:

1. Select the desired port and from the **Configuration** menu, select **Destination Ports...** 

The Destination Port Information dialog box appears (Figure 2-46).

2. Select an entry in the table and click **Edit...**>

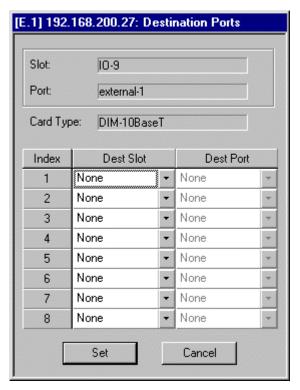


Figure 2-46. DIM Port Destination Ports Dialog Box

Table 2-43. DIM Destination Ports Parameters

Parameter	Possible Values / Remarks
Index	18
Dest Slot	Only slots containing T1/E1 cards are available for selection
	IO-1IO-15.
Dest Port	external-1external-2, internal-1internal-28
	Do not designate the same slot and port for more than one index.  Slots selected for Dest. Slots must be of the same type as selected card. Mixed card types are not permitted.  All defined destination ports must be from T1/E1 cards to T3/E3 cards. Don't select some from one type and some from another.  Do not define a destination (slot or port) if it is already defined as a connected TS. Define index entries in ascending order.  For DIM-E1 cards, only 1 E1 or 2 T1 connections can be assigned.  Ports that have been defined as Secondary ports (part of a redundancy couple) cannot be defined as Destination ports.  Ports that are Destination Ports for a DIM card must have Link Mode=Regular.  Ports that are Destination Ports for a DIM card cannot be designated as a Monitoring Port

# **User Info Parameters**

User Info parameters exist for all cards except DCL cards.

### To configure/view User Info parameters:

• In the Card View, select the desired port and from the **Configuration** menu, select **User Info...** 

The User Info Parameters dialog box appears (Figure 2-47).

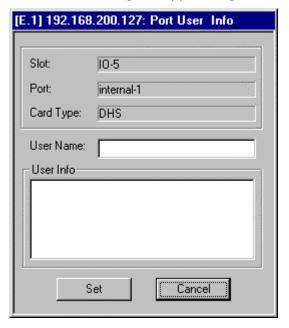


Figure 2-47. User Info Parameters Dialog Box

Table 2-44. User Info Parameters

Parameter	Possible Values / Remarks
User Name	User defined name
	This field can have a maximum of fifteen characters
User Info	User defined information
	This field can have a maximum of seventy characters

# **Monitoring Port Parameters**

Monitoring Port parameters can be configured for DHS, DT1/DE1 and the internal ports of the HDSL cards.

# ➤ To configure/view monitoring port parameters:

• In the Card View, select the desired port and from the **Configuration** menu, select **Monitoring Port...** 

The Monitoring Port Parameters dialog box appears (*Figure 2-48*).

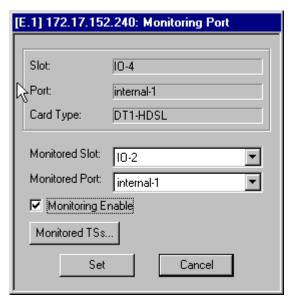


Figure 2-48. Monitoring Port Parameters Dialog Box

Table 2-45. Monitoring Port Parameters

Parameter	Possible Values / Remarks
	The following parameters are available only when Monitoring Enable is checked.
Monitored Slot	IO-1IO-15
	Only Slots containing T1, E1, DHS or HDSL cards will be selectable
Monitored Port	external-1external-8, internal-1internal-2

### ➤ To view the monitored Time Slots:

Note

**Monitored TSs...** - will be enabled only when Monitoring Enable is checked.

3. Click < Monitored TS...>

The Monitored TS Table appears (Figure 2-49).

4. Select the checkboxes of the TSs you want to monitor.

They will be colored green.

### Note

A T1/E1 port that is a Destination of a DIM card, cannot be a Monitoring Port or a Monitored Port.

A Monitoring Port cannot be part of an IO Redundant Pair of cards.

If the Monitoring Port and the Monitored Port is a DHS port, Monitoring can only be performed if their rates are the same.

A T1/E1 port that has Link Mode=Transparent cannot be a Monitoring Port. Do not select a Monitored TS>24 when the Monitoring Port or Monitored Port is a T1 port.

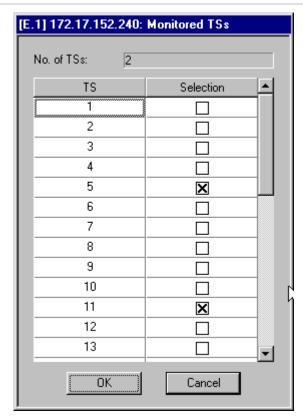


Figure 2-49. Monitored TS Table

# **TU Mapping**

TU Mapping can be configured for STM internal-133 (VC4) and internal-134 (VC4) ports of the DSTM-1(FRAC.), DSTM-1/R(FRAC.) cards.

### ➤ To configure/view TU Mapping parameters:

 In the Card View, select the desired port and from the Configuration menu, select TU Mapping...

The Port TU Mapping Parameters dialog box appears (Figure 2-50).

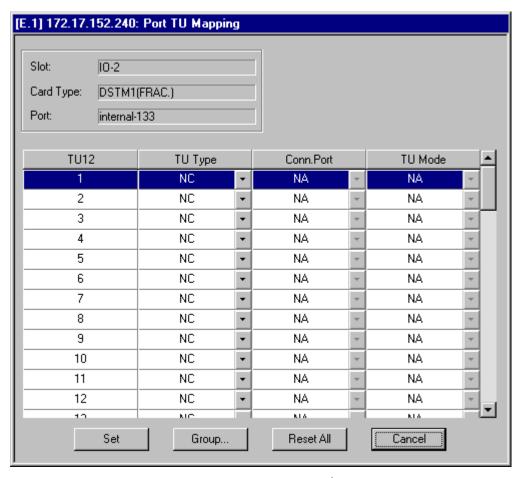


Figure 2-50. TU Mapping Dialog Box

Table 2-46. TU Mapping Parameters

Parameter	Possible Values / Remarks
TU12	Unique TU (Tributary Unit) within VC-4 163
TU Type	Type of TU (Tributary Unit)connected to one of the E1 ports NC, Connected
Conn. Port	Connected port <u>NA</u> , internal-1 (E1) internal-30 (E1)
TU Mode	TU Mode of connection <u>NA</u> , Add and Drop
[Edit]	Opens Edit TU Mapping dialog box. Configure desired parameters and click <ok>.</ok>
[Group]	Opens TU Connecting Group dialog box. Configure desired parameters and click <ok>.</ok>
[Reset]	Disconnects selected TU connection
[Reset All]	Disconnects all TU connections

# **Chapter 3**

# Agent Configuration Operations

### 3.1 Introduction

The Agent Mode (bottom of display) displays the current operating parameters. This data includes system information (hardware and software configurations), operating status, card and port configuration values. The data displayed in the Agent Mode may be used for comparison and analysis when adjusting parameters in the Edit Configuration Mode (top of display).

Diagnostics testing can also be performed at the management station in the Agent Mode. In addition, active alarm status and test status of all installed-programmed cards can be monitored through status lines appearing on the screen.

Any of the slot positions can be selected. Only correctly installed slot positions can be monitored and zoomed. The agent displays the rear panel of each of its installed cards, along with the card's name. If a slot is empty, no rear panel is displayed. If an unknown card is installed, the rear panel will display "UNK" (unknown).

If a slot in the agent is selected, a light blue frame surrounds it. If a slot is incorrectly installed or the installed card does not match the card in the database, a red border surrounds it when it is selected.

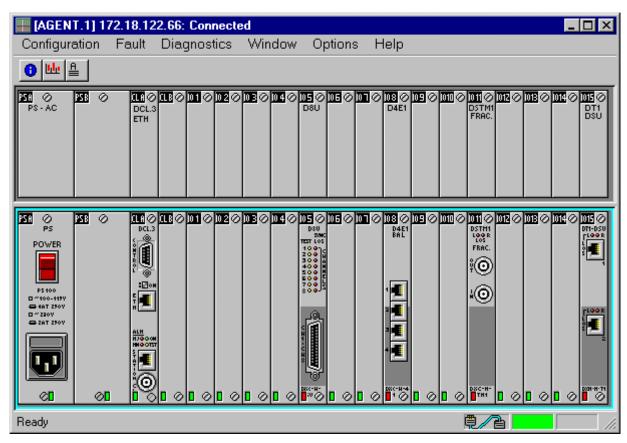


Figure 3-1. DXC Agent Mode on Bottom, Edit Configuration Mode on Top

# 3.2 DXC Configuration Operations - Agent View

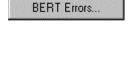
Table 3-1 lists the different management options for the system level.

Table 3-1. System Management Options

	Tasks - Configuration	Dialog Box and Parameter Location	Path
Configuration  DXC Info	Displaying DXC timing information	DXC Information dialog box (Figure 3-2)	Configuration ⇒DXC Info
System Info Interface Info	Displaying system information	System Information dialog box (Figure 3-3)	Configuration ⇒System Info
Date Format  Date and Time	Setting date format	See Setting the Date Format	Configuration ⇒Date Format
DCL Config Copy DCL DB TS Assignment IO Redundancy	Setting Date & Time	Date and Time Setup dialog box (Figure 3-5)	Configuration ⇒Date & Time
Bandwidth Utilization Reset	Displaying DCL configuration	DCL Configuration dialog box (Figure 3-6)	Configuration  →DCL Config
	Copying DXC configuration from offline DCL to online DCL	See Copying a DXC Agent DCL Configuration	Configuration  →Copy DCL DB
	Displaying Time Slots Assignments	See Time Slot Assignment	Configuration ⇒TS Assignment
	Displaying redundancy parameters	Redundancy Table (Figure 3-7)	Configuration ➡IO Reundancy Table
	Displaying bandwidth utilization of internal BUS link	Bandwidth Utilization Window (Figure 3-9)	Configuration  →Bandwidth Utilization
	Resetting the DXC	See Resetting the Device	Configuration ⇒Reset
	Tasks - Fault	Dialog Box and Parameter Location	Path
Fault  Alarms  History Log	Displaying All DXC alarms	DXC All Active Alarm List (Figure 3-10)	Fault  ⇒Alarms  ⇒List  ⇒All
Self Test	Displaying System Level alarms	DXC Active Alarm List (Figure 3-11)	Fault  ⇒Alarms  ⇒List  ⇒System Level

Table 1. System Management Options (Cont.)

Tasks - Fault	Dialog Box and Parameter Location	Path
Setting alarm severity level	Alarms Severity dialog box ( <i>Figure 3-12</i> )	Fault  →Alarms  →Configuration  → Severity
Defining alarm attributes	Alarm Attributes dialog box ( <i>Figure 3-13</i> )	Fault  →Alarms  →Configuration  → Attributes
Defining scope of alarm reports	Alarm Report dialog box ( <i>Figure 3-14</i> )	Fault  →Alarms  →Configuration  → Reports
Diplaying the history log	Alarm Buffer dialog box ( <i>Figure 3-15</i> )	Fault → History Log   → List
Displaying self test results	Self test Results dialog box (Figure 3-16)	Fault ⇒Self Test
Tasks - Diagnostics	Dialog Box and Parameter Location	Path
Displaying BERT errors	BERT Errors (Figure 3-17)	Diagnostics ⇒BERT Errors
Tasks - Window	Dialog Box and Parameter Location	Path
Closing Agent view	See	Window
	Closing Agent View	⇒Agent View ⇒Off
Tasks - Options	Dialog Box and Parameter Location	Path
Defining the manager list	Manager List dialog box (Figure 3-18)	Options <b>→</b> Manager List



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# **Viewing DXC Agent Configuration**

- ➤ To view the current DXC configuration:
  - From the **Configuration** menu, select **DXC Info**.

The DXC Information dialog box appears (Figure 3-2).

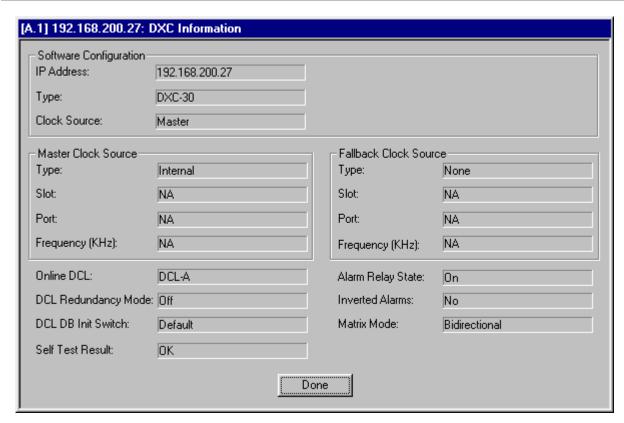


Figure 3-2. DXC Information Dialog Box

Table 3-2. DXC Information Parameters

Parameter	Possible Values / Remarks
IP Address	Address of the selected WAN agent (double-clicked in the WAN submap)
Туре	The type of WAN agent DXC-30, DXC-30E, DXC-10A, DXC-8R
Clock Source	Master, Fallback, Internal
Master Clock Source Group	Master timing reference for the DXC
Туре	Main source for DXC timing Internal, Rx Clock, Station.
Slot	The slot containing the card on which the master clock is located IO-1IO-15
Port	The port through which the master clock signal is received by the DXC internal-1internal-30, external-1external-16, None
Frequency (KHz)	Frequency of the station clock NA, 1544, 2048 KHz

Table 3-2. DXC Information Parameters (Cont.)

Parameter	Possible Values / Remarks
Fallback Clock Source Group	Alternate (fallback) timing reference for the main link, to be used in case the master clock fails.
Туре	Alternate source for the DXC timing Rx Clock, Station, None
Slot	Slot containing the card on which the fallback clock is located IO-1IO-15
Port	Port through which the fallback clock signal is received by the DXC Internal-1internal-30, external-1external-16, None
Frequency (Khz)	Frequency of the station clock NA, 1544, 2048 KHz
Online DCL	Active DCL card of the DXC DCL-A, DCL-B
DCL Redundancy Mode	Redundancy state of the DCL cards On, Off
DCL DB Init Switch	This parameter determines which DXC configuration will be loaded after the DXC is turned off for a short time and then turned on again <b>NVRAM</b> - Latest saved configuration parameters (DB INIT DIP switch = OFF) <b>Default</b> - Default configuration parameters (DB INIT DIP switch = ON)
Self Test Result	Result of the DXC self-test, which was performed by the active DCL card <b>OK, Failed</b>
Alarm Relay State	State of the Alarm Relay On, Off
Inverted Alarms	Indicates the status of the alarm. If a problem exists for a long time, and the user does not want to see its alarm, the alarm status can be inverted. When an alarm has been inverted, it will appear only when the problem has been fixed <b>Yes, No</b>
Matrix Mode	Indicated the matrix mode for the TS assignment  Bidirectional, Unidirectional

# **Setting DXC Agent System Information**

The **System Info** command displays physical information about the selected DXC.

- ➤ To update the system information:
  - 1. From the **Configuration** menu, select **System Info..**.

    The System Information dialog box appears (*Figure 3-3*).
  - 2. Enter the required changes. You may update **Name**, **Contact**, **Location** and **Number of Interfaces**.

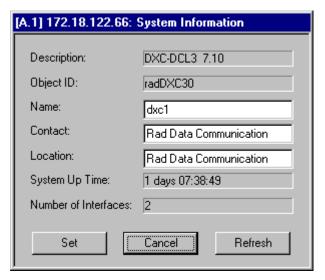


Figure 3-3. System Information Dialog Box

# **Displaying DXC Agent Interface Information**

The **Interface Info** command displays information about the DXC connection to the management station.

- ➤ To view DXC interface information:
  - From the Configuration menu, select Interface Info...

The Interface Info dialog box appears (Figure 3-4).

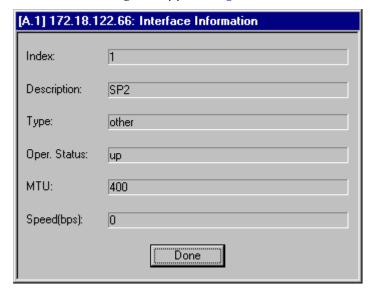


Figure 3-4. Interface Information

# **Setting the Date Format**

- ➤ To set the Agent date format:
  - From the Configuration menu, select Date Format followed by one of the following formats for the date:
    - European (DD/MM/YYYY)

- American (MM/DD/YYYY)
- YYYY-MM-DD where DD = day, MM = month and YYYY = year.

# **Setting Date & Time**

# ➤ To set the Agent date and time:

- 1. From the Configuration menu, select Date & Time...

  The Date & Time Setup dialog box appears (*Figure 3-5*).
- 2. Enter the correct parameters.
- 3. Click **<Set>**.

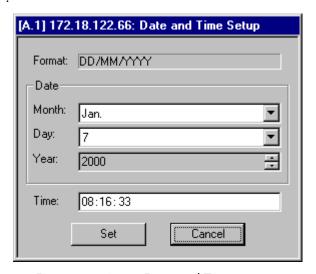


Figure 3-5. Agent Date and Time

Table 3-3. DXC Date & Time Setup Parameters

Parameter	Possible Values / Remarks	
Format This parameter is read-only		
	European (DD/MM/YYYY), American (MM/DD/YYYY) or YYYY-MM-DD	
Date	Date according to the DXC's own real-time clock	
Month	Month	
Day	Day	
Year	Year	
Time	Time according to the DXC's own real-time clock Time format is hh:mm:ss	

# **Viewing the DXC Agent DCL Configuration**

The **DCL Config** command enables you to view DCL card configuration data if one or two DCL.2 or DCL.3 cards are installed in a DXC-30, DXC-30E or a DXC-8R (not available in DXC-10A).

# **➤** To view DCL configuration:

From the Configuration menu, select DCL Config...

The DCL Configuration dialog box appears (*Figure 3-6*). All parameter are read-only.

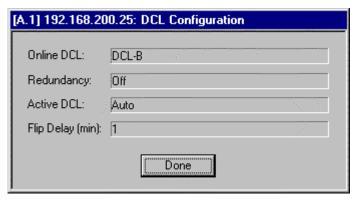


Figure 3-6. DCL Configuration

Table 3-4. DCL Configuration Parameters

Parameter	Possible Values / Remarks
Online DCL	The active DCL card of the DXC <b>Auto, DCL-A, DCL-B</b>
Redundancy	Redundancy is available only when two DCL.2 or DCL.3 cards are installed in a DXC On, Off
Active DCL	DCL card currently used by the DXC <b>Auto</b> - agent determines the active DCL card <b>DCL-A</b> - DCL card installed in the CL-A slot is the active DCL card <b>DCL-B</b> - DCL card installed in the CL-B slot is the active DCL card
Flip Delay (min)	Minimum acceptable interval between consecutive decisions to flip between the DCL.2 or DCL.3 cards  1, 2, 3, 4 minutes
Flip Upon STN CLK Fail	Yes, <u>No</u>

# **Copying a DXC Agent DCL Configuration**

The **Copy DCL DB** command copies the DXC configuration from the offline DCL to the online DCL.

Note

This option is enabled only when two DCL.2 cards exist, and there is communication with the agent.

### ➤ To copy a DCL configuration:

1. From the **Configuration** menu, select **Copy DCL DB**. This operation requires confirmation.

The following message appears: "Online DB will be lost".

2. **OK**> to copy the DCL configuration.

The system copies the DXC configuration to the online DCL.

# **Time Slot Assignment**

As in the Edit Configuration Mode, you may display the TS assignments at the port level and at the TS level. The DXC Time Slot Routing is detailed in the DXC - Edit Configuration Operations chapter. The Time Slot Routing in the Agent Mode is identical to that of the Edit Mode except that, in the Agent Mode, you can view the actual time slot assignments for all ports (read only) but you cannot connect or disconnect the time slots.

# **IO Redundancy**

The **IO Redundancy Table** command enables you to view redundancy parameter for the DXC.

### ➤ To view IO Redundancy Table parameters:

- 1. From the **Configuration** menu, select **IO Redundancy** followed by **Table...**The IO Redundancy Table dialog box appears (*Figure 3-7*).
- 2. Click < Refresh > to update value of the Rdn Online parameters in the table.
- 3. Click **Flip Cmd>** to Flip from the current online slot to the redundant slot.

Note

The FLIP Cmd button is enabled only when an entry is selected where the entry's Redundancy Mode=Y Cable and Recovery Mode=Manual.

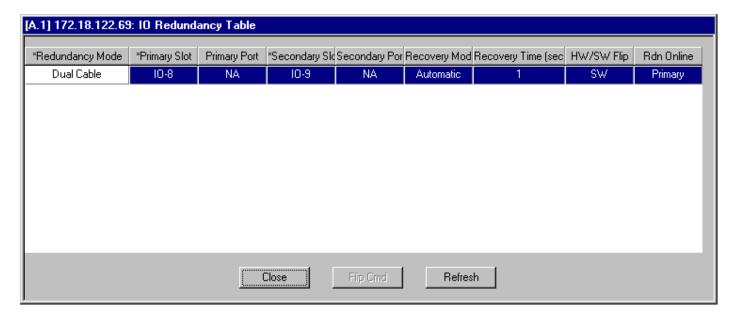


Figure 3-7. IO Redundancy Table Dialog Box

Clicking on the Redundancy Mode, Primary Slot or Secondary Slot Fields can reorder the Redundancy table's fields. The parameters will be displayed in the following order: Y Cable, Dual Cable and Single Slot Protection. Additionally every group will be displayed according to Primary Slot and Port in ascending order.

Table 3-5. Redundancy Table Parameters

Parameter	Possible Values / Remarks
Redundancy Mode	Indicates the Redundancy Mode for the DXC card Y Cable, Dual Cable and Single Slot Protection
Primary Slot	Indicates the Primary Slot for the card IO-1IO-15
Primary Port	Indicates the Primary Port for the card NA, external-1external-8, internal-1internal-2
Secondary Slot	Indicates the Secondary Slot for the card IO-1IO-15.
Secondary Port	Indicates the Secondary Port for the card NA, external-1external-8, internal-1internal-2.
Recovery Mode	Indicates the recovery mode for the card <b>Automatic</b> and <b>Manual</b>
Recovery Time (sec)	Indicates the recovery time in seconds 199
HW/SW Flip	Indicates Hardware/Software Flip NA, HW or SW
Rdn Online	Indicates Online Redundancy Primary and Secondary

### ➤ To view IO Flip Events:

 From the Configuration menu, select IO Redundancy followed by Flip Events...

The IO Flip Events Window appears (Figure 3-8).

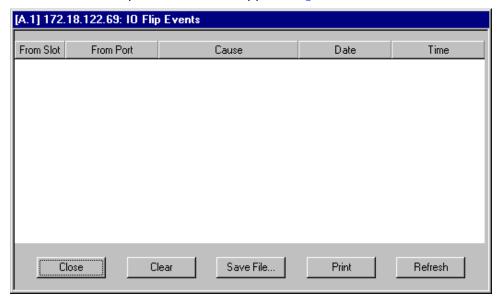


Figure 3-8. IO Flip Events Window

Table 3-6. IO Flip Events Parameters

Parameter	Possible Values / Remarks
From Slot	Indicates the From Slot
	IO-1IO-15
From Port	Indicates the From Port
	NA, external-1external-8, internal-1internal-2
Cause	Text sent by the Agent
Date	Date displayed in currently selected format
Time	Time in hh:mm:ss format

# **Bandwidth Utilization**

The **Bandwidth Utilization** command enables you to view the bandwidth utilization of the internal BUS link.

### ➤ To view bandwidth utilization for the internal bus link:

- 1. From the Configuration menu, select Bandwidth Utilization...

  The Bandwidth Utilization dialog box appears (*Figure 3-9*).
- 2. Click on a slot/port to see its bandwidth utilization.

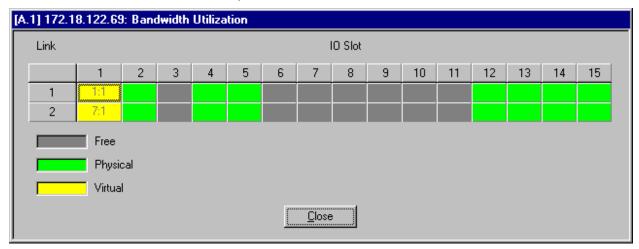


Figure 3-9. Bandwidth Utilization Window

Table 3-7. Bandwidth Utilization Parameters

Parameter	Possible Values / Remarks
Card Type	Type of card in slot
Port Utilization	0-100%
	This field is applicable only for Physical and Virtual cells

# **Resetting the Device**

The **Reset** command resets the device.

### ➤ To reset the device:

- From the Configuration menu, select Reset
   A confirmation window appears.
- 2. **OK**> to confirm Reset.

### 3.3 Fault Menu

The **Fault** menu contains options for displaying active alarms for the DXC, viewing a history log of alarms and viewing DXC self-test results.

### ➤ To view all active DXC alarms:

From the Fault menu, select Alarms followed by Display and All...

The DXC All Active Alarm List appears (*Figure 3-10*). This table displays active system, card and port alarms.

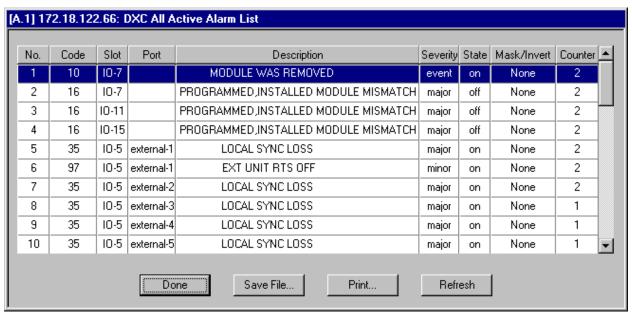


Figure 3-10. DXC All Active Alarm List

Table 3-8. DXC All Active Alarm List Parameters

Parameter	Possible Values / Remarks
No.	Index number of the alarm
Code	Code which indicates a certain alarm description
Slot	Slot number of the card in which the alarm originated. This parameter is not applicable for system level alarms  IO1 - IO15, CL-A, CL-B
Port	Port number in which the alarm originated. This parameter is applicable only for port alarms  external-1external-8, internal-1internal-30
Description	Description of the alarm
Status	Minor, Major
Mask/Invert	Indicates the status of the alarm: Mask, Invert, None

# **Displaying System Level Alarms**

The **Display>System Level** command displays a list of active unmasked alarms for the selected DXC only.

# ➤ To view all active DXC system level alarms:

• From the Fault menu, select Alarms, followed by Display and System Level...

The DXC Active Alarm List appears (*Figure 3-11*). This table displays active system alarms.

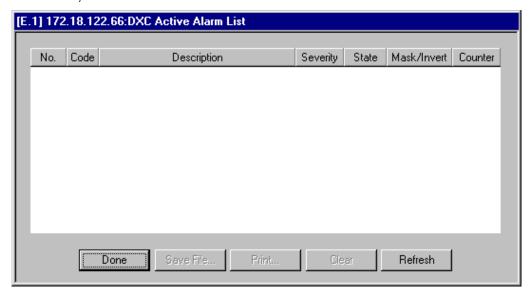


Figure 3-11. DXC Active Alarm List

Table 3-9. DXC Active Alarm List Parameters

Parameter	Possible Values / Remarks
No.	Index number of the alarm
Code	Code which indicates a certain alarm description
Description	Description of the alarm
Status	State of the alarm: Minor, Major
Mask/Invert	Indicates the status of the alarm: Mask, Invert, None
Counter	

# **Clearing DXC Agent Alarms**

You can clear system level alarms or all active alarms from the system database.

### ➤ To clear active system level alarms:

From the Fault menu, select Alarms followed by Clear.

The system does not request confirmation for this operation.

### To clear all active alarms:

From the Fault menu, select Alarms followed by Clear All.

The system does not request confirmation for this operation.

# **Alarms Configuration**

The **Fault>Alarms>Configuration>** command allows you to set parameters for Alarm Severity, Alarm Attributes and Alarm Reports.

# **Setting Alarm Severity**

Using the **Severity** command, you can set the level of severity for the various types of alarms.

### ➤ To set severity levels for alarms:

1. From the **Fault** menu, select **Alarms**, followed by **Configuration** and then **Severity**.

The Alarms Severity dialog box appears (*Figure 3-12*). The Alarms Severity dialog box displays a list of alarms, their types and a severity level.

2. Select a Severity level and click **<Set>**.

The new severity level appears in the Alarms Severity dialog box.

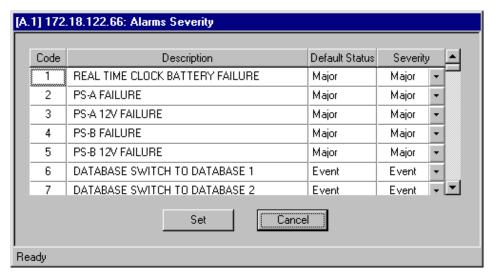


Figure 3-12. Alarms Severity Dialog Box

Table 3-10. Alarms Severity Parameters

Parameter	Possible Values / Remarks
Code	Identifier of the alarm
Description	Brief description of the alarm
Default Status	Event, Minor, Major
Severity	The effect level of the alarm: Warning, Event, Major, Minor, Critical

### **Setting Alarm Attributes**

Using the **Attributes** command, you can configure certain alarm filters for different selected DXC alarms. The defined attributes pertain to specific alarm codes, slots and ports.

# ➤ To view alarm attributes:

 From the Fault menu, select Alarms followed by Configuration and then Attributes.

The Alarm Attributes dialog box appears (Figure 3-13).

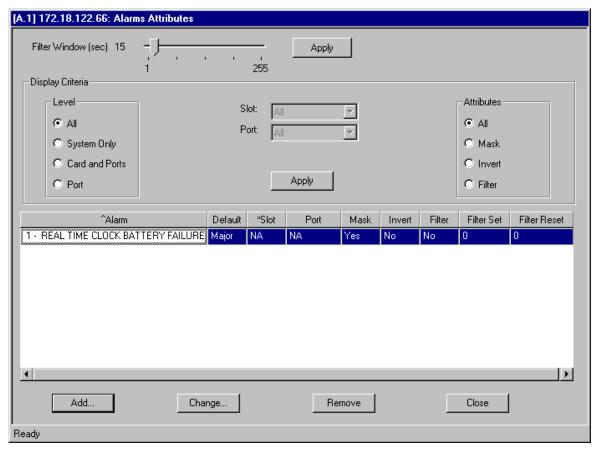


Figure 3-13. Alarm Attributes Dialog Box

Table 3-11. Alarm Attributes Parameters

Parameter	Possible Values / Remarks
Filter Window (sec)	Number of seconds system waits before sending traps 1255 Note: For Agent Version 7.0, only 130 is supported
Alarm	Identifier of the alarm that retains the attributes in this list and a brief description of the alarm
Slot	Slot on which the attributes will be activated (if relevant)
	All, PS-A, PS-B, CL-A, CL-B, IO-1 to IO-15
Port	Port of the selected slot on which the attributes will be activated (if relevant)
	All, external-1external-8, external-1/L1, external-1/L2, external-2/L1, external-2/L2, internal-1 to internal-28, SP, NP, ETH
Mask	A masked alarm: Does not affect the operational status of the selected DXC. Is not logged in the alarm buffer. Does not generate a trap. Does not cause a LED on the DXC panel to turn on. Appears in the Active Alarm List. Cannot be cleared during a <b>Clear</b> or <b>Clear All</b> operation.
	Alarms will always be saved. They will not be lost after power-up or removal of the card.
	No, Yes

Table 3-11. Alarm Attributes Parameters (Cont.)

Parameter	Possible Values / Remarks
Invert	Alarm that retains an inverted status.  For example, suppose that you don't want to see an alarm in the Alarm list all the time, but you want to know when it was fixed. The Invert status hides the alarm, but then "activates" informing you that it is fixed.
	<ul> <li>Only active state alarms with a severity level of Warning, Major, Minor or Critical can be inverted</li> </ul>
	An inverted alarm cannot be masked by the Mask function
	<ul> <li>An inverted alarm cannot be cleared by an Alarms&gt;Clear or Alarms&gt;Clear All command</li> </ul>
	Alarms will always be saved. It will not be lost after power-up or removal of the card
	Yes, No

### ➤ To add a new set of alarm attributes:

- 1. In the **Alarm Attributes** dialog box click **<Add>**.
- The Add Alarm Attributes dialog box appears.
- 2. In the **Add Alarm Attributes** dialog box, set the attribute parameters as required. The **Set** button is enabled only when the value for **Mask** or **Invert** is set to **Yes**.
- 3. Click **<Set>**.

The new alarm attributes configuration is downloaded to the selected DXC, and also appears in the Alarm Attributes list.

# To change an existing alarm attributes configuration

• In the **Alarm Attributes** dialog box, select an entry and then click **< Change >**.

The Change Alarm Attributes dialog box appears.

The parameters in the Change Attributes dialog box are identical to the parameters in the Add Alarm Attributes dialog box. You may change the Mask and Invert parameters only.

# **Sorting Alarm Attributes**

If the Alarm Attributes list contains at least two entries, you can display entries according to alarm level type.

### ➤ To sort the alarm attributes:

- 1. In the Level group of the Alarm Attributes dialog box, select the alarm level type that you want to display. The available options are **All**, **System only**, **Card and Ports** and **Port**.
- 2. If the alarm level type is **Card and Ports**, select a slot. The available options are **PS-A**, **PS-B**, **CL-A**, **CL-B**, **IO-1** to **IO-15**.

- 3. If the alarm level type is **Port**, select a slot and a port. The available options are **NA**, **All**, **external-1..external-8**, **external-1/L1**, **external-1/L2**, **external-2/L1**, **external-2/L2**, **internal-1** to **internal-28**.
- 4. Click < Apply>.

The alarm types that match the selected level appear in the Alarm Attributes table.

- ➤ To display attributes of all alarms in the selected level in the Alarm Attributes table:
  - In the Attributes group, select All. Click <Apply>.
- To display attributes of masked alarms (Mask = Yes or Yes and Save) within the selected level in the Alarm Attributes table:
  - In the Attributes group, select Mask.
    - If the selected level is All, all masked alarms appear in the Alarms Attributes table.
    - If the selected level is System, only masked alarms whose Slot and Port are NA appear in the Alarms Attributes table.
    - If the selected level is Card and Ports, only masked alarms whose slot matches the Level group's Slot parameter appear in the Alarms Attributes table.
    - If the selected level is **Ports**, only masked alarms whose slot and port matches the Level group's Slot and Port parameters appear in the Alarms Attributes table.
- ➤ To display attributes of inverted alarms (Invert = Yes) within the selected level in the Alarm Attributes table:
  - In the Attributes group, select **Invert**.
    - If the selected level is **All**, all inverted alarms appear in the Alarms Attributes table.
    - If the selected level is System, only inverted alarms whose Slot and Port are
       NA appear in the Alarms Attributes table.
    - If the selected level is Card and Ports, only inverted alarms whose slot matches the Level group's Slot parameter appear in the Alarms Attributes table.
    - If the selected level is **Ports**, only inverted alarms whose slot and port matches the Level group's Slot and Port parameters appear in the Alarms Attributes table.

## **Defining Scope of Alarm Reports**

Using the Reports command, you can define the scope, type and severity of alarm reports that you will receive at the network management station.

#### To define an alarm report:

 From the Fault menu, select Alarms followed by Configuration and then Reports.

The Alarm Report dialog box appears (*Figure 3-14*). In the **Alarm Report** dialog box, you can set the severity criteria for reporting alarms.

- 2. Set the severity levels in each field.
- 3. Click **<Set>**.

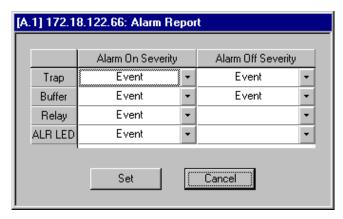


Figure 3-14. Alarm Report Dialog Box

Table 3-12. Alarm Report Parameters

Parameter	Possible Values / Remarks
Trap	Defines whether you want to receive traps for all alarms or for only those alarms of at least a certain severity  Alarm On Severity: Minimum level of severity required for sending a trap to the network management station. Trap severity must be equal or higher than buffer severity  Alarm Off Severity: Maximum level of severity allowed for a trap not to be sent to the network management station  No Report, Minor, Major
Buffer	Defines whether you want all alarms to be entered into the alarm buffer or only those alarms of at least a certain severity. Traps are only sent if alarm is entered in buffer  Alarm On Severity: Minimum level of severity required for entering alarm in buffer. Trap severity must be equal or higher than buffer severity.  Alarm Off Severity: Maximum level of severity allowed for not entering alarm in buffer.  No Report, Minor, Major

Table 12. Alarm Report Parameters (Cont.)

Parameter	Possible Values / Remarks
Relay	Define whether you want to receive the beep sound of the Relay contact for all alarms or for only those alarms of at least a certain severity  Alarm On Severity: Minimum level of severity required for sending a beep sound to the network management station  No Report, Minor and Major
ALR LED	CL Alarm Led is ON when worst severity of all current alarms of the DXC is equal or higher than the selected Alarm On Severity

## **Displaying the History Log**

The history log contains all the alarms listed in the DXC's alarm buffer. The buffer's capacity is 256 alarms. You may view and print its contents.

## ➤ To display all the alarms in the DXC's alarm buffer:

From the Fault menu, select History Log and List...

The Alarm Buffer List appears (Figure 3-15).

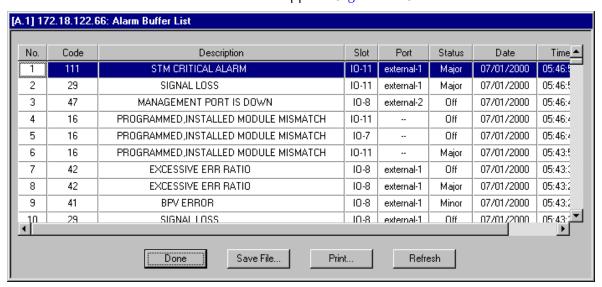


Figure 3-15. Alarm Buffer List

The Alarm Buffer List displays all recorded alarms from system, card and port levels since the last time the log was cleared. If the list is long, you can click the scroll bar or scroll arrows to display more entries.

Table 3-13. Alarm Buffer List Parameters

Parameter	Possible Values / Remarks
No.	Index number of the alarm
Code	Code which indicates a certain alarm description
Description	Description of the alarm
Slot	Slot number of the card in which the alarm originated. This parameter is not applicable for system level alarms IO1 - IO15, CL-A, CL-B.
Port	Port number in which the alarm originated. This parameter is applicable only for port alarms external-1, external-2.
Status	State of the alarm Minor, Major
Date	Date when the alarm occurred
Time	Time when the alarm occurred

#### ➤ To clear all the alarms from the DXC's alarm buffer:

From the Fault menu, select History Log and Clear.
 The system does not request confirmation for this operation.

## **Displaying DXC Agent Self-Test Results**

When powered, the DXC runs a self-test to detect hardware failures and to provide circuit-level diagnostics data. The **Self-Test** command displays the results of the selected DXC's self-tests.

### ➤ To display the DXC's self-test results:

• From the **Fault** menu, select **Self Test**.

The Self Test Results dialog box appears (Figure 3-16).

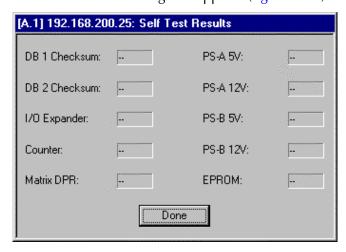


Figure 3-16. DXC Agent Self test Results

This dialog box lists all possible detectable agent failures and the status of each failure. The available status options are:

On Failure exists.

Self-Test was successful.

# **Diagnostics Menu**

The errors encountered while BERT testing can be displayed.

### **Displaying BERT Errors**

- ➤ To display the BERT Errors:
  - From the **Diagnostics** menu, select **BERT Errors...**

The BERT Errors window appears (Figure 3-17).

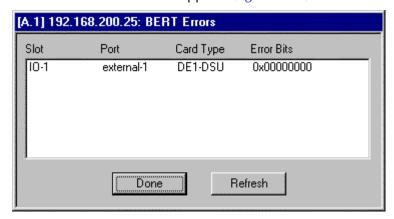


Figure 3-17. BERT Errors

Table 3-14. BERT Errors

Parameter	Possible Values / Remarks
Slot	The selected slot
Port	The selected port
	External-1External-8 Internal-1Internal-28
Card Type	Type of card
	DE1, DE1/A, DE1/F, DE1-HDSL, DE1-HDSL/S, DT1, DT1/F, DT1-HDSL, DT1-HDSL/S, D4E1, D8E1, D4T1, D8T1
Error Bits	Lists the errored bits for the selected port

# **Closing Agent View**

- ➤ To close the agent part of the application window (display only edit view):
  - From the Window menu, select Agent View followed by Off.

Only the Edit Configuration window is displayed.

## **Options Menu**

#### The Manager List

The Manager List displays addresses of management stations that can receive the DXC's traps. To receive an agent's traps, the management station must have its own IP address in the Manager List.

#### Note

The list may contain up to ten entries.

### ➤ To display the Manager List:

From the Options menu, select Manager List.

The Manager List dialog box appears (Figure 3-18).

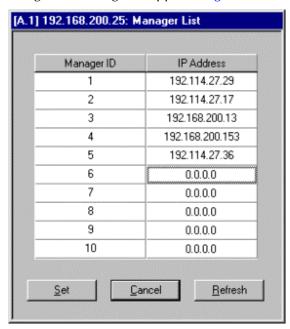


Figure 3-18. Manager List

The Manager List displays the following information:

- **Manager Id**: Index number in the list of the management station.
- **IP Address**: IP address of the management station.

#### ➤ To edit/add an entry in the Manager List:

- 1. Click in the IP Address field.
- 2. Edit/add the new IP address.
- 3. After editing all desired IP addresses, click **<Set>**.

# **Read Alarms Description**

The **Read Alarms Description** command enables users to cause the NMS to get the alarm descriptions from the agent. This is useful when there are

communication problems with the agent and the complete list of alarms is not displayed properly.

#### To load the Alarm Descriptions Table:

From the Options menu, select Read Alarm Descriptions. If the whole alarm table is received successfully, the following window appears.



If for any reason, the loading of the table is interrupted, another message "Alarm description table loading interrupted" will be displayed.

# 3.4 Agent Card Operations

#### Note

If two power supplies exist in the chassis, the second one is visible only when powered ON.

*Table 3-15* lists the different management options for the card level.

#### Note

Card Level Configuration menu options are dependent upon the selected card.

Table 3-15. Card Level Management Options

	Tasks - Configuration	Dialog Box and Parameter Location	Path
Configuration Card Info	Displaying zoomed card view	Zoomed Card View (Figure 3-19)	Configuration <b>⇒</b> Zoom
BERT Parameters Zoom	Displaying card information	Card Information dialog box (Figure 3-20)	Configuration <b>⇒</b> Card Info
Reset	Displaying BERT parameters	BERT Parameters Dialog Box (Figure 3-21)	Configuration <b>⇒</b> BERT Parameters
	Resetting card HW	See Resetting Card HW	Configuration <b>⇒</b> Reset
Fault Alarms	Viewing active card alarms	Card & Port Active Alarm List (Figure 3-22)	Fault <b>⇒</b> List <b>⇒</b> Card & Ports
	Viewing all card level alarms	Card Active Alarm List (Figure 3-23)	Fault ➡List ➡Card Level



## **Zooming to the Card View**

You may display a more detailed view of the cards, including individual ports.

**Note** Zoom is disabled when a red border outlines the selected card.

### ➤ To open the Card View of a specific card:

• In the Agent Mode, click the card and from the **Configuration** menu, select **Zoom** or double-click the card.

The zoomed card appears (Figure 3-19).

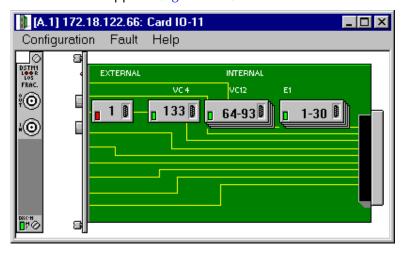


Figure 3-19. Sample Zoomed Card

Note

You cannot zoom in on PS cards (1,2), empty slots, unknown cards or offline DCL cards.

# **Displaying Card Information**

- ➤ To display information about the selected card:
  - Select the card and from the Configuration menu, select Card Info...
     The Card Information dialog box appears (Figure 3-20). All information in



Figure 3-20. Sample Card Information

### **BERT Parameters**

BERT parameters can be displayed from card view.

#### Note

At card level, BERT Parameters are only available for D8U and D16U cards. The information displayed is read-only.

• From the Configuration menu, select BERT Parameters...

The Card BERT Parameters dialog box appears (Figure 3-21).

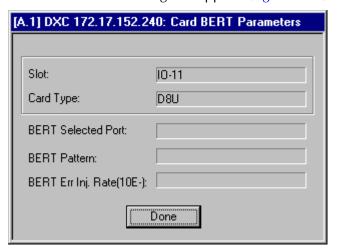


Figure 3-21. BERT Parameters Dialog Box

Table 3-16. BERT Parameters

Parameter	Possible Values / Remarks	
BERT Selected Port	None, External-x, External-x/B1, External-x/B2, External-x/D	
	where x =: 18 for D8U, 116 for D16U	
BERT Pattern	2E3-1, 2E4-1, 2E5-1, 2E6-1, 2E7-1, 511, 2E10-1, 2047, 2E17-1, 2E18-1, QRSS, 2E21-1, 2E22-1, 2E25-1, 2E28-1, 2E29-1, 2E31-1 and 2E32-1.	
BERT Error Inject Rate (10E-)	The rate of BERT injection No Error, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7	

# **Resetting Card HW**

- ➤ To reset a card's HW.
  - From the **Configuration** menu, select **Reset**

# 3.5 Displaying Card Faults

The Card View **Fault** menu contains options for displaying active alarms for the selected card.

# **Displaying Card and Port Alarms**

The **Display>Card & Ports** command displays a list of active alarms for the selected card and its ports.

#### ➤ To view all active alarms for the selected card:

From the Fault menu, select Alarms followed by Display and then Card & Ports...

The Card & Ports Active Alarm List appears (*Figure 3-22*) displaying active card and port alarms. If the list is long, you can click the scroll bar or scroll arrows to display more entries.

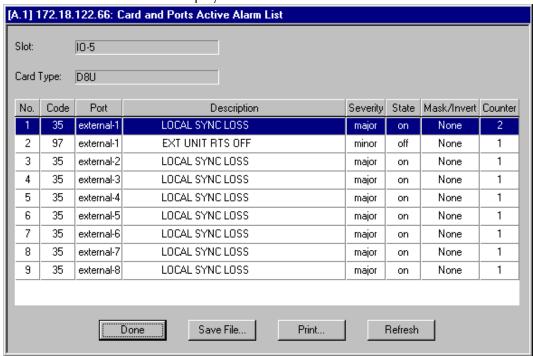


Figure 3-22. Card & Ports Active Alarm List

Table 3-17. Card & Ports Active Alarm List Parameters

Parameter	Possible Values / Remarks	
Slot	Slot number of the card in which the alarm originated. This parameter is not applicable for system level alarms IO1 - IO15, CL-A, CL-B	
Card Type	Type of card assigned to the selected slot	
No.	Index number of the alarm	
Code	Code which indicates a certain alarm description	
Port	Port number in which the alarm originated. This parameter is applicable only for port alarms internal-1internal-30 or external-1external-8	
Description	Description of the alarm	
Severity	Severity of the alarm: Minor, Major	
State	On, Off	
Mask/Invert	Status of the alarm: Mask, Invert, None	

## **Displaying Card Level Alarms**

The **Display>Card Level** command displays a list of active alarms for the selected card only.

## ➤ To view all active card level alarms:

 From the Fault menu, select Alarms followed by Display and then Card Level.

The Card Active Alarm List appears (*Figure 3-23*).

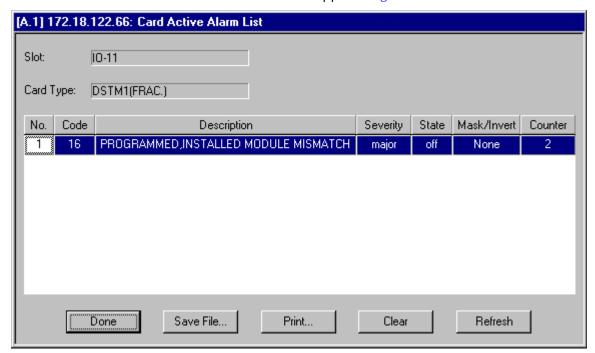


Figure 3-23. Card Active Alarm List

Table 3-18. Card Active Alarm List Parameters

Parameter	Possible Values / Remarks
Slot	Slot number of the card in which the alarm originated. This parameter is not applicable for system level alarms IO1 - IO15, CL-A, CL-B
Card Type	Type of card assigned to the selected slot
No.	Index number of the alarm
Code	Code which indicates a certain alarm description
Description	Description of the alarm
Severity	Severity of the alarm: Minor, Major
State	On, Off
Mask/Invert	Status of the alarm: Mask, Invert, None

You can clear either card level alarms, or all active card and port alarms from the system database.

### To clear only active card level alarms:

From the Fault menu, select Alarms and Clear.

The system does not request confirmation for this operation.

#### ➤ To clear all active card and ports alarms:

From the Fault menu, select Alarms and Clear All.

The system does not request confirmation for this operation.

# 3.6 Agent Port Operations

From the Card View, you may view configuration parameters and information about the card's individual ports, and run tests on the ports. Port operations are available when a port is selected. The menu options are differ depending on the selected port.

# ➤ To select a port:

Click on the port.

A selected port is outlined by a blue frame.

Table 3-19. Port Level Management Options



Tasks - Configuration	Dialog Box and Parameter Location	Path
Displaying port information	Port Information dialog box (Figure 3-24)	Configuration  →Port Info  →Information
Displaying port software configuration	See <i>Displaying</i> Port Software Configuration	Configuration  →Port Info  →Software  Configuration
Displaying port redundancy data	See <i>Displaying</i> Port Software Configuration	Configuration →Port Info →Redundancy Data
Configuring Far-End parameters	Far End Configuration dialog box (Figure 3-49)	Configuration <b>⇒</b> Far-End Config
Displaying destination ports	DIM Port Destination Ports (Figure 3-50)	Configuration  →Destination Ports
Displaying Monitoring port configuration	Monitoring Port Parameters dialog box (Figure 3-51)	Configuration  →Monitoring Port

Table 19. Port Level Management Option (Cont.)

	Tasks - Fault	Dialog Box and Parameter Location	Path
Fault  Alarms  Line Status	Displaying port alarms	Port Active Alarm List (Figure 3-54)	Fault ➡Display
	Displaying port failures	Line Status dialog box (Figure 3-55)	Fault <b>→</b> Line Status
	Tasks - Diagnostics	Dialog Box and Parameter Location	Path
Diagnostics Test	Running diagnostic tests	Testing dialog box (Figure 3-56)	Diagnostics <b>→</b> Test
BERT Counters Print BERT Log	Displaying BERT counter	BERT Counters Dialog Box (Figure 3-57)	Diagnostics  ⇒BERT Counters
	Tasks - Statistics	Dialog Box and Parameter Location	Path
Statistics Port Statistics	Setting polling interval	Polling Interval dialog box (Figure 3-59)	Statistics →Polling Interval
FDL Message  Port Performance	Displaying current data statistics in table or graph	See Port Performance	Statistics  →Port Performance  →Current Table
			Statistics  →Port Performance  →Current Graph
	Displaying intervals data statistics in table or graph	See Port Performance	Statistics  →Port Performance  →Intervals Table
			Statistics  →Port Performance  →Intervals Graph

# **Displaying Agent Port Information**

The **Information** command displays hardware configuration information and status data of the selected port.

- ➤ To display the port information about a specific port:
  - From the Configuration menu, select Port Info followed by Information...

The Port Information dialog box appears. The information in this dialog box is read-only.

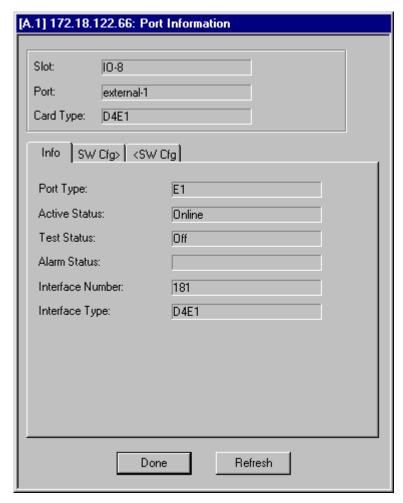


Figure 3-24. Port Information

Table 3-20. Port Information Parameters

Parameter	Possible Values / Remarks
Slot	Slot number of the selected card
	CL-A, CL-B, IO-1IO-15
Port	Type and number of the selected port
	external-1 external-8, external-1/L1, external-1/L2, external-2/L1, external-2/L2, internal-1 internal-28
Card Type	Type of the selected card
	DLC.2, DLC.2-ETH, DE1-DSU, DE1-LTU, DE1/F, DE1-HDSL, DE1-HDSL/S, DE3, DE3/F, D4E1, D8 E1, D4T1, D8T1, DHS, DIM-V35, DIM-RS422, DIM-RS530, DIM-HSSI, DIM-X21, DIM-10BaseT, DIM-E1, DT1-CSU, DT1-DSU, DT1/F, DT1-HDSL, DT1-HDSL/S, DT3 and DT3/F
Port Type	Type of the selected port: <b>T1, E1 and HS</b>

Active Status	Operational status of the selected port
	Not Used - port is not connected according to the active configuration.  Offline - port is down (not working).  Online - port is up (working).  Offline Redundancy - port is down because it is redundant.  Online Redundancy - port is redundant but works as the active link.
Test Status	Status of tests currently running
	On indicates that at least one test is running on the selected port
	Off indicates no testing
Alarm Status	Indicates status of active alarm: Major, Minor, Off
Interface Number	Unique interface number assigned to the selected port
Interface Type	Unique hardware interface type for the selected port:
	DSU, CSU - for T1 cards. DSU, LTU - for E1 cards. 10BaseT, V35, RS422, X21, etc for HS and DIM cards.

# **Displaying Port Software Configuration**

The Software Configuration command displays information about the software parameters of the selected port.

## ➤ To display the software configuration information about a specific port:

 Select the desired port and from the Configuration menu, select Port Info followed by Software Configuration...

The Software Configuration dialog box appears.

The Port Software Configuration dialog box consists of two parts. The upper part is common to all types of cards.

The information presented in the second part of the Port Software Configuration dialog box depends on the type of port selected. The following pages include dialog boxes and explanations of the different software configurations for the cards.

# DCL.3, DCL.3-ETH, DCL.2, DCL.2-ETH Software Configuration

Note

DCL.3 cards are supported by Agent versions ≥7.00. DCL.2 cards are supported by Agent versions <7.00.

#### ➤ To display software configuration of a DCL external port:

- 1. Select a port. Port 1 (SP-Supervisory Port) has different parameters from Port 2 (NP-Dial-out Port).
- 2. From the **Configuration** menu, select **Port Info** or click the **Port Info** button

The Port Information dialog box appears (Figure 3-25).

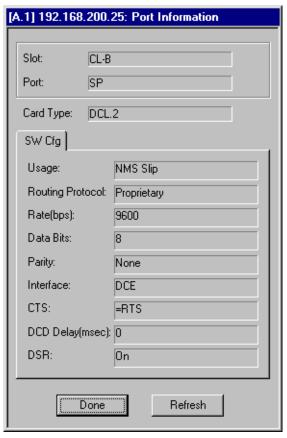


Figure 3-25. DCL 2 SP Port Software Configuration

Table 3-21. DCL Port 1 (SP) Software Configuration Parameters

Parameter	Possible Values / Remarks
Usage	Function of the selected port <a href="NMS Slip">NMS PPP, Terminal, Agent Slip</a> and Agent PPP
Routing Protocol	Protocol used for routing information from this port <b>Proprietary</b> , <b>RIP2</b> , <b>None</b>
Rate (bps)	Operational speed, in bps, of the selected port. Auto indicates that the speed rate is selected by the DXC Auto, 300, 1200, 2400, 4800, 9600, 19200, 38400, 57600
Data Bits	Number of data bits in the word format transmitted through the selected port $7, \underline{8}$
Parity	Parity mode used by the selected port <b>None</b> , <b>Odd, Even</b> .
Interface	The interface type <u>DCE</u> , <b>DTE</b>
CTS (msec)	State of the CTS (Clear to Send) line in the selected port  On - CTS is always on  =RTS - CTS line follows the local RTS line
DCD Delay (msec)	Time delay between Data Carrier Detection (DCD) and the sending of the data <b>0</b> , <b>10</b> , <b>50</b> , <b>100</b> , <b>200</b> and <b>300</b> .
DSR	State of the DSR line On - DSR line is continuously on =DTR - DSR line tracks the DTR line

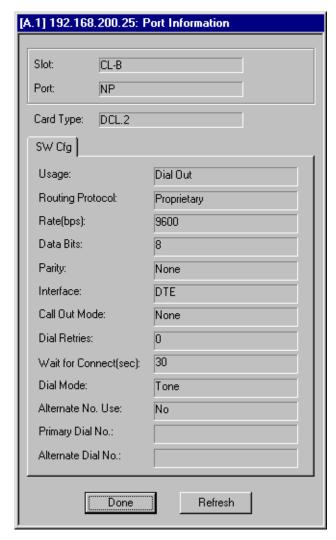


Figure 3-26. DCL 2 NP Port Software Configuration

Table 3-22 . DCL Port 2 (NP) Software Configuration Parameters

Parameter	Possible Values / Remarks	
Usage	Function of the selected port  Dial-Out, NMS Slip, NMS PPP, Agent Slip, Agent PPP	
Routing Protocol	Protocol used for routing information from this port NA, Proprietary, RIP2, None	
Rate	Operational speed, in bps, of the selected port <b>300, 1200, 2400, 4800, 9600</b> , <b>19200, 38400, 57600</b>	
Data Bits	Number of data bits in the word format transmitted through the selected port $7, \underline{8}$	
Parity	Parity mode used by the selected port <b>None</b> , <b>Odd</b> , <b>Even</b> .	
The following parameter	The following parameter are available for the DCL.2 card only when Usage=Dial Out	
Interface	The interface type DCE, DTE	

Call Out Mode	Indicates when the DXC will initiate a call  None - Call-out is disabled  All - DXC initiates a call after each new alarm  Major - DXC initiates a call when a new major alarm occurs
Dial Retries	Maximum number of retries to initiate a call $\underline{0}$ through $8$
Wait for Connect (sec)	Time required, in seconds, for connection when the DXC initiates a call 30, 45, 60
Dial Mode	Type of dialing: <u>Tone</u> , Pulse
Alternate No. Use	Indicates if Alternate No. is to be used: <b>Yes, No</b>
Primary Dial No.	Number that the DXC dials when it initiates a calls
Alternate Dial No.	Alternate number that the DXC dials if attempts to dial the Primary Dial Number are unsuccessful

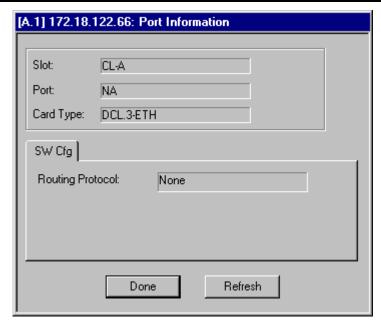


Figure 3-27. DCL ETH Port Information Dialog Box

Table 3-23. DCL-ETH Port Information Parameters

Parameter	Possible Values	Remarks
Routing Protocol	Proprietary, RIP2 and None.	Protocol used for routing information from this port.

# DE1-DSU, DE1-LTU, DE1/F Software Configuration

- ➤ To view software configuration of a DE1 external port:
  - 1. Select the desired port and from the **Configuration** menu, select **Port Info** or click the **Port Info** button



The Port Information dialog box appears (Figure 3-28).

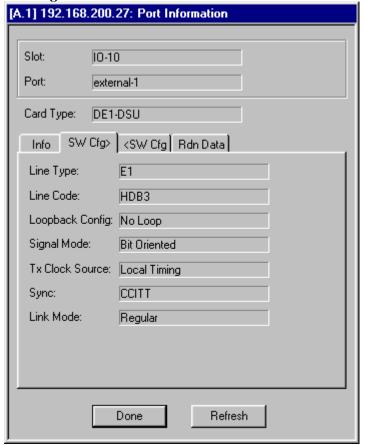


Figure 3-28. DE1 Port SW CFG > Tab

Table 3-24. DE1 SW Cfg> Tab Parameters

Parameter	Possible Values / Remarks	
Line Type	Type of E1 line implementing the selected circuit. The type of circuit affects the number of frames that the circuit can carry  E1 - CCITT Rec. G.704 - Table 4a  E1-CRC - CCITT Rec. G.704 - Table 4b  E1-MF - CCITT Rec. G.704 - Table 4a, with TS16 multiframing enabled  E1-CRC-MF - CCITT Rec. G.704 - Table 4b, with TS16 multiframing enabled  Unframed - for use when the data being transmitted is unframed	
Line Code	Line coding method used for zero suppression. This parameter is read-only <b>HDB3</b> - High-Density Bipolar 3 coding. Zero strings are restricted to a maximum length of three pulse intervals. Non-zero pulses and intentional bipolar violations are inserted in the data sequence to help the receiving end restore the data	
Loopback Config	Loopback configuration of the selected port  No Loop - Not in loopback state.  Payload Loop - Received signal at this port is looped through the DXC. The signal is typically looped back for transmission after passing through the agent's framing function.  Line Loop - Received signal at this port does not go through the agent (minimum penetration) but is looped back out.  Other Loop - Any loopback on the selected port that is undefined by the port's configuration.	
Signal Mode	Type of signaling transfer mode used by the selected card <b>Bit Oriented</b> .	
Tx Clock Source	Source of the card's transmit clock  Loop Timing - Recovered receive clock is the transmit clock.  Local Timing - Local clock source is the transmit clock.  Through Timing - Receive clock recovered from another port is used as the transmit clock of the selected port.	
Sync	Reduces the time required for the E1 port to return to normal operation after local loss of synchronization  TR-62411 - Complies with AT&T TR-62411 (after 10 seconds)  CCITT - Complies with CCITT Rec. G.732  Fast - After 1 second	
Inband Mng	Identifier of inband management over the link If this port is the Destination Port for a DIM card or is designated as the Monitoring Port, do not select Dedicated TS, Dedicated TS/PPP, Dedicated TS/FR for Inbang Mng Off, FDL or TS0, Dedicated TS, Dedicated TS/PPP, Dedicated TS/FR	
Inband Mng Routing Protocol	Protocol used for routing information over the link When Inband Mng=Off, Inband Mng Routing Protocol=None  Proprietary, RIP2, None	
Dedicated TS	Indicates the dedicated time slot: NA, 1 to 31	
Idle Code (hex)	Hexadecimal code transmitted to fill idle (unused) time slots in frames transmitted through the selected port. To change the code, type the required code in the edit box <b>00-FF</b>	

Table 24. DE1 Software Configuration Parameters (Cont.)

Parameter	Possible Values / Remarks
Link Mode	The Link Mode Regular, Transparent
CGA	Method used to signal the carrier group alarm (CGA) state to the other end of the selected link  None - Non-transparent mode. When one of the links is in out-of-service state, the time slots carry the appropriate out-of-service code (data/voice OOS) to the other end of the link  Trans - When one of the links is in out-of-service state, the time slots carry the appropriate OOS code to the other end of the link. Signaling bits A and B are not forced into the OOS state  Full - Fully transparent mode. When one of the links is in out-of-service state, the state of the time slots and the state of the signaling bits does not change
OOS Signal	State of the signaling bits when the link is in out-of-service (OOS) state. If Line Type=E1 or E1-CRC then the OOS Signal = NA  Forced Idle - Signaling bits A and B are busy when the link is in out-of-service state Forced Busy - Signaling bits A and B are idle when the link is in out-of-service state Busy Idle - Signaling bits A and B are idle for 2.5 seconds, then become busy until the out-of-service state ends Idle Busy - Signaling bits A and B are busy for 2.5 seconds, then become idle until the out-of-service state ends
Voice OOS (hex)	Voice out-of-service code transmitted on voice time slots when the link is out-of-service. This value must be the same for both ports. To change the code, type the required code in the edit box <a href="Modes"><u>00</u>-FF (hexadecimal)</a>
Data OOS (hex)	Data out-of-service code transmitted on data time slots when the link is out-of-service. This value must be the same for both ports. To change the code, type the required code in the edit box <a href="Modes"><u>00</u>-FF (hexadecimal)</a>

### ➤ To view the Redundancy Data:

 Select the desired port and from the Configuration menu, select Port Info followed by Redundancy Data...

Redundancy Data window appears. The Redundancy Data Parameters are listed in *Table 3-5*. A message is displayed if no redundancy has been defined for this card.

# DT1-CSU, DT1-DSU, DT1/F Software Configuration

- ➤ To view software configuration of a DT1 external port:
  - 1. Select the desired port and from the **Configuration** menu, select **Port Info** or click the **Port Info** button



The Port Information dialog box appears (Figure 3-29).

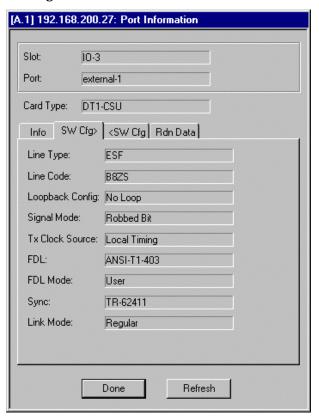


Figure 3-29. DT1 Port Software Configuration

Table 3-25. DT1 Software Configuration Parameters

Parameter	Possible Values / Remarks
Line Type	Type of T1 line implementing the selected circuit. The type of circuit affects the number of frames that the circuit can carry
	ESF (Extended Superframe DS1) - 24 frames per multiframe.
	<b>D4</b> - (AT&T D4 format DS1) - 12 frames per multiframe.
	Unframed - for use when the data being transmitted is unframed
Line Code	Line coding method used for zero suppression
	<b>B7 - B7ZS coding</b> , Jammed Bit zero suppression. A pulse is forced in bit 8 of each 8-bit period of each channel. Therefore, only 7 bits per channel (1.344 Mbps) is available for data
	<u>B8ZS</u> - B8ZS coding. A specified pattern of normal bits and bipolar variations replaces a sequence of 8 zero bits. This option provides clear channel capability
	Trans - Transparent (AMI) coding. No zero suppression is present
Loopback Config	Loopback configuration of the selected port:  No Loop - Not in loopback state  Payload Loop - Received signal at this port is looped through the DXC. The signal is typically looped back for transmission after passing through the agent's framing function  Line Loop - Received signal at this port does not go through the agent (minimum
	penetration) but is looped back out  Other Loop - Any loopback on the selected port that is undefined by the port's configuration
Signal Mode	Type of signaling transfer mode used by the selected card:
	None, Robbed Bit
Tx Clock Source	Source of the card's transmit clock:
	<ul> <li>Loop Timing - Recovered receive clock is the transmit clock.</li> <li>Local Timing - Local clock source is the transmit clock.</li> <li>Through Timing - Receive clock recovered from another port is used as the transmit clock of the selected port.</li> </ul>
FDL	Facility Data Link, allowing supervisory data (such as alarms, error performance, etc.) to be sent through the T1 link. This parameter is only applicable for ESF lines
	ANSI-T1-403 - FDL exchange recommended by ANSI
	<b>Trans FDL</b> - FDL exchange enabled between the two T1 ports of the same DT1 card
FDL Mode	
Sync	Reduces the time required for the T1 port to return to normal operation after local loss of synchronization
	TR-62411 - Complies with AT&T TR-62411 (after 10 seconds)
	Fast - After 1 second

Table 25. DT1 Software Configuration Parameters (Cont.)

Parameter	Possible Values / Remarks
TX Gain Mask (dB)	The selected attenuation value brings your signal level closer to the expected repeater signal level on the cable. This parameter is only applicable for DT1-CSU cards
	0, 7.5, 15, 22.5
Line Length (feet)	Length of the cable connecting the T1 port and the network entry point. This parameter affects the transmit signal mask required to meet DSX-1 requirements, as specified by AT&T CB-119, or operation requirements of FCC Rules Part 68A. This parameter is only applicable for DT1-DSU cards 0-133, 134-266, 267-399, 400-533, 534-655, FCC-68
Idle Code (hex)	Hexadecimal code transmitted to fill idle (unused) time slots in frames transmitted through the selected port. To change the code, type the required code in the edit box  00 - FF
Link Mode	Indicates the Link Mode: Regular, Transparent
CGA	Method used to signal the carrier group alarm (CGA) state to the other end of the selected link  None - Non-transparent mode. When one of the links is in out-of-service state, the time slots carry the appropriate out-of-service code (data/voice OOS) to the other end of the link.  Trans - When one of the links is in out-of-service state, the time slots carry the appropriate OOS code to the other end of the link. Signaling bits A and B are not forced into the OOS state.  Full - Fully transparent mode. When one of the links is in out-of-service state, the state of the time slots and the state of the signaling bits does not change.
OOS Signal	State of the signaling bits when the link is in out-of-service (OOS) state  Forced Idle - Signaling bits A and B are idle when the link is in out-of-service state. In addition, if the line type is ESF, signaling bits C and D are also idle.  Forced Busy - Signaling bits A and B are busy when the link is in out-of-service state. In addition, if the line type is ESF, signaling bits C and D are also busy.  Busy Idle - Signaling bits A and B are busy for 2.5 seconds, then become idle until the out-of-service state ends. In addition, if the line type is ESF, signaling bits C and D are idle for 2.5 seconds before switching to busy state.  Idle Busy - Signaling bits A and B are idle for 2.5 seconds, then become busy until the out-of-service state ends. In addition, if the line type is ESF, signaling bits C and D are busy for 2.5 seconds before switching to idle state.
Voice OOS (hex)	Voice out-of-service code transmitted on voice time slots when the link is out-of-service. This value must be the same for both ports. To change the code, type the required code in the edit box <b>00-FF</b> (hexadecimal)

Table 25. DT1 Software Configuration Parameters (Cont.)

Parameter	Possible Values / Remarks
Data OOS (hex)	Data out-of-service code transmitted on data time slots when the link is out-of-service. This value must be the same for both ports. To change the code, type the required code in the edit box 00-FF (hexadecimal)
Inband Mng	Identifier of inband management over the link Off, FDL or TS0, Dedicated TS, Dedicated TS/PPP, Dedicated TS/FR
Inband Mng Routing Protocol	Protocol used for routing information over the link  Proprietary, RIP2, None
Dedicated TS	Indicates the dedicated time slot. The Fbit cannot be a dedicated TS 1 to 24, NA

### To view the Redundancy Data:

• Select the desired port and from the **Configuration** menu, select **Port Info** followed by **Redundancy Data...** 

Redundancy Data window appears. The Redundancy Data Parameters are listed in *Table 3-5*. A message is displayed if no redundancy has been defined for this card.

# **DHS Software Configuration**

- ➤ To display software configuration of a DHS port:
  - 1. Select the desired port and from the **Configuration** menu, select **Port Info** or click the **Port Info** button



The Port Information dialog box appears (Figure 3-30).

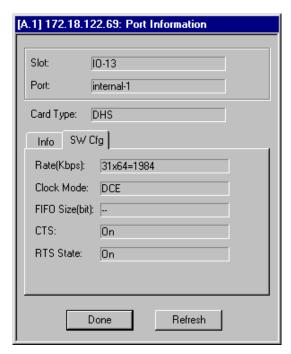


Figure 3-30. DHS Port SW Configuration

Table 3-26. DHS Software Configuration Parameters

Parameter	Possible Values / Remarks
Rate (Kbps)	Data rate of the selected port, in the format " $nx56$ (or 64)=data rate," where $n$ equals the number of active time slots (124 or 131) that are needed to carry the data stream connected to the selected port. $56$ or $64$ is the basic rate multiplier.
	0x56=0 or $0x64=0$ - Port is not connected.
	nx56 where n=131 (561736)
	nx64 where n=131 (641984)
Clock Mode	Clock signal mode of the selected port
	<b>DCE</b> - DXC operates as a DCE and provides transmit and receive clock signals to the DTE equipment connected to the selected port.
	<b>DTE1</b> - DXC provides receive clock signals to the equipment connected to the selected port, and receives transmit clock signals from the connected equipment.
	<b>DTE2</b> - DXC receives both transmit and receive clock signals from the equipment connected to the selected port. The DXC buffers and retimes the incoming data.
FIFO Size	Size of the FIFO data buffer on the selected port. This parameter is only applicable when Clock Mode = DTE2
	Auto - Automatic FIFO size selection.
	16 - FIFO size = $\pm 16$ bits.
	30 - FIFO size = $\pm 30$ bits.
	<b>52</b> - FIFO size = $\pm$ 52 bits.
	<b>72</b> - FIFO size = $\pm$ 72 bits.
CTS	State of the (Clear to Send) line in the selected port
	On - is always on.
	<b>=RTS</b> - line follows the local RTS line.
RTS State	State of the RTS (Request-to-Send) line in the selected port
	Off, On

# **HDSL Software Configuration**

#### E1 Cards

- ➤ To display the software configuration of an internal HDSL port:
  - 1. Select the desired port and from the **Configuration** menu, select **Port Info** or click the **Port Info** button



The Port Information dialog box appears (Figure 3-31).

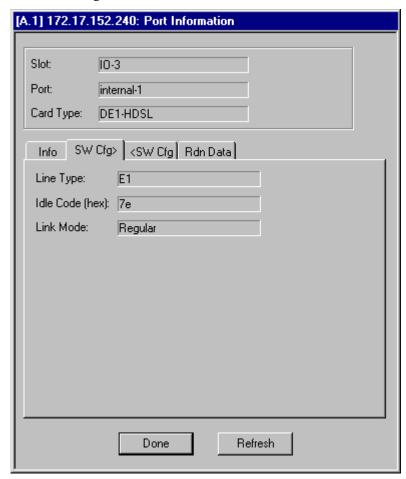


Figure 3-31. HDSL E1 Port Software Configuration

Table 3-27. HDSL E1 Software Configuration Parameters

Parameter	Possible Values / Remarks
Line Type	Type of E1 line implementing the selected circuit. The type of circuit affects the number of frames that the circuit can carry
	E1 - CCITT Rec. G.704 - Table 4a
	E1-MF - CCITT Rec. G.704 - Table 4a, with TS16 multiframing enabled
	Unframed - for use when the data being transmitted is unframed
Inband Mng	Identifier of inband management over the link
	Off, Dedicated TS, Dedicated TS/PPP, Dedicated TS/FR
Inband Mng Routing	Protocol used for routing information over the link.
Protocol	None, <u>Proprietary</u> , RIP2
Dedicated TS	Indicates the dedicated time slot
	131
Idle Code (hex)	Hexadecimal code transmitted to fill idle (unused) time slots in frames transmitted through the selected port. To change the code, type the required code in the edit box
	00 - FF
Link Mode	Indicates the Link Mode: Regular, Transparent
CGA	Method used to signal the carrier group alarm (CGA) state to the other end of the selected link
	<u>None</u> - Non-transparent mode. When one of the links is in out-of-service state, the time slots carry the appropriate out-of-service code (data/voice OOS) to the other end of the link.
	<b>Trans</b> When one of the links is in outof-service state, the time slots carry the appropriate OOS code to the other end of the link. Signaling bits A and B are not forced into the OOS state.
	<b>Full</b> - Fully transparent mode. When one of the links is in outofservice state, the state of the time slots and the state of the signaling bits does not change.
OOS Signal	State of the signaling bits when the link is in outofservice (OOS) state
	NA
	<u>Forced Idle</u> - Signaling bits A and B are idle when the link is in outofservice state. In addition, if the line type is ESF, signaling bits C and D are also idle.
	<b>Forced Busy</b> - Signaling bits A and B are busy when the link is in outofservice state. In addition, if the line type is ESF, signaling bits C and D are also busy.
	<b>Busy Idle</b> Signaling bits A and B are busy for 2.5 seconds, then become idle until the outofservice state ends. In addition, if the line type is ESF, signaling bits C and D are idle for 2.5 seconds before switching to busy state.
	<b>Idle Busy</b> Signaling bits A and B are idle for 2.5 seconds, then become busy until the outofservice state ends. In addition, if the line type is ESF, signaling bits C and D are busy for 2.5 seconds before switching to idle state.
Voice OOS (hex)	Voice out-of-service code transmitted on voice time slots when the link is out-of-service. This value must be the same for both ports. To change the code, type the required code in the edit box
	00-FF (hexadecimal)
Data OOS (hex)	Data out-of-service code transmitted on data time slots when the link is out-of-service. This value must be the same for both ports. To change the code, type the required code in the edit box
	00-FF (hexadecimal)

#### ➤ To view the Redundancy Data:

 Select the desired port and from the Configuration menu, select Port Info followed by Redundancy Data...

Redundancy Data window appears. The Redundancy Data Parameters are listed in *Table 3-5*. A message is displayed if no redundancy has been defined for this card.

#### T1 Cards

#### ➤ To display the software configuration of an HDSL port:

1. Select the desired port and from the **Configuration** menu, select **Port Info** or click the **Port Info** button



The Port Information dialog box appears (*Figure 3-32*).

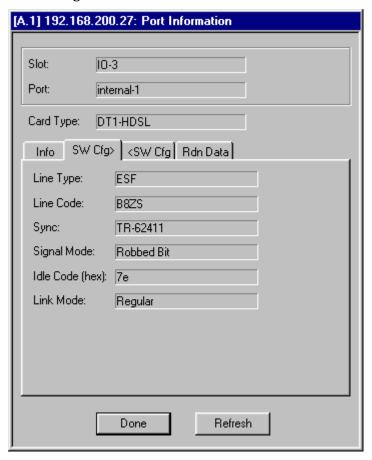


Figure 3-32. HDSL T1 Port Software Configuration

Table 3-28. HDSL T1 Software Configuration Parameters

Parameter	Possible Values / Remarks
Line Type	Type of T3 line implementing the selected circuit. The type of circuit affects the number of frames that the circuit can carry For T1 ports this parameter is read-only ESF (Extended Superframe DS1) 24 frames per multiframe. Unframed - for use when the data being transmitted is unframed
Line Code	Line coding method used for zero suppression This parameter is read-only  B8ZS B8ZS coding. A specified pattern of normal bits and bipolar variations replaces a sequence of 8 zero bits. This option provides clear channel capability.
Signal Mode	Type of signaling transfer mode used by the selected card <b>None</b> , <b>Robbed Bit</b>
Sync	Reduces the time required for the T1 port to return to normal operation after local loss of synchronization  TR62411 Complies with AT&T TR62411 (after 10 second)  Fast After second
Idle Code (hex)	Hexadecimal code transmitted to fill idle (unused) time slots in frames transmitted through the selected port. To change the code, type the required code in the edit box  00 - FF
Link Mode	Indicates the Link Mode If Link Mode=Transparent, Inbang Mng must be Off Regular, Transparent
CGA	Method used to signal the carrier group alarm (CGA) state to the other end of the selected link  None - Non-transparent mode. When one of the links is in out-of-service state, the time slots carry the appropriate out-of-service code (data/voice OOS) to the other end of the link  Trans When one of the links is in outofservice state, the time slots carry the appropriate OOS code to the other end of the link. Signaling bits A and B are not forced into the OOS state  Full Fully transparent mode. When one of the links is in out-ofservice state, the state of the time slots and the state of the signaling bits does not change.

Table 28. HDSL T1 Software Configuration Parameters (Cont.)

Parameter	Possible Values / Remarks
OOS Signal	State of the signaling bits when the link is in outofservice (OOS) state  Forced Idle Signaling bits A and B are idle when the link is in outofservice state. In addition, if the line type is ESF, signaling bits C and D are also idle  Forced Busy Signaling bits A and B are busy when the link is in outof-service state. In addition, if the line type is ESF, signaling bits C and D are also busy  Busy Idle Signaling bits A and B are busy for 2.5 seconds, then become idle until the outof-service state ends. In addition, if the line type is ESF, signaling bits C and D are idle for 2.5 seconds before switching to busy state  Idle Busy Signaling bits A and B are idle for 2.5 seconds, then become busy until the outofservice state ends. In addition, if the line type is ESF, signaling bits C and D are busy for 2.5 seconds before switching to idle state
Voice OOS (hex)	Voice out-of-service code transmitted on voice time slots when the link is out-of-service. This value must be the same for both ports. To change the code, type the required code in the edit box <b>00-FF</b> (hexadecimal)
Data OOS (hex)	Data out-of-service code transmitted on data time slots when the link is out-of-service. This value must be the same for both ports. To change the code, type the required code in the edit box <b>00-FF</b> (hexadecimal)
Inband Mng	Identifier of inband management over the link  Off, Dedicated TS, Dedicated TS/PPP, Dedicated TS/FR  If this port is the Destination Port for a DIM card or is designated as the Monitoring Port, do not select Dedicated TS, Dedicated TS/PPP, Dedicated TS/FR for Inbang Mng  If Link Mode=Transparent, Inbang Mng must be Off
Inband Mng Routing Protocol	Protocol used for routing information over the link  None, Proprietary, RIP2  Proprietary and RIP2 are available only when Inand Mng is not Off
Dedicated TS	Indicates the dedicated TS  NA, 124  TS 25 (Fbit) cannot be a Dedicated TS  Dedicated TS depends on Frame Type of External port

#### ➤ To view the Redundancy Data:

 Select the desired port and from the Configuration menu, select Port Info followed by Redundancy Data...

Redundancy Data window appears. The Redundancy Data Parameters are listed in *Table 3-5*. A message is displayed if no redundancy has been defined for this card.

## **DIM Software Configuration**

- ➤ To display the software configuration of an external DIM port:
  - Select the desired port and from the Configuration menu, select Port Info or click the Port Info button



The Port Information dialog box appears (Figure 3-33).

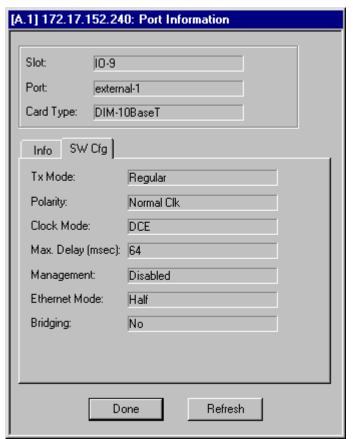


Figure 3-33. DIM Port Software Configuration

Table 3-29. DIM Software Configuration Tab Parameters

Parameter	Possible Values / Remarks
Tx Mode	Regular, Broadcast
Polarity	Normal Clk, Inverted
Clock Mode	Clock signal mode of the selected port
	Ext-DCE, DCE, Smooth, Ext-Smooth
Max Delay (msec)	16, <u>64</u>
Management	<u>Disabled</u> , Enabled
The following fields exist only for DIM-10BaseT cards.	
Ethernet Mode	Full, <u>Half</u>
Bridging	Yes, <u>No</u>

# DT3, DT3/F, G747 Software Configuration

Note

The DT3/G747 has one external T3 port and 21 internal E1 ports.

# ➤ To configure the software configuration for a DE3, DE3/F internal port:

1. Select an internal port and from the **Configuration** menu, select **Port Info** or click the **Port Info** button



2. Click on the **SW Cfg>** tab.

The Port Information dialog box appears (Figure 3-34).

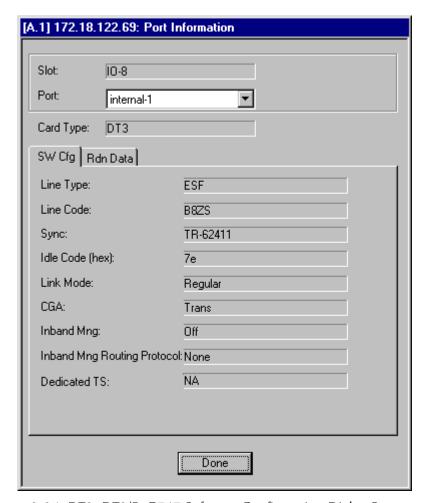


Figure 3-34. DT3, DT3/F, G747 Software Configuration Dialog Box

Table 3-30. Internal Ports-DT3, DT3/F, G747 Software Configuration Parameters

Parameter	Possible Values / Remarks
Line Type	Type of line implementing the selected circuit. The type of circuit affects the number of frames that the circuit can carry  ESF (Extended Superframe DS1) 24 frames per multiframe. (Only for T3 lines)  D4 (AT&T D4 format DS1) 12 frames per multiframe. (Only for T3 lines).  Unframed - for use when the data being transmitted is unframed
Line Code	Line coding method used for zero suppression. Only for T3 lines.  B7 - B7ZS coding, Jammed Bit zero suppression. A pulse is forced in bit 8 of each 8-bit period of each channel. Therefore, only 7 bits per channel (1.344 Mbps) is available for data.  B8ZS B8ZS coding. A specified pattern of normal bits and bipolar variations replaces a sequence of 8 zero bits. This option provides clear channel capability.  Trans - Transparent (AMI) coding. No zero suppression is present.
Sync	Reduces the time required for the port to return to normal operation after local loss of synchronization  TR-62411 - Complies with AT&T TR62411 (after 10 second).  Fast - After second  CCITT - Complies with CCITT Rec. G.732. (only for E3 internal ports)

Table 30. Internal Ports-DE3, DE3/F Software Configuration Parameters (Cont.)

Parameter	Possible Values / Remarks
Idle Code (hex)	Hexadecimal code transmitted to fill idle (unused) time slots in frames transmitted through the selected port. To change the code, type the required code in the edit box <b>00 - FF</b>
CGA	Method used to signal the carrier group alarm (CGA) state to the other end of the selected link  Trans - When one of the links is in outof-service state, the time slots carry the appropriate OOS code to the other end of the link. Signaling bits A and B are not forced into the OOS state.  Full - Fully transparent mode. When one of the links is in outofservice state, the state of the time slots and the state of the signaling bits does not change.
Inband Mng	Identifier of inband management over the link For Internal ports:  Off, Dedicated TS, Dedicated TS/PPP, Dedicated TS/FR If Link Type=Transparent, Inband Mng must be Off Proprietary and RIP2 are available only when Inand Mng is not Off
Dedicated TS	Indicates the dedicated TS NA, 124, 131
Inband Mng Routing Protocol	Protocol used for routing information over the link  None, Proprietary, RIP2
Link Mode	Indicates the Link Mode Regular, Transparent

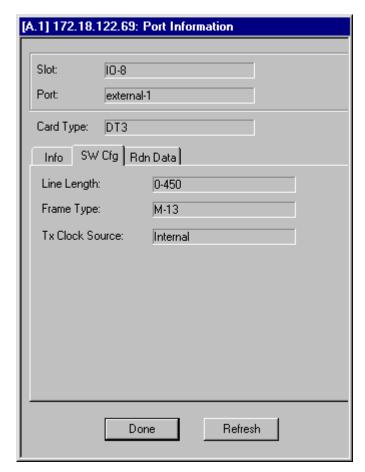


Figure 3-35. DT3, DT3/F, G747 Software Configuration Dialog Box

#### ➤ To configure the software configuration for a DT3, DT3/F, G747 external port:

 Select an external port and from the Configuration menu, select Port Info or click the Port Info button



2. Click on the **SW Cfg>** tab.

The Port Information dialog box appears.

Table 3-31. External Ports- DT3, DT3/F, G747 Software Configuration Parameters

Parameter	Possible Values / Remarks
Line Length (feet)	<u>0-450</u> , 451-900
Frame Type	M-13, C-bit-Tx, C-bit-Tx-Mng, C-bit-Rx, C-bit-Rx-Mng
Tx Clock Source	External, <u>Internal</u>

#### ➤ To view the Redundancy Data:

• Select the desired port and from the **Configuration** menu, select **Port Info** followed by **Redundancy Data...** 

Redundancy Data window appears. The Redundancy Data Parameters are listed in *Table 3-5*. A message is displayed if no redundancy has been defined for this card.

# **DE3, DE3/F Software Configuration**

- ➤ To display the software configuration of a DE3, DE3/F internal port:
  - 1. Select the desired port and from the **Configuration** menu, select **Port Info** or click the **Port Info** button



The Port Information dialog box appears (Figure 3-36).

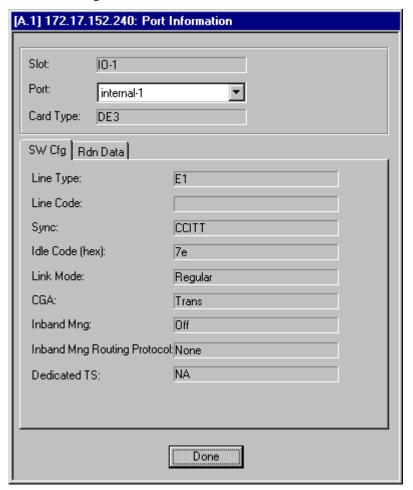


Figure 3-36. DE3 Port Software Configuration (Internal Port)

Table 3-32. Internal Ports - DE3, DE3/F Software Configuration Parameters

Parameter	Possible Values / Remarks
Line Type	Type of line implementing the selected circuit. The type of circuit affects the number of frames that the circuit can carry  E3 Lines: E1 - CCITT Rec. G.704 - Table 4a E1-CRC - CCITT Rec. G.704 - Table 4b E1-MF - CCITT Rec. G.704 - Table 4a, with TS16 multiframing enabled. E1-CRC-MF - CCITT Rec. G.704 - Table 4b, with TS16 multiframing enabled. Unframed - for use when the data being transmitted is unframed
Line Code	Line coding method used for zero suppression
	Only for T3 lines
	<ul> <li>B7 - B7ZS coding, Jammed Bit zero suppression. A pulse is forced in bit 8 of each 8bit period of each channel. Therefore, only 7 bits per channel (1.344 Mbps) is available for data.</li> <li>B8ZS B8ZS coding. A specified pattern of normal bits and bipolar variations replaces a sequence of 8 zero bits. This option provides clear channel capability.</li> <li>Trans - Transparent (AMI) coding. No zero suppression is present.</li> </ul>
Sync	Reduces the time required for the port to return to normal operation after local loss of synchronization
	<b>TR-62411</b> - Complies with AT&T TR62411 (after 10 second). <b>Fast</b> - After second. <b>CCITT</b> - Complies with CCITT Rec. G.732. (only for E3 internal ports)
Idle Code (hex)	Hexadecimal code transmitted to fill idle (unused) time slots in frames transmitted through the selected port. To change the code, type the required code in the edit box  00 - FF
CGA	Method used to signal the carrier group alarm (CGA) state to the other end of the selected link  None - Non-transparent mode. When one of the links is in out-of-service state, the time slots carry the appropriate out-of-service code (data/voice OOS) to the other end of the link  Trans - When one of the links is in outofservice state, the time slots carry the appropriate OOS code to the other end of the link. Signaling bits A and B are not forced into the OOS state  Full - Fully transparent mode. When one of the links is in outofservice state, the state of the time slots and the state of the signaling bits does not change.
Inband Mng	Identifier of inband management over the link For Internal ports: Off, Dedicated TS, Dedicated TS/PPP, Dedicated TS/FR
Dedicated TS	Indicates the dedicated TS: NA, 131
Inband Mng Routing Protocol	Protocol used for routing information over the link  None, Proprietary, RIP2
Link Mode	Indicates the Link Mode: Regular, Transparent

## ➤ To display the software configuration of a DE3, DE3/F external port:

1. Select the desired port and from the **Configuration** menu, select **Port Info** or click the **Port Info** button



The Port Information dialog box appears (Figure 3-37).

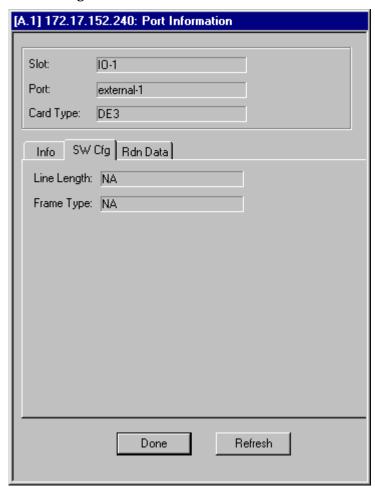


Figure 3-37. DE3 Port Software Configuration (Internal Port)

Table 3-33. DE3/F External Port Software Configuration Parameters

Parameter	Possible Values / Remarks
Line Length (feet)	<u>0-450</u> , 451-900
Frame Type	Identifier of inband management over the link  M-13, C-bit-Tx-Rx, C-bit-Tx-Rx-Mng, C-bit-Tx, C-bit-Tx-Mng

#### ➤ To view the Redundancy Data:

 Select the desired port and from the Configuration menu, select Port Info followed by Redundancy Data...

Redundancy Data window appears. The Redundancy Data Parameters are listed in *Table 3-5*. A message is displayed if no redundancy has been defined for this card.

## **D4T1**, **D8T1** Software Configuration

- ➤ To display the software configuration for a D4T1, D8T1 external port:
  - Select the desired port and from the Configuration menu, select Port Info or click the Port Info button



The Port Information dialog box appears (Figure 3-38).

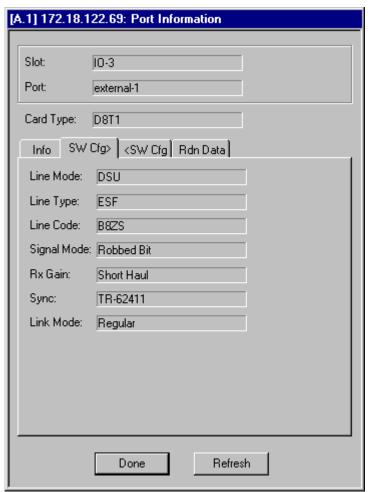


Figure 3-38. External Port D4T1, D8T1 Software Configuration Dialog Box

Table 3-34. D4T1, D8T1 External Port Configuration Parameters

Parameter	Possible Values / Remarks
Line Mode	<u>DSU</u> , CSU
Line Type	Type of line implementing the selected circuit. The type of circuit affects the number of frames that the circuit can carry  ESF (Extended Superframe DS1) - 24 frames per multiframe. (Only for T1 lines)  D4 - (AT&T D4 format DS1) - 12 frames per multiframe. (Only for T1 lines).  Unframed - for use when the data being transmitted is unframed
Line Code	Line coding method used for zero suppression  B7 - B7ZS coding, Jammed Bit zero suppression. A pulse is forced in bit 8 of each 8-bit period of each channel. Therefore, only 7 bits per channel (1.344 Mbps) is available for data.  B8ZS - B8ZS coding. A specified pattern of normal bits and bipolar variations replaces a sequence of 8 zero bits. This option provides clear channel capability.  Trans - Transparent (AMI) coding. No zero suppression is present.
Signal Mode	Type of signaling transfer mode used by the selected card <b>None</b> , <b>Robbed Bit</b>
Rx Gain	Long Haul, <u>Short Haul</u>
Sync	Reduces the time required for the port to return to normal operation after local loss of synchronization TR-62411 - Complies with AT&T TR-62411 (after 10 second). Fast - After second.
Tx Gain Mask (dB)	<u>0</u> , 7.5, 15.0, 22.5 Only enabled when Line Mode=CSU
Line Length (feet)	<u>0-133</u> , 134-266, 267-399, 400-533, 534-655, FCC-68 Only enabled when Line Mode=DSU
Idle Code (hex)	Hexadecimal code transmitted to fill idle (unused) time slots in frames transmitted through the selected port. To change the code, type the required code in the edit box  00 - FF
Link Mode	Indicates the Link Mode  Regular, Transparent  If Link Mode=Transparent, Inbang Mng must be Off
CGA	Method used to signal the carrier group alarm (CGA) state to the other end of the selected link  None  Trans - When one of the links is in out-of-service state, the time slots carry the appropriate OOS code to the other end of the link. Signaling bits A and B are not forced into the OOS state.  Full - Fully transparent mode. When one of the links is in out-of-service state, the state of the time slots and the state of the signaling bits does not change.

Table 34. D4T1, D8T1 External Port Configuration Parameters (Cont.)

Parameter	Possible Values / Remarks
OOS Signal	State of the signaling bits when the link is in out-of-service (OOS) state  Forced Idle - Signaling bits A and B are idle when the link is in out-of-service state. In addition, if the line type is ESF, signaling bits C and D are also idle.  Forced Busy - Signaling bits A and B are busy when the link is in out-of-service state. In addition, if the line type is ESF, signaling bits C and D are also busy.  Busy Idle - Signaling bits A and B are busy for 2.5 seconds, then become idle until the out-of-service state ends. In addition, if the line type is ESF, signaling bits C and D are idle for 2.5 seconds before switching to busy state.  Idle Busy - Signaling bits A and B are idle for 2.5 seconds, then become busy until the out-of-service state ends. In addition, if the line type is ESF, signaling bits C and D are busy for 2.5 seconds before switching to idle state
Voice OOS (hex)	Voice out-of-service code transmitted on voice time slots when the link is out-of-service. This value must be the same for both ports. To change the code, type the required code in the edit box <b>00-FF</b> (hexadecimal)
Data OOS (hex)	Data out-of-service code transmitted on data time slots when the link is out-of-service. This value must be the same for both ports. To change the code, type the required code in the edit box <b>00-FF</b> (hexadecimal)
Inband Mng	Identifier of inband management over the link  Off, FDL or TSO, Dedicated TS, Dedicated TS/PPP, Dedicated TS/FR  If this port is the Destination Port for a DIM card or is designated as the Monitoring Port, do not select Dedicated TS, Dedicated TS/PPP, Dedicated TS/FR for Inbang Mng.  If Link Mode=Transparent, Inbang Mng must be Off
Inband Mng Routing Protocol	Protocol used for routing information over the link. Proprietary and RIP2 are available only when Inand Mng is not Off None, Proprietary, RIP2
Dedicated TS	Indicates the dedicated TS  NA, 124  TS 25 (Fbit) cannot be a Dedicated TS  Dedicated TS depends on Frame Type of External port

#### ➤ To view the Redundancy Data:

 Select the desired port and from the Configuration menu, select Port Info followed by Redundancy Data...

Redundancy Data window appears. The Redundancy Data Parameters are listed in *Table 3-5*. A message is displayed if no redundancy has been defined for this card.

#### ➤ To display the software configuration for a D4T1, D8T1 internal port:

 Select the desired port and from the Configuration menu, select Port Info or click the Port Info button



The Port Information dialog box appears (*Figure 3-39*).

2. Click on the **SW Cfg** tab.

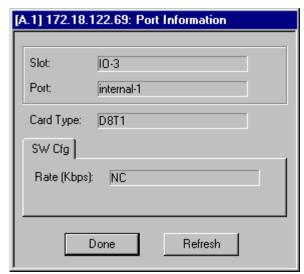


Figure 3-39. Internal Port D4T1, D8T1 Software Configuration Dialog Box

Table 3-35. D4T1, D8T1 Internal Port Configuration Parameters

Parameter	Possible Values / Remarks
Rate	<u>NC</u> , 64 Kbps

# D4E1, D8E1 Software Configuration

- ➤ To display the software configuration for a D4E1, D8E1 external port:
  - 1. Select the desired port and from the **Configuration** menu, select **Port Info** or click the **Port Info** button



The Port Information dialog box appears (Figure 3-40).

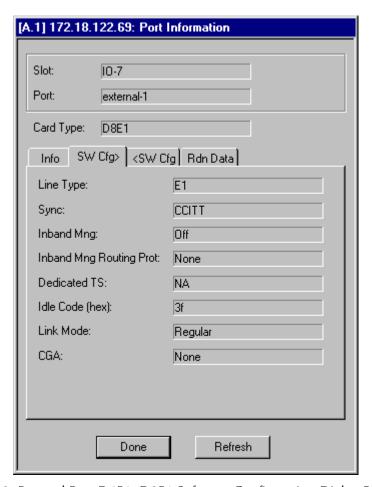


Figure 3-40. External Port D4E1, D8E1 Software Configuration Dialog Box

Table 3-36. D4E1, D8E1 External Port Configuration Parameters

Parameter	Possible Values
Line Type	Type of line implementing the selected circuit. The type of circuit affects the number of frames that the circuit can carry  E1 - CCITT Rec. G.704 - Table 4a  E1-CRC - CCITT Rec. G.704 - Table 4b  E1-MF - CCITT Rec. G.704 - Table 4a, with TS16 multiframing enabled  E1-CRC-MF - CCITT Rec. G.704 - Table 4b, with TS16 multiframing enabled  Unframed - for use when the data being transmitted is unframed
Sync	Reduces the time required for the port to return to normal operation after local loss of synchronization  TR-62411 - Complies with AT&T TR-62411 (after 10 second)  CCITT - Complies with CCITT Rec. G.732  Fast - After second
Inband Mng	Identifier of inband management over the link If this port is the Destination Port for a DIM card or is designated as the Monitoring Port, do not select Dedicated TS, Dedicated TS/PPP, Dedicated TS/FR for Inbang Mng. If Link Mode=Transparent, Inbang Mng must be Off Off, FDL or TSO, Dedicated TS, Dedicated TS/PPP, Dedicated TS/FR
Inband Mng Routing Protocol	Protocol used for routing information over the link  None, <u>Proprietary</u> , RIP2  Proprietary and RIP2 are available only when Inand Mng is not Off
Dedicated TS	Indicates the dedicated TS  NA, 131  Dedicated TS depends on Frame Type of External port
Idle Code (hex)	00 - FF  Hexadecimal code transmitted to fill idle (unused) time slots in frames transmitted through the selected port. To change the code, type the required code in the edit box
Link Mode	Indicates the Link Mode  Regular, Transparent  If Link Mode=Transparent, Inbang Mng must be Off
CGA	Method used to signal the carrier group alarm (CGA) state to the other end of the selected link  None  Trans - When one of the links is in out-of-service state, the time slots carry the appropriate OOS code to the other end of the link. Signaling bits A and B are not forced into the OOS state.  Full - Fully transparent mode. When one of the links is in out-of-service state, the state of the time slots and the state of the signaling bits does not change.
OOS Signal	State of the signaling bits when the link is in out-of-service (OOS) state. If Line Type=E1 or E1-CRC then the OOS Signal = NA  Forced Idle - Signaling bits A and B are busy when the link is in out-of-service state  Forced Busy - Signaling bits A and B are idle when the link is in out-of-service state  Busy Idle - Signaling bits A and B are idle for 2.5 seconds, then become busy until the out-of-service state ends  Idle Busy - Signaling bits A and B are busy for 2.5 seconds, then become idle until the out-of-service state ends

Table 36. D4E1, D8E1 External Port Configuration Parameters (Cont.)

Parameter	Possible Values
Voice OOS (hex)	Voice out-of-service code transmitted on voice time slots when the link is out-of-service. This value must be the same for both ports. To change the code, type the required code in the edit box <b>00-FF</b> (hexadecimal)
Data OOS (hex)	Data out-of-service code transmitted on data time slots when the link is out-of-service. This value must be the same for both ports. To change the code, type the required code in the edit box <b>00-FF</b> (hexadecimal)
Rx Gain	Long Haul, Short Haul, Monitor 12dB, Monitor 30dB
	The following fields are enabled when Link Mode≠Transparent
SA Bit 4 SA Bit 5 SA Bit 6 SA Bit 7 SA Bit 8	<ul> <li>1 (0001)</li> <li>0 (0000)</li> <li>Management (0010, available only when Inband Mng ≠FDL or TSO)</li> <li>Transparent (0011)</li> <li>When set is perfomed, sme value will be enforced on the extenal port's pair: external-1 &amp; external-2, external-3 &amp; external-4, external-5 &amp; external-6, external-7 &amp; external-8)</li> </ul>

## To view the Redundancy Data:

 Select the desired port and from the Configuration menu, select Port Info followed by Redundancy Data...

Redundancy Data window appears. The Redundancy Data Parameters are listed in *Table 3-5*. A message is displayed if no redundancy has been defined for this card.

## ➤ To display the software configuration for a D4E1, D8E1 internal port:

1. Select the desired port and from the **Configuration** menu, select **Port Info** or click the **Port Info** button



The Port Information dialog box appears (Figure 3-41).

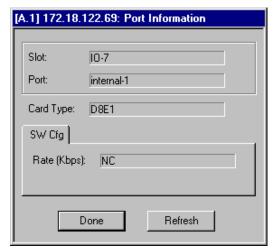


Figure 3-41. Internal Port D4E1, D8E1 Software Configuration Dialog Box

Table 3-37. DET1, DET1 Internal Port Configuration Parameters

Parameter	Possible Values / Remarks
Rate	<u>NC</u> , 64 Kbps

# D8U, D16U Software Configuration

- ➤ To display the software configuration for a D8U, D16U external port:
  - 1. Select the desired port and from the **Configuration** menu, select **Port Info** or click the **Port Info** button

The Port Information dialog box appears (Figure 3-42).

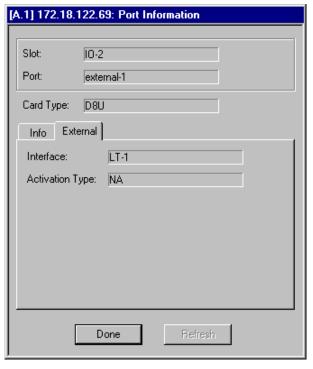


Figure 3-42. External Port D8U, D16U Software Configuration Dialog Box

2. Click on the External tab.

Table 3-38. D8U, D16U External Port Configuration Parameters

Parameter	Possible Values / Remarks
Interface	Selects the operating mode of the corresponding port.  NT-I, LT-I, LT-1  To operate a port in a link with an ASM-31/ASMi-31, you must select LT-1
Activation Type	Selects the activation mode of the port.
	13, NA
LT-1	
LLB Enable	Controls the activation of a local loopback (loopback type 3 per ITU-T Rec. V.54) through the LLB pin in the user's port interface of the ASMi-31 connected to the corresponding D8U/D16U port:
	Enabled (checked) Loopback activation enabled
	<u>Disabled</u> (unchecked) Loopback activation disabled
RLB Enable	Controls the activation of a remote loopback (loopback type 2 per ITU-T Rec. V.54) through the RLB pin in the user's port interface of the ASMi-31 connected to the corresponding D8U/D16U port:
	Enabled (checked) Loopback activation enabled
	<u>Disabled</u> (unchecked) Loopback activation disabled
Clock Mode	Selects the timing mode of the ASMi-31 connected to the corresponding port:
	<u><b>DCE</b></u> The ASMi-31 unit provides transmit and receive clock signals, derived from the line signal received from the corresponding port, to the user's equipment connected to its user's port.
	<b>EXT-DCE</b> The ASMi-31 unit provides the receive clock signal (derived from the line signal received from the corresponding port) to the user's equipment connected to its user's port, and accepts the transmit clock from the user's equipment. The user's equipment must be configured to operate with loopback timing.
B Channels	
Rate	Controls the connection of the B1 channel of the corresponding port to a selected time slot of one of the DXC links:
	<u>NC</u> The port is not connected
	<b>64 kbps</b> The port is connected, and is configured to carry a payload of 64 kbps (this requires the use of a single B channel, and the allocation of one time slot to this port)
	128 kbps The port is connected, and is configured to carry a payload of 128 kbps (this requires the use of both B channels, and the allocation of two time slots to this port)

Table 38. D8U, D16U External Port Configuration Parameters (Cont.)

Parameter	Possible Values / Remarks
D Channels	
Connect	Determines whether the corresponding port is connected to the main link:  Yes (Port is connected),  No (Port is disconnected) You can still program the desired parameters, so the port will be ready to operate when needed
Concentrated To	None, Internal-1 Internal-4

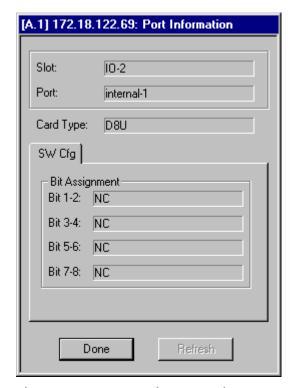


Figure 3-43. Internal Port D8U, D16U Software Configuration Dialog Box

Table 3-39. D8U, D16U Internal Port Configuration Parameters

Parameter	Possible Values / Remarks
Bit 1-2	<b>B</b> is the desired internal port number (1 or 2 for D8U, and 1, 2, 3 or 4 for D16U) <b>NC</b> , extrnal-1/D external-n/D where n=8 (D8U card), n=16 (D16U card)
Bit 3-4	NC, extrnal-1/D external-n/D where $n=8$ (D8U card), $n=16$ (D16U card)
Bit 5-6	<u>NC</u> , extrnal-1/D external-n/D where $n=8$ (D8U card), $n=16$ (D16U card)
Bit 7-8	$\underline{NC}$ , extrnal-1/D external-n/D where n=8 (D8U card), n=16 (D16U card)

# DSTM-1(FRAC.), DSTM-1/R(FRAC.) Software Configuration

- ➤ To display the software configuration for a DSTM-1(FRAC.), DSTM-1/R(FRAC.) external port:
  - 1. Select the desired port and from the **Configuration** menu, select **Port Info** or click the **Port Info** button



The Port Information dialog box appears (Figure 3-44).

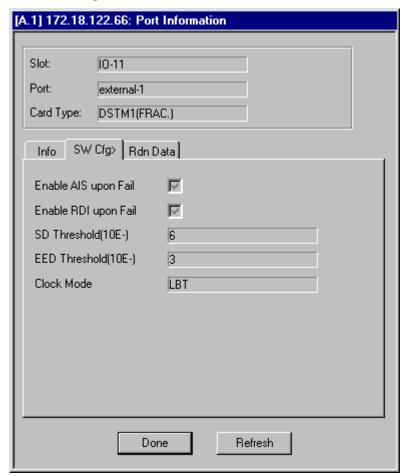


Figure 3-44. External Port DSTM-1(FRAC.) Software Configuration Dialog Box

Table 3-40. DSTM-1(FRAC.), DSTM-1/R(FRAC.) External Port Configuration Parameters

Parameter	Possible Values / Remarks
Enable AIS upon Fail	Checked (enabled), Unchecked (disabled)
Enable RDI upon Fail	Checked (enabled), Unchecked (disabled)
SD Threshold (10E-)	Signal Degraded Threshold Units: [10E-] Threshold is 10E-x relative to the frequency of the data flow 5, 6, 7, 8, 9

EED Threshold (10E-)	Excessive Error Defect Threshold Units: [10E-] Threshold is 10E-x relative to the frequency of the data flow 3, 4, 5
Clock Mode	Clock Source of the STM-1 port <u>LBT</u> , Internal

# ➤ To display the software configuration for a DSTM-1(FRAC.), DSTM-1/R(FRAC.) internal port:

1. Select the desired port and from the **Configuration** menu, select **Port Info** or click the **Port Info** button



The Port Information dialog box appears (Figure 3-45).

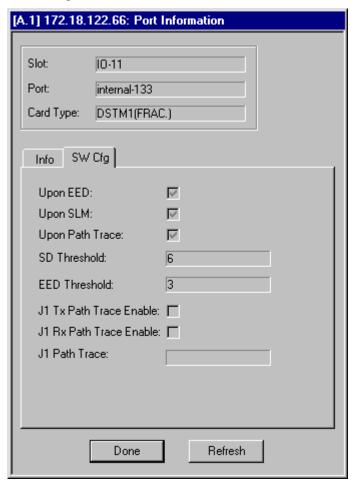


Figure 3-45. Internal-133 Port (VC4) Software Configuration Dialog Box

Table 3-41. DSTM-1(FRAC.), DSTM-1/R(FRAC.) Internal Port-133 (VC4) Parameters

Parameter	Possible Values / Remarks
Enable AIS and RDI	
Upon EED	Enables/Diables AIS and RDI signal when Excessive Error Defect is detected Checked (enabled), Unchecked (disabled)
Upon SLM	Enables/Diables AIS and RDI signal when Signal Label Mismatch is detected <b>Checked</b> (enabled), <b>Unchecked</b> (disabled)
Upon Path Trace	Checked (enabled), Unchecked (disabled)
SD Threshold (10E-)	Signal Degraded Threshold Units: [10E-] Threshold is 10E-x relative to the frequency of the data flow 5, 6, 7, 8, 9
EED Threshold (10E-)	Excessive Error Defect Threshold Units: [10E-] Threshold is 10E-x relative to the frequency of the data flow 3, 4, 5
J1 Rx Path Trace Enable	Enables/Disables checking J1 Rx Path Trace Checked (enabled), Unchecked (disabled)
J1 Tx Path Trace Enable	Enables/Disables checking J1 Tx Path Trace Checked (enabled), Unchecked (disabled)
J1 Path Trace	Maximum 16 Characters Enabled only if J1 Tx/Rx Path Trace=Enable

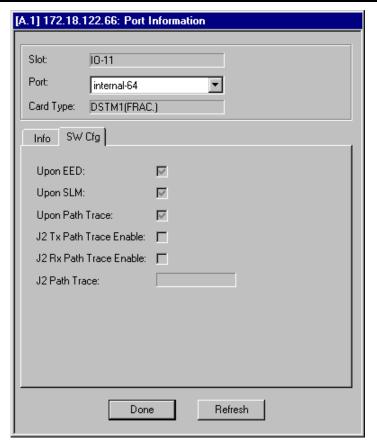


Figure 3-46. DSTM-1(FRAC.), DSTM-1/R(FRAC.) VC12 Ports Software Configuration

Table 3-42. DSTM-1(FRAC.), DSTM-1/R(FRAC.) Internal Port VC12 Parameters

Parameter	Possible Values / Remarks
Enable AIS and RDI	
Upon EED	Enables/Diables AIS and RDI signal when Excessive Error Defect is detected Checked (enabled), Unchecked (disabled)
Upon SLM	Enables/Diables AIS and RDI signal when Signal Label Mismatch is detected <b>Checked</b> (enabled), <b>Unchecked</b> (disabled)
Upon Path Trace	Checked (enabled), Unchecked (disabled)
J2 Rx Path Trace Enable	Enables/Disables checking J2 Rx Path Trace Checked (enabled), Unchecked (disabled)
J2 Tx Path Trace Enable	Enables/Disables checking J2 Tx Path Trace Checked (enabled), Unchecked (disabled)
J2 Path Trace	Maximum 16 Characters Enabled only if J2 Tx/Rx Path Trace=Enable



Figure 3-47. DSTM-1(FRAC.), DSTM-1/R(FRAC.) Internal E1 Software Configuration

Table 3-43. DSTM-1(FRAC.), DSTM-1/R(FRAC.) Internal Port E1 Parameters

Parameter	Possible Values
Line Type	Type of line implementing the selected circuit. The type of circuit affects the number of frames that the circuit can carry  E1 - CCITT Rec. G.704 - Table 4a E1-CRC - CCITT Rec. G.704 - Table 4b E1-MF - CCITT Rec. G.704 - Table 4a, with TS16 multiframing enabled E1-CRC-MF - CCITT Rec. G.704 - Table 4b, with TS16 multiframing enabled Unframed - for use when the data being transmitted is unframed
Sync	Reduces the time required for the port to return to normal operation after local loss of synchronization  TR-62411 Complies with AT&T TR62411 (after 10 second)  CCITT - Complies with CCITT Rec. G.732  Fast - After second
Inband Mng	Identifier of inband management over the link If this port is the Destination Port for a DIM card or is designated as the Monitoring Port, do not select Dedicated TS, Dedicated TS/PPP, Dedicated TS/FR for Inbang Mng If Link Type=Unframed, Inbang Mng must be Off Off, Dedicated TS, Dedicated TS/PPP, Dedicated TS/FR.
Inband Mng Routing Protocol	Protocol used for routing information over the link  None, <a href="Proprietary">Proprietary</a> , RIP2  Proprietary and RIP2 are available only when Inand Mng is not Off
Dedicated TS	Indicates the dedicated TS  NA, 131  Dedicated TS depends on Line Type of port
Idle Code (hex)	Hexadecimal code transmitted to fill idle (unused) time slots in frames transmitted through the selected port. To change the code, type the required code in the edit box <b>00 - FF</b>
Link Mode	Indicates the Link Mode  Regular, Transparent  If Link Type=Unframed, Link Mode=Transparent
CGA	Method used to signal the carrier group alarm (CGA) state to the other end of the selected link  None Trans When one of the links is in outofservice state, the time slots carry the appropriate OOS code to the other end of the link. Signaling bits A and B are not forced into the OOS state  Full Fully transparent mode. When one of the links is in outof-service state, the state of the time slots and the state of the signaling bits does not change
OOS Signal	State of the signaling bits when the link is in out-of-service (OOS) state. If Line Type=E1 or E1-CRC then the OOS Signal = NA  Forced Idle - Signaling bits A and B are busy when the link is in out-of-service state  Forced Busy - Signaling bits A and B are idle when the link is in out-of-service state  Busy Idle - Signaling bits A and B are idle for 2.5 seconds, then become busy until the out-of-service state ends  Idle Busy - Signaling bits A and B are busy for 2.5 seconds, then become idle until the out-of-service state ends
Voice OOS (hex)	Voice out-of-service code transmitted on voice time slots when the link is out-of-service. This value must be the same for both ports. To change the code, type the required code in the edit box <a href="Moleon of the code"><u>00FF</u> (hexadecimal)</a>
Data OOS (hex)	Data out-of-service code transmitted on data time slots when the link is out-of-service. This value must be the same for both ports. To change the code, type the required code in the edit box <a href="Moleon of the code"><u>00FF</u> (hexadecimal)</a>

#### **Far Modem Parameters**

Far modem parameters can be displayed for external (shadowed) ports of D8U and D16U cards. The parameters displayed are read-only. The data is configured in the SW configuration of the external port in edit configuration mode.

## ➤ To display Far Modem parameters:

 Select an external port and from the Configuration menu, select Far Modem Parameters...

The Far Modem Parameters dialog box appears (Figure 3-48).

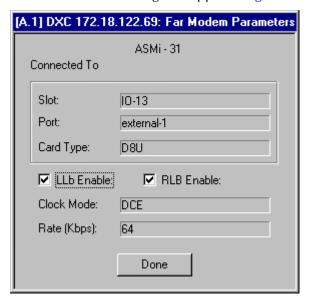


Figure 3-48. Far Modem Dialog Box

Table 3-44. Far Modem Parameters

Parameter	Possible Values / Remarks
LLB Enable	Enabled (checked), Disabled
RLB Enable	Enabled (checked), Disabled
Clock Mode	DCE, EXT-DCE
Rate (Kbps)	NC, 64, 128

# **Far-End Configuration**

- ➤ To configure Far-End parameters for DE3, DE3/F, DT3, DT3/F cards:
  - Select the desired port and from the Configuration menu, select Port Info followed by Far-End Config...

The Far-End Configuration dialog box appears (Figure 3-49).

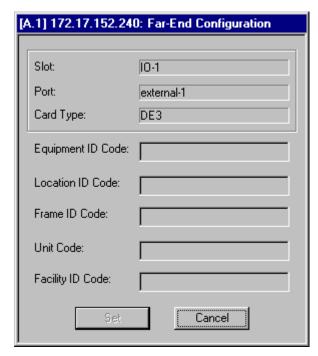


Figure 3-49. Far End Configuration Dialog Box

Table 3-45. Far-End Configuration Parameters

Parameter	Possible Values / Remarks
Slot	The current slot
Port	The current port
Card Type	The card type
Eqipment ID Code	The ID code for the equipment Up to 10 characters
Location ID Code	The Location ID code Up to 11 characters
Frame ID Code	The ID code for the frame Up to 10 characters
Unit Code	The Unit Code Up to 6 characters
Facility ID Code	The Facility Code Up to 38 characters

## **Destination Ports Parameters**

The Destination port parameters can be configured for DIM cards only.

## ➤ To display the destination ports of a DIM card:

• In the Card View, select the desired port and from the **Configuration** menu, select **Destination Ports...** 

[A.1] 192.168.200.27: Destination Ports Slot: 10-11 Port: external-1 Card Type: DIM-10BaseT Index Dest Slot Dest Port Connect None None 1 2 None None 3 None None None None 4 None None 5 6 None None 7 None None None None 8 Done

The Destination Port Information dialog box appears (Figure 3-50).

Figure 3-50. DIM Port Destination Ports

Table 3-46. DIM Ports Software Configuration Parameters

Parameter	Possible Values / Remarks
Index	The index number: 18
Dest Slot	The destination slot: None, IO-1IO-15
Dest Port	The destination port: None, external-1external-8, internal-1internal-28
Connect	Yes, No

## **Monitoring Port Parameters**

Monitoring Port parameters can be displayed for DHS, DT1/DE1 and the internal ports of the HDSL cards.

• In the Card View, select the desired port and from the **Configuration** menu, select **Monitoring Port...** 

The Monitoring Port Parameters dialog box appears (Figure 3-51).

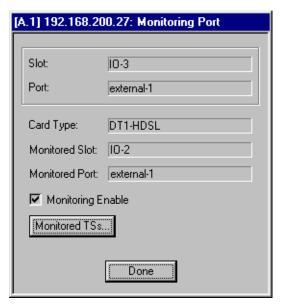


Figure 3-51. Monitoring Port Parameters Dialog Box

Table 3-47. Monitoring Port Parameters

Parameter	Possible Values / Remarks	
Slot	The selected slot	
Port	The selected port  External-1, external-2	
Card Type	Type of card: <b>DT1, DE1</b>	
The following parameters are available only when Monitoring Enable is checked.		
Monitored Slot	The monitored slot: IO-1IO-15	
Monitored Port	The monitored port: External-1external-2 or internal-1internal-2	

#### ➤ To view the monitored Time Slots:

**Note** Monitored TSs... - will be enabled only when Monitoring Enable is checked.

Click < Monitored TS...>

The Monitored TS window appears (Figure 3-52).

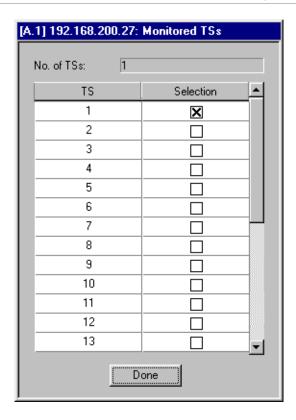


Figure 3-52. Monitored TS Table

# **TU Mapping**

TU Mapping can be configured for STM internal-133 (VC4) and internal-134 (VC4) ports of the DSTM-1(FRAC.), DSTM-1/R(FRAC.) cards.

# ➤ To configure/view TU Mapping parameters:

• In the Card View, select the desired port and from the **Configuration** menu, select **TU Mapping...** 

The Port TU Mapping Parameters dialog box appears (Figure 3-53).

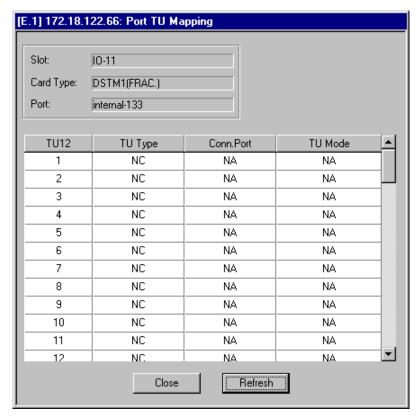


Figure 3-53. TU Mapping Dialog Box

*Table 3-48. TU Mapping Parameters* 

Parameter	Possible Values / Remarks	
TU12	Unique TU (Tributary Unit) within VC-4  163	
TU Type	Type of TU (Tributary Unit)connected to one of the E1 ports NC, Connected	
Conn. Port	Connected port <u>NA</u> , internal-1 (E1) internal-30 (E1)	
TU Mode	TU Mode of connection <u>NA</u> , Add and Drop	
[Refresh]	Refreshes parameters	

# 3.7 Port Fault Menu Operations

The Port View **Fault** menu contains options for displaying active alarms and failures in the selected port.

# **Displaying Port Alarms**

The **Display** command displays a list of active alarms for the selected port.

- ➤ To view all active alarms for the selected port:
  - From the **Fault** menu, select **Alarms** followed by **Display...**

The Port Active Alarm List appears (*Figure 3-54*).

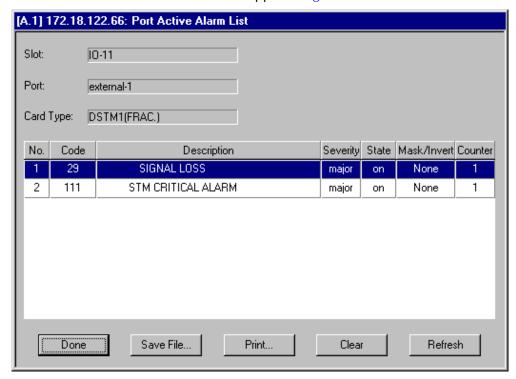


Figure 3-54. Port Active Alarm List

Table 3-49. Port Active Alarm List Parameters

Parameter	Possible Values / Remarks
Slot	Slot number of the card in which the alarm originated IO1 - IO15, CL-A and CL-B.
Port	Port number in which the alarm originated external-1external-8, internal-1internal-30
Card Type	Type of card assigned to the selected slot
No.	Index number of the alarm
Code	Code which indicates a certain alarm description
Description	Description of the alarm
Severity	State of the alarm: <b>Minor, Major</b>
Status	State: On, Off
Mask/Invert	Indicates the alarm status: Mask, Invert or None
Counter	Number of times this alarm occurred since system is running or last Clear

## **Displaying Port Failures**

The **Failures > Line Status** command allows you to view failures, if any, in the selected port. This function is applicable only for:

- DT1, DE1 cards
- Internal ports of STM and HDSL cards
- External ports of DT3, DE3 cards.

#### ➤ To see a list of port failures:

From the Fault menu, select Line Status...

The Line Status dialog box appears (Figure 3-55).

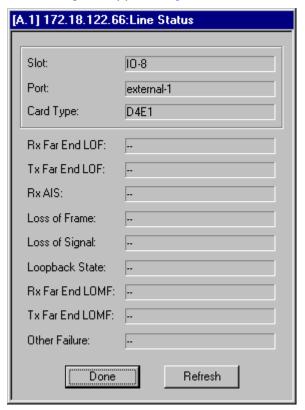


Figure 3-55. Line Status Dialog Box

The Line Status dialog box lists all possible detectable port failures and the status of each failure. The possible failures depend on the type of card (DT1 or DE1).

- On indicates that a failure exists
- -- indicates that there is no failure

Table 3-50. Line Status Parameters

Parameter	Possible Values / Remarks
Rx/Tx Far End LOF	For T1/E1 cards only
Rx/Tx Far End LOMF	For E1 cards only
Rx RAI Failure	For T3/E3 ports only
Tx RAI	For T3/E3 ports only
Rx AIS	
Tx AIS	For T3/E3 ports only
Rx LOF	For T3/E3 ports only
Rx LOS	For T3/E3 ports only
Loss of Frame	For T1/E1 cards only
Loss of Signal	For T1/E1 cards only
Loopback State	
Rx Test Code	For T1 cards only
Other Failure	
Rcv Test Code	For T3 ports only
Unavailable Signal	For T3/E3 ports only
Net Equipment OOS	For T3/E3 ports only

# **Diagnostic Tests**

The DXC supports local and remote loopback tests. For cards with T1 interfaces, network line and payload loopbacks are also supported. For detailed descriptions of these tests, see the DXC-30/DXC-30E/DXC-10A/DXC-8R Operator's Manual.

RADview-PC's Diagnostics function enables you to do the following:

- View the status of diagnostic tests in the selected port
- Start a diagnostic test
- Stop a currently running diagnostic test.

## ➤ To enter the diagnostic test function:

- 1. In the Agent Card view, click a port.
- 2. From the **Diagnostics** menu, select **Test..**.

The Port Tests dialog box appears (*Figure 3-56*).

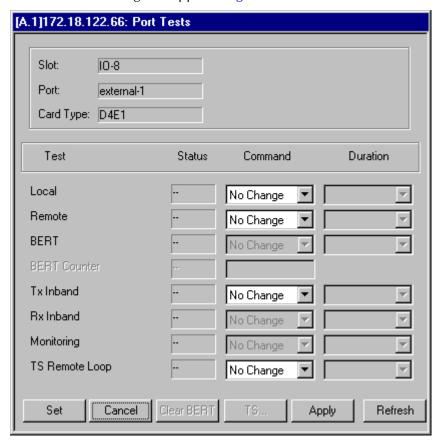


Figure 3-56. Sample Port Tests Dialog Box

The port identification at the top of the dialog box contains the following read-only parameters:

Slot Slot number of the selected card. Possible values are **IO1 - IO15**.

Port Selected port. Possible values are external-1..external-28, internal-1..

internal-2.

Card Type Type of card assigned to the selected slot

- The **Test** group lists the possible tests for the selected port and the status of each test. The status can be **Active** or **-** (not active).
- The **BERT Counter** shows the number of bit errors detected during the BERT test.

The **Activate** section allows you to activate a diagnostic test.

#### Note

Only certain combinations of tests can be run at the same time. For example, local and remote tests cannot be activated together. Only tests that can be run together will be available for selection.

LLB and PLB tests are system-initiated and cannot be activated or stopped by the user.

#### ➤ To stop and/or start tests:

- 1. In the **Port Tests** dialog box, select the test(s) that you want to stop and/or start.
- 2. Click **<Set>**.

The agent stops and/or starts the selected tests accordingly.

#### ➤ To Start a BERT test:

- 1. Checking BERT in the Activate section of the **Ports Test** dialog box.
- 2. Click **<Set>**.

## **Bert Counters**

#### ➤ To View the BERT counters:

From the **Diagnostics** menu, select **BERT Counters**...

The BERT Counters Dialog Box appears (*Figure 3-57*). The results of the BERT test appear in the BERT Counters area, as shown below.

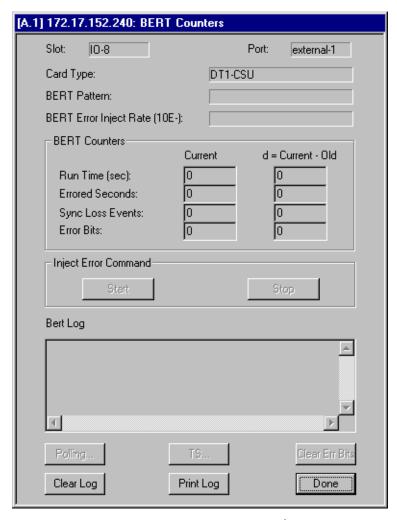


Figure 3-57. BERT Counters Dialog Box

Table 3-51. BERT Counters Parameters

Parameter	Possible Values / Remarks
Slot	The selected slot
Port	The selected port: external-1, external-2
Card Type	Type of card
BERT Pattern	2E3-1, 2E4-1, 2E5-1, 2E6-1, 2E7-1, 511, 2E10-1, 2047, 2E17-1, 2E18-1, QRSS, 2E21-1, 2E22-1, 2E25-1, 2E28-1, 2E29-1, 2E31-1 and 2E32-1
BERT Error Inject Rate (10E-)	The rate of BERT injection: <b>No Error, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7</b>

## **➤** To Inject Errors while testing:

• Click **<Start>**. Clicking **<Stop>** causes the injection of errors to cease.

#### ➤ To clear the BERT Error Bits:

• Click < Clear Err Bits > .

The BERT Error Bits is reset to zero.

#### ➤ To set the BERT Polling Interval:

1. Click < Polling...>

The BERT Polling Interval dialog box appears.

2. Set the polling interval by choosing a value from the drop-down list box. Possible values are 10 to 180 seconds (in 10 second intervals).

#### ➤ To display the BERT TSs that have been selected:

Click < TS...>

The Bert TS Assignment window appears.

#### **HDSL Modem Test**

#### Note

For HDSL cards, when an external port is selected and the Far-End modem is displayed locating the cursor on the panel of the Far-End modem and clicking the right mouse button will display the Diagnostics>Modem Test... menu. Clicking <**Modem Test...**> opens the Modem Test dialog box.

#### **Port Statistics**

You can view statistical information for HDSL, DT1, DT1/F, DE1, DE1/A, DE1/F, DE3, DT3, D4E1, D8E1, D4T1, D8T1 and STM card ports. The displayed statistics vary according to the type of the selected card.

#### ➤ To view port status statistics:

• From the **Statistics** menu, select **Port Statistics**.

The Port Statistics dialog box appears (Figure 3-58).

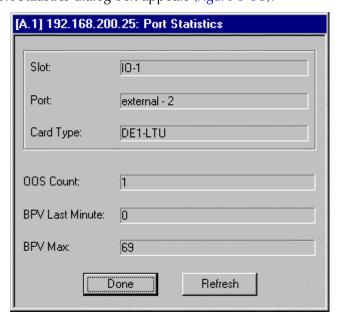


Figure 3-58. Sample Port Statistics Dialog Box

Note

When there is no Loop in the selected port, the statistics doesn't work. The message "Port not active or unfit frame No data" appears.

Table 3-52. Port Statistics Parameters

Parameter	Possible Values / Remarks
Slot	Slot number of the selected card IO1 - IO15
Port	Selected port: external-1, external-2
Card Type	Type of card assigned to the selected slot DT1, DT1/F, DE1, DE1/F, DE3
OOS Count	Number of detected frame alignment loss events since the last time the counter was cleared
BPV Last Minute	Number of BPV (bipolar variation) events detected in the last minute
BPV Max	Highest total of BPV events detected during any one-minute interval since the counter was cleared

#### ➤ To set the polling interval:

1. From the Statistics menu, select Port Performance followed by Polling Interval...

The Polling Interval Dialog Box appears (Figure 3-59).

- 2. Check the **Polling Enable** check box to enable automatic polling to occur when a statistics dialog box is opened.
- 3. Select a polling interval by selecting an interval (5 to 60 seconds in 5 second intervals) and press **Set**.

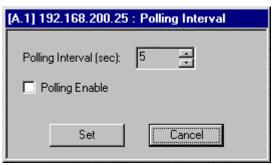


Figure 3-59. Polling Interval Selection Dialog Box

#### **Port Performance**

The Port Performance entry does not always exist in the Statistics menu. The menu entries depend on the type of card. For certain cards, the port performance entries are accessed directly from the Statistics menu (not nested).

#### ➤ To see the current table statistics:

 From the Statistics menu, select (Port Performance) followed by Current Table... [A.1] 192.168.200.25 : Current Data Slot: 10-6 Port: external - 1 Card Type: DT1-CSU Current Data-Time Elapsed (sec): 368 Errored Seconds (ES): Severe Errored Seconds (SES): 0 Unavailable Seconds (UAS): Controlled Slip Seconds (CSS): 0 Bursty Errored Seconds (BES): 0 Degraded Minutes (DM): 0 Refresh Done

The Current Data Dialog Box appears (Figure 3-60).

Figure 3-60. Current Data Dialog Box (Current Table)

Table 3-53. Current Data Parameters

Parameter	Remarks
Slot	Slot number of the selected card IO1IO15
Port	Selected port: external-1, external-2
Card Type	Type of card assigned to the selected slot DT1-DSU, DT1-CSU, DT3, DE1-DSU, DE1-LTU, DT1/F, DE1/F, DE3, HDSL, STM family
Current Data	Group of data fields which describe the amount of time that error(s) exist(s) in the current measurement interval. Each interval is 15 minutes
Time Elapsed	Number of seconds since the beginning of the current interval  Note: For STM (Frac.) cards, this field has a minimum value of 15 seconds
Errored Seconds	Number of seconds in the current interval in which an event or alarm occurred.
Severe Errored Seconds	Number of seconds in the current interval in which at least 320 CRC events or one OOF event occurred.

Table 53. Current Data Parameters (Cont.)

Parameter	Remarks
Unavailable Seconds	Number of seconds in the current interval in which a failed signal state exists. A failed signal state occurs after 10 consecutive severe errored seconds. This state is cleared only after the DXC processes 10 consecutive seconds of data without an SES.
Controlled Slip Seconds	Number of seconds in the current interval in which at least one controlled SLIP event occurred.
Bursty Errored Seconds	Number of seconds in the current interval in which 2 - 319 CRC events occurred.
Degraded Minutes	Number of minutes in the current interval in which the bit error rate (BER) exceeded 1x10-6

#### Note

The fields of the Current Data Dialog Box vary slightly for the different cards. If the system hasn't been up for at least 15 minutes, the message "System is up less than 15 min. No intervals data" appears.

## To see the current graph statistics:

 From the Statistics menu, select (Port Performance) followed by Current Graph...

The Current Graph Dialog Box appears (Figure 3-61).

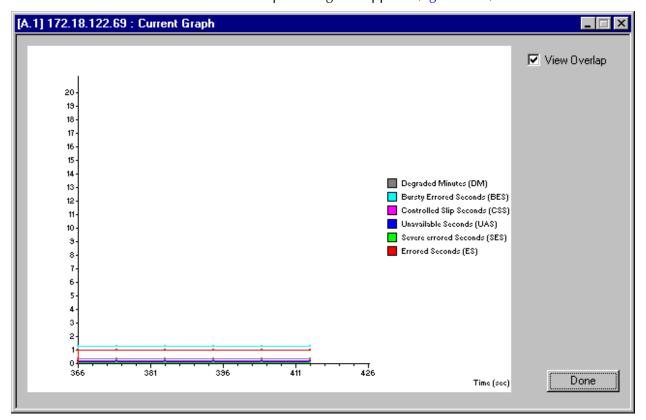


Figure 3-61. Current Graph Dialog Box

You can view a selected 15-minute interval or cumulative totals of the data from the previous 24 hours.

#### ➤ To view data from a selected interval from the previous 24 hours:

 From the Statistics menu, select (Port Performance) followed by Interval Table...

The Intervals Data Dialog Box appears (*Figure 3-62*). This dialog box shows the number of intervals in the last 24 hours in which valid data was collected by the DXC.

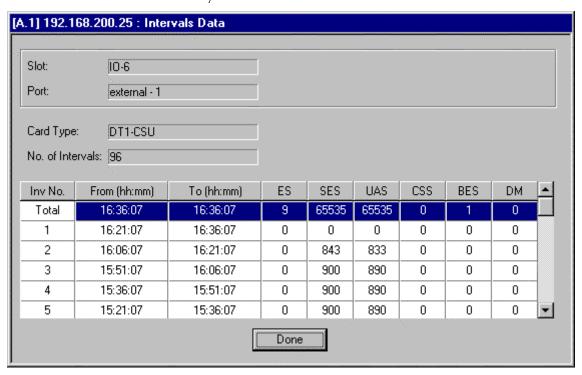


Figure 3-62. Intervals Data Dialog Box

The data parameters are the same as for the Current Data, except that the performance data relates to the selected interval (**Interval No.**). The data may also be displayed as a graph.

## ➤ To view data from a selected interval from the previous 24 hours on a graph:

• From the **Statistics** menu, select **Port Performance** followed by **Interval Graph**.

The Intervals Graph Dialog Box appears (*Figure 3-63*). The data parameters are the same as for the Current Graph, except that the performance data relates to the last 24 hours.

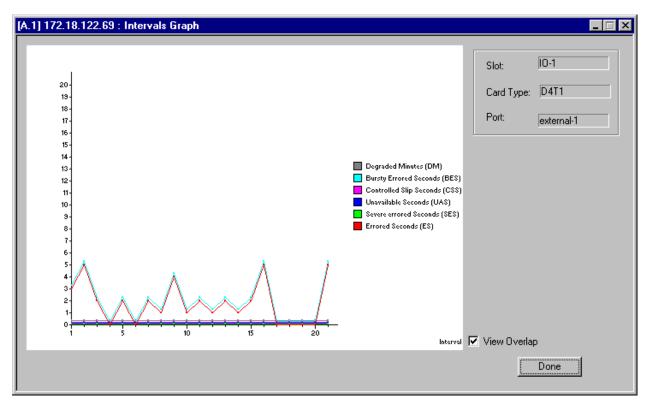


Figure 3-63. Intervals Graph Dialog Box

### **Displaying FDL Rx Messages**

You can view active FDL (Facility Data Link) Rx messages that have passed through the T1 ports of DT1 cards of line type ESF. The FDL Message option is only available to DT1 ESF type cards.

## ➤ To view FDL Rx messages:

• From the **Statistics** menu, select **FDL Message** followed by **Rx**. The Port FDL Rx Message dialog box appears (*Figure 3-64*).

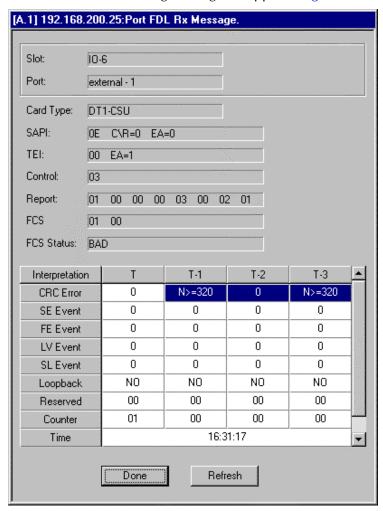


Figure 3-64. Port FDL Rx Messages

Table 3-54. Port FDL Rx Messages Parameters

Parameter	Possible Values / Remarks
Slot	Slot number of the selected card: IO1 - IO15
Port	Selected port: external-1, external-2
Card Type	Type of card assigned to the selected slot DT1-DSU, DT1-CSU or DT1/F
	The FDL message follows, preceded by the following identifying parameters:
SAPI	Service Access Point Identifier
TEI	Terminal Endpoint Identifier.
Control	One byte: 00FF
Report	Eight bytes that carry the message contents
FCS	Two bytes that carry the Frame Check Sequence of the message
FCS Status	Indicates status of FCS message If <b>Bad</b> , message probably contains an error <b>Good, Bad</b>
Interpretation	The following fields contain the contents of the four latest FDL messages (T, T-1, T-2, T-3)
CRC Error	Number of CRC errors, specified in the range:  None, 1 - 5, 5 - 10, 10 - 100, 100 - 319, 320 or more
SE Event	Severely errored framing event: 0, 1 or more
FE Event	Frame synchronization bit error event: 0, 1 or more
LV Event	Line code violation event: <b>0</b> , <b>1</b> or <b>more</b>
SL Event	Controlled SLIP event: <b>0</b> , <b>1</b> or <b>more</b>
Loopback	Loopback on information bits (payload): Yes, No
Reserved	Value according to the R bi: <b>01</b> (R=1), <b>00</b>
Counter	1-second report modulo-4 counter.
Time	Time that the message was received at the management terminal Format is HH:MM:SS, where HH = hours, MM = minutes, SS = seconds.